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## OLD AND NEW UNIVERSITY PROBLEMS.

*Address to the Alumni, Wednesday, June 17th.*

By ANDREW D. WHITE.

My position to-day is difficult. Only three of us who took part as Trustees at the opening of the University forty years ago are now living—Mr. Lord, Governor Woodford and myself. Of these, Mr. Lord, the same grand man that he always was, well able to address us with power on a multitude of the highest subjects which can occupy the human mind, is suffering from an acute attack of that old besetting disease of his—which I had hoped old age would cure in his case as it has in mine—overweening modesty. As to Governor Woodford, who did so much for us forty years ago and who would gladly do quite as much now, he is at this moment trying to save the nation at Chicago. His heart is, of course, with us, but, as Sir Boyle Roche said, in perhaps the most perfect of Irish bulls, "not being a bird, he cannot be in two places at the same time."

Mr. White then recalled the fact that at the opening of the University forty years ago, when the Governor of that time was so politic a man that, fearing to lose votes, he left the city to escape taking part with two such heretics as Mr. Cornell and Mr. White, Lieutenant Governor Woodford stood by the University and made an address which has been felt for good during all these years since. The speaker then continued:

I find that the subject laid down for me on the program is "Reminiscences of the Early Days of Cornell," but I do not propose to address myself to such a subject. It is too dangerous. I once tried to compress my recollections into a small duodecimo, and could not stop until they had been expanded into two octavos; and I do not intend to repeat the experiment to-day at the expense of this audience.

If there is to be any subject for my remarks at all I might put it as

"The Old University Problems and the New."

It all looks like a dream, this year forty years ago, and as to that matter so do all the years since. Those early days were rough and hard, but the story has been often told of the one building, of the rude surroundings, of the rail fences on the campus, of getting across the gorges without bridges, of living in dormitories without stoves, of the boarding house which bore the appropriate name of "The Struggle for Existence," and the like. All this I spare you now, merely saying that never did a faculty meet a finer lot of fellows than those early men, who came from all parts of the country, to the number of 400, expecting a new educational gospel.

The old problem which we then confronted was serious indeed. It was nothing less than taking part, and to some extent a leading part, in what was really an educational revolution, or I might perhaps more exactly call it a new educational evolution.

The old system of university instruction in the United States, devoted to literary discipline and culture, had done a noble work, but it had become hopelessly inadequate. New times had come, and with them new needs. The old recognition of just three professions, theology, law and medicine, was no longer sufficient. Then, too, there were the great new sciences, the new literatures, the new arts, the whole technical demand of the country, neglected, indeed one might say despised. I sometimes recall with amazement the fact that at Yale in my day, fifty-five years ago, with the largest body of students in the United States, with a splendid faculty, there was not a lecture during the entire course on any field of literature, ancient or modern, that the only lec-

tures on history were comprised in one short course in the senior year, that the only instruction in political science was one term of recitations in Wayland's Political Economy, that for the great sciences no such thing as a laboratory existed in the college proper, and that for the technical side the only provision was at the small school founded by Mr. Sheffield, which is now housed in magnificent buildings and has a great body of students, but which was then confined to a handful of men whose pursuits were looked down upon by Yale men generally, and who occupied a little wooden house on the Campus which has long since disappeared. The problem which the old university claimed to solve was that of discipline and culture, and for a certain number of men it had solved this fairly well, and for a few men, admirably; but the system was outworn and the problem which then confronted us was how to meet these demands for a knowledge of the modern sciences, literatures and arts, and demand for power to meet scientifically and practically the great technical demands of the country.

But now, after forty years, the problem is no longer the same. To use the language of an eminent President of the United States, we seem to have "swung around the circle," and to be back at the reverse of the old problem. A revolution has, indeed, been accomplished, or, as I prefer to say, a great evolution. Provision has been made, far more adequately than was ever dreamed of under the old system, for the great modern sciences, literatures, arts, and for technical instruction. What splendid things have been accomplished in these fields! Certainly, if anyone had dreamed dreams in those days in this part of the world, I may say that I did. Indeed, that was the main sin charged against me, and the charges were reiterated until I sometimes more than half suspected that they were true. Even my dear old friend, President Porter of Yale,

the best friend whom I had in college, dissected my dreams with the utmost skill and demonstrated to the general satisfaction that after all they were merely dreams and would accomplish nothing. But he lived to see the main features of Cornell, which he had declared impossible, adopted at old Yale—many of them during his own presidency, and almost all of them during his own lifetime. The reality has gone far beyond all our dreams.

What then is the new problem which confronts us? It is easily stated. There is certainly a widespread fear among many thinking men that in our eagerness for these new things we have too much lost sight of certain valuable old things, the things in university education which used to be summed up under the word "culture." A month since I stood on the wonderfully beautiful slope below Fiesole, looking down over the domes, and towers, and spires, and battlements of Florence. It was close beside the spot on which Milton once stood and which he fastened into human memory by one of the noblest of his poems. With me was a gentleman eminent as a successful thinker and writer in the field of art history. As we thus looked down across the villas and gardens which dotted the landscape, and along the windings of the Arno until it faded in the distance, there evidently came to both of us the same thought—the thought of the men who during so many centuries had appeared and stood in that Tuscan capital for art, for science, for literature, for politics in the highest sense—of whom were Dante, Petrarch, Machiavelli, Giotto, Brunelleschi, Michelangelo, Raphael, Galileo, Torricelli, and so many other immortals. My companion suddenly asked me, "Is your university in America really doing anything for culture?"

Now some years I had rather pooh-poohed the talk about culture. I had considered it mainly cant; perhaps some part of it is so to-day; and for a moment I was tempted to answer as the man from Chicago did when he was asked a similar question. "Sir," he said, "in Chicago we make culture hum." But my friend's question was made so earnestly, and it was enforced by the scenes before

us so cogently that it came upon me with especial power, and I answered mildly that we had done something, that we were trying to do more, and that I believed we were hereafter to do much.

That opinion I reiterate here and now. Acknowledging, as I do, that the aim of a university should be the upbuilding of civilization in its highest sense; believing as I do that in the development of civilization the two great factors are the development of society and the development of the individual; convinced profoundly as I am that of these two, development of the individual is the more important, and that the high development of the individual is a real condition precedent to the development of society. I believe that, whatever else we do, we must steadily plan and labor, not only to make men and women skillful in the various professions and avocations of life, but to cultivate and bring out the best in them as men and women.

To do this the only way is to bring to bear upon them the best thoughts of the best thinkers—to bring students under the influence of at least some of the best things that have been thought and said and done by their fellow men, to acquaint students with at least a few of the more fruitful lessons of history and at least a few of the most inspiring examples of literature.

Ancient history and classical literature served a noble purpose in this respect for many generations in the past, and they are to do so for many young men and women during many generations in the future. But for the great mass of students in these days we must rely mainly upon modern history, upon our own and kindred literature and upon art. All these can be made energizing forces in the mental and moral and, indeed I feel bound to add, religious culture of modern men.

I took up last evening an article based upon an address made before the colleges of mechanical and civil engineering some time since. The author was one of our instructors, Mr. Lane Cooper, and I cannot but recommend this address to you, even if you heard it, to be read again and to be thought upon. It dwells not merely upon the benefits to be ob-

tained by men devoted to scientific and technical study from the humanities, but it lays especial stress upon the practical method of getting advantage from modern literature, and it states a truth too often forgotten, that the proper study of mankind being man, the most inspiring means of culture is biography. The author was evidently impressed, as I have always been, by Carlyle's dictum, "The history of a country is the biography of the men who have made it." I might enlarge upon this theme. Indeed, you are at this moment in considerable danger of a long discussion of this subject; but I am determined to spare you, and I therefore pass to an immediately practical means for the promotion of culture at Cornell, and which is at present one of my dreams, after seeing the dreams of forty years ago more than fully realized.

I know of no more pressing need of this University, in the interest of proper university management, of the proper culture of its students, of the suitable dignity which an institution of this kind should maintain than a great University Auditorium. Do not be alarmed. No one is to be asked for any subscription by me or by anyone else for this or any other University purpose at present. What I at present wish is merely that you should think upon this matter. Such an auditorium should hold 4,000 people. It should stand here upon our Campus, a great center of University activities, often, indeed, for the special advancing of various sciences and literatures, but always for the development of the higher culture of the whole great and increasing body of students. I would have in it, every week, discussion of living topics in life and literature by the most capable men in our country, in the presence of the whole body of students. I would hold in this auditorium not only Commencement festivals, but many other high festivals of learning throughout the year. It should be a state center for bodies of men interested in the higher pursuits of the mind. It should be a place of pilgrimage from all parts of the country in the interest of literature, science, art, and humanity in general. I would have as one special feature in it a grand organ, worthy of such a place, with reci-



EX-PRESIDENT WHITE ADDRESSING THE ALUMNI FROM THE STEPS OF COLDWIN SMITH HALL.

tals in music and in poetry every week, and from time to time splendid concerts of the noblest music;—the size of the audience allowing the admission of students at rates which would bring these privileges within reach of the most modest purse.

Thus would we grapple with the next great problem, the problem of this day, and probably of the next forty years, that of welding into studies looking to the practical things of life, studies for culture, studies humanizing and ennobling those who go from these halls to develop our American civilization.

But this is not all. I have just as many dreams to-day as I had forty years ago. I dream of more buildings for a multitude of purposes, more professorships and lecture-ships;—more fellowships and scholarships and other prizes. Every building, every professorship, every fellowship, every scholarship, every prize, everything beautifying the Campus, everything which adds to the attractions of any building, every

picture, every book will help on the good cause. I ask you for nothing now, but I say to those of you who shall be prospered in this world, think of these things.

Think of these things, those of you who may become wealthy and who have vague longings for immortality. Would you be remembered worthily, there is no better way of keeping your memory green than to attach it to a worthy university or college.

Years hence, who will remember even the names of the great mass of men who are Governors or Senators, or Members of Congress from most of our States, or who will flourish this week at Chicago and strike the stars with their lofty heads? Who remembers the great mass of such men and their doings forty or fifty years ago? But at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Cornell and a host of other institutions of learning, the names of those who linked their names with buildings, or professorships, or fellowships, or scholarships, perhaps even hundreds of years ago,

are still held in living memory, ever prized more and more, ever respected more and more by thinking men and women in every State in the Union.

Two hundred and fifty years ago a modest young clergyman linked the name of Harvard with what has become one of the greatest universities of the world. Two hundred years ago a plain merchant did the same thing for the name of Yale. Fifty years ago Mr. Sheffield linked his name forever with the history of the country by founding the Sheffield School. Forty years ago Mr. Cornell, Mr. Sibley, Mr. Sage, Goldwin Smith, Mr. Vassar, and a large number of others did the same thing at other institutions. Thirty years ago Johns Hopkins; twenty years ago Leland Stanford did the same thing; and all these have worthy successors to-day. Two hundred years ago Bishop Berkeley founded a scholarship at Yale, and thousands of men all over the country love and prize his memory for it.

My dear friends, I have no doubt

that we shall solve the new problem, as well as we have solved the old. You who are coming on will see to it that technical studies and humanistic studies be coördinated, each being made helpful to the other, and that American civilization shall be built higher, nobler, more strong, more beautiful than ever before.

### From Goldwin Smith.

*Letter read at the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion, Wednesday morning, June 17.*

TORONTO, JUNE THE TENTH, 1908.

My dear President:

Deeply you and my brethren of Cornell University may be assured do I deplore my inability to be with you on this occasion. The infirmities of age have come upon me. Many years have now passed since that bleak and gloomy November morning—one of the brightest mornings, its gloom notwithstanding, of my life—on which I was met by the Founder and taken up to the Campus, where stood a lonely block of building, the earnest of all that was to come. There were for a time difficulties which, thanks to the qualities of our Founder and our President, were, as this great gathering shows, triumphantly surmounted. The Founder has left us his traditions; though one of them, the union of study with manual labour, while it showed his noble desire to make way for lowly merit to rise, drew too much on a limited fund of energy. Cornell seems to be thoroughly on the right line. An American University cannot be, like an old English University, given up to culture; it must be largely dedicated to science; though not without the measure of culture which is needed to complete the man. You are taking care that culture shall have its own.

Accept, my dear President, the assurance of my loyal affection for the University, my pride in her present greatness, and my fervent wishes for its continuance in the future.

Yours most truly,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

### By President Schurman.

*Address delivered at the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion, Wednesday morning, June 17.*

The chief novelty in the new university of 1868 was the provision it made for scientific and technical education. This was a condition of the federal land grant of 1862, with which Ezra Cornell combined his own generous benefaction. The act of Congress provided that the leading object of the land grant colleges should be to furnish instruction in the sciences related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and it was intended that the membership of these institutions should consist not merely of future lawyers, doctors and ministers, but also of the sons and daughters of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and occupations of life. This mandate of the act of Congress, which President Lincoln signed in the storm and stress of the great Civil War, predestined this land-grant college of New York to be an organ of scientific, of engineering and of agricultural education. But happily the act of Congress did not exclude other departments; and Ezra Cornell broadened the scope of his university so as to include all branches of study. "I would found," said he, "an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." As a consequence provision was at the outset made for classical and philosophical instruction of the older type, and also for instruction in the newer humanities of history, economics, political science and modern languages and literatures. A certain freedom in the election of courses or studies has always been conceded to students, though recently there has been a reaction against that unlimited freedom which for a few years was tried as an experiment by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

As we survey the work of Cornell University for forty years I think we may justly claim that it has been one of the potent educational factors of the country. It has stood for progress in education. It was the champion of scientific and practical education when the men of classical learning looked on it with suspicion and even with contempt. And the

service Cornell has rendered to the farmer, to the artisan, to the engineer, to the manufacturer, to the vast body of men engaged in producing and transporting the commodities of life and comfort, is writ large in the achievements of its graduates and old students as well as in the teachings and investigations of its professors. This service of the University is, I am confident, deeply appreciated by the people of the State of New York, where it has been at once most concentrated and most widely diffused. And the Legislature, acting on behalf of the people, has come to the aid of the University in the accomplishment of its work.

Cornell University, as the land-grant college of the State of New York, is under obligation to bring the results of science to the help of the farmer, the artisan, and the industrial classes in general. And Cornell University rejoices in this honorable function. I trust the time is not remote when it may make a new departure in the accomplishment of this work as head and leader of a great system of agricultural schools for our rural districts and of trade schools for our villages and cities. What the University has done in one place needs to be done in a hundred places under the guidance and stimulus of the University. Boys and girls need to be educated in terms of their environment and industrial prospects. The college course is too long for the majority; but a training for work on the farms and in the shops could be given in day schools—and in night schools, too—for the benefit of boys who must start to make their own living at sixteen or seventeen years of age. Germany has set us an example we would do well to follow in the organization and maintenance of schools of this nature. I should rejoice to see Cornell University in the near future have charge of this coming educational development in the State of New York. It would mean a revivifying of our whole system of public education from top to bottom. And I lay the greatest stress on both the duty of the University to perform this educational service to the State and the opportunity afforded by it to render invaluable assistance to the economic as well as to the intellectual advancement of the rising generation.

By Frank H. Hiscock, '75.

*Address delivered at the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion, Wednesday morning, June 17.*

I appreciate so much the honor that I approach with misgivings the attempt to represent even for a few moments the twenty thousand men and women who during forty years in ever increasing numbers have sought this institution and then after a brief sojourn within its circle, prepared by discipline and filled with enthusiasm, have passed on to the places which awaited them in the world beyond.

Would that it were possible at this happy and memorable hour to see them once more move across yonder campus, not as formerly in separated classes, but as one united body, with few shirkers or laggards, enrolled in the cause of education, research and progress, individual responsibility and decent citizenship and possessed of that spirit of liberality which recognizes good works, though not wrought by some particular formula.

I think that I should woefully fail to express the thoughts of these alumni and former students if I did not at the outset, briefly but in no perfunctory vein, acknowledge that with maturing years the appreciation constantly grows deeper of the benefits which they received from their Alma Mater, and of the debt which they owe to its founders for their labors and generous gifts, and to that body of professors and teachers who year after year have been the devoted and unwearied administrators of its benefactions. The names of many of these have become indelibly connected with the history of our past, and the names of some—Crane, Wait, Wilder, Law and Hewett—recall a term of unbroken and faithful service which practically spans the existence of the University down to the present hour.

And, having made these acknowledgments, if I could look into the minds of those for whom I attempt to speak, I believe that I should find lying there the universal wish that I should next voice their deep and especial gratification at one presence which is with us to-day.

Of that small circle of men who in the greatest measure were the pro-

jectors and creators of this University all but one have passed away. Cornell, McGraw, Sibley, and even Sage, died before the creation of their arduous struggles and splendid donations had reached anything like its present strength and greatness. But it has been permitted to one who shared in the labors, anxieties and achievements of these men to see their plans ripen into a splendid fruition which I venture to say is beyond the brightest expectation of any of them.

The opportunity given to this man to thus see his hopes more than realized must of itself be a valued recompense. But a still greater one perhaps will be found in the grateful and affectionate remembrance of those who have been and who may be the beneficiaries of his labors. For who shall foretell the day when the students of this University will cease to remember who was its first President, or when University traditions carrying forward the cherished legacies of personal recollections will cease to pay their most appreciative tribute to the name of Andrew D. White?

The memorable words of Ezra Cornell, which have become the motto and controlling legend of this University, were those of an idealist, but with what accuracy did they outline the scope of an university of education which would be in harmony with the general trend of civilization, and which would conform to the accruing necessities of material and scientific development. To the solution of what far-reaching and complex problems, not then fully defined or formulated, but in a measure anticipated, have those words contributed. So apparent is this now that it is difficult to recall or realize that good people condemned the thought of a university in which scientific and practical study and research were placed on a par with the classics, in which the mind of the student was no longer developed or stunted in the rigid mould of an almost unvarying curriculum; in which religion and righteousness were regarded as more important than theology and sectarianism. Yet this was so. And on such an occasion as this it behooves us to remember, not for any purpose of resentment or recrimination, but in a spirit of sim-

ple justice to the wisdom and foresight as well as to the courage and generosity of our Founder, that the highway which is now so broad and smooth and popular was once a narrow and outlying pathway, and that those who pushed it forward did so in the face of obstacles and opposition and discouragement.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the direct benefits to students which resulted from the more liberal ideas which Mr. Cornell and his associates applied to University education. They are now well understood and fully appreciated. But it may not be amiss to dwell for a moment on certain other advantages which indirectly resulted to the University from these policies and which are less fully appreciated or at least less frequently mentioned.

Some of these advantages resulted in large measure from the very antagonism which the new ideas provoked.

For if popularity and praise were wanting in many quarters when Cornell was founded, they at least did not soothe into contentment and relaxation. And if hostility and criticism did continually hover around searching for weaknesses and invoking failure, they at least furnished a stimulus to increased efforts and served as a warning against possible mistakes. And so it came about that the University, offspring of a new Educational Idea, having the vitality and resistance to survive at all, developed deliberately, strongly and wisely and almost inevitably, there was deeply bred into its existence a spirit of tolerance for the views of others, of testing by merits, and, above all, a spirit of true democracy which has never died out.

And, again, I believe it is no defect of vision which leads me to see that these conditions and influences in large measure fixed the character of the students, who almost universally came to the University in its early days, and who in large proportion have come ever since.

The spirit of dilettantism, of luxury, of aristocracy, exclusiveness or narrowness of whatever species or form, saw little that was attractive. The workshops and farms seemed to many to be guide posts which warned against a new education fantasy. Few came or were sent

as to a pleasant and orthodox haven where a short period might be safely and agreeably spent, or for the mere purpose of acquiring an education which would be forgotten or at least stored away in the mental attic and not utilized. Instead of such ones there were attracted a body of students in the main of moderate or less than moderate means, compelled or determined to accomplish something in life, and who came to Cornell as affording the best opportunity for acquiring that education which was the essential and coveted means of accomplishing the ultimate and practical end. If in later years, as the University grew older and superficially more attractive, there would have been some natural tendency away from these characteristics, this tendency fortunately has been offset by that splendid leaven of students who have come up each year through the State scholarships now eagerly sought and almost invariably awarded as the result of active and searching competition.

And so, thus far, within these walls we have had equality and rank determined by merit and purpose, and these controlling principles will not be allowed to die out or wane if we are true to our faith and to our obligations. For in addition to other considerations we may not forget that this institution owes much to the State, that much of its history is read in legislative acts and that in the greatest degree possible it ought to serve the needs of the State. Fully recognizing this obligation, we shall meet it and maintain the relationship of mutual serviceableness now so well and fortunately established between commonwealth and University, by securing under the happiest and most accessible conditions the best education possible to the student of limited means but of unlimited industry, courage and determination. Joining as we ought to in the present movement to increase University requirements at various points, I feel sure that we ought not to and shall not so raise them as to place the various undergraduate courses beyond the reach of the meritorious student who is forced to reckon closely with the items of time and expense which must be met before he can become self-supporting.

When we turn from a review of the

past to a forecast of the future it is natural to convert the success of the former into optimism for the latter, and in the light of the history which we contemplate to-day there surely is no reason why this University should not go forward with good courage and hopefulness to meet those coming responsibilities which are the necessary price of achievement and reputation. When we inventory our resources for meeting them we are compelled to admit our need of increased revenue with which to satisfy those innumerable and insistent needs which ever confront a great university. But, on the other hand, we are rich in at least two sources of future strength and prosperity.

Cornell has indeed been fortunate in its presidents. Two of them, with the incumbency of one still to extend, let us hope, far into the future, have taken large part in guiding the administration of thirty-three years of active and eventful development. The first of these has already been mentioned, and I may, without transgressing what might be the proprieties of another occasion, refer to the last and present one in connection with this thought of the future. I may at least say in his presence that by his learning and ability, his tactfulness and practical wisdom, his devoted and unflagging labors and well considered progressiveness, he has justly merited that deep and widespread appreciation which he so abundantly received from us, and he inspires our full confidence that what he shall do in the future will be wise and well ordered and will not only make for the enduring success of Cornell but for the advancement of education everywhere.

And back of him and his associates lies that other resource and guarantee of the future to which I have alluded. It is indicated by no arbitrary sign and it is measured by no figures, and yet it is the richest and surest asset which any university can possess. Without it no university can long endure; with it any university can look forward confidently to any difficulties which may beset it. It is the watchful interest, the discriminating criticism and advice and the abiding loyalty of students and alumni.

## THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI.

### Sewell and Taylor Elected Trustees— Report of the Directors.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was held in room A, Goldwin Smith Hall, at 9:30 A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1908. In the absence of the president, J. B. Foraker, '69, and the senior vice-president, the meeting was called to order by Franklin Matthews, '83, who subsequently yielded the chair to Francis W. Halsey, '73.

On motion of W. C. Fisher, '88, the roll call was dispensed with and the register of the alumni in attendance at the reunion was substituted.

On motion of C. S. Fowler, '88, the minutes of the thirty-sixth annual meeting as printed in the Proceedings of the Associate Alumni for June, 1907, were taken as read and were approved.

The report of the Canvassing Board on the ballot for alumni trustees was presented by Clark S. Northup, '93, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE CANVASSING BOARD FOR 1908.

Total number of ballots presented .....	3530
Illegal ballots presented.....	32
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Total number ballots counted	3498
Number of ballots for two trustees.....	3432
Number of ballots for one trustee.....	66
Albert H. Sewell, '71, received	1843
Harry L. Taylor, '88, received	1695
James M. Dodge, '72, received	1389
John D. Warner, '71, received	1146
Leland O. Howard, '77, received .....	850
Scattering .....	7
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	6930

C. L. CRANDALL,  
CLARK S. NORTHUP,  
O. A. JOHANNSEN,  
M. S. HALLIDAY,  
W. B. FITE,  
W. A. STOCKING, JR.

On motion, the report was received and accepted, and the chairman declared that Messrs. Albert H. Sewell, '71, and Harry L. Taylor, '88, both having the plurality of votes, and each having more than a third of all votes cast and counted, were duly



elected by the alumni as trustees of Cornell University for a term of five years.

The chair appointed a nominating committee consisting of J. A. Rea, '69; Charles J. Wood, '74; F. H. Severance, '79; O. D. Weed, '84; L. C. Crouch, '89; E. E. Bogart, '94; Wager Fisher, '99, and A. T. Banning, '04, with instructions to report later in the meeting.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The report of the treasurer, S. E. Banks, '95, was presented as follows:

*To the Associate Alumni of Cornell University:*

I do hereby render to you a report of my proceedings as treasurer for the year 1907-8.

Balance on hand as shown by last report.....	\$508.88
Received life membership dues .....	30.00
Received annual dues.....	11.00
Received from Prof. H. H. Wing, secretary class '81. (besides \$20, life membership, included above.)	90.00
Interest on life membership fund to Jan. 1, '08.....	15.87
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	\$655.75

Paid Andrus & Church, bill printing .....	\$57.00
Paid J. T. Parson, bill engrossing resolutions ....	5.20
Paid envelopes and postage .....	1.33
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	\$63.53
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	\$592.22

Dated June 17, 1908.

Attest: R. H. TREMAN.

On motion, the report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of the Board of Directors was presented by G. W. Harris, '73, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the Directors of the Associate Alumni was held Nov. 1, 1907, to consider the matters referred to them by the Associate Alumni at the June meeting, 1907.

Dr. H. D. Schenck, '82, chairman of the General Alumni Committee, was present and made a statement concerning the resolutions submitted by the General Committee at the June meeting.

Upon consideration of these resolutions as printed in the Proceedings of the Associate Alumni, June, 1907 (pages 8-10), the first group of resolutions was adopted in the following modified form:

*Resolved*, That the Cornell General Alumni Committee consist of one representative from each local Alumni Association, to be selected by such association, and to hold office until his successor is selected.

*Resolved*, That in case of a vacancy, or in case the regularly selected delegate is unable to be present, the president of each local association shall be empowered to appoint a representative to attend the meetings of the General Committee and of the Associate Alumni. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each local association to send the name of the delegate from his association to the Secretary of the Associate Alumni and to the Secretary of the General Committee.

The second group of resolutions, concerning the appointment of class solicitors, having been adopted, as it stands, by the Alumni at the June meeting, was passed over as not referred to the Directors and therefore calling for no action.

The third group, recommending the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer (see Proceedings, pp. 9-10), was taken up and after some discussion it was voted to postpone action on this group of resolutions.

The fourth group of resolutions, instructing the Directors to ascertain whether an arrangement can be made with the ALUMNI NEWS, to combine the annual dues with the subscription to the ALUMNI NEWS, making it the official organ of the association (see Proceedings, p. 10), was considered and on motion it was

*Resolved*, That the matter be referred to a committee consisting of J. T. Newman and E. H. Woodruff to investigate and report to the Board of Directors.

The resolutions concerning the question of sending out information regarding the candidates for alumni trustee (see Proceedings, pp. 10-12) were taken up and after discussion the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors that it would not be wise to require the Treasurer to send out all such printed circu-

lars concerning candidates as may be furnished to him.

*Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary of the Associate Alumni be instructed to supply to the Treasurer of the University biographical information concerning the candidates for alumni trustee, to be sent out with the ballots.

At a meeting of the Directors held April 17, 1908, the committee to which was referred the question of making an arrangement with the ALUMNI NEWS presented a report upon the matter, and after some discussion the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That the report of the sub-committee be adopted and presented to the Associate Alumni at the June meeting.

*Resolved*, That, in view of the report of the sub-committee and of the action taken thereon, the Board of Directors deem it impracticable to make any arrangements with the owners of the ALUMNI NEWS whereby the annual dues of the Associate Alumni can be combined with the subscription to the ALUMNI NEWS.

Upon further consideration of the third group of resolutions, involving an amendment to the By-laws, establishing the office of Secretary-Treasurer, the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That, after careful consideration of the resolutions referred to the Board, the Directors believe that it is inexpedient to amend the By-laws so as to provide for a salaried Secretary-Treasurer, and therefore the directors recommend that the first, second and fourth resolutions (see Proceedings, p. 10), of the third group of June resolutions be not adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Directors recommend that the third resolution of the third group, namely, that all University projects supported by the Alumni shall be provided for out of the General Alumni Fund, be adopted.

On June 10th, W. B. Fite, '92, and M. S. Halliday, '06, were appointed members of the Canvassing Board for trustee election to act with C. L. Crandall, '72, and C. S. Northup, '93, elected in June, 1907, by the Alumni.

At a meeting of the Directors held June 16, the chairman of the General Alumni Committee submitted a

proposition from the ALUMNI NEWS concerning a very favorable arrangement which may possibly be made with the NEWS, by which, if the Alumni Association will undertake to add 1,000 paid subscriptions to the paid subscription list of the NEWS, the management of the NEWS will turn over to the Associate Alumni \$3,500, and the subscription to the NEWS will be considered as including the subscriber's annual dues to the Associate Alumni.

It view of this proposition it was on motion

*Resolved*, That the Directors recommend that the question of making an arrangement with the ALUMNI NEWS be referred to the Directors with full power.

*Resolved*, That the Directors recommend that the Board of Directors be empowered, if it seems best, to employ a paid agent of the Associate Alumni to carry out the plan suggested and to collect the annual dues.

G. W. HARRIS,  
Secretary of the Board.

On motion of H. D. Schenck, '82, the report of the Trustees was accepted and adopted.

The report of the General Committee was made orally by Dr. Schenck, '82.

Dr. Schenck also offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Associate Alumni that the Board of Trustees of the University appoint a representative to inspect the rooming and fraternity houses, and co-operate with the city authorities in seeing that proper safeguards against fire are provided.

Guido H. Marx, '93, offered in print on behalf of the Cornell Club of Northern California a report of their committee upon the improvement of salaries, which was discussed by John A. Rea, '69, and others.

Mr. Marx moved (1) that the report be adopted; (2) that a committee of one hundred be appointed to carry its recommendations into effect; (3) that this committee go to work at once—and the motion was carried.

Bert Hanson, '93, moved that the resolution of Mr. Marx just passed be referred to the General Committee to work out the details in consul-

tation with Mr. Marx.

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officers of the Association for 1908-09:

#### NEW OFFICERS.

President—Franklin Matthews, '83.

Vice-Presidents—T. F. Sanderson, '72; M. E. Haviland, '77; H. J. Pat-ten, '84; John H. Barr, '89; E. E. Bogart, '94; C. V. P. Young, '99; H. B. Tibbetts, '04; G. G. Bogert, '06.

Corresponding Secretary—H. H. Wing, '81 (renominated).

Recording Secretary—C. H. Hull, '86 (renominated).

Treasurer—S. E. Banks, '95 (renominated).

Directors—H. D. Schenck, '82, and E. H. Woodruff, '88 (renominated).

The report of the committee was on motion accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot in behalf of the Association for the persons nominated in the report. The ballot was cast by the Secretary, and the foregoing persons were duly declared elected officers of the Association for the year 1908-09:

Trustee J. D. Warner, '72, submitted a report in which Trustee H. L. Taylor, '88, concurred. Trustee Warner gave an oral summary of the report, and on motion it was resolved that the report be filed and printed in the ALUMNI NEWS or in the Proceedings of the Associate Alumni, and that the Secretary send one copy to each alumnus.

On motion of Franklin Matthews, '83, the meeting then adjourned.

The members of the Kappa Alpha Society hope next year to replace their boat ride as one of the Commencement week events. The boat ride was omitted this year on account of the burning of the steamboat Frontenac; there was no other suitable boat to be had. Many alumni will be glad to hear that the event is not to be given up altogether.

Robert Elias Treman, '09, of Ithaca, has been elected president of the musical clubs for next year. Professor Everett Ward Olmsted has been chosen Faculty member on the Musical Clubs Council. George Ervin Kent, '10, of Dayton, O., was recently elected assistant manager of the clubs.

## 1,500 AT THE REUNION.

Every Event on the Program a Success—  
Good Weather Throughout.

Eleven hundred graduates and former students of Cornell University signed the register of the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion held last Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. It is estimated that there were at least four hundred who did not take the trouble to register their names at Goldwin Smith hall; so that the total attendance at the reunion was probably in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred. Every class, from 1869 to 1907, was represented. The two earliest classes were represented by one man each—John A. Rea, '69, of Tacoma, Wash., and A. P. Hough-taling, '70, of Philadelphia. No other class had fewer than five members back and several of them had more than fifty.

Perfect weather blessed the reunion. Rain fell all day Monday and it was just what was needed to put the finishing touches on the scenery. On Tuesday and Wednesday the sky was clear and the air was bracing.

From Monday morning on, graduates poured into Ithaca by every train. The majority of the crowd arrived on Tuesday morning. Several carloads came from New York city and several more from Philadelphia; the "Cornell Reunion Special" from Chicago brought almost a hundred. Nobody could walk along the campus or along State street about noon on Tuesday and fail to know that it was alumni week at Cornell. Tuesday afternoon was given to various meetings of a business nature, and the Senior Ball took place on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning began the events that were of a general nature. At half-past nine was held in Goldwin Smith hall the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni. This was followed immediately by a general open-air meeting at the steps of the same building.

A platform had been built, extending slightly beyond the front porch of Goldwin Smith hall, for the speakers. Facing this platform chairs had been placed. Several hundred graduates and other persons filled these chairs or stood on the lawn behind them or at either side. That portion



of the porch to the left of the speakers' stand was occupied by the members of the University Glee Club.

The exercises were opened with the song "Alma Mater" and a prayer by the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler. Addresses were then delivered by ex-President White, President Schurman and Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75. (These addresses are printed elsewhere in this paper.)

A most interesting feature of the meeting, and one which was not on the program, was the reading, by President Schurman of a letter from Professor Goldwin Smith. (This letter is printed on another page.) After the letter was read the following telegram was, on motion, sent:

June 17, 1908.

To Goldwin Smith,  
The Grange,  
Toronto, Canada.

The alumni and former students assembled to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their Alma Mater send their affectionate greetings to one who will ever in their grateful memory be associated with the Founder and the First President of Cornell. The name of Goldwin Smith inscribed upon the edifice from whose portals this message is sent will ever be revered by all loyal Cornellians for the faith he had in the new enterprise and for the generous support he gave it by his presence, scholarship and bounty.

FRANCIS W. HALSEY,  
Chairman Associate Alumni.

The following reply was afterward received:

TORONTO, ONTARIO,  
June 18th, 1908.

Francis W. Halsey,  
Chairman Associate Alumni,  
Ithaca, N. Y.

Your telegram received. Will be always preserved. It gives me heart-felt pleasure. GOLDWIN SMITH.

The song "We'll Honor Thee, Cornell," was sung by Roger T. Holloway, '08, the chorus being led by the Glee Club. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Evening Song."

All day Wednesday the dozen tents which had been pitched on the University Playground were used more or less for class gatherings. They were used enough to show that this might be made a very attractive feature of reunion week when the

weather is favorable. They will be used a great deal more whenever it becomes practicable to have the alumni-varsity baseball game on the Playground instead of on Percy Field.

On Wednesday, either at noon or in the evening, most of the classes had reunion dinners at various places about town. One of the largest and most successful of these was given by the class of '73, forty-five of whose ninety-eight members attended the reunion. Members of several of the earliest classes were '73's guests at this dinner. One of the busiest classes at the reunion was that of '69, consisting for the time being of John A. Rea. Mr. Rea, who is president of his class, called the class reunion to order, appointed committees, elected officers and decided that '69 should have a big forty-year reunion in 1909. Mr. Rea attended the dinners of several of the other classes. The classes of '77, '79 and '80 had their dinner together. Thirty-four members of '88 reunited. The more recent classes, of course, excelled the others in numbers and in noise. A very successful decennial was held by '98, which had sixty-five members in attendance.

The grand parade to Percy Field for the baseball game on Wednesday afternoon was long and picturesque. The classes of '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06 and '07 were in costume. The procession formed at the Playground, with Captain Frank A. Barton, '91, U. S. A., as chief marshal, and moved across the campus, past the Armory, down Eddy street to State and thence to the field by way of Cayuga street. Entering the east gate of the field, the line marched once around the cinder track. Some of the marchers paid little attention to the game after their arrival, being busy in providing other entertainment for the spectators. A wagonload of firecrackers was exploded during the game. The class of 1903 dramatically captured a coach (purchased beforehand), upset the coach and burned it. A mock burial of the class of 1904 by the class of 1905 aroused much applause, as did a concert by the zobo band of 1903. Besides these premeditated stunts there was much spontaneous fun going on all the while. The story of the game is told in another place.

## WOMEN GRADUATES.

### 116 at Annual Dinner—Alumnae House and Scholarship Funds.

One hundred and sixteen Cornell women attended the annual alumnae dinner which was held on Wednesday evening in the University gymnasium. The room was decorated with cheesecloth draperies and festoons of roses; the table adornments were mountain laurel, roses and carnations. Miss Harriet May Mills, '79, of Syracuse, was toastmistress. Among those who responded to toasts were Miss Ruth Putnam, '78; Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, '97; Mrs. Willard Beahan, '78, and Miss Josephine Andrews, '05. Four Sage College girls also spoke—Miss Florence Snowdon for the class of 1908, Miss Florence Curtis for the Cornell Women's Christian Association; Miss Edna Mertz and Miss Elizabeth Clarke. Miss Alliene Davis, of Ithaca, was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Before the dinner a business meeting of the Cornell Women Graduates' Association was held. A report was made on the Alumnae House project, followed by a discussion. It was announced that seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the house fund remained unsold, and it was voted to send out a call for further subscriptions. The purpose of this fund is to provide suitable homes outside of Sage College for women students who cannot obtain rooms there, that building not being large enough now to house all the women who attend the University. Announcement was made that a very encouraging contribution to the Alumnae Scholarship fund had been made by the class of 1908.

### Boardman Law Prize.

The Boardman Senior Law Scholarship for 1908-1909 has been awarded to James Prentice Hewitt, of Lewiston, N. Y. This prize is awarded annually to the junior who, during the preceding two years, has in the judgment of the Faculty done the most satisfactory work in the College of Law.

Clement E. Chase, '10, of Omaha, has been elected assistant manager of the Masque.

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The next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, No. 38, to be published on July 1, will be the last weekly issue of the year. There will be two subsequent issues to complete the present volume. One of these will appear in the month of July and the other in the month of August.

Last week this paper appeared in a new cover. It is our purpose to use that design, or something like it, indefinitely. Mechanical difficulties, however, have compelled us to return to the old design for a time. We believe that the new one is a great improvement on the old, and we hope to make the improvement permanent before long.

There are several events of Commencement and reunion week that we hope to cover more fully in our next issue. Among these are the meetings of the Association of Class Secretaries and the Alumni Football Association. We plan at that time also to publish in full President Schurman's address to the graduating

class. A report of the Alumni Field project is also delayed, as is the publication of the report of the retiring alumni trustees.

**THE REUNION.**

Last week's reunion was probably the largest ever held at Cornell, and it was at the same time one of the most successful and enjoyable. The program was an attractive one and there were no mishaps. The committee of arrangements, which had worked hard since it was appointed a year ago last February, should feel repaid for its efforts. Similar committees in the future may learn several lessons from this reunion. One thing that was shown—in contrast to last year—is that there should be something for the alumni to do on the campus, and that it should be something dignified. Horseplay down town is all right if it does not become disorderly. But the great majority of our alumni are men and not children and they like to play a man's part. They are pleased by some visible token of welcome on the part of their Alma Mater and they are glad of an opportunity to give visible testimony of their loyalty. The general meeting at the steps of Goldwin Smith hall on Wednesday morning was a good thing, not merely because what the speakers said was worth while, but because it gave everybody present the feeling of being a Cornellian taking part in a purely Cornell function. Something of the same sort might well be arranged for future reunions.

This suggestion calls to mind what ex-President White said about the need of a large auditorium. If it had rained last Wednesday the meeting in the quadrangle would perforce have had a much less attractive setting, for it must have been adjourned to the Armory. However, an auditorium is not the only thing Cornell needs and needs badly. No one who attended the reunion and heard the appeals for contributions for various purposes needs to be reminded of this fact. If the reunion accomplished nothing else it served to impress upon the minds of many that the University stands in urgent need not only of moral but of actual material support from its alumni.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

Emerson McMillin Elected to the Board  
—New Faculty Appointments.

At its regular June meeting, last Thursday, the Board of Trustees of the University elected Mr. Emerson McMillin, of New York city, a Trustee of the University.

Mr. David A. Molitor, a former government engineer, who is now working on designs of the great locks of the Panama canal, was appointed professor of topographic and geodetic engineering.

For two other chairs European scientists were selected. Dr. Sutherland Simpson, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, was appointed professor of physiology, and Dr. Andrew Hunter, of Leeds University, England, was appointed assistant professor of biochemistry.

Dr. Dennie Hammond Udall, professor of veterinary medicine in Ohio State University, was appointed acting professor of the principles and practice of veterinary medicine, to succeed Dr. James Law, who retires under the age limit on a pension.

H. N. Ogden and V. Karapetoff, who have hitherto been assistant professors, were promoted to professorships of sanitary engineering and electrical engineering, respectively.

J. E. Trevor was appointed professor of thermodynamics.

These three appointments were made in the Medical College in New York city; O. H. Schultze, assistant professor of pathological anatomy; J. S. Ferguson, assistant professor of histology; W. J. Elser, assistant professor of bacteriology.

S. H. Gage was made professor of histology and embryology, *emeritus*, and James Law professor of the principles and practice of veterinary medicine, *emeritus*. Professors Gage and Law both retire this year on Carnegie pensions.

On the recommendation of the University Faculty, the Trustees amended the statute determining the membership of the University Faculty so as to include the Librarian (G. W. Harris) and Assistant Librarians A. C. White and W. Austen, the Registrar (D. F. Hoy), and the Secretary of the University (J. P. Harris).

# THURSTON MEMORIAL.

Ceremony of Unveiling—Addresses by  
Dr. White and Others.

A bronze tablet to be placed in Sibley College in memory of Robert Henry Thurston, for many years director of the college, was unveiled last Tuesday afternoon. The exercises attending the unveiling ceremony were held in Sibley Dome, the tablet having been temporarily erected on the stage. The memorial is a portrait in bas relief and is the work of Herman Atkins MacNeil, who was formerly an instructor in Sibley.

After introductory remarks by Professor R. C. Carpenter, an American flag covering the tablet was drawn aside by Henry P. DuBois, '06, chairman of the Thurston Memorial Committee. President Schurman was then introduced. He made a short address in which he paid a high tribute to Mr. Thurston.

Mr. White, being introduced as the President of the University who called Dr. Thurston into the University Faculty and to the directorship of Sibley College, spoke regarding the peculiar difficulties of the college in its early years, and of the splendid way in which Thurston surmounted them. He first paid a tribute to the earlier professors in the college. Each was excellent in his way, each rendered great services; and as a result there were graduated from the Sibley side of the University some of the most valuable men at present in the profession.

But as years went on, difficulties accumulated. There was friction among the professors; there were different theories regarding the aim and scope of the work at Sibley; there was lack of a single inspiring, energizing and directing mind. This was felt more and more, and felt deeply by the students, by the alumni and even by the Faculty themselves.

But by no one was it felt more deeply than by the then President of the University, and as a result he visited various universities and colleges in search of the right sort of man as the director of Sibley College.

Mr. White then detailed some of his difficulties in this search, and finally the discussion with Dr. Thurston which led to his coming. Some

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account was then given of the noble way in which Thurston took up his duties, of the atmosphere of harmony and mutual helpfulness he diffused about him, of his amazing ability for work, and most excellent work, of his happy influence upon his colleagues in the Faculty, upon his students, upon foreign authorities in mechanical engineering, and, at a later period, as a member of the Common Council of the city of Ithaca.

Mr. White also paid a tribute to those who had carried through the plan of erecting the beautiful monument now unveiled. He spoke of the value of memorials of all sorts such as had been placed on the grounds and in the buildings of Cornell University, and especially in this department, so nobly founded by Hiram Sibley and continued by Mr. Sibley's son. He spoke of such memorials as having a true and permanent educational value, a deep value in the development of student character by the suggestion of fruitful thoughts and the presentation of noble aims to the best minds and hearts among the successive classes who, generation after generation,

come upon the University hill. He dwelt upon all this as among the most valuable things in university education, as showing that there are other ideals in the world far higher and better than that of playing a temporary successful part in the game of life, or of accumulating wealth, or of arousing momentary wonder in crowds of unthinking men. He declared that in erecting this monument the old friends of Thurston had brought him back again to us as a real and living influence, had brought his spirit to bear again upon his old students and upon generation after generation of new students, and that in erecting the monument a service had been rendered not merely to the University but to the State, to the nation and to mankind.

Addresses, all eulogistic of Professor Thurston, were made by Professor Albert W. Smith, '78, the present director of Sibley; John H. Barr,

The annual senior week dance of Sigma Phi was given on Thursday evening.

Zeta Psi gave a large smoker to the alumni on Wednesday evening.

## COMMENCEMENT DAY.

**658 Degrees Conferred—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1908.**

The Fortieth Annual Commencement was held in the Armory on Thursday morning. Six hundred and fifty-eight degrees were conferred—592 baccalaureate and 66 advanced. The Board of Trustees, Faculty and members of the graduating class marched in procession to the Armory, which was crowded to its full capacity. After prayer by the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler the ceremony of conferring the degrees took place. President Schurman then delivered the Commencement address. (It is our purpose to publish this address in our next number.)

The Class Day exercises of 1908 were held on Tuesday morning. The members of the class, wearing cap and gown, met outside the Armory and marched into the building. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Tyler, Henry

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T. Kent, of Clifton Heights, Pa., delivered the class oration. Then followed the class poem, by Miss Frances Hickman, of Buffalo, and the class essay by Miss Ethel Sedden Hamilton, of Ben Avon, Pa. Robert Eugene Samuels, of Brooklyn, delivered the memorial oration, and the exercises in the Armory were closed by the president's address, given by Leroy R. Goodrich, of Buffalo.

The class then marched to the quadrangle, led by the marshals, William Edward Harries, of Buffalo, and George Dudley Bills, jr., of Chicago. The class ivy was planted at the front of Goldwin Smith hall, north of the main entrance. The following exercises then took place: Ivy oration, Clarence Eugene Baer, New Castle, Pa.; class history, Thomas Glenn Durkan, Watertown; class prophesy, Harold Joseph Snyder, of Auburn; presentation of the pipe, Robert Moss Henderson, of Montgomery, Ala. Lewis Henry, of Elmira, president of the class of 1909, accepted the pipe on behalf of his class. The exercises were concluded with the singing of "Alma Mater."

#### Masque and Musical Clubs.

The weather on Monday evening of last week was stormy, but the Masque had a good house for its presentation of "Facing the Music" at the Lyceum theater. The players did well and the audience was very appreciative of their efforts.

Another large audience gathered at the theater on Wednesday evening for the annual senior week concert of the musical clubs. The house was filled to overflowing. It was an alumni concert, and former members of the Glee Club furnished a large share of the music. L. A. Fuertes, '97, sang a solo, assisted by the Glee Club, and in the intermission an all-alumni chorus sang several songs to loud applause.

#### Track Men Meet.

A meeting of alumni and undergraduates interested in track athletics was held in Boardman hall on Tuesday afternoon, and it was adjourned to Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse. The purpose of the meeting was to consider forming a

Track Association through which the interests of track athletics in the University may be furthered. A committee was appointed which will report next year, when the association will be organized.

Those present were: Guy Gundaker, '96; E. M. Bull, '98; J. A. Haines, '99; A. D. Warner, '00; J. H. Blair, '01; H. A. Rogers, '03; A. Vonnegut, '05; W. W. Baldwin, '05; E. L. Simpson, '06; J. B. Phillips, '06; H. M. Rogers, '07; J. N. Pew, '08; J. C. Carpenter, '08; H. L. Trube, '08; J. P. Halstead, '08; T. M. Baker, '08; C. M. French, '09; H. L. Brown, '09, and Coach Moakley.

#### Varsity, 5; Alumni, 2.

The 'varsity defeated the alumni at baseball on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. Gable and Professor C. V. P. Young were the opposing pitchers. Young had a bad inning at the very start of the game, and this fact, together with fielding errors by the alumni, virtually gave the game to the 'varsity. In this inning Young gave two hits and three

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bases on balls and hit one batter, allowing the 'varsity to score three runs. The undergraduates scored once more in the fourth inning, when Cornwall bunted safely, was sacrificed to second by Watson and came home on Brown's failure to stop Heilman's grounder. In the seventh inning Caldwell scored for the 'varsity after drawing a pass, going to second on Gable's sacrifice, stealing third and coming home on Williams's hit to center. Williams would have scored from second base but for a brilliant throw made by "Bill" Miller in returning to the plate Fulton's hit to deep left.

The "old grads" did not score until the eighth inning, when "Ed" Young singled, was sacrificed to second by Costello and completed the circuit of the bases on Taylor's hit. Hits by Johnson and Whinery and an error by Watson gave the alumni another run in the ninth. Features of the game were a double play by Reiber, unassisted, and a one-handed catch of a fly by "Doug" Brown.

The summary:

'Varsity.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Heilman, ss....	3	1	1	2	5	2
Ebeling, rf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, lf....	3	2	2	2	1	0
Gable, p.....	4	0	1	0	5	0
Williams, c.....	5	1	2	4	0	0
Reiber, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	3	0
Fulton, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
Cornwall, cf....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Watson, 1b....	3	0	1	14	0	1
Jones, 3b.....	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals .....33 5 8 27 16 3

Alumni.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Costello, ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Taylor, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	0	1
C. V. P. Young, p. 4	0	0	1	4	0	0
Johnson, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Whinery, 3b....	4	0	2	2	3	0
Brown, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	3	1
Miller, lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1
Preston, rf., lf..	3	0	0	3	0	0
E. P. Young, c. 3	1	2	8	1	2	
Hastings, rf....	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals .....34 2 7 27 13 7

'Varsity ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—5  
Alumni ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Left on bases—'Varsity, 5; Alumni, 8. First base on balls—Off Young, 5. Struck out—By Young, 6; by Gable, 3. Two base hit—Whinery. Hit by pitcher—By Young, 1. Double plays—Reiber, unassisted; Whinery, Brown and Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Gable, Watson, Costello, Brown. Stolen bases—E. P. Young, Heilman, Caldwell, Watson. Umpire—Frank Dwyer.

### Caldwell Baseball Captain.

Robert Keene Caldwell, '09, of Cincinnati, O., has been elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team for the ensuing year. Caldwell entered Cornell in the fall of 1906 as a sophomore, but was prevented from playing on the nine during the succeeding season owing to the one-year eligibility rule, he having completed his preparation for Cornell at the University of Cincinnati. During the past season he has alternated with Gable as pitcher and has also played in the outfield. He was one of the best batters of the team. Last fall Caldwell played quarterback on the 'varsity eleven in several of the big games. His election as captain of the nine is generally regarded as a good choice.

### Reports from Poughkeepsie.

Reports from the training quarters at Poughkeepsie are not very encouraging to Cornellians. The 'varsity eight is said to be rowing in excellent form, but the critics generally agree that it lacks "steam." No facts have come out to show just what the crew is capable of doing, but there is no doubt that this year's eight has in practice thus far been below the Cornell standard. The outlook in the freshman race seems to be better than in the 'varsity.

### The Senior Ball.

Many alumni attended the Senior Ball, which was held in the Armory on Tuesday evening. The decorations were in white and green. The attendance was small because few of the fraternities were giving house parties. But the dance was all the more enjoyable because the floor was not over-crowded. Edwin Earle, jr., was chairman of the committee and he had worked hard to make the ball a success.

John P. Dods, '08, of Fredonia, N. Y., is in the Cornell Infirmary, having undergone last week an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering. There was much surprise when Dods was dropped from the crew squad a few weeks ago. His inability to get into form is now explained.



**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'96, M. E.—The wedding of J. A. Switzer and Miss Emma M. Lewis, of Ithaca, N. Y., took place at the home of the bride's parents on June 18. Mr. Switzer is employed by the Morse Chain Company of Ithaca.

'98, M. E.—A daughter, Louise Olivia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Macon, 472 Decatur street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 11.

'98, M. E.—The present address of H. I. Gannett is 113 Summit avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'98.—The office of D. Maujer McLaughlin, vice-president and general manager of the McCormack Real Estate Company, is in the Times building, Broadway and Forty-second street, New York.

'00, Ph. B.; '04, A. M.—Miss Mabel Clare Almy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Almy, of Ithaca, was married on June 17 to Elias R. B. Willis, of York, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 410 North Cayuga street.

'01, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Thies J. Lefens, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Meta

Katharine, to Ralph F. Chatillon, of New York, on Saturday, June 20.

'03, M. E.—Edward D. Beals was married to Miss Vina Shattuck, of Neenah, Wis., on January 21, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Beals are now living at 581 Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Beals is in the employment of the Allis-Chalmers Company as assistant to the manager of works.

'04, C. E.—G. T. Morris has changed his address from Bozeman, Mont., to 602 East Washington street, Ann Arbor, Mich. He is taking some advanced work under Professor Williams, formerly of Cornell, for a master's degree in civil engineering.

'04.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Perkin announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Graves, to William Battey Taber, on Wednesday, June 17, at Highland-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'04, A. B.; '05, A. M.—Ralph Edward Sheldon received the degree of Ph. D., *magna cum laude*, at the June 9 convocation of the University of Chicago. His address is Hall Laboratory of Anatomy, University of Chicago.

'04, A. B.—Charles W. Howard has resigned his position as ento-

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'04, C. E.—H. N. Howe is a member of the firm of Gardner & Howe, consulting engineers and contractors, 51 Porter building, Memphis, Tenn.

'05, M. E.—William J. Miskella is assistant chief engineer of the Vulcan Electric Heating Company, 221 South Winchester avenue, Chicago.

'05, C. E.—W. S. Fitz Randolph is in charge of the building of the Glen Cove Bank at Glen Cove, L. I. for John V. Schaefer, Jr. & Company, of New York, by whom he is employed as building superintendent. His address is 602 West 184th street, New York.

'05, A. B.—Le Grand Chase has removed from Paris, Ill., to Union Springs, N. Y.

'05, A. B.—Dr. John Tinkler is on the staff of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

'05, C. E.—V. R. Stirling is now designer for the Port Works Department of the harbor of Manila, P. I.

'05, D. V. M.—A. L. Mason is a member of the firm of Watson & Mason, veterinarians, Pine Bluff, Ark.

'06, D. V. M.—Ward Giltner has resigned as instructor in pathology and bacteriology in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and assistant veterinarian to the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, to accept a position as research assistant in bacteriology in the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., where he expects to do work under the Adams Fund.

'06, A. B.; '07, A. M.—Frank B. Crandall will be a cabin passenger on the steamship Caledonia, sailing on Saturday, June 27, from New York. He will attend the Olympic games in London and spend the remainder of the summer traveling through France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Rhine country, Switzerland and Italy.

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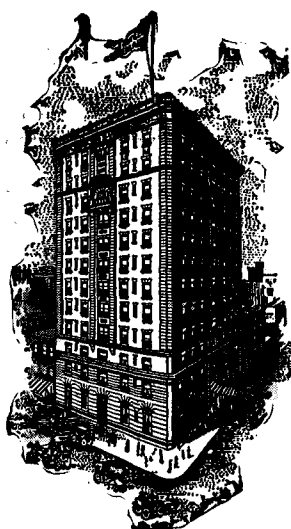
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