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PROFESSOR Adam C. Gill has watched the ice mass at the foot of Thurston Avenue bridge for twenty-one years, and noted the date of its disappearance each spring. In that time the earliest date was April 16, and until this year the late record was May 4. But this year it is some comfort to those who have shivered to know that scientific findings coincide with their feelings—the ice was still there on May 12.

THE CURRENT EVENTS contest conducted by the *New York Times* was won by Warren E. Springer '27 of Troy. Thirty contestants tried for the prize, and Professor Robert E. Cushman, who was in charge, reports that the work done was of unusually high quality. Springer wins a gold medal and \$250 in cash, and the opportunity to compete in the intercollegiate contest.

TEN STUDENTS of landscape design in the College of Architecture spent the weekend on Long Island, visiting some of the large estates there. Professor Edward Lawson '13 was in charge of the party.

A SOFTBALL game between Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi resulted in a broken leg for J. G. Hoffman '29 of Douglas Manor when he tried to run home from third and collided with the catcher. That is the only casualty this far, although every afternoon groups of boys may be seen playing this game on every lawn of anywhere near adequate size. Over by the Johnny Parson Club, back of the Phi Kappa Sigma House, a barnyard golf tournament is in progress. The stadium is not the only arena for athletic events.

LAWSON ROBERTSON, coach of the Pennsylvania track team and America's Olympic teams, is glad that he lives in Philadelphia where the streets are well-behaved and do not run up mountain sides. He was in Ithaca for the meet last week, and said he did not think hill-climbing had much to do with the training of Cornell's track team. When he was in charge of the team in Europe, an American runner was boxed in between two Englishmen named Hill and Mountain. Mr. Robertson said he had been prejudiced ever since.

WITH a three nights' run of "The Stronger" the Dramatic Club presented its last major production of the year. This play by the well-known Italian dramatist, Giuseppe Giacosa, is one of the most serious and difficult the club has produced. An excellent cast, with John R. Zehner '28 of Brooklyn, Franchot Tone '27 of Niagara Falls, Viola G. Oliver '27 of New York, and Rose Cohen '26 of

Saratoga Springs in the stellar roles, made it one of the most successful.

L'OGIVE, honorary architectural society, has taken in the following: D. V. Freret, a graduate student from New Orleans, Weston M. Getty '26 of New York, Eugene W. Gerbereux '26 of Yonkers, Robert H. Daley '27 of Chatham, David Davis '27 of Corsicana, Texas, Robert C. Green '28 of Dayton, Ohio, George E. Howard, Jr., '28 of Butler, Pa., and Geoffrey N. Lawford '28 of Los Angeles, California.

HENCEFORTH if anyone goes to the Ithaca City Hospital with measles or whooping cough there will be no danger of his spreading an epidemic among the other patients. National Hospital Day, May 12, was celebrated here with the opening of the new isolation wing of the hospital. Dean Veranus A. Moore '87, whose unflinching interest had done much to make the contagious section possible, was the principal speaker at the ceremonies of dedication.

BOOK AND BOWL held its annual banquet at the Republic Inn in Freeville Saturday night. Thomas L. Masson, editor of *Life* for twenty years and now an associate editor of *The Saturday Evening Post*, was the guest of honor and one of the speakers.

THE Cosmopolitan Club has elected Richard W. Edwards '27 of Washington president for next year. K. Kemmotsu '27 of Tokyo will be vice-president, Gonzalo Abaya, Jr., '26 of Pagsanjan, P. I., recording secretary; J. A. Zatayevitch '29 of Moscow, Russia, corresponding secretary and Nairne F. Ward '21, treasurer. Professor Herbert H. Whetzel, '02-4 Grad., H. H. Zeki '27 of Constantinople, Simon S. Nathan '27 of Roosevelt, and Serge M. Popov '26 of Veronege, Russia, will be the directors.

JAMES A. MCKINNEY, president of the plumbing firm of Jamieson-McKinney and a life-long resident of Ithaca, died at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium on May 9. James F. McKinney '12 is his son.

THE CORNERSTONE for the new I.O.O.F. infirmary and orphanage on the Trumansburg road was laid on May 8. It will be built near the administration building of the lodge, and will be known as the Orphanage of the Grand Lodge of New York State, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

HIS ESSAY on "Our Daily Need of Wood" won for John J. Wille '26 of Brooklyn the Charles Lathrop Pack Foundation Forestry Prize for 1926. This

prize was established two years ago by Mr. Pack, a resident of Lakewood, N. J., and consists of an annual award of \$50 made to the professional forestry student who submits the best 2,500-word essay on some phase of forestry.

THE University champion of all fencing weapons is Fernando Chardon '28, of Ponce, Porto Rico, who took first place at the tourney in both the sabre and foils events. He was awarded that title although Earl Good '28 of Dunkirk took first place in the epee trials. Good has been elected president of the Fencing Club for next year, and Chardon vice-president. Samuel C. Ramage '27 of Alexandria, Va., will be secretary, and P. P. Pirone '29 of Mount Vernon, treasurer.

HELIOS, honorary agriculture society, has elected Ray Bender '27 of Ebenezer, Leo R. Blanding '27 of Syracuse, Charles I. Bowman '27 of Lowville, Herman P. Breitfeld '27 of Geneva, John A. Brill '27 of Cortland, Gerald F. Britt '27 of Holcomb, Roger Clapp '27 of Grand Gorge, Frederick Coville '27 of Washington, Lincoln E. Cruikshank of Poland, William E. Jordan '27 of Mamaroneck, Duncan J. McKinley '27 of West New Brighton, and Stanley W. Warren '27 of Ithaca.

THE WOODFORD Prize was won by Milton H. Friedman '26 of Elmira at the final contest held in the University Theater May 11. He spoke on "The Scholar and the State." Other speakers were Harry J. Pasternak '26 of New York, Mary M. Leaming '26 of Trenton, N. J., and Arthur S. Strauss '26 of New York.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Charles E. O'Rourke '17 has been granted a leave of absence for at least one year to accept a position as head of the Department of Structural Engineering at Peiyang University in Tientsin, China. He will sail on July 15.

THE intercollegiate wrestling tourney was won by the Chemistry team, which finished the bouts with a total of ten points, squeezing ahead of Civil Engineering, which had nine. Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture, and Arts followed in order, with the Veterinary College tagging along at the end with no points to its credit.

THE SAMPSON Fine Arts Prize for this year has been awarded to James W. Grimes, Jr., '27 of Asheville, N. C. Kenneth L. Washburn '27 of Franklinville received honorable mention. The prize is awarded for the most intelligent appreciation of the graphic and plastic arts and of architecture.

'06 Booms Reunion

Twenty-Year Class Launches Drive Through Letters and Advertisements

The Class of '06 is conducting a most vigorous campaign for its twenty-year reunion, June 11-13, and indications now are that all attendance records for twenty-year reunions will be smashed and a new record hung up for all reunions in point of enthusiasm and value to all those attending.

Although stress is laid on the many opportunities for a good time afforded by the program of events for the three days, special emphasis is being placed on the vacant hours and the opportunities they give for just lying on the grass out back of the Library or under the Quadrangle trees and talking it all over with the old chums of twenty years ago.

Alfred W. Mellowes, secretary, 27 Erie Street, Milwaukee, Wis., is in charge of the reunion plans, and in his campaign for the greatest reunion ever held by the class, he has enlisted the help of nearly one hundred of his classmates, in getting over his message of what this reunion can mean and do for every '06 person coming back. The keynote of this is that this is the one and only twenty-year reunion of the class, it is an opportunity of a lifetime, and no member can afford not to be present. It is also urged that no member of the class can make, in order to be present, any sacrifice which will not be paid for many times over by the inspiration and value of renewal of contacts and friendships afforded by these three days back on the Hill with many of the best friends one ever had.

In the campaign now in progress, the class list has been divided into nearly one hundred groups by cities, fraternities, clubs, and athletic teams, each of which is in charge of a member of the committee. Effort is being made by each to get in touch with every one in his group either in person or by correspondence, and most gratifying responses have already resulted. Among the groups assured of one hundred per cent returning, is the 1906 Freshman crew of which Edward T. Foote was stroke. Every living member of this famous crew will be back, and will be seen endeavoring to do some of their old stuff on the Inlet.

Although several printed announcements will be mailed to the entire class from time to time, the main drive in the campaign will be through the personal letters. Instead of the printed news sheet or gazette extensively used in the past by other classes, '06 has adopted the novel scheme of using THE ALUMNI NEWS, a copy of the next five issues of which will be mailed by the class to every member of the class of known address. Most of these issues will carry '06 advertisements and many news items of members of the class. The rather arresting and unique nature of

the advertisements may be guessed from what appeared in the issue of May 6.

1906 is also publishing for free distribution to those members of the class requesting a copy, a song book containing the words of every song known to have been used by any 1906 person while in college. In addition to the usual Cornell songs, this 1906 edition will contain all the old published and heretofore unpublished swipes and Dutch Kitchen choruses used by the student body twenty years ago.

The men will be housed during the three days of the reunion all under one roof in Baker Dormitory. The women of the class will be housed in Sage College.

The class will hold a get-together dinner for the members of the class in New York and vicinity, at the Cornell Club of New York on May 25.

SPORT STUFF

The junior class has undertaken to regulate the crowd and to make senior singing a little more dignified and impressive than it has been for the last two or three years.

Senior singing, properly conducted, stirs the emotions. The class banked on the steps of Goldwin Smith in the twilight, the fading colors across the valley, the music sweeping out across the darkening quadrangle all serve to fix in the mind a picture of Cornell as we like to think of her.

In recent years, however, the regulation of the ceremony has become nobody's business. Homely women, loose jawed men and ill-mannered children—hundreds of them—crowded in about the singers. The class itself had as much room and attracted the same kind of attention as the principal at a well attended epileptic fit.

On Sunday night the juniors took charge. The thing was handled. The crowd was kept back a matter of a hundred and fifty feet. That is better but the picture and the singing would be still more effective if four times the area were cleared.

People are funny when they get in a crowd.

R. B.

DR. FERDINAND SCHEVILL, professor of modern history in the University of Chicago, gave two lectures during the week: "Old and New Interpretations of the Italian Renaissance," and "The Merchant Oligarchies of Florence and Venice and Their Struggle for Political Control." Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, editor of *The American Historical Review*, spoke on "American Blood in 1775."

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Alumni Bureau of Occupations in 1925 secured employment for 2,321 men and 1,325 women undergraduates. The value of all the work done by those securing it through this agency is estimated to be \$1,121,971.60.

Senior Societies Elect

Quill and Dagger and Sphinx Head Choose 85 Men in Spring Elections

The annual elections to the Senior Societies took place on May 11. Sphinx Head received forty-eight new members and Quill and Dagger thirty-nine. The following were elected:

SPHINX HEAD

Alexander Neilson Aird, White Plains, football, C, Alpha Chi Rho.

Wistar Ambler, Cleveland, Ohio, manager of Musical Clubs, Kappa Alpha.

Charles Jilson Baker, Chicago, Illinois, baseball, C, Chi Psi.

Homer Millard Bartels, Syracuse, associate editor *Widow*, lacrosse squad, Phi Delta Theta.

Norman Bissell, Brandon, Vermont, track, C, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Robert White Butler, Yonkers, junior varsity crew, C, Beta Theta Pi.

Victor Lloyd Butterfield, East Lansing, Michigan, football, C, Beta Theta Pi.

Everett Hargrave Callahan, Pelham Manor, junior varsity crew, C, Delta Tau Delta.

Emerson Carey, Jr., Hutchinson, Kansas, captain-elect football, C, Chi Psi.

Albert Guy Carpenter, Yonkers, football, C, Delta Sigma Phi.

Emmons William Collins, Duluth, Minnesota, manager of freshman crew, Theta Delta Chi.

David Straw Courtright, Circleville, Ohio, football, C.

Charles Daniel Dietrich, Pekin, Illinois, manager of lacrosse, Alpha Tau Omega.

Henry Nathaniel Fairbanks, Bangor, Maine, track, C, Alpha Tau Omega.

Richard Clarke Field, Jersey City, New Jersey, president of Masque, Phi Kappa Psi.

William Earle Foltz, Wayland, editor-in-chief *Annals*, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Ernest William Fossum, Greenwich, Connecticut, manager of freshman basketball, Theta Xi.

John Morgan Francis, Jr., Troy, junior varsity crew, C, Kappa Alpha.

Kenneth Wood Fuller, New Hartford, track, C, Delta Sigma Phi.

Harold Gassner, Brooklyn, football, C, Sigma Alpha Mu.

John Newton Geier, Windermere, Florida, wrestling, C, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ransom Steele Holmes, Jr., Apalachin, associate editor *Annals*, editor *Freshman Handbook*, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Charles Eugene Houghton, Ithaca, track, C, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Henry William Isaly, Mansfield, Ohio, football, C, Chi Psi.

Robert Bumstead Jarvis, Newark, New Jersey, junior varsity crew, C, Phi Kappa Psi.

William Joseph Joyce, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, manager of basketball, Phi Kappa Psi.

Charles Louis Kades, Newburgh, associate editor *Sun*, Pi Lambda Phi.

Garrett Kirk, II, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, chairman Freshman Advisory Committee, C, Phi Kappa Psi.

John Garrett Krieger, Salamanca, soccer, C, Kappa Alpha.

Jervis Langdon, Jr., Elmira, editor-in-chief *Sun*, Kappa Alpha.

Harry Barclay Love, Ithaca, head cheer leader, Kappa Delta Rho.

Earle Gurney Mann, Richmond, Indiana, soccer, C, Phi Kappa Psi.

Edwin Bryce McCrohan, Jr., New York City, soccer, C, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Ignacio Saturnini Molinet, Chapparra, Cuba, football, C, Sigma Chi.

Walter Kelsey Nield, East Aurora, art editor *Widow*, Alpha Tau Omega.

Frederick William Parker, Jr., Glencoe, Illinois, manager of freshman track, Psi Upsilon.

Michael Rapuano, Syracuse, football, C, Beta Theta Pi.

Arthur Bradford Reed, Worcester, Massachusetts, track, C, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Paul Fairbanks Rhines, Watertown, business manager *Graphic*, Psi Upsilon.

William John Russell, Marcellus, business manager *Widow*, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Forbes Dunbar Shaw, Brooklyn, baseball, C, Aleph Samach, Phi Kappa Psi.

Fayette Gleason Shepard, Evanston, Illinois, business manager *Sun*, Chi Psi.

George Martin Trefts, III, Hamburg, football, C, Alpha Tau Omega.

Jesse Mead Van Law, Scarsdale, manager soccer, Pi Kappa Alpha.

John Van Sickle, Auburn, manager crew, Aleph Samach, Kappa Alpha.

Albert Alnor Vitale, Paterson, New Jersey, baseball, C, Alpha Phi Delta.

Charles Milford Werly, Ithaca, track, C, Beta Theta Pi.

John Randolph Young, Wayne, Pennsylvania, editor-in-chief *Widow*, Beta Theta Pi.

QUILL AND DAGGER

Roger Henry Williams '95, New York.
Stanley Calef Allen, Saratoga Springs, varsity crew, C, Phi Beta Kappa, Zodiac.

William Joseph Bemis, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y., junior varsity crew, C, Phi Kappa Sigma.
John Neville Blakemore, Louisville, Kentucky, manager Masque, Kappa Sigma.
Everett Clair Bradley, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., varsity track team, C, Aleph Samach, Pi Kappa Phi.

Thomas Morton Bright, Lansdale, Pa., tennis, C, Delta Kappa Epsilon.
Robert Baird Brown, Yonkers, N. Y., managing editor *Sun*, Zeta Psi.

Albert Lyon Chapman, Port Richmond, N. Y., soccer, C, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

William Levering Cressman, Norristown, Pa., manager football, Alpha Delta Phi.

George Matthew Dill '26, Tulsa, Oklahoma, basketball, C, Pi Kappa Phi.

Frederick Albert Charles Drew, 2d. Ontario, California, varsity crew, C, Aleph Samach, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Winslow Eddy, Wellesley Hills, Mass., football, C, Sigma Nu.

Samuel Sebastian Evans, Jr., Media, Pa., football, C, Alpha Delta Phi.

Eugene William Goodwillie, Chicago, Ill., track, wrestling, C, Aleph Samach, Alpha Delta Phi.

Chauncey Lewis Grant, Brooklyn, managing editor *Graphic*, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Phillips Bennett Hoyt, West Newton, Mass., captain hockey, C, president Red Key, Sigma Phi.

Denis Michael Hynes, New York, junior varsity crew, C, Phi Kappa Sigma.

George Darwin La Mont, Albion, N. Y., circulation manager *Sun*, Delta Chi.

George Harding Lewis, Jr., Norfolk, Va., manager freshman baseball, Chi Phi.

Walter Rohner Miller, Marmaroneck, N. Y., soccer, C, Theta Xi.

Raymond Carmel Morse, Brooklyn, business manager *Annals*, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Gerald Augustus Murray, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., track, C, Pi Kappa Phi.

Samuel Carson Osborne, Atlantic City, N. J., manager wrestling, Kappa Sigma.

Samuel Christy Otto '26, Richmond Hill, N. Y., football, C.

Alexander Pirnie '26, Pulaski, N. Y., chairman Honor Committee, managing editor *Law Quarterly*, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Archie Fraser Rankin, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, junior varsity crew, C, art editor *Graphic*, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Thomas George Rickert, Niagara Falls, N. Y., editor *Law Quarterly*, associate editor *Widow*, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Daniel Guy Robinhold, Kingston, Pa., football, C, Kappa Delta Rho.

Daniel Michael Rollins, Bronxville, N. Y., lacrosse, C, *Sibley Journal* Board, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Lee Schaenen, Basking Ridge, N. J., basketball, C, Delta Upsilon.

Charles Henry Schaaff, 2d, Washington, D. C., associate editor *Sun*, Telluride.

Adolf Harry Schimmelpfennig, Montclair, N. J., manager baseball, Aleph Samach, Kappa Sigma.

George Norman Scott, Port Chester, N. Y., manager track, Aleph Samach, Theta Chi.

George Schuyler Tarbell, Jr., '26, Ithaca, leader Glee Club, Delta Phi.

Mordello Lee Vincent, Jr., '26, Tampico, Mexico, soccer, C, Kappa Alpha.

Harold Wentworth, Cortland, N. Y., column editor *Sun*, assistant manager freshman football.

Arthur Max Winkler, Paterson, N. J., basketball, C, Kappa Delta Rho.

William Owen Roberts Wood, Louisville, Ky., manager freshman football, Kappa Sigma.

TAU EPSILON PHI has purchased the house of Professor Herbert C. Elmer '83 at 425 Wyckoff Avenue. It will move in next fall, after extensive alterations of the house have been completed during the summer. Professor Elmer has purchased a lot at the corner of Highland Road and Hillside Drive, where he will soon start building operations on a new house.

THE TANK America was formally accepted by the University on Friday. Major Louis L. Seaman '72, through whose efforts the tank was given, made the address of presentation, and President Farrand the speech of acceptance. The tank will stand beside the Drill Hall. After the tank ceremonies, a new field artillery regimental standard, the gift of Mrs. Farrand, was presented by her daughter, Miss Margaret Farrand. The standard was designed by J. Lakin Baldrige '15. Later in the afternoon the annual review of the R. O. T. C. was held.

Metcalfe '01 Resigns

Gives up Trusteeship Because of Removal to South—Choose Successor in 1927

The resignation of William Metcalfe, Jr., '01 as Alumni Trustee was accepted on May 8. Mr. Metcalfe, in stating the reasons for his resignation said that he was entering business in Asheville, North Carolina, and that the distance of Asheville from the University would make it difficult for him to attend meetings of the Board.



WILLIAM METCALFE, JR., '01

William (Brick) Metcalfe was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1870. He graduated from Shattuck Military School, Fairbault, Minnesota, in 1889, entered Cornell with the class of 1894, and left in 1891 to enter business. He reentered the University in 1898 and graduated in law in 1901. He is a member of Chi Psi and Quill and Dagger. In the period from 1891 to 1898 he became foundry superintendent for the Frank Kneeland Machine Company of Pittsburgh.

He was admitted to the bar of the State of Pennsylvania in 1902 and practiced law in Pittsburgh until 1909, when he became president of the Braeburn Steel Company, Pittsburgh. In 1906 he was elected a select councilman for the City of Pittsburgh. From 1906 to 1909 he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute.

In 1918 Metcalfe sold the entire Braeburn Steel Company and at the age of forty-eight entered the Army for service. He was commissioned a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service and had charge of the gas training area at Chinon, France.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the Allegheny County Bar Association. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the Civic Club of Allegheny County, the Duquesne Club,

the University Club of Pittsburgh, the Oakmont Country Club, the Montour Heights Country Club, the Cornell University Association of Western Pennsylvania, and the Cornell Club of New York.

ADDRESSES WANTED

In accordance with suggestions offered by alumni when the general list of Cornellians whose addresses are unknown was published several months ago, THE ALUMNI NEWS herewith reprints the names of members of one class, that of 1924. Other class lists will be published hereafter. It is expected that this arrangement will make it easier for readers to discover the names of classmates whose addresses may be known to them but not to the Alumni Office.

Any information on the present whereabouts of these members of 1924, sent to the Alumni Representative, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y., will be especially appreciated in view of the approaching two-year reunion of '24. The names of the missing members follow.

Gifford Anderson
James Anspacher
Paul F. Berand
Dolly M. Brause
Helen N. Briggs
Herman W. Buschen
Mabel Caminez
Mary L. Campbell
Ta-Tung H. Cheng
Cornelius W. Christie
Herman Dorskind
John Dun
Matilda Fellman
Dorothy O. Fischer
Gordon F. A. Fletcher
Mary J. Forbing
Robert E. Fort
Gumerindo Gama
Robert Grant, Jr.
James F. Green
Alexander B. Gutman
Arthur A. Hemmings
Henry Hollstein
Douglas O. Honnold
Samuel Isaacson
Frank B. Knight
George H. Landes
Harry L. Leffingwell
Thomas C. Liang
Douglass W. McConnell
Helen Malmud
Mildred E. Mason
Jacob Meisler
Arthur E. Mooney
Michael J. Morris
Robert K. Peterson
Harry S. Pizer
Ismael Planellos
Mrs. John A. Reichmann (Miriam Garrettson)
Hattie Schmidt
Sidney Seidman
Morris L. Stessel
Charles N. Strong
John E. Treu
Henry M. Tyler
John G. Wallace
Chien Z. Wang
Richard C. Werner
Dr. Stephen White
Catherine E. Whitehill

THE CONSERVATORY of Music plans to move from its present location to new buildings to be erected on South Hill. Real estate men believe this will be the beginning of a widespread growth in that region, and already a new thoroughfare, probably to be known as Pearsall Street, is planned. It will run east from Hudson Street for about fifteen hundred feet, practically continuous to the lower D. L. & W. switch.

BOY SCOUTS were all over Ithaca the week-end of May 9. They were in town for a three-day "jamboree" of the Central New York Scouts' councils.

What Shape is the Earth?

Bitter Factional Dispute Now Raging Among Campus Letter Writers

What is conceded to be the first intellectual dispute the University has witnessed in some time has lately been waged through the correspondence columns of the *Sun*. The subject, whether the world is round or flat, is one which most of us thought was settled long ago. It now appears to be in grave doubt.

On April 29 the following paragraphs appeared in a letter to the *Sun* under the caption, "A Flat Statement":

"May I, as a spokesman for a number of confreres, voice a protest against an almost universally accepted belief which, it seems to me, has been foisted upon mankind for centuries without sufficient warrant? In fine, I refer to the current notion that the world is round, that it is a spheroid.

"We are told that only the super-structure of a ship is visible upon the horizon. But this does not prove that the world is round. The hull is merely blurred by the distance. Magellan started from Europe and his ship returned to the home port after traversing many thousands of miles. But does this prove that the earth is round? Nay, it is more logical that the vessel went round the circumference of a disc, not a sphere. It was always a flat surface. The ship merely circumnavigated the land in the center.

"Although I cannot assert exactly what the depth of the disc of the earth is, I earnestly request students to refrain from accepting the prevailing tradition that the world is round. I, for one (and I know others who hold my view) am convinced that it is flat. Signed, C. B. H."

This letter, appearing at the end of a long winter and barely three weeks before Spring Day, was calculated to stir up an argument, particularly when in the very next issue an eminent Cornell professor added his approbation. He said: "It is with genuine approval that I have read the communication of C. B. H. in yesterday's *Daily Sun*. The article shows a most commendable effort on the part of some, at least, of our undergraduates to distinguish between 'working theories' or hypotheses, and facts definitely ascertained by personal experience. To at least 99.44 per cent of educated persons the belief in the oblate sphericity of the earth is a pure assumption based solely on blind tradition. The theory that the earth is a sphere is hardly a convention of society, fundamental or otherwise, and it is certainly not to our credit or advantage to fail to require absolute proof of so important a matter. Signed, Charles L. Durham '99."

To this unusual declaration by a man of professorial dignity exception was taken immediately. The issue of May 1 contained a rejoinder in these words: "It

was with consternation that I read the communication of C. B. H. in the *Sun* for April 29. I had been under the fond delusion that every student who graduates from high school had sufficient understanding of elementary geometry to enable him to realize the convincing nature of the evidence for the rotund form of the earth. I am credulous enough to believe that at least ten per cent of educated persons can really appreciate the evidence, or enough of it to be satisfying, which leads us to believe in the oblate spheroidal shape of the earth. The other ninety per cent of educated persons are, at least, ready to believe that those who do appreciate the evidence are honest and so, in this particular case, assent to the proposition because they have faith in other people and not merely faith in blind tradition. Signed Samuel L. Boothroyd '08."

The lines of contention laid down by these eminent authorities were quickly seized upon by other argumentative persons with the result that the *Sun* office has been flooded with letters from partisan correspondents. Most of these are remarkable for extravagant assertion rather than cold logic, but they seem to indicate that opinion is about equally divided.

Even the senior civil engineering societies, whose members ought to know the shape of the earth if anybody does, are evenly divided on the issue. In resolutions brought forth on May 6, Rod and Bob asserted that its members "are conformists to the theory that the world is round." Two columns away in the *Sun* Pyramid countered thus: "We, the members of Pyramid, honorary Civil Engineering society, are of the belief, and firm in our conviction, that the world is flat."

In due time, of course, the true nature of the controversy was explained. It all revolved around the Spring Day Spanish carnival, "Westward Ho-Kum," in which Columbus was to appear and settle the argument once and for all. Meanwhile, the undergraduates fell to balloting on candidates for the title of Queen Isabella, ruler of the carnival, with both the round and flat-earth factions vigorously putting tickets in the field.

HEBS-SA, honorary society of agriculture, has elected the following juniors: David P. Beatty of Crafton, Pa., Frank R. Benton, Jr., of Ithaca, Robert B. Crane of Maplewood, N. J., John M. Francis, Jr., of Troy, Charles E. Houghton of Ithaca, Dennis M. Hynes of New York, John I. Ivanoff of London, England, Thomas E. LaMont of Albion, Earle G. Mann of Richmond, Ind., William Y. Naill of Hanover, Howard W. Stout of Irvington, N. J., Harold Wentworth of Cortland, Charles M. Werly of Ithaca, Burnett F. Wright of Webster, Anderson V. Vickers of Tonawanda, Robert E. Zautner of Albany, and Robert L. Zentgraf of Stapleton.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Cleveland Women

The Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland celebrated its fifteenth anniversary recently at the home of Mrs. Esther Hunter Coleman '27 and Miss Ruth Hunter '26. This affair was combined with the annual meeting and election of officers.

The meeting was held in honor of Mrs. Willard Beahan (Bessie De Witt) '78, founder of the club, and the permanent secretary-treasurer. A gift was presented to Mrs. Beahan as a token of appreciation of her work in behalf of the club's activities, the last of which was raising its contribution to the Alumni Fund. Twenty-five attended the gathering. Miss Florence A. Rosenthal '15 was chairman of the arrangements.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Charles S. Powell (Carrie Thompson) '03, president, for the third successive term; Mrs. Campbell Norlin (Eloise Dresser) '14, vice-president; and Mrs. Beahan, permanent secretary-treasurer.

Eastern New York Women

A delightful card party, sponsored by the Cornell Women's Club of Eastern New York, was held at Domino Hall in Troy, on Saturday, May 8, for the benefit of the Clara Cornell Fund. The committee in charge were Cornell alumnae from Troy with whom the plan for the card party originated. Frances L. McTammany '10 was chairman. Over one hundred alumnae and guests were present and about one hundred dollars was cleared.

New York Women

The home of Mrs. Morgan Barney (Nora Stanton Blatch) '04, at Fox Island, Mead's Point, Greenwich, Connecticut, was the charming scene of the last act of a successful season for the Cornell Women's Club of New York, on Saturday, May 8. Nearly a hundred attended, and a bountiful supper was served on the spacious porch and grounds.

There was a short business meeting, at which the following officers were elected: President, Frances G. Selden '10; second vice-president, H. Ruth Requa '11; recording secretary, Marie Reith '21; treasurer (one year), Mrs. Monroe S. Goldberg (Laura Joachim) '09; candidate for district director, Cornell Alumni Corporation, Katharine M. Rodger '17; directors, Katherine R. Buckley '01, Jessamine S. Whitney '05, and Dorothea G. Trebing '23. Officers holding over from last year are: first vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Klein (Janet Frisch) '12; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Merton A. Darville (Isabel Shepard) '10; directors, Mrs. George W. Tucker, Jr., (Elsie Rand) '07, Martha D. Bodine '11, and Mary G. Young '98.

Northern New Jersey

The Northern New Jersey Club has had a successful year. Its luncheons have been well attended and considerable enthusiasm shown.

A committee headed by Arthur Stern '17 has been active in promoting a party on June 5, which will be known as the First Annual Cornell Cruise of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey. In the afternoon there will be games on the fifty-three-acre estate of Andrew F. (Bill) Niven, '11, at Florham Park. After the entertainment at Niven's place, the party will sail on to the McCloud Mushroom Farm, where a mushroom dinner will be served at 6.30.

There is a movement on foot whereby all clubs in the northern part of New Jersey will cooperate with the main club in the big annual event. As this is the beginning, it is urgently requested that all Cornell men in Northern New Jersey avail themselves of this party by getting in touch with the secretary, Leonard G. Aierstok '17, 24 Forest Street, Belleville, N. J.

The officers of the club are: Walter Nuffort '00, president; William H. Henderson '04, vice-president; Leonard G. Aierstok, secretary and treasurer. Luncheons are held the third Thursday of each month, at which time any Cornellian finding himself in the vicinity of Newark will be given a royal welcome.

Philadelphia

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia will hold its "Grand Winter Windup" at the Cedarbrook Golf Club, Limekiln Pike and City Line Avenue, on Wednesday, May 26, starting at 1.30 p. m. Cars will be provided at the Club, 310 South Fifteenth Street, ready to leave at 12.30. There will be golf for everyone, tennis and baseball for those who prefer those sports. The annual handicap for the Bowen Trophy will be played off.

For those who have to miss the afternoon, there will still be the dinner at seven p. m., with Andrew R. (Andy) McCown '13 leading the singing, and special stunts.

The entertainment committee consists of Henry (Tad) Atwater '06, Thomas F. (Tom) Crawford '05, Frank A. Gerould '15, Andy McCown '13, and Harold K. (Babe) Schoff '08.

Warren County

The Cornell Club of Warren County, New York held its annual dinner meeting for the election of officers on May 8. The dinner was held at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls which had just been opened a few days before.

Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, was the principal speaker. Officers for the coming year

were elected as follows: Howard J. Bush '96, president, and Romney C. Patterson '11, secretary, re-elected.

Washington

At the recent annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Society of Washington, the club took formal action to change the name of the organization from the Cornell Alumni Society of Washington to the Cornell Club of Washington. This procedure was in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Cornell Alumni Corporation.

The present Board and chairmen are as follows: Board of Governors: chairman, William M. Aitchison '11; treasurer, Edward L. Duffies '19; secretary, Jean Stephenson '17; Francis E. Rogers '14, Earl A. Brown '13, G. D. Ellsworth '10, Mrs. Raymond W. Bell (Carol Curtis) '21, and Abbie S. Tingley '19. Committee chairmen: Membership, Raymond S. Washburn '12; Publicity, Clara Bailey, Assoc.; Music, Edward D. Hill '23; Men's Luncheon, Lieut. Col. H. Edmund Bullis '09; Hospitality, Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist (Elizabeth Reigart) '19.

On Dean Charles K. Burdick's recent visit to Washington, D. C., the Cornell lawyers gave a dinner in his honor at which twenty were present. The lawyers are arranging to give a temporary scholarship for the year 1926-7 to the Law School.



A CLOSE START IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MEET

Cornell and Pennsylvania runners appear to be keeping perfect step as they launch out on the 880-yard run in the meet held May 8 on Schoellkopf Field. Rogers of Pennsylvania, at the extreme left, was the winner of this event.

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TRUSTEE METCALF'S RESIGNATION

ALUMNI will learn with regret of the resignation from the Board of Trustees of Alumni Trustee William Metcalf, Jr., formerly of Pittsburgh and now of Asheville, North Carolina. The turn in circumstances that made it seem desirable to Mr. Metcalf to resign from the board will probably be received generally as the expression of one who is over-modest as to his own value and over-conservative as to his own ability to be of assistance.

The question will arise on every side at once, what is the mechanism provided for filling a vacancy of this sort? The University Charter is quite specific on this point. A resignation of an Alumni Trustee received after the date of the closing of nominations, i. e. on midnight of April 1, creates a vacancy that may not be filled until the next succeeding Alumni Trustee election. This resignation, being accepted May 8, 1926, may not be filled until the election, ballots for which go out on April 2, 1927. As Mr. Metcalf's term ends in June 1927, anyway, the result is simply a vacancy for the remainder of the term.

THE CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION has chosen William R. Wood '27 of Louisville, Ky., president for next year. Errett H. Callahan '27 of Pelham Manor will be secretary, and William R. Sutton '27 of Albion, will be treasurer.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 25

'86 Memorial Stage, University Theater, 8.15 p. m.

Dinner, Class of 1906, Cornell Club of New York.

Wednesday, May 26

Baseball, Syracuse at Syracuse.

Golf Match and Dinner, Cornell Club of Philadelphia, Cedarbrook Golf Club, leaving 310 S. Fifteenth Street, 12.30 p. m. Dinner at 7 p. m.

Friday, May 28

Track, Intercollegiates at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Luncheon, Class of 1911, Cornell Club of New York, 12.15 p. m., W. Winton (Wint) Rossiter in charge.

Saturday, May 29

Baseball, Columbia at Ithaca, Hoy Field, 3.00 p. m.

Crew, Triangular Race at Boston, Cornell, Harvard, and Navy.

Track, Intercollegiates at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Classes end, 1 p. m.

Monday, May 31

Term examinations begin, 8 a. m.

Trustees Meet

Choose Successor to Professor McCaskill and Make Many Promotions in Faculty

At a meeting of the Trustees on May 8, George J. Thompson was appointed professor of law to succeed Oliver L. McCaskill, resigned. Professor Thompson has the B. S. degree of the University of Pennsylvania and the LL. B. and S. J. D. degrees of the Harvard Law School. He has practiced law in New York City, in China, and in Boston and Cambridge, Mass. He taught at Pei Yang University, Tientsin, China, 1915-17, and held the Thayer teaching fellowship in the Harvard Law School in 1918-19. Since 1919 he has been professor of law in the University of Pittsburgh Law School. In 1920 he was a member of the summer faculty of the University of Michigan Law School. He will conduct the courses in pleading and practice and also the course in negotiable paper.

Dr. Robert P. Sibley, professor and secretary of the College of Agriculture since 1920, was appointed professor and secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences to succeed Professor C. Wilson Smith, resigned.

Leave of absence for the second term of 1926-27 was granted to Professor Robert M. Ogden, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor Roswell C. Gibbs of the Department of Physics was appointed

acting dean of the college for the term of Dean Ogden's absence.

Two assistant professors in the College of Engineering, W. Rodney Cornell and Robert F. Chamberlain, were promoted to the grade of professor.

In the Medical College in New York, Dr. J. Edwin Sweet of the University of Pennsylvania was appointed professor of surgical research, and Dr. Walter C. Klotz was appointed director of the Cornell Clinic and assistant professor of hygiene.

Professor John H. Tanner was appointed professor of mathematics, emeritus, effective March 1 last, the day of his retirement. The Board adopted, concurrently with the Faculty, a resolution of appreciation of Professor Tanner's distinguished service in the chair of mathematics.

In the Department of Rural Education, Miss Emma Conley was appointed acting professor for next year in place of Professor Binzel, who will be absent on leave, and W. A. Brownell was appointed assistant professor.

Dr. A. T. Henrici of the University of Minnesota was appointed acting professor of bacteriology for a year, beginning July 1 next.

Chester J. Hunn was appointed assistant professor of ornamental horticulture. W. R. Osgood was appointed assistant professor of civil engineering. Morris G. Bishop, instructor in Romance languages, was promoted to be assistant professor.

In the College of Agriculture, promotions were made as follows: Harry A. Ross, Leland Spencer, Peter W. Claassen, and Milton L. Holmes, from assistant professor to professor; John F. Harriott, Burton A. Jennings, Isaac F. Hall, Golden O. Hall, and Charles K. Powell, from instructor to assistant professor.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$30,000 from George F. Baker for painting and other work in the Baker Laboratory of Chemistry, including the correction of acoustic difficulties in the main lecture room.

Two scholarships, the Dr. Louis Alexander Dreyfus Memorial Scholarships, of about \$600 each, were established on a foundation created by Mrs. Dreyfus's gift of \$25,000 to the University. These are to be awarded annually, one to a man and the other to a woman, preferably to candidates from the public high schools of Richmond County, New York, or of Sandusky County, Ohio.

NEW FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

Professor Alfred E. Emerson, Jr., '18, of the University of Pittsburgh, has been named one of the new Guggenheim Fellows. He will study the problem of the ontogenetic and phylogenetic origin of the castes of termites at certain laboratories of Sweden and Italy.

Shou C. Wang '25 will be a University Fellow in physics at Columbia next year. Julian L. Woodward '25 will be an honorary fellow in sociology at Columbia.

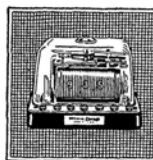


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ATHLETICS

The Baseball Schedule

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 Cornell 10, Virginia Military Institute 4.
 V. M. I. 9, Cornell 7.
 Washington and Lee 6, Cornell 2.
 Cornell 1, Washington and Lee 1.
 Georgetown 5, Cornell 4.
 Cornell 12, Niagara 3.
 Columbia 10, Cornell 8.
 Dartmouth 5, Cornell 4.
 Cornell 6, Syracuse 5.
 Dartmouth 12, Cornell 8.
 Cornell 12, Ohio State 5.
 Yale 3, Cornell 0.
 May 22—Yale at Ithaca.
 May 28—Syracuse at Syracuse.
 May 29—Columbia at Ithaca.
 June 11—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
 June 12—Colgate at Ithaca.
 June 14—Colgate at Hamilton.
 June 16—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Baseball Luck Varies

The baseball team came out of its slump last Wednesday long enough to defeat Ohio State on Hoy Field by a score of 12 to 5, but failed to keep up the pace of victory and fell before Yale at New Haven on Saturday.

The score of that game, the first of a two-game series, was 3 to 0. Holabird held

Cornell to three hits, two of them by Balderston, the third by Merrill. Yale, on the other hand, reached Vickers safely seven times. McClellan received a base on balls in the opening frame and was forced by Lindley. The latter stole second and counted on Kline's single to left. A base on balls to Vaughan in the fifth, a sacrifice, an out, and McClellan's triple gave the Blue another run, and in the sixth they made their final count on Noble's triple and Kline's single. McClellan's batting, a double and a triple in two trips up, and his brilliant catches in center field were features.

In the Ohio State game Schaeen, pitching his first varsity game, turned in a creditable performance. He was hit hard in the opening frame, but then settled down and allowed but seven hits in all. One was a home run by Dempsey in the sixth. The Cornell line-up had been revised, Wendt replacing Glasser at third and Romaguera catching in place of Dupree. These two men also played in the Yale game. Balderston's hitting was a feature for Cornell, the short stop getting a home run, a triple and a single in six times at bat.

Lacrosse Team Wins

The lacrosse team regained its stride Saturday after two defeats. Cornell defeated Penn State at State College by a score of 7 to 4, taking a commanding lead

of 5 to 1 in the first period. Bowdish, Rollins, and Tonkonogy led in the attack.

Penn State Wins and Loses

The varsity tennis team defeated Penn State at State College, Pa. on Saturday by a score of 9 to 0 winning six singles and three doubles matches. But the freshman baseball team was not as successful, losing a slugging match also played at State College. The score was 12 to 11.

Track Team Defeats M. I. T.

Although Massachusetts Institute of Technology athletes took nine out of fifteen first places in the dual track meet on Tech field, Cambridge, Saturday, the well balanced Cornell team won the meet by a score of 76 to 59. First places for Cornell were secured in the sprints, javelin throw, discus throw, high jump and pole vault. Leness, crack Tech middle distance runner won both 440 and the 880. Steinbrenner obtained a double victory in the hurdles. These two duplicated their performances in the meet at Ithaca last year, as did Russell in the sprints. The Cornell captain ran the hundred yard dash in 10 seconds and the 220 in 22 second on a slow track. The summaries:

100-yard dash: 1 Russell, Cornell; 2 Goodwillie, Cornell; 3 Wiebe, Tech. Time: 10.

220-yard dash: 1 Russell, Cornell; 2 Fuller, Cornell; 3 Weeks, Cornell. Time: 22.

120-yard high hurdles: 1 Steinbrenner, Tech; 2 Caruthers, Cornell; 3 Owen, Cornell. Time: 16.

220-yard low hurdles—1 Steinbrenner, Tech; 2 Caruthers, Cornell; 3 Spelman, Cornell. Time: 24 4-5.

440-yard dash: 1 Leness, Tech; 2 Werly, Cornell; 3 Farrand, Cornell. Time: 50 2-5.

880-yard run: 1 Leness, Tech; 2 Werly, Cornell; 3 Fay, Tech. Time, 1:58 3-5.

One mile run: 1 Kirwin, Tech; 2 McGinn, Cornell; 3 Smith, Tech. Time, 4:33 2-5.

Two mile run: 1 Chute, Tech; 2 Houghton, Cornell; 3 Pond, Cornell. Time: 9:58 2-5.

Shot put: 1 Brodsky, Tech; 2 Murray, Cornell; 3 Willcutt, Tech. Distance, 40 feet 7 inches.

Hammer throw: 1 Giantzberg, Tech; 2 Wenzel, Cornell; 3 Cohen, Cornell. Distance 140 feet 3 5-8 inches.

Javelin throw: 1 Fitzgerald, Cornell; 2 McCarthy, Tech; 3 Schlecht, Cornell. Distance 169 feet 8 inches.

High jump: Tie, Berry, Cornell, Keet, Cornell, Owen, Cornell. Distance, 5 feet 8 3-4 inches.

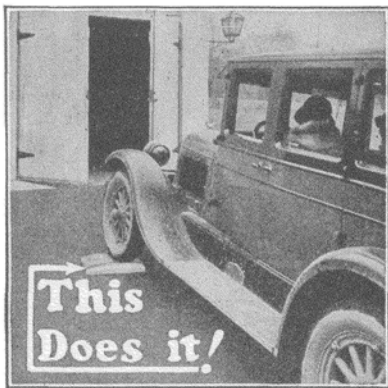
Broad jump: 1 Wiebe, Tech; 2 Holmes, Tech; 3 Rhodes, Cornell. Distance, 21 feet 11 3-4 inches.

Pole vault: Tie, Sanford, Tech; Reed, Cornell; Williams, Cornell. Distance, 11 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw: 1 Weir, Cornell; 2 Moore, Cornell; 3 Giantzberg, Tech. Distance 123 feet 6 1/4 inches.

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LITERARY REVIEW

Fresh Studies of Education

College. By John Palmer Gavit. New York. Harcourt, Brace and Company. 1925. 19.5 cm., pp. x, 342. Price, \$2.

Distinctly this is one of the most important and useful books on an educational topic that we have met with in a long time. It is written from a fresh and unbiased point of view. The author has traveled about extensively, has seen many of our best as well as poorest institutions, and has thought over his problems to good purpose. He modestly labels his preface "By Way of Excuse For This Book." The book needs no apology; it will make its way.

If Mr. Gavit is right, and we suspect that there is a lot on his side, a number of our cherished notions about education will have to be scrapped. For example, the one about the superiority of the small college over the large one. As Gavit points out, the small college has plenty of handicaps. Rarely do really big men stay in it if they are called away; perhaps the most notable exception of our time was the lifelong residence of Gummere at Haverford. The small college cannot begin to present the array of talent in lectures and concerts and museums that one finds at the larger college. More than that, the professors are often more bent on producing young patterns of themselves than they are on producing broad, tolerant, thinking young persons. In too many the sectarian taint still lingers, and of all kinds of education this is probably the worst and most harmful, since it leads to superciliousness and intolerance.

Then there is the notion that sport and all forms of extra-curricular activity are to be deplored and fought. The only business of a college, say some, is to develop the intellect—with perhaps a casual glance at what is called moral character. It is time we stopped trying to produce intellectually lop-sided youth. If some professors had their way, we should be turning out solemn, bespectacled youth affiliated with mental rickets. Young people should be sent to college to live a life, to acquire guided experience, to come into contact with personalities and ideas. Mind is the main thing; but out of the heart are the issues of life, and the heart in this figure is something more than mind.

Then there is the notion of mechanical efficiency—putting the work of a college on a business basis. One professor allows only three cuts, counts tardiness as a cut, and locks his door at ten minutes past—and then calls himself an educator. So far as this goes, he is nothing but a prison turnkey. If he is anything more, his lectures will have to be pretty good. Another professor monopolizes his students' time with reports and prelims and then turns these documents over to underlings

to read. How does he ever come to know his students, and how can he do anything for them until he does know them?

Then there is the hoary old bunk about the superiority of colleges for women only and for men only over the coeducational college. Gavit makes short work of this superstition, and leaves the proponents of men's or women's colleges without a leg to stand on. The truth is that a men's college or a women's college is about as unnatural an environment as a monastery; in a century of thinking educators it is an anomaly.

Finally, do the young people know what they want in education? No, and yes. They need to be reminded that the experience of the centuries has not produced nonsense only; that the great classics (in the broadest sense) are still worth while; that cigarettes and football alone won't get them very far on the road. But they are right more than half of the time in sizing up an inefficient or solemn fakir who poses as a college professor and who ought by rights to be selling soap or insurance where he will have to sink or swim.

Read Gavit and think it over. Then send your boy or girl—to Cornell.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for April Rollin D. Wood '06 describes "Recent Developments in Structural Steel Practice." Grover E. Rickard '13 describes "Water Purification at Wheeling, W. Va." Herman Berman '17 describes recent "Patents in Civil Engineering."

In *The Ice Cream Trade Journal* for March Professor Walter W. Fisk '10 writes vigorously under the title "Debunking This Ice Cream Industry."

In *The Woman's Home Companion* for May Frederick L. Collins has an appreciative sketch of Dr. Schurman. It is reprinted in the Watertown, N. Y., *Times* for April 20.

Henry Chalmers '14 had an article in the April 3 issue of *Export Trade and Finance* on "Smoothing the Bumps in Exporting," being an account of the services of the Division of Foreign Tariffs of the U. S. Department of Commerce, of which Chalmers is in charge.

Professor Wallace Notestein had a review of Conyers Read's "Mr. Secretary Walsingham" in *The Saturday Review of Literature* on Feb. 20 and a review of the second volume of Cheyney's "History of England from the Defeat of the Spanish Armada to the Death of Elizabeth" in the same periodical for May 1.

In *American Speech* for April Professor Elizabeth Avery '97, of Smith, has an article on "Standards of Speech." Professor Kemp Malone, formerly of Cornell, now of Johns Hopkins, writes on "American and Anglo-Saxon." Professor Sarah T. Barrows '93, of the University of Iowa, writes on "Phonetic Activities of the Modern Language Association."

ALUMNI NOTES

'06 ME—Samuel H. Woods writes that he is doing his "old favorite experimental stuff" on the Mack truck and bus with the International Motor Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

'06—Charles W. Nickerson is with the New York Edison Company in New York and lives at 47 Ellenton Avenue, New Rochelle.

'06 LLB—Morris S. Halliday is assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Company, in its real estate and building department, at Cleveland, Ohio.

'06 LLB—Daniel D. Kline is practicing law at Williamsport, Pa.

'06 CE—Ralph F. Shreve is an associate of Verner, Wilhelm & Molby, architects and engineers, 824 Book Building, Detroit, and lives at 144 Calvert Street.

'06 ME—Harold Jacob (Jake) Wise writes from Biarritz, France, that he will be back to the States in time to attend his twentieth reunion at Ithaca.

'06 ME—Leon C. Welch has been in the oil business since graduation and is now manager of the lubricating department of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

'06 AB—Charles Everett McCoy took postgraduate work in divinity at the General Theological Seminary after graduation and later an A. M. degree at Brown University. He is now rector of Trinity Church, Williamsport, Pa., and lives at 848 West Fourth Street. He writes that to the best of his knowledge he is the only one of the class of '06 now in the ministry.

'06 ME; '06 ME—George F. Fenno and Joseph Kissick Jr., are doing a general line of sales, engineering, and contract work in connection with power plant equipment under the name of the Kissick-Fenno Company at 53 Park Place, New York, and 1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Both members of the firm expect to be in Ithaca for the '06 reunion.

'06 CE—Hugh E. Weatherlow is sales engineer with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, 140 Cedar St., New York, and lives at 248 Rich Avenue Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'06 ME—Le Roy Woodland is vice-president of William L. Ross and Company, Inc., investment securities, 108 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

'06 ME—Edward A. Steele is with William Steele and Sons Company, architects, engineers, and contractors, in Philadelphia.

'06 ME—John W. Todd is secretary of the Charles Dreifus Company, dealers in iron and steel scrap, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'06 LLB—George E. Wynkoop is a member of the law firm of Shredd, Morse and Wynkoop, 611 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'22 LLB, '23—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. MacCutcheon (Elizabeth P. Hughes '23) of Apartment 102, Phillips Terrace, Washington, D. C., have a youngster, Robert L., Jr. MacCutcheon is an attorney in the Department of Justice at Washington.

'23 G—Clarence E. Lee is head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at the State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, N. Y. He was recently named a member of the American advisory committee for the development of poultry farming in Esthonia. At the request of the Near East Relief, he is preparing a poultry textbook to be used in the agricultural schools of Armenia and Greece.

'23 AB—Ernest D. Leet expects to graduate from Harvard Law School in June and this summer will be registrar of the Chautauqua Summer Schools, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y. After September 1, he will be with the law firm of Jackson, Manley & Herrick in Jamestown, N. Y. His address now is 5 Strong Street, Jamestown.

'23 BLArch, '24 MLArch—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Roland Schultheis to Miss Velma M. Flye of Holbrook and Boston, Mass.

'23 ME—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weaver of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet

E. Weaver, to Claude D. Lawrence of that city. Lawrence is with the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Light Company in Poughkeepsie. They will be married this summer.

'23, '24 BS—Jennie A. Curtis is engaged in child welfare work for the Cleveland, Ohio, Humane Society. Her address in Cleveland is 2344 Prospect Avenue. She has announced her engagement to Milton G. Dexter '24.

'23 AB—C. Ralph Bennett writes that he is teaching, writing and reading plays and stories to students at the University of Minnesota and the high school students of Minneapolis, and having "one glorious time." His address is 916 Eighteenth Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

'23 AB—Anna K. Hoehler is an educational director for the Frank & Leder Company of Philadelphia. She has announced her engagement to William F. Stotz '20, who is with the process division of the Atlantic Refining Company. Miss Hoehler's address is 6056 Irving Street, Philadelphia.

'23 AB—Walter E. Flumerfelt is general manager of the Burkett Motor Company, Ford and Lincoln dealers in Des Moines, Ia. His address is 1109 Forty-sixth Street.

'24 AB—Harry H. Smith is still with the New York Telephone Company with offices at Room 1321, 140 West Street, New York. Announcement has been made

of his engagement to Miss Effie J. Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bentley of New York and Newton, N. J.

'24 ME; '24 AB—Announcement has been made of the engagement of William L. Hearn of Philadelphia, and Margaret E. Latshaw of 19 Greenway Terrace, Forest Hills Garden, Long Island.

'24 BS, MS—George J. Druckerman is now located at the Niagara Falls, N. Y., plant of the Kimberly-Clark Paper Company. He writes that Frank G. Wheeler '02 is superintendent of the company bleacheries and its chlorine producing plant at Kimberly. Druckerman's address is 321 First Street, Niagara Falls.

'24 EE—Robert N. Leonard is working in the meter department of the New York Edison Company and living at 50 Seymour Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

'25 AB—Alice Heyl is now attending the medical school at George Washington University and has been chosen a member of the Women's Advisory Council for the next year.

'25 ME—Frederick C. Mallert has been transferred from the Oakfield, N. Y., plant of the United States Gypsum Company, to its plant at Sweetwater, Texas. He is located there at 509 Oak Street.

'25, '26 BS—William F. Cook is at present on a trip to South Africa.

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'25 AB—Julian H. Adams is located in Memphis, Tenn., where he hopes to practice law eventually. His address there is 75 North Evergreen Street. He writes that he should be glad to hear from any Cornellians in or near Memphis, especially those practicing law.

'25 AB—Aaron L. Binnenkorb, whose engagement to Miss Marion B. Coplon, Buffalo '25, was recently announced, expects to be married on June 3. He and

his bride will make their home in Buffalo, N. Y. Binnenkorb is connected with the Select Furniture Corporation of 600-606 Main Street.

'25 AB—Ernestine G. Marksbury, who has been doing social work for the greater part of the year, is now teaching English in the High School at Cortland, N. Y.

'26—The engagement of Charles I. Sperber to Miss Dorothy S. Landsberger of New York was recently announced.

'26—Wilfred St. Auburn was married at Sherrill, N. Y., on April 3 to Miss Ivy L. Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peck of that place. They left on a motor trip of four months through Florida to Arizona and California, and on their return will reside in New York.

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