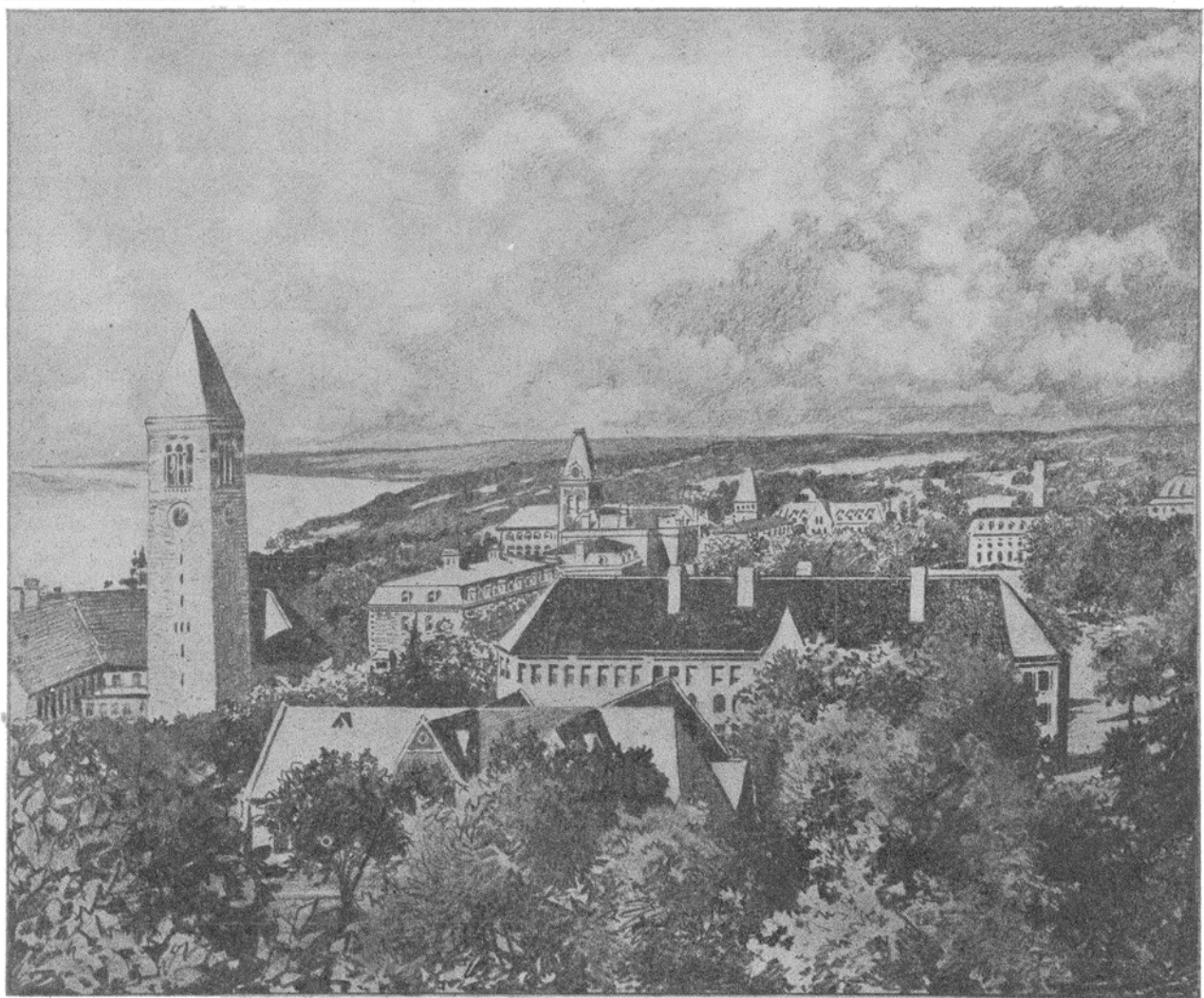


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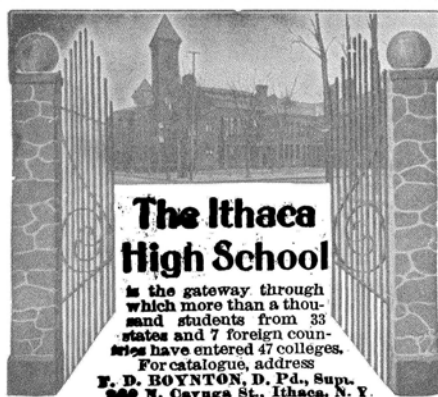
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## NINETY AT SENIOR BANQUET.

### 1910's Class Event a "Dry" Affair—President Schurman a Speaker.

A "dry" banquet was held by the senior class at the Ithaca Hotel on the night of Friday, May 13. Despite the double hoodoo of the date and the innovation with regard to liquid refreshment, about ninety men faced the toastmaster when the speeches began.

After the "eats" had been stowed away, Toastmaster C. G. Blake called on George F. Pond, president of the class, to deliver a speech that he had had in his system for three weeks and was anxious to get rid of (so the toastmaster said). Pond spoke of the work the class had done, of the work there was still to do, of the evils in the present scheme of things that 1910 had come to realize but had not had time to remedy. He ended with an appeal to the class to keep up the college spirit it had developed during the last four years, to fall in line with the other alumni who were assuming some of the responsibility of caring for Alma Mater, and especially to help pay off the pledge on the class memorial—the 1910 training house on Alumni Field.

The next speaker was Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, who delivered an address on "Earning a Living," a subject vital to a graduating class. In a speech interesting for humor and ideas, Professor Schmidt took the somewhat original stand that a man really earned his living in the world only if he thought his own thoughts with honesty, fearlessness and enthusiasm. The material things would come as a matter of course. "Reading, rubbering and wrangling are the modern three R's," he said. "Read, observe and then stand up for the right, and you'll be earning your living in the highest sense of the word."

In the closing speech of the even-

ing, President Schurman paid a tribute to the memory of Walter C. Kerr '79, whose funeral he had just attended, and to Goldwin Smith, whom he had recently visited. To him these two men were splendid models of the two main types of mankind, the man of activity in the practical walks of life, and the man of contemplation and culture. He said:

"I say that it is an honor for a university to graduate such men. I hope that in this class there may be many men of the type of Walter Kerr, not only in engineering but in every walk of life. He was great and true in everything he undertook, a man we could ill afford to lose. But I realize that this is not the only type of manhood and citizenship. If action is important, if material production is essential to civilization, it is not the whole. I say that a man like Goldwin Smith, who, though not a Cornell graduate, was a member of the faculty for forty years and devoted himself to the welfare of Cornell as he devoted himself to no other thing—I say that that man embodies in himself another possibility to college graduates. Goldwin Smith is today the most conspicuous example of liberal culture in the world, summing up in his own person the best in literature, history, politics, philosophy and science. I can hold him up to Cornell men as the model and exemplar of liberal culture. I honor and revere Goldwin Smith, who has given us a superb example of high courage and devotion to truth from which no storm of disapproval from the press of two continents could make him swerve."

### Death of William Page '13.

William Page, a member of the freshman class in Sibley College, died at his home in Pittsburg on May 10 after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and was popular in his class. He was toastmaster of the freshman banquet.

## REORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATE ALUMNI.

Acting under instructions of the last meeting of the Associate Alumni, the General Alumni Committee have prepared the by-laws herewith presented. They were adopted at a meeting held April 16th, 1910, with the following representatives of the clubs and associations present: Dr. Herbert Dana Schenck, Mrs. Wilhelm Miller, Robert T. Mickle, Andrew J. MacElroy, Eads Johnson, Herbert D. Mason, F. Willis, A. W. Berresford, Frank O. Affeld, jr., W. A. Mosscrop, Bert Hanson. Besides these, letters were received from the Rochester Association, Eastern Association, Chicago Association, Eastern New York Association, New England Association, Washington Association and the Washington Alumnae Club.

They are based largely upon the Harvard by-laws adopted four years ago. These seem to meet the conditions at Cornell better than any other Eastern institution. The whole plan from name to amendment has been radically changed. The general plan is that of the modern business organization, Cornellians in general corresponding to the stockholders, the directors being elected by the groups of Cornellians throughout the world. As in large corporations the real business is done by the executive committee. This will make our meetings more interesting in general.

All matters of interest to the alumni and all matters upon which action need be taken will come before the association, but their final consideration and definite action will be taken by the executive committee which is completely organized and is a continuous body and has regular meetings to consider all subjects pertaining to Cornellians and their relation to their Alma Mater.

We ask the most careful consideration of these by-laws and that every

Cornellian send to the Chairman or Secretary any suggestions they have to make before June 10th.

The committee will have a meeting on June 21st at which it will be glad to have any one interested appear with suggestions.

**GENERAL ALUMNI COMMITTEE,**

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Earnest S. Shepherd,  
Geophysical Laboratory,  
Washington, D. C.

**BY-LAWS OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

**I. Name and Object.** This association shall be known as the Cornell University Alumni Association, and its object shall be to extend the influence, foster the growth and in every way aid in the development of Cornell University.

**II. Membership.** 1. All Alumni of the University as defined by the Board of Trustees are members of this association. 2. All other matriculates of the University are associate members of this association. 3. All members of the faculty not holding diplomas from the University are honorary members of this association. 4. Associate and honorary members shall have all the privileges of members except eligibility for the office of president.

**III. Officers and Directors.** 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. There shall be a board of directors of one member from each of the organized clubs or associations of Cornellians having a membership of at least twenty-five, and one additional member for each 100 members, or major fraction thereof above 100. 2. All the officers of this association shall be elected by the association by ballot at its annual meeting, to serve for one year and until their successors are elected. 3. All vacancies in the list of officers shall be filled by the executive committee for the remainder of the term. 4. Clubs or associations shall elect their directors at a meeting, notice of such election being given in the call for the meeting. 5. The directors elected in 1911 shall hold office for one, two and three years respectively, as determined by lot. Thereafter the term of the directors shall be three years and until their successors are elected.

**IV. Committees.** 1. The Executive Committee. (a) The executive committee shall consist of the following 17 members: the president, the two vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer and twelve directors, one-third of the latter being elected annually by ballot by this association at its annual meeting. (b) The term of office of the

members of the executive committee shall be three years, unless sooner terminated by the expiration of their term as directors or officers. The committee shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body. (c) Members of the executive committee who do not attend a meeting of the committee during their term shall not be eligible for re-election. 2. Nominations. A committee on nominations to consist of nine members shall be elected by ballot by this association on the adoption of this by-law. Three of this committee shall be elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years and three for a term of three years, and thereafter annually three members of this committee shall be elected for a term of three years, no one of whom shall be elected for a term of three years, no one of whom shall be a member of the executive committee, and no more than two of whom shall be residents of the same state. The chairman of the executive committee shall be chairman of the nominating committee. The committee, subject to regulations approved by the executive committee, shall nominate all candidates for the officers and members of the executive and nominating committees of this association. This committee shall provide for independent nominations by nomination papers. 3. Elections. A committee on elections of seven members, not members of the executive committee, shall be appointed annually by the executive committee to conduct all elections held by this association and to canvass the vote for alumni trustees. 4. Auditing. An auditing committee of three members, not members of the executive committee, shall be appointed annually by the executive committee to audit the treasurer's accounts and to report upon the financial condition of the association. 5. Vacancies in all committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

**V. Duties of the Executive Committee and the Officers.** 1. The executive committee shall present a report of the business transacted during the year at the annual meeting of this association. 2. The executive committee shall have general charge of the association; shall make such arrangements as it shall deem advisable for the happy celebration of commencement; for the annual meeting of this association; for the presentation of a report from the alumni trustees; for the conduct of forums and gatherings of the alumni; for the management of all affairs which require organized effort by the alumni; for the proper representation from the alumni at functions and ceremonies; for keeping a list of all the members of this association with their addresses; for transmitting at least annually of information concerning the University to each member; for establishing an alumni bureau for the promotion of the interest of the members. 3. The president, or in his absence a vice-president, shall preside at any gathering of this

association. If all of them be absent, the executive committee shall appoint a presiding officer. 4. The secretary shall keep a record of all the votes, resolutions and other proceedings of this association. He shall prepare and present, after approval by the executive committee, the annual written report of the executive committee; keep a list of all clubs or associations, with their officers and the dates of their annual meetings; and keep a list of all class secretaries with their addresses. 5. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of this association, under the direction of the executive committee.

**VI. Meetings.** 1. This association shall meet annually in Ithaca at a time and place provided by the executive committee, on any day of the seven preceding Commencement Day. 2. Forums shall be held at times and places appointed by the executive committee. 3. The executive committee shall hold its annual meeting in Ithaca for the adoption of its annual report and such other business as shall be necessary, on the day before the annual meeting of this association, at such an hour and place as the committee may appoint. 4. Regular meetings of the executive committee shall be held in November and March of each year at such times and places as the committee may appoint.

**VII. Forums.** 1. The executive committee may call a forum to be held at such a time and place as it may appoint, and it shall call such a forum upon the petition of one hundred members. 2. Notice of a forum and the subject for discussion shall be printed in The Alumni News at least thirty days in advance, and sent to the secretaries of the classes and to the clubs or associations registered with the secretary. Every member of the association shall be admitted to a forum and has the right to vote thereat. 3. (a) The officers of this association and the directors on the executive committee shall be delegates ex-officio. (b) Each club or association shall be entitled to one delegate, and to one additional delegate for each one hundred or major fraction thereof of members of such club or association above one hundred. (c) Each college class shall be entitled to one delegate. (d) Delegates other than the officers and directors designated above as delegates ex-officio shall be elected or appointed by the clubs or associations and by the classes at their five year reunions as each shall provide. (e) A delegate once elected or appointed shall continue to serve until his successor shall be elected or appointed. Alternates or substitutes may be elected or appointed by clubs, associations or classes to serve in case the regular delegate cannot be present. 4. Reserved seats for all delegates shall be provided at a forum. 5. In order to secure a full and fair presentation of any question, the executive committee may elect a committee to have charge

of that forum, which committee shall be authorized to arrange for one or more stated speakers to open the debate. When any debate is thrown open to the floor, no member not a delegate shall be recognized by the chair while any delegate desires recognition. 6. All proceedings shall be conducted in the usual parliamentary manner. The vote of each delegate shall count ten; the vote of a member not a delegate shall count one.

VIII. **Alumni Trustees.** Each trustee representing the alumni shall make a written report to this association at the end of his term of office. The retiring trustees may make either a joint or a separate report.

IX. **Funds.** The executive committee shall present to the trustees of the University at the June meeting of the latter an estimate of the expenses of the association for the ensuing year, with a request of an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenses from the funds collected by the Cornellian Council.

X. **Order of Business.** Reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Report of executive committee. Report of the alumni trustees. Report of the treasurer and of the auditing committee. Report of special committees. New business. Report of the committee on nominations and the election of the officers and of the executive and nominating committees. Adjournment.

XI. **Quorum and Rules of Order.** 1. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of this association. 2. Fifty members shall constitute a quorum at a forum. 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the executive committee. 4. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority.

XII. **Amendment.** These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting, notice of the intended amendment having been published in *The Alumni News* at least thirty days before such meeting.

#### Intercollege Baseball.

Alumni Field has been crowded these last few weeks with the players and spectators of the intercollege baseball games. The civil engineers and the veterinarians are in the lead, with Sibley hot on their trail, and the interest among the rival teams is keen. The present standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
C. E. ....	3	0	1
Veterinary .....	3	0	1
M. E. ....	3	1	
Agriculture .....	2	2	
Law .....	1	2	
Architecture .....	1	3	
Arts .....	0	5	

#### Senior Society Elections.

The senior societies announce the following elections from the class of 1911:

##### SPHINX HEAD.

William Melville Aitchison, Morristown, N. J.; James Eugene Bennett, Youngstown, O.; Henry Paul Blumenauer, Naugatuck, Conn.; Charles Crowell Cheyney, Evanston, Ill.; Frank Halifax Crassweller, Duluth, Minn.; Alan Graeme Darling, Schenectady, N. Y.; Philip Lewis Day, Brisbane, Australia; Arthur Wyllys Hawkes, jr., Phoenix, N. Y.; David Austin Howard, Washington, D. C.; Armin Krutzsch, St. Louis, Mo.; Herbert Ray Lafferty, Davenport, Iowa; Edward Gaul MacArthur, Hudson, N. Y.; Norman Langley MacLeod, Chicago, Ill.; Sewell Names, Baldwinville, N. Y.; Samuel Frederick Nixon, Westfield, N. Y.; Stewart Everts Robb, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Clarence Newton Seagrave, Wellesley, Mass.; LeGrand De Graff Simson, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Victor Albert Stibolt, Davenport, Iowa; Seymour H. Sutton, Naples, N. Y.; Alfred Mosher Tilden, Pittsfield, Mass.; James Oliver Winslow, Ithaca, N. Y.

##### QUILL AND DAGGER.

Adie Kyle Bell, Hollidaysburgh, Pa.; Frink Dana Burnet, Cincinnati, O.; Ralph Edgar Chapman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence Harvey Cull, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Harding Divine, Binghamton, N. Y.; Henry Webster Ford, Montclair, N. J.; Roy L. Leventry, Johnstown, Pa.; Howard Addison Lincoln, Springfield, Mass.; Thomas Russell Ludlam, Montclair, N. J.; Edmund Burke Magner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank Calvin Osborn, New York; Walker Fairfield Peterson, Wheeling, W. Va.; Arthur Meredyth Roberts, Birmingham, Ala.; Edwin Everitt Sheridan, Evanston, Ill.; Elmer Ellsworth Thompson, jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; John Edgar Thomson, New York; Edgar Stow Wheelan, New York.

#### CHICAGO—1907.

A class dinner of 1907 men will be held next Saturday, May 21, at the Union Restaurant, 111 Randolph street, Chicago. All 1907 men in the vicinity of Chicago are expected to be on hand.

#### PRINCETON 60, CORNELL 57.

##### Close Finish in Track Meet—Cornell Men Furnish Some Surprises.

By the close score of 60 to 57, Princeton defeated Cornell in a dual track meet at Princeton last Saturday. Princeton excelled in the field events and Cornell was the better on the track. Each team won first place in six events and tied for first in the pole vault. The final result of the meet was in doubt until the high jump, the last event on the program, was finished, and Bament of Princeton won this by defeating Gouinlock of Cornell by one inch.

Cornell took every point in the mile and two-mile runs, and Princeton every point in the two weight events. In the weights Cornell had only one entry, Donnan.

Noland Blass furnished a surprise by winning the hundred-yard dash for Cornell in fast time. Blass gets his "C" as a reward for several seasons' hard work. MacArthur of Cornell also secured his track "C" by winning the quarter-mile run. In each of the two distance runs Cornell won all three places easily, drawing away from the Princeton men early in the race and holding the lead. Ford, who won the 220-yard dash in a close finish and also the broad jump, is a new point winner for Cornell on the track. He won first place in the broad jump against Penn and made a considerably better mark against Princeton.

In the pole vault there was a surprise, for d'Autremont vaulted a foot better than he had ever done in competition before and tied for first place at 12 feet.

##### The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Noland Blass '10, Cornell; Jessup, Princeton, second; E. G. MacArthur '11, Cornell, third. Time—10 1-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by H. W. Ford '11, Cornell; Black, Princeton, second; S. F. Nixon '11, Cornell, third. Time—22 3-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Dwight, Princeton; V. A. Stibolt '11, Cornell, second; R. F. Hall '12, Cornell, third. Time—16 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Dwight, Princeton; Dusenberry, Princeton, second; V. A. Stibolt '11,



Cornell, third. Time—25 3-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by E. G. MacArthur '11, Cornell; Black, Princeton, second; R. B. Hurlburt '10, Cornell, third. Time—50 1-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Whitely, Princeton; Frantz, Princeton, second; H. N. Putnam '12, Cornell, third. Time—1 minute, 56 1-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by L. R. Bogert '10, Cornell; C. S. DeGolyer '10, Cornell, second; P. J. Taylor '10, Cornell, third. Time—4 minutes, 36 4-5 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by H. C. Young '10, Cornell; T. S. Berna '12, Cornell, second; E. A. Hunger '10, Cornell, third. Time—9 minutes, 53 seconds.

Shot-put—Won by Bissell, Princeton, 41 feet 6½ inches; Hart, Princeton, second, 40 feet, 1 inch; Bartolet, Princeton, third, 38 feet, 3¾ inches.

Hammer-throw—Won by Critchlow, Princeton, 133 feet, 6 inches; Simmons, Princeton, second, 124 feet, 9½ inches; Speers, Princeton, third, 124 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by H. W. Ford '11, Cornell, 21 feet, 5 inches; S. F. Nixon '11, Cornell, second, 21 feet, 3 inches; Terry and Christy, Princeton, tied for third, 20 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Moore, Princeton, and H. H. d'Autremont '11, Cornell, tied for first at 12 feet; Bennett, Princeton, third, 11 feet, 9 inches.

High jump—Won by Bament, Princeton, 5 feet, 9 inches; Harold Gouinlock '11, Cornell, second, 5 feet, 8 inches; Dell, Princeton, third, 5 feet, 7 inches.

#### Freshmen Win at Penn.

The freshman nine defeated the Pennsylvania freshmen at Philadelphia on Saturday by a score of 3 to 0. Neither side scored for ten innings, but in the eleventh the Cornell youngsters got three runs. Krogstad of Cornell pitched a strong game, giving only three hits and striking out fourteen men.

Adie Kyle Bell '11, of Hollidaysburgh, Pa., has been elected business manager of the 1911 Class Book.

#### TRIP OF THE 'VARSITY NINE.

##### Loses to Dartmouth and Williams, but Defeats Amherst.

Dartmouth, Amherst and Williams were met on their own grounds by the 'varsity nine last week. Two defeats and one victory were the results of the trip, but as the victory was won against the strong Amherst team and the other games were closely contested, the showing was not so bad.

##### DARTMOUTH 4, CORNELL 2.

Cornell had the better of Dartmouth in both hitting and fielding, but lost because the Hanoverians bunched four of their hits in a single inning. Cornell scored in the first, when Matchneer singled, stole second and came home on an error made by the short-stop in trying to handle Magner's grounder. Dartmouth tied the score in the second when one run came in as a result of Hoban's three base hit. Dartmouth won in the fifth. Captain Norton led off with a hit. Brady and Daley, the next two batters, followed suit, filling the bases, and all three scored on Emerson's two base hit. On this play Matchneer made the only Cornell error of the game, a wild throw to the plate in an effort to head off some of the runners. Cornell scored a second run in the eighth on Captain Williams's single, Thompson's sacrifice, Howard's hit and Abbott's out. Abbott and Mitchell struck out two men each and Abbott gave one base on balls. The only Cornell players who did not get a hit were Owen and Watson. Rutherford, right fielder, got three. The score by innings:

Cornell.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	12	1
Dartmouth.....	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	x	—4	9	4

Batteries—Abbott and Williams, Mitchell and Chadbourne.

##### CORNELL 6, AMHERST 3.

A thirteen-inning game with Amherst, hitherto almost undefeated, resulted in a Cornell victory. Goodwillie pitched and kept the Amherst hits well scattered except in the second and fourth innings, in each of which a run came in. Cornell tied the score with two runs in the fifth. Each team got another tally in the eighth. Up to this point Vernon had pitched for Amherst. Mc-

Clure, who had won a 4-0 victory on Percy Field earlier in the season, then took his place. For four innings Cornell did not get a hit off his delivery, but in the thirteenth three runs were scored by hard hitting and good base running, assisted by an Amherst error. The score by innings:

Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—6	7	2
Amherst.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3	9	2

Batteries—Goodwillie and Williams; Vernon, McClure and Henry.

##### WILLIAMS 6, CORNELL 5.

Williams won in the tenth inning. Up to the ninth inning Cornell had a good lead. The game opened with Carvajal in the box for Cornell, and neither side got a run until the sixth inning, when Williams scored twice through a fielding error, a stolen base and two hits. Templeton, the Williams pitcher, weakened in the seventh inning and Cornell got four runs. Captain Williams started the inning with a two-bagger, Thompson followed with a single and Howard hit for three bases. Watson singled, scoring Howard. Dauenhauer, batting for Carvajal, got a base on an error by the third baseman. Owen was put out at first and Watson scored. Dauenhauer was caught at the plate on Matchneer's grounder. Cornell scored a fifth run in the eighth on hits by Thompson and Howard. Goodwillie took Carvajal's place in the box in the seventh inning. In the ninth he was found for four hits and three runs. Williams obtained the winning run in the tenth with a base on balls and a two base hit. The score by innings:

Williams.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	—6	11	2
Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	—5	9	1

Batteries—Carvajal, Goodwillie and Williams; Templeton and Lewis.

In the first game of the season, the Cornell cricket team was defeated at Auburn on Saturday by the Auburn Cricket club. The score was 53 to 12. The team will meet Pennsylvania and Haverford on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Cornell tennis team defeated Lafayette at Easton last Friday, 6 to 0. A match with Columbia was postponed on account of rain.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

Seminary in Neurology and Vertebrate Zoology—"The Cerebral Sacs in Human and Cat Embryos," Mrs. S. H. Gage. Room 2, McGraw Hall, 4:45 p. m.

C. U. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 7:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Community Planning with Reference to Public Health—Some English Examples," Professor C. A. Martin. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Baseball—Oberlin vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 3 p. m. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c and 15c. Season tickets good for admission.

Intercollege Baseball—College of Law vs. College of Mechanical Engineering. Graduate School vs. College of Agriculture. Alumni Field, 5 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 7 p. m.

Deutscher Verein—Lecture in German by Professor Rudolf Tombo, Sr., of New York City, on "Theodor Fontane." Barnes Hall, West Dome, 8 p. m.

Agricultural Association—Meeting. Auditorium, College of Agriculture, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Agassiz Club—Talks by Mr. S. H. White on "Snails," and by Mr. H. K. Fung on "Gossypium hirsutum." South Wing, McGraw Hall, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21.

Spring Day—11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Agassiz Club Field Excursion—Leader, J. C. Bradley. Subject, "Insects." North Wing, McGraw Hall, 2 p. m.

Dual Track Meet—Pennsylvania Freshmen vs. Cornell Freshmen. Percy Field, 2:30 p. m. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c and 15c. Season tickets good for admission.

Intercollege Baseball—Veterinary College vs. Graduate School. Alumni Field, 5 p. m.

The Socialist Club—Address by Dean Hull on "Financial Panics and their Remedies." Goldwin Smith Hall, Room B, 8 p. m.

Cosmopolitan Club—Farewell Smoker. Club Rooms, 8 p. m.

Editors Entertained at Princeton.

The editorial boards of the *Widow* and the *Sun* went to Princeton, N. J., last Friday and played baseball games with the *Tiger* and the *Princetonian*, respectively. Both games resulted in Princeton victories. As nearly as could be learned from the stories brought back to Ithaca, the *Sun* was beaten by a score of 26 to 4. The *Widow* seems to have played a cleaner game. She led till the last inning, when the *Tiger* rallied and won by a score of 6 to 5. The names of the Cornell players follow:

*Widow*—C. V. Burger '12, catcher; K. W. Gass '12, pitcher; F. C. Osborne '11, first base; A. W. Hawkes '11, second base; F. D. Burnet '11, third base; C. S. Heim '11, short-stop; A. S. Bancroft '10, left field; T. E. Murrell '12, center field; C. E. Simonson '12, right field.

*Sun*—F. M. Coffin '12, catcher; C. H. Divine '11, pitcher; F. E. Yoakum '12, first base; C. C. Cheyney '11, second base; R. C. Gano '10, third base; G. C. Andrews, jr., '12, short-stop; J. O. Winslow '11, left field; Stanton Griffis '10, center field; J. I. Clarke '12, right field.

Southern California Club.

The Cornell University Club of Southern California held its first "ladies' night" of the season at the Mount Washington Hotel, Mount Washington, on May 7. The program follows: Paul Overton, "How Cornell Won the Debate"; Miss Mary Phelps, "A College Episode"; Charles L. Chandler, "Divorce"; Dr. Edith J. Claypole, "What Would You Prescribe for the Cornell Club?" Seward A. Simons, "The Heights," and H. G. Tinsley, "The Influence of Cornell University on the West." J. H. Morrow, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

Lacrosse.

The lacrosse team won its second victory in the championship series by defeating Hobart in Geneva on Saturday by a score of 7 to 4. Cornell was weakened by the absence of Christensen, Chapman and Matthai. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 2. The team meets Harvard at Cambridge next Friday.

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CONSIDERABLE SPACE in this number is given to the proposed plan of reorganizing the Associate Alumni. The by-laws drawn up by the General Alumni Committee and printed here are to be submitted to the Associate Alumni at their annual meeting in June. Among the changes proposed in the organization, the chief one seems to be to admit non-graduates to membership. Heretofore only "graduates of this University, who in their diplomas are entitled electors of the University," have been members. No local alumni association discriminates against non-graduates, and there seems to be no reason why the general association should do so. It is also proposed to abolish the membership dues, which have been one dollar per year. Comparatively few alumni ever paid their dues. Last June the treasurer reported the receipt of \$32 in dues

during the year. Almost the only item of expense has been for printing and distributing the reports of retiring alumni trustees, and this expense has not been very great. Copies of these reports have been sent only to members who had paid their dues. In 1907-1908 the total expenditure of the association was \$63.53. Another change proposed is the creation of an executive committee, which is to meet more often than the general organization and is to transact most of the organization's business. Still another is the provision for "forums" for the discussion of matters in which the alumni generally may be interested. It is proposed, too, to bring the local alumni clubs into closer relationship with the general association by giving to them the selection of the directors.

It is reported that "a loyal Michigan alumnus has offered a prize of \$100 for the best method of arousing enthusiasm at 'varsity athletic contests.'" "Enthusiasm," said Bishop Warburton a hundred and seventy years ago, "is that state of mind in which the imagination has got the better of the judgment."

OUR COMMENT LAST week on the exclusion of the coaches from the field during a track meet has brought to us the suggestion that it might be a good thing to remove the professional coach from the bench during college baseball games. We think it might. It is evidently absurd that in a college contest, which is supposed to be strictly amateur, a hired professional should be in a position to direct the playing. Probably the chief reason why he is on the bench at most colleges is that he took his seat there at the beginning of professional coaching and nobody in authority has ever questioned the precedent. It may be urged that his presence has a steadying effect on the players. This may be so, but it is no argument in the face of the fact that professional participation of any kind is out of place in an amateur contest. The coach is in his place when he is on the field directing practice, but as soon as the game begins he should be requested to retire and become a spectator. Even persons who do not define the

word "amateur" so strictly as this would be glad to see the coach banished from the bench because they believe his absence would improve the flavor of college baseball. They believe the game would be more interesting if the players were put upon their own responsibility. Certainly it is not inspiring to see a college batter keeping one eye on the bench for a possible change of signals from the coach. What would be thought of a regatta in which Messrs. Courtney, Rice, Ward, and Ten Eyck followed their crews in launches?

FIVE ESSAY PRIZES have gone begging in the University this year, owing partly to lack of competition and partly to the poor character of such papers as were submitted. They are the Guilford Essay Prize, \$150; the Corson French Prize, a medal worth \$50; the German Prize, \$100; the Luana L. Messenger Memorial Prize, \$50, and the J. T. Morrison Prize for poetry, \$100. In three cases only one paper was submitted, and the single effort was not of such high character that the committee felt itself justified in awarding the prize. Add to this the fact that one man won both the Shakespeare and the Browning prize, and it seems to have been a barren literary year among our undergraduates.

### The Death of Mr. Kerr.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees held in the President's office on Monday afternoon, May 9, the President called attention to the death of Mr. Walter C. Kerr, on Sunday morning, May 8, of which he had made a public announcement in Sage Chapel at the Sunday afternoon service. Whereupon the following minute was spread upon the records:

"The Executive Committee learn with the deepest regret of the death of their colleague Mr. Walter Craig Kerr, to whom they were united not only by their common obligations of service to the University, but by ties of personal friendship and high and genuine appreciation of his great practical ability, his vigorous intellect, his good judgment and sturdy, common sense, and his wholesome, honorable, and manly character.



"Mr. Kerr entered Cornell University in 1875 and was graduated a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 1879. He was instructor in mechanic arts from 1879 to 1880, and assistant professor from 1880 to 1882. Withdrawing from the teaching profession, he devoted himself with marked success to the practice of mechanical engineering, eventually becoming president of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, a position which through many years of active service he filled until the time of his death.

"His service on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University began in June, 1890, when he was elected a Trustee by the alumni, who re-elected him on the expiration of his term in 1895. In 1900 he was elected a Trustee by the Board and has since been twice re-elected. During this period of twenty years he served on many important committees, especially those concerned with technical education and with the material development of the University. And at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, just a fortnight before his death, he was made chairman of a committee to consider and report upon the material development of Sibley College. His scientific training and practical business experience made his reports and recommendations unusually valuable and invested them with an authority which invariably commanded the confidence and support of the Board of Trustees.

"The Trustees of the University feel deeply the loss of a colleague so able, experienced, and faithful. They recall with gratitude the services rendered to the University by Mr. Kerr during his long term of office. And with these recollections are indissolubly associated the image of a forceful and energetic personality, sensible, fair-minded and judicious, honorable and courteous to others, animated by a spirit of helpful co-operation, a true and loyal friend, a four-square man to all the world.

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**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'72, '74—In connection with the  
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Jordan '72 that he intends to retire  
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'91, B. S.—C. S. Lomax has resigned the position of superintendent of the coke plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon, Pa., to take the position of American representative of the Coal Distillation Company with offices at 1211 Singer Building, New York.

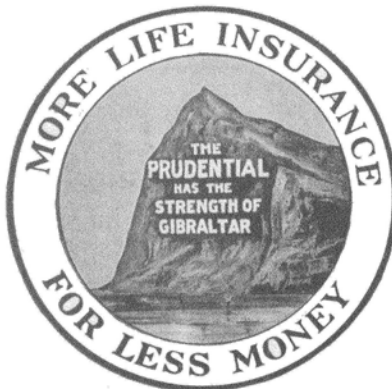
'92, M. E.—George H. Davis, of Ford, Bacon & Davis, delivered an address on April 28 before the technical departments of Tulane University, New Orleans, on "Business Capacity a Factor in a Successful Engineering Career."

'93, Ph. B.—Carlton E. Ladd was recently elected president of the Bar Association of Erie county, New York, which includes Buffalo.

'96, LL. B.—Captain Edward Davis, 13th United States Cavalry, has recently been detailed as a member of the Cavalry Equipment Board

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'01, A. B.—R. H. Whitbeck, assistant professor of physiography in the University of Wisconsin, has an article on the "Present Trend of Geography in the United States" in the April issue of the *Geographical Journal* of London, the organ of the Royal Geographical Society.

'01, M. E.—George Lee Southard has removed from Southard, Okla., to Enid, Okla. He is vice-president

of the Independence Gypsum Company, whose offices are in rooms 310-311 Stephenson Building.

'02, A. B.; '05, A. M.—A daughter was born on April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Gaehr of Constantinople, Turkey.

'03, M. E.—Judson H. Boughton, secretary and treasurer of the National Light & Improvement Company of St. Louis, is delivering at the University of Missouri a series of lectures on public utility engineering and management.

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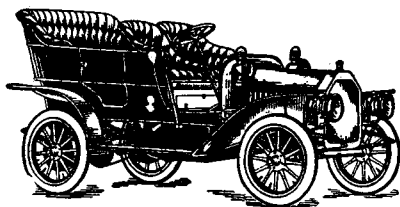
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'07, B. S. A.—Gordon D. Cooper

is on the staff of Pitkin & Weinrichter, landscape architects, Rochester, N. Y., and is engaged in their field work as superintendent of construction on a country estate near the Midlothian Country Club at Blue Island, Ill. His permanent address is R. F. D. 7, Auburn, N. Y.

'08, M. E.—F. A. Cook, lately at Newbern, N. C., is now with the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora at Milwaukee, Wis.

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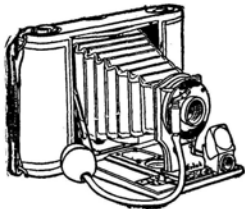
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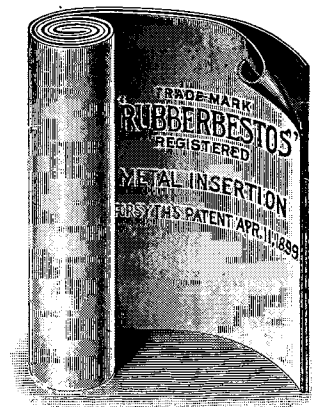
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