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HE alumni reunion of 1912 is in danger. Three classes have decided to come back for Navy Day, June 1, and two others are talking of doing so. If all these five classes choose the earlier date, no class later than that of 1887 will have its reunion at the regular time on June 12.

The forestry department of the College of Agriculture has received 20,-000 white pine trees to plant on the Fall Creek watershed near Varna. Students in the department will do the planting. The University recently purchased considerable land about the site of the storage lake which is to be formed by the construction of a dam across Fall Creek. The department of forestry will also plant 25,000 assorted trees on what is known as the Behrens farm, halfway between Forest Home and Varna. This farm, which belongs to the University, has been turned over to the department for experimental work.

A straight musical comedy planned to bring out the best talent of the Savage Club will be presented in the Lyceum Friday evening. It is entitled "Savageland" and is written by W. B. Hare, a member of the club, until recently a member of the staff of the weather bureau at the College of Agriculture. J. S. Fassett, jr., has the leading comedy part. Nearly all the Savages find places in the cast or the chorus.

The Cornell Congress declamation contest will be held on May 3. The following men have been chosen to speak: H. G. Wilson, Ithaca; L. E. Neff, Ithaca; Samuel Ginsburg, Elmira; Bleecker Marquette, Schenectady; Remington Rogers, Brooklyn, and Harold Riegelman, New York.

The men chosen to take part in the '86 Memorial competition on May 17 are: H. J. Kimball, Watertown; H. B. Knapp, Port Byron; F. H. Mc-Clintock, Franklin, Pa.; C. E. Simon-

son, Port Richmond; C. N. Whitman, Chicago; J. C. Petteys, Stanley; G. A. Schubert, Oneida; H. Z. Harris, Syracuse; A. H. Henderson, New York, and B. W. Hendrickson, Brooklyn.

The undergraduate Rocky Mountain Club held its first meeting one night last week at the Senate. The purpose of the club is to get the men from the western states better acquainted while they are undergraduates so that they may be more effective as alumni.

The Era announces the following board of editors for the college year 1912-13: editor-in-chief, Charles Hardy Newman '13, of Ithaca; business manager, Albert Philip Dippold '14, of Chicago; managing editor, Edward Foreman Graham '14. of Buffalo; associate editors, Gilbert Bishop '13, of Yonkers; Edwin Grant Burrows '13. of Buffalo: Frederick Green Johnson '13, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Rowan Dunkel Spraker '13, of Cooperstown, and H. S. Kirchberger '15 of Chicago. Newman, the editor-in-chief, is the son of Jared T. Newman '75.

Director Haskell of the College of Civil Engineering gave the first of a series of lectures last week on the general topic: "Hydraulies of the Great Lakes System, of the Mississippi, and Certain Ocean Currents." The lectures will be given Mondays and Fridays at 2 o'clock.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, the biggest single locomotive plant in the world, employing 18,000 men, will address the students of the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering and the College of Civil Engineering next Saturday on some subject of especial interest to seniors. The address will be in Sibley Dome, and the senior classes in both colleges will be dismissed to hear it. Mr. Johnson entered the employment

of the Baldwin Locomotive Works as a stenographer and has worked his way steadily up to his present position. His knowledge of industrial conditions in their relation to the graduates of our technical schools and colleges is complete and what he has to say should be of interest not only to engineering students but to the students of other colleges as well.

A second election of members has been made by the Cornell chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary fraternity of students in electrical engineering. The fraternity was established at Lehigh and now has chapters in several colleges. The Cornell chapter was established in February. The new members are: Seniors: Kerr Atkinson, Joseph Bryan Chaffee, jr., John Baker Ink, Merrill Holby Leidy, Willard Dobson McClellan and Louis Richards Vautrot: Juniors: Paul Cromans Reyneau, Edward Martin Shepard, ir., Frank Short and Charles Sanford Thayer.

To raise money for the completion of the Wurts loan fund, a dance was held last night on the main floor of Rand Hall, the new Sibley shop building. Only members of Sibley College and their guests were invited. Professor A. J. Wurts of the Carnegie Technical Schools recently gave \$2,000 as a loan fund for Sibley students and offered to give \$1,000 more if the undergraduates of the college would raise a like amount. A large part of the sum has already been subscribed.

Because of accidents to their gliders, the aviators of several colleges were unable to come to Ithaca for the intercollegiate glider contest last week and the meet was abandoned. A dual meet was arranged with the Dartmouth Aero Club, but the club was unable to get to Ithaca last week. The meet was postponed until Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Board of Trustees

Goldwin Smith Fund Apportioned-Veterinary College Council

Goldwin Smith Fund Apportioned

At its meeting Saturday the Board of Trustees apportioned the income from the bequest of the late Goldwin Smith. This income is expected to amount to about \$35,000 a year. By the terms of the will the money is to be used by the Board of Trustees "for the promotion especially of liberal studies, languages ancient and modern, literature, philosophy, history and political science."

The Trustees divided the income and apportioned it to four general purposes: five new professorships were created, to be known as the Goldwin Smith Professorships of Latin, English Literature, English History, American History, and Political Science; increases were made in the salaries of twenty members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; a part of the income was set aside for encouraging research and for bringing non-resident lecturers to the University; and a part was voted for making improvements in Goldwin Smith Hall and for purchasing pictures, statuary and other illustrative matter for use in teaching the humanities.

Three of the new Goldwin Smith professorships were filled by appointment of present members of the Faculty, as follows: Charles Edwin Bennett, Professor of Latin; Charles Henry Hull, Professor of American History; Martin Wright Sampson, Professor of English Literature. No appointments were made to the professorships of English History or Political Science.

Veterinary College Council

A governing council for the Veterinary College was created by the Board of Trustees at its meeting Saturday. The council has eleven members, namely, the President and Treasurer of the University, the director of the college, the five state trustees, the president of the State Agricultural Society, the State Commissioner of Agriculture and the representative of the state Grange.

When the council for the College of Agriculture was established last winter it was necessary to abolish the committee on state colleges. This left the Veterinary College without a special committee of the trustees. A committee composed of Charles E. Treman, Charles H. Blood and Jared T. Newman was appointed to meet with Director Moore and draw up a plan for a council. It recommended the selection of the council as stated above, with the President as chairman. The report of the committee contains the following about the council:

"This committee, in an advisory way and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided, shall have general supervision of the work of the Veterinary College, the expenditure of its funds, the securing of appropriations from the State Legislature for the maintenance and development of the college, the care of the state buildings belonging to the college. Said committee shall provide for regular meetings and shall report its recommendations to the Executive Committee for action thereon.

"Note: It is the recommendation of the Director of the College that this committee shall report to the Executive Committee."

Faculty Appointments

The Board of Trustees Saturday made the following appointments to new professorships in the College of Agriculture:

C. G. Woodbury, professor of pomology; Hugh Charles Troy, professor of dairy industry.

The following assistant professors were promoted to the rank of professor: J. A. Bizzell, in soil technology; W. A. Riley, in entomology; G. W. Herrick, in entomology; H. W. Riley, in farm mechanics, and H. E. Ross, in dairy industry.

The following instructors were promoted to the rank of assistant professor: L. J. Cross, in agricultural chemistry; Robert Matheson, in entomology; George C. Embody, in entomology; Arthur L. Thompson, in farm management, and Ralph H. Wheeler, in extension teaching.

Albert Edward Wells, superintendent of shops of Sibley College, was appointed assistant professor of machine design.

New Degree in Agriculture

The Trustees Saturday voted to approve the recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture and the University Faculty to grant hereafter the degree of Bachelor of Science instead of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture for the completion of the course in the College of Agriculture. Graduates of the college this year may have the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture if they prefer it to that of Bachelor of Science. A poll of the seniors in the college was taken last Friday and the result was a vote of 38 to 8 in favor of the shorter degree.

The degree of Master of Forestry was also established by the Board. This degree is to be conferred upon students who have completed five years of work in the College of Agriculture under the direction of the department of forestry.

Trustees Present

The Trustees present at Saturday's meeting of the Board were: President Schurman, Andrew D. White, the Rev. Charles M. Tyler, Charles E. Cornell, Jared T. Newman, Robert H. Treman, Charles E. Treman, William H. French, Mynderse Van Cleef, Charles H. Blood, Thomas B. Wilson, Roger B. Williams, Henry W. Sackett, Ira A. Place, Willard Beahan. John H. Barr, John N. Carlisle, George C. Boldt, Herbert D. Mason, James H. Edwards, William F. Pratt, Henry R. Ickelheimer, Frank H. Miller, George W. Sisson, Henry H. Westinghouse, Frederick C. Stevens, Calvin J. Huson, Treasurer E. L. Williams and Assistant Treasurer Charles D. Bostwick.

In the next Summer Session of the University there will be an extension of the advanced work in German, including two courses by Dr. Walther Otto of Bremen, Germany, who will also give six evening lectures on topics of contemporary German life. The engagement of Dr. Otto is the first step in the extension of work in German, made possible by the gift of \$100,000 to Cornell by Jacob H. Schiff of New York.

Division Among Fraternities

Five Chapters Agree to Defer Rushing to November

Chapters of five fraternities at Cornell have agreed among themselves to defer the fall rushing of freshmen until about November 15. These five are Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon and Zeta Psi. They have determined to take this step, they say, whether or not any other fraternities do likewise, although they invite the other chapters to join with them in the movement. Their purpose was made public last week, and while this paper is on the press a meeting of the Interfraternity Rushing Association is being held to consider the situation. It is a crisis for the interfraternity association. That body at its last previous meeting declined to adopt a recommendation, made by the five fraternities named, that rushing be begun practically six weeks later than now. Then came their declaration of intention to make the change so far as they themselves were concerned. Their course is said to be virtually an act of secession from the interfraternity association.

The recommendation of the five fraternities, which was voted down by the association, and which they now publish as a declaration of their independent purpose, is as follows:

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the undersigned fraternities that the rushing and pledging of freshmen should not occur at the beginning of the fall term, but should be deferred until later in that term, and

Whereas. It is our belief that in previous discussions of this question the facts and purpose were not understood clearly by all delegates, we do, therefore, present to the Interfraternity Association for consideration the following as a minority report of fraternities which from the first have been favorable to the proposition.

Resolved, That it is desirable to postpone rushing of freshmen until approximately November 15, the rules

to be in force until sometime in December, the exact dates to be determined later. The five fraternities undersigned announce it as their intention to draw up regulations for such a rushing system along the lines indicated above, and they hereby invite the fraternities represented in the Association to unite with them.

ALPHA DELTA PHI,

ALPHA DELTA PHI,
DELTA KAPPA EPSILON,
KAPPA ALPHA,
PSI UPSILON,
ZETA PSI.

The Cornell Daily Sun says editorially that the action taken by the fraternities which favor late rushing is unfortunate because their action is against the spirit of co-operation now existing among the fraternities. The Sun says:

Whether or not it is at present desirable and expedient, all things considered, to defer rushing until approximately the middle of November, is aside the main issue. Granted that such postponement would be advantageous, it is nevertheless our belief that the procedure as outlined in the minority report is, under the existing circumstances, unwise.

good feeling which exists among the secret societies of this University has always been a matter of gratification to advocates of a strong fraternity system. The petty jealousies, the cliques, the combines between houses, constant sources of dissension at some other institutions -have never to any extent existed at Cornell. Here, interfraternity relations have been harmonious, cordial, and entirely lacking in that hostile attitude toward one another which renders the fraternity system at many colleges and universities pernicious and harmful.

This mutual good understanding should be preserved at any cost—even if it mean some sacrifice on the part of those who feel that their interest will best be subserved by a plan of action at variance with the desire of the majority. The least shadow of division is to be shunned. The moment some decide to act regardless of the others, just that mo-

ment will real cordiality of feeling cease and sectional jealousy take its place.

The interfraternity rushing association was formed four years ago and it has come to include about forty chapters, practically all the fraternities in the University. Under its regulation the rushing of freshmen has been made to wait until after entrance examinations. The rushing and pledging have been conducted with more decorum than used to be customary. Some of the older and more firmly established fraternities have desired to have the rushing still further postponed by common consent, so as to give all fraternities a better opportunity for deliberation in their selection of new members. Practically all have agreed that this is desirable in principle, but most of them have felt that they could not afford to make such a radical change under present circumstances. Many chapters are paying off debts assumed when they built their houses. They need to get new members as early as possible in the fall so as to keep their incomes from dues and room rents steady.

At last week's meeting of the association it was unanimously decided to have a common night for chapter meetings, and Sunday night was selected. The fraternities agreed to hold their meetings on that night.

The following officers, all members of the junior class, were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. O'Connell, Sigma Chi; secretary and treasurer, G. M. Schurman, Alpha Delta Phi; executive committee, H. G. Kanzler, Chi Psi; A. R. McCown, Delta Tau Delta; W. N. Paine, Phi Sigma Kappa; F. N. Stephens, Kappa Alpha, and R. W. Walker, Zeta Psi.

An exhibition of paintings and bronzes was held at the College of Agriculture last week under the direction of the department of rural art. Several old English and Spanish paintings, and works of art by Antonio Barone and Alice Pratt of

New York and Miss Beals and Miss Sackett of Buffalo were in the collection.

The Musical Clubs will give a joint concert with the Harvard clubs at Cambridge on May 22, the day be-

fore the Harvard-Princeton-Cornell regatta on the Charles. The musicians will return to Ithaca and give a concert, assisted by the University orchestra, Saturday, May 25, the day of the Yale baseball game and the interscholastic track meet.

Large Appropriations

More than a Million Dollars for the State Colleges

Appropriation bills for the College of Agriculture to the amount of \$907,000, of which \$788,000 is immediately available, were passed by the state legislature at its recent session and signed by Governor Dix last week before he sailed for Europe. The Veterinary College received an appropriation of \$105,000, bringing the total up to \$1,012,000.

Of the appropriation \$329,000 is for the erection of new buildings for the use of the departments of forestry, agronomy and animal husbandry; \$129,000 of this amount is not immediately available. There was reappropriated \$182,000 for the completion of work already under way; \$265,000 for the current expenses of the college; and \$141,000 in what is known as the supply bill.

The department of forestry is to have a wing of the proposed plant industry building. This building and its wings will eventually house the departments of plant breeding, plant physiology, plant pathology, forestry. The forestry wing will be the first part of the building constructed. It will be in line with the poultry building and west of it, near the Carnegie filtration plant. forestry department is now occupying a few rooms in the basement of the main building of the college. In the fall this department will be moved to the east end of the third floor of the new home economics building. For the construction of the forestry wing \$100,000 is the sum appropriated.

A like amount is given by the state for the building of an extension on the agronomy wing of the main college group. The present agronomy building will form the stem of a T, of which the addition will be the top if the tentative plans are followed. The dairy building, east of main building, already has an L. The addition to the agronomy building will balance the group. A large lecture room and several laboratories and recitation rooms will be provided by the addition.

The department of animal husbandry gets the largest of the appropriations. It is \$129,000, of which \$91,000 is for a laboratory building and \$38,000 for a stock judging pavilion. These buildings will form the east end of the agricultural quadrangle now bounded on the north by the home economics building and on the south by the main buildings of the college.

Salaries and general maintenance of the buildings of the College of Agriculture are included in the appropriation of \$265,000. The supply bill of \$141,000 includes \$40,000 for extension work, \$30,000 for the equipment of the home economics building and additional sums for the equipment of the poultry husbandry buildings, alterations in other buildings, changing of roads and grading.

The appropriation for the Veterinary College is divided into \$50,000 for maintenance and \$55,000 for the completion of the hospital and clinical building, excavations for which have just begun.

The amount given by the legislature this year breaks all records. In 1904 the legislature appropriated \$250,000 for buildings for the College of Agriculture, and they were opened in 1907. In 1910 a ten year plan was worked out and presented to the legislature for consideration. It provided for the following:

	Est'd.	App'd
Heating plant	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Auditorium	113,000	138,000
Poultry Hus	90,000	90,000
Plant Industry	245,000	100,000
Home Economics	154,000	154,000
Greenhouses	50,000	30,000
Animal Husbandry	252,000	129,000
Chemistry	146,000	
Horticulture	211,000	
Entomol., Zoology	234,000	
Dairy Industry	144,000	
Agronomy	100,000	100,000
Rural Art	48,000	
Farm Mechanics	133,000	
Barns	19,000	20,000

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Since the plan was drawn up there have been some changes in the college which have made changes necessary in the scheme. The original plan contemplated appropriations of \$1,235,000 before 1915. The larger items not yet asked for are the buildings for agricultural chemistry, horticulture and dairy industry, the greenhouses and the remainder of the plant industry estimate. The agronomy appropriation was not among those to be asked for before 1915, but it was made this year.

The home economics and poultry buildings and the central heating plant will be compelted next fall, and will relieve the congestion in the main college buildings. If the auditorium is ready for occupancy by the opening of the short course in December, most of the departments will have enough room during the winter. The crowded condition of the dairy building will be relieved by the poultry department moving into its own building and the department of rural art moving into the home economics building. In the main building the room vacated by the departments of home economics and forestry can be occupied. When the heating plant is moved and the auditorium completed, the present auditorium of the main building will be used as a library. The book stacks will be in the present boiler room.

Graduate Honors List of Fellows and Scholars

The following fellows and scholars were elected at a meeting of the Graduate Faculty held on April 26:

The Cornell Fellowship in English, Mary Rebecca Thayer, A. B. (Cornell) 1908; the McGraw Fellowship in Civil Engineering, Francis M. Dawson, B. Sc. (Nova Scotia Tech.) 1910; the Sage Fellowship in Chemistry, Harold Eaton Riegger, A. B. (Cornell) 1910; the Schuyler Fellowship in Embryology, Lewis Victor Heilbrunn, A. B. (Cornell) 1911; the Sibley Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering, Nathan Clarke Johnson, M. E. (Cornell) 1906; the Goldwin Smith Fellowship in Botany, Maurice Picard, B. A. (Columbia) 1910; M. A. (same) 1911; the President White Fellowship in Physics, Anders K. Angstrom, M. of Sc. (University of Upsala, Sweden) 1911; the Erastus Brooks Fellowship in Mathematics, Haig Galajikian, A. B. (Cornell) 1911; A. M. (same) 1912; the University Fellowship Fellowship in Mathematics, Haig

lowship in Architecture, Charles Lewis Bowman, B. Arch. (Cornell) 1912; the University Fellowship in Romance Languages, Clayton Josenh Buttery, A. B. (Cornell) 1912; the University Fellowship in Germanic Languages, John Frederick Klein, A. B. (Cornell) 1912; the University Fellowship in Agriculture, Claude B. Hutchison, B. S. in Agr. (Missouri) 1908; the University Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering Charles Wallace Hunt, M. E. (Cornell) 1912; the President White Fellowship in Modern History (traveling) Anna Violet Barbour, A. B. (Cornell) 1906; A. M. (same) 1909; the Susan Linn Sage Fellowships in Philosophy, Mark Embury Penney, S. T. B. (Boston School of Theology); A. B. (Cornell) 1910; and Harvey Gates Townsend, B. A. (Nebraska Wesleyan) 1908; the Fellowships in Political Economy, Major Bronson Foster, A. B. (Carson-Newman) 1910: A. M. (same) 1911; and Harold Lyle Reed, A. B. (Oberlin) 1911; the Fellowships in Greek and Latin, George Albright Land, A. B. (Franklin and Marshall) 1905; and Maud Miriam Sheldon, A. B. (Cornell) 1910; the Fellowship in American History, Erle Dudlev Ross, Ph. B. (Syracuse) 1909; Ph. M. (same) 1910.

The Susan Linn Sage Graduate Scholarships in Philosophy, Nann Clark Barr, B. A. (Western' 1911; M. A. (Welleslev) 1912; Frank Dickinson, A. B. (Nebraska) 1911; M. A. (same) 1912 Emanuel Engel, B. A. (New York University) 1912 Ernest T. Paine, A. B. (Brown' 1901; A. M. (same) 1903; Alma Rosa Thorne, A. B. (Cornell' 1907; the Susan Linn Sage Graduate Scholarship in Psychology, Roy Claude Holl, A. B. (Wabash) 1907; the University Graduate Scholarship in Chemistry Edward Riley Allen, B. S. Ag. (Illinois) 1906; the University Graduate Scholarship in Physics, Winthrop R. Wright, A. B. (Michigan) 1909; the University Graduate Scholarship in Physics, Winthrop R. Wright, A. B. (Wassar) 1905; A. M. (same) 1906; the University Graduate Scholarship in Archaeology and Comparative Philology, Erma C. Lindsay, A. B. (Cornell) 1911; the University Graduate Scholarship in Archaeology and Comparative Philology, Erma C. Lindsay, A. B. (Cornell) 1911; the University Graduate Scholarship in Geology, Charles W. Honess (Oberlin' 1912; the University Graduate Scholarship in English, John William Hebel, A. B. (Indiana) 1912; the University Graduate Scholarship in History, Gertrude Bramlette Richards, A. B. (Cape Girardeau) 1909; A. M. (Wellesley) 1910.

The first games in the interfraternity baseball series were played last week. None of the teams has yet played more than one game.

Death of Edgar Meyer Further Testimony to His Self-Sacrifice

The death of Edgar J. Meyer '04, of New York, by the sinking of the steamship Titanic, was recorded in the News last week, and mention was made of his self-sacrifice. After putting his wife aboard a lifeboat he remained behind, assisting other women to get into the boats, and helping in the work of lowering the boats



EDGAR J. MEYER.

over the side. He was one of those who went down with the ship.

The New York Times of April 23 had the following:

Edgar J. Meyer is a name to be added to the list of those who perished nobly on the Titanic. His wife was saved. It has been impossible to interview her, but through Eugene Meyer, jr., her husband's brother and business partner, she has told some of the incidents of their parting on the deck of the Titanic.

Mr. Meyer helped in getting the lifeboats over the side. He attempted to place her in the first of these, but she refused to go, and so he turned to helping other women and children to enter them, encouraging all with his own cheerfulness and energy. Only his wife knew that his cheerfulness was assumed. Finally, he compelled her to enter a boat. It was the boat in which Major Peuchen left the ship as one of its crew. She never saw her husband again.

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But Mrs. Henry B. Harris saw him and noted his gallantry and courage; and when the survivors were taken on the Carpathia, Mrs. Harris, herself bereaved, sent word to her that it might comfort her to know that

Mr. Meyer died like a gallant gentleman and a hero.

Mrs. Harris told Mrs. Meyer that Mr. Meyer had assisted Mr. Harris in placing her in the last boat, and that he, Mr. Harris, Mr. Douglas, and one of the ship's officers lowered them over the side. The shin already was low in the water, and as the lifeboat drew away, Mrs. Harris saw Mr. Meyer, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Douglas making toward the stern of the boat with their lifebelts on

with their lifebelts on.
Edgar J. Meyer was the youngest of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer. He was 28 years old, and had been married two years and a half. He leaves in addition to his widow a little girl about a year old. Mr. Meyer was a graduate of Cornell University, where he took his degree as a mechanical engineer. A method discovered by him at that time of measuring velocity of flame propagation in gas engines has since been incorporated into the text books. After graduation he joined his brother in business in Wall Street. He was recognized for his ability, but he was valued even more highly by those who came in contact with him for his pentle and pleasant personality and his manly and straighforward manner.

The Dramatic Club

The Cornell Dramatic Club gave a very good presentation of Henry Arthur Jones's "The Rogue's Comedy" at the Lyceum last Friday. club is a young organization and this was its first venture in "society drama." Finished acting by the members of a college organization was not to be expected. As a rule the players did show understanding of the author's purpose and sympathy with his characterizations. The elocution was admirable. There was not a member of the cast of twentyseven women and thirteen men-who failed to get his lines over the foot-Dramatic talent was discovered in two or three of the players, notably Allan B. Clayton, of Evanston, Ill., a member of the senior class, who played the leading rôle of Prothero, the adventurer, and Miss Ruby Madsen, of Brooklyn, playing opposite Clayton. The club's coach is Mr. Lew D. Fallis, an instructor in the department of oratory.

Veterinary defeated Law by a score of 3 to 1 in the opening game of the intercollege baseball series, and Agriculture defeated Civil Engineering, 2 to 0, and Veterinary, 4 to 0.



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It is proper that a part of the princely bequest of Goldwin Smith to Cornell should be used to found professorships that shall serve as perpetual memorials of the friendship with which he honored this University. Five chairs have been selected to bear his name-those of Latin, English literature, English and American history, and political science. The selection was well made. Those five titles are good symbols of leading facts in Goldwin Smith's career. He was educated at a seat of ancient learning and was himself a teacher of history there. By his teachings and his writings he helped to mould the political institutions of his own time, playing no small part in the history of England in the middle of the nineteenth century. At a critical time in American history he, an Englishman,

won the affectionate regard of millions of Americans. Afterward, as a resident on this side of the Atlantic. he was the foremost advocate of Anglo-Saxon union on this continent. His beautiful and vigorous prose entitles him to a place in English literature. The new professorships are a good memorial to Goldwin Smith, scholar, teacher, writer, publicist and friend of Cornell.

The union of all the fraternities at Cornell in an association for the regulation of their common affairs has been an excellent thing, and it would be a pity to see the association broken up. We must confess to a belief that a postponement of the "rushing" period would be a wise step, and to a feeling of respect for the courage of five fraternities which have determined to take the step even if it places them at a disadvantage in the competition for new men. As a matter of fact they probably would not be at a disadvantage. Their mere confidence in their strength would put them in a class by themselves. But in one way they would lose. A division of the fraternity community would weaken the whole body and all its members. We believe that a postponement of rushing would be a good thing for any fraternity, no matter how dangerous the experiment may seem. Could not the five wait another year or two and in the meantime try to convince the others that what they propose would be wise?

Six alumni associations have provided trophies for the Cornell interscholastic meet to be held on May 25. They are New England, Northern New Jersey, Philadelphia, North China, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Seven more alumni trophies are needed.

Associate Alumni

The new by-laws of the Associate Alumni (Article 6, Section 24) provide for representation of local alumni associations at the annual meeting by delegates, each delegate to have ten votes. But up to the present time only four associations have complied with the requirements of the section by filing with the Recording Secretary of the Associate Alumni a copy of their constitution and by-laws and a copy of their roll

of membership. The by-law quires that this be done thirty days prior to the election of a delegate and it will therefore be necessary for associations to file the required information prior to May 12 if they are to become entitled to the election of a delegate or delegates for the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni to be held on June 12.

The Recording Secretary of the Associate Alumni is W. W. Rowlee,

The section referred to above says: "Any organized club or association of Cornellians having at least twentyfive regularly elected and enrolled resident members may elect or appoint one delegate to represent it at any meeting or forum of the Association, and may also appoint one additional delegate for each one hundred such members, or major fraction thereof, which it has in excess of its first one hundred such members -provided, however, that no such club or association shall be authorized to elect or appoint a delegate until the expiration of thirty (30) days after it has filed with the Secretary of this Association a copy of its constitution and by-laws and a copy of its roll of membership."

Class Reunions 1892

The class of 1892 is arranging for its Twenty Year Reunion this June. Because many of the class have expressed a wish to have the reunion on Navy Dav a ballot is now being taken to decide the date. Already a large attendance is assured. Peter F. Mc-Allister of Ithaca is chairman of the reunion committee.

1907

The Five Year Reunion of the class of 1907 will be held in Navy Week. Navy Day is Saturday, June 1. On the morning of that day will take place the Spring Dav Show, and in the afternoon there will be a baseball game with Pennsylvania, followed by the annual Cayuga Lake regatta. The full program of the 1907 reunion will be announced later, and in the meantime all members of the class are requested to take notice that Saturday, June 1, is the day for them to plan to be in Ithaca. Other classes that will hold their reunions at the

same time are 1902 and 1909, and perhaps '92 and '97. All 1907 men who can do so should plan to be in Ithaca for the four days beginning Thursday, May 30 (Memorial Day), and ending Sunday, June 2.

Alumni Associations Louisiana

The fourth annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Louisiana was held at the Louisiana Restaurant in New Orleans on April 20. Warren Johnson, William A. Dixon and Chester B. Dickson composed the dinner committee and arranged an interesting A ragtime band played and sang the famous rags of the day and the club members joined in all the choruses. Formal toasts were responded to by the following members: Brandt V. B. Dixon, the president of the club and president of Newcomb College, gave an interesting reminiscence about Cornell in the beginning; W. B. Gregory, Professor of engineering at Tulane, discussed Cornell of the present; E. J. Northrop, professor in the Tulane Law School, replied to the sentiment, "Cornell of the Future." His remarks showed deep study of the question of what the public has a right to expect of our great universities in the future. Edward E. Soulé, the secretary of the club, acted as toastmaster, and discovered many clever songsters and story tellers among the hanqueters.

Those attending the dinner were: Brandt V. B. Dixon, L. J. E. J. Lorber, J. F. A. Lorber, W. B. Gregory, Warren Johnson, William A. Dixon, Chester B. Dickson, O. F. Briede, jr., Robert Burwell, L. C. Root, J. H. Hoerner, S. P. Gary, Norman Smith, F. J. Schwab, E. W. Carr, E. J. Northrop, S. L. Menge, T. M. Foster, and Edward E. Soulé.

A formal resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting the management of the Musical Clubs to include New Orleans in the proposed Southern tour of the clubs.

Brooklyn

The alumni of Brooklyn and Long Island will hold a dinner on Thursday evening, May 16, at the University Club of Brooklyn. President Schurman is expected to be the guest of honor and all alumni are invited.

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Athletics

Track

Cornell's Only Strength Appears to Be in the Distance Runs

The track team of the University of Pennsylvania, judging from the showing made in the relay games at Philadelphia Saturday (in which Cornell did not take part), will be one of the strongest contestants for the intercollegiate championship year. Cornell is to meet Pennsylvania in a dual met at Percy Field next Saturday. As Coach Moakley says, he always has a backward spring at Ithaca and other teams are on the cinders weeks ahead of his men. Other springs have been backward, but this year is about the worst ever. No man has yet shown up well enough in the high or the broad jump to be taken to the training table, which was started Monday.

The winners of 20 of the 30 points which Cornell made in winning the championship last year are still in the University, but there are no other men of intercollegiate calibre in sight. Cornell has won the intercollegiate championship four times and another victory will mean permanent possession of the trophy cup. Pennsylvania has won twice and Yale and Harvard each once.

The following men were taken to the training table: Captain H. N. Putnam, T. S. Berna, Carl Crandall, C. W. Harper, C. F. Frank, J. P. Jones, W. H. Bennett, A. B. Cozzens, Leon Finch, H. G. Kanzler, H. H. Snyder, J. E. Whinery, F. E. Burgdorf, P. J. Coffey, W. H. Fritz and A. M. Shelton.

Bennett, Cozzens and Frank are the best men in the sprints, but none of them has yet shown as much ability as H. W. Ford '11, who won second place in the 220-yard dash last year. Bennett and Cozzens also figure as quarter-milers. Here someone is needed to fill the places of Captain MacArthur of the 1911 team, who did not get a place in the 1911 intercollegiates, but scored heavily in dual meets and was second in the intercollegiates in 1910.

Cornell can count on some points in the distance runs with Jones, Berna, and Putnam, who made 18 points in these events last year. Jones won the mile and half mile and Berna won the two-mile. Putnam finished second in the half mile. In these three events lies Cornell's greatest hope, for there are other men, Finch and Crandall in the two-mile and Burgdorf and Snyder in the half, who may round into form.

Stibolt will be the member of the 1911 team most greatly missed, for he won two second places in the hurdles at the intercollegiates. It will be hard to fill his place. Whinery and Shelton are running the low hurdles and Harper the high. Williams, who was a possibility in the high hurdles, pulled a muscle one cold afternoon at Percy Field and is out of it for this year.

Fritz has gone the highest in the outdoor pole vault, 11 feet 6 inches. Fritz, Flack and Everingham have all done better than that, but not this year. Cornell can hardly expect to figure in this event.

In the weights, Cornell is again weak. Kanzler, who won third place in 1911, wrenched an ankle a few weeks ago and has not yet resumed Associate Alumni is W. W. Rowlee, work. Bannister is not now in the University. J. L. Collins, a football player and intercollegiate heavy-weight champion wrestler, is trying with the hammer, as is J. J. Munns, another football man.

No jumpers were taken to the training table. This means that thus far no man has shown up well enough for entry in a dual meet. In the broad jump, Gerow, Fane, Elsenbast, Brodt and Little are about equal. Little won the event in the Pennsylvania meet last year. Brodt, Gerow and Gouinlock are the best of the high jumpers. Five feet eight inches is the best jump any of the men has made.

Baseball

Princeton 2, Cornell 0

The varsity nine allowed itself to be completed outplayed by the Princeton team on Percy Field last Saturday, the final score being 2 to 0. Cornell did not once get a man as far as third base. Only three hits were made off Lear. Princeton got seven hits off Nisbet, including a three-bagger by "Sam" White just west of the clubhouse. Some remarkably fast plays by the Princeton infielders killed three hard drives which looked like

safe hits by Cornell batters. The only really weak spot in the Cornell field was at shortstop, but the whole team seemed to be lacking in determination. Its batting was weak, none of the men considered good hitters being able to find Lear's curves. In five innings of the nine not a Cornell man reached first base. In the ninth inning, with two men down, Lear passed both Butler and O'Connell, and it looked as if there might be a chance for a run, but Keller struck out.

The day was sunny, but there was a cold west wind. The attendance was about 2,500.

First inning—Pendleton walked. Worthington flied out to Halsted. White was safe when Isett threw wide to first. Sterrett singled to left; Pendleton scored; Butler's throw to the plate was intercepted by Clute, who threw White out at third. Reed flied out to Halsted. One run.

Clute singled to left, but was forced out when Bills tried to sacrifice. Butler fled out to Shaw, who doubled Bills at first.

Second inning.—Parker walked and took second on a passed ball. Shaw was out, Nisbet to Clute. Rhoads struck out. Lear flied out to Halsted.

O'Connell walked but was forced out at second by Parker on Keller's grounder. Halsted singled. Abbott flied out to Pendleton and Isett struck out.

Third inning.—Pendleton walked and took second on a passed ball. Worthington and White were thrown out at first. Storrett struck out

out at first. Sterrett struck out.
Nisbet flied out to Pendleton.
Rhoads put Clute out unassisted and
Bills flied out to Shaw.

Fourth inning.—Reed singled. Parker sacrificed. Shaw flied out to Bills. Reed was caught off second, but was safe at third on Isett's poor throw to Keller. Rhoads struck out.

Butler flied out to Pendleton and O'Connell flied out to Lear. Keller was thrown out by Worthington. Fifth inning.—Lear fouled out to

Fifth inning.—Lear fouled out to Keller. Pendleton was out, Nisbet to Clute. Worthington flied out to O'Connell.

Halsted struck out. Abbott fouled out to Rhoads. Isett walked. Nisbet singled to short center and Isett tried to take two bases, going out at third.

to take two bases, going out at third. Sixth inning.—White tripled. Sterrett fouled out to Keller. Reed singled past Bills, scoring White. Reed and Parker were retired in a double play, Bills to Isett to Clute. One run.

Clute was out, Shaw to Rhoads. Bills and Butler struck out.

Seventh inning.—Shaw flied out to Isett. Rhoads struck out. Lear singled and so did Pendleton, but Bills threw Worthington out at first..

O'Connell flied out to Reed. Keller flied out to Pendleton. Halsted was out, Lear to Rhoads.

Eighth inning.-White singled, but Sterrett, Reed and Parker were easy outs.

Abbott was thrown out by Lear, Isett struck out and Nisbet ffied out to Parker.

Ninth inning.-Shaw flied out to Keller. Rhoads was out, Keller to Clute. Nisbet threw Lear out.

Clute died at first on a fast pick-up and throw by White. Schirick, batting in place of Bills, flied out to Worthington. Butler and O'Connell walked, but Keller struck out.

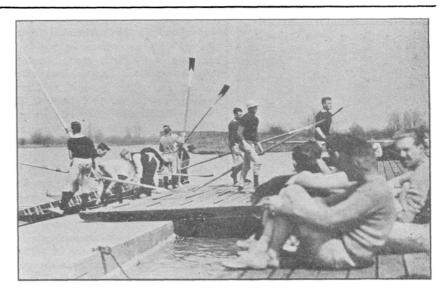
The score:						
CORNELL	AB	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{H}	PO	A	\mathbf{E}
Clute, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Bills, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Butler, If	3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Connell, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Keller, 3b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Halsted, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Abbott, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
lsett, ss	2	0	0	2	2	2
Nisbet, p	. 3	0	1	0	4	0
Schirick *	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	28	0	3	27	15	2
*Batted for Bill	s in	th	e r	intl	ı.	
PRINCETON	AB	\mathbf{R}	\mathbf{H}	PO	\mathbf{A}	\mathbf{E}
Pendleton, cf	. 2	1	1	4	1	0
Worthington, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
White, ss	4			1		0
Sterrett, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Reed, rf	4	0	$\bar{2}$	1	0	0
Parker, lf	2	0	0		1	0
Shaw, 2b	4	0	0		2	0
Rhoads, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Lear, p	4	0	1	1	3	0

Totals ... 327 27 Princeton . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-Cornell . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Three base hit—White. Sacrifice Bases on balls—Off hit-Parker. Nisbet, 3; off Lear, 4. Struck out—By Nisbet, 4; by Lear, 6. Left on bases—Princeton, 7; Cornell, 5. Passed balls—Abbott, 2. Double plays—Shaw and Rhoads; Bills, Isett and Clube, Imprince Flynn of Buffalo Clute. Umpires—Flynn of Buffalo and Donohue of Elmira. Time of game-1 hour and 45 minutes.

Rowing Rough Weather Continues to Interfere with Practice

High winds made it impossible for the crews to get on the lake several days last week. One day the crews did not even go on the Inlet. With the Harvard race a week earlier this year and the spring weather several weeks late, crew prospects are not bright. Mr. Courtney is far from satisfied with the work of the men, and on Monday he made several shifts in the combinations. The first varsity eight was the only one not affected by the changes.



THE VARSITY EIGHT EMBARKING.

Lacrosse

R. C. Walbridge '10, captain of the Cornell lacrosse team of two years ago, now playing with the Crescent Athletic Club team in Brooklyn, scored two goals for his team Saturday and won the game from Cornell by a 2 to 1 score. The game was well played in spite of a slippery field. It was the closest played in Brooklyn yet this season. Walbridge made his two goals in the first half. Kerr scored once for Cornell in the second half, but the good work of Thomas, the Crescent goal, warded off many good shots. Kerr put the ball in the net at the very end of the game. T. H. S. Andrews '10 and F. R. Oates '11 were other Cornell men on the Crescent team.

Tennis

In its first tournament of the season the tennis team lost to Princeton Saturday by a score of three matches to six. The summary:

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Singles—Mathey, P.,. defeated Pfau, C., 6-3, 6-3; Major, C., defeated Butler, P., 6-1, defaulted; Kuhn, P., defeated Wick, C., 6-2, 6-0; Cummins, C., Defeated Tobey, P., 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Tifft, P., defeated Wiseltier, C., 6-4, 10-8; Montgomery, P., defeated Buchanan, C., 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Doubles—Mathey and Butler, P., defeated Pfau and Cummins, C., 6-3, 6-2; Buchanan and Major, C., defeated Kuhn and Tiffts, P., 6-4, 7-5; Montgomery and Tobey, P., defeated Wick and Weidler, C., 6-4, 6-0.

Professor Harris J. Ryan '87, of Stanford, was in Ithaca last week.

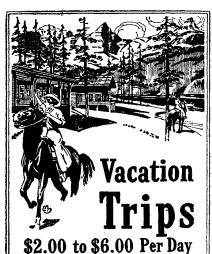
Alumni Notes

'74, B. S.—A second operation for cataract was performed on the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New York, last week, and it is announced that he will recover his evesight completely. Dr. Van De Water was stricken with blindness while preaching two years ago. Physicians found that he had cataracts on both eyes. For a time there was doubt about the advisability of operating. A year ago, however, Dr. John Weeks operated on the right eye and restored its sight. Dr. Weeks advised allowing the right eye to regain its normal strength before attempting to operate on the other. A year was allowed to elapse and then the second operation was performed.

'95, M. E .- Scribner's Magazine for May-contains a series of articles on Water and Power in Industry. One of them, entitled "Water Power in Industrial Life," is by David B. Rushmore '95.

'00, B. S .- Eugene T. Lies has resigned his position as secretary of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis and has accepted the superintendency of the United Charities of Chicago. After his graduation from Cornell, Mr. Lies entered the work of the Charity Organization Society of Buffalo as a district agent. After less than a year in this capacity he

was called to the Associated Chari-



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'02, C. E.—Arthur E. Rommel is manager of the Catoctin Farm, Point of Rocks, Maryland.

'03, A. B.; '05, LL. B.—T. E. Faxon has changed his address from Elyria, Ohio, to Paonia, Col.

'03, C. E.—Ralph E. Marvin is with the Canadian Equipment Company, Ltd., Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C.

'03, M. E.-L. F. Bruce has re-

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'04-H. D. Johnson is chief engineer of the Studebaker Corporation. South Bend, Ind.

'04, A. B .- Within the year a volume of poems by Thomas S. Jones. jr., will be published in England by Elkin Mathews, the foremost London publisher of belles-lettres. Mathews is the publisher of William Butler Yeats, Lionel Johnson, J. M. Synge, Ernest Dodson, Gordon Bottomley, Yone Noguchi, the Japanese poet, and others.

'04, B. Arch.-Ernest V. Price is now general manager of the Spokane office of the Sterling Stone Company. He has recently moved the office and works of the company to 627 Sprague Avenue in Spokane, Wash.

'05, C. E .- Frederick Carl Ashley is engineer for the state on Barge Canal Contract No. 61, located at Brockport. Milo L. Cleveland '05 is vice-president and secretary of Cleveland & Sons Company, the contrac-

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'06, C. E.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stearns, of New York, announce the birth of a daughter on April 21.

'07, A. B.—Arthur W. Du Bois, who has been at the United States legation in Bogota for several months, expects to leave the Colombian capital for the United States on May 16. His address thereafter will be Hallstead, Pa.

'08, M. E.; '08, A. B.—A son, James Harvey Barton, was born on April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Barton, of Ash Grove, Mo. Mrs. Barton was Miss Edna Baldwin, of Ithaca.

'09, A. B.; '11, M. E.—Werner W. Goetz has been transferred from Milwaukee to the Philadelphia office of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, of which office R. E. Bishop, M. E., '09, is manager. The office is in the Commonwealth Building.

'09, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Howser of 439 Franklin Street, Marion, Ohio, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Hortense, to Ralph Emerson Leonard, on May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will be at home after June 15 at 528 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., in which city Mr. Leonard is connected with the office of Swift & Company.

'09, A. B.—Roscoe C. Edlund, who has been President's Secretary since he graduated and whose resignation was announced two weeks ago, left Ithaca for New York last Sunday to take up his work as assistant to the director of the Russell Sage Foundation. His address is 35 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn.

'11—T. R. Ludlam has changed his address to 306 Ford Building, Detroit, Mich., in care of D. H. Burnham, architect. He is assistant superintendent in the construction of a twenty-three-story office building.

'11, C. E.—S. A. Graham, who is with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and has been engaged in triangulation in Texas, has been ordered to a hydrographic party in Alaska, and may be addressed as follows: Room 412, Federal Building, Seattle, Wash., care of Steamship MacArthur.

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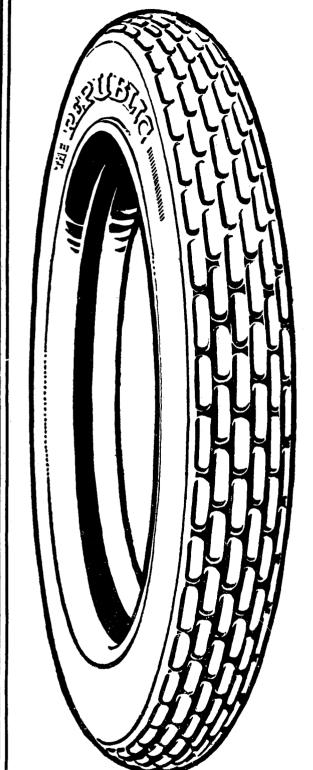
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