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### UNIVERSITY MISCELLANY.

To-day begins the Junior Week program. This year the Masque and the Musical Clubs have exchanged dates. Because the concert is generally shorter than the play, it will be given to-night (Wednesday) preceding the Sophomore Cotillion, and the performance of "The Butterflies" will take place to-morrow night. The Junior Promenade comes Friday night. Fraternity events include tea dances by Chi Psi, Nayati, Phi Gamma Delta. Delta Tau Delta and Zeta Psi, dances after the Masque play by Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu and Alpha Delta Phi, theatricals by Psi Upsilon, and a musical Friday afternoon by Sigma Chi. The Widow and the Book and Bowl give "breakfasts" in the Dutch Kitchen. The President and Mrs. Schurman give a reception to visiting chaperones this afternoon. Saturday night there will be a basketball game between Yale and Cornell in the Armory.

John Spargo, author of books on socialism, is to speak Friday night, under the auspices of the Cornell Socialist Club, on "The Spiritual Significance of Socialism."

The new home of the Cosmopolitan Club is so nearly completed that most of the men who will live in the building expect to move in at the beginning of the second term, next week.

Count Albert Apponyi, formerly minister of education in Hungary, arrived in New York this week to give a series of ten addresses in various cities of this country under the joint auspices of the New York Peace Society and the Civic Forum. He will speak at Cornell on February 27.

The State University of Iowa announces a series of lectures to be given by Professor Edward Bradford Titchener of Cornell at Iowa

City on February 20, 21 and 22. The department of psychology of the State University is sending invitations to all teachers of psychology in Iowa to meet for a conference on those three days.

Max Friedländer, professor of the history of music at the University of Berlin and exchange professor at Harvard, lectured in Barnes Hall Monday evening on "The Music of Robert Schumann." To illustrate his lecture Professor Friedländer sang several of Schumann's songs, and his accompanist, Victor Wolff, played motives on the piano.

In connection with Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture this year arrangements have been made for a School Day to be held on February 22. The program for that day is being arranged by Professor Bristol. It will contain addresses on topics of particular interest to teachers in country districts.

During the first two weeks of the second term the Rev. Hugh Black (University Preacher, February 12, 19 and 26) will deliver a course of ten lectures on the subject of "The Poetry and Religion of the Psalms." The lectures will be given daily, except Saturday, the hour and place to be announced later.

As a souvenir of its twenty-year reunion, the class of '91 plans to publish a book containing biographical information about members of the class, together with old and new views that will link the past with the present. Since the ten-year reunion an effort has been made to enroll all those who have ever had any connection with the class, with the result that now there is a total of 458, of whom 45 are dead and 49 cannot be found.

Friday night of this week, at the St. Nicholas Rink in New York, the

varsity hockey team will meet the Columbia team. The Dartmouth-Cornell game is scheduled to be played at the Boston Arena on Saturday night, February 18. Cornell, having already defeated Harvard, Yale and Princeton, hopes to win both the remaining games. Only by losing both of them can the Cornell team fail to win the championship. One game was played in the championship series last week. Harvard beat Dartmouth 12 to 1.

There has just been published a report made by Professor E. W. Kemmerer of the department of political science to the National Monetary Commission on "Seasonal variations in the relative demand for money and capital in the United States." In this study Professor Kemmerer is said to have gone beyond the range of any previous investigation made in that field and to have established many facts hitherto obscure. It is a statistical study of the causes of money panics, which, Professor Kemmerer finds, are most likely to occur in the United States during the stringent money markets of the "spring revival" or the crop moving season in the fall.

At the 1913 Cornellian election a few days ago, the following sophomores, all of them fraternity men, were elected: F. E. Norton, of Theta Delta Chi; Adolph Reutlinger, of Delta Kappa Epsilon; C. H. Hendrickson, of Cerberus; H. H. Will, of Chi Psi, and W. T. Dillon, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. These five men will compete under the direction of the 1912 Cornellian board for the office of editor-in-chief.

Arrangements are under way for a trangular debate by teams representing the freshmen of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell. The Cornell freshmen have won the underclass contest in debate.

# \$300,000 for Women's Dormitory.

### Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage to the University—New Building to be called Prudence Risley Hall.

A gift of \$300,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a women's dormitory was announced by the President Friday in the following statement:

"The authorities of Cornell University have just received word from Mrs. Russell Sage that she proposes to donate to the University the sum of \$300,000 to be expended in the construction of a dormitory, or college, for 175 young women.

"The dormitory is to be built on the campus and is to be called 'The Prudence Risley Hall' in memory of the mother of the late Russell Sage.

"It is understood that the building is to be fireproof and that into it are to be gathered all the women students now scattered through wooden houses in various parts of the town, with the exception of those women who live with their own families or in other especially favorable and homelike conditions.

"It is also understood that the college is to be as complete and distinct an establishment in itself as the existing Sage College, having its own dining hall, etc.

"The two buildings between them will accommodate, it is expected, practically all the women students of the University, each taking as nearly as may be one-half the entire number. "The number of women students in the University since the century opened has been about 400 a year."

According to the latest report of the Advisor of Women, the 350 women registered in the University during the second semester of 1909-10 were distributed according to place of residence as follows: Sage College, 169; Sage Cottage, 33; total in University dormitories, 202; Alumnae House, 23; Mrs. Kerr's house, 11; at work in private families, 13; at home, 64; scattered, 39; total outside dormitories, 148. Mrs. Martin said in the same report: "How to bring the 'outside' women, as they are called, into closer touch with the life of the University and give them a real share in its many activities, has indeed been a somewhat difficult problem, and will doubtless continue to be so, so long as any considerable proportion of them are scattered over the town in very small groups. \* Probably the only true solution of this problem would be the housing of all women students in University dormitories."

No announcement has been made about the probable location of the new women's dormitory.

# Activities of the Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca.

The Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca, at a meeting held recently to discuss the various women candidates suggested for election to the Board of Trustees, postponed definite action until a later meeting. The candidates most prominently named were Mrs. William Vaughn Moody (Harriet C. Tilden '76), of Chicago; Miss Georgia White, professor of economics in Smith College; Mrs. Margaret B. Coville, of Washington; Mrs. Florence Kelley, National Secretary of the Consumers' League; and Mrs. Cushman of Ithaca.

It was impossible to forecast from the discussion what the final vote of the club will be. After the votes are received from the various alumnae clubs, the candidates will be considered by the executive committee of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, and the final nomination will be made by them.

The Ithaca club has been particularly active in the interests of Cornell women this winter. Early in December a bazaar was held at Sage College with the most gratifying success. The sum of three hundred dollars was realized as a result of this effort and was donated to the Alumnae House Association to be used for the benefit of that undertaking. The directors of the Alumnae House Association express the highest appreciation of the interest and generosity of the Ithaca club.

### THROUGH ENGLISH EYES.

### Impressions of Cornell Obtained by Visitors from University College, Reading.

Last year a deputation from University College, Reading, England, came to this country to make an inspection of universities. They visited several colleges in Canada, and in this country they looked over Cornell and Wisconsin. A copy of their report has been received here. What they say about Cornell is interesting:

"Cornell University is situated at Ithaca in the northwest corner of the State of New York. country town of broad thoroughfares well-planted with trees, and possessing much of the charm and seclusion of a 'garden city.' It stands at the southern end of Lake Cayuga, a sheet of water more than thirty miles in length and varying in width from one mile to three. The town climbs eastward toward a steep summit, and here, occupying a spacious plateau, is the University. The site is a commanding one; from the campus, which extends to nearly 300 acres, the visitor looks down upon the blue waters of the lake, and the many folded hills which enclose it. The precincts of the University are roughly demarked on the north and south by two ravines, deeply cut through the limestone plateau. The sudden vista of lake and hill, the cascades, pools, and torrents in ravines spanned by light bridges, the avenues and the spaciousness of the campus, endow Cornell University and its situation with romantic beautv.

"The University with its staff of 578 and student roll of over 4,000, dominates the town. The main buildings are imposing, particularly the Hall of Humanities (dedicated to the late Professor Goldwin Smith, one of the first Professors at Cornell University and its signal friend); the Rockefeller Physics Laboratory, and the Library, the lofty tower of which is a distinctive feature of the group. The charm of their setting compensates for the severely utilitarian character of the majority, and for the indifference to congruity in architectural style. It is not possible for the Deputation, during their brief stay, to form more than a general idea of a University which, judged by numerical standards, approaches the scale

of Oxford or Cambridge. Their principal observations will relate to Agriculture, together with a few notes with regard to Libraries and to the Residence of Students. No one, however, can visit Cornell even for a few days and fail to receive the impression of a strong University spirit. It is omnipresent, - in the laboratories, in the library, on the campus, on the baseball ground, on the lake, in the streets. It is not English, nor is it without a note of strain: but though the contrasts with English University conditions are not less observable than the resemblances, the English visitor of experience will surely recognize in Cornell a great University in the making. It is indeed most striking to remember that this organization, now so many-sided and so extensive, so rich in lands, buildings, and endowments, teachers, and students, was originated by a man of humble origin, Ezra Cornell, whose death occurred only a few years ago; that its history goes back less than fifty years; and that as recently as twenty years ago its scale was little more than that of a small local college. To-day it comprises a Graduate School and eight 'Colleges': Arts and Sciences, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, Archi-Civil Engineering, tecture, Mechanical Engineering and Mechanic Arts. Students throng to Cornell, not only from all parts of the United States but from all parts of the world; nor could any instance more significant than the swift growth of Cornell be quoted to demonstrate the enthusiasm, the munificence and the ability which during the last quarter of a century Americans have lavished upon the creation and development of Universities."

Several pages of the report are given up to statistics on the College of Agriculture and the University Library.

### Professor Roberts Approves.

A letter has been received in Ithaca from Professor I. P. Roberts in which he comments approvingly upon the recent action of the Board of Trustees in adjusting the Athletic Field-Agricultural problem. Professor Roberts was for many years the Dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell. He retired from the fac-



ulty in 1903 and now lives at Palo Alto, California. His letter is interesting as indicating the judgment of one who was vitally interested in agriculture, as to the solution of the problem. He says that several times in former years he urged that the department of physical training ask the Trustees to set apart, as a playground for the students, the very piece of land which was recently added to Alumni Field. "I even offered." he says, "to take the initiative and petition the Trustees in my own name. I also agreed, if favorable action was taken, to change the road to Dwyer's Mill so that the west end of it would follow the top of the north bluff of Eddy's dam, thence into the wood until it should intersect East Avenue just south of Professor Bristol's residence, without cost to the athletic department." No steps were taken, however, to carry out his views. Professor Roberts adds:

"No more beautiful and appropriate place for an inclosed playground could have been selected. Its nearness to the gymnasium; its convenient access for all students and towns-people; and its position at one corner of the campus which insures the least possible annoyance to those living on East Avenue, make the location ideal. I only regret that its appropriateness and beauty were not recognized earlier by others as well as myself, thereby saving much worry and expense."

Next Saturday is registration day for the second term.

### The Site of Rand Hall.

The photograph on this page shows the proposed site of Rand Hall, the new building to house the Sibley College shops for the construction of which Mrs. Florence O. R. Lang of Montclair, N. J., has given \$50,000. The building with the high steps, on the left of the picture, is the "Sibley dog;" this building will be demolished. The course of East avenue and the street railway line near their junction with University avenue will be changed so that instead of making the sharp curve shown in the picture they will make a short cut, behind where the "Sibley dog" stands, to the Cornell Heights bridge across Fall Creek These changes will make room for Rand Hall between East avenue and the present shop building (the white structure in the middle of the picture). The building on the right is the foundry.

At the annual wrestling and fencing contests for the championship of the University D. G. Roos '11, of Brooklyn, won the championship for the year in fencing, and P. W. Allison '11, of New York City, the championship with sabres. In wrestling the men already picked for the varsity team succeeded in holding their own. At the same time the second-string men did so well that the team has high hopes of winning the intercollegiate championship again this year.

The annual indoor competition of the Intercollegiate Rifle League is in progress. The Cornell team uses the Armory range. American College Club of North China.

The American College Club of North China was formed on December 30, at a dinner held at the Grand Hotel des Wagon Lits in Peking. There were 108 former students of Américan colleges, Chinese Americans, present. It was at a dinner of the Cornell men of North China, held at the American Legation in Peking on October 2, as related in this paper on November 9, that the formation of an American college club was proposed, and at a subsequent Cornell dinner, held at the home of Alfred Sze '01, an organization committee of five, headed by J. K. Ohl (Kenyon College), of the New York Herald, was formed. This committee made a list of residents of North China eligible to membership in such a club and issued the call for the dinner that was held on December 30.

The large dining hall of the hotel had been decorated with Chinese and American flags and college banners by a committee headed by G. C. Hanson '08 of the American Legation. Dr. W. W. Yen (University of Virginia), who was chairman of the dinner, presided over the center table, with the Hon. W. J. Calhoun, the American Minister, on his right, and Colonel Tsai Ting-kan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tientsin, at his left, and Alfred Sze '01, Deputy Vice-President of the Foreign Office, opposite him. Mr. Ohl and Mr. Hanson presided over the two side tables. The dinner was a lively one, with "Is-he" Straight '01 leading the singing.

When the last course was served Dr. Yen called upon Hanson to report on the proposed constitution and by-laws. After amendment in some respects by the assembly these were adopted. The object of the club is to "promote fellowship among those who have attended institutions of learning in the United States." The chairman then called upon Mr. Ohl to nominate the officers of the club, and his ticket was elected, as follows: President, Sao-ke Alfred Sze (Cornell '01); honorary presidents, W. J. Calhoun (Poland Union Seminary) and His Excellency Tang Shoa-yi (Columbia), president of the Board of Posts and Communications; vicepresidents, Dr. H. H. Lowry (Ohio Wesleyan), president of Peking Uni-

versity, and Colonel Tsai Ting-kan; corresponding secretary, G. C. Hanson (Cornell '08); recording secretary, Dr. E. W. Edwards (Princeton), of the Peking Y. M. C. A.; honorary treasurer, Dr. Y. C. Chang (Yale), of the Foreign Office; members of executive committee, Dr. Chen Chientao (Yale), of the Chinese Government Board; E. P. Allen (Johns Hopkins), a lawver of Tientsin, and Taotai Jeme Tien-yow (Yale), chief engineer of the Chinese government railways. Speeches were made by Mr. Sze, Minister Calhoun, Dr. Lowry and Mr. Allen.

The Cornell men present were A. P. Winston '00, Alfred Sze '01, W. D. Straight '01, Wu Kuei-ling '05, Tan Tien-chi '06, Harry A. Lucker '08, E. T. Hobart '08, G. C. Hanson '08 and L. K. Liang '10.

### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Final term examinations. First term closes.

Barnes Hall—Regular mid-week meet ng Y. W. C. A., 7:15 p. m.
Agassiz Club—Lecture by Mrs.
Comstock on "Extracts from My
Field Notes." McGraw Hall, south wing, 7:30 p. m. dially invited. The public is cor-

Musical Clubs' Con-University 7:45 p. m. \$1.00. Box cert—Lyceum Theatre, Prices: \$2. seats, \$3.00. \$2.50, \$2.00,

Sophomore Cotillion-Tne Armory, 11 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
Barnes Hall—Regular mid-week meeting, C. U. C. A. 7:15 p. m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Organ Recital-Sage Chapel, 4:45 p. m.

Junior Promenade-The Armory, 9 p. m.

SATURLAY, FEBRUARY 11. Registration for second term.

Agassiz Club Demonstration—
"Minerals." Mr. C. A. Stewart. McGraw Hall, north wing, 2 p. m.
Basketball—Cornell vs. Yale Uni-

versity. The Armory, 3 p. m. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 50c and 25c. Minor sports season tickets good for admission.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
Sage Chapel—The Rev. Hugh
Black, M. A. Presby erian. Union
Theological Seminary, New York
City. Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

Director Bailey of the college of agriculture is attending the national corn congress in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

#### Syracuse.

The Cornell Club of Syracuse will hold its annual banquet at the Onondaga Hotel at 7:30 p. m. on the evening of Saturday, February 25. Professor T. F. Crane has promised to speak and the club hopes to have a double quartet from Ithaca.

#### Hawaii.

There was a celebration of Founder's Day 5,000 miles from Ithaca. On January 11 the Cornell Club of Hawaii held its annual meeting and dinner at the Courtland, in Honolulu. Fifteen persons were present. Just before the dinner the club received a letter from President Schurman and a dozen copies of the latest Cornell songbook from the Co-op. The speeches were about events of today at the University, and another antidote for homesickness that was provided was roast turkey and cranherry sauce.

Those present were Dr L. E. Case '08; President John W. Gilmore '98, of the College of Hawaii, and Mrs. Gilmore; C. J. Hunn '08 and Mrs. Hunn: Professor Arthur R. Keller '03 and Mrs. Keller; Professor Vaughan Mac-Caughey '08 and Mrs. MacCaughey; Harold L. Parsons '10; Professor John M. Young '04 and Mrs. Young; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fitts (Miss A. M. Stephens) and Miss Delia Stone '04.

At a business meeting the officers were re-elected-Professor Gilmore, president; Professor Young, vicepresident, and Mr. Hunn, secretary and treasurer.

After the dinner Dr. Case spoke on "studious activities," Professor Young told about the organization and work of the Cornellian Council, Professor Keller gave a talk on "Our Cornellians," and Mr. Hunn gave a carefully compiled review of "student activities," athletic and otherwise, at the University. Then the party gathered around a piano and sang Cornell songs for an hour and a half.

Since the club was organized it has had twenty-four members. It has twenty-one now, three having left the territory. Professor Arthur L. Andrews '93 and Samuel S. Rolph '10 have recently been elected to member-

# FOOTBALL. Michigan on Football Schedule.

Announcements have been made at other universities and colleges of games that are expected to be on the Cornell football schedule next fall. Our schedule has not yet been ratified, and had not been completed up to last week. The Michigan man-



WILLIAM E. MUNK, CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

agement announces a two-year agreement with the Cornell management, the first game to be played in Ithaca on November 11 next fall and the second in Ann Arbor in 1912. The Cornell eleven is to play a return game with the University of Chicago in Chicago on November 18 this year. From Pennsylvania comes the announcement of the annual Thanksgiving Day game on Franklin Field, to be played on Thursday, November 30. Colgate has scheduled a game with Cornell for September 30.

The Cornell schedule will probably contain ten games, one more than last year, beginning on Wednesday, September 27. In the early part of the season a much stronger series of teams will be met than was the case lest year, when the coaches complained that the practice schedule was not hard enough.

The Harvard football management offered a date to Cornell, and it would have been gladly accepted if the eleven had not been under agreement to play in Chicago. It was felt that three hard out-of-town games (Harvard, Chicago and Pennsylvania) would be too much to ask of the team. For this reason the Harvard offer was regretfully declined, but there is hope of getting a game with Harvard next year.

# Schoellkopf and Reed Elected Members of the Advisory Committee.

The election of two members of the Advisory Football Committee for a term of three years beiginning February 1 resulted in the following being elected: Henry Schoellkopf '02, of Milwaukee, and Daniel A. Reed '98, of Dunkirk. The election was conducted by ballot, the voters being the former varsity football players who compose the Cornell Alumni Football Association. The Advisory Committee is composed of five men, the three other members being Clinton R. Wyckoff '96, of Buffalo, and Edward R. Alexander '01, of Washington, whose terms will expire in 1912, and Captain Joseph W. Beacham '97, U. S. A., who was elected for a term ending in 1913.

# Dates of Lectures on Professions for Women.

The following dates have been arranged in the course of lectures on professional opportunities for women: On February 20 Miss Caroline B. Dow, dean of the national training school of Young Women's Christian Associations, will speak on "The work of training for the Christian Association secretaryship." On February 23 Miss Jessica Donnelly '07, of the federal Bureau of Labor, will talk upon "Women as social investigators." On March 1 Miss Lillian Wald, head of the Henry Street Settlement, will speak on "The opportunities for social service through the profession of nursing." On March 24 Dr. Catherine B. Davis, Superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory for Women, will speak on "College women and civil service."

The Buffalo Alumnae Club has appointed a committee which is making a thorough investigation of the opportunities for women in industrial chemistry in and around Buffalo. The investigation promises to yield very interesting results.

#### The Track Schedule.

The committee on student affairs has approved of most of the tentative track schedule announced some time ago. The schedule as ratified is as follows: February 11, Boston Athletic Club; February 18, New York Athletic Club; February 22, Troy Y. M. C. A. games; March 3, Buffalo 65th Regiment games; March 4, Georgetown University; March 25, University of Michigan dual meet; April 29, Pennsylvania Relay Carnival; May 6, Pennsylvania dual meet at Philadelphia; May 13, Princeton dual meet at Ithaca; May 26-27, Intercollegiates.

In the meet at Boston on February 11, a Cornell relay team; will meet the University of Pennsylvania team for a run of 1560 yards, each man going 390 yards. The one-mile relay team will go to New York and Washington to run with Harvard and Penn; the two-mile relay team to Troy to meet the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the four-mile relay team to Buffalo to run against the University of Pennsylvania.

The dual indoor meet with Michigan at Ann Arbor will be the most complete event on the winter schedule. As in last year's meet, which the Cornell team lost by a score of 54 1-3 to 17 2-3, there will be nine events on the program: 40-yard dash, 45-yard hurdles, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 1-mile run, high jump, shot put, pole vault and relay race in which each man is to run 300 yards.

The indoor track work this year has been encouraging and the team has hopes of making a favorable showing. The team which will meet Michigan will be stronger than last year. University work and midyear examinations have kept men from taking part in the Saturday meets. Each year likely material is picked up after Junior Week.

The intercollegiate football rules committee met in New York last week. No radical change was made in the rules. Professor L. M. Dennis, who has been chairman of the committee for several years, has resigned as Cornell's representative, and Captain Joseph W. Beacham has been elected by the Athletic Council to take his place.



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UNLESS the number of women students attending Cornell increases at an unprecedented rate, the University will be able, for years to come, to provide them all with quarters in Sage College or in the new women's dormitory which Mrs. Russell Sage has made possible by her generous gift of \$300,000. In the second term last year there were 350 women students in Cornell, of whom 169 were housed in Sage College and 64 lived at their homes. These figures indicate that there are about 117 women students for whom dormitory accommodations are needed at the present time. It is announced that the proposed building will house 175. Women graduates of the University have worked hard and have accomplished a great deal with slender resources toward increased comfort and cheerfulness in the surroundings of women students who could not live at Sage. They are entitled to all the gratification that Mrs. Sage's gift must afford them. The contrast between the campus quarters which the University can now give its 350 women students and the conditions under which several thousand male students live will be all the sharper. The Adviser of Women said last year that it was "very desirable that the girls described as 'scattered' be brought so far as possible into organized groups; not merely because such concentration would greatly facilitate the work of supervision, but still more because it would make possible a fuller and freer social intercourse and a closer acquaintanceship among the women students." The need of a fuller and freer social intercourse and a closer acquaintanceship is just as great in the case of the men, and the need of University supervision of their physical well-being-at present difficult if not impossible—is equally great. Several institutions are said to have found that dormitories are not a safe form of investment for university endowments. Cornell will probably have to wait for private gifts before her men students have dormitories to live in, but the Trustees several years ago stated that they would duplicate from the University funds any money that might be given for this purpose.

WE have some letters on football which we have not yet published, and expect to print them in an early number.

### '94 Anniversary Dinner.

On February 20, 1891, at the Ithaca Hotel, the class of '94 held its freshman banquet. Just before the banquet began, the freshman toastmaster, the late Charles Seward Hoyt, was recovered from the sophomores, who had kidnapped him. To celebrate the twentieth anniversary the event, an informal dinner of '94 men of the metropolitan district will be held at the Cornell Club, 65 Park avenue, at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 20, 1911. Any '94 man who may be in New York that night is especially invited.

### REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR.

### President Schurman's Letter to the Cornell Club of Hawaii.

For the annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Hawaii, held on Founder's Day, President Schurman wrote the following letter under date of December 29, 1910:

"To the Cornell Club of Hawaii, assembled at its annual meeting and dinner, greetings and best wishes for the new year.

"Gathered together on the anniversary of our Founder's birthday, you are to be congratulated on having witnessed the realization of his prophetic vision which looked forward to the day when, upon what was at that time a bleak and dreary windswept hilltop, at least 5,000 students should seek instruction and education at the University bearing his name. The dream of Ezra Cornell is now come true. For during the year 1909-10 there were enrolled in all the courses and departments of the University a total of 5,194 persons, the climax up to that time of a long and steady growth. Every year of the last thirty save one (and that following the great financial depression of 1893) has marked an increase in the number of students. And although the complete official count of the enrollment for 1910-11 has not yet been taken, a reasonable estimate from present returns indicates one of the largest numerical increases in any single year of the University's history—an increase of between 300 and 400 over the enrollment for 1909-10. What a wonderful tribute these figures are to the wisdom and foresight of Ezra Cornell!

"A growth so strong and steady is indeed cause for congratulation, but it likewise presents many new and perplexing problems and needs. The endowments of the University have not been augmented in proportion to the increase in the number of students. Despite many and large additions in recent years to the material equipment of buildings and apparatus our resources are now inadequate. New buildings, additional equipment, increased endowments are imperatively needed not alone to enable the University to enter upon the ,wider sphere of usefulness and influence to which the State and Nation call her

but even to enable her to care properly for the students now enrolled.

"Looking back over the history of Cornell University we have reason to rejoice that private benefactors have never been wanting. We recall the names of the Sages, the Sibleys, the McGraws, and the Fiskes, of Daniel B. Fayerweather, of Frederick W. Guiteau and his sister, of Goldwin Smith, Andrew D. White, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Oliver H. Pavne, and many others-men of broad vision and generous spirit-and we are led earnestly to hope and confidently to expect that other wealthy men will find, as these have done, a worthy object for their benefactions in the University founded by Ezra Cornell.

"The past year indeed has seen notable gifts to the University. No man has given more freely to Cornell than Colonel Oliver H. Payne, whose generosity made possible the existence of the Cornell University Medical College in New York City and the maintenance of its exceptionally high grade of work. His gifts for buildings and equipment and for the annual maintenance of the College aggregate more than \$2,000,000; during the year 1909-10 alone the amount contributed by him was but little short of \$200,000.

"Mr. Carnegie has again laid the University under obligation by his contribution of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the addition to the Morse Hall of Chemistry.

"And under the will of the late Goldwin Smith, our beloved and honored professor emeritus, in whose death the University suffered the loss of one of its truest and most influential friends, the University comes into a magnificent bequest of nearly \$700,000 'to be used by the Board of Trustees for the promotion especially of liberal studies, languages, ancient and modern, literature, philosophy, history and political science, for which provision has been made in the new hall, which bears my name, and to the building of which my wife has contributed.'

"No review of the past year, however brief, would be complete without mention of the act by which the legislature of the State of New York, in recognition of the pressing needs of the College of Agriculture, ap-

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### The Official Publications of the University.

Several new numbers have recently appeared in the reorganized series of Official Publications of the University. These are The Annual Reports of the President and the Treasurer for 1909-10. The General Circular of Information for 1911-12. The Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences for 1911, and The Announcement of Sibley College for The following are in the 1911-12. press and will be ready for distribution in a short time: Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture, Samples of Entrance and Scholarship Examination Papers, Announcement of the Graduate School for 1911-12, The Summer Session Announcement for 1911, and a Book of Views illustrating the campus of the University.

The announcements of the College of Civil Engineering, the College of Law, the College of Architecture, the Medical College, and the Veterinary College will appear before June 15.

The main features of the reorganization of the University publications were announced in these columns last May. The most important changes are that the University Register is no longer sent out as a book of general information for prospective students, and further that for each college a separate announcement is now published.

All of the University publications in the new series will have a uniform size of 6 x 9 inches and will be printed on a good quality of natural tint white paper with gray covers.

A price of twenty-five cents a copy has been put on the Register to indicate that it is merely a volume of record and not intended for gratis distribution as an informational publication. The Circular of General Information which takes the place of the Register as an informational publication contains only 33 pages, and gives a concise statement of the University and its colleges, the methods and terms of admission, definition of entrance requirements, tuition fees and expenses, scholarships

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A full set of all the University publications will be sent to all of the Cornell clubs, associations, and organizations throughout the country.

### Intercollege Athletics.

Under the direction of the Intercollege Athletic Association, which was reorganized last spring, intramural sports have become a well defined institution at Cornell. As a result of the association football series and the intercollege cross-country run the colleges have the following standing: Agriculture, 17; Mechanical Engineering, 14; Civil Engineering, 11; Veterinary, 10; Arts, 5; Architecture, 3; Law, 3. The winning college in each series receives 10 points and the others respectively

7, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. The intercollege basketball series is now in progress and will be finished this month. Law is now leading in the contest. The indoor carnival will be held on March 18 and the rowing, track and baseball championships will be decided in the spring. A banner is awarded to the winner in each series and a large championship banner is given to the college which wins the most points in the year. Civil Engineering won the championship last year for the second time. The colleges at the end of last season ranked as follows: Civil Engineering. 48 1-3; Agriculture, 43 1-3; Sibley, 39; Arts, 32 1-3; Law, 28; Veterinary, 18; Architecture, 11.

Last year the College of Civil Engineering won the association football and baseball series. Agriculture won in cross-country and rowing. Sibley won the indoor meet and the track meet. The College of Law won the basketball championship.

### Sanitary Science Lectures.

The committee in charge has announced thirty-one lectures which will be given in the course in Sanitary Science and Public Health during the second term. The course will be practically a repetition of the series given in the second term last year (see Alumni News, Vol. 12, p. 184), with some additions. Professor E. W. Kemmerer will lecture on "Health Conditions in the Philippines" on March 2. On May 11 a lecture on "The Sewage Disposal of a Large City" will be given by E. B. Whitman, C. E. '01, engineer in charge of sewage disposal at Baltimore, Md., and on May 16 William H. Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, will talk on "Street Cleaning."

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'76, A. B.—Theodore Stanton is now on a tour that will take him to all the European capitals, in connection with some literary work on which he is now engaged. His first article for the *Mercure de France*, on American literary matters, will appear in the February number of that periodical.

'80, B. S.—Robert L. Stanton's new address is 1330 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

'91, C. E.—A daughter was born on October 2, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Niemeyer, 1003 Penn avenue, Pittsburg. Mr. Niemeyer is division engineer of the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

'92, LL. B.—Randall J. LeBoeuf announces that he has resumed the practice of the law with offices at the Albany Trust Company Building, 31 and 33 State street, Albany, N. Y.

'93—John Lewman, former mayor of Danville, Ill., and present State's Attorney, is conducting an investigation into the alleged buying and selling of votes in recent elections in Vermillion county, Ill.

'95, M. E.—Edward Heitmann, jr., is chief engineer with the Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada.

'97, M. E.—A son was born on December 7, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taussig, of Philadelphia. His name is John Hawley Taussig, jr.

'99, Ph. B.—A son was born on January 24 to Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Shanks (Ethel Rollins '05). Dr. Shanks has the department of Romance languages at the University of Tennesee, Knoxville.

'02, LL. B.—A daughter was born on August 9, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest M. Strong of New York. She has been named Genesta Mitchell Strong.

'03, Ph. D.—George R. Throop, of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., was married on December 30, 1910, to Miss Esther Lincoln Fellows.

'03-T. R. Finucane has changed his address from Rochester to Cobalt, Ontario, in care of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines of Cobalt, Ltd

'03, M. E.—A son was born on December 9, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hazlewood, of Seattle, Wash. He has been named Beverly Jackson Hazlewood.

'05, M. M. E.—General and Mrs. Chauncey P. Williams, of Albany, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty McClure Williams, to Moncure C. Carpender of New Brunswick, N. J.

'05, M. E.—I. C. Forshee is with the Western Electric Company at its Pittsburg office. His home is at 42 South Emily street, Crafton, Pa.

'05, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Austin, of Pasadena, California, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Esther Louise, and Benjamin Oliver Williams, of Pasadena. The wedding will take place on February 21.

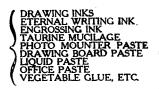
'05, A. M.—Dr. Guy Chester Crampton has been appointed associate professor of entomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He was an instructor in biology at Princeton from 1908 to 1910 and since the summer of 1910 has been professor of zoology at Clemson College.

'05—A daughter was born on December 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stevens, of New Haven, Conn. She has been named Virginia Lee Stevens. She has two brothers. Mr. Stevens is trainmaster of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

'05, A. B.; '06, C. E.—F. W. Scheidenhelm is a civil engineer in **private** practice at Connellsville, Pa., and is also chief engineer of the Pittsburg Hydro-Electric Company.

'05—Albert H. Barber is president of the A. H. Barber Creamery Supply Company, 229 South Water street, Chicago.

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'05, C. E.—A daughter was born on February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitz Randolph of New York City.

'05, M. E.—James Lynah, until recently district purchasing agent for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., is now superintendent of the Fabrikoid works of that company at Newburg, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—F. C. Lippert's address is changed to R. F. D. 3, Evington, Va.

'05—E. T. Newman has changed his address from Smethport, Pa., to 508 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'06, C. E.—The address of Robert Coltman, jr., is 112 The Wellington, Washington, D. C.

'06, M. E.—Rea E. Babson's address is Parksdale, Hood River Valley, Oregon.

'06, B. S. A.—Edward Mansfield Swiggett is now Superintendent of Parks in Utica, N. Y., with an office at 41 Martin Building.

'06, A. B.—Locy C. Howe, who for four years has been assistant chemist in the main laboratory of the Cudahy Packing Company, at South Omaha, Neb., is now in charge of their laboratory at Kansas City, Kansas.

'07, M. E.—L. R. Berkeley is with the National Carbon Company in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 11514 Detroit avenue.

'07, A. B.—H. S. Putnam is in the engineering department of the American Can Company. His address is 5515 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago.

'07, A. B.—J. Harold Murphy is secretary and treasurer of the Murphy-Potter Company, manufacturers of brass goods, Detroit. Mich.

'10, M. E.—William A. Backus is with the Wisconsin Steeel Company, and his address is 2916 Seventy-seventh street, Chicago, Ill.

'10, M. E.—Herbert R. Ferris has removed from Westfield, N. J., to Hartford, Conn., where he works for the Niles-Bement-Pond Company and

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'10, M. E.—William C. Ballard, jr., was married on December 22 to Miss Ruth Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Murphy of Ithaca. Stanley V. Wood '10 was best man. Mr. Ballard is an instructor in Sibley College.

'10, LL. B.—J. L. Miner is managing clerk for Frayer & Stotesbury, 141 Broadway, New York City. Lawrence Arnold, LL. B. '06, and M. D. Rice, LL. B. '10, are also in that office.

'10, LL. B.—Theodore J. Hearn is in the law department of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, New York City, and lives at 381 Second street, Brooklyn.

'10, LL. B.—Curtis Miller Yohe is president of the Lorena Oil Company, with offices and factory at the corner of First and Carson streets, Pittsburg, Pa.

'10, M. E.—J. M. Burns has been appointed assistant superintendent of the eastern division of the Morris County Traction Company, of Morris county, N. J.

'10, LL. B.—Samuel Marine has entered into partnership with Judge J. W. Murphy of Rochester, under the firm name of Murphy & Marine, with offices in the Wilder Building.

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