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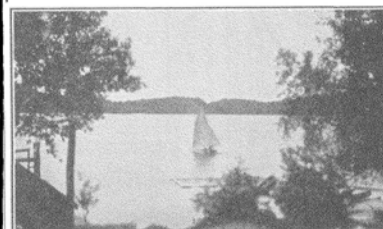
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## Discuss Child Health

*Cornellians Join in Washington Conference—  
Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Moore  
Present Reports*

Participating in President Herbert Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection at Washington, D. C., last week were a number of Cornellians. The Cornell delegation was headed by President Farrand.

Others at the conference, which is attempting to work out plans for the protection of children against the rigors of modern life and the effective care of special cases, were Professor Flora Rose, '07-'08 Grad., Professor Martha Van Rensselaer '09, directors of the College of Home Economics; Dr. Carl E. Ladd '12, director of extension in the College of Agriculture; Professor Dwight Sanderson '98 of the Department of Rural Social Organization; Dr. Veranus A. Moore '87, former dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. Margaret Wylie, extension professor in the College of Home Economics, and Miss Marie B. Fowler, head of the nursery school in the college.

Dr. Sanderson, in collaboration with Harold F. Dorn, former assistant in the Department, present a report on "The Relation of Density and Aggregation of Population to the Family." The report was included in the general report of a conference subcommittee on the family.

The report gives a resume of available census and other statistical data relating to the differences in the family on farms, in villages, and in cities of various sizes.

It gives the following conclusions:

The percentage of the population over fifteen years who are married increases as the size of the community decreases.

Rural people marry from one to two years earlier than those in the cities.

Sterility is more common in cities. About five married women 40-45 years of age are childless in cities as compared with three in rural communities.

The natural family living at home is largest on farms and decreases in size as the size of the community increases.

The differences with regard to marital and family phenomena between communities of different size are most marked for the native white population, particularly for native whites of foreign or

mixed parentage, and are least marked for the foreign born.

The number and percentage of families with native white mothers gainfully employed outside the home increases with the size of the community.

From 1890 to 1920, the number of married women employed outside the home, in non-agricultural pursuits, increased more rapidly than the number of unmarried women and the larger the community the more rapid was the increase.

Divorce increases with the size of the community and for the agricultural States is positively correlated with the density of population.

Dr. Moore, now superintendent of the Ithaca Memorial Hospital, presented a report on the diseases of cattle communicable to man through milk. His report showed that septic sore throat, traced to mastitis in dairy cows, is one of the most serious diseases thus transmitted.

The report also showed that tuberculosis and undulant fever were likewise communicated in this way. Last year, there were seven epidemics of septic sore throat in the United States. In recent years, he reported, several epidemics of intestinal disorders have been traced to milk from cows suffering from mastitis.

## HARMAN NAMED CLERK OF KINGS COUNTY

John N. Harman '93 was elected clerk of Kings County, N. Y., which comprises the Borough of Brooklyn, at the elections on November 4. He was second high man on the Democratic county ticket, receiving 294,825 votes, a plurality of 168,691 over his Republican opponent. His election is for a term of four years, starting January 1. He was already serving as clerk, having been appointed by Governor Roosevelt to fill the unexpired term of Fred G. Lemmerman, who died in September.

Mr. Harman has previously been sheriff of the county and park commissioner. He has been for fifteen years general manager and editor of The Brooklyn Daily Times. He resigned the latter position on his election, and in his place Richardson Webster '02 was appointed editor. Webster has been actively identified with Brooklyn journalism for the past thirty years.

## Board Reviews Year

*Directors of Alumni Corporation List Activities—Record Appreciation  
of Assistance*

The report of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Corporation, presented at the annual convention here on November 1, follows:

Your Board has held four meetings since its election at Rochester in October, 1929: at Rochester on October 17, 1929; at Ithaca on January 18, June 13, and November 14, 1930.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation, held in Ithaca on June 14, the by-laws were amended, the first amendment since the Corporation was organized in 1922. Conventions will hereafter be held biennially. They have been held in successive years in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, and Rochester. The next convention, the twelfth, will be held in 1932, and thereafter the dates will occur in the fall of each even-numbered year.

Although there is general agreement that these conventions have been of no little value through their stimulation of alumni interest in University affairs and through the development of local activities in each of the ten cities which have played the host, it is felt that the results will be even more effective if the meetings take place at longer intervals.

## INCOME OF THE CORPORATION

The income of the Corporation is derived from assessments made against the constituent clubs. It is within the province of the Board of Directors to determine the amount of the per capita tax. Until last year this tax had been on the basis of twenty-five cents for each resident member of each club. A year ago the per capita tax was increased to fifty cents, and your Board has been gratified at the enthusiasm with which the clubs accepted the larger assessment. Until the fifty-cent assessment went into effect the budget each year approximated one thousand dollars. The Corporation makes no payments for salaries, but the enlarged scope of work during the last two years has necessitated greater income. With the available funds practically doubled, the Corporation has been able to develop its field, particularly in connection with the important Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Although the chairman of that committee will make his own report during this convention, your Board would specially refer here to the importance of its work, and in particular to the quality of the contribution made by Mr. Boak as chairman. Mr. Boak has been no little discouraged by the lethargy inherent in so many alumni clubs, and yet even he with his standards of perfection should admit that, viewed in the large, the results have been encouraging. (Continued on page 116)

## ATHLETICS

### HARRIERS FINISH FIFTH

Cornell's varsity cross country team finished fifth in the annual intercollegiate cross country run at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, November 17, with 167 points. Penn State won the championship for the fourth time in five years, replacing Pennsylvania as the titleholder.

Individual honors went to Chamberlain of Michigan State, who covered the six-mile course in 30 minutes 19 2-5 seconds, to lead two Penn State runners in the finished in a close race.

Penn State's point score was 29. Syracuse was second with 67, Harvard third with 98, and New York University fourth with 107.

Syracuse won the freshman race with 70 points, Cornell finishing sixth with 152. McKenna and Knepper, Manhattan College teammates, tied for first place in the three-mile run in 14 minutes 55 seconds.

Manhattan was second with 103, Princeton third with 131, Maine fourth with 133, and Pennsylvania fifth with 137.

The first Cornell varsity runner to finish was Ranney, in sixteenth place. His time was 31 minutes 34 seconds. The first Cornell freshman runner over the line was Mangen, whose time was 15 minutes 20 seconds.

The summaries:

#### VARSITY RACE (SIX MILES)

1, Chamberlain, Michigan State, 30:19 2/5. 2, Detwiler, Penn State, 30:42; 3, Meisinger, Penn State, 30:42; 4, Belanger, Syracuse, 30:43; 5, Rekers, Penn State, 30:46; 6, Barker, N.Y.U., 30:49; 7, Hallowell, Harvard, 31:07; 8, Gunning, Maine, 31:10; 9, King, Penn State, 31:11; 10, Schacklette, Manhattan, 31:15; 11, McKenna, Pennsylvania, 31:16; 12, Harper, Syracuse, 31:24; 13, Streeter, Syracuse, 31:28; 14, Masterton, Lafayette, 31:29; 15, Space, Penn State, 31:33; 16, Ranney, Cornell, 31:34; 17, McClusky, Fordham, 31:37; 18, Gehring, Syracuse, 31:40; 19, Maloney, N.Y.U., 31:41; 20, Fox, Harvard, 31:43; 21, Ritchie, Pennsylvania, 31:44; 22, Foote, Harvard, 31:46; 23, Van Cise, Penn State, 31:48; 24, Lerner, N.Y.U., 31:52; 25, Dean, Syracuse, 31:53.

#### VARSITY TEAM SCORES

Penn State: 1-2-4-8-14-29.  
Syracuse: 3-11-12-17-24-67.  
Harvard: 6-19-21-25-27-98.  
N. Y. U.: 5-18-23-26-35-107.  
Cornell: 15-30-33-40-49-178.  
Maine: 7-31-43-45-60-187.  
Columbia: 28-42-54-57-71-252.  
Union: 38-44-51-52-73-258.  
Manhattan: 9-36-58-78-83-264.  
Pennsylvania: 10-20-76-77-82-276.  
Dartmouth: 39-46-50-61-81-277.  
Lafayette: 13-55-65-75-84-292.  
M. I. T.: 34-59-62-68-74-297.  
Yale: 48-66-69-80-91-354.  
Rutgers: 64-72-79-88-93-396.  
Fordham: 16-87-96-104-105-408.

#### FRESHMAN RACE (THREE MILES)

1, McKenna, Manhattan, 14:55; 2, Knepper, Manhattan, 14:55; 3, Eisenbart, Pittsburgh, 14:57; 4, Courneen, Syracuse, 14:50; 5, Reed, Princeton, 14:59; 6, England, Penn State, 15:18; 7, Brown, C.C.N.Y., 15:19; 8, Mangen, Cornell, 15:20; 9, Bonthron, Princeton, 15:23; 10, Sargent, Syracuse, 15:25.

#### FRESHMAN TEAM SCORES

Syracuse: 3-9-13-21-24-70.  
Manhattan: 1-2-11-41-48-103.  
Princeton: 4-8-23-44-52-131.  
Maine: 17-20-25-35-36-133.  
Pennsylvania: 12-14-28-38-45-137.  
Cornell: 7-15-26-51-53-152.  
Penn State: 5-16-22-50-53-156.  
N. Y. U.: 19-27-29-30-54-159.  
Dartmouth: 31-34-39-40-47-191.  
M. I. T.: 10-18-32-66-70-196.  
C.C.N.Y.: 6-61-74-80-82-303.  
Union: 33-49-59-85-87-313.  
Yale: 37-65-68-76-84-330.  
Fordham: 43-62-71-74-97-348.  
Columbia: 64-72-77-83-91-387.

#### BASKETBALL PLANS

The Cornell basketball team will open its Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League season January 10, playing host to Yale in the Drill Hall. The League games will be preceded by contests with teams outside the six-team league beginning in December.

The squad has been practicing for the past three weeks, and eight men who have had previous varsity experience will be available. The veterans include Captain Murphy, Furman, Donovan, and Jervis, guards, Zahn and Kendall, forwards, and Schreuder, Clarenbach, and Young, centers.

The team has lost two forwards of fine caliber, Hall and Lewis, last year's captain, through graduation.

Of last year's freshman squad, Lipinski and Hatkoff are the most promising players. Both were forwards of the all-New York State scholastic team picked two years ago.

The League schedule includes the usual home and home games with Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Columbia. Cornell finished fifth last year after a disappointing season. Last year Columbia won the title.

The league schedule:

January 3, Yale at Pennsylvania; 10, Yale at Cornell, Dartmouth at Pennsylvania, Columbia at Princeton; 12, Yale at Dartmouth; 17, Princeton at Dartmouth and Columbia at Cornell; 20, Pennsylvania at Yale.

February 7, Pennsylvania at Cornell; 10, Princeton at Yale; 11, Dartmouth at Cornell; 12, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 14, Columbia at Dartmouth and Princeton at Cornell; 18, Pennsylvania at Princeton and Yale at Columbia; 21, Cornell at Pennsylvania and Dartmouth at Yale; 23, Cornell at Columbia and Yale at Princeton; 25, Columbia at Pennsylvania; 28, Cornell at Princeton and Pennsylvania at Dartmouth.

March 3, Columbia at Yale; 7, Dartmouth at Princeton and Cornell at Yale; 9, Dartmouth at Columbia; 11, Princeton at Columbia; 14, Princeton at Pennsylvania and Cornell at Dartmouth.

#### SWIMMING SCHEDULE

The swimming team is already practicing for a busy season beginning late in January. The squad now numbers twenty-five men.

The schedule:

January 24, Rider College at Cortland.

February 18, Colgate at Hamilton; 20, Lafayette at Easton; 21, New York University at New York; 28, Lehigh at Bethlehem.

March 6, Rensselaer at Troy; 7, Union at Schenectady.

#### POLO INTEREST KEEN

Interest in polo has this year reached a high point, with the organization early in the fall of the Cornell R. O. T. C. Polo and Riding Club, with 120 student members. Officers of the club are William D. Hamilton '31, Cleveland, Ohio, president; Henry H. Rousseau, Jr., '31, Washington, D. C., vice-president; Frederick S. Boericke '31, Merion, Pa., secretary; and Wallace C. Blankinship '31, Pawling, treasurer.

A polo team was organized which played several games, with teams in Cortland, Columbus, Ohio, and other polo centers.

The lack of a riding hall is regarded by members of the Club as a great handicap not only because it prevents winter practice and continuous polo instruction, but also because it deprives the players of some excellent polo horses. Students playing the game have been using Government mounts. Several players would bring their own ponies to Cornell if proper facilities for caring for them were available.

More than 500 men have been receiving instruction in riding. The polo squad throughout the season numbered forty-three, including a number of experienced players.

#### HAIL NEW MACHINE

Speakers at the dedication of the new rotolactor, an automatic milking machine, at the Walker-Gordon Research Laboratories, Plainboro, N. J., November 12, included Dr. Theobald Smith '81, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and Henry W. Jeffers '98, president of the laboratories and inventor of the new machine.

The device, which washes, dries, and milks a cow in twelve and one-half minutes, has a revolving circular table sixty feet in diameter upon which the cows step in turn, receive their baths, are dried, and are milked in the course of one revolution. Fifty cows are accommodated at one time on the machine.



### JUST LOOKING AROUND

The Sun carried an interesting item of news not long ago. In the University of Michigan infringers upon the student automobile regulations are punished by an extra two weeks of classes. There is food for thought here, if that is what you like.

A young man pays, let us say, a university \$400 a year in order to learn mechanical engineering. As a penalty for a misdemeanor he is obliged to accept \$26.66 worth of extra instruction in machine design, which gives him an unfair advantage over his fellows. A young man aiming to be a doctor parks on a rectangle reserved for the faculty. The faculty in revenge gives him a fortnight's individual instruction in the technique of his trade. If you don't think this is funny, I do.

In the Middle (by some called the Dark) Ages, the teacher was paid by his pupils and was severely penalized if he was late, absent or unprepared, or if he strayed from the subject he was presumed to teach. The teacher is still paid by the

pupils, but the man who pays, the pupil, is now penalized for being late, absent, or unprepared. In other words, if the purchaser doesn't like the article he has ordered, the seller takes the money, keeps the article, and kicks the purchaser out on his ear.

The trouble is, of course, that the student has learned in his high-school days to regard education as a kind of secretion like a foie-gras, and the educational process as a determined course of stuffing against which he must struggle as best he can. The sad thing is that apparently the faculty at Michigan have got the same idea.

The caption writer for The Sun is under no illusions. He headed the news note: "Enforcement with Teeth."

RUNDSCHAUER

### CORNELLIAN PURCHASES BOSWELL MANUSCRIPTS

James Boswell manuscripts, found last summer in a dungeon in Malahide Castle, Ireland, have been purchased by Ralph H. Isham '12, from Lord Talbot de Malahide, a descendant of the biographer of Samuel Johnson. They will be published soon in America.

In importance to students of Boswell and Johnson, the find is considered secondary only to the discovery three years ago by Colonel Isham of other Boswell papers in the same castle.

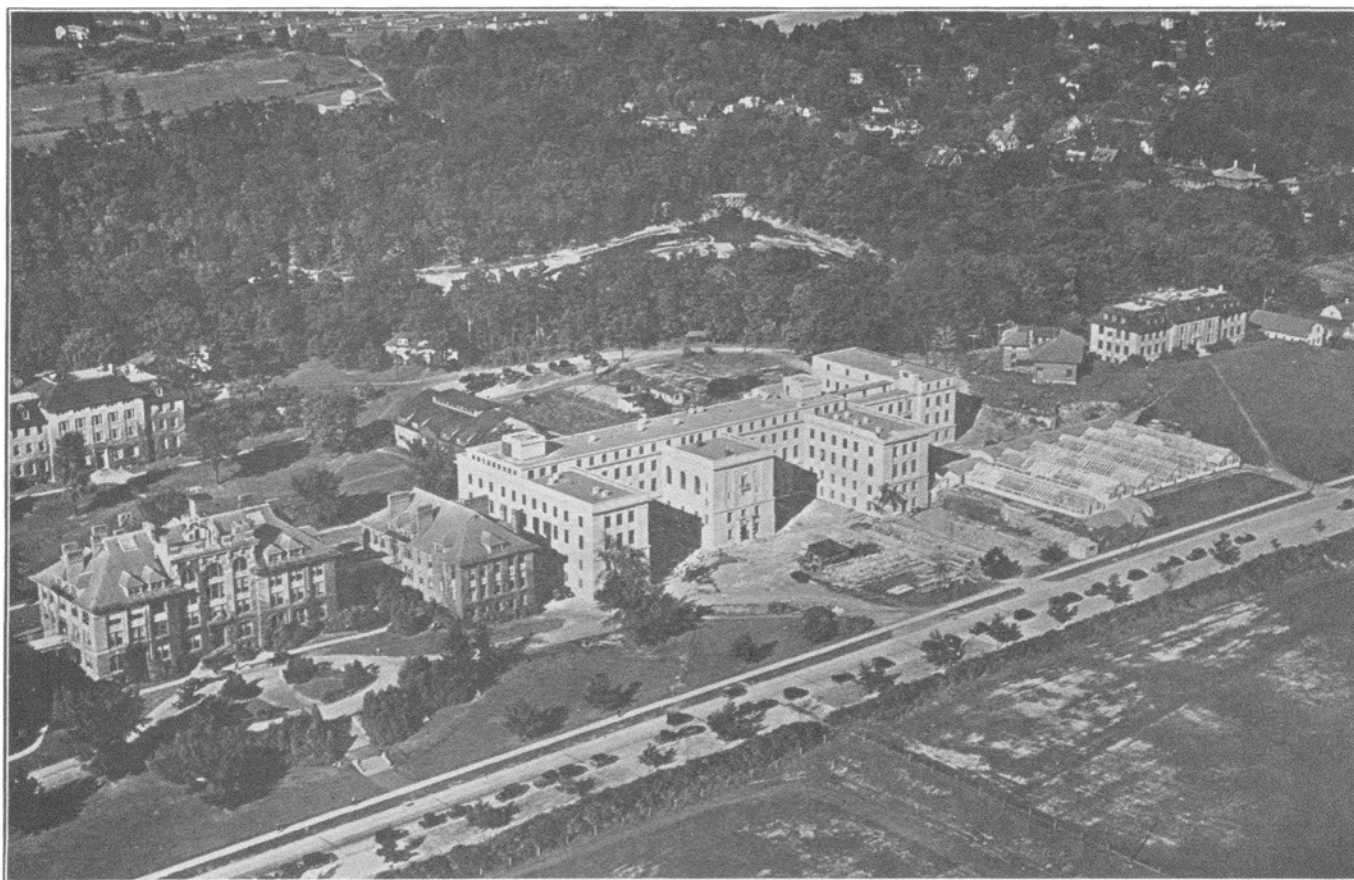
The papers include 107 pages of the original manuscript of *The Life of Samuel Johnson*, the entire manuscript of the *Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides*, an outline of a projected biography of Lord Kames, and thirty Boswell letters.

### THE CLUBS

#### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Well over a hundred Cornell and Dartmouth men, the majority of them from Cornell, had luncheon together at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh on November 15, and heard reports of the game by special wire.

The Club elected its officers for the ensuing year: president, Thomas C. McDermott '21; vice-president, John F. McGhee '24; registrar, George P. Buchanan '12; treasurer, John A. Carothers '16; secretary, Charles J. Howell '19



AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE NEW PLANT PATHOLOGY BUILDING AND ENVIRONS

Photo by C. S. Robinson '21

Note the wide new concrete road in the foreground, and in the background the new arch bridge over the entrance to Beebe Lake.

## Board Reviews Year

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The activities of this committee have been carried on for three years. The first year or two were inevitably devoted principally to overcoming alumni inertia, and to educating individuals and groups to a sense of their responsibilities in seeing to it that a larger proportion of the best type of high school and preparatory school students should matriculate each year at Ithaca. Despite the fact that the results achieved have been far less than the ambitious committee naturally hoped for, it is apparent to qualified critics that the quality of Cornell students, always high, is steadily improving. It is gratifying to note also that there are now enrolled as Cornell students many young men and women who give promise of distinction, and who would not have matriculated but for the greater alumni enterprise of the last three years.

It should be noted here, as it has been noted before, that the work of this committee reflects in no way on the present-day undergraduate. With the restriction in enrollment in colleges all over the country it is becoming increasingly evident that our alumni must be alive to their duties in pursuing all honorable means for making sure that a fair share of the best available material enrolls at Cornell.

After three years, largely as a result of the Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools, there are today hundreds of alumni carrying on this work with varying degrees of enthusiasm. Your directors are convinced that there is no more important opportunity before the local clubs, in all parts of the country, than that of the energetic cultivation of this field. The committee may insist that merely the surface has been scratched; but the results attained are sufficient to prove what can be accomplished by concentrated effort.

### ATHLETIC SURVEY

The Athletic Survey Committee, which reported at the convention a year ago in Rochester, will make a further report today. This committee was appointed as the result of a resolution adopted at the annual convention held in Washington in 1928. Although the football situation was the immediate cause of alumni unrest at that time, it was agreed that an exhaustive study of the entire athletic structure at Cornell should be undertaken.

The survey occupied the better part of a year. The report of the committee was adopted a year ago and referred, for such action as they might see fit to take, to the University Faculty and to the Athletic Association. The chairman will make his own report. Your Board would merely record its conviction that the results of this survey have fully justified the effort expended. The committee attacked its problem in a spirit that was judicial and unprejudiced. The members of the University Administration and Faculty and the Athletic Association have manifested at all times an attitude of full co-operation, with the result that misunderstandings and misconceptions have been clarified, and constructive measures have been considered. Paradoxical though it may seem, the report has been more effective because neither the Alumni Corporation nor the Athletic Survey Committee had any authority or privilege beyond those of investigation and recommendation.

### ALUMNI TRUSTEES

During the last several years the Corporation has been lending its support to a concerted effort to attract a larger number of qualified alumni into the field of candidates for Alumni Trustee of the University. Until the Directors of the Corporation assumed this responsibility, it had been the exception rather than the rule when the number of candidates exceeded by more than one the number of places to be filled. The goal has been to present for election lists of candidates numbering at least one more than twice the number of the vacancies; in other

words, to have at least five candidates for the customary two vacancies to be filled each June. The results have been gratifying to a degree. It is worthy of note that not only have several well qualified alumni been elected to the Board of Trustees after the Directors of the Corporation suggested that they should enter the race, but also that each year it is becoming a simpler matter to attract strong candidates.

Nominations for Alumni Trustee must be filed not later than April 1 of each year. Your Board of Directors meets usually in January to survey the situation and to take such steps as may seem appropriate for increasing the size of the field. The local clubs are urged at this time, still more than four months before the final date of filing, to canvass the situation in their respective territories.

### TRACK TEAM AWARDS

Following the custom of the last two years, local clubs have donated cups to be given to those members of the University track squad who in the judgment of Coach Moakley have shown the best attitude, greatest improvement, and most consistent performance during the year. In 1928 and 1929 cups were awarded in each of the fifteen track and field events. This year a sixteenth cup was awarded for the indoor weight event. The students and other members of the track organization at the University are apparently unanimous in attesting to the value of these awards. A vote of special thanks is due to Hobart C. Young '10, of Philadelphia, who has served as chairman of this special committee during the last three years.

It is a pleasure to certify that the local alumni clubs, which in all parts of the world serve as outposts of the University, are in relatively strong condition. To be sure, there is still too large a proportion of quiescent clubs, and there are too many groups of potential strength which have not as yet been organized. But on the whole the situation is encouraging, with a larger number of clubs than ever before meeting regularly and carrying out definite programs of constructive work.

It is with particular gratification that your Board notes the recent appointment of Ray S. Ashbery '25 as Alumni Field Secretary. Mr. Ashbery comes to his post well qualified by natural ability and experience. He is attached to the office of the Secretary of the Alumni Corporation and the Alumni Representative of the University. One of his principal duties will be to make contact with the local groups, to strengthen existing organizations, and to form new clubs. Although it is true that during the last two years more meetings of the local clubs have been held than ever before, and with a larger number of speakers imported from the Campus, there is much that can be accomplished by a field secretary giving half of his time to traveling among the alumni.

### ADULT EDUCATION

There is a growing tendency in alumni work to regard a continuation of education into alumni life as desirable and important. In many instances this is backed by genuine demand although in many others there is little doubt that the demand is wholly synthetic. Much has been written and spoken on the subject of adult education for alumni, and some really constructive work has been done on it.

There can be little doubt, in the light of some of the pioneer successes in this line, that the subject should receive careful consideration by the Alumni Corporation, and the possibilities of the field determined. Briefly, the principal mechanisms for meeting the need in alumni life for a closer contact with the intellectual life of the college have been book lists, directed reading, summer institutes, and radio programs. One or more of these programs have been successful at several colleges and universities including Amherst, Smith, Lafayette, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska.

It seems altogether probable that, at Cornell, a summer institute of perhaps a week's duration as a starter, at which the University's best lecturers give lectures on subjects chosen by the members, and for which an adequate fee is paid by the alumni who attend, could be made into a highly popular alumni college. From this brief contact again with the intellectual life that in so many instances has been abandoned at graduation, it is possible to imagine a reawakening of the desire for directed reading, book lists, radio programs, or any other instrumentality that will keep the intellectual life of our alumni elevated above the commonplace.

The institute need not be devoid of enjoyable features in other directions than the intellectual program. Summer sports, excursions, and opportunities for the enjoyment of the physical features of Ithaca and the University might well be deliberately added to the program to make the week attractive even to those who do not readily return to intellectual pastimes, but who are willing to expose themselves to the temptations.

### A SURVEY OF ALUMNI AGENCIES

In preparing this annual record, your Board would emphasize what it believes to be one outstanding need in the Cornell alumni scheme. The subject is sufficiently important to warrant repetition of points made in the report of the Board a year ago, with recommendation for a thorough survey of the whole plan of alumni organizations at Cornell. Your retiring Board urges that its successor consider such reorganization and amalgamation as might be deemed proper, to make for greater effectiveness and to eliminate the present widespread confusion on the part of individual alumni as to the nature, the functions, and the responsibilities of the various agencies. Regardless of the procedure agreed upon following such a survey, it seems imperative that the functions of these organizations be more clearly defined.

Cornell has several alumni organizations, largely independent in their fields of action, although naturally interlocking to a degree. The Cornell Alumni Corporation is the general alumni association and has as its object the promotion of "the interests of the University and the fostering among its members of a sentiment of regard for one another and attachment to their Alma Mater and the ideal of service to humanity." According to its by-laws "every graduate and every matriculate whose entering class shall have graduated is a member" of the Corporation. The working unit of the Corporation is the local club.

The Cornellian Council is the alumni fund-raising agency of the University, established in 1909 for the work which it is carrying forward each year with such notable success,—that of securing financial contributions for the University.

The average alumnus is evidently at a loss to determine the essential difference between these two organizations, to realize that the Corporation has no connection with money-raising, and that the Council has that responsibility and no other.

The functions of the other Cornell alumni organizations, The Cornell Alumni News, the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, and the Association of Class Secretaries, are indicated by their titles.

The alumni officer of the University is the Alumni Representative, whose services are engaged by the Board of Trustees, but who is elected on the nomination of the officers of the alumni organizations and who reports, not to the Board of Trustees, but to a committee of five alumni. The Alumni Representative has each year been elected secretary of the Alumni Corporation and of the Association of Class Secretaries.

The Cornell plan is in many ways unique among American universities. Those who might be called qualified experts in alumni

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## Selection Work Gains

### *Progress of Committee on Relations With Preparatory Schools Noted by Chairman*

The interest of Cornell clubs and local committees in the work of the Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools has increased to a greater degree than ever this year, the third year the committee has functioned, Thomas I. S. Boak '14, Seneca Falls, reported at the Alumni Corporation convention on November 14.

His report follows:

During the past year, the third in the existence of the Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools, it is only fair to state that more progress has been made than during either of the preceding years. More clubs than ever before are now interested in the work of assisting in the selection of students to enter Cornell, more local committees are actively at work. It is surely evident also that there is an increasing interest on the part of alumni as individuals.

Having made this definite statement of encouragement, however, it is best to realize at the same time that an honest survey of the situation makes it clear that the surface has only been scratched insofar as Cornell alumni have been awakened to a sense of their responsibilities in helping to build up the quality of undergraduate personnel. While it is undoubtedly true that there are now hundreds of alumni who have heard of the work and are in sympathy with it, as compared with a scattering few two years ago, Cornell alumni as a whole know little and seem to care less about the aims of this committee. Your chairman has had splendid cooperation from the local committees in many alumni centers, but when the results attained by some of our contemporaries are studied it is almost disheartening to note the distance that Cornell still has to travel.

The committee realizes that it is a difficult job to get the story of its aims before the general alumni body. Most of the work must be done by correspondence with the local club officers and committee members. There is much left to be desired in this method of procedure. However, with the limited resources of the committee, it is the best we can do.

### MEETINGS URGED

Realizing that a talk always gets over better than a letter, we are hoping that each club will give over one meeting during the early part of this season to explaining the purpose of this work. During the past year, your chairman has attended seven alumni gatherings in different centers, and has talked to these clubs on the aims of this committee. It has seemed that an immediate result of each visit has been a stimulation of interest in the work in every club visited. It is hoped that more visits can be made this year. This seems to be the best way to get the work started in any given locality.

The chairman talked to the 1930 Sphinx Head Chapter as well as to one or two informal undergraduate gatherings. He has also accepted an invitation to talk to the 1931 Chapter of Sphinx Head in the near future. It would seem that the best way to get and hold alumni interest in this work is to get Cornellians started in it while they are still undergraduates. We will endeavor to accomplish more along these lines during the coming year. It is an interesting and encouraging develop-

ment that some of the best work for this committee is done by the very recent graduates.

Your committee does not wish to give an impression of pessimism. A summary of results accomplished during the last twelve months does indicate, as has been stated, that progress is being made. But the advance seems so pitifully small compared with what it might be. It seems to your chairman that many Cornell alumni act like that dog which sat on a large Canadian thistle and howled, instead of making the effort to remove himself from the seat of his troubles. All around us we hear alumni complaining about the alleged decadence of the younger generation, of the loss in virility in the present day youth, and the lack of all-around undergraduate ability at Cornell. Although the Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools has for three years been pointing out to alumni one solution to their problem, too many of them continue to sit back and howl.

Be assured that the members of your committee, and the many alumni in all parts of the country who are already on the job, are planning an aggressive fourth year, in the hope and expectation that active assistance of more workers will be forthcoming. We shall endeavor to get a wider dissemination of the information available, by letters to club members, by talks before Cornell meetings, and by further distribution of the committee's literature. The popular speech is that "no more important opportunity is before the Cornell clubs than that associated with the Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools." Your committee only hopes that it may not be long before all of the clubs actually appreciate the truth of this statement.

## FIFTY SCHOOL PUBLISHERS

### AND EDITORS MEET HERE

Fifty publishers and editors of high school periodicals from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Ohio were guests on November 7 and 8 of the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

The meeting was the tenth annual conference of the Eastern Interscholastic Publications Association. Speakers at the sessions included Thomas D. Kelly '31, Spokane, Wash., chapter president, Robert P. Sibley, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor Othon G. Guerlac, Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, Don A. Johnson, director of the Empire State School of Printing at Ithaca, Warren Sailor '07, editor of The Alumni News, and Louis C. Boochever '12, director of public information.

## FRATERNITY HONORS ADAMS

Professor Bristow Adams, editor of publications of the College of Agriculture, was elected an executive counselor of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at its national convention at Ohio State University November 18 and 19.

Thomas D. Kelley '31, Spokane, Wash., was the official Cornell chapter delegate. The chapter won a place on the fraternity's honor roll for the excellence of Cornell publications and chapter activities.

## BOOKS

### THE PLOT AGAINST WASHINGTON

*A Tale of Reading Town: an Episode from the Plot Against Washington.* By J. Bennett Nolan '00. New York. Albert & Charles Boni. 1930. 19.3 cm., pp. xvi, 229. Price, \$2.50.

In this book we have a historical novel based on an episode of the Revolution; an episode little known to the lay reader and rather vaguely mentioned by historians of the period. It relates to an attempt to depose Washington as commander-in-chief of the American Army and substitute for him General Horatio Gates. The time is the most critical period of the War, the winter of 1777-8.

It all happened in the old Pennsylvania town of Reading. The story as told by Mr. Nolan is recorded by one Mark Bingaman, one time "surveyor's clerk in the Province of Pennsylvania." In his old age, Washington being then in his second term of the Presidency, Bingaman sets down for the benefit of posterity the events of the Conway Cabal, and the thrilling narrative of his own adventures as he became involved in the thwarting of the complicated plot.

Close-up sketches of the personal side of such historical figures as Washington, Cornwallis, Conway, and Gates add much to the interest of the narrative.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Frank Sullivan '14 contributes a foreword to Clarence H. Knapp's new book, *I'm Sorry if I Have Offended* (Putnam, \$2.00).

The Oregon State Monthly for November includes a portrait and sketch of Thomas Bilyeu '07, Oregon State '02, now a leading patent attorney on the Coast and recently elected president of the Oregon State Parents' Club. Bilyeu is a John Scott Medalist of the Franklin Institute.

In *Ingenieria Internacional* (New York) for November Francis R. Molther '17 begins a serial on "El Arte de la Construcción en la América Latina." It will be illustrated.

In *Science* for November 7 Professor Herman L. Fairchild '74 of the University of Rochester writes on "The Nature and Fate of the Meteor Crater Bolide."

Professor Sarah T. Barrows '93 of San Jose State Teachers College is the author of *An Introduction to the Phonetic Alphabet*, published at \$1.50 by the Expression Company of Boston.

In *The Journal of Philosophical Studies* for July Professor Harry Caplan '16, Pico della Mirandola On the Imagination is reviewed by T. E. Jessop.

In *The Journal of Geography* for October Nels A. Bengtson reviews Professor Ray H. Whitbeck '01 and V. C. Finch, *Economic Geography*.

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## IT'S A WISE CHILD

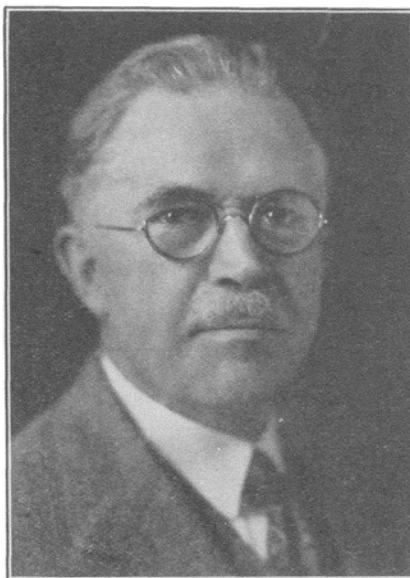
EARNEST CORRESPONDENCE has resulted from the recent publication of a list of second generation Cornellians. It seems that we inadvertently omitted a dozen, perhaps a score, of the darlings from the list. The Alumni News, being wholly independent of the Alumni Office, as we have seen in the recent convention reports, was going to write it a harsh letter on the subject of accuracy.

Cautious, however, we first approached the Registrar's office, only to discover that in nearly every instance the little scapegraces had failed to list Papa's or Mamma's Cornell connection. Perhaps they wanted to go through the University on their own rather than as someone's children. Perhaps they did not know definitely enough about the degree or years to insert in the blanks. Perhaps they had never had so many blanks to fill out all at one time and without parental assistance.

There are only two possible remedies. We shall have to run a supplementary list and alumni should teach their children the importance of listing the parent's Cornell connection.

## MACON TAKES OFFICE

William W. Macon, '98, the newly elected President of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, has long been active in Cornell affairs. He has been treasurer of the Cornell Alumni Corporation since its organization in 1922 and was treasurer of the Corporation's predecessor, the Associate Alumni, for several years before that. He is a past president of the Cornell



## WILLIAM W. MACON

Society of Engineers, and is secretary of the class of '98. He recently completed his term on the Board of Governors of the Cornell Club of New York.

Mr. Macon is editor-in-chief of The Iron Age. He was elected to that position last spring, succeeding Mr. Alvin I. Findley, who had been editor for twenty-five years. Mr. Macon had been managing editor of The Iron Age since 1917. Upon his graduation in 1898 he joined the editorial staff of The Engineering Record. In 1905 he resigned as associate editor of that magazine to become managing editor of The Metal Worker.

## A FINE TRIBUTE TO

### MARTIN WRIGHT SAMPSON

The Faculty at a recent meeting passed resolutions on the death of Professor Martin Wright Sampson of the Department of English. These were a tribute to his administrative efforts as head of the Department, to his teaching ability, and to his personality. They are in part as follows:

"The sudden death of Professor Martin Wright Sampson in the fullness of his powers is felt by the University and the community as an irreparable loss. . .

"His broad scholarship, his intellectual keenness, his delicate sensitiveness to all that is fine in literature and art, combined with his rare power of awakening interest and insight in others, are attested by the number of his former students who have made themselves names

as writers or scholars and by those who, in other fields, have preserved the love of literature which they acquired in his classroom.

"He administered his department as a republic. He found time to render service on many Faculty committees. As chairman of the Committee on War Alumni Certificates and as editor of The Military Records of Cornell Alumni in the World War, he made invaluable contributions to the records of the University. He promoted intelligent appreciation of the arts by the foundation of the Sampson Fine Arts Prize, and consistently advocated full recognition of their cultural value. . .

"As a teacher, he brought to the interpretation of his favorite subjects, poetry and the drama, an understanding and sympathy possible only to one himself a poet. His editions of Milton and Webster are lasting memorials of his scholarship and his critical powers. His own writings showed the grace, charm, and humor characteristic of the man. It is due to his innate modesty that most of these were known mainly to his close friends and to the young man whose aspirations he was encouraging through the Manuscript Club, which he founded and of which he was the guiding spirit.

"But those who knew and loved him will think foremost of all of his generous and winning personality, of his buoyant spirit, and of the inspiration to high intellectual achievement and fine character which by his own life he daily offered."

## MRS. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN DIES IN HER 66TH YEAR

Mrs. Barbara Forrest Munro Schurman, wife of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell from 1892 to 1920 and former United States ambassador to Germany, died at Bedford Village, November 21, of heart disease complicated by pneumonia. She was sixty-five years old. She was a daughter of the late George Munro, publisher, and was married October 1, 1884. Besides her husband she leaves seven children: Mrs. Raymond Ware, '10-11 Sp., Robert '07, George Munro '13, Mrs. John Magruder, Jacob Gould, Jr., '17, Barbara Rose '21 and Mrs. James M. McHugh.

Funeral services were held November 23 at St. Mathew's Church, Bedford.

THE UNIVERSITY of Minnesota last year received a total of \$13,162,868.29, of which \$4,572,127.22 came from the State, \$348,856.52 from the Federal Government, and \$1,167,979.89 from tuition fees. The total expenditures amounted to \$11,522,087.82.

THE Michigan Alumnus for November 15 includes a portrait of Professor Walter B. Pillsbury, Ph.D. '96, director of the Division of Psychology at the University of Michigan for many years.



## THE WEEK ON THE CAMPUS

“**W**HAT we mean by intelligence here is simply a tendency to think things through on strictly independent lines and then to give vigorous voice to conclusions that may be at variance with the majority opinion.

“This sort of intelligence is usually most vehemently met and suppressed in the fraternity houses. Examples are not hard to find. The freshman who expresses a desire to go to the Dramatic Club instead of the movies is usually taken aside by his academic superiors and told that this is indeed a strange business for a freshman. He is warned and seldom does he commit such a *faux pas* again.

“Then there are the concerts: brothers who pay money for concert tickets are avoided by the other members of the exalted order of secrecy who think that any adolescent who pretends to enjoy a concert of classical music is either (1) a hypocrite or (2) a queer one. If he is the former, he is sneered at. If he is the latter, the less said about it the better.

“The business of books is closely related to all this. For a fraternity man to essay to discuss with his brethren (either at the dinner table or any other place inside the sacred portals) any book that has to do with something besides Philo Vance, Mae West, or Dr. Fu Manchu is to place himself forthwith in the class of the socially damned. This sort of thing just isn't done at Cornell.”—

The Cornell Daily Sun

THE FRATERNITIES have been addressed by The Sun this year with a haughty scorn that verges on brutality. “And about time, too,” you will say, or “Unmannerly cubs,” you will say, depending on your own recollections of college days. The fraternity men have so far ignored in their genteel manner the Sun's attacks. It is to be presumed that in the fraternities the reading of Sun editorials is a forbidden unconvictionality.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB repeated its hit of the season, Robert Nichols' and Maurice Browne's “Wings Over Europe,” on Friday and Saturday. Let us approve, in this thoroughly excellent production, the uncommonly fine handling of the groups. The action takes place at 10 Downing Street. Through most of the play the British Cabinet is seated about a long table. And yet, except for a soggy bit in the second act, you have no feeling of monotony. One important reason is the artful management of the secondary members of the cast. In the stage picture they are subordinated, but retain movement and individual character. When, so

to speak, the camera focuses on the central figures, the secondary ones freeze; and then the focus enlarges to include the entire stage, and the whole stage is reanimated. It is very delicately done. Let us approve also the complete small characterizations of James H. Malone '32 of Tusculumbia, Ala., and Henry Hillman '33 of New York.

PROFESSOR A. C. Haigh of the Department of Music gave the recital in Willard Straight Memorial Hall on Sunday. Professor Haigh has already made an enviable record as a concert pianist. Before coming to Cornell he was associated with Josef Lhevinne in New York. New Yorkers can judge of his excellence by attending the concert he is to give in the Town Hall on December 4. Professor and Mrs. Haigh are to have a two-piano recital, likewise in the Town Hall, in April.

THE FRESHMEN had a successful stag night in Willard Straight Memorial Hall on Tuesday. They were addressed by Professor Arthur W. Browne '03, of the Department of Chemistry, Coach Nicholas Bawlf, Warren Sailor '07, who I am sure needs no introduction to any of us here tonight, Samuel R. Levering '30, and Robert E. Stevens '32 of Corfu.

MISS MARY CORNELL, only surviving child of the Founder, celebrated quietly her eighty-third birthday here last week. “Cornell hasn't changed much in the past sixty years save in size and the later hours at which parties commence,” she said to a representative of The Sun.

THE CORNELL-IN-CHINA Club has had a report from its agent in Nanking, John L. Buck '14 of the University of Nanking, that \$141.90 so far expended in special seed treatment for the prevention of smut has resulted in a crop saving of more than \$20,000. The native farmers are being instructed in improved methods developed at the University of Nanking by Professor Harry H. Love, Ph.D. '09, of the Department of Plant Breeding and John H. Reisner, M.S. '15. The treasurer of the Club is now forwarding to China a further \$200.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY Chest drive has been going on. In spite of hard times the first week's contributions came to \$65,805.10, out of a quota of \$76,200. Last year at the same time the Community Chest stood at \$65,556, with a quota of \$74,125. The Faculty division, under the command of Professor Othon G. Guerlac of the Department of Romance Languages, has already exceeded its quota, contributing nearly \$12,000.

A MURDER TRIAL has been thrilling the populace during the week. On October 17 Ralph McArthur, proprietor of a filling station near Varna was shot. His dying statement turned suspicion to James E. Hall, a local painter. Hall testifies that he entered Cornell in 1924 but soon dropped out for lack of funds. At this point in the trial the evidence against him seems to the newspaper readers to be inconclusive.

DID YOU SEE the newspaper reports of Dr. Abraham Flexner's attack on American universities? He seems to have said nothing about Cornell. I haven't seen the book, of course; it doesn't seem the kind of a book a person would buy. His attack is centered on Columbia and Chicago and the universities which have included every conceivable kind of instruction under the head of education. It is true that in Cornell we have consistently tried to give exact and arduous special training in the professional schools, and to keep the vocational courses out of the College of Arts and Sciences. This policy arouses plenty of criticism. “Why don't you have journalism courses in the Department of English? Then we could get jobs on The New York Times.” But it appears that the employing editors want their cub reporters to have a good grounding in English, history, government, and economics. As for the technique of journalism, presumably they will learn that on The New York Times. Do you think it likely that the president of an advertising agency would take on an applicant because he had got an A in account handling and client psychology? Do swarms of young men propose marriage to honor graduates of the Vassar College Institute of Euthenics, which, says Dr. Flexner, is the science of efficient living, composed of mental hygiene, child guidance, nutrition, speech development and correction, family problems, wealth consumption, food preparation, household technology, and horticulture?

“OUR COLLEGE of Agriculture had once a wonderful and inspiring teacher of boys, Isaac Phelps Roberts. . . . He was a singularly wise farmer, a delightfully whimsical philosopher, and a man whom college boys followed and loved.”—Jared van Wagenen, Jr., '91 in The Nation's Business.

“I HEAR a good deal about extracurricular activities, but I don't seem to hear enough about the two activities that make a student in my mind a student: reading books that are not required and talking in the dormitories after midnight.”—Mark van Doren in The Columbia Spectator. M. G. B.

## Board Reviews Year

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work are in general agreement that for the most part the Cornell plan is sound. It is nevertheless clear that under the present form of organization there is an inevitable tendency for the fields of the different alumni organizations to overlap, with a needless duplication of effort, and with what is perhaps worse, that loss in effectiveness which results from widespread confusion in the minds of alumni.

In closing, your Board would record its sincere appreciation to the thousands of alumni who, individually and in clubs, have given such splendid cooperation during the year.

## OBITUARIES

### JOHN J. TYLER '72

John J. Tyler, well known business man in Philadelphia, died at his home in Germantown on October 29, in his eightieth year. While at Cornell he studied mechanical engineering.

### WILLIAM C. ALBRO '73

William Clarke Albro, prominent attorney in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died on May 2. He was born on August 16, 1848. He took a year of civil engineering, and later received the degree of LL.B. at Columbia. Mr. Albro was for many years a member of the Board of Education and President of the Board of Public Works in Poughkeepsie. He drafted the amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure which permitted women to practice law in New York State.

### HARRY C. WARDELL '95

Harry Chapin Wardell, curator of industrial science at the Municipal Museum of Arts and Sciences at Edgerton Park, N. Y., died on November 17 after a short illness. He was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wardell. He was a special student in 1894-5. He was for twenty years State geologist, and was a leading seismologist. His wife, Mrs. Carrie Williams Wardell, and a son survive him.

### CHARLES A. MUDGE '97

Charles Augustus Mudge, general manager of the Electric Dynamic Company in Bayonne, N. J., died at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., on October 11, after a long illness. He was born in Williamsport, Pa., on February 4, 1871. He took two years of mechanical engineering and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Mudge, and a daughter survive him.

### HARRIS A. APPEL '97

Harris Arkush Appel, formerly sales manager with the Kolb Building Company, Inc., died suddenly at his home in New York on November 10. He was born in Denver. He received the degree of C.E. Willard S. Appel '08 is his cousin.

## THE ALUMNI

'78; '11 ME—Edward N. Trump, who recently resigned from the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation to become associated with his son, Charles C. Trump '11, president of the Trump Corporation, selling heating and ventilating apparatus, has formed an engineering department for the design of special apparatus and the solution of special problems in drying of materials and the application of heat or refrigeration in the control of humidity for air conditioning. Earl W. Zimmerman, M.E. '07, is also with the Trump Corporation. They have offices at 413 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, N. Y., and 437 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

'83 PhB—Julia L. Doubleday has retired from her position with the Government. She lives in Washington at 1366 Kenyon Street, N. W.

'90 PhB—John W. Battin was reelected judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Nebr., in the November elections. His office is at the City Hall.

'93 BS Arch—Percy C. Adams is a member of the architectural firm of Upman and Adams with offices in the Woodward Building, Washington. He lives at 4822 Blagden Avenue. His son, Thomas E. Adams, is a junior at Cornell. He has also a ten-months-old grandson.

'98 LLB—Allen E. Whiting is president of the Whiting-Patterson Company, paper and envelope manufacturers at 320 North Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia. He visited the Hawaiian Islands this summer, and writes that he was pleased to find a number of Cornellians in charge of operations for several of the large sugar cane and pineapple companies.

'00 ME, '01 MME—Clyde D. Gray is chief electrical engineer with the J. G. White Engineering Corporation at 43 Exchange Place, New York.

'01, '05 AB—Frank Bianchi is an engineer with the New York Telephone Company. He lives at 709 West 170th Street, New York.

'02, '04 ME—Eugene C. Batchelar is district manager in Pittsburgh of the Motch and Merryweather Machinery Company, at 1315 Clark Building.

'03 LLB—James J. Clark is district manager of the Louis K. Liggett Company at 41 East Forty-second Street, New York. He lives at 8675 Palo Alto Avenue, Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.

'04 AB—Carleton Deederer is a physician specializing in surgery and diagnosis at the Ingraham Building, Miami, Fla. He received his M.D. from Columbia, and his M.S. in surgery at the Mayo Foundation.

'05 ME—Daniel L. Bellinger is with the Trimby Machine Works in Glens Falls, N. Y. He lives at 52 Grant Avenue. He has a daughter who is a freshman in

home economics at Cornell, and a son now in high school who expects also to enter Cornell.

'05 DVM—Major Ralph M. Buffington of the United States Army Veterinary Corps, has been retired from active service because of disability incurred in the service.

'06 AB—Carlton P. Johnson is a member of the Field Real Estate Company, whose main office is at 66 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, N. Y. He lives at 8 Gramatan Road.

'07 MD—William T. Godfrey is a surgeon at 295 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Conn. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is attending surgeon at the Stamford Hospital. He is also a director of the First Stamford National Bank and Trust Company and of the Stamford Y. M. C. A., and a trustee of the First Stamford Methodist Church.

'07 AB, '11 MD—Mrs. Frank D. Abell (Elvira D. Dean '07) is a member of the Board of Managers of the North Jersey Training School for Girls and of the Board of Directors of the Morris County Children's Home, the Visiting Nurse and Morris County Tuberculosis Associations, and of the State Tuberculosis League. Her address is Box 659, Morristown, N. J. She has two children. Until her retirement she was for ten years a specialist in roentgenology.

'07 ME—George Comfort is president of the George Comfort Company, managing loft buildings in the Chelsea section of New York. His address is 255 West 108th Street.

'07 CE—Clarence F. deClercq is senior assistant engineer for the Binghamton, N. Y., district of the New York State Department of Public Works. His address is 24 Sherwood Avenue.

'08 ME—Clarence E. Chatfield is Chicago manager of the Lapp Insulator Company at Room 1143, 140 South Dearborn Street.

'09 CE—Albert Diamant, who is a construction engineer with the Frederick Snare Corporation of New York, is now building a 220-foot dam and a 50,000 h. p. hydro-electric station for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, 12,500 feet above sea level in the Andes Mountains. His address is Malpaso, Oroya, Peru.

'09 AB—George S. Gleason sailed on November 29 with the Floating University on a tour of the world as a member of the faculty in architecture. He is completing a first novel, a second book of verse, and a text on engineering drawing. His second series of ship designs and paintings are soon to be put on exhibition at the New Haven Galleries. His permanent address is 13 Lake Place, New Haven, Conn.

'10 CE—Warren E. Day is vice-president and general manager of Cia Mexicana de Construcciones, engaged in the con-

struction of public utilities throughout Mexico. His address is Apartado 27 Bis, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. He has a daughter and two sons.

'12—C. W. Floyd Coffin is vice-president of the Franklin Railway Supply Company, at 60 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'12 ME—Clinton S. Abbott is superintendent of the Minnesota By-Product-Coke Company in St. Paul. His address is 1000 Hamline Avenue. He has a daughter who is nine, a son six, and a son two.

'13 BS—Phillip B. Barton is practicing medicine in Amsterdam, N. Y. His address is 220 Market Street. He received his medical degree from McGill in 1927.

'14 CE—Thorpe D. Sawyer is assistant railway manager for the Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation in Tocopilla, Chile.

'14, '15 BS—Theodore O. Gavett lives at 318 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. He runs summer camps at Indian Lake, New York.

'14, '16 CE—Wilson T. Ballard is vice-president of the J. E. Greiner Company, construction engineers at 1201 St. Paul Street, Baltimore. He lives in Ruxton, Md. He has two children, Wilson T., Jr., and Catherine Ann.

'14 AB—Robert W. G. Vail has been appointed librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester, Mass. He has been editor of Sabin's Dictionary of Books Relating to American History, and was for six years assistant in the New York Public Library. He is the author of a number of articles in library bulletins.

'14 BS, '22 PhD; '14 AB—Leslie E. Card, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of Illinois, attended the fourth World's Poultry Congress in London last July, as one of the sixteen official delegates from the United States. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Eva L. A. Garnsey '14. They live at 609 West Illinois Street, Urbana.

'19 AB—Albert J. Eckhardt has moved to his new home at 26 Stoneyside Drive, Larchmont, N. Y. He is assistant manager of the New York office of Ernst and Ernst, public accountants. He recently returned from a business trip to Europe.

'20 WA, '22 ME—Ledreich S. Vance is assistant engineer of the Louisville, Ky., Water Company. His address is 1334 Eastern Parkway.

'20 AB, '23 LLB—Claudia M. Barnes has been appointed clerk to the appraiser in the transfer tax bureau of the Buffalo office of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. She lives in Buffalo at 354 Franklin Street.

'20 AB, '24 PhD; '21 BChem, '24 PhD—Herman F. Vieweg '21 and Mrs. Vieweg (S. Alice McNulty, '20) live at 120 Rodney Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J. He is associate professor of ceramics at Rutgers.

'21 BS; '21 BS—Harry J. Donovan '21 and Mrs. Donovan (Lillian F. Brotherhood '21) now live at 112 St. Andrew's Drive, Yonkers, N. Y. He is field manager of the Educational Thrift Service. Last summer they were directors at Boyville, a summer camp for boys in the Berkshires.

'21 AB, '24 LLB—Allan H. Treman, attorney in Ithaca, has been appointed chairman of the New York State Bar committee on legal ethics, by Frank H. Hiscock '75, president of the State Bar Association.

'22 DVM—Lawrence R. Bower, first lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps, has been ordered to duty with the medical department in the Philippine Islands. He has recently been stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas.

'22 EE—Edwin H. Brown now lives at 314 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, Pa. He is in the office of the electrical engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 215 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia.

'23 BS—Edwin A. Gauntt is a county agricultural agent. His address is 45 Pennsylvania Avenue, Flemington, N. J.

'23, '24 AB—George C. Calvert is assistant manager of the Elyria, Ohio, factory of the Pfandler Company of Rochester, N. Y. His engagement has been announced to Margaret Agew of East Orange, N. J.

'23 AB—William C. Lazo now lives at 5 Ashburn Place, Radburn, Fairlawn, N. Y. He is with the Guaranty Trust Company.

'23 AB—Walter E. Flumerfelt is operating a soy bean extraction plant in Monticello, Ill.

'23 ME—Earl K. Stevens is secretary of the industrial advertising agency of O. S. Tyson and Company in New York. He lives at the Phillips Apartments in Glenbrook, Conn.

'23 MD—Francis J. Bean is a physician and executive at the University Hospital in Omaha, Nebr.

'24 AB, '27 MD—Charles F. Hawkins has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 207 Westchester Avenue, Crestwood, N. Y.

'24 ME—A son, Robert James, was born on July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Munns. Their address is 29 Federal Street, Springfield, Mass. He is with the Bakelite Corporation.

'24—Talbot P. Kendall has been made office manager of the Oakland, Calif., office of Dean Witter and Company. He has been with the Company for several years in Sacramento.

'24 AB; '29 AB—Harry N. Kinoy is a statistician with C. Ludwig Baumann and Company in Brooklyn. He lives at 105 Lincoln Road. A son, Arthur David, was born on October 8. Kinoy writes that Irving B. Cohen is in the advertising department of the same company.

'25 AB—W. Russell Fippin was married on August 23 to Jean Archbald of

Scranton, Pa. They are living in the Alton Apartments in Garden City, N. Y. He is plant superintendent for the Hempstead, N. Y., branch of Federated Laundries, Inc.

'25 AB—Barbara B. Charles is teaching at the Washington Junior High School in Rochester, N. Y. She lives at 12 Strathallan Park.

'25 BS—Dorothy M. Compton last year took work for her master's degree at Cornell, and has now returned to her former position as teacher of nature study in the public schools in Princeton, N. J. She lives at 239 Nassau Street.

'25 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William von Arx of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles K. Mount, Jr., '25. She is a senior at Adelphi College.

'25 CE—William S. Louchheim is with the Keystone State Corporation, contractors of subway, station, viaduct, and foundation construction on Philadelphia improvements of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 135 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia. A son, William S., Jr., was born on October 4.

'25—Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to James O. Hart '25.

'25; '27 AB—A son was born on November 16 to Paul F. Phines '27 and Mrs. Rhines, who was Karen A. Brauner '25, daughter of Professor Olaf M. Brauner. Mr. and Mrs. Rhines live in Syracuse, N. Y.

'25 ME—Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Steiner of Newark, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace S., to Irwin Weill '25 on October 9.

'25 EE—Glenn R. Taft now lives at 214 Long Lane Court Apartments, Upper Darby, Pa. He is an electrical engineer in the Philadelphia district of the General Electric Company.

'25 PhD—Paul H. Fall is head of the department of chemistry and dean of Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio.

'26, '27 AB—Herbert H. Blomeier has been for the past year in the male employment division of the personnel department of H. L. Doherty and Company at 60 Wall Street, New York.

'26 ME—Townsend Foster is an auditor with Thompson Products, Inc., in Detroit. His address is 1130 Parker Avenue. He was married last January to Marjorie Bluett Ellis.

'26 ME—Milburn A. Hollengreen was married on October 4 to Leah M. Fisher, a member of the class of '29 of Maryland College for Women. They live at 500 Clayton Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa. He is assistant chief engineer of the Landis Machine Company, the world's largest manufacturers of threading equipment.

'26 AB—Richard Aronson is associated with McGowan and Stolz, attorneys at 339 Onondaga County Savings Bank Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

'26, '27 BArch; '27 BS—Eugene W. Gerbereux '26 and Mrs. Gerbereux (Dorothy Stilwell '27) and their son, Jerome, have just returned from a three months' stay in Harrisburg, Pa., where Gerbereux was in charge of work connected with the new State Capitol group for Gehron and Ross, architects in New York. They are now living at 255-04 West End Drive, Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

'26, '28 LLB—Kenneth W. Greenawalt, who for the past three years has been associated with the law firm of Sackett, Chapman, Brown and Cross, has recently become associated with the firm of Davies, Auerbach and Cornell at 34 Nassau Street, where he is engaged in the general practice of law. He lives at 19 Fiske Place, Brooklyn.

'26 AB—Elmer Klein '26 was married on October 15 in New York to Sylvia Sophie Finkenberg.

'27 AB—Franchot Tone is playing the male lead opposite Lenore Ulric in *Pagan Lady*, at the Forty-eighth Street Theater in New York. Last year he played in *Red Rust* and *Hotel Universe*, and in 1928 had a long run in *The Age of Innocence*, which starred Katherine Cornell.

'27—William I. Tryon is an engineer with the Massachusetts State Highway Commission. He lives at 754 Hancock Street, Wollaston, Mass.

'27 BS; '28—Doris Detlefson '27 and William I. Otteson '28 were married on June 28 in Brooklyn. Eleanor S. Crabtree '27 was among the bridesmaids and Theodore Anderson '28 was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Otteson are living at 75 Lenox Road, Brooklyn.

'27 BS—Leo R. Blanding is special agent in the Eastern farm department, covering Massachusetts, for the Home Insurance Company. His address is 36 Clarendon Street, Springfield. For the past two years his territory has been New Hampshire and Vermont.

'27 BS—Adolph H. Schimmelpfennig has changed his name to Adolph H. Villepique. His address is Villepique's Inn, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

'27 AB—Henry S. Klingstein '27 is engaged to Janice Dreyfuss Wechsler of Brooklyn. He is with the American Metal Company, Ltd., at 61 Broadway, New York. He lives at 1185 Park Avenue.

'27 AB—Elizabeth W. Altmann '27 was married on September 20 in New York to Edward Null Ganser. They live at 96 Wadsworth Terrace, Washington Heights, New York. She is secretary in the New York office of the First National Bank of Detroit.

'27 BS—A daughter, Dorothy Little, was born on November 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony deH. Hoadley, Mrs. Hoadley was Elma E. Little '27. They live at 1170 Waverly Place, Schenectady, New York.

'27—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress of Hubbard Woods, Ill., have announced

the engagement of their daughter, Emily Gary, to Robert B. Stocking '27, son of the late Professor William A. Stocking, Jr., '98 and Mrs. Stocking (Harriet M. Bliss '98).

'27 BS—Irving H. Taylor is a car agent with the New York Central Lines. His address is 37 Stone Avenue, Ossining, New York.

'27 LLB—Donald P. Blake is now secretary and general manager of the Chas. G. Blake Company, a large monument and manuseolum concern. He is still associated with the law firm of Milmine, Blake and Culver at 105 North Clark Street, Chicago. He lives at 1000 East Sixty-seventh Street.

'27 ME—Norman L. Davidson is a salesman with the Ingersoll-Rand Company at 833 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia. He lives at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, Pa.

'28 AB—Erich Buchterkirchen is instructor in German and French at Niagara University.

'28 BS—Emily M. Duntz is teaching science in the Greenville, N. Y., Central High School.

'28 AB; '31—Dorothy Knapton is laboratory assistant in biology at the Newtown High School in Elmhurst, N. Y. She lives at 6806 Forty-first Avenue, Woodside, N. Y. She is working for her M. S. at New York University. She writes that James H. Knapton, Jr., '31 is head bill clerk at the Latham Lithograph Company in Woodside, and is studying accounting at the Ferguson Institute.

'28 AB—Lillian H. Lehmann is teaching in the Stamford, Conn., High School. She lives at 247 Summer Street.

'28 AB—Elsie M. Schneider '28 was married recently to Murray W. Starr. They live in Port Leyden, N. Y.

'28 AB; '29 BS—Irving T. Ryney '28 and Charlotte Kolb '29 were married on July 5.

'28 AB; '27 AB, '28 LLB—Alexander Young has finished two years of medical study at the University of Maryland, and expects to teach biology in a high school in New York. He is attending the School of Education of New York University. He lives at 330 Wadsworth Avenue. He writes that Jose Schorr '27 is practicing law at 347 Madison Avenue, New York, and is writing novelty columns for the Kresge and Woolworth magazines. Schorr lives at 542 West 112th Street.

'28, '29 ME—R. Porter White, Jr., is a time study engineer with John D. Dunlop's Sons, Inc. His address is 115 South Barry Street, Olean, N. Y.

'28 ME—Edward R. Fiske is a sales engineer in the foreign sales division of the Leeds and Northrup Company in Philadelphia.

'28 AB—Frank M. Pelton has a teaching fellowship in education at New York University this year.

'29 BS—Clarence O. Bennett is a rural service representative in the rural service bureau of the Niagara-Hudson Power Corporation in Batavia, N. Y. His address is 215 Washington Avenue. In October he was elected a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He is president of the Batavia Glider Club.

'29 BS—Benjamin C. Blackburn is now a landscape architect on the Hodenpyle Estate at Locust Valley, N. Y.

'29 AB; '29 AB—Ola Cooper is teaching at Highland Hall, a private preparatory school for girls in Holidaysburg, Pa. She writes that M. Elizabeth Harris '29 is also teaching at the school.

'29 AB; '28 AB—Jack Rapoport is studying for his M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. at St. Mary's Medical School in London, England. His address is 138 Sutherland Avenue, London, W. 9. He writes that Lloyd D. Harris '28 is also studying for his M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. His address is 14 Howley Place, London, W. 2. He is a member of the London Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

'29 BS—Margene L. Harris has just completed the requirements for her M.S. in nutrition at the University of Iowa. She is now living at home at 442 East Utica Street, Buffalo.

'29 AB—Harold T. Fuerst is in his second year at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He lives at The Clinton, Tenth and Clinton Streets.

'29 BS—Chrystal H. Todd is with the New York Telephone Company. He lives at 56 Alpine Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'29 ME; '30 AB—Egbert B. Littlewood '29 and Alice Van Molle '30 were married at Forest Hills, N. Y., on September 20. The bridal party included Madeline M. Iacovino '28, Irene Danner '28, Mrs. Richard Parsell (Adria Ten Broeck '29), Edith C. Stenberg '29, Marian M. Walbancke '29, Robert I. Dodge, Jr., '29, Henry W. Sherward '29, Chrystal H. Todd '29, and William A. Kerr '30.

'29 BS—F. Barbara Neff has left the Buffalo Museum of Sciences and is now teaching junior and senior high school science in the Hartford, N. Y., Central School.

'29 EE; '29 AB—Helen G. Markson '29 and Jerome S. Isaacs '29 were married recently. They live at 4818 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia.

'29 EE—Wilbur C. Sutherland is a sales engineer in the Pittsburgh office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He lives at 210 South Dallas Avenue.

'29 BS—Richard W. Steinberg is manager of a restaurant at 506 Citizens Building, Cleveland.

'29 BLA—Clyde A. Reynolds is now a landscape draftsman with the Taconic State Park Commission with headquarters in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His address is 58 Market Street.



'30 CE; '30 ME—Samuel Wakeman '30 and Fred Muller, Jr., '30 are attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

'30 EE—Landry Harwood, Jr., is with the Bell Telephone Company of New Jersey.

'30 AB—Theodore Mandelbaum is a graduate student in physiology at Yale, working for his Ph.D. He lives at 18 Howe Street, New Haven.

'30 AB—Alfred S. Berg, Morris S. Rosenman, and Harold N. Gast, all members of the class of '30, are attending the Yale Law School.

'30 AB; '30 AB—Mary E. Smith '30 and Laurence E. Tomlinson '30 were married on October 22. They live at 203 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington.

'30 AB—Martin B. Ebbert is studying at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. He lives at 361 West King Street, York, Pa.

'30 AB—Mary Louise Bishop is teaching mathematics at the Haverling High School in Bath, N. Y. She lives at 4 Geneva Street.

'30 AB—Katharine W. Baker is teaching English and is supervisor of dramatics at the Doylestown, Pa., High School. She lives at 79 East Ashland Street.

'30 AB—Robert J. Wallace is with the traffic department of the New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street,

New York. He lives at 154 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'30 ME—George B. Emeny is with Pickands, Mather and Company at 2000 Union Trust Building, Cleveland.

'30 BChem—William L. Bowser is an engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company. His address is 1234 South Fifth-first, Philadelphia.

'30 AB—Alfred L. Colburn is a mathematics instructor at the Webster, N. Y., High School. His address is 88 Park Avenue.

'30 ME—William B. Edwards is an engineer with the Bell Telephone Laboratories at 463 West Street, New York. He lives at 82 Watchung Avenue, Chatham, N. J. He writes that John B. Atwood, M.E. '30, Walter E. Bornemann, E.E. '30, Allan B. Dickinson, E.E. '30, and George B. Engelhardt, E.E. '30, are also with the Laboratories.

'30 BS—Ralph W. Hadlock is a vocational and general science teacher at the Worcester, N. Y., Central High School.

'30 BS—Helen L. Griffis is teaching home economics in the seventh and eighth grades and in the High School in Milford, N. Y.

'30 AB—Jules C. Rauch, Jr., is a salesman for L. Bamberger and Company in Newark, N. J. His address is 62 Montrose Street.

'30 ME—James L. Paxton, Jr., is assistant to the president of Paxton-

Mitchell Company, owners of a machine shop and foundries in Omaha, Nebr. He lives at 105 North Fifty-fifty Street.

'30 AB—Marion E. Murphy '30 writes that she is living at Apartment 2D, 309 West Ninety-ninth Street, New York, with Madeline M. Iacovino, A.B. '29, Marjory A. Rice, B.S. '29, and Agnes T. Gainey, B.S. '30.

'30 EE—H. Pearson Muller is a student engineer with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. His mailing address is 1768 Sanderson Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

'30 BS—Dorothy M. Lewis is assistant manager of the Park cafeteria in Harrisburg, Pa. She lives at 1931 Bellevue Road.

'30 BS—Georgiana Marks is teaching home economics in Manchester, N. Y., High School.

'30 AB—A. Louise Mason is teaching Latin and history in Arkport, N. Y.

'30 BS—Alfred B. Merrick is now a room clerk at the Baron Steuben Hotel in Corning, N. Y. He lives at 71 East Second Street.

'30 EE—Alexander Latta is an assistant engineer with the Western Electric Company in Kearny, N. J. He lives at 64 South Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J.

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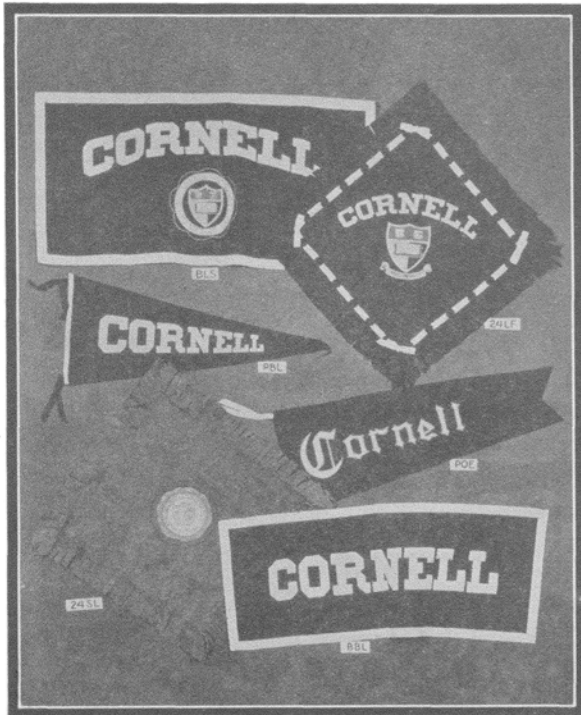
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