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STUDENTS to the number of about a hundred and fifty attended a meeting which was held on January 17 to consider the organization of a Cornell Union, or club for the reading and discussion of ideas which the nation or world may be talking about—for the draining of an intellectual rivulet into the desert lying between Six Mile Creek and Rogues' Harbor. Perhaps it was significant that the initiative in the meeting had been taken by members of the faculty of History. In their attempts to cast upon former eras the light of to-day's dazzling events they must have noticed the feeble glimmer which these events shed through many an undergraduate mind. Dr. H. W. van Loon, lecturer in modern European history, who had called the meeting by means of a letter in the *Sun*, said there seemed to be need of a place where students and professors could meet for conversation. The same opinion was expressed by Professors Burr, Hull, and Sill, and by several of the students present.

THE CHAIRMAN, Professor Sill, was instructed to appoint a committee of professors and students to make further inquiry into the possibility of founding a Cornell Union at once. The committee will seek information about the experience of other universities with respect to such organizations. It will report at a meeting to be held in the week after the midyear examinations.

ALL AGREED that there is urgent need at Cornell for such a social center and that although it may begin in a small way it may in time become an institution of strength and importance—may even acquire a building of its own comparable with the new building of the Michigan Union, which is to cost a million dollars. That building, it was pointed out, has been made possible by the work of undergraduates. It is intended that any campaign here for a building fund for the Cornell Union shall be made wholly among the undergraduates so as not to interfere with alumni contribution to other university purposes. The response of undergraduates to such a campaign, it was said, would be a measure of their desire for such an

institution. Professor Hull said that if the undergraduates really felt the lack of a social consciousness, the question of ways and means could be solved easily. He said he hoped that the Cornell Union would not be a gift from outside but would be built up rather by the students themselves, and he said that they might be encouraged by the success of the Co-op, which had a humble beginning.

ON CLUB NIGHT at the University Club, Saturday of this week, there will be an informal reception for Dr. L. H. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey. On Monday, January 29, the Ithaca Board of Commerce will give a dinner in Dr. Bailey's honor. A few days afterward Dr. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bailey will leave Ithaca for a tour of the Far East. They expect to be absent for the greater part of a year.

LECTURES this week are "The heat treatment of steel considered as a chemical reaction," by Professor G. B. Upton, before the Cornell section of the American Chemical Society; "Biological factors of the Okefinokee Swamp," by Dr. A. H. Wright, before the Agassiz Club; "The Parthenon Frieze," a popular illustrated lecture by Professor E. P. Andrews; a talk by Dr. John L. Elliott '92 before the Ethics Club; "Parks and park systems," by Professor E. Gorton Davis, in the city planning course, and "The eclipse of science," by Professor Burr, in the course on the history of civilization.

A SECOND SERIES of three short plays has been prepared by the Cornell Dramatic Club for presentation in its little theater on Friday and Saturday of this week. The plays are "The Last Man In," by W. B. Maxwell; "By Ourselves," by Ludwig Fulda, and "Feed the Brute," by George Paston. They employ fourteen students as actors and numerous others as coaches and managers of stage and properties. Since it fitted up a stage in Room B of Goldwin Smith Hall the Dramatic Club has begun to realize its ambition. Its policy is to present notable modern plays, particularly those dramas of the Continental theater which seldom or never find production before American audiences. It was organized

a few years ago by students of the department of public speaking and its regular coach is Professor A. M. Drummond of that department. The plays which the club is giving this term are rehearsed without his supervision. All the work of coaching and stage management is done by undergraduates.

THE THIRD of the University concerts was given in Bailey Hall on January 18 by Pasquale Amato of the Metropolitan Opera Company and David Hochstein, violinist. The last one of the series will be given on Friday evening, February 23, by May Peterson, soprano, and Percy Grainger, pianist.

A LECTURE on the architecture of medieval France was given by A. Kingsley Porter, lecturer on architecture in the Yale school of fine arts, in Goldwin Smith A on Friday afternoon, January 19. Mr. Porter's thesis was that Gothic architecture was fully developed in northeastern France in the twelfth century and that the later growth of realism in art tended to debase it. He said that the purest examples of French Gothic were churches in the country now overrun by the German armies, who, in demolishing them, had destroyed a unique part of the whole world's inheritance of medieval beauty. He showed several photographs illustrating the havoc made by German shells in the Cathedral of Rheims. He urged that no attempt be made to restore these ruins, for he said that modern mechanical methods could not replace the work of medieval artists. From the ruins alone the eye could better reconstruct the whole of a true Gothic church.

DR. HENRY P. DE FOREST '84 has published his "Cornell Reunion Song," which goes to the music of "Tipperary." He wrote the parody for Eighty-Four's thirty-year reunion. A photograph of the reunion dinner party is on the front cover of the music folio, and on the back cover is a picture of senior-singing on the steps of Goldwin Smith.

THERE HAS BEEN good skating and tobogganing on Beebe Lake, except for brief intervals, all this month. Last Saturday afternoon there were several hundred skaters on the lake.



A WINTER SCENE IN THE QUADRANGLE

Photograph by J. P. Troy

University Salaries and the Cost of Living

A Princeton Report Which Might Be Paralleled at Cornell

HOW serious the problem of the underpaid university professor is made by the increased cost of living has been brought out for the trustees of Princeton University by a committee which investigated the situation with especial reference to the prices of staple articles of food. This committee, or sub-committee, was composed of Professors Frank Frost Abbott, Edwin W. Kemmerer, and Wilson Farland. Their report is published in the current number of the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*.

A reading of their report gives one the impression that the situation at Princeton, although recognized there as grave, is not so bad as at Cornell. Yet at Princeton the board of trustees has gone further than the Cornell board of trustees has gone in recognizing that a grave situation exists. The Princeton board on January 10 received the committee's report and "recorded its judgment that the increase of existing salaries is one of the most important matters now before the university." In its report the Princeton sub-committee tells how it came to be appointed:

"At the regular meeting on December 22nd of the Committee on the Curriculum with the Faculty Conference Committee, the subject of the salaries of the teaching staff of the University was presented, and there was a full discussion of the fact that the rapidly increasing cost of living in connection with the comparatively constant salaries of university teachers is creating a situation of serious moment for higher education throughout the country, and one with which Princeton is vitally concerned. It involves the efficiency of university teachers, their freedom from anxiety (an important factor in their efficiency), and the power of universities to attract good men to their faculties and to hold those who have proved most successful. The matter was deemed of such importance that a sub-committee was appointed to formulate a statement for presentation to the Board. This statement is presented, not because it is thought that the trustees are not alive to the situation, but because it seems desirable that the urgency of the matter should be emphasized, and that some of the important facts should

be stated in concise and convenient form.

"Two important considerations were presented at the conference. One is that it is impossible for a professor to do his best work, or to render his most efficient service, if he is constantly hampered by the worry of making both ends meet, or if he has to give a considerable part of his time and energy to increasing his income by outside work. The second consideration is that with the increasing scale of salaries in other institutions it must of necessity become constantly more difficult to secure and to hold the best men in our Faculty. Even though the attractions and compensations of life in Princeton are great, the call of a higher salary in another institution is hard to resist when a man is finding it difficult adequately to support his family on the salary which he is paid here."

The pertinence of this Princeton report to the situation as it affects Cornell is emphasized by the fact that the average salary of the professor at Cornell is less, by several hundred dollars, than at Princeton, and that we appear to have at Cornell a greater proportion of full professors on the smaller salaries (\$3,000

or less) than Princeton has. In its review of the salary situation the Princeton committee says that in 1914-15 the average salary of the professor there was \$3,342.50, and it adds: "Since 1914-15 the average salary of the full professor at Princeton has increased until it is now approximately \$3,600. Again, however, this increase of less than eight per cent has by no means kept pace with the marked rise in the price of staple commodities."

That there has been a marked increase in the cost of living during the last twenty years, and particularly during the period since the outbreak of the European War, the Princeton committee says, is familiar to all. The extent of this increase, however, is often not fully appreciated. In order to give some definite idea of it the committee prepared a chart showing the movement of wholesale prices in the United States from 1890 to the present time. For the figures used, four authoritative sources were consulted, namely, the U. S. Bureau of Labor, the *Annalist*, *Dun*, and *Bradstreet*. Although each series of these four represented a different group of commodities, they all, when charted, told essentially the same story, viz., that prices declined from 1890 to 1896, and then commenced an upward movement, which, allowing for temporary reactions, has been pronounced ever since, and has been greatly accentuated since the outbreak of the War. The committee presents its findings with some further detail, and sums up: "Broadly speaking, therefore, the evidence is that wholesale prices have risen on an average over six per cent a year during the last twenty years, and about fifteen per cent a year during the last three years. Although there are not available satisfactory figures for retail prices covering this period, it is probably a fair assumption that retail prices have risen in something like the same proportion as wholesale prices. Normally they rise and fall with wholesale prices but lag somewhat behind them on both upward and downward movements." Prices compiled by the committee from the records of a store in Princeton, which are probably a fair index of price changes in Ithaca during the same period, show the following advances from May, 1913, to May, 1916: Sirloin steak, 20 per cent; leg of lamb, 16 per cent; veal cutlet, 52 per cent; bacon, 36 per cent; roasting chicken, 18 per cent; potatoes, 36 per cent. The committee finds also, from the report

of Dean West, that the expenditures of the Graduate College for essentially the same amount and kinds of food were about twenty per cent higher in 1915-16 than in 1914-15, and about eight per cent higher in 1914-15 than in 1913-14. Similarly large increases in the prices paid for supplies for the Cornell dining halls have recently caused the Cornell Board of Trustees to raise the rates charged for residence in Sage and Risley Halls.

"To meet the serious situation caused by the great increase in the cost of living since the outbreak of the War," says the Princeton committee, "a large proportion of our leading business concerns, it is well known, have granted to their employees substantial advances in wages or 'high cost of living bonuses.' Our professors, however, have received no such relief."

Another fact which this committee urges upon the attention of the Princeton trustees—a fact which bears no less strongly upon Cornell's future—is that many institutions which are in the competition for able teachers are increasing their salaries at a rate which makes their competition a matter of growing anxiety. The committee finds: "The scale of salaries at Yale has been decidedly increased within a few years, and in his last annual report President Hadley states that the average salary of full professors at Yale is approximately \$4,500. Harvard has on her list only a half-dozen professors who are paid less than \$4,000, and there is a large group receiving \$5,500. At such a college as Amherst there has been a notable increase, and a number of her professors are now paid \$5,000. Another significant fact is that no full professor at Amherst receives less than \$3,500. The state universities of the West, which have nearly always paid low salaries, are beginning to enter the competition for men. The University of California has a considerable group of professors receiving \$5,000 each, and the University of Illinois is known to have offered \$5,000, and even \$6,000, to men whom it was anxious to obtain."

The facts which it presents are held by the Princeton committee to prove that a material increase in the salaries of professors is urgently needed at Princeton, where, as we have said, the scale is higher than at Cornell.

EIGHTEEN FRATERNITIES are engaged in a bowling tournament which has been in progress for three weeks.

Convocation Speakers

George W. Perkins and Gen. Goethals Are Coming to Ithaca

Arrangements have been made for addresses to be given by two eminent men at University convocation hours within the next few weeks.

George W. Perkins, of New York, will speak here on Monday, February 5. Mr. Perkins is chairman of the New York State food and market commission and a member of Mayor Mitchel's food commission. It is expected that he will speak here on some subject related to the present high cost of living.

General George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, will speak here on Monday, March 5. His address will deal with factors in the construction of the Canal.

OBITUARY

Harry B. Perkins '12

Harry Blodget Perkins, of Worcester, Mass., who was a student in the college of Arts and Sciences in 1908-11, died on December 17, at Coalinga, Cal., from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Lawrence J Ulrich '13

Lawrence J Ulrich, formerly head of the department of chemistry of Huron College in South Dakota, died of tuberculosis in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on January 19. He was a graduate of Wabash College. He took a post-graduate course in chemistry at Cornell and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy here in June, 1913.

Harold J. Palmer '15

Harold John Palmer, A.B., '15, died on January 9 at his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the age of twenty-two, after a ten-days illness of pneumonia. He was born in Poughkeepsie, July 31, 1894, and attended the public schools of that city, where he was an editor of the school paper and the senior class book and president of the debating society. Having won a state scholarship Palmer entered Cornell in 1911 and specialized in English. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his senior year and won the Shakespeare prize with an essay on "Othello." He was vice-president of the Dutchess County Cornell Club. After graduation he became instructor in English in Cascadilla School. He was one of the most popular of the Cascadilla teachers and his death is deplored by the school. Last year he was faculty advisor of the publishing board of the *Cascadillian*. Besides his parents, Mr. Palmer leaves a sister, Miss Helen C. Palmer, a sophomore at Vassar.

The Susanna Phelps Gage Fund Professor Nichols's Expression of Gratitude to the Donors

The members of the Physics Seminary and a few friends dined together at the University Club on Wednesday evening, January 10, on which occasion the recent gift to the University of \$10,000 by Professor Emeritus Simon Henry Gage '77 and his son Henry Phelps Gage '06 was announced to the seminary.

In expressing to the donors the appreciation of the department of physics, Professor Nichols said:

"The value of a gift like this, the income of which from year to year is placed freely at the disposal of those who are responsible for the promotion within the University of one of the fundamental sciences, to be expended in whatever manner from time to time may be most advantageous to the furtherance of research, is inestimable. It comes moreover at a time peculiarly opportune; when public opinion is aroused to some realization of the importance of research to human welfare. The history of science and industry teaches clearly that applied science, upon which the material welfare of the race so greatly depends, advances only with the growth of pure science and that the university affords the most favorable, indeed almost the exclusive atmosphere in which research flourishes. Hence the demand, now beginning to be heard, not so much from within academic circles as from outside, that the universities of this country make the advancement of learning their prime function. Every such gift as this furthers that great end.

"Modest though it be, in comparison with what men of great wealth may do for science without the least personal denial, this endowment is especially welcome in that it comes from men of science and is given in a spirit of devotion to science and of real self sacrifice.

"It is a notable and gratifying evidence of the unity of the scientific spirit, that this fund for the promotion of physics is established in memory of one whose life was given to biology and who attained eminence by her contributions to that sister science; and that one of the donors who is with us to-night and whom we delight to honor is himself a biologist of renown.

"On behalf of my present colleagues of the department of physics I accept this gift. We shall endeavor to expend the income from it in the spirit in which it is given and in loving recognition of the generosity and devotion of the

donors. In generations to come, we may rest assured, the noble intent of the donors will ever influence those interested with its administration, and thus it will ever be used for the true advancement of science."

Large Meeting of Engineers For a Discussion of the Humanizing of Industry—Cornellians Present

Two hundred leading engineers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor and the immigration committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at a dinner at Mr. Astor's home, 840 Fifth Avenue, on January 19. Gano Dunn, president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, presided. The purpose of the assemblage was to discuss the "Americanization" of immigrants. Mr. Dunn said that this was a part of a movement toward the humanizing of industry.

Mr. Dunn said: "There is no agreement among American employers as to where the organization of the human side of industry really belongs. And there are absolutely no standards for it. What we need to do is to extend scientific methods to the human phases of industrial organization, and thus give 'welfare work' a definite place and definite standards."

Cornellians present at the dinner were President Schurman, Professor W. F. Willcox and Professor D. S. Kimball; C. M. Chapman '98, of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.; Professor Dugald C. Jackson '85, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; E. B. Katte '93, chief engineer of electric traction, New York Central Railroad; C. M. Manly '96, Curtiss Aeroplane Company, Buffalo; James E. Russell '87, dean of Teachers College, Columbia University; E. A. Stillman '08, president of the Watson-Stillman Company; J. J. Swan '97, Plainfield, N. J.; Professor C. C. Thomas '95, of Johns Hopkins University; A. G. Trumbull '99, assistant mechanical engineer, Erie Railroad; H. H. Westinghouse '75, vice-president of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, and J. G. White '85.

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\$1,000 a Year From Connecticut Successful Campaign for the Alumni Fund Under P. H. Powell '95

The Alumni Fund campaign in Connecticut, organized under the leadership of P. H. Powell '95, of Bridgeport, as general chairman, has increased the annual subscription to the Fund from Cornellians in Connecticut to \$1,002. The slogan of the campaign was "A thousand a year for Cornell from Connecticut Cornellians." The end was attained despite the fact that the number of Cornellians in the state is less than four hundred and that many of them are scattered among small towns and villages. The men who had charge of the work in their respective districts were M. C. Maxwell '00, Stamford; H. H. Mossman '09, South Norwalk; D. G. Roos '11, Bridgeport; H. O. Stanton '10, New Haven; E. S. Sanderson '94, Waterbury; E. A. Henkel '99, New London, and E. J. Daly '14, Hartford.

Plans for the Semi-Centennial A Suggestion of the Program for the Celebration in 1918

An outline of the program of the Semi-Centennial celebration to be held in 1918 is announced by the Secretary of the University, as follows:

Sunday, October 6

Morning: Official religious exercises.

Afternoon: Choral or other musical exercises.

Evening: Illumination of the Campus and informal music.

Monday, October 7

Morning: Arrival of guests.

Afternoon: Formal reception of delegates and commemorative oration; President's reception.

Evening: Pageantry, masque, or spectacle. (The committee is at work on plans which may include a pageant and masque to be given in the new drill hall. The development of education from Aryan beginnings to the present time is a theme which has been suggested.)

Tuesday, October 8

Morning: Military parade, academic procession, and dedication of statue of Ezra Cornell.

Afternoon: Football game.

Evening: Closing social event.

THE REV. L. H. HOUGH, of Evanston Ill., will preach in Sage Chapel on January 28.

A PUBLIC READING of Labiche's "Le Grammaire" was given by the Cercle Français in Goldwin Smith B this week

Separate Course for Workers

In Two History Courses Next Term They May Leave the "Pikers" Behind

An experiment in separating the hard workers of a class from those who are less willing to work, so as to give the hard workers a chance to go their own gait, will be made next term by Dr. H. W. van Loon in two courses, 22 and 24 (modern European history), of the department of history. His announcement of the plan is as follows:

"During the next term I intend to make the following experiment with my classes.

"I shall divide the class into two parts.

"Class B will contain the students who take History because it is a convenient and picturesque way of getting a few hours credit.

"Class A will consist of those men who are really interested in History and who volunteer to enter this privileged class.

"They will be expected to do more work than the B-men.

"They will be asked to read a great deal more than the men of Class B.

"They will be asked to come together once every week or two weeks for an informal discussion of the work.

"On the other hand these students will not be obliged to take the examinations on chapters from the text-book which the B-men will be allowed to take every six weeks."

COLLEGE MEN AT PLATTSBURG

The New York *World* publishes the following summary of the attendance of college men at the Plattsburg camps last year:

Representation of leading institutions at Plattsburg military training camps during 1916, showing number attending and proportion to total available (graduates, non-graduates and undergraduates):

	Number Attending*	Per Cent to Total Available†
Williams.....	384	8.37
Princeton.....	771	6.81
Harvard.....	1,572	6.75
Dartmouth.....	230	3.74
Yale.....	922	3.32
Trinity.....	58	2.95
Amherst.....	142	2.70
Union.....	70	2.09
Cornell.....	620	1.90
Lehigh.....	102	1.77
Colgate.....	43	1.74
Wesleyan.....	67	1.74
M. I. T.....	218	1.60
University of Pa.....	420	1.50
Columbia.....	523	1.45

*From records of Military Training Camps Association.

†Number of graduates, non-graduates and undergraduates as of September, 1915, obtained from registrars of the various institutions.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

SCHENECTADY

The Cornell men of Schenectady are meeting for luncheon every Thursday, at 12:15 o'clock, at Glenn's Restaurant, 424 State Street. Small tables make it easy to get acquainted, and any number can be accommodated.

CLEVELAND

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The Cornell Club of Cleveland announces its eleventh annual banquet, to be held on Saturday, February 24, at seven o'clock, at the University Club.

WOMEN OF PHILADELPHIA

A regular meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 3, at three o'clock, at the home of Miss Ruth Hoffsten, 1542 Wallace Street.

PHILADELPHIA

A meeting which the Cornell Club of Philadelphia had announced for Saturday night, January 20 (last week) was postponed to Saturday night of this week, January 27. The delay was made necessary by the unavoidable absence from the city of certain of the persons whom the club was counting upon for entertainment.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Saturday, January 27.

Princeton.—Basketball—Princeton vs. Cornell.

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Friday, February 16.

New York.—Basketball—Columbia vs. Cornell.

Saturday, February 24.

Buffalo.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York.

Cleveland.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Cleveland, at the University Club, seven o'clock.

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

Philadelphia.—Basketball—Pennsylvania vs. Cornell.

THE DEPARTMENT of military science has about given up hope of occupying the new drill hall this winter. Work on the floor has not yet begun.

A QUIET TIP TO OMAHA

Kansas City is trying to put something over on Omaha. Kansas City has been quiet about it, and has got a start of a week or so, but here's a tip to Omaha.

People who live west of the Missouri River and go to Chicago can cross the Missouri River either at Kansas City or at Omaha. The two towns are about equally distant from Chicago. If folks live north of the Arkansas River and west of Concordia they are likely to go to Chicago by way of Omaha unless some Kansas City booster gets to them with attractive literature. The railroads that run to Kansas City have been known to interfere in that way with the normal movement of passenger traffic through Omaha, and there will be some railroads mixed up in this particular plot that we are telling Omaha about.

Now, listen, Omaha. Next May, on Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th, when the climate of Chicago is warm and balmy and the putting greens are velvety with the lush turf of spring, there is going to be a convention in Chicago. A CONVENTION, let us say. People—Cornell men, mostly—are going to that convention from as far east as Boston and from as far west as—well, pretty far west. It might not be fair to Kansas City to tell you too much.

Well, Kansas City has already got it figured out that there will be quite a crowd going to the convention from western points, and Kansas City is going after that crowd. There has been some talk of special cars to leave Kansas City the night before the convention starts. Kansas City thinks that these special cars, full of Cornell men, would attract other Cornell men all the way from Salt Lake City and intermediate points, so that they would go by way of Kansas City. This is probably only a part of the scheme to get the traffic. There is a Kansas City real estate man named G. F. Mosher mixed up in it, and by this time he has probably seen two or three railroad passenger agents. The Kansas City Cornell men think they can get everybody west of there to assemble at Kansas City and go up to Chicago together. If they do, they will do a lot of talking about how they put it over on Omaha.

A FRESHMAN TEAM won the underclass debating contest on Monday night. It advocated universal military service.

MIDYEAR EXAMINATIONS will begin on Tuesday, February 6.



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MUCH space in this issue of the NEWS is given to a summary of a report made at Princeton University, because that report is pertinent not to Princeton alone but to the university teaching profession pretty generally. The recent extraordinary increase in the cost of living is felt in Ithaca no less than in Princeton. It costs a good deal more now to live than it did last summer, when President Schurman wrote in his annual report: "The salaries of the instructing staff are pathetically low—instructors \$1,000 to \$1,200, assistant professors \$1,500 to \$2,000, and professors \$3,000 to \$4,000."

ALTHOUGH the average salary of the full professor at Ithaca would thus appear to be about \$3,500, it is in fact, outside the two State colleges, nearer \$3,300, and more than one-half of the professors in Ithaca, outside those two

colleges, receive only \$3,000 or less. But the Cornell professor's concern over the present critical situation is not so much for himself as for his less happy colleagues, the assistant professor and the instructor. Last year there were in Ithaca, outside the two State colleges, 82 professors, 70 assistant professors, and 123 instructors. The average salary of the assistant professor was about \$1,770. No instructor received more than \$1,200. The plight of the average assistant professor is made the more unhappy by the fact that at Cornell for many years promotion has been slow. A great many of our assistant professors are men who have given long service here, who have families to support, and whose living problem was heavy even before the war brought new burdens to it. And the situation is just as painful for many instructors who have served the University a long time and whose reasonable hope of promotion has been disappointed because the University, in order to meet the growing demand for instruction, has made new appointments to the lowest grade of teacher in number much greater in proportion than the number of promotions to higher grades.

THERE ARE TWO ASPECTS of this situation for the officers and friends of the University to consider. One of them is the University's great disadvantage in the competition with other universities for teachers of all grades. In many universities, east and west, as the Princeton committee has pointed out, salaries of \$4,500 and \$5,000 for professors are becoming not uncommon. At Amherst College, we are told, no professor receives less than \$3,500. Cornell cannot meet this competition by paying generous salaries to a few professors while underpaying the body of its staff. It must pay a living wage to its instructors and assistant professors and give them assurance of reasonably early promotion. In this respect the reputation of this University already is bad. According to a member of the Faculty who taught in the West before he came here within the last three years, it is common report in western universities that a man cannot afford to teach at Cornell unless he has independent means to augment his salary. The second aspect of the salary question is the human one. What is the University's duty to the faithful teacher whose pay, meager a few years ago, is now painfully insufficient to meet an extraordinary increase in living expenses? Could not some means be devised to relieve this urgent need? At

Dartmouth College, so the Cornellian Council has learned, teachers on the smaller salaries are receiving a bonus. This relief is temporary and is given in the hope that either times will get better or means will be found to make the increase in salary permanent. Dartmouth is at least doing something. At Cornell there is a plan to make the semi-centennial celebration in 1918 the occasion for a generous addition to the University's endowment. And there is a growing feeling here that such an addition should be devoted first of all to scaling up salaries. Meanwhile the situation is serious. Could not the Alumni Fund be drawn upon to relieve it until provision can be made for its permanent remedy?

THE TRACK SCHEDULE

In announcing the schedule of the track team for the coming season, the management says that the completion of the new drill hall will make possible the holding of indoor track meets at Ithaca. Members of the Cornell track squad will attend meets in Boston on February 3 and in Philadelphia on March 10. The indoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. will take place in Philadelphia on March 3. There will be a dual meet with Michigan at Ann Arbor on March 17. The outdoor season will begin with the Pennsylvania Relays on April 29. Then will come the Harvard meet at Cambridge on May 5, and the Pennsylvania meet at Ithaca, on May 12. The date of the intercollegiate is May 25 and 26.

BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS PENN

The basketball team won its first victory of the season on Tuesday night of this week by defeating Pennsylvania, 24 to 11. The result of the game was all the more surprising because it was Penn's first defeat as well as Cornell's first victory. With a reorganized team Cornell played such a strong defensive game that Pennsylvania scored only three goals from the field. The Cornell team was composed of Ortner, Stewart, Fuller, Houck, and Kendall, with Flock and Barber as substitutes.

AN ADDRESS of welcome to Farmers' Week visitors will be given by President Schurman on February 12, in Roberts Hall.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANQUET of the Cosmopolitan Club took place on January 20. Professor Sampson was toast-master.

Under Which Democracy?

**There Are Two, the Ideal and the Real,
This Stanford Man Says**

There is a thoughtful article on the subject of higher education in America in the current number of the *Stanford Alumnus*. The author is a graduate of Stanford who withholds his name. He writes about the opportunity within the reach of any independent college or university to render the highest service by keeping itself free of false standards which tend to hamper the usefulness of even the best of the state universities. The energy of our states in establishing various kinds of educational institutions of university and of lower rank is to be approved, he says. This approval cannot be given, however, to the actual practice followed by these states in organizing and conducting their institutions. For, instead of possessing in their schools agencies for improving their citizenship, they have agencies for the intensification of the major crudities of democracy.

For ideal democracy, the writer says, he has no condemnation. As something genuinely good, he fervently desires it. But meanwhile, he observes, we have to deal with a wilful, sentimental, largely stupid Reality engaged in the affecting task of educating itself. In the accomplishment of that task, what he calls "our Democratic Reality" is governed by several notions. The first of these is that education is a grand and a good thing, the second is that education pays, and the third is that education which doesn't pay has doubtful value, if any at all. The fault with this third notion, he tells us, is that it takes no account of the fact that man's security in the midst of nature is due not to his immediate food-gathering and shelter-making activities, but to the general play of his intellect. The object of instruction, therefore, is not directly economic, but directly intellectual. The fourth of these notions is that education can be got easily in residence at college, by "activity" at something, anything—"the activities of college life, athletics, debating, Christian associations, journalism, dramatics, society, etc. I do not deny that these activities are educational; but so is any experience. Why, though, should persons go to college for that kind of education?"

"The fifth of these notions," he continues, "is that everybody should have an education, since anybody can get it. Here may be the greatest mischief, I think, partly because the notion comes

so near being right and partly because it touches and is warmed by our Democratic Reality's great ideal of Numbers and Bigness. Nowhere are the influences of this ideal more baneful than in education, for we have come to take more satisfaction in the numbers of people being educated than in the education they are getting. Even the great universities of the east whose standing is unquestioned take a pride in their size, which as a matter of fact is of no imaginable credit to them under heaven. But in the state universities and colleges a very definite political pressure has joined with our democratic passion for Numbers and Bigness. * * *

"To show that soundness does exist in them and also to show that at least part of what I have said is true, I wish to quote from the annual report for the year 1915-16 of Dean Templin of the University of Kansas. After speaking of the great increase in enrollment through the period of the past ten years and of a deterioration in the quality of students, he says:

In the presence of deteriorating standards of academic value, the greatest sufferer will be the capable student and therefore, ultimately, the whole of society. This is as certain as that a depreciated currency drives out gold. To avoid this misfortune the faculty should be encouraged in all possible ways to stand for better standards, and the sifting process applied to the incoming freshman class must be expected each year to eliminate a larger number of unfaithful or incompetent candidates. No greater mistake can be made than to expect a university to accommodate its methods and purposes to those who, for lack of intellect or serious purpose, are incapable of meeting reasonably high requirements.

The Stanford writer goes on: "With its given weaknesses then, democracy's great need is the spur of high example. It is such an example that Stanford can furnish. Her fitness for the task is partly determined by her fortunate limitation to a comparatively fixed endowment. It is also determined by her ability independently and deliberately to fix her own ideals. By contemning the empty ambition of bigness and holding to austere ideals of education, she can demonstrate to democracy the practical value of two great principles, viz., Selection and Discipline, principles which are dangerously disagreeable to the reigning sentimentalities of our Democratic Reality. But acceptance of those principles and the practice of them will do much to transform our unsatisfactory Democratic Reality into that Democratic Ideal, which, though we do not know exactly what it is, we are all sure we shall like."

At the Funeral of George C. Boldt

'Within the gothic church the lofty spaces
Are vibrant with the organ's throb
and thrill,
Where we with heavy hearts and saddened faces
Have come for love of him whose heart
is still.

Faint from afar come sounds of choral
singing
That nearer swell in full melodious
tide;
Anon the priest intones with clear voice
ringing
The solemn words that time has glorified;

And then he takes white lilies from the
altar,
Sweet like the life of him who lieth
here,
And bearing them in gentle hands that
falter
With tenderness, he lays them on the
bier.

O, Thou who in the shadow ever hidest,
Of whom we catch no glimpse how-
ever dim,
We feel that from the dark unknown
Thou guidest
Thine own and therefore all is well
with him.

—Albert W. Smith.

Ithaca, December, 1916.

CORNELL LAW QUARTERLY

In the January number of the *Cornell Law Quarterly* there are articles on "The revised federal income tax law," by Cedric A. Major, LL.B., '12, of the New York City bar, and "Jitney regulation in New York," by Richard R. B. Powell, of the bar of Rochester, N. Y. The *Quarterly* notes that after the election of Frank H. Hiscock '75 as Chief Judge and of Cuthbert W. Pound '87 as an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, telegrams of congratulation were sent to the two judges by the Law School Association, and it publishes their replies.

1912 REUNION BULLETIN

The *On-To-Ithaca Gazette*, Vol. 5, No. 1, edited by the life secretary of the class, R. W. Kellogg, has been sent to the members of the Class of 1912. Its pages are devoted to stirring up interest in the approaching five-year reunion of the class. Whether the reunion shall be held on Navy Day or during Alumni Week is to be left to a vote of the class, and a ballot was sent to each member with his copy of the *Gazette*.

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

THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Secretary, R. W. Sailor, Care CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, Ithaca.

THE CORNELL ASSOCIATION OF CLASS SECRETARIES. Acting Secretary, H. A. Hitchcock, 31 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL. Secretary, Harold Flack, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

THE FEDERATION OF CORNELL WOMEN'S CLUBS. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Clara Howard, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

THE CORNELL SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS. Secretary, E. A. Truran, 33 Lincoln Park, Yonkers, N. Y.

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New England

New England.—A. C. Blunt, 354 Congress St., Boston.

Connecticut.—William VanKirk, The Alumnum Castings Co., Fairfield.

*New Haven.—Frank W. Hoyt, 161 York St. Springfield, Mass.—N. E. Hildreth, 11 Forest Park Avenue.

New York

New York City.—Foster M. Coffin, 65 Park Avenue.

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*Schenectady.—C. L. Turner, Marine Engineering Dept., General Electric Company.

Northern New York.—G. H. Hooker, 8 State St., Watertown.

Oswego County.—C. W. Linsley, 52 East Utica St., Oswego.

*Otsego County.—E. G. Rathbun, Oneonta.

Herkimer County.—F. D. McIntosh, Little Falls.

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Central New York.—Donald Armstrong, S. A. & K. Building, Syracuse.

Seneca Falls.—R. W. Kellogg.

Binghamton.—A. L. Gilmore, 1104 Press Building.

Southern Tier.—Harry Y. Iszard, Water and Baldwin Sts., Elmira.

Rochester.—James C. Bristol, 339 Powers Building.

Orleans County.—W. C. Lyman, R. D. No. 6, Albion.

Western New York.—A. J. Adler, 712 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo.

Niagara Falls.—F. L. Lovelace, 730 Main St.

Jamestown.—Albert S. Price, 406 Fenton Bldg.

Eastern States

Northern New Jersey.—H. E. Eberhardt, Mountain View Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.

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Philadelphia.—Herbert R. Cox, 1519 Sansom St.

Central Pennsylvania.—E. M. Teeter, Box 586, Harrisburg.

Western Pennsylvania.—K. W. Gass, 125 Stratford Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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Delaware.—A. D. Warner, jr., 1503 W. 14th St., Wilmington.

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Washington.—H. W. Peaslee, 1504 H Street. Raleigh, N. C.—R. W. Leiby, State Department of Agriculture.

Middle West

Cleveland.—Dr. I. J. Kerr, 1015 New England Building.

Central Ohio.—W. J. Armstrong, in care of Jeffery Mfg. Co., Columbus.

Akron.—W. S. Voris, in care of B. F. Goodrich Co.

Toledo.—C. J. Mandler, 403 Superior St.

Dayton.—C. A. Paullin, 410 West First St.

Southern Ohio.—Max H. Thurnauer, 3891 Reading Road, Cincinnati.

Indiana.—C. S. Sweeney, State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis.

Kentucky.—Adolph Reutlinger, 123 South Third St., Louisville.

Chicago.—C. C. Cheyney, 562 W. Washington St.

Michigan.—John R. Marvin, 623 Dime Bank Building, Detroit.

Milwaukee.—R. C. Velguth, 127 25th St.

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Kansas City.—George F. Mosher, 310 Republic Building.

Louisiana.—E. E. Soulé, 603 St. Charles St., New Orleans.

Texas.—J. L. Jacobs, care of James Stewart Co., Houston.

St. Paul.—C. R. Vincent, Pioneer Building.

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Logan.—E. G. Peterson, Logan, Utah.

Spokane.—E. V. Price, Hutton Building.

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Seattle.—M. R. McMicken, 1630 16th Ave.

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Eastern Canada.—William H. Wardwell, 413 New Birks Building, Montreal.

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

North China.—Y. S. Djang, Tientsin, China.

Cornell Women's Clubs

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

Boston.—Mrs. H. M. Garrell, 37 Concord Avenue, Cambridge.

Buffalo.—Miss Sara C. Walsh, 2318 Seneca St.

Chicago.—Miss Margaret Aherne, 539 Madison St. Gary, Indiana.

Cleveland.—Miss Florence Rosenthal, 10209 South Boulevard.

Ithaca.—Miss Rebecca Harris, Kelvin Place.

New York.—Miss Sara Barclay, 174 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

Philadelphia.—Miss Edith Loux, 5235 Katherine Street.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. J. A. Hunter, 151 Dickson Avenue, Ben Avon, Pa.

Rochester.—Miss Eleanor Gleason, 15 Portsmouth Terrace.

Troy.—Miss Frances McTammany, 170 First St.

Mohawk Valley.—Miss K. A. Donlon, 1323 Seymour Avenue, Utica.

Washington.—Miss Anne E. Draper, 1474 Harvard St., N. W.

Worcester.—Mrs. Edwin M. Slocombe, 41 Lancaster St.

Bay Cities of California.—Mrs. Walter Mulford, 1619 Spruce St., Berkeley.

*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.

Davenport, Iowa.—The Tri-City Cornell alumni have luncheon every second and fourth Thursday at the Davenport Commercial Club.

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 Cadillac.

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.—Wednesdays, February 7, February 21, March 7, and March 21, at noon, at the University Club.

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

Schenectady.—Every Thursday noon at Glenn's Restaurant, 424 State Street.

Spokane.—Every Wednesday at the University Club.

Syracuse.—Every Thursday, at 12:30 o'clock, at The Yates.

Washington.—Every Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the grill room of The New Ebbitt.

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

ALUMNI NOTES

'91, M.E.—Major Frank A. Barton, U. S. A., is in command of Camp John H. Beacom, Calexico, Cal. He directed the search on the American side of the Mexican border for the two army aviators who were lost for several days last week.

'96, Ph.B.; '04, Ph.D.—Charles Robert Gaston, head of the department of English in the Richmond Hill High School, New York City, and lecturer in extension teaching, Columbia University, has been reappointed chairman of the committee for making Regents' examinations in English for the State of New York. He was recently re-elected president of the New York City English Teachers' Association.

'01, B.Arch.—The executive committee of the Mayor's committee on national defense, in the City of New York, has just rendered an exhaustive report. The chairman of the executive committee was Willard Straight '01. His colleagues were Cleveland H. Dodge, William N. Dykman, John Mitchell, George W. Perkins, Alfred E. Smith, and Alexander M. White. The committee in its investigation paid particular attention to the recent services of the National Guard on the Mexican border. Its conclusion is that the mobilization of the Guard "has proved beyond question, first, that there is immediate need for an adequate standing army for such service as the protection of coasts and borders, and, second, that for genuine permanent defense the nation must have a force built upon universal military training."

'03—Glidden, Lyon & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have announced that S. Richard Davidge, of Binghamton, has become a general partner in their firm. The firm has offices in New York, Boston, and Utica.

'04, LL.B.—Harry T. Crist, of Middletown, N. Y., was married to Miss Gwendolyn Williams on November 28, 1916.

'05, C.E.—Harold I. Bell's address is changed to 199 Vaughan Street, Portland, Maine. He is with the H. P. Cummings Construction Company.

'07, M.E.—Arthur Knapp is in Peru, Indiana, working on the development of oil properties. For two years prior to last August he was in Russia.

'07, M.E.—B. F. Bendheim is still connected with the F. E. Newbery Electric Company in Chicago. As a side line

he is operating an orange grove in California which produces some of the well known "Sunkist" oranges.

'07, M.E.—Chester J. Goodier has been promoted to the grade of captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. Captain Goodier is stationed at Fort Mills, Corregidor Island, Manila.

'08, C.E.—Philip B. Hoge has changed his address from Akron, Ohio, to Box 284, Rutland, Vermont.

'08, M.E.—Frank W. Hoyt, who has been with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company in New York, is now in the cartridge department of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. His address is 161 York Street, New Haven, Conn.

'08, A.B.; '12, Ph.D.—A third son, Richard Robert Anderson, was born on December 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson (Katherine Miller, A.B., '10), of Ithaca. Anderson is an assistant professor of chemistry.

'09, M.E.—A second daughter, Alice Maxine, was born on December 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ebeling, of West De Pere, Wis. Ebeling is manager of a plant of Andrew W. Woodman & Co., manufacturers of boilers, tanks, and steel structures.

'09, M.E.—Grandon D. Gates has left the A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Iowa, and is now with The Celuloid Company, of Newark, N. J.

'10, A.B.—Lawrence R. Bandler, who is with the Standard Oil Company and has been in New York for almost a year, has gone to Venezuela. His address is in care of the West India Oil Company, P. O. Box 358, Caracas, Venezuela.

'10, M.E.—A daughter was born on November 23, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fleming, of Washington, D. C. Fleming is a member of the firm of Sterrett & Fleming, owners and operators of an electric garage, the largest in the United States, and agents for storage batteries and electric vehicles.

'10, M.E.—Arthur C. Hastings, jr., is with the Ladd Lime & Stone Company, Atlanta, Ga.

'11, M.E.—A second daughter, Jane Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bellis of 323 Semple Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on August 30, 1916.

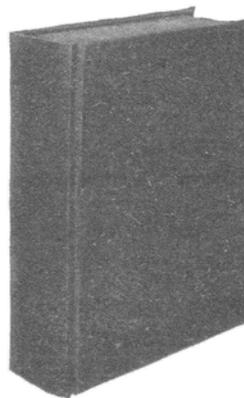
'11, M.E.—H. R. Lafferty is secretary of the Red Jacket Mfg. Co., of Davenport, Iowa.

'11, B.S.A.—Wallace Gordon Stephenson is with The Tinguaro Sugar Company

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in Perico, Cuba. The New York office of the company is at 129 Front Street.

'11, M.E.—William G. Merowit recently came east from the Milwaukee factory of the Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., where he has been spending some time on tests and in other departments of the works. He has been assigned to cover the northern part of New York State and eastern Canada as representative for the line of Cutler-Hammer motor control. For the present he will make his headquarters at the company's New York office, 50 Church Street.

'11, M.E.—F. C. Noon's address is changed from Provo, Utah, to Claremont, Virginia.

'11, C.E.—Pitt Covert, jr., is now in Casper, Wyoming, for the Covert Development Company of Cheyenne.

'11—Joseph Bates Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Ithaca, was married to Miss Aliene Louise Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ives of Ithaca, on December 30. They will be at home after February 1st at Huntington, L. I.

'12, B.Arch.—Thomas Edgar Murrell was married to Miss Lillian Ruth Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Bowman, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on January 17. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell will be at home after February 1st at 104 Franklin Avenue, Mount Vernon.

'12, C.E.—H. A. Powell is constructing electric transmission lines for the Alabama Power Company of Birmingham, Ala.

'12, B.S.A.—E. C. Aucter is assistant professor of horticulture and assistant horticulturist at the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, Morgantown. He married Catherine Elizabeth Beaumont on August 25, 1914.

'12, M.E.—Carl E. Dedicke is assistant superintendent of the Middleville, N. Y., mills of The Felters Company.

'13, A.B.—L. D. Clute is running the L. D. Clute Motor Company, Elmira, N. Y. Ford cars exclusively.

'13, C.E.—Elias S. Hanna, who is an engineer with the Egyptian government railways, is on duty on the eastern frontier of Egypt.

'13, B.S.—George W. Hendry's address is changed to University Farm, Davis, Cal. He is in the department of agronomy of the college of agriculture, University of California.

'13, B.S.—L. N. Gibbs is special representative of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y., at Buenos Aires.

An Invitation from Chicago

The Cornell University Association of Chicago invites all alumni to attend the First Annual Convention of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, to be held in Chicago, May 11 and 12, 1917. We call your attention to it now, to give you plenty of time to make your plans.

Many important matters affecting the University, the Trustees, and the Faculty, as well as the Alumni, will be discussed and acted upon. This concerns *you*.

This convention will be a live session from start to finish. No dry, long-winded debates, but real discussion by Trustees, Faculty, and Alumni on important matters.

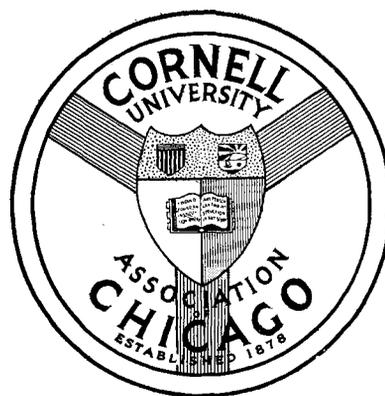
These are some of the subjects that will come up:

University Financial Matters.

Alumni Organizations.

Professors' Salaries.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of 1918.



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'13, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Buffalo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lily Ann, and Carl H. Bowen '13. Bowen is with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company.

'13, C.E.—Howard R. Moore has returned from Chile and is with the Phoenix Construction Company at Omaha. He is living at the Y. M. C. A.

'13, M.E.—J. P. Jones is with the Lehigh Car, Wheel & Axle Works, at Catasauqua, Pa.

'13, C.E.—F. Barnard O'Connor, former captain of the fencing team, is with the Alphons Custodes Chimney Construction Company, Penn Building, Philadelphia.

'13, C.E.—H. T. Canfield is engineer in charge of construction work for the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur, Texas. His post office address is Box 282.

'13, A.B.; '14, Ph.D.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koch of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta A. Koch, A.B., '13, and Harold L. Reed, Ph.D., '14. Dr. Reed is assistant professor of economics in Cornell University.

'13, B.S.—Gilmore D. Clarke's address is 81 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, New York. He is superintendent of construction for the Bronx Parkway Commission. In his leisure hours he serves as scout commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, in the Bronx Borough. He has become a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

'13, B.S.—Since his graduation N. F. Stearns has been employed in the selection, purchase, and development of a large tract of farm land in central New Jersey for a New York investor. Potatoes, corn, wheat, and hay are grown.

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A stud of pure-bred Percheron horses has been established, and a flock of White Leghorns started. Twenty-five acres have been set out to peaches and apples. After April 1st his address will be West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

'13, B.Arch.—M. Elizabeth Simmons at present is statistician for the American Red Cross Society, whose offices are in the Metropolitan Building, New York.

'13, M.E.—Stanley J. Chute is an inspector at the Grand Central Terminal service plant, 112 East Fiftieth Street, New York. He lives at 1140 President Street, Brooklyn.

'13, M.E.—C. S. Dudley was transferred on January 1st from the maintenance department to the plant engineering department of the New York Telephone Company. His address is 108 East Hudson Street, Elmira, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—Louis A. Saladé, jr., was married to Miss Lillian Westerlund at Chicago on November 28. Their home is at 123 North Sixteenth Street, Allentown, Pa.

'14, B.S.—Kenneth Harra Johnson was

married to Miss Helen Wilbour Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ashley Edgar, at Ocean Grove, N. J., on December 29.

'14, M.E.—Charles J. Tehle has left the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company of Mansfield, Ohio, and is now with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company of Franklin, Pa. His address is Y. M. C. A., Franklin, Pa.

'14, B.S.—T. D. Crippen was recently transferred from the U. S. agricultural experiment station at Rampart, Alaska, to the station at Fairbanks, Alaska.

'13, B.S.; '15, M.S.A.—M. V. Barnes is principal of the high school at Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

'14—John F. Wilson was married to Miss Helen Mae Barker at Oakland, Cal., on October 11, 1916. His address is 3120 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, Cal. He is with the Magicair Brush Company, San Francisco.

'14, A.B.; '15, A.M.—Lynwood G. Downs is an instructor in the department of German of the University of Minnesota.

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'15, C.E.—E. W. Doebler is with Hazen, Whipple & Fuller, consulting engineers, New York, and lives at 318 West Fifty-seventh Street.

'15, B.S.—C. H. Reader has returned from the Mexican border, where he served with Company D, 2d Battalion, New York Engineers, and is now at 238 Fort Washington Avenue, New York.

'15—Leslie C. Robertson was married to Miss Marcia A. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Davis, of Slaterville Springs, N. Y., on December 23. They will make their home in Boston.

'15, M.E.—M. L. Schulte, of the Combustion Engineering Corporation, 11 Broadway, New York, is again living at 67 Oak Street, Ridgewood, N. J.

'15, B.S.—Robert Dean Edwards is now employed as a chemist with Darling & Co., manufacturers of fertilizers and poultry foods. His address is 4058 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

'15, C.E.—Samuel Rosenzweig was married to Miss Florence Goldstine on January 7. Their home is at 267 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'15, C.E.—John Pennywitt is still in Shanghai representing the Standard Oil Company, and has been very busy. One of his recent trips was up to Soochow and Wusih, along the Grand Canal by aunch. He met C. F. Neergaard '15 and E. M. Geibel '16 when they arrived in Shanghai recently—Geibel for the Standard Oil Company and Neergaard for the International Banking Corporation. Geibel expected to be stationed at Tsinan.

'15, M.E.—John McK. Ballou's address is 4370 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal. He is mechanical engineer with the Rotary Products Company.

'15—Howard S. Rappleye is now with the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

'15, A.B.—Howard G. Nichols has changed his address from Washington, D. C., to 146 Willow Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'15, B.S.—Milo O. Frank is with Steinhardt & Kelly, contractors for subsistence supplies and export merchants, 101 Park Place, New York.

'15, B.S.—W. V. Couchman, jr., is with Goldman, Sachs & Co., 137 South Lasalle Street, Chicago.

'15, B.S.—Elton R. Wagner's address is R. D. 19, Lewiston, N. Y. He will manage the 100-acre fruit farm of F. S. Hall of Lewiston this year.

'15, B.Chem.—A. A. Blue now lives at 342 South Fifteenth Street, Phila-

delphia, where he rooms with Stanley Coville '15. Blue is in the ordnance department of the Midvale Steel Company.

'16, A.B.—Elmer A. Beller is living at 9 West Seventy-fifth Street, New York.

'16, A.B.—J. H. Laidlaw's address is New Palace Hotel, San Diego, Cal.

'16, A.B.—W. H. Keeler, jr., is with the Pittsburgh Coal Company and lives at 309 Stratford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'16, M.E.—G. R. Morgan's address is changed to Chi Psi Lodge, Union Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y. He is in the testing department of the General Electric Company.

'16, B.S.—The address of David L. Trax is R. D. 2, Box 107, Ludlow, Mass. After his graduation he was employed as foreman of the J. H. Hale Orchards at Seymour, Conn. He has recently bought a farm near Springfield, Mass.

'16, A.B.—D. C. Darrow is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University. His address is 606 North Broadway, Baltimore.

'16, A.B.—C. C. Durland's address is 104 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y. He is with his father in the retail coal and feed business.

'16, M.E.—John K. Stotz is an engineering apprentice with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., and lives at 811 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'16, C.E.—Warner Harwood is with a locating party of the Burlington Railroad. His address is Madison, Monroe County, Mo.

'16, B.S.—George L. Cooper is with the Eagle Pencil Company, 703 East Thirteenth Street, New York.

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'06—Edwin S. Curtiss, 2268 Woodmere Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

'07—A. W. Dann, 950 Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

'09—A. W. Harrington, 176 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.—G. C. Decker, 418 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

'12—Alfred Bonney, jr., 1227 Kinney's Lane, Portsmouth, Ohio.

'13—John Atkinson, 245 Barton Street Buffalo, N. Y.

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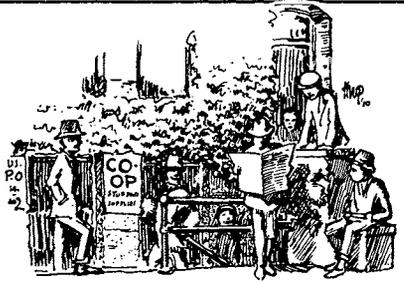
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