

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS



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SPRING DAY

SPECIAL TRAIN Going Friday, May 23rd

[Eastern Standard Time]

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Lv. Philadelphia (Reading Terminal).....	9.20 A.M.	12.40 P.M.	8.40 P.M.
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Sunday, May 25th—Eastern Standard Time

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Regular Trains Returning—Daily

	The New Yorker	The Black Diamond	The Lehigh Limited
Lv. Ithaca.....	8.55 A.M.	12.37 P.M.	†11.51 P.M.
Ar. Philadelphia (Reading Terminal).....	5.03 P.M.	8.08 P.M.	7.48 A.M.
Ar. Newark (L. V. Station).....	5.12 P.M.	8.14 P.M.	7.52 A.M.
Ar. New York (Hudson Terminal).....	5.51 P.M.	8.51 P.M.	8.27 A.M.
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TWO DAYS' preparation with hoses of upper Alumni Field for the annual mud rush was augmented with a driving thunder shower during the ceremonies on May 3, so that the ground was in ideal condition. Both sophomores and freshmen, well plastered with mud and minus more or less of their clothing, were to be seen on the Hill streets and behind fraternity houses taking the worst of it off with buckets and hoses in preparation for warm showers.

A CUCKOO CLOCK has been placed on the wall of the Coffee House in Barnes Hall, taking its place along with the original drawings by Cornell artists which decorate the place. It is said that some additional reminder besides the chimes was necessary to remind some of the late breakfasters when it was time for classes.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for May 11 will be the Rev. Dr. Frank Latimer Janeway, chaplain of Dartmouth College.

LECTURES for the week include three on "The Roman Drama," the opening lectures in a series of twelve by Dr. James Frederick Mountford of the University of Edinburgh, on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation, on May 5-9; "Greek Music" by Dr. Mountford, also on the Schiff Foundation, on May 6; "A Visitor's Impressions of the University of Cambridge" by Marcel H. Kessel '21, of the Department of English, before the Agassiz Club on May 6; "Las Ideas del Renacimiento en Algunas Escritores Espanoles de Fines del Siglo XV;" illustrated, by Dr. Americo Castro, professor in the University of Madrid and visiting professor at Columbia, on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, on May 7; and "Nature Writing, Good and Bad" by Louis A. Fuertes '97 on May 8.

A FALL into Beebe Lake just below the falls at the upper end on the evening of April 25 nearly resulted seriously for Elizabeth S. Allyn '25 of Rochester. She and her fiancé, Herbert E. Wickenheiser '24 of New York, were walking along the east shore of the Lake when in some manner he slipped and fell into the water. When he was able to get out, Miss Allyn was missing and after several minutes was found lying unconscious in about three feet of water at some distance from where he fell in. A pulmotor was necessary to revive her and she is still at the Infirmary suffering from exposure and shock.

AFTER NOTICE had been given that the annual triangular debate with Columbia and Pennsylvania would have to be canceled for lack of funds, and later that the Student Council had decided to provide funds, the Cornell team met defeat at the

hands of Columbia in Ithaca on April 28. The audience by a vote of twenty-five to four expressed its belief in the negative side, upheld by Columbia, of the question: "Resolved, that Congress by a two-thirds vote may re-enact laws declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court." The debate was broadcasted from Franklin Hall. The Cornell speakers were Louis I. Gelman '24 of Brooklyn, Arthur J. Keeffe '24 of Elmira, and K. C. Robinson '26 of Logan, Utah.

RELIEF in the congestion of office-space in Roberts Hall is promised, with the completion of the remodeling now in process in what was formerly the boiler room under the Assembly Hall. A concrete floor which will have entrances from the Agricultural quadrangle to the north is being put in slightly above the ground level. Since the completion of the new University heating plant at East Ithaca the boilers in Roberts have not been used at all, and before that were used only for auxiliary heating after the heating of the Agricultural buildings was done from the Ag heating plant near Beebe Lake.

APPROPRIATION BILLS signed by Governor Alfred E. Smith in Albany recently give a total to Cornell of \$1,676,990.34. Of this the College of Agriculture receives \$1,429,160 for salaries and maintenance; the Veterinary College, \$201,461.54 for salaries, maintenance, and new construction; the University for the State Drill Hall, \$11,940, of which \$1,000 is for repairs and alterations; and the University itself, \$34,428.80.

IN ADDITION, the Legislature has appropriated \$45,000 in a bill introduced by Assemblyman James R. Robinson '08 to be used in establishing courses in agricultural marketing and business. It is expected that these new courses will be administered by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management under direction of Professor George F. Warren '05.

THE NAMES of two of Ithaca's streets, recently changed, have now been changed again. After presentation of reasons by persons living on them, the Board of Public Works decreed that Mill, recently Finch, Street should now become Court Street; and Humbolt Street, recently Enfield Road, Floral Avenue.

THE CORNELL CHEMIST at a banquet at the Johnny Parson Club on April 29 announced the election of its staff for next year. They are Howard L. Hunter '25 of Fulton, managing editor; Gordon O. Andrews '26 of Manchester, New Hampshire, business manager; Margaret N.

Stauffer '25 of Silver Spring, Pennsylvania advertising manager; Robert M. Herbst '26 of Mount Vernon, circulation manager; and John R. Hoy '26 of Oil City, Pennsylvania, news editor.

PHI BETA KAPPA held its annual initiation banquet in Prudence Risley on April 30, at which time forty-seven new members were taken into the fraternity. Dean Frank Thilly, '92-2 Grad., and Dean Albert R. Mann '04 were the principal speakers. Professor Stanley Baldwin, Grad., represented Colgate. Greetings were given for the other honorary fraternities by Director Cornelius Betten, Ph.D. '06, Phi Kappa Phi; Director Paul M. Lincoln, Tau Beta Pi; and Professor Floyd K. Richtmyer '04, Sigma Xi.

SPEAKERS AT THE FRESHMAN BANQUET on May 3 were Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Charles M. Stotz '21, and Jervis Langdon '97. Some time previously to the banquet the toastmaster disappeared and was not brought to light until after it was over.

SOPHOMORES, holding their annual smoker at the old Star Theater building on May 3, had as speakers Professor Arthur W. Browne '03, Foster M. Coffin '12, and Coach Gilmour Dobie. The chairman of the meeting appeared before the freshman class, holding its banquet at the same time in the Old Armory, to explain that the officers of the sophomore class knew nothing of the whereabouts of the freshman toastmaster, who had disappeared.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT of the University Orchestra, given under the Hinckley Endowment, on April 29 in Bailey Hall, was enjoyed by a large audience. Under the direction of George L. Coleman '95 the orchestra gave a well-selected and well executed program. The soloist was Miss Julie O'Neil, and she was accompanied by Miss Helen Switzer.

THE C. U. C. A. COUNCIL has elected Whitney M. Trousdale '25 of Ithaca, president; Harold F. Kneen '25 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, vice-president; Arthur R. Cowdery '25 of Glen Falls, secretary. These men take office next fall for the academic year.

APRIL WEATHER in Ithaca is said by the local weather man to have been a record breaker. The mean temperature, 42.4, was several degrees below normal and three below the lowest since 1914; the lowest temperature, 12 above, recorded on April 3, is the lowest for that date since records have been kept here, and the precipitation exceeded that of any April since 1914, with 3.95 inches of rain and 7.2 inches of snow. Only seven clear days were recorded.

To Beautify Gorges

Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75 Gives Funds for Developing Natural Advantages of University

Through the generosity of Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75, of New York, the Fall Creek and Cascadilla gorges bordering on the Campus will be improved and beautified during the next few years. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Colonel Sackett, who has been a member of the Board for the past quarter century, offered to give the University \$10,000 in installments during the next three years for use in developing and beautifying the ravines. His offer was gratefully accepted by the Board, and the work will be done in connection with the general plan for future development of the Campus which has long been under discussion.

Colonel Sackett was born in Enfield and has always maintained his interest in Ithaca and the University. He was chairman of the Semi-Centennial Committee and has been president of the Cornell Club of New York.

Known as a prominent lawyer and senior member of the firm of Sackett, Chapman and Stevens, counsel for *The New York Tribune*, Colonel Sackett also had wide interests in the field of park and scenic development and is vice-president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.

RECALLS EARLY DAYS

Judge James O'Neill '71 of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin and Mrs. O'Neill were guests of honor at a banquet given by their friends and associates at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, on December 29, 1923, upon the completion of Judge O'Neill's twenty-fourth year of service on the bench. Guests were present from all the surrounding country and letters of felicitation were read from many of his associates who could not be present.

Commenting on the recent Anniversary Number of the *ALUMNI NEWS*, Judge O'Neill recalls his student days, early in the history of the University, when he lived in the room now occupied as an office by the President. His letter follows:

"I have read the anniversary number of the *ALUMNI NEWS* with great interest. It brings back memories of my early days at Cornell. The cover design is a picture of a part of the Campus over which I often walked from the time I entered the University in 1868 until I graduated in 1871. I roomed in the South Building, now called Morrill Hall. My room is the one now occupied by President Farrand. I lay sick in that room three months, from January, 1869, to April, when I was taken to my home at Ogdensburg, New York. I returned and graduated in June, 1871.

"You mention the *Era*. I was one of the editors during my Junior year, 1869-

70. There were six editors—all Juniors—and I think there was a small profit in the business. I was the first Master of the Chimes. The Chimes were placed in a wooden building a few rods south of Morrill Hall. I was appointed Chime Master by President Andrew D. White. For this service I received my board at Cascadilla and my room rent. I had the honor of playing the Chimes once for Ole Bull, the great violinist. After listening to the music for a time he ran into the bell house, grasped me by the arms and said: 'Your instrument is much more powerful than my violin.' I had the pleasure of hearing him play and the next day I went to town and bought a violin.

"There were forty boys in my class. I believe there are about thirteen still living. Our secretary, Robert G. H. Speed, lives in Ithaca. Others are Judge De Angelis, Utica, Judge Sewell, Walton, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Syracuse, John E. More, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Royal Taft, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

"The *NEWS* brings information of the death of Judge Buchwalter. I knew him and Dudley W. Rhodes, John B. Foraker, and John A. Rea, of the first class, quite well. I practiced law here in Wisconsin for twenty-four years, and have served as Circuit Judge twenty-four years. I am in excellent health at the age of seventy-six.

"With regards to the editors of the *NEWS*, I am, very truly,

JAMES O'NEILL

SPORT STUFF

When the genial, free-for-all rioting incident to the Freshman Banquet was abolished, the Mud Rush was devised and put into operation as a substitute susceptible of regulation. At first it was just a rush. It was a mud rush merely because it was held in March. When the clothes of the participants were torn off, the tearing off was a minor incident of the occasion and not an end. Everybody turned out because at the season of the year when the thing was held there was nothing else going on.

Just now the mud rush seems to have become a bit artificial. Generally it's necessary to keep the fire hose going for days in order to get mud. The number of participants is decreasing. There are so many other things to do in May. The spirit of war is not there—it's more like a battle staged for the movies. Some loyal souls go up and go to it. A few others tear their shirts off, rub mud on themselves, as an evidence of good faith, get in the picture and then call it a day.

One of these days someone with a vote will ask "why do we have a Mud Rush?" There will be no answer and then there won't be any mud rush. That's the way things go in colleges. R. B.

Start State Campaign

Six Counties of Western New York to be Covered in Latest Alumni Fund Drive

The opening gun in the Cornellian Council campaign covering six counties of western New York was fired at a dinner given for committeemen at the Buffalo Athletic Club on April 28. The speakers were President Farrand, Dr. Floyd S. Winslow '06, president of the Cornell Club of Rochester, Arthur L. Jones '06, general chairman of the committee for Western New York, Edward G. MacArthur '11, field representative of the Council, and Harold Flack '12.

Dr. Farrand devoted most of his talk to explaining some of Cornell's most vital needs and problems and in telling how much the University depends upon the Alumni Fund to meet emergencies as they arise. He stated as he has many times in the past, that the Alumni Fund has often stood between the University and disaster.

Dr. Winslow gave some interesting sidelights on the Cornellian Council campaign in the Rochester district which brought \$13,000 in annual pledges. He said that the Cornellian Council canvass in the Rochester district had done more than any other influence to stimulate the interest in the activities of their Club.

The canvass in Buffalo and Erie counties is now in progress and that in the outlying countries of Niagara, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, and Chautauqua will start in the near future. The goal of the campaign is to get every Cornellian in western New York to make a subscription of some amount to the Alumni Fund.

Ten teams are working in Buffalo. Their captains are Carl Bowen '13, William A. More '13, Carlton P. Cooke '21, Oliver S. Bruce '08, Lewis Gulick '04, James Storer '12, Winthrop Kent '15, Donald C. Kerr '12, Daniel H. McCarriagher '13, and Ralph McCarty '96. Most of the teams number six men each.

ELECT NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Executive Committee of the Cornellian Council recently elected William P. Gruner '07 of St. Louis, George J. Mersereau '99 of Kansas City, Missouri, Hal M. Black '11 of Wichita, Kansas, Judge William M. McCrea '00 of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Carl C. Proper '96 of Des Moines, Iowa, members at-large of the Council.

The Executive Committee was authorized by the Council at its mid-winter meeting to fill these vacancies. It was felt that the West should have more complete representation on the Cornellian Council.

The Executive Committee also elected Jervis Langdon '97 and Malcolm C. Rorty '96 class representatives to hold office until the next class reunions, when representatives of these classes will be elected for terms of five years.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Plainfield, New Jersey

The Cornell Club of Plainfield, New Jersey, was formally added to the list of Cornell clubs, when the organization meeting was held at the Park Hotel on April 23. The following officers were elected: president, C. Benson Wigton '07; vice-president, Stewart Benedict '15; secretary and treasurer, Arthur W. Wilson '15.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws, and also an entertainment committee. Tentative plans were discussed for an outing on May 24. Any Cornell men in the vicinity of Plainfield who have not already been reached are urged to communicate with the secretary at 1356 Evergreen Avenue, Plainfield.

Buffalo

Edward G. MacArthur '11 spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, at the Hotel Statler, on April 25. Mac is field representative of the Cornelian Council in the alumni fund campaign in Buffalo. He went there there after several weeks in Chicago.

Philadelphia

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia has athletic ambitions. A return postal card, printed in a passionate red, has just been mailed to each member with detailed questions as to his admitted abilities as a ball player. Games are planned with other alumni clubs in the Quaker City. The Yales are the first opponents in sight. Allen C. Fetterolf '19 is chairman of the baseball committee.

New York

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Club of New York, held on April 24, Peter A. Clogher, Jr., '04 was re-elected a member of the board of governors to serve three years, and C. Wellington Elmer '19, Francis Y. Joannes '00, David T. Wells '04 (re-elected), and John E. Whinery '13 to serve four years.

The Club has introduced a novel plan for attracting members of the various classes to make use of its facilities. Under the schedule which has been prepared, an alumnus has only to use his calendar as his notice.

Classes of	Meet every month on the
1871 and 1901	1st
1872 " 1902	2d
1873 " 1903	3d
1874 " 1904	4th
1875 " 1905	5th
1876 " 1906	6th
1877 " 1907	7th
1878 " 1908	8th
1879 " 1909	9th
1880 " 1910	10th
1881 " 1911	11th
1882 " 1912	12th

1883 "	1913	13th
1884 "	1914	14th
1885 "	1915	15th
1886 "	1916	16th
1887 "	1917	17th
1888 "	1918	18th
1889 "	1919	19th
1890 "	1920	20th
1891 "	1921	21st
1892 "	1922	22d
1893 "	1923	23d
1894		24th
1895		25th
1896		26th
1897		27th
1898		28th
1899		29th
1900		30th

If the meeting date falls on Sunday or a holiday, that class meets on the day following. The first meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 28, for the classes of '97 and '98. The Campus Room can be secured for class dinners if the steward is notified in advance. Organization within the class is left to each class.

It is the plan of the Club to give assurance to the members that at least one night a month they will "find at the club men with whom they can have dinner, sit around and chin, play bridge or go to the movies or theatre. In other words an evening of reminiscence and relaxation."

PHI KAPPA PHI

At a meeting of the Cornell Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi on April 17 the following graduate students were elected to membership:

AGRICULTURE

William Jesse Baird, Berea, Kentucky.
Sherman Chancey Bishop, Albany, N. Y.
Shukri Hussein, Bourdour, Asia Minor.
James Edward Knott, Ithaca.
Walter Varr Price, Ithaca.
Meyers Peter Rasmussen, North Troy, N. Y.

Harry Albert Ross, Ithaca.
Donald Stuart Welch, Norway, Me.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Howard Bernhardt Adelman, Buffalo.
Helene Christine Boatfield, Bloomingburg, N. Y.
George Edward Gordon Catlin, Oxford, England.

Robert Brainard Corey, Ithaca.
Walter Hoyt French, Oak Park, Ill.
Paul McCorkle, Ithaca.
Eleanor Clara McMullen, Buffalo.
John Paul Nafe, Ithaca.
Carrol Hepburn Owen, Millville, N. J.
Mary Susan Steele, Wagram, N. C.
Jasper Leonidas Stuckey, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Frank Wilcoxon, Catskill, N. Y.
Ledger Wood, Alhambra, Calif.

ENGINEERING

Frederic Charles Evans, Ithaca.
Tonromasa Nakashima, Tokyo, Japan.
Shu Tien Li, Peking, China.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Earl Louis Brunnett, Herkimer, N. Y.

ATHLETICS

A Baseball Victory

Brilliant fielding and good pitching by Milligan gave Cornell an 11 to 1 victory over Harvard on Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, on Saturday. The Cornellians put up by all odds their best exhibition of the year. Almost every man figured in at least one spectacular play. Harvard was deprived of at least five hits by clever work by the infield, notably by Davis, and Milligan himself gave a noteworthy fielding performance. The Cornellians played errorless ball.

Two Harvard pitchers, Spalding and Toulmin, were driven from the mound, Brown finishing the game. Milligan was effective all the way through, allowing but seven hits, all scattered except in the eighth inning when a double by Rogers and Campbell's single brought in Harvard's only score.

The Red and White opened the attack on Spalding in the first inning with a three-run drive. After one was out Captain Bickley was passed. Henderson singled and Capron, the heavy hitter of the day, tripled, bringing in both men. Frantz brought Capron home with the third hit of the inning.

Two singles, a base on balls and Capron's home run gave Cornell four runs in the fifth. Milligan started a rally in the following inning with a single, Rossonondo walked and Bickley followed with the second hit of the inning, scoring the pitcher. Rossonondo reached home on a passed ball. Frantz, Tone and Milligan figured in making one run in the seventh, the left fielder crossing the plate. Rossonondo brought in the last run in the eighth, singling, reaching second on an infield out, and coming all the way home on a passed ball that rolled into the Cornell dugout.

McGlone, the first Crimson batter of the game, was robbed of a hit by a stop by Davis, the shortstop. In the second Hill and Cheek each singled after two were out, but Spalding was a third out on Rossonondo's assist. Milligan himself sparked in the fifth, when he went up in the air to catch Toulmin's liner.

Capron starred with the bat with three hits, including a homer and a triple with two one base. This was Spalding's first defeat in four games.

The victory over Harvard coming after three straight defeats will have a salutary effect on team and the undergraduate supporters, and will give new confidence of success in important games to come. Against Dartmouth, Princeton, and Syracuse the team showed poorly at bat, but they secured 12 hits in the Harvard game. Henderson made his first appearance as a fielder, and he made one timely hit. The

batting order was shifted a bit, with good results. The line up:

Cornell (11)					
AB	R	H	O	A	
Rossomondo, 3b	3	2	2	1	6
Bickley, 1b	3	1	1	17	0
Henderson, rf	4	2	1	1	0
Dupree, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Capron, 2b	5	2	3	2	2
Frantz, lf	3	0	2	1	0
Davis, ss	5	0	0	1	5
Tone, c	5	1	0	2	0
Milligan, p	4	2	2	1	4
Total	36	11	12	27	17

Harvard (1)					
AB	R	H	O	A	
McGlone, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Rogers, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Campbell, 1b	4	0	1	8	0
Gordon, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Todd, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, ss	4	0	0	4	1
Hammond, 2b	3	0	1	1	2
Hill, 3b	4	0	1	5	1
Cheek, c	1	0	1	4	0
Larabee, c	2	0	1	2	3
Samborski, c	0	0	0	2	0
Spalding, p	1	0	0	0	1
Toulmin, p	1	0	0	0	3
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	1
*Knowlton	0	0	0	0	0

*Ran for Larabee in 8th.

Errors—Cornell 0, Harvard 3 (McGlone, Jenkins, Hill).

Cornell.....3 0 0 0 4 2 1 1 0—11
Harvard.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two base hits: Rossomondo, Rogers. Three-base hit: Capron. Home run: Capron. Sacrifice hits: Rossomondo, Bickley. Stolen bases: Bickley (2), Frantz. Struck out: By Spalding 2. Toulmin 2, Brown 1, Milligan 2. Base on balls: Off Spalding 1, Toulmin 2, Brown 2, Milligan 1. Hits: Off Spalding 7 in 4½ innings, Toulmin 1 in 2½, Brown 1 in 2. Passed balls: Larabee 2. Umpires: Rudderham and Hart. Time of game: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Win Lacrosse Game

Cornell won a close and hard fought Intercollegiate Lacrosse League game from Hobart on Alumni Field Saturday, score 3 to 2. Part of the game was played in a downpour of rain, and the field was soft and slippery. Rooney started the scoring early in the game and a little later a shot by Meyer hit Krauss, Hobart's cover point and caromed into the net.

In the second half Adema tallied for Hobart, Pfann for Cornell, and Dailey for Hobart, all three scores being in made the last ten minutes of play.

Two-Mile Race With M. I. T.

The rowing season opens Saturday when Cornell and Massachusetts Institute of Technology meet for the first time in a two-mile race on Cayuga Lake. The race is to be rowed over the standard course on the east shore, finishing at McKinneys Point. Cornell will be represented by a crew of sophomores, seven of whom rowed in the champion freshman eight last year. This crew has decisively defeated the second and third varsity eights and the freshman crews in every scrap held to date. It is considered an average Cornell eight, at this stage of development. The boating order follows:

Bow, C. Russell, 2d; 2, R. C. S. Sutcliffe; 3, E. L. Anderson; 4, N. T. Stag; 5, S. T.

Buckman; 6, E. W. Drew; 7, R. Lange; stroke E. H. Emerson; coxswain, R. Aronson.

Cornellians Try for Olympics

Five Cornell wrestlers have begun training under Walter O'Connell, wrestling coach, for the try-outs for the Olympic team, to be held in New York May 27-28. The men are C. M. MacWilliam, Jr., captain, Ralph Ayau, and A. I. Chakin, of this year's team; and W. D. Wright, Jr., and C. H. Burr of the 1923 team. A few weeks ago they qualified for the New York try-outs by success in preliminary matches at Buffalo.

Polo Team Loses to West Point

The polo team lost to West Point at Fort Hamilton Saturday by a score of 12 to 2, in the first of a series of intercollegiate matches.

Freshmen Beat Syracuse

Freshman lacrosse players defeated the Syracuse yearlings on Upper Alumni Field Saturday, 4 to 0.

FACULTY NOTES

PRESIDENT FARRAND is one of the thirty leaders of the medical profession in the United States invited by Director Hines of the reorganized Veterans' Bureau to become consultants on the staff of the Bureau.

PROFESSOR WILDER D. BANCROFT on April 21 presided over a session on photochemistry of the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Washington, D. C.

PROFESSOR VLADIMIR KARAPETOFF on April 24 addressed a joint meeting of the local Engineers' Society and the local section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. He demonstrated here his model which ocularly illustrates Einstein's relativity. On April 25 and 26 he attended a meeting of the American Physical Society, where he read a paper on astronomical aberration of light in terms of the theory of relativity, and demonstrated another model recently designed by him and built by two seniors in electrical engineering, which represents the space-time relations corresponding to aberration of light. On April 27 he addressed the Cornell Society of Washington and later gave a piano recital at the Women's University Club.

DR. CHARLES R. STOCKARD of the Medical College in New York, on April 18 was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Association of Anatomists in convention at Buffalo.

PROFESSOR GUSTAVE F. HEUSER '15, acting head of the Poultry Department, sailed on April 26 for Cherbourg, France, en route to Barcelona, Spain, to attend the second World's Poultry Congress, held

under the auspices of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

PROFESSOR EDWARD L. NICHOLS '75 is a member of the Committee on Grants of the A. A. S.

PROFESSOR HERBERT J. DAVENPORT will be a member of the summer faculty at Columbia again this year.

IN MEMORY OF DR. BIGGS

Dr. Farrand was the last of six speakers at a meeting held in New York on April 29 by the New York Academy of Medicine in memory of Dr. Hermann M. Biggs '82, who died on June 29, 1923. At the time of his death Dr. Biggs was Commissioner of Health of New York State and was one of the best known public health officials in the country. Speaking on "Dr. Biggs as a Cornell Alumnus," President Farrand said in part:

"It is a charge often made against our American system of education, and unfortunately only too well founded, that it penalizes the exceptional student and subjects him to the grinding of a mill that is adapted to the abilities of the duller average. It has always seemed to me predictive of his later life that, impatient of restrictions when they were in any way under his own control, Hermann Biggs completed the requirements for his bachelor's degree in less than three years and carrying on his medical studies at the same time was able only a year later to emerge from Bellevue with his doctorate of medicine and begin the active professional career which has now been cut short in its flower of world distinction.

"It is more than an interesting fact that his baccalaureate thesis was entitled 'Sanitary Regulations and the Duty of the State in Regard to Public Hygiene.' That essay of an undergraduate fore-shadows much of the life of accomplishment which we memorialize tonight. It was a demonstration of the characteristic which we came later to know so well—the instantaneous grasp of the significance of new discoveries of truth.

"It would be difficult to cite words more dramatically prophetic than the closing paragraph of that student's thesis presented in the Spring of 1882. Within the last month, he wrote, there has come to us across the waters from Germany the announcement of what promises to be the grandest discovery of the age, the discovery of a parasite as the cause of tuberculosis by Dr. Koch of Berlin. Too much cannot be expected of the far reaching consequences of this discovery; in it probably lies the solution of that problem so long regarded as insoluble, the cure of tuberculosis.

"In that brief statement is reflected the illuminating mind of Hermann Biggs.

"That his Alma Mater has followed his life of public service with appreciative pride I need not say.

"It is, however, another characteristic of this man which I would make my theme tonight.

"The aim of a university is to prepare its students for life. This is often confused with what it is not, namely to give an initial advantage in the struggle for material success. Any university worthy of the name is concerned with mental habits rather than with groups of facts; with character and ideals rather than with technical training of narrower import. Unless our schools and colleges can turn out men and women who can think clearly and act fearlessly in a confused world they have failed in their mission. Within our time at least, the demand for a citizenship of this type has never been as insistent as it is today. The disorder of a war torn civilization is characterized by a reign of prejudice and an exhibition of loose thinking and hasty judgment which is nowhere more noticeable than in this complacent democracy of ours.

"It is minds and characters like those of Hermann Biggs of which this country stands most in need. Who that knew him could fail to find the inspiration? The calm facing of a problem in whatever field; that clear and practiced probing for the facts wherever hidden; that inexorable reasoning toward the unavoidable conclusion; that patient survey of the field of application and that fearless action when possible accomplishment was seen.

"It is because we need him so greatly that we mourn his loss so keenly. It is because his life stands as a model to eager American youth that the University which is proud to number him among her sons brings this word of sorrowing tribute to the memory of Hermann Biggs."

The other speakers included Dr. William H. Welch, who spoke of "The Life Work of Dr. Biggs," Governor Alfred E. Smith, who told of "The Public Services of Hermann M. Biggs," Dr. Matthias Nicoll, "The Development of the New York State Health Department," Homer Folks, "The Voluntary Agency in the Public Health Movement," and Ira A. Place '81, "A Tribute from Friends and Patients."

CORNELL IN CHINA

To the Editor,
The ALUMNI NEWS.

When I was in Ithaca recently I had quite a talk with Dick Edwards, and when I happened to talk to him about stopping at Nanking, he asked me to write to you and tell what I, as an alumnus, thought of Nanking and the University. I hope you can use the following as it may help to get some of the alumni interested in a "Cornell in China."

I have always been interested in the idea of Cornell having an interest in some University in the Orient, and so when I was going through China last summer I stopped at Nanking to see what kind of place the University had decided to help. I was so favorably impressed that I should like to tell the rest of the alumni about it, that they too may become interested in the great possibilities of our work there.

Nanking is the old capital of China and lies on the south bank of the Yangtze River a little over one hundred miles northwest of Shanghai on the main railroad of China—the Shanghai Peking route. It is one of the main stops on the river and is the place where most passengers embark for their trip up into the interior of China. Thus geographically it is situated in the center of China and is an ideal center from which to work.

The city itself is very interesting. The city wall is twenty-five miles in circumference and so the city is not so crowded as are most Chinese cities. The University has the best location in the city and occupies a knoll which commands the whole city and gives one a splendid view of the surrounding country.

From the University tower, shaped much like Cornell's Library tower, one can get a view that is not to be equalled in all China. Is it not a coincidence that both Cornells should command such wonderful views? As you stand in the tower you see at the back a large drum tower from which used to come the imperial summons. Then to the right are the dormitories, the Sericulture Building, and about a half

mile beyond Gingling College, the most beautiful girls' school that I have ever seen. To the front one sees the chapel, the Science Building, the experimental farm, the homes of the professors, and then beyond the Theological School, the American School, and the Language School for missionaries. Then far beyond, Northwestern University, a government engineering school, and in the distance the city.

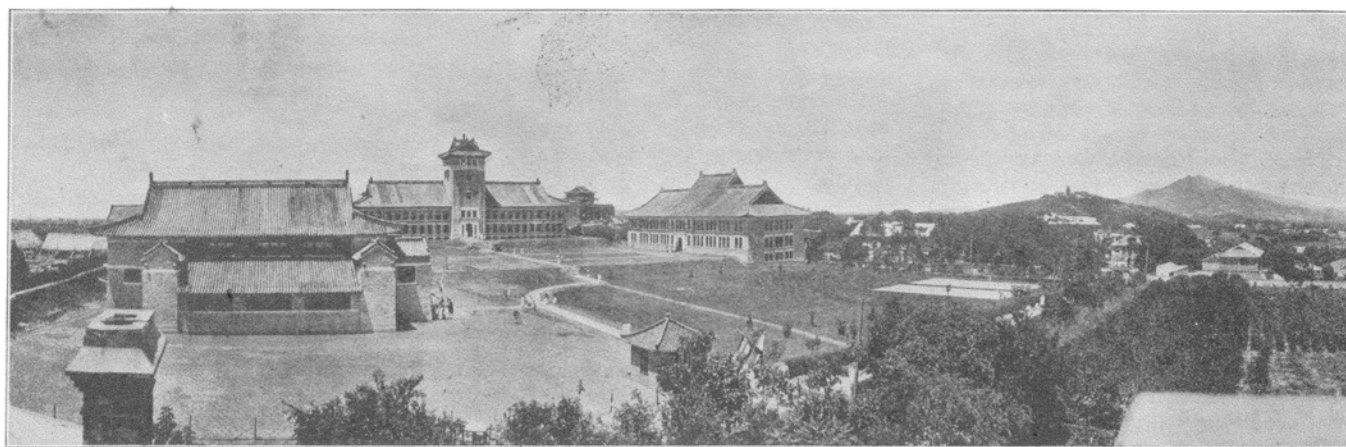
From the station it was a five-mile ride in our rickshaws to the University. I went to the office of President Bower and was entertained at his house while there.

As many of you know, Nanking is a union university formed from separate church colleges. It is perhaps the most ideally situated and has the best organization and equipment of all of the universities in China. They have a strong Arts College, a College of Agriculture, and a large hospital. The College of Agriculture in which we are interested has a strong department of forestry and of sericulture. They have a large experimental farm on the campus and more land outside the walls. Dean Reisner of the Agriculture College, a Cornell man, explained everything to me and showed how this college, already well organized, could so help China as to be a vital factor in its development. Here we have a good university, in the heart of China, in the largest educational center of China, well organized and with a faculty of fine big-hearted men, calling upon us their big brother to aid them in their great work of helping China to catch up. Let us, all take an interest in our "Cornell in China", Nanking University.

WALTER B. TOWNSEND '21

506 William Street,
Elmira, N. Y.,
April 28, 1924.

CASCADILLA SCHOOL last week purchased two lots on Courtney Inlet, just north of the University intercollegiate boathouse, on which it expects to erect a new boathouse to replace the old one on the property sold to the city for park purposes.



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APPRECIATING THE GORGES

TO appraise Cornell University and to attribute a certain percentage of its influence to its various qualities would be out of place, and probably absurd. It is undoubtedly true, however, that a few reasonably hard headed business men have given up good business prospects to live and work near the waterfalls; that a large group of instructors cheerfully trade their daily butter for a daily look at the scenery; and that many a student has received an education quite to his liking and satisfaction by looking at the gorges till the February of his freshman year without cracking a book. Moved out to the Corn Belt, the Campus would be worth ten thousand dollars an acre.

The University controls the banks of Cascadilla and Fall Creeks virtually from the top to the foot of the Hill. In these gorges are rare flowers, fascinating walks, promising sites for recreation parks, and beauties unknown and unexplored.

The gift by Colonel Sackett of ten thousand dollars and a hint of more to come, for the purpose of cleaning them up and making them accessible, is one that is appreciated now and will be appreciated more in the future by everyone to whom the word Cornell brings up the picture of beautiful hills, waterfalls, woods, lakes, and gorges.

BAKER '86 GIVES \$5,000

According to news despatches published in New York, although formal notification

has not yet been received in Ithaca, the College of Engineering will receive \$5,000 by the will of Charles H. Baker '86, who died on April 18. The estate is estimated to be over \$100,000, and his children and other relatives are the chief beneficiaries.

"It is my wish," wrote Mr. Baker in his will, "that my children shall be strong and sturdy and courageous; that my boys strive for honor, fame, and reasonable competency rather than for great fortunes; that they have reverence for women; that my daughters have the ambition to be happy, helpful, true and loving wives, and to take for husbands men of character, thrift, and industry rather than of fortune or title."

'09 MEN WANTED

The '09 men of New York and vicinity will meet at the Cornell Club, 245 Madison Avenue, for dinner on May 15, at 6:30 p. m. Robert E. (Bob) Treman, secretary and reunion chairman of the Class, and the man who is chiefly responsible for the record-breaking enrollment of the fifteen-year reunion next month—more than one hundred and twenty are already signed up—will go down from Ithaca to make the principal talk. Every last '09 man is wanted at the dinner, whether or not he is a member of the Cornell Club of New York.

James M. Keenan '09 will be in charge of arrangements. He is with H. H. Robertson Company, 170 Broadway, New York.

A SUMMER IN MEXICO

During the past four years the University of Mexico has conducted a Summer Session, with unusual advantages for American students who wish to become better acquainted with Mexican life. The next session will run from July 9 to August 22. Courses are given in elementary, intermediate, and advanced Spanish; the history, geography, and literature of Latin America and Spain; and archeology, folklore, and politics. Special opportunities are afforded under the direction of trained guides to visit places of interest. A tuition fee of \$30 entitles students to register for four or more courses. Living accommodations can be obtained for from \$2.50 to \$4 a day.

Students or teachers interested may consult the nearest Mexican Consul or write to the Mexican Consulate, New York or to The American Friends Service Committee, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.

CORNELL COSMOPOLITANS, at their twenty-second annual banquet, held at the clubhouse on April 19, had as principal speakers President Farrand and Dr. Sudhindra Bose, a Hindu, of Iowa State University. The President advocated idealism such as the Cosmopolitan Clubs stand for, and Dr. Bose spoke on "The Awakened Orient." Dean Frank Thilly presided as toastmaster.

OBITUARY

Henry F. Hurlburt '75

Henry Francis Hurlburt, one of the noted lawyers of New England and a former president of the Boston Bar Association, died at the Trumbull Hospital in Brookline Mass., on April 16 after a brief illness.

He was born in Boston on July 29, 1854, the son of John L. and Beatrice Gunning Hurlburt. Later the family moved to Hudson, Mass., where he attended the public schools. For a short time he was a student in the English High School in Boston and then came to Cornell as student in science in 1871. He remained for one year and left to study law with the firm of Burbank and Lund in Boston.

In 1877 he was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts and rose rapidly in his profession. He served twice as district attorney of Middlesex County and was three times nominated for attorney general of the State. In 1897 he went to Boston and formed a partnership with Boyd P. Jones of Haverhill; in later years the firm underwent numerous changes in personnel while building up an extensive practice in real estate, commercial, patent, and insurance litigation.

Mr. Hurlburt was at one time trial counsel for the Boston and Maine Railroad and several large Eastern insurance companies, as well as special counsel to the Boston Finance Commission. In 1921 he was named president of the Boston Bar Association after having served as special assistant to the attorney general of the State in prosecuting several important cases.

He is credited by his former associates as having been a wise counselor and intrepid fighter and in the art of cross-examination was said to have few equals.

He had numerous interests aside from his legal practice, one of which was the Cornell Club of New England which he served as president in 1917. He was director of the Security & Safe Company, the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company, and several other corporations. He was also a member of numerous organizations, including the American, Middlesex, Essex, and Boston Bar Associations; Algonquin, Union, Brookline Country, New Hampshire, Corinthian, and Eastern Yacht Clubs and the Beacon Society.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Thompson Hurlburt; two sons, John R. Hurlburt of Lexington, Mass., and Henry F. Hurlburt, Jr., of Wellesley; besides two daughters, Mrs. S. S. Meserve of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. W. H. Brewster of Brookline, and a brother, Rufus, and sister, Mary Hurlburt of Hudson, Mass.

Dr. Earnest F. Nichols '93

Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, one of the leading scientists of the country, dropped dead on April 29 in Washington, D. C., while addressing the National Academy of

Sciences and the National Research Council.

He was born on June 1, 1869 in Leavenworth, Kansas, the son of Alonzo Curtis and Sophronia Fox Nichols. After gaining his early education there he attended the Kansas Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1888 with the degree of B. Sc. He then came to Cornell and in 1891-2 was fellow in physics; in 1893 he received the degree of M. S., and in 1897 the degree of D. Sc.

For six years after leaving Cornell he was a professor of physics at Colgate; then he went to Dartmouth for five years and thence to Columbia, from which place he was called in 1909 to the presidency of Dartmouth. He remained there seven years and then went to Yale as professor of physics, remaining for four years. He then became director of pure science at the Nela Research Laboratories of the National Lamp Works at Cleveland, Ohio.

He was there for one year when he was called to the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This office he held but a short time, returning on account of his health to Cleveland.

During his lifetime, Dr. Nichols became known as a scholar of more than usual ability and received degrees from Berlin, Cambridge, Dartmouth, Colgate, Clark, Wesleyan, Vermont, Pittsburgh, and Denison. His ability was called upon by many and varied interests and at various times he had acted as research associate of the Carnegie Institute and engaged in scientific work for the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy. In 1905 he was awarded the Rumford Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Physical Society, the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, the Washington Academy of Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi, and was a fellow of the A. A. A. S. and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was also a collaborator of *The Astrophysical Journal* and a contributor to scientific journals in this country and abroad on radiation and other physical subjects.

On June 16, 1894 he was married to Miss Katharine Williams West of Hamilton, N. Y. One daughter was born to them.

Macy Ida Seymour '96

Macy Ida Seymour, who had been a teacher for many years, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 8 last.

She was born in Michigan on February 11, 1874, and came to Cornell in 1892 as a student in the philosophical course; she graduated in 1896 with the degree of Ph. B. She was a member of Wayside.

Bernie M. Levey '05

Bernie Meyer Levy died on February 28 last at his home in Albany, N. Y.

He was born on September 13, 1884 at Albany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levy, and after attending the Albany High

School, came to Cornell in 1901 as a student of electrical engineering. He remained two years.

Samuel J. Shimer '15

Word has just been received of the death on October 18, 1918, of Samuel Jay Shimer at Philadelphia, Pa.

He was born at Milton, Pa., on January 14, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Shimer. After attending the Milton High School he came to Cornell in 1911 as a student in the College of Arts and Sciences. He remained one year. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Trustees Transact Business

Fill Goldwin Smith History Professorship, Make Appointments and Grant Leaves

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 26, Professor Wallace Notestein was formally assigned to the Goldwin Smith Professorship of English History, a chair which was established in 1912 when the Goldwin Smith Fund was made available, but which was never filled till now.

The other four Goldwin Smith Professorships are in Latin (held, until his death, by Professor Charles E. Bennett), English Literature (held by Professor Martin Sampson), American History (held by Professor Charles H. Hull '86), and Political Science (held, until his death, by Professor Samuel P. Orth).

Ivan Clifford Hall was elected professor of bacteriology in the Department of Dairy Industry. He is now associate professor of bacteriology in the University of California and has taught also at Colorado College and the Cutter Biological Laboratories. He is an A. B. of Colorado College, class of 1908, and he received the degree of Ph. D. with high distinction from the University of Chicago in 1921. While he was a graduate student at Chicago he held the Logan Fellowship and won the Ricketts Memorial Prize. He is a member of Sigma Xi, the Society of American Bacteriologists, and other societies.

Assistant professors were promoted to full professorships as follows: Halldor Hermannsson in the Scandinavian languages, Wallie A. Hurwitz in mathematics, Richard A. Mordoff '11 in meteorology, Fred S. Rogers '13 in machine design, Clarence E. Townsend '07 in engineering drawing, Myron A. Lee '09 in industrial engineering, Frederick G. Switzer '13 in the mechanics of engineering, William C. Ballard, Jr., '10 in electrical engineering, Arno H. Nehrling in floriculture, Frank P. Bussell, Ph. D. '19, plant breeding, Mary F. Henry '17 in home economics, Harold B. Meek in institutional management, and, at the Medical College in New York, Dr. Arthur F. Coca, in immunology.

George E. G. Catlin, now the President White Fellow in political science, was elected assistant professor of political

science. Herbert A. Wichelns '16, formerly an instructor here and now in charge of the department of public speaking at the University of Pittsburgh, was elected assistant professor of public speaking. Horace E. Whiteside, lecturer in law and secretary of the College of Law, was promoted to the grade of assistant professor. Instructors were promoted to assistant professorships as follows: M. A. Copeland in economics, Frederic C. Evans '19 in heat-power engineering, Dr. Jennette Evans '14 in hygiene, Hermann F. Vieweg '21 in geology, Charles L. Allen '16 in animal husbandry, and Lois Farmer in home economics. Dr. Douglas Symmers was elected assistant professor of pathological anatomy at the Medical College in New York.

Sabbatic leaves of absence were granted as follows: to Professors Thomas J. McInerney '10 and John C. McCurdy '12 for for the first term of next year; to Professors Paul J. Kruse, Oskar A. Johannsen '02, Beulah Blackmore, and Oliver L. McCaskill for the second term, and to Professor James E. Boyle for one or both terms.

The Board was informed that Professor Pierre A. Fish '90 had been re-elected Faculty member of the Veterinary College Council.

SIGMA XI

At a meeting of the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Xi held on April 28 the following graduates and members of the instructing staff were elected to membership:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Ross Babbitt Milton, assistant in chemistry.

Willard R. Barrett, chemistry.

Jesse Fremont Bateman, anatomy and physiology, instructor in anatomy.

Leo Behr, physics.

Olin Grogan Bell, instructor in geology.

Ralph T. K. Cornwall, instructor in chemistry.

Henry George Good, entomology and zoology, assistant in entomology.

Alexander B. Gutman, zoology and entomology.

Thomas Leroy Hankinson '02, entomology and zoology, head of the department of zoology, Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.

James Arthur Kennedy, assistant in chemistry.

Elizabeth Loring Keyes, entomology and zoology, assistant in biology.

James Edward Knott, instructor in botany.

Hideo Komuro, botany.

Barbara McClintock, botany.

Florence Marie Mears, mathematics.

John Paul Nafe, instructor in psychology.

Bradford Noyes, instructor in physics.

Katherine Elizabeth O'Brien, mathematics.

Earle Kieth Plyler, physics.

Theresa Marian Robinson, entomology and zoology, assistant in biology.

Magnus George Scheck, psychology.

Ruth Nimmo St. John, instructor in geology.

Takayoshi Tanaka, entomology and zoology.

Merl Wilcoxon, assistant in chemistry.

Janet Agnes William, histology and embryology.

AGRICULTURE

Paul Andrew Downs, dairy industry.

Merl Conrad Gillis, extension instructor in plant breeding.

Walter Oscar Gloyer, plant pathology, associate in research, Geneva.

Edwin Earle Honey, instructor in plant pathology.

Paul Kvakan, assistant in plant breeding.

Allan Goodrich Newhall, industrial fellow in plant pathology.

Charles Victor Noback, pathology and biochemistry.

Elias H. Panganiban, agronomy.

J. Auguste Pepin, agronomy.

Walter Van Price, instructor in dairy industry.

Archie Hunt Robertson, dairy industry.

Harry Albert Ross, instructor in agricultural economics and farm management.

James Morgan Sherman, professor of dairy industry.

Leland Spencer, assistant professor of agricultural economics and farm management.

Andrew Dillard Suttle, plant breeding, assistant in agronomy.

Francois Jean de Villiers, pomology.

Donald Stuart Welch, instructor in plant pathology.

ENGINEERING

Frederic Charles Evans, instructor in heat-power engineering.

The following seniors were also elected:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Philip Dalton, Schenectady, physics.

Mrs. Helen King Hodson, Ithaca, chemistry.

Edward Wesley Hughes, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., chemistry.

Theophilus Parsons, Jr., Washington, D. C., chemistry.

Theodore George Roehner, Hempstead, N. Y., chemistry.

Romulus Seitz von Hazmburg, Cincinnati, Ohio, chemistry.

ANOTHER CHANGE in the business places of State Street is recorded in the transfer on April 28 of the clothing store operated and owned by L. Burr Keegan to John J. Krist, an associate in the business. Mr. Keegan goes in to the sales division of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company.

THE FIRST intercollegiate crew race of the season resulted in a victory for the Chemists' combination, which won from Arts by half a length. Mechanical Engineering was two lengths behind Arts, and was followed by Electrical and Civil Engineering in that order. Agriculture did not row.

LITERARY REVIEW

French Commercial Policy

Commercial Policy in the French Revolution: a Study of the Career of G. J. A. Ducher. By Frederick L. Nussbaum '06. Washington, D. C. The American Historical Association. 1923. Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Essay. 20.5 cm., pp. x, 388.

Dr. Nussbaum spent two years in graduate work here under Professors Hull and Catterall (to the latter the book is dedicated), and afterward studied under Lingelbach and Cheyney at the University of Pennsylvania, presenting this essay as a Ph. D. thesis there in 1915. The fact that to Nussbaum was awarded the Adams Prize of itself indicates the merit of the work; and a careful reading of the book only deepens the impression that the author has proceeded cautiously and has produced a monograph of enduring worth.

Ducher was one of those semi-obscure persons who emerge upon the historical stage, perform with sense or folly their small parts, and then disappear. We do not know where or when he was born. He was apparently an Alsatian of Protestant sympathies who sought and ultimately received appointment as a consul in America—first as vice-consul *ad interim* at Portsmouth, N. H. (1786), then as consul at Wilmington, N. C. (1787). A zealous and active official, he industriously reported legislation, compiled statistics of trade, studied our commercial laws, and noted the phases of transition from the Articles of Confederation to the establishment of the new Constitution. In 1790 he returned to France and from then on till 1796 he continued to urge on the French Government a sound foreign commercial policy, especially through contributions to *Le Moniteur* from February, 1792, to July, 1796. His great aim was to secure the passage of a navigation act (achieved in the Navigation Act of September 21, 1793 and in the supplementary act of October 18, 1793), based on that of England, to encourage French trade and navigation. He also effected profound changes in the organization and functions of the Department of Foreign Affairs, causing the consular bureau to be transferred to it, commercializing the Bureau de Contentieux Politique, and creating the Bureau Diplomatique et Commercial. By these acts he reorganized the whole customs administration. His act of September 11, 1793 integrated the French colonies with the nation, while the abolition of the free ports, which he strongly advocated, wrought a similar result on the formerly free ports of Bayonne, Dunkirk, Marseilles, and Ostend. In brief, he effected the establishment in France of the principle of commercial exclusionism, helped to complete the commercial unification of France, reorganized the customs service on a national basis, and established commercial

advantages as an object of diplomacy. Much of this work was of permanent value. "That the national character of vessels must be sharply defined and that the national carrying trade must be stimulated are still clearly essential principles of the French commercial policy."

Nussbaum's work is equipped with an admirable critical bibliography and an equally fine index.

Another Dorrance Story

Never Fire First: a Canadian Northwest Mounted Story. By James French Dorrance '03. Frontispiece by Charles Durant. New York. The Macaulay Company. 1924. 20 cm., pp. 309. Price, \$1.75 net.

To our way of thinking this story marks an advance over those we have read in which Mr. Dorrance collaborated. The dialogue is more natural, more genuine; there is less sentimentality; the action is rather more interesting.

The triangle involved in this story is a mounted policeman, Sergeant Russell Seymour, Harry Karmack, factor of the Arctic Trading Company, Ltd., and Moira O'Malley, the attractive daughter of a missionary. She has come to Armistice to join her brother, who, just before she arrives, is murdered. Sergeant Seymour undertakes to ferret out and arrest the murderer—of course with the proper reward, and after plenty of adventure. It is a fine, clean-cut story by one who writes from first-hand experience of the scenes in which he places his thrilling tale.

Books and Magazine Articles

"Modern Gypsies" by Mrs. Mary Crehore Bedell, M.S. '94, wife of Professor Frederick Bedell, M.S. '91, Ph.D. '92, of the Department of Physics, is announced, for early publication by Brentano. We hope to publish a further notice of the book. It will sell for \$2.50.

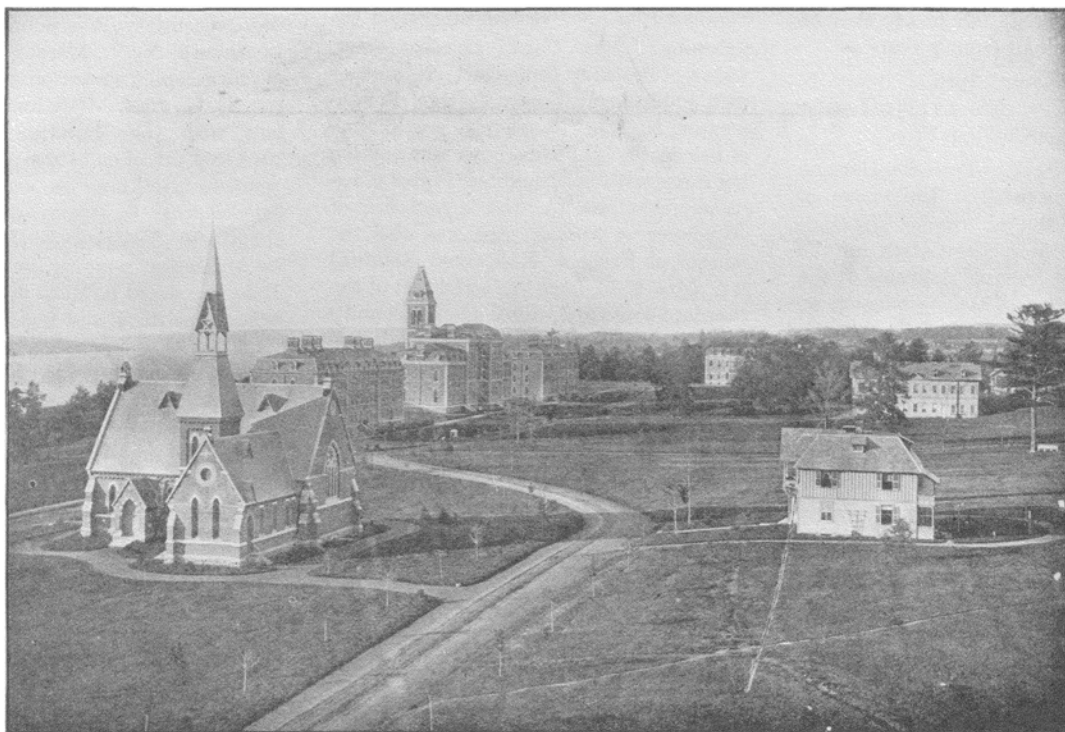
Dean Jacob H. Lipman, A.M. '00, Ph.D. '03, of Rutgers, writes in *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* for March 1 on "The Value of Sulfur in Soil Improvement and Crop Production."

In the April *Blue Book* Colonel Charles W. Furlong '02 has the leading story, entitled "Feed 'Em Buckskin!"

In *Science* for April 4 Edmund W. Sinnott's "Botany" is reviewed by Dr. C. Stuart Gager, Ph.D. '02, of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. In the issue for April 11 Professor Frank E. E. Germann, of the University of Colorado, writes on "The Emanation Method for Radium."

The Cornell Graphic for April 19 includes portraits of Judge Leonard C. Crouch '89 of Syracuse and Coach Howard B. Ortner '18 of basketball.

The Open Road for March includes a long and interesting article on "Cornell's Greatest Athletes" by "Intercollegiate," who is said to be a man who won five letters at one of the great universities. It is well illustrated. At the end he gives his



The Campus in 1877

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In *The Nation* for April 9 Henry F. Pringle '19 writes a vigorous appeal under the title, "Set the Children Free."

In *Science* for April 25 Professor Herman L. Fairchild '74, of the University of Rochester, prints his address on "The History of the American Association for the Advancement of Science" delivered at the Cincinnati meeting of the Association on December 29 last.

In *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine* for March Professor Thomas N. Carver, Ph.D. '94, of Harvard, discusses "The Great Educational Need." The Harvard need to which he refers is a graduate school of agriculture.

In *The Educational Review* for April Professor William C. Bagley, Ph.D. '00, of Teachers College, writes on "The Army Tests and the Pro-Nordic Propaganda." Dr. Vernon Kellogg's "The Mind and Heredity" is reviewed by Thomas M. Thompson.

In *The International Journal of Ethics* for April Mrs. Edith A. Copeland, wife of Dr. Morris A. Copeland of the Department of Economics, writes on "The Institutional Setting of Plato's Republic." Professor Frank Thilly, '91-2 Grad., reviews Henry Neumann's "Education for Moral Growth."

In *The Journal Political Economy* for April Professor Harold L. Reed, Ph.D. '14, reviews Ira B. Cross's "Domestic and Foreign Banking" and Gustav Cassel's "Money and Foreign Exchange in 1914."

"Ways to Peace," edited by Esther E. Lape of the American Peace Foundation and published by the Scribners, is reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review* for April 27. It contains twenty of the plans for peace submitted in competition for the Bok Peace Prize; among these are plans by President Emeritus M. Carey Thomas '77, of Bryn Mawr, and President Emeritus David Starr Jordan '72, of Stanford.

The *Nebraska University Journal* for April includes illustrated sketches of Herdman Fitzgerald Cleland, '00-1 Grad., and George Evert Condra, who studied here in 1902 and was professor of geography in the Summer Sessions of 1905-11.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly for April 17 includes an article on "The College of Engineering and Architecture" by Dean Ora M. Leland, formerly of Cornell, who went to Minnesota in 1920.

Bird-Lore for March-April has a more than usually interesting frontispiece page of humming-birds by Louis A. Fuertes '97. Professor Arthur A. Allen '07 writes a well illustrated article on "The Study of Birds."

ALUMNI NOTES

'88 AM—From a recent number of *The Stanford Illustrated Review* we extract the following: Mrs. Carrie G. Newcomer, widow of Professor Alphonso G. Newcomer died suddenly at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on January 3. At the time of her death, Mrs. Newcomer was making her home with her daughter, Mabel Newcomer, Stanford '13, who is professor of economics at Vassar. She was also the mother of Eral J. Newcomer, Stanford '11. Mrs. Newcomer was a resident of the Stanford community during her husband's service as a professor in the English Department, from 1891 until his death in 1913.

'89 ME—Bryant H. Blood, general manager of the Pratt and Whitney Company of Hartford, Conn., is the author of a recent paper relative to the possibilities and limitations of extreme accuracy in manufacturing work. Before he assumed his present position he was a master mechanic at the Watervliet Arsenal and works superintendent of the Celluloid Company. The paper was the result of special study of the problems of high-precision measuring and manufacturing work in a machine shop.

'93 AB, '06 PhD—Margaret Otis is living at 28 Prospect Street, New Rochelle, N. Y. She writes that she is about to publish a work on the testing of suggestibility, and is taking a Ph. D. degree from Columbia as a result of this work; her doctor's degree from Cornell was taken in the classics.

'01 AB—Victor D. Borst of the law firm of Stockbridge & Borst at 41 Park Row, New York, has moved from Brooklyn and now resides at Soundview and Coolidge Avenues, White Plains, N. Y.

'04 MD—Dr. Henry C. Becker is located at 312 West 103d Street, New York. He and Mrs. Becker have two daughters, Constance Caroline, aged three, and June Mathilde, aged one year.

'06 AB—Frank E. Lichtenthaeler is connected with the Loomis Manufacturing Company of Boston.

'06 PhD—Professor Theodore F. Collier, of Brown, will teach European history in the next Columbia Summer Session.

'06 ME—William H. Carden, who is a structural engineer with offices at 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., has moved his residence from that city to 463 Willow Street, Winnetka, Ill.

'08 BSA—Leonard R. Gracy, who has been located in Pasadena, Calif., for some time, has returned to the East and is now living at 14 Undercliff Road, Montclair, New Jersey.

'10—Francis W. Parker, Jr., is now president of the Illinois State Rifle Association and of the Chicago Rifle As-

sociation. He is a major in the Reserve Corps of the Army. His office address is 1410 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

'12—After about ten years of association with newspapers in New York State and more recently with a publishing business in Auburn, N. Y., Harold G. McCoy recently accepted a position on the Washington, D. C., *Post*. After leaving Cornell he was with the *Watertown Times* and *Standard* for about three years; then he went to Herkimer as manager of *The Independent*. In two years he shifted to the Albany *Knickerbocker-Press*, becoming its legislative reporter, succeeding Allan Dale, the noted political writer. Later he became political and legislative reporter for *The Syracuse Post-Standard* and soon became widely known among the newspaper men of the State and a familiar figure at State political conventions. About two years ago he became associated with the management of the Fenton Press at Auburn and it was from this position that he went to Washington.

'13 ME—Newman Comfort, who was in Chicago, Ill., with the Maryland Casualty Company, has been transferred to San Francisco, Calif., as manager of the service department of the company in that city. His address now is 22 Leidesdorff, Maryland Casualty Company.

'14 ME—Roger S. Brown was married on April 26 at Newton Highlands, Mass., to Miss Christine A. Dodge. He is with the Calorizing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will make their home.

'14 ME—Milton J. Powell is associated with I. Unterberg & Company, Inc., at 90 Franklin Street, New York.

'16 AB—Mrs. Gwendolyn English Burleson is now living in Springfield, South Dakota, where her husband, the Rev. John K. Burleson, is rector of the Episcopal Church. They have two children, a girl and a boy.

'16 ME—Harlowe T. Hardinge is now vice-president and general manager of the Hardinge Company at York, Pa. Last fall the firm moved its offices from New York to the plant of the Steacy Schmidt Manufacturing Company in York, which is owned and operated by the Hardinge Company. The firm manufactures mining, cement, and other types of heavy machinery.

'17 CE—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Donnelly of Fordham, N. Y., recently announced the engagement of their daughter Ethel Bernadette, to Arthur W. Mellen, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Donnelly is a graduate of the Academy of Mount St. Ursula and attended the College of New Rochelle as well as Columbia University.

'17 AB; '19, '20 AB—J. Maxwell Pringle '17 and Henry F. Pringle '19 have moved from Hastings-on-Hudson to 132 Nineteenth Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, N. Y. Pringle made a six-thousand-mile trip for the *New York World* as a staff correspondent and wrote fifteen

articles supporting the child labor amendment which has been before Congress.

'18—Robert A. Skinner is now a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles, Calif., and is living at 5824 Virginia Avenue, Hollywood.

'18—William F. Courtney was recently promoted to the position of plant engineer for the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation in Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 175 Newfield Street.

'18, '21 WA—Walter S. Hayes, who is with the Prestolite Company in Indianapolis, Ind., is now living at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

'19 BChem—A daughter, Nancy Jean, was born on April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nill of 1408 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y. Nill is a chemist with the Solvay Process Company.

'20 BS—F. Kenneth Gorke was married on April 19 in Syracuse, N. Y., to Miss Ruth E. Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Whiteside. Milton P. Royce '20 acted as best man. The bride attended the College of Home Economics at Syracuse University. They are now living in Auburn, New York.

'20—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spader of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Louise, to Robert C. Pooley '20 of the same city. Pooley is now a member of the

class of 1925 in the General Theological Seminary in New York.

'21 LLB—On May 14, Henry L. O'Brien Jr., will be married to Miss Natalie Jourdan, daughter of Mrs. William B. Jourdan of 410 Park Avenue, New York.

'21 BChem—Hiram Belding Young was married on April 23 to Miss Helen W. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright Brown at the Waldorf-Astoria. After June 1, they will be at home at 26 Revell Avenue, Northampton, Mass.

'21, '22 AB—George H. Thornton writes that on June 16 he will be married to Miss Elizabeth Boynton of Highland Park, Ill., and will live from June 1 to September 15 at 3 Polo Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa. He adds that Emmet J. Murphy '22, Alexander C. Morgan '23, Walter S. Schmidt '21, and William W. Clements '21 will be ushers at the wedding. Last winter Thornton played hockey with the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia and the team finished second in the Surban Ice Hockey League. He is now playing baseball with the Thornton-Fuller Automobile Company and with the Racquet Club in two different leagues.

'21 BS—Freeman S. Howlett is at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio., and is engaged in research on physiological phases of pomology.

'21, '22 AB—Thomas P. Doremus pass-

ed the New Jersey bar examinations last November and has opened his own office at 10 East Front Street, Red Bank, N. J. He was recently made secretary of the Red Bank Land and Loan Company. He lives there at 9 Vista Place.

'22 AB—Late in March, Ferdinande Steadman joined her parents in Miami, Fla., and after a visit with them, toured home, stopping at the different points of interest on the way. She lives at 94 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

'22 CE—Abraham Josefson is a designer with the transit commission in New York, having left the American Bridge Company in Elmira, N. Y., last September. His address is 1227 Boston Road, Bronx, New York.

'22 AB—Edna J. Krentz was married on April 22 in Buffalo, N. Y., to the Rev. Henry L. Koepchen. After June 15 they will be at home at 311 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J. They are now on a honeymoon trip to Florida.

'23 ME; '22 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Cornwall (Florence E. Weidman '22) announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth, on February 15 last. They reside in Suite 38, 125 Audobon Road, Boston, Mass., where Cornwall is a sales engineer with the American Blower Company.

'22 DVM—Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Dr.

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wedding will take place in June.

'22 CE—Frederick O. Schreiner is a
draftsman on the Chicago terminal im-
provement work of the Illinois Central
Railroad. He was married on December
20, 1913 to Miss Helen Marie Williams,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams of
Salt Lake City, Utah, and they reside at
7303 Louella Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'23 BS—Charles G. Kadushin recently
left the Remington Typewriter Company
and is now with the National Cash Regis-
ter Company. His address is 1655 East
Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'23 BChem—Francis S. Pethick is now
assistant manager of chemical sales with
the Eastman Kodak Company in Roches-
ter, N. Y. His address is 134 Frost
Avenue.

'23 BS—Broder F. Lucas is farming at
Champlain, New York.

'23—Burton T. Doremus is now located
in Pittsburgh, Pa., with the General
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'23 CE—George R. Minskey is now
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