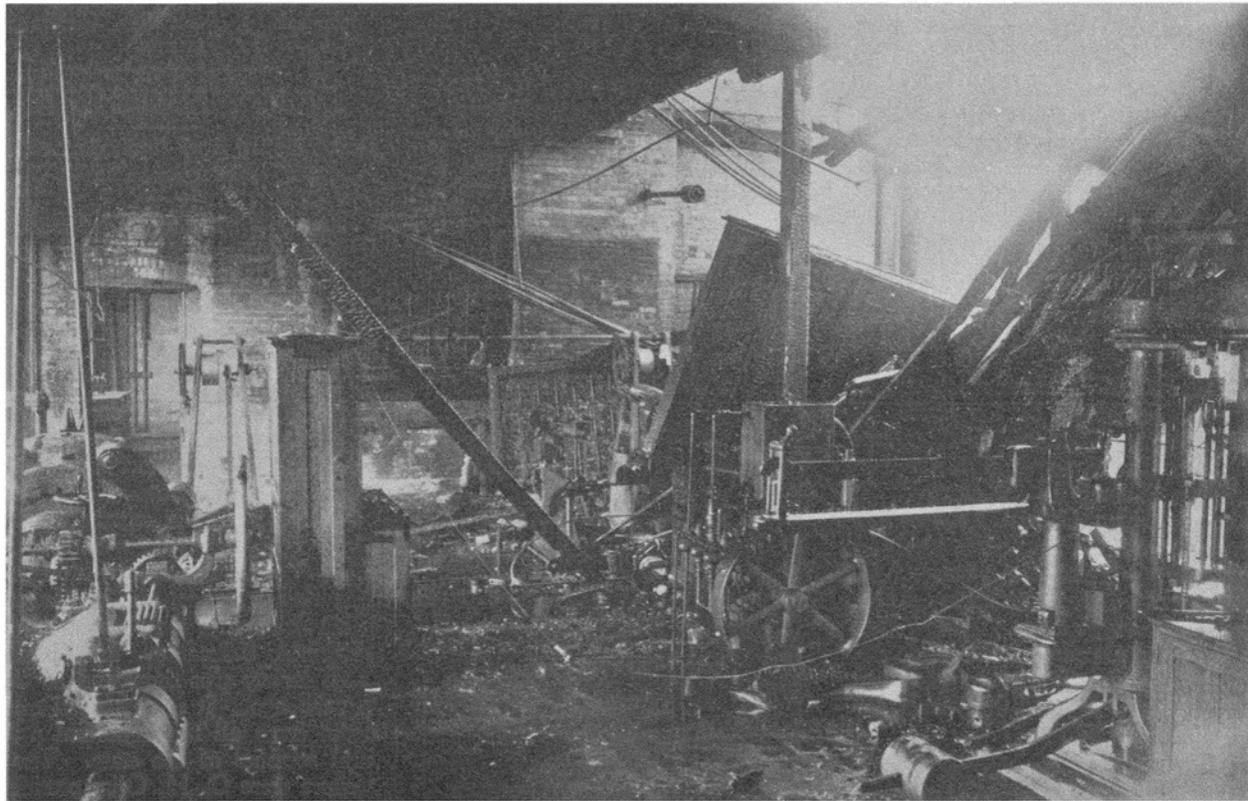


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THE MECHANICAL LABORATORY AFTER THE FIRE.

FIRE THREATENS SIBLEY.

Mechanical Laboratory Damaged to the Extent of \$5,000.

Fire early last Friday morning caused damage of \$5,000 to the mechanical laboratory in the rear of Sibley College, and threatened to destroy the entire building. Good work by the Ithaca fire department, assisted by University officers and students, confined the flames to two rooms. The loss is covered by insurance.

How the fire started is not known, but it is supposed to have been the result of a crossing of electric wires. It was discovered about 4 A. M. by a watchman, who saw a small blaze showing through the first and second story windows. He ran across the

campus, shouting "Fire!" and at Morrill hall he turned in an alarm on the new campus system. By this system a campus alarm is sounded by the big bell in the Library clock tower, as well as by the city fire bell downtown and by the whistle at the pumping station near the Inlet.

Residents of the campus were aroused at once, and they got out the University hose cart, which was manned by President Schurman and others. They had the first stream on the fire. The President had been sitting up with a sick son and was on his way to the fire as soon as he heard the alarm. Several companies of the Ithaca fire department arrived promptly, and four members of the volunteer company on Cornell Heights also dragged their

hose cart over the bridge. By this time the flames could be seen downtown, and the entire section of the building occupied by the testing machines on the first floor and by the storeroom, cement room, etc., on the second floor was ablaze.

Brick fire walls had kept the flames confined to this section, and the firemen prevented it from spreading further. Pressure was obtained from the big pump directly west of the building. By 6 o'clock the fire was all out.

When the University authorities came to estimate the damage they found it much less than they had expected. The big beams supporting the second floor had given way and the contents of the storeroom, consisting

mostly of smaller testing apparatus such as dynamometers, calorimeters and steam gauges, had fallen upon the machinery below. The work of cleaning up was begun at once, both students and faculty taking a hand. Under the direction of Professor Carpenter the rubbish around the various machines was thrown out of the windows and carried away, and most of the expensive apparatus was found to be virtually uninjured. No records or other papers were lost.

The rooms which were damaged were those used by the juniors and seniors of Sibley in experimental work. Some of this work was discontinued until Monday as a result of the fire.

THURSTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Committee of Four Classes Has Collected \$604.

A report has just been made by the committee appointed by the classes of 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 to collect funds for a memorial to the late Professor Robert H. Thurston, Director of Sibley College. According to this report, the committee has collected \$604, which the Treasurer of the University has consented to hold in trust for the four classes. A new canvass of these classes is to be made immediately in an effort to complete the proposed fund of \$1,500 within the present year.

Following are the members of the original committee:

1904—A. A. Holmes, J. F. Borden, Barrett Smith.

1905—R. C. Rodgers, C. G. Allen, G. A. Post.

1906—H. P. DuBois, H. J. Wise, R. C. Turner.

1907—W. S. Wing, J. W. Trott, H. B. McWhorter.

This committee of twelve was vested with full power to decide upon the nature of the memorial, and suggestions of any kind concerning the project are solicited from any member of the above classes. All communications should be sent to H. P. DuBois, 6 South avenue, Ithaca.

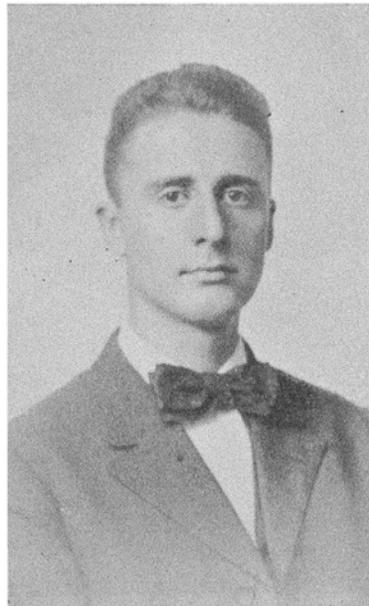
The Civic Club, which was formed last year for the purpose of bringing men prominent in politics to the University to lecture, held its first meeting of this year on Monday night. A. A. Freedlander, '05, who is assistant in the department of history, was elected president.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT.

W. W. Taylor, of Brooklyn, Elected—
Other Officers of '07.

William Winthrop Taylor, of Brooklyn, was elected senior president of the class of 1907 last Friday. He received 225 votes to 185 cast for Sidney Wellington Treat, of New York, a majority of 40. C. F. Magoffin, of North Tonawanda, was elected vice-president by a majority of 59 over L. J. Conger, of Groton.

The new senior president is a student in the College of Law, and during his course he has won a number of honors as a public speaker and debater. He took part in the '86 Memorial and '94



WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, '07.

Memorial contests, won the Central Oratorical League contest for Cornell and was a member of last year's victorious debate team against Pennsylvania. He served on the sophomore cotillion committee, junior feed committee and *Cornellian* board, and is the editor-in-chief of the *Era*. He is a member of the Robert Henry Thurston Debate Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Civic Club, Sunday Night Club, Sphinx Head and the Delta Chi fraternity.

Following are the other class officers elected:

Recording secretary, G. R. Sailor, Swissvale, Pa.

Treasurer, N. J. Darling, Schenectady.

Class orator, Isaac Lande, Elmira.

Memorial orator, A. P. Howes, jr., Utica.

Second vice-president, Alice E. Rowe,

Hampton, Va.

Corresponding secretary, Elizabeth A. Seaman, Wantagh.

Track director, H. M. Rogers, Riverton, N. J.

Crew director, F. D. Hooper, Brooklyn.

Football director, A. W. Dann, Downsville.

Baseball director, O. H. Bigelow, Palmyra, Wis.

Sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Ferguson, New York.

Class prophet, A. C. Kiendl, Brooklyn.

Marshals, J. A. Pollak, Cincinnati, O., and F. S. Sly, Fredonia.

DAIRY BUILDING IN USE.

East Wing of New Agricultural College About Completed.

The new building of the State College of Agriculture was put to its first use last Wednesday, when Professor Pearson met his class in dairy industry in the east wing, which, when completed, will be devoted to instruction in the various branches of dairy husbandry. This entire wing is expected to be ready for use within two or three weeks. A single lecture room was ready on Wednesday.

In honor of the occasion, Director Bailey was asked by Professor Pearson to be present, and he brought with him four members of the New York State Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education and Research. This society was organized at Cornell a year ago. It is composed of delegates from all the important agricultural societies of the state. The four visitors were O. H. Olin, president of the society and delegate of the State Breeders' Association; B. Wilson, president of the New York Fruit Growers' Society; F. D. Ward, president of the New York State Sheep Breeders' Association, and C. D. Smead, president of the State Shropshire Sheep Association. Director Bailey made a brief speech in which he outlined the work of the Agricultural College and told of its growth.

Regular instruction in the dairy courses, animal industry and poultry will be given in the dairy wing until the other parts of the building are completed. The entire structure is now expected to be ready for use by the opening of the short course in agriculture early in January.

The Carnegie Foundation has granted Dr. Austin Flint, emeritus professor of physiology in the Cornell Medical College at New York, a retiring allowance.



THE CORNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD.

PROGRESS OF THE ELEVEN.

Team Practically Picked—Beacham to Assist in the Coaching—Niagara and Bucknell Games.

The Niagara University eleven was defeated on Percy Field last Wednesday, 23 to 6, and on Saturday Bucknell was beaten 24 to 6.

The football team has made consistent improvement during the past week. There will probably be no further shifting of players to find out what positions the various men are adapted to, for Coach Warner has about decided what is the best combination. Two positions which caused some anxiety—right tackle and left end—now seem likely to be well taken care of. Dann and Britton have been alternating at right tackle and have been doing good work. Either Babcock or Watson seems competent to take care of left end.

The coaches are still trying to de-

velop satisfactory substitutes for Earle and Gibson at the halfback positions. Martin, who played in the Princeton game last year, has an injured knee and may not be on the field again this season. Bishop, who never played football until this year, has been taken from end, where he was showing up well, and the coaches are trying to make a back of him. Coach Warner may decide to teach Babcock to play right half as well as end, and Walde: to play left half as well as fullback. Both these men played in those positions last year. Watson and McCutcheon are good substitutes for end and fullback.

The hospital list has been large. Pollak has a bad knee and had not been in a line-up this season until the Bucknell game on Saturday, when he went in for a few minutes. O'Rourke and Martin have been similarly disabled. Cosgrove, O'Rourke's substitute, and Dann have badly sprained

ankles.

No alumni coaches have been helping the regulars, Warner and Lueder, during the past week. Larkin and C. A. Taussig are expected this week, to give especial attention to the ends. Ralph Kent took charge of the freshmen last Monday, and on Saturday they defeated Starkey Seminary on Percy Field 29-0.

BEACHAM TO HELP COACH.

Good news for the coaching squad is contained in the information received by the alumni advisory committee that First Lieut. Joseph W. Beacham, U. S. A., will arrive in Ithaca on Sunday, Oct. 21, and will remain until Thanksgiving to help Coach Warner in developing the team. Lieut. Beacham is stationed at Benicia Barracks, California. Word has just been received from him that he has obtained leave of absence.

Beacham is a member of the class of '97. He played football at Cornell

for four years and was captain of the team in his senior year. In his sophomore year he played at left end and was ranked as the best end rush in the country. Afterward he did equally brilliant work behind the line. As a player Beacham was fast, aggressive and clever, and he is a man to put ginger into any team that he handles. He was one of the graduate coaches in 1900, when Cornell beat Princeton 12-0. That he will be able to spend six weeks here as assistant coach is good news.

CORNELL 23, NIAGARA 6.

The eleven had little trouble in defeating Niagara last Wednesday, but was unable to prevent the visitors from crossing the goal line. Their score was made by Bolander, left guard, who caught the ball on an attempted forward pass by Cornell and ran fifty yards for a touchdown.

Cornell's four touchdowns were made largely as a result of end runs and line plunges, by means of which the ball was advanced respectively 72, 65, 30 and 50 yards. Earle and Gibson proved good ground gainers around the ends, and they were aided by excellent interference. McCutcheon, who played fullback in the first half, and Walder, who succeeded him in the second, hit the line for an aver-



COACH WARNER.

age of seven and five yards respectively. The forward pass and quarterback kick were used occasionally for gains.

Cornell's faults were violation of the

rules and uncertainty in tackling and handling punts. The team was penalized a total of sixty-five yards.

Following is the line-up:

Cornell	Niagara
Babcockleft end.....	McNerney
Cookleft tackle.....	Reardon
Thompsonleft guard.....	Bolander
McNamaracenter.....	Molloy
Cosgroveright guard.....	Whitton
Dannright tackle.....	McGraw
Van Orman ..right end.....	Lowney
Jamiesonquarterback.....	Doyle
Earleleft halfback.....	Harrison
Gibsonright halfback.....	McHugh
McCutcheonfullback.....	O'Rourke

Touchdowns, Walder (2), Earle, McCutcheon, Bolander. Goals from touchdowns, Cook (3), O'Rourke. Substitutions: Cornell—Watson for Babcock, Britton for Cosgrove, Keller for McNamara, Gardner for Jamieson, Sailor for Van Orman, Mason for Earle, McCutcheon for Gibson, Walder for McCutcheon. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

CORNELL 24, BUCKNELL 6.

Cornell's failure to get after the ball fast enough was responsible for a touchdown scored by Bucknell just before the end of Saturday's game. A fumble of a forward pass had given the visitors the ball on our 15-yard line. Capt. Genhart fell back and tried for a place kick for goal. The ball went low and into the line, and bounded off to one side, where Shade picked it up and sprinted over the line.

The team put up a strong defense except for frequent fumbling, especially fumbling of punts. Genhart's high kicks were puzzling to the Cornell backs, and their failure to get under the ball was several times costly. Through the line or around the end the Pennsylvanians were unable to gain.

The line-up follows:

Cornell	Bucknell
Babcockleft end.....	Weingardner
Cookleft tackle.....	Piesol
Thompsonleft guard.....	Snively
Newmancenter.....	O'Brien
Cosgroveright guard.....	Shade
Brittonright tackle.....	Genhart
Van Orman ..right end.....	Hayes
Pollakquarterback.....	Croop
Earleleft halfback.....	McMinch
Gibsonright halfback.....	Wagner
Walderfullback.....	Clark

Touchdowns, Walder (2), Gibson, Earle, Shade. Goals from touchdowns, Cook (4), Genhart. Substitutions: Cornell—Dann for Cosgrove, Jamieson for Pollak, McCutcheon for Walder, Mason for Earle. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

The same strong interference that was seen in the Niagara game aided Earle and Gibson to skirt the ends, and when a few yards were needed for a touchdown Walder was able to

make the distance through the line. There was no weakening when the team was within striking distance of the goal line, such as marred the play earlier in the season. Very little use



JOSEPH W. BEACHAM, '97.

was made of the forward pass. A trick which Bucknell used to advantage twice was a fake kick and forward pass. It was good for ten yards or more while it was new.

Recent Football Scores.

Oct. 6.—Harvard 17, Maine 0; Yale 51, Syracuse 0; Princeton 6, Washington and Jefferson 0; Pennsylvania 11, North Carolina 0; West Point 24, Trinity 0; Annapolis 0, Dickinson 0; Lafayette 33, Ursinus 0; Lehigh 6, George Washington 0; Stevens 0, Rutgers 0.

Oct. 10.—Harvard 27, Bates 6; Yale 12, Springfield Training School 0; Pennsylvania 47, Franklin and Marshall 6; Princeton 52, Lehigh 0; Brown 17, Amherst Aggies 0; Annapolis 12, Maryland Agricultural College 0; Colgate 29, Hobart 0.

Oct. 13.—Harvard 21, Amherst Aggies 0; Yale 17, Holy Cross 0; Princeton 5, Annapolis 0; Swarthmore 4, Pennsylvania 0; West Point 0, Colgate 0; Dartmouth 4, Maine 0; Wesleyan 0, Bowdoin 0.

Football Schedule.

Oct. 20—Bowdoin, at Ithaca.

Oct. 27—Princeton, at New York.

Nov. 3.—W. U. of P., at Ithaca.

Nov. 10—Holy Cross, at Ithaca.

Nov. 17—Swarthmore, at Ithaca.

Nov. 29—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

The Chess Club has started a "round robin" tournament of nine matches to decide who shall represent the club in this year's intercollegiate games.

SOCIETY OF SLOANE ALUMNI.

Cornell Well Represented Among Former Internes of This Hospital.

A copy of the directory of the Society of the Alumni of the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York, has been sent to the ALUMNI NEWS by Dr. Henry P. deForest, former president of the society and now the editor of its transactions.

This hospital is probably the most careful in the selection of its internes of any in the country. Practically all the men are college graduates, many of them having two degrees. They must then be graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia University in New York City. After graduation in medicine they must serve at least eighteen months in some general hospital and give satisfactory service. They are then eligible for appointment in the Sloane, and out of the forty or fifty men who apply each year but twelve are chosen.

Cornell has been well represented in the institution.

George Livingston Brodhead, Cornell, '88 (Medical Preparatory Course); Columbia, '91, served at the Mount Siani Hospital for two years and was appointed first as interne at the Sloane on Oct. 1, 1893. He was appointed resident obstetrician on July 1, 1895 and served in that capacity until June 1, 1897. He was the second president of the society in 1899 and 1900. He is Professor of Obstetrics in the Post Graduate Medical College of New York City.

Henry Pelouze de Forest, Cornell '84, Columbia, '90, served two years in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in New York, was in Vienna for a year and was interne at the Sloane from Nov. 1, 1892, until Feb. 1, 1893. He was president of the society in 1901 and 1902, and is now the editor of transactions for the society. He is Adjunct Professor of Obstetrics in the Post-Graduate Medical College of New York, and has also been in the same department in the Long Island College Hospital since 1895.

Arthur Walter Bingham, Cornell, '93, graduated at Columbia in 1896 and served for two years on the staff of Roosevelt Hospital in New York. He was in the Sloane in 1898. He lives in East Orange, N. J.

Frank Sidney Fielder, Cornell, '89,

graduated at Columbia in 1892 and entered the New York Hospital for a two-year service. After leaving this general hospital he served at the Sloane in 1894.

Henry Hamilton Moore Lyle, Cornell '96, was graduated at Columbia in 1900 and then served in St. Luke's Hospital for two years. His service in the Sloane was in 1903.

Clark Green Rossman, Cornell, '93, was graduated at Columbia in 1896 and served in the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital in the two following years and in the Sloane in 1898. He now lives in Hudson, N. Y.

Frederick Fuller Russell, Cornell, '99, was graduated in medicine in 1893 and spent four years in Bellevue Hospital in both general wards and in the insane pavilion, and then two years in Berlin and Vienna. He served in the Sloane in 1895. He is now a surgeon-major in the United States Army and was stationed at San Francisco during the recent earthquake and fire. His work there received merited commendation from his superiors.

Edwin Sternberger, Cornell, '87, received his medical degree in 1890 and then served for two years in the Mount Sinai Hospital. His service in the Sloane was in 1893.

Unless otherwise specified all these Cornellians are now in New York city.

Faculty Appointments.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, the following faculty appointments were made, on the nomination of the President, to take effect at the beginning of the present University year:

A. F. Holcomb, instructor in experimental engineering to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Acting Assistant Professor Harding.

J. F. Darling, G. E. F. Lundell, F. W. Storrs, R. B. Roe, and H. B. Underwood, assistants in chemistry.

K. B. Turner, instructor in the College of Civil Engineering.

H. J. Roig, assistant in American History.

J. J. MacSherry, assistant in physical culture.

M. Dresbach, assistant to Dr. Hathaway in the examination of new students.

Richard R. Blews, assistant in ancient history.

L. M. Baker, assistant law librarian.

TO BROADEN SIBLEY MEN.

Last Year's System of Special Lectures Will Be Extended.

The system of Sibley College lectures which was inaugurated last year, combining a series of technical lectures, such as were given in former years, with a new system of lectures by men within the University but outside of Sibley College who are prominent in their various departments, proved so successful that the committee in charge of the work has outlined this year's course on the same general lines. The new system of lectures is designed to have a broadening effect on Sibley students. It is also designed to afford them an opportunity of coming into contact with men of the faculties of other departments of the University.

Last year a number of specialists resident at Cornell gave one lecture each on subjects connected with their respective specialties. These attracted considerable attention and were attended by enthusiastic audiences. This year the same professors have consented to give a number of lectures. On this account there will not be so many non-resident lecturers this year as last, but there will be a number of them.

This course of lectures will be opened by an introductory address by President Schurman about Nov. 1. Following the President's address, Judge Irvine will give three lectures upon the administration of the law, describing the various courts and their functions. He will also treat of the general basis of the law. Dean Huffcut will then give a series of three lectures upon "Liability." These will be followed by addresses by Professor Woodruff upon the "Law of Contracts."

Professor Jenks will give three lectures on the "Relation of Banks and Stock Exchanges to Business" and Professor Comstock will talk on "Evolution" in a series of three lectures. This year he will treat the topic more fully than last.

Professor Thilly, who has recently come from Princeton to Cornell, will give three lectures on "Ethics." Professor Nichols will give a lecture on research, taking for his topic, "Is Research Worth While?" Dr. Cooper will speak on "Poetic Interest in Science," giving one lecture on this subject.

There will be three or four lectures by outside men in technical work.

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THE FRESHMAN IN ATHLETICS.

The faculty had a delicate question to handle in deciding whether freshman athletic teams should be allowed to go out of town to play games. It had many shades of opinion on the subject to consider. The exclusion of freshmen from all 'varsity teams makes it necessary to find a new place for them in the scheme of things athletic, and the question of out-of-town contests brought up the whole problem.

It was primarily to discourage the "proselyting" of promising young athletes in the preparatory schools and the "lifting" of other colleges' "stars" that several universities, including Cornell, adopted a rule last year barring first year men from future 'varsity teams. The rule has another virtue, which probably was not without effect on its framers. It gives an athletic freshman, who otherwise would be urged by undergraduate sentiment to give much of his time to work on some team, an opportunity to devote that time to university work and to form the habit of study. The spectacle of the athlete "busted out" at the end of his first

or second term has been too common.

If the new rule were carried to extremes freshmen would be excluded from intercollegiate athletics in any form. There are those who fear that if it is construed liberally the freshman intercollegiate game will assume a new importance and that the purpose of the rule will be defeated. They foresee freshman football and baseball teams dividing public interest with the 'varsity teams, somewhat as is now seen in intercollegiate rowing. About the freshman crew they profess to feel no alarm, because the oarsman's severe training comes late in the year and his competition is confined to a single event, which occurs after final examinations.

On the other side are those who believe that athletic sport, with the stimulus of competition, is a good thing, and that the freshman should not be shut out from it. Doubtless it was some such argument which impelled the faculty to make the decision it did. The healthy young human animal has surplus energy to expend, and an active interest in athletic sport is a pretty good thing for him. Mere physical culture he may consider a bore. How much of the stimulus of competition is necessary or good for the freshman can perhaps be determined by experiment. For the present, so it is understood, he will not be forbidden to have two or three intercollegiate contests in each sport.

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

The ALUMNI NEWS has already chronicled the formation of one new alumni association this fall, and hopes there will be many more before the season of annual dinners is over. The last University Register gave a list of twenty-six clubs and associations, representing as many cities or centers of population in the United States. This list must be small compared with the number of places where there are enough Cornell men to get together and organize. The value of a regular or-

ganization in place of a loose association is that it is more likely to become permanent. It also affords a better means of enlarging the local circle and bringing in new graduates as they settle in the neighborhood.

Alumni organization has another value—the keeping of records. Most of the class secretaries are hard put to it now to keep their lists up to date, and there are gaps in the roll of almost every class. Readers of this paper are familiar with the lists, published about reunion time every year, of men who have dropped completely out of sight. Needless to say, the University has no record of such men, for its information is at the service of the class secretaries. The alumnus who joins a Cornell club is in touch with his class and his University.

Within the next two years the fourth Ten Year Book of the University is to be published. It is said to be the purpose of the compilers to include in this record, so far as possible, the names of all persons who have attended the University, whether graduates or not, and as much information about them as is pertinent. The Ten Year Book of 1898 contained the names of graduates only, and was unsatisfactory for that reason. Alumni associations include non-graduates as well as graduates, and every one of them should assist the University annalists in making the next official roll of Cornellians as nearly complete as possible.

The New Cleveland Club.

The alumni association organized in Cleveland, O., last month, starts off with a strong membership. There were about one hundred present at the initial meeting. In Cleveland and in towns within a hundred miles of the city there are now 240 Cornellians—a number exceeded by Yale alone.

The following men are directors of the new organization: For three years, C. W. Hopkinson, '87, and David Gaehr, '00; for two years, H. W. Strong, '94, and T. Bascom Little, '01; for one year, W. Beahan, '78, and C. W. Wason, '76.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

**Cornellians Rivals for Mayor of Ithaca—
Frankenheimer Indorsed.**

Two Cornell graduates are running for Mayor of Ithaca. They are Jared T. Newman, '75, who was nominated by the Republicans, and Peter F. McAllister, '92, the candidate of the Democrats. Both are lawyers. Mr. McAllister is a graduate of the Cornell College of Law in the class of '96, and Mr. Newman took the degree of LL. B. at Union in '79. Mr. Newman was for eight years an alumnus trustee of the University. The

mayor of Ithaca serves without pay. The incumbent of the office is Bradford Almy.

Another has been added to the list of Cornellians who are candidates for justice of the New York State Supreme Court. He is John Frankenheimer, '73, who has been engaged in the practice of law in New York city since 1878. He was one of the men selected by the self-appointed Judiciary Nominators to compose an ideal judiciary ticket in the First district, and with all but one of the men on that ticket has just received the indorsement of the Republican party.

Frederick H. Jackson, '73, has been renominated by the Republicans for

Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island.

Rush F. Lewis, '98, of Little Falls, N. Y., has been nominated for district attorney in Herkimer county.

G. B. Fluhrer, '01, of Albion, N. Y., is the Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Forty-seventh district.

A. H. Beebe, '01, of Seattle, is a candidate for the Washington State Assembly.

The first of the series of freshman cross-country races was run last Tuesday over the three-mile circuit from the Armory and back. Nineteen men entered, all of whom finished. J. B. Vincent, the winner, covered the distance in 17 minutes, 1 second.

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The annual interclass regatta for the cup presented by the Chicago Alumni Association was held on Cayuga Lake on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9, and resulted in a victory for the 1909 sophomore crew. The seniors were second and the juniors were third. The course was a mile in length and the starting point was the southern end of the four-mile course along the west shore. Eights from the three upper classes were entered, and the crews were made up of men who did not row at Poughkeepsie last June.

The start was made about 4:30 P. M., and all three crews got off fairly well together. The sophomores splashed badly at the start and No. 2 caught a crab after the first few strokes. This gave the senior crew a slight lead which it held to the half-mile mark. The junior crew was out of the race from the start. At the half-mile mark the sophomores overtook the seniors and with little apparent effort took the lead and increased it with every stroke.

Following is a summary of the result:

CHICAGO ALUMNI CUP RACE, 1906.

One mile, for class eights.—Won by the class of 1909 (sophomore), time 5 minutes 21 seconds; class of 1907 (senior) second, time 5 minutes 30 seconds; class of 1908 (junior) third, time 5 minutes 53 seconds. Judge at finish, Professor Frank Irvine; referee and time keeper, F. R. White, '95; starter, John Hoyle.

Senior Society Elections.

The two senior societies announced last Friday the following elections from the class of 1907, in addition to those made last spring:

SPHINX HEAD.

William Bouck Cornell, Ithaca.
Alexander William Dann, Downsville.
Arthur Wood Du Bois, Hallstead, Pa.
Dan Parmelee Eells, Cleveland, O.
Edwin Hamilton Hastings, jr., Homer.
George Francis Lewis, Patchogue.
Robert Warren Sailor, Chicago, Ill.
William Winthrop Taylor, Brooklyn.

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George Perrigo Conger, Owego.
Frederick John Herr, Brooklyn.
Franklyn Dana Hooper, Brooklyn.
Theodore Julius Lindorff, Flushing.
Antonio Lazo, jr., Guatemala City, C. A.
Norman Clifford Mason, Highland Park, Ill.
Ray Rivington Powers, Atlanta, Ga.

Freshman Teams May Go.

A question which has caused much agitation among the undergraduates was settled last Friday, when the University faculty decided in principle that freshman athletic teams might be permitted to leave Ithaca and compete with first year men of other colleges. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the University Faculty authorize the Committee on Student Organizations to grant leave of absence to freshman teams to compete in intercollegiate athletic contests under such restrictions as the said committee may deem wise and proper.

Curry Head Cheer Leader.

Rowland A. Curry, '07, of Wooster, O., was elected last Thursday head cheer leader for this year. The election was held in the basement of Morrill and the voters were members of the three upper classes. In addition to Curry, the squad of cheer leaders is composed of the following seniors: Robert Burns, Brooklyn; W. J. Crawford, jr., Cleveland, O.; J. A. Ferguson, New York; C. J. Goodier, Atlanta, Ga.; H. J. Miller, Washington, D. C.; H. D. North, Cleveland, O.; J. H. Rice, North Adams, Mass.; G. R. Sailor, Swissvale, Pa., and S. W. Treat, New York. The captains of the various athletic teams have been made honorary cheer leaders.

Small Season Ticket Sale.

The sale of season tickets for the games held under the auspices of the University Athletic Association has been unusually small this year, only 800 having been sold up to last week. The candidates for assistant managers of the various athletic teams are now making a personal canvass of all students and officers of the University who have not yet purchased these tickets.

The season tickets cost \$10, and admit the holder to all games at Percy Field, including football, baseball, lacrosse, and cricket. The total number of games played by the above mentioned teams is about forty, the admission to which would entail an expenditure of more than \$20.

Many students are taking an active interest in the New York State gubernatorial campaign. A Charles E. Hughes Club was organized by over 100 students on Thursday night. H. G. Stutz, '07, of Albany, was elected president. Active steps are being taken toward making arrangements with the various county chairmen for the transportation of students home to register and vote. John DeWitt Warner, '72, and John Ford, '90, addressed a meeting at the Lyceum Theater on Friday in the interest of W. R. Hearst.

Another reform has been made in the class politics of the University. The senior and junior classes have abolished the poll tax. It was thought to be unjust to many students to compel them to pay a dollar for the privilege of voting for class officers.

CORNELL OBITUARY.

FRED W. GERMANN, '03.

Fred William Germann, formerly a member of the class of 1903, died suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 9, at his home, 66 Midwood street, Brooklyn. The cause of death was heart disease, from which he had suffered for years, including the time he was in the University.

Germann came to Cornell in the fall of 1899 and entered the Arts course,



where he did unusually good work in neurology and zoology. His work, however, was not continuous, and he left the University without obtaining a degree. He received his A. B. from Columbia in 1906, and was to have taken post-graduate work in Yale this year. Despite these other associations, he always remained an enthusiastic Cornellian.

Germann's death is especially sad because it comes soon after the unfortunate death of his brother, Edward H. Germann, '05. His parents, two brothers and two sisters survive him.

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CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'79, A. B.; '84, A. M.—Miss Mary M. Pitcher is one of the visitors of the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty. Her address is 415 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia.

'84, Ph. B.—Philip W. Ayres is forester of New Hampshire. His address is Concord, N. H.

'88, B. L.—Ernest E. Johnson's home is at 430 West 118th street, New York.

'91, B. S. in Arch.—C. H. Deuchler and Edward E. Wafal, both of the class of '91, are associated in the practice of architecture in Chicago. Their office is in the Teutonic Building.

'92, A. B.—L. Carroll Root has resigned the treasurership of the Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine Company, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., which he has held for the past two years, to accept a position in New York with the banking firm of Isidore Newman & Son, New York and New Orleans. J. K. Newman, '92, is the junior member of this firm.

'93, A. B.—Dr. Walter W. Hyde has so far recovered the use of his eyes as to be able to continue teaching and is now instructor of Latin in Princeton University. His address is 24 Edwards place, Princeton, N. J.

'93, B. S. in Arch.—The firm of Hubbell & Benes, of which Benjamin S. Hubbell, '93, is the senior member, has been

chosen as architect of the Museum of Art to be erected in Wade Park, at Cleveland, O. The award of the contract was made by the commissioners of the museum fund after a lively competition among Cleveland architects. Hubbell & Benes were the designers of the Citizens Building, the Wade Memorial in Lake View cemetery, and the Cleveland School of Art in Wade Park. Commenting on their selection, the *Cleveland Leader* says: "The choice of architects by the trustees gives assurance that a structure will be reared worthy of its purpose and a notable addition to the architecture of Cleveland."

'94, M. E.—William A. Taylor is now making his home at 1409 Windsor avenue, Chicago.

'94, B. L.—The wedding of Mrs. Frances L. Tillinghast and Morgan Billings Griswold, of Whitehall, N. Y., took place at the bride's home, 22 Dove street, Albany, on Oct. 2.

'94, A. B.—John Stuart Tompkins is in the law office of Albert H. Washburn, 56 Pine street, New York.

'96, B. L.—H. M. Hart is principal of the Butte (Mont.) High School. That this school is the largest and best in the state is chiefly due to Mr. Hart's efforts. He is one of the recognized leaders of education in the Northwest.

'97, M. E.—Kenneth E. Stuart is in London for the Batcheller Pneumatic Tube Company, of Philadelphia, which is planning to

install its system in the British capital. His address is 85 High street, Fulham, London, S. W.

'97, M. E.—Herbert G. Ogden has become a member of the patent law firm of Dickerson, Brown, Raegener & Binney, 141 Broadway, New York.

'98, C. E.—The marriage of Vernon S. Ingersoll and Miss Florence La Forge took place on Oct. 4 at the home of the bride's mother, 115 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn. After a trip through the South and West, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will live at 3,034 Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge, New York.

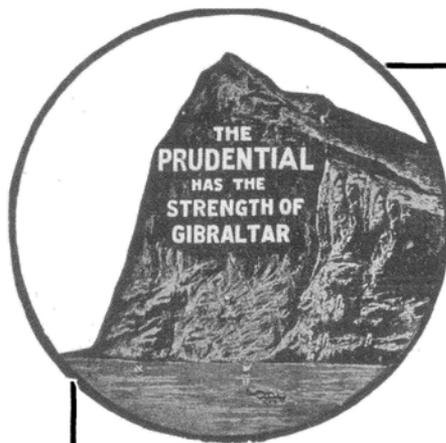
'98, A. B.—Daniel C. Knowlton is living at 47 Church street, Montclair, N. J.

'98, Ph. B.—Henry Wade Hicks, one of the early secretaries of the Cornell University Christian Association, is now international secretary of the Congregational Board of Foreign Missions. His address is Congregational House, 14 Beacon street, Boston.

'99, M. E.—John W. Prince is superintendent of the Kosmos Portland Cement Company, Kosmosdale, Jefferson county, Ky.

'99—At a meeting of the Board of Direction of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania at their quarters in Pittsburg on Oct. 6, a letter was read from F. V. McMullin, '99, in which he announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary.

'99, M. E.—Emmett B. Carter has been elected a member of the Engineers' Club of



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'00, M. E.—Charles S. Gladden, who has been for several years in the service of J. G. White & Company, New York, is now employed by them as assistant superintendent of the Northwestern Construction Company at Fraser, Iowa. This company is electrifying the Newton & Northwestern Railroad.

'00, A. B.; '06, A. M.—Miss Jennie W. S. Felldin is teaching in the Warren High School at Warren, Ohio. Her address is 111 Washington avenue.

'00, B. S.—Louis C. Graton is visiting the copper mines of the country in preparation for a government report which he will soon issue on "The Mineral Resources of the United States." He was recently married to Miss Josephine Edith Bowman, A. B., '00, of Rochester.

'01, C. E.—The wedding of Ezra Bailey Whitman and Miss Fanny Glenn took place on Oct. 15 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Glenn, in Brooklyn. Among the ushers were John O. Dresser, '01, and William J. Norton, '02. Mr. Whitman is division engineer in charge of disposal for the sewerage commission of Baltimore, Md. His office is in the American Building at Baltimore.

'01, M. E.—C. A. Tryon is with the Pittsburg Reduction Company, manufacturers of aluminum, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'01, M. E.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Ogden, of Boston, on Sept. 15.

'01, L. L. B.—Woodard W. Sears is with the American Book Company, 521 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

'01, A. B.—Richard Walter is in the Boston office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. His address is 47 Equitable Building.

'01, M. E.—F. E. Pendleton is with the New York Steam Company, 143 Liberty street, New York.

'02, A. B.—Ernest S. Shepherd is physical chemist in the Carnegie Institution in Washington. This geo-physical laboratory, which is the only special laboratory of its kind, will soon move into a new building. Mr. Shepherd is one of the three men in charge. W. P. White, Ph. D., '04, is with him. In the October number of the *American Journal of Science* there is an important paper by Mr. Shepherd on "The Lime-Silica Series of Minerals."

'02, A. B.—P. B. Mann is teaching Latin in the Mount Morris High School, New York.

'02, A. B.; '04, M. E.—R. J. McNitt, recently instructor in the department of Electrical Engineering, lives at 124 Third street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'02, A. M., '04, Ph. D.—Frederick W. Foxworthy is a botanist in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I.

'03, B. Arch.—William Mark Kennedy and Miss Eva M. Hitchcock, of Jackson, Mich., were married on Sept. 20 at the

home of the bride's aunt in that city. They are now at home in West Lake avenue, Lakewood, O.

'03, A. B.—Herbert D. A. Donovan is teaching Latin in the New Rochelle High School. His address is 129 Lockwood avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'03, M. S.—Frank Howland is with the Thomas Phillips Company, manufacturers of paper sacks, Akron, Ohio.

'03—T. J. VanAlstyne is with the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg.

'03, M. E.—A daughter was born on Oct. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, jr., of New York.

'04, A. B.—Harold Santee, George Pease and Roy E. Fowler have apartments together at 157 East Thirty-first street, New York. They are all studying in the Cornell Medical College.

'04, A. B.—Of "The Rose-Jar," the latest volume of verse by Thomas S. Jones, jr., the *Boston Budget and Beacon* has this to say: "The delicacy and lightness that made his first lyrics so charming are not always found in the new verses; instead we grasp more thought, and maturer, broader contemplation. There is, also, the lustre of lyrical purity, if not always the softer cadence. Already, Mr. Jones is occupying no uncertain position in literature. He is

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'04, A. B.—W. R. Johnston is with William Salamon & Co., brokers, Borland Block, Chicago.

'05, M. E.—A. H. Sayce is now at Fraser, Iowa, with J. G. White & Company, of New York.

'05, A. B.—Mortimer F. Mehling is studying in the Philadelphia Textile School, Philadelphia. His address is 127 South Sixteenth street.

'05, M. E.—Ralph C. Rodgers is continuing his work as assistant in the department of Physics.

'05.—W. C. Shepard has been in the Yale Forest School for the last three years. He will graduate in June.

'06, M. E.—George W. Neilson is with the Red River Lumber Company, Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis.

'06, A. B.—Nicholas H. Noyes, who was business manager of the *Sun* last year, is with the Crowell Publishing Company, New York.

'06, M. E.—H. P. Sailor is with the Western Electric Company. His address is 1624 Adams street, Chicago.

'06, A. B.—Roger S. Vail is with H. S. Vail & Son, actuaries, 105 La Salle street, Chicago.

'06—John Newhall is in the wholesale fruit business with his father in Chicago.

'06, M. E.—Harry S. Rowland is with J. G. White & Co., engineers and contractors, New York. His address is 77 Park street, Montclair, N. J.

'06, B. Arch.—Miss Marion Benjamin's address is 2,093 Adelbert road, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

'06, LL. B.—Harry L. Nuese is with Hammond & Hinkley, attorneys, 85 West Eagle street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'06, LL. B.—Richard E. Babcock is practicing law at 392 Woodward avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—W. H. Ballance, jr., has entered the employment of the Weston-Mott Company, manufacturers of carriages and automobiles, as a mechanical engineer, and is stationed at Flint, Mich.

'06, M. E.—Sam N. Craig is with the Riter-Conley Company, of Pittsburg, at Rockford, Ill.

'06—H. A. Earle has entered the real estate business in New York. His address is Box 394, White Plains, N. Y.

'06, A. B.—Carl B. Miller is studying law at the George Washington University, Washington.

'06, LL. B.—R. S. Sloan is with the law firm of Kellogg, Beckwith & Emery, 52 Broadway, New York.

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'06, M. E.—James H. Whitehead, William Clifford Stevens and Joseph B. Philips, all graduates of the class of '06, are taking the apprentice course in the Cutter-Hammer Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee. Their address is 202 Fifteenth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

'06, LL. B.—Thomas B. Gilchrist is practicing law in Brooklyn. His address is 294 Vanderbilt avenue.

'06, C. E.—Rollin D. Wood is with the Decatur Bridge Company, 341 West William street, Decatur, Ill.

'06, M. E.—Henry A. Travers is an engineer apprentice with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. His address is 419 Rebecca avenue, Wilkesburg, Pa.

'06, B. S. A.—G. W. Tailby, jr., is doing work for the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

'06, LL. B.—Eugene J. Barvien is in the law department of the Westchester & Bronx Title & Mortgage Guaranty Company. His address is 59 Fisher avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

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