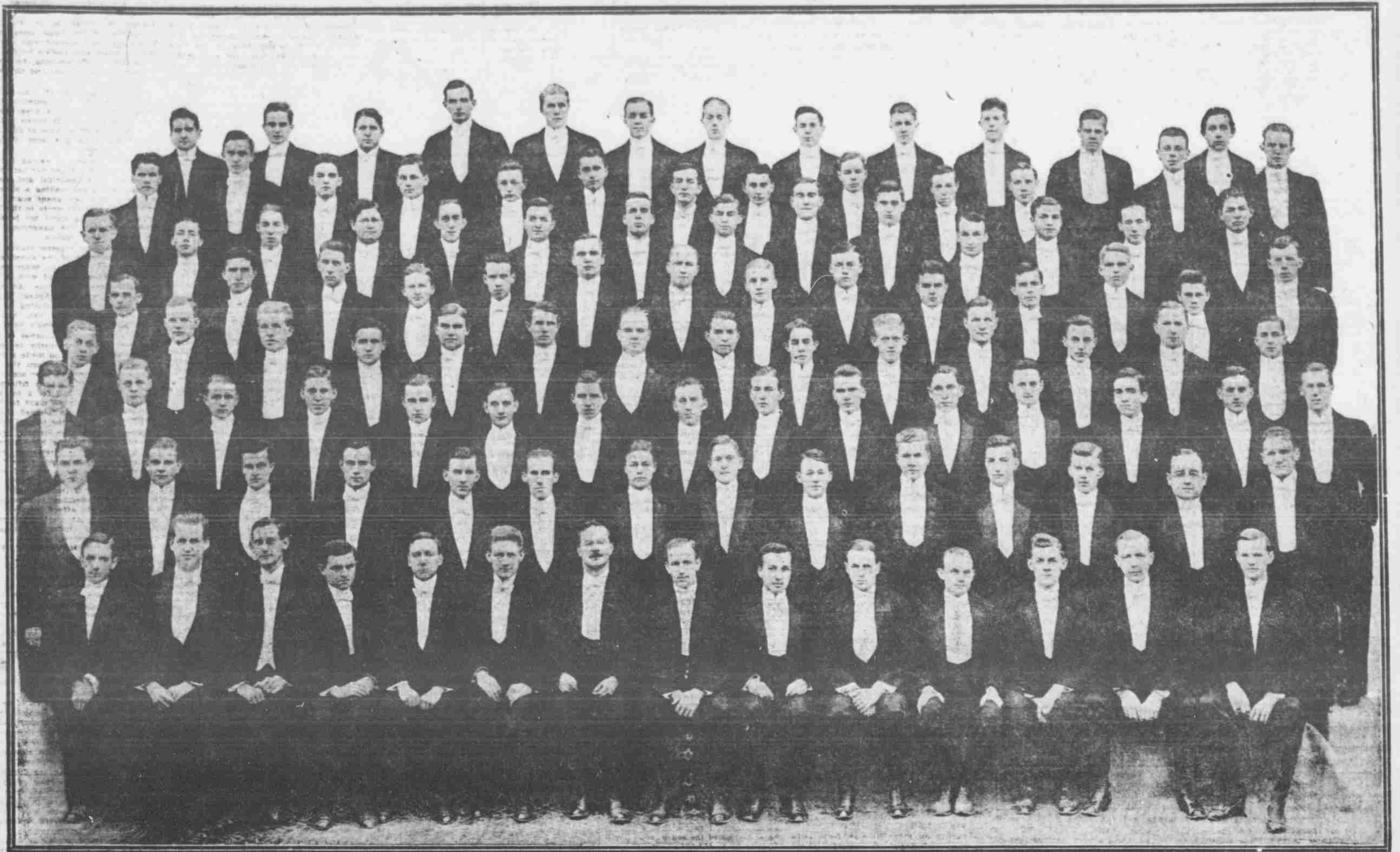


# Cornell College Choristers Come to Celebrate Christmas



Cornell University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Who Play in Omaha Tonight.

## SONGS OF CORNELL TONIGHT

Glee and Mandolin and Banjo Clubs at the Boyd Theater.

### OMAHA BOY TO SING A SOLO

Herbert French will sing the Cornell Alumni Song and the Solo Part of the Bostonian Chorus.

The Cornell Glee club, coming to Omaha for a concert at the Boyd Monday night, is made up mostly of seniors at the Ithaca school. They will be entertained in Omaha at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase and after the concert a hall will be given at the home for which a thousand invitations have been issued.

### Members of the Club.

The members of the musical clubs are as follows:  
Evelyn E. Sheridan, 1911, M. manager.  
J. Harry Leach, Jr., 1912, Pa. assistant manager.  
L. D. Knapp, 1911, O. president.  
John H. Scott, 1910, Pa. graduate manager.  
G. Ervin Kent, 1910, assistant graduate manager.

### Glee Club.

W. E. Hawke, 1911, Mass. leader.  
Nolla Dann, N. Y. director.

### FIRST TENORS.

P. L. Morris, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### SECOND TENORS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
K. W. Goss, 1911, Pa.

### FIRST BASSES.

C. G. Barrett, 1911, Va.  
L. D. Knapp, 1911, O.

### SECOND BASSES.

H. J. Smith, 1911, N. Y.  
F. E. Peck, 1911, Pa.

### Banjo and Mandolin Club.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### FIRST MANDOLINS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### SECOND MANDOLINS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### GUITARS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### VIOLINS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### VIOLAS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### CELLOS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### CONTRABASSES.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### DRUMS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### TRUMPETS.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

### TROMBONES.

F. H. Peck, 1911, Pa.  
G. W. Peck, 1911, Canada.

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Holiday and Vacation Spirit Reflected in Educational News.

### DEBATING CONTESTS IN THE WEST

Eastern Comment on a Western Development—General Happenings in Local and Distant Schools.

Christmas spirit is on at Fremont college. Gifts are being exchanged, packages which exhaust the capacity of the extra large mail boxes placed at both the college and the college postal station are being sent away. A Christmas tree was set up in the primary observation room Thursday and a Christmas programme was given by the children. Christmas presents were exchanged by the children, the primary class of observers and the teacher, Miss Miller. The room was decorated and the Christmas effect was startling as to the brilliancy of the lighting and the dangle of the tree decorations.

The teachers' class took possession of the platform and after a suitable programme Santa Claus appeared with a hamper of Christmas presents for the members of the faculty. Each present was chosen more for its adaptability than for its intrinsic value, according to the judgment of the class.

Prof. Baker of the State university gave an illustrated lecture in the Star literary hall under the auspices of the college Young Men's Christian association last Saturday night. It was an missionary work, and his illustrations showed how much Christian and medical skill was needed by natives of foreign lands.

Miss Naana Forbes of the school of expression at the college was on the programme in connection with "Mr. Jolly of Jolly" at Waterloo on Wednesday night. The entertainment was under the auspices of and for the benefit of the public schools.

Prof. Rogers, dean of the music department, has gone east to spend Christmas with his mother.

Richard Heft, a former voice student of the college, who has been engaged in evangelistic singing for the past two years, sang in chapel Friday morning. He gave "Oh, Dry Those Tears," in a most effective manner. Prof. Swihart, playing the viola obbligato. He was enthusiastically received by the students and was kind enough to answer to several queries.

Prof. Alfred Sotter, who holds the chair of literature of the Fremont college, created almost a sensation before the Men's club on Tuesday evening when he read his paper on "Moral Teaching in the Public Schools." Quoting from the Fremont Herald: "Prof. Sotter was most favorable comment for the splendid manner in which he presented his subject. Soft in voice, suave in forceful expression, gentle in persuasive qualities, strong in the denunciation, he was masterly in the delivery of his address."

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candidate, Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, whose name was admitted to the hall in 1908. Appropriate and impressive ceremonies will attend the occasion.

The establishment of a Farmers' Hall of Fame by Illinois marks one of the most significant steps ever taken in the name of agriculture. It is but a just tribute to the efforts of a class whose work has hitherto gone unrecognized. The commission selected to make arrangements for admission of candidates to the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame include the following representative Illinois men: President, A. P. Green, Winchester; vice president, E. Davenport, dean Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana; second vice president, E. W. Burrows, Decatur; secretary, Charles F. Mills, Springfield; treasurer, John M. Crebs, Carmi.

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## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Many Graduates Among the New State Officers.

Among the new state officers to be inaugurated January 3 are four graduates of the University of Wisconsin: Francis E. McGovern, 90, governor; Levi H. Bancroft, 34, attorney general; Thomas Morris, 38, lieutenant governor; and Herman L. Ekers, 34, commissioner of insurance.

Governor-elect McGovern is the second graduate of the university to occupy the gubernatorial chair. Senator Robert M. La Follette, 73, having been the first.

Ex-Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot will visit the university on January 4 and will address the student body on forestry at that time. An all-university convocation will probably be called in order to give every student a chance to hear Mr. Pinchot.

Prof. B. H. Meyer of the political economy department has been appointed to the Interstate Commerce commission by President Taft to succeed M. A. Knapp. Prof. Meyer graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1904 and took his doctor's degree in 1907. He has been connected with the State Railway commission for several years.

### SUCCESSFUL IN DEBATES.

Western Contests Attract Attention in the East.

Debating in western colleges, says the Boston Transcript, attains a vogue not suspected in these parts. The alumni publication of the State University of Iowa, "The Iowa Alumnus," contains an interesting article, which is naturally self-laudatory but is of concern to eastern institutions regarding the success of Iowa in its recent intercollegiate debates. There is a debating league, consisting of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa universities, who contest each year for supremacy. The debates are held on the same night throughout the circuit, so it is necessary to have two teams, which consist of three men from each university, starting four years ago. Iowa has won every one of the intercollegiate debates, a series of successes which is probably record-breaking in the history of any institution.

The success of this university has been ascribed to its coach, Frank R. Randall, who has been in charge the last four years. The system by which the debaters are chosen is interesting, because the contest

is open to the entire school. The preliminaries are held in the spring, so that the men who are then chosen have the entire six months to prepare for their contests. Singularly enough, although there are several literary societies in the institution, only two have supplied them debaters, showing how tradition and team work will succeed. One of these literary societies, called in the old custom of the western universities, by a Greek name, the Zethagathian, is said to have practically dominated debating in that institution for twenty years.

Miss C. M. Wood is a leader in establishing a night school at Mount Kisco, N. Y., for the purpose of teaching Italian the English language. Miss Wood gives her services free of help beginners and the principal of the day school is to supervise the work without extra pay.

Miss Belle Homan has given \$500.00 to establish free scholarships at Cork university. Miss Homan is one of the richest unmarried women in Ireland and has for a long time been interested in the educational development of her country.

Secret societies have been abolished at Mount Holyoke college by a combined vote of the society members and the faculty. These secret societies had been in existence in Mount Holyoke for more than twenty-five years.

Henry Mallory, a freshman in the University of Kansas, says that since the opening of college in September it has cost him but 75 cents a week for his food. His father would permit him to attend the college only on provision that the boy keep his expenses down. Mallory says that bread and butter, beans and breakfast foods comprise most of his diet, and he is in just as good health as he ever was at home.

Miss Gardner of Indianapolis is said to be directly responsible for the open air school for delinquent children, which has become an institution in that city. She appeared before the board of education and by her arguments prevailed on it to give such a school a trial. The children pay 3 cents a day for hot milk, soup or cocoa, which is supplied them by the school. Any delinquent is made up by the treasury department of the board.

Dr. Brown, United States commissioner of education, in his annual report, is able to report progress, but not so much of it as could be wished for. While the extension of the area of compulsory education has been enlarged, the commissioner is compelled to declare that the number of young Americans, who are allowed to grow up "only with meagre schooling is still distressingly large. This is an unpleasant truth that the nation ought to take to heart. It received a warning in the census of 1900, which revealed the fact that there were then more than 5,000,000 illiterates in the United States. Of these, nearly 1,500,000 natives of the United States.

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## VOTES ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

Hundreds of Indictments Returned in Adams County, Ohio.

### JUDGE BLAIR ENDS PRACTICE

Investigation Shows Voters Have Been Bought at from One to Twenty Dollars Each and for Years.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 25.—With a total of 42 indictments and 14 pleas of guilty, charges of vote selling during the recent election, Adams county, Ohio, presents a condition unique in political history. A vigorous campaign of investigation carried on by a grand jury, acting upon the investigation of the common pleas judge, A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, has resulted in the indictment of nearly 10 per cent of the voting strength of the county, and today predictions were made that the number of indictments would reach 2,000. Judge Blair says vote selling in every township will be exposed.

Where pleas of guilty have been made the offender has been fined a nominal sum. Workhouse terms have been given to practically all, but most of the prison sentences have been suspended. An editor who denounced the investigation has been punished for contempt.

Corruption in Adams county goes back for more than twenty years and is perhaps largely due to a general sanction of a growing custom, as well as the absence of railway, telegraph and the telephone. There is in the county only one railway line, a branch of the Norfolk & Western, and few telegraph and telephone lines. West Union, the county seat, is not reached by either telegraph or railway. In this respect it stands alone among county seats in Ohio.

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Large benefits have accrued to the stockholders of the company as a result of applying immense quantities of reservoir water. A conservative estimate of the value of the firm at the present time is \$1,000,000. The improved land under the control of the system is worth from \$100 to \$200 an acre without water; improved irrigated land sells at \$300 to \$500 an acre. More than fifteen factories have been established in the vicinity of the canal. The farmers obtain large profits through disposing of their products in these factories. The revenue from tomatoes varies from \$15 to \$100 an acre. Three alfalfa crops are cut each season which yield at an average of five tons an acre. This product sells from \$18 to \$22 a ton. This region now exports other parts of the state in the raising of vegetables for the canning factories, and it bids fair to equal many other prosperous sections in the production of grain and fruit.

The company was organized as a co-operative concern, the shares of stock being held almost exclusively by the owners of the land and the users of the water. The shareholders now number 60. There are 600 shares of primary stock outstanding, having a par value of \$50 a share.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

## Unexpected Gift For Mrs. Crosby

Two Million Dollars Comes to Oklahoma Woman as a Christmas Present.

CHICKASHA, Okl., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Minnie Crosby of this city received an unexpected Christmas gift of \$2,000,000 today.

A telegram received from J. W. Grant, an attorney of Boston, informed Mrs. Crosby that she had fallen heir to a fortune by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Godfrey Baez of Providence.

The Crosby family here have little means. They had no expectation of receiving the inheritance.

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