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J. H. Barr Offers Cup

For Inter-College Regatta—Pres. Schurman's Idea Bears Fruit—Judge Irvine's Suggestions

Following the suggestion made by President Schurman in his annual address last September, John H. Barr, '89, of Syracuse has offered a cup as a trophy to be held during the succeeding year by the college of Cornell University whose eight-oar crew shall win the championship of the University in an annual regatta. The donor leaves the regulations and conditions of the contest to be worked out by those who may be placed in charge of the regatta.

Mr. Barr received the degree of M. E. from the University in '89, and later served for twelve years in the faculty of Sibley College. In 1903 he resigned to become factory manager and director of the Smith Premier Typewriter company in Syracuse. Last June Mr. Barr was elected alumni trustee of the University, receiving the highest vote among the five candidates for the two vacancies.

It will be remembered that in addressing the students at the opening of the University last September, President Schurman deplored the lack of general boating activity among the undergraduates. He called attention to Cornell's splendid natural environment, so well adapted to rowing, and suggested the organization of college crews, representing the various departments of the University, and competing in an inter-college regatta. The president's desire seems in a fair way of being realized in the near future, thanks to the generous offer of Mr. Barr.

Mr. Barr's offer was contained in the following letter to the president, which is just made public through the ALUMNI NEWS:

My dear Dr. Schurman:

I desire to express my interest in your suggestion of a series of rowing

contests between the various colleges of the University. Such an intra-university regatta would be in line with, and in extension of, the baseball games of last spring, to which interest was added by the struggle for the Deans' cup. The development of these contests between the different divisions of the University appeals to me as an important, rational and hopeful movement in the domain of college athletics. It would have beneficent influence in fostering the highest and truest amateur spirit of "sport for sport's sake" and in encouraging a considerable proportion of the student body to participate in health-giving outdoor exercise. It would extend the benefit of these sports (not heretofore granted those disqualified for places on any of the University aggregations) to large numbers of those most needing athletic training.

Contests between the several colleges will introduce enough of the element of gain-or-lose to stimulate the rivalry which is essential to perpetuation of the system, while avoiding that intensity of spirit which may easily lead to excess in training or in other respects. To quote the apt expression in your last annual report, the development of this system will foster "a whole-hearted pastime for many instead of a heart-breaking occupation for the few."

This scheme of minor athletics should be encouraged because its influence on the student life will certainly be, in all respects, good.

As the only method which occurs to me for aiding the movement, I request the privilege of offering a cup as a trophy to be held during the succeeding year by the college of Cornell University whose eight-oar crew shall win the championship of the University in the annual regatta. I specify an eight-oar contest because this will involve a larger number of contestants than four-oar races, which is entirely in accord with the spirit of your proposal.

I prefer to leave all regulations and conditions of the contest to those who may be charged with the arrangements of the regatta if it becomes a feature of Cornell student activity.

Your very respectfully,

JOHN H. BARR.

Syracuse, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1905.

JUDGE IRVINE ENDORSES IDEA

Judge Frank Irvine, '80, as president of the Athletic council, was informed of Mr. Barr's offer, and asked to make some suggestions as to the conditions under which the regatta might be held, the type of boats to be used, and the proper equipment; and also as to the attitude of the Athletic council toward the new scheme. Judge Irvine made the following statement to the ALUMNI NEWS:

Mr. Barr's generous offer serves at once to remind us of the regrettable lack of interest in rowing as a general pastime and to afford in large measure the means of creating a proper interest.

Rowing is certainly in its nature one of the most attractive sports, Cayuga lake is one of the most enticing bodies of water in America and in shell racing Cornell has for a generation held a commanding position. Why then is it that there is scarcely any rowing here except by candidates for the crews? Doubtless the distance to the lake is one obstacle to a general participation in rowing. This obstacle could be largely overcome by a boat-house on the lake shore near the Renwick or Cayuga heights car line. Those rowing purely for pastime would not care to row except when the lake is open and the weather moderate. Therefore quarters on the inlet are not necessary for the purpose in view.

The most important reason for past neglect of the sport is that the only equipment now available is that of the Navy—designed solely for the development of the crews and the teaching and practice of rowing in racing shells.

with sliding seats. To row in such a boat requires instruction by a skilled coach extending over months, and, to reach perfection, over years. It requires constant hard work on the part of the men—work so serious and so prolonged that the average student without special aptitude cannot regard it as a pastime. Even then only those best fitted become sufficiently proficient properly to handle the delicate equipment. At Oxford and Cambridge, where rowing is quite general, very few ever attain to rowing in a shell or even on a sliding seat. Most of the races among the colleges are rowed in light clinker built boats with fixed seats. We cannot expect any considerable proportion of our undergraduates to row under methods more difficult than those prevailing at the English universities.

As the object of Mr. Barr's gift is to stimulate interest in rowing as a general pastime, the competition for the cup should be among those who row for that purpose. The cup races should be in clinker built boats somewhat similar to those in which most of the "bumping" races are rowed in England. Men who become sufficiently interested and sufficiently proficient in rowing to desire the more severe practice and the higher training of shell rowing should transfer their efforts to the regular rowing squads in competition for the crews, just as men not satisfied with the standard of playing of the college teams competing for the Deans' cup should and do transfer themselves to the regular baseball squad.

Mr. Barr's offer compels us to fulfill now the duty which should have been performed long ago—that of providing for rowing by the great body of the students. This means that we must have a separate boat-house—preferably on the lake shore—and as many boats as possible, differing in size and kind, but all light enough that their use shall not be laborious, and all of such a character that they may be used by men who have neither the time nor the disposition to undergo the prolonged course of instruction required for the use of shells. We cannot perhaps acquire all this at once, but we can make a beginning. Each college might provide its own boat, and temporary quarters might be obtained. The first races for the cup would, I am sure, create sufficient interest to lead to an imme-

diately extension of the equipment.

I believe all this can be best managed by a boat club, membership in which should be open to all members of the University. The Athletic association could not alone undertake it, nor is it desirable that it should do so. I believe I am warranted, however, in saying for the Athletic council that it is intensely interested in all efforts to bring about a more general participation in athletic sports; that it hails this sympathetic and practical offer by an alumnus, a trustee and a former member of the faculty as an effective aid in this direction, extended by one who knows our situation and our needs; and that in every way consistent with the charter powers of the Athletic association, it will assist in making the annual races successful and in furthering the deeper purpose of the donor of the cup.

FRANK IRVINE.

Places for Cornell Men

New York Employment Committee Well Started on Its Work

"Wanted—Two young men to start in the office of the vice-president of a railroad." This is a sample of the notices posted from time to time on the bulletin board of the Cornell University club of New York by the employment committee of the club. Organized last July, perhaps a little late to make itself known to the graduates of 1905, this committee has already received about thirty-five applications for employment, and has had about as many places to fill. Situations with good salaries have been found for a number of young men.

In forming a committee to bring together Cornellians who are seeking situations and employers who require the services of college-bred men the club is not altogether unselfish. Naturally it wants to see Cornell men attracted to New York and to see them prosper there. But the committee is not expected to confine its work to New York city and does not do so. It has been advised of opportunities for young men in Pittsburg and other cities, and has received an application from one employer in San Francisco. The committee is for all Cornellians who choose to make use of it.

Here are the members of the committee, the two first named being respectively chairman and secretary:

Bert Hanson, '93, lawyer; Arthur H. Sherwood, '01, technical editor; W. F. Atkinson, '95, insurance; George W. Bacon, '92, engineer; Elias A. De Lima, '86, banker; James Q. Gregg, '98, lawyer; H. H. M. Lyle, '98, physician; W. Patterson, '95, newspaper man; Alfred E. Taylor, '96, chemist; John V. Van Pelt, architect, and J. G. White, '85, contractor. The membership was purposely made to include men engaged in a variety of industries.

The active work is done by the secretary. When an application for employment is received a blank form is sent to the applicant to be filled out with the facts needed by the committee in making his identity and qualifications known to possible employers. This record is filed with the secretary, who may be able at once to notify the applicant that such a place as he wants is open and to put him in communication with the employer. The committee seeks to commend itself to employers by recommending only such applicants as are believed, through investigation, to be of good character and competent to fill the positions offered. It believes, too, that it is doing the best service to Cornell men themselves by placing its standard high. It feels confident that there will be no lack of opportunity for employment as soon as employers are impressed with the seriousness and reliability of its recommendations.

Young men to start in various branches of work—this is the great demand which comes to the committee, and there has been difficulty in meeting it, because few applications have been received from recent graduates or men expecting to graduate this year. Among the positions which the committee might fill are the two mentioned at the beginning of this article. It is also asked to supply young men to start in telephone work, and young men to start in with a large electrical company.

In the circular which it sends out the committee reminds employers that Cornell University turns out mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, civil engineers, architects, agriculturists, dairymen, chemists, teachers, lawyers, physicians and men fitted for any line of business. It desires to make itself as useful as possible, and it therefore urges Cornell men seeking situations to file applications with it.

Apparatus for Sibley

Many New Machines Installed through
Generosity of Manufacturers

Within the past month some valuable machinery has been installed in the various departments of Sibley College. A large amount of this machinery has been donated by large manufacturers in various parts of the country, and the remainder was purchased by the appropriation which Sibley College received for that purpose.

In the forge shop a 400 pound Bilings and Spencer drop hammer has just been set up which is capable of the heaviest forge work required in the University. Five new fires have also been installed in order that the present crowded condition of the forge may be relieved. Just outside of the foundry a Whiting tumbling barrel of modern design has been set up on a concrete base. It will be driven by a small gas engine. A new Millett portable core oven, heated by an oil feed from two tanks outside, has also been erected within the foundry.

In the machine shop the time clock system has been installed to give a practical demonstration of time keeping systems as used in large commercial establishments of the country. It will be used later in connection with lectures demonstrating practical cost-keeping systems.

In the railway apparatus section of the new department of experimental electrical engineering, the gifts are of especial value. The General Electric company of Schenectady has presented one of its new sets of multiple controllers such as are used in the high speed interurban cars. This is one of the most valuable machines received in this department, as it cost the manufacturers several hundred dollars to build. The Westinghouse Air-brake company of Wilmerding, Pa., has added to the equipment by presenting one of its complete air-brakes of latest pattern.

Among the companies which have been especially generous in their donations is the Cuttler-Hammer company of Milwaukee. Its donation comprises a special set of controllers and automatic switches for starting elevators, and also a few modern types of machine tool controllers.

New Jersey Club Formed

On Saturday evening, December 2, about forty Cornell men assembled at the University club of Essex county, Newark, N. J., in response to a call and organized permanently the Cornell University club of Northern New Jersey. Any person connected with Cornell University as student or member of the instructing staff, and having his residence or place of business in or north of the city of Trenton, is eligible for membership.

The annual meeting will be held in Newark in the month of November, and the other meetings will be held at various places in the district covered by the association, in order that it may extend the influence of Cornell by keeping in touch with the various academies and high schools, their instructors and students intending to pursue advanced education.

The following officers were elected: President, Nathan Myers, '96; vice-president, August Merz, '93; secretary-treasurer, G. E. J. Pistor, '01; executive committee, J. Herbert Balandine, '89; George H. Phillips, '75; Arthur T. Seymour, '92; B. E. Brooks, '98; A. R. Taintor, '02, and E. J. Kunze, '01.

There are over two hundred persons eligible to membership and it is hoped that within a short time most of them will be enrolled.

New Cross Country Cup

A cup has been donated by the Varsity distance runners of the class of 1904 for the purpose of encouraging cross country running among the Freshmen in the University from year to year. The competition has been restricted to first year men with the idea that this was the best method of aiding in the development of Varsity teams.

The cup was secured in Shanghai, China, and is a unique specimen of the Chinese silversmith's art. It stands upon an ebony base, and is about nine inches high.

The conditions of the competition have not been formulated as yet. It is intended to have the cup become the possession of the winner for one year, and to have the names of the successive winners engraved upon it.

The donors are T. M. Foster, F.

W. Poate, Barrett Smith, R. S. Trott and K. W. Woodward.

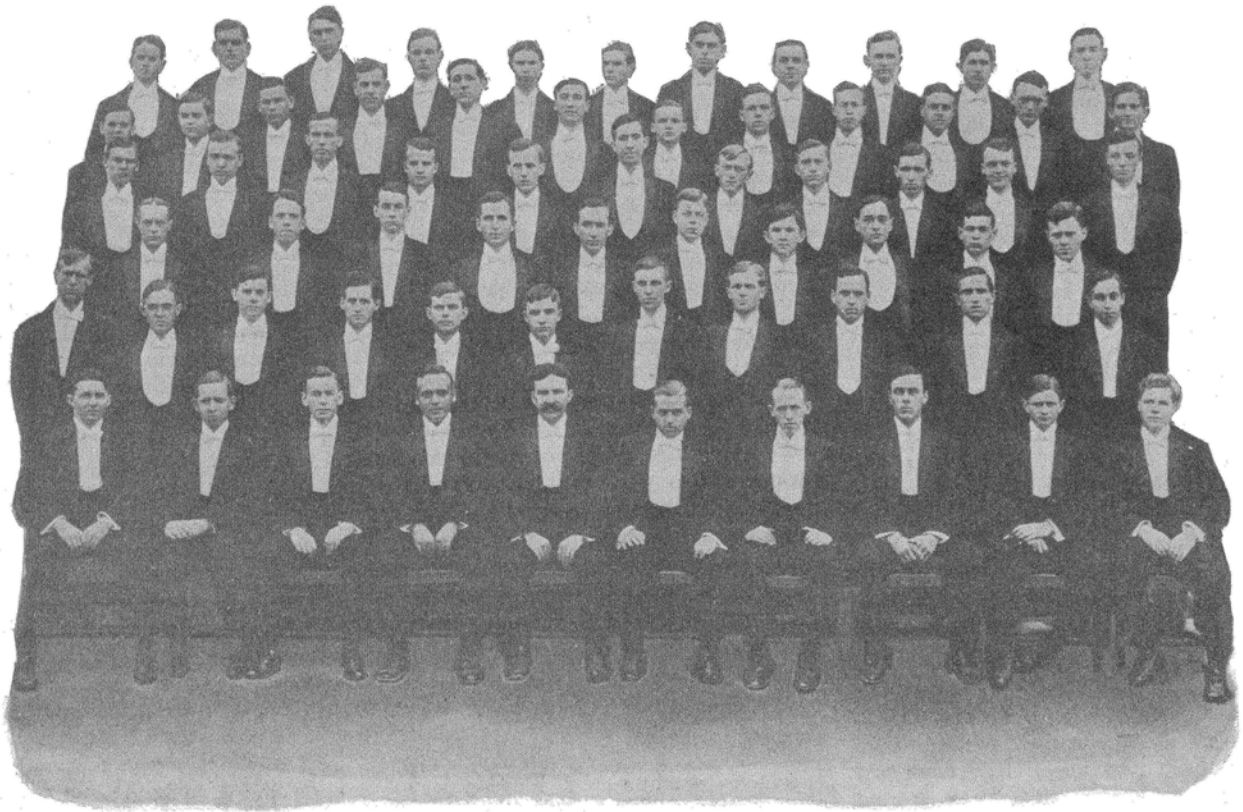
There was some misunderstanding as to the method of scoring in the recent Intercollegiate cross country meet, and the NEWS has been asked to explain the matter. The system is that each man's score is determined by his position at the finish, and the score of each college is the sum total of the individual scores of the first four men on its team. Thus of the Cornell team, Magoffin was 2d, Sleeth 6th, Simpson 9th, and Starr 12th, and the sum total of these is 29, the Cornell team score. After the first four in each team finish, the others are disregarded in deciding the outcome of the race. From this it is readily seen that the team having the lowest score wins the meet.

German Play Successful

An excellent production of the German play, Freytag's "Die Journalisten," was given by the Deutscher Verein at the Lyceum theater in Ithaca on the evening of December 8. The production as a whole showed careful preparation, and the members of the cast, as well as members of the German faculty who have devoted their time to the training of the company, deserve much credit.

Miss A. E. Kirchner, '06, as Ida, Colonel Berg's daughter, and Miss C. H. Crawford, '06, as Adelheid Runneck, gave an interpretation of their parts which was especially pleasing. H. Schacht, '08, as Piepenbrink, the German wine maker, convulsed the audience in the second act, and he was well supported by his frau, Miss K. E. Monrad, '07. E. Stehli, '07, as Bolz and R. W. Jones, '05, as Professor Oldendorf, made an excellent pair of journalists and lovers, and added much to the interest of the comedy.

William Poel, founder and director of the Elizabethan Stage society of London, England, delivered an address before the University on December 5 on the subject "Shakespeare, and the Conditions Under Which His Plays Were First Produced." The lecture was based upon an interesting collection of lantern slides which illustrated many of the peculiarities of both old and modern stages and their actors.



CORNELL GLEE CLUB

Plans for Holiday Trip

Cornell Musical Clubs to be Royally Entertained in Every City

The plans are rounding into shape for the holiday tour of the Cornell Musical clubs, which will extend this year through New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. Arrangements for the entertainment of the clubs are in the hands of Cornell alumni in the various cities to be visited, and the program includes an endless round of dinners, balls, smokers and other forms of social entertainment.

The success of the Southern tour last year, both as to the pleasure of the Cornell men and the enthusiasm with which they were received, induced the management to include several Southern cities in this season's itinerary. Sixty men will be taken on the trip, and as these have been selected out of a total membership of 150, the largest in the history of the clubs, the resulting standard should be high. Under the able direction of Professor Hollis E. Dann and Director George L. Coleman, '95, the clubs have been prepar-

ing an extensive new repertoire during the past few weeks, and the program is enjoyable throughout.

Several changes have been made in the schedule of the trip since it was first announced. It was found impossible to engage a theater in Dayton, O., and accordingly Toledo, O., was substituted. The first concert of the trip, on Christmas night, which has previously been given in Ithaca, has been transferred this year to Auburn, N. Y.

The revised itinerary follows:

Dec. 25—Burtis opera house, Auburn, N. Y.

Dec. 26—Samuels opera house, Jamestown, N. Y.

Dec. 27—Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dec. 28—Court theater, Wheeling, W. Va.

Dec. 29—Y. M. C. A. hall, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dec. 30—Burlew opera house, Charleston, W. Va.

Jan. 1—Women's club, Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 2—Odeon theater, St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 3—English's opera house, Indianapolis, Ind.

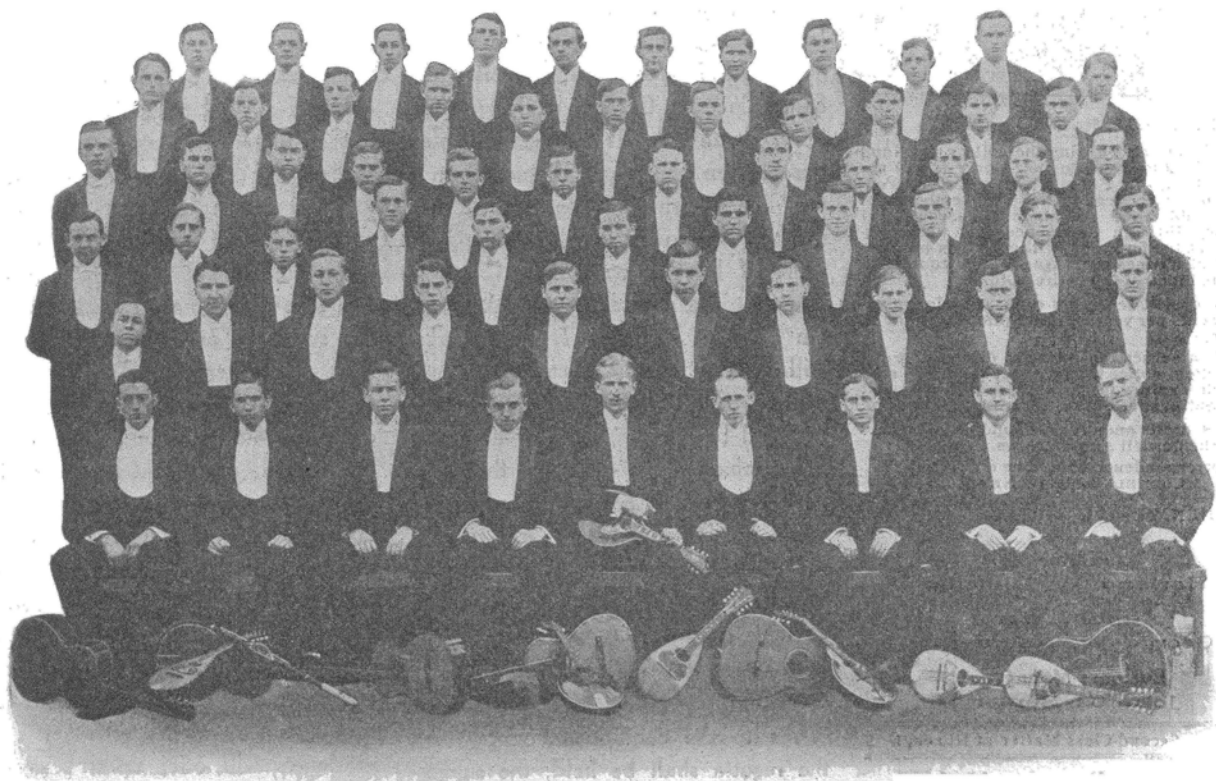
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Jan. 4—Collingwood hall, Toledo, O.

At Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheldon, the parents of Charles L. Sheldon, jr., '01, will give a reception for the clubs from four to six in the afternoon, and the alumni of Auburn will entertain the visitors at dinner at the City club. The City club will also be open to them after the concert. Hobert B. Romig, '04, will give a dance in honor of the clubs after the concert.

A dance will be given for the Musical clubs at Jamestown, and at Pittsburgh a reception in the afternoon and a smoker after the concert, at the Hotel Schenley. The smoker will be given by the Cornell Alumni association of Western Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment being William Metcalf, jr., '00.

At Wheeling the local alumni will entertain the visiting musicians at a dance after the concert, arrangements being in charge of a committee, the chairman of which is D. H. Wagner, '98. At Parkersburg the precise



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form of entertainment is uncertain. The arrangements are in charge of W. H. Gerwig, '05, a member of last year's Glee club.

The Charleston concert will be given under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The clubs will attend a reception in their honor in the afternoon and a dance given by the alumni in the evening. On New Year's day the clubs will give their concert at Louisville, Ky., and in the afternoon will be entertained at a reception at the magnificent country residence of S. Thruston Ballard, '78.

The St. Louis alumni are preparing to entertain the undergraduates royally during their stay in that city. In the afternoon a reception will be tendered them at the St. Louis Country club by Mrs. Walker Hill, whose son, Lockwood Hill, is a Freshman in the University. After the concert the alumni will give a smoker at the Missouri Athletic club, where the clubs will stay during their visit in St. Louis. The committee in charge of the entertainment includes A. H. Little, '02, K. E. White, '00, G. J. Tansey, '88, A. T. Terry, '94, and H. W. Fitzman, '05.

At Indianapolis the clubs will be entertained by a dance after the concert, at the Propylaeum. The alumni committee in charge consists of D. P. Williams, '98; O. M. Mothershead, '00; W. H. Morrison, '01; J. P. Frenzel, '03, and Anton Vonnegut, '05. At Toledo the entertainment will be either a dance or a smoker, and is in charge of a committee of which W. M. Braun, '03, is chairman.

GLEE CLUB SELECTIONS.

The twenty-eight members of the Glee club to go on the Christmas trip and also the four alternates will be selected from the following list:

First tenors—S. F. Adams, '07; T. R. Henderson, '07; R. T. Holloway, '08; W. P. Joerger, '07; J. F. Kelley, '08; D. P. Eels, '07; J. H. Rose, '06; C. E. Tourison, '06; C. E. Townsend, '07; B. C. Turner, '07.

Second tenors—C. Burns, '08; F. L. Emerson, '06; C. R. Haskell, '07; H. Major, '06; R. P. Nichols, '06; R. S. Vail, '06; E. T. Wilder, '06; G. R. Sailor, '07, V. von Bylevelt, '08; R. Wood, '06.

First basses—R. W. Aiken, '07;

N. D. Becker, '05; R. Burns, '07; R. A. Curry, '07; A. V. Franklin, '08; T. C. Gordon, '06; A. P. Howes, '07; A. J. Maloney, '06; N. H. Noyes, '06.

Second basses—E. Drennen, '07; F. E. Fitch, '08; E. L. Ford, '07; R. W. Hiatt, '08; G. G. Keeler, '08; D. D. Kline, '06; C. G. Peterson, '06; P. A. Schoellkopf, '06; E. A. Steele, '06; H. H. Van Fleet, '07.

The following twenty-two members of the Mandolin club have been selected to go on the Christmas trip:

First mandolins—W. J. Crawford, '07; C. G. Bamberger, '08; W. B. Holmes, '07; H. S. King, '06; H. D. North, '07; J. S. Somerville, '06; W. A. Robinson, '06.

Second mandolins—A. B. Rogers, '09; L. M. Ryan, '08; W. D. Shields, '07; H. S. Shope, '08; R. W. Standart, '09.

Guitars—W. T. Burwell, '08; W. J. Dingsen, '08; E. Drennen, '07; R. D. Jenkinson, '06; C. C. Tallman, '07; F. T. Wood, '06.

Violin—J. W. Todd, '06; clarinet, B. L. Filkins, '07; flute, A. R. Smiley, '06; cello, J. A. Webb, '09.



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THE BARR CUP

Inter-college rowing at Cornell seems now to be an assured thing. The agitation started by President Schurman last September has already borne fruit, and the planets seem auspicious for the success of the enterprise. That the NEWS is glad goes without saying. It lost no time in seconding the president's suggestion last autumn, and it has expressed the same sentiments on one or two occasions since then.

And so the NEWS takes especial pleasure in announcing Mr. Barr's generous and timely gift, and in endorsing everything that he says in his letter to the president, elsewhere reproduced herein. We believe, with him, that the welfare of college athletics lies in the direction of more general participation by the whole undergraduate body; and that the most effective means to this end will be the stimulating of intra-university or inter-college contests.

We believe that the new idea will take with the students. The immedi-

ate success of the baseball innovation last spring, in the shape of the Deans' cup series, indicates that there is a decided place for this sort of thing in undergraduate life. If the men will play baseball on improvised diamonds on a very much torn-up Campus, will they not be even readier to take up the jolly sport of boating on Lake Cayuga? The distance separating the lake from the Campus, as Judge Irvine remarks, will be the greatest obstacle, but we venture to say that the length of the trip will be compensated by the pleasure attained at its end. In those departments which have little afternoon work, no difficulty will be met, and in the others it is likely that some way will be found of solving the problem, so that the men may get down to the lake on a few afternoons during the week.

As to the conditions under which the regatta shall be held, the suggestions made by Judge Irvine are entitled to no little weight, from his dual position as president of the Athletic council and faculty adviser of the crews. He suggests the use at first of a less capricious type of boat than the racing shell, and we agree with him; though we are inclined to think that ultimately the inter-college crews may be trained to use a shell not very different from that in vogue at the Cornell boat house—this, of course, without requiring too long a period of training or lifting the standard of skill too high, so as to defeat the purpose of the new movement. Perhaps the so-called "barge," in use by the Cornell Varsity crews for practice purposes, may prove to be suited to the new system. The barge is built heavier and steadier than the shell, but is equipped with sliding seats, and is capable of considerable speed.

Every year upwards of a hundred Freshmen come out in the autumn as candidates for the Freshman crew. Of the hundred, fully two-thirds fail to qualify for the three first-year crews,

and never row again during their college career. These men have at least a crude notion of how to manage an oar and a sliding seat, and it is these men who may be counted upon as a nucleus for the inter-college crews. In many cases they have rowed just long enough in their Freshman year to become imbued with a love of the sport, and then under the present system they are suddenly and irrevocably cut off from all further chance to indulge.

But however the new scheme works out and whatever the precise style of boats used, we repeat that the movement is decidedly in the right direction. On behalf of Cornellians generally, we offer hearty and sincere thanks to Mr. Barr for his wise generosity. Let us annex Cayuga lake to the new playground, and look forward to the day when not merely the Varsity crew squad, but hundreds of other undergraduates will offer up a prayer for "jolly boating weather."

Warner is Baseball Coach

Glenn S. Warner, '94, will again act as head baseball coach during the coming season, by appointment of the Athletic council. It is expected that he will be assisted by several graduate coaches from the ranks of the expert alumni players. Hugh Jennings, '04, will be at the University from the first of January till the early part of April to assist in the early training of the squad and other alumni are expected back later in the season to help round the team into its final form.

The winter practice will begin Monday, January 8; in the Armory cage, but the old Varsity men will not be required to report regularly until after Junior week. As there were no Seniors on last year's team, all the men are back this year, and with the new material which has come into the University the outlook for a good team this year seems promising.

This decision of the Athletic council makes it possible for Coach Warner to remain in Ithaca during the entire year, and it is felt that his connection with both football and baseball will be of benefit to Cornell's athletics.

Brief University News

The debate between the Cornell Congress and the H. Morse Stephens Senior Debate club was won by the latter, defending the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Intercollegiate Football Should be Abolished." The Senior club advanced as the basis of its defence the proposition that the evils of football as now conducted can be eliminated by proper reforms, and that the game should be retained for its good effects.

As a result of the collection taken up at the Armory when the returns were being received from the Princeton and Pennsylvania football games, the committee in charge found that a balance of \$29.90 remained after paying all expenses. Of this amount, \$25.00 was handed over to the cheer leaders to cover the prize offered by them for the best football song. The amount will accordingly be given to the composers of "The Big Red Team."

"During my stay at Cornell University I have been deeply impressed by the vigor and the robustness of the religious life among the students," said the Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., of New York city, who has been the University preacher for the last two Sundays and who spent the intervening week at the University. "I have found that the University which does not profess any religion at all has more of the real, vital, religious life than have many sectarian institutions where religion is taken for granted. With the silvery chimes reminding you of the sacredness of the fleeting hours, with your beautiful Vesper services and your morning services in Sage Chapel to provide for the development of the spiritual side of your nature, with your Christian association in its home in Barnes hall, its prayer meetings, its Bible study classes, its Young Men's Christian association and its Young Women's Christian association, the strength of the religious life seems to

me to be one of the most characteristic elements of your University."

Plaintiff Non-suited

The libel action brought by C. E. Kelley, '04, against Priest & Benjamin, proprietors of the *Ithaca Journal*, was tried at a session of the Supreme Court in Ithaca on Monday, December 4, before Justice Albert H. Sewell, B. S., '71. The plaintiff alleged, it will be remembered, that his reputation had been injured by a series of five editorials which appeared in the *Journal* in connection with the "bull-fight" episode last spring, and claimed \$25,000 damages.

Mr. Kelley was represented by Attorney J. J. Kuhn, LL. B., '98, of New York city. Messrs. Priest & Benjamin were represented by the firm of Tompkins, Cobb & Cobb of Ithaca, composed of Myron N. Tompkins, '81, Howard Cobb, LL. B., '95, and Fordyce A. Cobb, LL. B., '93.

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the defendants moved for a non-suit, which was granted by the court on the ground that plaintiff had failed to make out a *prima facie* case. It is understood that Mr. Kelley will appeal.

Cornell Obituaries.

ARTHUR R. CHASE, '05

Arthur Reynolds Chase of the class of 1905, College of Civil Engineering, was killed in an elevator accident in New York city on the morning of December 4. The accident occurred in the New York city shaft of the Hudson River Improvement company's tunnel and was caused by the breaking of the clutch which fastened the elevator to the lifting cable. The elevator carrying Mr. Chase and a car loaded with excavated material was being lifted up the shaft and had just reached the level of the ground when the accident occurred. The elevator fell ninety feet to the concrete floor at the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Chase's skull was fractured and death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Chase had been employed only one month on the tunnel. After graduating from the University he accepted a position near Lynchburg, Va. From there he was called to the position which he held at his death and was placed in charge of the work on the New York shaft of the tunnel.

He received his A. B. degree at Iowa College in 1895, and also spent one year in the Missouri School of Mines before entering Cornell. While in the University he was a member of the Gamma Alpha society, served as computer for his Junior class and was a member of the transactions committee in his Senior year.

In his three years at Cornell and in the five short months following his graduation, Mr. Chase showed promise of a brilliant future. Through his generous disposition he gained the affectionate regard of all who came to know him well.

Mr. Chase is survived by his father and an elder brother. His body was removed for burial to the home of his brother in Orange City, Iowa.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football league held in New York on Saturday, Cornell and several other colleges were admitted to membership.

Cornell Alumni Notes

'72.—S. K. Van Voorhees is engaged in title abstracting work, with offices in the Spurlock building, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

'73, B. S.—Franklin Ferriss, who has been general counsel for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, has resumed the general practice of law under the firm name of Rowell & Ferriss, with offices in the Rialto building, St. Louis, Mo.

'78, B. C. E.—Willard Beahan, '78, and Mrs. Bessie DeWitt Beahan, '78, have changed their address to 103 Cummington road, Cleveland, Ohio.

'80, B. Lit.; '86, Ph. D.—H. J. Messenger, actuary of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has issued a pamphlet on "Health Insurance in the United States." The booklet gives a history of the development of health insurance since the first experiments in the middle of the last century and concludes with a consideration of the kind of health policy which the public is demanding, and which has not yet been offered. An abstract of the article in French and in German, by Mr. Messenger, is included in the pamphlet.

'94, C. E.—Arthur H. Place, who has been connected with the Cortland Traction company at Cortland, N. Y., is now located in Kansas City, Mo., with the Merchants' Refrigerating company.

'95, C. E.—Marshall B. Palmer is the barge canal resident engineer at Rome, N. Y., in the department of state engineer and surveyor of New York.

'96, M. E.—W. O. Kellogg is now manager of the motor sales department of the General Electric company at 226 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'96, M. E.—Alfred M. Roedelheim was married to Miss Florence W. Fleisher, daughter of Mrs. Simon Fleisher of Overbrook, Philadelphia, on November 15. Mr. and Mrs. Roedelheim have been spending their honeymoon in Virginia. They will be at home after January 1, 1906, at Hamilton court, Philadelphia, Pa.

'96, B. S.; '97, M. S. A.; '02, Ph. D.—Leroy Anderson has been

director of the California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo, Cal., since its establishment in 1902. The registration of the school has grown from 20 students during its first year to almost 100 at the present time. Agriculture, mechanical and domestic sciences are the principal subjects taught in the school.

'97, M. E.—K. E. Stuart is in the Philadelphia offices of the Pearsall Pneumatic Tube & Power company at Eleventh street and Ridge avenue. Mr. Stuart is the inventor of the Stuart multiple-station system for the automatic selection of packages sent through the pneumatic tubes, which is being extensively installed by the Pearsall company.

'97, M. E.—Warren Johnson has resigned his position as manager of the Johnson Iron works of New Orleans, La., and has opened an office as a consulting engineer in that city. His mail address is P. O. Drawer 241, New Orleans, La.

'97, M. E.—Alfred G. Heggem is with the Oil Well Supply company of Oil City, Pa., with headquarters at Marietta, O. Mr. Heggem was married last spring to Miss Pearl Smyth of Bolivar, O.

'97, M. E.—J. E. Hodgson is assistant engineer in the electrical department of the United Gas Improvement company at Philadelphia.

'99, M. E.—J. W. O'Leary is secretary and treasurer of the Arthur J. O'Leary & Son company of 4013 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'99, A. B.—Henry H. Foster has resigned his position as professor of the history of education in the New Jersey State Normal school at Trenton and has entered the Harvard Law school. His address is 124 Oxford street, North Cambridge, Mass.

'00, M. E.—Ernest B. Cary is superintendent of the Empire Manufacturing company, manufacturers of cotton belting, tapes, etc., at 149 East avenue, Lockport, N. Y.

'01, A. B.—George S. Whitney is football coach at the North Carolina A. & M. College at West Raleigh, N. C.

'01, A. B.—David Paine, '01, and Miss Mary E. Drake were married in the North Presbyterian church at Elmira, N. Y., on October 25.

Among the ushers were John S. Gay, '01, J. C. Dresser, '01, and William J. Norton, '02. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will reside in Brooklyn. Mr. Paine is a lawyer with offices at 31 Nassau street, New York city.

'01, A. B.—LeRoy Burns Smith is instructor in English and history in the California Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

'01, M. E.—George Lee Southard is assistant general manager of the Independent Gypsum company, of Southard, Oklahoma territory.

'02, Ph. D.—Henry L. Rietz is professor of mathematics in the University of Illinois.

'02, A. B.—Henry T. Ferriss graduated from the St. Louis Law school in June, 1905, and is at present assistant circuit attorney in St. Louis. His address is 5828 Cabanne avenue.

'02.—William B. Kugler, '02, and Clarence B. Kugler, LL. B., '03, compose the firm of Clarence B. Kugler & Co., contractors and dealers in builders' supplies, 614 Fidelity building, Philadelphia, Pa. W. B. Kugler's address is 704 East Cheltenham

avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

'02, M. E.—C. B. DuBois is a draftsman with the Toquet Launch & Motor company at Saugatuck, Conn.

'02, C. E.—Arthur E. Rommel is engaged as assistant civil engineer with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in construction work between Casper and Lander, in Wyoming. His address is Wolton, Wyo.

'02, M. E.—William W. Fineren is a junior civil engineer in the office of the U. S. engineer at Wilmington, N. C., and is at present engaged on improvements at Cape Fear river, N. C. Mr. Fineren has recovered from the fractured skull which he sustained as the result of an accident on August 11 last at Battle Ground, N. C., where he was engaged in the erection of two arch monuments.

'02, M. E.—P. R. Lamar is secretary and treasurer of the Fidelity Cotton Oil & Fertilizer company, and his address is Drawer M., Houston, Tex.

'02, A. B.—Percy E. Raymond, curator of invertebrate paleontology in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg,

spent the spring term at Yale University, where he acted as assistant to Professor Schuchert, taking charge of the classes in historical geology. He also presented a thesis on paleontological subjects and received the degree of Ph. D. During the summer Dr. Raymond studied geological problems and collected fossils in Minnesota and southwestern Montana.

'02, A. M.—C. D. Harris is graduate manager of the Athletic association of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at West Raleigh, N. C.

'02, A. B.—The Rev. George A. Oldham is on the clergy staff of Grace church in New York city. His address is Grace Clergy house, 417 East Thirteenth street.

'03, M. E.—H. Albert Rogers is at Havre de Grace, Md., in the employ of Charles A. Sims & Co., contractors, of Philadelphia.

'03, M. E.—E. S. Choate is an inspector in the motive power department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and at present is stationed at the Schenectady works of the American Locomotive Company.



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'03, LL. B.—The engagement of
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Mynderse of New York city, has
been announced. Mr. Huger is with
the firm of Butler, Notman & Myn-
derse, 54 Wall street, New York city.

'03, Sp.—Walter J. Lee is with
Alfred H. Post & Co., foreign freight
contractors, with offices in the Mari-
time building, New York city.

'03, A. B.—Since leaving Cornell
William B. Zimmer has graduated
from the Albany Law school and is
now with the law firm of Harris &
Harris, 15 Rochester Savings Bank
building, Rochester, N. Y.

'03, A. B.—Miss Juliet Crossett,
'03, and Miss Carolyn Crossett, A. B.,
'05, are living at Hartley House set-
tlement, 413 West 46th street, New
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'03, M. E.—Robert Pitcairn is
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of the construction department of the N. & G. Taylor company of Philadelphia. His address is The Newport, 16th and Spruce streets.

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'04, M. E.—A. N. Bentley severed his connection with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company on November 1, and is now in the sales department of the Universal Electric Storage Battery company of Chicago. His address is 249 Maple avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'04, M. E.—E. L. Bossinger has resigned his position with the Cambria Steel company to enter the service of the Western Electric company. His address is 915 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'04, B. Arch.—Ernest V. Price of Jamestown, N. Y., who spent the summer abroad in the study of architecture, has secured a position with Herbert Hale, a son of Edward Everett Hale, in New York city. His work will be principally along the lines of steel construction.

'05, C. E.—G. E. McCurdy is a levelman with the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. His address is 75 Bradford avenue, Crafton, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Dale F. Reese is with the Thomas Reese, Jr., company, engineers and contractors, at their works in Lebanon, Pa.

'05, C. E.—T. L. Fountain, '05, is with Alexander Potter, consulting civil engineer, with offices in room 629 at 143 Liberty street, New York city.

'05, A. B.—Robert P. Butler is in the graduate department of Trinity College as a candidate for the A. M. degree. He also holds the position of instructor in oratory at that college. His address is 11 Jarvis hall, Hartford, Conn.

'05, M. E.—John J. White, jr., is taking the shop course of the Westinghouse Machine company at East Pittsburg, preparatory to entering the

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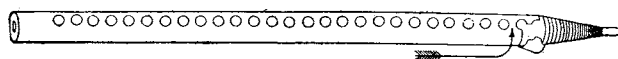
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ary at Norton, Mass.

'05, A. B.—The address of Frank-
lin Edgerton is Amalienstrasse 18-1,
Muenchen, Germany.

'05, M. E.—Norman L. Baker is
acting as electrical inspector for the
New York Central & Hudson River
Railroad company in connection with
the high tension electrical transmission
line which is being installed to bring
electric power from Niagara Falls to
Syracuse, N. Y. His address is 145
Washington street, Buffalo, N. Y., in
care of the resident engineer of the
New York Central.

'05, M. E.—James Lynah is at
Columbus, Kansas, in the employ of
the Du Pont Powder company of Wil-
mington, Del.

'05, LL. B.—Alexander H.
Thompson, '05, was married to Miss
Gladys Walsh, July 12, 1905, at
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'05, M. E.—L. V. Lewis is with
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