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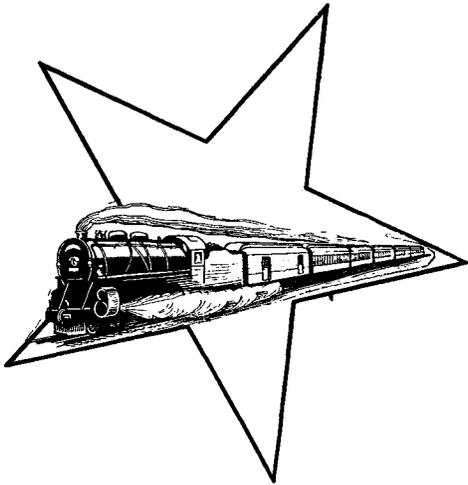


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## University Provost Named

*Dean Albert R. Mann '04 of Agriculture  
Heads New Executive Office—To  
Aid President*



Dr. Albert R. Mann '04, dean of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics at Cornell, has been elected provost of the University, an office newly created by the Board of Trustees. The office of pro-

provost is designed by the Board to relieve the pressure on the president's office.

Dr. Mann will be, under the president, the executive officer of the University and will perform such duties as are assigned to him by the Board or delegated to him by the president. He will be ex-officio a member of the general Faculty and of each of the University's special faculties.

When he assumes his new post Dr. Mann will resign the deanship of the two State colleges. He has been at the head of the College of Agriculture for the last 15 years and also dean of the College of Home Economics since it was established by act of the Legislature in 1925.

He was born at Hawkins, Pa., in 1880 and graduated at Cornell with the degree of bachelor of science in 1904. He is a master of arts of the University of Chicago and has received honorary doctorates from Syracuse University and Rhode Island State College. Before his election to the deanship of the College of Agriculture he served successively as secretary to Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey in the preparation of the *Cyclopedia of American Agriculture*, registrar of the college, and editor of its publications, and professor of rural social organization.

The International Education Board in 1924 commissioned Dean Mann to conduct an investigation of agricultural education in Europe. With leave of absence from the University he spent the next two years in directing a survey of economic and educational conditions in most of the European countries. As a consequence of that work he has received decorations from several governments, including those of Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Belgium.

## CAPPER MEDAL GIVEN TO LELAND O. HOWARD '77

Dr. Leland O. Howard '77 of Washington, D. C., retiring head of the entomological bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has been signally honored by the award of the Capper medal, which is given each year for distinguished service in agriculture.

Dr. Howard lived in Ithaca for some years, and has a wide acquaintance among its older Cornellians. Since graduating he has had not only a generally distinguished career, but has given especial attention to organizing and developing a biological method of insect control. He is called by his colleagues "the world's leader" in this work.

An editorial in the *New York Times* comments upon him in part as follows: "No one in all the world better deserves such recognition (the Capper medal) than this entomological warrior in 'the oldest war in history,' between mankind and the insect myriads. . . . Dr. Howard has been and is a master of strategy in fighting these lilliputian enemies, which are much more experienced in the way of this planet, having lived here, as he reminds us, 50,000,000 years, while man arrived barely 500,000 years ago. . . . The award to Dr. Howard calls attention not only to his valiant service as a leader in this warfare, but also to the importance of the struggle in the agricultural world, where only the ingenuity of man can prevent the supremacy of the insect."

JANET E. ROBINSON '33 of Forest Home has been elected to the editorial staff of the *Cornell Countryman* as a result of a short competition. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Professor Montgomery Robinson, extension professor. Lawrence B. Clark '33 of Mohawk, Herbert W. Saltford '33 of Hyde Park-on-Hudson, and Elizabeth B. Foote '34 were elected to the editorial staff at the same time. Those elected to the business board were: Donald H. Boyden '33 of Crown Point, Gordon D. Gronberg '33 of Buffalo, Janice E. Berryman '34 of Flushing, Herbert L. Donner '34 of Ransomville, and Andrew J. Nichols '34 of Niagara Falls.

## Cornell's Faculty Insured

*Teachers and Employees of University Take  
Out Group Insurance to Total  
\$5,000,000*

Group insurance for Cornell University's Faculty and all employees went into effect June 6, with policies totaling between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The Ithaca office of the Prudential Insurance Company was notified by its home office that the Cornell Board of Trustees had awarded the insurance to that company on Monday, and that its protection became effective as of June 16.

More than 90 per cent of the University's faculties and staffs, as well as employees of administrative and operating departments, have taken advantage of the insurance offered, it was estimated. They include employees of the State Colleges of Agriculture, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine; and also the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. Only the Cornell Medical College in New York is excepted.

The University, under the plan, pays the entire cost of the insurance above the maximum amount of contribution from the members permitted by law, which is \$7.20 a year for each \$1,000 of insurance. The policies are graded according to salary, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. They include provisions covering total and permanent disability.

IN The *Sibley Journal of Engineering* for March Milton Lowens '30 writes on "Civil Service as a Field of Employment." Jere G. Baldwin '33 describes "An English Hobby." P. Gerald Kruger, Ph.D. '29, discusses "Radiation Theories." Arthur C. Stallman '31 writes on "Public Address Systems." Joseph A. Becker '18 writes on "The Role of Barium in Vacuum Tubes."

THE *Yale Alumni Weekly* for March 20 includes a portrait of Lt. Col. Ralph H. Isham '12 and an article on "The Boswell Mss. of Malahide Castle" by Professor Frederick H. Pottle. These mss. are now owned by Colonel Isham.

IN The *Laurentian* (St. Lawrence University) for February Dean Jane Louise Jones '12 writes on "How St. Lawrence Girls Are Different." There is a portrait of the writer.

## ATHLETICS

### VARSITY CREW SECOND

Cornell's intercollegiate crew-racing laurels, won at Poughkeepsie so surprisingly in 1930, were lost on the rain-spattered Hudson June 17. A Navy eight, never seriously considered a contender because of three earlier defeats, led the defending champions to the finish line in a thrilling final mile duel.

The Ithacans, pre-race favorites, played the waiting game too long, and their attempt to catch the flying Middies was futile. But in the last mile Cornell caught and passed a Washington crew that set a blistering early pace and gave way to Navy only when the bridge at the three-mile mark was reached.

The time of the varsity race was the third fastest on record, 18 minutes 54½ seconds. Cornell's second-place time was 18 minutes 59 seconds. Navy's margin at the finish was a shade under two lengths.

The Cornell freshman eight finished second to Washington in the two-mile yearling fray, and the junior varsity, also defending a title, was a poor third in the three-mile race, won by Syracuse with California second.

A drenching rain swept the course during the junior varsity and varsity events. The freshman contest, with seven crews, was rowed in rough water, kicked up by a fresh breeze out of the north blowing against the tide. The rain smoothed the river, but the breeze remained a factor in the last two races and helped Navy in its fast run. All nine crews in the varsity engagement finished in under 20 minutes.

The varsity crew's showing was disappointing to a host of Cornellians at the regatta. Hopes for a second victory in succession were high. Navy's eight rowed a fine race, holding close to Washington all the way down the course. But Cornell lagged behind too far in the early stages.

For the first two miles, while Washington and Navy were well out in front of the field, Cornell was content to stay in the pack, keeping close to Syracuse, another favorite. The Red and Orange shells staged their own private duel for two miles.

But the Cornell crew had already apparently let the leaders get too far in the van, and when Cornell started out on its amazing stern chase, it was evident that the margin of the Navy was too great.

Near the railroad bridge, with the three-mile mark in sight, Cornell left Syracuse behind. Washington, losing the lead to Navy, was weakening fast, and Cornell made its bid for second place. Washington fought off the Ithacans' challenge for a half-mile, then gave way.

Navy, having killed off Washington, had the stamina to hold off Cornell's final challenge, made in the last half-mile. In spite of beautiful rowing at a high beat, Cornell could not get to the Navy. The Red and White boat came up well, cutting down the lead until the final hundred yards, when Navy called for a spurt that took the Annapolis shell over the finish line nearly two lengths ahead.

Washington, winning the freshman race for the first time, was never seriously threatened by the field. The Huskies made their own race, getting off to a fine start and setting up a comfortable margin in the first mile. They rowed with extending themselves in the final mile, in spite of the challenge of the Ithacans.

The Cornell freshman eight made a better showing than was generally expected for it. The oarsmen pulled well together, but they lacked power at a low beat and were forced to stroke around 34 to keep their place. The varsity, on the other hand, was never above 30 for the first two miles. The junior varsity rowed at about 32 for the greater part of its three-mile pull.

Washington's yearlings covered the two miles 9 minutes 49½ seconds, good time under the condition. Cornell's second-place time was 9 minutes 53½ seconds. The Huskies' margin was about a length and a third.

The Cornell junior varsity made a disappointing showing. Slow off the mark, making one of the poorest starts of the whole regatta, the junior oarsmen were never seriously in the fray. Syracuse rowed a fine race, with Lombardi's boat the junior varsity entry. Weiler's boat was entered in the varsity for the Orange.

Cornell lagged badly, remaining in last place until the first mile mark was reached. Then it came up as the rest of the field, except Syracuse and California, seemed to tire. California made it a good race with the Orange, coming up well in the final mile and losing only by a length and a half. Cornell was about the same distance behind the Golden Bears.

Syracuse covered the three miles in 14 minutes 29¾ seconds. California was clocked in 14 minutes 33¾ seconds and Cornell in 14 minutes 37½ seconds.

The order of finish of the three races:

Varsity—Navy, 18:54½; Cornell, 18:59; Washington, 19:00¾; California, 19:11¼; Syracuse, 19:19¼; Pennsylvania, 19:20¼; Columbia, 19:25½; Wisconsin, 19:36; M. I. T., 19:37¼.

Junior varsity—Syracuse, 14:29¾; California, 14:33¾; Cornell, 14:37½; Columbia, 14:43; Navy, 14:52½; Pennsylvania, 15:04¾.

Freshman—Washington, 9:49¾; Cornell, 9:53¾; Syracuse, 10:04¾; Navy, 10:06¾; Columbia, 10:11¾; Pennsylvania, 10:15¾; M. I. T., 10:31½.

The crowd at the races was the smallest in years. The observation train was

well filled, but there were fewer spectators along the west shore of the Hudson and aboard the pleasure craft moored near the finish line.

Until mid-afternoon, the weather promised to be good, but rain clouds came up quickly. The breeze freshened just before the start of the freshman race at 3 o'clock and caused a postponement of half an hour.

The varsity race was nearly an hour behind schedule. The driving rain and the overcast sky made the river misty, and in the dusk, it was hard to distinguish the shells. Cornell was in the No. 8 lane, with Syracuse farthest from the bank, virtually in the middle of the river.

### McMANUS COMMODORE

Peter J. McManus '32, Milton, who rowed No. 5 in the varsity shell the past two seasons, was elected crew commodore immediately after the races at Poughkeepsie June 17. He succeeds Richard J. Heidelberg '31, Scaford, who rowed No. 4.

McManus, who will be 31 years old in November, owns a farm on the west shore of the Hudson, not far from the finish line of the intercollegiate course. He is one of the most powerful oarsmen in the boat, weighing 195 pounds and standing six feet two inches.

Three oarsmen who rowed in the varsity have been graduated. They are Bliss B. Clark '31, New Britain, Conn., No. 6; Commodore Heidelberg, No. 4; and Samuel Y. Austin, Jr. '31, Hartsdale, bow. James B. Burke '31, Springfield, Conn., coxswain, has also graduated.

### PI KAPPA ALPHA LEADS

Pi Kappa Alpha captured first honors in inter-fraternity sports during the past year, with the College of Arts and Sciences winning the all-around championship of the colleges in the intramural sports program.

Victory in the softball league and third place in the baseball competition gave Pi Kappa Alpha the championship and the '97 Trophy. The fraternity scored 20 points. The Arts college scored 43 points in its league.

Winners in Spring sports were as follows:

Inter-fraternity—Baseball, Omega Tau Sigma; softball, Pi Kappa Alpha; golf, Phi Gamma Delta; tennis, Theta Delta Chi; track, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Intercollege—Baseball, Veterinary; crew, Mechanical Engineering; tennis, Law; track, Arts.

A CHICAGO SPORTSMAN and manufacturer has purchased part of one of the land grant areas of Cornell University originally granted to Ezra Cornell in 1866. This area is situated in Price County, Wisconsin at the headwaters of one of the forks of the Flambeau River.



THE CLASS OF 1885 (TOP) THE WOMEN OF 1929 (BOTTOM)

## Cornell Graduates 1,349

### *President Farrand Discusses World Problems in Challenging Address—Given Ovation*

Commencement exercises this year were almost delayed because of a torrential rain which fell just before the time scheduled for the beginning of the ceremonies. Fortunately the skies cleared sufficiently for the candidates for degrees to march in regular form into Bailey Hall to the music of the chimes while Faculty members had already formed their lines within the shelter of the auditorium.

President Farrand with the customary academic formality conferred the degrees and gave the only address of the day.

The seniors and graduate students were presented for their degrees by Captain Charles Ennis of the U. S. Army, acting professor of military science and tactics for the Cornell unit, Reserve Officers Training Corps. Ninety-nine of the graduates were awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Reserve Corps, as the first on the schedule to receive distinctions.

Certificates of War Alumnus were awarded two former Cornell students whose studies were interrupted by the World War and who did not return for degrees. They are: Wesley Moon Dixon and Harold Charles Estabrook. The University last year conferred the War Alumnus distinction upon 31 Cornellians who died in the service.

Twelve more academic degrees were conferred this year than last, for the University's entire year, including diplomas earned since last June. The number today was 1,349, as against 1,337 last year. The June degrees of today numbered 976, of which 728 were baccalaureate and 248 advanced degrees. The number of advanced degrees is steadily increasing at Cornell; 234 were given last year.

The largest group of graduates were the Bachelors of Art, 333 of them; next came the Bachelors of Science, with 149. There were 102 Masters degrees, 86 Mechanical Engineers, 45 Civil Engineers, 35 Electrical Engineers, 49 Doctors of Philosophy, and 28 Bachelors of Law.

After a pre-commencement organ recital, Professor Harold D. Smith of the Music Department played the stately measures of "Marche Pontificale," by F. de la Tombelle, while the academic procession filed in. Then the assembly sang "America." The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. H. P. Horton, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

President Farrand was given a prolonged ovation when he had finished the commencement address which was soberly thoughtful of the world's perplexities, but sounded a note of hopeful-

ness that the college graduates of today may bring them to satisfactory solution.

As one illustration of the problems, he cited radio, declaring that "it affords a means of communication with potentialities commensurate and equal to those brought about by the introduction of printing." He deplored the fact that this powerful new development in communication has been "prostituted to commercialism and amusement," but predicted that the day will come when it will be employed instead for the propagation of truth.

"It is a torn, confused and baffled world you are going out to face. Changes that used to take place in a millenium now occur in a lifetime and less. Great changes have taken place in recent years, particularly in communication which alter the picture.

"We look to you to meet the problems and overcome them. You have parts to play in the world, and habits of living to acquire. I wish I knew the master word, but no man knows it.

"The challenge to the entire existing economic order has got to be met. It is not going to be met by any hasty disregard of the challenge, nor by a prejudiced reliance on tradition. We must think along new lines."

Among the problems he listed was that represented by Russia and her "groping attempt to deal with widely permeating problems of mankind." Dr. Farrand said we must not scorn, but must study Russia's demonstration. "We must play our part in the light of new conditions."

Referring to similar social and political adjustments going on in England, Italy, and Spain, the president declared that "in our own America, the comfort is not great." He expressed grave concern at the breakdown of law and order on every side, and the insidious spread of corruption. "Unless these trends are met by a sober, informed, responsible citizenship, they will result in disaster," he said. "I am confident they will be met, but that they are being met, I am unable to assert." He cited the inequitable distribution of wealth, saying it is "an intolerable situation when an excess and surplus of production are prevented from meeting the want and even poverty that exist. To disregard the problem and test of economic, social, and political maladjustment is unthinkable."

Dr. Farrand closed with an earnest appeal to the graduates that they "take to their respective civic lives an open and liberal mind," and that they maintain a discrimination as [Continued on page 419

### JUST LOOKING AROUND

WHAT is your opinion of student drinking, Dr. Rundschauer?—I think it is deplorable.—Exactly how is student drinking deplorable, Dr. Rundschauer? For reasons of Hygiene, Ethics, Economics, or Sociology?—For reasons of human happiness, my young friend.

This age, my young friend, has been known as the age of disillusion. What with the discoveries of Science . . . —I know about Science.—Very well, then, we will skip Science, and Religion too, if you like. In any case, the young man of today has examined all the old concepts and found them wanting. On all sides he sees only disillusion. And yet, by grace of Prohibition, there is one illusion left. And that is the Illusion of Liquor.

The college student of our time, as of all times, is likely to make the acquaintance of strong drink. He drinks several mugs of a prickly and flatulent beer, which, one may say, has not so much fermented as festered. He wakes the next morning with a fluttering diaphragm and the feeling that invisible thumbs are slowly forcing his eyes out of their sockets. Again, he drinks a number of cocktails in which sweet syrups struggle in vain to disguise the formaldehyde-type gin. By dessert-time his face is parchment, pearly beads gather on his brow, and he slips quietly from the room.

Now the student knows that such beer and such gin are horrid and unappetizing fluids. But he does not know what we oldsters knew: that no one likes his first drink of even the best of beer, that for the average taste a chocolate malted milk is preferable to the finest of old Scotch whisky. The youngster, hearkening to our tall tales of famous vintages and ancient distillings, forms an ecstatic vision of the unearthly bliss to be derived from bottles. He is convinced that his first taste of some storied brew will be more than his rapt senses can bear; he will swoon with utter rapture.

But when the tremulous moment comes he tastes the brew and feels no bliss. Illusion vanishes with the pulled cork. "Is that all?" he cries, disconsolate; "Is that all?"

Drink has been oversold. In a way, it's the same with Love. RUNDSCHAUER

MORTON ADAMS '33 of Troupsberg was recently elected president of the Round-Up club for the coming year. The other officers are: George Pringle '33, Mayville, vice-president; Norman C. Kidder '32, Warren, Pennsylvania, secretary; Norman H. Foote '32, Malone, treasurer; and Bradley O. Gormel '32, Nunda, representative on the Agriculture-Home Economics Association executive committee.

## OBITUARIES

OLIN M. FARBER '91

Olin Myers Farber, a lawyer in Mansfield, Ohio, died on January 10, 1929. He was born on June 15, 1869. He took a year at Cornell, receiving the degree of A.B.

LEON L. FANCHER '91

Leon Livermore Fancher, municipal accounts examiner for the New York State's Comptroller's office, died of heart disease on December 23, in Tuckahoe, N. Y. He was born in Yorkshire, N. Y., on August 15, 1867, the son of George W. and Calista Livermore Fancher. He received the degree of LL.B. He practiced law for some time and served as a member of the New York Assembly in 1916-'7. His wife and five children survive him.

ALVAN H. ALBERGER '93

Alvan Hyde Alberger, formerly president of the Alberger Chemical Machinery Company in New York, died on February 22, 1930. He was born in Buffalo, the son of John L. and Mary Ross Alberger. He received the degree of M.E.

WILLIAM F. HENDRY '95

William Ferris Hendry, an officer with the Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, Inc., died in January, 1929, at his home in Ossining, N. Y. He took mechanical engineering in '91-'2 and '93-'4.

GEORGE HILLYER '96

George Hillyer, engineer with the Southern Railway System, died at his home in Washington on April 24, at the age of fifty-nine. He received the degree of M.E. in E.E. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Carter Hillyer.

MARGUERITE J. BULLARD '02

Marguerite Jane Bullard, a physician in Putnam, Conn., died on July 8, 1929. She was born on January 18, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullard. She received the degree of A.B. in '02 and of M.D. in '04. At one time she was president of the Windham County Medical Association, the first time in 123 years of its existence that a woman was its head.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, JR. '97

Benjamin Andrews, Jr., expert consultant on sulphur mining, died on July 17, 1929. He took two years of mechanical engineering and was a member of Zeta Psi. While connected with the oil industry as manager of the Penn Mex Fuel Company he invented a pump making possible the working of unusually deep wells. At the time of his death he was working on a device to adapt the radio art to the location of petroleum-bearing deposits.

## Reunion Chairmen Report

### *Class Officers Give Enthusiastic Accounts of Individual Gatherings*

Some of the stories of the 1931 class reunions are given below. Those which did not reach the alumni office before June 17 must of necessity be delayed until the next number of the Alumni News which will be published about July 15, closing date being July 8.

#### FIFTY YEAR REUNION

Eighty two men and women received baccalaureate degrees in 1881. One hundred and twenty two others were registered with the class at sometime during the course. Of the total of two hundred and four, eighty are known to be living. Of the forty three living graduates, thirteen returned for the fifty year reunion of the class. Two others brought the total attendance to fifteen, the roster being as follows:

William C. Brown, Prescott, Ontario, Canada

Henry H. Buckley, Cathedral Farms, Oneonta, N. Y.

George L. Burr, Ithaca, N. Y.

Edwin Campbell, Mumford, N. Y.

Edwin W. Catchpole, North Rose, N. Y.

John S. Collman, Freeport, Ill.

DeWitt C. Dominick, Walden, N. Y.

Charles E. Foster, Almond, N. Y.

Isabel Howland, Sherwood, N. Y.

Fred L. Kilborne, Kelloggsville, N. Y.

Milton C. Palmer, Ossining, N. Y.

James B. Stearns, Rouses Point, N. Y.

William R. Storey, Rochester, N. Y.

George C. Watson, Clyde, N. Y.

Henry H. Wing, Ithaca, N. Y.

The class met for the class dinner in the dining room of Unit One of Balch Hall and enjoyed a delicious dinner most daintily served in that handsome room. Afterward by special privilege we gathered in one of the parlors and spent two or three hours in a real family visit recalling old college days and relating the various experiences of life since. Through the whole a spirit of optimism was manifest, showing that life still holds forth something for us that have had fifty years of experience. Superstition holds no terrors for '81. Thirteen members of the class with ten wives and children bringing the total to the other ominous number of twenty three sat down at table together. On Saturday evening the class joined with the other "early eighties" in another enjoyable dinner and with the rally in Bailey Hall rounded out a full two days.

The chief event of athletic interest achieved by the Class of '81 was the victory over Harvard by our freshman eight on Owasco Lake in July 1878. Of that crew, Cole, Curtice, Foster, Jayne, and Read are still living.

Although the numbers were small no other reunion of the class seems to have been more thoroughly enjoyed and the numbers were large enough to receive the award of the cup for proportionate attendance.

H. H. W.

'87

The class of '87 had a small but enthusiastic reunion, in combination with the other groups of the Early Eighties. At a meeting of the class, Edwin N. Sanderson was elected president, and Martin H. Goodkind, secretary. Dr. Veranus A. Moore had been secretary of the class until his death in February.

Those present from the class included, in addition to Messrs. Sanderson and Goodkind, Lyle F. Bellinger, Harrison Coley, C. Irving Jones, Lois M. Otis, Herman K. Vedder, Theodore K. Wilkinson.

'04

Between twenty and thirty members of the class of '04 came back to celebrate the 27th anniversary of their graduation from Cornell. Probably more would have attended had not the reunion occurred two years after the notable quarter century reunion. Several men brought their wives and children.

The class participated in all the events of the reunion days. The men and women dined separately and informally on Friday evening and joined with the classes of '05, '06, and '07 on the following evening in a large dinner in Memorial Hall off Willard Straight. This was a successful affair. Of those who were called upon to speak following the dinner, three were from the class of '04: Romeyn Berry, Dean Albert R. Mann and Dr. Mary Crawford. The death of '04's senior president, Dr. Harold E. Santee, was noted with bowed heads at the end of the dinner.

The reunion held under the Dix plan was regarded by all who attended as pleasant and successful, one of the chief contributing causes being the ideal weather.

H. C. L.

'05

The Class of '05, which turned out a year ago for its twenty-fifth reunion to the tune of upwards of 110 members, simply couldn't stay away from Ithaca this year because of the reunion on the Dix Plan which brought the classes of '04, '05, '06 and '07 together. Of course there were not so many back, the grand total reaching about 35 members, but they lacked nothing of enthusiasm and with '04 and '07 they helped to whoop it up for the twenty-fifth reunion of '06 and the party was a glorious success. [over

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The men of the four classes were housed in Boldt and North Baker Halls and the large marquees put on the lawn between the dormitories served as a focal point for the gathering, where from Thursday evening until Sunday noon the four classes met in large and small groups as the occasion seemed to demand, and sang the old songs and relived the incidents of undergraduate days with all the joy and gusto of youngsters still in their teens.

The dinner of the '05 men was held at the Cornell Grill Friday evening and a number of serious questions were discussed from which the class will hear later, but the big get-together was the dinner of all four classes at Willard Straight Hall Saturday evening with Bill Forbes '06 leading the singing, aided, of course, by "Skin" Wilder, '05 and a lusty chorus. There were a few short, snappy speeches by "Rym" Berry '04, Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04, Dean A. R. Mann '04, Jim Lynah '05, "Tubby" Sailor '07, and Conant VanBlarcom '08, recently appointed Superintendent of buildings and grounds of the University. "Bob" Butler '05, presided.

Immediately after the dinner everybody adjourned to the rally in Bailey Hall which wound up the reunion formalities.

Throughout the three days on all sides and from all four classes were heard expressions of gratification over the Dix plan. It was the first time many of these men had seen each other since they left Ithaca twenty-five or more years ago and it is safe to say that the Dix reunions hereafter will meet a more enthusiastic response than ever before. R. P. B.

### '07 MEN

Quantitatively, the style of the '07 reunion this year was a bit cramped by the fact that the 25-year reunion is in 1932. The Dix reunion this year, therefore, had to be regarded in the light of a practice reunion. As such it was very successful. Those present will act as a committee to round up the strays for next year.

A large committee appeared on Thursday to have dinner at "some Italian restaurant." The class dinner on Friday was at the Town and Gown Club, followed by an impromptu exhibition of squash racquets. The golf tournament was held under the usual difficulties, the pewter pitcher for low gross going to Carl Reynell, and the trophy for low net to Tom Laurie, both shooting quite a few shots for their victories.

The new costume, comprising white flannel coats with red cuffs and pockets, and the standard '07 baker's hat, done in flannel, was well received.

The feature of the reunion was the pleasure of being associated with so many attractive persons of classes that were in college during our freshman year.

We believe this reunion will stimulate a much greater attendance for 1932.

R. W. S.

### '29 WOMEN

The arrival in Ithaca. The registration in the Drill Hall, reminiscent of earlier registrations in the University, but with only one coupon to fill out, and no line. The first sight of the blue and white polka dot pajamas, and the foolish feeling when you first put them on, soon wearing off. The floppy hats you have to raise to identify the wearers. The realization that you will break your neck going up and down steps if you don't gather your pajamas together with one hand. The people you haven't seen in two years. The extra cordial greeting to the classmate whose name you can't quite remember. The senior and alumni singing in front of Goldwin Smith Friday night. The chimes and the sunset afterwards. The appreciative grins from people getting their first glimpse of the pajamas.

The murders on the fourth floor front in Sage Friday night. The remarkably healthy and lively corpses—Charley Gristede Griffith and Billy Kitt! The intermissions—the housewives exchanging cookie recipes and everyone else munching cookies and talking shop. The decision to meet the 12:11 Lehigh. The five carloads of murderers, victims, witnesses, and district attorneys at the Lehigh station—quite overwhelming the arriving '29ers.

The Cornell Women's breakfast in Domecon Saturday morning. The "informal address" of President Farrand to the alumni. The luncheon at the Drill Hall—the parade afterwards. The class picture—the surprise later when it turns out well, with everyone recognizable and looking happy.

The class dinner in the Blue Drawing Room in Sage, Saturday night, in charge of Isabel Saloman Gichner. The guest of honor, Dean Fitch. The best '29 picnic songs, about ginger and grit, pep and '29 rep, donkeys and green bows, weatherman and leaving Cornell blues, and the dirge about the old libe tower falling in the dell. The short and amusing speeches of Connie Cobb and Kit Curvin. The speech of Jo Mills, proving that she was wideawake and listening at the breakfast in Domecon Saturday morning, sounding strangely familiar to the '29ers who had been at the breakfast! The omission of a Marriage versus Career debate because, as Jo Mills said, who would defend a career! The lolly-pop award to Mildred Truscott Clark, the only '29 mother at the dinner. The feeling that you are back in 1926 or 1927, in the Blue Drawing Room after dinner, with Rosalie Cohen playing and singing as she used to.

The Alumni Rally in Bailey after dinner—the class going as a unit. The band—the crowd—the singing. The

awarding of the attendance cup to '26, with '29 a close second. The announcement that '29 had ninety-one women back this year, the second largest ever. The feeling that we had a pleasant reunion, thanks to Kit Curvin, our chairman, Dot Peets, our stony-hearted treasurer, and all the others who picked out costumes and favors and did all the other reunion work. The decision to come back in 1934 to the five-year reunion if it is your last living act. L. B. C.

## BOOKS

### A PIONEER

*James Rumsey, Pioneer in Steam Navigation.* By Ella May Turner, A.M. '21, Head of the Department of English, Shepherd College State Normal School, Scottsdale, Pa. Mennonite Publishing House. 1930. 20.1 cm., pp. xiv, 245. 19 illustrations.

Professor Turner has written a temperate and readable account of an interesting character. She makes no extravagant claims for her hero; she presents facts which speak for themselves.

James Rumsey (1743-92) was a native of Maryland descended from the Welsh branch of the family. The son of poor parents, he received only a rudimentary education but acquired considerable scientific knowledge. As early as September 6, 1784 he exhibited before General Washington the model of a boat for ascending rapid currents by mechanism. This boat was not propelled by steam; but in November Rumsey confided his plan of steam propulsion to Washington, and by November 10, 1875, he was able to write to Washington that he had perfected a boat which would travel against the current from sixty to one hundred miles a day. Moderately successful tests were made in the spring and fall of 1786. The perfected boat was tested on December 3, 1787 and completely fulfilled the claims of the inventor; it steamed up and down the Potomac for two hours at the rate of four or five miles an hour.

Space forbids our reviewing the controversy of Rumsey and John Fitch. On September 27, 1785, Fitch presented to the American Philosophical Society a plan and drawings of a boat to be propelled by steam; but there seems to be no convincing evidence that he built a working boat for some time. According to his own account, when he came to Philadelphia on April 17, 1786 he was still in ignorance of the principles of the steam engine. His first boat had too large and heavy an engine to work well; and before he had completed his second, Rumsey had made his two successful public trials. In all the experiments made in 1788-9 Fitch's boats never exceeded three miles an hour. [Continued on page 418]



THE WOMEN OF 1916 (top) AND OF 1926 (bottom)

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### THE NEWLY CREATED

#### OFFICE OF PROVOST

THE SELECTION of Albert R. Mann, Dean of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics, to be the first incumbent of the newly created office of provost\* looks like a fine step forward in the administration of the University.

For many years the offices of secretary and treasurer have expanded to keep pace with the growth of the University under modern conditions. The only relief for the chief executive has been the appointment of a full time dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The new officer, it is generally understood, will undertake to relieve the president of much of his administrative load, making for the speeding up of business and the better utilization of Dr. Farrand's gifts and contacts.

Often high on list of those eligible for the presidency of other colleges, the Provost brings to the new office tested skill as an administrator, achievement in research and teaching, tact and diplo-

\*Pronounced with two short vowels, accent on first syllable, and the st not silent—Pró'vust.

macy, comparative youth, and the ability to wade through a mass of administrative detail.

His appointment should leave to President Farrand the opportunity for the full utilization of those traits that have endeared him to his alumni and placed him ahead of the entire field of college presidents as a scholar, a scientist, and a leader of men.

### DR. ADAMS TO BECOME

#### LIBRARY RESEARCH HEAD

Dr. Joseph Q. Adams, Ph.D. '06, professor of English since 1909, has resigned to become supervisor of research at the Folger Library, Washington, D. C.

The library is now under construction adjacent to the Library of Congress. It will house the Shakespearian collection of the late Henry G. Folger.

Dr. Adams, one of the foremost authorities on Shakespeare, is honorary vice-president of the Shakespearian Society of the United States and a member of Shakespearian societies in England and Germany. He is the author of several books on Elizabethan drama and is the editor of a standard edition of Shakespeare's works. He has also written an authoritative life of the dramatist.

Professor Adams came to Cornell in 1903 to study for his doctor's degree. He became an instructor in 1904 and assistant professor of English in 1909. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1900 and studied at the University of Chicago and the University of Berlin.

### PRESIDENT VACATIONING

President Farrand is vacationing at the St. Marguerite Salmon Fishing Club at Tadoussac, Quebec. He left Ithaca immediately after Commencement exercises were concluded. His brother, Dr. Max Farrand, curator of the Huntington Library at San Gabriel, Cal., has joined him.

Dr. Farrand has been making an annual fishing trip to Canada for a number of years.

Commencement this year marked the close of Dr. Farrand's first decade as head of the University.

THE FIRST WOMAN to hold an office in the city government of Oakland, Calif., is Mrs. Finis E. Yoakum (Wilhelmine C. Wissmann) '11. She was elected at a general election to the Oakland City Council, and will take office with nine other councilmen under the new city manager plan of government on July 1. Mrs. Yoakum is a prominent Cornelian, having served as president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, a director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, and president of the Cornell Women's Club of Northern California.

### Professor Davenport Dies

*Taught at Cornell Thirteen Years in Department of Economics—Fearless Thinker*

Professor Herbert J. Davenport, emeritus professor of economics, died suddenly on June 15 in New York City. He had been living in California for the past two years.

He was born August 10, 1861, in Wilmington, Vt., of a family that has been prominent in New England since 1632. He was the son of Charles and Louise Haynes Davenport. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1886, afterwards spending a year in the University of Leipsig and a year in the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris. He took his Ph.B. in the University of South Dakota in 1894, and his Ph.D. in the University of Chicago in 1898. For three years he was principal of the high school in Lincoln, Neb., and then for five years taught in the University of Chicago, leaving with the rank of associate professor. From 1908 to 1916, he was head of the Department of Political Economy and dean of the School of Commerce in the University of Missouri. During his term there he married Miss Harriet Crandell who had been an instructor of English in the University of Chicago, and head of the Department of English in the James Millikan University. She died in June, 1922.

In 1916 Professor Davenport came to Cornell as professor of economics where he remained until June 1929 when he had reached age of retirement. During his sabbatic leave in 1923-24, he was associated with the Standard Statistics Company, New York. For the past two years he has lived in Arizona and California. During this time he gave lectures in Leland Stanford University and the southern branch of the University of California.

The American Economic Association, of which he was a member, made him president in 1920. He was the author of several books—The Outlines of Economic Theory, 1896; Elementary Economic Theory, 1898; Principles of Grammar (Davenport and Emerson) Value and Distribution, 1908; The Economics of Enterprise, 1913. These last two books were translated into Italian and German. He was also a contributor to the Quarterly Journal of Economics and other periodicals. He was considered one of the most notable writers of the day on economic subjects.

He is survived by two sons, Martin Warren Davenport and John Byrne Davenport, and by several cousins who reside in Greenfield, Mass.

Interment was in Ithaca.

## THE WEEK ON THE CAMPUS

**T**HE STUDENTS have wandered far, and are doing whatever students do in vacation. Cars with Cornell stickers on the windshield have been sighted from Key West to Calgary. Many a figure familiar to Dryden Road and College Avenue is now a fixture of Piccadilly or the Boulevard des Italiens. And a good many, whether from earnest attention to duty or mere inertia, are right here.

ONE CAN DO a great deal worse. The libraries and laboratories are open for those who find pleasure in mental exercise as well as mental repose, the countryside is rich with various blooms, there is plenty of room on the golf course for all who desire to hit, hunt, and overtake hard rubber balls, which, when found, are hit and hunted and overtaken again and forever; and, finally, there are lakes and streams and pools wherein one may set the body to soak.

BATHING has had a great development since your time. No longer do the hydrophilous pick their way down into Fall Creek Gorge; they resort to the deep waters where Fall Creek, below Forest Home, debouches into Beebe Lake. Or they drive a few miles outside the city, to the State-superintended pools at the foot of Buttermilk Falls and in the lower Enfield Glen. Or they go a few miles further, to the delta of Taughannock Creek, now a State Park. A fine bathhouse has been constructed beside the lake, and there are floats and diving-podia, and grassy meads for the desirous of sunburn.

PICKING ONE'S WAY among the sun-kissed bodies on the beaches, one muses upon the shift of emphasis of the past few years. The bathers' interest is not so likely to be in speed or distance in the water; his preoccupation is the exposure of his surface to the sun's actinic rays. It is this year's way to health; who does painful lifting and bending exercises now? Who eats yeast? All health and well-being are ours if the sun will but beam upon our bellies.

ONE CAN MUSE and muse upon this theme. One can observe, for instance, that as mere exercise is now deprecated, the Army should no longer argue that military training should be required because of its virtues as exercise. The way to sell required military training for its physical benefits is to reduce the old Army uniform to a loin-cloth.

YOU WHO USED TO ROW far up the West bank of the lake on a summer Sunday would notice a good many changes. The shore looks about the same; the cottages

haven't altered much in number or architecture; but the face of the lake is covered, not with sailboats, Adirondack skiffs, and canoes, but with outboard and inboard speed-boats. In the air hovers one of the planes from the airport. On the sharp curves of the lakeside road, auto-horns curse and complain and the trucks clank into low gear. The valley of Cayuga, which you remember drowsing so peacefully under an unmoving sun, throbs and echoes all day long with the machines of ease.

THE FACULTY is happy in the knowledge that the group insurance scheme sponsored by the Trustees has become an accomplished fact. The employees of the University are now enabled to give some protection to their dependents at a trifling cost. The uniform policies are straight life, with a provision for total and permanent disability. Obviously this most welcome institution does not replace a pension system. Cornell has the Sage Pension fund, which is not very ample in relation to the present size of the University. Some of the older members of the Faculty are eligible for the Carnegie Pension Fund, but this does not touch the younger men. Well, the professors must simply provide for their own old age, just like anybody else.

PRESIDENT FARRAND finished his tenth year of office with the close of the college year, and left as soon as possible for the Ste. Marguerite Salmon Fishing Club at Tadoussac, Quebec. He was joined there by his brother, Dr. Max Farrand, curator of the Huntington Library at San Gabriel, California. When asked how long he would be away, he replied, "Until the fish stop biting."

THE FIRST NATIONAL Bank of Ithaca, which has been on the corner of Tioga and Seneca Streets, right across from the City Hall, since 1863, has bought the Morrison Block, on the northeast corner of Tioga and State Streets, that is, catty-cornered from Rothschild's. The bank will immediately set about the construction of a new bank and office building. The Morrison Block, an ugly and depressing structure, dates from 1865. Its only interest is as a type of the unlovely, hardheaded architecture of the Civil War period.

THE ART GALLERY'S showing of the work of the Faculty of the College of Architecture and the College of Agriculture was a new revelation of the excellent work that is being done here. About a hundred pieces were exhibited. Professor Harry Camden's fresh and vital work in bronze, brass, marble, limestone, and

plaster, was displayed for the first time. Professor Camden is a Yale man, a fellow of the American Academy at Rome, and formerly head of the Department of Sculpture in the University of Oregon. Professor Midjo was represented by several entries, including "A White Night, Norway," which received a medal at the Scandinavian-American Exhibition in Chicago last winter. Professor Walter King Stone's "Winter Gold" is perhaps the richest of his landscapes, which are done in a new and vigorous manner. The other exhibitors were represented by work in various media, of much interest and merit.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL organized its second Talbot Music Festival on June 18 to 20. Massed choirs sang sacred music in the Cornell Crescent and in Bailey Hall and down town in the First Methodist Church.

"IN AMERICA the higher learning is climbing ever upward, toward a loftier idealism, and perhaps also toward a higher culture. There have been many examples of this in recent years, but the latest and most touching has just come to us from the College of Puget Sound in the State of Washington. This institution of higher education a week or two ago awarded the degree of Master of Arts to Maurice Owens and Augustus C. Voelker. Mr. Owens was awarded the distinction on the basis of his thesis entitled "An Experimental Study of Free Throwing in Basketball," while Mr. Voelker was honored for a paper in which he discussed the "Vocational and Avocational Values of the Merit Badge System in Scouting." These are, indeed, important contributions to the higher learning, and they show once more with what circumspect care some colleges are making America safe for culture."—The Nation.

ONE OF OUR best known professors was awakened one night recently by the rhythmic pulse of the telephone bell at 3 a. m. He stumbled to the phone and heard—so R. B. reports—the outraged complaints of a neighbor. "Your dog," said she, "has been barking continuously for the last three hours and neither Mr. X nor myself has been able to get a wink sleep. And so on, and so on." The Professor replied, with calm and self-control: "I am sure the dog won't bother you any more." Twenty-four hours later Mrs. X's telephone rang loud and long. Mrs. X arose in panic and fluttered to the phone. It was the Professor whom she had called the night before. "I just wanted to tell you," he said, "that I have never had a dog." M. G. B.

## REGISTRATION FOR 1931 REUNIONS

Class	Total	Men	Women
'69	1	1	0
'70	0	0	0
'71	2	2	0
'72	4	4	0
'73	8	8	0
'74	3	3	0
'75	4	4	0
'76	1	1	0
'77	3	3	0
'78	4	3	1
'79	3	2	1
'80	1	1	0
'81	15	14	1
'82	2	2	0
'83	3	1	2
'84	6	4	2
'85	12	11	1
'86	19	17	2
'87	9	8	1
'88	18	17	1
'89	4	4	0
'90	5	4	1
'91	52	45	7
'92	6	5	1
'93	5	3	2
'94	6	6	0
'95	12	10	2
'96	6	3	3
'97	13	10	3
'98	11	10	1
'99	7	7	0
'00	8	7	1
'01	11	9	2
'02	10	8	2
'03	15	10	5
'04	35	20	15
'05	32	29	3
'06	131	120	11
'07	40	31	9
'08	10	6	4
'09	22	15	7
'10	9	4	5
'11	14	10	4
'12	28	24	4
'13	17	13	4
'14	13	9	4
'15	20	12	8
'16	91	66	25
'17	12	11	1
'18	19	11	8
'19	9	5	4
'20	16	8	8
'21	25	16	9
'22	30	22	8
'23	99	40	59
'24	98	58	40
'25	92	39	53
'26	152	83	69
'27	45	20	25
'28	35	20	15
'29	149	58	91
'30	55	29	26
	1587	1026	561

\*Reunion classes in italics.

## Books

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Rumsey's boat met the best sixteen years before Robert Fulton (1765-1815) built his first steamboat and twenty years before the Clermont achieved on the Hudson a speed of five miles an hour.

Honor, then, to whom honor is due. Miss Turner is moderate. "Let us give each of the three Americans who had the largest part in giving the steamboat to the world due credit for his achievement—Rumsey for his experiments that directed attention to the practicability of steam navigation, Fitch for the practical principles of his boat, and Fulton for making the steamboat a commercial success."

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

IN The Pictorial Review for April Elsie Singmaster '02 has a story called "The Forger."

THE SECOND edition of Professors Heinrich Ries and Thomas L. Watson, Ph.D., Elements of Economic Geology has just appeared from the press of John Wiley (\$3.75). It is reviewed in Economic Geology for May.

IN The Scientific Monthly for May Dean Floyd K. Richtmyer '04 prints a radio address on "X-Rays and Their Uses."

IN SCIENCE for May 22 Professor Simon H. Gage '77 writes an obituary notice of Deans Veranus A. Moore '87 and Pierre A. Fish '90.

IN The Duke University Alumni Register for March Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96 of Duke discusses the question, "What Help Can Sociology Be to Religion?"

IN The Sooner Magazine of the University of Oklahoma Professor Frank G. Tappan '07 of that institution writes on "A Quarter Century of Progress."

IN SCIENCE for March 13 Dr. Gerald R. MacCarthy '21 of the University of North Carolina has a note on "Beach Sands of the Atlantic Coast." In the issue for March 20 Professor Oskar D. von Engeln '08 discusses "Deposition of Sediment in Lakes by Glacial Streams." In the issue for March 27 Marcus M. Rhoades, Grad., has a note on "Cytoplasmic Inheritance of Male Sterility in Zea Mays" and Dr. Leland O. Howard '77 prints a correction to his History of Applied Entomology.

IN The Shakespeare Association Bulletin for October was printed the address delivered by Professor Joseph Q. Adams, Ph.D. '06, before the Association on May 4 last on "A Shakespeare Memorial for America."

IN The Herald Tribune Books for March 22 there is a review of J. French Dorrance '03, The Golden Alaskan (Macaulay, \$2) and of William Hazlett Upson '14, Earthworms in Europe.

## Cornell Graduates 1,349

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to values, and follow "fearlessly where truth may point."

"At Cornell we cherish certain ideals, most important of which I consider a freedom of thought, not unduly hampered by tradition, but seeking to discover and retain the best that is in traditions. You must remember that liberty entails responsibility.

"It is Cornell's prayer that you forever retain the habits of thought and character which we have sought to inculcate in you."

## MISSING ALUMNI

*(Concluded)**Class of 1925*

Abelson, Albert '21-'22 A.  
 Belasko, Michael A. '21 A.  
 Benedict, James W. '21-'22 A.  
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 Braun, Felix '21-'22 E.  
 Brown, Benjamin H. '21-'25 A.B.  
 Catrow, David J. '21-'23 M.  
 Chen, Ssu Tu '21 M.  
 Chou, Liang H. '21-'25 B.S.  
 Cohen, Heffren J. '21-'25 M., A.B.  
 Cross, Marguerite C. '21 A.  
 Davis, Mary M. '21-'22 A.  
 De Carlo, Mrs. Grace A. (Grace Anderson) '21-'22 A. (Chem.)  
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 Fishbein, Joseph '21-'25 A.B.  
 Frankel, Robert R. '21 C.  
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 Rich, Charles S. '21-'26 M.E.  
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 Sorolongo Y Gracia, Samuel '21 M.  
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 Wexler, Jacob K. '21-'22 Agr.  
 Yee, Wei Chi '21-'23 C.

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GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT has invited the Governors of all the states to meet here at the American Country Life Conference, August 17 to 20, to study the reform of local government.

## THE ALUMNI

'78—Otto Kueffner is a lawyer at 314 New York Building, St. Paul, Minn. He has five sons and five daughters, and thirteen grandchildren.

'80—Frank D. Gamewell has recently returned to the United States after forty-nine years of missionary work in China, where he was for many years a professor in Peking University and later general secretary of the China Christian Educational Association and editor of the Educational Review. In 1900 during the siege of Peking he was placed in charge of the fortifications of the British Legation. He has now retired and is living at 790 Riverside Drive, New York.

'92 AB—Leonard D. Baldwin '92 and Mrs. Baldwin of East Orange, N. J. have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Monterey, Calif.

'93 ME; '09 ME—The American Engineering Council has announced that Arthur W. Berresford '93, managing director of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association and a past president of the council, will be chairman for the coming year of the committee on government reorganization, which will attempt to centralize under single control the public works functions of the Federal Government. John H. Lawrence '09 has been appointed to the finance committee.

'96 CE—James R. Whelpley is a plant engineer with the C and P Telephone Company in Washington. He lives at 102 Jefferson Avenue, Riverdale, Md.

'97—Selden S. Benedict is a newspaper circulation builder. His address is 125 West Walnut Street, Titusville, Pa.

'01—Charles E. Beers is assistant cashier and a director of the Ticonderoga National Bank in Ticonderoga, Pa.

'04 LLB—Floyd H. Wilmot is a lawyer at 152 West Forty-second Street, New York.

'04—George G. Parkhurst has retired and now lives at Old Forge, N. Y., where his address is Box 71.

'04 AB—Carleton Deederer is now established in Miami, Fla., in surgical practice and diagnosis. His offices are in the Ingraham Building.

'04 AB—George Jean Nathan, dramatic critic of Judge, will serve as guest critic of The London Express for at least two weeks during his vacation this summer. He has contributed articles to The Express on the New York theater for the last five years.

'06—John A. Dickerman is with the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass. He lives at 43 Taft Street.

'09 CE—Members of the Chicago Real Estate Board have presented Newton C. Farr '09, president of the realtors in 1930, with engrossed and framed resolutions of

praise for his service, both civic and realtorial. The resolutions praise Farr for "untiring effort and efficient administration during his term of office; for creation of a property owners' division of the board; for success in establishing the listing of securities on the Chicago curb; for his aid in the passage of the traction ordinance; and for his efforts in behalf of the relief of increasing tax burdens."

'09 AB, '12 MD—Dr. Helène G. Lechman Toal (Helène G. Lechman '09) writes that she is school physician, chief cook and bottle washer, and family gardener. Her husband is Joseph Toal, a graduate of Colgate and Syracuse. They live at 803 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield, N. J.

'09-'10 Gr—Bertha E. Booth was recently elected to the Missouri Writers' Guild. She is vice-regent of the Hamilton, Mo., chapter of the D. A. R., and a member of the Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was formerly a teacher and now lectures on classical themes. She lives in Hamilton.

'10 MD—Perry M. Lichenstein, physician of the Toms prison in New York, speaking at a luncheon at the Lions Club on May 21, made a plea for business men to interest themselves in the worldwide problem of narcotic addiction, stating that there are more than a million addicts in the United States, of whom 50,000 live in New York.

'10 ME—Edwin S. Crosby, who is vice-president and general manager of the Johns manville International Corporation, has just completed a trip down the east coast of South America, across the Andes and up the west coast through the canal and back to New York. He lives at 7 Washington Park, Maplewood, N. J.

'10 ME—Paul W. Thompson's address is now 2000 Second Boulevard, Detroit. He is chief assistant engineer of power plants for the Detroit Edison Company. A son, Robert Wheeler, was born on March 3.

'11 AB; '13—Mrs. Harold L. Blood (Mary Edgar '11) has been elected president of the Junior League in Worcester, Mass. She has served as chairman of the membership committee of the Y.W.C.A. Her husband is Harold L. Blood '13. They have two children, Gertrude, aged thirteen, and Webster, aged nine.

'12 LLB—Mordecai Casson, Jr., is a lawyer in Elmira, N. Y., president of the Ambassador Oil Corporation, treasurer of the Amboco Corporation, and vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Tri-State Oil and Gas Corporation.

'13, '14 ME—James G. Rowe, Jr. is the trainer at Mrs. Whitney's Greentree Stables, and is said to be responsible for the spectacular success this season of Twenty Grand, winner of the Derby.

'13 BS, '15 MF—Benson H. Paul is on the staff at the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisc. He is particularly interested in the relation of growth conditions to wood quality and is the author of a recent government bulletin on "The Application of Silviculture in Controlling the Specific Gravity of Wood."

'15 LLB—Gilbert M. Levy is a lawyer at 225 Broadway, New York.

'15 BS, '16 MF—Franklin R. Fielding is vice-president and general manager of the Stimuplant Laboratories, and directs the sale of spraying and dusting equipment. His address is Nelson Avenue and Rawson Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

'15 BS; '17 MF; '15 BS, '18 MF—Frederick M. Millen is in business with his father, doing municipal engineering as well as land surveying. Mrs. Millen (Mabel G. Beckley '15) is state chairman of conservation and thrift for the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution, and lectures and writes articles to interest the women in the State Forestry Program. They live at 419 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, N. J. A daughter, Esther Ruth, was born on April 17.

'17 LLB—Alfred J. Wentz is a lawyer. His address is 219 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

'17 BS—Frederick A. Stenbuck has been appointed an assistant on the medical staff of the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn.

'18, '20 BS—James J. Perley operates a chain of complete auto service stations in Los Angeles. His address is 960 Edgcliff Drive.

'18—Bourke H. Bayless is proprietor of the Sequoyah Hotel and Radium Water Bath House in Claremore, Okla.

'19 BS—Arnold C. Shaw is forest supervisor of the Ouachita National Forest at the Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

'19, '20 WA—Charles Baskerville, Jr., recently completed the mural paintings in the Rookery Club and the Wall Street Club, both at 40 Wall Street, New York. His address is 24 East Thirty-fifth Street, New York.

'20—Joseph D. Edson on March 1 became assistant to the president of the General Cold Storage Company on Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

'21 AB—J. Gordon McEdward is in the script department of Fox Films in Hollywood.

'21 BS—Harold M. Schmeck has transferred from the H-O Company in Buffalo to Caulkins and Holden, an advertising agency in New York.

'21, '22 LLB—Ewald J. J. Smith is a member of the firm of Homan, Buchanan and Smith, counsellors at law, with offices in the Trenton Trust Building in Trenton, N. J.

'22 AB—Juanita P. Johns is a physician at 144 Commonwealth Avenue,

Boston. She received here M.D. at Boston University in '25, and has also the degrees of Sc.M. and Sc.D from Pennsylvania.

'22 AB—William E. Kugeman, Jr., is with the American Radiator Company as head of the finance department at Schoenebeck-Elbe, Germany.

'23 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Summerfield Roberts of Albany have announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Martyn Z. Bentley '23 on May 23 at Sherry's in New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will reside in Youngstown, Ohio, where he is vice-president of the Snyder Bentley Corporation.

'23 AB—Russell N. Chase has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law at 928 Union Trust Building, Cleveland.

'23 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Victor Eskell of Greenwich, Conn., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Earl J. Knight Stevens '23 on May 21.

'23 AB—George Myers is an attorney in Albany, N. Y. His address is 100 State Street.

'23 BS—John B. Hartnett is vice-president of Hughes, Wolff and Company at 328 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y. A year ago following a severe illness he went to North Africa to make educational motion pictures for the Eastman Kodak Company. He traveled about three thousand miles in Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, and the Sahara.

'23, '24 BS—Ralph Slockbower is an engineer on the executive staff of the New York Telephone Company. His present activities are concentrated on furnishing radio telephone service to tug boats and other craft in New York Harbor. His address is 249 Fairfield Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J. He has two sons, Wayne Cox, aged two, and David, nine months.

'24 AB—Marion Seaman is director of religious education at the Trinity M.E. Church in Albany, N. Y. Her address is 397 State Street. She is engaged to W. P. Buckwalter, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

'24—Mrs. Guy Beattie (Dorothy E. Boyer) has resigned her position with the Post Office Department and writes that she will devote all her attention to her two prospective Cornellians, Barbara, aged four, and Alan Guy who was born this March 3. They live at 16 Jackson Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

'24 ME—Raymond J. Mara is owner of the Raymond J. Mara Company and the Fuel Oil Service Company in Toledo, Ohio. His address is 336 Eighteenth Street.

'24 AM—E. Avery Richmond received his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Agricultural College last year, and is now an entomologist. His address is 39 Newbury Street, Brockton, Mass.



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'24 ME—Archibald M. Hall was married on April 15 to Kathleen H. Hagan. They are living at 190 Sanders Road, Buffalo. He is vice-president of the Hall-Aluminum Aircraft Corporation at 2050 Elmwood Avenue.

'25, '24 BS—Luis Lichauco is manager of Hacienda "Hnas. Nable Jose." His address is Tayug, Pangasinan, P.I. He is one of the directors of the Philippine National Rice Growers' Association and president of the Pangasinan Rice Growers' Association for this year.

'25 AB—Daniel Kelin was married on April 16 to Blanche S. Meltzer. They are living at 117 Warwick Street, Brooklyn. Klein received his M.D. at Columbia in '29 and is practicing medicine at 2425 Kings Highway.

'25 MS—David H. Pierce is teaching in a high school in Cleveland. He is vice-president of the Cleveland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a lecturer in journalism at Cleveland College. He lives at 2245 Bellfield Road, Cleveland Heights.

'25 ME—Edward Booth is in the time and labor standardization department of the Western Electric Company in Kearny, N. J. He was married last summer and lives at 609 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'25 EE—Millard W. Baldwin is working on the development of commercial television with the Bell Laboratories in New York. He lives at 32 Fremont Street, Bloomfield, N. J.

'25 AB, '27 LLB—Benjamin Horwitz has announced the removal of his law offices to Suite 1906, 50 Broadway, New York.

'25 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Drew King Robinson of Ocean Grove, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to J. Lawrence Kolb '25. She graduated this June from Elmira. He is assistant vice-president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Elmira.

'25 BS, '29 BS—A son, Thomas Page, was born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gillett.

'25 AB; '25 AB—Victor H. Panek '25 and Mrs. Panek (Mildred E. Grapes '25) have moved to 3527 Eighty-first Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Since last July Mrs. Panek has been recorder of the College of Fine Arts at New York University, at 250 East Forty-third Street.

'25, '26 AB, '27 AM; '31 PhD—Marcellus H. Stow received his Ph.D. at Cornell this June, and will return next year to be assistant professor of geology at Washington and Lee, in Lexington, Va.

'26 AB—Mr. and Mrs. William McLean Stewart of Rock Island, Ill., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence Anne, to John M. Breckenridge '26, on June 13. After July 15 they will be at home at Stonehaven, Springfield, Mass.

'26; '29 AM—A daughter, Helen Scott, was born on May 5 to James A. Santilli '26 and Mrs. Santilli (Sally H. Scott '29). Their address is 615 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio.

'26 BS—Frank B. McKenzie is a recording engineer with the Fox-Case Movietone Company at 2235 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles.

'26 ME—Charles S. Rich '26 was married in November to Lily von Pein. They live at 445 Gramatan Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. He is with the Westchester Light, Heat and Power Company.

'26—E. Clyde Snyder was recently promoted to be sales manager of the western Pennsylvania district of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, with headquarters in Erie. His address is 1909 Camphausen Avenue. He has two children, E. Clyde, 2d., aged five, and Mary Patricia, aged three.

'26; '29 AB—Dean and Mrs. William Harrison Powers of Syracuse have announced the marriage of their daughter, Thelma L. Powers '29, to Paul von Haeseler '29, on June 6. Eleanor Gray '26 was one of the bridesmaids, and the ushers included Whitney Trousdale '25. Mr. and Mrs. von Haeseler will make their home in Syracuse while he serves his internship at the Good Shepherd Hospital.

'26, '27 EE—Norman S. Odell is a junior engineer in the transmission and distribution department of the Westchester Lighting Company at 9 South First Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. He lives at 44 Wildwood Avenue.

'26 BS, '28 MS—Ray Bender is assistant county agent of Orange County, N. Y. His address is 77 Academy Avenue, Middletown. He was married April 16 to Evelyn M. Worrall of Newark, Del.

'27 MF—Harold P. Smith has been a forest ranger on the Flathead Indian Reservation for the last three years. Most of his time is taken up with timber sales work, and annual sales have amounted to sixty million board feet.

'27 BS—John G. Weir left the employ of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company in Canada in June, 1930. In September he became extension forester for the State of Vermont with headquarters in Morrill Hall, Burlington.

'27, '28 ME—Norman L. Kistler is with the National Aniline and Chemical Corporation in Hopewell, Va.

'27, '28 EE—Franklin E. ('Mex') Millan is with the Elliott Company in Detroit.

'27, '28 BChem—Joseph W. Ayers is director of research and technical sales for C. K. Williams and Company in Easton, Pa. His address is 226 North Thirteenth Street.

'28 BS—G. Robert Ewart is engaged in planting up the open land of the Bishop Estate Forest Reserves of the Hawaiian Islands.

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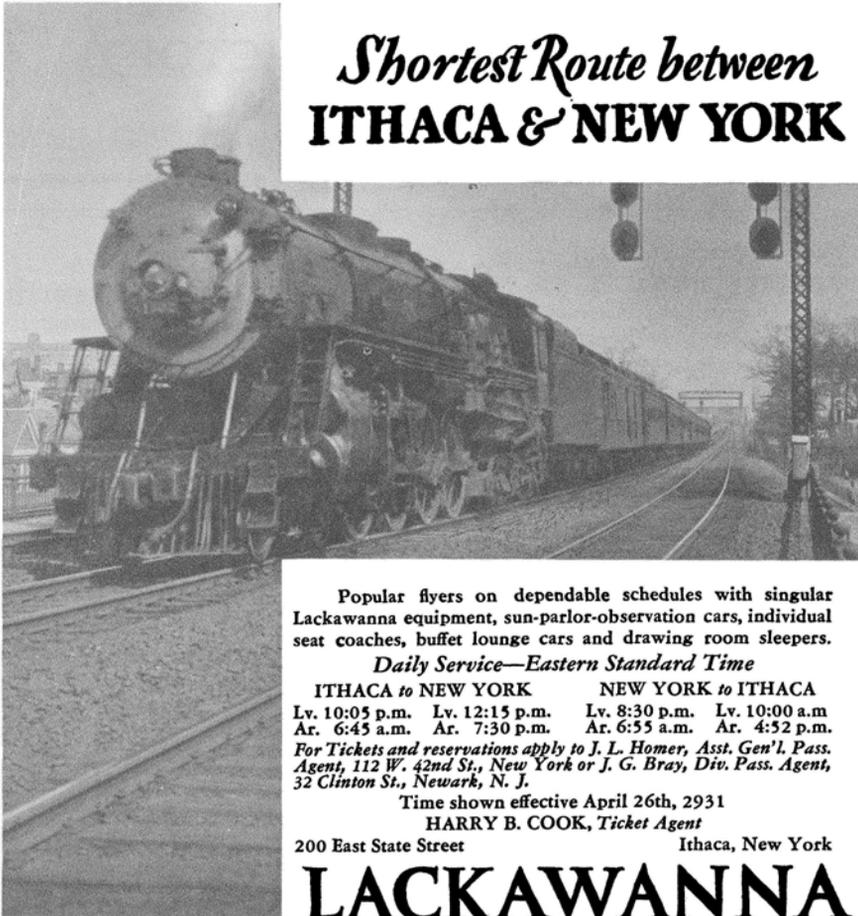
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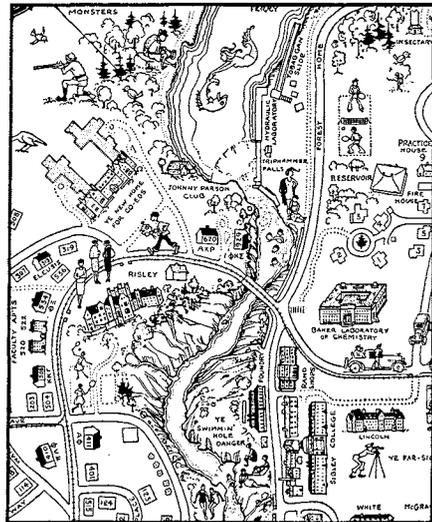
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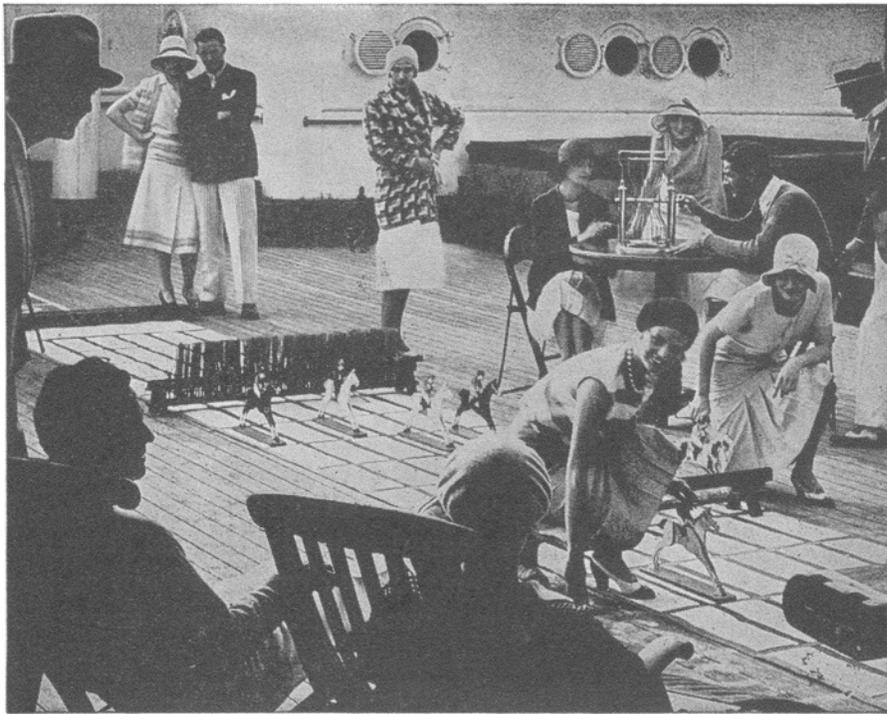
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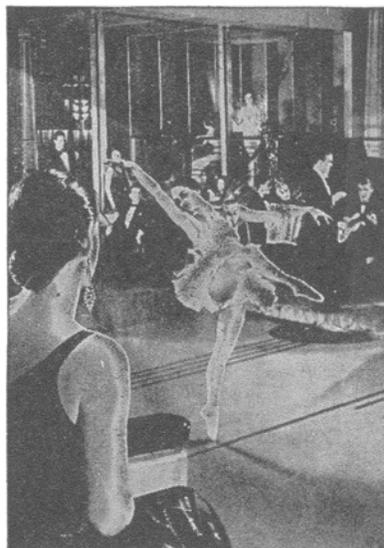


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