

# Corbin's Corner.

THE SENTIMENT FOR FLANNELS.

What a tailor says may be worth listening to if he tells what he sees. His own idea of what is good style or what is to be in vogue in a coming season, is worth absolutely nothing, unless based on his observation of what is being worn, or is about to be worn, by men whose usage rightly makes style.

This actual usage he must see and foresee. Then he knows how to act. Then his stock is what his advanced and particular customers are satisfied with. I always try to regulate my purchases on this plan, and in so far as I succeed I find that my Yale custom, which comes from the campus and all the rest of the country, responds most generously.

I can't always strike it right. I wouldn't have to be in business long if I could. The foreign woolen men said I was crazy when I put in my orders for flannels for this spring and summer. My stock was really very large when the season opened and I didn't enjoy the anticipation of the bills. Now I wish I had put in twice the orders all along the line.

I saw that the short trousers and the white ducks were to be worn much less this year for all purposes—golf, tennis, bicycle, lounging—but no one could foresee the extent of the demand for flannels for trousers and for summer suits.

In this corner I am going to tell from week to week, sometimes in short space sometimes in long, what seems of interest as to clothes for men who want pretty good clothes. The flannel popularity is the only thing I will speak of this week. It's a point that grows more interesting every day as the stocks on this side of the water are depleted.

## F. A. Corbin,

1000 Chapel Street.

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### German Club Formed.

On Friday evening, May 5, thirty members of the Junior class met and formed a new club to be known as the "Yale Undergraduate German Club." The object of this new society is to bring together those men in the University who are especially interested in all that is usually grouped under the head of "German."

The meetings will be held once every month, at which informal talks as well as papers are to be prepared and delivered by the members. The meetings will be conducted in English and will be addressed from time to time by guests of the Club.

Professor Palmer, Professor Gruener, Dr. Adams and Mr. Farr, all of the German Department, have been elected to honorary membership. The Club will be retained as a permanent institution in the University, and at the end of the present year, a number of men from the Sophomore class will be added to the list of members.

The officers chosen for 1899-1900 are: President, M. P. Gould; Vice-President, J. M. Hopkins, and Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Swan.

The charter members of the Club are as follows: F. B. Adams; G. M. Baker; N. W. Bartlett; S. R. Bartlett; A. N. Butler; F. Carter, Jr.; S. G. Camp; H. M. Field; E. B. Greene; M. P. Gould; E. B. Hill; J. M. Hopkins; J. B. Hartwell; P. H. Hayes; H. C. Heinz; A. D. Leavitt; J. P. Lombard; R. O. Müller; H. Moore; E. A. Park; H. M. Poynter; P. A. Rockefeller; T. W. Swan; W. E. Schoyer; C. T. Treadway; W. J. Vogeler; P. C. Walcott, and H. C. Zellhoefer.

### Intercollegiate Shoot.

The third of the semi-annual matches of the recently formed Intercollegiate Shooting Association was held in Philadelphia on Saturday, May 6. Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Yale were each represented by five men, and the cup, which has been taken once by Harvard and once by Yale, went to the University of Pennsylvania with a score of 118 out of a possible 150 shots. Pennsylvania also took first prize for the best score in all events.

The teams and the scores are as follows: Pennsylvania—Baldwin 27; Parish 22; Singer 23; Neilson 23; Paul 23. Total 118.

Harvard—Mallinckrodt 22; Kinney 22; Bancroft 23; Sanford 24; Campbell 23. Total 114.

Princeton—Kendall 26; Hall 25; Chidester 15; Elbert 21; Young 20. Total 107.

Yale—Brooks 21; Schley 19; Knowlton 22; Spears 19; Eastman 22. Total 103.

### Psi Upsilon Convention.

The sixty-sixth Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon will be held with the Chi Chapter, at Cornell University, Ithaca, May 10, 11 and 12, 1899. It is expected that two of the founders of the Fraternity, Sterling G. Hadley, Theta '36, and George W. Tuttle, Theta '36, will be present at the Convention. Goldwin Smith, Chi '76, will be Essayist, and Richard Hovey, Zeta '85, will be the Poet of the Convention. There will be an Informal Reception at the Chapter House on Wednesday, May 10, and next day the Convention will open with a business meeting at the Chapter House. In the evening public literary exercises will be held at Barnes Hall. On the closing day, there will be another business meeting, the program to conclude with a banquet at the New Ithaca Hotel, that evening.

The Yale Chapter will be represented by M. Douglas, 1900.

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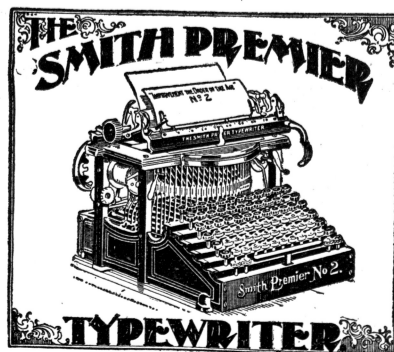
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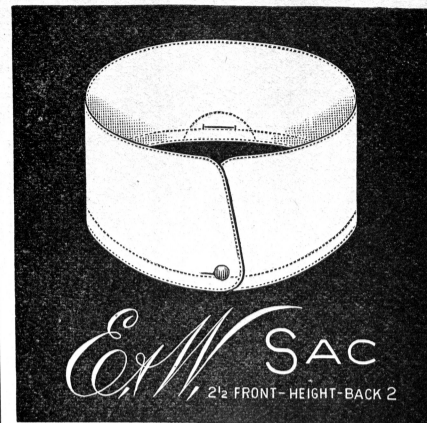
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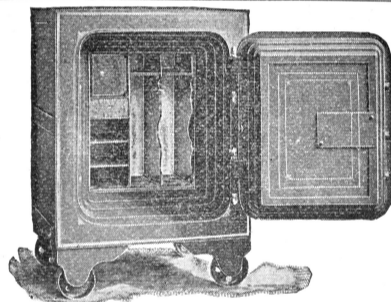
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