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The President's Report

Deficit of \$82,744—University's Income Reaches Million Mark for First Time.

In his thirteenth annual report, covering the period from September 30, 1904, to September 30, 1905, presented to the Board of Trustees last Saturday, President Schurman announces that the financial deficit of \$77,218.20, reported last year, instead of disappearing in the past twelve months has slightly increased, so that on August 1, 1905, it reached \$82,744.23.

"It is the policy and practice of Cornell University," says President Schurman, "to live within its income. But the terrible epidemic of 1903 made havoc of the 1902-3 budget, so that the year ended on August 1 with a deficit of \$72,645.08. Of this sum about \$30,000 measured the direct loss in fees consequent upon the withdrawal of students from the University in the second term, while the balance is accounted for by expenditures incurred in connection with the epidemic and other extraordinary objects.

"To wipe out this deficit without delay was the earnest desire of the trustees. But two circumstances hindered: First, the erection of a new Hall for the Humanities had already been authorized on the understanding that the major portion of the cost, spread over a number of years, should be charged to income. And secondly, concurrently with this extraordinary outlay, it became necessary to provide, in addition to other objects of an unusual character, for the renewal or improvement of the plants used for the supply of heat, water, light and power. This work of construction and re-construction has been going on during the entire period; and the income of 1904-5 has been charged with \$20,500 for the completion of the power and lighting plant and \$11,000 for the electrical equip-

ment, as well as with \$3,500 for the water works.

"The removal of cottages from the site of Rockefeller hall, for which \$13,000 was appropriated last year, called, along with the grading of the new lots and the new roads, for a supplementary appropriation of \$2,550 from the income of 1904-5. This year, also, the University was assessed \$1,588 for the paving of Stewart avenue, and the opening up and grading of West and Garden avenues and the planting of Stewart avenue have cost \$4,366.58. The changes in McGraw hall and Lincoln hall for the purpose of securing additional class rooms and laboratory facilities have involved a further expenditure of \$5,287.23.

DEFICIT INCREASES.

"It is not surprising, therefore, that the deficit of the epidemic year, which amounted to \$72,645.08, instead of disappearing, has risen slightly in the two years which have since elapsed. On August 1, 1904, it stood at \$77,218.20, and on August 1, 1905, it reached \$82,744.23. In a large university there are always unforeseen and unusual objects to provide for; and they must be expected in the future as they have turned up in the past. Whether any reduction in the deficit of \$82,744.23 can be made next year depends on the nature and extent of these extraordinary demands upon the treasury. But in any event it seems safe to predict that the deficit can be extinguished as soon as the appropriation for the Goldwin Smith Hall of Humanities shall have been completed. To live within its income is the first duty of the University.

"The invested funds of the University, exclusive of the funds for maintaining the Medical College in New York, amount to \$7,678,246.35. The grounds, buildings, and equipment are carried at \$4,733,359.70. The rate of interest upon invested funds, including cash, actually received during the

past year averaged the very high rate of 5.33 per cent.

"The donation, apart from the Fiske and Guiteau legacies, embrace the following: from Mrs. Dean Sage, \$5,000 for the Dean Sage sermon fund; from Mrs. J. Brown Turner, \$125 for the Clinton Beckwith Brown Memorial; from the A. C. Barnes estate, \$5,000 for the Barnes reference library; from Mrs. Goldwin Smith, \$20,000 for Goldwin Smith hall; from Gerrit S. Miller and wife, \$1,000 for the William C. Seidell book fund; from the Philo Sherman Bennett estate, \$400 for the Philo Sherman Bennett prize fund; from Dr. W. M. Polk, \$10,000 for the John Metcalfe Polk prize fund; from Hiram W. Sibley, \$10,000 for the Thurston cottage; and from the Fajrweather estate, \$10,000. The annual munificence of the founder of the Medical College in New York city has once more flown in the large volume which has characterized it.

"The total income for all purposes available for 1904-5, including unexpended balances and gifts other than endowments, was \$1,392,185.81. The total appropriations for the year were \$1,477,910.88, of which all but \$2,980.04 has already been expended or is under contract for expenditure.

MILLION-DOLLAR INCOME.

"Exclusive of the Medical College in New York city and of state appropriations, the regular income of the University for 1904-5 was \$786,312.65, or, deducting \$12,504.52 to be transferred to principal funds, \$773,808.13. The state appropriations for agriculture and veterinary medicine aggregated \$65,000, and the income of the Medical College in New York city was \$169,458.73. Thus the total regular income of 1904-5 aggregated \$1,008,266.86. It is the first experience of a million-dollar income in the history of the University.

"Cornell University greatly needs a

larger income. And the trustees, while awaiting the endowments which the good work of Cornell warrants them to expect from a generous and enlightened public, have felt themselves compelled to raise the tuition fees in the engineering courses from \$125 to \$150, with the anticipated result of adding about \$40,000 annually to the revenue of the University."

President Schurman regrets this increase, taking the same position as did the ALUMNI NEWS when the action was announced last June—that the increase, although necessary, is a deplorable evil "at Cornell University, whose aim and policy has always been to keep its doors open to the poor equally with the well-to-do and the rich." He mentions the fact—which was pointed out editorially in the NEWS last summer—the higher tuition rates are partly offset by the six hundred free scholarships annually granted by the University to the pupils of New York state.

The president states that Cornell now has 103 professors, 51 assistant professors, 10 lecturers, 141 instructors, 136 assistants, etc. In addition there are 24 non-resident lecturers, making a total instructing staff of 465.

SALARIES PAID.

Assistant instructors are paid from \$150 to \$500 according to the time spent in work; instructors, \$1,000; assistant professors, \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, and professors from \$3,000 to \$3,500, some receiving as high as \$4,000 or \$5,000.

The president says that in the great majority of institutions salaries are lower than at Cornell, but in some, where the cost of living is great, they are higher. He advocates better pay for all teachers in the higher institutions of learning. He also urges that the number of professors be increased.

The president notes the fact that from 1901 to 1904 there was a steady decline in the attendance of women at Cornell and adds:

"It is not easy to explain the decline in the attendance of women at the University. Is it due to the competition of other universities, or to a growing social conservatism which in the East prefers separate women's colleges, or to the ever-increasing attractiveness of Cornell for men students, or to other causes which escape observation and baffle conjecture?"

The remarks are based upon last year's registration figures, and become less pertinent in the light of this year's figures, recently published in the NEWS, which were not available when the president prepared his report.

The following table shows the proportion of men and women in the various colleges of the University during the year 1904-5:

	Men	Women	Total
Grad. Dept. . .	181	27	208
Arts	423	261	684
Law	226	2	228
Medicine . . .	354	32	386
Veterinary . . .	110	0	110
Agriculture . .	172	17	189
Architecture . .	60	8	68
Civil Eng. . . .	384	1	385
Mech. Eng. . . .	1,060	0	1,060

Net totals . . 2,970 348 3,318

After speaking in high terms of the cleanliness in athletics at the University, the president mentions the progress of the new playground and the increased interest in general student sports, adding:

"Two other instrumentalities are greatly needed, and they should appeal strongly to rich men who see the benefits of physical culture for students but deprecate the excesses of intercollegiate athletics. One of these is a gymnasium to be used for indoor sports and recreation in the winter months, the other is a boathouse with boats enough to accommodate during the rest of the year students who desire to row for the sake of exercise and diversion. Cornell has no boathouse except the small building used by the crews; and no gymnasium except the armory, which was built in 1883, when the University had 405 students, and enlarged by an annex in 1892, when the University had less than half the students enrolled in 1904-5."

Princeton Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for the Cornell-Princeton football game, to be played at Princeton Saturday, November 11, will open at the office of the Cornell Athletic association on Wednesday, November 6. The price of seats in the Cornell section is \$1.50. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of check for the number desired. They will be sent by registered mail if eight cents additional is forwarded.

Fall Meeting of Trustees

George C. Boldt and H. H. Westinghouse
Elected to Board.

The annual fall meeting of the Cornell Board of Trustees was held Saturday, October 28, in Barnes hall, the following out of town trustees being present: Harry L. Taylor of Buffalo, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, H. R. Ickelheimer, Miss Ruth Putnam, Dr. Robert T. Morris and W. C. Kerr of New York city, John Henry Barr and Judge Frank H. Hiscock of Syracuse, Dr. C. G. Wagner of Binghamton, and Judge George B. Turner of Auburn.

The meeting lasted throughout the morning and at 1 o'clock adjourned to President Schurman's house for luncheon and for the disposition of the remaining business coming before it.

The most important business transacted was the filling of two out of the five vacancies in the Board of Trustees. The board elected as trustees George C. Boldt, president of the Waldorf-Astoria company of New York city, and Herman H. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh. Mr. Westinghouse is president of the engineering firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York, of which the vice-president is Walter C. Kerr, '79, now a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Westinghouse is also head of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh. Both of these companies are well known to Cornell men, since they employ a large number of Sibley graduates.

Mr. Boldt is the father of George C. Boldt, jr., A. B., '05, who was manager of the Cornell Musical clubs last year and otherwise prominent in undergraduate activities. Mr. Boldt, junior, is now actively associated with his father in the management of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and allied hotels in other cities.

The Board of Trustees at Saturday's meeting also announced two promotions in the faculty: John S. Shearer, B. S., '93, from first to second grade of assistant professor of physics; and George R. McDermott from assistant professor to full professor of naval architecture in Sibley College.

The annual reports of the president and treasurer were presented.



CLARENCE J. SHEARN, '90.

Mr. Shearn's Candidacy.

Clarence J. Shearn, B. L., '90, who was recently mentioned in the NEWS as having been nominated for district attorney of New York county on the Hearst Municipal league ticket, is making a stirring canvass in what is one of the most interesting campaigns ever held in New York city.

An endorsement of Mr. Shearn, signed by several prominent Cornellians, and being sent generally to Cornell men in the vicinity of New York, says of him:

"The record of Mr. Shearn in the University and his professional career in this city, entitle him, in our opinion, to your support.

"Mr. Shearn graduated from Cornell University in the class of '90. While there he was distinguished as a student, and was prominent in under-

graduate activities, being manager of the *Cornell Sun* and commodore of the crew in his Senior year. Since graduating from Cornell, he has been one of the most prominent workers for the success of the Cornell University club in this city, acting for many years as a member of the Board of Governors, and for two years as its president.

"Mr. Shearn has had a wide experience as a lawyer in this city. He has been distinguished as a prominent opponent of illegal trusts and monopolies and of misfeasance in public office. The efficient and energetic manner in which he has conducted the involved and difficult proceedings against the ice, coal and gas monopolies and his success and prominence in his profession point him out as a man well fitted to undertake and to conduct successfully the duties of district attorney of this county. His entire career has shown him

to be a man of splendid energy, honesty of purpose and exceptional ability, in whose hands the great problem of successful prosecution of criminals, both in low and high places, may be safely intrusted."

Medical College Registration.

As the students in the Cornell Medical College in New York city are not included in the annual student directory issued at Ithaca, no statistics for the Medical College could be given in the registration table published in the NEWS two weeks ago. Secretary John Rogers of the Medical College has kindly furnished the data for a statement of the attendance in the various classes in 1904 and 1905. The registration is as follows:

	1904-5	1905-6
First year	92	71
Second year	51	71
Third year	66	81
Fourth year	77	58
Total	286	281

Most of the medical schools throughout the country are reporting a falling-off in their entering classes this year, and Cornell is no exception to the rule. It is interesting, however, to note that the decrease in total attendance is very small, owing to the increased number in the second and third year classes. The above figures do not take into account the special students as they are admitted for various courses, such as clinical pathology, dissection, operative surgery, etc., through the year, and consequently the total number at the end of the session may show an increase.

In the first year class Secretary Rogers reports one student from Ithaca, four in the second year, and 34 in the third.

At Columbia the entering class in medicine shows a decrease from 85 in 1904 to 80 in 1905, and the total attendance in medicine has fallen off from 511 to 403. At Harvard the first class has increased from 66 to 76, but the total attendance has decreased from 289 to 281.

Athletic Council Meets.

At the first meeting of the Athletic Council for the college year, October 23, thirteen "C's" were awarded to

the men who rowed at Poughkeepsie last June. These include the Varsity eight and coxswain and the four-oared crew. The men to whom the awards were made are the following:

Varsity—W. S. Stowell, R. C. Barton, C. E. Boesch, J. P. Dods, G. W. Foote, B. E. Fernow, W. F. Lee, E. T. Foote, W. G. Taylor.

Four-oared—F. D. Hooper, C. D. Barnhart, M. Acklin, C. J. Goodier.

Association football was put on an official basis at Cornell by the recognition of the Association Football club as an affiliated club.

An innovation was introduced in the management of athletic affairs by the creation of a standing committee on general athletic policy. This committee is to consist of the president of the council, the graduate manager, and three other members to be appointed by the chair. The appointments made for this year are: E. W. Campion, '06; L. C. Welch, '06, and L. Woodland, '06.

Princeton Next Week

**Climax of Football Season Approaches—
Cornell Defeats Haverford 57-0.**

During the past week the development of the Cornell team seems to have progressed steadily, the coaches devoting a good deal of attention to team work and the perfection of several new plays. Saturday's game with Haverford, in which Cornell smothered her opponents under a score of 57-0, showed that the team is learning to get the plays started more briskly and the men are working more smoothly. The interference was faster and more effective than in the preceding games, several of the long runs being due primarily to the skilful way in which two or three players charged down the field ahead of the runner and brushed off man after man of the opposing team.

The weakest points on the Cornell team now are the end positions. The coaches have devoted considerable attention to the ends during the past week but in Saturday's game they showed little improvement, and several of Walder's long punts and kick-offs lost effect through the tardiness of the ends in getting down the field. It appears as if the coaches must rely mainly upon Cook at tackle to get down the field under punts in the big games. His in-

jured knee will not yet permit him to resume his place in the line. The rest of the squad, however, is in good condition.

The strenuous part of the football season will be ushered in with the game against Swarthmore next Saturday. The visitors have the reputation of turning out a strong team, and the fact that they held Pennsylvania to a score of 6-4 a few weeks ago and defeated Annapolis 6-5 on Saturday shows their strength this season.

On Saturday of next week, November 11, Cornell will play one of the two big contests of the year, against Princeton, and every effort will be made to send a team down to New Jersey that will make the Tigers fight for every point they make. The Cornell squad will leave Ithaca Thursday night of next week, arriving at Princeton the following morning.

Indications point to a big delegation of students to back the team at Princeton. The Musical clubs will take down 50 men for the joint concert to be given with the Princeton clubs on Friday evening, November 10. If the Cornell team does well in next Saturday's game with Swarthmore, there is no doubt that several hundred undergraduates will accompany the squad to Princeton and lend their assistance in the way of organized cheering.

CORNELL 57, HAVERFORD 0.

The light team that came up from Haverford College last Saturday was no match for Cornell's 200-pound line. From the scoring of the first touchdown after about two minutes of play in the first half to the scoring of the tenth tally within a few seconds of the end of the game, Cornell had things all her own way. The visitors could do nothing in line plunges and only an occasional end run gave them a first down.

The bulwark of the Red and White team, both in offense and defence, was Thompson at guard. Whenever he was called back to lead the interference or to carry the ball he opened up a yawning gap in the opposing line and seldom failed to make five yards in one down. Walder played his usual brilliant game, his work in the kicking line being especially noteworthy. Toward the end of the game he was replaced by Earle, who kept up his reputation for long end runs by scoring two

touchdowns from midfield immediately after the kickoff.

Halliday, Martin, and Cook were kept out of the game in order to save them for the more important contests. Wolheim, Gibson and Oderkirk filled their places, respectively, and acquitted themselves well.

EXCITING PUSHBALL.

More interesting than the game itself were two spectacular features during the intermission between halves. The first was an exhibition of the game of pushball, recently introduced at the University. The ball is an immense leather sphere, six feet in diameter and built on the general lines of a balloon. It cost \$150 and was presented to the department of physical culture through the generosity of the Cornell club of New York city.

Professor Young chose two teams from the Sophomore and Freshman football squads and after giving them a few days' training in the new sport, turned them loose on Percy field between the halves last Saturday. They lined up on either side of the big ball and proceeded to push, with their arms, legs, heads or any other convenient part of their anatomy. The result was a laughable contest somewhat resembling the Hallowe'en flag rush, only more interesting, because the players could not hold fast to the ball as they do to the canvas flag. Thus it was easy for one man to detach a whole cluster of his opponents and drag them to one side, while his teammates seized the opportunity to gain several yards.

Sometimes the ball would be lifted above the men's heads and would bounce about for a moment on their outstretched hands, finally rolling off down the field.

Neither side succeeded in scoring, though the Freshmen "pushed" to their opponents' ten-yard line on one occasion.

THE NEW SONG.

The second interesting feature of the intermission between halves was the singing of the new football song, "The Big, Red Team." At a mass meeting in Sibley hall last Thursday afternoon the students were taught the music of the new song by the members of the Glee club and in the Haverford game it was rendered for the first time in public. The melody is tuneful, and pouring forth in unison from a thou-

sand throats, it has a powerful swing. It bids fair to be a notable addition to the Cornell songbook.

The line-up Saturday was as follows:

CORNELL (57). HAVERFORD (0).
Roadhousel.e. Ramsey
(Schildmiller.)
Oderkirk (Dann) .l.t. Jones
Thompson (Downs) l.g. Wood
Hodge (Wilder) .c. Wright
Furmanr.g. Birdsall
(O'Rourke.)
Costellor.t. Jurnall
Van Ormanr.e. Reid
(Middleditch.)
Rice (Pollak) . .q.b. Bard
Walderl.h. C. Brown
(Earle.) (March.)
Gibsonr.h. Smiley
(Dragoshinoff.) (A. Brown.)
Wolheim (Folger) f.b. Lowry
Touchdowns, Walder 4, Earle 2,
Thompson, Gibson, Dragoshinoff, Folger;
goals from touchdowns, Earle 4,
Costello 2, Walder.

Time of halves, 25 minutes; referee, Mr. Evans; umpire, Mr. Young.

Masque Chooses Opera

"The President of Oolong," by R. Berry—
Music by W. L. Wood.

For its Junior week play this year the Cornell Masque has selected a comic opera written especially for the purpose by Romeyn Berry, '04. It is entitled "The President of Oolong." The music was written by William Luton Wood, composer of the "Alumni Song" and other Cornell ditties.

Mr. Berry read the play to the members of the Masque recently and it was enthusiastically received. Mr. Berry is the author of the new football song, "The Big, Red Team," and his brilliant work as editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Widow* for the past two years indicates that the humorous features of the opera will be really funny. A number of topical songs with abundant local color are interspersed through the play. All in all, it promises to be one of the most entertaining productions given by the Masque in recent years.

The Masque Council has practically decided to do away with the auction sale of seats this year, thus remedying some of the evils of excessive prices which have called forth so much protest in the past. Under the new plan

the stated price of seats will be somewhat higher than before, but the final cost will be considerably lowered by abolishing the auction premium, which sometimes amounted in itself to almost two dollars per seat. No professional coach will be engaged this season, the players being trained by Walter Lytton, '08, who has had considerable experience in this work.

The competition for places in the cast was held at the Phi Sigma Kappa lodge on October 23. Only the principals and their understudies were chosen at this competition, and the selection of the chorus was postponed until the second rehearsal of the play. The cast of the principals is as follows:

John Rogers . . . J. H. Henderson, '07
Chang LeeW. Lytton, '08
How Much . . . L. G. Van Nostrand, '06
Ting FooF. H. Phelbrick, '07
Spike Hennessy . . . O. C. Foster, '06
Reginald O'Hoolihan . . R. Burns, '07
Prince Joy Boy . . . W. J. Dingens, '08
Chinga LeeGeo. Wilkins, '06
Miss JacksonR. Bantell, '08
Bill ButtsL. A. Wilder, '06
Billy WhiteS. G. Horn, '06
Mimi Tout Court W. Rowland

The opera is in three acts, the first and third being set in the garden of Chang Lee, the wealthy ruler of the island of Oolong, and the second in the office of the president of the university which Chang has been induced to establish by an American tourist. The president of the university is John Rogers, Cornell, '04, who has been wrecked on Oolong while cruising about in search of Chang's daughter, Chinga Lee, with whom he had fallen in love during the visit of Chang and his daughter to the United States.

After numberless exciting and ludicrous adventures, the two lovers succeed in having Chang deposed and Chinga succeeds as ruler of the island. Under her rule everybody marries everybody else, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and they proceed to live happily ever after.

Cornellians in Mexico.

Several Cornell men of recent classes are at present located in the city of Mexico. Albert R. Coffin, A. B., '04, former Varsity halfback and captain of the crew, is running a brickyard. R. M. Tolin, '05, is doing

very well in the grocery business; and Norman C. Chambers, M. E., '05, is working for the Mexican Electric Light and Power company. Mr. Chamber's address is 317 Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico, D. F.

Harry L. Taylor Honored.

At a meeting of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs, held in New York October 24, Patrick T. Powers, for twelve years president of the league, tendered his resignation, and Harry L. Taylor, A. B., '88, LL. B., '93, of the Buffalo club, was elected in his place by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was attended by the presidents of six of the clubs forming the league, including Rochester, Baltimore, Jersey City, Newark, Montreal



HARRY L. TAYLOR, '88.

and Buffalo. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Mr. Powers in resigning spoke of his long service as president of the league and said that no matter what happened he would always have its best interests at heart. He said he had no hard feelings against his successor in the presidency, whoever he might be.

Harry L. Taylor was captain of the Cornell baseball team in the years '86, '87 '88 and '93, and is now an alumni trustee of the University. He was with the Louisville baseball club at the time of the American association and then went to Baltimore for one year. For the past ten years he has been practicing law in Buffalo.

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TRUSTEE NOMINATION.

One of the particular hobbies which the ALUMNI NEWS has ridden persistently for the past two years is the matter of electing alumni trustees. In order to widen the interest in the election, we repeatedly urged last year that more names be placed in nomination, and that 'these names be more representative, from a geographical standpoint, of the great body of alumni.

The agitation bore fruit in a gratifying way. On the official ballot, issued by the treasurer April 1, appeared the names of six men, representing four different states of the Union and the District of Columbia. Through the columns of the NEWS and by circular letters, the supporters of the various candidates took pains that the alumni should learn something about the men who had been proposed as their representatives on the governing board of the University. When the election returns came in, it was found that ballots had been cast by 3,170 al-

umni, or almost one-half of the entire body of Cornell graduates scattered throughout the world.

We are immensely gratified at the success that attended our efforts last year, but we do not for a moment intend to rest content with this. We shall continue to ride our hobby this year and next year and indefinitely thereafter, until the practice of taking a keen personal interest in the election has become a settled habit with every grad. The subject is not one that will be easily worn out, on account of its tremendous importance both to the University and to the alumni themselves.

For these reasons we were very much pleased to receive a letter a few days ago from President Clarence Beebe of the Philadelphia Cornell club, in which he says:

"We have placed in nomination for alumni trustee James Mapes Dodge, '72. He is one of the successful business men of Philadelphia and we are confident of his indorsement by the early Cornellians, and trust that later ones will also support the candidate."

The two members of the board whose terms expire next June are Charles H. Blood, Ph. B., '88, LL. B., '90, and Charles G. Wagner, B. S., '80. It is still five months before the nominations are due, and almost eight months before the election. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the alumni in at least one section of the country have not only begun to think of the matter, but have actually selected their candidate and placed him in nomination.

We trust that during the next few months other alumni associations will bestir themselves in the same cause. We should like to see every Cornell club throughout the country decide to put forward a nominee for the Board of Trustees. Nothing could do more good in furthering the true spirit of mutual interest and loyalty which should link together alumni and University in one common bond.

NOW FOR THE REUNIONS.

The opening gun in the 1906 reunion campaign is fired this week by the class of 1901. This will be its first official visit to Ithaca since its departure from the academic halls five years ago, and it evidently intends to leave no stone unturned to make the occasion memorable.

The other classes which will gather on the Campus next June are '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and 1903. We urge each of these to start the reunion ball rolling soon, so that the members may make their plans early to be in Ithaca during Commencement week, 1906. Once those plans are made, nothing should be allowed to interfere with their carrying out.

We offer the use of our columns freely, as in the past, for the purpose of booming the reunions. There are various ways in which the NEWS can be made of service in this matter. Whenever the secretaries have announcements which they wish to bring to the notice of their classmates without spending several dollars in postage and printing, they can insert these announcements in our columns, simply for the price of the two-cent stamp that brings their letter to our office.

There is another method of creating interest in reunions which has been found highly effective in the past by secretaries who have used it in a systematic way. This is by sending frequent batches of items to our Alumni Notes department. Sometimes the secretary goes through the whole muster of the class in this way, a section at a time, telling the address of each member and something of what he has done and is doing in the world of affairs. We believe the results repay the time and labor expended. The other members read these items and begin to take an interest in the reunion proposition. They try to recall some of these classmates whom they have not seen for a decade or a quarter-century, and before they

realize it they are longing for a sight of the old faces and the old familiar scenes on the Cornell Campus.

The eight classes which will meet in Ithaca next June are not the only ones that are showing signs of activity in this direction. Already the NEWS is in receipt of communications from the secretaries of two classes which do not hold their reunions until June, 1907. These secretaries believe in starting a wave of interest now which shall spread and spread until at the end of eighteen months it shall reach every remotest classmate and carry him back upon its crest to the reunion headquarters in Ithaca.

THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

J. D. Newton, M. E., '95, located at Ancho, New Mexico, has written to the editor of the NEWS suggesting the

"Great Southwest" as a field for the organization of a new Cornell alumni association. He mentions particularly the section having as its center El Paso, Texas, or Albuquerque, New Mexico, and thinks there ought to be one or two others besides himself somewhere in the "Desert."

Any Cornell men who chance to be located in that section and are interested in the project are asked to communicate either with the editor of the NEWS or with Mr. Newton. The NEWS will be glad to lend its good offices to the movement, in case it proves feasible.

Philadelphia Notice.

Cornellians visiting in Philadelphia are invited to call on the members of the Cornell club there. The president is Clarence Beebe, '73, 1201 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The other officers are: Vice-president, Alfred

M. Roedelheim, '96; secretary-treasurer, Emmett B. Carter, '99; athletic representative, Guy Gundacker, '96; executive committee, E. J. Hedden, '92, H. V. Register, '92, and H. A. Rogers, '02.

1901 Notice.

The class secretary of 1901 is very anxious to procure the addresses of the members of that class, graduates or non-graduates. As our reunion will occur next June, it is important that the members send me their addresses, in order that we may construct a thorough and efficient organization towards furnishing a good time for all in June.

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by the Hon. William W. Goodrich, a retired justice of the New York Supreme Court, who served as one of the judges at the Cornell-Pennsylvania debate at the Lyceum last spring.

The speaker contrasted the slight part played by the lawyer in the history of England with the pre-eminent place he has occupied in our own history. He characterized the lawyer as "the champion of freedom and the leader of human thought and progress." Out of the 55 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 32 were lawyers; 19 of the 24 presidents of the United States have belonged to this profession; and a canvass of the members of Congress at a recent session showed that 312 out of 447 were lawyers.

After tracing the part played by Chief Justice Marshall, Daniel Webster and other famous lawyers during the two periods of the formation and interpretation of the Constitution, Judge Goodrich turned to the national problems of the present day, both political and social, and appealed to his hearers to choose carefully their places in the working out of these questions. The true motto is "Salus populi est suprema lex." Salus must be broadly construed to mean not safety merely, but prosperity, progress and order.

Our National Library

Interesting Lecture by Librarian Herbert Putnam—Its Scope and Uses.

An important lecture in the series arranged for the current year by the department of political science was delivered in Boardman hall last Friday by Librarian Herbert Putnam of the Congressional Library at Washington. His subject was "The Congressional Library" and he explained its many uses to the scholar, the investigator and the country at large.

In addition to the library's immense value as a center of investigation at the capitol, it is coming to be of more and more service to libraries and private investigators all over the country. It has compiled a card catalogue which has been sent to some 600 different libraries throughout the United States, and from time to time prepares bibliographies of current topics which it distributes to public men and others who are interested in the questions. Recently, for example, it has issued an elaborate

bibliography on the railroad rate question, citing hundreds of references for the benefit of those who are studying this important question of the day. Mr. Putnam stated that from 5,000 to 10,000 requests are answered yearly by the Congressional Library. Of its great size and scope he said:

"The Congressional Library is very general in its scope, not popular but scientific, and thus available for use by scholars at large. In the law it is still the 'Library of Congress,' but in reality this duty is but one of its many functions. It has become the national library of the United States that was first the idea of Jefferson.

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"The government is generous to the library, appropriating a yearly sum of \$500,000 to provide for its growth besides \$285,000 to run the bindery. This gives the Congressional Library as large an income as any university in the country.

University Orchestra Flourishing.

The University orchestra has been organized for the coming year, and the prospects are very bright for an organization which will reflect credit on the University. The director, George L. Coleman, '95, expresses much satisfaction at the large number of Freshmen who have entered upon the work, and he predicts that the music will be fully as good, if not better, than that of last year.

There are at present in the orchestra twelve first violins, ten second violins, two violas, four 'cellos and a bass, two flutes, one clarinet, one cornet, one trombone, and drums.

It is the intention to give concerts in the neighboring cities of Syracuse and Auburn, if arrangements can be made, the first of these to be held in December. The orchestra will take part in the Vesper services in Sage Chapel once a month, and will give local concerts during the year.

Brief University News.

Professor Hiram Corson gave the first of his series of readings from English literature on Monday evening, October 23. The selections read were from Ruskin's "Modern Painters," and were entitled "Vulgarity" and "The Two Boyhoods."

The constitution adopted by the Freshman class this year differs from those of preceding classes in that it abolishes the custom of charging a poll tax at the class elections and forbids the members of its committees from using the class funds for the purchase of fobs or other personal decorations.

The Chess club has organized for the year with J. R. Mitchell, '06, president; J. F. Darling, '07, secretary, and V. J. Guenther, '07, treasurer. Thus far sixteen men have entered the general tournament for places on the intercollegiate team. Meetings of the club are held each Friday evening at 7:30 in Barnes hall.

The Sage Chapel pulpit was occupied last Sunday by the Rev. George P. Eckman of New York city. At the Vesper service in the afternoon the chorus sang Part 1 of Gaul's "Holy City," with orchestral accompaniment. Every seat in the Chapel was taken long before the hour arrived for beginning the service. The crowd packed the aisles and doorways, and a large number of persons were unable even to enter the vestibules. The famous cantata was rendered with beautiful tone and expression by the chorus and orchestra under the direction of Professor Hollis E. Dann.

Three distinguished visitors called on President Schurman in one day recently. Two of these visitors were David Homer Bates, formerly vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Edwin E. Fisher, '91, E. E., who has been in the Philippines for the past few years as division superintendent of education in Southern Luzon. The third was Professor Dr. William Paszkowski of the University of Berlin, the representative of the minister of public education in Germany. He conferred with the president on the subject of co-operation between German and American universities for the purpose of interchanging professors.

Cornell Alumni Notes.

'73.—The Hon. Frederick H. Jackson was renominated for lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island by the Republican state convention at Providence on October 18. The present state administration under Governor Utter and Lieutenant-governor Jackson was heartily endorsed by the convention.

'74, B. S.—George B. Upham, '74, and his wife, who was Cornelia Preston, '74, spent the summer traveling in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. They returned from England in September, and are now at their home in Boston.

'89, B. S.—Herbert E. Baright, M. D., is chairman of the Council of the World's Morning Watch, and his address is 541 Lexington avenue, New York city.

'91, M. E.—J. Francis Booraem is treasurer and manager of the American Enamelled Brick and Tile company, with offices at 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

'92, M. E.—The address of Har-

ry C. Nelson has been changed from Schenectady, N. Y., to the Colonial apartment house, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'94, A. B.—George E. Barnes, M. D., was elected a delegate to the 29th aldermanic district convention in New York city at the Republican primary election on September 19 last. He has also been elected a member of the committee to select the most beautifully formed woman and the most perfectly formed man in the world at a contest held in New York city. Dr. Barnes' address is 119 West 43rd street.

'96, Ph. B.—Theodore F. Joseph has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Seattle Associated Charity society. He also presided at the annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton home, held in the First Presbyterian church at Seattle on October 17.

'98, C. E.—Alfred Frank is chief engineer to F. August Heinz, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing company at Butte, Mont., and has charge of all the Heinz and United Copper company mines in that territory.

'96, Ph. B.—President Charles H.

Rammelkamp of Illinois College spoke for the colleges of the state at the recent installation of E. J. James as president of the University of Illinois. Cornell was represented at the exercises by Professor E. B. Titchener, who also acted as delegate from his own university of Oxford, England.

'98, M. E.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton Emery, jr., of Stamford, Conn., on October 7, a daughter. Mrs. Emery was formerly Miss Julia E. McClune, '04, A. B.

'99, A. M.; '05, Ph. D.—D. A. MacRae is a preceptor in classics at Princeton, having been appointed last May under the new tutorial system now in vogue there. Mr. MacRae had been instructor in Greek at Cornell for the past five years.

'99, C. E.—H. W. Dennis is again located at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the employ of the Niagara Falls Power company, after an absence of a year. During that time he was located at Syracuse, where he was employed as a leveler by the state of New York in charge of the engineering investigations for the defence of the state against



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'00, C. E.—J. D. Bailey is with the Prairie Oil & Gas company at Kansas City, Mo.

'01, B. S. A.; '04, A. M.—Miss Bessie M. Dyer, ex-'07, and A. G. Ruggles, '01, were married at Brooklyn, N. Y., January 3, 1905. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles is 1466 Raymond avenue, St. Anthony park, St. Paul, Minn.

'01, G.—Miss M. Alice Gartner, '01, was married on August 9 at the home of her mother in Selinsgrove, Pa., to the Rev. M. Hadwin Fische of North Bay, Ont. The bride was attended by her sister, Rose M. Gartner, '00. Among those present at the wedding were the following Cornelians: Miss Edith M. Everett, '01; Miss Gertrude E. Mock, '01; Archie Hammond Cheseboro, '03; Miss Elizabeth White, '04; Miss Lillian M. Purvis, '04, Miss Martha Dodson, '07. Mr. and Mrs. Fische are living at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where Mr. Fische is pastor of the Lutheran church.

'02, LL. B.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Tracey Stagg on October 24 at their home in Elmira.

'02.—The marriage of Miss Kate Watson Schreyer to George Warren Slocum, '02, was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church of Milton, Pa., on October 12. J. H. Barker, '99, of Glens Falls was best man. The ushers, H. T. Coates, '00, and C. W. Kramer, '02, of Pittsburg, C. T. Davis, '04, of New York, and Dr. J. K. Quigley, '03, of Rochester, were all members of Mr. Slocum's fraternity, the Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum will be at home after November 10 at 46 Walnut street, Milton, Pa.

'03, M. E.—Miss Lillian M. Purvis, '04, A. B., and H. Howard Heller, '03, were married at Dryden, N. Y., on September 9. They are now at home at Mansfield, O., where Mr. Heller is superintendent of the Humphreys Manufacturing company.

'04, A. B.—Thomas S. Jones, jr., has a poem entitled "Tristesse" in Lippincott's magazine for October and in

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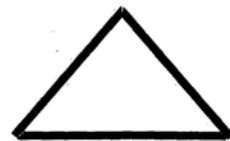
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'04, M. E.—D. P. Carter is at 801 Bushkill street, Easton, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Richard A. Wright is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York city, and his address is 521 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—Edmund P. Dandridge is with the Pittsburg Coal Washer company, his address being 714 Lewis building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'05, A. B.—Harry Birchenough has changed his address from Paterson, N. J., to 241 Madison avenue, Albany, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—William H. Mainwaring has changed his address from Cresson, Pa., to 545 North street, Pittsfield, Mass.

'05, M. E.—Charles F. Chapman has moved from Norwich, Conn., to New York city, and his present address is 565 West 148th street,

'05, A. B.—Lewis Radcliffe's address is 12 Orange street, Port Jervis, N. J.

'05, C. E.—Harry F. Porter is with the American Water Works & Guarantee company, Bank for Savings building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Frederick F. Espenschied, jr., is engineer of tests with the West Penn Railways company at Connelville, Pa.

'05, A. B.—Miss Jessamine S. Whitney is teaching at San Juan, Porto Rico.

'05, A. B.—Miss Alice M. McCarthy and Miss Frances E. Evans, both of the class of '05, are teaching at Coamo, Porto Rico.

'05, M. E.—Archie H. Sayce is with the firm of J. G. White & Co., engineers and contractors, 39 West Washington street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'05, A. B.—The address of Lewis E. Palmer is 746 Carroll street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05, LL. B.—C. C. Squire is with the New York Guarantee and Trust company of New York city.

'05, M. S. A.—R. S. Woglum is assistant state entomologist at Raleigh, S. C., and has practically full charge

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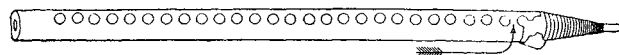
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of the work at that place, as the office of state entomologist, lately held by Franklin Sherman, jr., is now vacant.

'05, A. B.—Herbert A. Jackson, who was assistant in botany at Cornell last year, has left to accept the position of mycologist in the Delaware experiment station at Newark.

'05, Ph. D.—Miss Lillian S. Smith has been appointed teacher of German and Latin in the Scott Institute at Decatur, Ga.

'05, A. B.—H. C. Smith has a position as teacher of science in the Tilford Collegiate academy at Vinton, Iowa.

'05, M. E.—William L. Acker has removed from Scranton, Pa., to Milwaukee, Wis., where his address is 537 Jackson street.

'05.—H. H. van Loon has entered the service of the Associated Press. After spending about two months at Washington, D. C., he will go to St. Petersburg, Russia.

Saturday's Games.

(Home team named first.)

West Point 0, Yale, 20.
Columbia 0, Princeton 12.
Harvard 10, Brown 0.
Pennsylvania 6, Carlisle 0.
Annapolis 5, Swarthmore 6.
Syracuse 17, Lehigh 0.

Cornell Schedule.

Sept. 27—Cornell 5, Hamilton 0.
Sept. 30—Cornell 12, Colgate 11.
Oct. 4—Cornell 28, Hobart 0.
Oct. 7—Cornell 24, Bucknell 0.
Oct. 21—Cornell 30, W. U. P. 0.
Oct. 28—Cornell 57, Haverford 0.
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