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A GAIN all records for attendance in the Summer Session of the University have been broken. The registration of students about a week after instruction began had reached the total of 1,234. This is an increase of seventy-six over the final enrollment of last summer. A further increase is expected before the present session ends. The program of the Summer Session, with its excursions to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and nearer points for geological and biological students, seems to be pretty thoroughly standardized. The steady growth in attendance, especially of school teachers, indicates that the program offers the sort of instruction that is wanted.

Talk about Forest Home being far away! Two students in the summer session are commuting from Owego every day in an automobile. They get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and make an eight o'clock at Goldwin Smith. They say they enjoy the 32-mile drive in the cool of the morning.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals the last chapter has been written in the litigation which followed the closing of the New York State College of Forestry ten years ago. In the case of the State against the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, the court last spring reaffirmed the decision of Justice Chester and ordered reconveyed to the State the title to 30,000 acres of forest land which the State had conveyed to Cornell University for the use of the college. The decision of the Court of Appeals was published in the NEWS of March 27 last. The cooperage company has now announced that it will drop the case and will not appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

On the wall just inside the entrance of the law library in Boardman Hall has been placed a marble tablet in

memory of the late Mr. Fraser, for many years the librarian of the college. The inscription is as follows: "Alexander Hugh Ross Fraser, LL. B., 1866-1911; Librarian of the College of Law, 1893-1911. Learned in the bibliography of the law, generous and efficient in contributing to the growth of this library, his service to all who used it was marked by wisdom and kindness."

Another old Ithaca landmark has been torn down. It was the large frame building at Tioga and Seneca Streets, opposite the City Hall. Years ago it was a hotel, known as the Tioga House. Then the Y. M. C. A. occupied it, and afterward the *Daily News* was published in parts of it. For several years most of it has been vacant. The Ithaca Realty Company plans to erect on the site a one-story building of brick and steel to contain eight stores. The foundations of the new building will be so substantial that several stories can be added to it if the growth of the city ever demands such an addition. That neighborhood has seen great changes in the last few years. It now contains a new post office, a new Y. M. C. A. building, a large new theatre and a new telephone exchange building.

The new machine shop in Rand Hall looks ready for the opening of instruction in the fall. It is a much pleasanter place than the old shop, with more light and more room to get around among the machines. The "window," where files and wrenches and other tools are handed out, is an enclosure resembling a quick-lunch counter, just at the right of the main entrance. The front of the counter is covered with boiler iron. The purpose of the boiler iron is to save paint. In the old shop the paint used to get kicked off the counter just above the floor where a man would naturally try to find

a rail to rest one foot on when he stood up and leaned his elbows on anything while he was waiting for something.

The building of the department of home economics is near completion, and the expectation now is that it will be occupied in October. The basement of the new building is to contain a lunch room with seats for five hundred persons. This room will be in effect a laboratory for practical study of problems connected with the science of feeding the multitude. The lunch room will be officially designated a cafeteria, but in all probability it will be locally named the Ag. Dog.

The Chinese students in America are going to hold their annual conference in the week beginning August 25, at Williamstown, Mass. On the last day of the conference they will have a track meet. Last year the meet was won by Yale, with Cornell second. This year the Cornell students are going to try to capture first place. Seventeen or eighteen of them are in training. They work out at Percy Field every evening between five and six o'clock. There are to be eleven events in the meet, all the regular American intercollegiate events except the two hurdle races. The coach of the Cornell Chinese track team is Frank Sheehan. Frank said there were several good men on the team. It was not easy for him to remember their names without looking at his records, he said, but there were two or three Lees and a Wong that showed promise. He had a good half-miler and a man who was coming close in practice to the Chinese intercollegiate record of twenty feet in the broad jump.

The structural work of the new clinical building of the Veterinary College is up as far as the second story.

The Associate Alumni

Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was called to order at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 12, 1912, in the auditorium of the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., by W. W. Rowlee '88, Secretary of the Association, who announced that the President of the Association, Joseph A. Holmes '81, of Washington, D. C., was prevented by official duties from being present, and that in his absence the presiding officer of the meeting would be the ranking vice-president, John N. Ostrom '77, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ostrom thereupon took the chair.

The minutes of the 40th annual meeting were read by the secretary and were approved.

On motion the register at the alumni headquarters was taken as the roll of those present at the meeting. [The roll was printed in the last number of the NEWS. It showed an attendance of 266.]

The secretary read the list of alumni associations and clubs that had complied with the provision of the by-laws entitling them to representation by delegates, and called the roll of such delegates. The organizations entitled to representation were these:

Cornell University Club of New York, entitled to 5 delegates; represented by L. L. Seaman.

Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York, entitled to 4 delegates; not represented.

Cornell University Association of Chicago, entitled to 3 delegates; not represented.

Cornell Club of New England, entitled to 2 delegates; not represented.

Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, entitled to 2 delegates; represented by H. G. Balcom and J. N. Ostrom.

Cornell Women's Club of New York, entitled to 2 delegates; represented by Mrs. M. R. Miller and Mrs. J. D. Duncan.

Cornell Club of Philadelphia, entitled to 1 delegate; not represented.

Cornell Alumni Association of Michigan, entitled to 1 delegate; not represented.

Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association, entitled to 1 delegate; not represented.

Cornell Club of Rochester, entitled to 1 delegate; represented by J. F. Skinner.

Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca, entitled to 1 delegate; represented by Mrs. C. A. Martin.

Cornell Alumnae Association of Philadelphia, entitled to 1 delegate; represented by Mrs. A. C. Howland.

Cornell Women of Washington, entitled to 1 delegate; represented by Mrs. F. V. Coville.

Cornell University Women's Club of Rochester, entitled to 1 delegate; not represented.

Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland, en-

titled to 1 delegate; represented by Mrs. Willard Beahan.

Cornell Women's Club of Chicago, entitled to 1 delegate; represented by Mrs. Willard Beahan.

From the Board of Directors no report was received.

The reports of the outgoing Alumni Trustees being in order, W. H. French '73, of Chicago, read the joint report of himself and Charles E. Treman '89, of Ithaca. [The report is appended to the minutes.]

On motion of Dr. L. L. Seaman '72, the "able, exhaustive and admirable" report of the outgoing Alumni Trustees was accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association, S. E. Banks '95, of Ithaca, was read and accepted, as follows:

To the Associate Alumni of Cornell University:		
Balance on hand as shown by report of June, 1911	\$712.82	
Rec'd for copies of By-Laws	4.00	
Rec'd interest on Life Membership dues to Jan. 1, 1912	21.36	
		\$738.18
June 27, 1911—Paid Atkinson & Mitchell, printing By-Laws	\$15.00	
July 6, 1911—Paid W. W. Rowlee, Postage	2.00	
Paid Forest City Pub'g Co., printing By-Laws	17.00	34.00
		\$704.18

Life Membership	
Dues are	\$540.00
Interest on same	86.66
General Fund	77.52
	\$704.18

Dated June 12, 1912.

From the Auditing Committee no report was received.

Reports of special committees being in order, Mr. Rowlee, speaking for A. W. Berresford '93, of Milwaukee, the chairman of the special committee of five appointed at the 1911 meeting to consider ways and means of securing a closer relationship of the local alumni associations to one another and to the Associate Alumni, reported progress and moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued. An amendment offered by Dr. H. D. Schenck '82, of Brooklyn, to the effect that the committee's report, when completed, should be referred to the Board of Directors, was incorporated in Mr. Rowlee's motion,

and the motion, as amended, was passed.

Mr. Rowlee submitted a report in behalf of the Alumni Field Committee. He described, with the aid of a large blueprint, the field as it stood at present, and set forth the committee's plans for its further development.

E. H. Woodruff '88, of Ithaca, reported for the special committee appointed at the 1911 meeting to secure certain legislation relating to the election of alumni trustees. He stated that the committee had carried out the instructions of the Association in every respect but one. It had secured no legislation relating to a proposed change in the date of the Association's annual meeting, for the reason that action taken by the Faculty and the Board of Trustees of the University, subsequent to the committee's appointment, raising a question as to the date of Commencement in the future, had caused the committee to leave that matter for future action by the Association.

F. V. Coville '87, of Washington, D. C., moved that the Association express its disapproval of the suggestion made in the report of the outgoing Alumni Trustees that the University's tuition fees be increased. G. B. Turner '73, of Auburn, moved to lay Mr. Coville's motion on the table, saying that he thought it unwise to attempt to give proper consideration to the question at this meeting. A rising vote was called for. Mr. Turner's motion prevailed, and Mr. Coville's motion was laid on the table. Mr. Coville then moved that the Board of Directors of the Association be instructed, before taking action upon the suggestion of the two Trustees with respect to tuition fees, to refer their decision to a regular meeting of the Association. Mr. Treman made a statement in which he said that in his opinion there was no danger of the Board of Trustees giving hasty approval to the suggestion, and that no action was likely to be taken upon it, one way or the other, by the Board of Directors of the As-

sociation, whereupon Mr. Coville withdrew his motion.

Reporting for the committee on nominations, Dr. Schenck prefaced his report with a motion that Sections 5 and 8 of the by-laws of the Association, as published, be corrected, and the intention of the framers carried out, to provide that the Directors of the Association be fifteen in number, five to be elected annually. The motion was carried.

Dr. Schenck then submitted the report of the committee on nominations, as follows, and it was, on motion, accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The nominating committee created under Article 5 of the by-laws, appointed by the President at the last annual meeting of this Association, consisted of George W. Harris '73, Ithaca; Norton T. Horr '82, Cleveland; V. A. Moore '87, Ithaca; G. J. Tansey '88, St. Louis; Robert T. Mickle '92, Philadelphia; Frank S. Porter '00, Chicago; W. G. Ogden '01, Boston; Ernest S. Shepherd '02, Washington, and Herbert D. Schenck '82, Brooklyn, Chairman.

The first meeting of the committee was held at the Cornell University Club, New York City, on January 27, 1912, with G. W. Harris, V. A. Moore, R. T. Mickle, W. G. Ogden and the chairman present.

In the organization of the committee George W. Harris was elected secretary.

Article 5, Section 20, provides that the nine members of the nominating committee shall be divided into classes of three each, three members of the committee going out of office each year. As the committee was not divided into classes at the time it was appointed, the first business of the committee was to determine by lot the terms of its respective members. After the numbers were drawn it was found that V. A. Moore, Frank S. Porter and W. G. Ogden would retire from office at this meeting; G. W. Harris, N. T. Horr and Ernest S. Shepherd would serve for two years and R. T. Mickle, G. J. Tansey and Herbert D. Schenck would serve for three years.

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of suitable candi-

dates for the officers and directors of the Association to be elected at this meeting. A large list of nominees for the various offices and committees were suggested before the committee adjourned.

The chairman sent to all the members of the committee the list of nominees and suggested that the ballots be returned to him in time for an adjourned meeting, to be held at the Cornell University Club, March 2, 1912. At this meeting those present were Robert T. Mickle, Frank S. Porter and the chairman. Robert T. Mickle was selected as secretary of the meeting.

Letters and ballots had been sent the chairman from the following members of the committee: G. W. Harris, N. T. Horr, V. A. Moore and W. G. Ogden.

A canvass of the ballots and discussion by the members present led the committee to recommend for election at this meeting the following ticket:

For Directors to serve for one year—

Albert J. Himes '87, Cleveland.
Ebenezer T. Turner '83, Ithaca.
Harry L. Taylor '88, Buffalo.
Howard Hasbrouck '90, New York.
John H. Agate '03, Rochester.

For two years—

William F. Atkinson '95, Brooklyn.
Lewis L. Tatum '97, Milwaukee.
William M. Irish '90, Philadelphia.
Edward R. Alexander '01, Washington.
Richard O. Walter '01, Boston.

For three years—

Willard W. Rowlee '88, Ithaca.
Bert Houghton '89, Boston.
Roger Lewis '95, New York.
Lucius C. Fuller '97, Chicago.
William Metcalf '01, Pittsburgh.

The following were nominated for the officers of the Association for the coming year:

President, Albert J. Himes '87, Cleveland.

Vice-Presidents, J. Harvey Pierce '74, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Rogers Miller '96, Glen Cove, N. Y.

Secretary, Willard W. Rowlee '88, Ithaca.

Treasurer, Richard O. Walter '01, Boston.

For three members of the nominating committee whose term will expire in 1915: Charles H. Hull '86, Ithaca;

Edward J. Savage '98, Boston; J. Cromwell Nellegar '98, Chicago.

Besides nominating officers your committee made the following draft of regulations which the by-laws require shall provide for independent nominees which were approved by the Board of Directors.

1—Nominations made by the Nominating Committee for all offices to be filled at any annual meeting of the Associate Alumni shall be published in the ALUMNI NEWS before April 1st of each year.

2—Any 25 members of the Association may nominate by petition a candidate for any of the offices to be filled at any annual meeting before May 1st of each year, provided such a duly signed petition is filed with the chairman of the nominating committee. Autographed letters specifying the offices and the candidates for which the subscribing member desires to vote shall be considered as subscribing to the petition by such a member.

3—Such nomination papers shall not nominate more than one person for any one office, and nomination papers sent to the office of the Associate Alumni addressed to the "Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Associate Alumni, Ithaca, N. Y.," shall be duly credited as having been filed with the Chairman.

4—The nominating committee shall publish in the first issue of the ALUMNI NEWS after May 1st, each year, all independent nominations which have been regularly made.

5—The nominating committee shall report to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni all independent nominations which have been regularly made.

5—The nominating committee shall report to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni all independent nominations at the time it reports the ticket nominated by the committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

On motion of William J. Youngs '72, of Brooklyn, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Association for the nominees of the committee, and the chair declared them duly elected to the offices of the Association for the ensuing year.

ALUMNI HALL FUND.

Mr. Rowlee submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, some time ago an organized effort was made to solicit and collect subscriptions for the purpose of erecting an alumni hall at Cornell University in furtherance of the proposition of President Andrew D. White to give ten thousand dollars for the erection of such a hall, if the alumni would raise forty thousand dollars for that purpose; and

Whereas, from time to time subscriptions have been received and moneys have been paid in to Robert H. Treman as the alumni treasurer of said fund, and at the present time there remains in the hands of said treasurer the sum of \$6,716.75, after the payment of certain expenses heretofore authorized by the Alumni Association, for architect's fees and other purposes; and

Whereas, the treasurer of said fund is desirous of being relieved from his duties in connection therewith; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the said Robert H. Treman as such treasurer, be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay and turn over said sum of \$6,716.75 and all accrued interest thereon, to the Treasurer of Cornell University, to be by him held in trust for the purpose for which said money was paid by the various subscribers to said fund, or until such time as the subscribers to said fund shall direct that it be diverted to some other use; and be it further

Resolved, that the action of said treasurer in transferring and delivering his books of account and all un-

paid pledges to said fund to the Secretary of the Cornellian Council, be and it hereby is approved.

REPORT OF THE CANVASSING BOARD.

The report of the Canvassing Board on the election of Alumni Trustees was read by C. L. Crandall '72, of Ithaca, as follows:

Total number of ballots presented..	5523
Irregular and defective	53
Total number of ballots counted ..	5470
Necessary for election, 1824.	
Number of ballots for two trustees	4998
Number of ballots for one trustee	472
	5470
Number for Mrs. H. T. Moody '76 .	3383
Number for J. C. Westervelt '94 .	2586
Number for L. L. Seaman '72	2163
Number for R. G. H. Speed '71 ...	1252
Number for H. Schoellkopf '02 ...	1076
Scattering	8

Total

Canvassing Board:

C. L. CRANDALL,
CLARK S. NORTUP,
W. W. ELLIS,
HARRY C. BALDWIN,
MORRIS S. HALLIDAY.

The report was accepted, and the chair declared that Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody '76 and John Corley Westervelt '94, having received the highest number of votes, were duly elected Trustees of Cornell University for a term of five years.

Mr. Woodruff stated that during the coming year there was likely to arise the question of the date of the annual meeting of the Association, since a committee of the Board of Trustees of the University was now considering a rearrangement of the entire Commencement week program. On his motion the Board of Directors of the Association was authorized to co-operate with that committee and, if the Directors should deem it advisable to do so, to approve that committee's action so far as it might determine the date of the annual meeting of the Association in the future.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Report of Alumni Trustees

To the Associate Alumni of Cornell University: During the five years constituting the Alumni Trustee term just closing, we have witnessed the continued growth and progress of Cornell University; a rapid growth and progress along educational lines; and upon this wonderful development we congratulate you. Probably never in its history has the institution had more reason for a just and healthy pride. The ready responses of the Legislature of the State of New York to the growing needs of the State Veterinary and State Agricultural Colleges; the liberal State appropriations for buildings and for the increase and maintenance of the work of instruction; the munificent bequest of Goldwin Smith, the special endowment of German by Jacob Schiff, the donation by Mrs. Russell Sage of a dormitory for women students, the donation of Mrs. Lang of Rand Hall for Sibley College, together with other donations for the material equipment of the University, have greatly cheered the Board of Trustees and made possible better work by the University. During this five years, counting the gifts of Colonel Payne for the Medical College building, the various buildings heretofore alluded

to, and, all other gifts for fellowships, prizes, scholarships, endowments, etc., the total gifts to the University from outside sources amount to two million dollars. In addition, the State has, besides liberal appropriations for maintenance, voted \$1,039,000 during the same period for buildings and material equipment of the Veterinary and Agricultural colleges.

During this term of years the legal obligation of the University to the State and of the State to the University have, through various acts of the Legislature, opinions of the Attorney General and decisions of executive officials, been more closely defined, to the great advantage of both State and University.

In 1907 there were registered in the University, according to the records, 4,522 students in all departments in all courses, including summer school; this year there have been registered 7,130 students, an increase of over fifty per cent. In 1907, 714 degrees were conferred and in 1912 there will be approximately 950 degrees; certainly a gratifying increase for so short a period.

There have been many changes in the Faculty during this time, owing to the retirement of Professors Hart,

Jones, Law, Gage, Crane, Wilder, Hewett, Wait, Witthaus and H. S. Williams. Carnegie pensions, together with the pension system of the University, makes the approach of the time of retirement no longer a calamity to the professors, and their retirement at sixty-five with pensions enables those who so desire to spend the riper years of their lives in research and to give to the world the results of their life study and work. During the same period, the Board of Trustees has lost through death the following: Messrs. Halliday, G. R. Williams, F. C. Cornell, Kerr and Dickinson. The deaths of the following professors and assistant professors, active and retired, have occurred: Professors F. M. Finch, Caldwell, Loomis, Slingerland, Goldwin Smith, Corson, Alexander, Bull, G. W. Jones, Tarr and W. A. Finch.

The growth of the University in the form of buildings and other material equipment lays a greatly increased burden on the Trustees in the increased cost of maintenance, and, with the increased number of students and the development of new courses, many new professors and instructors are required; the increased cost of living has made necessary increases

in salary; as a result, the revenue of the University has been more and more insufficient to meet what have appeared to be its absolute needs, and the deficit has grown, until on August 1, 1911, it totaled \$123,669.15. Under the present conditions, unless some new forms of revenue can be found, or some new gifts are made for maintenance, the deficit is pretty certain to grow rather than decrease, unless

First: the number of students be decreased arbitrarily, or,

Second: alumni or others contribute largely to the expenses or endowment of the University, or,

Third: the tuition be increased to correspond with the increased cost of maintenance of the University.

Of these three methods, the first is objectionable, because it must be at once arbitrary and it is in direct opposition to the declared wish of the Founder. The second, for the present, at least, is an uncertain method of replenishment. The third would seem to be the logical and dependable method. We therefore recommend for consideration of the University authorities a gradual and moderate increase in tuition: with the present attendance of tuition paying students an increase of ten dollars per year would mean an increase of \$25,000 and an increase of twenty-five dollars per year would mean an increase of \$62,500 annual revenue. Such increase would enable the University to pay better salaries and it would allow an increase in the number of full professors in lieu of the too great number of instructors.

There are arguments against increasing the tuition charge, but they are all met by the simple business postulate that any business organization that is running behind is not running aright; expenses should be regulated by income. If the expenses cannot be cut without damage or danger to the conduct of the business, then the income must be increased. Our tuition charge is much lower than that of many other institutions that do not offer anything like the advantages offered here. The people of our country are better able to pay a commensurate sum for the education of their children than they ever were before and the present charge for tuition is a small percentage of the actual cost per student. If this sug-

gestion were adopted, it should be provided that no worthy student should be excluded for financial reasons. With the money available from the Guiteau loan fund and with increased means as provided by this method, a reasonable part of the latter might well be set aside for scholarships and other necessary aid for students who would otherwise be barred. It is our belief that the small extra annual charge would not be a hardship on over five per cent. of the entire number, and where it is a hardship, with the aid of this increased yearly revenue, it would be possible to relax the rule and generously help those who have need of such help.

During the last two years decided progress has been made toward securing dormitories. Studies are now being made for the development of the property bought of the late F. C. Cornell, east of Stewart Avenue, for a dormitory system. It is to be hoped that in the next few years a beginning may be made in the erection of dormitories, so that it may be demonstrated how great the demand and usefulness of dormitories here really are. The fraternity system with its many fraternity houses takes the place, to a certain extent, of student dormitories, but it is our belief that a few residential halls for students not in fraternities will be found to fill a much needed want.

For fifteen years the women students of the University were represented on the Board of Trustees of the University, first by Miss Thomas and afterwards by Miss Putnam. Though several efforts have been made, since Miss Putnam's term expired, to elect a woman, up to this year such efforts have failed. As a result of this fact, during the past year there has been discussion among both men and women graduates as to the possibility of having the charter of the University amended so that once in five years the women may elect from their number a special representative of themselves on the Board. This would leave the regular alumni representation the same as it is now, ten members, and give one additional Trustee. In view of the feeling and the likelihood of this matter being repeatedly before the alumni, we believe some such solution should be adopted; at any rate, the above plan

is worthy of careful consideration.

On account of the phenomenal growth of the New York State College of Agriculture, many questions have arisen during the past few years. One of the most difficult to solve was the securing of enough ground to locate the many new buildings provided for, and to be provided for in the future, by the State. The University had given about fifty acres of land adjoining the Agricultural College to the Cornell Athletic Association for a field and playground, and the association had expended a considerable amount in grading and generally planning for the new athletic field. After several months an adjustment was made by which the University gave to the Athletic Association land to the southeast of the new field and agreed to reimburse the Athletic Association for the money already expended on the field. The eastern portion of this field was then turned over to the Agricultural College, as additional Agricultural College campus land, and this proved to be a solution very satisfactory to all interested parties.

A year or more ago Professor Bailey indicated to the Trustees his desire to relinquish his position as Dean of the College of Agriculture, in order to devote himself to other interests in carrying out a plan made by him many years ago. He was prevailed upon to postpone his resignation from time to time, and, finally, last winter, when the matter seemed about to come to a head, he was prevailed upon to postpone it indefinitely, until the college could be more clearly organized and working on the lines approved by the Legislature.

For the Agricultural College and the Veterinary College this year there have been provided Councils (in the latter college advisory in character), and in the membership of these councils are the President, representatives of the Trustees and representatives of the college. In view of the growth of the University and its present size, we believe this is a tendency in the right direction, and, as soon as feasible, it would seem to be desirable to have councils in every college and possibly in every large department. This plan would put members of the Board of Trustees in touch with departmental conditions and needs more

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The next number of the NEWS, which will complete the present volume, will be published in August. Soon afterward an index of the volume will be printed, and this, with a title-page, will be sent to any reader who asks for it. A volume of the NEWS, with index, is the only complete record of all the year's events at Cornell.

Early next fall the undergraduates will meet and will extend to Mr. Courtney and the oarsmen of Cornell their congratulations for the winning of three hard fought races. In behalf of the alumni, who cannot all be present at that time, we now express to the coach and the crews our admiration of their skill and pluck. For obvious reasons, successful college oarsmen miss some of the shouting that attends a football victory,

for instance, and sometimes they feel that crew victories are taken too much as a matter of course. There is some ground for that feeling. The tradition of victory in rowing is strong at Cornell, and we are all too apt to forget the months of training and the twenty minutes of supreme effort that have to be undergone to uphold that tradition in these years of strenuous competition on the Hudson. The crew C stands for something more than a tradition of victory. It means more at present than the football C, which may be won by a few minutes of play in a game already lost. There is no chance for substitution in the middle of a boat race. Every man in the boat has to stick it out till the last gun is fired. In the old days Cornell crews used to chafe because there were rivals that they could not meet. This year's crews have measured their strength, directly or indirectly, against every rowing college in the country, and have won every race. The triple victory on the Hudson was a fit climax. All over the world Cornell men met together and waited for the news that was to be flashed over the wires while the steamboats whistled below the Poughkeepsie bridge. And when they heard it they all knew that the Old Man had turned out three more good crews. Not until the next morning could most of them learn how hard put to it every one of the three crews had been.

The report of the outgoing Alumni Trustees presents some important propositions for Cornellians to think about. Their suggestion that tuition fees be increased is a blunt reminder that the University has a financial problem. Tuition charges at Cornell have been increased several times in the University's forty-four years, and they are less now than they are at several eastern universities, especially in engineering courses, but nobody here wants to see another increase made in any department of the University if it can be avoided. The two Trustees conclude their report with a suggestion that the Alumni Fund established by the Cornellian Council contains a promise of substantial help. If the Board of Trustees feels that the Cornellian Council deserves encouragement, could it not do a little more

than it has done to help on the Council's work? The keeping up of an address list of Cornellians, for instance, is a considerable item of expense in the Council's budget. That is work which should be done by the University itself. If the University is counting the loyalty of former students as an important material asset, then it would seem to be good business to maintain an accurate mailing list of former students. The University itself can do that work better than anybody else can. But at present it is not doing the work in an efficient way. A Ten Year Book is published which is useless as a mailing list after two years. To keep the list up to date and publish it at shorter intervals would cost more, but the returns in increased efficiency would make it pay.

In their report the Trustees note also the creation of councils in the two state colleges, and they express the opinion that it would seem to be desirable to have a council in each college or large department of the University. The function of the council would be to serve as a means of communication between the faculty of the college and the University Board of Trustees, a function performed, in most American universities and colleges, by the president. The question goes deep into the problem of university administration. To carry out the suggestion would cause a radical change in our university government. If some more sensitive means of communication between trustees and faculty is desirable in American colleges, the creation of councils might provide it, but there may be a better device than that.

Letters

Student Conduct in 1794

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:

I read with much interest the speech of Ex-President White, on "Fifty Years of Education," which appeared in your issue of June 12th. What he says concerning "the character, work and daily conduct of American students" now and in the past is curiously confirmed by a report on the student body of Princeton at the end of the 18th century. In the archives of the Colonial Office

here is the Journal of Moreau de Saint Mery, a French Conventionalist, who was an exile in the United States during a part of Washington's administration. He makes a trip from Philadelphia to New York in May, 1794, and, passing through Princeton, stops there and gives an interesting detailed account of the college. The passage which bears directly on what Mr. White said and which I copy from the original manuscript, is as follows:

Il serait bien agréable d'avoir à vanter le régime de cette maison, mais quand on n'a pas été élevé à l'américaine, il est bien difficile d'en faire l'éloge. Le système qui établit que les enfants ne doivent éprouver aucune contrainte, tient de si près à l'insouciance des maîtres et flatte si fort la disposition indolente des Américains, qu'elle doit produire une police vicieuse. Ses effets sont visibles au Collège de Princeton, où l'on prétend que le jeu et des penchans libertins occupent plus les élèves que l'étude.

THEODORE STANTON '76.
Paris, June 25.

Seniors as Oarsmen

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:

In your issue of June 12th, on page 429, under the title of Rowing, you state that "Weed, who stroked the 1909 crew, was the last Cornell senior to row on the Hudson." I should like to correct that. He was the last but one. Gilbert H. Crawford, jr., stroked the winning 1910 varsity four-oared crew in his senior year, at which time he was the only senior in the two varsity shells.

MARY M. CRAWFORD '04.
Brooklyn, July 2.

Preserving "Alumni Notes"

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:

I write to make a suggestion which, while it seems more pertinent to the "alumni notes" of a recent class, by reason of their greater length, nevertheless might be equally applicable to all the classes. It is this: that if possible the notes be so arranged on the pages of the NEWS that in no case are different parts of those relating to members of any one class printed on the exact reverse of the page from each other. My reason is this: I keep a loose-leaf notebook in which, week by

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RAYMOND F. ROPE '11.

Buffalo, June 10.

[The editors will try to follow Mr. Rope's suggestion in making up the paper.]

A Club in Cuba

New Cornell Alumni Association

The Cornell University Alumni Association of Cuba was organized at Havana on June 29. Miller A. Smith '71 was elected president; Francisco de P. Rodriguez '78, vice-president; Chester Torrance '99, secretary, and F. L. Getman '99, treasurer. The secretary's address is 100 Industria Street, Havana. There are about fifty Cornellians in Cuba.

A meeting of Cornellians in Havana was called for Saturday evening, June 29, the day of the boat races, to listen to Cornell music and to hear the news from Poughkeepsie. Arrangements had been made for a special direct cable service. The meeting was held at The Miramar, at the foot of the Prado. There was a dinner at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a smoker. It was at the smoker that the new association was organized.

In Social Work

Cornellians at the Cleveland Conference Form a Committee

To discuss ways and means of securing a greater interest among Cornell undergraduates and alumni in social service work, several Cornell men and women who attended the National Conference of Charities and Correction, held in Cleveland in June, met at an informal dinner. It was decided to form a committee of those present and to invite other Cornell social workers to join. The committee is to do whatever may be possible to interest men and women in

social work while they are students in Cornell University. It will try to persuade as many as it can, when they graduate, to enter the field as either volunteer or professional workers, and it will aid them to find work to do.

The following persons were present at the meeting in Cleveland: Bertha Griffin '09, Minneapolis; J. P. Sanderson, jr., '11, Buffalo; Gertrude E. Hall '97, Albany; Mrs. Anna B. Fox '93, Buffalo; John Ihlder '00, New York; Lucy J. Collins '06, Erie, N. Y.; Carol Aronovici '05, Providence, R. I.; Annetta Dieckmann '09, Buffalo; Roscoe C. Edlund '09, New York; Marion Collins '10, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Eugene T. Lies '00, Chicago.

The committee appointed an executive committee of which John Ihlder, who is field secretary of the National Housing Association, is chairman, and Lee F. Hanmer '00, associate director of the Department of Child Hygiene of the Russell Sage Foundation, is secretary.

Obituary

C. B. Dowd '04

Charles Bernard Dowd, LL. B., '04, died July 3 at his home in Cortland, N. Y., after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. He was born at Cortland March 1, 1883, studied in the public schools and the Cortland Normal School, and entered Cornell as a law student in 1901. While he was in college he found time for many activities. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity and the law school fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. In his first year he won the '86 Memorial Prize, and in the following year he was a member of the debate team which met Pennsylvania. He sang on the Glee Club and in his senior year he was president of the Musical Clubs. He belonged to Round Table, Chancery, Nalanda and the Savage Club. He served on the senior banquet committee and was class orator, and he was a member of Sphinx Head. After his graduation he began the practice of law in Cortland with his brother, Thomas H. Dowd '92, who is at present assistant United States district attorney. He was appointed to fill the office of city attorney in 1911 and held that office until early this year, when he

was forced to give up active practice on account of a partial failure of his sight. Two brothers and four sisters survive him.

Report of Alumni Trustees

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than is possible where only the more general policies can be brought to the attention of the Board as a whole.

No report would be complete which did not express clearly our appreciation of the generous donation given by Goldwin Smith for the furtherance of liberal culture. This sum has made possible an increase in salaries to many professors in the College of Arts and Sciences and the establishment of other chairs in the college.

In conclusion, let us urge especially the furthering of the work of the Cornellian Council, which has been organized during the past few years. The fund established by the Council will enable every alumnus to subscribe to a greater or lesser degree, according to his means, towards the maintenance and endowment of the University. The crying need is an increased endowment which will enable the paying of suitable salaries in order to make possible retention of men when they are called away and also equally to make possible comfortable living for all our professors. The Goldwin Smith fund has done part of this work in the College of Arts and Sciences, and in the Agricultural and Veterinary colleges the increased State appropriations will take care of the problem, but in the remainder of the University and also in a portion of the College of Arts and Sciences, there remains much to be accomplished in this particular. While great strides have been made along this line during the five years, we still believe this to be the greatest need of the University at the present time. We, therefore, urge every former student of Cornell to show his or her interest in the University by an annual gift to the Cornellian Council for the furtherance of this above worthy object to the full extent of his or her financial ability.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRENCH,

C. E. TREMAN.

June 12, 1912.

A Triple Victory

The Cornell Crews Once More Sweep the Hudson

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

Varsity eights—Won by Cornell, 19:21 2-5; Wisconsin second, 19:25; Columbia third, 19:41 2-5; Syracuse fourth, 19:47; Pennsylvania fifth, 19:55; Stanford sixth, 20:29 1-5.

Freshman eights—Won by Cornell, 9:31 2-5; Wisconsin second, 9:35 2-5; Syracuse third, 9:42 3-5; Pennsylvania fourth, 9:46 2-5; Columbia fifth, 9:48.

Varsity fours—Won by Cornell, 10:34 1-5; Columbia second, 10:41 1-5; Syracuse third, 10:58 3-5; Pennsylvania fourth, 11:23 2-5.

THE CORNELL CREWS.

Varsity eight—Bow, C. H. Elliott '13, Auburn; 2, E. S. Bates '13, Ithaca; 3, B. A. Lum '13, Medina; 4, W. O. Kruse '12, Davenport, Iowa; 5, G. B. Wakeley '12, Orange, N. J.; 6, B. C. Spransy '14, Washington, D. C.; 7, C. B. Ferguson '12, Middletown, N. Y.; stroke, W. G. Distler '12, Baltimore, Md.; coxswain, C. F. Merz '12, Philadelphia, Pa.

Varsity four—Bow, C. W. Brown '13, Columbus, Ohio; 2, G. P. McNear, jr., '13, Petaluma, Cal.; 3, Leslie Chapman '14, Auburn; stroke, E. Dole '13, Riverside, Cal.

Freshman eight—Bow, E. Ornelas, San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico; 2, W. V. Ellms, Provo, Utah; 3, E. L. Pollard, Fulton, N. Y.; 4, L. F. Craver, Albany; 5, T. S. Kraft, Brookline, Mass.; 6, W. W. Butts, Manlius; 7, J. E. O'Brien, Shortsville; stroke, S. V. Hiscox, Patchogue; coxswain, M. L. Adler, Savannah, Ga.

Another clean sweep. On June 29 Cornell, for the fifth time, won all three races in the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association at Poughkeepsie. The other "clean sweeps" were scored in 1902, 1903, 1909 and 1910. No other university has ever "swept the river" since the regatta has consisted of three races.

To say merely that Cornell's victory was a clean sweep does not begin to explain the victory. For every one of Cornell's crews had to row its best to win. In the race of varsity fours Columbia led under the bridge. At the same point of the freshman race Wisconsin and Cornell were fighting for the lead and they were only a furlong from the finish when the youngsters from Ithaca began to draw ahead. The Cornell varsity eight had to win a

stubborn race from Columbia and then fight off a determined advance by Wisconsin.

Distler, the varsity stroke, was not in good physical condition on the day of the race. He is of nervous temperament and not easy to keep "on edge," and he had lost a good many pounds of weight in the few days preceding the race. On account of Distler's condition the whole crew had taken only the lightest practice for several days. They went into the race knowing that they would all have to work harder than they would if the stroke oar were in perfect condition, and they planned, accordingly, to go out ahead as soon as they could and then to fight off any challenge. The two supremely confident crews were Columbia and Syracuse. Cornell passed Syracuse early, but there was a stubborn fight of nearly three miles before Columbia ceased to be dangerous. On top of that came the unexpected challenge from Wisconsin, so far across the course that Coxswain Merz could not tell just how dangerous the new competitor was. It was not until the finish line was crossed that Distler's men were relieved from the strain, and it was a pretty tired crew that rowed back to the boathouse among the homeward scurrying motor craft.

More than one Cornellian had gone to Poughkeepsie feeling that if Cornell was destined to defeat this year, the defeat could be lightened by the thought that perhaps it would be a good thing for the regatta if victories were distributed a little more evenly. But when they found that practically every other varsity crew on the river was expecting to "trim" Cornell, they felt that this was no year for wishing their own crew anything but the most decisive success.

Except for intense heat and sultriness, the conditions for the races were excellent. The water was flat and there were no serious hitches in carrying out the program. One of the largest crowds in the history of the regatta was present. The West Shore Railroad ran an observation

train of fifty-two cars, every car crowded to the brakebeams. Mr. Courtney saw the races from a seat in Car 13.

VARSITY FOURS.

The thrills began with the first race of the afternoon, that for varsity fours. The feature of the race, as the contest developed, was a duel between the Columbia and Cornell crews. Columbia got a lead at the start, and for some time afterward it looked as if nobody was going to pass her, but the Cornell four fought its way up from third place and took the lead just before the finish. There were four crews in this race. Columbia got away with a good lead, with Syracuse, Cornell and Pennsylvania following in that order. The Columbians showed a great burst of speed in the first half mile, at the end of which distance they were two good lengths in front of Cornell. Stroke Dole of Cornell did not seem to be flustered by Columbia's show of speed, for he did not put the stroke above 34. Still rowing at that rate in the second half mile, the Cornell boat began to gain, and under the bridge, at the half-way point, Columbia had a scant boat-length the advantage. From there Cornell gained inch by inch, and Columbia spurted several times in an effort to hold the lead gained in the early stages of the race, but at the mile-and-a-half point the nose of the Cornell shell came even with Columbia's. In the last half mile Cornell gained steadily and crossed the finish line at least two lengths ahead of Columbia, which was six lengths ahead of Syracuse. The Pennsylvania four was many lengths behind, in last place.

THE FRESHMAN RACE.

The freshmen provided the most exciting race of the day. There were five crews in it, and until the race was almost over it looked as if any one of the five might win. Down to the bridge and past it they were bunched, with now one and then another letting out a link of speed. Then came a nip-and-tuck duel between Wisconsin and Cornell for

first place, and a no less determined scrap among the other three for third place. It was as if two races were being rowed at the same time, until Cornell pulled ahead of Wisconsin, and Syracuse nosed out Pennsylvania and Columbia. The race was marred by a false start. Columbia was off with a spurting pace, but in their haste to get ahead one of the Morningside youngsters jumped his slide. Several of the crew held up their hands. Under the rules the referee was compelled to call the boats back, and the stewards' boat blew five blasts with her whistle. While the freshmen were backing water and getting around into their positions again, the Pennsylvania stakeboat dragged her anchor. This made it necessary to give the Quakers a flying start, and they had a lead of about twenty feet when the race finally began, but this had no appreciable effect on the result. Wisconsin went out ahead after a few strokes, and it was hard to tell which of the boats was in second place until just before the bridge was reached, where Cornell pulled up into Wisconsin's latitude. All five crews were under the bridge at the same time, and when they emerged from the shadow Wisconsin and Cornell were nose and nose, and only a length back of them were the other three, also nose and nose. The next three-quarters of a mile was as pretty a race as could be imagined. Cornell and Wisconsin were fighting it out, first the one and then the other leading by a few feet. Columbia was in third place, a length away, but Syracuse and Pennsylvania were both spurting. As they neared the finish and the steamboats anchored there began to split the air with their whistles, the Wisconsin shell began to lag behind. Cornell was making a spurt which the Badger youngsters could not answer. With just about a boatlength the better Cornell crossed the line. Syracuse had come up within two lengths of Wisconsin and had taken third place from Columbia, which had fallen back and finished last, less than a length behind Pennsylvania.

VARSITY EIGHTS.

After two such displays of the power and determination of their crews as the varsity four and the

freshmen had shown, Cornellians felt that the big race of the day would at least be worth looking at. The observation train waited below Highland Station a long time, and in the booths along the track there was a large sale of ice cream cones. Then the train rumbled up the road on the long journey to Krum Elbow, where the stakeboats for the six varsity eights were anchored in a line across the stream. The stewards' boat was just getting into position, and the shells were coming up the river. Syracuse, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania were already there. Columbia pulled up into position with a beautiful stroke in which there seemed to be just a little exaggeration of the beauty. Stanford had a powerful drive which was the very opposite of Columbia's style, lacking smoothness, and having a savage jerk at the finish of the pull that made the boat hang after every stroke. Contrasted with either of those, Cornell's style was effortless simplicity. The six shells were off with a perfect start, not a prow showing in front of the rest till a dozen strokes had been pulled. Then Columbia drew ahead, and Syracuse followed for a minute, till second place was taken by Cornell. In the first hundred yards Stanford fell into last place. At the half-mile post Cornell, without hurrying, had overtaken Columbia, and for another half-mile they raced along together. Then the bow of John Hoyle's shell began to show in advance. From there to the 1½ mile post Cornell slowly increased her lead to almost a length, with Syracuse two lengths behind Columbia. And now a new contender appeared. Wisconsin had seen Stanford and Pennsylvania fall behind, had taken heart and was overhauling Syracuse. The Badgers were the crew nearest the observation train, and the people there cheered them on. Cheers came from the Wisconsin freshmen, gathered on the roof of their boathouse. With the race half rowed, Wisconsin had passed Syracuse and had set sail for Columbia, and a half-mile further on had almost overtaken her. Cornell was still out in front, leading, at the bridge, by two lengths over Columbia, with Wisconsin third, a little ahead of Syracuse. Everybody was watching Wisconsin, for the Badgers were rowing as if they meant

to win. At 3½ miles their shell lapped Columbia's, and they were gaining steadily on Cornell. Then the Cornell crew seemed to realize the new danger from the boat away across the course, for the stroke quickened to 36, and Cornell finished with an advantage of three lengths. Columbia had been unable to answer the sudden challenge of Wisconsin. Syracuse was fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, and Stanford last, hidden from the observation train by the stewards' boat.

Bates Elected Commodore

After the regatta the oarsmen met and elected Edward Strong Bates, of Ithaca, Commodore of the Navy for next year. Bates is a member of the senior class in the College of Agriculture. He is twenty-two years old. He prepared for college at the Ithaca High School. His father is a clergyman. He has rowed at No. 2 in Cornell eights for three years, first in his freshman crew and twice in the varsity. In his freshman and sophomore years he played football and was known as a clever halfback, but last fall he gave up the gridiron game. He is a member of Sphinx Head.

The Olympic Meet

Six Cornellians Compete—Berna First in Team Race

Five members of present and former Cornell track teams took part in the Olympic games at Stockholm. They were G. B. Dukes '10, Captain Herbert N. Putnam '12, Tell S. Berna '12, Captain-elect John Paul Jones '13, and W. H. Fritz '14.

After Jones had qualified for the semi-final of the 800-meter run he was withdrawn, and it was announced that he was to be saved for the 1500-meters. In that race he qualified for the final, finishing second to A. N. S. Jackson, of Oxford, whose time in the trial was 4:21 7-10. The final heat was won by Jackson in 3:56 4-5. Abel Kiviat, Norman S. Taber of Brown University, and Jones finished in a bunch, and the judges awarded second place to Kiviat and third to Taber. Putnam qualified in the 800-meter run, but failed to get a place in the final. Berna was entered in the 5000-meters and reached the final but was unplaced. The race was won by Koleh-

mainen, the great runner from Finland, with Bouin of France second and Hutson, the four mile champion of England, third. In the 3000-meter team race Berna led the American team home. Taber of Brown was third and George Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic Club was fifth. This made the American score nine points, a low-score Olympic record for the event.

Dukes and Fritz were entered in the pole vault, in which eleven men qualified for the final, including both Dukes and Fritz. Both the Cornell men failed at 12 feet 3½ inches. The event was won by Babcock of Columbia at 12 feet 11½ inches.

William L. Bowman '04, of the New York Athletic Club, was one of four Americans to reach the semi-finals in the fencing competition. None of the Americans reached the finals.

Before the Olympic meet was over Jones was declared to be on the verge of a breakdown. On the advice of physicians he gave up the idea of running in the cross-country race and the team race. A dispatch to the New York *Sun* said: "The Cornellian is greatly upset at not being able to do his share for the team and is desirous of starting and taking his chances of a breakdown. The American managers, however, say that the team can win enough points without sacrificing the health of any member of the team. The indisposition of Jones is not at all serious, but he has had a little too much strenuous competition and needs a rest to bring him back to perfect health."

1909 Reunion Photographs

The secretary of the Class of 1909 has fifteen snapshot photographs of the reunion, most of them showing the activities of 1909. Any member of the class may obtain copies of the fifteen by sending one dollar, to cover the cost of printing, to

R. E. TREMAN, Ithaca.

Six members of the Faculty are lecturing at the agricultural graduate school in East Lansing, Mich., this summer. They are Professors Lyon, Duggar, Webber, Rice, Ogden and Warren.

AlumniNotes

'77, B. S.—Dr. Leland O. Howard, the government entomologist at Washington, has been appointed a delegate from the Entomological Society of Washington to the second International Congress of Entomology to be held in Oxford next month.

'91, LL. B.—P. S. Johnson is a member of the firm of J. W. & P. S. Johnson, engaged in the oil and gas business, with office at 411 Bliss Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

93, C. E.—The *Brooklyn Citizen* says of E. J. Fort: "Edwin J. Fort, chief engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, was appointed to office January, 1907, and since that time over one hundred miles of sewers have been laid in Brooklyn. He has designed, planned and supervised since his appointment the largest and most important sewer improvements the borough has ever seen. * * * Great schemes are now being planned by him, one of which is the sewer system for South Bensonhurst, which after years of delay is about to be built, and it will give relief to a large section of territory and will cost half a million dollars. Another is a drainage canal to give relief to Coney Island, with a trunk sewer in Neptune Avenue. * * * Mr. Fort is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Testing Building Materials, the Brooklyn Engineers' Club, of which he is a charter member, and the American Society of Municipal Improvements. In 1899 he married Miss Catherine Virginia Horace, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Fort have three children, Robert, Donald and Dorothy. Their home is at No. 48 East Seventeenth Street, Flatbush."

'01—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro H. Hinds have announced the marriage of their daughter and niece, Clara Marie, to Raymond Roach, on June 24, at Le Mars, Iowa. Mr. Roach is in charge of the Spokane branch of the New York Life Insurance Company and his address is 317 Hutton Building, Spokane, Wash.

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'02, M. E.—Lawrence S. Haskin was married June 8, at Waterford, Conn., to Miss Ella Louise Lent, daughter of Mrs. Carden of New York. Haskin has been connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Spokane, Wash.

'03, M. E.—R. K. Cheney has left the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., with which he has been connected since graduation, to accept a position with the Sweets Steel Company with works at Williamsport, Pa.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine Gill have announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence Edwinna, to Harland Bryant Tibbetts. The wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 26, at the Flatbush Congregational Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 96 East Nineteenth Street, Flatbush. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward A. George, of Ithaca. George F. Lewis '07 was best man, and among the ushers were Elmer I. Thompson '09, Stephen L. Vanderveer '07, and John C. Grier '04.

'05, D. V. M.—Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendergast announce the birth of a son, Robert L. Pendergast, on April 11, 1912. Dr. Pendergast is located at 307 West Willow Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'06, A. B.—Miss Blanche Buckbee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Doane Buckbee, was married to M. Ernest Townsend at the home of the bride's parents, Hillcrest, Lake George, on June 26. Mr. Townsend

is the son of the Rev. Colwell Townsend of Hammondsport, N. Y., and is a graduate of Colgate University. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will be at home after September 1 at Lyndonville, N. Y.

'07, A. B.; '09, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sailor, of Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter, Isabelle Horton Sailor, on July 15.

'07, M. D.—D. R. Reilly has changed his address from Brooklyn, N. Y., to 21 Maple Avenue, Cortland, N. Y.

'07—A recent number of the *New York Herald* (Paris edition) contains this item: "Among those who have just taken their first degree in the Paris Law School is Mr. Robert Stanton (Cornell '07), who stands near the head of the class."

'07, A. B.—Dr. Alfred Harrison Jones has been appointed professor of philosophy at Brown University, to succeed Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, who was elected to the presidency of Amherst College. Like Dr. Meiklejohn, who took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy here in 1897, Dr. Jones has been a graduate student of philosophy at this University. After his graduation in 1907 he was appointed an assistant in the department, and he was promoted to an instructorship in philosophy in 1909. Last month he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The title of his thesis was "Critical and Constructive Principles of Reid's Philosophy." He is a son of the Rev. R. T. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ithaca. He will begin his work at Brown University next fall.

'08, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. William Alonzo Van Sicken announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Louise, to Frederick Adolph Rice, on July 16, at Berkeley, Cal.

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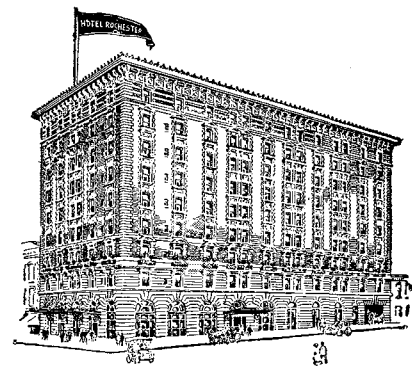
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