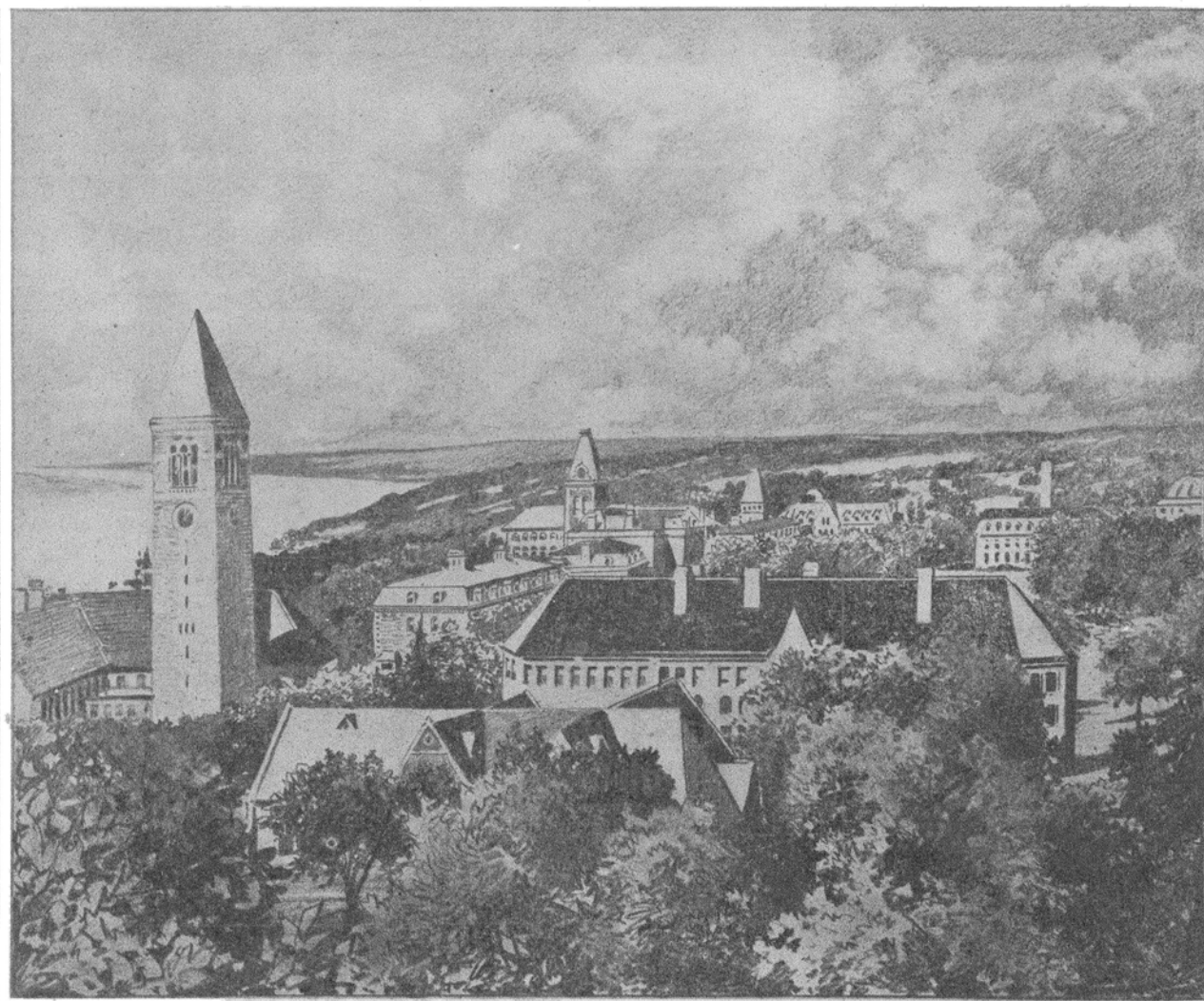


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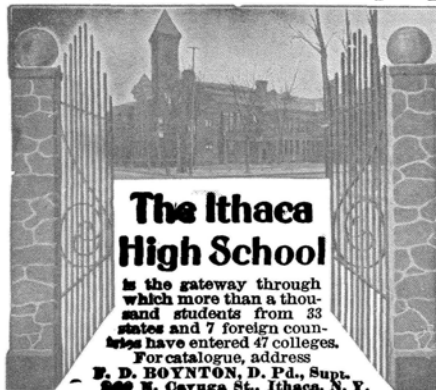
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## AN ART ASSOCIATION.

### *Forming for the Purpose of Providing Free Yearly Exhibitions in Ithaca.*

An association is forming in Ithaca, the purpose of which is to provide yearly one or more art exhibitions free to the public. Several such exhibitions, all of which were noted fully in the *ALUMNI NEWS*, have been held at the University within the past three years. They aroused so much interest and were so thoroughly enjoyed that a number of persons, representing both the University and the town, have been encouraged to form the Cornell Art Association of Ithaca.

Artists are generally willing to loan their works freely provided the expenses of transportation and insurance are met. It is reckoned that for an annual exhibit these expenses would not be more than \$250 or \$300 each year. An annual subscription (terminable at pleasure) of one dollar will entitle the subscriber to membership in the association. Larger contributions will obviously be of great value in placing the association upon a permanent basis. A contribution of \$25 will constitute the donor a life member. All contributions of \$10 or over will be invested as an endowment fund, of which only the interest will be used.

That a demand for such exhibitions exists in Ithaca has been proved by the success of those which the University has been able to provide in the last few years. The town is so far from the great centres that it has all too little opportunity of inspecting the work of well known artists. Such exhibitions as it has had have proved that faculty, undergraduates and townspeople are not lacking in love for good painting or in intelligent appreciation of it. An exhibition of paintings by Child Hassam, three years ago, and one representing the works of four younger American artists—Jonas Lie, Richard Andrew, William J.

Kaula and Walter Dawson—two years ago, attracted many students. Between lectures the rooms in Goldwin Smith Hall where these paintings were shown would fill with students, who seemed to be taking an opportunity to see the pictures while on their way from one classroom to another. A professor in the building has said that some students must have made thirty or forty visits to the exhibition. During the past year, in the College of Architecture, there were two exhibitions—one of more than eighty canvases by members of the Philadelphia Water Color Society, and one of the works of two Cornellians, J. André Smith and Fred Lee Ackerman. Smith's etchings and Ackerman's sketches in oil were keenly enjoyed, as was also a large collection of pictures of birds shown last spring by the artist, Louis Agassiz Fuertes '97, of Ithaca.

Professor Olaf M. Brauner has done a great deal in the past to provide these exhibitions for Ithaca, and he is one of a committee appointed by those interested in forming the association to take the preliminary steps. The others on the committee are Mr. C. H. Blood '88; Professor J. M. Hart and Professor M. W. Sampson, the founder of the Frances Sampson fine arts prize in the University.

### *The End of the Year.*

Final examinations are in progress this week. They will end on Wednesday of next week, by which time a large proportion of Cornell's undergraduates will be on their way to their homes. The seniors, of course, will remain to get their diplomas. They have already begun to wear their caps and gowns on the campus. "Senior singing" will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening for the rest of the year, on the steps of Goldwin Smith Hall. This ceremony, held just at sunset, attracts large audiences to the quadrangle, which never is more beautiful than at this time of the year.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING.

### *Number of Men Engaged in Competitive Sports During the Year.*

Figures have been obtained from the department of physical training regarding the approximate number of undergraduates who have taken part in athletics, mostly out of doors, during the year. The number is larger, probably, than is generally supposed. Out of about 3,500 male undergraduates, at least 2,200 were engaged in some organized form of athletic exercise.

In the intercollege series the various teams aggregated the following numbers: association football (seven teams), 88 men; cross-country running, 104 men lined up at the start; basketball (seven teams), 35; indoor winter meet, 164 entries; track meet, about 150 entries; rowing (ten crews), 80; baseball (seven teams), 63. This makes a total of 684 men who were actual members of the intercollege teams. A large number, estimated at 250, tried for these teams. For instance, there were 180 men registered in the gymnasium for the intercollege crews.

The figures for the minor sports are as follows: wrestling, 50; fencing, 60; lacrosse, 30; association football, 25; tennis, 25; golf, 15; cricket, 15; hockey, 25; basketball, 60; total, 305.

Of the major sports, football called out approximately 100 men; track, 200; cross-country running, 30; rowing, 80, and baseball, 50—a total of 460. The number of freshmen in football, rowing, track and baseball would amount to about 175. This gives a grand total of 1874 men who actually participated for a definite period in some form of organized athletic competition. In addition, there was a baseball league this spring of more than thirty fraternities and clubs, which accounted for about 300 more men.

The figures given are believed to be conservative and to allow for men who may have taken part in more

than one branch of athletics. Tennis was played in the fall and spring on all the available courts. Skating and tobogganing on Beebe Lake attracted hundreds of students. About 800 freshmen and 100 sophomores took military drill throughout the year. On the rolls of the department of physical training were about 1,200 men, largely sophomores, a considerable number of whom, however, were included among the participants in the organized outdoor games. As the rules of the department permit students to substitute outdoor exercise, even walking or skating, for their required gymnasium work, and as the smallness of the University gymnasium encourages the men to take advantage of the privilege, it is probably a very moderate statement to say that two-thirds of Cornell's undergraduates were athletes, in some way or another, at some time during the year.

#### *The Guilford Prize.*

The Guilford Prize of \$150 for excellence in English prose composition, which is usually awarded to an undergraduate, was opened this year to graduate students under section ten of the rules governing the prize competition, which reads as follows:

"In case none of the essays submitted in any given year shall, in the judgment of the Faculty, reach a high standard of literary excellence, the prize shall not be awarded, and income for that year shall be constituted a special scholarship to be assigned to that graduate student studying at the University, who in the judgment of the Faculty, writes the best English prose."

Competition was restricted to members of the Graduate School who hold a degree. There was no restriction regarding the subject, or the time when the composition was originally written. It is understood that the committee appointed to award the prize has made a selection from a number of essays submitted and has recommended to the Faculty that the prize be awarded to the author of this essay. The next meeting of the Faculty will be held on Friday of this week.

#### *SENIOR WEEK PROGRAM.*

##### *Change in the Date of the Musical Clubs Concert.*

Some changes have been made in the program for the Commencement period. The musical clubs' concert, which was scheduled for Friday, June 17, will, it is decided, be held on Wednesday, June 22, taking the place of the alumni smoker, which will be abandoned. This change of date will enable many alumni to hear the musical clubs, as the 22d is one of the alumni reunion days. The senior ball was given up, but it is planned now to hold a "senior hop" on Monday evening, June 20, at the Armory. It will differ from most senior balls in the fact that very little money will be spent on decorations. It was the probable lack of financial support that impelled the class to consider giving up the ball.

As rearranged, the program will probably be as follows:

Wednesday, June 15—University work ends.

Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17—Fraternity dances.

Saturday, June 18—The Masque play at the Lyceum.

Sunday, June 19—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 20—Senior hop at the Armory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 — ALUMNI DAY. Class Day exercises of 1910.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 — ALUMNI DAY. Concert of the Musical Clubs at the Lyceum.

Thursday, June 23 — Forty-second Annual Commencement.

Saturday June 25—Intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

The regular June meeting of the Cornellian Council will, it is expected, be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 21, in the entomological laboratory, Room 302 of the main building of the College of Agriculture. The meeting has been set for 2:30 o'clock. The Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held at 4 o'clock on the same day at the Town and Gown Club, and this will be followed by a meeting of football alumni at the same place.

The annual business meeting of the Cornell Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Barnes Hall

at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday, June 21, and the annual alumnae supper will take place at 6 o'clock in the Armory.

Ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 22, is the hour set for the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the College of Agriculture.

Alumni are invited to be the guests of the University at a buffet luncheon to be served at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 22, in the department of home economics, main building, College of Agriculture. The alumni parade will form on the Playground at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the line of march will be to Percy Field, where the alumni-varsity baseball game will be played.

The Kappa Alpha Society will give a boat ride for its members and guests on Tuesday, June 21, starting from Renwick at 4 o'clock.

There will be a "senior singing" at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, June 20.

#### *Civil Engineers Champions.*

For the second time the students of the College of Civil Engineering have won the intercollege championship in athletics for the year. This championship is based on comparative standings in various branches, including baseball, rowing, track athletics, basketball and soccer football. The final score in points was as follows: Civil Engineering, 48 1-3 points; Agriculture, 43 1-3; Mechanical Engineering, 39; Arts, 32 1-3; Law, 28; Veterinary, 18; Architecture, 11.

In the intercollege baseball series, just completed, the civil engineers were undefeated. The score in games won and lost was as follows:

College.	Won.	Lost.
C. E. ....	6	0
M. E. ....	5	1
Veterinary ....	4	2
Agriculture ...	2	4
Law .....	1	5
Architecture ...	1	5
Arts .....	1	5

The "senior stunt" of the class of 1910 consisted of a boat ride and a barbecue at Atwaters, on Cayuga Lake, last Saturday afternoon and evening.





SENIORS SINGING ON THE STEPS OF GOLDWIN SMITH HALL.

*Representatives of an English College Visit Cornell.*

Five representatives of University College of Reading, England, were recently in Ithaca studying the different colleges of Cornell and especially the state institutions. The Englishmen are spending several weeks on this continent investigating centers of agricultural education, although they are likewise paying attention to other branches of university development. The party left England in the early part of May and since that time has visited the Canadian universities of Ottawa and McGill. From here they planned to go to Wisconsin and Harvard and expected to leave New York about June 11.

Those in the party were: Leonard Sutton, F. L. S., J. P., (member of the council of University College, Reading; member of the firm of Sutton & Sons, Reading; member of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; member of the town council

of the county borough of Reading).

E. D. Mansfield, M. A. (Oxford), J. P. (member of the council of University College, Reading, member of the Berkshire County Council, and chairman of the Berkshire higher education committees for Reading, Berkshire, and Hampshire.)

Professor Frederick Keeble, M. A., Sc.D. (Cambridge). Member of the Council of University College, Reading, and dean of the faculty of science; editor of "The Gardener's Chronicle.")

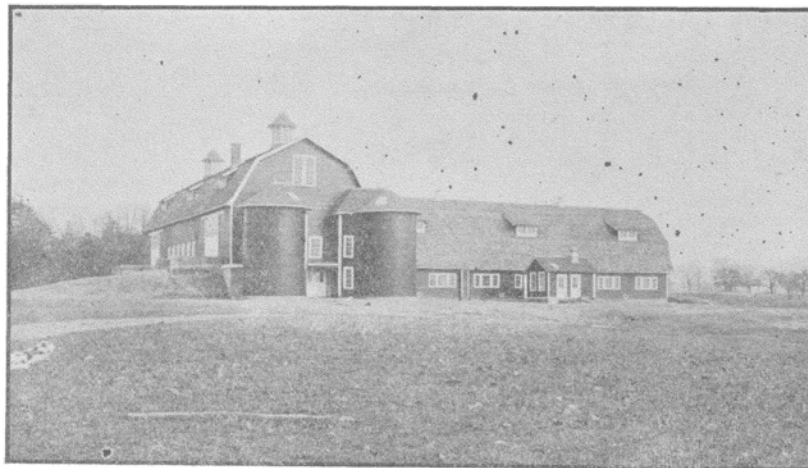
R. V. O. Hart-Synnot, D. S. O., B. Sc. (London). Director of the department of agriculture and horticulture, University College, Reading, and member of the advisory board for agricultural education, Berkshire education committee).

Jay Harry Letsche, jr., '12, of Pittsburg, has been elected assistant manager of the musical clubs for next year, after a competition. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

*The Baccalaureate Preacher.*

The Rev. Samuel Van Vranken Holmes, D.D., who will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Sage Chapel on Sunday, June 19, has been pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Buffalo since 1893. He was born in Brooklyn forty-eight years ago and was educated at Williams College, which has conferred upon him the degrees of A.B. (1883), A.M. (1886) and D.D. (1903). He was a student at the University of Berlin in 1884 and graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1887. Before he went to Buffalo he held pastorates in Richfield Springs, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

The annual golf tournament of the Cornell University Club of New York will be held on the links of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, Mount Hope, N. Y., on June 15. The committee is Howard Hasbrouck '90, C. A. Spofford '73, F. A. Wright '79 and John L. Given '96.



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**FELLOWS, GRADUATE SCHOLARS:****Elections for the Year 1910-1911.**

The following fellows and graduate scholars have been elected by the faculty of the Graduate School for the year 1910-11:

**University Fellows**

The Cornell Fellowship: Allan H. Gilbert, A.B. (Cornell) 1909; A.M. (Yale) 1910; student in English.

The McGraw Fellowship: Everett Edgar King, B.S. (Rose Polytechnic Institute) 1901; C.E. (same) 1909; M.S. (same) 1910; A.B. (Indiana University) 1910; student in civil engineering.

The Sage Fellowship: David Shepard Pratt, A.B. (Cornell) 1908; student in chemistry.

The Schuyler Fellowship: Henry Ellsworth Ewing, A.B. (University of Illinois) 1906. A.M. (same) 1908; student in entomology.

The Sibley Fellowship: Walter Calvin Wagner, B.S. in E.E. (University of Washington) 1907; student in mechanical engineering.

The Goldwin Smith Fellowship: Frederick A. Wolf, A.B. (University of Nebraska) 1907; A.M. (same) 1908; student in botany.

The President White Fellowship: John Armour Veazey, A.B. (Westminster) 1902; A.B. (Cornell) 1906; student in physics.

The Erastus Brooks Fellowship: Lewis C. Cox, A.B. (Ohio State University) 1905; A.M. (same) 1907; student in mathematics.

Horace Whittier Peaslee, B.S. in Arch. (Cornell) 1910; student in architecture. George Irving Dale, A.B. (Cornell) 1910; student in Romance languages. Ernest Herman Hespelt, A.B. (Cornell) 1910; student in Germanic languages. Martin John Prucha, Ph.B. (Wesleyan University) 1903; M.S. (same) 1908; student in agriculture.

President White Fellows in History and Political Science: George Cline

Smith, A.B. (Oklahoma University) 1908. Frederic Cross Church, A.B. (Cornell) 1909. (This fellowship has been made a traveling fellowship for the year 1910-11.)

Fellows in Political Economy: Thomas H. Cureton, A.B. (University of Kansas) 1905; LL.B. (same) 1906; A.M. (Harvard University) 1910. William S. Stevens, A.B. (Colby College) 1906; A.M. (George Washington University) 1909.

Fellows in Greek and Latin: Charles Ernest Bennett, A.B. (Amherst College) 1905. Bertha Pierce, A.B. (Swarthmore College) 1906; A.M. (Cornell) 1907.

Susan Linn Sage Fellows in Philosophy: Austin S. Edwards, B.S. (Columbia University) 1908; A.M. (University of Minnesota) 1910. C. H. Williams, A.B. (University of Missouri) 1907. J. Reese Lin, A.B. (Emory College) 1887; A.M. (Vanderbilt University) 1896.

**Graduate Scholars in the School of Philosophy**

Mabel E. Goudge, B.A. (Dalhousie University) 1908; M.A. (same) 1909. John Raymond Tuttle, A.B. (Leland Stanford Junior University) 1909. E. Corinne Stephenson, A.B. (Ottawa University) 1909. Katherine Everett, A.B. (Brown University) 1908; A.M. (same) 1910. Christian A. Ruchmick, A.B. (Amherst College) 1909. Norbert Wiener, A.B. (Tufts College) 1909.

**University Graduate Scholars**

George E. Thompson, A.B. (Indiana University); A.M. (same) 1910; student in physics. Lee McBride White, A.B. (Wake Forest College) 1908; student in English. Lina B. James, A.B. (Vassar College) 1892; student in Greek and Latin. Lucy Wright Smith, A.B. (Mount Holyoke) 1908; student in histology and embryology. Marion Berger, A.B. (Cornell) 1910; student in archaeology and comparative philology. G. Wells Ely, Jr., C.E. (Princeton University) 1910; student in civil engineering. Louisa

Stone Stevenson, A.B. (Vassar College) 1901; student in chemistry. Stanley E. Brasefield, C.E. (Lafayette College) 1895; M.E. (same) 1898; student in mathematics. Mabel E. Hodder, M.A. (Radcliffe College) 1904; student in history.

**Alpha Omega Alpha in Cornell.**

With the aid and co-operation of the medical faculty in New York, a chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha has been established in the Cornell University Medical College in New York city. This is a non-secret honorary society, bearing the same relation to medical schools that Phi Beta Kappa does to literary courses and Sigma Xi to scientific schools; having chapters in fifteen of the leading medical colleges.

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Faculty: Professor James Ewing, Professor Graham Lusk, Professor Jeremiah S. Ferguson.

Undergraduates: Wesley Manning Baldwin, Harrison Betts, James Harrington Biram, John Francis Cowan, Berton Lattin, William McK. Marriott, William P. St. Lawrence, Earl Vincent Sweet.

**Enlarging the Foundry.**

An increase of 1,600 square feet in the floor space of the Sibley College foundry is to be made before the beginning of the next college year. The building, which is 40 feet wide, is now being extended eastward, its entire width, for a distance of 40 feet. The addition, like the original building, is to be of brick. For several years past the foundry has been overcrowded, and an addition to the building was one of the things recommended in his last annual report by the Director of Sibley College. Another recent improvement in Sibley is a new floor in the machine shop. One of the faculty said that the new floor was badly needed and that several machines had fallen through the old floor and broken their legs.

ROWING.

*No Change at Present Contemplated in the 'Varsity Eight.*

So far as can be learned from Mr. Courtney at present, no change is contemplated in the make-up of the 'varsity eight which defeated Harvard on Memorial Day and this crew will probably row at Poughkeepsie. It is a crew composed of oarsmen none of whom has ever sat in a defeated shell. Most of them are members of the class of 1911 and rowed in that class's freshman crew. Bowen, the stroke oar, was a member of last season's freshman crew. The junior 'varsity eight was disbanded after its victory over the Pennsylvania junior crew on Memorial Day. Some of this crew and some members of the second freshman combination, now disbanded also, have been retained as substitutes and are rowing in fours. The final make-up of the 'varsity four is said to be uncertain. The crews will have less time at Poughkeepsie than usual this season, as examinations do not end until June 15, ten days before the regatta.

Drawings have been held by the stewards of the intercollegiate rowing association, and lanes have been assigned to the various crews that are to take part in the races on the Hudson, off Poughkeepsie, on Saturday, June 25. Six crews have been nominated for the 'varsity eight-oared race. Numbering out from the Highland or west shore, in positions which are said to be exactly alike as regards tide conditions at the time of the race, the boats will race as follows: Pennsylvania, 1; Georgetown, 2; Syracuse, 3; Cornell, 4; Wisconsin, 5; Columbia, 6. It has been reported since the drawing was held that a crew from Georgetown University will not be entered this year. If the report is true, Syracuse will probably have the second lane and the crews having courses outside of that will also be shifted inward accordingly. Pennsylvania has the inside course in the freshman race, with Cornell, 2; Wisconsin, 3; Columbia, 4; and Syracuse, 5. In the race for 'varsity fours Cornell is in course 1; Columbia, 2; Syracuse, 3, and Pennsylvania, 4.

For the convenience of Cornellians, the Cornell University Athletic Association will, as usual, have for sale seats in the observation train. The association has not yet received its quota of tickets and no date has been set for the sale, but it will receive applications and file them in order in advance of the sale. The price of seats is \$2.50 each. This price is fixed by the West Shore Railroad Company. The athletic association receives no part of the money and has no voice in the fixing of the price. Remittances for tickets which are to be sent to the purchaser by mail should include 12 cents for postage and registry.

FOOTBALL.

*Schedule for the Season of 1910.*

Following is the schedule of the Cornell football team for next fall:

Sept. 28—Hobart at Ithaca.  
Oct. 1—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca.  
Oct. 8—Oberlin at Ithaca.  
Oct. 15—Fordham at Ithaca.  
Oct. 22—Vermont at Ithaca.  
Oct. 29—Williams at Ithaca.  
Nov. 5—Harvard at Cambridge.  
Nov. 12—Chicago at Ithaca.  
Nov. 24—Penn at Philadelphia.

There are nine games on the schedule, one more than were played last year. In fact, the schedule is exactly the same as last season's except for the opening game, which is to be played with Hobart on Wednesday, September 28, the day after the University opens. Hobart is a newcomer on the Cornell gridiron.

The University has received a copy of a report on civil service retirement in Great Britain and New Zealand, prepared by Herbert D. Brown and published by the United States Government under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor. Mrs. Harriet Connor Brown '94 collaborated with her husband in the preparation of this report, assisting him chiefly in the collection of historical data.

Jacob Parsons Schaeffer, instructor in medical anatomy in the Ithaca division of the Medical College, has been promoted to an assistant professorship of medical anatomy.

BASEBALL.

HARVARD 8, CORNELL 1.

The 'varsity nine was defeated by the Harvard team at Cambridge on Saturday by a score of 8 to 1. Last year Cornell won at Cambridge by a score of 2 to 1, after being defeated 5 to 2 by the Crimson on Percy Field.

Harvard's victory was won by heavy hitting, and the game was one-sided after the first inning. In that inning the Crimson batters got five hits off Goodwillie and two errors aided them to score five runs. Carvajal, who pitched the rest of the game, was hit safely ten times, but Harvard got runs off him only in the second and third innings.

The Harvard pitcher, McLaughlin, was hit for seven singles. He is the Crimson's regular first baseman. He struck out only two men, but his infield did some very fast fielding. Cornell failed to score until two men were out in the ninth inning, Thompson stealing home from second just after Lanigan had thrown Carvajal out at first.

In the first inning eleven Harvard players were at bat, the bases being filled when the last man was thrown out. Potter, Lanigan and Marshall hit safely in this inning, Rogers got two singles, McLaughlin and Young were passed, and errors by Owen and Watson, who had fielded almost without error all the season, helped to give Harvard its early lead of five runs.

The score:

HARVARD	AB	H	PO	A	CORNELL	AB	H	PO	A
Rogers, cf.	5	3	1	0	Owen, 1.f.	3	2	3	0
McLaughlin, p.	3	1	1	6	Matchner, 2b.	5	0	4	3
Hicks, 1b.	5	0	15	1	Magner, s.s.	3	1	3	1
Potter, 2b.	5	3	2	3	Rutherford, r.f.	4	0	0	0
Minot, r.f.	5	2	0	1	Williams, c.	4	0	4	1
Lanigan, 3b.	5	3	0	2	Thompson, cf.	4	1	0	0
Marshall, s.s.	4	1	5	4	Watson, 1b.	2	1	7	1
Young, c.	2	1	2	2	Goodwillie, p.	0	0	0	0
Babson, 1.f.	4	1	1	0	Carvajal, p.	2	0	0	2
					Howard, 3b.	4	1	2	1
Totals	38	15	27	10	Dauenh'r	1	1	0	0
					Judson	0	0	0	0
					Totals	32	7	23	9

\*Hicks out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Goodwillie in second inning. ‡Batted for Carvajal in ninth inning.

Harvard..... 5 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-8  
Cornell..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1  
Runs—McLaughlin, Hicks, Potter (2), Minot, Lanigan, Young, Babson; Thompson. Errors—Harvard, 3 (Hicks, 2; Babson); Cornell, 4 (Owen, Rutherford, Watson, Howard). Two base hits—Potter, Minot. Three base hit—Minot. Hits—Off Goodwillie, 5 in 1 inning; off Carvajal, 10 in 7 innings. Stolen bases—Potter, Lanigan (2), Owen (3). First base on balls—Off McLaughlin, 5; off Goodwillie, 2; off Carvajal, 2. Struck out—By McLaughlin, 2; by Goodwillie, 1; by Carvajal, 4. Left on bases—Cornell, 10; Harvard, 10. Time—2:05. Umpire—McLaughlin.



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THE LIST OF BOOKS recommended by Professor Jenks for general reading in political science, which we publish in this number, was obtained by us at the suggestion of a subscriber, a graduate of Sibley College. He said that although he took an engineering course, he would like an outline of good reading in philosophy, ethics, economics, etc. He wanted to know where to find the fundamental facts in brief and to obtain references for wider reading when he had the necessary leisure. The present list is the first and we expect to have similar outlines for other subjects. They are printed because such information is likely to be desired by more than one graduate. Members of the faculty are very willing to give such advice. We shall be glad to have further suggestions of the kind.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION of Alumni Field has not yet announced the plan of arrangement to be adopted for the new field. Several meetings have been held by the committee, in consultation with its architect. They are considering various ways of laying out the grounds so as to make the most economical and convenient use of the area of fifty-five acres. A decision is to be made by the committee before the June meeting of the University Trustees, and then, if no unforeseen obstacle prevents, work will begin on the equipment of the field. The figures given in another part of this paper regarding the number of students who take part in athletics at Cornell indicate how useful the new field near the campus will be.

### Good Year at the Co-op.

The Cornell Co-operative Society has had a very successful year, the gross business amounting to about \$88,000. The report of the auditor shows that the finances of the society are in a satisfactory condition. The amount paid to purchasers has steadily increased during the five years since incorporation, amounting to \$2,788 returned last fall on the registered purchases of the preceding year.

While it may not be possible to maintain the same rate for dividends every year on account of the increase of registries as compared with the total business, the directors are glad to report that the dividend on registered purchases for the year will again be 8 per cent. As the dividend on the stock at 6 per cent. amounts to only \$17.40, it is evident that profits on the business accrue to the benefit of the University community.

Under the heading "A Little Ithaca on Murray Hill," the Cornell University Club of New York has published a notice calling the attention of its members to the fact that the club offers a convenient place of residence during the summer. A number of members are planning to live at the new club house, 65 Park avenue, while their families are away and their houses are closed.

The Columbia crews are already at Poughkeepsie.

### Brief Bibliography in Political Science.

For the guidance of Cornellians who may wish to pursue readings in political science, the ALUMNI NEWS has obtained from Professor Jenks the following bibliography of the subject. These are books which he recommends for the general reader, and the note at the end of the list was added by him:

- Dunning, William A. History of Political Theories. Vols. I and II. Ancient and medieval.
- Burgess, John W. Political Science and Constitutional Law. 2 volumes. Ginn & Co.
- Goodnow, Frank J. Comparative Administrative Law. 2 volumes. Putnam's.
- Lowell, A. Lawrence. Government and Political Parties in Continental Europe. 2 volumes. Houghton, Mifflin Co.
- Lowell, A. Lawrence. The Government of England. 2 volumes. The Macmillan Company.
- Bryce, James. The American Commonwealth. 2 volumes. The Macmillan Co.
- Bodley, John E. C. France. The Macmillan Co.
- Howard, Burt E. The German Empire. The Macmillan Co.
- Wilson, Woodrow. The State. Elements of Historical and Practical Politics. D. C. Heath & Co.
- Leacock, Stephen. Elements of Political Science. Houghton, Mifflin Company.
- Jenks, Jeremiah W. Principles of Politics. Columbia University Press.
- Aristotle. Politics.

This brief bibliography contains titles of the best modern books discussing the principles of politics and the main facts regarding the leading governments of Europe and America. The list might be extended almost indefinitely by special books of importance in the history of political theory, such as Aristotle's Politics.

Frederick Calkins Torrance '11, of Ithaca, has been elected president of the Sibley Engineering Club for next year. The other officers are: M. E. Clark '11, vice-president; F. C. Heywood '11, recording secretary; H. H. Allport '12, corresponding secretary; C. H. Miller '11, treasurer; J. P. Hickok '11, general athletic director.



*Cornell Club of Hawaii.*

The Cornell Club of Hawaii held its annual banquet on May 14, at the Courtland, in Honolulu. John W. Gilmore '98, president of the College of Hawaii, was toastmaster, and one member after another responded to his invitation to relate some incident that would recall old days at the University. The banquet was begun with "Alma Mater" and concluded with the "Evening Song." Dr. L. E. Case '08, A. R. Keller '03 and William F. Martin '06 were elected to membership. Mr. Gilmore was elected president for the coming year, J. M. Young '02, vice-president, and C. J. Hunn '08, secretary and treasurer. Others present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peterson, Professor Edgar Wood, H. L. Parsons, Miss Stone, Miss Greene and Miss McCormick.

Mr. Hunn, the secretary of the club, writes: "All Cornellians who are planning to cross the Pacific, stopping at or passing through Honolulu, are earnestly requested to inform the Cornell Club of Hawaii so that we may extend a hospitable welcome to them. A letter to Professor John W. Gilmore or to C. J. Hunn on the preceding steamer will be sufficient notice." He adds that he has accidentally met several Cornellians passing through Honolulu, but often hears of others after they have gone.

*New England Club Smoker.  
(Contributed.)*

The Cornell Club of New England celebrated the Harvard-Cornell 'varsity and freshman races with a well attended and enthusiastic smoker at the American House, Boston, on the evening of May 30. Gathered around an immense oval table were nearly one hundred, quite a number of Harvard men being present as guests.

The program, or, more properly speaking, the proceedings, for nothing was formal, were entrusted to the tender mercies of E. J. Savage '98. He got into training for the job by living, eating and some say sleeping with the crew squad through the three days preceding the races, so he was in fine fettle. Of course everybody was happy. Kenneth L.

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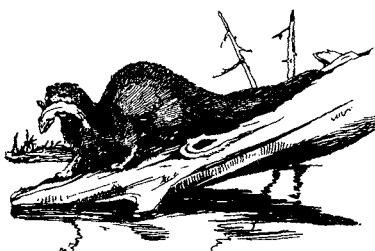
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Roberts '08, who had been very blue because he missed a good chance to go to Philadelphia for the intercollegiates a couple of days before, suffered a change of spirit while standing out there by the "beautiful Charles" about 5:30 p. m. where he lasted him the rest of the evening. This was very well, because it helped the singing a lot. There was singing in chorus and singing in duet and quartette. For the latter the party was indebted to members of the Glee Club who had tarried over after the imposing looking "special" of five cars left the Back Bay station for Ithaca.

Among those whom Ed Savage called upon to help vary the monotony were E. S. Browne '99, who told stories, some tinged with Civil War memories, as befitted the day, A. D. Camp '05, who told about the adventures of an erstwhile 'cross-country runner with the myrmidons of the law in the languorous South, where running for fun has no place, as was readily seen; and Barrett Smith '04, who ran over a number of odd athletic experiences gathered among the natives in various parts of China. The accompaniments were played by R. C. Fenner '03, who also contributed some entertaining personal vocal selections. Altogether the smoker was well up to the standard which has been set in Boston, although the committee had to contend with an awkward date—the tag end of a three-day holiday.

The committee was composed of Frank C. Cosby '93, chairman; George K. Woodworth '96, Arthur P. (Cully) Bryant '00, R. O. Walter '01 and Barrett Smith '04.

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**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'77, B. Mr. E.—Amos B. McNairy has just returned to Cleveland after several months spent in Europe with his wife and two daughters. Most of his time was spent in Egypt, Greece and Italy, with a few days in Paris.

'83—John A. Dix, of Washington county, has been elected chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, to succeed William J. Conners of Buffalo. Mr. Dix is a paper manufacturer and banker. He is a member of the so-called Democratic League, an organization within the party formed at a conference in Saratoga last September, and he was one of the signers of the call for that conference, which adopted a new party platform. Mr. Dix received seventeen votes for Governor in the Democratic state convention in 1906, and bolted the nomination of W. R. Hearst in that convention. He was nominated by the Democrats for Lieutenant-Governor in 1908, but was defeated with the rest of the ticket. His successful opponent, the present Republican Lieutenant-Governor, was Horace White '87.

'85—John F. Yawger is receiver of the Metropolitan Surety Company, 100 William street, New York.

'94, A. B.—J. B. Landfield, of Binghamton, N. Y., is secretary and manager of the Hotchkiss Lock Metal Form Company, which he recently organized for the manufacture of steel forms for the construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs and gutters.

'99, M. E.—Emmett B. Carter has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the engineering department of the Midvale Steel Works at Philadelphia. Mr. Carter has been with the Midvale company for the past eleven years.

'99, B. S.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maturin Fisher, of Davenport, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, to John Hammond Barker. The wedding took place on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home after July 15 at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Philip Will has changed his address to 26 Portsmouth Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

'01—R. H. Johnston has been ap-

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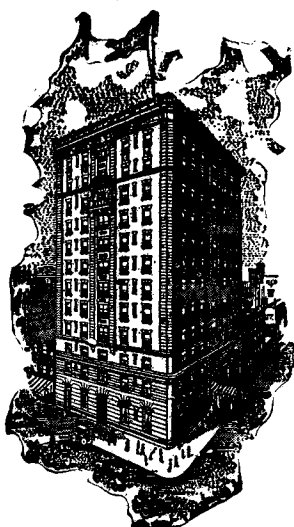
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'02, B. Arch.—J. André Smith '02 and Sidney Fuller Ross '02 announce that they have formed a partnership

under the firm name of Smith & Ross for the general practice of architecture, with offices at 103 Park avenue, New York.

'04, A. B.—Howard W. Douglass was married on May 26 to Miss Frances Virginia Van Kirk, daughter of Dr. T. R. Van Kirk, of McKeesport, Pa. Lindsay H. Wallace, '04, of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man.

'04, A. B.—Ernest George Atkin, instructor in French and Spanish in Stanford University, has been elected to one of the Austin scholarships for teachers in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in Harvard University for 1910-11.

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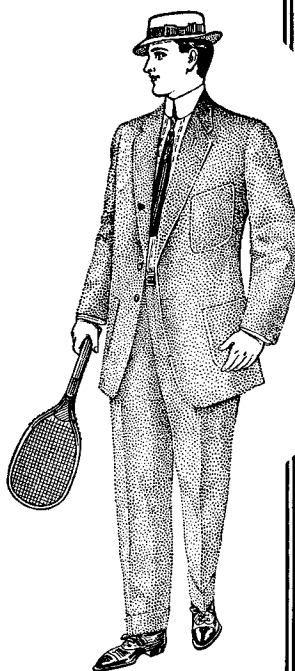
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'06, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Corbin of Ithaca announce the engagement of their daughter, Letah V., to Howard A. Holmes.

'07, M. E.—Sidney Bleecker Carpenter was married on June 4 to Miss Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Johnson, of New Brunswick, N. J. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church, New Brunswick. Among the ushers were Moncure C. Carpenter '05, of New Brunswick; William H. Lovejoy '07, of Louisville, Ky., and Antonio Lazo, jr., '07, of New York.

'07, M. E.—Mrs. John C. Reed, of Elkhorn, Wis., announces the marriage of her daughter, Lutie Northey, to Oromel H. Bigelow, on May 26, at Elkhorn.

'07, L.L. B.—Edwin T. Gibson is now employed by the Legal Aid Society of New York and was lately assigned to the Essex Market police court to defend any prisoner too poor to hire a lawyer. Readers of the New York *Sun* are familiar with the "Essex Market Bar Association," the group of lawyers who practice in this police court on the lower east side, and the *Sun* had a humorous story of the consternation of "Rosey, the lawyer," "the Duke of Essex Street" and others when the magistrate announced that Mr. Gibson was there to offer his legal services free.

'07, A. B.—George P. Conger of Owego was graduated from the

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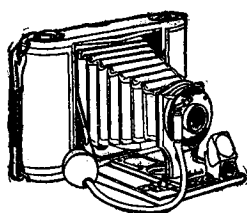
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'09, M. E.—Walter D. Wood, who is with the Chicago & North Western Railway, has changed his address to 2319 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

### OBITUARY.

FREDERICK LEE GILBERT.

Frederick Lee Gilbert, of Duluth, Minn., died in New York on April 9. Mr. Gilbert entered Cornell the year the University was opened, in 1868, and was a student here for a little over a year. Some years ago he went to Duluth, where he engaged in lumbering and became a large owner of timber lands. At the time of his death he was the president of the Red Cliff Lumber Company of Duluth.

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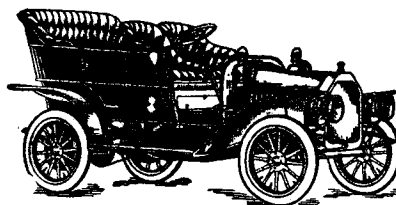
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