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OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR.

Loss of Three of Cornell's Best Players Will be Keenly Felt—Material Available.

With the election of Sanford B. Hunt as captain of next year's team, notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue, the football team formally disbanded for the season of 1902. The record for the season is not an entirely satisfactory one to look back upon; but Cornell men are not spending any time bemoaning what the season brought forth, and speculating on what might have been; they are ascribing to the team and its individual members from the captain down, credit for doing the best they could under the circumstances. A look into the future follows naturally upon a retrospect.

Of this year's team and substitutes, four of the regular men and at least two substitutes will leave the University in June; these are Captain Warner, left guard, Lueder, left tackle, Purcell, left halfback, Tydeman, right end, Burns, substitute fullback, and James, substitute quarterback. This leaves three regular positions in the line and one in the backfield to be filled for next year. Warner, Lueder and Purcell have filled their places for three consecutive years, and among the scrub men this year it is difficult to find any whose work promises to bring them up to the standard that has been set by these three men. Tydeman has played only for two years on the 'Varsity, but his loss will be none the less keenly felt, especially since the end material this year was very poor.

To turn to the men who will form the nucleus of next year's team. First of all is Captain Hunt. He has played steadily since his freshman year at right guard, and is undoubtedly one of the strongest men in the country in that position. In fact his work last season earned him a place on Whitney's All-American team. This season owing to a lack of weight back of the line he was tried for a time at fullback, but a short experience in the Princeton game made it evident that he could not be spared from his old position, and he was put back there. He can be relied upon to maintain his reputation as guard, and to make a good one as a leader of the team.

Smith and Waud, both of whom filled the place of right tackle this year, will be back. Smith has had the more experience, but Waud has come up fast; both ought to make stronger men next year than they have thus far shown themselves to be.

Larkin, left end, entered the University this year from the Ithaca high school, where he had played a similar position on the school team. He was given a place on the 'Varsity toward the middle of the season, and was by all odds the best man on Percy field for the place. He naturally showed lack of experience, but he has the ability, which needs only development to make him a strong man.

Davitt at center was hardly up to the standard of Kent last year, being

less agile. He is heavy, however, and has improved steadily throughout the year. His presence here next year will in a large measure do away with the troublesome problem of finding a center, a problem which bothered the coaches for a long time at the beginning of the past season.

Back of the Line.

Brewster at quarterback hardly needs attention. Since he first appeared on Percy field he has held his place, and few men have been more consistent in their development. He has a clear head and cool judgment; he is also one of the best punters in the eastern colleges. He was handicapped this year by injuries which prevented his giving the best account of himself against Princeton and Pennsylvania, the two games when his good work would have counted most.

Coffin, right halfback, will also be available next year. He has been one of the best ground gainers on the team for nearly three seasons. He is not altogether the equal of Purcell in advancing the ball, but he shows steady development. He can also be relied upon to take care of the punting, in case of injury to Brewster. A feature of his work this year has been his goal kicking from placement.

Of the other backs, Shepard stands first perhaps. He filled the position of fullback during the greater part of this season, until injuries forced him to retire. He will be a junior next year, and should his form show the same improvement as this year's did, he will be valuable at fullback, a position which always causes no little worry.

Sheble, who substituted for Purcell this year, is a freshman and despite inexperience, made a good record. The same might be said of Kittle. Snider is also to be back next year, and if he can overcome some faults will be a valuable man, as his speed is not surpassed.

Lawrence played for a time at end, showing up promisingly; but he too was injured, and kept out of the game most of the season. He will return next year.

Of the other men available for next year, chiefly line men, it is difficult to give a fair estimate, since most of them played this year for the first time, and hardly had an opportunity to show their real worth. Coach Reed has, however, devoted considerable attention to them, with the idea of obtaining a better start next season. Webb and Stace both acted as substitute guards this year, and although both were green, receiving few opportunities to play, they gave promise of rounding into good men later. Costello at tackle also promised well. He has great strength, and plays intelligently. He ought to be a reliable man next year. Lies has acted as alternate center, but his playing has been erratic. When at his best he plays well, but he has made some unfortunate mistakes which have made it impossible to place confidence in his work. Another season may improve him. Voris, Fetzer, Moxley, and Drake in the line, and Gordon and Lyford among the backs make up the balance

HUNT ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Right Guard of Football Team Will Lead Eleven Next Year—Men Who Made Their "C".

Sanford B. Hunt, of the class of 1904, was Saturday noon elected captain of the Cornell football team for the season of 1903. The election was held in the trophy room in the gymnasium and all but two of the nineteen men eligible to vote were present.

Those eligible were Captain W. J. Warner, J. W. Davitt, S. B. Hunt, M. Smith, P. E. Larkin, A. A. Brewster, A. R. Coffin, Harry Purcell, B. F. Lies, E. Burns, H. G. Webb, C. A. Lueder, E. O. P. Waud, W. A. Tydeman, L. R. James, W. G. Shepard, J. H. Sheble, J. H. Costello and W. G. Snider. No proxies were cast.

"Sandy" Hunt was elected on the first ballot. The vote was not given to the public. His election was then made unanimous. The only other likely candidates were A. R. Coffin and A. A. Brewster.

Hunt comes from Chatham, N. J. He prepared for Cornell in St. Paul's school at Garden City and entered with the class of 1904. This year he registered as a freshman in the College of Forestry. He has played right guard for the past three years and is one of the best men in the Cornell line.

His election will go to the Athletic Council for confirmation at the next meeting of that body on December 20th. The election will undoubtedly be confirmed.

Hunt is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and of Aleph Samach.

On the afternoon of the 20th, Captain-elect Hunt will attend the football conference which is to choose a coach for the season of 1903 and which will also determine upon important questions of football policy for next season.

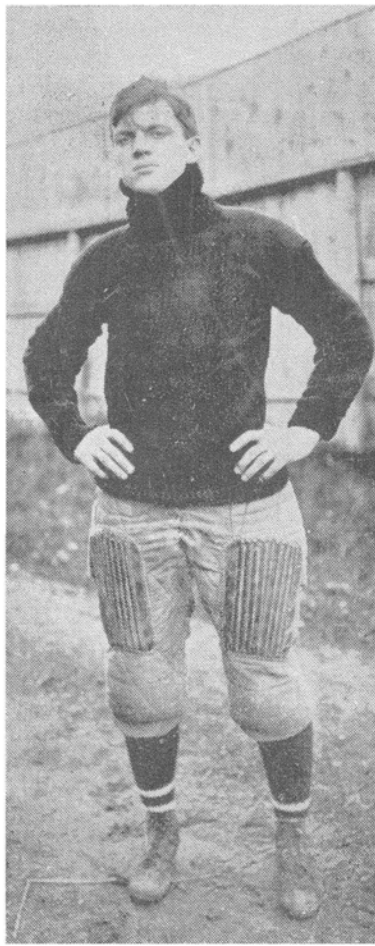
FOOTBALL CONFERENCE.

Alumni Asked to Return to Consider Important Questions Relating to Coach and Policy.

Following the procedure that was adopted when the present system of graduate coaching for the football team was first inaugurated, a meeting of those of the alumni who have been directly connected with and interested in the development of the football team during the past season has been called for Saturday, December 20th.

At this meeting the permanent coaches for the next season will be selected, the schedule will be discussed and arranged so far as is possible at that early date, and the details of the past season and the coming season will carefully be considered.

The following have been invited to attend the meeting: D. A. Reed, A. B. Morrison, jr., C. R. Wyckoff, T. F. Fennell, W. McKeever, Lieut. J. W. Beacham, L. S. Tracy, C. B. Mason, Harold Lee, E. A. Griffith, H. Schoellkopf, H. Lyle, L. M. Dennis, W. J. Warner, S. B. Hunt, E. Burns, jr., and C. P. Brady.



CAPTAIN S. B. HUNT.

of the men who will be expected to contribute to the development of the team next season.

Among all these substitutes, however, there are none who can really replace those lost. Warner's work at guard has been without a parallel at Cornell, and compares favorably with the best in the country. Lueder at tackle has held his own with all his opponents this year. Purcell at halfback has been the best man in the position for two years.

It is to be hoped that the entering class next fall will bring some material to supply the need that is sure to be felt. The outlook from this direction is rather hazy at present; but there are reports that several good men will come to Cornell next fall.

Education for Farmers.

President Schurman, in an interview with Editor Collingwood in the Rural New Yorker for November 29, suggests some changes which will be made next year in the college of agriculture. Mr. Collingwood was at Cornell recently and delivered a lecture before the University.

In the course of the article which is entitled "From Country School to College," President Schurman says: "I believe that in the near future the education of farmers at Cornell must be more specialized than it has been in the past. In 1903 on the retirement of Professor Roberts, who, after a generation of splendid service to the cause of agriculture education, completes his three score years and ten, I intend asking the new director to consider whether the time is not ripe for a more specialized program of study."

UNIVERSITY DINNER.

Alumni of Fourteen Leading Institutions Will Gather in New York.

The Association of American Universities, comprising University of California, Catholic University of America, University of Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, John Hopkins, Leland Stanford Junior, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, University of Wisconsin and Yale, at the invitation of Columbia university, will hold the fourth annual conference in New York on December 29, 30 and 31, 1902. The alumni council of Columbia university proposes to receive the delegates in attendance and entertain them at dinner on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, at 7 o'clock, at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. The council takes the initiative simply because the conference is to meet at Columbia; the dinner, however, is not to be in any sense a Columbia dinner, but a university dinner, open to the alumni of all the universities, fourteen in number, that are members of the association.

The price of tickets for the dinner will be five dollars, without wine. Tickets may be obtained upon application to the chairman of the dinner committee, to whom all communications should be addressed.

In applying for tickets it is desirable to indicate clearly the name of the university from which the applicant has been graduated and the year of graduation, thereby enabling the committee to arrange for a suitable assignment of seats.

B. D. WOODWARD.

Chairman.

Columbia University, New York city.

L. Carroll Root, '92, is a member of the reception committee.

Cornell Alumnus Succeeding.

"Railway Engineering" prints a half tone cut of Ira A. Place, '81, in its current issue and gives the following sketch of his career.

Mr. Ira A. Place, who has just been made general attorney for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1881. Immediately after graduation Mr. Place began to study law in the office of Mr. I. G. Vann, now one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, and Mr. P. B. McLennan, one of the judges of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court, Fourth Department.

The firm were the local attorneys for the New York, West Shore & Buffalo, which was then being built through that part of the state, and Mr. Place had to do with the acquisition of the right of way of the West Shore. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar, and in the same year went to New York city with Mr. McLennan, who was general counselor for the New York, West Shore & Buffalo.

He remained in the law department of the West Shore during its receivership and upon its reorganization, and soon after its lease to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad in 1886 he entered the law department of the latter company as assistant to the general counsel, and has been in this department ever since, becoming chief assistant under Judge Williamson. Mr. Place has had much to do with the litigation of the company for the last ten years, his most import-

ant work, perhaps, being in respect to Park avenue and the lands acquired from the state under the waters of the Hudson River. Mr. Place is a member of several prominent clubs, and is well-known among members of the New York bar.

Discuss Henley Plan.

About fifty Cornell alumni gathered on December 3rd at the Cornell Club in West Forty-third street, New York city, to discuss the plan for sending a Cornell crew to Henley next spring.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council to be held within a week or two, F. O. Affeld, '97, will represent the New York alumni, in accordance with the council's system of graduate representation.

The result of the meeting was not given out, but it is understood that while there was no organized opposition to the plan, many of the men present were not strongly in favor of it. Several more meetings will be held in the near future, in order to secure a thorough discussion of the subject.

Series of Lectures.

Professor Van Pelt of the College of Architecture is now arranging for a series of lectures from well known architects in the United States. Mr. Hinds of the firm of Hinds & Lefarge of New York city has already promised to be at Cornell some time during the winter. Mr. Hinds is the architect who designed the new cathedral of St. John the Divine which is now building in New York.

The following have also been invited: John Galen Howard, who planned the electric tower at the Pan-American exposition, and who now is working out a plan for the development of the University of California; Wilson Eyre, of Philadelphia, Herbert Kelsey of Philadelphia, F. M. Day of Philadelphia, Childe Hassam, the well-known painter of Boston; Howard Walker and Mr. Dawson.

Cornell Wins First Game.

Cornell won its first regular basketball game of the season played in the Armory last Friday night against the 34th Separate company of Geneva by a score of 35 to 8.

The game was exciting throughout, and the playing was snappy until the close. Cornell excelled in team work, however, and outclassed their opponents in this part of the game.

The first half closed with the score 19 to 6.

During the second half Broderick made the only goal for Geneva. Tolin, and then Beesley took Knapp's position at right forward, and Brinkerhoff replaced Steele when the half was almost over. For Cornell, Steele, Townsend and Knapp did well, and for the 34th, Coursey and Broderick excelled.

The line-up: Cornell. Geneva. Wadsworthc..... VanGeison Hermesl.f..... Coursey Knappr.f..... Broderick (Tolin, Beesley) Steell.g..... Lain (Brinkerhoff) Townsend (capt).r.g.... McKennan Goals, Cornell; Steele 6, Knapp 3, Townsend 2, Wadsworth 2, Hermes 2, Tolin 1, Beesley 1. From foul, Hermes 1. Geneva, VanGeison 1, Coursey 2, Broderick 1. Morrison, referee. Sloat, umpire. Blackwell, time keeper. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

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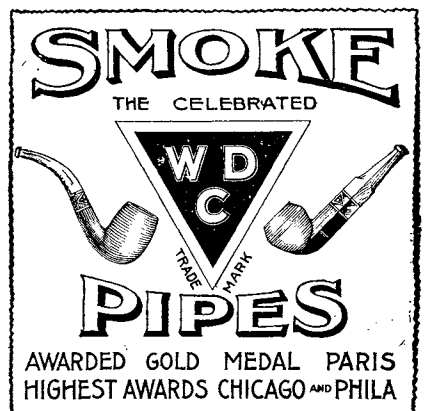
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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

'72, M. S.; '86, LL. D.—The current Science contains a review by Professor Thurston of the annual report for 1902 of the chief of Steam Engineering of the Navy department. In the same number is an article on "A Point in Nomenclature," by President David Starr Jordan, '72.

'75, B.M.E.—E. LeB. Gardner, is vice-president of the Algonquin company, woolen manufacturers, of Passaic, N. J.

'76, B.C.E.—Albert E. Maltby is principal of the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Pa.

'81, B.Agr. '91, M.Agr.—Professor H. H. Wing, of the dairy department, has been absent in New England, where he attended the Granite State Dairymen's Association, at Littleton, N. H. He spoke on the experiments at Cornell relating to food and milk fat. He also attended the meeting of a dairy association at Waterville, Me.

'89, B.S. in Arch.—Albert Haywood has removed from Waterloo, N. Y., to Flushing, N. Y.

'90, A.B.—John P. Deane is pastor of the Congregational church of Ashland, Wis. His address is 800 3d Ave. W., Ashland.

Ex-'90.—William Schuyler Jackson who was in Cornell in 1887 and 1888 has been named as second assistant district attorney of Erie county with a salary of \$2,500 per year. Mr. Jackson was assistant attorney under Corporation Counsel William H. Cuddeback in a recent Buffalo administration.

'90, Ph.B.—John W. Battin is attorney and counselor at law, with offices in the New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

'91, LL.B.—Ernest G. Gould of Seneca Falls, N. Y., has been re-elected secretary to the New York State Game and Fish Commission.

'92, Ph.B.—J. Lovejoy Elliott is engaged in work for the Ethical Society of New York city. A recent address by him on the problems of New York city life appears in the New York Tribune for Sunday, November 30th.

'93, B.L.; '96, A.B.—The Eugene, Ore., Register of Nov. 22, contains a very complimentary notice of a lecture on Richardson's works given by Professor H. C. Howe of the University of Oregon. Professor Howe was formerly private secretary to President Schurman.

'93, E.E.—K. B. Miller is with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., of Chicago, Ill.

'93, A.B.—Wells S. Gilbert is treasurer of the Klickitat White Pine Co., Goldendale, Wash.

'94, M.E.—D. A. Mason is with Mason and Sloan, consulting engineers, 220 Broadway, New York city.

'94, LL.B.—Charles B. Mason is an attorney at law with offices at 30 Genesee street, Utica.

'95, LL.B.—Frank K. Nebeker is district attorney of the first judicial

district of Utah, with offices in the Wabatoh building, Logan, Utah.

'95, LL. B.—Sewell D. Andrews is secretary of the Northwestern Alumni Association. He has law offices in the New York Life building, Minneapolis, Minn.

'95, Ph.B.—Mrs. P. L. Windsor, formerly Miss Margaret F. Boynton, is living at 2120 N street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'95, M.E.—F. J. Emeny is with the Deming Company, manufacturers of pumps and hydraulic machinery, at Salem, O.

'96, M.E.—M. F. Benton is assistant manager in the department of general manufacturing in the American Type Founders Co., of New York city.

'96, G.—E. C. Sickles is with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Anaconda, Mont.

'96, M.E.—Harry L. Duncan is junior member of the firm of Duncan and Duncan, with offices in the Equitable building, 120 Broadway, New York city. His residence is 297 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'96, M.E.—J. Beyers Holbrook has been admitted to partnership as heating and ventilating engineer of the firm of Charles Davis and Partners, at 25 Broad street, New York city.

'96, M.E.—Joseph D. Forrer has removed from Johnstown, Pa., to 6304 Marchand street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'97, M.E.—F. T. Richards is secretary and treasurer of the Babbitt-Richards Co., at Clayville, N. Y.

'97, M.E.—T. D. Weaver is mechanical draftsman at the works of the Ingersoll, Sergeant Drill Co., at Easton, Pa.

'97, B.S.—Louis A. Fuertes is illustrating in colors a new book by L. S. Keyser, "Birds of the Rockies," which is to be published by McClurg.

'97, A.B.—Miss V. V. Heywood, now Mrs. A. E. Milliken, resides at 109 Beach street, Boston.

'97, A.B.—Chas. W. D. Parsons is teacher of physics and mathematics in the Evanston high school, Evanston, Ill. He is taking work in Northwestern university this fall.

'97, LL.B.—Norman Hutchinson is United States charge d'affaires ad interim at Santiago, Chili, in the absence of the consul.

'98, M.E.—W. B. Newton is a draftsman with the Bath Iron Works, 850 Washington street, Bath, Me.

'98, A.B.—The December Era has for its leading article "Coreorgonel," by A. D. Gibbs, composed of extracts from the diary of a man who led an expedition against the Indians in the early pioneer days.

'98, B.S.A.—A university lecture will be given Dec. 15th by John W. Gilmore, late of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Philippine Islands, and now agriculturist of the Cornell Experiment Station, in place of L. A. Clinton. His subject will be, "Present Conditions in the Philippines."

'98, A.B.; and '00, LL.B.—James Fenton and Clifford DeWitt Coyle are practicing law in Buffalo, N. Y. To Mr. and Mrs. Fenton a son was recently born.

'98, LL.B.—David P. Williams is practicing law in the Indiana Trust building in Indianapolis, Ind.

'98, Ph.B.—Howard S. Dean is practicing law in Detroit, Mich., with offices in the Majestic building.

'98, M.E.; and '01, E.E.—R. A. Richardson and C. A. Tryon are at 10 C street, Echota, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'99, B.S.; and '99, A.B.—Frederick Everett and G. A. Everett have re-

moved from Potsdam, N. Y., to Fort Jackson, N. Y.

'99, M.E.—W. H. Dickerson is living at 921½ S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

'99, M.E.—George S. Goodwin is at present engaged in the drafting room of the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at St. Paul. He has just completed a design for an eight-wheeled freight engine which will shortly be constructed by that railroad.

'99, M.E.—A new office of the B. B. Crownshield Co., naval architects of Boston has been opened in New York city and Eads Johnson, '01, has been placed in charge.

Ex-'99.—Clarence M. Oddie, prominent crew man, is now located at Belmont, Nev. He is engaged in gold and silver mining with his brother.

'99, B.S.A.—E. R. Sweetland, who for the past two years has been coaching the Syracuse football teams and crews, has been retained by that university as coach for 1903.

'00, A.B.—Ernest L. Quackenbush has a position in the Curtis school for boys at Brookfield Centre, Conn.

'00, A.B.; '02, LL.B.—E. S. Mosher, who was prominent in debating while in the University, is coaching the Congress team for its debate with Alfred university.

'00, M.E.—G. B. Woodhull is in the pine lumber business with the firm of Buckley, Woodhull and Co., of which he is a partner. The offices are at 29 Broadway, New York city.

'00, M.E.—S. E. Smith who took the course in railway engineering has been appointed to the position of assistant engineer of tests on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

'00, E.E.—G. S. Macomber is now an instructor in Sibley college.

'00, M.E.—L. Morgan has received a position as designer in the employ of the De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co., in New York city.

'00, M.E.—L. H. Schenck is employed as draftsman with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. His address is 34 E. 14th street, Bayonne, N. J.

'01, LL.B.—Charles L. Chandler is now in the law office of B. C. Davis, '01, of Denver, Colo. He is at present handling the legal affairs of some large timber interests in Colorado.

'00, E.E.—Julian C. Smith is superintendent of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., Shawinigan Falls, Quebec Province, Canada.

'01, M.E.—F. C. Perkins is situated with Jones and Laughlin at 5516 Claybourne street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, E.E.—A. E. Wieland of last year's fencing team has a position with a telephone construction company at New Orleans.

'01, C.E.—Charles E. Mollard is with the American Bridge Co., and is at present residing at 268 Fisk street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, B.S.A.; ex-'96, B.S.A.—Delos Van Dine, '01, has been offered the position of professor of natural history in the California Polytechnic School, recently established at San Luis Obispo, Cal. Leroy Anderson, '96, is in charge of the school. Mr. Van Dine is at present entomologist in the Hawaii Experiment Station at Honolulu.

'01, Sp.Agr.—Elliott H. Seward resides at 16 Cottage place, Utica, N. Y.

'01, LL.B.—Paul V. Overton is a counselor at law with offices in the Bullard building, Los Angeles, Cal.

'01, M.E.—R. A. Ehrhart is with the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Co., in the steam turbine department, at 7712 Edgerton avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, A.B.—W. H. Morrison, Jr., is in business with his father in Indianapolis, having been made a member of the firm of W. H. Morrison and Co., blank book manufacturers. He visited the University last week.

'01, LL.B.—Roswell S. George is with Flower and company, attorneys, with offices at 45 Broadway, New York city.

'01, A.B.—Walter Moffatt is with the law firm of Harris, Corwin, Gunnison and Meyers, 150 Nassau street, New York city.

'01, M.E.—Charles L. Loos has received a position with Columbia Iron Works, St. Clair, Mich. He has accordingly removed from his former residence at 416 E. Prospect street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'01, E. E.—Louis A. Rice has been appointed to a position in the telegraph department of the Wabash R. R., having charge of the installation of the electric light, crossing alarm, telephone, and cell circuit service for the entire Wabash system. His address is office of superintendent of telegraph, Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

'01, A.B.—Miss B. L. Alexander resides at 394 E. 15th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'01, Agr.—Bryant Fleming is in Boston with Manning Bros., landscape architects. He has the position of inspector, and has been laying out several country places this fall.

Ex-'01—W. F. Cole has a position as assistant foreman with the Buffalo and Susquehanna Steel Co., of Tonawanda, N. Y. He is superintending the construction of a new furnace for the company in East Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-'01.—N. Brand has a position in a machine and engine works in Syracuse, N. Y.

Ex-'01.—A. Warren is employed on a stock farm in Texas. He chose this locality in the hopes of regaining his health.

'01, C.E.—Elmer D. Harshbarger is acting professor of civil engineering at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in place of I. W. McConnell, '99.

Ex-'01.—S. Donovan is engaged in real estate business in St. Louis, Mo.

'01, LL. B.—W. J. Golden has opened a law office in Little Falls, N. Y., and is doing a prosperous business.

'02, M.E.—Paul G. Weidner is with the French Oil-Mill Machinery Co., at Piqua, Ohio.

'02, A.B.—James A. Magoffin is studying in a law office at 339 Schenck street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

'02, A.B.—John H. Bosshart was in Ithaca last Sunday. He is now teaching school at Phelps, N. Y.

'02, A.B.—Miss Florence B. Corse has a position as teacher of modern languages in the Brewster high school near Poughkeepsie.

'02, A.B.—Ralph S. Kent has arrived in Ithaca from Auburn, Alabama, where he has spent the past two months in coaching the football team of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The football authorities of the institute offered Mr. Kent the same position for next year, but he has not yet accepted. He returned to Ithaca to take up his work in the College of Law.

'02, A.B.—F. W. Darling is taking the forestry course in the University.

'02, A.B.—Clarence M. Doyle has a position in Nyack, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

Calendar of Coming Events.

- Dec. 12, Friday—Joint debate with the
University of Pennsylvania in
Ithaca.
“ 14, Sunday—University preach-
er, the Rev. Armony H. Brad-
ford, D. D., Congregationalist,
Montclair, N. J.
“ 16, Tuesday—Glee club concert at
the Ithaca High school.
“ 17, Wednesday—Joint debate:
Cornell Congress vs. Alfred uni-
versity.
“ 23, Tuesday—Christmas Recess
begins.
“ 24, Wednesday—Christmas Re-
cess begins.
“ 25, Thursday—Cornell Musical
clubs at Lyceum, Ithaca.
“ 26, Friday—Musical clubs start on
trip.
Jan. 6, Tuesday—Instruction begins.

CREW RACES FOR 1903.

At a meeting of the Board of Stew-
ards of the Intercollegiate Rowing As-
sociation held in New York City last
Saturday it was decided to have the
next annual regatta of the association
rowed over the regular Hudson River
course at Poughkeepsie on Friday,
June 26, 1903. Columbia, Cornell
and Pennsylvania are the only mem-
bers of the association, but the chair-
man of the Board of Stewards was
directed to invite Wisconsin, Syracuse
and Georgetown to enter crews, and
it is probable that they will do so.

J. E. Eustis of Wesleyan, E. J. Wen-
dell of Harvard, and F. R. Fortmyer,
the well-known New York rowing
man, will be asked to officiate again
as referee, timekeeper and judge at
the finish, respectively. No changes
in the rules which governed the races
last June were proposed and it is
probable that the main features of the
regatta will be the same as they were
this year.

The Intercollegiate Rowing Asso-
ciation has no jurisdiction over the
regular second 'Varsity race that has

been rowed alternately at Ithaca and
Philadelphia since May 30, 1899, but
inasmuch as since May 30, 1900, the
universities represented have been
those making up the membership of
the association, the members of the
Board of Stewards, after their regular
meeting, took advantage of the oc-
casion to discuss informally some mat-
ters relative to this race. Though no
official action was taken, it seems to
be fairly well understood that the
next race of this series will be rowed
on Cayuga Lake at Ithaca on May
30, 1903. Columbia and Pennsylvania
will doubtless send crews to row
against us at that time.

It will be remembered that last
spring Cornell developed two second
'Varsity crews, one for the regular
second 'Varsity race at Philadelphia
where we met Columbia and Pennsyl-
vania on Memorial day, and the other
for a race on Cayuga lake on the
same day against the Syracuse fresh-
men and a crew representing the
Newell Boat Club of Harvard.

We understand that the Harvard
men were well pleased with their trip
to Ithaca at that time, and some pre-
liminary negotiations of a very inform-
al nature have recently been entered
into with their boating authorities
with a view of ascertaining whether it
would be agreeable for them to send
a crew here again next spring. It is
said that they are disposed to look
favorably on the idea but that it is
as yet too early for them to come to
any decision in the matter. If they do
come they will enter into the Memori-
al day race along with Columbia
and Pennsylvania, making this race a
big quadrangular event.

We feel safe in saying that Cornel-
lians generally will be greatly pleased
to have a Harvard crew in this race,
even if it be a boat club crew and not
a crew representing the university di-
rectly. There is some talk, however,
of a change in the rowing methods
at Harvard next spring which, if car-
ried out, would enable them to send
to Ithaca a crew which would repre-
sent the university in the same way
that the second 'Varsity crews of Col-
umbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania rep-
resent those institutions respectively.
It is not yet known whether Syra-
cuse will again be represented in this
race or not.

Beginning with Memorial day, 1899,
there have now been three Memorial
day races on Cayuga lake, and our
navy authorities hope to be able to
have each year a race on the lake on
that day. This regatta is yearly be-
coming more interesting and more im-
portant, and it has already become
the big athletic event of the year in
Ithaca. It is to be hoped that the
ambition of the Navy management to
make this an annual affair for Ithaca
may be realized.

Since the above was put in the
forms the Navy authorities have an-
nounced that Harvard and Pennsyl-
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DEBATE WITH PENNSY.

First of New Series of Debates Will be Held Friday Night—Sketch of the Participants.

The first of the new series of debates will be held Friday, December 12, in the Lyceum between Cornell and Pennsylvania.

The subject of the debate is, "Resolved, That the present tariff on the raw material and rough products of iron and steel, such as pig iron, bar iron, rails, steel ingots, etc., is justified on the ground of the protection of American industry against foreign competition."

Cornell will uphold the affirmative, Pennsylvania the negative of the question.

The Cornell team will be made up of F. L. Carlisle, '03, F. H. Hiller, '03, C. B. Dowd, '04, and H. S. Braucher, '03, alternate.

Floyd Leslie Carlisle, Arts, the leader of the team prepared for Cornell at the Steele High School, Dayton, O. He became identified with debating in his freshman year and served upon the class teams in his first two years. In his junior year he won the '94 Memorial prize in debate and was the leader of the team which defeated Columbia last year. He also spoke on the '86 Memorial stage last year.

Francis Hemperly Hiller, Arts, prepared for college at the Cobleskill, N. Y., High School. On entering Cornell he immediately became a member of his class debating organization, the Jacob Gould Schurman club, which he has served as executive committeeman, and as president. He now represents the club in the debate council.

Mr. Hiller was also in his sophomore year a speaker on the '86 Memorial stage. He has taken his work for the most part in philosophy, economics and law.

Charles Bernard Dowd, Law, has had the least experience as a debater of any member of the team. He prepared for Cornell at the Cortland Normal School and since his entrance to the University has been an active worker in the department of oratory. In his freshman year he was a member of the debate team of Congress which won the University supremacy. He was also the winner of last year's '86 Memorial prize.

Howard Solomon Braucher, Arts, the alternate, has been much interested in debating and all branches of public speaking throughout his university course. At one time he was president of his class debate club, and he has taken part in six inter-class debates. Mr. Braucher's chief energies in student affairs, however, have been devoted to the Christian Association, in which organization he has been a hard worker. He is now president of the association.

Pennsylvania's Debaters.

Paxson Deeter is a member of '03 College, and is a resident of Reading, Pa. He is 21 years old, and prepared for college at the Reading high school. Mr. Deeter has had considerable experience in debating, having been selected for the 'Varsity team which was to have debated with Cornell in the fall of 1900. He also received honorable mention for the Fraizier debating prize last February, and was a member of the team which defeated Michigan last year. During his course in college he won the Harry J. Clinton prize for an essay upon compulsory voting and is the author

COMPETE FOR '94 PRIZE.

Men Chosen For Debate Stage—Larger Proportion of Underclass Men Than Usual.

The competition for the '94 Debate stage this year was stronger than last year except that the debaters in the University who are preparing for the coming contest with Pennsylvania were not candidates. A noticeable feature is the number of underclassmen who are on the stage, the proportion being larger than in previous years.

Twenty men entered the final competition held last Friday, each man speaking five minutes on either side of the question: "Resolved, That New York state by enlarging the Erie canal or otherwise, should provide a waterway connecting the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, capable of accommodating barges of 1000 tons capacity, it being understood that the Federal government will not undertake the improvement."

After the first round of speeches each man was given one minute for rebuttal. The judges then selected the following: W. Paul Allen, '05, Arts, of Brooklyn; Howard S. Braucher, '03, Arts, of Lockport, N. Y.; George D. Crofts, '01, Arts, '03, Law, of Buffalo, N. Y.; R. B. Davis, '05, Arts, of Norwood, N. Y.; A. A. Freedlander, '05, Arts, of Buffalo, N. Y.; William Neff, '04, Arts, of Walton, N. Y.; J. B. Smallwood, '03, Arts, of Le Roy, N. Y., and Harland B. Tibbetts, '04, Arts, of Ithaca. R. P. Butler, '05, Arts, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was chosen alternate.

of a pamphlet upon the same subject. He held the presidency of the Pennsylvania debating union for one year, and is at present the vice-president of his class in college.

Harry Corneau Diller, '03 College, graduated from Friends' central school, Philadelphia, in the spring of 1899, and in the fall of the same year he entered the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of U. of P. In his sophomore year he won the Willis Terry prize for highest standing, and received second prize in the Junior original declamation contest. He was a member of the victorious 1903 sophomore debating team, of two Zelosophic society debating teams and of the team which defeated Columbia university in December, 1901. He is also president of the Zelosophic society and chairman of the Student debate committee.

Richard Warren Barrett comes from Wilmington, Ohio. He is 30 years of age, and entered the freshman class of the law school this fall. He graduated from Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., with the class of 1897. In his last year at Earlham he was a member of the debating team which met DePauw university. After leaving college he held the principalship of the high school at West Newton, Indiana, for one year; in 1898 he became a teacher of Latin in Earlham college, which position he resigned to pursue his legal studies at Pennsylvania.

Edgar Barnes, the alternate and youngest member of the team, is a Washington boy. He graduated from the Washington high school in 1902. During his high school course he was prominent in the different branches of school work, was on the debating team of the high school, was class president in the senior year and stood at the head of his class for four years.

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Instruction Ends Monday December 22 and Begins January 6.

The students of the University presented a signed petition at the faculty meeting last Friday asking that the Christmas vacation begin earlier. It was stated in the petition that unless a change were made it would be impossible for many to reach their homes in time to spend Christmas day with their parents.

President Schurman was entirely in sympathy with the wishes of the students but he had decided before they had expressed any objection whatever to bring the matter to the notice of the University faculty.

At the meeting it was decided by the faculty to lengthen the vacation one day. Formerly the vacation was to begin on the morning of Wednesday, December 24, instruction ending on the evening of Tuesday, December 23rd. By the action of the faculty the vacation will begin on the morning of Tuesday, December 23rd, and instruction will end on the evening of Monday, December 22nd.

Instruction will begin again on January 6.

'96, A. B.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Abbie S. Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Howe of Potsdam, N. Y., to F. E. Moyer, '96, professor of modern languages in the Clarkson School of Technology.

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CLUB IN LONDON.

Cornell Men in English Metropolis Organize With Forty Members.

A dispatch Sunday from London said: "The first American university club in England was organized last night at a dinner in the Trocadero restaurant. It is composed of graduates of Cornell University and is named the Cornell club. It starts out with a membership of forty.

"It is significant of the practical value of American training that nearly all of the members of the club are permanently engaged in London in mercantile, electrical and engineering work.

"The president is Oliver Shiras, (M. E., '97.) who is with the Westinghouse company. The vice president is Charles Clifford a director of the district railway. The secretary is S. B. Fortenbaugh, (M. E. '90). The directors are E. A. Carolan, (M. E. '92), of General Electric Company; F. C. White of White Automobile Company and F. A. Fayant, (ex-'98).

"The club will take a prominent part in the reception of the Cornell crew if it comes to Henley for the annual regatta."

Sage Student Government.

A Student Government Association of the women of Sage college and Sage cottage was instituted in May 1901. As with all radical changes in any systems, at first there was more or less difficulty in establishing the spirit of the association. But for the greater part of the last year it was a complete success.

The executive committee which is elected every spring appoints sub-proctors to aid them in the fulfillment of their duties.

Aside from the primary object of maintaining order and quiet in the dormitories the association gives a much needed unity to the women at Cornell. For the executive committee constitutes a responsible body of undergraduate women who by virtue of their office are at the head of the college. To them has been entrusted the management of the college entertainments.

This condition of affairs is obviously superior to the old method of management in which the personal responsibility of each and every student did not figure so largely.

Cornell Sends Greetings.

The University of Yurief in Russia is now celebrating its 100th anniversary. Cornell has been invited to send a delegate but has been unable to do so and will send a message of good-will and congratulation instead.

The message was drawn up by a committee and was then translated by Professor Bennett into Latin. It has been handsomely inscribed in Old English black letter style on parchment by J. T. Parson of the college of Civil Engineering, with a finely illuminated initial letter. It will be sent immediately to Russia.

Road on Campus Gone.

The road in front of new Sibley was ploughed up last week. This drive will be permanently abolished, as will also the road connecting Sibley with Reservoir avenue on the east side of Lincoln hall.

The row of elm trees which was planted eight years ago will be cut down and a number of maples will take their places. The space in front

of Sibley will be without a drive. This area will be marked out for a walk eight feet wide following the front of the building; outside of the walk the space will be given up to decorative purposes.

This is the first step taken in following out the new plans for campus development.

Cornell Men Elected.

On Nov. 27 the following Cornellians were elected members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers: A. B. McNairy, B. M. E., '77; Wm. Dalton, M. E., '90; R. L. Gifford, C. E., '91; J. Grove Brown, M. E., '92.

A. L. Rice, M. M. E., '96, was promoted from junior to full membership.

George H. Barbour, M. E. (E. E.), '97, Alfred Hurlburt, M. E., '97, and David Gachr, M. E., '01, were elected associates.

Charles C. Major, M. E. (E. E.), '98, R. A. Wales, M. E., '02; Chas. D. Young, E. E., '02; and John M. Young, E. E., '02, were elected junior members.

New Literary Prize.

The Guilford essay prize, founded by the late James B. Guilford to "promote a high standard of excellence in English prose," consists of about \$150, being the annual income of his bequest of \$3,000.

The University faculty acted on the matter December 5 and established the conditions under which competition can be made.

It is open to all undergraduates in the University, and the winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition. The essays must be of not less than 5,000 and not more than 8,000 words.

Prayers Before Games.

A football team which offers prayer before going into a game is the boast of Alma college, the youngest college in Michigan, located at Menominee, says the Chicago Chronicle. The Rev. Dr. Bruske, president of the college, was an athlete himself while in school, being catcher of the baseball club, and is much in favor of football.

During a recent address Dr. Bruske says nothing had ever given him more pleasure than to learn that the young men of the Alma college team always offered prayer before going into a game.

"When it has come to be that football is a religious game," continued Dr. Bruske, "there is great hope for the welfare of Christianity with the coming generations."

Vase For Dr. White.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. A. D. White, the retiring ambassador, has received Emperor William's present. It is a vase about three feet high with His Majesty's portrait on one side and a representation of the Old Schloss of Berlin on the other. The only inscription is the Imperial cipher.

The following Cornell professors contribute articles to the revised edition of "The Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences": Dr. B. G. Wilder, writes on the brain; Professor S. H. Gage, treats of the Lymphatics and the muscles; Professor P. A. Fish has an article on Inhibition, and Professor E. M. Chamot, writes on Mercury Poisoning. Dr. Kerr also contributes an article on "The Breast."

Alumni Notes.

'02, A.B.—Walter W. Hoover resides at 28 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02, M.E.—Wm. W. Fineren has returned from Ogdensburg to Oswego where he is engaged in engineering work.

'02, E.E.—George H. Howard resides at 315 W. Monument avenue, Dayton, O.

'02, C.E.—Louis A. Mitchell's address is 245 Dudley avenue, Utica, N. Y.

'02, C.E.—R. R. Fernow has a position with the American Bridge Co. He is time-keeper for the company in Buffalo, where an elevator and several bridges are being built.

'02, LL. B.—Thomas Downs has a position in Brooklyn. His address is No. 173 Sixth avenue.

'02, A.B.—O. H. Lowary is first assistant to the principal in the Castana, Iowa, Normal school.

'02, A.M.—Sao-ke Alfred Sze, who has been at his home in Hankow, China, has gone to Pekin to enter the Chinese foreign office. He will be stationed either in Pekin or Paris.

'02, A.B.—W. J. Delamater is studying law in the office of Cady and Delamater in Hudson, N. Y.

'02, M.E.—C. W. Webb is with a marine engineering firm in Philadelphia. He resides at 1105 Spruce street.

'02, Ph.D.—G. B. Viles, instructor in the German department, and now absent in Germany on a leave of absence, reports that he has established himself comfortably in the routine of the University of Leipsic and is taking lectures on Germanic philology.

Ex-'03.—J. M. Keeler is field assistant of the Bureau of Forestry and has charge of a party which is carrying on surveys in Texas.

Weddings.

Koby-Jamison.

Christopher E. Koby, '98, L. L. B., married in Rochester on Sept. 1 Miss Katharine Jamison. They will reside in Naples, N. Y.

Hanford-Turner.

R. T. Hanford, M. E., '97, married on November 26, at the bride's home in Springfield, Ohio, Miss Zelma M. Turner.

Folsom-Longenecker.

On Tuesday, September 2, Miss Frances C. Longenecker, '02, was married to H. D. Folsom, Jr., '01, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom are now at home at 139 W. Sixth street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Houghton-Asenath.

On Saturday, November 29, Miss Adelaide Asenath was married to Professor Clinton D. Houghton, '02, of Newark, Del., at the home of the bride's parents in Potsdam, N. Y. He now holds the chair of zoology in the state agricultural college of Delaware. Professor and Mrs. Houghton will reside in Newark, Del.

Obituary.

Richard M. Parmely.

Richard M. Parmely, '73, one of the most prominent of Cornell alumni, died suddenly at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night, November 29. He was president of the American National bank of Cleveland and was a brother-in-law of Myron T. Herrick, the well-known Ohio politician.

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The victory won by Pennsylvania over us previous to the Intercollegiate Cross Country championship event at Morris Park, N. Y., was due mainly to Cornell's unfamiliarity with the course at Franklin Field which was very intricate and perplexing. But despite this fact Pennsy won by only two points.

The result of that race convinced us that our men could push those of Pennsylvania under equal conditions. The only teams then were Harvard, an unknown quantity, at cross country work, and Yale, last year's champions.

Another disadvantage the men labored under at Philadelphia was the lack of practice over the jumps. The Percy Field course had been obliterated by the flood of last spring and had not been put in good enough condition to warrant us in running the men over it. On our return the course was immediately repaired and valuable jumping was thus obtained.

Another feature of this year's training was the separating of the candidates into two squads, the 'Varsity and scrub, and as soon as a man proved himself good enough he was put in the 'Varsity squad.

This system developed the team work which was such a notable feature of the men's work at New York for in the daily practice the men on the 'Varsity always practiced together and thus were enabled to know each other's capabilities.

Captain Foster cannot get any too much credit for the development of this year's team. He was an indefatigable worker and had the largest squad out for cross country running in the history of Cornell. My duties with the football team did not leave me a great deal of time to give to the team and a large part of my duties were attended to by Captain Foster, which accounts in a great measure for his not running up to his usual standard in this fall's competitions.

JOHN F. MOAKLEY.

Canadians Coming.

Nine graduates of Canadian universities are expected to enter the winter course in agriculture during the coming term.

These men are being sent here by Sir William MacDonald, patron and supporter of the MacDonald manual training schools of Canada. This school system was organized and is now managed by Professor James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada.

The students will come here for the purpose of fitting themselves for nature study teaching in the Canadian schools, and will be given special instruction with this end in view. Professor Robertson has been informed that the students will be welcomed, and he himself expects to visit Cornell in about a week.



Moakley, Newman, Schutt, Judd, mgr., Poate, Gilbert, Stanley, Plumer, Woodward, Foster, capt., White.

CORNELL'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

TRACK TEAM GOES WEST.

Cornell Will Meet Wisconsin And Michigan in Dual Indoor Events Last of March.

The management of the track team has made a departure this year which will be especially appreciated by the western alumni for according to the announcement made today by Manager Zimmer, Cornell athletes will for the first time in their history take an extended trip through the West during the Easter vacation.

A dual meet has been definitely arranged with the University of Michigan to take place on March 28 in Ann Arbor while the University of Wisconsin will be met for the first time on March 31st at Madison. It was hoped that a dual meet might also be arranged with Chicago university and negotiations to this end were begun but it is feared that the date of Chicago's vacation will make it impossible to arrange the event for April 2 as was intended.

The arrangement of this important trip will, it is thought, give a great impetus to winter training and greatly aid Cornell in developing a winning aggregation of athletes. The meets are arranged for the vacation in order not to interfere with the college work of the men.

The announcement that the men who do the best work will be taken on such a trip will, it is certain, arouse the hardest possible competition and get the men in splendid condition for the spring work.

In additions to these western events, an indoor relay race will be run against Princeton under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association in Boston on February 14. It is likely that a relay team will also be entered in the Georgetown indoor meet which will be held the latter part of February or the first of March.

Freshmen Interested.

In addition to all this, special interest is being aroused among the freshmen by arranging a dual meet with

the Elmira Free academy. The showing made by the 1906 men against the sophomores gives reason for expecting the youngsters to do some brilliant work, and a large number are expected to come out for training. The regular winter meet and the Saturday meets will be held as they were last year.

The winter work of the men began last Monday when practice was started on the board track that has been built on the green north of the Armory. Many of the men have been doing easy work in the gymnasium for the past two weeks.

Prospects for a good team seem bright at this date. The work of the cross country team gives promise of strength in the distance runs, while the same men as last year are back to take care of the sprints. There is, however, a great lack of men in the weight events and the indications are that we will be as weak in that respect as we have been for the past few years.

Musical Clubs Trip.

The management of the Musical clubs has arranged the following schedule for the Christmas trip.

December, 25, Ithaca; December 26, Jamestown, N. Y., the Samuels Opera house; December 27, Akron, Ohio, New Colonial theatre; December 29, Dayton, Ohio, the Dayton club; December 30, Cincinnati, Ohio, Music hall; December 31, Peoria, Ill., Woman's club; January 1, Chicago, Ill., Steinway hall; January 2, South Bend, Ind, the Auditorium theatre; January 3, Sandusky, Ohio, Carnegie Music hall.

The arrangements for entertaining the clubs in the several cities on the trip have not been completed. They will be announced in full in the next issue of the Alumni News.

At a meeting of the clubs Monday night, Edward Burns, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was unanimously elected leader.

WORK IN JAPAN.

Efforts of John R. Mott, '88, in Behalf of Christianity Bearing Good Fruit—From Secretary.

General Secretary Rose of the Cornell Christian Association has received a letter from Galen M. Fisher, Cornell's representative in Japanese college association work, for whose support \$325 was raised at Cornell last year by voluntary contributions.

The effort to introduce the American student Christian association into the colleges of Japan was started a number of years ago. American college men have directed it from the first. Cornell has always had a peculiar interest in the movement because of the prominent part which Cornell men have had in its direction. R. S. Miller, '88, was for several years in charge of this work, and John R. Mott, '88, has made two trips to Japan, the second only last year, to assist in outlining plans.

G. M. Fisher, California, '96, is at present the American secretary. Real direction of the work is assumed by the Japanese themselves, with their own officers and organization. Some selections from Mr. Fisher's letter will indicate the success which is attending him.

"I know of no better way" he writes "to improve an hour or two of these busy days than to tell you a little of the progress of the movement, especially as I've noticed it on my recent trip of four weeks to the west. First I want to say how glad we are to get Mr. Miller back again.

"Since Mott left we've had little leisure for retrospecting. It's been a steady effort to work out the plans formulated with his help and to press the evangelistic campaigns. The work of conserving his splendid campaign has gone on simultaneously with similar meetings that have added 500 new seekers and students of the Bible. Compared with the results of the evangelistic movement at large we have cause for thanksgiving that 1-8 of all the 1100 students roused by Mott have already received baptism or are in catechistical training, and hundreds are under Biblical instruction.

"We have just published the "Fact of Christ," by Simpson of Glasgow, as an aid in our effort to restore faith in Christ as Divine. It is a clear, rational treatise, but too difficult for the mass of students, so we are contemplating an annotated edition, at 10 cents a copy, about 1-10 the price in England. Mott's evangelistic addresses have sold like a new novel, and his book of devotional addresses, called "Christians of Reality," will be out soon at 25 cents. Eye and ear-gate must both be attacked in Japan and China, where written thought has held precedence so long.

"Our work is growing almost too fast, strange as that may sound. The building projects in Oraka and Kobe, ably promoted by George Gleason, Harvard '98, the publication of new books, the editing of new Bible outlines, the visitation and correspondence with foreigners, and Japanese both in and out of Japan keep us all hard at work in the best work in the world.

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THE GRADUATE CLUB.

Society Has About Fifty Members At Cornell—Much Interest in Its Meetings—Fills A Want.

Although there are many clubs and societies at Cornell, whose object is to promote good fellowship between students interested in kindred themes, or in special fields of knowledge, there are perhaps none that occupies the unique position of the Graduate Club. Since its conception, less than a decade ago, it has increased in size and strength, and has in no small measure, succeeded in promoting acquaintance-ship and good fellowship among graduate students.

The club fills a peculiar need at Cornell for although there are a large proportion of graduate students, they are interested in many different branches of learning. Except through this society, they have but limited opportunities for meeting their fellow graduates. Any graduate in the University is eligible to membership and although there are at present only about fifty who have signified their intention of joining, the attendance at the meetings shows that there is great interest in the organization. The meetings are held on the first Friday of each month in Barnes hall and are attended by many of the faculty members and several of the undergraduates.

The object of the meetings is mainly social, and special effort is made to make them as interesting and enjoyable as possible. The program consists, as a rule, of a short address by one of the instructing staff, upon some topic of general or special interest. This is followed by a social hour and light refreshments.

This order, however, is often varied by having a program rendered by some of the local musical talent. On one occasion an evening was devoted to social games. Among those who have spoken before the club lately are Professor Jenks, who told of his experiences in the Orient, and Professor Nichols who gave an illustrated lecture on "Liquid Air."

This club is not peculiar to Cornell but is a member of the Federation of Graduate Clubs which has its local chapters in all of the large American colleges and universities. The Graduate Club fills a distinct need at Cornell and it is no doubt to this that its success is largely due.

For M.E.—O. W. Bodler, has been promoted to the position of general inspector of locomotive breakage for the entire system of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, with headquarters at Cleveland.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(The Alumni News invites communications, but does not, by publication, necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed therein.)

To the Editor of the Alumni News:

The writer of this, as a loyal alumnus of Cornell, has been much interested in the plans for the new buildings to grace its Campus. It is, therefore, with some surprise that he has observed as yet no tendency to discuss the subject in the columns of the Alumni News. But since it is just announced that Rockefeller Hall is to be placed a little south of the location previously suggested, thereby leaving intact Lincoln Hall and the adjacent grove—both of which are very desirable improvements—it may not be inopportune to suggest that there are perhaps other points relating to the plans which will bear discussion.

Let us admit that, from the point of view of the architect and artist the general scheme of Messrs. Carrere & Hastings leaves little to be desired. But have the professors in the various departments concerned been consulted with reference to the location of the new Halls of Humanities? Should we not have a logical, as well as an artistically satisfactory solution of the problem of the arrangement of buildings? For this reason I think the Halls of Humanities should be grouped around the Library. There is space available south of the Library and also west of Morrill. In history and the social sciences, at any rate, no substitute, such as a special collection of books, can be provided so as to make unnecessary the ordinary and daily, or even hourly, use of the main library.

Some other questions of less immediate or pressing interest suggest themselves.

Have the Trustees abandoned the plan of rather small dormitories to accommodate not over fifty students each? Is it desirable to put an administration building in a conspicuous position in a quadrangle of educational buildings? A good location for a business building would be on the northeast corner of South and Central avenues. Supposing some building to be erected about where the plan puts a Hall of Administration, is it not best to preserve a clean view from the entrance to the Library into the court in front of Goldwin Smith Hall? Might not the addition to Lincoln, when it comes, better be parallel to and east of the present building—incidentally letting the present brick back serve as the wall of an inner court—instead of shutting in Sibley still more?

The architects are doubtless aware

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of the possibility of improving what is at present in effect the main facade of the University by placing better conceived buildings directly west of Morrill, McGraw and White Halls. Might the writer suggest, also, that he, at least, would like to look forward to a time when something may be erected to veil the brute red mass of Morse Hall?

Nov. 29, 1902.

G. W.

Final Football Scores.

The football scores made by the larger American colleges this year are as follows:

Princeton—165, opponents 17.
Yale—286, opponents 22.
Harvard—184, opponents 46.
University of Pennsylvania—157, opponents 68.
Cornell—324, opponents 38.
Columbia—189, opponents 102.
Lafayette—180, opponents 56.
Carlisle—201, opponents 51.
Brown—115, opponents 62.
Syracuse—125, opponents 63.
Amherst—134, opponents 35.
Williams—67, opponents 141.
Wesleyan—60, opponents 138.
Bucknell—162, opponents 76.
Georgetown—142, opponents 89.
West Point—180, opponents 28.
Annapolis—55, opponents 101.
Michigan—644, opponents 12.
Minnesota—248, opponents 29.
Chicago—238, opponents 27.
Lehigh—205, opponents 57.
Dickinson—73, opponents 91.
Dartmouth—104, opponents 49.
Illinois—296, opponents 29.

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