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LEGISLATORS INSPECT US.

University Entertains a Large Party from Albany for Two Days.

A party of twenty, mostly members of the State Legislature, came to Ithaca from Albany last Friday as guests of the University and spent two days in making an inspection tour of the campus. Their time was fully occupied, for they were conducted through every college, and practically every department came under their eyes. Most of the legislators were making their first visit to Cornell, and the usual comment as they were shown about was: "I had no idea there was anything here so big as this."

Those who composed the party were Speaker James W. Wadsworth, jr.; Jotham P. Allds, chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and the following members of that committee: Senators C. H. Cobb, S. J. Ramsperger and G. B. Agnew; E. A. Merritt, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly, and the following members of that committee: Assemblymen J. S. Phillips, W. R. Waddell, Daniel R. Frisbie and Charles Smith. Others in the party were Senators Benn Conger and J. A. Emerson; Assemblymen C. F. Boshart '84, W. R. Gunderman, J. S. Parker '89, A. D. Lowe and J. A. Francis; Dr. Eugene H. Porter '80, Commissioner of Health; Judge J. R. Hale, of the Public Service Commission, and Albert E. Hoyt '88, editor of the *Albany Argus*. President Schurman, Ex-President White, Secretary Harris and several members of the Board of Trustees accompanied the visitors on their round of the campus.

Most of the party arrived in Ithaca on Friday evening. Judge Charles H. Blood '88, of the Board of Trustees, acted as their escort from Albany. They were taken to the Dutch Kitchen for dinner. Speaker Wadsworth could not reach Ithaca till Saturday morning. He

came from Owego on a special train provided by the University, making the run of thirty-five miles in thirty-seven minutes. The visitors were entertained while they were in Ithaca by President Schurman, Ex-President White and various members of the Board of Trustees.

Following is the program that was arranged and followed out:

SATURDAY.

9:15 A. M.—Assemble in Faculty Room, Goldwin Smith Hall.

9:15-9:40—Inspection of Goldwin Smith Hall.

9:40-10:00—Inspection of College of Civil Engineering.

10:00-10:40—Inspection of Sibley College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

10:40-11:55—Inspection of the College of Architecture.

11:05-11:25—Inspection of Chemical Laboratories.

11:30-1:00—Inspection of the State Veterinary College.

1:00-2:00—Luncheon in the Department of Home Economics in the State College of Agriculture.

2:00-4:00—Inspection of State College of Agriculture.

4:30-5:00—Inspection of Cadet Corps in the Armory.

7:00—The Legislators and Trustees will be the guests of President Schurman at dinner at the President's house.

SUNDAY.

10:30 A. M.—The University Library will be opened for a private inspection by the legislative visitors.

3:15-4:00 P. M.—Vesper Service in Sage Chapel. Special musical program, selections from Handel's Messiah.

6:00—Supper will be served to the Legislative visitors by the University in Sage College.

7:00—Special train leaves East Ithaca station for Canastota, where connection is made with the New York Central.

The tour was more than a quarter or an hour late in starting, and Secretary Harris had constant difficulty

in keeping near the schedule because the legislators became so much interested in what they saw. At each college the party was met by the dean, who had a program that enabled the party to see the most in the shortest possible time.

The luncheon on Saturday was prepared and served by students of the department of home economics. On the fourth floor of the main building of the College of Agriculture in the main hall, a long table was set for more than fifty persons, the deans and heads of the departments having been invited. With the exception of grapefruit, all the viands on the bill of fare were products of the college.

Successful Tour by the Masque.

The longest trip in its history was taken by the Cornell Masque last week. Three performances of the musical comedy "Oolong" were given—in Rochester, Binghamton and Syracuse—on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Everything went well and the trip was highly successful. At the Lyceum theater in Rochester the house was filled, the box office receipts amounting to \$1,600. This being the first night on tour, the performance was not quite so smooth as it might have been, but in the other two presentations there was no hitch. At Binghamton there was a large house and at Syracuse the Wieting was filled the audience numbering 1,400. In each of the three towns the Cornell alumni entertained the players. At Rochester and Binghamton there were dances and at Syracuse there was a smoker. From Syracuse the party had a special train to Ithaca and arrived home early on Sunday. The arrangements for the tour were well cared for by Manager C. E. Chase '10, of Omaha.

Mr. Henry Clews, of New York, lectured in Barnes Hall on Saturday evening on "Individualism versus Socialism."

ETHEL STEBBINS.**Biographical Sketch of a Candidate for Alumni Trustee.**

[The following is a biographical sketch of Miss Ethel Stebbins '95, a nominee for Alumni Trustee, written by Evelyn Andrews Burcher '99, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.]

Miss Ethel Stebbins, who has been nominated for Alumni Trustee, is a graduate of the class of 1895 having taken the course in Architecture and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Few students when at Cornell have had more friends than Miss Stebbins, and few have had a closer touch with University affairs.

Miss Stebbins comes of a well known New York family, being the granddaughter of the late Henry F. Vail, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and Henry G. Stebbins, who was a member of Congress during the Civil War and president of the New York Stock Exchange. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stebbins, whose long residence in Ithaca and close association with the University have made them well known to a wide circle of Cornellians.

Miss Stebbins was born and educated in New York City. She entered the City Normal College and graduated with honors, standing second in a class of 250, and receiving the degree of A. B. in 1892. In the fall of the same year she entered the sophomore class at Cornell.

Since graduation Miss Stebbins has travelled extensively through Europe, and has resided in Washington, D. C., New York city and Ithaca, thus enlarging her experience and keeping in touch with the growth and needs of the University. On her return to New York she entered the office of Hamilton Bell & Company, architects and interior decorators, where she acquired valuable business and professional experience. Several years later she became interested in educational questions and taught in the Velton School in New York and later was given charge of a department in the Finch School, also in New York, with which she has now been connected for over six years.

Miss Stebbins's residence in Ithaca, covering a total of over five years, her acquaintance with the faculty of the University and with many of its trustees, her business and professional experience, her active interest in and knowledge of educational affairs, and her close connection with Cornell, have all



fitted her to properly fill so responsible a position as that of Trustee of the University.

The principle of having women on the Board of Trustees has been recognized by the election of women for over fifteen years, and alumni and alumnae alike agree that a woman should be continued on the Board, to represent the interests of the undergraduate women.

The letters nominating Miss Stebbins, numbering over one hundred, have come from prominent graduates in both early and recent classes, and living in all parts of the country, and show how highly she is esteemed by those who know her and her work.

Among those who have nominated Miss Stebbins are: Antoinette Lawrence '89, Josephine Spencer Slawson '92, Anna Cameron Robertson '93, Mabel Stebbins Mitchell '95, Bernice Haviland Guernsey '96, Julia Pearson Hunt '97, Alice G. Brickelmaier '99, Ethel M. Andrews

'00, Edith S. Jenness '04, Martha E. Dodson '07, John DeWitt Warner '72, Charles Cyrus King '75, J. G. White '85, W. A. Mosscrop '88, Harlan Moore '93, Edwin B. Katté '93, Herbert W. Strong '94, Edwin P. Young '94, William F. Atkinson '95, Charles L. Inslee '95, Carroll Elliott Bailey '96, Clinton R. Wyckoff '96, Joseph W. Beacham, jr., '97, Louis A. Fuertes '97, Herbert G. Ogden '97, Norman J. Gould '99, William Metcalf, jr., '01, Allen Bole '02, John Morgan Francis '02, B. Edward Fernow, jr., '04, Filip Law Emerson '06.

Second Educational Train.

The second farm train to be operated by the College of Agriculture will be run over the Ontario and Ogdensburg divisions of the New York Central Railroad, the trip beginning on April 5 and lasting four days. The train will leave Suspension Bridge on Monday morning, April 5, at 9 o'clock. It will stop that night at Williamson. Watertown will be reached on the second night and Ogdensburg on the third, and then the train will return to Syracuse. The whole route covers more than 250 miles, and more than thirty stops will be made in as many towns. On the first day a fruit country will be traversed, and in the rest of the section to be visited the principal industry is dairying.

L. L. Tatum '97, assistant chief engineer of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., makers of electrical controlling apparatus, was in Ithaca for several days recently for the purpose of meeting seniors in Sibley College who may wish to join that company next summer. A. W. Berresford '93, general manager of the same company, was in Ithaca at the same time. They engaged several men. The Cutler-Hammer Company employs a number of Cornell men, including Philips '06, former captain of the track team, and Foote '06, former stroke of the crew.

A class in philanthropy under Professor Fetter will spend part of the Easter vacation in New York to study social and charitable work.

THE PITTSBURG DINNER.

A Veracious Account of Its Leading Features, by a Special Correspondent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—On the evening of Saturday, March 13 1909, the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania held its ninth annual banquet at the University Club of Pittsburg.

That the business depression of Western Pennsylvania has not damped the ardor of Cornell spirit was shown by the attendance at the banquet, which was larger than it has been for some years past and, even though Kip Smith was in Mexico, there was singing and noise a plenty.

After an informal reception, which was held in the foyer of the club, the banqueters, under the leadership of "Bill" Doolittle, chairman of the committee on arrangements, marched by twos to the banquet hall on the second floor while the American Military Band played that stirring Cornell song, "The Big Red Team."

Once in the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated with Cornell banners and red and white carnations in novel array on each of the smaller tables and on the speakers' table, the Cornell men with their guests seated themselves at the small round tables with the exception of a few of the older men, including Ed Young, for whom places had been arranged at the speakers' table.

At the speakers' table that versatile and brilliant young attorney, Francis W. H. Clay, presided, and as usual made a most acceptable toastmaster, and his forceful, happy manner of speech proclaims him a worthy descendant of that illustrious orator Henry Clay. The first speaker of the evening was William D. Evans, Esq., a graduate of Amherst in the class of '85. Mr. Evans, or "Billy," as we all know him, spoke very beautifully and flatteringly of the high esteem in which Cornell is held by Amherst.

Judge Irvine, always pleasing and gingery, gave us food for thought in his remarks anent the true relation which should exist between the University and her alumni. If the Judge ever grows up we hope he will study statistics so that the de-

lusions he harbors as to the greatness of Youngstown may be dispelled from his mind, and we want him to come back to Pittsburg again and remain long enough to know us properly, for three years ago, after Professor Catterall saw "Honus" Wagner play baseball, he acknowledged Pittsburg to be the "greatest show on earth."

Next on the list was "Jack" Moakley, another one of our big Cornell men who "does things." Jack told of athletics in general since he came to us at Ithaca; of the trials he had had and the obstacles he had surmounted, and pointed out to us the value of the great principle of sticktoitiveness in athletics and urged upon us the advisability of carrying that doctrine into our daily life.

Then came Croxton Gordon, that prince of entertainers, who kept us all amused and entertained by his music and anecdotes.

Among those present were F. Thornburg '76, J. N. Ostrom '77, Frank Irvine '80, R. W. McClelland '82, H. E. Longwell '83, C. M. Thorp '84, W. S. Elliott '87, W. Z. Morrison '87, G. McCargo '87, H. W. Fisher '88, J. V. Scaife '89, E. Everett '91, C. S. Lomax '91, C. H. Niemeyer '91, W. B. Doolittle '91, C. B. Auel '92, H. A. Machesney '92, F. W. H. Clay '93, F. W. Barry '94, J. W. Dix '94, W. A. May '94, Q. A. Scott '94, E. P. Young '94, J. P. Young '94, J. D. Forrer '96, J. W. Hamilton '96, R. McCarty '96, A. W. Wyckoff '96, J. C. W. Greth '97, T. H. McGraw, jr., '97, W. W. Williams '97, G. W. Vreeland '98, C. L. Munroe '99, R. C. Taylor '99, F. B. Hufnagle '00, L. H. Kehl '00, W. O. White '00, G. M. Layton '01, G. B. McLaughlin '01, W. Metcalf, jr., '01, H. E. Beyer '02, A. Curry '02, J. S. Greene '02, H. P. Roby '02, H. B. Stevens '02, C. G. Schleuderberg '02, E. L. Wilder '02, C. H. Day '04, C. M. Dravo '04, M. Fetzer '04, C. M. Reppert '04, J. C. Close '05, E. P. Dandridge '05, A. R. Ellis '05, S. J. Graham '05, J. Mazer '05, J. T. Neely '05, N. L. Shaw '05, E. A. Evans '06, E. F. Entwistle '06, T. C. Gordon '06, S. C. Preston '06, J. H. Rose '06, N. Schein '06, W. C. Stevens '06, J. W. Todd '06, E. S. Brown

'07, C. M. Ballou '07, L. B. Custer '07, W. H. Forbes '07, C. A. Gould '07, E. H. Hastings, jr., '07, V. F. Hammel '07, R. D. Jenkinson '07, W. R. McKown '07, H. J. Miller '07, F. H. Philbrick '07, W. D. Rentsch '07, W. S. Wing '07, C. E. Baer '08, C. C. Brinton '08, R. W. Howe '08, R. R. Lally '08, J. L. Reiber '08, R. W. White '08, D. K. Coyle '09, and W. E. Patten '11, together with representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Amherst, and other guests, making about a hundred in all.

Again thanking you for your kind attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

BIG BILL FORBES,

Secretary.

per W. M., JR.

Fuertes Paintings on Exhibition.

There is now an exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History, Seventy-seventh street and Central Park West, New York, a large collection of paintings of birds by Louis A. Fuertes '97. The exhibition will continue till the end of the month. The museum is open every day, including Sunday, till 5 o'clock.

Announcement has been made of the sixth annual Music Festival, to be given under the auspices of the department of music. It will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and May 1. Three evening concerts and two afternoon concerts will be given in Sage Chapel.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer has been invited by the Monetary Commission at Washington to prepare a statistical study of seasonal variations in the demand for currency and capital, as evidenced by changes in the domestic exchange rates upon New York in certain cities, the shipment of cash to and from various parts of the country, the movement of loans and reserves in the banks of leading financial centers, the changes on the loans and discount rates, the exports and imports of gold, the rates of foreign exchange, and the prices on certain active investment bonds.

HIS WORLD-ROUND TRIP.

Matthews Tells Brooklynites Why There was a Battleship Voyage.

At the monthly meeting of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, March 16, at the University Club, Franklin Matthews '83, ex-president of the association and president of the Associate Alumni, delivered a notable address on the voyage of the battleship fleet around the world. Mr. Matthews accompanied the fleet as correspondent for the *New York Sun* and his narrative of the events that transpired on the famous cruise proved engrossing. He emphasized the peace idea of the purpose of the fleet, and declared that the trip had given a great impetus to the feeling, especially among Anglo-Saxon nations, that warships exist for the purpose of compelling peace rather than as agents of destruction.

The voyage was referred to as a marvelous international theatrical performance. Mr. Matthews gave his version of the reason for sending the fleet around the world in these words:

"President Roosevelt has never told frankly why the ships were sent away on their long cruise. Probably not more than a dozen really know why, and I am one of them. Now that President Roosevelt has gone out of office I feel that I can tell with propriety. That fleet was ordered out for one specific purpose, and that purpose was to provide half a dozen newspaper correspondents with a trip around the world—in sixteen of the finest private yachts afloat, to sail every sea."

Mr. Matthews told of an open-air smoker he attended in Rio Janeiro. The men of the fleet who knew college yells were proclaiming them loudly, but he heard nothing familiar until a lone voice, during a lull in the noise, let out a strong "Cornell I Yell." With much difficulty he located the voice, and found it came from a Cornell engineer who was in Brazil on business. He made the man's acquaintance and the two repeated the cheer.

The Brooklyn meeting of Tuesday was a smoker, in place of the usual monthly dinner. Before the talk by Mr. Matthews the associa-

tion gave serious thought to recommendations for reorganization of the alumni at large, submitted by a committee appointed for that purpose, headed by William A. Moss-crop. Mr. Matthews and Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, a director of the Associate Alumni, took part in the discussion. Conspicuous among the features of the report were the recommendations that all matriculates be eligible for membership in local alumni organizations, which it was urged should be uniform in name and scope; that all alumni interests be financed from one fund, moneys to be handled only by the Treasurer of the University, and that the life secretaries be identified in some way with the Cornellian Council.

Between forty and fifty attended the smoker, including a number of members of the University Club of Brooklyn. Among the Cornellians present were Julius Chambers '70, Dr. John L. Moffat '73, Dr. Herbert D. Schenck '82, Franklin Matthews '83, Evarts L. Prentiss '83, Richard Pfeiffer '84, William A. Moss-crop '88, W. W. Southworth '90, George M. Davison '92, Charles Perrine '93, E. P. Ramsay '94, C. F. Horne '97, George W. Conable '98, W. W. Macon '98, Alfred Englert '00, H. R. Cobleigh '01, Dr. A. Raynor '02, Richardson Webster '02, F. S. Crofts '05, L. E. Palmer '05, Salmon Whitcomb '05, Richard A. Wright '05, A. C. Davis '06, Dr. E. L. Friedman '06, Carlton P. Johnson '06, B. Kohn '06, and Charles L. Mulligan '07.

Figures given out by the Registrar show that 262 preparatory schools, sending 510 students, made use last year of the privilege of entrance to Cornell on certificate. The privilege has been withdrawn from eight schools whose students showed poor scholarship, and thirty other schools have been warned.

Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, U. S. A., who was professor of military science at Cornell in 1883-86 and again in 1896-98, is now stationed in Hawaii in command of two battalions of the Fifth Cavalry.

The Easter recess will begin on Saturday, April 3. Instruction will be resumed on Tuesday, April 13.

CREW WORK ADVANCED.

Weather Propitious—Twenty-four 'Varsity Candidates—Training Table Started.

Every morning now many eyes on the hill are turned toward the Inlet to see whether "Walt" Fowler has hoisted the flag over the boathouse. If the flag is flying, even if it can only be seen occasionally between snow flurries, two-score crew men turn to their morning's work with the satisfaction of knowing that the afternoon's practice will be on the water. If the flagstaff is bare there is a general groan at the prospect of another afternoon on the machines at the gym. The days when ice interferes with the rowing are growing infrequent now, and the result is that the squad is further advanced than was the case at this time last year.

Stories of "shake-ups" in the 'varsity eight are to be discredited. So are reports which name one set of oarsmen as the "first 'varsity" and another set as the "second 'varsity." In the first place, there are only twenty-four 'varsity candidates from whom to select two eights and a four. Mr. Courtney's immediate problem is to select a junior eight, composed of men who have not rowed in a 'varsity race, to take part in the regatta at Philadelphia on May 22. For this boat he would have been glad to retain last year's freshman crew intact, for that was one of the best freshman crews we ever had. But Wiechers, the stroke, has left the University on account of illness, and Hadley, who was number 3, is not rowing this year. A further difficulty lies in the fact that only seven port oars were left out of last year's squad, so that in order to make up two 'varsity eights a man had to be changed from the starboard side. Furthermore, Horton, who last year stroked the junior 'varsity and rowed number 6 at Poughkeepsie, will have to be at the civil engineers' camp at the time of the intercollegiate regatta and so cannot be considered as an available candidate in making up a permanent eight for the season, although he may be considered for the Harvard race on May 31. In the three 'varsity boats on the Inlet thus far the stroke oars have been "Si" Weed '09.

who stroked his freshman crew; Crawford, who stroked the four last June, and Horton. Weed is available for the junior crew.

On Monday of this week the 'varsity training table was started, and a provisional selection was made of twenty men.

Intercollegiate Wrestling Meet.

The annual intercollegiate wrestling meet at New Haven last Friday was won by Yale with a total score of 13 points. Princeton was second, with 8 points, Cornell third, with 6 points, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 1 point. Columbia failed to score. This was the sixth successive victory for Yale, no other college ever having won the intercollegiate meet. Practically all the bouts were decided by the referee, only three men receiving falls in the final round. The wrestling was close and exciting in all the bouts. Cornell men who qualified for the final round were Chace and Phillips. Talbot, heavyweight, was defeated by Schwartz, of Pennsylvania, in the semi-final. Following is a summary of the final round:

Bantamweight, 115 pounds—R. T. Chace, of Cornell, received the decision over J. S. Sweeney, of Yale, after an extra period of 3 minutes.

Specialweight, 125 pounds—E. A. Phillips, of Cornell, received the decision over D. Livingston, of Yale, after an extra period of 3 minutes.

Lightweight, 135 pounds—E. S. Sweeney, of Yale, received the decision over H. K. Gilmore, of Princeton, after an extra period of 3 minutes.

Welterweight, 145 pounds—H. W. Ralph, of Princeton, threw D. S. Clark, of Yale, with a bar nelson. Time—4 minutes, 30 seconds.

Middleweight, 150 pounds—H. H. Livingston, of Yale, received the decision over F. C. Wells, of Princeton.

Light-heavyweight, 175 pounds—R. R. King, of Princeton, threw O. F. Noel, of Yale, with a half nelson. Time—4 minutes and 4 seconds.

Heavyweight—W. Goebel, of Yale, threw A. F. Schwartz, of Pennsylvania, with far arm and half nelson. Time—3 minutes and 45 seconds.

PLANS OF FOOTBALL MEN.

Field Committee Re-elected—Walder and O'Rourke to Be Among the Coaches.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council last week, Henry Schoellkopf '02 and M. S. Halliday '06 were re-elected alumni members of the football field committee for next season. The third member will be Captain A. F. Tydeman '10. Schoellkopf was in Ithaca on Saturday and there was a meeting of the field committee. Afterward it was announced that among the coaches next season would be the following men who had already promised to come back: G. H. Walder '09, captain of the eleven last season; B. J. O'Rourke '09 and A. H. Hutchinson '09. O'Rourke played tackle and Hutchinson half-back. The names of other coaches will be announced later.

Carnival of Sports.

On Saturday afternoon, in the Armory, was held the second annual carnival of sports—an intercollegiate competition in potato racing, sack racing, rope climbing and similar contests. The prize, two barrels of apples, was won by the Veterinary College.

After the carnival was over, the annual interclass 'cross-country race was run over the three-mile course. It was won by P. J. Taylor, of the class of 1910, and his class will hold the Auerbach trophy for a year. Taylor made a new record, 15 minutes 9 seconds, for the course.

The Senior Smoker.

The Senior Smoker, conducted by the "Senior Stunt Committee," was held in the Armory on Saturday evening. It was given for the benefit of the Moakley House Fund, and the several hundred undergraduates who were present cheered for "Jack" at every opportunity. Professor E. H. Woodruff delivered a brief opening address. The principal event was an illustrated talk on the Olympic games by H. F. Porter '05.

W. M. Torrance '95, of the Merrill-Ruckgaber Company, contracting engineers, New York, lectured on reinforced concrete construction before the students of the College of Civil Engineering last Friday.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DETROIT.—The Cornell men of Detroit and vicinity will attend the opening game of the baseball season at Bennett Park, Detroit, on Tuesday, April 14, to cheer Hugh Jennings '04. After the game the annual dinner will be held at the University Club. Any Cornell men who wish to sit in the Cornell section or to attend the dinner are requested to notify Heatley Green, 1559 Jefferson avenue W., Detroit, as soon as possible. Efforts are being made to have delegations from Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Buffalo. This date will fall in the Easter recess and it is hoped that the Detroit undergraduates will be able to attend.

NEWARK.—The Cornell University Club of Northern New Jersey will hold an evening of bowling at "The Old Fashioned" alleys, South Orange and Morris avenues, Newark, on Saturday evening, March 27, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a "feed." Members of the club are asked to bring any Cornell men they know.

TROY.—President Schurman has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Eastern New York Cornell Alumni Association, to be held in Troy on Saturday evening, April 3.

Cornell Club of Binghamton.

At a recent meeting of the Cornell Club of Binghamton the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John M. Davidge '96; vice-president, Lawrence W. Boynton '00; secretary and treasurer, Harold L. Hart '06; executive committee, John Marcy, jr., '01, chairman; S. R. Davidge '03, and Robert B. Sears '03.

Two games have been added to the baseball schedule—one with the Maryland Athletic Club at Baltimore on April 9, the last day of the Southern trip, and the other with Niagara University at Ithaca on April 15, the first home game.

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ONE MANAGER HEARD FROM.

We are watching with interest the *Cornell Daily Sun's* canvass of the opinions of recent captains and managers as to the ethics of cheering at baseball games. One former manager has written the *Sun* as follows:

"No fair minded sportsman can sanction the tactics employed by home enthusiasts to rattle the opposing team. I personally feel that the real enthusiasm of cheering at contests has lost a great deal of its sincerity in the organized cheering of the American colleges, and particularly that during the last two or three years baseball cheering has been very one-sided and unfair. I recall several close games where its direct motive was to confuse and annoy our guests on the field. Of course, any contest may bring out situations where the crowd will to a man give vent to its feelings, and that, of course, should be encour-

aged rather than curtailed, but the machine like methods which we employ from game to game and particularly when our rivals are pressing us closely and giving a splendid exhibition of nerve and skill should be frowned upon and prohibited."

This, of course, is the opinion of a graduate. If custom in this matter of cheering is to be changed, the effort must, it seems to us, be directed at the individual cheer leaders. Anything that will make college athletics more of a gentlemanly sport and less of a business of getting newspaper headlines is to be encouraged.

Arts Faculty Defines "Probation."

A student who is "on probation" is not permitted to take part in any organized "student activity." There are so many of these student activities nowadays and they are of such various kinds, from debating to athletics, that it is sometimes a hard matter for a faculty to tell just where to draw the line. A student who is on probation is excluded from the Mandolin Club, for instance while the rule does not apply to membership in the University Orchestra, for that carries with it university credit. The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences has adopted this definition of "probation":

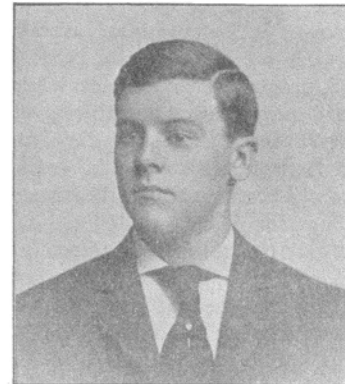
"Probation is regarded as but one step short of final exclusion, and is to be distinguished from advice warning, admonition or censure. Probation terminates not before the end of block-week of the term for which it has been imposed. No student who is on probation shall represent the University on any student organization, or individually, either at home or abroad, nor shall he participate in the performance or management of any play, nor shall he hold the position of assistant manager or manager of any student activity, or any editorial position, nor shall he compete for any of the positions mentioned."

The Rev. William Fraser McDowell, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, will be the University preacher next Sunday.

OBITUARY.

S. G. HORN '05.

Stanley Granger Horn, a graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences of the class of 1905 and a member of the senior class in the Medical College, died at his home in Brooklyn on March 13 after an illness of about two weeks. His death was the result of erysipelas and complica-



tions. His funeral was held on March 17 at the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation in Brooklyn. The pall bearers were members of his class in the Medical College—John C. Graham, Harold F. Budington, John F. Cowan, Edward Dowdle, Walter B. Holton and Louis Ashley Van Kleeck. While Horn was a student at Ithaca he was a member of the Masque and the Glee Club. In his junior year in the Medical College he was president of his class. He belonged to the Sigma Chi and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. Horn was singularly popular with his class and the medical faculty feel that they have lost a member of the profession of great promise. He was twenty-five years old.

F. E. SMITH '79.

In the Greeley, Col., correspondence of the *Denver Republican* under date of March 10, was announced the death in Los Angeles Cal., on that day, of Frederick Elias Smith, B. S., '79. He was said to have died of injuries received in a runaway accident. Mr. Smith was for many years a resident of Greeley, where he was superintendent of the public schools and afterward organized and conducted the Farmers' Supply & Machinery Com-

pany and was a director of the Union National Bank. At one time he was a candidate for the legislature. He was one of the foremost promoters of the Greeley Library, and gave a large sum for the erection of a library building. For the past three years he had been living in California. A widow and four daughters survive him.

H. J. JONES '94.

Herbert J. Jones, superintendent of schools of Sandwich, Mass., died suddenly on March 4 while traveling by train from Sandwich to Bourne. Mr. Jones was born in Madrid, N. Y., fifty-five years ago. He had been a superintendent of schools for many years, most of his work having been done in Massachusetts. He entered Cornell in 1891 as a member of the sophomore class and graduated in 1894 with the degree of Ph. B. He had been at Sandwich only a short time, having gone there from Holden, Mass., where he was superintendent of schools for eight years. He leaves a widow.

Civil Engineers' Dinner.

The sixth annual banquet of the Association of Civil Engineers was held at the Ithaca Hotel last Friday evening. W. R. Ourand '09 was toastmaster. The speakers were Dean Haskell '79, Professor Ogden '89, Harry F. Porter '05, R. M. Bowman of the senior class and H. A. Kiep of the junior class. "Stunts" were given by H. C. Schuyler '10, A. W. Conklin '10, R. E. Bishop '09 and Noland Blass '10.

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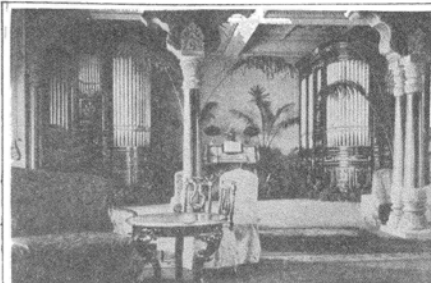
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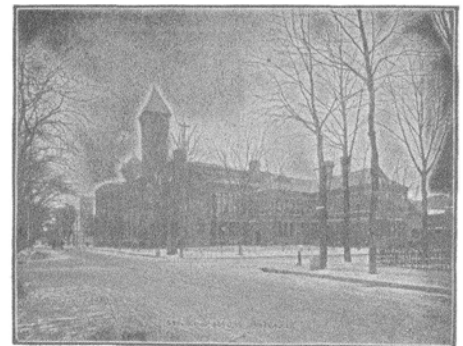
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'81, Ph. B.—Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard University, is delivering a series of eight lectures at the Lowell Institute in Boston on "Our Defense Against the Micro-organisms of Disease."

'84, B. S.—Edward Maguire is superintendent of schools in Swissvale, Pa. His address is 7306 Church street.

'87, A. B.—F. V. Coville, chief botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, is making a specialty of the management of western government range lands, and goes west once a year to inspect the work of his subordinates. He is also conducting successful experiments in domesticating huckleberries.

'88, Ph. B.—F. C. Wixom is the New York manager of the Spirella Company, a large corset concern.

'88, A. B.—G. G. Munger, of Syracuse, N. Y., has recently enlarged his office facilities to accom-

modate his increasing law practice. In addition to his professional work he is general manager of the Wesleyan Publishing Company.

'88, C. E.—W. S. Farrington, after becoming one of the leading civil engineers of Syracuse, has practically abandoned engineering to become general manager of an extensive chain of flour and feed stores, with headquarters in Syracuse.

'93, LL. B.—John N. Mosher was recently appointed an assistant district attorney of Onondaga county New York.

'93, M. E.—Guido H. Marx, associate professor of machine design in Stanford University, has been promoted to the rank of professor, the appointment to take effect with the beginning of the academic year 1909-10.

'95, M. E.—William Rankine Eckart, assistant professor of mechanical engineering in Stanford University, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor, the appointment to take effect with the beginning of the next academic year.

'99, M. E.—Irving C. Lewis is manager of the Red Clover Poultry Farm, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'00, F. E.—Ralph Clement Bryant, instructor in forestry in Yale University, has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

'01, A. B.—Ray Hughes Whitbeck, who has been, since his graduation from Cornell, a supervisor in the Trenton, N. J., State Normal School, has been appointed assistant professor of geography and physiography in the University of Wisconsin.

'04, M. E.—The *Bucyrus Evening Telegraph* prints an extended description of an improved gas engine, to be known as the "New-cycle," invented by Clarence A. Dawley and recently perfected by the inventor at a machine shop in Bucyrus, O. The new engine is designed "to get an explosion or working stroke at each revolution and to insure the complete removal of the burned gases and a full charge of new gas, without the bad effects of mixing the fresh charge with the previously

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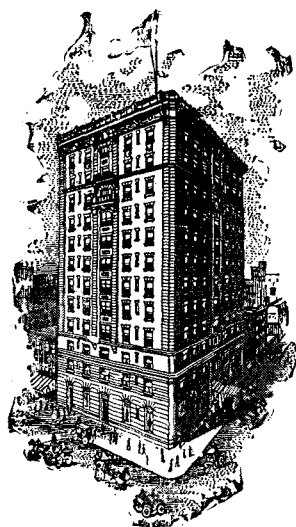
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'05, M. E.—The appointment of Albert D. Brinkerhoff as secretary of the Waco Gas Company and secretary of the Citizens Railway Company, both of Waco, Texas, effective from April 1, has just been announced. Mr. Brinkerhoff was formerly superintendent of the Sangamo Electric Company of Springfield, O., which position he resigned in August, 1907, to become commercial agent of the Waco Gas Company. Later he was made manager of the by-products department of the Waco Gas Company and the several other public utilities properties owned by the National Light and Improvement Company of St. Louis. of which latter company Judson H. Boughton, '03, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Brinkerhoff and Mr. Boughton are both members of Phi Kappa Psi.

'06, D. V. M.—E. W. Little was married to Miss Elizabeth Walsh of Owego, N. Y., on March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Little will make their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Little is connected with the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture.

'06, D. V. M.—Chester L. Roadhouse has recently resigned a position in the United States Department of Agriculture to accept the position

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'06, M. E.—Charles L. Thompson is with the Williams Machine & Auto Company, Amarillo, Texas.

'06, M. E.—The address of William T. Price has been changed from Philadelphia to 620 West 135th street, New York.

'06, A. B.—*Science* publishes in its issue of March 12, with the consent of the Secretary of Agriculture, an article by Edward E. Free, of the Bureau of Soils, in which the action of the winds is considered as a non-negligible factor in geologic denudation.

'06, M. E.—Edward A. Steele is with William Steele & Sons Company, building construction, 1600 Arch street, Philadelphia.

'06, M. E.—Harvey B. Mann is a salesman with the Harrison Safety Boiler Works, Seventeenth street and Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia.

'06, M. E.—Allan Maughan has removed from Seattle, Wash., to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is in the commercial department of the Utah Light & Power Company. His address is 12 West North Temple street.

'06, C. E.—Arthur H. Kohn has changed his address from Oil City, Pa., to 21 North Lime street, Lancaster, Pa.

'07, M. E.—Edward L. Davies is with the Allentown Gas Company, Allentown, Pa.

'07, C. E.—Donald F. McLeod has been appointed city engineer of the city of Ithaca.

'07, C. E.—Clarence H. Swick is on duty at Key West, Fla., until May 1, for the Coast and Geodetic

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'07, A. B.—E. L. Jenne, of the Bureau of Entomology, has been sent from Washington to Siloam Springs, Ark.

'07, C. E.—H. N. Metzger is a leveler in the employment of the New York State Barge Canal and is located at Lyons, N. Y.

'07.—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Van Nostrand of Flushing, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Everett H. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff is associated with C. E. Berner & Company, brokers, 115 Broadway, New York.

'07, L. L. B.—William Winthrop Taylor has severed his connection with the law office of Coombs & Wilson and is now associated with the firm of Dykman, Oeland & Kuhn 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. John J. Kuhn '98 is a member of this firm.

'08, L. L. B.—Harry J. Leffert has changed his address to 435 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J.

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