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Charles W. Wason, '76, of Cleveland, has just given to the University Library a complete set of the publications of the Rowfant Club of Cleveland, and has generously promised to supply the Library with the future publications of the club as they are issued. The set comprises fifty volumes and parts and is valued at \$500. These books are privately printed in very limited editions and issued only to members of the club. They include some reprints of rare works of great interest to students of American literature, as for instance the reprint of *The Dial* and of Lowell's Lectures on the English Poets. Mr. Wason has set an example which it is hoped may be followed by other alumni who may be members of similar clubs and societies, for these publications are generally difficult to procure upon any terms, except from members of the clubs, as they are not for sale in the trade. The only other publications of this sort now given to the University Library are the publications of the Bibliographical Society of London, presented by a member of that society.

Spring Day.

Weather permitting, Spring Day, after two postponements on account of rain, was held on the campus last Friday morning. The crowd was as large as usual and the entertainment was as varied and amusing. Officially the show was known as "Swowstoz." In the main tent the Cosmopolitan Club presented "The Discovery of America," by Christopher Columbus. America was discovered every fifteen minutes. Near by was the Dinkville Derby, conducted by the students of the College of Agriculture. Here one could place a bet on Charley Horse, Clothes Horse or Saw Horse. "Governor Hughes"

was a spectator of the races. While watching one of the heats President Schurman was arrested, haled to the bar of justice in the law school tent and fined seventy-five cents for encouraging gambling at the race track. In another tent a small but graphic representation of a volcanic eruption was provided by students of the department of chemistry. Other attractions were furnished by the Mummy Club, Nalanda and the freshmen. A burlesque on the *Cornel Era*, entitled *The Earache*, was sold on the grounds. Financially the show was a success. When this paper went to press the Athletic Association had not yet finished counting the money.

Guilford Essay Prize.

The Guilford Essay Prize has been awarded to Miss Alice Welles Benham, of McLean, N. Y. Miss Benham is a member of the senior class. She entered the University with the class of 1909 and is completing her course in three years. Last year she won the Barnes Shakespeare Prize and also a prize for the best poem submitted to the *Era*. The Guilford Prize was founded in 1902 by the late James B. Guilford to promote "a high standard of excellence in English prose composition" and consists of about \$150, being the annual income from his bequest of about \$3,000. Eight essays were submitted in competition for the prize this year. The judges were Professor Sampson, Woodruff and Hammond. The subject of Miss Benham's essay was "The Muse and the Man."

Beginning next fall, every student in the University will be charged an infirmity fee of two dollars per term. The payment of this fee will entitle any sick student to admission to the Infirmary or to the Ithaca City Hospital for a period of not exceeding two weeks in any one academic year without further charge.

USEFUL STUDY OF ROCKS.

How Economic Geology Is Taught at
Cornell and Why It Is Taught.

An interesting branch of study at Cornell, which well illustrates how much effect the progress of scientific investigation is having in the improvement of various forms of industry, is Economic Geology. Cornell is one of the very few universities that have a special sub-department for the study of this subject. Harvard and Chicago have had a distinct sub-department for a number of years. Yale has established one this year. At Harvard Economic Geology comes under the department of mining, while at Cornell, as in most universities where the subject is taught, it belongs to the department of geology. There are a number of universities which give a course or two in Economic Geology, without having a separate professor for the subject or making a special division of the department for teaching it.

The sub-department of Economic Geology has existed for nearly ten years at Cornell—since Professor Heinrich Ries came here as an instructor in that branch. It has increased in importance from year to year, and new courses have been added from time to time. Economic Geology deals with the study of the nature, occurrence, and uses of minerals and rocks of economic value and the practical application of geological principles. Most of us have an inadequate idea of the many bearings which geology has on industry, and usually think of it only as an abstract science.

The mining engineer must have an understanding of the practical bearings of geological principles and of the application of geological facts in searching for and opening up ore deposits and deposits of other materials of economic value.

The civil engineer requires a knowledge of economic geology in the employment of various structural

materials, such as brick, cement, and building stones. He needs to study the subject also for the purpose of understanding the working and effects of river and ocean currents, which become of practical importance in connection with river and harbor improvements. Then for tunneling work the civil engineer must be familiar with the different rock types and structures, as they seriously affect underground operations.

The architect also finds a knowledge of building stones important, as their relative strength and resistance to weather determine the durability of architectural structures. The agriculturist and forester should know the relation of the different rock types to the formation of soils and to the accumulation and distribution of the underground water supply.

The industrial chemist needs to study the subject in so far as it concerns the character and occurrence of the various raw materials which are of value in chemical industries. These are only a few of the many professions in which a knowledge of applied geology is important.

In the instruction given at Cornell the one aim has been to specialize in different directions so that the work of each course will be of greatest value to the particular class of students for whose benefit the course is offered. There is a general elective course which deals with the subject of mineral deposits such as coal, oil, clays, and the different ores. This course is designed for students who want something in advance of the general course in geology, and is recommended for students in geology, chemistry and mining engineering. In connection with the work of this course, a trip is made annually in spring to some one of the mining regions. This year, for instance, a trip was made to Eastern Pennsylvania, where the men visited various mines and quarries, studying the production of coal, iron, cement, slate and talc. The trip lasted four days. Sometimes a separate trip of two days is made in the fall to Wilkesbarre.

A course in clay products and building stones is required for architects in their sophomore year, though a large proportion of the students taking it are members of other col-

leges, who have elected to take the work. Laboratory work is done in connection with the lectures.

In the seminary work, which is of a more advanced nature, members of the class bring in reports made out from articles in the technical magazines or from the Geological Survey.

The laboratories are situated on the ground floor of McGraw hall, near those devoted to general geology and to mineralogy and petrography. Cornell does more laboratory work in connection with the study of Economic Geology than any of the other universities.

In the combined courses about two hundred students are registered from the various colleges. The instructing staff consists of Professor Heinrich Ries, A. M., Ph. D., a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines; S. L. Galpin, A. B., from Western Reserve University; H. Leighton, Cornell, '06, and C. L. Graham. Professor Ries is the author of "Economic Geology of the United States," used extensively as a textbook in the colleges, and "Occurrence, Properties, and Uses of Clays," a reference work. He has contributed monographs to the technical magazines and State Survey reports.

The increasing importance of Economic Geology has led to the establishment of numerous professorships and instructorships in the subject and has created many government positions. Among Cornell alumni who are prominent in this field are the following: W. E. McCourt, A. B. '04, A. M. '05, assistant professor of geology in Washington University, St. Louis; L. C. Graton, B. S. '00, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington; T. L. Watson, Ph. D., '97, professor of economic geology in the University of Virginia; J. A. Holmes, B. Agr. '81, in charge of the fuel-testing work of the United States Geological Survey; R. T. Hill, B. S. '87, mining geologist in New York city; J. C. Branner, B. S. '74, professor of geology in Stanford University, who has done much work in Economic Geology, and R. B. Morton, B. S. '99, mining engineer in Idaho Springs, Col.

The Moakley House Fund committee announces that it has collected this year \$1,325.

OUR CHINESE STUDENTS.

Opportunity of Universities for Fostering International Good Will.

The New York *Evening Post* reprints from the Harvard *Bulletin* a letter written from Mukden, China, by George Marvin, telling of the important part which Chinese students in America are expected to play in affairs in their own country when they return home. He relates instances to show that mutual ignorance of either country is the greatest obstacle to commercial intercourse between China and America. He quotes Yuan Shih Kai, "the man who has created China's new army and is politically the greatest individual force in China," as saying that foreigners are at fault and to blame because they invariably proceed in all their dealings with the Chinese on the basis of an assumed social superiority. As long as this feeling prevails, Yuan said, no permanent and mutually profitable relations between Europeans and Chinese in the East are possible. The writer goes on to say that China is looking hopefully to America and that in our future policy in the Far East China's friendship is vital to us. It so happens, he continues, that many of the most prominent officials in the Chinese government to-day are men who were educated in the United States. He mentions Tang Shao Yi, the governor of the province of Mukden; Liang Cheng, the late minister at Washington, who was educated at Andover and Amherst, and Liang Tun Yen, vice-president of the Wai Wu Pu or board of foreign affairs. He says that many of the younger officials, like Sze, for instance, are following in their footsteps. He continues:

"Alfred Sze, Cornell, 1901, is a particularly brilliant instance of the results of American education and associations. He is only thirty-three years old, but has already held many positions of responsibility at home and abroad, and is now stationed by his government at Harbin, one of the most important posts, politically, in China. He is already being spoken of as a suitable successor to Wu Ting Fang as minister to Washing-

ton, which post he is in every way qualified to fill.

"Sze's experience at Cornell was a particularly happy one. Chiefly through the good offices of a broad-minded classmate he was taken into some of the clubs, induced to write for the college papers, and made to feel thoroughly a part of the place. He is, and will be all his life, a Cornell man. The impressions of his five years at Ithaca he has not forgotten, and, now that he has become an influential official, he shows an ease, understanding and grasp in dealing personally with foreigners which distinguish him among men of his class and make his influence in North China, like that of Tang Shao Yi, most healthily progressive.

"The Chinese students in America now are going to have an even more important part to play than their predecessors, or, if not that, more critical and important times in which to play their parts. It may appear to be starting a long way ahead to lay the foundations of future Chino-American accord in our schools and universities, but experience proves that the influences and impressions gained during undergraduate years are almost sure to be enduring.

"It seems reasonable to suppose that, if through the friendly attitude of the undergraduates at Cambridge these men can be made to feel some community of interest with the American classmates, so that they may take away with them back to the East a conviction of actually being Harvard men, and if this desirable state of things can be brought about not only at Cambridge, but at Yale and Cornell and California and the other schools and colleges where Chinese students are enrolled—it is surely reasonable to suppose that the future understanding and relations of the two countries will be greatly benefited thereby.

"The news of the formation of a Cosmopolitan Club at Harvard, just received in Mukden, impresses Cornell, Yale, Columbia and Harvard men in this part of China as a step in the right direction. In January was opened in Mukden the first International Club in China, of which eight Chinese officials, five of them American students, are charter members, his excellency the viceroy being the honorary president."

FIELD READY FOR BUILDING.

Committee Makes What It Hopes Will be Its Final Appeal.

The seventh annual report of the Alumni Committee in charge of raising funds for the new athletic field and of the Trustees' Committee in charge of the construction of the field has just been published. There has been expended on the field thus far \$37,239.06. By the expenditure of this sum the Playground and 'Varsity Fields have been graded, seeded and surface drained and are now ready for buildings and equipment. This graded area, the leveling of which has necessitated the moving of approximately 100,000 cubic yards of earth and hard pan, comprises 30.71 acres, four times the area of Percy Field. There will be 57.33 acres in the entire field.

This graded tract, says the report, is practically useless for 'varsity athletics unless it is equipped with a training house containing lockers, showers and dressing rooms; a running track, a football and baseball field and a stadium to serve the double purpose of grandstand and winter running track. The total cost of this now vitally necessary improvement is estimated at \$150,000, although with \$100,000 sufficient of the above improvement can be completed to make the field ready for use. This amount is additional to the sum already expended.

A plan is set forth in the report for raising the additional \$100,000 now required. The report says:

"About one year ago the Alumni Committee presented a plan for providing the additional \$100,000, namely, that 200 Cornell men subscribe \$500 each, conditioned upon no subscription becoming binding until the full 200 subscriptions were in hand. The financial and business depression of 1907 has prevented thus far the success of this plan, although the Alumni Committee now have on hand twenty-one subscriptions under this plan of \$500 each, making a total of \$10,500.

"We therefore need, to make the above subscriptions binding and to successfully terminate the \$100,000

equipment plan, \$89,500 additional or \$500 subscriptions from 179 men.

"The necessity for this expenditure will be apparent to anyone who will compare Cornell's present athletic equipment with the reasonable requirements and needs of the student body. Its inadequacy is perhaps more clearly shown by the following comparisons made in the fall of 1906 of moneys invested in athletic equipment, exclusive of ground, by Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale.

Harvard	\$540,000
Pennsylvania	460,000
Princeton	450,000
Yale	385,000
Cornell	112,000

"It is the intention under the proposed development plan of the Field to avail ourselves by landscape gardening of the almost unsurpassable natural beauty of the Field site. . . .

"We began this work in June, 1901. We expect to announce its successful termination not later than June, 1909.

"We cannot do this single handed. With the help of you who make Cornell's fortieth birthday memorable, we can.

"Help put Alumni Field firmly on its feet by one final subscription, preferably of \$500, but if this is impossible, then for as large an amount as you can afford."

The principal items in the financial report of the Alumni Committee in charge of raising funds are, in round numbers: Total receipts from subscriptions, \$49,600; total cash paid Trustees' Committee, \$40,000; expenses of collection, \$8,500; expenses on account of construction of field to be credited on 1908 payment to Trustees' Committee, \$125; total disbursements, \$48,700; cash on hand May 6, 1908, \$952. To complete the final payment of \$45,000 to the Trustees' Committee, the Alumni Committee must raise by October next \$3,350.

"The Trustees' Committee has disbursed for labor and materials for engineering, grading, draining, fertilizing, seeding, sodding and general expenses in the construction of the Playground and 'Varsity Fields, as at present completed, \$37,239, and had on hand on May 6 last cash amounting to \$3,532.

BEATEN BY PENNSYLVANIA.

Nine Plays Poor Ball—Wins Sixteen-Inning Game with Michigan.

The 'varsity nine played poor baseball against the University of Pennsylvania team on Franklin Field last Saturday and was defeated by a score of 11 to 5. Heavy hitting by the Pennsylvania players and poor fielding by Cornell were the causes of the defeat. Gable was in the box when the game began, but after five innings he was replaced by Caldwell. Several changes were made in the outfield in an effort to steady the team. An interesting incident of the game was a home run made by Williams, Cornell's catcher, in the ninth inning. This is said to have been the longest hit ever seen on Franklin Field. The ball was driven over the outfield, up the steps and into the clubhouse.

The summary:

Cornell.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Heilman, ss.....	3	1	1	1	2	0
Matchneer, 3b..	3	0	1	5	1	3
Ebeling, rf., cf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Caldwell, lf., p.	4	2	1	0	4	0
Gable, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	1
Cornwall, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, c.....	4	1	5	1	1	1
Reiber, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	1	1
Fulton, cf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, lb.....	3	0	0	10	0	1
Lally, r.f.....	2	0	0	1	0	1

Totals33 5 6 24 10 10

Penn.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Thayer, cf.....	1	4	0	1	0	0
Londrigan, 2b..	3	1	1	2	0	0
Spring, r.f.....	5	1	1	1	0	1
Pauxtis, lb.....	5	1	2	10	0	0
Wood, lf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Porte, c.....	4	0	0	11	0	1
Coreoran, ss...	4	0	1	0	1	0
Simpson, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Smiley, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	2	0

Totals37 11 6 27 6 2

Cornell 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—5
Penn. 2 0 4 1 0 0 1 3 x—11

Left on bases—Cornell, 2; Pennsylvania, 5. First base on balls—Off Gable, 2; off Caldwell, 4; off Simpson, 1. Struck out—By Gable, 3; by Caldwell, 2; by Simpson, 9. Two base hit—Londrigan. Three base hit—Caldwell. Home runs—Williams, Wood. Sacrifice hit—Matchneer. Stolen bases—Heilman, Thayer. Hit by pitcher—By Gable, 1. Wild pitch—Simpson. Umpire—Mr. Smith.

Cornell defeated Michigan at baseball on Percy Field on Wednesday, but not until two men had been put out in the latter half of the sixteenth inning and hunger was gnaw-

ing at the vitals of the spectators. In those sixteen innings many things had happened. Twenty-four hits had been made and the number would have been double that but for clever and in many instances sensational fielding on either side. Thirty-five fly balls were caught in the course of the game and not an error was made in the outfield. Michigan had three men and Cornell four men left on third base. The steadiness of the pitching is shown by the difference between the number of hits and the number of runs. In only one inning did Michigan get more than one safe hit and Cornell bunched hits in only two innings. It was announced before the game that one of Cornell's substitute pitchers would go into the box because Gable had a lame shoulder and Caldwell was out of condition. But Caldwell pitched and he pitched well. He was as steady as a church in every inning. Luck was against Caldwell at the bat. He clouted the ball into the outfield five times, but none of his drives was good for a hit. A Michigan fielder was there every time. Captain Sullivan's catch of Caldwell's long drive in the thirteenth inning was one of the features of the game. There were two men out and Ebeling had just cracked out a three-bagger. Caldwell hit to center, well beyond the cinder track, but Sullivan was there with both hands.

Michigan started the scoring in the fifth. After Enzenroth had struck out, Sincock hit for two bases and was brought home by Sullivan's drive to left. Giddings also hit safely to center field, but Fulton returned the ball so promptly that Sullivan was held at second. Mellon flied out to Gable. Wheeler hit a hot one to left that sent a shiver over the bleachers. But Matchneer's leap into the air seemed almost simultaneous with the crack of the bat and he came down with the ball in his fingers. Cornell tied the score at 1 to 1 in the seventh. Gable got a base on balls and made the circuit on hits by Williams and Reiber.

Michigan's second score was made in the eighth. Wheeler was safe on an error and stole second, scoring on Kelley's hit. The score was again tied in Cornell's half of the eighth, when Matchneer hit for two bases and crossed the plate on Kelley's

fumble of Ebeling's grounder.

From the eighth to the sixteenth inning neither side got a run, although Michigan came dangerously near it several times. In the tenth Gable's brilliant catch of Mellon's long drive probably prevented a home run. In the fourteenth, Dunn, the first man at bat, hit for three bases, but a moment later was caught napping off third base by Williams and was touched out by Matchneer. In the fifteenth, with one out, Sullivan singled, stole second and went to third on Giddings's out, Reiber to Watson. He would have scored but for Captain Heilman's clean handling of Mellon's sharp grounder. For Cornell, Ebeling in the thirteenth and Fulton in the fifteenth were left on third. Ebeling and Caldwell were easy outs in the sixteenth and it looked as if another inning would have to be played when Gable hit to deep left for three bases. Williams was the next man to bat and everything depended upon him. After waiting for two balls and a strike he drove a liner to center field, bringing Gable home and winning the game.

The summary follows:

Cornell.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Heilman, ss....	7	0	1	2	6	1
Matchneer, 3b..	7	1	1	4	2	0
Ebeling, rf.....	7	0	1	2	0	0
Caldwell, p.....	7	0	0	2	6	1
Gable, lf.....	5	2	1	3	0	0
Williams, c.....	6	0	3	12	2	0
Reiber, 2b.....	6	0	2	2	5	1
Fulton, cf.....	5	0	2	3	0	0
Watson, lb.....	5	0	0	18	1	1

Totals55 3 11 48 22 4

Michigan.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Sullivan, cf....	7	0	2	5	0	0
Giddings, 3b...	7	0	1	1	1	0
Mellon, lf....	7	0	3	5	0	0
Wheeler, rf....	7	1	1	4	0	0
Kelley, 2b....	7	0	1	3	6	1
Dunn, lb.....	7	0	3	14	0	1
Patterson, ss...	6	0	0	1	1	0
Enzenroth, c....	6	0	1	12	3	0
Sincock, p.....	6	1	1	2	4	0

Totals60 2 13 47 15 2

Michigan—
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Cornell—
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Left on bases—Cornell, 10; Michigan, 11. First base on errors—Cornell, 1; Michigan, 3. First base on balls—Off Caldwell, 1; off Sincock, 3. Struck out—By Caldwell, 12; by Sincock, 11. Two base hits—Sincock, Matchneer. Three base hits—Mellon, Dunn, Ebeling, Gable. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Watson. Double play—Kelley and Dunn. Stolen bases—Sullivan, 2; Wheeler. Time of game—3 hours. Umpire—Dwyer.

REUNION NOTICES.

'99—XCIX—'99.

If there is any Ninety-nine man who thinks that there is nothing doing in the old class just because this is the first thing he has seen in the News, he cannot have received Me 'n' Max's Messages. That means that I have no adress which will reach him. Now if he has an address which will reach him, I want it.

There's a ten-year reunion coming for that Ninety-nine man next month and he ought to know it. Maybe he thinks it is only nine years since he left the old town. We don't; it's more than ten years to most of us, and a ten-year reunion the one next month is going to be.

And there is a lot of lads all over the country who are tuning up their voices and humming over the old songs, and counting up the days that have to go by before they climb down from their office stools and they know it's

TWENTY ONE DAYS TO ITHACA!

R. S. HAYNES, Secretary,
391 West End avenue,
New York City.

1900—Get the Habit!

Things are moving along beautifully, and the success of 1900's reunion is already assured.

The class will have several little marches all its own on Wednesday, one of which will include a feed, about the middle of the day, and incidentally the regular class meeting, or as much of it as will be necessary. The feed, in itself, will be well worth the visit to Ithaca.

Fred Wright has a friend, Bob Ahles (pronounced Awliss), who is one of the original Gold Dust Twins (weight 280) and who hasn't any other place to go to reunions. Consequently he wants to be initiated into the class of 1900, and all the necessary papers etc. to that end have been filled out and signed and properly certified, and all 1900 men will kindly be prepared to extend the right hand and give him the grip.

The musical members are practicing two hours and thirty minutes every day and will be prepared for wonderful performances on Wednesday, June 17. Three more musicians

may yet be accommodated if the secretary is notified promptly.

A number of the "Old Guard" who have not been attending reunions of late are going to make a beginning this year, and, needless to add, they will soon "Get the Habit."

It will be easily the greatest reunion you ever heard of, and you'll regret it all your life if you don't take it in.



1903 Reunion Committee Defended.

NEW YORK CITY, May 14, 1908.

EDITOR ALUMNI NEWS—Sir: I have read the announcement of the 1903 Reunion Committee, which appeared recently in your columns, and have also read the several letters of protest from members of the same class, especially the perfervid article in your last issue.

Doubtless there are some 1903 men who will resent my "butting into" a discussion which they may consider their own intimate concern, but in my opinion this matter belongs not only to this class alone, but to all alumni in general.

As to the decision of the 1903 committee, I do not mean to justify it in any way, but I do mean to say that if those overheated intellects which produced the above referred to "protests" had looked at the matter in a calm and friendly spirit, they might have discovered good and sufficient reasons for the committee's action, or at least might have awarded them the benefit of a reasonable doubt instead of hastily jumping upon them and accusing them of weak-mindedness and lack of spirit. Since this committee was appointed—I assume it *was* appointed—by the class to look after the reunion details, it seems to me that they had the power to postpone the reunion till another more favorable year, if in their judgment such a course was advisable.

The lot of no committee is a bed of

roses, and the 1903 reunion committee certainly has my sympathy. If, instead of sailing at them, this class would get together in a grand "mail-order revival" and come back to Ithaca in June, it would not only be showing the real Cornell spirit, but would be standing by their class and their committee as good men should.

C. U. '98, A. B.

1905 Reminiscences.

The official records for three years ago state that there was a 1905 senior banquet; that 500 of us 500 marched to Percy Field together, decorated with those famous straw hats; that incidentally Cornell



beat Princeton 74 to 43 on the track; Columbia 5 to 0 at baseball, and that (unofficial records) we marched back to town and had a senior banquet, or tried to have a senior banquet; that later Babe Mourning gave prizes in the Dutch; that everybody was happy and nobody had to get up in the morning until he was good and ready. How about it? Do you remember?

And the best part of it all is that we're going back again to have another peerade and reunion—something that was missing in 1905.

Of course it's not really important in this connection, but everybody will be interested to know that the K. M.'s (Kaffir Maidens), are still resting quietly in Philly with the exception of seven, who are in Florida on leave of absence. It's only three weeks off. Get ready!

The law school team leads in the intercollege baseball series. The series will probably be finished this week.

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Class secretaries and any other persons officially responsible for reunion week events are invited to send to the President of the University notices for publication in the Cornell University Weekly Bulletin. Such notices should be received at the office of the President not later than noon of Wednesday, June 10. The Bulletin is an official publication of the University, issued each week to announce the events of the ensuing week.

At the suggestion of a former track manager, a conference on track athletics will be held in reunion week. The meeting will take place at the same time as the meeting of football alumni, namely, 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 16. The place of the meeting will be announced before that time. Coach Moakley is

heartily in favor of the plan to hold such a conference and the management will do everything possible to make it a success. All former track and 'cross-country men and all former managers in these branches of sport are expected to attend the conference.

California Cornellians.

A May Day reception at the Key Route Inn, Oakland, given by President J. M. Chase, '72, to the Cornellians in the Bay Region, was attended by over one hundred members of the Cornell University Club of Northern California and their friends. The gathering was a very informal affair. After dinner, instead of any regular program, the evening was given up to music. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cavnah favored the club with vocal solos.

The committee on improvement of salaries at Ithaca reported that several pledges had been received and nearly \$2,000 already subscribed.

Philadelphia Club Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia was held on the evening of May 9 at the club rooms. The meeting was called to order by the newly elected president, H. Albert Rogers, '03. After the reports of the directors and various committees were read and approved, the business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Afterward a sleight-of-hand performance was given. About thirty-members were present. These meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, except during the summer, at the club rooms, 28 South Mole street.

The first senior singing of the spring was held on the steps of Goldwin Smith hall last Thursday evening. Several hundred undergraduates gathered in the quadrangle and listened to the singing.

Eleven Cornell men are active members of the University Glee Club of New York, which will give a concert at the Lyceum theater next Friday evening.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

Baseball—Williams at Ithaca.

FRIDAY, MAY 29.

8 p. m. Concert by the University Glee Club of New York. Lyceum theater.

Intercollegiate Track Meet, preliminaries. Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

SATURDAY, MAY 30.

Baseball—University of Pennsylvania. Percy Field, 2 p. m.

Boat Race—University of Pennsylvania junior crew vs. Cornell junior crew. Cayuga lake, 5 p. m.

Boat Race—Harvard 'varsity crew vs. Cornell 'varsity crew. Cambridge.

Intercollegiate Track Meet, finals. Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

Commencement, Cornell Medical College in New York city.

Baseball—Harvard at Cambridge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

Baseball—Williams at Williams-town.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13.

Baseball—Yale at New Haven.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

MONDAY, JUNE 15.

8 p. m. Play by the Cornell Masque. Lyceum theater.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

9:30 a. m. Class Day exercises.

3 p. m. Meeting of football alumni.

3:30 p. m. Unveiling of Thurston Memorial. Sibley College.

4 p. m. Meeting of Association of Class Secretaries.

5-7 p. m. President's Reception.

9 p. m. Senior Ball.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

9:30 a. m. Annual business meeting of the Associate Alumni.

11 a. m. Meeting of alumni to be addressed by ex-President White, President Schurman and Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75.

2:30 p. m. March to field.

3 p. m. Alumni-Varsity baseball game.

12 m. and 6 p. m. Hours for class dinners.

6 p. m. Alumnae dinner.

8:30 p. m. Glee Club concert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

Fortieth Annual Commencement.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Annual Outing and Shad Dinner of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia will be held at "The Orchards," Essington, Pa., on June 6, 1908. There will be a baseball game at 3 p. m.—Benedicts vs. Bachelors. This will be a big day for Philadelphia Cornell men. All are cordially invited.

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Washington Election.

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association of the District of Columbia, held last month, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Earnest S. Shepherd, '02; vice-presidents, E. Dana Durand, '96, Leland Ossian Howard, '77, John C. Hoyt, '97; Council, Jay A. Bonsteel, '96; Delbert H. Decker, '84; John F. Hayford, '89; secretary and treasurer, Archibald T. Banning, jr., '04.

Mr. E. S. Shepherd was also re-elected as member of the General Alumni Committee.

Changes in the Inlet.

Governor Hughes has signed a bill passed by the State Legislature appropriating \$125,000 for widening and straightening the Cayuga Inlet. Changes are to be made which will greatly improve that stream as a training course for the Cornell crews. From the State street bridge to the lake the stream will be widened to 100 feet and lined the entire length with substantial stone retaining walls. The bend in the course of the stream just below the Cornell boat-house will be eliminated, a new channel being cut from the mouth of Cascadilla creek to the old breakwater. This will make the waterway almost straight throughout its course.

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The Tennis Season.

The 'varsity tennis team defeated the University of Chicago team last Friday by a score of 5 to 1. The match was played on the courts of the Detroit Athletic Club at Detroit. On Saturday the team met the University of Michigan players at Ann Arbor. This match resulted in a tie—3 to 3. Thus far this season the team has met with very good success. Its only defeat was at the hands of Princeton, when play was continued through a heavy rain and under circumstances otherwise adverse. Hamilton was defeated by a score of 6 to 1 and a tie match was played with Columbia. The season comes to a close this week, when the team plays a return match with Hamilton and meets Union and Williams on their grounds. Matches scheduled with Yale and Pennsylvania had to be cancelled at the last moment on account of rain. The annual underclass and university championship tournaments are now in progress and nearly four hundred men have entered these tournaments.

Dual Meet of Freshmen.

A dual meet was held on Percy Field last Saturday between the Cornell freshmen and the University of Pennsylvania freshmen. The visitors won by a score of 66 1-3 points to 50 2-3. Pennsylvania won both sprints and both hurdles as well as the half-mile, the mile, the pole vault and the high jump. Cornell won the quarter-mile and two-mile runs, the broad jump, the shot put and the hammer throw. Lee Talbott, of Cornell, threw the hammer 161 feet, making a new Cornell record. His mark in the shot put was 41 feet 2 inches. Minds, of Pennsylvania, won both the sprints, making the fast time of 22 seconds in the 220-yard dash. One of the surprises of the meet was the defeat of Hunter, of Pennsylvania, in the two-mile run by two Cornell men, Taylor and Berna. Taylor's time was 10 minutes 2-5 second. Another good performance was that of Nixon, of Cornell, who cleared 22 feet 1½ inches in the broad jump.

Goodrich Wins '86 Prize.

Leroy R. Goodrich, '08, of Buffalo, won the '86 Memorial Prize in Declamation at the annual contest which was held in the Armory on Friday evening. There were twelve contestants. The prize consists of \$86, being the income of a sum of money left as a memorial by the class of 1886. Goodrich is the president of the senior class. He has led two intercollegiate debate teams and has been president of the Debate Union.

The 'varsity lacrosse season ended last Saturday, when the team defeated Hobart on Percy Field by a score of 8 to 7. After the game Alfred H. Thatcher, '09, of Swarthmore, Pa., was elected captain of the team for next year. Cornell has won second place in the northern section of the intercollegiate league, having won every game except the one played with Harvard. Harvard has won first place.

Sibley College has organized a college athletic council.

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Fraternity Delegates Meet.

Delegates representing the several fraternities met in Barnes hall on Thursday evening to consider the plan proposed by the Senior Societies for regulating the "rushing" of freshmen. Final action was not taken. A substitute plan was proposed which would forbid any pledging of freshmen between the end of the college year and the first of the next December. Further discussion was postponed until this week.

The first annual interscholastic tennis meet was held on the Alumni Field courts on Saturday. St. John's Military Academy at Manlius made the best team score, and individual honors were won by M. K. Babcock of Syracuse High School. There were twenty-one entries from seven different preparatory schools.

The Cornell cricket team was defeated at Ithaca in its first home game of the season last Saturday by Haverford. The score was 231 to 25. The Haverford team holds the intercollegiate championship.

The Baseball Season.

(Cornell's score given first.)

April 11, Colgate, 9—0.
 April 15, Rochester. (No game.)
 April 18, N. Y. U., 11—8.
 April 22, F. and M., 6—3.
 April 25, Niagara, 6—2.
 April 29, Penn. State, 2—4.
 May 2, Princeton. (No game.)
 May 9, Harvard. (No game.)
 May 12, Lawrenceville, 5—3.
 May 13, Princeton, 4—5.
 May 16, Indians. (No game.)
 May 20, Michigan, 3—2.
 May 23, Pennsylvania, 5—11.
 May 27, Williams at Ithaca.
 May 30, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
 June 10, Harvard at Cambridge.
 June 11, Williams at Williams-town.
 June 13, Yale at New Haven.
 June 17, Alumni.

Concerts were given recently in Owego and Binghamton by the University Orchestra of twenty-four pieces. This was the first out-of-town trip ever taken by the organization.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'74, B. Arch.—Byron E. Shear has been spending the winter in Nice and Paris, where his wife has been engaged in studying vocal music.

'94, M. E.—Carney Hartley has changed his address from Breckenridge, Col., to 204 Empire building, Denver, Col.

'96, M. E.—The address of H. I. Finch has been changed to 5217 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo. He is the superintendent of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company.

'00, Ph. B.—The address of Mrs. William C. Rogers (Elma L. Mastin) is 144 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y. Her husband has recently been appointed superintendent of state and alien poor under the State Board of Charities.

'01.—Roy R. Wright has left the employment of Branch & Callanan, contractors and builders, and is now employed as draftsman in the office of Coulter & Westhoff, architects, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

'01.—George F. Merrell is in busi-

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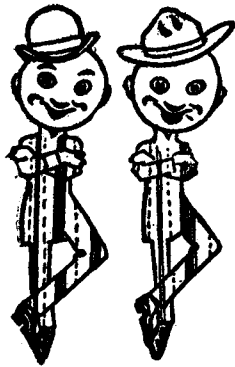
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a member of the law firm of Purcell
& Purcell.

'02, L.L. B.—Joseph W. Cook is
the manager of the Cleveland office
of the National Surety Company of
New York. His address is 415
Chamber of Commerce building. Un-
til recently Mr. Cook lived in Brook-
lyn, N. Y., and was secretary of the
Cornell Association of Brooklyn.

'02, A. B.—J. Rea Patterson has
changed his address from Merion,
Pa., to Cynwyd, Pa. He is with A.
L. Register & Company, engineers
and general contractors, in Phila-
delphia.

'04, A. B.; '06, M. E.—Mr. and
Mrs. William Andrews announce the
marriage of their daughter, Bernice
Pauahi, to Bernhard Edward Fern-
ow, jr., on May 16, at 367 Grand
avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both Mr.
Fernow and Miss Andrews were
members of the class of 1904.

'04, A. B.—Karl W. Woodward is
with the United States Forest Ser-
vice at Washington, D. C.

'05, C. E.—C. R. Goodrich, for-
merly of Troy, N. Y., is now at
Cranesville, N. Y., with the Pitts-
burg-Eastern Company.

'05, M. E.—Irvin Norton lives at
210 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
He is with the New York & New Jer-
sey Telephone Company.

'05, C. E.—Mrs. Lee de Forest
(Nora Stanton Blatch) is now at
Spezia, Italy, aiding her husband in
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'05, M. E.—George A. Post, jr., of the Standard Coupler Company, has changed his address from New York city to 109 Cleveland street, Orange, N. J.

'05, M. E.—A. J. Lowndes has changed his address from Wolcott, Kan., to 602 Parkwyrrh avenue, Baltimore, Md.

'05, M. E.—John Scarr, jr., has changed his address from Buffalo, N. Y., to 406 Union avenue, Paterston, N. J.

'05, M. E.—The address of Andrew J. Haire, jr., is 8638 Bay Twenty-fourth street, Bensonhurst, L. I.

'06, B. Arch.; '07, M. S. in Arch.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Reginald E. Marsh and Miss Agnes E. Locke, of Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Marsh is in the office of McKim, Mead & White, architects, 160 Fifth avenue, New York.

'06, A. B.—Fred L. Nussbaum has changed his address from San Fernando, Union, P. I., to Bureau of Civil Service, Manila, P. I. He is in the examining division of this bureau with A. B. Zerns, '05, and J. C. Argetsinger, '07, with whom he is living at 196 Solana, Intramuros.

'07—S. B. Wilkes has removed from Buffalo, N. Y., to Indianapolis, Ind. His address is Box 266.

'07, M. E.—The address of J. Lawrence Elwood has been changed from Buffalo, N. Y., to Box 297, Canton, N. C.

'07, C. E.—W. F. Faustman has severed his connection with the Peoples Water Company of Oakland, Cal., where he has been engaged on experiments in water filtration during the past six months, and is now employed in the City Engineer's office in Oakland.

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'07, Sp.—Richard King Thorndike and Miss Florence Adèle Macy, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Macy, II, were married on May 12 at St. Thomas's Church, New York.

'07, M. E.—B. L. Filkins is office assistant to the superintendent of the Ontario Power Company, of Niagara Falls, Ont. His address is 380 Franklin street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—E. A. Spears is on the editorial staff of the *Utica Press*, and his address is 2 Lansing street, Utica, N. Y.


'07, C. E.—W. S. Saxton has changed his address from Syracuse, N. Y., to Bridgewater, N. Y.

'07, C. E.—George R. Ogier, recently with the Topographical Survey of the City of Baltimore, has received an appointment in the United States Forest Service and is now at Deadwood, S. D., erecting a wood treating plant in the Black Hills National Forest.

'07, M. E.—The address of Horace L. Dawson is 201 Twenty-second street, Milwaukee, Wis. He is with the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company.

'07, A. B.—George P. Conger, who is a student in the Union Theological Seminary, New York city, has changed his address for the summer to Lake Clear Junction, Franklin county, N. Y.

'07, C. E.—C. F. de Clercq has removed from Syracuse to Lebanon, N. Y.



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