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UNIVERSITY MISCELLANY.

Horace White '87, Governor of the State of New York, and by virtue of that office a trustee of Cornell University, presided at the meeting of the Trustees on Saturday. He is the first Cornellian to enter the Board by way of the Governor's office, and John A. Dix '83, his successor-elect, will be the second. One other Cornell man, R. A. Pearson '94, the State Commissioner of Agriculture, is a trustee of the University *ex officio*.

Trustee Henry R. Ickelheimer '88 entertained the members of the Board at luncheon at Sherry's. Other guests were Governor-elect Dix, Edward M. Shepard, Jacob H. Schiff, Frank A. Munsey, Dr. W. M. Polk and Dr. L. A. Stimson.

Members of the cadet corps are drilling from 5 to 6 o'clock every Friday afternoon and cannot hear the organ recitals in Sage Chapel. So Mr. Johnston, the organist, gave them a special recital on Monday afternoon. The members of the corps assembled at the Armory in uniform and marched to the chapel after roll call.

With Junior Week approaching, undergraduates are beginning to groan under the burden of the Ithaca hack rates. Twenty dollars a day is the regular price for the use of a single vehicle. Neighboring towns are drained of carriages by the Ithaca liverymen in advance of Junior Week, and there is no help to be found there. A fraternity giving a house party of any size needs at least three carriages on three days, and some of them, by contracting for it early, get this service at the reduced rate of \$125. The *Sun* exclaims against the enormity, but has suggested no remedy except to use a street car.

The second annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society will be held in New York City on December 29 and 30. The society was organized in 1905 and has affiliated chapters in Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Barnard, Wellesley, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin,

Washington, Stanford and eight other universities and colleges. Among the speakers will be Lincoln Steffens, J. G. Phelps Stokes and Upton Sinclair.

Under the auspices of the Cornell University Christian Association Professor Vladimir Karapetoff will give a series of four lecture-recitals in March on Franz Liszt and his music. The recitals will commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the composer.

For a prize offered by the Cornell Aero Club, a competition of airplane models was held in the Armory on Thursday night. A monoplane built by R. V. Proctor '13 flew the farthest, 62 feet 9 inches, and won the prize, a cup. There were six planes in the competition. The size of models was limited to five square feet, and allowance was made for differences of size and area. Captain E. L. Phillips was the judge.

Dr. Andrew D. White has been named as one of the trustees of the ten million dollar fund established by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the promotion of international peace.

The Cosmopolitan Club held its annual Christmas smoker in its rooms in Eddy Street Saturday night. Professor H. H. Norris acted as toastmaster.

At a final competition for the selection of the contestants for the Ninety-Four Memorial Prize in debate, to be held on January 10, the following men were chosen: G. H. Brown '11, R. W. Hamlet '11, R. E. Pierce '11, Lawrence Morehouse '12, F. P. Murphy '12 and L. E. Neff '12. M. W. Bundy '12 and G. M. Wolfson '12 were chosen as alternates.

The architects had their annual Christmas tree in the drafting room of White Hall on Friday night.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have published "The Mississippi River and Its Wonderful Valley," by Julius Chambers '70. It is the latest of the "Waterways Series." Mr. Chambers is not unqualified to write about the Mis-

issippi, for not only has he navigated the river in its entire length, but in 1872 he fitted out an expedition to the head waters of the river, and on June 4, 1872, he discovered Elk Lake, Minnesota, now recognized as the source of the Father of Waters. He gives in this book a narrative of that discovery.

Professor Robert C. Brooks of the University of Cincinnati has just issued a book through Dodd, Mead & Company on "Corruption in American Politics and Life." The author's purpose has been to present clearly and scientifically the principal problems arising from corrupt practices which affect our national life and character, and to explain the motives involved. The book also contains a frank discussion of the forms of corruption which emerge in professional life, journalism and higher education. Professor Brooks received his doctor's degree from Cornell in 1903, and was for several years instructor here in the Department of Political Science.

David Starr Jordan '72, president of Stanford University, lectured before a large audience in Sibley Dome last Tuesday on the evil of international war.

A lecture by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, the first of this year's series on professional opportunities open to women, was given last week. Mrs. Crane told of the work she has helped to do in "municipal house-cleaning" all over the country. She said that the great need of our communities was well paid health officers.

Fordyce A. Cobb '94, chairman of the Tompkins County Republican committee, told the members of the Cornell Civic Club last week something about how a political campaign is managed.

Dr. W. L. Russell, former inspector for the New York State Commission in Lunacy, delivered the sanitary science lecture last Thursday. He spoke on "Insanity and the Public Health."

ALUMNI FIELD GAINS IN EXCHANGE OF LAND.

Trustees Give Ten Acres Nearer the Campus for an Equal Area Which Is Bestowed upon the State College of Agriculture—University to Reimburse the Field Committee.

The Board of Trustees of the University, at an adjourned meeting held in New York last Saturday, voted unanimously to grant to the State College of Agriculture at Cornell nine to eleven acres of the eastern end of Alumni Field and to add to Alumni Field a corresponding acreage of contiguous land nearer to the campus. The Board voted to indemnify the alumni for whatever loss they may have suffered by this exchange.

What is taken from the Field is all the extreme eastern portion that was intended to be enclosed and used for paid athletics. The equivalent tract which the Trustees have given lies to the southwest of and is contiguous to the rest of the athletic grant. It is in many and doubtless in all respects better for athletic purposes than the ten acres that are given up. It is better in point of location, being about half a mile nearer the center of student population and within a few hundred feet of an existing street railway line; and better for a playing field on account of its lower and less exposed situation. The change of location solves two problems that would have been very serious if the field had been located as formerly planned—the questions of how to move large crowds of spectators to and from the field and how to shelter the field from the high winds that sweep over the plateau.

Virtually all that the staunchest champions of Alumni Field contended for is granted by the Board of Trustees. The acreage of the Field is not diminished, no part of the Field is severed from the rest, and the cost of the exchange is to be borne by the University. The completion of the Field may be delayed for a year or more, but delay can be endured cheerfully in view of the unquestioned advantages of the new site.

A considerable change in the map of the Campus will follow. The site of the new field is intersected by two roads, Garden avenue and South avenue, whose courses will be changed. Garden avenue, running southward from the Reservoir, will be bent sharply, near the old South Barn, to the westward, skirting the northwest cor-

ner of the new field and connecting with East avenue. All that part of South avenue that lies on the Campus east of East avenue will be moved over to the south as far as possible, to the brink of the gorge. To meet it, East avenue will be extended south to the edge of the gorge, and ultimately, perhaps, across the gorge by a bridge. The new varsity field will be bounded on the north by the Playground and the curve of Garden avenue, on the east by Kite Hill, on the south by South avenue and the gorge, and on the west by the faculty dwellings along East avenue. The South Barn and the Forcing House will be razed. The tennis courts recently constructed on the slope of Kite Hill as a part of the Playground equipment lie within the area of the proposed varsity field, and a place will have to be found for them elsewhere, perhaps west or north of the field.

Alumni Field is converted from an I-shaped area, with the varsity field at the point farthest from campus life, into an L-shaped tract, with the varsity field at the nearest point, forming the base of the L. In the angle of the L is Kite Hill, the site of the proposed club house. A better grouping of the several parts of the Field is obtained, and the problem of locating the necessary buildings, including a training house, so as to make them as serviceable as possible, is simplified.

About \$6,000 has been expended during the past year by the Alumni Field Committee in grading the former site of the varsity field. This grading would have had to be done in any event to fit the site for buildings, and the State College of Agriculture is that much the gainer. For this expense, of course, the Field Committee is to be reimbursed by the University. The estimated cost of grading the new site is greater than that of the old, and this added cost also will be borne by the University. Only the most sanguine of the Committee had believed that the old varsity field could be made ready for use next fall, even under most favorable conditions. The rough grading was only about half done, and perhaps the

change of site will not cause great delay. Work is to begin on the new field as soon as possible.

The College of Agriculture gains possession of land which its authorities believed to be indispensable to the development of the college. They express satisfaction with the arrangement that has been made. The way having been opened for the expansion of the college in the direction they favored, work will now begin as soon as possible on the three new buildings for which the Legislature at its last session appropriated \$357,000, an auditorium, a poultry building and a home economics building. Director Bailey, while insisting that the college must have land, said all along that he did not wish to see it taken at the expense of the athletic equipment, and he joined with the Field Committee in trying to obtain an acceptable rearrangement. Chairman George W. Bacon '92, of New York, met Director Bailey in Ithaca last week. On Friday morning the Field Committee met in New York and in the afternoon they had a conference with Director Bailey and Trustee John N. Carlisle. The committee unanimously approved the plan which the Trustees next day adopted.

Statement of Judge Taylor.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: I think it most important that the full purport of the action just taken by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University as to changes in the make-up of Alumni Field be immediately made clear to our alumni. The proper development of our greater College of Agriculture—now practically insured and in process of proceeding to some-time completion as planned—was involved, but really no more so than the rights of all the other Colleges, and those of the athletic interests of the University. Those rights last named—vested and dedicated in the new Alumni Field of fifty-seven acres—were fully understood by our Board and never lost from view. The full facts as to the taking of from nine to eleven acres from the eastern end of the field for agricultural purposes and substituting therefor an equal amount of land contiguous to the main body, partly on the northwest—but mainly on the southwest—of the playground portion, are stated elsewhere in the NEWS of this week. The Board of Trustees had several sets of

plans made, setting forth various possible solutions of the problem. Committees were appointed by the Board and by the various athletic interests represented in Ithaca, which made careful investigations and conferred with the Alumni Field Committee, the men who have done so much to raise the funds for the Field. The plans finally adopted by the Board—and unanimously—at the recent New York meeting, met with the approval of all the interested parties mentioned.

Under the resolution adopted, besides providing for the full and appropriate development of the College of Agriculture, and without encroaching on the rights of the University as a whole or as to any of its other Colleges, the results as to Alumni Field are as follows:

1. The Field is still all together—no portions segregated.
2. We have the same amount of land as before.
3. The pay field, where all intercollegiate games, such as football and baseball, are to be played, is many hundred feet further west, centrally and ideally located, much more accessible for those who play and for patrons, and so situated as to be much less swept by winds.
4. The playground portion is untouched, and aesthetically the new arrangement is far more pleasing.
5. The Alumni Field Committee in charge of the alumni funds are to be reimbursed in full for all moneys already expended for grading, plans, etc., and for all increased cost of preparing the new pay field as to grading, compared to the cost of preparing the old pay field.

Lastly, some time will be lost, to be sure—anyhow a year, perhaps more. But we shall find more than full compensation for this in obtaining this beautiful location for our pay field without further loss than that of time, and in bringing about a general arrangement for the great future which is ideal. And the great future is what counts.

At the risk of being accused of rushing into print, I make this statement mainly for the benefit of those, like myself, who have great interest in the so-called athletic interests of Cornell, as well as in her general welfare.

HARRY L. TAYLOR.
Buffalo, December 19, 1910.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALUMNI FIELD.

TO CORNELLIANs:

The Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University to have charge of the development of Alumni Field, make this report to all interested in that enterprise, and particularly to those alumni and other Cornellians who contributed to the fund of about \$163,000 that has been subscribed for that object. The occasion for the report is action of the highest importance that was taken at a meeting of the Cornell Board of Trustees, held in the City of New York on December 17, 1910.

As had been fully set forth in previous reports, the Trustees, at the solicitation of representatives of the alumni, in 1902 formally set aside, for varsity athletics and the outdoor sports of undergraduates, a tract of land belonging to the University, lying immediately east of the Campus, as it then existed, and comprising between fifty-five (55) and sixty (60) acres. This land had previously been used by the Department of Agriculture for grain fields and was ungraded and rolling. The alumni proposed that this tract should be called "Alumni Field" and that they should raise a fund to grade and equip it. One part, of an area somewhat larger than Percy Field, was to be graded, enclosed and equipped as the "pay field" for the holding of contests by varsity teams. The larger part of the entire tract was to be graded and laid out and to be used for all kinds of outdoor sports by the students, and was to bear the name of the "University Playgrounds."

The alumni not only agreed to secure the funds with which to grade and equip the whole of Alumni Field, but they also gave to the Trustees the pledge that before any money was spent by them upon the enclosed field for varsity games, not less than \$10,000 of the funds subscribed should be expended in grading and turfing the first of the Playgrounds. Later, an accurate survey and a map of the lands, allotted for this purpose, were made and the map was adopted by the Trustees as fixing the boundaries and area of Alumni Field. It was expressly understood that the University authorities reserved the right to regulate and control the method and manner in which all parts of this tract should be used for athletic and playground purposes.

The Trustees and Alumni have been carrying out these pledges upon both sides to the present time. An Alumni Field Committee was organized on the part of the alumni and former students of the University, composed of George W. Bacon, Chairman, and William F. Atkinson, Clyde P. Johnson, Clinton R. Wyckoff and Robert J. Thorne.

This Committee raised a fund of

approximately \$163,000, and on reporting the results of its labors to the Associate Alumni of Cornell University last June, was discharged. The Committee making the present report has for the last few years been engaged in the grading and development of Alumni Field for the Playgrounds and Athletic Field. Before spending a dollar for the latter purpose, it expended not merely \$10,000, as promised, but about \$15,000 in the grading, making and seeding of the Playgrounds that have been in use for the past three years.

Subsequent to the making of the arrangements, above mentioned, between the alumni and trustees, the New York Legislature created the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, and has since been making appropriations for the construction of its buildings and the carrying on of special instruction in agriculture. Its first main building was erected upon the higher ground immediately to the north of Alumni Field and several minor structures have since been built with State appropriations; the Legislature in each instance requiring the University to deed to the State the plots of ground upon which the buildings were respectively erected.

At the last session of the New York Legislature action was taken to provide for the due expansion of the State College of Agriculture, during the next ten years, upon a plan which contemplated the expenditure by the State of large sums of money within that time for new buildings and appurtenances; and appropriations of upwards of \$350,000 were made permitting the beginning of the work upon three new structures in accordance with the plan submitted. During the months following the adjournment of the Legislature of 1910, the Trustees of the University and the director of the College of Agriculture with his associates have been engaged in endeavoring to solve the serious problem of laying out the plan of development of that college, so as to meet the purposes of the State, in harmony with the best interests of the University as a whole. The most serious part of the task was the location of the sites of all the proposed new buildings which seemed necessary to be located under the ten-year plan. Landscape architects of the highest reputation were employed as expert advisers. Mr. Warren H. Manning of Boston and Mr. Charles N. Lowrie of New York particularly represented the Trustees, and Mr. John V. VanPelt of New York, formerly Professor of Architecture at Cornell, was the architect engaged by the Alumni Field Committee.

Every effort was made to devise a plan satisfactory to all concerned

that would not encroach on the area set aside as "Alumni Field" and that would not necessitate the deeding the state of any land west of Garden avenue, the eastern boundary of the old University Campus. Months of such labor proved that no plan could be worked out that, in view of those who especially spoke for the needs of the State College of Agriculture, would adequately and completely meet its requirements, unless about ten acres of the eastern end of Alumni Field could be utilized for agricultural buildings and adjuncts. This was the portion of the Field that had been selected by this Committee with the approval of the trustees for the enclosed field for the holding of varsity paid games and the work of grading had progressed to a point that led to the hope that this field might be in shape for use in October of 1911 and be equipped for varsity intercollegiate contests the following year.

The sentiment prevailed in the Board of Trustees that they could not, without breach of faith toward the Alumni, permit such a disposition as was proposed of a part of the area of Alumni Field, unless in any event such subtraction were fully compensated for by the addition of an equivalent amount of other contiguous land, so as to preserve the original size of Alumni Field in one individual area and the Alumni Field Fund were held harmless against any pecuniary loss suffered by the exchange. This presented a problem most difficult of solution, both because no other land was available for the exchange without taking it out of the old Campus to the west of Garden avenue and consisting of lands hitherto preserved for general University expansion, and also because the income of the University had been stretched to the deficit point by the imperative needs of regular University administration. It was further complicated by the apparent necessity of locating at least one of the new buildings of the College of Agriculture—the Auditorium—to the west of Garden avenue.

It is because of what we believe to have been the successful solution of this problem by the action of the Board of Trustees at its meeting on December 17, 1910, that this report is made. The trustees at that meeting approved of the location of the sites for the new buildings about to be erected from State appropriations for the College of Agriculture, including the site of the Auditorium west of Garden avenue, but provided that all other buildings for that College must be placed east of that avenue.

The Board of Trustees also resolved that no action must be taken that did not preserve the utmost good faith with the Alumni and that no reduction should be made in the actual size of Alumni Field as previously by formal action set aside and devoted to athletics and outdoor sports. To enable the State College of Agriculture

to be developed along the broadest and most successful lines, it was decided that from nine to eleven acres of the eastern end of Alumni Field be devoted to the purposes of the College of Agriculture and that an equivalent area of land in exchange for that taken should be added to Alumni Field from the portion of the undeveloped Campus adjoining upon the southwest, the southerly half of Garden avenue being curved westward so as to embrace this addition according to the plans presented by the experts; also that the Alumni Field Fund should be protected by the trustees against pecuniary loss resulting from the exchange and that the Alumni Field Committee should be permitted to go into immediate possession of the new portion of Alumni Field, so as to proceed at once with the laying out of the enclosed field for varsity athletic games at that point and so that the loss of time by the exchange might be minimized.

In the opinion of the members of this Committee, a conclusion has been reached by this action of the Board of Trustees, in the disposition of a critical situation, upon which all concerned are to be felicitated. No stronger proof could be afforded of the good faith that will be kept by the trustees in all their relations with the Alumni and former students of the University and of their desire to co-operate with them in the advancement of the interests of our Alma Mater. The perpetuity of the existence of Alumni Field is now also, in our opinion, guaranteed by as strong bonds and pledges as could be given. The State College of Agriculture is furnished the opportunity to develop in a manner that is satisfactory to those who specially are the guardians of its interests. The buildings likely to be erected upon what has been the eastern part of Alumni Field will not only afford an attractive feature to the surroundings of the University Playgrounds, but they will certainly prove the best guarantee of the permanency of the eastern boundary of the Playgrounds. The athletic interests of the University by this exchange will be given a site for the varsity games, nearly one-half mile nearer the center of University activities and more convenient of access for all paid games and now reached by the street car line and more beautiful of location than probably any other University in the world can boast. The University Playground will furnish a feature of undergraduate life at Cornell, an opportunity for the participation of all students in outdoor sports and for the development of the democratic spirit.

It is felt by your committee and by every advisory member of every branch of athletics upon the Cornell Athletic Council at Ithaca that the interest of the alumni and students in the development of this great field for outdoor sports has not only been

fully protected but greatly enhanced by this action and to an extent which was not possible under the original grant, which did not include the ten acres made available by the recent action of the Board of Trustees, and accordingly your committee are planning to take possession of the land included in the new grant, and develop it at the earliest possible moment, and with that end in view our experts are already at work upon the problem of its development.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BACON
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Alumni Committee in
Charge of the Field
Development.

*Walter Mulford '99 Appointed Professor
of Forestry.*

The Trustees held their meeting on Saturday at the Cornell University Medical College in New York City. At the regular fall meeting in Ithaca in November they had adjourned without settling the question of location of the new agricultural college buildings, and this meeting was called for the final decision of that matter. One other action of the Board was announced after the meeting, and that was the appointment of Walter Mulford, now junior professor of forestry in the University of Michigan, to a professorship of forestry in the New York State College of Agriculture. Mr. Mulford is a graduate of Cornell, having taken the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture here in 1899 and the degree of Forest Engineer here in 1901. Director Bailey asked several years ago for the establishment of a department of forestry in the college, and his recommendation was renewed last year by Acting Director Webber.

The following members of the Board attended the meeting: Governor Horace White, Lieutenant-Governor Cobb, President Schurman, Commissioner Pearson, and Trustees Cornell, Barr, Beahan, Blood, Boldt, Carlisle, Eastman, Edwards, French, Hiscock, Ickelheimer, McMillin, Morris, Newman, Place, Pratt, Sackett, Sewell, Taylor, C. E. Treman, R. H. Treman, Van Cleef, Westinghouse, White, Williams, Wilson and Woodford.

The Cornell swimming team lost to Yale on Friday night by a score of 46 to 7. On Saturday night the team was defeated by Columbia, 42 to 11.

"FISHER" ON HIS WAY AGAIN.

Now Traveling as "Fuller"—Escaped a Trap Set for Him in New Orleans.

After escaping the clutches of the law in New Orleans and Houston, the stammering swindler, now traveling under the name of "Fuller," has gone on his way again. His game has not been so profitable of late, and it may have been for that reason that he rode into Houston on a freight train. But he has plenty of money yet, and he came by it so easily that he is not likely to turn to a more laborious way of getting a living. His experience with the police in Houston may cause him to lie low for a while, but sooner or later Cornell men somewhere will doubtless hear again the threadbare story of the lost pocket-book, which has been related all the way from New York to Texas.

Edward E. Soule '88, secretary of the Cornell Club of Louisiana, writes under date of December 12:

The scoundrel with the stammer who has been representing himself as a Cornell graduate in distress was in New Orleans last week, but soon mysteriously disappeared. I had plans with the detective office to arrest him should he approach any Cornell men in New Orleans, all of whom I had warned by 'phone within thirty minutes of the time he was in my office and left a letter signed Geo. H. Fuller on "St. Charles Hotel" stationery. He did not call again, as one of my brothers had denounced him as a scoundrel before I had arranged a scheme to trap him. I regret exceedingly that he slipped through our fingers, as it would have given us much satisfaction to have exposed the fakir and given him a taste of "justice à la Dixie" and "à la Nouvelle Orleans."

The following account of the swindler's stay in Houston was sent by Willis M. Rose '10, of the Fred A. Jones Building Company of Houston:

"Fisher" has left for Waco, or Fort Worth, or Beaumont to make another touch. Thanks to your good efforts he was unable to get away with any Houston money. He blew into our main office on a Wednesday, looking for a job; struck Carroll Blake '95, the general superintendent, remarked that all Cornell men in the South seemed to wear red neckties, and told his usual lost wallet story. Blake sent him over to me on this hotel job, and told me to put him to work pushing the gang at the concrete mixer. His story was that he had been working under Captain Loring, U. S. A., on government work at Galveston. He gave the name of

George L. Fuller—"some relation to the George L. of the Fuller Company of New York." Thursday he went to work, and I'll say for his benefit that he seemed to know how to turn out good concrete. He stayed until 4 o'clock, when he was pinched on the Atlanta charge.

"Fuller's" first brush with the police here was about an hour after he hit the town on a west-bound freight. He bought a collar and went into the Hotel Bristol wash-room to clean up. His actions were not to the liking of a couple of detectives, and they pulled him, kept him a couple of hours, and let him go. When they took him up again Thursday, they put him in the county jail and kept him until Friday morning. The only Southern state in which a man can be held for board is Louisiana, so that the Georgia charge didn't hold, and he got his two dollars from me and left.

"Fuller" told various stories. To the police he said that he had come here from Washington, and that he had a brother in Atlanta who stammered and whose front tooth was broken. He told me that he had been in Ithaca last year at the personal invitation of Dean Haskell, whose close friend he was. He also said, on my questioning him, that he was in several classes with Dave Goodwillie (who was an M. E.), Harry Underwood '05 (who was in the law school), George Tarbell and Jimmy Griffin. He bought his clothes from Carl Hallock, I think, though I don't remember a lot of the fool questions I asked him.

He had an American Bridge Company's pocket-book full of addresses, and was careless enough to let me see an entry for December 5—"To Houston by freight." Besides your telegrams, I had two from Morcross, one saying to arrest him on the Atlanta charge and the second to arrest him on local charges. I could do neither and the bird has gone. He is on to the fact that "somebody has it in for him, but he can't see why," and will probably change his story. The police had his name and description as "Irving Chittenden," and were of the opinion that his stammer was a fake, adopted for the purpose of stringing a few words out over a long space of time, both to get sympathy and to lead the hearer to think that he had heard a lot. For my part, I think he knows he has an unbeatable game and is working it profitably, for he had enough money with him to get along for some time.

The senior class of the Medical College has adopted a resolution expressing their sense of loss in the death of the late Professor Samuel Alexander.

The Deutscher Verein held its annual Christmas celebration and dance in the gymnasium of Sage College on Monday night.

TUITION IN AGRICULTURE.

Action of the Trustees Affecting Students from Outside New York State.

President Schurman last week made the following statement regarding action recently taken by the Board of Trustees in establishing a charge for tuition to students coming to the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University from other states than New York:

"In view of the large increase in the number of students in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University—the total enrollment at the present time being 1,254 as compared with 932 in December, 1909—the Board of Trustees at their last meeting adopted the policy of charging tuition fees to students who enter the College from outside the State of New York, beginning with September, 1911. Of course the great majority of students in the College of Agriculture have always been from New York State. And the increase in New York State students next year will probably more than counterbalance any diminution in the attendance of students from outside the State who may be deterred from entering by the new charge for tuition. The State of New York bears by far the largest part of the expenditure required for the maintenance of the College of Agriculture; and there seems no good reason why the privileges which are primarily intended for the boys and girls of New York State should be conferred gratuitously upon students who may come to the State College of Agriculture from other states.

"On the other hand it is desirable from an educational point of view that the State College of Agriculture should, like the other Colleges of Cornell University, have a national and international as well as a state constituency. And there is no doubt that the high standing of the College will continue to attract to it students from other states in spite of the new charge for tuition. And as a further encouragement to superior students the Trustees have provided that when the new regulation regarding the charge for tuition goes into effect next year a limited number of free-tuition scholarships shall be established for the benefit of students coming to the College of Agriculture from outside the State of New York."



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THE NEXT NUMBER of the ALUMNI NEWS will be published on January 11. Publication is omitted for two weeks on account of the Christmas recess of the University, which begins to-day and continues till January 4. The full number of issues, forty, will be published this year, but the lengthening of the Christmas recess in the new University calendar makes it advisable to omit publication for two weeks instead of one as has been done in former years. Probably there will be no break in publication at Easter.

BY REASON OF the change of location of the proposed varsity field, every dollar that has been contributed to the Alumni Field fund will purchase more of advantage to Cornell athletics and more of wholesome pleasure to Cornell students than it would have done, for the new athletic site is better than the old. At

the same time the College of Agriculture gets what it wanted, so that both interests are more than satisfied. Amid the chorus of felicitations we beg leave to suggest the following line of thought: The University is to reimburse the field committee for any loss it may have suffered by the exchange of land. The loss will be a good many thousands of dollars. This sum the University must subtract from its current income, which is even now painfully stretched to cover running expenses. Almost every department of instruction is already asking for a larger appropriation, and therefore it is not difficult to see by whom the loss will ultimately be borne. The University's needs, which the alumni, through the Cornellian Council, are now struggling to meet, are to this extent increased. A head-on collision between two ponderous bodies—the Alumni Field project and the College of Agriculture—has been averted at considerable cost. The collision was impending long ago, but still the two bodies were permitted to go on gathering momentum. The expense of preventing the disastrous consequences of a collision is greater than it would have been if the danger had been faced when it was first foreseen. This added expense is waste. It is to be hoped that the painful experience will bear fruit in what has so long been needed—a comprehensive and carefully matured plan for the development of Cornell University.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a communication on the subject of football which we should be glad to print if it were accompanied by the writer's name. The name need not be published, but the paper requires it as a guarantee of good faith.

Sampson-Pottison.

Professor Martin W. Sampson, head of the department of English, was married on December 17, at St. Paul's church, Troy, to Miss Julia Pattison. Max Elser '10, of New York, was best man, and the ushers were Professor J. Q. Adams, Ph. D. '06; Owen Torrey '11, Foster Coffin '11, James O. Winslow '11, Charles Carroll '10, and Roy Shields (Williams' '11).

The first of the year's class gatherings was held on Friday night, when the sophomores met at the Dutch Kitchen for their annual stunt.

A Gift from Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Mary McArthur Tuttle, of Hillsboro, Ohio, the widow of the late Professor Herbert Tuttle, the well known historian of Prussia, who till his death in 1894 occupied the chair of Modern European History at Cornell, has presented to the University the books on which her husband's great history of Prussia was mainly based. They were sent so as to arrive on his birthday, November 29th, when, had he lived, he would have completed his sixty-third year.

The volumes, which fill three shelves, have been housed in a handsome case of quartered oak and placed in the European History seminary room, the scene of much of Professor Tuttle's happiest activity as a teacher, beneath the memorial cabinet containing his manuscripts and published works. Above them, in the corner thus consecrated to his memory, hangs his portrait, an excellent likeness, painted by Mrs. Tuttle herself and, like the books, her gift to the University.

C. E. Treman Appointed State Superintendent of Public Works.

Governor-elect Dix has announced the appointment of Charles E. Treman '89, of Ithaca, to be State Superintendent of Public Works. This is one of the most important offices in the power of the Governor to fill. The incumbent of the office is Frederick C. Stevens '79, of Attica. Mr. Treman has been in business as a merchant and banker in Ithaca since his graduation. He is one of the alumni representatives on the University Board of Trustees and is a member of the Kappa Alpha society.

Fennell and Young for the Football Field Committee.

Thomas F. Fennell '96, of Elmira, and George Young '00, a member of the faculty of the College of Architecture, have been appointed as the alumni members of the football field committee for next season, succeeding Henry Schoellkopf '02 and Morris S. Halliday '06. They were nominated at a regular meeting of the Alumni Football Advisory Committee, held at the athletic office in Ithaca on Saturday, and the nominations were confirmed by the Athletic Council on Monday. Three of the five members of the advisory committee were at the

meeting—Messrs. Fennell, Wyckoff and Schoellkopf. The president and faculty advisory members of the Athletic Council also attended the committee's meeting. The third member of the field committee will be the captain of the eleven.

Coming Athletic Events

For the first time in several years the basketball team will not take a Christmas trip this season. The hockey team is the only Cornell team that will play away from Ithaca during the recess. Three games have been scheduled with Yale at the Ice Palace Rink in Chicago on December 30 and 31 and January 2. The Case School of Applied Sciences will be played on the Elysium Rink at Cleveland on January 3, and the following night Western Reserve will be met. Last season Yale defeated Cornell two out of three games on the Elysium Rink at Cleveland. This season there is hope of winning the series at Chicago.

The hockey team will play the following games in January:

January 14—Princeton, St. Nicholas Rink, New York.

January 21—Yale, St. Nicholas Rink, New York.

January 28—Harvard, Arena Rink, Boston.

The following games will be played by the basketball team in January:

January 7—Columbia at Ithaca.

January 13—Dartmouth at Ithaca.

January 20—Columbia at New York.

January 21—Princeton at New York.

January 27—Colgate at Ithaca.

Hockey.

Sixteen men have been picked by Coach Hunter to make up the varsity hockey squad for this season. The ice on Beebe Lake is strong enough to hold up a horse, and the big scraper is keeping the rink in good shape. Early practice has been encouraging, on account of the large number of candidates for the team and the good quality of the material. The hockey league schedule will begin in January.

The second basketball game of the season was played at the Armory on Friday night and the varsity defeated the Tufts five by a score of 68 to 8.

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Milwaukee.

The Cornell Alumni Association of Wisconsin held its annual meeting at the University Club of Milwaukee on December 10. About thirty-five members were present. Officers were elected, as follows: President, Henry Schoellkopf '02; vice-president, L. L. Tatum '97; secretary, Robert E. Friend '08; treasurer, E. C. Welborn '03. One of the monthly dinners of the Association was held in connection with the meeting. Great enthusiasm was shown over the coming visit of the Musical Clubs, and arrangements were completed for their concert as well as their entertainment.

A smoker is to be given by the Association at the University Club of Milwaukee to the members of the University Club in honor of the Musical Clubs after the concert on Saturday, December 24. A rousing good time is expected and all Cornell men in the vicinity are urged to be present.

The secretary of the Association may be addressed in care of the Nordberg Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee.

New York.

Visitors at the Cornell University Club of New York last week: Chester D. Averell '04, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; A. M. Conneen, jr., New York; P. T. Coons '05, Montclair, N. J.; William A. Jordan, Wilmington, Del.; J. B. Landfield '94, Binghamton; Theo. Parsons, Hempstead, L. I.; W. W. Rowlee '88, Ithaca.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'91, B. S.—Dr. C. Adeline McConville has been appointed an assistant surgeon in the eye department of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

'97—Henry Sheldon announces that he has opened offices at 2 Rector street, New York, where he will continue the general practice of the law including patent, trade-mark and copyright law.

'99—William J. Krome was married on November 26 to Miss Isabelle Burns of Miami, Fla. Mr. Krome is engineer in chief of the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad ("The Sea-Going Railroad").

'00, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lefens, of 2626 Michigan avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Frank S. Porter.

'02, M. E.—William J. Norton was married on December 10, at St. Luke's church, Convent avenue and 141st street, New York, to Miss Jean Louise Wales, daughter of Alexander DeWitt Wales, of Binghamton. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Hendee Smith '97. The ceremony was performed by the rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. George Ashton Oldham '02. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Eugene L. Norton '01. The ushers were F. Y. Joannes '00, G. S. Dresser '00, R. E. Hemstreet '00, J. André Smith '02, C. P. Wales '02 and Maurice R. Whinery '02.

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'04, A. B.—A son was born on November 21 at Ithaca to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon (Alice Holbert '08). He has been named Robert Holbert.

'04, LL. B.—C. R. McSparren announces a change of address after January 1 to 25 North Pine street, Albany, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—A daughter was born on November 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Day of Pittsburg. She has been named Alice Munson.

'05, M. E.—Edward F. Mason, who is with the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company, has changed his address from Altoona to Union Station, Pittsburg.

'06—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Mix have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Elsbre, to Frank B. Elser, at Trinity Church, Cranford, N. J., on December 28.

'06—Frederick Lewis was married on December 8, at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, to Miss Mary Amerman of Scranton, Pa., a sister of Ralph A. Amerman '07. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home after January 20 at 295 Mowbray avenue, Norfolk, Va.

'06—Lindsay H. Wallace is assistant manager of the American

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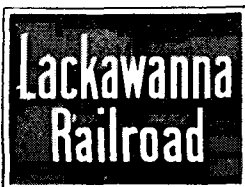
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'06, LL. B.—George E. Wynkoop is managing clerk for McGuire & Wood, attorneys, Rochester, N. Y.

'06, D. V. M.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond Judah announce the marriage of their daughter Christine to Dr. Chester Linwood Roadhouse on December 2, in San Francisco.

'07, A. B.—Arthur W. DuBois is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He returned recently from a year's travel in the Orient, and in the December issue

of *The World To-Day* is published the first of a series of articles which he has written describing a four months' horseback trip which he made through the heart of Persia. He traversed a country infested by bandits, was robbed several times, took part in several engagements, and was more than once in danger of losing his life.

'07, C. E.—J. C. Blaylock has moved from Kansas City to 5439 Southport avenue, Chicago.

'07, A. B.—George R. Wilkins has resigned from the Haines Lumber Company and is now with Spencer Kellogg & Sons, of Buffalo, manufacturers of linseed oil. His address is 51 Norwood avenue, Buffalo.

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ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt will
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nue, Akron.

'09—Announcement has been made
of the engagement of Miss Marian
Steinmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William Steinmeyer, of Pittsburg, to
Dickson Kearns Coyle.

'09, M. E.—James H. Ryan has
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tady, N. Y., to 1112 Lawrence avenue,
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'09, M. E.—W. H. Lines is in the
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'10, C. E.—F. J. Shuttleworth is a junior engineer with the United States Geological Survey. His address is 18 Federal Building, Albany, N. Y.

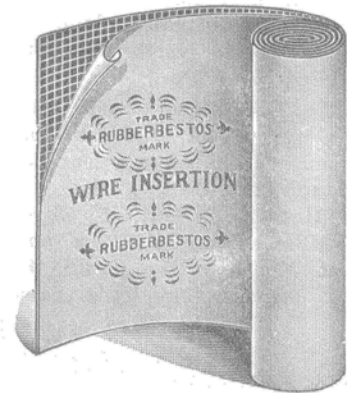
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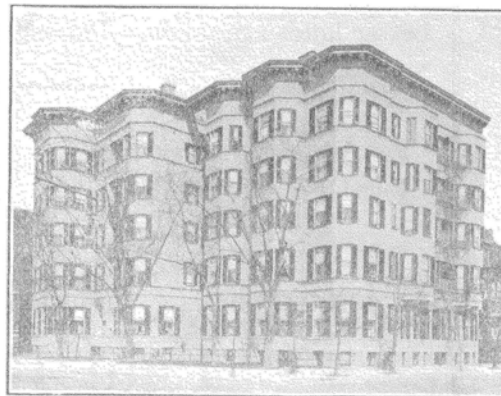
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