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## *Cornelliana.*

Governor John A. Dix '83 and Mrs. Dix, with a party of friends, were the guests of President Schurman and others in Ithaca during the Spring-Navy Day festivities. The party arrived in an automobile from Syracuse Friday afternoon. They attended the Harvard-Cornell concert in the Lyceum Friday night as the guests of C. E. Treman '89, state superintendent of public works. President Schurman escorted them to the Spring Day show. The Yale-Cornell ball game was witnessed, after which the Governor and the President, with their families, were the guests of Superintendent Treman on the state yacht Cruiser at the races. The Cruiser was used as the referee's boat and followed the crews. In the evening the Governor's party was entertained by the President and Mrs. Schurman at dinner. At luncheon on Saturday they were the guests of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, of which the Governor is a member.

A joint concert by the Harvard and Cornell musical clubs opened the week-end events. The Lyceum was crowded, the entire house having been sold out only a few minutes after the tickets were placed on sale. In addition to the usual college songs, both clubs had several "stunts."

The Kappa Sigma fraternity house was vacated by the members of the chapter and was occupied by the Yale baseball team during its stay in Ithaca. About a dozen other fraternities entertained members of the Harvard musical clubs. The Harvard oarsmen were at Sheldrake.

Several additional paintings arrived last week for the first annual exhibition of the Cornell Art Association in White Hall. The exhibition is to continue for the remainder of the term. Paintings by the following artists are now included in the display: Buehr, Mariotti, Richard An-

drew, Grace Romney Beals, Anna Belle Kindlund, Clara Sackett, Machel, Jonas Lie, Hubbell and Anna Scott. The exhibition may be seen on the third floor of White Hall from 9 to 5 on week days and from 2 to 5 on Sundays.

Adolph Reutlinger '13, of Louisville, Ky., a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1913 *Cornellian*. Frederick C. Backus '13 was elected artistic editor. He is a member of Delta Phi.

At the annual banquet of the Ithaca section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which was held in Sibley Dome on Wednesday evening of last week, P. M. Lincoln of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was the guest of honor.

Fire early Saturday morning almost destroyed the building on State street, near Cayuga, which was occupied for many years by the Ithaca post office. When the new federal building on Tioga street was completed last year the old postoffice building was remodeled by the owners, Treman, King & Company. On the first floor were stores and on the second floor were the offices of the Ithaca Telephone Company. The total loss was about \$65,000.

Book and Bowl, a literary society, has announced the following elections: Juniors—A. G. Andrews, Tarrytown; J. C. Barker, Evanston, Ill.; Hugh Buford, Roanoke, Va.; A. H. Colcord, Brooklyn; E. D. Ham, Spokane, Wash.; J. H. Letsche, Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. D. Merrill, New York City; A. C. Miller, Detroit, Mich.; Edmund Rogers, Denver, Colo.; Sophomores—L. D. Clute, Elmira; L. H. Groser, Brooklyn; H. G. Kanzler, Saginaw, Mich.; J. W. Lowman, Cleveland, O.; G. M. Schurman, Ithaca; F. M. Stephens, Detroit, Mich.

John Graydon Hughes, of Lennoxville, Quebec, a freshman in the Col-

lege of Law, died at the Infirmary Thursday morning of septic poisoning which followed an operation for appendicitis. The young man's parents had been informed of his illness and were with him when he died. Mr. Hughes, who was twenty-three years old, was a graduate of Bishop University, Canada, where he excelled both as an athlete and a scholar.

Professor J. E. Sweet, formerly of the faculty of Sibley College, delivered a lecture in Sibley Dome Wednesday under the auspices of the Sibley branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Cyril Augustus Coons '13, of Montclair, N. J., has been elected assistant manager of freshman football. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

About half of the edition of the 1911 Class Book was sold at the Library Arch last week.

Senior singing was held Sunday night for the Navy Week guests.

A chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, a national honorary society of debaters, was installed at Cornell Monday by Leon Fraser of the Columbia chapter. There are now chapters of the fraternity at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. Men who have taken part in an intercollegiate debate or in an intercollegiate oratorical contest are eligible to membership. At Cornell there are twelve men eligible—Professor F. A. Fetter, Professor C. H. Tuck, R. S. Rife, R. C. Edlund, J. C. O'Brien, C. R. Hugins, G. H. Brown, H. E. Griffith, R. E. Pierce, R. W. Hamlet, L. E. Neff and J. A. Sourwine.

Term examinations begin on Monday, June 5.

All work in the College of Agriculture was suspended Friday and the college held its annual field day. There were athletic sports for members of the college and other events open to the visitors.

### FOR THE STATE COLLEGES.

#### \$235,000 Appropriation Bill Signed— New Auditorium Will Seat 3,000.

Bill No. 886, known at Albany as the Murtaugh-McDaniels bill, has received the signature of Governor Dix and is now a law. The bill appropriates \$235,000 for the state colleges at Cornell. Of this amount all but \$55,000 is immediately available. The bill is independent of the annual bill for the maintenance of the colleges, which is yet to be passed.

The Veterinary College receives the major part of the appropriation, \$140,000 being provided for a medical and clinical building, of which sum \$85,000 is at once available. Such a hospital building has been needed at the college almost since its foundation. As planned some time ago, the proposed clinic building for large animals has two stories and a basement. In the basement will be the forge and shoeing room, ambulance wagon and stalls for the animals. On the main floor will be a laboratory, living quarters for the hospital interne, the groom and attendants, students' lockers and a reading room. This building will have 22,500 square feet of floor space. The adjoining building containing the clinic for small animals will have 10,050 square feet of floor space. In the final revision these plans may be greatly changed.

Probably of the greatest interest to the University as a whole is an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the auditorium of the College of Agriculture which is included in the bill. This makes the total appropriation for the auditorium \$138,000, and makes it possible to carry out the original plans, which contemplated an assembly hall to seat 3,000 persons.

A central heating plant for the College of Agriculture, to take the place of the heating plant now in the main building of the college, is to be erected at a cost of \$50,000. For the construction of another barn \$20,000 is provided.

#### Paris Cornell Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Paris, France, Cornell Club, occurred on May 13. The guests of honor were Professors Wait and J. I. Hutchinson. Among the Cornell men present were Theodore Stanton '76, who pre-

sided; Vice-Consul-General Dean Mason '91, A. D. Weil '86, H. C. Charpiot '86, S. B. Veit '92, Robert Stanton '07 and M. S. Levy '09. The chief French guests of the evening were M. Louis Herbette, one of the founders of the Alliance Française, and M. Henry D. Davray, the Paris Literary Correspondent of the London *Times*. Among the letters of regret was one from Professor C. R. Henderson, of Chicago University, who is in Europe in connection with the International Prison Commission, and who wrote: "I assure you that this mark of courtesy from representatives of a sister University of America, one which all educators hold in high honor, is deeply appreciated." Excellent speeches were made by Professors Wait and Hutchinson, by M. Herbette, who spoke in French and warmly praised undergraduate life in American universities, and by Messrs. Charpiot, Mason and Weil.

#### Good Year at the Co-op.

The annual report of the manager of the Cornell Co-operative Society to the directors shows a considerable increase in the amount of business for the year. The year's business was approximately \$122,000, of which \$23,500 was post office and \$4,700 was sales of tickets for concerts, etc., at no profit. The sum of \$4,600 was paid on registered purchases of the preceding year. At the last meeting of the directors a payment of 8 per cent. on registered purchases of this year's business was approved.

The outstanding stock amounted to about \$200, upon which a dividend of only 6 per cent. is paid, so that the University community receives the benefit of the earnings.

The *Cornell Daily Sun* held its thirty-fifth annual banquet at the Ithaca Hotel on Thursday evening of last week. About one hundred guests were present. They included faculty members, seniors and representatives of other university dailies. C. C. Cheyney '11, the retiring business manager, was toastmaster. J. O. Winslow '11 spoke for the outgoing board and F. M. Coffin '12 spoke for the 1911-12 board of editors. Lewis Henry '09, a former editor-in-chief of the *Sun*, Professor Nathaniel Schmidt and President Schurman were the other speakers.

### PROFESSOR FETTER TO GO.

#### Reported to Have Accepted an Appointment at Princeton.

Although he would not affirm or deny the reports, it seems quite certain that Professor Frank A. Fetter, who has been professor of economics and finance at Cornell since 1901, will leave the University at the end of the present term to accept the position of head professor of economics at Princeton University. Professor Fetter said that he was not in a position to make a definite announcement of what he would do, having not yet received authority to do so from the Princeton authorities. The chair which it is said Professor Fetter will fill has been vacated by the appointment of Professor Daniels to the Public Utilities Commission of New Jersey by Governor Woodrow Wilson.

Professor Fetter entered Indiana University in 1879. He left there after three years to go into business. Returning in 1890, he completed his course, receiving the degree of A. B. The following year he was White fellow in political science at Cornell. He received the degree of Ph. M. in 1892 from Cornell. The following year he studied in Paris. He was in Germany in 1893 and 1894, and in 1894 he received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Halle. He was instructor in political economy at Cornell in 1894-95. For the next three years he was professor of economics and social science at the University of Indiana. Then he went to Stanford University, where he occupied a similar position for two years. The year before he came to Cornell he traveled about the United States, making a study of industrial and social institutions in American cities.

Professor Fetter has always taken a great interest in philanthropic work and has been giving the courses in that subject in the University. He is a member of many charitable and philanthropic organizations and has been a frequent contributor to economic publications. His book "Principles of Economics," which he published in 1904, has since that time been used as a text book at Cornell. Professor Fetter is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

# IT WAS CORNELL'S DAY.

## Remarkable Series of Six Athletic Victories Last Saturday Afternoon.

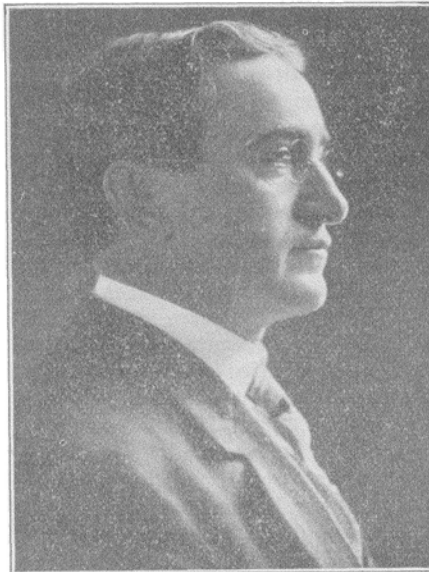
Last Saturday was a great day for Cornell athletics. There were six events on the program, and Cornell won every one of them. At Cambridge the Cornell track team won the intercollegiate championship for the fourth time since the present trophy was put up for competition. The Cornell baseball team defeated Yale in a fourteen-inning game on Percy

Field. On Cayuga Lake the Cornell varsity and freshman eights were victorious over the Harvard crews, and at Philadelphia the Cornell junior varsity eight defeated crews from Annapolis, Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania. And finally, at Hanover, the Cornell freshman nine defeated the Dartmouth freshmen. It surely was a Cornell day.

### *Cornell's Track Victory.*

In what critics agree was the greatest intercollegiate track and field meet ever held in America, Cornell's team last Saturday won the championship for the fourth time. Cornell's score was 30 1-2 points, and Yale was second with 24 1-2. Michigan was a close third, with 24, and Penn fourth with 18 2-3. Dartmouth scored 9, Princeton 8, Harvard 6, Columbia and Amherst 5 each, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 3 1-3, Williams 3, Pennsylvania State College and Rutgers 2 each and Brown 1. Cornell men won points in eight of the events—more than any other college, Penn men being placed in seven, Michigan in six and Yale in five. Cornell won first place in three events, Yale in three and Michigan in three.

The feature of the meet was the wonderful running of John Paul Jones, of Washington, D. C., a Cornell sophomore, who set a new world's amateur record of 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds in the mile. An hour afterward the same Jones won the half-mile run in 1 minute 54 4-5 seconds, a new intercollegiate record. Herbert N. Putnam, of Fredonia, won second place in the half-mile for Cornell. Tell S. Berna, of Ithaca, won the two-mile run in 9 minutes 25 1-5 seconds, a new American record. Besides these men the point winners for Cornell were H. W. Ford of Montclair, N. J., second in the 220-yard dash; Victor A. Stibolt, of Davenport, Iowa, second in both hurdle races; H. G. Kanzler, of Saginaw, Michigan, third in the shot-put, and H. H. d'Autremont, of Duluth, Minn., tied for third place in



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the pole vault. Captain MacArthur qualified in the quarter mile, but got pocketed and was unable to show his best speed. He finished fifth, just outside the points.

As a whole the Cornell team exceeded expectations, practically all the men doing better than they had done in dual meets, and better than they had ever done before. Kanzler put the shot 44 feet 4 inches. Stibolt was barely beaten by Chisholm of Yale in both hurdle races, and d'Autremont cleared 12 feet in the pole vault. The final of the 220-yard dash was the last event, and Ford went into it thinking that Cornell could not win the meet unless he got second place. He did finish second, close to Craig of Michi-

gan, who ran in 21 1-5 seconds, equaling the American record, and ahead of Cooke of Princeton and Ross of Michigan. Berna was almost always in the lead in the two-mile. Jones let Paull of Pennsylvania set the pace in the mile, started his sprint in the middle of the last lap and finished fifteen yards ahead of Hanavan of Michigan, who was just ahead of Paull. Putnam ran a good race in the half, setting pace and beating everybody but Jones. Horner of Michigan made a new intercollegiate record of 46 feet 7 1-8 inches in the shot put. Kilpatrick of Yale was second. Captain MacArthur had the satisfaction of knowing that if he did not get a place in the quarter mile the winner, Young of Amherst, had run it in record time.

### *Victories of the Eights.*

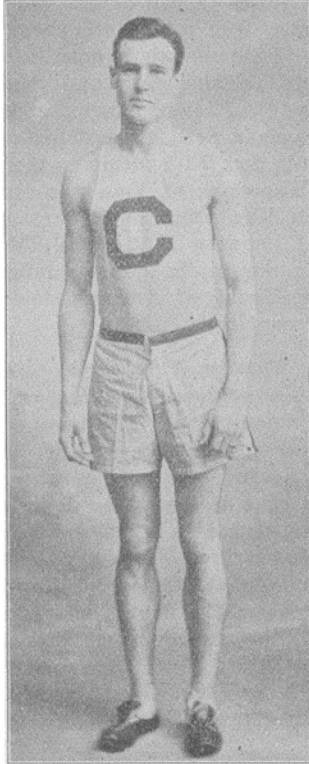
All three of Cornell's eights, varsity, junior varsity and freshman, won their races Saturday. The junior varsity's success was a surprise, as that crew had not been doing very well in practice up to a few days ago. Cornellians were quite confident of the varsity's ability to beat Harvard, but were doubtful about the freshman crew. That crew, however, had made great progress since Mr. Courtney stayed home from the Princeton regatta to give it his undivided attention.

Conditions were almost perfect for the Harvard-Cornell regatta—varsity and freshman races—on Cayuga lake. The varsity race was rowed first, being started about 6:30 o'clock. Cornell got a poor start, but hit the stroke up to 42 at once and soon gained the lead. After this initial spurt, which lasted for about 200 yards, the Cornell stroke was lowered to 35 and held there throughout the race. Harvard rowed about 38. At the mile mark open water appeared between the boats. Cornell gained steadily and at the finish led by a length of open water. The official time for the two miles was: Cornell, 10:59; Harvard, 11:08 3-5.

The freshmen had an easy time winning their race with the Harvard freshmen, crossing the finish line at least seven lengths ahead. They took the lead at the start and were at no time obliged to spurt. The time: Cornell, 11:15; Harvard, 11:45.

At Philadelphia, in the American Henley Regatta, the Cornell junior

varsity was entered in a race with junior crews representing the Navy, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Yale, for the New England Cup. It won its race after a close finish with the Navy, with Yale about ten lengths back, followed by Harvard and Penn-



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sylvania. This was the closest race of the day, being won by about ten feet. Cornell and the Navy took the lead at the quarter mile and fought it out on almost even terms to the finish. Time: Cornell, 6:41 4-5; Navy, 6:42 4-5.

#### Baseball.

CORNELL 6, YALE 5.

Only a handful of spectators saw the varsity nine score its winning run against Yale at Percy Field last Saturday, several thousand persons having left the field after the eleventh inning when it was announced that the observation train for the Harvard regatta could not be held any longer. It was in the fourteenth inning that a slashing drive by O'Connell, his third hit of the game, brought Hightower home from second with the winning tally. It had been an interesting game, with Cornell leading from the fourth to the ninth inning,

when Yale tied the score with three runs, and after that there were several hairbreadth escapes on both sides. Nisbet gave Yale only four hits in the first seven innings, but in the eighth and ninth he was batted hard, and before the ninth was over Hightower took his place. Yale used three pitchers and two catchers. Yale's heavy hitting was neutralized by sharp fielding on Cornell's part, no less than five double plays being made by Cornell. Howard figured in three of these and O'Connell in two. O'Connell played a remarkable game in center field, having four put-outs and four assists to his credit. Two throws by O'Connell, in the twelfth and thirteenth innings, one from the club house to second base and the other from center field to the plate, prevented scores by Yale. Hightower was in difficulties several times when fielders came to his relief.

The first run of the game was scored by Cornell in the second inning. Butler singled, Mahoney was safe on an error, Dauenhauer sacrificed, and McCormick's base on balls filled the bases. Butler scored on Howard's fly to the left fielder and Nisbet struck out. Yale tied the score in the third, when Pitcher Freeman was passed to first, reached third on Corey's single and came home on Badger's fly to right field.

Freeman had a bad inning, the third, when Cornell got two more runs. After Butler had struck out, Mahoney and Dauenhauer both hit safely and McCormick received a pass, filling the bases. Howard struck out, but Nisbet hit to Freeman, who threw the ball over the first baseman's head, and two runners came in. Magner was out on a foul fly.

Cornell brought the score up to five in the sixth inning. Dauenhauer went to second on an overthrow at first, reached third on Howard's single and scored on Nisbet's fly to the left fielder. Magner scored Howard with a clean hit to left and stole second, but Clute was an easy out.

These runs gave Cornell a long lead, but the game was not yet over. Nisbet began to have trouble in the eighth inning. With a man on second and only one out he hit two batters, filling the bases. At that point Burdett hit to center field and a run came in, but Nisbet intercepted O'Connell's throw to the plate and

caught Burdett at second. A difficult stop and throw by Howard retired the visitors without further runs, but in the ninth they had a batting rally which tied the score. After the first three men to bat had all hit safely Nisbet withdrew from the game and



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Hightower went in to stop the batting, but three runs had been made before he succeeded, and the score was tied.

From then on till the fourteenth there were many times when either team was near getting a run to break the tie. In Yale's tenth a double play saved Cornell, McCormick catching a batter out on third strike and instantly throwing to third to catch a Yale runner off his guard. In Yale's eleventh O'Connell and Magner made a double play. In the next inning Stillwell hit to the club house for what he thought was a two-bagger, but O'Connell's throw beat him to second base. In the same inning there was a double play by Howard and Dauenhauer, and in the thirteenth a double play by O'Connell and McCormick just prevented a Yale run. The bases were full, with nobody out, and a Yale victory seemed to be inevitable, when O'Connell caught

a fly in center field and threw to the plate in time for McCormick to touch out the runner coming from third. The following batter filled the bases again by getting to first on balls, but Hightower struck out the next one. Cornell had chances in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth to win the game with a single hit, but that hit was wanting till O'Connell came to bat in the fourteenth. Hightower was on second base, an error by the Yale shortstop and a sacrifice hit by Magner having put him that far. Clute had gone out, so there were two down. O'Connell made two strikes at the ball, and on the third attempt he drove it over second base and Hightower crossed the plate. The score:

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Magner, ss	6	0	1	6	3	0
Clute, 1b	7	0	0	15	1	0
O'Connell, cf	6	0	3	5	4	1
Butler, lf	6	1	1	1	0	1
Mahoney, rf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Dauenhauer, 2b	5	2	2	5	1	0
McCormick, c	3	0	0	6	4	1
Howard, 3b	6	1	2	3	8	0
Nisbet, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hightower, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	50	6	10	42	25	3
YALE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corey, rf	6	0	4	1	0	0
Badger, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Gross, lf	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stevens, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 2b	6	0	1	3	4	0
Stillwell, ss	4	0	1	4	6	1
Burdett, c	4	0	2	8	1	1
Carhart, c	2	0	1	3	1	0
Merritt, 3b	7	0	1	3	4	1
Reilly, 1b	6	1	3	14	0	1
Freeman, p	1	1	0	0	3	1
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Freeman, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
* McGhie	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	51	5	17	41	23	5

\* Batted for Scott in the ninth.

† Two out when winning run was scored.

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Three base hit—Howard. First base on balls—Off Nisbet 4, off Hightower 3, off Freeman 2, off S. Freeman 2. Struck out—By Nisbet 3, by Hightower 2, by Freeman 3, by Scott 2, by S. Freeman 3. Left on bases—Yale 14, Cornell 10. Sacrifice hits—Magner, Dauenhauer, Nisbet, Badger. Stolen bases—Magner, O'Connell, Howard 2, Corey, Badger 3, Stillwell, Merritt, Reilly 2. Double plays—McCormick to Howard, O'Connell to Magner, Howard to Clute, Howard to Dauenhauer, O'Connell to McCormick. Wild pitch—Scott. Hit by pitcher—Bennet and Stillwell by Nisbet. Time—3:15. Umpires—Van Arnam and Westervelt.

**Freshman Nine Wins.**

At Hanover, on Saturday, the freshman nine contributed to Cornell's great record by defeating the Dartmouth freshmen, 4 to 1. Until the seventh inning the Cornell team was without a run. Three runs in the seventh and one in the ninth gave the Cornell freshmen the game.

**The Celebration.**

Six athletic victories in one afternoon is reason enough for a celebration. The undergraduates and alumni in Ithaca had one Saturday night. It was an impromptu affair but was well carried out, being devoid of any of those little unpleasant occurrences which are so liable to happen when several thousand undergraduates start to celebrate.

Saturday night was the date set for the cremation of the freshman caps. Nearly all the members of the class of 1914 gathered in Sibley Dome after the boat races to listen to a few speeches. Then the freshmen marched around the Campus to a large bonfire on the Library slope. There were more speeches and lots of red fire, yells and songs. Then the little gray caps were consigned to the flames and the freshmen started to march downtown.

In the meantime the members of the other classes who were celebrating in various ways downtown were rounded up by the cheer leaders for a parade. Red fire, horns, and rattles were procured and the celebrators marched back and forth on State street yelling and singing.

Soon the freshman parade came down the hill and joined the members of the other classes. Then there was more marching, more yelling, more red fire and more songs.

Then somebody suggested a bonfire. The crowd scattered and within a few minutes every one was back with some combustible material, and a fire was built on Buffalo street at the corner of Aurora. The fire could not be a big one because of lead telephone cables overhead, but the students had gathered so much material that it was kept going for over an hour. At the fire there more yells, songs and noise.

When everybody had been yelled for and all the songs had been sung, one of the cheer leaders climbed a telephone pole and said that Govern-

or Dix was up at "Prexy" Schurman's house. "Get some red fire and we will march up," he said. "We are going to get a speech out of Prexy and a speech out of the Governor." The celebrators fell in with the idea and after buying more red fire marched up the hill. The President and the Governor responded to the calls for speeches. It was nearly midnight when the students left the President's house and started for their homes.

**Varsity-Alumni Fencing.**

In the Armory Friday afternoon the varsity fencing team, which is the intercollegiate champion, had a hard tussle with an alumni team composed of Dr. J. E. Gignoux '98, W. L. Bowman '04 and W. E. Harries '08. Bowman was the only fencer who stood undefeated. The varsity did not show the form which it displayed at the intercollegiate, but the men fenced very well and both sides had to fight hard for all their points. P. W. Allison '11 and D. G. Roos '11 each won two bouts and Dario Espindola took one. Besides Mr. Bowman, Dr. Gignoux scored for the alumni.

**Freshman Football Practice.**

Stewart Robb '11, who played right halfback on the varsity football eleven for two seasons, has been selected to coach the freshman team next fall. It has been determined to start the practice on September 18 this year. This is about two weeks earlier than usual. In order to make the attempt a success, the freshman management urges the alumni to cooperate with the undergraduates in informing promising football men who will enter Cornell of the date when practice will begin.

**Interfraternity Baseball.**

As the result of the preliminary games the following teams have now qualified for the semi-finals in the interfraternity baseball league: Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Nayati, Phi Kappa Psi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Chi and Zodiac. Psi Upsilon, Zodiac and Sigma Chi have been placed in one league and the other four teams in another. The championship in these semi-final leagues will be decided this week. The two winners will play a series of three games for the championship of the interfraternity league.



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When May 27 falls on a Saturday, then look for a constellation of Cornell victories. That seems to be the rule. It happened in 1905, and it happened again this year. The conjunction will occur again in 1916. In 1905 Cornell won the intercollegiate track meet for the first time, besides two boat races and a baseball game. This year the score is larger by a third boat race and a freshman baseball game. Cornell wins the track championship for the fourth time, and one more victory will give us permanent possession of the present trophy. Cornell has this year won championships in hockey, fencing and track athletics, to say nothing of the championships also won in debating and chess. There seems to be a good prospect of finishing the crew and baseball seasons with success.

It should be noted by alumni that there is a very good collection of paintings by contemporary artists on exhibition in White Hall, and that the exhibition will continue to the end of the college year. A list of artists represented is published elsewhere in this paper.

Professor E. P. Andrews gives this week the last of his series of popular lectures on Greek sculpture. He has given fourteen lectures and every one has had to be repeated because the Museum of Casts was not large enough to hold all who wanted to hear them. The success of these talks was one of the events of the year.

It is good news to the University that the state's appropriation for the proposed auditorium of the College of Agriculture has been increased, so that that hall can be built as it was originally planned, to seat 3,000 persons. A large lecture hall on the campus has always been needed.

When the Cornellian Council meets in Ithaca on June 21 it will have three vacancies to fill in the membership at large, two caused by expiration of term and one by resignation. It is highly desirable that the Council be made up of persons who take an interest in its work, and the nominating committee will welcome suggestions for the filling of one or more of these vacancies. The chairman of the committee is Woodford Patterson, Box 105, Ithaca. If the consent of the person whose name is suggested be first obtained the suggestion will be all the more welcome.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

*The University Pension System.*

*Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:* A recent examination of the statute establishing University pensions has disclosed the fact that through an oversight or defect in the drafting of the statute, a considerable class of the professors, including, especially, many of the most eminent, who have served the University since its foundation, were excluded from the benefits of the act. Some years since, upon the retirement, at the age of seventy, of six or eight professors, not those who had served longest, a University pension of \$1,500 a year for a period of five or seven years was granted to these professors. By the provisions of

the present act, the oldest professors who have since retired are left without recognition, a recognition which was accorded to those who retired earlier, and which is possible to all who shall retire later, who can avail themselves of the provisions of the statute. Among these older professors are Professors Crane, Hart, Hewett, Jones, Wilder, and others. Many of these professors have been here since the opening of the University. They have shared its evil days, working upon a limited salary, which they have borne cheerfully, but have not participated in the benefits of the enlarged resources made possible by the resources of the University at the present time. New appointments have been made constantly with higher salaries, while those who had served longer retained only the earlier scale of recompense. Certainly, the larger income of the University at the present time, especially from the Goldwin Smith Fund, would suggest that this belated recognition should now be made in a proper and effective manner.

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**CORNELL WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

*Boston.*

The Cornell Women's Club of Boston met on Saturday, May 20, at the Shakespeare Club house on the Wellesley College campus. The alumnae on the Wellesley College faculty were hostesses, and they entertained the other members of the club most pleasantly. A short business meeting was held at which a delegate was elected to the annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs to be held at Ithaca in June. Plans for the annual banquet next October were also discussed. About twenty-five members were present. This is the last meeting of the club till October.

*Utica.*

On May 15 the Cornell Alumni Club of Utica held a meeting at the Utica Free Academy. Miss Flora Rose of the home economics department of the University was present and told about the new home economics courses at Cornell. Mrs. C. E. Snyder (Eva Smith '86) was chosen as delegate to the June meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. After the meeting, Miss Rose was entertained at an informal luncheon at Robert's. The next meeting will be on the af-

noon of June 10, at the home of the president, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, 403 Church street, Herkimer. All Cornell women residing in the vicinity of Utica, who have not already been notified by the secretary, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The address of the secretary is Kathryn E. C. Carrigan, 350 Genesee street, Utica.

**REUNIONS.**

**1896.**

The following are expected to attend our Fifteen Year Reunion: Downey, Dr. Shaw, Ed Davis, H. P. Curtiss, Woodworth, Holmes, McCarty, Parker, the Trumans, Austin, Pond, Ehret, Hill, Fred Davis, French, Fennell, Blair, L. L. Davis, Kingsley, Gannett, I. W. Smith, Burden, Seeley, Whitmore, Archer, Stickney and Hillyer. Such members of the old guard as "Jab" Bailey and Guy Gundaker will probably attend, although not yet heard from. Make plans to come and then come.

GEO. S. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

**1908.**

Only three weeks more to make up your mind. Don't leave it till the last minute, but decide right now to get back to Ithaca on June 20 and 21. We want to get a uniform for every man in the pee-rade, but we can't do it at the eleventh hour. Everything now looks like a Big Time for 1908 at Commencement. Forty-nine of the faithful have fallen in line so far, and that will make a good start. 1908 had a big finger in winning the first Intercollegiates in 1905 and we want to get back and howl over the fourth scalp. There's some class to crew and baseball, too. Below are a dozen to add to the first list of those who are coming back: Chris Cox, Ross Harrison, Roge Holloway, J. V. Jacoby, Bert Lamberton, M. H. Landis, A. P. Mussi, L. M. Ryan, K. W. Slauson, Don Stewart, W. B. Sturgis, and O. D. von Engeln.

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*Spring Day Big and Successful.*

"Hel-Pus," as Spring Day was officially known this year, drew a large crowd to Alumni Field Saturday morning. Spring Day was defined some years ago as "an institution founded for the purpose of getting all the money not actually nailed down." There was some departure from this

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est effort to give the people something  
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sure, but something. The custom of  
giving no change was abandoned.

The Spring Day parade formed  
downtown at 9 o'clock and marched to  
the hill. Of course, it was "bigger 'n'  
better 'n ever." "Hel-Pus" surely was  
bigger. A merry-go-round was added  
to the attractions and all in all the  
show was about twice as big as in  
past years. The weather was ideal  
and the crowd large. It is impossible  
to say now just how much money was  
received. The athletic office force will  
have to work nights to count the  
quarters and dimes. It is almost im-  
possible to say anything about the  
thirty-five individual shows without  
mentioning all of them. Every col-  
lege, most of the clubs and many other  
organizations took part. "The Com-  
mon Flaw," a dramatization of Co-  
bert Rambers's latest novel, made a  
big hit, Valerie Vest, the handsome  
model, receiving much attention. The  
Veterinary College presented "Aunty  
Vivisection" and the College of Arts  
and sciences offered "Wymins Rytz".  
There was a travesty on the Mexican  
revolution and many other shows of a  
timely nature. The fun on Alumni  
Field lasted until 12:30 o'clock.

Governor Dix was "arrested" by an  
officer of the law school's "court of  
injustice." He paid his fine of one  
dollar cheerfully.

The *Widow* board published a very  
yellow Sunday supplement of the *Cor-  
nell Daily Sun*.

#### INTERCOLLEGE ATHLETICS.

##### *Agriculture Wins the Boat Race and Has the Championship.*

The most exciting race of the Navy  
Day regatta was that between the  
crews representing the colleges of Ag-  
riculture, Law and Arts. It immedi-  
ately followed the freshman race and  
was rowed over a shorter course. The  
crew from the College of Agriculture  
won by about three feet. From the  
time the referee said "Go" until the  
three shells crossed the finish line it  
was nip and tuck. First one of the  
crews would come to the front and  
then another. At no time during the  
race was there any open water be-  
tween the boats. The spectators on  
the observation train had thought of  
this last event as a bore, but when the  
intercolleage oarsmen started they  
showed such surprising form that the  
people on the train stood up and  
watched with the greatest interest.  
The race was really the most inter-  
esting of the afternoon from the spec-  
tator's point of view.

In the qualifying heats for the race  
Agriculture first defeated Law and  
Architecture. The Arts, Mechanical  
Engineering and Civil Engineering  
crews then raced. Arts won from Sib-  
ley by about six feet, Lincoln Hall  
having broken an oar and retired  
from the race. In a race held for  
second place in this heat the Sibley  
crew won. Law, Architecture and  
Sibley then rowed for a place in the  
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As the result of the boat race, Agriculture has the intercollegiate championship even if her team finishes poorly in the baseball series. The points in the championship race are now as follows: Agriculture 48, Sibley 34, Civil Engineering 33, Law 26, Arts 22, Veterinary 15 1-2, Architecture 11 1-2.

As the points are scored 10, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, it is apparent that no college could overtake the Agriculturists as the result of the one series which remains. But there is a very good chance of the College of Agriculture winning the baseball series, for with only a few games to play the team of this college heads the league. The final games of the series will be played this week.

**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

Y. W. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Hall, 7:15 p. m.  
Agassiz Club Talk—Mr. J. D. B. Lattin. Pomology. McGraw Hall, South Wing, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

Sanitary Science and Public Health Lecture—Professor Lauman. Health in Rural Communities. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Faculty of the New York State Veterinary College—Meeting. 5 p. m.

Popular Lectures on Greek Sculpture—Mr. Andrews. XIV. The Parthenon Frieze. Goldwin Smith Hall. Museum of Casts, 5 p. m.

C. U. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Mall, 7:15 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences—Meeting. Goldwin Smith Hall, 4 p. m.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

Agassiz Club Field Trip—Leader, Mr. F. McVicar. Annual Cyclostome Banquet. McGraw, North Wing, 2 p. m.

Baseball—Williams College vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 2:30 p. m. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c. Season tickets good for admission.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4.

Sage Chapel—The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D. D. Episcopalian. Bishop of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

Officers of the Civil Engineers' Association for 1911-12 have been elected as follows: President, C. T. Wanzer '12, Ithaca; vice-president, A. W. Krause '12 Binghamton; secretary, C. H. Trask '12, Fulton; treasurer, P. L. Maher '12, Utica; athletic director, Edmund Lynch '12, Brooklyn.

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*Alumni Notes.*

'71, A. B.—Judge James O'Neill, of Neillsville, Wis., will attend the '71 class reunion.

'76, A. B.—Theodore Stanton, who has returned to Paris from a three months' tour to the European capitals on journalistic business, will spend the summer in America.

'83, B. C. E.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, held in New York on May 23, Edward J. Pearson was made first vice-president and chief operating officer of the company at the request of Benjamin F. Bush, the new president. Mr. Pearson's headquarters will be in St. Louis. Mr. Pearson returns to the Missouri Pacific's service after an absence of thirty years, for in 1881 he was in the engineering department of the road's extension from Atchison to Omaha. Subsequently he was engaged in railway construction in the Indian Territory and Texas, in terminal construction at Portland, Ore., and from 1884 to 1905 he was in the employ of the Northern Pacific with the exception of the years 1892 to 1894, when he was with the Wisconsin Central, the Chicago and Calumet Transfer Company and the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company. Mr. Pear-

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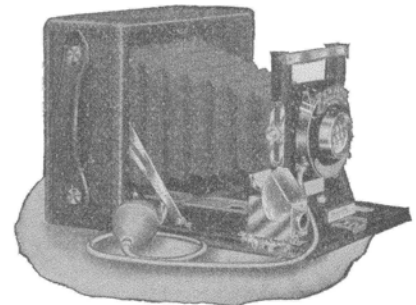
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'86, B. S.—H. C. Charpiot, who is practicing law in Paris, expects to visit the United States in the fall.

'99, B. S.—Clarence Arthur Perry, of the staff of the Russell Sage Foundation, has written the scenario for a moving picture film entitled "A Sane Fourth of July," which has been produced by the Edison Company in co-operation with the Department of Child Hygiene and the Committee on Prevention of Blindness of the Russell Sage Foundation.

'00, M. E.—Paul P. Bird has resigned his position as Chief Smoke Inspector of the City of Chicago and is now with the Commonwealth Edison Company at 120 West Adams street, Chicago.



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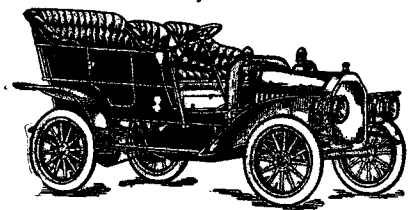
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'01, M. C. E.; '02, Ph. D.—At a recent meeting of the Board of State Harbor Commissions of California at San Francisco, A. V. Saph was appointed Assistant State Engineer.

'01, A. B.—The State Education Department of New York has just published a valuable report on the industrial schools of Hamburg, Germany, by Harry B. Smith, professor of industrial education in the State Normal College, Albany.

'04, M. E.—Henry M. Wood announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

'04, C. E.—H. N. Howe is a member of the firm of Gardner & Howe, consulting engineers and contractors, 51 Porter Building, Memphis, Tenn.

'06, A. B.—A daughter, Marion Isabelle, was born on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Whitney. Mr. Whitney is instructor in geology and paleontology in the University of Texas, Austin.

'07, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Edward Mortimore of Louisville, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Bradley, to Carleton B. Hutchins. The wedding day has been set for Saturday, June 10. Mr. Hutchins is a member of the firm of E. R. & R. G. Hutchins, wholesale dealers in railroad lumber, 404 Great Northern Building, Chicago.

'08, D. V. M.—Lloyd E. Case has discontinued his work with the depot quartermaster of Honolulu and has resumed private practice at 1402 Punahou street, Honolulu.

'08, B. Arch.—S. D. Craig is now located in Petersburg, Va., where he has opened an office as architect.

'09, C. E.—Robert W. Clark has recently taken a position as estimator with the Fred T. Ley Company of Springfield, Mass. His address is 67 Thompson street.

'09—Dickson K. Coyle was married on May 17 to Miss Miriam Steinmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steinmeyer, of Pittsburg. The wedding took place at the home of the bride.

'10, C. E.—Glenn B. Woodruff is in the office of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, Charleston, W. Va.

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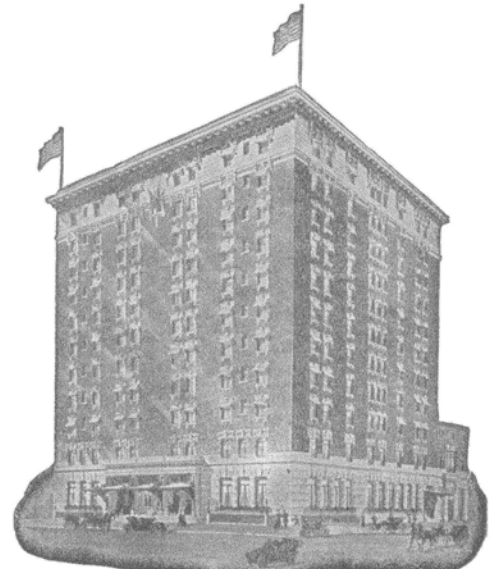
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