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SENIOR singing began Monday night of this week. At intervals, on the steps of Goldwin Smith Hall, the seniors will sing again. It is a sign that the end of another academic year is approaching. Next week there will be a funeral pyre on the Library Slope and the freshmen will burn their caps. Next week, too, the seniors expect to begin the wearing of cap and gown on formal occasions.

It has been a rainy May, and that means heavy foliage and green lawns. The campus will be at its best when the reunion classes come back.

The Book and Bowl held its seventh banquet Monday night at the Dutch. Mr. Winston Churchill, who has written several novels and done something in politics as well, was the club's guest of honor. He spoke on "Present Tendencies, Literary and Otherwise," giving a reminiscent and entertaining talk. He was introduced by the president of the club, J. S. Fassett, jr. Afterward President Schurman gave a short talk, speaking hopefully of present tendencies in Cornell life. Dr. Andrew D. White had been unable to accept the club's invitation, but he came in for a few minutes and was warmly greeted.

The Princeton papers won their baseball games with the Cornell papers at Princeton. The *Princetonian-Sun* score was 16 to 7. An unusual feature of the game was that nine innings were played. The *Tiger-Widow* score was mislaid after the game and could not be brought back to Ithaca.

An excellent concert was given by the cadet band on the lawn in front of Sage College one afternoon last week. The program included selections from several operas.

The department of chemistry invited the members of the Ithaca

Business Men's Association and the members of the faculty and their families to attend an exhibition of the equipment of its laboratories on Monday night of last week. Morse Hall was thrown open from 8 to 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, in the large lecture room, Professor Dennis gave an experimental demonstration, entirely non-technical in character, of some important chemical processes and of some of the recent advances in chemistry. After that the visitors were conducted through the building and apparatus and methods were shown to them.

The 1912 Class Book was put on sale Friday morning at the Library Arch. The book contains 592 pages this year, nearly 200 more than ever before. It gives the pictures and records of more than 900 members of the class of 1912. In addition to men and women who will graduate, this number includes many who for various reasons have been unable to complete their courses. The book is dedicated to Professor L. M. Dennis.

Edwin Thomas Jackman, of Pittsburgh, has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1913 *Class Book*. The election was made by the 1912 board after a competition. H. G. Kanzler, of Saginaw, Mich., was chosen artistic editor. The business manager is yet to be selected.

The *Sun* held its thirty-second anniversary banquet last Tuesday night at the Ithaca Hotel. About a hundred guests were present, including undergraduates, members of the faculty and business men of Ithaca. Representatives were present from the *Pennsylvanian* and the *Princetonian*. Dr. Talcott Williams, director-elect of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University, gave an inspiring talk. He spoke of the responsibility of the newspaper man to the public and of the college newspaper's duty to reflect the life of its

college correctly. President Schurman and Professor Nathaniel Schmidt also spoke.

The editor-in-chief of the incoming board, Leslie H. Groser, announced at the banquet that the *Sun* was planning to enlarge its pages next year. The number of columns is to be increased from five to six on a page, and the length of the column is to be eighteen instead of fifteen inches. The number of pages will remain the same, eight. More space is to be given proportionately to reading matter. The telegraphic news is to be greatly increased in quantity and "featured" on the first page.

In a lecture in Goldwin Smith Hall Wednesday night, Dr. Talcott Williams told of the purpose and plans of the new Pulitzer School of Journalism. He mentioned the course in journalism given at Cornell some years ago by Professor Brainard G. Smith, which he said was the first course of its kind given in this country. The essential feature of that course as Professor Smith conducted it, namely, the giving of "assignments" to the students by the instructor, as by a city editor in a newspaper office, was to be adopted in the new school.

The announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences for next year includes notice of a series of popular lectures to be given throughout the year on the history of civilization. The course will deal with the principal epochs of ancient and modern history, with reference to their significance in the progress of humanity. The lectures will be open to all students and to the public, but no university credit will be given. The lecturers will be Professors Schmidt, Sill, Burr and Catterall.

Dr. D. H. Udall '01 of the Veterinary Faculty has gone to Europe for several months.

Alumni Field's Progress

Winter interrupted the work of excavation and grading on Alumni Field when there was about ten thousand cubic yards of earth yet to be moved. The steam shovel was housed in and left standing where some day a right fielder will chase a three base hit. This week the contractors were expecting to get up steam and resume operations. They will complete the baseball field and do a little trimming around the edges of the football field. Then their work will be done. The gridiron and diamond will then be smooth-graded and sown to rye. When the rye is grown it will be plowed under to help form a humus, and finally the land will be seeded and rolled.

By the fall of 1913, the field committee thinks, the football field will be in shape for games, and the baseball diamond may be used in the spring of 1914. This program depends principally on the rapidity of the collections for the equipment fund. The fields may be ready, but whether there will be money enough

in hand to build the stands is a question.

The committee has decided that the first building to be constructed must be a baseball cage. Mr. Van Pelt, the architect of the field, is now at work on plans for such a building, about 175 feet square. It will stand on a terrace between the baseball and football fields. It is expected to cost about \$25,000. As planned originally, this building was to have contained an indoor running track, but that plan was changed after a recent consultation with Coach Moakley. The coach said it would be better to have the running track in connection with the future gymnasium than in a separate building. The construction of the baseball cage may begin this summer.

Eight tennis courts were laid out last week on the south side of the University Common, near Kite Hill. They take the places of the eight that were on the eastern slope of the hill until last summer when the football field was laid out there.

During the last few days laborers have been engaged in grading around the edges of the Playground. Some changes were made in the outlines of that field last summer to square it with the agricultural college buildings, and the work was not completed then.

The Playground and the Common, an aggregate area of more than thirty acres, are in constant use by undergraduates. On any pleasant afternoon seven or eight baseball games are in progress. The intercollege and interfraternity contests are held there.

One of the serious problems that will be met in completing the new field is connected with drainage. The soil is a compact clay or hardpan. It holds surface water a long time. When it is wet it is slippery, and when it is dry it is hard. So far as possible surface loam that has been removed in grading has been saved for top-dressing the new surface.

Expedition to Okefenokee Swamp

Next Saturday is the day set for the departure from Ithaca of the party which is planning to investigate the biology of the Okefenokee Swamp in Southeastern Georgia. A brief announcement of the plans of the expedition was made in the NEWS of February 14. The party will consist of Professors C. R. Crosby and J. Chester Bradley, of the department of entomology; Dr. A. H. Wright, of the department of vertebrate zoology; Headmaster W. D. Funkhouser of the Ithaca High School, and Messrs. M. D. Leonard '13, A. R. Cahn '13 and S. C. Bishop '13. Dr. Wright and Mr. Cahn will give their attention to the vertebrates, and Mr. Cahn also to collecting specimens of different varieties of fleas and bird-lice. Aside from keeping the camp larder well stocked with meat and fish, it is expected that they will bring back large numbers of prepared skins of birds

and mammals, and preserved specimens of snakes, lizards, frogs and fish. When deposited in the collections of the department of vertebrate zoology, these will add to the richness of that collection, which, under the continued care and by the painstaking exertions of Dr. Wright, has already become one of the most complete college collections in this country.

Headmaster Funkhouser, who is instructor in biology in the Ithaca High School, sees in the expedition an opportunity to recoup the losses sustained in the recent burning of the high school by visiting this richest of faunal regions to secure an abundance of material of all kinds for the biological laboratory of the new school. It will be a rare chance to acquire a great quantity of very valuable material not only for class work, but for reference and illustration.

The others of the party will devote

their attention chiefly to insect life, and the bulk of the material collected will be presented to the department of entomology. The already very extensive collections of that department embrace much material from many parts of North America, but are especially lacking in material from the southeast, so that the material collected will be a very important addition to it. An extensive series of blood smears will be made from the blood of many kinds of vertebrates. These will be sent to Dr. W. A. Riley, and will be used in studying blood parasites.

The fauna and flora of this vast swamp have heretofore almost entirely escaped the attention of naturalists, despite the fact that nowhere in the eastern United States is there so extensive an area of country in which conditions are absolutely primitive, unaffected by the advent of

mankind. Indeed, one may almost say that the swamp is unexplored. Dr. J. M. Reade, a former Cornellian, now professor of botany in the University of Georgia, together with Mr. Huron H. Smith, formerly connected with the botanical department of Cornell University, made a very brief trip into the swamp in the winter of 1909-10. R. M. Harper, a botanist, also visited the swamp for a few days several summers ago. Dr. J. Chester Bradley, of the present party, during the summer of 1909 and again in 1910 visited the edges of the swamp, first on the east, and again on the north, penetrating into the swamp a little way.

Dr. Bradley, who is also Special Assistant State Entomologist of Georgia, with the assistance of others, has been engaged for some time in the preparation of a list of the insects of the State of Georgia. The results of the present expedition are expected to increase greatly the extent of this list, and that is, indeed, one of the primary objects of the expedition.

The expedition will be joined for

part of the time by Mr. E. Lee Worsham, State Entomologist of Georgia, and Mr. S. W. McCallie, State Geologist. The party will remain in the swamp about ten weeks.

Mr. Cahn is expert in bird photography and is prepared to make many hundred exposures to record the bird and animal life and plant and physiographic conditions in the swamp.

The Okefenokee Swamp has an area of about 1200 square miles. The eastern part, twelve miles in width, is an open "prairie" or marsh, largely covered with water, in which are long rushes and water lilies. Under its surface is a dense body of moss mostly decayed, forming muck and peat. It is so dense that it will bear up a man's weight, sinking and rising for many feet around—hence the name Okefenokee, originally spelled Ouquaphenogaw, meaning trembling earth. Small islands covered with clumps of cypress, bay and cassino frequently occur. The western part of the swamp is covered with cypress and a dense thicket of small shrubs, so tied together by bamboo briers and vines as to be impenetrable except

by slow and tedious cutting with bush knives. There are several large level islands, covered with long-leaf pine and palmetto. On these islands bear and deer occur, and innumerable other wild creatures. On one of them, known as Billy's Island, the party intends to establish its main camp. Adjacent to it is Billy's Lake, four miles long, perfectly clear, abounding in trout and jack-fish, which even spring into the boat at night if a light is carried. Along its shores hundreds of alligators may be seen, and ducks and other water fowl are in great numbers. Just at dusk white herons may be seen settling in the trees on the banks. At night the continued hooting of the owls, the screams of wildcats, the snarling of coons, and the bellowing of male alligators—all impress one with a sense of the utmost wildness and desolation. Enormous rattlesnakes abound on the islands, and almost equally large water moccasins along the waterways, and these are the source of the greatest danger to which the explorer is exposed.

To Dedicate Rand Hall

Building will Be Formally Given by Mrs. Lang To-morrow

Rand Hall, the new Sibley shop building, which is the gift of Mrs. Florence O. R. Lang to the University, will be formally dedicated to-morrow with exercises in Sibley Dome. The dedication service will be opened at 11 o'clock with the singing of "Alma Mater." Mr. H. H. Westinghouse, vice-president of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, will deliver an address. F. A. Halsey '78, who was an engineer with the Rand Drill Company from 1880 to 1890 and afterward editor of the *American Machinist*, will speak. The key to Rand Hall will then be presented to President Schurman by Mrs. Lang. The acceptance of the key will be followed by an inspection of the new building.

Most of the machinery for the machine shop has been moved from the old shop to Rand Hall. For this purpose a railroad track was laid between the buildings. The work of grading around the building has been commenced.

Prizes Awarded

The '86 Memorial competition was held in the Armory Friday night. The prize was won by Harry Zelic Harris, of Syracuse, a sophomore in the College of Law. The other speakers were H. B. Knapp, Port Byron; J. C. Petteys, Stanley; F. H. McClintock, Franklin, Pa.; B. W. Hendrickson, Brooklyn; H. J. Kimball, Watertown; C. N. Whitman, Chicago; C. E. Simonson, Port Richmond; A. H. Henderson, New York, and G. H. Schubert, Oneida. The judges were Dean Ernest Merritt '86, Senator John F. Murtaugh '98, of Elmira, and W. W. Taylor '07, of Brooklyn.

The Guilford Essay Prize of \$150 has been awarded to Murray Wright Bundy, of Ithaca, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, for an essay entitled "The Sophists." Eighteen essays were submitted in the contest. A committee, Professors Albee, Cooper and Thilly, selected the three which it judged to be the best. Those essays were sent to Professor F. J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia University, who awarded the prize to the one written by Bundy.

The "Co-op"

Its Sales for the Year were About \$100,000

The annual audit of the Cornell Co-operative Society shows continued prosperity in all branches. The total business of the year amounts to nearly \$126,000. About \$25,000 was post office business, \$5,000 no profit, such as tickets for entertainment, etc., and about \$95,000 merchandise sales.

Returns to purchasers for the year previous amount to \$4,900. The directors have declared a return of 8 per cent on registered purchases for the current year which will give a larger total return than last year.

The regular 6 per cent dividend capital stock amounts to only about \$50, so that the benefits accrue to purchasers. Messrs. C. T. Stagg and J. C. O'Brien were elected directors to fill vacancies and D. S. Kimball to succeed himself. The board now consists of Messrs. D. S. Kimball, H. H. Wing, C. L. Durham, D. Derickson, C. T. Stagg, J. C. O'Brien and J. S. Shearer.

The Campus Elms

The elms on the campus are just putting out their leaves. So far as can be seen now, the trees are all in good health. In Ithaca many elms have been weakened by the depredations of the elm leaf beetle in the last few years. Last summer the University authorities took steps to protect the trees on University property. Two large spray pumps were bought and the elms were thoroughly sprayed in May and June. The same precaution will be taken this year.

At Cambridge, Mass., the Harvard Yard has been replanted almost throughout with young red oaks, because many of the old elms have died and there seems to be little hope of saving the rest of them. The death of the trees is due to the leopard moth, which has not caused much havoc yet outside of eastern Massachusetts. Trees which fell an easy prey to the leopard moth had already been weakened as a result of defoliation in successive summers by the elm leaf beetle. The elms on our campus are all comparatively young, and it is thought that they would be more successful in resisting the moth than the ancient trees of New England.

The Hiring of Seniors

What Consideration is Given to Outside Activities

A letter in last Friday's *Sun* signed "Heretic" took up the question of what employers seek when they engage college seniors. As all Sibley men know, many large engineer and manufacturing concerns send representatives to Cornell every year to recruit. The writer of the letter takes the case of a student who has given his four years to study and has not permitted outside activities to interfere with his university work. He continues:

The immediate value of the education which the student has obtained is measured by the demand for it by prospective employers. When, therefore, employers, in their interviews with seniors, show extreme indifference concerning the professional knowledge possessed by the student; ask nothing about his scholastic standing or his intellectual attainments; but care to know only what undergraduate activities he has entered, what are his relations with the fraternities and social clubs, and

what is his general availability as a socially effective unit for their organizations—then there is pointed out clearly enough what qualities are demanded by the industrial world. This is the situation in which the Sibley senior finds himself. The facts have been brought home so effectively to many men looking for work that they have begun to suspect that their conception of university life has been wrong, and that they were misled by those to whom they had gone for advice.

Professor Walter S. Ford '00, who has charge of the Sibley employment bureau, was asked if it was true that employers generally laid more stress on undergraduate activity than on scholarship when they selected seniors for employment. He said it was quite otherwise. The representatives who came here, he said, almost without exception looked first at the record a man had made as a student and judged their man by that and by his appearance and manner. There were a few who asked questions about a man's outside undergraduate interests and judged him in part by what he had done in that respect. He knew of one case where the representative put outside activity first and scholarship second, and said that that representative was distinguished for his complaints about the quality of the men he had to pick from. If two seniors were of equally good scholastic standing, he said, and one of them had also done well in some outside activity, that man was likely to prove to be the better of the two. A few employers recognized that fact and took it into account.

The Delights of Drill

A gold medal offered by President Schurman to be awarded to the best drilled private or non-commissioned officer of the cadet corps was won in a competition Friday by H. D. Hatfield, a freshman from St. John, New Brunswick. The captain of each of the nine companies selected three men who were in the final. Hatfield is first sergeant of Company D. Professor Crane made the presentation in the President's absence, and he also gave Company H, Captain O. D. Reich commanding, the banner awarded to the best drilled company. At the final drill of the year several of the companies presented loving cups and stickpins to their officers.

Rushing to Be Postponed

Fraternities Forbid Pledging of Freshmen till Late in October

The fraternities generally are ratifying an agreement to postpone the period of rushing in the fall. New rules have been drawn up by the interfraternity association. They provide that rushing shall be divided into two periods, the first from October 7 to October 23 inclusive, and the second from October 28 to November 11 inclusive. During the first period there is to be no pledging or bidding of freshmen or any communication with freshmen in regard to pledging or bidding.

No rushing is to be done before October 7, and no rushing dates are to be made before October 3. The regulations adopted last year to govern the method of making dates are retained. Invitations are to be extended on uniform cards and only in the freshman's room. The freshman is to be allowed to choose the dates he prefers and is to return the card by mail not later than October 4 for the first period or October 25 for the second period.

The hours for entertaining freshmen at the fraternity houses are reduced. They are from 5:45 to 8:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 1 to 3:30 on Sunday. No fraternity is to have more than three dates with any one man during either period. The meeting of trains is forbidden, and fraternity men in Ithaca are not to communicate with freshmen between September 1 and the beginning of formal rushing.

University Tendencies

President Schurman's Address to Brooklyn Cornell Men

At a gathering of Cornell men at the University Club of Brooklyn Friday night, President Schurman spoke on the present trend of university life in America. He declared that the tendency is to pay less attention to serious study and to scholarship, and more to the social advantages of a university career. Young men go to college now, he said, not to study, but to secure the advantages of being graduates of certain institutions, and this tends to weaken those institutions and lower their standard of scholarship.

"This change has come upon us with the growth in prosperity of our country," he said. "As men have grown wealthy they have wished their sons to have greater advantages than they enjoyed when young, and one thing that they particularly desire is that their sons shall be college men. The mothers are socially ambitious for their sons and their sons-in-law-to-be, and want them to have diplomas as certificates of social standing.

"In such families the diploma is looked upon, not as a certificate of scholarship, but as a means of getting into university clubs, for instance, or of achieving things through social standing as a college graduate. This constitutes a serious menace to our university life. It is gravest in the older universities, which are looked upon as the more desirable socially. Scholarship, hard work, earnest endeavor, are being crowded gradually further into the background. The time may come when taxpayers may refuse to support State universities, and moneyed men refuse to support the others, if scholarship has been forgotten and social ambition has taken its place.

"I am glad to say that the danger is still very remote at Cornell University. There the rule is still hard work, serious study, scholarship, science. I was talking recently with a professor of one of the eldest universities of the country, a man who knows something of Cornell, and he told me that there was not among his pupils the same desire for scholarship, the same earnest purpose, that there was at Cornell."

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, was the toastmaster, and the other speakers were Eads Johnson, who told of the systematic collection of pledges from the alumni which is bringing in thousands of dollars to the university annually; John Terence McGovern, who told of instances of heroism on the part of Cornell men to show that higher education does not do away with chivalry and courage, and Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, chairman of the dinner committee, who told of the progress of Cornell affairs in Brooklyn.

The University Orchestra gave a concert at Wells College Saturday.



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The Associate Alumni Delegates to the Meeting to Be Held June 12, 1912

Under Article VI of the by-laws of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, adopted at the annual meeting held June 21, 1911, provision is made for delegates from clubs and organizations, each entitled to ten votes as such delegate on any question coming to a vote at the meeting except in the election of Alumni Trustees. The by-laws provide also that each member present shall be entitled to one vote at such meeting. Section 24 provides that "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 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."

Each of the following clubs and as-

sociations has duly filed with the Recording Secretary of the Association a copy of its constitution and by-laws and a copy of its roll of membership and is therefore entitled to delegates as indicated on the list following:

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Cornell Alumni Association of Michigan	128	1
Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association	126	1
Cornell Club of Rochester	110	1
Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca	81	1
Cornell Alumnae Association of Philadelphia ..	44	1
Cornell Women of Washington	28	1
Cornell University Women's Club of Rochester	26	1
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Several graduate classes are, it is understood, planning to take some part in the exercises of Spring Day the first of next month. The innovation is not likely to be looked on favorably by the Faculty. Spring Day is an undergraduate institution. The shows that are presented, the costumes that are worn—all the details of the festivities, are subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs. It is proper that this should be so. The plans for the show are always submitted to a Faculty committee. Graduate participation in Spring Day would take the affair to that extent out of the control of the University authorities, and if that graduate participation was the cause of anything to which the authorities might take exception the whole institution of Spring Day

would be in danger. The holiday comes immediately before final term examinations. It is an awkward time, at the best, for a day filled with excitement and distraction, and not much additional objection to it would be enough to cause the Faculty to do away with the holiday altogether and perhaps even with the institution of Spring Day itself.

The large number of names of new subscribers to the Alumni Fund, published last week, is an encouraging sign of the extent to which Cornellians are contributing to the University's support. The Secretary of the Cornellian Council has been so busy in getting after persons who had not yet subscribed that he has not prepared any report to be sent to subscribers. After the annual meeting of the Council in June a full report will be prepared. Since the Cornellian Council was organized three years ago to establish an Alumni Fund, the graduating classes have been making their contributions before leaving college. That accounts for the comparatively small number of new subscribers in the last few classes.

At the inauguration of President Hibben of Princeton an address by President Schurman concluded the ceremonies, which were followed by the Princeton-Cornell baseball game. The *Princeton Alumni Weekly* publishes President Schurman's address, concluding as follows:

"But since I have referred to Athens, the mother of arts and eloquence, I am reminded of one part of education to which no reference has been made today. Greek education consisted of music and gymnastics. From early morn till now we have been paying our devotion to the muses. The time has come for gymnastics. Some of you are aware that an athletic contest impends and perhaps are anxious to be on the field. I am sure I may say for the Cornell players that they will do the best they can to beat Princeton. [Applause.] If Princeton proves superior I pledge you that the Cornell men will bear their defeat with satisfaction, conscious that at present there is an especial virtue in defeat, a sacrifice to make a Princeton holiday." [Laughter and applause.]

In its account of the game the *Weekly* said that the Princeton team

was plainly not itself, and that this may have been due to a feeling of reciprocation of the generosity of President Schurman in offering the Cornell team as a sacrifice.

Mr. Hamilton Holt, managing editor of the *Independent*, speaks of a visit to Sage Chapel in a letter to the *Yale Alumni Weekly*. He writes to approve a suggestion made in the *Weekly* for a memorial to George Borup. He says: "Why should there not be some pantheon at Yale where memorials could be placed for Yale men who have achieved distinction in living or dying? When I was at Cornell recently I was greatly moved in the Sage Chapel as I read the many tablets that covered the walls in memory of Cornell's distinguished sons. It was almost as impressive as a visit to Westminster Abbey."

Letters

The Translation of "Femme"

Editor of the *Cornell Alumni News*:

The reunion committees probably merited the criticism of "Alumna" in her recent letter to the NEWS, but I believe she will find that the intention and best translation of the phrase "sans femme" is either "wifeless" or "wife having been successfully left at home," and that it does not refer to the women of the class, as such.

On the other hand, the women of one of the recent classes, at least, are specifically included in all announcements sent out by the gentleman who is class secretary. My wife, a member of this class, just received an announcement inviting her to contribute \$10 to the class reunion. In return she is promised a seat on the observation train, a place in the parade, a ticket to the class banquet in "The Senate," and a class reunion suit.

She is in a quandary whether to decline the invitation because of the probable absence of most of her women classmates, or whether to get up a party of sister classmates with alumni husbands, of whom there are about twenty-five in that class, and, taking their husbands along, assist in the good work of making the reunions well attended and interesting.

In either event "Alumna's" letter is answered. The men do invite the women of the class to come along, and "sans femme" must refer to

boarding-school wives. Even "Alumna" must admit that this invitation was thoroughly democratic and co-educational, regardless of her opinion as to its foresightedness and feasibility.

ALUMNUS.
May 13, 1912.

Class Reunions 1897

The class of '96 had fifty at its fifteen year reunion. We ought to do better than that.

The committee is sending a reply postal card with full information to every member of '97 whose address can be found. If you or any other member of the class of whom you know fail to receive one, notify G. N. Lauman, Ithaca.

Don't forget the date—Alumni Day, June 12, Wednesday of Commencement week.

1902

Reunion May 30th—June 2d.

Indications point toward an unusual gathering.

The women of 1902 will hold a reunion luncheon at the Green Lantern, 140 East State Street, at 1 o'clock, Friday, May 31. All who can attend and who have not already sent in their names, please send at once to

RUTH BENTLEY SHREVE,

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

1907

The following night letters have been received by the committee:

Chicago.—Expect big crowd Decoration Day from Chicago. Every one in line and full of ginger and enthusiasm. Arrange to hold block of seats in 1907 car and at ball game for bunch from this city. TUBBY SAILOR.

Philadelphia.—All 1907 men in Philadelphia are planning to return for reunion. Delegation from here will be a large one. Be sure to have a big assortment of costumes to take care of the gang. Will arrive Ithaca Thursday morning, May 30.

TOMMY HENDERSON.

In New York the bunch is fighting for Pullman reservations for Wednesday night before Decoration Day. Better hurry about advising us if you want us to hold seats for you at the ball game and regatta. They're going fast.

BOB BURNS, Chairman.

TONY LAZO, Secretary.

PETE TREAT, Treasurer.

1909

The women of the class of 1909 will

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LAURA JOACHIM GOLDBERG,
Secretary for Women of 1909.

Aleph Samach

Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society, has announced the following elections from the Class of 1914:

Frederick Perley Bills, Swarthmore, Pa. Delta Upsilon. Varsity nine.

Philip Joseph Coffey, jr., Long Island City. Track team. President of class.

William Howard Fritz, jr., Berwyn, Pa. Delta Kappa Epsilon. Varsity eleven. Track team.

Edward Albert Hills, Short Hills, N. J. Delta Kappa Epsilon. Varsity eleven.

Emerson Hinchliff, Rockford, Ill. Kapp Sigma. Managing editor of the *Sun*.

Sturgis Samuel Lawler, Minneapolis, Minn. Psi Upsilon. Assistant manager of the football team.

John James Munns, Pittsburgh, Pa. Delta Tau Delta. Varsity eleven. Track team.

Brower Cox Spransy, Washington, D. C. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Varsity eight.

The Baseball Schedule

(Cornell's score given first.)

April 5, Yale, 1-4.
April 6, Washington, 2-14.
April 8, Baltimore, 2-4.
April 9, Virginia, 1-2.
April 10, Georgetown, 3-3.
April 13, Lehigh, 9-2.
April 17, Niagara, 8-1.
April 20, Rochester, 4-0.
April 27, Princeton, 0-2.
May 1, Colgate, 3-1.
May 4, Dartmouth, 3-2.
May 7, Brown, 3-1.
May 11, Princeton, 3-2.
May 14, Penn State, 2-0.
May 16, Dartmouth (Rain).
May 17, Vermont, 1-2.
May 18, Columbia, 13-3.
May 23, Lafayette.
May 25, Yale.
May 30, Columbia.
June 1, Pennsylvania.
June 11, Alumni.
June 13, Williams at Williamstown.
June 14, Brown at Providence.
June 15, Yale at New Haven.
June 17, Pennsylvania at Buffalo.
June 19, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

The seniors had a boat ride to Frontenac Beach Saturday afternoon.

Athletics

Baseball

Penn State 0, Cornell 2

Hightower pitched a no-hit game against Penn State last week and struck out twelve of the twenty men who faced him. Rain delayed the beginning of the match, and it was called in the latter half of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Hightower's pitching was so effective that the scorer's sheet had a curious appearance. Only one "assist" showed on the Cornell side. That was made by Hightower himself in a throw to first, and the same play caused the first baseman's only put-out. All but one of the Penn State batters either fanned or flied.

Cornell got two hits off Wardwell in the first inning but failed to score a run because Bills was declared out for cutting third base. In the second inning a conjunction of errors gave Cornell two runs. Halsted was hit by the pitcher, Schirick sacrificed, Keller's fly was dropped by the left fielder, and Isett was passed, filling the bases. Hightower rapped a grounder to shortstop and Halsted scored. Keller scored when Wardwell tried to catch Isett off second and the catcher muffed the throw to the plate. Whitney took Wardwell's place in the third inning and Cornell got no more hits. The score:

CORNELL	AB	H	PO	A	PENN STATE	AB	H	PO	A
Clute, 1b	3	0	1	0	Crawford, rf	2	0	0	0
Bills, 2b	3	1	1	0	Bien, ss	2	0	0	1
Butler, lf	3	1	2	0	Craig, cf	1	0	1	0
O'Connell, cf	2	0	1	0	Eberlein, 1b	2	0	7	0
Halsted, rf	1	0	0	0	Carson, 3b	2	0	0	2
Schirick, 2b	2	0	12	0	Blythe, 2b	2	0	1	0
Keller, 3b	2	0	1	0	M'Kibben, lf	2	0	1	0
Isett, ss	1	0	0	0	Vogt, c	2	0	5	1
Hight'r, p	2	0	0	1	Wardw'l, p	1	0	0	0
					Whitney, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	18	1	Totals	17	0	15	*4

*Bills out for cutting third base; one out in the sixth when game was called.
Penn State 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Cornell 0 2 0 0 0 x-2
Runs—Halsted, Keller. Errors—Eberlein, McKibben, Vogt. Two base hit—Bills. Sacrifice hit—Schirick. Stolen base—Crawford. Bases on Balls—Off Hightower, 1; off Wardwell, 1. Struck out—By Hightower, 12; by Wardwell, 1; by Whitney, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Crawford, by Hightower; Halsted, by Wardwell. Left on bases—Cornell, 3; Penn State, 2. Umpire—Donohue, of Elmira.

Vermont 2, Cornell 1

With the University of Vermont nine, at Burlington Friday, the team played a closely contested, eleven inning game. Nisbet pitched five innings and Hightower six. Malcolm, the Vermont pitcher, struck out

seventeen, and allowed five scattered hits. The fielding on both sides was a little ragged. Cornell scored in the third when Keller went to first on an error, to second on Isett's sacrifice, and home on Nisbet's double. In the fourth errors by Isett and Keller and a wild throw over third base by Butler gave Vermont a run. There was no further scoring till the eleventh, when Hightower hit two men and McDonald brought one of them home with a single. The score:

CORNELL	AB	H	PO	A	VERMONT	AB	H	PO	A
Clute, 1b	5	0	11	2	Dowd, ss	5	0	1	3
Bills, 2b	5	0	0	0	Halstead, 1b	5	0	11	0
Butler, lf	5	2	4	0	Mayford, c	4	1	17	0
O'Connell, cf	5	1	1	0	Berry, rf	4	0	0	0
Halsted, rf	4	0	2	0	M'Don'd, cf	5	1	1	0
Schirick, c	4	0	10	0	Flaherty, lf	4	1	0	0
Keller, 3b	4	0	1	1	Fraser, 2b	4	1	3	2
Isett, ss	2	0	0	2	Williams, 3b	4	0	0	1
Nisbet, p	2	2	1	0	Malcolm, p	4	1	0	0
Hight'r, p	2	0	1	5					
Totals	38	5	31	*10	Totals	39	5	33	6

*One out when winning run was made.
Cornell .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Vermont .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Runs—Keller, Mayforth, McDonald. Errors—Clute, Butler, Isett, Fraser, Williams, Malcolm. Two base hits—Nisbet, Fraser. Sacrifice hit—Isett. Stolen bases—Halsted, 2; Clute, Keller, Malcolm, Mayforth. Hits—Off Nisbet, 3 in five innings; off Hightower, 2 in six innings. Left on bases—Cornell, 5; Vermont, 5. Struck out—By Malcolm, 17; By Nisbet, 5; by Hightower, 4. Passed ball—Mayforth. Hit by pitched ball—Mayforth and Barry, by Hightower. Umpires—Ennis and O'Brien. Time—2 hours 20 minutes.

Columbia 3, Cornell 13

In New York Saturday the team won an easy victory over Columbia, hitting two pitchers freely and taking advantage of many errors by the Morningside players. The score:

CORNELL	AB	H	PO	A	COLUMBIA	AB	H	PO	A
Clute, 1b	5	2	9	0	Fergus'n, cf	5	1	0	0
Schirick, c	5	0	6	0	Roseff, c	3	1	5	0
Butler, lf	4	2	1	0	Casuso, 2b	5	2	4	2
O'Connell, cf	5	2	1	1	Lommel, rf	3	1	2	0
Kobusch, rf	2	0	0	0	Kiendl, 1b	4	1	10	1
Halsted, rf	3	1	1	0	Baen, lf	3	0	2	0
Keller, 3b	5	2	2	1	Friedrich, ss	4	1	4	4
Bills, 2b	5	1	4	1	Haaren, 3b	4	0	0	2
Isett, ss	4	1	3	5	Ulrich, p	0	0	0	1
Hight'r, p	5	1	0	4	Rothwell, p	2	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0	0	O'Neal *	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	27	12	Totals	33	7	27	10

*Batted for Rothwell in the ninth.
Runs—Clute, 2; Butler, 3; Bills, 2; Isett, 2; O'Connell, Halsted, Keller, Hightower. Errors—Keller, 2; Bills; Roseff, 2; Lommel; Friedrich, 3; Haaren, 4. Two base hits—O'Connell, Friedrich, Kiendl. Sacrifice hit—Schirick. Sacrifice fly—Clute. Stolen bases—Ferguson, Isett, Butler. Left on bases—Cornell, 7; Columbia, 6. Double plays—Isett, Bills and Clute; Friedrich, unassisted. Hits—Off Ulrich, 3 in 2 innings; off Rothwell, 9 in 7 innings. Struck out—By Hightower, 5; by Rothwell, 3; by Ulrich, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hightower, 5; off Rothwell, 1; off Ulrich, 1. Hit by pitcher—Roseff by Hightower; Isett by Ulrich. Wild pitches—Ulrich, 2. Passed balls—Schirick, 2. Umpire—Stockdale. Time—2 hours.

Rain prevented the playing of the Dartmouth-Cornell game at Hanover on Thursday.

Track

The Dual Meet with Princeton

Cornell's superior work in the track events won the dual meet at Princeton Saturday by a score of 64 2-3 to 52 1-3. Princeton was much the better in the field events. Cornell took seven first places and Princeton six. Finch won the two mile run in 9 minutes 57 2-5 seconds. He is developing very fast this spring and should run well with Berna in the last race of the season.

The preliminary meets of the year are over and only the intercollegiates remain. Cornell has not had a well-balanced team this year, being weak in the field events. If these are split up in the big meet Cornell's strength in the distance runs will mean a great deal. Jones, Berna and Putnam are running in excellent form. Bennett may be a factor in the quarter mile run. Kanzler is not yet in good enough shape for the shot put, in which he placed last year. Cornell has a good fighting chance, but it will be a difficult matter to score more points than Pennsylvania. A victory this year means possession of the trophy cup.

The summary of the Princeton meet:

100 yard run—Won by Thomas, Princeton; Bennett, Cornell, second; Cornet, Cornell, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Dell, Princeton; Harper, Cornell, second; Schmidt, Princeton, third. Time, 16 4-5 seconds.

One mile run—Won by Putnam, Cornell; Jones, Cornell, second; Curtis, Princeton, third. Time, 4 minutes 27 seconds.

440 yard run—Won by Cozzens, Cornell; Close, Princeton, second; Sawyer, Princeton, third. Time, 51 seconds.

Two mile run—Won by Finch, Cornell; Berna, Cornell, second; Stickney, Princeton, third. Time, 9 minutes 57 2-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Whinery, Cornell; Shelton, Cornell, second; Ross, Princeton, third. Time, 26 seconds.

880 yard run—Won by Jones, Cornell; Hayes, Princeton, second; Snyder, Cornell, third. Time, 1 minute 57 1-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Bissell, Princeton; Kanzler, Cornell, second; Coffey, Cornell, third. Distance, 43 feet 5 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Speers, Princeton; 146 feet 4 inches; Munns, Cornell, second, 135 feet 8 1-2 inches; Waller, Princeton, third, 131 feet 11

inches.

Pole vault—Won by Fiske, Princeton; Flack, Cornell, and Fritz, Cornell, tied for second. Height, 12 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Won by Dell and Simmons, Princeton, 5 feet 9 1-2 inches; Brodt, Cornell; Gouinlock, Cornell, and Fox, Princeton, tied for third, 5 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Elsenbast, Cornell, 21 feet 4 3-4 inches; Adams, Princeton, second, 21 feet 4 inches; Benton, Princeton, third, 21 feet 3 3-4 inches.



INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK TROPHY,
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Rowing

Harvard-Princeton Race To-morrow

The varsity and freshman crews with substitutes left Ithaca Monday night for Cambridge, where to-morrow Harvard and Princeton will be met on the Charles. Four seniors are seated in the varsity shell this year. These men, Kruse, Wakeley, Ferguson, and Distler, have rowed since freshman year and have never been in a losing boat. The juniors, Elliott, Bates and Lum, have about the same record. Spransy is a sophomore. C. F. Merz '12 is the coxswain. The men average 173 pounds.

The freshman combination has been

showing improvement and will give the Harvard freshmen a good race. Dole, a member of the varsity four of last season, and MacLachlan, who was in the freshman eight, went to Cambridge as varsity substitutes. Brooks and Terribery are substitutes for the freshmen. In spite of the rain last week the crews practiced daily. The lateness of the season and the early date of the Harvard race have resulted in lack of preparation this season.

The principal combinations have been rowing as follows:

First varsity eight—Bow, C. H. Elliott '13; 2, E. S. Bates '13; 3, B. A. Lum '13; 4, W. O. Kruse '12; 5, G. B. Wakeley '12; 6, B. C. Spransy '14; 7, C. B. Ferguson '12; stroke, W. G. Distler '12; coxswain, C. F. Merz '12.

Second varsity eight—Bow, C. W. Brown '13; 2, G. P. McNear '13; 3, J. H. Munn '13; 4, H. D. Hyland '14; 5, C. B. Johnston '14; 6, Fraser Sullivan '14; 7, W. F. Thatcher '13; stroke, E. H. Dole '13; coxswain, Ward Kremer '13.

First varsity four—Bow, C. E. Carpenter '12; 2, J. H. Small '13; 3, Alan MacLachlan '14; stroke, H. R. Menefee '14.

First freshman eight—Bow, E. Ornelas; 2, S. V. Hiscox; 3, E. L. Pollard; 4, L. F. Craver; 5, T. S. Kraft; 6, W. W. Butts; 7, J. E. O'Brien; stroke, W. V. Ellms; coxswain, F. G. Alber.

Second freshman eight—Bow, A. L. Boegehold; 2, H. F. Tittman; 3, W. A. Schnedeker; 4, J. Pennywitt; 5, G. G. Terribery; 6, J. C. Smaltz; 7, R. Mochrie; stroke, H. J. Brooks; coxswain, H. D. Shannon.

Various Sports

The lacrosse team was overwhelmed at Cambridge Saturday, losing to Harvard by a score of 13 to 0. This defeat destroys all hope of a championship.

The golf team won from Columbia and lost to Princeton on a trip last week. In each game the score was 4 to 1.

Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in a tennis match at Philadelphia last Friday by a score of 5 to 1. A game with Lafayette which had been scheduled for Thursday was prevented by rain. Columbia defeated Cornell Saturday, 5 to 1.

Sibley College won the intercollegiate track meet at Percy Field Friday afternoon by a good margin. The score was as follows: Sibley, 93; agriculture, 56; civil engineering, 39; arts, 29; architecture, 8; law,

6; veterinary, 3. About 200 men were entered in the meet and some of the performances were good.

For the interscholastic track meet next Saturday there are 239 entries, representing 27 schools.

Stanford University has been invited to send a crew to the Poughkeepsie regatta.

F. B. O'Connor of Flushing, a junior in the College of Civil Engineering, has been elected captain of the fencing team for next season. O'Connor has been on the team for two years.

C. V. Ter Kuile of Montvale, N. J., a sophomore in Sibley College, has been elected assistant manager of freshman football. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

The University of California closed its rifle range without holding the dual match which had been arranged with Cornell.

Freshman Teams Win Defeat Pennsylvania Freshmen on Track and Diamond

Saturday was freshman day in Ithaca and the 1915 athletes did their part to make the day a success. The track team won from the Pennsylvania freshmen by a score of 76 to 41. The meet preceded a baseball game between the Cornell and Pennsylvania freshman teams, which the Cornell team won by a score of 5 to 1.

The track meet opened the eyes of nearly everybody who witnessed it. In a number of events the freshmen showed themselves as good as the varsity men of their universities. Lippincott, a Pennsylvania freshman, won the hundred in 10 seconds and the "two-twenty" in 21 4-5 seconds. This is the best time made on Percy Field this season. Reller of Cornell was second in both events and in the hundred yard dash it was hard to decide the winner. Lippincott also won the 440 yard dash. His time in this was 51 seconds. Penn took all the places in this event. Had Lippincott been pressed he could easily have gone under 50 seconds.

McCutcheon took first place for Cornell in the shot put and hammer throw. He did his best with the hammer. He will be welcomed to the varsity team next year, for Cornell has lacked weight men. Castanada of Cornell won the high jump at 5 feet 9 inches. His record is 6 feet

1 inch. The time and distances in the other events were creditable to the first year men. The summary:

100 yard run—Won by Lippincott, P.; Reller, C., second; Patterson, P., third. Time, 10 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Lukens, C.; Ferguson, P., second; Finegan, P., third. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

One mile run—Won by Brown, C.; Inglehart, C., second; Hartman, P., third. Time, 4 minutes 36 seconds.

440 yard run—Won by Lippincott, P.; Craig, P., second; Swigert, P., third. Time, 51 seconds.

Two mile run—Won by Cadiz, C.; Macdonald, P., second; Kent, C., third. Time, 10 minutes 22 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Ingersoll, C.; Ferguson, P., second; Frazier, P., third. Time, 26 3-5 seconds.

220 yard run—Won by Lippincott, P.; Reller, C., second; Patterson, P., third. Time, 21 4-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Won by Speidel, C.; Shimansky, C., second; Crane, P., third. Time, 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by McCutcheon, C.; Lahr, C., second; Walton, P., third. Distance, 37 feet 4 1-2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by McCutcheon, C.; Valdes, P., second; Lahr, C., third. Distance, 139 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Milton, C.; McCredie, C., second; Price, P., Frantz, P., and Sherry, C., tied for third. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Won by Castanada, C.; Hanrahan, C.; Chapin, C., and Lane, P., tied for second. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Won by VanKennen, C.; Lynch, C., second; Garvin, P., third. Distance, 21 feet 3-4 inches.

Bryant held the Pennsylvania freshmen to five hits in the baseball game. The Penn men scored one run in the first inning on a hit, a sacrifice and an error. Donovan played a good game at second, making a sensational catch in the last inning. Taber at shortstop is another promising player. The score by innings:

	RHE
Cornell .. 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 x—5 7 2	
Penn ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 5	

Batteries—Cornell, Bryant and Austin; Pennsylvania, Avery and Coons.

St. Louis

The annual outing of the Cornell Club of St. Louis will be held next Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26. The start will be made at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by chartered boat. The party will go up the Mississippi to a cozy retreat on the Illinois bluffs (also chartered).

Obituary

Raymond L. Smith '81

Raymond Lee Smith, whose death at Ithaca on May 9 was noted in this paper last week, was born at Franklin, Pa., on May 18, 1854, and prepared for college at Montrose, Pa. He entered Cornell in 1872, but his studies were interrupted and he did not graduate till 1881. He studied law in the offices of Simeon Smith and William Hazlitt Smith '73, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. For several years he was in the office of Judge Marcus Lyon. Since then he had been continuously engaged in general practice in Ithaca until a few months ago, when failing health compelled him to remain at his country home near the city. In 1883 he married Ella Givens, of Dryden, and she survives him, with a daughter, Florence Givens Smith '08, and two sons.

F. W. Runyon '83

Frank Willits Runyon, B. Lit., '83, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Plainfield, N. J., on May 14. He was a retired newspaper man. He was born in Plainfield on December 2, 1859. For several years after his graduation from Cornell he was employed by the Pond Lyceum Bureau of New York and was associated with the lecture tours of Henry Ward Beecher, Mark Twain and George W. Cable. After that he worked for the New York Sun and Philadelphia Press. Later he bought the Central New Jersey Times, a weekly, which he conducted until 1891, when he established the Plainfield Courier, a daily newspaper. Three years afterward he bought the Evening News, his rival, and conducted the Courier-News till 1904, when he sold out to the present owners, the Plainfield Courier Publishing Company. Since then he had lived in retirement. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. As an undergraduate he was one of the editors of the Era and was a director of the Athletic Association and of the Navy. His wife, his father and one brother survive him.

G. B. Markham

George Benedict Markham, who was a student in forestry at Cornell in 1902-03, died in New York City May 2.

Alumni Notes

'82, B. S.—Eudorus C. Kenney has published forty-five songs, original as to words and music, in a folio of seventy pages, entitled "Carols." Copies may be obtained of the author, 241 Linden Avenue, Ithaca.

'92, A. B.—The regents of the University of Wyoming have elected Dr. Clyde Augustus Duniway to the presidency of the institution, to succeed Dr. Charles O. Merica, who resigned to become the head of the Minnesota Manual Training School for Boys. Since October, 1908, Dr. Duniway has been president of the University of Montana, but he was informed by the Board of Control last winter that he would not be reappointed. That action was publicly attributed to his refusal to appoint a local politician as dean of the law school. He seems to have fallen upon his feet. The University of Wyoming is older and larger than the Montana institution, and has double the income. The school has a fixed annual income which amounted to \$135,000 last year, exclusive of building appropriations. It is controlled by a board of regents appointed by the Governor, and the president of the university is *ex-officio* a member of the board. The institution is situated at Laramie. President Duniway will remain at Montana till July 20, when the summer session ends. The *Weekly Kaimin*, the student publication at Montana, comments upon the new appointment as follows: "With President Duniway go the students' best wishes for a prosperous future—we are confident that the University of Wyoming cannot help but prosper under his guidance. In the state of Wyoming things are different from those in Montana. There all of the state institutions are under one head and at one place. Also, the manner of governing the educational institutions is different from that of our state. A board of regents handles the affairs of the university and the president of the university is a member of the board. This system of governing state institutions is in high favor with President Duniway. The conditions there, therefore, will be far more agreeable to him than they were in Montana."

'97, Ph. D.—Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, dean of the faculty of Brown University, was elected president of Amherst College last week. For the last eleven years he has occupied the chair of logic at Brown, from which institution he graduated in 1893 and received the master's degree in 1895. Two years were spent at Cornell in preparation for the degree of Ph. D. During his first year here he held a graduate scholarship in the Sage School of Philosophy, and in his second year he was Sage Fellow in philosophy and ethics. In 1899 he became assistant professor at Brown. Four years later he became associate professor and in 1906 full professor. Among the members of the Brown faculty who have been mentioned as likely to succeed Dr. Meiklejohn in the office of dean is Professor Courtney Langdon (instructor in French at Cornell, 1886-90). The *New York Sun* (itself an Amherst alumni association) says: "Amherst is assured of a teaching president. In Dr. Meiklejohn Amherst men expect a revival of the tradition of intellectual leadership as distinguished from the merely administrative duties of the present day head of an institution of learning. To his method of teaching Professor Walter G. Everett of Brown has paid eloquent tribute. He sees in it the secret of Dr. Meiklejohn's influence over the student body, his power to make young men understand that the college years are a real part of life and that the college is a community of men, older and younger, working with conscious purpose."

'04, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lance, of Reading, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Miriam, to Alexander Norton Bentley. The wedding will take place the last week in June at the home of the bride, Sinking Spring, Pa. Mr. and Bentley will be at home after the first of August at 74 East Seventeenth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

'04, A. B.—Eugene Clarence Howe has been appointed instructor in physiology and hygiene in Wellesley College.

'05, A. B. (Chem.)—Researches conducted by Professor Alexander Silverman, of the University of Pittsburgh, in the plant of Gill Brothers

Company at Steubenville, Ohio, have resulted in the production of a new glass, to which the name "Parian" has been given because of its close resemblance to the snowy-white Parian marble. It is said to be the most advanced step in the production of a glass possessing good translucency and high reflecting power and at the same time transmitting the light in the original color produced at the source. In recent years the type of glass known as translucent or semi-translucent has largely replaced etched and sand-blasted glasses because of the difficulty experienced in keeping the last two clean. Opal glasses were displaced because the light transmitted had a peculiar orange or fiery tinge. The etched, sand-blasted and opal glasses all absorbed large quantities of light.

'05, M. E.—W. H. Titus is with the Goulds Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—Andrew J. Haire, jr., is now publishing the magazine *Dress Essentials*, with offices at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

'06, A. B.—Henry Leighton is now assistant professor of economic geology at the School of Mines, University of Pittsburgh.

'07, C. E.—Walter P. Stewart has moved from St. Louis, Mo., to 570 East Madison Street, Portland, Oregon.

'07, A. B.—Dr. and Mrs. Uriah G. Beck, of Elmira, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Henry Beaumont Collin of that city, formerly of Penn Yan, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—Charles L. Mulligan, formerly of Brooklyn, is now with Walter B. Snow, publicity engineer, 170 Summer Street, Boston, Mass. Other Cornell men in the same concern are Sidney G. Koon '02 and John S. Nicholl '06.

'09, A. B.—Robert E. Treman, son of Robert H. Treman '78, president of the Tompkins County National Bank of Ithaca, has been elected a director of the bank to succeed the late Henry L. Hinckley.

'09, M. E.—Walter D. Wood is now with the engineering department of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway. His address is 1826 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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'09, A. M.—Leopold Reinecke, who has been with the Canadian Geological Survey at Ottawa, has been appointed to a fellowship in geology at Yale.

'10, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley, jr., of Franklin, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Crocker Sibley IV, on April 14, 1912, at Buffalo, N. Y.

'10, A. B.—A university scholarship in physiological chemistry has been awarded by Yale University to Lotta Jean Bogert, who is now teaching at Mount Holyoke College.

'10, A. B.—Mr. Albert Lantzke of Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Frances, to Ernest B. Cobb, of New York City.

'11, B. S. A.—G. L. Hayman has changed his address from Berwyn to Northbrook, Chester County, Pa.

'11, D. V. M.—Arthur W. Combs has changed his address in Newark, N. J., to 159 Clifton Avenue. He is an inspector in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

'11, A. B.—Chauncey L. Wiltse has been made vice-president of the First National Bank of Fullerton, Nebraska.

'11, M. E.—Royal J. Cross has changed his address from Bloomfield, N. J., to 19 Speedway Avenue, Newark, N. J.

'11, C. E.—J. B. O'Brien has moved from Steelton, Pa., to 133 Rochelle Avenue, Wissahickon, Pa.

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