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AN OFFICE has been opened by the Cornellian Council at 27 Morrill Hall, where the work of the Alumni Fund will be conducted until the Council decides in June whether the office shall remain in Ithaca permanently. If that decision is made the quarters in Morrill Hall will be retained. A large room has been assigned to the Council by the University, free of rent. It was formerly occupied by the University Proctor, who has moved his office to an adjoining room. The furniture and records of the Council were shipped last week from 30 Church Street, New York, and Secretary Flack has been busy getting them reinstalled. His office is just across the corridor from the record room of the Secretary of the University, where he will have ready access to the alumni records and to the mailing apparatus.

THE CADET CORPS is now putting in five days of drill each week in preparation for the annual inspection, which will be held on May 5 and 6. The inspection comes so early this year that the drill days must be crowded together before that time in order to complete the required number. A very late spring has seriously interfered with the instruction of the corps, and the Commandant is worried. He is praying for many fair days between now and the time of inspection. The inspecting officer this year will be Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, of the General Staff, who has had that duty at Cornell for the last several years. One day last week the whole corps spent the drill hour in marching down town, headed by the band. The regiment, a thousand strong, in khaki uniform, marched as far as Cayuga Street and then up the hill again.

INSPECTION nowadays is not by any means confined to the manual of arms and a "march past," and accordingly the preparation for it is something more than mere "drill." Until May 5th the corps will tackle a series of intercompany and interbattalion problems. To each company will be assigned a certain "sector" of territory on which it will maneuver in the working out of each problem. Some twenty-five square miles of Tompkins County will thus be

utilized in these tactics. Officers will have to use their heads and take advantage of signal corps, scout patrols, advance guards, and other military precautions to prevent surprise by a rival company or battalion. For two years now Cornell has been listed in the army directory as one of a few "distinguished institutions" and the corps is working hard to retain that distinction.

MANY REQUESTS FOR DRAFTSMEN are received by the College of Architecture. They have been coming in for weeks past. The college has not been able to refer a single employer to a graduate out of work. The general shortage of labor throughout the East seems to have affected even the architectural profession. Most of the inquiries have come from sections outside of New York City. If any graduate would like to be informed of these opportunities for employment the college authorities will be glad to communicate with him.

MR. R. CLIPSTON STURGIS, a fellow and past president of the American Institute of Architects, lectured before the students of the College of Architecture on Tuesday afternoon of this week. His subject was "Architecture as a universal art."

A NEW BOARD OF EDITORS has taken charge of the *Sum*. It is composed of these men: Editor-in-chief, Donald Bain Vail '17, Ridgewood, N. J.; business manager, Herman Gauntlett Place '17, New York; managing editor, Robert Emerson MacKenzie '17, Canton, Ohio; assistant business manager, John Adam Krugh '18, Kansas City, Mo.; circulation manager, Charles Louis Thomas, jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; associate editors, George Paul Heffernan '17, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Howard Jones Ludington '17, Holley, N. Y.; Elbert Parr Tuttle '18, Honolulu, Hawaii; Stanley Newman Shaw '18, Denver; Thomas Rowan Wagner '18, Philadelphia; Creswell MacMurray Micou '18, Washington, D. C.; Alpheus Waldo Smith '19, Ithaca.

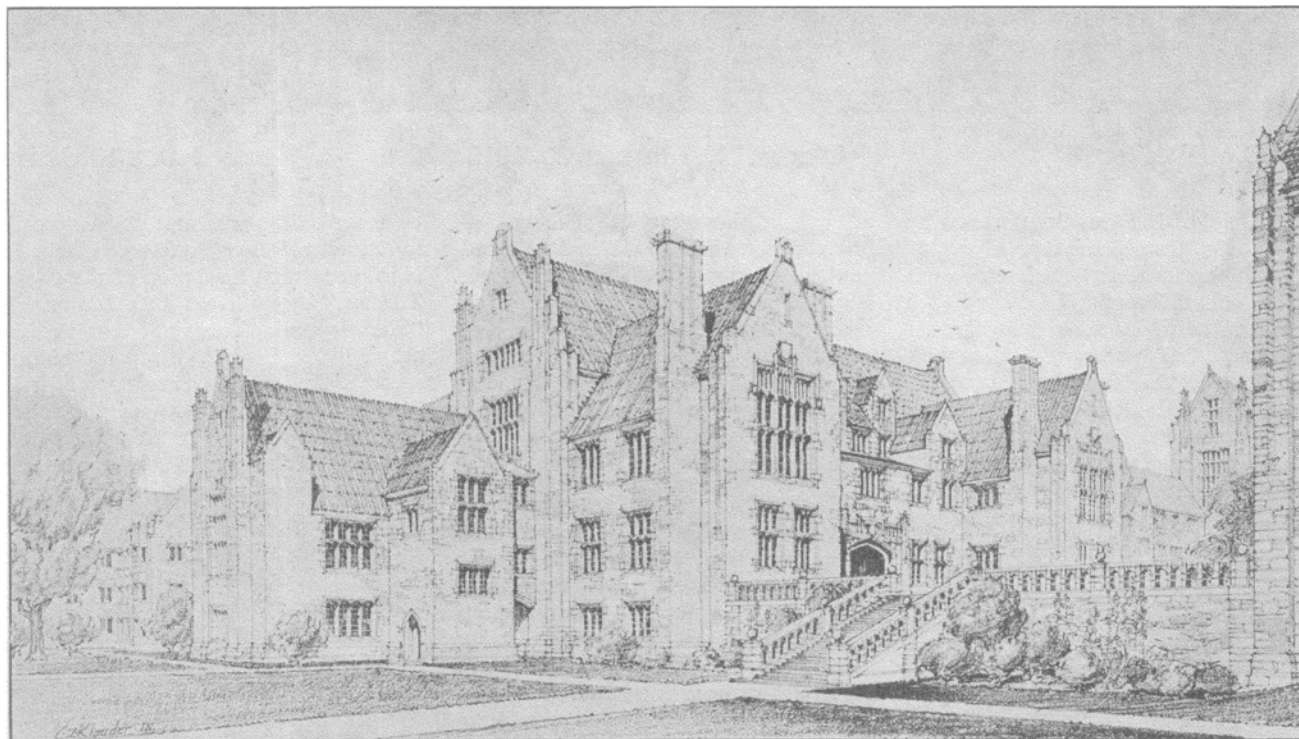
MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY of the department of English are giving public lectures this week in a program arranged for the University's celebration of the Shakespeare tercentenary. These lec-

tures are on the program: "Shakespeare in America," by Professor Clark S. Northup; "The Evolution of the Globe Theater," by Professor J. Q. Adams, jr.; "Shakespeare's Tragedy," by Professor William Strunk, jr., and "Shakespeare's Comedy," by Professor Martin Sampson. The last two of these lectures will be given in Bailey Hall on Saturday at noon, and music arranged for Shakespearean songs will be played by the University organist, Mr. James T. Quarles.

ELMER S. FORBES, of Boston, a director of the National Housing Association, gave this week's lecture in the course on citizenship. His topic was "The citizen and the homes of the community." He expounded the intimate relation which the housing problem bears to the physical and moral health of any city or village. He mentioned as essentials an abundance of sunlight and fresh air, good sanitation, privacy, freedom from overcrowding, safety from fire, and proper maintenance. The effects of bad living conditions were physical deterioration, epidemics, high death rates, social unrest, higher taxes, and millions spent in philanthropy. In a democracy, he said, proper housing standards could be established only by the interest of public spirited citizens. The topic of next week is "The citizen and immigration" and the lecturer is Miss Frances A. Kellor '97, vice-chairman of the Committee for Immigrants in America.

ABOUT A HUNDRED SOPHOMORES withstood the onslaughts of five hundred freshmen in the annual mud rush of the under classes on the armory green last Saturday afternoon. The ground was dryer than usual, and the small amount of mud on the surface was entirely absorbed by the clothes and faces of the contestants in the first rush. In order to make the subsequent rushes more enjoyable, pails of water were carried from the armory and poured on the field. No injuries were reported. After the freshmen had been captured and painted they paraded to Percy Field and were admitted to see the ball game.

THE SENIOR BANQUET will be held on May 20 in the Armory.



THE PROPOSED NORTH DINING HALL, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The plans for the residence hall group contemplate two of these dining halls, to be situated near the center of the group. Each hall will contain a large central kitchen, three serving rooms, and six dining rooms, besides common rooms for recreation purposes. The drawing shown here represents the southwestern aspect of the north hall. Day & Klauder, architects, Philadelphia.

Progress of the Residence Halls and Other Buildings

THE coming summer will see some extensive building operations in progress on the Campus, but there will be only one new building begun, so far as can be predicted now, and that structure will not be on the Campus, properly speaking. The new astronomical observatory of the College of Civil Engineering will doubtless be erected during the summer. Bids have already been invited. The site of the observatory is on the north side of Beebe Lake, pretty well over toward Forest Home. It is a knoll, the top of which is nine hundred feet above sea level. The observatory has been a very unquiet building because its site has several times been found suitable for another purpose and it has been moved away. The last time it was taken down the object was to make room for the new Armory.

A full force of men is expected soon to resume work on the Armory. When winter put a stop to the construction the main part of the big building, the drill hall, was enclosed. The front part, including two massive towers at the corners, was only about half done. This

part is to be almost entirely of masonry—the Cayuga bluestone, which is quarried near the site of the new dormitories. This part of the Armory will contain the offices of the department of military science and rooms for the band, the engineer company, and other branches of the cadet corps. The plan is to have the whole building finished and ready for use early in the fall, if possible, and surely by the time the darkness begins to invade the hour of military instruction. When the new Armory is in use, the corps will be quite independent of such things as darkness and storm.

Construction of the new residence halls is now approaching its most interesting stage. Before long all the scaffolding will be removed from the two yet unfinished buildings of Baker Court and the walls will be pointed. That will complete, externally, a whole group of these new buildings. Then the retaining walls and stone balustrades between the terraces will be finished, and the terraces and courts will be graded and sodded. These retaining walls are to be of the same stone and the same style of construction as the buildings

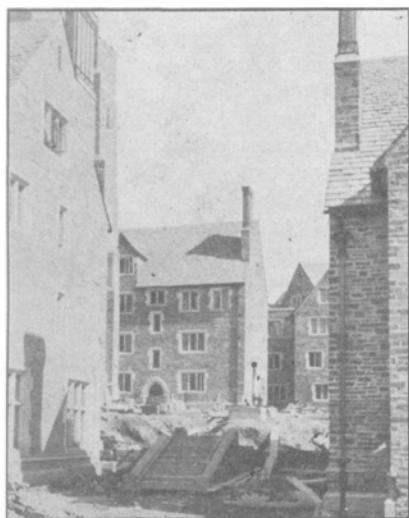
themselves, and they will serve to tie the halls together and to complete the pleasing effect of harmony in design which this group will have. They also serve to take full advantage of the variety in unity which the sloping site affords to the group. They will give many of these interior courts a pleasant air of seclusion, without excluding sunlight and fresh air from the rooms looking on the courts. The masons have already laid enough of the wall at the eastern end of the court between North and South Baker Halls to show how agreeable the finished appearance of the court will be. When Mr. Klauder, one of the architects of the group, described the plans in a lecture here last fall, he said he was most impatient for these retaining walls to be completed because the full beauty of the design would not be revealed until then. They are likely to be finished by Commencement time.

Now that four buildings are up it is possible to show by photographs some of the features of the grouping. The small picture on page 343 gives a look through the group from the west, with

the two wings of Baker Tower on the left and a glimpse of Founders Hall, the Alumni Fund dormitory, in the distance. The beginnings of a terrace wall and a flight of steps are shown in the foreground. The larger picture on this page shows the north front of North Baker Hall and Baker Tower, with the tower itself beyond. It also shows a wagon load of marble slabs stuck in the mud. On the cover of this number is a picture which gives another view of the tower and North Baker Hall. The collegiate appearance of these halls is completed on sunny afternoons by groups of undergraduate residents, with baseballs and mits, limbering up in the courts.

The picture of the proposed dining hall, on the opposite page, is published here, by courtesy of Messrs. Day & Klauder, to give a further indication of the character which this student residence group will have. No steps have yet been taken toward its construction, except the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$20,000 to help meet the cost of it. Such a building will soon be really needed, for there will be about two hundred and fifty men living in Baker Court and Founders Hall next year.

A DEBATE between Pennsylvania State College and Cornell, at State College, Pa., last Saturday night, was won by Cornell, upholding the affirmative of the proposition "that the Administration plan of armament increase is demanded by the best interest of the Nation." The judges voted two to one. The Cornell debaters were H. A. Wichelns '16, J. G. Schurman, jr., '17, and W. D. Farnham '18.



BAKER COURT FROM THE WEST



NORTHWEST FRONT OF NORTH BAKER HALL

Expedition to San Domingo

Two Students of Geology to make a Preliminary Trip This Spring

Two graduate students of this University, Axel Olsson and Karl P. Schmidt, will leave New York on April 29 for San Domingo to study the geological formations of that island. Their trip will be known as the "Maury Expedition," named in honor of Dr. Carlotta J. Maury, Ph.D. '02, a recent winner of the Sarah Berliner Fellowship in Original Research. The Berliner Fellowship entitles Miss Maury to one thousand dollars a year for one year and the privilege to study wherever she pleases. She has chosen as her problem the sequence of life development on the West Indian islands as determined by the formation of the tertiary faunas on San Domingo. The unsettled and unsafe condition of the island makes it impracticable for Miss Maury to undertake the trip until some sort of reconnaissance has been made. She has supplied a part of her funds to finance Schmidt and Olsson, who are both doing advanced work in the paleontological laboratory at Cornell under Professor G. D. Harris. They will start the investigations on the island, and Miss Maury will come to Cornell to do their work temporarily. About June 1st she will go to San Domingo if the trip is a safe one and carry on the

investigations. She has chosen Cornell as the place for further investigation after the materials have been brought to this country.

Geologists have known of the existence of numerous fossils in San Domingo, but the difficulties of investigation on the island have been so great that the study of the fauna in their relation to the successive formations of the geologic column has been almost entirely neglected. The investigations of the Maury Expedition, if successful, will give geologists a section showing the true sequence of tertiary fauna in the midst of tropical America, and will thus determine the sequence of life development.

Because of the absence of Schmidt and Olsson, and because of the press of other work at the University, Professor Harris has given up his annual trip down the Atlantic coast in the motorboat "Ecphora." For the past two years he has made this voyage, accompanied by the advanced students in geology, to study the paleontological formation along the coast.

A LECTURE for students of the College of Law will be given in Boardman Hall on April 21 by the Hon. Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga Springs. The title of his talk is "Some suggestions to future lawyers."

For a University Arboretum

The Subject Revived by Henry P. de Forest in a Letter to Professor Rowlee

Dr. Henry P. de Forest '84, of New York, has written a letter to Professor W. W. Rowlee, of the department of botany, regarding the proposed use of the Cascadilla and Fall Creek ravines for a University Arboretum. He suggests that the subject be brought to public attention by means of a thesis to be written by a student of botany or forestry.

The idea of using the Cascadilla ravine for such a plantation has been long cherished by Professor Rowlee. In that ravine alone the University owns fifteen or twenty acres which might be used for the purpose. The land lies at the extreme southeastern corner of the Campus, where the ravine is shallow, and the ground is gently sloping. Professor Rowlee made a report to the Trustees on the subject in 1908.

Dr. de Forest's letter follows:

"My dear Rowlee: The other night I did not sleep well for a change, and as a result of my wakefulness I incubated an idea. Here is the egg: let us see if it can be hatched. I remember that you have talked for some time of the advisability of having an arboretum started for the future use of the University, which shall extend along the valleys of Cascadilla Creek and Fall Creek. Now that the University owns land on both sides of each stream, it seems to me that this plan is not only an excellent one but one which should be carried out, so far as starting the plan is concerned, in the very near future. There are many men who would take an interest in this plan, and who would furnish the means to endow it and perpetuate their names, exactly as was done by the old farmer, Mr. Ostrander, who brought the elms from his farm which now beautify the Cornell campus. Many men are now interested in rural matters and farm development.

"Is it not possible for some of your students in Botany or in Forestry or both combined to prepare an illustrated thesis with some such title as 'An Arboretum at Cornell University'? In this thesis the needs for an arboretum could be given in detail, the advantages that would be secured to the University in the preservation of shrubs and herbs and trees could be discussed, a few of the best known arboreta in the world could be cited (the one I best remember is in Cassel in Germany, though of course you know of many others), and

then give a detailed map of the portion of the University campus available for such a purpose, with a synopsis of the trees which could be grown, the arrangement in which they could be planted, and any other details that would occur to a practical and successful man who might be willing to seriously consider the financing of such an arboretum for the University.

"It is not often that a University is so favored as Cornell in its natural location for the establishment of such an adjunct to the schools of Botany and Forestry as this might become. Nor is it often that a University has in its faculty a man like yourself with the practical knowledge, and active interest in this particular phase of work necessary to its successful foundation. And I am rather in hopes that if some such plan as this could be worked out as a thesis by some one of the graduating class, and then printed in an attractive form with numerous illustrations, the time would not be far distant when some public spirited man with an eye to future generations, might come across with twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars.

"If this idea appeals to you, as I hope it will, call upon a capable man in the student body who will be interested and efficient and sic him at it. Talk with President Schurman on the subject, show him this letter if you like, and possibly the University would be willing to help with the publishing of this thesis. To have it make a favorable impression it should be well illustrated and contain specific suggestions and carefully prepared estimates.

"This is the plan which Columbia is following with her own campus development. The plan has been followed each year, and practically at each Commencement the announcement is made that some one has come across with half a million dollars to erect a new building.

"Cordially yours,

"HENRY P. DE FOREST."

THE FIRST PRIZE of \$200 awarded at the fifth annual oratorical contest of the New York State Peace League, at Syracuse last Saturday, was won by a Cornell student, Lester Hand Jayne, of East Setauket. There were ten other contestants, all of them winners of local college contests. By virtue of his victory Jayne is entitled to represent New York State at the North Atlantic oratorical contest in May. The winner of that round will represent his section in a national disputation at Lake Mohonk.

The Rome Fellowship

A Cornell Student Admitted to the Final Competition in Architecture

The preliminary competition for the fellowship in architecture in the American Academy in Rome has been concluded. Of the four students admitted to the final competition, one is Raymond McCormic Kennedy, of New Brighton, Pa., a graduate of the Cornell College of Architecture in the class of 1915. The other three are all graduates or students of the department of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania. The jury graded the work of the four selected competitors and in doing so they ranked Kennedy first.

The fellowship is for three years and is of the value of \$1,000 a year. It provides for a term of residence at the Academy and a term of travel. There are eighteen institutions in this country whose graduates are eligible, under certain restrictions, to competition for the fellowship. Similar fellowships in sculpture and painting are awarded every year, and a fellowship in landscape architecture is awarded every third year. The present holder of the fellowship in landscape architecture is a Cornell man. Edward Godfrey Lawson '13, who is now in residence in Rome.

Candidates admitted to the preliminary competition for the fellowship in architecture are required to make a sketch for a work in architecture, within a period of fourteen consecutive hours, upon a program uniform for all, and without criticism or assistance of any kind. Those admitted to the final competition are required to make, within six weeks, a set of drawings in color, which must be accompanied by a memorandum explanatory of the solution of the problem. The design must conform to the sketch submitted in the preliminary competition, and criticism is not permitted. The final competition will be concluded in June.

Kennedy entered the preliminary competition last year and was appointed alternate and subsequently a principal in the final. Since he received the degree of Bachelor of Architecture last June, he has been in residence here as a graduate student. He won last year the medal offered by the American Institute of Architects for the highest standing maintained throughout his course. Recently he won the Pupin Prize awarded under the auspices of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION

More than fifty alumni of Baltimore and vicinity attended the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Maryland, held at the Hotel Rennert on April 12. Ezra B. Whitman '01 was toastmaster. Dr. A. H. Sharpe spoke on the development of Cornell's successful 1915 football team. Harold Flack '12 described the work of the Cornellian Council. E. F. Brundage '03 described the activities of the Maryland association. Henry F. Baker, former president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore, spoke about the city's recent growth and development. In closing the program Mr. Whitman announced that a Cornellian Council campaign would be started in the following week. He urged that all Cornellians of Maryland get behind this campaign and make it as successful as the campaigns which other associations have made.

ORGANIZED IN WICHITA

The Cornell Alumni Association of Wichita, Kansas, was organized recently, at a meeting held at the Wichita Club. The following officers were elected: President, Howard E. Case '84; vice-president, C. A. McCorkle '11; secretary, Hal M. Black '11; treasurer, R. D. W. Clapp '13.

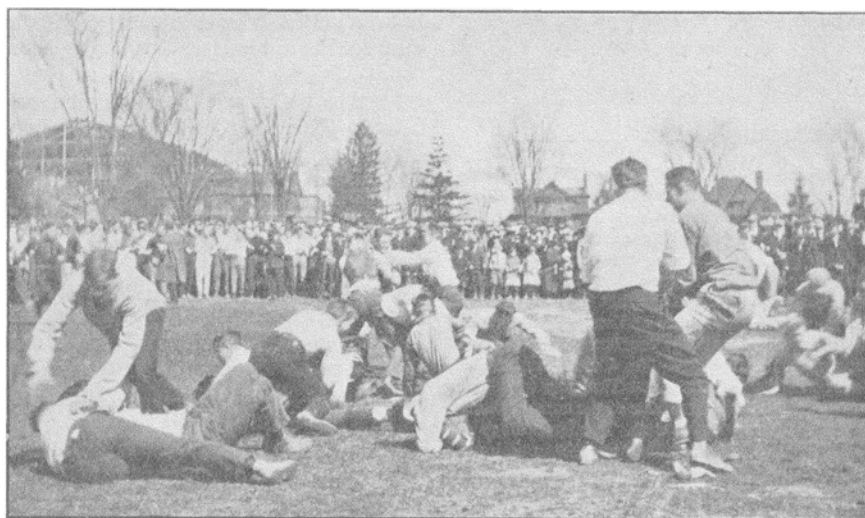
There will be a luncheon held at the Wichita Club every Saturday at twelve o'clock. All Cornell alumni are invited.

SOUTHERN TIER

The annual smoker of the Cornell Alumni Association of the Southern Tier will be held at the City Club, Elmira, at eight o'clock on Monday evening, April 24. President Schurman several months ago accepted an invitation to address the Southern Tier association on that evening.

THE NEW YORK CLUB

What little imbibing the Cornell Club men in New York may do will hereafter be done through straws. Dr. Henry P. de Forest '84 has them scared. He gave a talk on finger prints at the club on Friday night, April 14, and after his talk he and his assistant experts in the dactyloscopic art took the finger prints which members had left lying around, on tumblers, plates or what not, and readily identified the owners by any one of several means—oblique light, lamp black, powdered chalk, cinnebar, graphite. And there's no escaping Dr. de Forest, for if he cannot study the print where it



THE UNDERCLASS RUSH

The new Armory is seen in the upper left.

happens to be placed, he will lift it bodily and take it to his laboratory for study. At least he is perfecting a plan that will allow such practice, a step unique in finger print work.

The talk was illustrated with what is probably the finest collection of lantern slides in existence, collected by Dr. de Forest for fifteen years and coming from Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Argentina and China.

Dr. de Forest was assisted by two of the leading finger print authorities of the country, Miss Gertrude Sullender, who stood first in two New York City competitive examinations for the position of finger print expert, and who is now expert at Blackwell's Island, and Patrick Ryan, a New York City patrolman who has invented the Ryan dactyloplane, a device for rapidity in taking prints and arranging them in proper sequence. Miss Sullender is also an inventor—of devices for taking accurate tracings and for teaching classification. Dr. de Forest had with him one of his inventions, the dactyloscope, a microscope with a movable glass for ridge counting.

Members of the class of '84 turned out in force to hear the talk. In addition to the speaker there were Herbert L. Aldrich, Elmer G. Story, F. W. Carpenter, H. P. Rose, George P. Davidson, Clarence B. Dann, George T. Curnow, Frank G. Ingalls and Lewis H. Tuthill. Judge Charles H. Blood, not '84, was the guest at dinner.

PROFESSOR W. R. ORNDORFF has received sabbatic leave of absence for the second term of 1916-17.

Getting Senior Pledges

1916 Committee Is Asking for Small Gifts to the Alumni Fund

Ninety-eight per cent of all the members of the present senior class who were visited by the alumni pledge committee on the first evening of its campaign, this week, signed annual pledges to the Alumni Fund. Following the custom of the last seven classes, the members of 1916 are giving their memorial to the University in the form of subscriptions to the Fund.

Upon the advice of the executive committee of the Cornellian Council, the committee is asking the seniors for an average sum of five dollars each, instead of ten or fifteen as has been the custom in the last three years, and at the time of making the request is impressing upon the seniors the importance of making such preparations as will enable them to meet the payments on their subscriptions promptly.

Many of the subscribers in the last three classes have failed to make payments on their pledges. It is hoped that this condition will be corrected with the present graduating class, for the members are not asked to pledge more, while they are optimistic, than they can reasonably be expected to pay after graduation. It is hoped also that by this means the number of contributors will be much increased.

EIGHTEEN MANUSCRIPTS have been submitted by seniors in competition for the Woodford Prize in Oratory. Six seniors will be selected for the final contest, to be held in Bailey Hall on May 5.



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ATENTION is called in another column to the fact that undergraduates are to be asked to vote on an amendment to the constitution of the Student Council whereby each subsequent graduating class will elect a single person to the two offices of life secretary and representative to the Cornellian Council. We do not know what advice the proposers of this amendment have had, but we are sure that it should not be adopted without careful thought of its effect on the work of the two alumni organizations whose membership it will affect. The Cornellian Council is composed for the most part of class representatives. Would it be a wise course to commit the work of building up the Alumni Fund to men who must also perform the duties of life secretary? Would not a division of labor be wiser?

TO PUT A LIMIT to the number of entering students is a remedy for straitened university finances which has been proposed at various institutions and has

been adopted in a few cases. It was discussed here at a meeting of the Associate Alumni a few years ago with reference to Cornell, but no action was taken. The plan has advocates here even now, who say they think it might well be applied to some of the colleges of the University. Since the experiment is now being made at some other institutions, it may be possible later on to get better knowledge of its practicability and value. The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, we learn from the *Old Penn Weekly Review*, has recently voted "that under existing conditions the classes of the School of Medicine be limited to one hundred students each for the first and second year." The committee on admissions will select from all applicants for admission the one hundred students best qualified to pursue studies in medicine. In selecting this number the standard of the college from which the applicant was graduated will first be taken into consideration; then the amount of collegiate work done by the applicant, especially with reference to courses in physics, chemistry, general biology, zoology, French and German. A statement concerning the candidate's ability to pursue medical studies, furnished by the applicant's former science teachers, will also be taken into consideration. All applications will be considered by the faculty. All applicants will be notified of the decision of the committee on admissions by the middle of July of each year, and the accepted applicants must pledge themselves to enter the school of medicine the following September.

OPINION AND COMMENT

Another Protest Against Electioneering

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

The alumni campaign eruption has broken out again and I write this to ask all Cornell graduates to meet it in the spirit that means its suppression before it is beyond bounds. I had hoped that a former protest against it had been so pronounced and general that nothing more would be heard of it, but a short time ago a circular reached me and other city alumni, signed by friends of certain candidates for trustee, protesting that the men in whose interest they addressed us would in no circumstances do any campaigning. Certainly not, but they allowed their friends to do it for them. I regard such literature, protests or not, as nearly enough on a par with the genuine article to bear the same classification.

And now comes to hand another circular, not only sounding the praises of a certain candidate, but asking me to second his nomination! Of course it is supposed by the sender of the request that I have never heard of the candidate, but what of that when more names are needed? I have no reason to suppose that the candidate is otherwise unworthy the position he seeks by the ward-politician method, but if we, the alumni of Cornell University, cannot keep out of that sort of politics, I think it is time to drop us from the high position of possible trustee.

I long ago declared that I would not vote for anyone to this office who sent me an electioneering circular or allowed his friends to do so. I have not changed my mind. I believe there are many others who feel the same way. Let these candidates be announced as usual, most acceptably in the ALUMNI NEWS, and let the record that comes with the official ballot be sufficient further information.

Fellow alumni, what are we going to do to stop this ward-politician style of things? If you will, in considerable numbers, say that the electioneering candidate will not get your votes I think that we shall hear no more of him.

JOHN W. CHAMBERLIN, '73.

Buffalo, April 15, 1916.

The Title "Dean of Women"

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

I beg to thank you for the stand of the ALUMNI NEWS in the matter of creating the office of Dean of Women at Cornell and according to that office academic recognition and adequate remuneration. The proposal, as you so clearly pointed out, is one which directly concerns Cornell women alone and the decision should therefore be in accordance with their recommendations.

In explanation of our resolutions may I say that the title "Dean of Women" was used by us because that is the title given to the office at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Stanford, California, and a score of other large coeducational universities. The position to be created should carry with it a salary equal to that of a member of the faculty. The proper leadership of Cornell's 700 undergraduate women is not a light responsibility and should be adequately compensated.

MAY C. SICKMON '05,
President, Buffalo Club of
Cornell Women.

To Combine Graduate Offices

An Amendment Proposed to the Constitution of the Student Council

Two proposed amendments to the constitution of the Student Council are to be submitted to a vote of the senior and junior classes on Friday, May 5. One of them if adopted would affect the graduate organization of classes leaving the University after 1916. It proposes that a single member of the class shall hold the two offices of life secretary and representative to the Cornellian Council.

Heretofore, in most classes, the two offices have been distinct and have been held by different persons. The cases where one person has held both have been exceptional and very few in number. In fact, the program of Alumni Days in June has for several years past provided for the holding of the annual meetings of the Cornellian Council and the Association of Class Secretaries at the same hour. It will be a departure from precedent if the amendment is adopted. It will even, in time, if successive classes are governed by this constitution in the selection of their graduate officers, tend to make the membership of the Cornellian Council and the Association of Class Secretaries almost identical.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN LEACOCK, of McGill University, has accepted the invitation of the Book and Bowl Club, an upperclass society for the sociable study of literature, to be the club's guest at its annual banquet, which will be held at the Clinton House on Wednesday evening, April 26. Professor Leacock is more widely known as a humorist than as a university teacher. He is the author of "Behind the Beyond," "Nonsense Novels," etc. He will talk to the club on "Education as I have found it." Former guests at Book and Bowl banquets have been President White, President Schurman, Henry van Dyke, George Edward Woodberry, Winston Churchill, William Elliot Griffis, and John A. Lomax.

THE CONTEST for the Fuertes Memorial Prize in public speaking, open to seniors and juniors in the colleges of engineering and architecture, will be held in Sibley Dome on April 21.

Tennis.—Five of the six members of the 1915 tennis team are eligible this year. They are Captain F. T. Hunter '16, L. K. Callahan '16, C. A. Thompson '16, T. T. Cooke '16, and W. M. Blair '17.

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS

The following list contains the names and addresses of the secretaries of the local Cornell alumni associations and clubs. It was compiled in the office of the Alumni Recorder, Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

General Organizations

THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Secretary, William J. Dugan, 87 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ATHLETICS

Rowing

Mr. Courtney Accompanies the Crews on Practice Rows to Crowbar

The crews continued their outdoor practice last week and were able to get out on the lake on two days. Mr. Courtney followed the crews to Crowbar in his launch. High winds on Friday made landings at the boathouse unsafe and practice was omitted.

The freshman combinations had not been sent out on the lake up to last Monday, but one of the crews went out that afternoon.

The combinations are still the same as during the vacation. The only change has been in the first varsity combination. Collyer, the stroke, suffered from an infected hand, and his place was filled temporarily by Handwerger, stroke of last year's freshman eight. The five crews which remained in Ithaca during the vacation are now eating at the training table on Eddy Street.

Baseball

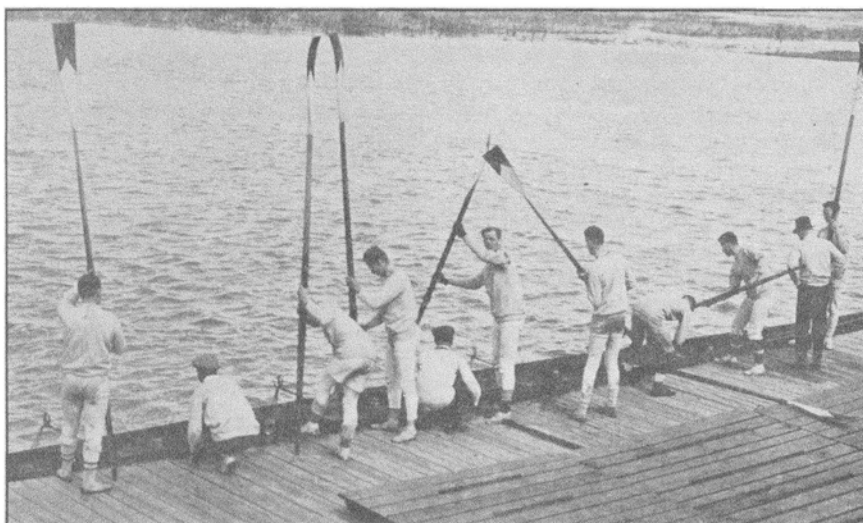
Russell's Good Pitching Wins the First Game of the Pennsylvania Series

In the last two games of the southern trip the team split even, losing to the Naval Academy on April 12 by the score of 5 to 2, and defeating Pennsylvania on April 13 by the score of 3 to 0. The game with Pennsylvania counted as the first of the annual series.

Sharpe shifted the line-up considerably in the last two games, and seems to have a first nine picked at the present writing. Ludwig, last year's utility infielder, has won permanent possession of first base, and Eckley, the original choice for that position, has been shifted to shortstop where he has been playing well. Quinlan, the sophomore shortstop, has lost his place because of poor batting. Valentine, who was taken as a pitcher on the trip south, has won a place, temporarily at least, in the outfield. His fielding and hitting ability were discovered by accident in practice on the trip, and he has played in right field in the last three games.

Scarcity of pitchers has caused Sharpe to use Sutterby, an outfielder on last year's nine, in the box. He pitched part of the second Virginia game and opened the home season against Dickinson last Saturday. He let the opponents down with four hits and shut them out.

Cornell played well against the Naval Academy for five innings, and led by



LAUNCHING A SHELL AT THE BOATHOUSE
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two runs until the sixth. Infield errors were responsible for the Midshipmen's first run in the sixth inning, and an error by Whitney in the seventh let in two more runs. Perkins began to weaken, apparently disheartened by the poor support of his teammates, and two more runs were scored in the eighth when Calhoun doubled with two on the bases.

The score:

Cornell...0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 2 5
Navy....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 x—5 5 3

Cornell 3, Pennsylvania 0.

Russell pitched an excellent game at Philadelphia, allowing only two hits. Cornell batters hit safely only five times, but the hits were bunched in the second and sixth innings. In the second inning O'Connell beat out a grounder to second base, advanced on Ludwig's sacrifice, and scored on Valentine's single. Captain Mellen opened the sixth inning by hitting safely to center field. Eckley's sharp single through shortstop put Mellen on third. O'Connell bunted in front of the plate, and Gilmore overthrew first base, O'Connell taking second and Mellen scoring on the play. Ludwig was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases full Clary hit to Martin and was put out at first base, Eckley scoring. Valentine and Russell then struck out. Only one Pennsylvania batter reached third base during the game, and he was caught napping by Russell's quick throw to Mellen. The score:

Cornell	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sauters, 2b.....	5	0	0	2	2	p
Quinlan, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mellen, 3b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0
Eckley, ss.....	4	1	1	4	2	0
O'Connell, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ludwig, 1b.....	2	0	0	9	0	1

Clary, c.....	4	0	0	7	2	0
Valentine, rf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Russell, p.....	3	0	0	0	6	0
Burpee, lf.....	0	0	0	2	0	0

Totals.....30 3 5 27 13 1

Pennsylvania	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moore, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	4	0
Todd, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	1	1
Berry, cf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Swigler, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.....	3	0	1	13	0	0
Sullivan, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, ss.....	3	0	0	4	4	1
Gilmore, c.....	2	0	0	7	2	0
Cromwell, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
Cross, p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Wray.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....26 0 2 27 15 2

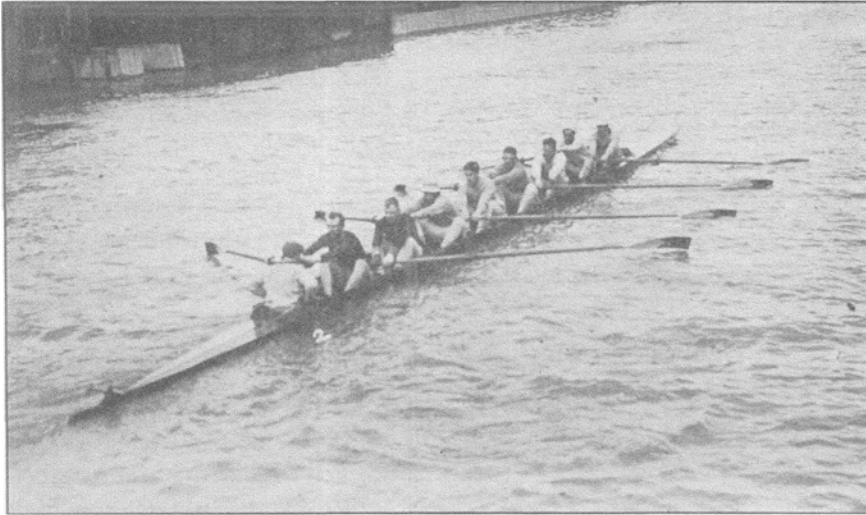
*Batted for Cromwell in sixth inning.
Sacrifice hits—Ludwig, Russell, Sullivan, O'Connell. Stolen base—Burpee. Struck out—by Russell 4, by Cromwell 5, by Cross 1. Bases on balls—off Russell 2, off Cross 1. Hit by pitched balls—Mellen, Valentine, Ludwig. Umpire—Fletcher.

Cornell 4, Dickinson 0.

Numerous errors by the Dickinson infielders and some timely hitting by Cornell enabled Dr. Sharpe's charges to run away with the first home game last Saturday. Sutterby was in good form, allowing only four hits, no two of which came in the same inning.

Cornell began scoring in the first inning. Sauters reached first on Walter's error, and took second on Burpee's sacrifice. He advanced to third on Mellen's long fly to right field. Eckley beat out a sharp grounder to shortstop, Sauters scoring on the play. O'Connell hit safely but was forced out at second on Ludwig's hit to the infield.

In the fifth-inning Mellen singled and went to third when O'Connell's pop fly fell safe between second base and the pitcher's box. He scored a minute later when Fisher muffed a poor throw to first on Ludwig's infield grounder. Two more runs were scored in the eighth in-



THE COMBINATION STROKED BY COLLYER
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ning. Clary reached first on Walters's error. Whitney was safe on a fielder's choice. Hess muffed the throw to second to catch Clary and both men were safe. Sutterby hit to Walters and Clary was forced out at third base. Sauters struck out. Burpee singled to center, and Scribner overthrew the plate by a wide margin, allowing Whitney and Sutterby to score. Mellen then flied out to Scribner.

Cornell played a nearly perfect game in the field. Eckley's muff of Walters's grounder in the fourth inning was the only misplay. The score:

Cornell	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sauters, 2b.....	5	1	0	2	3	0
Burpee, lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mellen, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Eckley, ss.....	4	0	2	2	2	1
O'Connell, cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ludwig, 1b.....	5	0	0	7	0	0
Clary, c.....	3	0	0	11	0	0
Valentine, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sutterby, p.....	4	1	0	0	4	1
Whitney, rf.....	2	1	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	38	4	7	27	9	2

Dickinson	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walters, ss.....	4	0	0	1	3	2
Scribner, cf.....	3	0	1	5	0	1
Moose, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fisher, 1b.....	4	0	0	6	0	2
Murray, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Chilcoate, c.....	3	0	1	6	1	0
Holmes, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hess, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	1	2
Mower, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vaughn, p.....	2	0	1	0	2	1
Totals.....	31	0	4	24	9	8

Two base hit—Vaughn. Stolen bases—Scribner, Clary, Burpee, Whitney. Struck out—by Sutterby 9, by Cromwell 6. Bases on balls—off Sutterby 1, off Mower 1. Umpire—Flynn of Buffalo.

Rowing.—It is reported that the University of Washington may send its crew to Poughkeepsie this year. The crew recently, in a three-mile race, defeated the Stanford eight.

Lacrosse.—Of the four games played on the southern trip Cornell won one and lost three. The scores were as follows: Navy 5, Cornell 2; Mount Washington 6, Cornell 5; Cornell 9, Swarthmore 2; Lehigh 5, Cornell 4. The game with Johns Hopkins was cancelled because of bad weather. Cornell lined up as follows on the trip: goal, J. J. Quinn '17; point, F. Spiegelberg, jr., '16; cover point, W. J. Blackman '18; first defense, R. Hart '16; second defense, R. D. Ingalls '17; third defense, H. C. Drescher '18; center, Captain C. P. Collins '16; third attack, W. Palmer '18; second attack, A. P. Schock '16; first attack, R. C. Taylor '17; outside home, W. R. Gargiulo '17; inside home, W. S. Graham '16.

Golf.—All but one member of last year's golf team are now in college and all are competing, with thirty new candidates, for the 1916 team. The men who played on the team last year are Captain C. T. Lansing '16, D. D. Cooke '16, W. J. Snively '17, H. Wyman, 2nd., '16, and J. DeWitt '17. The schedule of matches is as follows: May 6, Binghamton Country Club at Binghamton; May 11, Amherst at Springfield; May 12, Harvard at Cambridge; May 13, Williams at Williamstown; May 20, Pennsylvania at Ithaca; June 6, Binghamton Country Club at Ithaca. The management is negotiating for matches with Princeton and the Elmira Country Club.

THE SPRING DAY show will be held this year on Schoellkopf Field, on May 27. A committee is now at work on the program of stunts.

ALUMNI NOTES

'80, B.S.—Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, N. Y., was elected president of the American Medico-Psychological Association in convention at New Orleans on April 5.

'94, A.B.—The frontispiece of the *University of Chicago Magazine* for April is a portrait of James Parker Hall, dean of the University of Chicago law school, seated at his desk. His resemblance to the James Parker Hall who presided over the Class of '94 in its freshman year is striking.

'96, M.E.—Harry W. Griffin is secretary and treasurer of Taylor, Stiles & Company, manufacturers, Riegelsville, N. J.

'96, C.E.—J. R. Whelpley has changed his address to Riverdale, Maryland.

'97, Ph.B. and LL.B.—Leslie Richard Palmer was married to Miss Edith Suplee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wayne Suplee, at Wilmington, Del., on January 29, 1916. Their home is at 240 Riverside Drive, New York.

'00, M.E.—F. D. Huntington is the vice-president of The John W. Cowper Company, incorporated, engineers and contractors, Fidelity Building, Buffalo, N. Y. Since he accepted the office, some months ago, the company has constructed large factories for the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, Buffalo; the Schoellkopf Aniline & Chemical Works, Buffalo; the Gould Storage Battery Company, Depew; the General Railway Signal Company, Rochester; the Simplex Automobile Company, New Brunswick, N. J.; the Archer-Daniels Linseed Company, Buffalo, and many others. Huntington was formerly engaged in large building enterprises in Brazil and in England.

'02, A.B.—Guernsey Price was married to Miss Leonora Elliot, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Engle Elliot, in New York City, on April 15.

'03, M.D.—Dr. James K. Quigley, of Rochester, N. Y., has changed his residence address to 400 Westminster Road. His office is still at 765 Clinton Avenue North.

'04, A.B.; '06, M.E.—J. F. Mowat is master mechanic of blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company. His address is 812 Third Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

'06, M.E.—Harvey F. Johnson, lieutenant of engineers, U. S. Coast Guard, has left the coast guard cutter Gresham, at Boston, Mass., and is now

assigned to the coast guard cutter Tybee, at Savannah, Ga.

'07, C.E.—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Stearns, of Augusta, Ga., for the wedding of their daughter Constance and Antonio Lazo, jr., of New York, on April 29.

'08, M.E.—Albert M. Lamberton recently disposed of his own export business and purchased an interest in the L. C. Harry Company, jobbers of heavy hardware, 114 Liberty Street, New York. His home address is The Franklin Arms, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'08, M.E.—A daughter, Annette, was born on April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dods, of Chicago.

'09, M.E.—Robert H. Tift is the president of the Tift Construction Company, incorporated, which has just announced the opening of offices at 708 Iroquois Building, Buffalo, N. Y. The company is engaged in engineering and general contracting.

'09, M.E.—Allan Baldwin Rogers was married to Miss Anita Kroger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kroger, at Sheridan, Wyoming, on December 27, 1915.

'09, C.E.—A. W. Harrington is with the U. S. Geological Survey at Boise, Idaho. At present he is in charge of special hydrometric work on the Boise River in connection with the water supply of the Arrowrock Reservoir.

'10, M.E.—C. L. Follmer is engineer for the Hooker Electrochemical Company. He lives at the University Club, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'10, A.B.—Lawrence R. Bandler, who has been in Barbados for the West India Oil Company, may now be addressed at 141 West Eighty-seventh Street, New York.

'10, M.E.—W. S. Wallace is sales engineer with the Burke Electric Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 321 South Evaline Street.

'11, A.B.—James Eugene Bennett has been elected marshal of the third year class of the Harvard Law School. This is a class day honor and is regarded as the highest office in the gift of the class. On the final ballot there were three candidates—the other two being Gerard C. Henderson, a graduate of Harvard College, and Vanderbilt Webb, a graduate of Yale College. There were 167 ballots cast and Bennett was the first choice of 80 voters and the second choice of 21. Henderson was marked first by 42 and Webb by 45. Bennett was the class president in his senior year at Cornell.

Charles H. Newman '13, of Ithaca, is another member of the third year class in the Harvard Law School.

'11, C.E.—Ralph S. Crossman has changed his address from Syracuse to Marathon, Cortland County, N. Y.

'11, B.Arch.—Vance W. Torbert is with Carrere & Hastings, New York City, and lives at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

'12, B.Arch.—Thomas E. Murrell is with Fred T. Ley & Co., contractors, Springfield, Mass.

'12, LL.B.—James I. Clarke has changed his home address to 21 Butler Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the editorial staff of *The Sun*.

'12, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stewart have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Isabel Stewart (Elmira College '12) and William H. Phillips, jr., '12. Phillips is metallurgist with the R. D. Nuttall Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'13, LL.B.—Thurston V. V. Ely has severed his connection with the American Druggists Syndicate and is now with H. R. Lathrop & Co., inc., crude drug merchants, importers and exporters, of 116 Beekman Street, New York.

'13, M.E.—James R. Longwell is now with the engineering department of the

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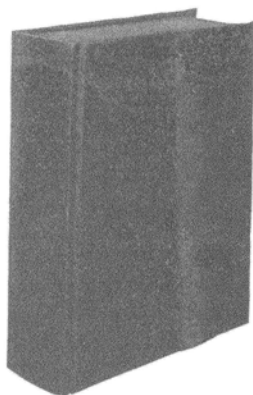
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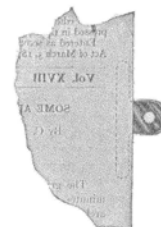
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'13, A.B.—Grace E. Millard is teaching French and Spanish in the high school at Bakersfield, Cal.

'13, A.B.—Florence Carpenter is teaching French, English, and Latin in the high school at Sutter Creek, Cal.

'13, M.E.—Mrs. Alice B. Millard of Syracuse has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen D., to Karl G. Kaffenberger '13, of Buffalo.

'13—Henry Morgenthau, jr., was married to Miss Eleanor Fatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fatman, in New York City, on April 17.

'13, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lorraine Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craven, of Larchmont Manor,

N. Y., and W. Roy Manny, of Larchmont Manor.

'13, M.E.—F. Leroy Newcomb has left his position as assistant chief draftsman with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to take the office of designing engineer with the Ammo-Phos Corporation of New York. His address after May 1st will be 117 Stiles Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'14, LL.B.—A. S. Bardon has been elected to the board of aldermen of the city of Hartford, Conn.

'14, M.E.—T. I. S. Boak has changed his address from Rochester, N. Y., to 768 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, N. J.

'14, C.E.—Ralph W. Perkins has been appointed assistant supervisor on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His address is Box 84, Rockwood, Pa.

'14, M.E.—M. J. Powell has left the De La Vergne Machine Company and is now employed as sales engineer by the L. J. Wing Mfg. Co., air handling

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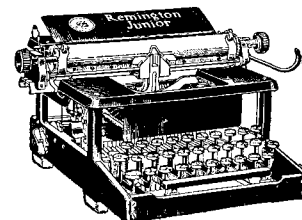
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'14, C.E.—W. E. Dickinson, who is with the U. S. reclamation commission, has changed his address from San Francisco to 421 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

'14, M.E.—P. J. Kent is with The Studebaker Corporation of America and is in charge of their technical school. His address is changed from Clinton, Mo., to 1297 John R. Street, Detroit, Mich.

'15, B.Chem.—Julian J. Hast's address is 437 High Street, Burlington, N. J. He is employed as works chemist by the Neidich Process Company.

'15, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Demers of Troy, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Agnes Isabelle and C. Harold Olmstead, of Buffalo. Olmstead is with the Buffalo division of the state highway department.

'15, C.E.—Edward J. Thomas has resigned from the valuation department of the Southern Railway, in Washing-

ton, to accept a position in the engineering department of the Du Pont Powder Company. His address is 912 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

'15, B.Chem.—I. E. Knapp, jr., has changed his address from New Castle, Del., to Hilltop Y. M. C. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'15, M.E.—Harold A. R. Conant is with the Standard Oil Company in Hong Kong, China. He lives at the Hong Kong Club.

'15—R. M. Wildberg is with the Wildberg Box Company, 1041 Evans Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'15, B.Arch.—Alexander C. Eschweiler, jr., has recently returned from California and is engaged in the practice of architecture with his father (a graduate of the College of Architecture in the class of 1890), at 720 Goldsmith Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

'15, C.E.—Frank T. Fitzpatrick is with the New York Public Service Commission and lives at 432 West Fifty-first Street, New York City.

'15, M.E.—R. M. Van Valkenburgh has been transferred by the Aetna Life Insurance Company from the Philadelphia office to Baltimore, where he has charge of the accident prevention work in Maryland and Delaware. His address is 15 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.

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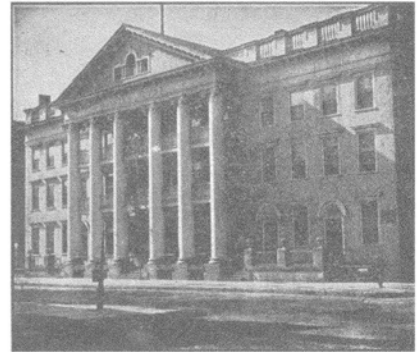


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