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MANY members of the Faculty will be in New York City next week in attendance on the convocation-week meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the national societies affiliated with the association, to be held from December 26 to December 30. Including the sections of the association, there will be more than fifty separate national bodies meeting together. The prediction is made in *Science* that this will be the largest and most important gathering of scientific men yet held in this country or elsewhere. "Recent events," it says, "have impressed on the general public the importance of science for modern civilization and national welfare and the responsibility of leadership has been placed on this country. It is consequently extremely desirable that scientific men make all possible efforts to be at the meeting, which will be historic in the history of science and may serve in important ways to forward its advancement."

ONE OF THE organizations which will hold their meetings in New York is the American Association of University Professors. An important branch of this association is its committee on academic freedom and academic tenure. The committee is charged with the investigation of complaints or controversies which from various universities have been brought formally to the association's notice and it is also endeavoring to formulate a general body of principles related to the questions of academic freedom and tenure. The chairman of the committee is Professor Allyn A. Young of Cornell.

A CANVASS of the University was made early this week for contributions in aid of a work which is being conducted among the five million or more prisoners of war in the countries now in conflict. The work is done by an organization of which Dr. John R. Mott '88 is the head. It includes the giving of material relief, instruction, and other measures intended to mitigate the prisoners' hardships. Ex-President White and President Schurman gave public approval of the campaign at Cornell, which was conducted under the direction of the Student Council. A mass meeting of students

was held Monday night in Bailey Hall. Dr. Mott was unable to be present because he could not interrupt his work on the Mexican Commission. Secretary Whitehair of the Christian Association, who took part in this work last summer, told the assembled students about its nature and needs. A committee of more than a hundred conducted the canvass of the University. They were to report at Barnes Hall late on Tuesday night.

THE LAW STUDENTS held their annual smoker last Friday night at the Clinton House. They listened to talks by Dean Woodruff, several other members of the law school faculty, and Rowland L. Davis, LL.B., '97, a Justice of the Supreme Court, who came from his home in Cortland to attend the smoker.

THE FIRST of the Cornell Studies in English to be published has just come from the Yale University Press. It is entitled "The influence of Horace on the chief English poets of the nineteenth century" and is a thesis presented to the Faculty of the Graduate School of Cornell University for the degree of doctor of philosophy by Mary Rebecca Thayer, A.B., '08; Ph.D., '14. It is numbered two of the series. The first serial number had been given to a bibliography of the poet Gray, by Professor Clark S. Northup '93, which is not quite ready for publication.

GEORGE B. FORD, consultant to the committee on city plan of the City of New York, gave two lectures here December 19 in the College of Architecture's course on city planning. He spoke on the modern city and the city of the future.

A STANDARD OF PAYMENT for student labor has been fixed by the Student Council, which had a special committee investigate conditions under which students work for their own support. The Council recommends that the minimum wage paid working students be twenty-five cents an hour. It recommends also that men working for their board be required to give not more than three hours a day or twenty-one hours a week of service, exclusive of the time they take to eat their own meals. The Council's committee found that in some cases

only twenty cents an hour was paid to student helpers and that a scale of twenty-five cents would not invite outside competition. It found that in some fraternities and eating houses students are expected to work from three to four hours a day for their board alone. The Council recommends that in such cases time in excess of three hours be counted overtime and paid for at the standard rate of twenty-five cents.

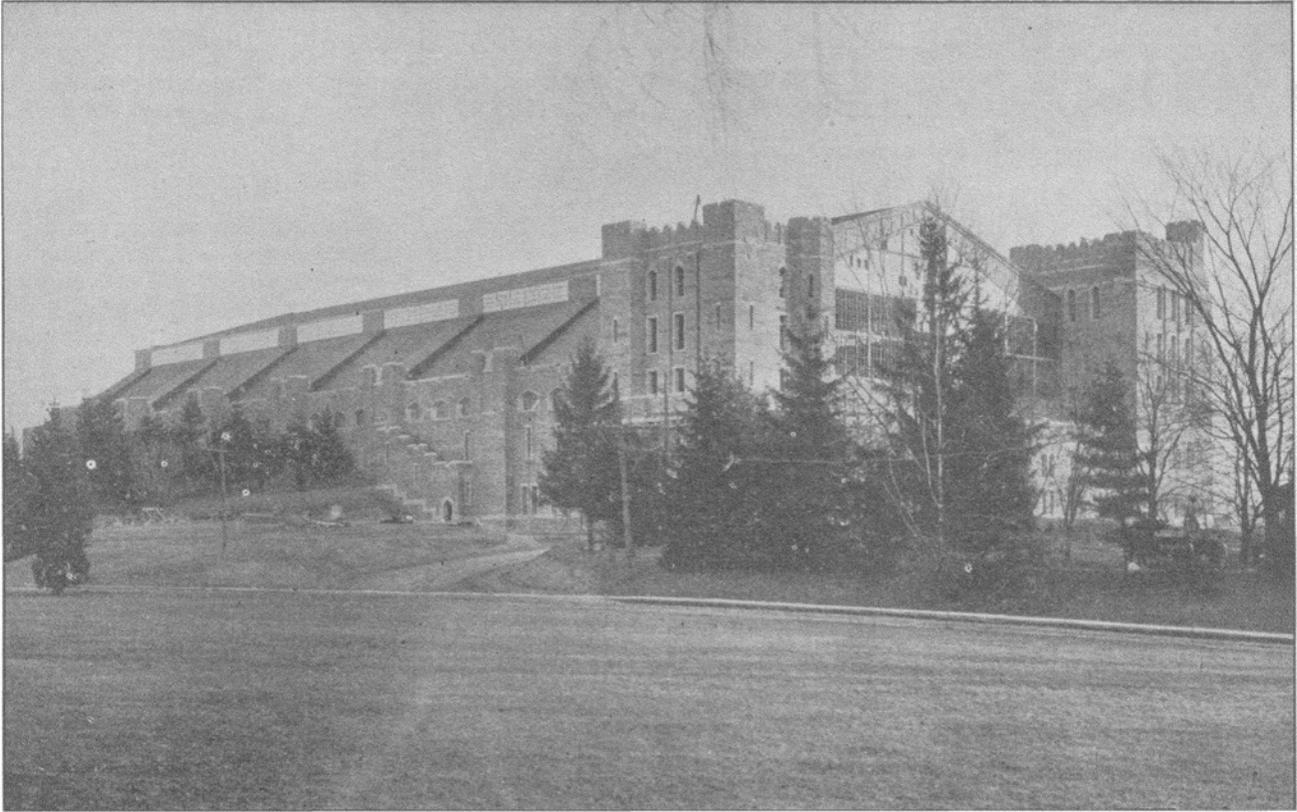
PRESIDENT VINCENT of the University of Minnesota has resigned to accept the presidency of the Rockefeller Foundation, a hundred-million-dollar philanthropic corporation established by John D. Rockefeller. He succeeds John D. Rockefeller, jr., who becomes chairman of the board of directors. The *Minnesota Alumni Weekly* gives the names of several educators who have been suggested for the Minnesota presidency. Among them is A. Ross Hill, Ph.D., '95, president of the University of Missouri.

AT THE CONCLUSION of a series of ten lectures under the auspices of the State Conservation Commission at the College of Agriculture, last week, a banquet was held in the home economics building. Among the speakers were E. A. Quarles, who came here for the commission; Professor Needham, Professor Rice, and Charles E. Treman.

EIGHT MEN have been selected in competition as contestants for the Ninety-Four Memorial Prize in debate. They are W. L. Dean '18, New York; W. H. Farnham '18, Buffalo; J. D. Kerr '17, Buffalo; Henry Klauber '17, Rosebank; G. A. Newbury '17, Ripley; J. G. Schurman, jr., '17, Ithaca; Benjamin Schwartz '18, Brooklyn, and D. L. Ullman '17, Buffalo. The contest will take place on January 10. The proposition for debate is: "Resolved, that the government of the United States should adopt compulsory military service."

PROFESSOR SHEPHERD STEVENS of the College of Architecture delivered an illustrated lecture at the University Club last Saturday night, describing what he saw in a visit to Rheims last summer.

ITHACA'S CONTRIBUTION to the Armenian relief fund was more than \$2,100.



THE NEW DRILL HALL FROM THE NORTHWEST

The level foreground is the lawn in front of the Veterinary College. The panes of glass in the west front of the building were not all in place when this picture was taken. All the trees and shrubs in this picture were planted before the drill hall was thought of and of course they have no relation to the building, which faces the back yards of the houses occupied by Professors A. W. Smith, Orth, Rowlee, Thilly, and Bancroft. Those five East Avenue houses twenty-five or thirty years ago were the homes of Professors Thurston, Fuertes, Tuttle, Schurman, and Hale.

Photograph by J. P. Troy

Almost \$20,000 a Year Added to the Alumni Fund

Result of Eleven Days of Work in New York City

A whirlwind conclusion was made, last Friday night, December 15, of the intensive campaign for the Alumni Fund in New York City and vicinity. As a result of eleven days of work on the part of the five hundred Cornell men serving on class teams, there were obtained nearly a thousand new subscriptions to the Fund, aggregating almost \$20,000 a year, newly added to the University's income.

The class of 1910 finished first in the campaign with \$1,503 in new annual subscriptions; 1908 was second with \$1,244. The class of 1900 was third with \$1,220, the class of 1912 fourth with \$1,100, and 1894 fifth with \$1,080. The classes of 1910, 1908, 1900, 1912, and 1894 each turned in subscriptions aggregating more than a thousand dollars annually.

Although the intensive campaign is

now concluded, the class committees will continue their work until every Cornell man in the Metropolitan District has received an opportunity to add his mite to the Alumni Fund and his name to the honor roll of the Cornellian Council. It is expected that several thousand dollars in annual subscriptions will be obtained in the next three months. The chairmen of many of the older classes have said that the good work in New York has just begun. Every man who has worked in the New York campaign will consider himself a part of a great committee which is determined that the goal of "\$100,000 annually for Cornell from her alumni" shall be reached by the time of the semi-centennial celebration in 1918.

Franklin Matthews '83, president of the Cornellian Council, has shown inspiring leadership in the New York campaign.

As captain of his class team he has obtained two subscriptions of \$100 each and an increase of one subscription from \$100 to \$250, in addition to some smaller ones. He says he is determined to have every 1883 man on the honor roll before he calls his work finished.

It may appear from the tabulated results below that the oldest classes and the youngest classes have not joined so heartily in this movement as the others, but this is not so. Of the oldest classes there are very few members in New York, and of the youngest classes a large majority of members subscribed to the Alumni Fund as seniors in college. There has been a wonderful spirit of willingness to work on the part of every one. The campaign has cost a good deal of hard work and personal sacrifice, because the Cornell men in New York are scattered over a large territory and

are hard to reach. A personal letter of thanks is to be sent by Mr. Matthews to every man who has served on a class team.

The following tables show (1) the ten leading classes in the campaign and the amount subscribed by each, and (2) the contribution made by each of forty-five classes in addition to what it was already giving:

THE TEN LEADING CLASSES

1910.....\$1,523	1903.....\$877
1908..... 1,224	1892..... 840
1900..... 1,165	1899..... 752
1912..... 1,100	1895..... 675
1894..... 1,020	1891..... 615

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLASSES

1870.....\$ 25	1893.....\$ 235
1871.....	1894..... 1,080
1872..... 50	1895..... 675
1873..... 95	1896..... 453
1874..... 55	1897..... 255
1875..... 375	1898..... 395
1876.....	1899..... 812
1877..... 35	1900..... 1,220
1878..... 45	1901..... 609
1879..... 155	1902..... 330
1880..... 90	1903..... 877
1881..... 260	1904..... 297
1882..... 25	1905..... 382
1883..... 360	1906..... 475
1884..... 95	1907..... 415
1885..... 405	1908..... 1,244
1886..... 115	1909..... 409
1887..... 75	1910..... 1,503
1888..... 75	1911..... 500
1889..... 345	1912..... 1,100
1890..... 305	1913..... 370
1891..... 615	1914..... 25
1892..... 840	1915..... 150
From non-Cornellians.....	\$800

A Sigma Xi Lecture

Professor Gray Sketches the Growth of the Electrical Industry

Professor Alexander Gray, head of the department of electrical engineering, addressed the Cornell chapter of Sigma Xi on December 14 on the subject "Some Recent Developments in Electrical Engineering." The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

Professor Gray said that ever since the first electric dynamo was built, the progress of electrical development had been phenomenal. Electricity had now become the useful servant of men as an efficient means for the transmission of power over long distances, and as a motive power in transportation; in addition, a great many new fields had been opened up by the utilization of electric currents.

It was interesting to know, he said,

that one of the first practical applications of the electric generator in America was the lighting of the Cornell campus from a generator built by Professor George S. Moler and the late Professor William A. Anthony in 1875. Thus it came about that inhabitants of remote farms among the hills of Central New York saw the arc light shine out at night years before the introduction of this means of illumination in Paris, London, Berlin, New York or any other of the great cities of the world.

The lecturer discussed some of the recent developments in electrical engineering with special reference to central stations, power transmission and electric traction. He gave a record of the progress in central station development from the installation of the first Brush-arc station in Cleveland in 1879, to the installation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, whose 1200-H. P. units are the largest steam units in existence, the steam engines having now been superseded by the steam turbine, which has reached a size of 35,000 H. P. in one unit. Professor Gray also discussed the parallel development of hydro-electric stations, from the first Edison station in 1882, which supplied a load of 250 incandescent lamps, to the largest station, such as the one at Keokuk, through which the whole Mississippi River passes leaving 200,000 horse-power.

Another branch of progress to be considered was the development of electric traction from the early street railway systems installed at Richmond and Woonsocket, to the modern 180-ton locomotives supplied with regenerative braking, so that trains going down grade act as generating stations for those going up. Still another branch considered by the lecturer was the gradual increase in power transmission, from the 110-volt of the early Edison system to the 150,000-volt transmission lines of the Pacific Coast, and the network of the Southern Power Company, with over 1,000 miles of 100,000-volt lines extending over four states.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held on Friday evening, December 29, at the Cornell Club in New York. Members of the association who expect to go from Ithaca for the meeting are the president, C. S. Northup '93; the secretary, H. A. Hitchcock '00; W. W. Rowlee '88, Willard Austen '91, and R. W. Kellogg '12.

The Misfits of the College

How Much Mercy Is Due the "Student" Who Has No Intellectual Interests?

From Dean Thilly's Report

It is apparent that many of the persons attending college are not profoundly interested in what we of the Faculty regard as the chief business of higher institutions of learning. They do not come with any ardent desire to devote themselves to study and to prepare themselves for the duties of life; they are attracted by the external tinsel of academic life or perhaps just come because they have been sent. Our problem is to arouse in these persons the desire to occupy themselves with the things for which a college is supposed to stand and to develop in them habits of intellectual curiosity. In some courses it is not easy to hold such students spellbound and to arouse in them a yearning to apply themselves to the laborious tasks which they must perform in order to succeed. In other courses it is possible to keep them entertained during the period and to make them look forward to the next meeting without qualms, but it is not easy to induce them to undertake the drudgery which must be undergone if they are to receive any real lasting benefit. There is no easy road to knowledge; and it is not given to men in their sleep. We have created excellent machinery for warning, censoring, and dropping those who either will not work or have not learned, or can not learn, how to work; and our Committee on Academic Records spends time and strength in rounding up the delinquents. The question is whether we ought to stop here; whether we should adopt a *laissez-faire* policy and let the student take the consequences of his conduct or endeavor to help him in developing interest and industry by insisting upon a diligent application to the prescribed tasks. On this point the opinion of the Faculty is divided. Some members are in favor of more or less strict supervision of the work of students, holding that many of those who meet with failure could, if properly advised, encouraged, and warned, be saved from defeat, and that it is the business of a college to save them. Others are honestly opposed to wasting their efforts on the lazy and mediocre and devote themselves to helping those who can and will help themselves. They act in what they conceive to be the spirit of Cornell University as expressed in our General Circular of Information:

"With a student's first registration in

the University there begins for him a period of greater personal responsibility than he has ever before been called upon to face. He should realize that the success of his University career depends in a large measure upon his individual ideals, his individual industry, and his individual determination to make the best possible use of his opportunities. Cornell University offers its equipment; its officers of instruction and administration stand ready to help with their personal encouragement and advice; but after all, the ultimate responsibility for success or failure rests upon the individual student himself."

If this statement is taken to mean that students are to be thrown upon their own resources, as in the German universities, I do not believe we should act in accordance with it unless we have the courage to maintain high standards in our classes and refuse to pass those who fail to meet them. So long as students are permitted to make their university work a mere negligible episode of their academic life, so long as they spend a large part of their time in the so-called "extra-curricular" activities or diversions and still receive degrees, the College will remain a pleasant refuge for those who have no real intellectual interests. The standards of scholarship can be raised if each individual teacher insists on honest work from his students and refuses to lower them for the indolent and the incompetent. No legislation will produce a change in the conditions about which there is such widespread complaint in the College, so long as this spirit of discontent does not express itself in the right kind of action in the classroom. No dean can force students to work whom professors cannot induce to work. The Committee on Academic Records will continue to enforce the rules of the Faculty and drop the idlers from the College, but it is powerless to remove those upon whom teachers set their mark of approval by passing them. The Dean will carefully consider all cases of delinquent students reported to him by members of the Faculty during the term, but he has no means of discovering who these are unless teachers send him the necessary information.

I am not advocating "methods of compelling endeavor and of penalizing neglect," to use the words of Dean Nichols in his Report to the President of 1913-14. He is right in maintaining that "petty exactions and artificial enforcements of all kinds" will not provide a remedy, and that "inspiration and enthusiasm do not

most abound under a rigid and exacting régime." The real problem, we are all convinced, is "that of improving the attitude of the student towards college work and creating a real interest in the intellectual life." The question, however, is whether and how such an interest may be aroused where it is not spontaneous; and I believe that interest comes, in many cases, with honest work. We not only learn by doing; we also become interested by doing. And young people do not come to college with their interests fully grown; they do not always know what their intellectual interests are.

Moreover, they are tempted by many diverging interests to neglect the tasks the doing of which is essential to their future good; and flagging interest may be kept alive by effort. A university should help the student to find his true interests, his best interests, his interest in becoming a useful member of society; and that can no more be done by letting the student run wild, than a will can be fashioned by letting impulses run wild. Self-discipline is needed to develop character; and self-discipline is needed to cultivate the interests that life demands. It is true that no methods have yet been devised in any university which prevent idleness and failure,—not even in the free academic atmosphere of Germany where men are largely left to their own devices and where large numbers of them neglect their opportunities. It is true that the number of failures in our College has not varied materially for many years, and that there are many in whom intellectual interests will find no root. But there is nothing antagonistic to the development of intellectual interest in the demand that students do their work efficiently and that those who cannot meet our standards seek spheres of life more congenial to their natures. Our academic environment does not tend to stifle intellectual interests where they are spontaneous and strong nor does it prevent their development in students who are willing to give them a chance to grow. We should not lose sight of the comforting fact that many of our students do excellent work and are quietly preparing themselves to become useful members of society. Their tribe will increase if each individual member of the Faculty will do his full duty.

THE *Era* announces the election of F. T. Sutton '19, of New York, to its editorial board. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS CHICAGO

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Cornell University Association of Chicago, held on December 7:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the members of this Association that in the sudden death of Mr. George C. Boldt, Cornell University has suffered the lamentable loss of a constant benefactor, a most useful Trustee, and a tireless worker for her welfare and advancement.

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the family, the University, and the ALUMNI NEWS."

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

About sixty Cornell men of Western Pennsylvania went to the Hotel Schenley on December 9 and listened for more than two hours to a talk by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, on "The cause of the downfall of republics." Then they spent another hour asking questions and discussing everything from the h. c. l. to life on the farm and circuses of old Rome. As a change from the usual ragtime dinner the evening proved to be most enjoyable. Dr. Levy is the rabbi of Rodef Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh, and his reputation as a preacher, economist, author, and citizen is national, even international, because he is an Englishman by birth and education and is almost as well known in London as in New York and Pittsburgh. He got a long yell.

Eddie Goodwillie '10 made his first appearance as a married man and sang Cornell songs like an undergraduate. Prexy Auel '92 was inaugurated with three long ones led by Jack Scott '09. Ned Dandridge '05, vice-president, told the men what they would miss if they did not attend the weekly luncheons. The next dinner will be held early in January.

SOME COLLEGE COMMENT SAME HERE

Of the recent double debating contest between Princeton and Cornell, the *Princeton Alumni Weekly* says:

"While the debate at Princeton was perhaps not as able a presentation of an important subject as we have sometimes heard in the past, it certainly deserved a better hearing than it received. Undoubtedly it would have been a better debate if the speakers had not been wasting their ammunition on wide stretches of empty seats. There were

exactly one hundred and five persons in the fifteen hundred seats of Alexander Hall, including the presiding officer, the judges and the debaters. This meagre audience included four (4) members of the faculty, eleven ladies, about twenty-five Seminary and graduate students, perhaps a half-dozen residents of the town, the remainder being undergraduates. While debating is perhaps not as thrilling as some other forms of inter-collegiate competition, the comparison of this attendance of one hundred and five with over forty thousand spectators at the recent football game in the Palmer Stadium is not flattering to our discrimination in relative values in university life. If intellectual effort is to receive the recognition it deserves, it is up to those who urge it most strenuously to show their interest and appreciation."

SPORT—AND FOOTBALL

In a letter to the NEWS, published a fortnight ago, Robert P. Butler '05 deplored the spread of the "scout" system in football. With reference to that, a former major sport manager says the objection is based on the wrong assumption that football is just a game. "There is football," he says, "and there is sport. They are two different things and you can't discuss one in terms of the other. Football is a grand thing, but it isn't sport."

Now comes the *Yale Alumni Weekly* and says pretty much the same thing in an editorial on the thinning out of college athletic "spirit." The *Weekly* says in part:

"It is a fact that much of the loss in Campus athletic interest is unnecessary and, to our minds, unfortunate,—and in saying this we have not only the Yale Campus in mind, but the situation at other universities as well. The prime factor in the undergraduates' keen enthusiasms in the olden days over, say, football was the fact that it was conducted as a sport and not as a business. In the heyday of Yale football there was no 'secret practice,' or extremely little of it; the undergraduate body followed the development of the team from the first September game, the football stands were the rendezvous for afternoon country rambles; the selection of the players was an absorbing Campus topic; the whole college lived and talked football,—all very normally and healthily, until the long season of two games a week and all open practice concluded with the final matches, previous to which there would be old-time

rallies of the most spontaneous sort. Things have changed since then, but the fact is, we believe, that the healthy enjoyment which the undergraduate used to take in his football team's doings has largely been knocked into a cocked hat by the very people who now inveigh most loudly against the loss in interest,—and here again we are not restricting our remarks to the Yale Campus. Where the game used to be informal and the interest spontaneous, to-day it has become organized on the part of the coaches, and hence less and less personal and interesting to the undergraduates. Where formerly the team played two games a week and held open practice, to-day but one game a week is played and 'secret practice' is the rule all through the season. Where formerly the undergraduate body was depended upon to 'inspire' the teams, to-day that function is relegated to cheer leaders at the final games. We do not see how it is reasonable to expect the old-time Campus interest in a football eleven all through a season, when the undergraduates are not allowed to see their team in practice, and when, in a final game, occasional players are used whom many undergraduate spectators do not know by sight."

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- (8) Committee on alumni relations with the university authorities and the undergraduate body: L. L. Tatum, Chairman; Miss A. H. Bruère, J. L. Tiernon, jr.

OBITUARY

Murray A. Shotwell '73

Murray Augustine Shotwell, Ph.B., '73, died on December 9 at his home in Elba, N. Y., after an illness of six months. He was born in Elba, on September 3, 1852, a son of Hugh P. and Hannah (Hains) Shotwell. He studied at Cary Seminary in Oakfield, entered Cornell in 1869, and graduated in 1873. After he left college he engaged in farming and that was his occupation until two years ago, when he retired. He was a member of the Friends' church of Elba and is said to have been a man of unblemished character. His wife, a son, and two daughters survive him.

Pliny S. Aldrich '79

Pliny Sexton Aldrich, who was a member of the class of 1879, is dead at his home in Palmyra, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the Cornell chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

J. S. Goddard '94

Joseph Sterling Goddard, M.E., '94, died on November 23 at his home in Riverside, Ill., of pneumonia.

Mr. Goddard was born August 15, 1872, at Monroe, Michigan. He studied at the Chicago Manual Training School and entered Sibley College in 1890. He was one of the founders of the Cornell chapter of Sigma Phi. After his graduation in 1894 he entered the employment of the Burlington Railroad Company. In 1907 he resigned the office of chief draftsman of that company to become chief engineer with the American Steel Foundries at Chicago, and he remained with the latter company. He was married in 1905 to Miss Ellen Ware. His home was in Riverside, where he was president of the High School Board for several years and a vestryman in St Paul's Church. His wife and five children survive him.

R. W. Perkins '14

Ralph Warren Perkins, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering in the class of 1914, died on October 31 at his home in Springfield, Mass. He had been employed until recently by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Perkins was prepared for college at the Exeter Academy. He was four years in Cornell. He was on the varsity track and cross-country squads and was captain of his college track team. He belonged to the Omega Delta fraternity.

THE RIGHT REV. CHARLES FISKE, Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York, will preach in Sage Chapel on January 7.



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PUBLICATION of the NEWS will be suspended for one week on account of the University's recess. After the issue of December 28 the next number will be published on January 11.

THE NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS amounting to twenty thousand dollars a year, just obtained in New York City, bring up to at least fifty thousand dollars the amount now contributed annually by alumni for the general support of Cornell University. The result, with respect to the University's income, is the same as if some wealthy person had added a million dollars to the endowment. But there is another benefit to be expected from this Alumni Fund such as could not be expected to accompany the acceptance of an equivalent gift from a wealthy patron. That benefit is the sense of responsibility which some thousands of

Cornellians are learning to feel toward their university when they give money for its support, sometimes at the cost of self-sacrifice—responsibility not only for the university's welfare but for its service. During the years when the University was using its increasing wealth to establish new departments, when it was welcoming annually increasing numbers of students, there was little sense of responsibility on the part of the alumni. We took it for granted that Cornell ought to grow and that we ought to be proud of her growth in numbers and to help it along. Somewhere, somehow, we thought, means would be found to get more professors and more buildings as they were needed. But the means have not been found. As the demands of students increased, the University has added buildings and hired more instructors, but it has lowered its standards in other respects to meet the demand. The proportion of instructors to professors has increased. The payment of teachers has not been adjusted to make up for the diminished value of the dollar. For its accommodation of hordes of undergraduate students the University is paying the price in the diminished value of its instruction and in the checking of the productive energy of its faculty. It is time for a new sense of responsibility. Our easy pride in numerical and material growth is giving place to a feeling that we may have missed our way. Would not the University to-day be rendering greater service if it had not been allowed to grow so fast? Was its ten million dollar endowment given it for the service of undergraduate students alone, some of them caring little for what it gives them? As the trustee of this wealth, how can it render the greatest service? To a great degree we alumni determine the University's policy. We are more likely to ask ourselves such questions as the above if we are going into our own pockets to support the policies which we have encouraged. And the time has come when those questions must be asked and answered.

TO THE SUCCESS of the campaign in New York a large number of Cornell men contributed. The thanks of the University are due to President Matthews and the other officers of the Cornellian Council, the captains and lieutenants and five hundred canvassers under them, to the men who spoke at the "mobilization" meetings, and especially to Harold Flack, the secretary of the Council, who has shouldered the burden of the work.

Look Out for Capt. E. Castro

He Calls On Cornell Men and Tries to Borrow Two Dollars

EDITOR, CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

With the hope that it will be possible through the columns of the ALUMNI NEWS to protect some of the alumni of the engineering colleges who have not been "touched" up to the present time, I am writing you to give you a brief account of a confidence game which has been practiced in Albany and vicinity within the last ten days by a very plausible Castilian claiming to be Capt. E. Castro, late of Villa's army, and giving the address Casilla No. 43, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico.

This man displays a most marvelous knowledge of the alumni of the engineering colleges of Cornell University and his favorite method is to introduce himself as calling on the individual at the instance of a classmate. In my own case he was "sent" by J. L. Dodge '94. In the case of Vanneman of the Public Service Commission he was "sent" by a classmate, Badger, who is located in Mexico. In the case of Ulrich '08 he was "sent" by Aguilar of that class.

These are only instances which have come to me directly, but I have heard of many others among the younger men whose names have escaped me.

Captain Castro is very modest in his requests, confining himself to a standard demand of \$2.00. I trust that you will give this matter sufficient publicity to frustrate further effort on the part of this individual hereabouts or anywhere else.

A. H. PLACE '94.

Albany, December 13, 1916.

Look Out for These, Too

A letter came to the University last week from a merchant in Wichita, Kansas, seeking information about a man giving the name of R. J. Arthur and claiming to be a graduate of "the law department of Cornell University." He was said to be about forty-five years old. The merchant was informed that no person of that name had ever attended the University.

Not long ago a Cornell man in Alberta, Canada, wrote to the Registrar asking about a "Henry Marshall" who claimed to be a Cornell graduate. The name is not found on the records, and word was sent back that "Marshall" was doubtless a fraud.

THE REV. A. P. FITCH, of Amherst College, preached in Sage Chapel on December 17.

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS

The following list contains the names and addresses of the secretaries of the local Cornell alumni associations and clubs. It was compiled in the office of the Alumni Recorder, Morrill Hall.

General Organizations

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The Philippine Islands.—Abraham Gideon, City Hall, Manila.

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Cornell Women's Clubs

Albany.—Miss Sara C. Knox, 371 Morris St.

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*Changed since last publication.

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

Albany.—Second and fourth Thursdays, 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 Grand Pacific Hotel.

Cleveland.—Every Thursday, 12 o'clock, at the Hollenden.

Dayton.—First and third Saturdays of each month, 12:30 o'clock, at the Engineers Club.

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

Indianapolis.—Every Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock at the Board of Trade Dining Room.

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

Philadelphia.—Luncheon and dinner every day except Sunday, at the rooms of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 1519 Sansom Street.

Pittsburgh.—Every Friday between 12:15 and 1:30 p. m., at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Rochester.—Bi-weekly luncheons are held.

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

Schenectady.—Every Thursday noon at some restaurant designated by the officers of the club.

Spokane.—Every Wednesday at the University Club.

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

Wichita.—Every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, at the Wichita Club.

FEBRUARY 12-17 will be Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture.

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A T H L E T I C S

The 1917. Football Schedule

No Game with Harvard—Colgate to Come Here in Mid-Season

The Cornell football schedule for the season of 1917 has just been completed. Here it is:

- September 29, Rochester at Ithaca.
- October 6, Oberlin at Ithaca.
- October 13, Williams at Ithaca.
- October 20, Colgate at Ithaca.
- October 27, Bucknell at Ithaca.
- November 3, Carnegie "Tech" at Ithaca.
- November 10, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- November 17, Fordham at Ithaca.
- November 29, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

In comparison with last season the notable changes are the absence of a game with Harvard and the addition of Colgate to the schedule.

Harvard's unwillingness to meet Cornell next fall was explained by Graduate Treasurer Moore, when he announced Harvard's schedule last week, in this way: "For some years it has been an established policy of the coaches at Harvard not to make a permanent figure on the schedule of a third big game with any one university which might be considered a natural rival, and for this reason it was thought best not to play Cornell for three successive years."

Colgate is back on the schedule after an absence of two years. Of the last three games played by the two colleges the record shows that two resulted in Colgate victories—13 to 7 in 1912 and 7 to 3 in 1914—and that there was a scoreless tie in 1913. The Colgate game used to be the first or second on the Cornell schedule; next year it will be the fourth. A game with Rochester opens the season, and Fordham comes between the Michigan and Pennsylvania contests.

Basketball

Princeton 22, Cornell 19

In the first league game of the season, the Cornell basketball team was defeated by the Princeton five in the Armory last Friday night by the score of 22 to 19.

If allowance is made for its lack of experience in comparison with Princeton, the Cornell team's playing was encouraging. In the final game last year, the Princeton five defeated a veteran Cornell team and as a result was tied with Pennsylvania for the championship of the league. The score in that game was 22 to 19, just the same as in the game the other night. Now, Cornell's present team is composed of new material, while

four of the Princeton team are veterans of last year. This comparison seems to show that Cornell's team, although green, has a promising degree of talent.

Cornell's five regulars in the game last Saturday were H. B. Ortner '18, Buffalo; H. B. Flock '17, Williamsport, Pa.; A. G. Fuller '18, Brooklyn; J. C. Krato-ville '17, Riverhead, and A. W. Ward '17, Cleveland. Frank Haucke '17, of New York, of the football squad, was substituted for Ward. Ortner is the only one who had real varsity experience as a substitute last year.

Princeton started fast and had seven points before Cornell really began to play. Ortner seemed to be nervous, for he missed his first five chances at goals from fouls. Then he improved, and caged four in succession before the first half ended. Meanwhile Fuller had shot two baskets and Ortner and Flock each one, and the teams were tied, 12 to 12, at the end of the half.

Cornell made only one field goal in the second half. It was scored by Flock from beyond the middle of the floor just before the end of the game. Haas had shot two just after the intermission, and Parmele and Foster had each scored once. Paulson made two foul goals out of four attempts in this half, and Ortner made five out of seven. There were many fouls in the game, and Ward, of Cornell, was ruled out after four had been called on him.

The summary:

<i>Cornell</i>	<i>Princeton</i>
Ortner	left forward
Flock	right forward
Fuller	center
Kratoville	left guard
Ward	right guard

Substitutes—Haucke for Ward. Goals from the field—Haas 4, Fuller 2, Ortner, Flock, Paulson, Parmele, Foster. Goals from fouls—Ortner, 9 out of 16; Paulson, 8 out of 11. Officials, O'Shea of St. John's and Henderson of Oberlin. Time of halves—20 minutes.

A practice game was played with the Niagara college five in the Armory on December 13, and Cornell won by a score of 33 to 27.

Wrestling.—Cornell will be the host of the members of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association next spring. The matches will take place either on March 30 and 31 or April 7 and 8. Teams will come from Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Princeton, and Columbia.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS gave a concert at the Ithaca High School on Monday night to rehearse new music selected for the Christmas tour.

ALUMNI NOTES

'89, Ph.D.—Frank S. Fielder, M.D., is assistant director of the vaccine laboratory of the New York City department of health. He is practicing medicine at 1 West Eighty-first Street.

'92, Ph.B.—George W. Haynes is cashier of The Fremont Savings Bank Company, Fremont, Ohio.

'98, M.E.—Wilton Bentley is superintendent of the K. W. Battery Company of Chicago. He lives at 308 Ashland Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

'00, M.E.—A. R. Ayers, who was engineer of rolling stock of the New York Central Railroad, with headquarters at the Grand Central Terminal, New York, has been appointed superintendent of motive power, in charge of motive power, rolling stock and machinery, of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, with headquarters in Cleveland. His home address is 2510 Euclid Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

'01, B.Arch.—Willard Straight, vice-president of the American International Corporation, will be one of the speakers at the eighth annual convention dinner

New Pictures of Cornell

TWELVE pages of new views, in the Troy Cornell Art Calendar for 1917, are delighting Cornellians. The Calendar will make a pleasing New Year's gift. Especially beautiful is the cover design, a copy in colors of an oil painting by Professor Christian Midjo of the College of Architecture. This picture shows the portico of Goldwin Smith Hall at nightfall, with the Karl Bitter statue of Andrew D. White silhouetted against the lighted recess.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Lyceum Theatre, December 20, 1916

NEW YORK CITY

Waldorf-Astoria, December 23, 1916

DAYTON, OHIO

Victoria Theatre, December 27, 1916

Alumni sale at the box office of the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, December 21.

General sale at the same place on December 22, 23, 26, and 27.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Woman's Club, December 28, 1916

Alumni sale at the Baldwin Piano Company on Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23.

General sale at the Baldwin Piano Company on December 26, 27, and 28.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Odeon, December 29, 1916

Alumni sale opens at The Famous Barr Company, Wednesday, December 20.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Burtis Theatre, December 30, 1916

Alumni sale at the box office of the Burtis Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27.

General sale at the same place on December 28, 29, and 30.

DULUTH, MINN.

Armory Auditorium, January 1, 1917

The alumni sale will be held by Mr. W. H. Yates, 810 Alworth Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21.

General sale at the Glass Block Store and Boyce's Drug Store on December 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and January 1.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The Auditorium, January 2, 1917

Alumni sale at W. J. Dyer & Bro. Co., West Fifth Street, on Tuesday, December 19.

General sale at W. J. Dyer & Bro. Co. on December 20.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Orchestra Hall, January 3, 1917

Sale opens at the box office of Orchestra Hall on Tuesday, December 26.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Empire Theatre, January 4, 1917

Alumni sale at the box office of the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

General sale at the same place on January 2, 3, and 4.

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of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which will be held at 150 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York, on Friday evening, December 29. The subject which will be discussed at the dinner is given as "What should be the foreign policy of the United States?" The other speakers will be Morris Hillquit, Gardiner L. Harding, and Professor Vida D. Scudder.

'01, A.B.—Clarence H. Fay, First Deputy Fire Commissioner of New York City, was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the Madison Square Republican Club on December 16. This club is the regular Republican organization club of the 25th Assembly District, New York County, of which district Mr. Fay is the leader. The principal speech was made by the Hon. Cabot Ward, President of the Park Board of New York City, and a former leader of the district. Commissioner Ward, who was formerly Governor of Porto Rico and has held important posts in the Federal Service, said that he had found Cornell men making good all over the world. He called attention to the fact that on his immediate staff at the present time he had four Cornell men, namely: Louis W. Fehr, A.B., '07, as secretary of the park board; Carl F. Pilat, B.S.A., '00, as landscape architect; Robert F. Volentine '12, as private secretary; and William J. Cunningham, C.E., '00, as engineer inspector.

'01, A.B.—David Paine will sever his connection with the law firm of Fowler, Vann & Paine, of Syracuse, on January 1st, and will become associated with the firm of Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran at 14 Wall Street, New York. He will make his home in Montclair, N. J.

'03, M.E.—Byron L. Thompson, of the Solvay Process Company, has been transferred from Syracuse to Detroit.

'04, M.E.—C. G. Spencer is resident engineer of the Chile Exploration Company at Tocopilla, Chile.

'04, M.E.—W. M. Imbrie, jr., has moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to 111 East Thirty-fourth Street, Savannah, Ga.

'06, M.E.—Allan H. Candee's address is changed from Spokane to 143 Fourth Street, Milwaukee.

'06, C.E.—Seth W. Webb is engineer in charge of the survey for a proposed union passenger station in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 4146 East 106th Street, Cleveland.

'06, A.B.—A daughter, Janet Noyes, was born on November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hartman Noyes, 1328 North Delaware Avenue, Indianapolis.

'08, M.E.—Victor D. Herriman is with the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, 115 Broadway, New York.

'08, M.E.—W. S. Appel is engaged in selling portable buildings of various sorts, with permanent exhibitions at 30 Church Street and at the Grand Central Terminal, New York. His home is at 127 West Eightieth Street.

'09, A.B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Gretchen R. Levy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Williamsport, Pa., and Jacob K. Live-right (University of Pennsylvania, '03).

'10, M.E.—Robert G. Handy was recently married and is now living in Huntington, W. Va.

'10, A.B.—A. W. ("Freddy") Conklin is secretary-treasurer of Henry H. Wood, Inc., a well known chemical brokerage concern, at 68 Beaver Street, New York. George Newton Conklin, who is now 3½ years old, will no doubt make a strong bid for mandolin club honors about 1932.

'10, A.B.—J. G. Martin is general manager of the Rochester Gas & Fuel Company and the Greencastle Gas & Electric Light Company in Indiana. He lives at Rochester, Ind.

'11, B.Chem.—Henry R. Gundlach is assistant chief chemist of The Inter-ocean Oil Company, East Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, engaged in plant control and investigation. His address is 814 Hollins Street, Baltimore.

'11, C.E.—Rafael González is irrigation engineer for the Fajardo Sugar Company, Fajardo, Porto Rico.

'11, M.E.; '15, M.M.E.—Among the papers which were presented at the recent annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City was one by Herbert B. Reynolds on "The flow of air and steam



through orifices." This paper received honorable mention in the junior prize contest for 1916.

'11, LL.B.—W. E. Hawke, traveling auditor of the Stone & Webster Management Association of Boston, is in Reno, Nevada, for a few weeks, examining the local power, light and water company.

'11, C.E.—Gustav Schirmer is at 20 North Market Street, the Chicago office of The Berger Manufacturing Co., sheet metal products, Canton, Ohio.

'11, M.E.—Grenville W. Parkin's address is Box 141, Bound Brook, N. J. He has just returned from the Mexican border.

'12, M.E.—A. McD. Hess is with the engineering department of the American Smelting & Refining Company at Chihuahua, Mexico, and is temporarily established at 1108 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas, during the occupation of Chihuahua by the Villa forces.

'12, B.Arch.—Ben C. Bloch is practicing architecture in partnership with Walter Hesse (Columbia) under the firm name of Bloch & Hesse, at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York.

'13, A.B.—C. P. Rex's address is changed to 5816 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

'13, M.E.—W. H. Zabriskie is an inspector for the Standard Oil Company of New York at Point Richmond, Cal.

'13, B.S.—Leon H. Spooner is with A. B. Buchholz, M.S.A., '11, as nursery inspector in Orleans County, N. Y.

'13, C.E.—C. Reid Johnson is a computer in the valuation department of

the Southern Railway at Washington, D. C. He lives at 1471 Irving Street.

'13—Russell B. Bean has left Kansas City and may be addressed at Box 33, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

'13, C.E.—W. B. Joseph is an assistant engineer with the maintenance department of the Southern Railway, and is now engaged on a terminal development at Alexandria, Va.

'13, M.E.—C. A. Cremer's address is 49 Ten Broeck Street, Albany, N. Y. He is engaged in development work for the Consolidated Car Heating Company of Albany, and is now representing the company in Canada.

'13, B.S.—Jesse L. Brown has changed his address from Rochester, N. Y., to 560 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—Roland B. Daley is with the Hilgard Lumber Company. His address is 4839 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago.

'14, M.E.—James L. Kerr is with the Du Pont powder company at the Carney's Point works, Box 47, Pennsgrove, N. J.

'14, M.E.—Charles Watt Smith announces a change of address from Miami, Arizona, to 707 West Twenty-eighth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

'15, LL.B.—Walter M. Horwitz was admitted to the bar at the October term of the Appellate Division. He is in the office of Horwitz & Rosenstein, attorneys, 115 Broadway, New York.

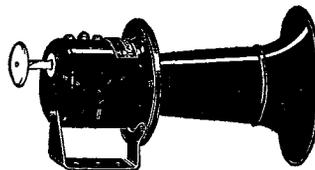
'15, B.S.—M. W. Serby has changed his address from Syracuse, N. Y., to Allentown, Pa., in care of the Ochs Construction Company.

'15, C.E.—Edwin S. Baker is with The Structural Concrete Co., general building contractors, City National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio.

'15, M.E.—G. G. Terriberly has returned from the Mexican border and is again with the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, Ohio.

'15—J. A. Crowley is with W. S. Barstow & Co., Inc., engineers and managers, 50 Pine Street, New York.

'16, C.E.—Arthur F. Perry, jr., wrote on September 21 that he was camped above snow line in the Chilean Andes, about sixty miles back of Santiago. He is employed by the Braden Copper Company, which is developing hydro-electric power for its mills, and Perry was on a survey for a power canal. The main camp is at Sewell, where the smelter is, and the mine is farther up the valley at El Teniente. The power station is



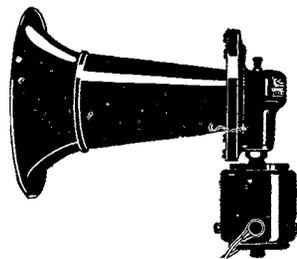
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'16, C.E.—Harold L. Hock's address is 88 Riley Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'16, M.E.—Edward Mendinhal has moved from Newport, Del., to Detroit, Mich., and is living at 523 Y. M. C. A. Building.

'16, M.E.—H. W. Thorne's address is Box 313, Bisbee, Arizona. He is employed by the Bisbee-Naco Water Company.

'16, B.Arch.—The address of W. F. Staunton, jr., is 512 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal. He is employed by Roland C. Kelly, architect.

'16, A.B.—R. A. B. Goodman's address is changed from Cleveland, Ohio, to 263 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. After a term of apprenticeship with the Aluminum Castings Company he is selling the company's products in western New York and Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Buffalo.

'16, LL.B.—George B. VanBuren is with the law firm of Taylor, Kelley, Becker & Roberts at 30 Pine Street, New York. He lives at 92 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

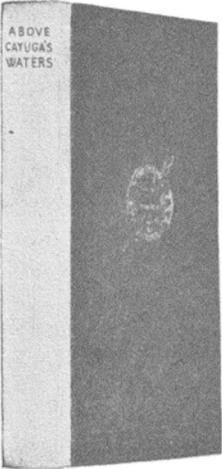
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