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## WORK IN FALL CREEK GORGE.

**Improvements Made by the Brooklyn Alumni and What it is Planned to Do.**

The Cornell Association of Brooklyn was organized in the winter of 1905, after two informal dinners of Cornellians held at the University Club of Brooklyn had been found to be such pronounced successes socially that it was determined to form a permanent organization in order that these dinners might become a regular institution and rallying ground for all Long Island Cornellians.

When the Association took up its work in the fall of 1905, there was a general feeling among the members that it ought to stand for some definite purpose in relation to the University. Various suggestions of scholarships, athletic prizes and other propositions were made, but none of them was received with the unanimous enthusiasm that greeted the one advanced by Dr. Henry P. de Forest, '84. He proposed that the Association take up the rehabilitation of the paths in Fall Creek Gorge in order to make that beautiful scenic spot of the campus once more available to the students.

Many of the old "grads" remember with how much pleasure they used to tramp regularly through this gorge, and those who were enthusiastic in botany remember the rare mosses, ferns and other plants which were to be found in its cool and shady recesses. They would be surprised to learn how few of the present students know anything of its beauties and attractions. Most of the students know this gorge only as a name or may have ventured into it as far as the new University power house.

When it was announced that the Cornell Association of Brooklyn proposed to take up the matter of the improvement of this gorge, to build accessible paths from one end to the other, spanning the creek where necessary with suitable bridges, the project met with the enthusiastic sup-

port of the student body, the University Faculty and the Trustees. The Brooklyn Association appointed a committee which soon was able to present a plan for the work and for raising the first installment needed to begin it. To Professor Rowlee was sent last summer \$500 for beginning the paths, and now the Association is redoubling its efforts to collect further funds in order that the plans may be steadily carried forward this summer. It was estimated by Professor Rowlee that the whole improvement would cost about \$5,000, and that it ought to be done in the course of four or five years so that the whole gorge would be permanently accessible.

Of all the great universities none but Cornell has a campus with such scenery as is furnished by Cascadilla and Fall Creek Gorges, with a variety of forest trees in their primeval state along the banks. It was a most fortunate day when Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White determined that the site between these gorges was the most suitable spot on the whole Cornell farm for the future university.

As the alumni assemble, many of them after an absence of many years and some perhaps for the first time since they graduated thirty or forty years ago, it will send a pang through their hearts to find that they will be unable to explore Fall Creek Gorge. Cascadilla, with its Goldwin Smith Walk, still furnishes a delightful ramble, but the dilapidated condition of the paths and stairways in Fall Creek make that almost as inaccessible as a wilderness.

In the old days a private company used to keep the paths in order from Triphammer Falls to the foot of Ithaca Falls. The little toll house still stands near the roadway at the gorge outlet, but the managing company long ago ceased to exist. The old Cornellians will find almost as great a change in this part of the campus as is found on the top of the cliff in the stately buildings and the well kept lawns of the University campus. This natural scenery which flanks the

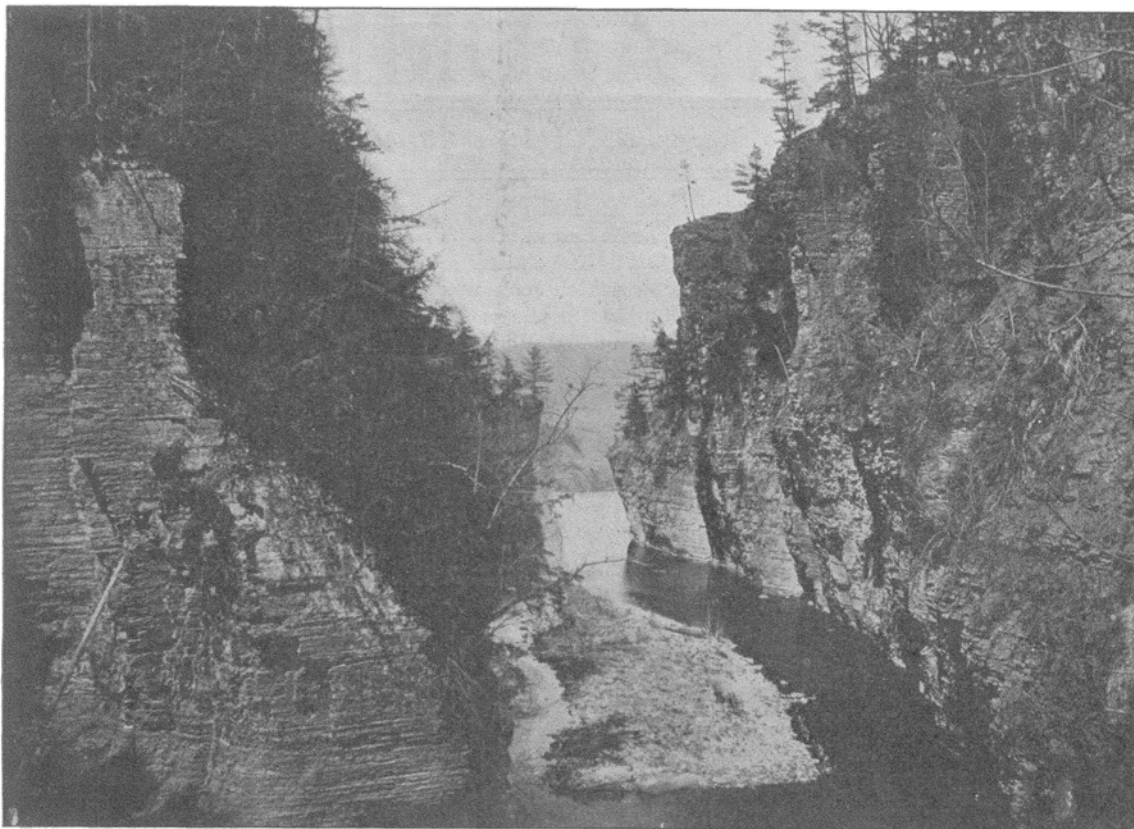
University campus and upon which the campus depends so largely for its beauty should inspire every alumnus who wishes to do something for his Alma Mater to make up his mind to contribute generously every year to this fund for the next five or six years.

When these paths are once constructed they will remain as long as the University stands—a comfort, pleasure and inspiration to the coming generations of Cornellians.

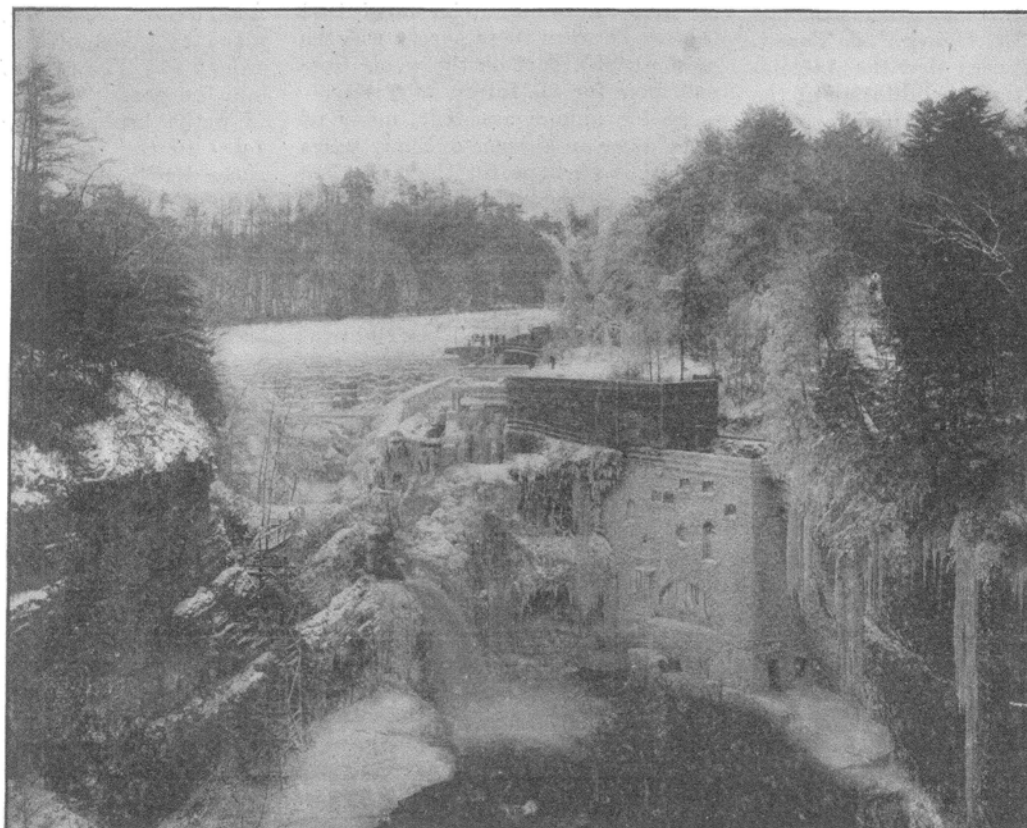
Professor W. W. Rowlee, superintendent of grounds, very kindly consented to plan and be responsible for carrying on the construction of the paths without expense to the Brooklyn Association, for which we are more than thankful. He has already spent much time in making a complete working map of the gorge as well as securing the co-operation of the University Trustees. His report of the work done follows:

"The report made to the Brooklyn Association recommended that the plans be taken up in the following order: (1) The care of the drainage into the gorge; (2) the construction of paths leading from the campus down to the creek bed; (3) paths along Beebe lake; (4) bridges and outlooks in the gorge.

"Last autumn a thorough and comprehensive system of sewer pipe drains was installed by which all water, whether from the roofs of the buildings, from the courts of Sibley College, from the waste water of the power plants in the several buildings, or from whatever source, should be carried in a pipe into the gorge and discharged only upon bed rock. Heavy concrete head walls (on bed rock) were constructed at the end of the pipe. The joints were cemented tight, the pipe anchored at certain places in the hope that the erosion, which had reached serious proportions, would be stopped. The results of this work have been watched all winter with considerable anxiety. At times of freshet the pipes ran well up to their full capacity, discharging a stream into the gorge powerful



VIEW DOWN THE GORGE FROM THE RUINS OF THE OLD POWER PLANT.



WINTER VIEW OF TRIPHAMMER FALLS AS THEY LOOK NOW.

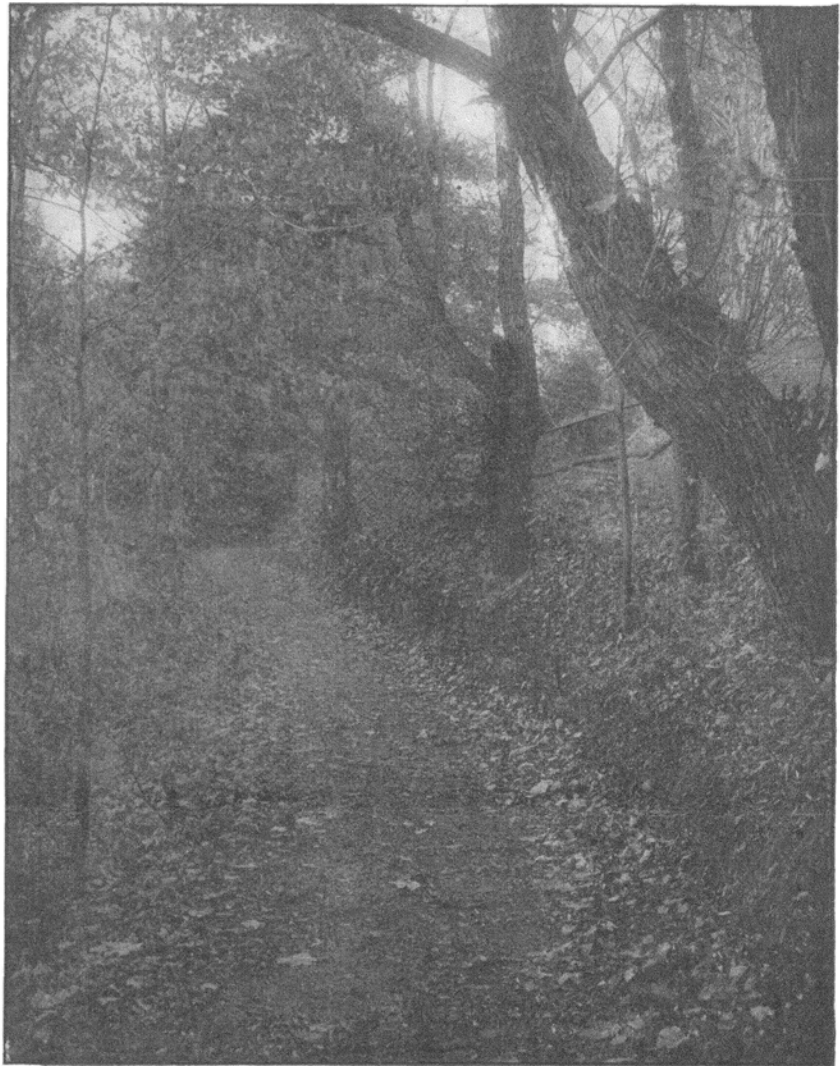
enough to wash out the sides of the bank in a very disastrous manner, but, the force of the water being thrown on the solid rock in the bed of the creek, no damage was done. It is believed now that this first and important step in saving the gorge from injury has been permanently accomplished. This work was done with money furnished by the University Trustees and cost over \$500.

"Work last fall was also begun on the paths leading from the campus down into the gorge. Repairs were made on the paths leading from the Cornell Heights footbridge up to the campus. The path along Beebe Lake was begun and carried as far as the hydraulic canal, thereby enabling those who skated and used the toboggan slide to have an easier access than by the shorter road down the bank. This is one of the most attractive walks in the gorge and when extended along the lake shore will be very much frequented, not only by the visitors but by those living at Forest Home.

"Here the work was discontinued last fall. It has been resumed again this spring, and it is planned to have the paths into the gorge passable, also the old footbridge repaired at the bottom of the gorge and the paths along the side at the bottom of the gorge passable as far up as Triphammer Falls and as far down as the University power house. This will give visitors who come here at Commencement a chance to go into the gorge and see some of its beauties, an opportunity which has not been afforded in recent years.

"The project, when fully completed by the Brooklyn Association, will restore Fall Creek to its former place as a feature of great interest to visitors to Ithaca and Cornell. Such improvements, however, develop slowly, and it is to be hoped that the alumni and the people interested will not expect too great results immediately. What has been done is of a permanent character, and it is essential to continue making the work permanent as we go."

Of the \$500 already sent to Ithaca, \$176.92 was spent in surveys, map making and photographs. The \$322.08 remaining will scarcely carry out the plans outlined for this spring. We must have money to finish the paths along Beebe Lake at



HOW THE PROPOSED PATHWAYS WILL LOOK.

once and to continue the work on the path down the gorge below the University power house.

The Brooklyn Association will welcome subscriptions from anyone interested and particularly requests that checks be made out to W. A. Moss crop, Treasurer, 875 Sterling place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HERBERT D. SCHENCK, M. D., '82, Chairman of Fall Creek Gorge Improvement Committee of Cornell Association of Brooklyn.

### The End of the Year.

So far as members of the three lower classes in the University are concerned, the college year 1907-08 is ended. Final examinations are

over and hundreds of the students are leaving Ithaca this week for their homes. The seniors will begin this week to wear their caps and gowns. Every day a table is placed under the shade of some tree near the Library and there the members of the senior class tax committee receive contributions of cash and dispense invitations to the Commencement and Class Day exercises. The baseball men have been busy every day at Percy Field when examinations permitted in preparation for their trip to New England this week. Members of the musical clubs and the Masque are rehearsing for their part in the Commencement week entertainment. Some of the seniors may already be seen showing their relatives about the campus.

**GOOD YEAR AT BARNES HALL.**

**D. L. Kelsey Secretary of the C. U. C. A.  
for a Term of Years.**

In a recent issue of this paper, the election of Dean L. Kelsey, '08, as General Secretary of the Christian Association was announced. There are certain facts which make this election of peculiar interest to friends of the association. In the first place, Mr. Kelsey will remain as secretary for a term of years. The association has had eight secretaries in the last eight years, only one of whom remained longer than one year, and he was not a Cornell graduate. The association can do its best work with an experienced graduate in continuous charge. Hence it means a great deal to the association to secure Mr. Kelsey. He is well qualified for the place, since he has been president of the association during the past year and is well known among the undergraduates, having been a member of the track team, editor-in-chief of the *Cornellian* and a candidate for the presidency of the senior class.

The association finishes the present year in a very healthy condition. The Bible study work showed a phenomenal advance, the enrollment for the year being 742 men in 49 classes, as compared with 275 men the previous year. The fraternity classes, started in 1904 but discontinued, were again started and were very successful by reason of the support and interest shown. These classes are conducted for members of fraternities, in their own houses. Only three or four universities excelled Cornell in this work the past year.

The philanthropic work of the association has been maintained. The boys' clubs were continued with more students assisting than ever before. Next year the committee in charge expects to have a club running every night with forty or fifty students giving some time to the work.

The association was able to render peculiar assistance to the George Junior Republic last winter, when, because of the financial stringency, funds could not be obtained to stock the store. The "citizens," receiving token money for their labor, had

plenty of this kind of money, but at the same time were suffering for lack of clothing. The association was able, through the generosity and co-operation of students, to stock the store with sufficient clothing to tide



DEAN L. KELSEY.

over the crisis and prevent the possible closing of the Republic.

The employment bureau continues to be of great service to students who are working their way through college.

An important change has been made in Barnes hall by transforming the West Dome into a trophy room. A year ago, when the trophies had become too numerous for the former room, the Athletic Council accepted the offer of the association to use the West Dome. The Council installed suitable cases and the association took out the fixed seats and, with the balance remaining from the grill room funds, has made a start in furnishing this room. This provides another room which is very convenient for meetings of semi-social organizations in the various departments of the University. Such organizations are finding the hall more and more convenient for their meetings.

The association has held a series of socials for the freshmen of the different colleges, and has also inaugurated the practice of open house on Saturday nights. It is hoped that

these are but beginnings of greater activity in this department.

A large number of men have been organized in the various committees for next fall's work, and with a large delegation secured for Northfield and a secretary secured for a term of years, the prospects for the future of the association were never more encouraging.

**Instructors Appointed.**

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees the following new instructors and assistants were appointed for the year 1908-1909: F. O. Tucker-Brooke, instructor in English from January 1; F. H. Hankins, instructor in political economy and statist; F. A. Molby, G. W. Nasmyth, '06, A. A. Somerville and O. Tugman, instructors in physics, promoted from assistantships; F. D. Shetterly, instructor in chemistry, promoted from assistantship; C. A. Stewart, instructor in geology; J. P. Schaeffer, instructor in medical anatomy, promoted from an assistantship; R. E. Backus, '06, instructor in architecture; W. C. Capron, instructor in machine design; Walter L. Head, foreman forge shop; M. C. Ernsberger, instructor in power engineering; G. D. Conlee, '05, instructor in experimental engineering; J. N. Frost, '07, instructor in veterinary clinical surgery; F. C. Church, assistant in medieval history; F. A. Cleveland, '99, assistant in modern European history; H. W. Martin, '06, assistant in American history; J. G. Lapp, assistant in politics; T. G. Durkan, C. W. Parker, assistants in economics; A. S. Galadjikian, assistant in physics; L. Pumpelly, '06, M. E. Holmes, A. E. Houlehan, assistants in chemistry; H. Fitzpatrick, W. Moore, assistants in botany; D. W. Hallock, assistant in physical geography; H. R. Standiford, C. W. Fetch, A. C. Lyerly, jr., C. E. Chase, B. B. Ramey, F. S. Marlow, assistants in military science and tactics; L. Richardson, J. F. Cuff, assistants in physical culture; Dr. Ebba E. Almgren, '07, medical examiner Sage College; C. H. Walters, J. A. Nelson, assistants in history; G. D. Gates, assistant in machine design.



## REUNION ARRANGEMENTS.

### Slight Changes in Program—More Special Trains.

Final arrangements for the general reunion next week were made at a meeting held a few days ago. A few changes were made in the general program. It was decided to make the hour for class luncheons on Wednesday, June 17, one o'clock instead of noon. This was done because the general meeting to be addressed by ex-President White, President Schurman and Judge Hiscock will not begin until half-past ten. The time for the baseball game between the alumni and 'varsity nines was also advanced to half-past three. The march to the field will begin at quarter-past three. It was decided to leave to the Athletic Council the decision whether this game should be played on Percy Field or on the new Playground. The Council decided in favor of Percy Field.

Places were assigned for various bodies to hold their meetings. The Association of Class Secretaries will meet in Barnes hall, the Alumni Football Association at the Town and Gown Club, and the track athletic conference will be held in one of the lecture rooms of Boardman hall. The large amphitheater of Goldwin Smith hall was assigned for the meeting of the Associate Alumni on Wednesday morning.

The addresses of Wednesday morning will be delivered on the steps of Goldwin Smith hall, with the quadrangle as an auditorium, if the weather is fair. If it rains, the Armory will probably be used.

Virtually all the classes have adopted the plan of using tents on Alumni Field as headquarters. Several of the more recent classes will have tents of their own and groups of the older classes will have a tent in common. All this, of course, depends upon the weather. Any class may obtain a room in one of the University buildings for its headquarters in case of rain. A committee, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Treman and

C. D. Bostwick, has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to assign rooms for meetings or headquarters. The rooms in Goldwin Smith hall are adapted to such a purpose.

Besides the "Cornell Reunion Special" from Chicago, two special trains will be run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from New York for the convenience of Cornellians attending the reunion. One of them will leave New York on Monday night and the other on Tuesday night. It is possible also that a special train will be run from Philadelphia.

A large poster is being prepared by the committee, to be displayed about Ithaca during the reunion period. It will contain information as to class headquarters and the time and place of class dinners. There will also be a bureau of information in Barnes hall.

## Records of '88 Published.

Professor W. W. Rowlee, secretary of the class of 1888, has just published in pamphlet form the "Records of the Class of Eighty-Eight." The pamphlet consists of sixty-four pages and is divided into three parts—a geographical index, a series of biographical sketches of living members of the class and a collection of memoirs of deceased members. To each living member of the class is devoted a paragraph giving his present occupation and the important events of his life since his graduation.

Senior singing was held on the steps of Goldwin Smith hall on several evenings last week.

The memorial of the class of 1908 in the College of Law will be a window seat in Boardman hall.

The Ten Year Book is nearing completion. The price of the volume will be two dollars.

A mass meeting will be held in the fall to celebrate the track victory.

'72.—John P. Gage is head of the Gage Tool Company, Vineland, N. J.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL CHANGE.

### Rowlee, '88, Succeeds Cushman, '93—New Managers Elected.

A meeting of the Athletic Council was held on Saturday evening. B. S. Cushman, '93, who has retired from the Faculty, tendered his resignation from the Council and the resignation was accepted, with a vote of thanks for and appreciation of his services. Professor W. W. Rowlee, '88, was elected faculty adviser in football in Mr. Cushman's place. The following officers were re-elected: Professor Frank Irvine, '80, navy adviser and president of the Council; Charles H. Blood, '38 member of the Council from the Board of Trustees; David F. Hoy, '91, baseball adviser; Professor Albert W. Smith, '78, faculty representative of the Minor Sports Association; Professor Herman Diederichs, '97, track adviser.

The following members of the junior class were elected managers for next year: F. H. Battey, Buffalo, of the crew; J. H. Scott, Pittsburg, of the baseball team; T. G. Rockwell, Chicago, of the track team. All three were assistant managers this year, and their term of office as managers will begin on August 1. The following assistant managers were elected for next year from the present sophomore class: T. L. Miller, Washington, football; W. M. Stevenson, East Orange, N. J., baseball; A. C. Hastings, jr., Niagara Falls, track. From the same class were chosen managers for the freshman teams in the same three branches, as follows: C. C. Keeler, Chicago; H. H. Bennett, Port Huron, Mich., and F. L. Stearns, Norwich, Conn.

The election of Charles M. French, '09, of Housatonic, Mass., as captain of the track team for next year, was ratified. French won second place in the half-mile run in the recent intercollegiate meet.

The track C was awarded to fifteen men who competed in the intercollegiate meet, and the stripe, which distinguishes point winners in that meet, was awarded to ten of them.

It was decided by the Council that the alumni-'varsity baseball game on June 17 should be played on Percy Field and not on the Playground.

**NEW ENGLAND CLUB SMOKER.**

**More than Eighty Men Present to Entertain the Musical Clubs.**

The New England Cornell Club held a highly successful smoker in honor of the Cornell crew and musical clubs on the evening of May 30 at the Boston City Club. In spite of a downpour of rain more than eighty men were present. On account of the rain Coach Courtney did not bring the crew men out, but telephoned a message to the club from his hotel.

The musical clubs were entertainers as well as entertained. The alumni were delighted with the perfection of their work, both at the concert with Harvard and at the smoker. F. S. Adams, '07, made a hit with three solos. There were no set speeches, but music and refreshments flowed freely. Associated Press dispatches from the intercollegiate meet were read and a congratulatory telegram was sent to Jack Moakley.

It is planned that hereafter all Cornell men that are permanently or temporarily in Boston shall lunch together, whenever possible, every Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock at Woodbury's Café, 250 Washington street, Boston.

The alumni who attended the smoker were: John Wentworth, '03; J. T. Auerbach, '90; W. G. Starkweather, '92; G. K. Woodworth, '96; A. P. Bryant, '00; L. E. Chester, '90; R. E. Titcomb, '03; F. E. Gallagher, '06; D. Miller, '07; C. T. Hewitt, '08; H. P. Milner, '97; R. R. Nickerson, '07; C. P. Sturdevant, '92; R. Schurman, '07; J. R. Marvin, '02; J. C. Wilson, '06; B. H. Hamilton, '99; R. D. Vaughan, '07; G. E. Parson, '96; C. R. Sheppard, '08; F. J. Smith, '08; F. W. C. Lieder, '02; G. T. Farnham, '92; G. S. Bliss, '90; A. C. Burnett, '88; Stewart Burchard, '02; J. F. Bush, '73; J. P. Magenis, '99; H. P. Curtiss, '96; E. C. Carpenter, '97; C. Kimball, '07; J. H. Piser, '95; F. E. Haskell, '06; C. T. Reed, '03; A. L. Thayer, former General Secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association; W. G. Ogden, '01; R. P. Tobin, '96; F. M. Sears, '05; E. J. Savage, '98; C. W. Hubbell, '07; H. W. Gillett, '06; H. Peck, '06; R. W. Co-

nant, '09; G. H. Burr, '04; R. A. Millar, '00; B. M. Mackintosh, '07; W. L. Mulligan, '99; L. S. Bailey, '96; J. N. Magna, '06; F. P. Cleveland, '06; H. L. Taylor, '98; R. W. Curtis, '01; J. J. Crain, '96; G. de B. Greene, '93; D. C. Jackson, '92; E. H. Eitel, '07; J. H. McGuire, '98; F. H. Richards, '03; R. C. Fenner, '03; R. O. Walter, '01; F. Rackemann, '82; F. C. Cosby, '93; F. S. Thomas, '74; B. K. Hough, '97; J. W. Cowles, '90.

**Alumni Baseball Team.**

Captain E. P. Young writes that the alumni baseball team on June 17 will look about as follows: First base, Harry L. Taylor, '88; second base, Douglas K. Brown, '02; shortstop, A. A. Costello, '04; third base, M. H. Whinery, '02; center field, Clyde Johnson, '93; left field, William R. Miller, '99; right field, C. V. P. Young, '99; pitcher, W. L. Umstad, '06; catcher, E. P. Young, '94. "Jerry" Chase and "Sil" Preston will be substitutes. The final make-up of the team will be decided on Tuesday, June 16, after a conference of the alumni captains. The batting order is uncertain. All the men have reported that they are in good shape.

**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, 3—2.  
 May 30, Pennsylvania, 4—9.  
 June 10, Harvard at Cambridge.  
 June 11, Williams at Williams-town.  
 June 17, Alumni.

**FINAL CUT IN CREW SQUAD.**

**Fourteen 'Varsity Oarsmen Left—Dods Among the Men Dropped.**

Coach Courtney made a cut in the crew squad last week in picking the men who are to take part in the races at Poughkeepsie. Four of the 'varsity men were dropped—Dods, who was number four in the first 'varsity eight that rowed against Harvard on Memorial Day; Beyea, Wurst and Frost, who rowed three, four and five in the junior 'varsity boat. The squad is further diminished by the loss of Sanger and Koerner, who were taken ill shortly before the Harvard race and are out of training for the remainder of the year.

The dropping of Dods caused much surprise on the hill, as he was believed to be one of the best men on the squad. He was in the pink of condition physically, but seemed unable this year to regain the skill in handling the oars which he showed two and three years ago. Dods did not row at Poughkeepsie last year, as he was not in condition. He was one of the best oarsmen in the winning eights of 1905 and 1906.

This cut reduces the number of 'varsity oarsmen who will be taken to Poughkeepsie to fourteen, which is four or five less than the number taken along last year. It is therefore possible that the 'varsity four may have to be sacrificed again as it was a year ago, in case of a break in the eight. This is the very thing that Coach Courtney has been making every effort to prevent.

The present combinations are made up as follows: 'Varsity eight—bow, Bullen; 2, Stone; 3, E. H. Clark; 4, Backus; 5, Brinton; 6, Bayer; 7, Stevens; stroke, Cox; coxswain, J. A. Clark. 'Varsity four—bow, Smith; 2, Crawford; 3, Williams; stroke, Horton. Second four—bow, Kelley; 2, Simpson; 3, Lafferty; stroke, Smith. The first two of this second four will be used as substitutes either for the eight or the first four. The other two men are freshmen and will be taken along to fill any vacancies in the freshman eight.

Another shake-up in the squad is

not out of the question, although it would not mean much at this time, as the men have rowed together and are familiar with one another's strokes. No. 7 or the "starboard stroke" is a problem at present in the 'varsity eight. The loss of Koerner has been seriously felt here.

Coach Courtney says that the men have exceptionally good form this year, but that they have not as yet developed a speed that compares with the practice records of crews in previous years at this time of the season. He hopes that the men will perfect the stroke and get this speed in the few weeks that remain before the Poughkeepsie regatta. A good deal must be accomplished in a very short time, but Cornell crews have been known to make great progress in the two weeks' practice at Poughkeepsie. The freshman crew is rowing well, and ought to make a fine showing at the regatta.

The squad, numbering twenty-six in all, will leave next Saturday evening for Poughkeepsie, accompanied by Coach Courtney and Assistant Coach Colson.

### Georgetown Withdraws.

Word has been received by the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association that Georgetown will not be a competitor on the Hudson this year. The Georgetown 'varsity eight was drawn with the others for places in the race, but a telegram was received before these drawings were made public in which the management of the crew of the Washington university said that lack of funds would make it impossible to send an eight to the regatta on June 27. So there will be only five crews in the 'varsity race instead of seven as last year, the Annapolis crew having failed to get permission to enter. Georgetown's withdrawal will make virtually no difference with the positions of the crews in the race, because Georgetown had drawn Course 6, the one farthest from the west shore. Cornell was lucky in drawing Course 2. As a rule the lanes nearer the shore are the better, because the swells of passing boats, when there are any, do not disturb the boats in these lanes.

## ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

"On to Ithaca."

The "Cornell Reunion Special"—Chicago to Ithaca—will leave La Salle Street Station, Chicago, at 5:20 p. m., Monday, June 15, reaching Ithaca at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Extra cars will be added to accommodate all. Those not having reservations should, at once, write or wire to

FRANK S. PORTER, Chairman,  
821 Railway Exchange,  
Chicago, Ill.

### 1908's Memorial an Arch.

The class of 1908 has voted to erect an ornamental arch on the new Alumni Field as a class memorial. The alternative proposition submitted to the class by the committee in charge of the class memorial was the founding of a scholarship to be awarded annually to a member of the senior class. The committee acted on the theory that the leaving of a distinct and separate memorial is the most fitting way to commemorate the class. It has been the custom of departing classes since 1895 to contribute a sum of money toward some general fund, as the Alumni Field fund, the Alumni Hall fund or the endowment fund. A portion of the memorial fund of the class of 1907 was devoted to the erection of two memorial windows in Sage Chapel in memory of the two members of that class who lost their lives in the Chi Psi fire. The design and exact nature of the memorial arch have not been definitely decided. It will probably be of reinforced concrete. Fifteen hundred dollars has been appropriated by the class for the memorial. The money will be invested until the Alumni Field is completed and a definite architectural scheme arranged for the buildings on it. The fund, if insufficient, will be enlarged by the class at subsequent reunions.

## OBITUARY.

C. L. SHELDON, JR., '01.

Charles Lacy Sheldon, jr., A. B. 1901, died at the home of his father in Auburn, N. Y., early on Thursday morning, June 4. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. He was taken ill about six weeks ago and was



CHARLES L. SHELDON, JR.

thought to be recovering when he had a relapse from which he did not rally.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Auburn on May 21, 1878. He was prepared for college in the public schools of Auburn and at the Cascadilla School, and entered Cornell in the fall of 1897. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. After his graduation he returned to the University and took the degree of Master of Arts in 1902. In the fall of 1901 Mr. Sheldon built Sheldon Court, a private dormitory in Huëstis street, near the entrance of the campus, and opened the Triangle Book Shop, of which he was the proprietor at the time of his death.

Mr. Sheldon's wife, who was Miss Mary Romig, of Auburn, died in Ithaca in February of last year. Besides his parents a brother, Dr. William H. Sheldon, '07, of New York city, and a sister survive him.

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**FALL CREEK GORGE.**

As many alumni have shown a lively interest in the plans of the Brooklyn Association to make Fall Creek Gorge once more accessible, we very gladly give room in this issue to an article which reviews the proposition, showing the broad gauge upon which plans have been formed by the Brooklyn Association with the help of Professor Rowlee, as well as the work Mr. Rowlee was able to do last summer with the small amount of money sent in by the Association. It will be noticed that much of the past work was devoted to the restoring of several points along the south bank of the gorge, which had been most outrageously dug out through the carelessness of those who planned the disposal of the surface water from East and Central avenues. As soon as the attention of the Trustees was brought to this matter forcibly through the plans of the Brooklyn

Association, Professor Rowlee received money from the Trustees to carry the sewers down into the creek so as to prevent any further erosion and so far as possible to restore those places where trees and shrubs had been washed out.

Any Cornellian may be sure that to help make the beauties of this glen again accessible is to contribute to a worthy project.

**THE TRACK TROPHY.**

Our statement last week that Cornell had not yet won permanent possession of the intercollegiate track trophy was questioned by a reader who thought that the cup was to go to the university that first won the meet three times. The fact is that the cup will remain in competition until some university has won it five times, when it will become the property of that university. As we said, Cornell now has a strong lead toward the ownership of the trophy, having won it three times, while Yale and the University of Pennsylvania have each won it once.

**NO REASON FOR WORRY.**

We have printed so many protests against the action of the reunion committee of the class of 1903 in calling off the five-year reunion this month that we cannot believe there will be no reunion of the class. We expect to see a goodly number in Ithaca. The fact is that you couldn't keep 1903 away from Ithaca at reunion time with a club. Why should the class ever have had a reunion committee, anyway? Every member of the class is a reunion committee himself. Even if no arrangements had been made, there would be a program in full operation five minutes after the first 1903 man struck Ithaca. The result of the committee's announcement may be a better reunion than the class could otherwise have hoped for.

**THE ALUMNI GAME.**

There are several reasons for the decision to hold the baseball game between the alumni and 'varsity nines on Percy Field instead of on the new Playground. The chief of these reasons is the total absence of seating accommodations on the new field. It

would be impossible for a large crowd to see a game there with any comfort. Another reason is that the new field is not yet properly drained. If there were a heavy rain even two days before the game the ground would be in bad condition. The committee in charge of the general reunion wished to have as many as possible of the events take place on the hill. It thought, too, that to play the game on the new field would increase interest in that alumni project. These considerations had to give way to practical difficulties.

**THE OBSERVATION TRAIN.**

Orders for seats in the observation train at the Poughkeepsie regatta must be in the hands of the Cornell University Athletic Association in Ithaca by June 19 if they are to be sure of receiving prompt attention. The West Shore Railroad Company has sent word that all unsold tickets must be returned to the company on June 19. The date of the regatta is June 27. Thirteen cars in the observation train were assigned to Cornell, but not all of them have been sold. After the tickets have been returned to the railroad company it will not be so easy to get seats in the Cornell section as it is now.

**Changes at Syracuse.**

Professor George Hugh Shepard, who fills the chair of experimental engineering and machine design at Syracuse University, has been appointed acting dean of the College of Applied Science at that university in place of William Kent. Dean Kent was dismissed last week after a quarrel with Chancellor Day. Professor Shepard is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and was an instructor in machine design at Cornell from 1898 to 1902. He received the degree of M. M. E. at Cornell in 1902 after a course of study in machine design and electrical engineering. The Syracuse board of trustees notified Professor F. E. Cardullo, a supporter of Dean Kent, that his services as professor of practical mechanics would not be required another year. Professor Cardullo is a graduate of Sibley College of the class of 1901.



**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

Commencement, Cornell Medical College in New York city.

Baseball—Harvard at Cambridge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

Baseball—Williams at Williams-town.

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 p. m. Conference of track men.

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

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

4-6 p. m. President's reception.

9 p. m. Senior Ball.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

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

10:30 a. m. Meeting of alumni to be addressed by ex-President White, President Schurman, and Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75.

3:15 p. m. March to field.

3:30 p. m. Alumni-Varsity baseball game.

1 p. 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.

**Concert and Play.**

Alumni may reserve seats for the Masque play on Monday evening, June 15, and the concert of the musical clubs on Wednesday evening, June 17, by applying to W. J. Dugan, graduate manager. Tickets will be on sale at the Lyceum theater, but Mr. Dugan will reserve seats for out-of-town alumni.

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## REUNION NOTICES.

Ninety-Six.

The reunion dinner of the class of 1896 will be held at the Glenwood Hotel, on Cayuga Lake, at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 17. Members of the class will board the steamboat Kellogg at Renwick pier immediately after the baseball game.

Ninety-Seven.

Last call! Positively the greatest three-ring show ever held in Ithaca! You will not have another chance like this until we meet in the next worlds to chum again with our dignified elders of '94, '95 and '96 and the kids of '98 and '99.

We have tied up with good old '95. We shall have one of the new class tents either with or alongside of '95. Downtown headquarters—especially for lunch and dinner Wednesday—will be "The Senate," again with '95.

Costume: Same as last year. White duck or flannel trousers, white shirts, red ties and socks, straw hats, and above all the big red and white '97 medallion. Bring the one you had last year, or borrow from some one who had one, or notify me you want one, and I will try to secure it for you.

JERVIS LANGDON, Secretary,  
Elmira, N. Y.

BACK TO ITHACA!



More 1903 Letters.

EDITOR ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: In common with many other Cornell men I object to the way most class reunions at Ithaca are conducted. After one graduates he ought to set aside the youthful ways of the un-

dergraduate and become a dignified man. When we attend at Ithaca that most solemn of functions, the annual Commencement, we ought to preserve a serious demeanor and our conduct should be that of sober-minded men. Instead, what do we see? Most of the secretaries and committees are planning as many silly and undignified "stunts" as they can devise.

The writer is a member of the class of 1903, and while in college, and ever since, has been actively interested in the cause of temperance. A number of men of the class, who have outgrown their childhood days, drafted a letter which was sent to the reunion committee requesting that no intoxicating liquors be allowed in the class headquarters, that none be served at any class functions, and that the class dinner be held at some place that has no connection with any saloon or barroom.

This request the committee denied for some reason known only to themselves, and the writers of the request have retaliated by agreeing not only to remain away from Ithaca this June, but to try to persuade all their friends to adopt the same course. We feel that we cannot sanction with our presence a gathering so openly intemperate.

A 1903 MAN.

EDITOR, CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: The attempts to hold a 1903 reunion were made in a very queer way. Letters were sent out to the men of the class, but none of the women received word of any kind from the committee, which is supposed to represent the whole class, not a part of it. I wrote the committee, calling their attention to this, but never received the courtesy of a reply.

In my letter I strongly advocated the presence of the women at the reunion dinner. I think this should be done in every case. Under the circumstances I am glad to note that no reunion will be held. As long as we have women students in the University they should be treated with courtesy and on the same footing with the men. FAIR PLAY.

EDITOR ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: So the famous class of 1903 is not going to have a reunion this June! I certainly didn't think they would end

up that way. As a member of one of the first classes that graduated from Cornell, and as the inventor of the Cornell yell, I have made it a point to keep closely in touch with Cornell affairs, and have missed very few Commencements in the last fifteen years. I watched 1903 grow from its freshman year, and I certainly thought it was the best class that ever graduated from Cornell, but it looks as though they were petering out. Take a brace, 1903! There is nothing like these June reunions for making new men of all of you. Don't fall by the wayside so early in the game.

OLD GRAD.

Last Call, 1905.

The New York 1905 special will be full. The Campus Tiger, according to Chicago dispatches, will be jammed to the gunwales. Uninstructed delegates from the South and West are already on their way. Spring has hit Ithaca and almost everybody's happy. Of course there are a few sad souls who can't make



it. They will be missed from the "Stoodent" Chorus and the Grand Parade and the parties. But for those who are going there's the biggest time in three years ahead. The uniforms are neatly arranged, awaiting their owners' calls. The imported circus hands are waiting for the word to raise the tent. "Jim" Causer is bossing preparations for the Dutch Kitchen breakfast and the Kaffir maidens are anxiously straining at the leash. One week more! Go! Go! Go!

## CIVIL ENGINEERS IN CAMP.

Junior Class Getting a Month's Field Work—The Day's Routine.

The junior class of the College of Civil Engineering is now in camp for a month. For several years this junior field work has been devoted to producing a topographical and geodetic survey of the Cascadilla and Fall Creek watersheds. Last year the camp was on Fall Creek, near Freeville; this year it is on Cascadilla Creek, on the road to Ellis Hollow. It is situated about half a mile south of Turkey Hill and about a mile and a half from Varna. The whole junior class—about 125 students—is in camp, with ten instructors and five cooks, making a party of about 140. Each tent accommodates four men.

Every day is packed full of work for the young engineers. At half-past six in the morning Quartermaster Fitzgerald's shout of "Climb

out!" is heard through the camp. The campers pile out of their cots and go to a large tent where breakfast is served. Then they leave camp and scatter over the surrounding country for the day's work. For this purpose they are divided into squads. Chief Engineer Lanahan makes the assignments to squads and posts them up on a bulletin board every evening. The surveyors take with them their noonday lunch, consisting of two sandwiches, a banana and a cookie. They return from the field in time for dinner at six o'clock. Even then the day's work is not done, for there is a lecture in astronomy from eight till ten o'clock, and after that a certain number of the students are assigned astronomical problems.

Professor Crandall and Mr. Barnes are in charge of the work. The party went into camp on June 4 and will remain till July 3. Those who have escaped from the camp for a few hours in Ithaca are already well sunburned.

Princeton won the first game of her baseball series with Yale last Saturday. The score was 3 to 2.

## In Memory of Prof. Anthony.

A service in memory of William Arnold Anthony, formerly professor of physics at Cornell, who died on May 29 in New York city, was held last Friday afternoon in Sage Chapel. Professor Nichols, head of the department of physics, delivered a short eulogy of Professor Anthony. After giving a brief sketch of his career and recounting his services to Cornell, Professor Nichols gave a sympathetic exposition of the traits of character which made him an ideal teacher and man of science. He said that as a teacher Professor Anthony was an inspiration to hundreds and thousands, creating an influence that will last for two or three generations. As a man of science he had one quality which prevented him from attaining the greatest success from a worldly standpoint, but which increased his real rank. This was his indifference to fame. His investigations were prompted by pure love of science, not by any considerations of personal advantage, and he published comparatively little except in

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connection with his work as an instructor, although his knowledge and experience in his special field were equaled by very few of his contemporaries.

### Campus Improvements.

Heavy rains this spring have interfered with a great deal of work in grading and planting on the recently improved portions of the campus, but the work is now almost finished. The greatest improvement is around the new buildings of the College of Agriculture. Lawns have been laid out on all sides of these buildings and shrubbery has been planted. Behind the physical laboratory and along Reservoir avenue shade trees and shrubbery have been set out. Between the agricultural college and the Playground there will soon be a smooth lawn, for the ground has been graded and seeded. Another big improvement to be effected next year will be the removal of the old University barn at the head of Reservoir avenue.

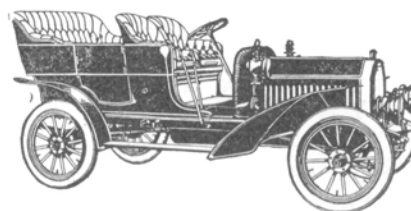
### Rushing to be Regulated.

At an adjourned meeting of representatives of the various fraternities last week, all but two or three of the chapters in Ithaca agreed to adopt the plan proposed by the senior so-

cieties for the regulation of "rushing." Under this plan there is to be no communication with freshmen regarding fraternity matters from September 1 till after the entrance examinations. During this time engagements may be made for the entertainment of freshmen at fraternity houses after the entrance examinations, but such engagements may be made on the part of the fraternities only by their regularly appointed delegates. There are to be two delegates from each chapter. The delegates from all the chapters will comprise a committee which is to have charge of enforcing the regulations.

### Yale Game Cancelled.

The baseball game between Yale and Cornell, scheduled to be played at New Haven on June 13, has been cancelled at the request of the Yale management. One of the games in the Yale-Princeton series had to be postponed on account of rain, and June 13 was the only practicable date that could be found for this postponed game. Cornell was asked to give up the date and consented to do so. The team will play Williams at Williamstown on June 10 and Harvard at Cambridge on June 11. This will complete the season except for the alumni game on June 17.



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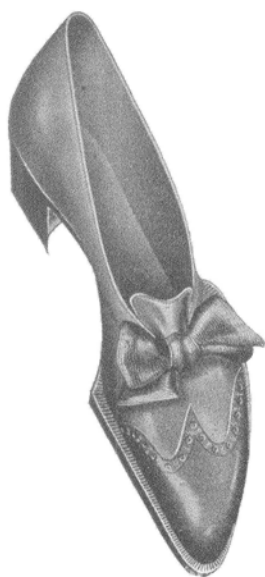
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**Cosmopolitans' Farewell.**

A farewell banquet was held by the Cosmopolitan Club at the Ithaca Hotel on Saturday evening in honor of the seniors who are about to depart for their native lands. Professor Fetter was toastmaster, and short speeches were made by the seniors and by other members of the club.

Late this week the oarsmen will leave Ithaca for Poughkeepsie. Cornell will again occupy the cottage known as "The Oaks," on the Highland side of the river.

A handsome new four-story building for the Ithaca Y. M. C. A. has been completed at Buffalo and Tioga streets.

Norman C. Mason has been elected president of the Masque for next year.

Last Monday was the final day for paying graduation fees.

**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'74, B. Arch.—Francis W. Cooper is an architect in Pueblo, Col. His address is 1225 Court street. He expects to attend the general reunion.

'91, Sp.—Edward Hugh Bangs is chief engineer of the Central Union Telephone Company, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

'94, M. E.—E. W. Bentley is district sales manager at Pittsburg for the Skinner Engine Company of Erie, Pa. His address is 507 Diamond Bank building.

'95, M. E.—Albert C. Bell is a patent solicitor at 1550 Monadnock block, Chicago.

'96.—Daniel H. Nicholes is in the construction department of the Commonwealth Edison Company, 131 Adams street, Chicago.

'97, M. E.—Mrs. Sarah Atherton announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther Pearl, to Frederick Wil-

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'98, LL. B.—Rush F. Lewis is serving his second year of office as District Attorney of Herkimer county, N. Y. He is practicing law in partnership with Frederick D. McIntosh, '02.

'00, A. B.—A. M. Garretson is with the Street Railways Advertising Company, Flatiron building, New York.

'01, LL. B.—The wedding of Edward L. Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Comstock took place at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Syracuse on Wednesday evening, June 3.

'02, A. B.—Jay P. Kinney received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the commencement exercises of the National University Law School in Washington, D. C., on May 31.

'02, A. B.—The Rev. G. Ashton Oldham received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the commencement of the General Theological Seminary, New York, on Wednesday, June 3.

'03, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. John Norfleet Vaughan announce the marriage of their daughter, Emilie Lawrence, to Louis Frederick Bruce, on Wednesday, June 3, at Norfolk, Va.

'03.—Hollis S. Beatty is first engineer of a natural gas pumping plant owned by the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company of Pittsburg, at Sedalia, W. Va.

'03, LL. B.—President Roosevelt has just appointed Martin Travieso, jr., to membership in the Executive Council of Porto Rico. This is the upper house of the Legislature, composed of the six principal administrative officers of the government and five citizens appointed by the President. After graduation Mr. Travieso was for two years in the office of Curtis, Mallet-Prevot & Colt, New York. He then returned to Porto Rico, of which he is a native,

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'05, M. E.—Laurence R. Ebert is a consulting engineer in Chicago, with offices at 1402 Hartford building.

'06, A. B.—Howard Peck is a member of the firm of Daub & Peck, general insurance agents, with offices in the Union building, Newark, N. J.

'06, D. V. M.—A son was born on May 7 to Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Simpson, 92 East Main street, Knoxville, Pa. He has been named Roscoe William.

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'06, LL. B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice E. Goodman, daughter of S. B. Goodman, of Glens Falls, N. Y., to Thomas B. Gilchrist, of New York city. Mr. Gilchrist is practicing law

'07, B. Arch.—A. G. Donaldson is in the office of Donaldson & Meier, architects, Detroit, Mich. He is secretary of the Detroit Architectural Club.

'07, M. E.—Miss Minna Gauntlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gauntlett, of Ithaca, and Henry Oliver Palmer, '07, of Geneva, N. Y., were married in Ithaca on Wednesday afternoon, June 3. The ceremony was performed in Sage Chapel. Among the ushers were John M. Ellis, '03, of New York; Thomas Newton Page, '07, of Norfolk, Va.; Sherman Peer, '06, of Ithaca, and John M. Gauntlett, '05, of Ithaca.

'08.—E. W. Maloney and G. S. Haight are employed in the Department of the State Engineer and Surveyor. Their address is Barge Canal Office, Lyons, N. Y.

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