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## *Cornelliana.*

Better weather could not have been asked for last week. The days were breezy and sunny and the nights were cool.

The New York bunch had a special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, leaving Jersey City at 10 o'clock Monday night.

Ninety-One wore red and white XCI sleeve-bands. The '96 men had class buttons the size of saucers. The costume of 1901 consisted of white hat and duck trousers and a red and white checked blouse. The men of 1906 were in white and were not sure whether they were made up as butchers or waiters or bartenders. The 1908 men were Mexican insurgents. Red coats and hats were worn by the Continuous Reunion Club.

All the members of this club "double in brass." They played at the alumni game and gave a concert to a crowded street Tuesday evening from the balcony of the Ithaca Hotel. A reunion would not be complete without Herr Conductor Kugler.

In the parade to the field 1906 had a water wagon, and 1908 a prairie schooner, which got stuck for a while in the Percy Field gate. The 1908 cavalry detachment were now on their horses and now off.

Not a very large reunion was held by the class of '76. The only member who registered was Charles W. Wason.

Full houses greeted the Musical Clubs and the Masque. E. E. Goodwillie '10 led in the singing of the Alumni Song at the concert. The Masque produced "The Conspirators," a clever and entertaining musical comedy in two acts, words by F. Dana Burnet, editor of *The Widow*, and music by a number of undergraduates. There were twelve in the cast and sixteen in the chorus. It is



PART OF THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION.  
LEFT TO RIGHT—TRUSTEES HISCOCK, WILLIAMS, VAN CLEEF, TYLER, WOODFORD,  
BOLDT AND WHITE.

the intention of the Masque to take this play on the road next year.

About 400 persons attended the senior ball after the concert Tuesday evening. Dances were given at other times by Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Phi. The Kappa Alpha boat ride took place on Thursday afternoon.

Several hundred alumni were the guests of the department of home economics at luncheon in the main building of the college of agriculture on Wednesday.

For president during the coming year the Associate Alumni elected Joseph A. Holmes '81, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Holmes is director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

The following men were initiated in the honorary engineering association of Tau Beta Pi last week: honorary members, Willard Beahan '78,

E. N. Trump '78; alumni members, Professor I. P. Church '73, Professor C. L. Crandall '72, J. H. Edwards '88, Arthur Falkenau '78, Professor Ernest Merritt '86 and William Nelson Smith '90. The Cornell chapter of Tau Beta Pi was established last year. Membership in this society is a sign of high standing in college. Only such are eligible as have attained a certain grade in their studies. It is stated that all the alumni named above would have been eligible to election to the society had it existed here when they were in college.

Announcement has been made by Dean Frank Irvine '80, of the College of Law, and Mrs. Irvine, of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Lida Irvine, to Clarence J. Pope '10, of East Orange, N. J. The formal announcement was made at a luncheon given by Miss Faustine Dennis last Thursday.



REUNION PARTY OF THE CLASS OF '86.

**CLASS REUNIONS.***After Forty Years.*

The Class of 1871 celebrated its fortieth reunion during commencement week. Its members entered the University when Cornell first opened its doors in 1868, and 41 were graduated on June 22, 1871. Though there were but few buildings on the campus in those days and the grounds were in a rough condition there were certain advantages which the students appreciated and which they have held in grateful remembrance. They came into close contact with that leader and inspirer of young men, Andrew D. White. They listened to lectures from such men as Agassiz and Lowell, Curtis and Froude, Bayard Taylor and Goldwin Smith.

Of the 41 who graduated in '71, twenty-one are living, and of this

number twelve were present, two of whom, John E. More of Grand Rapids, the winner of the first Woodford prize, and "Colonel" K. W. Ingham of Texas, had not seen Cornell since graduation.

The class held its banquet at the New Ithaca on Tuesday night, when Ex-President White spoke at considerable length to his "boys" of '71 and very feelingly of the past and very hopefully of the future of Cornell.

At the banquet a telegram of congratulation was received from Miller A. Smith of Havana, Cuba, and letters were read from A. N. Fitch of Tacoma; W. S. MacGregor of Kingston; the Rev. G. F. Huntley of South Dakota; C. E. Reeves of Michigan and Myron Kasson of Scranton.

Judge Benton as president and in behalf of the class made some very

feeling remarks in regard to the services of Secretary R. G. H. Speed during undergraduate days and the long period since, and at the close of his remarks presented to the secretary a fine Morris chair as a slight token of the class's appreciation.

Wednesday was spent in attending the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni and luncheon at the Agricultural College and in looking about the campus and calling upon old friends.

Wednesday evening the class took dinner with Secretary Speed and family, including R. L. Speed '97 and wife of Slaterville Springs. Mr. Speed claims now to have more children who are Cornell alumni than any other old graduate of the institution, viz: two sons and two daughters—his youngest daughter graduating this year.

President Schurman having honor-

ed the class with an invitation to join the University procession on Thursday, those present did so, and were thus enabled to witness the graduation exercises and compare them with those of pioneer days.

The members of the class present at this reunion were: Judge James O'Neill, of Wisconsin; Judge George A. Benton, of Rochester, president of the class; Judge A. H. Sewell, of Walton, N. Y.; Col. K. W. Ingham, of Pittsburg and Texas; John E. More, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Fred Schoff, of Philadelphia; Pa.; Royal Taft, of Scranton, Pa.; Henry H. Seymour, of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. L. Parker, of Buffalo, N. Y.; L. H. Barnum, of Binghamton, N. Y.; the Rev. William D. Wilson, of Syracuse, N. Y., and R. G. H. Speed, of Ithaca, N. Y., secretary of the class.

#### '81's Reunion.

Eighty-One went down the lake to Glenwood for its reunion. There, at six on Wednesday, twenty-four members of the class sat down to a substantial meal served them by mine host Reese. Wives, a daughter and a niece brought up the number at the board to a round thirty. The comers were Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Storey from Rochester; Brown, Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton from Syracuse; Dr. and Mrs. Cary from Chicago; Eidlitz, Place, Schumm and Mrs. Glucksmann from New York; Dominick from Walden; Holmes from Washington; Palmer with his wife and niece from Ossining; Sommers from Philadelphia; Stearns from Rouse's Point, Miss Withington from Pittsfield; Catchpole, Miss Howland, and Mann and Watson with their wives from their rural homes in western New York. These, with Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Wing from the Campus, made up the tale. The absent were not forgotten, and letters and messages from them and discussion of the class book, proofs of whose pictures and letter-press were laid before the diners, took up most of the time. So satisfactory was the gathering that it was unanimously voted to come back henceforward every year. As Burr is next year to be abroad, Brown was asked to take his place in rallying the classmates. Before ten, to the general regret, the approach of the hour for the Lehigh train caused the break-up of the party.

#### '86's Reunion House.

It is an old saying that '86 was known as a class that *did something*. As early as last December the local members of the class engaged the house at 526 Stewart Avenue for the whole of Commencement Week. The notion of a house immediately appealed to all. Members began arriving Friday and by Sunday the house with its broad porch assumed the aspect of a veritable house party. Friends dropped in for a chat or a smoke, members of other classes stopped; a new arrival was a signal for a cheer.

Ehle and his wife were the first to arrive from the Mohawk; then Hawley and wife from Texas; Cadwallader from New York; French, wife and two sons, from New York; Riley, son and daughter, from Delaware; Sprague from Wisconsin, Doud from Chicago with Raichle and Hoffeld from Buffalo by auto; Hull, the Merritts, the Covilles and Dean Smith dropped in; Hyatt from Washington; Baker from his Mohegan Lake farm; Thurber, wife and daughter by auto from Framingham, Mass.; de Lima and daughter from New York; Judge McCann by auto from Elmira; President Norton from New York; Chapman and wife from New York; Mrs. Snyder and son from Herkimer; Barney and wife from Buffalo; Schaaf and wife from Newark; Perkins from Cortland, Sackett from New York, Beardsley from Elmira, Barton from Niagara Falls, Towl from New York, Summers from Ames, Iowa; Breed, wife and son, from Corning.

Thirty-four of the 71 living members of the class were here; 47 family members were at the Tuesday evening banquet; ten sons and daughters are now enrolled as students in the University, while four more enter next year. After the banquet President Algernon S. Norton brought the members out upon the enclosed porch and called for the roll of those who had been associated with the class. There followed discussion, inquiry and description. About midnight Ex-President White dropped in to see his youngsters. His "Thank God and take courage" was so earnest and timely that it was a full moment before there came the old-time Cornell yell.

Excursions were made, the chapel, the art exhibit, the gorges and the fields were visited. A morning recep-

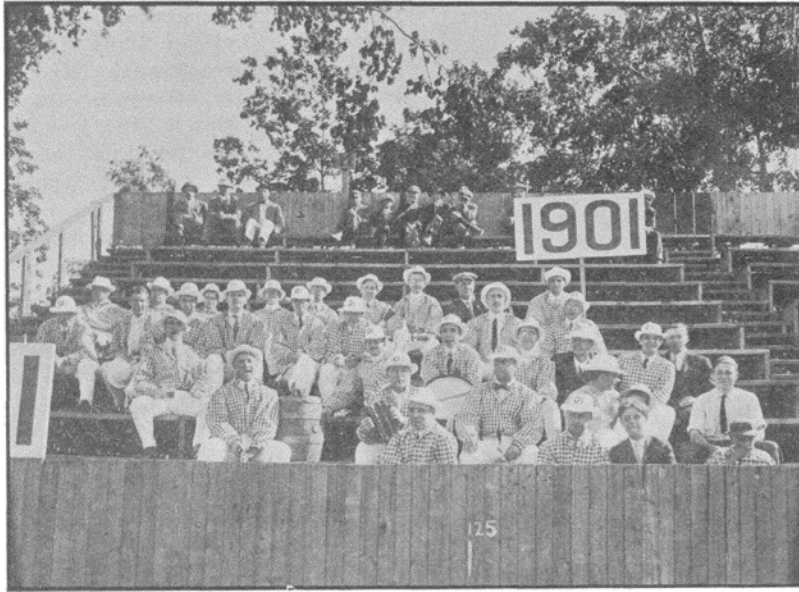
tion by the Merritts, the various ball games, senior singings, Lieutenant Twesten's call, Dean Smith's visit—there was not time enough. The last left on Thursday afternoon. As one of the fellows put it, who had come over 3,000 miles for this reunion, "Boys, if I had any better time, it would hurt."

Among the well-known members of Eighty-Six (including advanced and honorary degrees) are Deans Smith, Merritt and Hull; Ex-President White; President Jordan of Stanford, now in Japan; Baron Yorinaka Tsumaki, government architect of Japan; Boyd Ehle, the originator of the Chagres River plan, Panama Canal; Major Hagadorn, 23d Regiment, U. S. A.; Engineer O. L. Ingalls, who incorporated the sewerage system of Manila and is now in charge of fortification construction there; H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, author; Emma A. Runner, librarian, Library of Congress; Joseph L. Harrison, librarian, Providence Athenaeum; Philip P. Barton, manager of the Niagara Falls Power Company; Eli H. Doud, importer and breeder of goldfish; Elias A. de Lima, banker; Charles H. Thurber, member of Ginn & Co., publishers; Forrest M. Towl, consulting engineer, Standard Oil Company; Abraham L. Hawley, Auditor of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway, and President A. S. Norton, who planned and carried through successfully the theft of '87's freshman banquet in February, 1884.

#### The Twenty Year Class.

The class of '91 held its 20-year reunion during the day of June 21. About forty members met and lunched together at the agricultural college. In the evening at 6:30 a business meeting of the class was held in the parlors of the Ithaca Hotel, after which forty-two members and their wives sat down to dinner in the dining room. Speeches were made by A. W. Abrams of the education department, Albany; E. R. O'Malley, former Attorney General of the State of New York, and C. H. McKnight of Elmira. D. F. Hoy acted as toastmaster. The reunion was voted a great success and plans were made looking forward to the 25-year reunion in 1916.

Among those who attended the reunion were Arturo Rodriguez, San



ONE OF 1901'S FEW QUIET MOMENTS.

Juan, Porto Rico; Olmsted, Carpenter, Phillips, Lyon, Dofflemeyer, Austen, Royce and Tarbell from Ithaca; Lena Edwards Sheble, Whitney Point; Dr. C. Adeline McConville, Brooklyn; Wilbur J. MacNeil, Honolulu; C. S. Tracy, Syracuse; J. A. Knighton, New York; C. H. McKnight, Elmira; C. H. Bierbaum, Walter P. Cooke, Frederick G. Bagley and E. R. O'Malley, Buffalo; Horace Van Everen, Boston; H. A. Lozier and W. H. H. Hutton, jr., Detroit; T. A. Sullivan, Buffalo; R. E. Danforth and H. A. Benedict, East Orange, N. J.; Henry Floy, New York; A. S. Barnes, Binghamton; C. J. Seymour, Buffalo; E. Fitts, Detroit; F. O. Bissell, Buffalo; C. G. Parker, Moravia; I. B. Easton, New York; G. M. Brill, Chicago; A. W. Abrams, Albany; A. T. Wilkinson, Camden, N. Y.; E. T. Barlow, North Adams, Mass.; W. P. Baker, Syracuse; J. E. Kress, Johnstown, Pa., and J. Boardman Scovell, Niagara Falls.

#### 1896.

The Boom-Rah-Rix class got together in the class tent on the playground Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and spent a few hours in renewing acquaintances, and in the afternoon they joined the parade to Percy Field. The class dinner was held Tuesday evening at Alberger's. Among those who attended the reunion were Na-

than Myers, George S. Tompkins, Hugh C. Troy, Henry L. K. Shaw, Archibald S. Downey, C. C. Whitmore, M. S. Cooley, Jim and Bill Truman, Jack Parker, Fred Davis, F. L. Taylor, H. P. Curtiss, I. W. Smith, H. O. Pond, E. C. Blair, Guy Gundaker, John L. Given, B. S. Monroe, Carter R. Kingsley, W. H. Glasson,

H. I. Gannett, Bill Ricker, Walter Wilder and John Seeley.

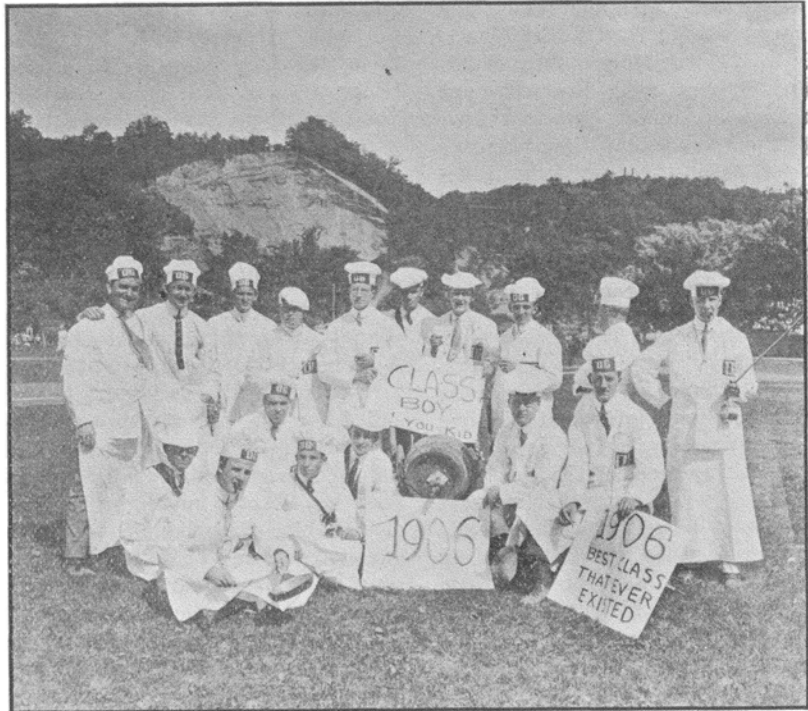
#### 1901.

The class of 1901 got together Metcalf, Fleming, Skinner, Senior, Slocum, Sherwood, Brizsé, Riley, Childs, O'Malley, C. E. Stevens, Pellet, J. H. Stevens, Moffat, Fay, Keeler, Rice, Tourison, Robertson, Wallace M. Brown, Coward, Heatley Green, Carrier, Searing, Ogden, Thomas, Blair, Roberts, Benton, Cobleigh, Bodler, Van Derhoef, Simons, Ristine, Root, Alexander, Richardson, and Phelps.

#### 1906.

Thirty-three members of 1906 were registered at headquarters. There were twenty-five at the class luncheon held on Tuesday at the Alhambra, and the class was in the parade to Percy Field. The class elected Robert H. Coit its representative on the Cornellian Council.

Some of the members at the reunion were Alliaume, Crawford, Wynkoop, Childs, Tuck, Miss Barbour, Ross, Braman, H. S. Rowland, Cairns, Miss Brown, Deffenbaugh, Cautley, W. F. Lee, Anderson, Tailby, Woods, Miss Stecker, Knowlton, Evans, Miss Judd, Crandall, Matheson, Miss Speed, Travers, Coit, Reid,



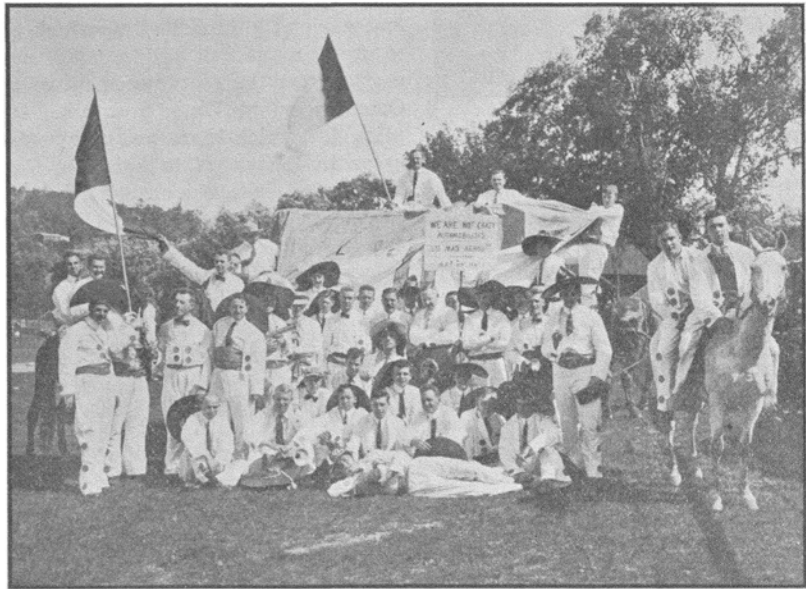
A 1906 GROUP.



Miss Root, Gibbs, Halliday, Neary, Merry, and Miss Greene.

1908.

There was a large reunion of the class of 1908, among those present being Shoemaker, Lemon, Dulaney, Meyer, Worden, Humpstone, Burns, Vincent, Boardman, Lewis, Hyde, Kent, Trube, Chapin, Holloway, Bamberger, Frank, Heller, Landis, Fung, Sunderville, Davie, Mussi, Gage, Andrews, Clarke, Dickson, Eckert, Fox, Lally, Preyer, Ryan, W. B. White, Baird, Welsh, Stewart, Stillman, Vanderveer, Wetherbee, Ham White, Whitehead, Pew, Ulbricht, Haines, Mennen, Cox, Schmidlapp, McArthur, Cullen, Miss Hamilton, Miss Reed, Miss Jewell, Miss Rollins, Miss Smith, Miss Blake, Miss Selover and Miss Brewer.



THE 1908 OUTFIT.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Elections to the Board and Appointments to the Faculty.

The University Board of Trustees held a two-day session last week—the regular June meeting of the Board.

Trustees Andrew Carnegie, George C. Boldt and Frank H. Hiscock '75 were elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board for a term of five years. Charles H. Blood '88, of Ithaca, whose term as alumni trustee expired this year, was elected by the Board to fill the membership left vacant by the death of Walter C. Kerr, the term of office expiring in 1914.

The Board made the following appointments:

George S. Moler '75, professor of physics.

Georges Mauxion, professor of design in the college of architecture. Professor Mauxion will take the chair vacated by Professor Hébrard. He is a graduate of the Beaux Arts School and was a winner of the First Chénard Prize (next in rank to the Prix de Rome). His work has obtained mention in the Salon des Artistes Français.

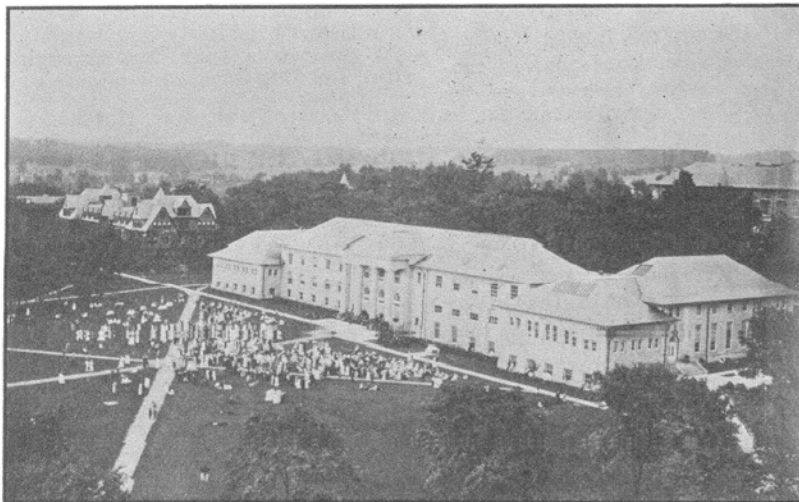
George L. Hamilton, assistant professor of the Romance languages and literatures. Mr. Hamilton comes here from the University of Michigan. He

is a Harvard man, class of 1895, and also received the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard. He is a frequent contributor to modern language periodicals.

Herbert Scott Olin, assistant professor of architecture. Mr. Olin is a graduate of the Cornell school of architecture, class of 1900. He has been practicing in New York City, and has made a reputation, especially among his fellow architects, for his work in design. With Howard Greenley he submitted a design for the Peace Palace at The Hague, and this design was the only one of many submitted by American architects that received mention by the judges of the competition. He won one of the ten prizes offered for a design for the Hudson-Fulton Memorial in New York City. Olin is a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

The following trustees were present at the meeting: President Schurman, R. A. Pearson, State Commissioner of Agriculture and president of the State Agricultural Society; the Rev. C. M. Tyler, librarian of the Cornell Library; and Trustees Cornell, Boldt, Hiscock, Blood, Edwards, Eastman, Newman, Van Cleef, R. H. Treman, C. E. Treman, Wilson, Westinghouse, Williams, Sewell, Taylor, Sackett, Shepard, Woodford, Place, Beahan, White, Barr and Pratt.

The University's summer session will begin on July 8.



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With this number the ALUMNI NEWS concludes weekly publication for the year. The two remaining numbers of the current volume will be issued about the middle of July and August respectively. The July number will contain a full account of the Poughkeepsie regatta and in it will also be published the official minutes of the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, with other matter of general interest. Building operations will make this a busy summer on the campus, and there ought to be plenty of interesting material for our vacation numbers.

The movement to separate "senior week" and "alumni week" has resulted in the appointment of committees rep-

resenting the Trustees and Faculty and various alumni bodies, which are to meet in the fall and consider suggestions for the rearrangement of the Commencement Week program. One plan, for which there are many advocates in Ithaca, is to hold the Commencement exercises on Saturday, five days earlier than now, and have the senior week events precede it. If this should be done, the question is, when would the alumni reunion be held? Would the alumni be willing to come back for a week-end late in May, at Navy Day, or would they prefer to come at Commencement time?

A contractor put a gang of men to work with a steam shovel on the Campus last Monday morning, and the grading of the last unfinished part of Alumni Field is at last really begun. There is about 90,000 cubic yards of dirt to be moved, and the contractors, Gaffey & Byrnes, of Syracuse, have agreed to finish the job by November 15.

#### Education Pays.

From "Live Topics About Town," in the New York Sun.

"Have you any fresh Cornell graduates today?" asked a young housewife of the proprietor of a butter and eggs store.

"Yes, ma'am. I just got in seven dozen. Guaranteed strictly fresh."

The woman said she would take half a dozen and the proprietor put six eggs in a paper bag for her.

"We get these eggs from graduates of the agricultural department of Cornell University," explained the storekeeper to a curious customer. "The fact that the chicken farmer has had a university education inspires confidence among housekeepers and we sell all of those eggs we can get at top notch prices."

#### Clute Baseball Captain.

Leslie Douglass Clute, of Elmira, has been elected captain of the varsity baseball team for next season. He will be a member of the junior class next year, and it will be the first time in several years that a junior has been captain of the nine. Clute played first base this season, and the same position on the freshman nine last year, fielding well and batting above the average. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and Aleph Samach.

#### CORSON'S TEACHING.

*Eulogy Delivered by Professor Burr at the Funeral Services.*

At the funeral of Professor Corson in Sage Chapel on June 20, eulogies were delivered by the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler and Professor George L. Burr.

Professor Burr said in part:

More than a generation of average human life has passed since—far back in the seventies—I became the pupil of Professor Corson. I had studied "English literature" before. Then we had analyzed every phrase, ferreted out every allusion, sought in the environment the source of every thought, of every mood. Here was one who taught us that true literature has naught to do with time or place, who would not suffer analysis or curiosity to distract us from its concrete message, who lent us all the magic of his marvelous voice to make that message ours. Great teachers there were among us in those days; but they were the prophets or the priests of knowledge. "Knowledge," he taught us, "great and glorious as it is, can never be the end of life, it is but one of the many means." For the end of life is not even to do, but to be; and knowledge cannot stir even to action till men are made to feel as well as know.

Not that Professor Corson despised knowledge. Those were the days when he yet taught the history of English speech. His "Manual" was still our text book. His great "Thesaurus" was not yet abandoned. Even his lectures on literature were luminous with introduction and excursus. Memory more tenacious, mind more trenchant, I have never known. But his message was not about literature; it was in literature, and through it. Life, he taught us, is to be fed by life alone. Goodness does not come by maxims. Faith itself is not slavish assent or blind belief, but passionate intuition. Christianity is a revelation, not through a book, but through a life. Religion is not obedience to some authority outside us; it is the soul's spontaneous welcome of the God whose kingdom is within us. But all this he taught us through the poets, from whom he had learned it; and it was not the intellect alone that made response.

Yet why do I tell this to you who know it every one as well as I? For more than forty years he has stood among us the spokesman of the higher interests of the soul. To every generation of students as it passed, nay year by year to all our little world of teachers and of taught, he has imparted something of his own high love for the masters of speech, something of his noble scorn for the cheap and the ephemeral in art and life, something, I trust, of his faith in the things which are unseen.

**CAPTAIN PHILLIPS.**

*The University Faculty Approves the Work of the Retiring Commandant.*

At the June meeting of the University Faculty the following resolutions were adopted by rising vote:

"Whereas, Erwin Louis Phillips, Captain 13th Cavalry, has served as Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics in Cornell University since September 25, 1908,

"And whereas, in the performance of the duties of these offices he has maintained high standards of efficiency and by his personal qualities has elicited the cordial esteem of the Cadet Corps and its effective co-operation in the promotion of military knowledge and discipline,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Faculty place upon its records its appreciation of Captain Phillips's valuable services to the University and extend to him its hearty good wishes for his future success in the military work of the government."

President Schurman requested the members of the Faculty to remain for an informal session after adjournment. In the informal session the Secretary of the Faculty, Professor Hammond, handed Captain Phillips a testimonial, and prefaced the presentation, in part, as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Faculty: Unless the Hague Tribunal and the militant chieftains of the present peace crusade succeed in abolishing the Department of War at Washington, we shall be obliged, under the Morrill Land Grant Act, to continue drill at Cornell University. I assume that our local military establishment will be continued for a considerable, although unpredictable period. At all events, it is axiomatic that as long as drill is maintained in the University, the work should be well done, and the department wisely and efficiently administered.

"In September, 1908, Captain Phillips assumed the duties of Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics. During this period of three years he has given us an administration of an extraordinarily high order. He has made an unpopular subject popular. He has shown rare mastery in the training and discipline of cadets, elicited the unqualified endorsement of the Government's in-

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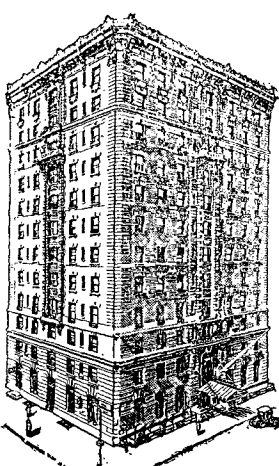
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"As a token of the Faculty's esteem of the man and the officer I have pleasure in presenting to you, Captain, this silver loving cup. In doing so, I take the opportunity to voice the common regret that you are obliged to sever your connection with the University by order of the Department of War, which has re-assigned you to your regiment. We trust the Government will find it practicable to return you to the office of Commandant in the near future. Meanwhile we wish you godspeed."

In reply Captain Phillips said, in part: "I wish to express my appreciation of this high compliment. In my work at the University, I have only done my duty, as an officer is expected to do wherever he is assigned. I am gratified to know that my work has been deemed successful, but whatever success has been attained can be attributed very largely to the splendid support given me by the President of the University and the Board of Trustees, and also to the kind encouragement and assistance so freely accorded me by every department of the University."

#### 1911's Class Day.

The Class Day exercises of 1911 were held Tuesday morning, June 20. The class marched to the Armory, where the exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. Tyler. The rest of the exercises in the Armory consisted of the class oration, by G. H. Brown; the class poem by Miss Mildred Evans; the class essay, by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Barnholt; the memorial oration, by H. G. Seipp, and the address of the class president, J. E. Bennett. The class memorial is a contribution of about \$30,000, payable within twenty years, to the Alumni Fund for the general support of the University. Mr. Seipp referred to this in his address, but said that the best

memorial the class could give Cornell would be a record of useful lives. The concluding part of the exercises was held in the quadrangle, where, after the planting of the class ivy, the members listened to the ivy oration, by H. E. Griffith, the class history, by D. W. Magowan, and the class prophecy, by F. D. Burnet. J. O. Winslow presented the class pipe to Foster M. Coffin, who received it for the class of 1912.

#### THE 43d COMMENCEMENT.

##### 810 Degrees Conferred—Address of President Schurman.

At the forty-third Commencement of the University, held in the Armory on June 22, 692 first degrees and 63 advanced degrees were conferred—a total, including the 55 degrees granted by the medical college, of 810.

President Schurman addressed the graduating class. He said in part:

The demand of the age is for men and women of character who are self-poised, self-reliant, independent and self-assertive. Society follows custom and routine. The redemption of the race is in the originality of individuals.

It is educated men of independence of thought to whom the world is indebted for its advancement. They originate new ideas and stick to them till they prevail. In every sphere of human life and activity there is today a call to educated men for this service. In the church orthodoxy means adaptation of creed to current views; a heretic is needed to catch glimpses of some new truth which shall ultimately left the church to higher life and nobler service. There is the same opportunity and call in the field of law and medicine. The healing and prevention of disease have, indeed, made great progress in the last generation; but if pain and suffering are to be banished from human life, as they should be, it can only be brought about by new discoveries in pure or applied medicine which will be denounced as heretical or even dangerous by the orthodox schools of physicians.

Poverty will not be abolished, nor mankind advanced in civilization, by the action of governments. All great reforms are the work of individuals. And reformation that is worth anything must be enacted in the hearts and minds of individuals. If you ask by what causes or agencies the lot of man on this planet has been improved, and human civilization created and advanced, you will find they are powers exerted by individuals. The process is slow because millions and hundreds of millions of human beings

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are involved in it, and the number endowed with gifts for leadership is in every age exceedingly limited. But the sole hope of improvement is in those individual leaders and the stimulus they give to other individuals in ever-widening circles.

And what are the individual powers by which human progress is effected and human civilization created and developed? I think they are three, and three only. There is first, the power of character, which lies at the foundation of everything else. Secondly, comes the power of knowledge, which gives man dominion over the forces of nature. The third power is industry, which when united with character and science, makes the infinite forces and resources of the universe available for the satisfaction of human needs, the supply of human conveniences, and in general, for the comfort, protection, and happiness of mankind.

### ALUMNI TRUSTEES.

*Edwards '88 and Mason '00 Elected to the Board for Five Years.*

In the annual election of alumni trustees, the vote was as follows:

James Harvey Edwards '88, of Passaic, N. J., 3,017 votes.

Herbert Delevan Mason '00, of New York, 2,163 votes.

Mrs. William Vaughn Moody '76, of Chicago, 2,158 votes.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Mason were therefore declared elected trustees of Cornell University for a term of five years. Mr. Edwards succeeds himself and Mr. Mason succeeds Charles H. Blood '88, of Ithaca.

### THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL.

*Alumni Fund Now Amounts to \$18,700 Annually.*

At the meeting of the Cornelian Council on June 21, the executive committee reported that 1,673 subscribers to the Alumni Fund had been secured, their contributions reaching a total of \$18,700 annually. The class of 1911 reported pledges amounting to more than \$1,550 annually from 290 members of the class. The amount paid in to the Treasurer of the University up to June 17 on account of the Alumni Fund was \$16,273.72.

John Frankenheimer '73 and Charles W. Wason '76 were reelected members of the council at large, and Kelton E. White '00, of St. Louis, was elected member-at-large to fill a vacancy. John J. Kuhn, of Brooklyn,

was elected to fill the vacancy existing in the representation of the class of 1898. Ira A. Place '81 was reelected president of the Council for the ensuing year, R. J. Eidlitz '85, vice-president, and F. O. Affeld '97, E. L. Stevens '99 and Edward Burns, jr., '03, members of the executive committee.

### Class Secretaries.

The Association of Class Secretaries met on June 20 at the Town and Gown Club. In the absence of W. J. Norton '02, C. J. Miller '90 presided. The resignation of John S. Gay as secretary of the class of 1901 was received.

A committee was appointed consisting of Coville '86, Tompkins '96 and E. H. Bostwick '85, to meet with the committees of other bodies which are to consider the proposed rearrangement of Commencement Week.

It was voted to recommend that each senior class elect its life secretary in the fall, with the other class officers, instead of at a special election in the spring.

Officers of the association for the coming year were elected as follows: president, C. J. Miller '90; vice-president, H. P. de Forest '84; secretary, C. H. Tuck '06; treasurer, R. E. Treman '09; executive committee, Edwin Gillette '73, W. W. Rowlee '88, and Seth W. Shoemaker '08.

### Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs.

The first annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs was held in Barnes Hall on June 20. The meeting was called to order by the president of the federation, Mrs. Coville. The report for the year was read by the secretary, who reported the number of federated clubs as twelve, with a membership of 497. Four clubs have joined the federation since March 1. Two more clubs will join the federation in the fall. Delegates were present from the Albany, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Rochester, Troy and Utica clubs.

Mrs. F. A. Halsey, a delegate from the New York club, reported progress toward the establishment of a vocational bureau by the women of eight colleges, the bureau having for its object the placing of college women in positions of teaching and industrial work. It is hoped that the bureau will be established this coming fall. Mrs.

C. A. Martin spoke upon the possibilities for college women in industrial work, and urged that local clubs take up the work and put themselves in touch with the bureau when it is formed.

Miss Marion Fitzpatrick, delegate from the Albany club, reported that that club was working to secure positions for college women.

The by-laws of the constitution, which were drawn up last June, were revised and adopted by the federation. The plans for a University Council were withdrawn.

At the request of the members the meeting was adjourned in order that they might attend the funeral services of Professor Corson.

At 6 p. m. the annual banquet was served in the Sage gymnasium, seventy-four women being present. Mrs. Coville was toastmistress. Talks were given by Ex-President Andrew D. White, Mrs. Beahan '78, Mrs. Russell '84, Miss Rose, Miss Rhoda White, of the senior class, and Mrs. Martin.

**ATHLETICS.**

**Baseball.**

**ALUMNI 5, VARSITY 4.**

Although they got only four hits to the varsity's ten, the old grads bunched their hits and took advantage of errors and won by a score of 5 to 4. Only four of the regular varsity men started the game, because the team had to play Penn in Philadelphia next day. The features of the game were Douglas Brown's base running, and Bob Caldwell's double play.

The alumni started off in the first inning by getting three runs. Brown walked and stole second, went on to third on Krogstad's wild throw and scored when Keller made a poor throw to third. Umstad struck out. Caldwell beat a bunt. Keller muffed Tar Young's grounder, and both runners advanced a base on a wild pitch. Caldwell scored on Braman's fly to left field, and Williams brought Young home with a single to center. Whinery fouled out.

In the fourth inning the varsity got a run. Clute was safe at second on Caldwell's wild throw and scored on O'Connell's double. Caldwell made a difficult left-handed catch of Butler's pop fly and threw to Brown, who put O'Connell out and completed a double

play. The alumni scored twice in the same inning. Matchneer got a base on balls and went to third on Brown's two-bagger. Both men scored on a wild throw to the plate by Keller.

The varsity got three runs in the seventh. Butler singled, Keller flied out, Thomas doubled, Abbott's fly was muffed by Umstad, Isett flied out, Krogstad's grounder was fumbled by Whinery, and the result of all this was that Butler, Thomas and Abbott scored. In the ninth inning the youngsters tried hard to win and they had the bases full, but Doc Umstad, who had changed places with Caldwell in the eighth inning, was too much for them and struck out three men. The score:

ALUMNI	a.	b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Brown '02, 2b	1	2	1	3	2	0	
Umstad '06, lf, p.	4	0	0	3	1	1	
Caldwell '09, p., lf	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Young '99, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Braman, '06, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0	
Williams '10, c	3	0	1	6	2	0	
Whinery '02, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1	
Taylor '88, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0	
Matchneer '10, ss	2	1	0	6	2	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	

Varsity	a.	b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Magner, ss	5	0	2	0	2	1	
Clute, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0	
O'Connell, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0	
Butler, lf	4	1	2	2	1	0	
Keller, 2b	3	0	1	4	2	4	
Thompson, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Thomas, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Abbott, lf	4	1	1	3	2	0	
Isett, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	
*Howard	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Krogstad, p	4	0	0	0	5	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	

\*Batted for Isett in the ninth.  
 Varsity .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—4  
 Alumni .... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—5

Two base hits—O'Connell, Thomas, Brown. Stolen bases—Brown 2, Williams. First base on balls—off Krogstad 6, off Caldwell 1, off Umstad 1. Struck out—By Krogstad 2, by Caldwell 1, by Umstad 1. Left on bases—Varsity 8, Alumni 7. Double play—Caldwell to Brown. Wild pitches—Krogstad 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sternberg.

**CORNELL 4, PENNSYLVANIA 2.**

The varsity nine played its fourth game and won its third victory against the University of Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 21. It was Commencement Day at that university, and the old grads of Penn paraded around Franklin Field before the game and

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cheered for their team during the contest. Governor Tener of the State of Pennsylvania and Governor Marshall of the State of Indiana were among the spectators. Governor Marshall tossed out the ball to Umpire Sternberg when the game began.

Nisbet was in the best of form, giving only four hits and two bases on balls and striking out eleven men. Imlay pitched a good game for Penn, but did not receive very good support from his team mates.

Both teams scored in the first inning. With two down O'Connell singled to center, stole second, went to third on Hawk's wild throw and scored on a passed ball. For Pennsylvania, Smith walked, stole second and scored on Thayer's hit. In the third Cornell got another run. Howard led off with a single, went to second on Nisbet's out and scored when McNabb muffed a thrown ball. Magner was safe at first on that error, but Thayer, in right field, caught a fly from Clute's bat and doubled Magner off first by a quick throw.

In Cornell's seventh Mahoney made the circuit of the bases on a hit to right. Thayer let the ball go through him and Mahoney ran to second and continued to third. Toomey failed to handle the throw and Mahoney went home. Penn scored in the eighth when Donovan was passed by Nisbet, went to third on Coryell's hit and came home on Smith's long fly to O'Connell. In the ninth Butler singled and Mahoney tripled, giving Cornell another run. The score:

CORNELL	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Magner, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Clute, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
O'Connell, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Butler, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Mahoney, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Dauenhauer, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
McCormick, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Howard, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	1
Nisbet, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

PENN	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Coryell, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Thayer, rf	4	0	1	3	1	2
Hawk, c	3	0	0	5	0	1
Cozens, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Aldendeifer, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
McNabb, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
*King	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Donovan, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Imlay, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

\*Batted for McNabb in the ninth.

Cornell	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—4
Penn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Three base hit—Mahoney. Sacrifice hit—McCormick. Stolen bases—Clute, O'Connell, Butler, Mahoney. Left on bases—Penn 5, Cornell 4. Struck out—by Imlay 4, by Nisbet 11. First base on balls—Off Nisbet 2. Double play—Thayer to McNabb. Hit by pitcher—Nisbet. Wild pitch—Nisbet. Balk—Nisbet. Passed ball—Hawk. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Sternberg and Adams.

At its commencement this year Hobart College conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Andrew D. White. He was a student at Hobart for one year (1848-9) before he went to Yale.

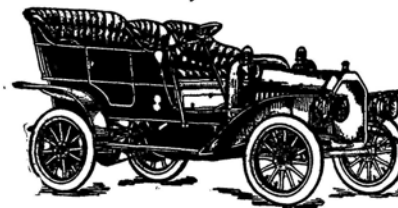
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*Alumni Notes.*

'01, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milton Hess have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to John Olmsted Dresser. The ceremony took place on June 24 at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser will be at home after July 1 at 848 Spruce street, Winnetka, Ill.

'01—Mrs. Emma Amelia Lamb has announced the marriage of her daughter, Clara Josephine, to Henry Phineas Bennett, on June 12, at Butte, Mont.

'03, A. B.—Judge F. B. Beall, one of the most distinguished and best known lawyers of Muskogee, Okla., and William Neff, formerly special attorney for the United States Interior Department, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law at Muskogee. Their offices are 524-529 Equity Building.

'04, LL. B.—Mrs. Granville Munson (Agnes K. McNamara) has an article on The Constitutionality of the Federal Parole Law in the May-June number of the American Law Review.

'06, M. E.—A daughter was born on June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Slauson.

'08, A. B.—M. Gertrude Rand has received the Ph. D. degree from Bryn Mawr College in the group psychology, ethics and metaphysics. The same institution has granted her a special research fellowship and she will continue her work another year. Her address will be Pembroke East, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

'08, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Terwilliger of Ellenville, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence Shipley, to Mr. Ben Maxwell Taylor. The ceremony took place at Ellenville on June 21.

'08, LL. B.—Morris J. Bernstein announces his marriage to Frances Wilson, of Passaic, N. J., on June 27, at Passaic. He was attended by Albert S. Goldberg '07, A. M. Davis (Yale '07), William Seligman (St. Lawrence '04) and Sidney M. Gottesman '08.

'08, LL. B.—A. Heber Winder has become a member of the law firm of Purington & Adair, Riverside, Cal.

'10, M. E.—William J. Ryan is assistant mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

'10, D. V. M.—L. S. Matthews is veterinarian of Heart's Delight Farm, Chazy, Clinton county, N. Y.

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