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## BIGGEST OF CHICAGO DINNERS.

More than 200 Greet President Schurman—New Officers Elected.

Every Cornellian within reach of Chicago got off at the University Club on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 23, and the crowd so filled the banquet hall that overflow meetings had to be held on two other floors. Several men who failed to get in went away without attending the dinner. It was the largest event of the kind ever held by the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago—much larger than the committee had expected. The chief attraction was the presence of President Schurman.

Before the dinner began a business meeting was held. A new constitution was adopted, putting the association on a broader basis; officers were elected under the new rules and other important business was transacted. The retiring officers and trustees leave not only a balance in the bank, but a substantial fund toward the establishment of a club.

President Schurman's address was characterized by the idea of a Greater Cornell. He said that Cornell had grown from an institution whose fame scarcely extended beyond the limits of a single State to a great university of international reputation. The alumni now organized all over the country, he said, were destined to take an important part in the future of Cornell, and the University needed their interest and support. He paid a tribute to the wise and generous provision made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for pensioning university professors. The president pointed out that while the cost of living had greatly increased, the salaries of university teachers had remained practically the same; that capable men might be obtained to teach on a pittance, but not when the poorhouse stared them in the face at the end of a long life of teaching.

Everts Wrenn, of the class of '92 of Harvard, who had been invited as a representative of his university, entertained the banqueters with a humorous

talk on football. Uri Grannis, a Princeton man of the class of '03, spoke on aquatics at Old Nassau. After telling of athletics at his alma mater and the important part he had played as winner of "the long distance broad smile" while an usher for the glee club, he declared that the Tiger would compete successfully with Cornell on the water after a little practice on the billowy expanse of Lake Carnegie.

Judge Hiram T. Gilbert, '73, spoke for the resident alumni.

Willard Beahan, '78, a former trustee of the University, who had come from Cleveland to attend the dinner, said that the University needed representatives on the Board of Trustees from outside New York State, and he explained how it came about that so many on the board were local men. He complimented the association on having endorsed the candidacy of such a desirable man as W. H. French, '73, and predicted his election.

Erskine P. Wilder, '05, led the best singing the association had ever had. He had compiled a Cornell song book especially for the occasion.

Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, as toastmaster, not only entertained the diners by his wit and his clever introduction of the speakers, but most happily used the faculty of anticipating what the crowd wanted and needed by calling on the proper man to speak at the proper time.

The endorsement of Mr. French's candidacy was a feature of the banquet and several campaign songs were sung. The best new song of the evening was one written by Morris De F. Sample, '94, sung to the air "Turkey in the Straw."

W. W. Gaffin, '96, wired from Sheboygan: "Save me a place. I am bound to come." He was sent down by his wife to inspect the new baby carriage which Maurice Connolly, '97, of Dubuque, is placing on the market. It is called "The Cornell." William P. Belden, '95, and E. E. Scribner, '87, left off ski-ing and came down

from Ishpeming. H. T. Ferriss, '03, came up from St. Louis, and "Heinie" Schoellkopf, '02, came down from Milwaukee. "Crock" Gordon, '06, and Walter Lytton, '08, did the stunts that furnished the lighter part of the evening's entertainment. More than two hundred banqueters left the hall with their desires in this direction still unsatisfied.

The new officers are: President, Bion J. Arnold, '89; vice-president, Arthur C. Field, '91; secretary and treasurer, Albert H. Barber, '05; assistant secretary, Edward T. Wilder, '06; directors, W. H. French, '73, Henry J. Patton, '84, L. C. Ehle, '90, Frank N. Jewett, '93.

## Plans for New York Dinner.

A supplementary announcement sent out by the committee which is arranging the annual Cornell dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city on Friday evening of this week says that in addition to Governor Hughes and President Schurman there will be at the speakers' table Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75, James M. Beck, Theodore P. Shonts and Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham. District Attorney Jerome may also be present. A big bunch of Cornell legislators is coming down from Albany to occupy a special "Aren" table. Fifty singers have been rehearsing.

Up to last week more tickets had been subscribed and paid for than had ever been sold altogether for any Cornell dinner, and they were going at the rate of about twenty a day. The dinner will begin at seven o'clock, being preceded by a reception to Governor Hughes, President Schurman and the other guests in the Astor Gallery at half-past six o'clock. The diners will assemble under their respective class banners and go in procession to the grand ballroom. Classes will be seated together, as a general thing, but the committee has received many requests for special seating arrangements from groups of friends.

### CLEVELAND DINNER.

#### President Schurman Addresses Cornellians of Northeastern Ohio.

The first annual banquet of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at the Chamber of Commerce Club in Cleveland. It was exclusively a Cornell alumni affair. Owing to an automobile show held at the same time, a great deal of the responsibility of which was carried by Cornell men, the attendance was but eighty.

President Schurman was the guest of honor and met nearly all of those present before the dinner.

After the physical requirements of the occasion had been satisfied, plenty of singing being interspersed between courses, the president of the association, N. T. Horr, '82, officiated as toastmaster. He gave the floor to President Schurman, who spoke first, the order of toasts having been changed, since Dr. Schurman was obliged to leave early to take a train for Chicago.

Here again evidence was given of the cordial esteem in which President Schurman is held by alumni. He held his audience for nearly an hour, which seemed all too short to his listeners. He said that Cornell had at last solved the problem of physical culture by insisting that each student cultivate each day his physical powers in that form of activity which is most attractive to him. He spoke with pride of the fact that in all athletic contests Cornell had shown clean play. He spoke also of the high moral atmosphere on the Cornell campus and of the well attended meetings in the chapel, made attractive by inspiring music and eminent preachers. To such environments and the facilities offered by the University for developing the good stuff of which most Cornellians seem to be made, the President attributed largely the fact that he finds, wherever he goes, Cornell men "doing things" and filling positions of responsibility and trust.

President Schurman then dwelt at length on the need of funds to increase the salaries of professors, in order to hold and to provide adequately for men of mark and brains in the faculty, to whom commercial positions may offer greater pecuniary compensation. After a review of conditions at Cornell from the broadest educational point of view, President Schurman closed with

a tribute to the young men who lost their lives in the fire at the Chi Psi house last December.

The second speaker was the Rev. Worth M. Tippy, pastor of the Epworth Memorial Church of Cleveland, who held a Sage scholarship in philosophy in 1891-93. His topic was "Graduate Impressions of Cornell." He recalled in vivid words the natural beauties of the campus and dwelt on the effect of all this on the individual. He also pointed to the large number of elective courses in graduate work, the helpful libraries and resourceful laboratories and spoke of the impressions these environments made on graduate students.

During the following recess, President Schurman was obliged to depart, and a rousing farewell yell was given for "Prexie."

F. E. Bissell, '78, principal assistant engineer of construction of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, spoke on "Engineering Education," outlining graphically in many epigrams what a civil engineer should be and what he should not be. He drew freely from his broad experience for illustrative incidents, some of which were saturated with humor.

Hayward H. Kendall, '00, responded in a humorous manner to the toast "Expert Testimony," giving evidence of close observation and investigation of features outside of the college curriculum at Ithaca, which enrich the student life in his own opinion, but usually at the expense of "poor father's" purse and ideas of right and wrong.

A. J. Himes, '87, assistant chief engineer of the Nickel Plate Railway, then spoke on "Greater Cornell." His remarks were thoughtful and earnest. He traced the growth of Cornell and reasoned from the past to forecast what the future would reveal.

T. Bascom Little, '01, one of Cleveland's younger financiers, made some happy remarks on the subject of "Four Years of Pleasure." He closed, with some entertaining stories, the "speech-making" part of the programme. It was midnight when the diners dispersed.

The central figure of the decorations was a large and handsome Cornell banner, made for the occasion and presented to the association by Mrs. Hattie A. Hopkinson, the 70-year-old mother of C. W. Hopkinson, '87.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Charles W. Wason, '76; Charles W. Hopkinson, '87, and Hal H. Hill, '97. For this committee to succeed so well after Cornell matters in Cleveland had been dead for about six years speaks well for the committee and also for the future, and it is hoped that frequent meetings of increasing interest will be the order of coming events.

Those present were:

L. P. Tier, '74; Charles W. Wason, '76; W. P. Sturges, '76; F. E. Bissell, '78; Willard Beahan, '78; M. Gusdorf, '81; H. P. Cushing, '82; N. T. Horr, '82; L. H. Cowles, '84; George B. Dusinger, '86; A. R. Warner, '87; A. J. Himes, '87; Charles W. Hopkinson, '87; Monroe Warner, '88; R. G. Clapp, '88; Walter J. Hamilton, '90; H. F. Stuhr, '90; E. A. Wilhelm, '90; M. J. Flannery, '91; S. E. Hitt, '91; Dr. M. O. Phillips, '91; Charles H. Clark, '92; J. B. Shillinger, '92; G. C. Farkell, '92; W. P. Boright, '92; Rev. W. M. Tippy, '93; W. H. Brown, '93; A. G. Webb, '93; E. B. Simpson, '93; H. W. Bell, '94; H. B. Guy, '94; A. R. Horr, '95; E. G. Churchill, '95; D. C. Stephens, '95; H. H. Hill, '97; B. E. Tilton, '97; J. N. Stockwell, '97; L. H. Hays, '98; E. P. Burrell, '98; H. D. Campbell, '98; R. C. Bateman, '99; Sidney Stearn, '00; Carl Dautel, '00; J. K. Bole, '00; H. H. Kendall, '00; C. W. Sutton, '00; E. M. Graves, '00; A. S. Blanchard, '00; A. D. Brooks, '00; George F. Burrows, '00; T. B. Little, '01; A. O. Berry, '01; J. A. Skinner, '01; David Gaehr, '01; E. B. Allen, '01; W. B. Rawson, '01; M. S. Haas, '02; G. H. Case, '02; G. W. Beer, '02; Herman Dercum, '02; E. S. Bowman, '02; R. D. Grant, '03; J. C. Pearson, '03; H. H. Heller, '03; W. S. Voris, '04; C. F. White, '04; W. H. Thomas, '04; L. E. Baker, '04; A. N. Bentley, '04; J. C. Sanderson, '04; W. H. Aldrich, '04; H. G. Wellman, '05; Charles W. Hunter, '05; L. H. Wallace, '06; Melville Kirchhofer, '06; J. N. Halle, '07; C. C. Hatch, '07; K. M. Foote, '08; L. A. Vaughn, '08.

#### Field Committee Meets.

A meeting of the committee on the construction of Alumni Field was held at the office of Judge Charles H. Blood, '88, in Ithaca, last Friday. George W. Bacon, '92, chairman of the committee, came from New York to attend the meeting. The principal business transacted was a complete settlement with the contractors for the work already done on the new field. This leaves the committee free to go ahead with the next step, which, it is intended, shall be the erection of a stadium and training house just as soon as there are funds enough in hand to warrant it.

**NORTHWESTERN CLUB DINNER.**

**Cornell Men of Twin Cities Take the Lead in Founding University Clubs.**

Most of those who attended the banquet of the Northwestern Cornell Club, held in Minneapolis on Feb. 21, expressed the opinion that of all banquets they ever attended, this was the most successful and complete in every detail. The dinner was held in the balcony room of the Kaiserhof restaurant, the room being of just the right size to accommodate the gathering. The tables were set in the form of the letter U. Red and white carnations with ferns were laid down in a strip along the center of the tables, and bands of red ribbon formed—with the white of the table-cloth—a red and white border for the flowers. Around the walls Cornell banners were hung, and each diner received a very small red banner with a white "C" for the coat lapel. The menu cards were of red, with folded-over white corners having the initial "C" on them, and contained, besides the menu, the songs and toasts and a place for signatures. To Messrs. Feick and Purcell is due the credit for the grace and effectiveness of all these details. Thirty-five men sat down to the dinner.

The short yell and the long yell and most of the songs of Cornell were heartily given during the dinner. Also the representatives of each of the classes present gave their class yell.

As an introduction President Oscar L. Taylor, '81, spoke of the record that Cornell had made in sports recently, especially emphasizing the freedom from taint of any kind in the conduct of all the different sports. Then Toastmaster Theodore Wetmore, '77, took charge of the affair and the club heard eloquent and spirited responses to the following toasts:

"Cornell as an Inspiration," Henry Turner Eddy, '70.

"Thirty Years After," Charles Wilberforce Ames, '78.

"Haec Olim Meminisse Juvabit," Edward H. Crooker, '83.

It was decided to have a series of informal suppers alternately in the twin cities and a smoker in St. Paul on the evening of the Poughkeepsie race.

But the thing that roused the greatest enthusiasm was action, taken at Theodore Wetmore's suggestion, looking toward the establishment of university clubs in the Twin Cities. The

time seems right and there is great demand for such a club in each city. Howard Baker, C. W. Ames, F. M. Catlin and others made speeches in favor of the movement and the following committees were appointed to get representatives of other universities to confer and establish these two clubs: From Minneapolis: Howard Baker, Theodore Wetmore, W. G. Purcell and C. H. Briggs. From St. Paul: Oscar L. Taylor, J. C. Otis, F. M. Catlin and C. W. Ames. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 college men who will be eligible to charter membership.

Officers were elected for another year, as follows: President, Oscar L. Taylor, '81; vice-president, A. L. Ewing, '80; secretary, Charles H. Briggs, '00.

Those present were:

Professor H. T. Eddy, '72; H. C. Drake, '72; Theodore Wetmore, '77; Howard Thomas, '77; Charles W. Ames, '78; W. B. Patten, '78; A. L. Ewing, '80; H. M. Norton, '80; Judge Frank T. Wilson, '81; Oscar L. Taylor, '81; F. M. Catlin, '82; E. H. Crooker, '83; Howard W. Baker, '86; Martin McVoy, '92; Theo. S. McLaughlin, '92; F. D. Montfort, '92; T. C. Fulton, '93; S. D. Andrews, '95; H. A. Lyon, '98; M. S. Darrow, '99; E. G. Cheyney, '00; C. H. Briggs, '00; A. G. Ruggles, '01; J. C. Otis, '01; C. F. Flockin, '01; W. G. Whitney, '02; F. D. Brown, '02; W. G. Purcell, '03; George Feick, jr., '03; George H. Russ, jr., '03; James B. Lindsay, '03; W. L. Beebe, '04; T. F. Crawford, '05; C. B. Piper, '05; C. W. Neilson, '06.

In its account of the banquet, the Minneapolis *Journal* next day described at length the plan to found university clubs and said: "In Minneapolis are to be found several active and enthusiastic college and university alumni associations, and others might be formed, as there is no lack of material, so representatively is Minneapolis a university town. Dartmouth, Amherst, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Minnesota all have organizations here, and each would be glad to join in the university club plan if approached, so the members of the committee have been led to believe."

**Wrestlers Beaten.**

The 'varsity wrestling team was defeated by Yale at New Haven last Thursday evening. The Yale men won all but one of the seven bouts, and that was a draw.

**HOUSEWARMING IN ROCHESTER.**

**Cornell Club Opens Its New Quarters—Incorporation Planned.**

The Cornell Club of Rochester had a housewarming on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Quarters were formally opened in the East Side Savings Bank building. Three large rooms have been leased and fitted up. Cornell colors are used in the decorations, the walls being covered with carnelian paper, with the ceilings and woodwork in white. The Cornell Club is the first actual university club to be established in Rochester. It is a social organization in the interest of its members, as distinguished from the Cornell Alumni Association of the city.

The club starts out with a membership of ninety-five and expects to grow, now that it is able to offer a regular meeting place. A key is furnished to each member which will admit him to the rooms at any time.

Preceding the festivities there was a business meeting, at which the proposed incorporation of the club was discussed. Papers have been drawn up and are only awaiting the signature of some of the incorporators for filing at Albany. After business was disposed of, the entertainment committee took charge. Forty or more Cornell men had assembled, and the piano was kept busy. Supper was served and then there was more singing of Cornell songs. It is proposed to hold four such general social meetings in the course of the year.

The house committee consists of William O. Boswell, '98, chairman; Ralph H. Gorsline, '89; Dr. James K. Quigley, '02; James E. Gleason, '92; Arnold L. Empey, '98, and Dr. W. H. Sutherland, '00. In the entertainment committee are Dr. Willis E. Bowen, '02, chairman; John F. Skinner, '90; E. B. Nell, '03; Hugh J. O'Brien, '95; Walter Will, '06, and Willis R. Van Demark, '94.

**Boston Dinner Given Up.**

The dinner of the New England Cornell Club, which was to have been held in Boston last Saturday evening, did not take place. It is said that there were not enough subscriptions to the dinner to warrant the committee in completing the arrangements.

### FOR SURVEYS IN THE EAST.

The Cornell Expedition to Asia Minor and the Assyro-Babylonian Orient, Organized by Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett, of the Department of Greek.

Professor J. R. S. Sterrett has succeeded in collecting a certain sum of money wherewith to equip a Cornell expedition to Asia Minor and the Assyro-Babylonian Orient. The expedition will consist of Dr. A. T. Olmstead, '02, B. B. Charles, '06, and J. E. Wrench, '06, with whom Dr. C. O. Harris, '98, will be associated several months. Dr. Olmstead is now fellow in the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, having been previously fellow in the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem. Mr. Charles is assistant in Semitics in Cornell University, and Mr. Wrench was until recently fellow in European History in the University of Wisconsin.

All three men have been members of the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, and have had thirteen months' experience in field work in Palestine. All three are proficient in Cuneiform and Hebrew, and all three have had considerable experience in speaking Arabic and all are now learning Turkish. Dr. Harris is now at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, on a travelling fellowship awarded him by Cornell University.

The Cornell expedition will sail from New York on March 9. At the start the members of the expedition will visit as simple tourists those ancient sites on the western seaboard of Asia Minor which may be reached from two lines of railway running out from Smyrna. They will then proceed to Constantinople, where, with the help of the American ambassador, they will get from the Ottoman government the necessary permission to travel and to do research work in the Turkish Empire. The Department of State at Washington has already instructed our representatives in Constantinople and Teheran to obtain this permission, and Professor Sterrett has requested his Excellency, O. Hamdi Bei, with whom the ultimate decision rests, to use his good offices in securing the necessary "irade" (permit to travel) without delay.

The members of the expedition hope to leave Constantinople about May 1, proceeding to Ancyra, where they will probably procure horses and mules. Their real journey will begin at Ancyra. Thence they will proceed eastward to Boghaz-Kieui, the capital of the Pre-Greek Hittite Empire, thence south, surveying three routes, via Caesarea-Mazaca to Bin Bir Kilisse, where they will meet and confer with Sir William M. Ramsay, who will be excavating there this summer.

Thence they will proceed eastward, crossing the Antitaurus and making a district survey of Catonia, to Melitene and Kharput. They will cross Armenia several times, pass around Lake Van, proceed to Urumiah, in Persia, thence back into Turkey, Diarbekir, Mardin. Ursa, upper Mesopotamia, Mosul, Arbela, Kerkuk. From Kerkuk they will re-enter Persian territory to Ec-batana; thence back into Turkey, investigating the ancient canals of the Diyala, to Baghdad. From Baghdad they will proceed to Susa, Persepolis, Pasargada, Kerman, and Shiraz.

Thence they will re-enter Turkish territory to the mouth of the Tigris-Euphrates, north to Kufa, Nedjef, Babylon, Kerbela, the big canal west of the Euphrates, Saklawieh (big canals), Hit, up the Euphrates to Car-chemish, thence south to Palmyra, Hama, the Ansariyeh region south of Antioch, Tarsus, Cilician Gates, Iconium, where their journey will come to an end. They will be in the saddle about eighteen months.

The journey is primarily one of education. Its original purpose is to make the men familiar by actual vision with the lay of the land as affecting and conditioning, as promoting or retarding the march of empire and of commerce, to make them conversant with the entire field covered by oriental history. But still the men are fitted to do, and will do, research work of a kind which it is confidently hoped will make positive additions to human knowledge.

They will visit and study ancient sites, take photographs, measure and draw plans of ancient monuments, study the ancient topography and geography of the country, copy inscriptions, locate ancient cities and reconstruct the map of antiquity as far as they can. Therefore they will make route surveys, in doing which they will employ,

not only the prismatic compass, but the sextant and the trocheameter.

There is not a city on the plateau of Asia Minor or in Asia in general, apart from the railway surveys, whose situation is certain within several miles, so that neither the ancient nor the modern map can be worked out satisfactorily until a number of places are fixed by latitude and by longitude. The convention upon which geographers have had to work is that in one hour an average horse will pass over three miles and one-half, so that all maps of Asia are based on the dead reckoning of the time consumed in the march of a horse.

In adapting route surveys, no matter how carefully made, the traveller cannot make them fit in the general scheme. The Cornell expedition will do its utmost to abolish this exasperating uncertainty, and it is believed that all future maps will be based on their work and not, vice versa, their work based on existing maps.

This fact alone will justify the outlay occasioned by the expedition, which has been made possible by the contributions of the following gentlemen:

James Loeb, \$500; Jacob H. Schiff, \$500; Andrew Carnegie, \$500; J. P. Morgan, \$500; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$2,000; A. Friend, \$250; Henry Goldman, \$150; Samuel Sachs, \$100; Harry Sachs, \$100; Paul Sachs, \$50; Arthur Sachs, \$25; H. C. Frick, \$500; James Stillman, \$250; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$500; Edward D. Adams, \$100; John E. Parsons, \$50; H. R. Ickleheimer, \$150; Herman Ridder, \$100; Mrs. A. Woerishoffer, \$250; S. M. Lehman, \$100; Abraham Abraham, \$25; C. M. Wicker, \$25; George Crocker, \$500; E. J. de Coppet, \$200; Addison Brown, \$10; J. P. Morgan, jr., \$250; T. L. De Vinne, \$50; G. S. Bowdoin, \$200; Emerson McMillin, \$100; L. F. Dommerich, \$20; Ernest Thalman, \$100.

In all \$8,155 has been contributed, and all is in hand with the exception of two contributions, one of which is payable on April 1.

Large as this sum is, it is not sufficient. The outfit of scientific instruments, camp equipment and a host of necessary things, horses, mules, etc., make the initial outlay about \$5,000, so that what is left is really not sufficient for the journey. The photographic outfit and supplies alone cost about \$1,000. The Cornell expedition must not be crippled at the start in the matter of the outfit. Scientific instruments are costly and the value of the journey to science depends upon the outfit. Again, the men must be comfortable, for their health depends



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in a great measure upon that, and the whole outcome of the expedition depends upon continuing in good health.

Ten thousand dollars is the minimum sum on which the Cornell expedition may be made, with the comparative certainty that results of great value to the science of antiquity will be forthcoming. For instance, a thorough search through the Ansariyeh region will be the last task of the expedition. After so good a beginning the Cornell expedition must not be brought to an untimely end because of the lack of means to keep it in the field for a few months longer. Two thousand dollars is still needed; the expedition bears the name of Cornell, though but two Cornellians have contributed thereto; it will bring honor to Cornell, and therefore loyal Cornellians have an opportunity to help the cause along. It is hoped that they will embrace the opportunity.

**President Schurman in Omaha.**

President Schurman arrived in Omaha on Thursday morning, Feb. 21, and was met at the train by Mr. Alfred Millard, '79, who is the cashier of the United States National Bank of Omaha and whose son, Samuel Millard, is a freshman at Cornell. While in Omaha, President Schurman was the guest of the Omaha Club and stayed at the clubhouse. At noon on Thursday he was the guest of Dr. Harold Gifford, an oculist of Omaha, who is a Cornell graduate. On Thursday evening, President Schurman and John W. Battin, '90, secretary of the Omaha Cornell Club, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard at a dinner at Mr. Millard's home.

This dinner was followed by a smoker given by the Cornell men to President Schurman at the Omaha

Club, at which the following Cornell men were present: Arthur C. Wakely, Roy F. Wilcox, James Richardson, jr., Earl Farnsworth, Stanley R. Edwards, Alfred Millard, E. S. Westbrook, John W. Battin, Herbert I. Gannett, Harold Gifford and A. M. Snow. William Stull, of Omaha, and Clerent Chase, also of Omaha, whose son, Clerent Chase, jr., is a student at Cornell, were also present.

On Friday, Feb. 22, President Schurman was the guest of Mr. E. S. Westbrook at luncheon at the Omaha Club, and in the evening he attended the annual Washington's Birthday dinner of the Omaha Club as a guest of the club and delivered an address entitled "Some Problems of To-day."

The presidents and secretaries of Eastern college Christian associations will hold a three day convention in Ithaca, beginning on April 11.



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**INTEREST AND SUPPORT.**

The various reunions described in this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS seem to have been marked not only by enthusiasm but by earnestness. As Professor Catterall pointed out at a Cornell dinner last year, the University belongs, not to the trustees or the faculty or to the undergraduates, but to the alumni, and it is a good sign when they show a lively interest not only in Cornell's past but in her future. President Schurman said at Chicago that the alumni were destined to take an important part in the future of Cornell, and that the University needed their interest and support. An evidence of keen interest and pride in the University is the response from the West since the nomination of a Western man for membership in the Board of Trustees. Another evidence is the activity of alumni associations. In Rochester the Cornell men have followed the example of New York and Philadelphia in establishing permanent headquarters. Chicago is planning to do the same thing. Cornellians of Minneapolis and St. Paul take the lead in a movement

to found university clubs in those cities. In New York they are raising a fund for building a larger and better home for the organization. If Ezra Cornell were to return to earth he would marvel not so much, probably, at the expansion of the campus itself as at these flourishing centers of Cornell life in widely scattered cities.

A simple way in which alumni may lend support to the University is by acting as centers of information about what it is, what it offers students and what it stands for. Many newspapers welcome sensational stories from college towns, and there have been student correspondents at Ithaca willing to distort the truth for the sake of a "good story." Fires, hazings and epidemics are not characteristic of Cornell.

Another way of lending timely support is by helping to build the new athletic field. At a meeting last week, the field committee cleared the decks for an active campaign looking to the immediate construction of a stadium, with enclosed field and running track, and a training house—enough to make our athletes practically independent of Percy Field. Athletics of the right sort—intelligent exercise for the whole University—has developed fast in the last few years, and the new field cannot come too soon.

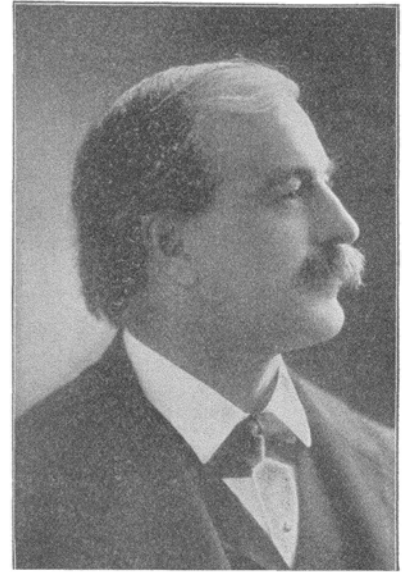
**GATHERING THE RECORDS**

A constantly growing pile of records in the office of the Registrar marks the progress of the work of collecting statistics for the Ten-Year Book. The value of this volume will depend on the interest taken by Cornellians in seeing that their own records are sent in. The more promptly they attend to this, the more time will the editors have to devote to their own part of the work.

Not all the blanks have been sent out yet, but if any person is afraid of being overlooked, a postal card sent to the Registrar will bring one of them.

**Mr. French's Portrait.**

A photograph of William H. French, '73, of Chicago, a nominee for alumnus trustee, is reproduced in this column. The cut was loaned by Edwin Gillette, '73's class secretary. In a letter to Mr. Gillette, the editor, struck by the youthful appearance of the subject, ventured to say that he would rather print a picture "showing Mr. French as he is now." A few



W. H. FRENCH, '73.

days afterwards he heard from Mr. French, as follows:

"Mr. Gillette hands me your letter to him of the 12th. This photograph is the latest I have had taken, only three or four years ago, and it is right up to date. It is possible I look younger now than I did then. I am afraid you are looking at '73 as a long ways back and that you some way have the impression that a '73 man must be an old man. Dear boy, you never were more mistaken in your life; '73, when Cornell matters are concerned, is a class of today, and its members are as juvenile as they were when they first entered the lists of learning at the Cascadilla dells."

**Mr. French's Qualifications.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: I have read with interest the letter of Willard Beahan, '78, with reference to the candidacy of W. H. French, '73, for Trustee. It has been my good fortune

for the past thirteen years to reside in the same village with Mr. French, and I can therefore speak knowingly of the esteem in which he is held by the residents of Oak Park, one of the most beautiful and progressive villages suburban to Chicago, with a population of about fifteen thousand. You may ask any citizen of Oak Park what the standing of Mr. French is from an intellectual, moral or social standpoint and the answer will invariably be that he is one of the best men in the community. He is without question a leader in every sense of the word, and his opinion upon all matters is sought and respected. In the business world of Chicago he is equally well known, and I believe that he can do more for Cornell upon the Board in aiding in the direction of her affairs and in spreading her good name among the parents of progressive students than any man of my acquaintance. W. H. French is an ideal American citizen, a great force for good, and all Cornell men, without regard to their places of residence, should vote for him, no matter who their choice for the other alumni trustee may be.

CHARLES H. WELLS, '90.  
Chicago, Feb. 20, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS—Sir: It is with great pleasure that I notice the nomination of William H. French, '73, of Chicago, for trustee of the University. Beyond the absolute fitness of Mr. French, concerning which there can be no question, there is the added fact that our strength in the West justifies the election of a trustee who lives in Chicago. We do not yet ask for a Pacific Coast candidate; but we are enthusiastic over the possibility of a representation on the board by a Western man.

JOHN M. CHASE, '72.  
Oakland, Cal.

**Visitors from Georgia.**

A delegation of trustees and members of the faculty of the University of Georgia inspected the new College of Agriculture recently. They wished to learn how Cornell spent the State's \$250,000 appropriation for this college, as the Georgia legislature has appropriated \$100,000 for a similar purpose.

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### 1908'S JUNIOR SMOKER.

#### Big Crowd Present—Dean Deprecates Disorder at Freshman Banquet.

Athletics, student conduct, the freshman banquet and many other things were discussed by the speakers at the Junior Smoker of the class of 1908, which was held in the Armory last Thursday evening. Their "shingles" were handed to the 'varsity C men—as many of them as were present—and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs furnished music.

At 8 o'clock there was a line of men awaiting admission which extended from the gymnasium door almost to the bridge over Cascadilla gorge. As he entered, each man received a programme, a pipe and a pouch of tobacco. The platform was on the north side of the big drill hall, and the benches were arranged in arcs. Standards bearing numerals indicated where the various classes were expected to group themselves. Seats near the platform were reserved for the speakers, members of the faculty, the musical club men and the C men. The Armory was filled, and a big cloud of tobacco smoke rose steadily roofward.

John W. Taussig, '08, of Kirkwood, Mo., chairman of the committee, opened the meeting with a brief address in which he referred to Cornell's preeminent place in athletics. He introduced as toastmaster Judge Charles H. Blood, '88, of Ithaca. Judge Blood told two or three good stories, and, after the Glee Club had sung "Alma Mater," he introduced Dean Crane.

The Dean mounted the platform while the cheer leader was swinging his arms in "a long yell for Teefie." He praised the deeds of Cornell athletes in the year past, saying that he felt that much of their glory was due to him, since he had signed with his own hand the leaves of absence without which their victories would have been impossible. From athletics Dean Crane passed to praise of the musical clubs and the Masque, which he said "compared favorably with any opera company he had—er—ever met." (laughter.) He then introduced the subject of a freshman banquet. As the affair had been forbidden by the faculty last year, and the class of 1910 had talked of reviving it, the freshmen and sophomores present be-

came all attention at once. The Dean said that a freshman had called on him, had asked for permission to hold the banquet, and had received unhesitating assurance that the class might have the Armory for the purpose. It was so easy that the freshman was dazed. "Well, how about the sophomores?" he asked, after a pause. "You need not worry about the sophomores," was the Dean's reply; "the faculty will take care of them." Dean Crane went on to say that it was a good thing for the freshmen to get together, but that the University could not afford to take the chance of having anything disastrous happen and that for that reason the faculty could not permit the traditional hostilities between the under classes.

Dean Crane denounced in an emphatic way the newspaper correspondents guilty of sending out exaggerated reports about diphtheria in Ithaca. He said that undergraduate opinion should condemn students who either wilfully or carelessly distorted the truth in this way, and the applause which followed his words indicated that it did so.

In conclusion, Dean Crane urged the students to remember that "noblesse oblige" and said that the records of many worthy predecessors at Cornell bound them to be honorable and courageous gentlemen.

Speeches were made by M. S. Halliday, '06, of the football field committee, and by Coaches Moakley and Coogan. Professor C. F. Hirshfeld told some stories. Professor C. V. P. Young advocated the election of athletic managers by the entire body of students instead of by the Athletic Council—a plan which has been before the Council every year for three years and has been defeated every time by the votes of the student members. W. G. Taylor, Commodore of the Navy, gave a brief review of the crew situation. Judge Irvine, president of the Athletic Council, gave the C men their "shingles," and the smoker closed with the singing of the "Evening Song."

#### Agricultural Banquet.

The banquet of the College of Agriculture was held in the Armory last Friday evening. About five hundred guests were present. Dean Bailey, Professors Wing and Pearson and others spoke.

### FENCERS WIN AND LOSE.

#### Cornell Beats Yale and Harvard and is Beaten by West Point.

The 'varsity fencing team, consisting of O. W. Howard, '08, of Omaha; W. E. Harries, '08, of Buffalo, and T. E. Fassett, '09, of Elmira, defeated Yale and Harvard in a triangular bout at New Haven last Friday evening. The Cornell fencers won every one of their matches, six in all. Yale won two and lost one of her three matches against Harvard. The fastest match was the one in which Captain Howard, of Cornell, defeated Captain Staley, of Yale.

On Saturday afternoon Cornell was defeated by the United States Military Academy at West Point. The final score in bouts was 6 to 3, each man on either team meeting in turn each of the members of the opposing team. The West Pointers hold the intercollegiate championship.

The Cornell team will meet Columbia at New York on March 8, the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis on March 9, and Pennsylvania at Ithaca on March 16. The intercollegiate meet will take place at the New York Athletic Club on March 29 and 30.

#### Phi Beta Kappa Election.

At a meeting of the faculty members of the Phi Beta Kappa society, held in Goldwin Smith hall on Monday evening, the following students were elected to membership:

Seniors.—Josephine Britton, Camden, N. J.; Harold Bartlett Curtis, New Castle, Pa.; Gertrude Clapp Hemingway, Troy, N. Y.; John Curtis Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Emma Adams Miller, Shamokin, Pa.; Karen Elise Monrad, New York; Winifred Ilewellyn Paskett, Palmyra, N. Y.; George Frederick Rogalsky, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Harold Joseph Roig, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Robert Warren Sailor, Chicago, Ill.; Rufus Daniel Smith, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Mabel Ford Yeomans, Oxford, N. Y.

Juniors.—Carrie Zoe Hartman, Bozeman, Mont.; Harry Ames Richards, Alexander, N. Y.; Claire Louise Southworth, Holley, N. Y.; Henry Earle Weaver, Utica, N. Y.

#### Elected to Athletic Council.

The undergraduate members of the Athletic Council last week elected Professor Herman Diederichs, '97, of Sibley College, faculty advisor for track athletics, to succeed Professor E. L. Nichols, resigned.



**ITHACA A STOP-OVER POINT.**

**New Privilege Extended to Travellers by the Lehigh Valley.**

A circular order just issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company makes Ithaca a "stop-over" point. This is a concession for which the University authorities have long been asking. It is expected to make Ithaca much more easy of access for alumni travelling between New York and the West, and also for the parents of undergraduates who may wish to visit Ithaca on their way east or west. The new rule puts Ithaca, as a stopping place for through travellers, on the same basis as Niagara Falls. It will become effective on March 25.

With certain restrictions the privilege of stop-over at Ithaca for a period not to exceed ten days will be accorded holders of first-class, mixed-class, second-class, unlimited, limited or continuous-passage tickets. Holders of round trip tickets may obtain a stop-over at Ithaca on the going journey for a period not to exceed the going transit limit shown in the contract, ex-

cept that on regular Pacific coast, Arizona and Mexico excursion tickets a stop-over not to exceed ten days will be allowed on the going trip. On the return portion of any round-trip ticket, a ten day stop-over will be allowed, not to exceed the final limit of the ticket, except that no stop-over will be permitted on special company or society excursion tickets bearing a close limit of one or two days.

The new rule does not apply to local traffic, but only to tickets sold at New York, Philadelphia or points east or south thereof for points west of Buffalo or Suspension Bridge, or vice versa. A passenger wishing to avail himself of the privilege must notify the conductor, who will endorse his ticket with the understanding that it will be deposited with the ticket agent at Ithaca and surrendered to the original purchaser after proper identification when he wishes to resume his journey.

The gymnasium management has issued a call to men of the various colleges to turn out for practice for the intercollegiate crew race for the Barr cup.

**Club Nights in New York.**

On Friday, Feb. 22, a series of club evenings was inaugurated by the Cornell University Club of New York, to be continued every Friday, with the exception of March 1, for the remainder of the season. The guests each evening will include a number of resident Cornellians not members of the club. The guests for the first evening were selected by the committee, but members are asked to suggest those to be invited in the future.

Considering the number of Cornell men in New York and the privileges afforded by the club, the membership of the organization is much less than it ought to be. This series of reunions was planned with a view to acquainting more men with the advantages of membership and of interesting them in the project for building a new clubhouse. Several hundred dollars was raised for a building fund by the club's recent theater night at the Herald Square.

The Cornell Congress has been invited to debate with Bowdoin College.

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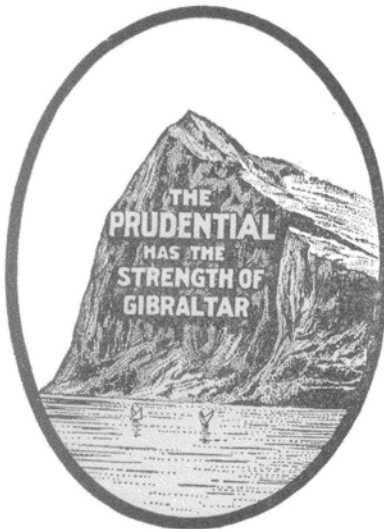
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**ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

NEW YORK.—The annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of New York will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday evening, March 1. Governor Charles E. Hughes will be the guest of honor, and President Schurman will also be there. Further announcement as to the speakers and other attractions will be made soon. The secretary of the dinner committee is E. L. Stevens, 154 Nassau street.

NEW YORK.—The annual luncheon of the Cornell Alumnae Club of New York will take place at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, New York city, on March 2, 1907, at one o'clock. There will be a business meeting at twelve o'clock. The following have been invited to speak: Governor Hughes, President Schurman, Miss Ruth Putnam, Miss Loomis, Mrs. Carlo D. Martine'ti, Dr. Charles Nammeck, Professor Catterall, Mr. Alexander. All Cornell women are invited to the luncheon. Tables of eight may be arranged. Those who wish to sit together should notify the chairman of the entertainment committee not later than Feb. 28. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, 18 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

**Thurston Memorial.**

The committee on the proposed memorial to the late Director Robert H. Thurston, of Sibley College, has selected Herman Atkins MacNeil as the sculptor. Mr. MacNeil was an instructor in the University from 1886 to 1889.

**Halliday on Rules Committee.**

Owing to the expected absence in Europe of Professor L. M. Dennis, who has leave of absence from the University for the second term, the Athletic Council has appointed M. S. Halliday, '06, acting representative of Cornell on the National Football Rules Committee.

**Dean Bailey's Trip.**

Dean Bailey of the College of Agriculture is in Washington this week, attending a hearing before a committee of the United States Senate on appropriations for agricultural colleges. From

the capital he goes to Chicago to attend several educational meetings.

**Robert Stanton Injured.**

Robert Stanton, '07, son of Theodore Stanton, '76, was painfully but not seriously burned about the face by an explosion of nitric acid in the chemical laboratory last Saturday morning. He was taken to the Cornell Infirmary.

**Professor Corson Returns.**

Professor Hiram Corson has returned from a month's visit to Baltimore.

**Defeat in Basketball.**

The 'varsity basketball team was beaten by Harvard in the Armory last

Saturday afternoon by the score of 33 to 13.

**Arts Men to Organize.**

The students of the College of Arts and Sciences are to have an organization of their own.

**Lueder Field Coach.**

The Athletic Council has appointed C. A. Lueder, '02, field coach in football for next season.

**University Preacher.**

The Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman, Congregationalist, of Brooklyn, preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

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**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'85, B. S.—John Bull, jr., is a prosperous lawyer in Elmira, with offices at 501-503 Realty building. He is interested in Western mining properties and was recently elected president of the Chainman Mining & Electric Company, of Ely, Nev.

'91.—William N. McComb's address is 501 West 113th street, New York.

'92, B. S.—Fred D. Smith is consulting engineer of the Goldfield (Nev.) Exploration, Leasing & Mining Company.

'92, C. E.—The address of John P. P. Lathrop is Overbrook, Pa.

'93, C. E.—John W. Ripley's address is 82 Beaver street, New York.

'94, Ph. B.—A son, Lawrence, was born on Jan. 25 to Dr. and Mrs. Adna F. Weber, of Albany. Dr. Weber is chief statistician of the State Department of Labor and editor of the Department of Labor *Bulletin*.

'95, M. E.—J. D. Newton resumed on Feb. 4 his duties as assistant professor of civil engineering in the University of Kansas, after a long illness of typhoid fever. His address is 713 Rhode Island street, Lawrence, Kan.

'97, LL. B.—F. O. Affeld, jr., has returned to New York after an absence of six months in San Francisco representing insurance interests.

'98, Ph. B.—A son was born on Feb. 19 to Dr. and Mrs. Lee Masten Francis, 482 Delaware avenue, Buffalo.

'98, Sp.—The January *Chautauquan* has an article by Miss May Tomlinson, entitled "Wordsworth's Poetry: A Personal Experience." Miss Tomlinson is the author also of a monograph published by Poet-Lore Company, of Boston, on "Sound and Motion in Wordsworth's Poetry."

'01.—Miss Eleanor Gleason's address is 815 Overton street, Portland, Oregon.

'02, A. B.—Robert Clauson has changed his address from Iloilo, Panay, P. I., to Apalachin, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—Charles G. Rally is an electrical engineer in the lighting department of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

'02.—G. D. D. Kirkpatrick was married on Feb. 7 in Santa Fe, N. M., to Miss Grace Gretchen Grygla (University of Minnesota, 1906.)

'02, A. B.—On March 1, the Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, acting chaplain of Columbia University, is to deliver a Lenten sermon to the Columbia students in St. Paul's Chapel on "Honesty and Religion."

'03, C. E.—Arthur R. Keller is with the Alabama White Marble Company, Gantts Quarry, Alabama.

'03.—D. C. Perkins has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 300 Chadakoin building, Jamestown, N. Y. His residence is 611 Washington street.

'04, A. B.—The address of Mrs. Ethelyn Binkley White is The Westminster, Spokane, Wash.

'04, A. B.—Miss Carrie A. Warner is teaching Latin in the high school at Spokane, Wash.

'04, M. E.—The wedding of R. J. Lane

and Miss Susan A. Cowan took place at McKeesport, Pa., on Feb. 6.

'04, A. B.; '06, M. D.—The wedding of Miss Nina Dennis and Dr. J. Hubley Schall took place in Brooklyn on Feb. 20. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Schall is at 141 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn.

'04, M. E.—B. C. Dennison is an instructor in the department of electrical engineering of the University.

'05, M. E.—Eugene M. Ritzwoller is with the National Cooperage & Woodwork Company, of Peoria, Ill.

'05, M. E.—Robert A. Smith, jr., is with the Rhode Island Tool Company, of Providence, R. I.

'05, C. E.—J. C. F. Shafer's address is 102 West 128th street, New York. He is employed by W. S. Barstow & Company, engineers.

'05, A. B.—Lewis Radcliffe's address is

19 Hammond street, Port Jervis, N. Y.

'05, C. E.—H. I. Bell has changed his address from Ware, Mass., to Wilder, Vt. He is with the H. P. Cummings Construction Company.

'05, C. E.—Frank C. Tolles is employed as assistant by Charles H. Nichols, consulting engineer, of New Haven, Conn. His address is 276 Crown street.

'05, M. E.—C. W. Lange, who for the past year and a half has been with the Hamilton-Corliss Engine Company, is at present located at Madison, Wis., where he has accepted a position with the Northern Electrical Manufacturing Company. His address is 1044 Spaight street.

'05, M. E.—G. R. McDermott has left the turbine engineering department of the General Electric Company to accept a position with the Lackawanna Steel Company in Buffalo.

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'06, M. E.—Hugh Fitzhugh is employed in the signal department of the Lake Shore Railway at Cleveland. His address is 1350 Walnut avenue, N. E.

'06, LL. B.—J. K. Cleary has changed his address from Medina, N. Y., to Tulsa, I. T.

'06, C. E.—F. E. Lawrence, formerly with the Central of Georgia Railway, is now with H. W. Edwards, constructing engineer, 80 Broadway, New York.

'06, M. E.—W. D. Allen is with the engineering department of the Western New York Construction Company, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—Walter R. Mitchell has changed his address to 159 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

'06, M. E.—H. W. Saulsbury was married on Feb. 16 to Miss Lola Wright, of Denton, Md.

'06, M. E.—W. D. Masterson was married on Dec. 31, at Denver, to Miss Marilla Anthony of that city. He is now with the Union Gas & Electric Company, of Cincinnati, which is owned by the same company as the Denver Gas & Electric Company, his former employer. His address is Flat No. 8, St. Cloud Flats, 2107 Grand street.

'06, M. E.—S. J. Dennis's address is 2818 Thirteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'06, M. E.—Howard A. Holmes has changed his address to 209 Penn avenue, Wilkesburg, Pa.

'06, M. E.—Joseph N. Magna is with the Henry Souther Engineering Company, Hartford, Conn.

'07, M. E.—Harry L. Ames is with the Brooklyn office of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company.

'07, M. E.—Morton Cohen is employed by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

### The Baseball Schedule.

#### A. Southern Trip.

March 23, George Washington at Washington.  
March 25, A. & M. College at Raleigh, N. C.  
March 26, Trinity at Durham, N. C.  
March 27, Trinity at Durham, N. C.  
March 28, Davidson at Greensboro, N. C.  
March 29, Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.  
March 30, Annapolis at Annapolis.

#### B. Regular Schedule.

April 6, Univ. of Rochester at Ithaca.  
April 10, Hobart at Ithaca.  
April 13, Niagara at Ithaca.  
April 16, Syracuse State League at Ithaca.  
April 17, Syracuse State League at Ithaca.  
April 20, Lafayette at Ithaca.  
April 24, Columbia at Ithaca.  
April 27, St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.  
May 1, Penn. State at Ithaca.  
May 3, Columbia at New York.  
May 4, Yale at New Haven.  
May 8, Bucknell at Ithaca.  
May 11, Harvard at Ithaca.  
May 15, Lehigh at Ithaca.  
May 17, Fordham at New York.  
May 18, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.  
May 22, Fordham at Ithaca.  
May 25, Amherst at Ithaca.  
May 30, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.  
June 1, Harvard at Cambridge.  
June 15, Alumni Game.

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