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PRIZES

The Woodford Prize, founded by the Hon. Stewart Lyndon Woodford, is of the value of one hundred dollars and will be given annually for the best English oration, both matter and manner of delivery being taken into account. The prize is in the form of a gold medal, but the winner may, if he chooses, receive instead one hundred dollars in money.

The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. The competition is open to any student in good standing who is to fulfill the requirements for graduation before the beginning of the second term of the following year, and who does not already hold a baccalaureate degree from this institution or from any other of like rank. No student may compete more than once.

2. Every competitor is required to submit, at the Registrar's office, at or before 12 o'clock noon of the day on which work is resumed after the Easter recess, an original oration upon a subject which shall have been previously approved by the head of the Department of Public Speaking.

3. The competing orations shall be limited to fifteen hundred words and shall be written with a typewriter.

4. The orations submitted shall be examined by a committee appointed by the President, and shall also be read by their authors before the committee, who shall select the best, not exceeding six in number, for delivery in public.

5. The contest for the prize shall be held on the evening of the first Friday in May, under the direction of the President of the University. The winner of the prize shall be determined, and the prize shall be awarded by a committee of three appointed by the President. The committee shall consist, whenever practicable, of persons not residents in Ithaca.

6. Two copies of each oration selected for the competition shall, within two weeks after the selection, be deposited by its author with the head of the Department of Public Speaking, who, after the completion of the competition, shall deposit one copy of each oration in the University Library.

The '86 Memorial Prize, the income of a sum of money left as a memorial by the class of 1886, and amounting to eighty-six dollars annually, is an undergraduate prize in declamation to be awarded at a public contest held in May of each year. The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. The head of the Department of Public Speaking is empowered to select from the students who are pursuing or who have completed the work of a second term in public speaking, ten speakers, whose general excellence, in his judgment, warrants their competing for the prize.

2. The contest for the prize shall be held on the evening of the third Friday in May, under the direction of the head of the Department of Public Speaking.

3. The prize shall be awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University.

The '94 Memorial Prize, the income of a fund established by the class of 1894 and amounting to about ninety-four dollars annually, is an undergraduate prize

in debate to be awarded at a public contest held in January of each year. The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. Any undergraduate student of Cornell University may become a competitor for this prize.

2. A committee appointed by the President shall select the debaters, not to exceed eight in number, to take part in the final competition.

3. The final competition shall be a public debate to be held annually, under the direction of the President of the University, on the evening of the 10th of January, unless that day shall fall upon a Sunday, in which case the debate shall be held on the evening of the 9th.

4. The question for each preliminary competition shall be selected by the head of the Department of Public Speaking and shall be publicly announced by him at least four weeks before the date set for each debate.

5. The prize shall be awarded by a committee of three judges appointed by the President of the University, to that competitor who shall be deemed by them the most effective debater, account being taken both of matter and of expression.

6. Any undergraduate who has already taken the prize may be selected by the committee as an additional speaker, but the prize may not be awarded to him.

The Barnes Shakespeare Prize. The Shakespeare Prize, founded in 1887 by Mrs. Alfred Smith Barnes, of Brooklyn, consists of about fifty dollars, the annual income from her gift of one thousand dollars. The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. In accordance with the wish of the founder, competition is open to all undergraduates in the University. An undergraduate in the meaning of this clause is any person who is registered in Cornell University as a candidate for a first degree, and who has not already received an academic degree that would entitle him to register in the Graduate School.

2. A winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

3. Each competitor shall submit a prose essay of his own composition, not more than eight thousand words in length.

4. In accordance with the wish of the founder, the essays must be upon the writings of Shakespeare. The choice of subject is left to the discretion of the writer.

5. Essays submitted in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, superscribed with the assumed name.

6. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.

7. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors, appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

8. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the library rules regarding

the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

9. In case none of the essays submitted in any given year shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

The Guilford Essay Prize, founded in 1902 by the late James B. Guilford to promote "a high standard of excellence in English prose composition," consists of about one hundred and fifty dollars, the annual income from his bequest of three thousand dollars. The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. Competition is open to all undergraduates in the University. An undergraduate in the meaning of this clause is any person who is registered in Cornell University as a candidate for a first degree and who has not already received an academic degree that would entitle him to register in the Graduate School.

2. A winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

3. Each competitor must submit a prose essay of his own composition, not less than five thousand nor more than eight thousand words in length.

4. The choice of the subject is left to the discretion of the writer.

5. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, superscribed with the assumed name.

6. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of the first Monday of March of each year.

7. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors, appointed each year by the President from the University Faculty.

8. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the University Faculty in the University Library and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply to this essay. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

9. It is a condition imposed by the donor "that in case none of the essays submitted in any given year, shall in the judgment of the Faculty, reach a high standard of literary excellence, the prize shall not be awarded, and the income for that year shall be constituted a special scholarship to be assigned to that graduate student at the University, who, in the judgment of the Faculty, writes the best English prose."

The J. G. White Prizes in Spanish. Through the generosity of Mr. James Gilbert White (Ph.D., Cornell, '85), three prizes, each of the value of one hundred dollars, are offered annually to English speaking students for proficiency in Spanish and to Spanish speaking students for proficiency in English. The prizes are awarded under the following conditions:

1. Two prizes shall be awarded for excellence in Spanish to undergraduate students who, being residents or citizens of the United States, shall not have permanently resided in any Spanish speaking country, although they may have temporarily studied or lived there. One of these two prizes shall be open to members of the Junior or Sophomore class in the Engineering Colleges, who are

candidates for their first degree. The other shall be open to members of the Junior or Sophomore class in the other colleges of the University.

2. The third prize shall be awarded for excellence in English to undergraduates from the Latin-American Republics and until June 1925, but not thereafter, to undergraduate students from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, who shall not have been permanently resident in any English speaking country, although they may have temporarily studied or lived there.

3. All three prizes shall be awarded mainly on the basis of linguistic attainments, in determining which a general knowledge of the language, including its grammar and literature, shall count one-half, and ability to speak the language fluently and correctly shall count one-half.

4. The qualifications of the candidates shall be tested by a special examination. This examination, consisting of oral and written parts, shall provide tests in the requirements specified in Section 3.

5. In addition to these linguistic and literary qualifications, account shall be taken of the general merit and character of the candidates, as students and citizens.

6. No candidate shall be eligible unless he shall have completed successfully two terms of work in Spanish at Cornell University, and a successful competitor shall not thereafter be eligible for the prize.

7. The prizes shall be awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from members of the University Faculty, and this committee shall set and conduct the examination.

8. In case the standard of proficiency in Spanish (or English, as the case may be) is not, in the opinion of the committee, of sufficient excellence to merit an award, the prize (or prizes) shall not be awarded, and the unawarded money shall be added to the principal of the fund.

9. The committee shall report its award to the Secretary of the University Faculty for record.

10. The examination for the prizes shall be held annually in the second term on the Saturday immediately preceding Block Week, from 2-5 P. M.

11. Candidates must hand their names to the Registrar in a sealed envelope, superscribed "J. G. White Spanish Prize" on or before 12 o'clock noon of the Saturday preceding the date of the competition.

The Corson French Prize, founded in 1902, by Professor Hiram Corson, in memory of his wife, Caroline Rollin Corson, consists of a gold medal of the value of fifty dollars, to be awarded annually for the best essay on a subject in either French Philology or Literature. If the winner so desires, he may receive the value of the prize in money.

The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. Competition is open to undergraduates and to graduate students, not holding academic appointments as instructors, who are in residence during the term when the prize is awarded.

2. The subjects shall be assigned by the head of the Department of the Romance Languages and Literatures in accordance with the directions of the founder contained in his letter of donation.

3. The winner of a prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

4. The essays must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced, and shall contain not less than 3,000 words. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.

5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.

6. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. In accordance with the wish of the founder of the prize, the Professor of the Romance Languages and Literatures shall always be a member of this committee.

7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply to this essay. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

The Corson Browning Prize, founded in 1902 by Professor Hiram Corson, consists of a gold medal of the value of fifty dollars, to be awarded annually for the best competitive essay on Robert Browning. If the winner so desires, he may receive the value of the prize in money.

The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. Competition shall be open to junior, senior, and graduate students.

2. The subjects shall be assigned by the head of the Department of English in accordance with the directions of the founder contained in his letter of donation.

3. A winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

4. The essay must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.

5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.

6. The essays shall be read and the prize awarded by a committee of three professors appointed by the President from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. In accordance with the wish of the founder of the prize, the head of the Department of English shall always be a member of this committee.

7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University Library and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

8. In case none of the essays in any year shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

The Luana L. Messenger Memorial Prize of \$250, the annual income of a fund of five thousand dollars, founded by Mr. Hiram J. Messenger, will be awarded in

accordance with the terms of the gift, to that student of the University who submits the essay "giving evidence of the best research and most fruitful thought in the field of human progress or the evolution of civilization during some period in human history or during human history as a whole."

The conditions governing the award are as follows:

1. Competition is open to all students of the University.
2. The choice of subject within the field prescribed by the founder, as quoted above, is left to the discretion of the writer.
3. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
4. The essay and the sealed envelope are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of May 1 of each year.
5. The essays shall be examined and the prize awarded by a committee of three appointed by the President from the University Faculty.
6. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the University Faculty in the University Library and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply to this copy.
7. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay, or of authorizing its publication.
8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

The Sherman-Bennett Prize was founded by Philo Sherman-Bennett of New Haven, who, by provision in his will, bequeathed to William J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a fund to found prizes in twenty-five colleges or universities to be selected by him. The prize, consisting of \$20, the income of four hundred dollars, to be awarded "for the best essay discussing the principles of free government," may be competed for under the following conditions:

1. Competition is open to all students of the University.
2. The choice of subject within the field prescribed by the founder as quoted above is left to the discretion of the writer.
3. The winner of the prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competitions.
4. Essays offered in competition must be typewritten on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed with an assumed name. The real name of the competitor is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
5. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of April 15 of each year.
6. The essay shall be examined and the prize awarded by a committee of three appointed each year by the President from the University Faculty.
7. The successful essay shall be deposited by the Secretary of the University Faculty in the University Library and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto. The University reserves the right of publishing the essay.

8. In case none of the essays shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence the prize will not be awarded, the unexpended income for the year being added to the principal.

The Frances Sampson Fine Arts Prize. This prize founded in 1909 by Professor Martin Sampson in memory of his wife, Frances Van Rensselaer Sampson, is awarded "to that student in the University who shows the most intelligent appreciation of the graphic and plastic arts and architecture." The prize is not given for practical proficiency in painting, drawing, or designing, but for natural or acquired ability to appreciate artistic beauty. The prize, of about thirty dollars, to be expended in books or reproductions, is awarded some time in April under regulations administered by the Professor of Esthetics. For the present, the competition will consist of a written criticism of a number of reproduced masterpieces of the fine arts displayed in the room in which the competition is held. These criticisms are to be passed upon and the prize awarded by a committee of three appointed by the President.

The competition will be held between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. on the fourth Saturday in April, and students desiring to compete must give their names to the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of the second Saturday in April.

The J. T. Morrison Prize, founded by J. T. Morrison, of Ithaca, and consisting of a gold medal of the value of one hundred dollars or of one hundred dollars in cash at the option of the successful competitor, will be given annually for the best original poem, or poems, matter and manner of delivery being taken into account.

The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. Any regularly registered student who does not already hold a first degree may be a competitor.

2. Every competitor is required to submit, at the Registrar's office at or before 12 o'clock noon of March 1, an original poem or poems.

3. The competing poems must be typewritten.

4. The prize shall be awarded by a committee of three to be appointed by the professors of the Department of English.

5. The reading of the successful poem or poems will be held on the evening of the first Friday in May, under the direction of the President of the University.

6. The poems shall be read either by their authors or by other readers appointed by the committee, in its discretion.

7. After the completion of the competition, the successful poem or poems shall be deposited in the University Library by the Secretary of the University Faculty and the library rules regarding the circulation of manuscripts shall apply thereto.

8. In case none of the poems shall, in the judgment of the committee, reach a sufficiently high degree of excellence, the prize will not be awarded.

9. If in the opinion of the committee of award two competitors are equal or nearly equal in merit, the prize may be equally or appropriately divided; but in event of the committee deeming no competitor worthy of a first prize, no second prize shall be awarded.

10. The poem or poems submitted shall contain not less than one hundred lines.

The Horace K. White Prizes, established by Horace K. White, of Syracuse, are awarded annually to the most meritorious students in the graduating class of the New York State Veterinary College, as follows: to the first in merit, fifteen dollars; to the second in merit, ten dollars.

Sibley Prizes in Mechanic Arts. Under the gift of the Hon. Hiram Sibley, made in 1884, the sum of one hundred dollars will be awarded annually to those students in Sibley College who shall, in the opinion of the Faculty of that institution, show the greatest merit in Sibley College work.

The Fuertes Medals, two gold medals established by Professor E. A. Fuertes, each of the value of one-half the amount of the income provided by the endowment fund, will be awarded under the following conditions.

One of these medals will be awarded annually by the University Faculty to that student of the College of Civil Engineering who shall be found, at the time of graduation, to have maintained the highest scholarship in the courses of his college, provided he has been in attendance in the University for at least two years; and the other medal will be awarded annually by the Faculty to that graduate of the College of Civil Engineering who shall write a meritorious paper upon some engineering subject tending to advance the scientific or practical interests of the profession of the civil engineer. Papers shall be presented on or before April 15. If a paper is submitted in printed form, it will not be received if it has been printed earlier than the next preceding April 15.

Neither medal shall be awarded unless it appears to the Faculty of the College of Civil Engineering that there is a candidate of sufficient merit to entitle him to such distinction. Candidates will annually be nominated to the University Faculty by the College of Civil Engineering.

When no medal is awarded, the money thus left unexpended shall be added to the principal of the Fuertes fund; or it may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be given to aid needy and meritorious students of any college or department of the University.

The Clifton Beckwith Brown Memorial Medal was established by Mr. John Harkness Brown in memory of his brother Clifton Beckwith Brown, killed on the field of battle at San Juan Hill. A silver replica is awarded to the senior in the College of Architecture attaining the highest standing in design during his senior year, and a bronze replica to the senior taking second place. These medals, however, are not awarded solely for order of merit, the award being withheld unless the standard reached in design is considerably higher than that required for graduation.

The Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Medal, founded by the family of Charles Goodwin Sands of the class of '90, is awarded for designs of exceptional merit presented in the regular competitions in the College of Architecture. The medal drawings are ranked as first and second medal drawings, according to merit. The author of a first medal drawing will receive a silver replica and the author of a second medal drawing a bronze replica of the medal. The award is for merit alone and while the medal is occasionally won by undergraduates, the standard is such that the honor of winning the first medal usually falls to graduate students only.

The Eastman Prize for Public Speaking. With the object of developing qualities of personal leadership in rural affairs, Mr. A. R. Eastman of Waterville, New York, has established in the College of Agriculture an annual prize of one hundred dollars for public speaking on country life subjects. Competition is open to any regular or special student in the College of Agriculture.

The John Metcalf Polk Prizes. In memory of John Metcalf Polk, an instructor in the Medical College, who graduated from the Medical Department of Cornell University on June 7, 1889, and died on March 29, 1904, three prizes aggregating five hundred dollars will be presented at each Commencement to members of the graduating class who have completed the full course of study in Cornell University Medical College. These prizes will be awarded as follows: to the student having the highest standing, three hundred dollars; to the student having the second highest standing, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to the student having the third highest standing, seventy-five dollars.

The Dana Prizes. Two prizes, one of fifty dollars and another of twenty-five dollars, are offered by Professor Charles Loomis Dana to the two students of the graduating class of the Medical College, to be designated by him, who make the best reports of neurological cases seen during the course, provided that the reports submitted possess sufficient merit to warrant the award.

The Hollingworth Honorarium. An honorarium of fifty dollars, established by Dr. W. G. Hollingworth of Utica, is awarded to a senior in the Veterinary College on his general good standing in the work of the first two years and his proficiency in the first courses in pathology and bacteriology. It requires that the student receiving it shall do satisfactory work in the department of Pathology during his senior year.

The Whiting Prizes. Two prizes, the first of fifty dollars, the second of twenty-five dollars, are offered by Professor Frederick Whiting, to the two students of the graduating class of the Medical College, to be designated by him, who make the best records in the practical and theoretical work in otology.

The Fuertes Memorial Prizes in Public Speaking were founded by Charles H. Baker, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering of the class of 1886. Three prizes, one of one hundred twenty-five dollars, one of thirty-five dollars, and one of twenty dollars, are awarded annually to members of the junior and senior classes in the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture, for proficiency in public speaking. The conditions of the award are as follows:

1. The competition is open to seniors and juniors in the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture.
2. The competition will be held on the evening of the third Friday in April.
3. The candidates are required to read a summary of their arguments (not more than four hundred words in length) before a committee representing the Colleges of Engineering and Architecture. These summaries shall be read on the Monday of the week in which the final competition falls. Competitors, not to exceed eight in number, will then be selected for the final competition, the choice being based on the character of the summaries submitted.
4. The speeches delivered in the competition shall be on technical subjects and original in character. Any technical subject may be chosen by the competi-

tor that may seem to him best suited to furnish an opportunity for persuasive argument. Questions relating to his profession that would naturally come before semi-technical or non-technical commissions, boards of directors, and conventions, are of peculiar fitness. In making the award, both the character of the argument and the manner of presentation will be considered. Each speech shall be limited to 15 minutes.

5. The delivery shall be without notes, but illustrative material such as diagrams, plans, models or lantern slides may be used.

6. The prizes shall be awarded by a committee consisting of five members, one selected by each college concerned, one selected by the Department of Public Speaking, and one selected by the President of the University from citizens of Ithaca prominent in mercantile or banking business or in public affairs.

7. Any student who has already received the first prize shall not be eligible for subsequent competition.

The C. Lathrop Pack Prize is the income on a gift of \$500, and is to be used by the Faculty of the Department of Forestry "in the interests of forestry."

The Jane Miller Prize of fifty dollars is awarded to the student or students having the highest standing in the subject of Veterinary Physiology.

The James Gordon Bennett Prize of fifty dollars is offered for work done on local and generalized anæsthesia. The prize is open to seniors in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Early English Text Society Prizes. The Early English Text Society annually donates four of its publications to be awarded as prizes to the students passing the best examinations in Early English. For particulars regarding the conditions on which these prizes are awarded, students should consult the head of the Department of English.

The Graduate Prize in Philosophy has an annual value of about twenty-five dollars, and is open for competition to all students registered in the Graduate School of Cornell University.

1. The prize will be awarded to the graduate student who submits the best paper embodying the results of research in the field of philosophy. To be acceptable, the paper must show independent scholarship and research in dealing with philosophical ideas. The subject of the paper may be either historical or critical and constructive in character. It may be concerned either with problems of pure philosophy or with the philosophical bearing of the concepts and methods employed in mathematics or in any of the natural or humanistic sciences.

2. Papers submitted in competition must be deposited in the office of the Dean of the Graduate School on or before the first day of May. Each paper is to be typewritten, and must bear a fictitious signature and must be accompanied by the name of the writer in a sealed envelope.

3. The prize will be awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University. A copy of the successful paper is to be deposited in the University Library by the Dean of the Graduate School.

The George Chapman Caldwell Prize of fifty dollars was established by Professor Frank Cary Caldwell and Mrs. Grace Caldwell Chamberlain as a memorial to their father.

The prize is to be awarded annually in money, accompanied by a certificate, to a member of the Senior Class in the Chemistry Course, for general excellence in chemistry. The award shall be made by the staff of the Department of Chemistry.

The **Stewart Prize** of fifty dollars for clean milk production is donated by Mr. S. L. Stewart of Brookside Farms, Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Stewart's object in donating this prize is to stimulate an interest in clean milk production and also to educate young men in the fundamental principles which underlie the production of sanitary milk. The method of donating the prize is in the hands of the Department of Dairy Industry and in the past the money has been divided into four prizes of twenty dollars, fifteen dollars, ten dollars, and five dollars, respectively.

The **Morrison Trophy Cup Prize** is awarded to students in the winter courses for proficiency in debate.

The **Charles Lee Crandall Prizes**, founded in 1916 by alumni of the College of Civil Engineering, consisting of a first prize of one hundred dollars and a second prize of about twenty-five dollars, or the balance of the yearly income from the fund, will be awarded each year by a committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Civil Engineering for the best paper written by a senior or junior in that college on a suitable subject, provided both the substance and the written form of the paper submitted show real merit. If, in any year, no papers of sufficient merit are presented for these prizes, the income from the fund for that year shall be added to the principal and the additional income used from time to time to increase the amount of the prizes.

The fund was established to provide prizes to encourage original research, to stimulate interest in matters of public concern, and to inspire in the students an appreciation of the opportunities which the profession of civil engineering offers them to serve their fellow men as intelligent and public-spirited citizens.

Goethe Prize. The donor of this prize, Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein of New York City, wishing to stimulate the study of the works of the great German poet and thinker, offers a cash prize of fifty dollars for the best essay on Goethe. The award will be subject to the following conditions:

1. The competition is open to Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students.
2. One of the following subjects is suggested for this year's essay: (a) The Young Goethe, 1770-1775; (b) Goethe's Personality as Revealed in his Letters; (c) Goethe's Rule of Life as it Appears in his Poems.
3. The essays must be typewritten, on one side of paper 8 x 10½ inches in size, and double-spaced. Only minor corrections may be made in writing; corrections involving five or more words must be typewritten. Each essay must be signed by an assumed name. The real name is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed with the assumed name.
4. The essays and envelopes are to be deposited with the Registrar at or before 12 o'clock noon of October 15, 1917.
5. The essays will be examined and the prize awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the University.
6. The essays may be written in the English or in the German language.

Correspondence concerning the publication of Cornell University should be addressed to H. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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The Annual Register (for the year 1916-17, published January 1, 1917), price 50 cents.

Book of Views, price 25 cents.

Directory of Faculty and Students, Second Term, 1916-17, price 10 cents, and the following informational publications, any one of which will be sent gratis and post-free on request. The date of the last edition of each is given after the title.

General Circular of Information for Prospective Students, December 15, 1916.

Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences, March 15, 1917.

Announcement of Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering and the Mechanic Arts, January 15, 1917.

Announcement of the College of Civil Engineering, April 15, 1917.

Announcement of the College of Law, May 15, 1917.

Announcement of the College of Architecture, July 1, 1917.

Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture, June 1, 1917.

Announcement of the Winter Courses in the College of Agriculture, June 15, 1917.

Announcement of the Summer Term in Agriculture, April 1, 1917.

Announcement of the New York State Veterinary College, May 1, 1917.

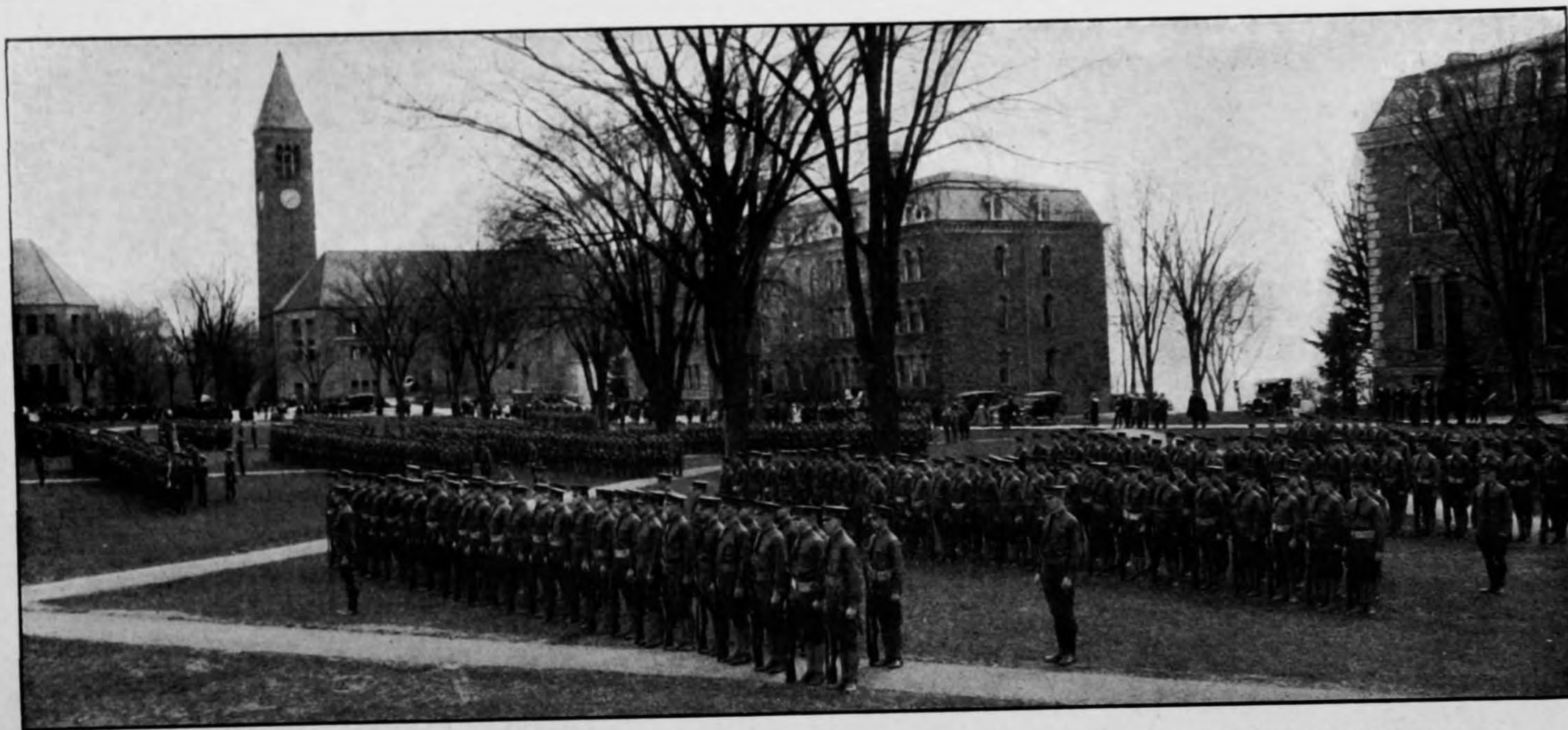
Announcement of the Graduate School, February 15, 1917.

Announcement of the Summer Session, March 1, 1917.

Annual Report of the President, September 1, 1916.

Pamphlets on prizes, samples of entrance and scholarship examination papers, special departmental announcements, etc.

Announcement of the Medical College may be procured by writing to the Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, N. Y.



ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, MAY 4th, 1917.

The inspection occupied two days, May 4th and 5th. The photograph on this page was taken during the parade of three of the four battalions of the corps, and just before their review and inspection. The other battalion marched (as shown by the photograph on the opposite page) a few miles out of Ithaca, encamped, and was inspected. It passed the night in camp, and on the next day the two bodies of cadets fought a tactical problem under the eye of the inspector.

Photographs by J. P. Troy.

