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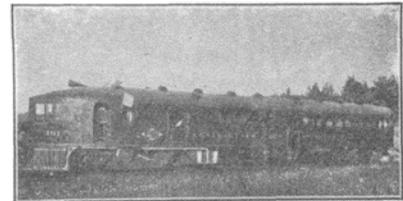
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AUDIENCES which overflowed Bailey Hall heard Mr. Taft's lectures on four days of last week. His first talk was on the world relationships of the United States and was devoted to showing how far this country is from being any longer a merely American power. He discussed questions of "preparedness" in the second lecture, in which he showed that preparation against foreign aggression called for a navy stronger than that of any country which has a standing army; coast defenses to prevent any American harbor from being used as a base by a hostile navy, and an army strong enough to overcome an invading force of 300,000 to 500,000 men. He believed that a federalized National Guard could be made an effective means of defense. He thought universal military service in time of peace would not be practicable in this country, although he approved of general military training and congratulated Cornell University on having an efficient military department. In his third lecture Mr. Taft explained the purposes of the proposed "league to enforce peace." The title of his fourth lecture was "The Supreme Court and popular government." Mr. Taft will return here in May to give four more lectures.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT was given in Bailey Hall on February 19 by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra (Joseph Stransky, conductor) and Ernest Schelling, pianist. The program began with the overture to Beethoven's "Egmont." Mr. Schelling and the orchestra then played César Franck's "Symphonic Variations" and Paderewski's "Polish Fantasy." Mr. Schelling, recalled, played a Chopin nocturne. The other numbers, by the orchestra, were the Prelude and Liebestod from "Tristan und Isolde" and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, in F minor.

THE PAGEANT which the women students are preparing may be postponed to October. They have been planning to give it in May, but there has been some difficulty about finding a suitable day in that month. A decision was expected this week, and the chances were that a simple fête would be given about

the first of May and that the more ambitious pageant would take place in the fall. There has been some discussion also of a plan to give the play not on the women's playground in the Cascadilla ravine but in the natural theater on the slope west of McGraw Hall. One argument used in favor of the latter theater are that it is likely to be better adapted to the purpose than the playground site. Another is that an adaptation of the natural theater to the use of this play may be so done as to promote the completion of the theater for general university purposes.

THIS IS GOOD ROADS WEEK at the College of Civil Engineering. Among the men who are on the program are Edwin Duffy, commissioner of the state highway department; Dr. L. I. Hewes, highway engineer, federal office of public roads; Prevost Hubbard, chief of the division of road material tests and research of the same office, and the following men from the state highway commission: John H. Huber, engineer; H. S. Mattimore, in charge of testing work; Perry Filkin, division engineer, and H. Eltinge Breed and Fred W. Sarr, deputy commissioners. In addition, experts from the leading manufacturers of road materials and members of the Cornell faculty of civil engineering and of the departments of geology and economics are taking part.

FIRE last Monday afternoon caused about \$1,000 damage to the Eleusis fraternity house on Cornell Heights. The blaze was discovered in the top of the house while the members of the fraternity were at luncheon. It was confined to the upper floor and garret.

EQUIPMENT which was purchased out of the \$10,000 gift of Willard Straight for a summer encampment of the cadet corps is already helping the military department in its instruction. Officers are now giving drill in first aid and in the use of the army pack. A school of bayonet fencing is another feature of the instruction this term. Wooden bayonets are used. The cadets work in the baseball cage as well as the armory. A wireless telegraph outfit, another new purchase, has been installed in the armory; it will greatly increase the

efficiency of the signal corps's wireless detachment. A generator for wireless work will be attached to one of the two motor trucks which have been ordered. The trucks are expected to be here about the middle of March.

The Cornell Countryman will be represented at the second annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural College Magazines by J. A. Vanderslice '16 and B. W. Kinne '16, its editor-in-chief and business manager respectively. The convention will be held in Chicago on February 25 and 26, and will be attended by representatives from the publications at Ohio State University, Iowa State College, Illinois, Purdue, Pennsylvania State College, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Cornell. The *Countryman*, with a paid subscription list of 2,600, leads all the publications in the association in circulation.

EDITORS have been chosen from the board of the *Cornell Women's Review* to direct the publication for next year, the second of its existence. Emily C. Schultze '17, of Brooklyn, was elected editor-in-chief, and Margaret Luckings '18, of New York, was elected business manager. The circulation manager will be Joanna M. Donlon '18, of Utica, and the advertising manager will be Violet A. Graham '18, of Richmond, Va. The board announces the election to the editorial staff of Mary Larkin '17, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Katherine McMurry '18, of Yonkers, and Florence Boochever '18, of Albany, and the election to the business staff of Elizabeth Churchyard '19, of Buffalo, and Emma Townsend '19, of New Brighton. All elections to the staff are made on the basis of competition.

THE NEXT LECTURES in the course on the history of civilization will be: March 3, "Eastward Ho!" by Dr. Frank Edgar Melvin, acting assistant professor of modern European history; March 10, "Italy and the Renaissance," by Dr. H. W. van Loon, lecturer in modern European history; March 17, "Erasmus and Humanism," by Dr. van Loon; March 24, "The University of Louvain," by Professor van den Ven, of the University of Louvain; March 31, "The Expansion of Christendom," by Dr. Melvin.

From Guerlac, Wire Stretcher

A Letter Written by the Professor on the Northern Front in France

A letter from Professor O. G. Guerlac has come to Ithaca in response to a Christmas greeting which many of his friends here joined in sending him. His letter was addressed to Louis A. Fuertes and H. W. van Loon and was dated January 17, 1916. Professor Guerlac was summoned to France from Ithaca last summer. Some paragraphs from his letter follow:

"Your round-robin, duly illustrated, annotated and stamped, reached here on January the 15th. *Thanks*. It brought comfort and good cheer to a lonely trooper lost somewhere near the northern front in a dismal and godforsaken village under gray skies and in surroundings that make Caroline Center, Hayts Corner, Newfield and Varna seem like havens of grace. As much as the brilliant artistic effort of two famous draughtsmen and the many valuable autographs I appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of this manifestation of friendship. Unless the 'marmites boches,' as they say here, decide otherwise I shall bring home and frame for future reference and legacy to my only heir this touching testimonial of my Cornell friends.

"I am writing this in a ramshackle old barn baptized 'salle de correspondance' where my comrades come to get a shave, to play 'manille,' and sit around a little stove which endeavors vainly to compete with the cool air entering thru the many cracks in what used to be windows. They come here also to write to their wives.

"They are all men between thirty-nine and forty-six. The forty-six are here in this so-called position of 'l'arriere' because of their age; the thirty-nine ones owe this 'favor' to their five children.

"We do not enter the trenches. We just dig them! We are a battalion of diggers, trench diggers—at times grave diggers—and wire pullers. I am one of the latter. Every evening at dusk, with fifteen other warriors, I go out to stretch barbed wire entanglements—made in the U. S., by the way, like my socks, my shoes, and, thank goodness, my matches. In the evening, while we do our work, we enjoy very brilliant fireworks—fuses shooting up in the air over the advanced lines of trenches on both sides. Light and noise: it is always the Fourth of July in our 'sector.' Casualties are few. They're accidents

such as might happen on the D. L. & W. or the Lehigh; enough to give one the feeling that one is really doing something connected with the war.

"My fellow warriors are mostly farmers from the western provinces of France from Brittany to the Pyrenees. Their table manners would not pass muster at the Tompkins House; their speech is a bit too seasoned for my taste, but they are, most of them, real nice chaps who reason and argue much better than most of the 'patriots' behind. They do their job manfully and cheerfully but make no bones about their preference as to the best way to spend their lives—if the choice was theirs.

"Our quarters do not comprise American comforts. The straw on which we sleep is somewhat too much alive and we take our meals standing like some of our students before the days of cafeterias. But the state treats us well: food is abundant and wholesome even if the cooks are not appetizing to look at. We have wine once a day and, shades of the W. C. T. U.! whiskey every other day! On New Year we had what was called champagne. Camembert, marmalade, sardines are not uncommon and every so often we have a package of tobacco strong enough to kill. Really we cannot complain, and those who do are those professional, inveterate kickers of whom there is an abundant variety born over here every day.

"In spite of all these luxuries I find myself lying on my straw couch in the early hours of the morning (coffee is served at 5 or 5:30 A. M. in bed) dreaming that I am back in Tompkins County and enjoying Ithaca comforts, Ithaca heat, Ithaca light, Ithaca street cars and even Ithaca climate at its best—say March or April. But you cannot have everything and you have to pay the price of playing your part in the Great War.

"But as the boys say here, 'C'est la guerre; cela ne durera pas toujours' and especially—for that is the great motto of the 'poilus'—'Il ne faut pas s'en faire'—i. e., 'You mustn't worry.'

"That's what I am doing now, still under the cheering effect of your cordial message. Please as you go along thank individually those of the signatories that you meet and even those who did not sign and meant to. * * * I wish you all a good and happy year."

THE LIBRARY COUNCIL has decided to keep the University Library open till 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The Saturday closing hour has been 5 o'clock.

Alumni Fund Much Increased Vigorous Campaigns in Progress in Many Middle Western Cities

Cornellian Council campaigns have been organized during the last month in a large number of cities in the Middle West. The Secretary of the Council has just returned from a trip of four weeks and reports that the alumni all through the Middle West have shown a most hearty willingness to co-operate in the work of the Cornellian Council for the University.

The campaign in Cleveland, Ohio, is now virtually completed. C. L. Bradley '08, the chairman of a committee of thirty-two in Cleveland, turned over about one hundred new annual subscriptions aggregating almost \$1,500 in the early part of February. More than two-thirds of all the Cornellians in Cleveland are now on the Alumni Fund subscription list and they are subscribing an average of nearly ten dollars for every man in Cleveland. There are about 280 Cornellians in the city. When the committee has finished the work it is expected that more than eighty per cent of all the Cornellians in Cleveland will be on the list and that they will be subscribing more than \$3,000 annually.

A vigorous campaign is now being carried on in Detroit, under the leadership of Professor C. F. Hirshfeld, who has recently been elected to the Cornellian Council. With nearly 180 Cornell men in Detroit and a wealth of enthusiasm, the success of this campaign is assured.

The campaign started in Akron, Ohio, is progressing in splendid fashion. Late reports state that the committee there has about reached its goal, which is to have all the Cornell men in Akron on the subscription list.

Six committees of ten men each are being organized in Chicago with Erskine Wilder '05 as general chairman. The Chicago alumni association is undertaking this campaign with the greatest of enthusiasm. The campaign will begin on March 1st and will continue till after April 1st.

Campaigns will be launched in Minneapolis and St. Paul on the week following the annual banquet, which is to be held on the 26th. Campaigns are already in progress in Milwaukee, Omaha, and Duluth.

A committee for active work had been appointed in St. Louis, before the arrival of the Secretary there, and new subscriptions aggregating nearly \$150 had been obtained. The Council has been

assured of the heartiest co-operation of the St. Louis association.

A committee of ten under the chairmanship of Albert E. Metzger '88 is working actively among the Cornell men in Indianapolis, and before the end of the Secretary's stay of two days had already obtained a number of new pledges.

A vigorous campaign will be started in Cincinnati about March 1st, with Tell S. Berna '12 as chairman of the committee.

Campaigns are planned for the following cities of the Middle West during the spring: Madison, Wis.; Toledo, Louisville, Dayton, and Columbus.

Campaigns have been organized or are being organized as rapidly as possible in the following cities: Elmira, Binghamton, Syracuse, Schenectady, Troy, Albany, Poughkeepsie, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Holyoke, Worcester, Providence, Fall River, Rochester, and Pittsburgh, and are being planned for a number of other cities during the spring.

The following men have been elected members-at-large of the Cornellian Council: Clarence F. Hirshfeld '05, Detroit; Donald R. Cotton '05, St. Paul; Ezra B. Whitman '01, Baltimore; Randall J. Le Boeuf '92, Albany; C. G. Rally '02, Schenectady; George D. Crofts '01, Buffalo.

Chemistry Work Resumed

New Quarters Found in Several Buildings—Much Salvage from Morse Hall

Reorganization of the work of the department of chemistry was accomplished during the week after the destruction of Morse Hall by fire. Quarters were found in other buildings on the Campus for all classes and all laboratory courses which are to be given this term, and in most cases work was resumed with very little delay. Professor Briggs's course in introductory physical chemistry occupied new quarters and did not miss a period.

The greatest change in the department's work is the omission of the laboratory work in introductory inorganic chemistry (Chem. 1). Naturally it was impossible to improvise laboratories for the large sections of hundreds of students in that course. But Professor Browne is giving the lectures in Rockefeller Hall, and recitations have been substituted for the laboratory work of the term. The class has been divided into a large number of recitation sections, each in charge of a former laboratory assistant. Illustrative experi-

ments will, to some extent, take the place of the laboratory work.

Course 6 in qualitative and quantitative analysis, which is required of Sibley students, will be given in somewhat the same way as Course 1.

The department has its headquarters in Rockefeller Hall. The general offices are on the first floor of the north wing. A large amount of space in various parts of the building has been put at the service of the chemists by the department of physics—lecture and recitation rooms and rooms which can be converted into offices for members of the staff or into special laboratories. The work of Professor Dennis, Professor Orndorff, Professor Browne, Professor Lundell, Professor Anderson, and Mr. Welsh is going on there. Professor Chamot has transferred his courses in microchemistry and sanitary chemistry to Stimson Hall. The College of Agriculture has found space for the chemists to use in some of its buildings, especially in Caldwell Hall, the new soils building, and Professor Cavanaugh and other members of the staff are accommodated there. Some of the chemistry work is delayed by the necessity of fitting up these various rooms about the Campus for their new uses, but nevertheless a great deal of it has been resumed after surprisingly little interruption.

So much apparatus was saved from the burning building that few things were needed to resume work with. About the only things which had to be supplied at once were burettes and gas pipettes and orders were placed for them. The problem of making distilled water caused some worry because of the practical impossibility at present of getting the block tin used in making the coil of the still. But a search of the ruins disclosed two block tin coils virtually unharmed.

The imported glassware in the general storeroom in the basement of the Carnegie Annex escaped the fire and is being removed as fast as it can be taken without fracture from the ice. The fifty cases of glass which had not been unpacked are believed to be unharmed. Most of them are still covered with ice. A large amount of chemical supplies has been saved.

The department library of 5,000 volumes, which was all saved, has been transferred to the circulation department in the basement of the University Library. The books have been placed on the chemistry department's steel stacks, which escaped injury in the fire.

The Buffalo Scholarships

Awards for 1916-17—Present Condition of the Scholarship Fund

The Buffalo Alumni Association Scholarships for the scholastic year beginning in the fall of 1916 have been awarded as follows:

The \$200 scholarship to Carlos E. Harrington, sophomore in the course in mechanical engineering, residing at 372 West Ferry Street, Buffalo.

The \$73 scholarship to Elizabeth K. Churchyard, freshman in the course in home economics, residing at 39 Irving Place, Buffalo.

The original association scholarship was founded February 21, 1896, and was endowed by raising a fund of approximately \$4,000 on February 21, 1902. Scholarships are always awarded as a loan to some resident of Erie or Niagara County who is registered for a four year degree and who is wholly or partly self-supporting. The amount paid back on loans to date is \$1,807.88. The amount of unpaid notes outstanding is \$1,573.88. The endowment of the major scholarship consists of \$4,000 invested in the first mortgage bonds of the Lackawanna Steel Company. The endowment of the junior scholarship consists of \$1,500 invested, \$1,000 in the first mortgage bonds of the Ontario Power Company, and \$500 in the bonds of the Village of Interlaken. The balance in bank to the credit of the fund amounts to \$306.31. Thus far, awards have been made to twenty-three different individuals, and eleven of them have paid back their loans in whole or in part.

The committee of award consists of Frank H. Callan '90, Daniel W. Barmon '94, and John C. Talcott '09.

RECEPTION FOR THE CRANDALLS

A reception for Professor Charles L. Crandall '72 and Mrs. Crandall was given by the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Friday evening, February 18. The Crandalls had been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. James B. French at Jamaica, Long Island, and the civil engineers took the opportunity to have the reception. Invitations were sent as early as possible to all members of the society living within fifty miles of New York and a large number responded. D. H. Dixon '96, C. S. Rindsfoos '06, and R. W. Gastmeyer '11 composed the committee of arrangements. Professor and Mrs. Crandall returned to Ithaca on February 19.

More Letters of Goldwin Smith

Some of the Impressions He Received at Cornell During the University's First Year—The Faculty, the Students, the Buildings, and the Food

II.

LAST week the News contained extracts from Letters of Goldwin Smith to Charles Eliot Norton, 1863-1872, published (December, 1915) by the Massachusetts Historical Society. We left Professor Smith on his way to Ithaca, in November, 1868, to take the non-resident professorship of English history in the new Cornell University. This week we resume the publication of extracts, beginning with a letter dated Ithaca, March 10, 1869, when he had been here about four months. Discussion of English and American political persons and events occupies his attention at first, as in many of these letters, and he then writes at some length impressions which he, coming almost directly from Oxford, had received of this new college with whose fortunes he had joined his own. He writes (Ithaca, March 10, 1869):

"I went the other day to Albany, read a paper on University Education to the Social Science Association and spent a few mornings in the Legislature. The tone is not high: once or twice a decidedly low tone came out: but there was no rowdiness: not much time was wasted in talk; and though they would be the better for a little more red-tape, a stricter enforcement of the standing orders and less facility of adjournment, the business seemed to me on the whole well done. It is difficult to get at facts about corruption: but doubtless corruption there is: everybody says there was bribery the other day in the election of the Senator. Strange to say however, Morton [Morgan] who lost is a man of great wealth: Fenton who won a man of moderate fortune.

"Politics here whatever else they may be, are coarse; and passion always takes the form of charges of corruption. Therefore I do not pay much attention to anything not substantiated by specific facts.

"A little storm (between ourselves) has passed over Cornell. Its origin, the imperial tendency of the American Eagle to set his institutions running on the most magnificent scale before he is quite fixed up. Our money is invested in pine lands, which in a few years will be valuable and make us rich. Meantime we are poor. But we have opened all our departments as though we were in possession of our wealth. The Pro-

fessors are necessarily underpaid. They remonstrate, and I fear are not yet quite satisfied as to their future prospects. Their discontent, and that of their wives, was somewhat aggravated by the mismanagement of this boarding-house, in which, for want of house accommodation, they are compelled to live. And certainly the cuisine is unspeakable. I have been obliged to take to boarding partly down town at the hotel. To eat greasy leather is difficult; to digest it with a mere British stomach is impossible. I am not furnished by nature like an American gentleman who sat next me the other day at the hotel at Port Jervis and who cut a beefsteak on which my knife would scarcely make an impression into pieces which he then swallowed, literally, as if they had been so many oysters.

"On the other hand Mr. McGraw, a lumber merchant, a very plain man, living in a very small house and in the simplest way, has just given us fifty thousand dollars to build a library. His wife and daughter have also given handsome presents. There is no such public spirit as that of Cornell and McGraw among the same class of men in the old world. Their aspirations are diverted to baronetries and tinsel.

"White is amiably but unluckily anxious to prevent my seeing the less bright side of things. It is therefore very difficult for me to advise him or even to talk to him upon these subjects. So far as I can, I try to keep him from spending more money in flashy public lectures (of which we have far too many already) and other unsubstantial things, and to get him to turn all his resources, limited as they are, to the provision of means for hard work. I plead however for a little beauty, if it can be had cheap, in the buildings, which are in danger of being very hideous. I believe I have also done something towards averting, for the present, female students, a crotchet of Horace Greeley, who was driving us in that direction apace. All this of course entirely between ourselves.

"Curtis and Lowell come to lecture next term. I regard their arrival socially with unmixed pleasure; academically with mixed feelings. They will both be most brilliant I have no doubt: and the more brilliant they are, the less inclined our boys will be after hearing them to go back to the hard work by which alone

any solid results can be attained. Their names throw a false halo round us which in the end does no good to anybody or anything. I have come to think thus by experience of our peculiar defects and weaknesses; and I dare say you will understand me though you may not agree with me. The lesson of thorough hard study is the one which these people have to learn.

"They will listen to Curtis, Lowell, and Dwight generalizing on their respective subjects, without knowing any of the facts on which the generalizations are based, and go away fancying themselves on a level with the most advanced thought of the age.

"I am happy to say the standard at entrance is being raised—an improvement for which we cannot be too thankful.

"The high opinion which I formed of our staff of resident professors remains unshaken. I only trust their position may be made what it ought to be and that we may retain not only their services but their devotion. Major Whittlesey I fear is not likely to stay. His military good sense and powers of management have been of the greatest value amidst early difficulties and his departure will be a serious loss.

"I am so glad that the English climate has been kind to you. Your picture of the primroses and snowdrops made me feel a little homesick. The American winter has done me no harm, but it beginneth to be a bore unto me. Snow, snow, snow for three long months, and all that time sacrcey a glimpse of the sunshine; for round these hills there gathers, I suppose from the Lakes, a mass of cloud through which the sun seldom breaks. I really do not think we have had a week in the aggregate of bright weather since the middle of November when I arrived here. Now, we are alternate frost and slush: in time, I suppose we shall settle into slush, and then pass into summer, which ought to be pleasant here. I shall not visit England before the autumn; but I shall probably come then and stay till the spring."

A letter written at Spencer Springs, N. Y., August 30, 1869, was evidently addressed to Mr. Norton when he and Mrs. Norton were at Vevay. Professor Smith writes:

"I have spent many happy months in

Switzerland with my knapsack. The last time I was a Vevay I had come down from the Dent de Jaman drenched by a thunder storm between the Jura and the Alps which fully realized the passage in Childe Harold.

"Ithaca, even the hill on which we live, is rather sultry, though otherwise delightful in summer, and I have come to this little watering place among the hills for fresher air. Our company consists mainly of middle class people from three or four neighboring towns. In manners and conversation I should say they are decidedly above the same class in England. We live together very sociably and very simply: no attempt at finery. I pick up a good deal from this free intercourse with people whom I might not otherwise see. * * *

"One of my last experiences is Saratoga, where I passed a day—one day was enough. Oh the Shoddy and the Petroleum! When vulgar wealth does display itself in this country, it whips creation. I was amused among other things with the cockades in the servants' hats, evidently borrowed from England, where the ormanent denotes that the Master is an officer in the army; so that to an English eye, the hats might as well be decorated with the order of the Garter.

"Fourteen English artisans with their families have come to Ithaca and are engaged partly on the University buildings, and partly on the *Palazzo Cornell*. They tell me that the wood work in the University Buildings would not be passed for the commonest labourer's cottage in England; and the stone work is if possible worse. One of them said something on the subject to the superintendent of the works, and the answer was 'If you are going to live in this country, you must learn to get along: what they want here is not quality but quantity.' I found that the wood on which the men were working was unseasoned. They told me their labour was wasted on it. I mentioned it to Mr. Cornell. 'Well,' he said, 'I guess we do use our timber rather greener than you.' 'But it will start.' 'Well, I guess it does start some.' If your people do not take care they will have a real decadence of industrial skill. The Englishmen, who are themselves approved masters of their trades, tell me that the American workmen do not know common things and that they work without proper drawings or method; such is certainly the case with the boarding house in which we live, which was evidently built without a working plan. I am afraid an immense amount of

labour and of material too, especially timber, is being used up in work which will not last many years. This is not pioneering, but exhaustion. * * *

"The country has been in a state of preposterous excitement about the International Boat Race. As the result of the Heenan and Sayers prize fight saved you, perhaps, from being thoroughly inoculated with our prize-ring ruffianism, the result of this race may save you from being inoculated with our mania for athletics, which, as Grant Duff truly says, is fast becoming a national calamity. To judge by the language that was held, if the Harvards had won, you would have been in some danger of having one of them run for President. The *World* in a leading article on the race, in leaded type, said that it had overshadowed the *Alabama* wrong.

"We have had some signal illustrations of the state of the Judiciary in connection with the Erie and Susquehanna Railroad war. Judges were used on both sides as weapons. One judge is stated to have signed an order in the office of one of the parties without hearing the other side, and nobody seems to think the statement incredible. * * * This state of things cannot last; nor can the state of police under which Owego, a little town in this neighborhood, has been for some weeks in the hands of desperadoes who murder and rob pretty much at their pleasure, and make the streets unsafe after dark.

"America has passed out of the phase in which it was observed by De Tocqueville, and the same institutions—the same administrative institutions, at least—will fit her no longer. The 'Imperialist' is said to have a large circulation. If so, it is one of the signs of a growing sense of the necessity of administrative change.

"I hold that the British Provinces must soon become independent; but I should be sorry at present to see them merged in the States. They form a sort of reserve force which may retrieve some of the false steps of Democracy on this continent. In the Judiciary they are a hundred years ahead of most of the States.

"Mrs. Norton speaks of a report that I am tired of Cornell and about to return to England. I do not know how it can have arisen, unless from a silly paragraph in the *Pall Mall*, which was copied by the *Times*, saying that I should be driven back to England by the abuse of the American Press. On the contrary, I have given up my plan of passing the winter in England, finding that no

family duty will call me, and being glad to escape both the voyage and the unsettlement. Probably I shall avoid the winter dulness of Ithaca, which is rather depressing, by a visit to Canada, where a part of my family reside; that is, unless I find a warm climate necessary, which I hope I shall not."

To be continued.

The Christian Association

Plans Announced for a Religious Revival to Be Held in March

The Christian Association announces that it is preparing for an extensive spiritual campaign among the undergraduates of the University. During the six days from March 8 to March 13 a large number of the leading Christian workers of the country will be in Ithaca to take part in the program. The leader of the campaign will be John R. Mott '88. He will give several addresses in Bailey Hall, making that building the center of the week's activities. A special effort will be made to interest the fraternity men by quartering in their chapter houses the visiting leaders. Among these men are Bishop T. S. Henderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. J. W. Cochran, secretary of the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church; Professor Edward Everett Hale, jr., of Union College; E. C. Mercer, Willard Beahan '78, D. R. Porter, of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee; James Schermerhorn, of the *Detroit Times*; Richard O. Walter '01, of Boston, and A. L. Gilmore '08, of Binghamton. Several undergraduates of other colleges who are interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. will also attend the meetings.

The campaign was to be launched on Wednesday of this week with a dinner to a hundred persons, members of the faculty and townspeople of Ithaca. President Schurman was to preside at this dinner, and speeches were to be made by Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College, and by Elbert Baker, president and general manager of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. The guests at this dinner were to be known as a Committee of One Hundred, and they are expected to be the spiritual and material backers of the campaign. All the actual work, however, will be done by undergraduates in the Christian Association.

Immediately after this dinner another was to be served to a hundred fraternity men, and the same speakers were to talk to them. On Thursday of this week a mass meeting of freshmen was to be held to arouse interest in the class.



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CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

1901 REUNION COMMITTEE

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The committee is actively at work preparing plans for the best reunion ever held, and further details will be forthcoming very soon. In the meantime, we expect every member of 1901 to set aside June 16 and 17 and be in Ithaca at that time.

A. H. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

1908 CLASS DINNER

To Be Held at the Cornell Club in New York on March 3

A 1908 Class Dinner will be held at the Cornell Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York City, on Friday night, March 3, at 7 o'clock. Notices have been sent to all 1908 men in New York City and vicinity, about 230 in all, and a large attendance is expected.

Jack Moakley is going to the dinner, and Frank B. Elser '06, who has been at the European war front for the Associated Press for many months, will be present and will relate some of his personal experiences, uncensored. Edwin N. Sanderson '87 will also be at the dinner, to speak a few words about the proposed new Cornell clubhouse.

CLASS OF 1913

Since there is a possibility of the Poughkeepsie races being held in Ithaca this year on June 24, one man has suggested that the 1913 Reunion be held at that time instead of on May 27, Spring Day. On June 24 there will be only this one great attraction, while on Spring Day there will be a great many events going on. The 1913 men are asked to advise the secretary if they would prefer June 24 to Spring Day, the time already set for the Reunion.

The class tax of \$1.00 is now due. This tax is for the purpose of defraying the general expenses over the next ten

years. It is not merely for this reunion, so everybody is asked to contribute whether he intends to come to the reunion or not.

Forward your comments and tax direct to George H. Rockwell, 136 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

1913 WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

Members of the Class of 1913 in New York City meet every Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in Whyte's Restaurant (grill room, down stairs) on Fulton Street, near Broadway. About a dozen put in an appearance each week.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

CENTRAL OHIO

A new alumni association, named the Cornell University Association of Central Ohio, has been formed with the city of Columbus as its center. The club had its beginning on the night after the Harvard-Cornell football game, when twenty-four Cornell men met to celebrate and decided that they ought to organize. An organization committee was appointed, composed of George T. ("Tewks") Johnson '06, E. W. Champion '06, George H. McKnight '92, and F. A. McElroy '09.

The organization meeting was held in connection with a banquet on February 14, at which Professor C. L. Durham was the principal speaker. Harold M. Bush '93, a major in the Ohio National Guard, gave a strong address on preparedness. Views of the Campus were shown.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William R. Lazenby '74; vice-president, W. K. Lanman '95; secretary and treasurer, Walter J. Armstrong '05; governors, G. H. McKnight '92, E. W. Champion '06, and C. W. Brown '12.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSBURGH

The Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh held a luncheon at McCreery's January 22. Mrs. Martin, Adviser of Women, was present and gave an interesting talk on the work and activities of the women at Cornell.

AN ECHO FROM ARGENTINA

This bit of news comes from Emerson Hincliff '14:

In a recent reception given by the United States Universities Club of Buenos Aires to Ambassador Naon, the evening was opened by the crowd's singing together "Alma Mater, el himno de la Universidad de Cornell," as *La Nacion* said.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Saturday, February 26.

Minneapolis.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Minneapolis.

Saturday, March 18.

Philadelphia.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia.

Friday, March 31.

Detroit.—The annual Forum of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University will be held in Detroit on Friday, March 31. Further particulars will be given in subsequent announcements.

OPINION AND COMMENT

Some More Protest

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

It is not my desire to make any comment either favorable or unfavorable to the recent letter of Mr. B. B. McGinnis '05. It seems necessary, however, to remind his critic, Mr. K. L. Roberts '08, that if people, particularly here in New England, are to get the right impression of Cornell spirit and Cornell men it is altogether undesirable that one Cornellian, in his criticisms of another Cornellian's views, employ the kind of language that comes down from the second balcony.

FRANK B. CRANDALL '06.

Ayer, Mass., February 15, 1916.

OBITUARY

Emmett K. Butts '12

Emmett King Butts, a graduate of the Veterinary College in the class of 1912, lost his life in an automobile accident near Lexington, Ga., on December 19, 1915. Butts's home was in Dryden, N. Y., and he was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was a member of the Alpha Psi fraternity.

H. R. Danser '17

Harry Root Danser, of Skaneateles, a member of the junior class in the College of Agriculture, was one of four victims of an explosion in the Semet-Solvay plant near Syracuse on February 18. Danser was on leave of absence from the University this year. He was a member of the Eleusis fraternity.

OBITUARY NOTES

Fred Douglass Shepard, 1876-77, died January 1, 1916, at Aintab, Asiatic Turkey.

Samuel Jacob Harris, 1909-11, died October 22, 1911, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

The list below is published here for the guidance not only of members of the associations in the cities mentioned but also of Cornell men from other towns who may be able to attend any of the luncheons. The NEWS wishes to keep it complete and accurate, and requests those in charge of the luncheons to inform the editor of any change that may be made in their arrangements.

Albany.—Every other Thursday, at the University Club.

Baltimore.—Every Monday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the City Club, in the Munsey Building. A separate room is reserved regularly for Cornell men.

Binghamton.—Every Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock in the grill room of the Chamber of Commerce, on the twelfth floor of the Press Building.

Boston.—Every Thursday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the Quincy House.

Buffalo.—Every Tuesday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Iroquois, Parlor G.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Morrison, Floor B. Service table d'hôte, 30 cents and 50 cents.

Cleveland.—Every Thursday at 12 o'clock in the Beefsteak Room (downstairs), Hollenden Hotel.

Dayton.—Every other Saturday, 12:30 o'clock, at Rike-Kumler's.

Detroit.—Every Thursday, 12:15 o'clock, at the Hotel Statler.

Indianapolis.—Last Friday of each month during the fall, winter, and spring, at 12:15 o'clock, at the University Club.

New York.—Every Wednesday at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street.

Philadelphia.—Luncheon every day, 12 to 2 p. m., at the rooms of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 1519 Sansom St.

Pittsburgh.—Every Friday between 12:15 and 1:30 p. m., at McCreery's, corner of Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.

Saint Louis.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at Lippe's Restaurant, Eighth and Olive Streets.

Spokane.—Every Wednesday at the University Club.

Syracuse.—Every Thursday, between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock, at Endres', 209 South Warren Street.

Washington, D. C.—Every Tuesday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Ebbitt House.

WITH INGERSOLL-RAND CO.

With the Ingersoll-Rand Company are C. M. Colyer '15, C. T. Chapman '15, F. W. Lee '15, and A. S. Coble '15. Colyer is in Alaska, Chapman at Scranton, Pa., and the other two are at Phillipsburg, N. J.

CAMPUS EVENTS IN BRIEF

THE FIRST LECTURE in the course on citizenship was given on February 21 by John L. Elliott '92, head worker of The Hudson Guild, New York. It was introductory to the course and was devoted to setting forth the duties and opportunities of citizenship. The next lecture, on February 28, will deal with the citizen and the recreation needs of the community. The lecturer will be Rowland Haynes, of New York. Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1902. From 1906 to 1911 he was instructor in psychology at the University of Chicago and afterward was assistant professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota. Since 1911 he has been field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. In 1902 he was lecturer on playground theory and administration at Teachers College, Columbia University. He is the author of recreation surveys in seven American cities.

THE DRAWINGS which were submitted in final competition for the Prize of Rome in landscape architecture are on exhibition this week at the department of landscape art of the College of Agriculture. The prize, a three year Fellowship, was won by Edward G. Lawson, a graduate of that department, and he is now in residence at the American Academy in Rome.

THE RIFLE TEAM scored 993 out of a possible 1,000 in its latest match, in which its antagonist was the team of Iowa State College. The Cornell team was not quite up to its average in this round and its present average is 993.2.

A DEBATE between a Syracuse University team and Cornell's affirmative team will be held at Syracuse on Saturday evening, February 26. The Cornell debaters are Wichelns, Blanchard, and Schurman.

A PERFORMANCE of Barrie's "Quality Street" will be given by the Women's Dramatic Club at the Lyceum Theater on February 25.

THE REV. WILLIAM BURT, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Buffalo, will preach in Sage Chapel on February 27.

A SPECIAL LECTURE for students of the law school was given by Mr. Taft in Boardman Hall last week.

RUSHING by the "second term" fraternities will begin this week.

ATHLETICS

Basketball

Pennsylvania Leading the League

The Dartmouth-Cornell game at Hanover on February 21 completed two-thirds of the intercollegiate basketball league's schedule and only half of Cornell's. Cornell then had five more games to play, all of them at Ithaca except a game against Columbia at New York on February 25. The four games to be played at Ithaca are: Dartmouth, February 29; Columbia, March 3; Pennsylvania, March 6; Princeton, March 9.

By a victory at New Haven last Saturday, the Cornell team eliminated Yale from the race for the 1916 championship. Pennsylvania had a good lead over her competitors, but Princeton and Cornell were still in the running. The standing of the league team after the Dartmouth-Cornell game this week was as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Grade
Pennsylvania	6	1	.857
Princeton.....	4	2	.667
Cornell.....	3	2	.600
Yale.....	4	3	.571
Dartmouth.....	2	6	.250
Columbia.....	1	6	.143

Cornell 21, Yale 20

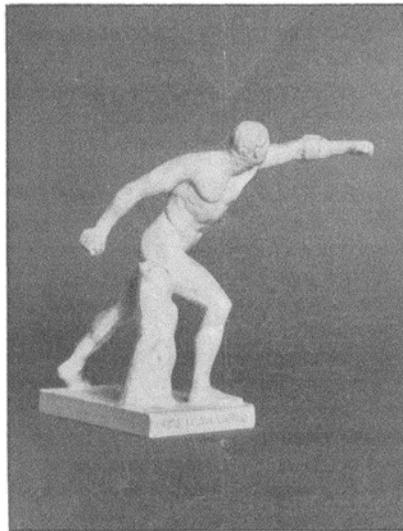
Cornell defeated Yale by one point in the return game played at New Haven last Saturday. The game was remarkably close, for the lead alternated no less than seven times. Cornell was ahead on four occasions. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 9 in Cornell's favor. This lead was increased to four points in the second half. Yale spurted toward the end of the game and went into a two point lead. With the score 20 to 18 in Yale's favor Brown scored a foul goal and the teams lined up again. Sutterby jumped and tipped the ball to Lunden. Sutterby ran to a shooting position near the basket, received a pass from Lunden, and shot the winning goal just before time was called. Frequent fouling by Cornell might have lost the game had Kinney been able to shoot accurately from the foul line. He missed seven attempts, while Brown made good all of his three chances. The summary:

Cornell	Yale
Brown.....right forward	Horton
Lunden.....left forward	Brush
Sutterby.....center	Taft
Ashmead.....right guard	Mal'on
Shelton.....left guard	Kinney

Goals from field—Sutterby 4, Brown 2, Lunden 1, Ashmead 1, Shelton 1; Kinney 4, Weiner 2, Brush 1, Mallon 1. Goals from fouls—Kinney 4 out of 11; Brown 3 out of 3. Substitutions—Weiner for Horton, Garfield for Brush. Referee—T. A. Reed, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Cornell 20, Dartmouth 19

The Cornell team advanced to third place in the league race when it defeated



THE 1915 TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Dartmouth's players at Hanover on February 21 by the score of 20 to 19. Sutterby repeated his feat, accomplished in the Yale game, of throwing a field goal just before time was called and turning defeat into victory by a margin of one point. Throughout the first half Cornell seemed to be outplaying Dartmouth, but was so inaccurate in attempts to hit the basket that the Green gained a lead and had an advantage of 11 to 6 at the end of the half. But in the second half Cornell put on steam and by fast playing succeeded in bridging the gap. The game was very close after that. Captain Brown of Cornell had an off day in shooting foul goals and gave place to Ashmead, who scored six times in thirteen attempts.

Cornell 39, Carnegie 17

The team defeated the five from Carnegie Institute of Technology in the Armory on February 16 by the score of 39 to 17. The Pittsburgh five offered little opposition and the score at the end of the first half was 24 to 6 in Cornell's favor. Early in the second half Dr. Sharpe sent in the second team, and afterward the entire third team took the floor. Even the third combination was more than a match for the visitors. Lunden and Sutterby each scored five field goals.

Swimming.—The Naval Academy swimmers defeated Cornell at Annapolis on February 19 by a score of 60 to 12. The only event which Cornell won was the 100-yard dash, in which G. P. Spear '16, of Passaic, N. J., finished first. The team was defeated by the Yale swimmers at New Haven on February 8 by a score of 48 to 5.

The New Track Trophy

To Be Unveiled at the Cornell Club in New York on March 4

There is reproduced herewith a photograph of the 1915 Intercollegiate Track Championship Trophy, which has just been completed and which will be unveiled at the Cornell Club, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, March 4. It is a bronze copy of the Borghese gladiator and it stands about twenty inches high.

There is a large championship cup which is held by the winner of the annual field meeting for a year. It becomes the property of that college which first wins it five times exclusive of ties. By its victory in 1914 Cornell became the owner of the last cup. It now holds the present cup by virtue of its victory in 1915. Up to last year there were also given to the winning college as its permanent possession two silk flags, the one in the colors of the Intercollegiate Association, the other the National flag. The Association is now so relatively ancient that it has the experience to show that flags are not durable enough to make permanent memorials. The old flags of the seventies have begun to decay. So, last year, it was determined to have the permanent trophy take the form of a bronze statute. The 1915 meeting, which was won by Cornell, was the first one at which this trophy was awarded to the winner.

The pattern was made and the bronze was cast by Riccardo Bertelli. He is the artist who cast the Astor memorial doors and most of the other more notable bronzes now in New York.

Many Entries for Indoor Meet

Cornell Sends 203 Nominations—Thirteen Colleges in the Competition

A bulletin issued by the management of the Intercollegiate Indoor Meet to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday evening, March 4, says:

"Thirteen colleges have contributed 848 names to the entry list for the second annual indoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. Of this host of athletic talent Cornell, the intercollegiate track and field championship holder, has nominated 203; Princeton 109; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 102 and Pennsylvania an even hundred.

"Columbia heads the list of New York City colleges with ninety-three, ranking ahead of Pennsylvania State College with seventy and Michigan, the lone representative of the middle west, which

forwarded the names of fifty competitors. Yale entry blanks contain forty-five nominations, giving the Blue a numerical advantage over Harvard of eight. Other colleges and their entries are Brown, twelve; New York University, eleven; Syracuse, nine, and Amherst, seven.

"Cornell has entered teams or individual competitors in every event and it is evident that Jack Moakley will attempt to win the Indoor Intercollegiate as decisively as his charges did the championship at Franklin Field last May. Pennsylvania, M. I. T., and Columbia are close seconds with entries in eleven events, while Princeton is next with ten. Penn State and Yale are tied with entrants in seven contests; Harvard has selected six events for Crimson competition and trainer Steve Farrell will send Michigan starters to the line in five. Brown and N. Y. U. are in two contests and Syracuse and Amherst in one."

Wrestling

Cornell 21, Princeton 3

The wrestling team won its first match of the season in the Armory last Saturday, defeating Princeton by the score of 21 to 3. Cornell won three falls and three decisions in the seven bouts. The five new men on the team showed excellent form and every one of them defeated his opponent. In the 115-pound class L. E. Rofe '18 threw J. B. Wiss of Princeton in 6 minutes 50 seconds. In the 115-pound class J. G. Wigsten '18 won a decision against L. Jones, of Princeton. In the 145-pound class E. S. Post '17 and J. Beaty, of Princeton, wrestled so evenly for nine minutes that the referee called the match a draw. In the two extra three-minute periods Post showed superiority and the decision was awarded to him. Princeton won her only points in the 158-pound class. This bout brought out the two captains, Frantz of Princeton and Sager of Cornell. The men wrestled evenly, and fifteen minutes passed before a decision in favor of Frantz was made. In the 175-pound class J. A. McKeage '06 was vastly superior to D. Turner, of Princeton, but did not succeed in pinning his shoulders to the mat. He won the decision easily. Cornell's heavyweight man was Herbert Snyder '16, substitute guard of the football team. He defeated A. Brown, of Princeton, on a fall after eight minutes of wrestling.

The best bout of the meet was that in the 135-pound division. R. K. Reynolds '07 and M. J. Bunnell, of Princeton, wrestled furiously for two minutes

and 21 seconds, when Reynolds secured a quick fall.

Of the seven men who wrestled for Cornell only two, Captain Sager and McKeage, were on the team last year.

Rowing

Six Varsity Combinations Selected by Hoyle—Seventy-five Candidates

Rowing practice on the machines was resumed last week. About seventy-five varsity candidates are reporting regularly. In the absence of Mr. Courtney, John Hoyle has selected six varsity combinations. One of these is made up of seven men who rowed in the winning eight at Poughkeepsie last June with the addition of a member of the junior varsity crew. This combination is rowing as follows: Bow, D. S. Morgan '17; 2, R. G. Bird '16; 3, G. E. Lund '17; 4, C. Andrus '16; 5, G. A. Worn '17; 6, A. A. Cushing '17; 7, K. H. Fernow '16; stroke, J. L. Collyer '17.

Bird, Lund, Andrus, Worn, Cushing, and Collyer are all rowing in the same seats as last year. Fernow, who rowed bow last year, has taken the place of O'Brien, who graduated last June, and Morgan has replaced Fernow.

Three other combinations are made up largely of the members of the 1915 junior varsity and freshman crews who are still in college, and the remaining two combinations are composed mainly of new men.

About forty of the freshman squad have been retained for practice, but combinations have not been selected.

No Regatta Decision Yet

Statement That the Reduction in Distance Is Not a Concession

Up to the beginning of this week the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association had not decided where or when the regatta should be held. The tentative arrangement, announced last week, is that the races shall be held June 24, on Cayuga Lake, and that the race of university eights shall be rowed over a course of three and a quarter miles.

With reference to the proposed shortening of the race if it is held on Cayuga, Lawrence Perry in the New York *Evening Post* quotes "one of the regatta authorities" as follows:

"The suggested reduction of the course does not mean, as some suppose, that this is a shortening of the course, or even a concession to those who advocate a three-mile race at Poughkeepsie. Here is the way we figure it: With the usual

Hudson River tide a boat will drift about a mile in twenty minutes, which is the average time required for a four-mile race. Since Cayuga Lake is still water, we have figured that three and a quarter miles there will be equivalent to four miles on the Hudson."

Minor Sports Schedules

Tennis.—The tennis team has scheduled seven matches, as follows:

April 22, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; April 29, Navy at Annapolis; May 3, Princeton at Ithaca; May 13, Yale at New Haven; May 15, Harvard at Cambridge; May 20, Colgate at Ithaca; May 27, Dartmouth at Ithaca.

Lacrosse.—Ten games are on the lacrosse team's schedule. The last four of them count toward the championship of the northern division of the league. Yale has applied for admission to the league and doubtless will be admitted. The schedule:

April 6, Navy at Annapolis; April 7, Mount Washington at Baltimore (pending); April 8, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 10, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; April 12, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; April 22, Hobart at Geneva. League games: May 5, Stevens at Ithaca; May 13, Hobart at Ithaca; May 20, Harvard at Cambridge; May 22, Yale at New Haven.

Fencing.—Following is the schedule of the fencing team:

March 4, Columbia at Ithaca; March 10, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; March 11, Navy at Annapolis; April 21 and 22, intercollegiate preliminaries at New York. The date of the intercollegiate finals has not been decided.

A LONG YELL FROM PERU

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

It was a great feeling of joy that came over me when I opened up the NEWS of December 2nd and saw there the picture of the husky Big Red Team, which has finished its season with the most successful record a Cornell team ever made. While I was an undergraduate I never felt quite satisfied with the victories Cornell obtained in athletics; they might have been remarkable, magnificent and what not, but they were not football victories, and those are the ones that count, I think.

Now I am over three thousand miles away from dear old Cornell, but for that very same reason my joy over her victories is three thousand times greater.

All honor and praise to the conquerors of Harvard, Michigan and Penn, and the excellent coaches who have taught the team how to win unquestionable victories. 1914.

Trujillo, Peru, January 20, 1916.

Football.—The annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee will be held in New York on February 25 and 26. The Cornell representative will be Dr. A. H. Sharpe.

ALUMNI NOTES

'81, B.S.—Oscar L. Taylor is the chairman of the building committee of the St. Paul Athletic Club, which is erecting a new clubhouse.

'94, B.S. in Arch.—William R. Delehanty was recently elected a Governor of the New York Athletic Club. "Bill" is still secretary and treasurer of the Stillman-Delehanty-Ferris Company, contractors, of 26 Exchange Place, Jersey City, and he lives at 525 West End Avenue, New York City.

'05, M.E.—E. P. Dandridge, 7038 Reynolds Avenue, Pittsburgh, has a son, Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, jr., born February 4, 1915.

'05, M.E.—W. H. Titus is now assistant manager of the centrifugal sales department of the Goulds Mfg. Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y. He has been engineer in charge of the centrifugal pump department of the company since 1913.

'05, A.B.—William A. Vawter II is secretary of the Baker-Vawter Company, loose leaf and steel filing equipment, Benton Harbor, Mich., and is a partner in the firm of Baker, Vawter & Wolf, public accountants and auditors, Chicago, New York and other cities.

'06, A.B.; '08, LL.B.—Walker Reid is with the Chicago office of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., 32 South Peoria Street, Chicago, Ill.

'06, LL.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilchrist announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, on February 9, 1916. They have a son and another daughter aged four years and two years respectively.

['07] '14, A.B.—Francis Harper has been employed by the New York state conservation commissioner to make a detailed study of the waters of Oneida County as a basis for scientific working plans for fish stocking and protection. The appointment is in furtherance of the commissioner's plan to see that the product of the state fish hatcheries is followed to its ultimate destination and that proper planting and protection of the millions of fish annually produced in the state hatcheries are assured. Harper studied at Cornell in 1903-5 and 1912-14 and was an assistant in the department of zoology. In 1913 he was scientific assistant at the laboratory of the U. S. bureau of fisheries at Beaufort, N. C. In 1914 he was field naturalist of an expedition of the Canadian geological survey to Great Slave Lake and on that expedition he discovered five new species of fish. He has been assistant to the

curator of the department of natural science at the Brooklyn Museum and at the time of his appointment he was engaged in private research in the department of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. His study will include stock taking of the fish now in the streams and lakes, a study of the natural food supply that these waters provide for fish, and the preparation of a map to show not only the waters already stocked but also those which should have increased attention. The best planting places for different kinds of fish will be determined by field work throughout the county. The finished plans will be published in full, with maps and illustrations. As soon as they are finished for Oneida County, the work will be extended to other parts of the state.

'08, B.S.A.; '09, M.S.A.—Dr. Jacob Taubenhaus, associate plant pathologist of the Delaware agricultural experiment station, has accepted appointment as head plant pathologist and physiologist at the Texas agricultural experiment station.

'08, A.B.; '10, LL.B.—Thomas G. Durkan has formed a partnership with Robert X. Kuzmier, under the firm name of Durkan & Kuzmier, for the general practice of the law, with offices at 52 Wall Street, New York.

'09, M.E.—George M. Keller has resigned his position with the General Motors Truck Company of Pontiac, Mich., and is now employed as assistant production manager by the Crown Cork & Seal Company of Baltimore, Md.

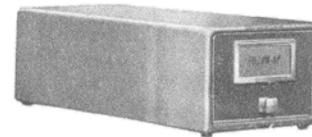
'09, C.E.—Bertrand Weiss is vice-president and general manager of the Public Service Construction Company, constructing water works, sewers and paving, Krug Theatre Building, Omaha, Neb.

'10, M.E.—A son, John Jacob Serrell, jr., was born on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Serrell, 36 King Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'10, B.Arch.—Horace W. Peaslee has announced the removal of his private office to 1504 H Street, Washington. He is also acting as landscape architectural designer in the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds.

'10, A.B.—Maximilian Elser, jr., has assumed the management of the Portmanteau Theater. This is a new enterprise whose plan is to provide companies of actors with scenery, properties, lighting apparatus, etc., for the presentation of standard plays even in auditoriums where stage equipment may be lacking.

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'11, M.E.—Munroe F. Warner is now chief engineer of the Standard Securities Corporation at its Minneapolis office, 729 Palace Building.

'11, B.S.A.—Lewis H. Schwartz has a daughter, Martha Jane, born August 15, 1915. Schwartz is teaching in the department of poultry husbandry at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'11, A.B.; '13, M.E.—Miss Minnie Edgar, A.B. '11, daughter of Mr. James Edgar, of Wilmington, Del., and Harold Langley Blood, M.E. '13, were married on October 16, 1915, at Wilmington. They are living at 912 West Sixth Street, Plainfield, N. J. Blood is a son of Bryant H. Blood '89 and the late Gertrude Langley Blood '90.

'12, M.E.—Joseph P. Ripley has been appointed by Mr. McAdoo, the Secretary of the Treasury, a member of a committee of six to promote trade relations between the United States and the countries of South America. The committee will make a tour of Latin American countries. Ripley is with the J. G. White Management Corporation in New York.

'12, A.B.—The New York *Tribune* is publishing poems by Earl Simonson, written on the war and other themes.

'12, M.E.—Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Wellesley, Mass., has announced the engagement of her daughter Alice to J. W. ("Jack") Stoddard, jr., '12, of Brookline. The couple expect to be

married in June and will probably live in New Orleans.

'13, C.E.—Russell D. Welsh is still with the George A. Fuller Company and is now engaged on the construction of a courthouse and jail at Durham, N. C. He is living there at the Hotel Malbourne.

'13, M.E.—James R. Longwell is in charge of the instruction in mechanical drawing in the West Des Moines high school. He has raised the standard of the course to a point where university credit is given even for the work of the first year.

'13, M.E.—J. H. Brodt is sales engineer with the Crittall Casement Window Company of Detroit. He has been put in temporary charge of sales in New York City, Baltimore and Philadelphia. His office is with the Grant Pulley & Hardware Company, 3 West Twentyninth Street, and he is living at 102 Waverly Place, New York.

'14, M.E.—J. F. Lardner, jr., is employed in construction work on the barge canal terminal at Syracuse. His address is Drawer 36, Walsh Construction Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—Charles F. Dye has left the Compensation Inspection Rating Board in New York and will engage in the general insurance business with Henry W. Brown & Co., 435 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

'14, M.E.—W. R. Culbertson was married to Miss Rhea Masteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Masteller, of Niles, Ohio, on December 30. At home since February 1st at 951 South High Street, Denver, Col. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, G. T. Culbertson, A.B. '15. W. R. Culbertson is safety engineer for the Ocean Insurance Company at Denver.

'14, B.Chem.—Clifford Stone Cooley is works manager and research chemist of the Neversink Dye Works, Reading, Pa. He has developed a black dye called Sulfur Black which seems to be equal to the old German black, and he hopes to put it on the market before long. He has also succeeded in making a fast yellow dye.

'14, C.E.—Albert C. Dunn's address is 512 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va. He is a junior highway engineer in the U. S. office of public roads.

'14, M.E.—George B. Fisher is with the Atlas Portland Cement Company at Hannibal, Mo. He says there are two '13 men and one '15 man with the same company there.

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'15, M.E.—A. B. Maury is in the office of the mechanical superintendent of the Erie Railroad, 50 Church Street, New York. He lives at 1 Washington Place, Morristown, N. J.

'15, M.E.—Harold H. Clark is an instructor in Sibley College. He was married to Miss Florence Smith, of Ithaca, on December 30, 1915, at the home of the bride's brother, Harry E. Smith, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

'15, A.B.—S. A. Cocks is working for a master's degree. His address is 102 Highland Place, Ithaca.

'15, B.S.—Anna M. Woodward is teaching biology, history, and Latin in the high school at Bristol, Pa.

'15, M.E.—Joseph A. Cook is teaching shop mathematics, mechanical drawing, and manual training in the high school at Dunkirk, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—S. E. Shaw has been employed by the National Roofing Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., since February 10. He is connected with the export and publicity departments and is living at 61 Grove Street, Tonawanda, N. Y.

'15, B.Arch.—Robert H. S. Booth has opened an office, in partnership with Douglas W. Orr, at 4 West Main Street, Meriden, Conn.

'15, M.E.—Robert S. Saalfield's address is in care of the Wadleigh Company, Ltd., Singapore, Straits Settlements.

'15, A.B.—J. V. Thompson is making researches in the chemistry of paint at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh. His address is 1225 Fayette Street, N. S.

'15, B.S.—G. E. Cornwell is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 24 Walker Street, New York.

'15, B.S.—Howard Lynch was married to Miss Josie Adelaide Poyer, of Marlboro, N. Y., on January 22. Lynch was attended by William Creifelds, jr., '15, and the ushers were C. F. Neergaard '15 and T. T. Newbold '14. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will make their home in Brooklyn.

'15, B.S.—C. F. Neergaard is on the foreign staff of the International Banking Corporation, New York. His address is 293 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

'15, C.E.—N. S. Perkins is a junior assistant with the Public Service Commission, New York. Address, 110 South Tenth Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'15, A.B.—Joseph Silbert's address is 1054 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

He is in the wholesale and manufacturing optical business at 720-722 Brisbane Building.

'15, B.S.—Daniel F. Mulcahy is with the Public Utilities Company, Elmira, N. Y.

'15, B.Chem.—Joseph Lax is chemist of the United Piece Dye Works, Lodi, N. J. Address, 120 Howe Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

'15, M.E.—Ira E. Cole is in the physical laboratory of the Western Electric Company, 463 West Street, New York.

'15, B.S.—Paul M. Potter has changed his address from Detroit to 73 Janette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. He is with the Wilt Twist Drill Company of Canada.

'15, M.E.—H. L. Mallery is with the Owego Bridge Company Owego, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—Robert C. Latz is in the engineering department of the Robins Conveying Belt Company, 13 Park Row, New York.

'15, LL.B.—A. W. Pitkin is now associated with the firm of Leary & Fullerton, City Hall, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—Philip Wood is engineer with the Gifford-Wood Company, Hudson, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—Shu Zek Yang was married to Miss Louise L. Soong at the bridegroom's home on December 12, 1915. More than a thousand persons attended the wedding. The couple is residing at A19 Hong-Sheng-Fong, Pao-Sheng Road, N. Honan Road Extension, Shanghai, China. Yang is with the Standard Oil Company of New York at Shanghai.

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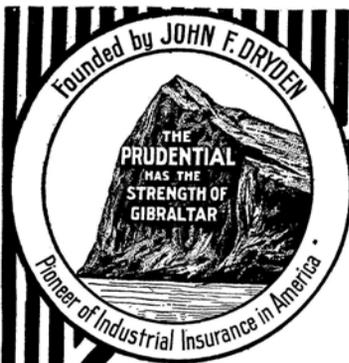
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