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#### UNIVERSITY MISCELLANY.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University will be held in the executive offices in Morrill Hall on Saturday of this week. At that meeting President Schurman will submit his report for the year 1909-10.

Professor J. W. Jenks, who is on sabbatic leave from the University, returned from abroad last week, landing in New York on Friday and reaching Ithaca on Saturday. On Sunday night he left Ithaca for Washington, where he expected to be busy with the preparation of a report of the Immigration Commission to be submitted to Congress when that body meets early in December. Professor Jenks was in Europe for two months. He was in search of information needed by the Immigration Commission, and he represented Cornell University at the centennial celebration of the University of Berlin.

The University preacher last Sunday was the Rev. Tatsuka Harada, D. D., of Kioto, Japan. Dr. Harada is president of the Doshisha University of Kioto, a Christian Endeavor university. He is a fluent, accurate and interesting speaker of English, and has come to the United States to deliver a course of lectures at Hartford Theological Seminary on "The Religions of Japan." Dr. Harada has made tours in India and China, speaking to university students in English. During his stay in this country he is also to preach at Yale, Harvard and other universities. Dr. Harada is head of the Christian Endeavor movement in Japan, and editor of a Christian weekly. He was recently capped and gowned for a degree at Edinburgh University.

President White contributes to the October Era a short article on "Goldwin Smith at Cornell." He says of Professor Smith: "In the building erected to his memory, and in the busts and tablets placed within it, the University Trustees have endeavored to show their appreciation of the varied and precious services rendered by him, but the deepest tribute must ever be that which is written upon the

hearts of those who heard him, who knew him, who revered him, and who will pass the influence and tradition of his character and his services on from generation to generation, thus weaving it into the most real and vital history of our country."

The Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has elected the following officers for 1910-11: President, Professor Alfred Hayes, jr.; vice-president, Professor Lane Cooper; secretary, Professor Clark S. Northup; treasurer, Professor W. B. Carver; registrar, Dr. J. V. McKelvey; members of the executive committee, Professor W. W. Comfort and Mrs. P. R. Pope. During the absence of Professor Northup in Europe, B. S. Monroe will be acting secretary of the chapter.

Plans are already under way for the twentieth reunion of the Class of 1891. The members who live in Ithaca held a meeting recently and the following committee was chosen to have general charge of the reunion: Captain E. L. Phillips, Mr. Willard Austen and Professor T. L. Lyon. At the reunion next June the class will make a disposition of its memorial fund. The fund was left as an enment for a students' bed in the Ithaca City Hospital. Since the Infirmary has been open there has been no use for the fund, which has been accumulating in the hands of the University treasurer.

The fourth annual fruit show of the department of horticulture was held last week at the College of Agriculture. The display was the largest of the kind yet made here. Some of the exhibits came from the Pacific Coast.

The Civic Club held a public meeting in Goldwin Smith Hall on Friday evening at which addresses on the questions of the present compaign were made by President Schurman, Professors Hayes, Durham, Sill and Burr and Dr. L. L. Forman. President Schurman's speech was a denunciation of the so-called "New Nationalism." On Monday of this week, as this paper was going to press, the Civic Club was holding, in the middle corridor of Morrill, a mock

election for Governor of New York State and for President of the United States in 1912. The club extended the suffrage for this election to members of the faculty and to the women of Sage College.

In the organized "flag rush" between the under classes held on Hallowe'en, the sophomores were victorious. The rush, which has generally been held on the Armory green, took place this year on the Library slope, and a large crowd was able to get a good view of the contest.

On the evening before the Chicago game the Cornell Musical Clubs will give their first concert of the year at the Lyceum. The special features of the program will be solos by three former members of the clubs-C. E. Mott '03, R. A. Curry '07, and R. T. Holloway '08. Mr. Mott will sing the "Alumni Song." He was the first soloist to sing this song in a concert. The week-end will resemble both alumni and junior weeks. Most of the fraternity houses will, however, be thrown open to the alumni. A military hop will be held in the Armory on Friday night, commencing at 11 o'clock, immediately after the con-

There will be no joint concert of the Pennsylvania and Cornell musical clubs in Philadelphia on the eve of the Thanksgiving Day football game this year. The Cornell Masque is to appear in Philadelphia on December 27, and the musical clubs withdrew to give the Masque a better claim to the support of the local alumni. Later in the winter the Pennsylvania musicians will be entertained in Ithaca.

The registration in the Graduate School of the University is 290, being an increase of 36 over the registration on December 1, 1909. It is probable that several more students will register before the end of the year, enough probably to bring the increase up to 40.

The Cross Country Club has elected George Leonard Walter, jr., of Sharpsburg, Pa., assistant manager. Mr. Walter is a junior and a member of Zeta Psi.

#### IN HONOR OF THE 1910 CREWS.

## Celebration Held—President Hints at a Possible System of University Honors.

A crew celebration—one almost writes it "the annual crew celebration"—was held in the Armory on Monday night of last week in honor of Cornell's unbroken series of rowing victories of 1910. Every seat and every space in the Armory was taken and the students cheered on every possible occasion. The celebration was preceded by a dinner given to the members of the winning crews at the Dutch Kitchen and also by the underclass rush on the Library slope.

Professor E. H. Woodruff was the chairman of the meeting. Before introducing him, H. J. Kimball '11, chairman of the student committee in charge of the celebration, read letters of regret from Dr. Walter B. Peet and from John N. Ostrom '77, who were expected to be among the speakers. Mr. Ostrom said, "Can Ithaca come back and duplicate those celebrations of '75 and '76?" He enclosed a check for \$25 which he said was "to help pay for the fire-works and the grub."

Professor Woodruff, in taking the chair, said: "It is a blessed privilege to do honor to our crews. Rowing does not get the acclaim that other sports do. What the crew does get is superb training and discipline from Mr. Courtney. The work of the crew is a hard grind and one in which glory is lacking to a greater extent than in other forms of athletics, for most of the undergraduates are unable to witness the crowning event of the season's work. It is most proper and fitting for us to get together here and show the men how we feel about it. This crew celebration should be an annual event."

Professor C. L. Durham paid a tribute to Mr. Courtney in his speech. "Every Cornellian," said Professor Durham, "is proud of our crews, not so much because of their chronic habit of sweeping the Hudson as because they represent the true Cornellian spirit. You call this a crew celebration, but it is a celebration of the spirit of Cornell."

In introducing President Schurman, Professor Woodruff spoke of the poise needed between student activities and studious activities and said that the successful student must put each in its proper place in college life. President Schurman said in part:

"Since the chairman has hinted about student and studious activities and since I believe that I am the coiner of that phrase I should say something on that subject. We lost here last week a young man who, so far as I can ascertain, in the short time he was in the university fulfilled my ideal of the student. At Andover, his preparatory school, he won the highest prize for scholarship and the highest prize for athletics. It is an honor for any university when such men seek entrance to her halls. These are the men I would have at Cornell.

"Mr. Courtney is glad to give instruction to all who come, but he confines his particular attention to a group of men whom he selects for their special qualifications. I believe the time is coming, Mr. Chairman, and I am saying so officially in my annual report, when some university—I hope that it will be Cornell University—will do for the mental education what Mr. Courtney is doing for the physical.

"Mr. Courtney insists on physique, but he also insists on character. I like to think of that. I like to think that here in the crew room and on Cayuga Lake we illustrate the relation between moral character and bodily fitness. Let a man take a glass of whiskey or a glass of beer and the next day Mr. Courtney knows about it and he will tell him that—he will tell him—well, you know what he will tell him.

"I feel that in our schools, our colleges and our universities alike there is too much flabby education, too much make-believe, too much intellectual graft. No sham, no grafter can keep his place for twenty-four hours in one of Mr. Courtney's boats. I belive that the faculty of this University and the faculty of every university has got to learn the lesson which Mr. Courtney is teaching and put it into practice or else we shall never turn out as distinguished scholars as we do distinguished oarsmen."

Dean Irvine was the last speaker. He talked of the position which rowing has reached in intercollegiate athletics.

Mr. Courtney and John Hoyle were at the celebration.

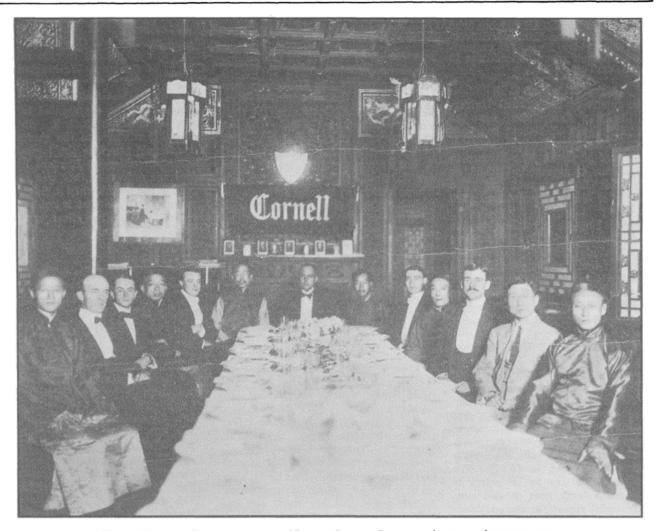
#### CORNELL DINNER IN PEKING.

#### North China Alumni Association Formed— Chinese and American Alumni Fraternize.

A letter has been received from George C. Hanson, one of the student interpreters at the American Legation in Peking, describing the first annual reunion dinner of the Cornell University Alumni Association of North China. The dinner was held at the American students' mess, American Legation, on Sunday, October 2. Mr. Hanson says it was the first dinner of its kind to be held in Peking, for there were both Chinese and foreigners from one college at a reunion dinner together. There had been small college dinners given which Americans only attended, but none where both nations were represented. Harvard men in Peking are now trying to form a similar association, but, Mr. Hanson says, the start of the new movement to foster better relations between the young Chinese students who have returned home from American colleges and the American college men resident in China should be credited to Cornell

The invitation to the dinner said: "Owing to the recent examinations held in Peking, there are many returned Cornell students in the city and the time is propitious for a grand rejuvenation party and an outpouring of Cornell spirit. There are twelve of us in Peking and four in Tientsin, sixteen loval Cornellians in all. Let us get together and renew our Ithaca days and discuss the formation of a North China Cornell Alumni Association." The invitation was signed by Koliang Yih and G. C. Hanson. Here is a list of those who attended the din-

A. P. Winston '00, head of the College of Finance, Peking; Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01, secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, Peking; F. W. Poate '05, engineer, Shanghai; Tien-Chih Tan '06, head of a local college; Robert Schurman '07, Standard Oil Company, Tientsin; Harry A. Lucker '08, lawyer, Tientsin; E. T. Hobart '08, engineer, Chinese Government, Peking: Koliang Yih '08, Chinese Government, Peking; G. C. Hanson '08, American Legation, Peking; K. C. Sun '09, mechanical engineer with the Peking-Mukden Railroad; T. C. Sun '09, civil engineer with the Peking-Mukden Railroad; K. P. Yang,



FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NORTH CHINA CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

HANSON IS AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE. ON HIS RIGHT ARE SZE, SCHURMAN, T. C. SUN, HOBART, WINSTON AND YANG. ON HANSON'S LEFT ARE YIH, LUCKER, TAN, POATE, K. C. SUN AND LIANG.

THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FOLDED AND BROKEN IN THE MAILS.

teacher, Shanghai, and Lai-Kuei Liang '10, Peking.

There were others who could not attend, but they all sent letters of regret.

The following toast list had been arranged: Toastmaster, George Hanson; "How to Bust," Bob Schurman; "Impressions of Cornell," Koliang Yih; "Cornell Law," Harry Lucker; "Reminiscences of Cornell," Alfred Sze. Every one of the men present had something to say, however, and Hanson says the Chinese made better speeches than the Americans. The diners stayed till 2 a. m. and sang themselves hoarse. Everybody declared that it had been a good party, and the association plans to have four every year.

Under the heading "American Students' Activity: Formation of the Cornell University Alumni Association of North China" the *Peking Daily News* of October 5 said:

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. Hanson, one of the student interpreters of the American Legation, and Mr. Kaoliang Yih, former students and graduates of the Cornell University of Ithaca, New York, at present residing in North China had their first alumni dinner last Sundav at the American Students' Mess. There are now sixteen Cornellians in Peking and Tientsin.

Le Munyon took a Hashlight picture of the Ithacans which will be forwarded to the Cornell Alumni News. During the dinner a number of college songs were sung and the Cornell yell was given with much vim and snap. Mr. Hanson acted as Toastmaster of the evening. Every alumnus got up

and entertained the company with some stories of his reminiscence of his college days. Among those present at the banquet were Robert Schurman of the American Standard Oil Co., of Tientsin, who is the son of President Schurman, and Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, who was the first Chinese student at Cornell.

It was decided that a permanent organization known as "The Cornell University Alumni Association of North China," be formed with head-quarters at Peking. A committee of Four, viz., Mr. Sze, Chairman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Yih and Professor Winston. Were elected to serve as officers of the Association for the coming year. The next reunion will be held on Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Sze's house.

In another column of the same paper was printed this paragraph:

The Harvard students of North China are also desirous of forming an

alumni association. All persons who have studied at the Harvard University of Cambridge, Mass., are requested to send their name and address to L., care of This Office.

## Report of the C. U. C. A.

The report of the Cornell University Christian Association for the past year shows that there has been a little saving in spite of the extension of the field of work. The balance in the treasury at present is \$323.88, as against \$154.96 for a year ago. The receipts for the year were about \$200 less.

During 1909-10, according to the report, there were 889 men enrolled in Bible study and 160 in mission study. In social service the club did considerable work, four boys' clubs being conducted at the Social Service League's house at the Inlet. Services were also held during the year in other places.

This year the association has taken up more extensive work looking after the entering class. From September 15 this year members of the association met trains and aided the freshmen in obtaining rooms and board and, for those who needed it, places of employment. This will mean added expense and the estimate for the expenses this year is \$5,000. undergraduates are to be asked to contribute a large part of this sum. The financial report for the past year is as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, '09\$	154.96
Contributions	2,529.00
Room and building rental	856.00
Miscellaneous receipts	242.17

\$3,782.13

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1,405.00
645.14
644.67
107.54
263.45
392.45

\$3,458.25

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1910. \$323.88.

In a special unofficial race on the Inlet a week ago, A. C. Wiechers '11 defeated G. E. Bentley '12, the winner of the Francis medal, by four feet.

#### Course of Lectures on Professional Opportunities for Women.

A course of lectures on the professional opportunities open to women will be given at the University this winter under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Shorb Martin, Ph. D., University Adviser of Women. The list of lecturers is not yet completed, but several speakers have been obtained. A similar course was given last year for the first time. The lectures this winter will be of general interest, although they will deal particularly with fields of work which are open to the college woman after graduation.

The first lecturer will be Miss Frances A. Kellor, who graduated from the Cornell law school in 1897. Miss Kellor is now chief investigator of the New York State Department of Labor. The lecture will be given some time this month, and the exact date will be announced later.

Katharine Bement Davis, Ph. D. (Vassar), who is superintendent of the Woman's Reformatory at Bedford, N. Y., will be another of the speakers.

A lecture will be given by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane. Mrs. Crane is what is known as a municipal expert. She has made a study of municipal "housecleaning." She began this work in the city of Kalamazoo, which is her home, and her work has extended into many parts of the United States.

Miss Jessica Donnelly, Cornell '07, who is at present engaged as a special agent of the United States Bureau of Labor, has also consented to deliver a lecture in the course.

Mrs. Martin has just returned from a convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which was held at Denver, Col. She read a paper on "The Position of Dean of Women in American Universities." The association has represented in its membership twenty-eight of the leading colleges that offer instruction to women. After the convention Mrs. Martin attended a conference of university advisers of women at which thirteen institutions were represented.

#### Cornell Women of Washington.

At the October meeting of the Cornell Women of Washington, D. C., the following officers for the year were elected: President, Dr. Eva C. Reid; secretary, Miss Helen C. Mc-

Namara; member of the executive committee, Mrs. A. C. Muhse. secretary's address is in care of the Library of Congress, Washington.

#### In the Basketball League.

Cornell will be represented in the intercollegiate basketball league again this winter and the games on her schedule are with the largest of the eastern colleges. Harvard is the only large university that was represented in the league when it disbanded two years ago and that is not now in the league. A large silver cup will be the trophy and the team which wins it for three years will have permanent possession.

The league has made a few minor amendments to the rules. fouls will now disqualify a player from the game. This rule, it is believed, will materially decrease rough-

The Committee on Student Affairs has not yet approved the schedule which the Cornell management has received from the league. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 7.—Columbia at Ithaca.

Jan. 20.-Columbia at New York.

Jan. 21.—Princeton at New York.

Feb. 11.—Yale at Ithaca.

Feb. 17.—Princeton at Princeton.

Feb. 18.—Penn at Philadelphia.

Feb. 24.—Penn at Ithaca.

March 3.-Yale at New Haven. Captain J. E. Bennett '11, H. P. Blumenauer '11 and R. P. Heath '11, who were regular players on the 1909-10 team, are in the University. R. L. Elton '12 and S. W. Andrews '12, the varsity substitutes, are also available. J. S. Twaddell '11, who was not in the University last year and who played center on the team of 1908-09, will be out for his former place. His position was not satisfactorily filled all last season. Several football men will be out for the team after the Thanksgiving game.

At a meeting of the General Committee, the upperclass body which exercises general supervision over undergraduate matters, it has been decided that freshmen shall not sit in the steel or the covered stand at the Chicago-Cornell football game.

The preliminary registration in the winter courses in agriculture is unusually large.

#### FOOTBALL.

## Cornell Decisively Beaten by Harvard, but Succeeds in Scoring.

So far as we know, no attempt is made in Ithaca to disguise the fact that the varsity eleven was wholly outplayed by the Harvard team at Cambridge last Saturday. face of the score, 27 to 5, it may be well to forget that the game was played on a muddy field and that this may have given a slight advantage to the Crimson, which outweighed Cornell some ten pounds to a man. The Harvard victory was decisive and cannot be accounted for by anything except superior knowledge of football. It speaks well for the morale of the Cornell team that in the final period, with an overwhelming score against them, they were able to cross the Harvard goal line-something which no team had yet done this year. Early in the game the team was outclassed, Harvard scoring 14 points in the first period and 3 more in the second. Before the first period was over Harvard began sending in substitutes, and it was virtually a second team that contended with Cornell during the latter half of the game. Twentynine Harvard men and twenty-three Cornell men took part in the contest. The critics all agree that Cornell's tackling was weak. Harvard made long gains around tackle and was successful in circling the ends and in running back kicks. The Crimson used a forward pass straight over the line of scrimmage—a puzzling play which Cornell did not solve.

The Cornell players were blue jerseys and white headgear to aid them in distinguishing one another from the Harvard men.

Butler, of Cornell, kicked off over the goal line, and Harvard put the ball in play from scrimmage at the 25-yard line. Minot punted to Cornell's 45-yard line, and from that point Cornell made her one first down. Bates went around the end for seven yards, and Simson, in two plunges, gained a first down at midfield. A forward pass went wrong and Harvard got the ball. A touchdown was made before Cornell regained possession of the leather. Cornell made a stand on the one-yard line, but Wendell went through the left wing. Har-

vard made a drop kick from the 35-yard line and a second touchdown before the first period ended, and early in the second period another field goal.

In the third period Campbell, Harvard's left halfback, made a 45-yard run from a punt formation, taking the ball well into Cornell territory. On the second of two neatly executed forward passes Felton scored Harvard's third touchdown. The forward pass played a large part also in the winning of Harvard's fourth touchdown, in the last period. With the score 27 to 0, Pierce, of Harvard, fumbled a poor pass from the center on his own 25-yard line. Eyrich, of Cornell, picked up the ball and ran to the 2-yard line, where he was forced out of bounds. The ball was brought in and put in play, and Nichols went through the Harvard right tackle for a touchdown, a big hole being opened for him in the Harvard line. From that time on the Cornellians played with a new vigor which enabled them to hold their own for the rest of the game. The score:

Harvard Cornell
Lewis ... left end ... Eyrich
Hann ... left tackle ... Munk
Minot ... left guard Champaign
Huntington center ... Miller
Fisher ... right guard ... Hale
Withington right tackle ... Delano
L. Smith right end ... Seagrave
Potter quarterback ... Butler
Frothingham left halfback O'Connor
Wendell ... right halfback ... Bates
Morrison ... fullback ... Simson

Score—Harvard, 27; Cornell, 5. Touchdowns—Wendell, 2; L. Smith, Felton, Nichols. Goal from touchdown—Fisher. Goals from field—Lewis, Potter. Substitutes—Harvard—Felton for Lewis, Long for Felton, Jewell for Long, F. Leslie for Hann, Parmenter for F. Leslie, Keays for Minot, Stow for Keays, P. Smith for Huntington, Blodgett for Fisher, Minot for Blodgett, Bush for Withington, O'Flaherty for L. Smith, Paine for O'Flaherty, Amory for Paine, Campbell for T. H. Frothingham, Graustein, Campbell for Wendell, Wendell for Campbell, Pierce for Graustein, Campbell for Wendell, Wendell for Campbell, Johnson for Wendell, Gardner for Potter, Tryon for Morrison. Cornell—Teagle for Eyrich, O'Rourke for Munk, Franklin for Champaign, Stimson for Miller, Delano for Hale, Zeller for Delano, Baker for Seagrave, Pitcher for Baker, Smith for Butler, Whyte for Bates, Robb for Whyte, Wilson for Simson. Referee—Hackett, West Point. Umpire—Fultz, Brown. Field judge—Evans, Williams. Linesman—Booth, Princeton. Time of periods—12 minutes each.

#### Cross-Country Prospects.

The Cornell cross-country team does not expect to have an easy time at the intercollegiate meet at Princeton next Saturday, although the Cornell runners defeated Pennsylvania so decisively on October 29. Harvard is most feared this year. The Crimson team has defeated both Yale and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in dual meets. With Yale the score was 22 to 33 and with M. I. T., 37 to 43. Al Shrubb, the famous English distance runner, is coaching Harvard and the Crimson team is making a much better showing than in past vears.

Since the Pennsylvania dual meet the following men have been at the training table: L. R. Brown '11, Tell S. Berna '12, J. L. Kraker '12, H. R. Putnam '12, S. H. Stevenson '12, Carl Crandall '12, J. P. Jones '13, L. S. Finch '13, L. R. Longfield '13 and C. A. Major '13. The team which Coach Moakley will take to Princeton will consist of seven men with substitutes. Jones won the Pennsylvania dual meet, winning from Berna by only a few seconds. Berna is the intercollegiate two-mile champion and can be depended upon to score well for Cornell. The other men on the team are running in good form.

#### The Football Schedule.

(Cornell's score given first.)
Sept. 28. Hobart, 50-0.
Oct 1. R. P. I., 24-0.
Oct. 8. Oberlin, 0-0.
Oct. 15. St. Bonaventure, 47-0.
Oct. 22. Vermont, 15-5.
Oct. 29. Williams (Cancelled).
Nov. 5. Harvard, 5-27.
Nov. 12. Chicago at Ithaca.
Nov. 24. Penn at Philadelphia.

More than a thousand undergraduates gathered in the Armory on Saturday afternoon and heard the returns from the Harvard game. A patent score board was used to show each play as it was made. A small admission fee was charged, and the net proceeds, about \$200, will go to the fund for equipping the new intercollege boathouse. The sophomore-freshman football game, which would have conflicted with this meeting, was postponed to November 19. John Newhall is coaching the sophomores.

Talbot Hunter, a professional, has arrived in Ithaca to coach the varsity lacrosse and hockey teams.



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#### Ithaca, N. Y., November 9, 1910.

CHINESE STUDENTS who have been educated in American universities may put aside their American dress when they return to their own country, but evidently they do not give up the American habit of loyalty to one's own college. Those who have attended Cornell, for instance, regard themselves not merely as men of American university training but as Cornell men. It makes an interesting picture-Americans and Chinese sitting together under the Cornell banner. And a spirit of this kind is bound to have results which will be felt far outside campus precincts. When educated men of differing nations can find a common interest which stirs their emotions alike, it is

going to be much easier for the people of those nations to reach a common understanding of more weighty matters. Effects unforeseen are resulting from the action of the United States government in giving back to China America's share of the millions of dollars which were extorted by the European powers as an indemnity for the Boxer outrages. The Imperial Government set aside the money so returned and is using its increment as a fund for the education promising young men of China in American universities. A large number of these young men have comeand are still coming- to Cornell.

THE CHAIN of Cornell alumni associations has entered Europe on one side of the world and has crossed the Pacific by way of Hawaii and the Philippines and invaded China on the other side of the world.

More than one university faculty is considering what can be done to increase respect for scholarship among undergraduates of American universities, and a suggestion has come from more than one quarter that if an element of competition were introduced into university work, high standing in scholarship might mean more than it does now to the average student. President Lowell of Harvard pointed out that our universities do not sufficiently give distinction to the man of more than average ability; and Harvard now gives a "degree with honor," in the hope that by this means the talented undergraduate may be incited to seek distinction in the field of scholarship and that thus a new respect for the scholar may be bred. In his address at the crew celebration last week, President Schurman drew a parallel from the methods of Courtney, who is glad to give instruction in rowing to all who come, but who "confines his particular attention to a group of men whom he selects for their special qualifications." The President intimated that in his forthcoming annual report he would have something to say about an extension of this method of training to the province of the faculty.

O. M. Clark, of Rochester, has been elected president of the freshman class.

#### Look Out for a Swindler.

A man giving the name of C. J. Khrehahn and pretending to be a Cornell man of the class of 1908, has been getting money from Cornell men in St. Louis. On November 1 he obtained money from an alumnus of that city by claiming that he had lost his purse at the Union Station and that he needed money pending the receipt of funds from his parents in Porto Rico. Later in the same day he endeavored to get money from another Cornell man on the same plea. While his story was being investigated he disappeared. He was soon afterward caught and was detained by the police over night, but as nobody would prosecute him he was allowed to go. The man is evidently a swindler. No person of the name he gives or of any name resembling it ever attended Cornell University. He will probably not trouble St. Louis any further, but it may be well for Cornell men in other cities to be on the lookout for him. He can be readily identified, as he stammers very badly and has a broken front tooth.

## Brief Bibliographies.

Below is printed a list of books suggested by Professors Willcox and Kemmerer for general reading in social science and finance. On June 8 last the ALUMNI NEWS published a brief bibliography of political science, prepared by Professor Jenks. We expect to print similar lists for the guidance of alumni who may wish to do some general reading in other subjects.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND FINANCE. Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations. John Stuart Mill, Principles of Po-

litical Economy. Francis A. Walker, Wages Oues-

Henry George, Progress and Pover-

ty. Sidney and Beatrice Webb, In-dustrial Democracy. John Mitchell, Organized Labor, Its

Problems, Purposes and Ideals. John K. Ingram, History of Politi-

cal Economy.

John Rae, Contemporary Socialism. W. Stanley Jevons, Money and the Mechanism of Exchange.

A. D. Noyes, Forty Years of Ameri-

can Finance.

Professor Hammond has prepared the subjoined list of readings in philosophy. He says that in such a subject as philosophy it is an extremely difficult matter to select works that are fundamental and

scholarly and at the same time written in an interesting literary style. Philosophy and literature are two distinct arts, but while the authors mentioned below are by no means what are termed "popular writers," their books should prove attractive even to the average reader.

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY.

Kulpe, O., Introduction to Philoso-

phy: translation by Titchener. The Macmillan Company, New York.
Paulsen, F., Introduct on to Philosophy; translation by Thilly. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

#### HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.

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Joseph Pierce Ripley, of Oak Park, Ill., a member of the junior class and of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, has been elected by the Athletic Council assistant manager of the Navy. The election virtually assures him the office of manager next year.

Announcement of prizes aggregating \$2,000, offiered for the best papers on economic subjects, has been made by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

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Hall, 4 to 6 p. m.
Y. W. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Hall, 7:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10. Sanitary Science and Public Health -"American Philanthropy and the Public Health," by F. A. Fetter, Ph. D., Professor of Political Economy and Finance Coloris Carlo and Finance. Goldwin Smith Hall,

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Room A, 12 m.
C. U. C. A.—Regular mid-week
meeting. Barnes Hall, 7:15 p. m.
Lecture—By Gilbert Reid, President of the International Institute of
China, on "The Present Openings in
China." Barnes Hall Auditorium, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11. Organ Recital-Sage Chapel, 5 p.

Cornell Bacteriological Association
—Meeting. "Bacteria in their Relation
to Carbohydrate Fermentation," Dr.
B. M. Duggar. Agronomy Building,
College of Agriculture, Room 152, 8 p. m.

University Faculty -Meeting. Boardman Hall, Room C, Faculty of the Graduate School. Boardman Hall, Room C, immediately after the adjournment of the University Faculty.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Trustees—Annual Fall Meeting of the Full Board. President's Office, Morrill Hall, 9 a. m.

Football—University of Chicago vs. Cornell University. Percy Field, 2:30 p. m. Admission and reserved seats in steel and covered stands. \$2.00 and in steel and covered stands, \$2.00 and \$1.50. All other stands \$1.50 and \$1.25. Season tickets good for admission.

Saturday Night Sing—Barnes Hall Reading Room, 7:45 p. m. All men of the University are cordially invited.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13. Sage Chapel—The Rev. Henry Van-Dyke, D. D. Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

Robert Donaldson Gordon, of La Crosse, Wis., a member of the junior class, has won the golf championship of the University and becomes the holder of a silver cup. Gordon is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

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'70, B. S.—Theodore B. Comstock is retained as engineer of the Board of Public Utilities of the city of Los Angeles, Cal. The board was created a year ago. He has given attention during the past year to such subjects as the elimination of grade crossings, the securing of safe rapid transit over interburban routes and the adjustment of freight traffic.

'78, B. C. E.; '90, C. E.—Frank Bruen is estimate clerk with the Sessions Foundry Company, Bristol, Conn. His address is 65 Prospect street.

88, B. L.-George J. Tansey is chairman of the Citizens' Defense Committee of St. Louis, an organization formed to combat a proposed constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition in Missouri. The committee's executive committee comprises fifty of the city's leading bankers and professional and business

'95, Sp.—Stuart H. Brown is with the New York Telephone Company at Albany, N. Y.

'96.-Fred C. Fabel is secretary and treasurer of The Aldine Company, Cincinnati, O., with office at 1007 First National Bank Building.

'98, A. B.—Percy W. Simpson has changed his home address to Hillcrest avenue, Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.

'99, B. S. A.; '01, F. E.-Walter Mulford, junior professor of forestry engineering in the University of Michigan, visited the College of Agriculture last week.

'00, C. E .- James H. Miner is with the United States Reclamation Service at Grand Junction, Col.

'01, M. E.-Gordon W. Colton is assistant to the president of the Concrete Products Company, New York City. He lives at 562 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

'01, D. V. M.—Dr. Charles F. Flocken, secretary of the Northwestern Cornell Club, announces the change of his address to 216 South-

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'01, B. Arch.—Willard D. Straight, formerly United States Consul General at Mukden, but now a representative of an American banking syndicate in China, has recently been in New York, and left there on October 26, returning to China via St. Petersburg. The New York papers recently have stated that negotiations between the American syndicate, which is composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn,

Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank of New York, and the Chinese government for a loan of \$50,000,000 have come to a successful issue. The negotiations were conducted in Peking by Mr. Straight personally with Duke Tsaitse, head of the Chinese Government's board of finance.

'02, M. E.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlton Bushnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 3. Mrs. Bushnell was Miss Jennie M. Terry of Ithaca.

'02, M. E.—C. L. Edmonston, formerly of Montclair, N. J., is now a resident of Rivera, Cal.

'03, M. E.—E. D. Beals is treasurer and one of the incorporators of the Hardwood Products Company, a \$400,000 corporation which is building a large factory at Neenah, Wis., for the manufacture of hardwood doors and interior trim. The Hardwood Products Company owns a large tract of hard wood in the South, with a southern factory and mill. Mr. Beals is changing his home from Mil-

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'05, A. B .- George L. Genung has severed his connection with the law firm of Woodford, Bovee & Butcher and has accepted a confidential appointment with Justice Nathan L. Miller, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, New York City. Genung lives at 25 East Eleventh street, New York City.

'05, M. E .- The present address of William J. Harris, jr., is 425 Convent avenue, New York City. He is with the United States Bureau of Mines.

'06, C. E.-C. E. Gruner's address is Box 3, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'06, M. E .- A. W. Mellowes represents the H. W. Johns-Manville Company at Dayton, O., with office at 802 Conover Building.

'07, A. B .- George F. Rogalsky has changed his address from North Tonawanda, N. Y., to 1121 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'07, A. B.-Theodore K. Bushnell is teller of the First National Bank of Denver, Col.

'07, M. E.-Frederick A. Fenger's address has been changed to Technology Chambers, 8 Irvington street, Boston, Mass.

'07, M. E.-Herman Bartholomay is assistant treasurer of the Sellers Manufacturing Company of Chicago. His address is 815 Buena avenue.

'07, M. E.-B. H. Bendheim is vicepresident and general manager of the Newbery-Bendheim Electric Company of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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'08, M. E.-Kenneth A. Page is with the Muncie Electric Company, Muncie,

'08,C.E.-H. K. Wilson's address is changed from Scranton, Pa., to 142 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

'08, M. E .- Jack A. Benjamin lives at the Lakota Hotel, Chicago. He is connected with the Reliance Manufacturing Company, the Sterling Manufacturing Company, the Platte Shirt Company and the Rock River Mills.

'08, M. E.-Samuel B. Eckert is with the Sun Company, oil refiners and producers, Devon, Chester county, Pa.

'08, M. E .- J. Arthur Joseph was married on September 14 last to Miss Margaret Bachman. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph are now living at 17 Southampton street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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