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THE old wood-cutter, quoted in the preceding issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, was right. A forester, counting the annual rings of the white pines that stood in the grounds of President White's house, found that they were about 170 years old, and that they had put on no more than a tissue-thin layer of wood during each of the last thirty years, but that they had grown with great vigor during the first thirty years, putting on as much as an inch of diameter growth during exceptionally favorable seasons. Decay and insects were contributing causes of death, but mainly they succumbed to old age. They were almost as large at the time Doctor White became Cornell's first president as they were when he passed from the scenes of his early labors.

VIOLATIONS of the prohibition amendment, flagrant and commonly known "on the main street of Ithaca," are condemned by two plain-spoken editorials in *The Cornell Daily Sun*, which says that the conditions constitute a challenge to the citizens of Ithaca.

THE FIRST INSECTARY in the United States, if not in the world, passes out of existence in connection with the removal of structures to make room for the new Chemistry Building. The word "insectary," coined by Professor Comstock, came into the language with the planning of the original frame house with its accompanying glassed annex for rearing insects and studying their life histories.

A COMMUNICATION to the *Journal-News* anent a proposal to raise the assessment rate for Ithaca sets forth among other things, that the exemption of University property from taxation results in higher than normal taxes in the city; that as Cornell increases in size Ithaca taxes will also increase; and that the influence of the Hill makes for a standard of living down-town above that of most cities of its size. Mayor Stewart replies by pointing out that Ithaca taxes are now low in comparison with other cities of its class in the State; and that "whatever we may pay to help sustain Cornell is the best investment the citizens of Ithaca have ever made. Were it not that the University brings an average of ten million dollars into this community every year, a large portion of our property would hardly be worth assessing."

THE INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION, like the Interfraternity Association, the two senior and one junior honorary societies, has passed a resolution requesting the Trustees to confer on Albert W. Smith the title of President during his term of office.

TARGET PRACTICE at the station and on the University rifle range with pistol and shot-gun has been made a part of the regular work of the Ithaca police force. Two pump guns loaded with buckshot now repose at the right hand of the desk sergeant at headquarters.

RAY TAYLOR '15, of New York, has been elected president of the Interecollegiate Lacrosse League. Taylor was captain of the Cornell team during his senior year. The League consists of ten teams, five in the northern division and five in the southern. Each division plays for the championship of the group, and the leaders in the two groups play for the intercollegiate title.

THE FRESHMEN WOMEN, under the general supervision of the Women's Dramatic Club, on January 15, gave very successful presentations of "The Wizard of Oz" in Barnes Hall. The coaches were Mrs. Harry P. Weld and Miss Olive Northup '22.

A DEMONSTRATION of the wireless telephone, between the University station in Franklin Hall and the Powers Hotel in Rochester, was a feature of a recent convention of the Rochester Electrical Contractors' and Dealers' Association.

LECTURES for the week include "Heat Insulators" by L. B. McMillan, consulting engineer of the H. W. John-Manville Company, under the auspices of the Cornell Section of the American Chemical Society; and "The Middle Ages and the State of God" by Professor Burr in the series on the history of civilization.

THE LONG-DEFERRED CHANGE to a single system of automatic telephone service for Ithaca and the University goes into effect within the month, according to a definite promise from the company, together with an increase in rates.

AN HONOR SYSTEM for the whole University seems to have promise of a real trial. The plan has been commended by the University Faculty to the Faculties of the several colleges.

ITHACA has been invited to join a professional baseball league made up of

teams from the cities in the Finger Lakes region. Geneva, Auburn, Watkins, Montour Falls, and many other towns have been asked to attend an organization meeting.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, famed in Southern oratory and journalism, spoke as a representative of Herbert Hoover at Bailey Hall last Sunday in the interest of Near East Relief.

INDOOR TENNIS has been started in the new Drill Hall under the direction of Abram Bassford '98. Vincent Richards and Jerry Lang, victor and runner-up in the 1920 junior championships, played exhibition games last Saturday.

THE C. U. C. A. started its annual canvass for funds this week. It is the general consensus of opinion that this year, mainly through its coffee-house activities, the Association is doing the best work it has ever done at Cornell.

SIGNORA OLIVIA ROSSETTI AGRESTA, of the Italian Peace Commission at Versailles and the International Institute of Agriculture, will speak at Cornell, January 28, afternoon and evening, on the work of the International Institute and on the influence of the Rossettis and the Pre-Raphaelite Movement.

ALFRED W. SNEDEKER '21, of Staten Island, won in his class in the University wrestling championships, and will represent Cornell in dual and intercollegiate meets unless the varsity's opponents object. His leg, below the knee, is artificial.

THE SIBLEY COLLEGE Faculty folk tendered an informal dinner, as a "family party" to Uncle Pete and Aunt Ruby, otherwise known as President and Mrs. Smith, in connection with the reorganization of the engineering colleges.

THE AGRICULTURE FIVE remained the only undefeated basketball combination in the Intercollegiate League at the end of the week. Civil Engineering, with one defeat, holds second place, and Architecture, with no victories, is last among the eight teams.

CURTIS H. TURNBULL '21 won the hundred-dollar prize offered to students of New York by the James Barn Company for the best design for a barn. Other prizes won by College of Agriculture students brought a silver cup to the institution for the general excellence of the designs.

## Nichols Commends Research

Founder's Day Speaker Says Promotion of Knowledge Is Soul of Cornell.

That the real soul of the University is in the small groups engaged in promotion of knowledge (which fact would have delighted the Founder most), and that every undergraduate should ally himself with one of these groups, was the message which Professor Edward L. Nichols '75 gave to those who attended the Convocation on Founder's Day in Bailey Hall.

He mentioned as the two outstanding characteristics of the Founder, his insight and his democracy. The first is proved by the fulfillment of his prophecy to the first Board of Trustees that there would be five thousand students at Cornell; the second, by the motto of the University.

When Cornell was started, it declared itself for three innovations among educational institutions: absolute equality of persons, equality of subjects, and bringing non-resident authorities to talk to its students. How far it was right is shown by the fact that there is now little difference between this and other great American universities, and Cornell should be proud that most of them have come to these policies instead of Cornell's moving back away from them.

Professor Nichols characterized American students as standpatters and reactionaries, contrasting the progressiveness of those in Europe. This characteristic he attributed to the fact that American universities are founded on tradition; and he said that a university, unlike anything else in the world, must be anti-traditional. The growth of American universities has been social,—in the externals based on tradition and resulting in the expenditure of a thousand dollars for social purposes for every dollar spent for education. Research, the promotion of knowledge, is the real purpose of a university.

THE SAGE CHAPEL preacher for January 23 will be the Rev. Dr. William H. S. Demarest, of the Dutch Reformed Church, president of Rutgers College.

### EDGAR DECORATED

Colonel Clinton Goodloe Edgar '97, president of the Edgar Sugar Company, of Detroit, has just received the decoration of commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of his services during the war, when he was in charge of the distribution of supplies to the Air Service of the Allies. The citation was made last May.

Colonel Edgar received the degree of

B. S. in 1897, and is a member of Kappa Alpha.

### WHOSE BUSINESS IS THIS?

Editor of THE ALUMNI NEWS:

I visited the Cornell campus a few months ago, and brought away with me many delightful memories. But in this pleasing bouquet were brought away also a few thistles that I should like to be rid of. I am sending them to you, as "Master of the Show," for I do not know what else to do with them.

In one's Alma Mater, where so many branches of science are taught, it is not a little surprising, and not a little mortifying to hear both students and professors habitually mispronouncing some of the simplest English words, and one of these a word especially sacred to those who carry on advanced work, or, as they call it, *research*! At first it seemed probable that this pronunciation was merely an individual slip, but it was not. From the President of the University down to the freshest freshmen, I heard no other pronunciation, except only from the head professor of English. Several other words shared a similar fate: I recall *address*, *detail*, and *discharge*, each of which had the accent wrongly placed on the first syllable.

If these were new or little used words, or if more than one pronunciation were permissible, one would not wonder. But there are no such alternatives.

In a university where the student body is so large, whose business is it to correct such elementary errors in English? Is it the duty of the Department of English? And suppose the Department of English takes the trouble to call the attention of students to the correct pronunciation of *research*, and those students go over to their own departments and hear their head professors talk for days and weeks and months and years about *research*! The English language is entitled to polite treatment at the hands of science, and at the hands of education.

These are small matters, but education is made up of small pieces.

OLD TIMER.

Our correspondent calls attention to what is no doubt a real linguistic vice; and may his letter do much by way of correction! Unfortunately, however, for the cause he so vigorously champions, the student of the history of English and other Teutonic languages is forced to admit that the throwing back of the accent has been a characteristic of these languages for hundreds, not to say thousands of years. Examples are *balcony*, once *baleony*, *damnation*, once *damnation*, and *comparable*. —Ed.

## Council Carries On

To Meet Saturday to Perfect Plans for Energetic Work.

Plans for the permanent organization of the Cornellian Council along lines sufficiently comprehensive to enable it to carry on all the money raising functions of the University will be definitely formulated at the semi-annual meeting of the Council which will be held in Ithaca on January 22. The Cornellian Council executive committee, consisting of Walter P. Cooke '91, J. Du Pratt White '90, James K. Fraser '97, George D. Crofts '01, and Raymond P. Morse '03, is preparing a report which will be submitted at this meeting, and which will outline the plans for the future work of the Council. The business will be completed on Saturday morning, and the rest of the day will be devoted to social meetings at lunch and dinner and at various special attractions during the day. A large attendance from representatives of the various classes and by delegates at large is expected.

A uniform subscription blank has been prepared for the approval of the meeting; it will be used for obtaining gifts of all kinds, both from alumni and former students and from friends of Cornell. This subscription blank can be used for making subscriptions in five forms: cash, securities, annual instalments indefinitely, cash for five years, and on the payment-at-convenience plan. Since the close of the Endowment campaign, alumni who desire to make gifts to Cornell are being sent the Cornellian Council subscription blank with the opportunity of designating the use to which they desire their gift to be put.

### Endowment Results.

Every State and Territory of the United States, with three exceptions, is represented in the final total of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Campaign. The Territory of Hawaii and Massachusetts stand first in the percentage of resident Cornellians subscribing to the fund, each having fifty-two per cent of the Cornellians within the district on the list of subscribers. North and South Dakota and Alaska are the three districts without representation. Twenty-one foreign countries subscribed \$18,614.

The ten highest districts in point of percentage of alumni subscribing follow: Hawaii, 52; Massachusetts, 52; Missouri, 41; Illinois, 35; Oklahoma, 35; New York, 33; Ohio, 33; Nebraska, 32; Michigan, 31; Connecticut, 29. The ten highest States as to amounts subscribed follow: New York, \$2,596,026; Ohio, \$571,431; Illinois, \$531,940; Penn-

## The Endowment Campaign by States

	No. Cornellians	No. Subscribers	Pct. Sub'g	Total Amount		No. Cornellians	No. Subscribers	Pct. Sub'g	Total Amount
Alabama	90	10	11	\$ 2,225	South Dakota	32	0	0	\$ 0
Arizona	26	1	4	100	Tennessee	115	12	10	2,395
Arkansas	35	2	6	100	Texas	247	26	11	11,941
California	685	111	16	85,381	Utah	107	16	15	14,037
Colorado	182	39	21	14,780	Vermont	74	13	18	2,683
Connecticut	395	117	29	22,751	Virginia	205	20	10	4,465
Delaware	137	38	28	11,541	Washington	236	32	13	4,371
Florida	99	11	11	1,151	Washington, D. C.	479	84	19	9,896
Georgia	130	14	11	2,150	West Virginia	102	15	15	5,905
Hawaii	46	24	52	3,450	Wisconsin	262	69	27	109,127
Idaho	44	1	2	3	Wyoming	12	3	25	450
Illinois	1,085	381	35	531,940	Australia		1		25
Indiana	273	43	15	45,142	Bahamas		1		500
Iowa	179	22	12	4,631	Brazil		3		1,210
Kansas	112	10	8	906	Canada		17		2,690
Kentucky	103	17	16	2,452	Canal Zone		3		2,200
Louisiana	87	14	16	3,760	Chile		3		1,150
Maine	63	10	16	1,327	China		4		1,046
Maryland	295	37	12	11,142	Cuba		8		2,500
Massachusetts	644	338	52	144,617	Ecuador		1		10
Michigan	428	135	31	97,399	England		3		2,300
Minnesota	196	44	21	125,067	France		4		722
Mississippi	56	4	7	526	Holland		1		100
Missouri	310	129	41	114,197	India		1		500
Montana	85	5	6	1,720	Japan		1		50
Nebraska	87	28	32	14,555	Paraguay		1		100
Nevada	16	2	13	55	Peru		1		500
New Hampshire	79	14	13	4,430	Philippine Is.		7		850
New Jersey	1,331	278	21	218,887	Porto Rico		4		1,101
New Mexico	19	3	16	150	South Africa		1		50
New York	10,830	3,557	33	2,596,026	Switzerland		1		1,000
North Carolina	127	9	7	968					
North Dakota	23	0	0	0	Total		6,803		\$5,252,764
Ohio	1,162	381	33	571,431	Undergraduates		2,339		891,865
Oklahoma	72	25	35	35,352	Special gift		2		50,000
Oregon	134	14	10	1,530	Musical Clubs		1		6,360
Pennsylvania	2,079	535	25	364,902	Undistributed		97		47,928
Rhode Island	103	31	30	5,465					
South Carolina	69	12	19	856	Grand total		9,243		\$6,248,917

sylvania, \$364,902; New Jersey, \$218,887; Massachusetts \$144,617; Minnesota, \$125,067; Missouri, \$114,197; Wisconsin, \$109,127; Michigan, \$97,399. California follows closely with a total of \$85,381.

### CORNELL LAWYERS

Three more Cornell lawyers have risen high in the councils of the Empire State since the election of Governor Miller. State Senator Clayton R. Lusk '02 has been selected by a caucus of Republican Senators to be the new president and majority leader of the State Senate. A former law partner of his, Supreme Court Justice Rowland L. Davis '97, has been elevated to the Appellate Division by the Governor, and Thomas F. Fennell '96 has been appointed Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State.

Senator Lusk was at one time associated with a law firm in Cortland of which Governor Miller was a member. He was also chairman of the Lusk Legislative committee which investigated seditious activities in New York, and has been a leader in the fight against the "Reds."

Justice Davis is probably the youngest justice in the Sixth Judicial District. When Governor Miller resigned his position as Supreme Court Justice

to become counsel for the Solvay Company of Syracuse about four years ago, Mr. Davis was appointed to the bench to fill the vacancy. The next year he was re-elected for a term of fourteen years; his elevation to the Appellate Division is for five years, beginning January 1. Justice Davis and Senator Lusk are both members of Phi Delta Phi.

"Tommy" Fennell, as he was known in his undergraduate days, was winner of the C in track, football, and rowing. He was Deputy Secretary of State under Governor Hughes, was made Judge of the Court of Claims by Governor Whitman in 1915, and resigned that office to become up-State Public Service Commissioner in 1918. He has been practising law since he resigned that office last year.

### VETERINARIANS MEET

The thirteenth Annual Conference for Veterinarians is being held this week with most of the sessions in James Law Hall. Practically all of the professors of the Veterinary College and some of those of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural College take part in the discussions or address meetings. Among those from other institutions are the following: J. R. Mohler, chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, U.

S. Department of Agriculture; Theobald Smith '81, director of the Rockefeller Institute at Princeton; Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, Chicago; Carl W. Gay '99, professor of animal husbandry at Ohio State University; H. V. Noyes, veterinarian, Kenwood, N. Y.; Dr. A. S. Downing, State Education Department, Albany; R. W. Gannett '05, secretary, Veterinary Examining Board, Brooklyn; and J. G. Wills '06, veterinarian of the bureau of animal husbandry of the State Department at Albany.

### BOSTON BANQUETS

Eighty Cornellians of New England, with a few from beyond the borders, on January 15 enjoyed one of the most successful annual banquets ever held, at the Parker House, Boston.

S. Wylie Wakeman '99, general manager of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, as toastmaster, introduced President Albert W. Smith '78, Norman J. Gould '99, Representative in Congress from New York State, and Foster M. Coffin '12, Alumni Representative. The president spoke of the undergraduate whom Cornell is turning out to-day, stressing the building of character as a function of the University fully as

important as the imparting of knowledge. Gould, speaking with the expert knowledge of his intimate connection with pumps and politics, outlined the present-day tendencies of industry and business, while Coffin laid stress on those functions which alumni clubs can perform in their important positions as outposts of Cornell.

At noon the day of the dinner the guests were entertained at a luncheon to which were invited the leading educators, publishers, and business men in the vicinity. Officers were elected at the business meeting held just before the banquet. Creed W. Fulton '09, who has been secretary of the club for several years, was elected president.

#### ROCHESTER LUNCHEON

The Cornell Club of Rochester opened its 1921 season with a luncheon at the

Powers Hotel on January 12. Since the last meeting of the club new officers had been elected, and Dr. Stearns S. Bullen '09 presided as the new president. Foster M. Coffin '12, Alumni Representative, spoke on several matters of general University interest, with particular reference to how the work of his office can be made effective for alumni and the University. Sixty men attended the luncheon.

#### CLEVELAND HEARS JUDGE

Eighty-five Clevelanders turned out for the weekly luncheon on January 13 (in the Year One—Anno Suffragi) to hear the Hon. Florence E. Allen, the first woman judge ever elected in Ohio, speak on the enforcement of law. Miss Allen is judge of the Municipal Court, and she argued that the public receive just such law enforcement as they demand.

She put it squarely up to college men to taken an active interest in civic affairs, and demand justice and right.

#### FATHER AND SON LUNCHEON

If there was a Cornell man with a father or son in Cleveland on December 27 who did not bring the one or the other to the Cornell Father and Son Luncheon, he is yet to be found. Three hundred and more were at the affair in the University Club, breaking all records in a city that is accustomed to seeing Cornell records broken. The students who were on the Masque trip were guests of the occasion.

#### CHICAGO HEARS A GENERAL

General Abel Davis delivered an address at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Chicago on January 13.

#### A BANQUET TOUR

Albert W. Smith '78, Romeyn Berry '04, and Foster M. Coffin '12 will be busy alumni next week. They will speak on three successive nights at the annual banquets of the Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee on January 27, the Cornell Club of Chicago on January 28, and the Cornell University Association of Southern Ohio on January 29, at Cincinnati.

In each of these cities alumni are making extensive plans for record breaking turnouts, with other speakers and entertainers in addition to the trio from Ithaca.

Coach John F. Moakley will join the other speakers in Chicago.

Preparations for the Milwaukee party are in charge of Edward T. Foote '06; the Chicago party is in charge of Samuel A. Bingham '05, and the Cincinnati party in charge of Tell S. Berna '12.

The places of the dinners will be the University Club of Milwaukee, the University Club of Chicago, and the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati. The first is at 6.30, the last at 7.30, while Chicago will have both a luncheon and a dinner. All visiting Cornellians are invited. Chicago expects a number of visitors from the fact that the Automobile Show will be held that week.

#### CORNELL BANKERS

The consolidation of six Cleveland banks and trust companies into one, The Union Trust Company, effective January 1, brings seven Cornellians into business relations with one another in the new company. Charles L. Bradley '08 is a vice-president and executive manager and director in the company; Joseph P. Harris '01 is a vice-president in the securities and investments department; Morris S. Halliday '06 is an assistant vice-president in the real estate



THE ROEHAMPTON COURSE

Montague, R. E. Brown, Marsh, N. P. Brown, and H. V. Bonsal in line to cross Beverley Brook.

and building department; and Charles W. Whitehair, a former secretary of the C. U. C. A., is a vice-president in the banks and bankers' department. In addition to these, Walter C. White '98, vice-president of the White Motor Company, Bascom Little '01, of the Crowell and Little Construction Company, and Willard J. Crawford, jr., '07, president of the W. J. Crawford Realty Company, are directors.

**SPORT STUFF**

The Cornell Tennis Association and the Cornell Winter Club are two new organizations designed to encourage general participation in and to provide facilities for tennis and the winter sports respectively. They introduced themselves to society last Saturday.

The Tennis Association with Mr. Vincent Richards and Mr. Jerry Lang as its guests put on an interesting series of exhibition matches on its new indoor courts in the Drill Hall. Before a crowd of six hundred people Mr. Richards, the National Junior champion, defeated Mr. Lang, the runner-up. Thereafter in doubles Mr. Richards and Mr. Lang defeated Captain Mallory and Mr. Pennock of the varsity team and then took on Prof. C. V. P. Young and Dr. Wilson. The professor and the learned doctor were there and the wearied visitors were put to it to win by a score of 12-10.

The Drill Hall is proving a useful thing. During the day it is used exclusively for military purposes, but grim-visaged War smoothes his wrinkled front at 4.30 and Mars calls it a day. Then the tennis players can begin on that block of new court that Tar and Bassford have been making there. We ought to have some good players around here before long.

The Winter Club is going to provide for skiing, snow-shoeing runs, curling, and that sort of thing. On Saturday it began with some good skating races at Beebe Lake. These together with a hockey match with Hamilton, a series of fast inter-club matches, and a brilliant winter afternoon put over three thousand people on skates. Most of them came back for more in the evening and skated in the rays of the football flood lights now colored and installed at the top of the toboggan slide.

Three thousand four hundred and six people are entitled to the privileges of Beebe Lake by reason of their ownership of season tickets. On Saturday five hundred and fifty-six others paid ten cents a head to skate. And then of course there were the non-enumerated small boys who filter in through the

bushes at the far end. There are these data to support the theory that at least thirty-five hundred skated last Saturday and thereafter punished a stalwart supper.

The College of Architecture is working on plans for a permanent and adequate club house at the lake to be built this summer.

It's a shame to ruin this article but it must be recorded that Hamilton won that hockey match so casually referred to *supra*. The score was 2-0. R. B.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Alice P. Leighton '93**

Mrs. Alton Winslow Leighton died of cancer at La Jolla, California, on August 12, 1920.

Before her marriage she was Alice

Percy and was born on August 18, 1871, at Millbrook, N. Y., the daughter of George R. and Abbie C. Crocker Percy. She prepared for college at the Chatham High School. Entering Cornell in 1889, she became a member of Alpha Phi and the Asteroids. She was graduated with the degree of Ph. B.

On July 9, 1895, she was married at Chatham, N. Y., to Dr. Alton W. Leighton, Yale '77, and went to live in New Haven, Conn., where her husband practiced his profession for many years. A son and a daughter were born to them. Mrs. Leighton taught from October, 1917, to December, 1919, at Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C.

The remains were cremated and the ashes were thrown out upon the Pacific Ocean. Dr. Leighton survived his wife by only three months; he also died at La Jolla on November 17.



AT THE FINISH LINE  
Carter congratulates McInnes, the nineteen-year-old Englishman who won the race at Roehampton.



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## THE PREVENTION OF CRIBBING

It is a hopeful sign that the students of all colleges in the University are now carefully and thoughtfully considering an honor system in examinations to be uniform in all colleges. Several of the colleges already have honor systems that work. The extension to the entire University means, not a new principle but merely a larger administrative problem.

The deans, somewhat unexpectedly after the cribbing exposure of last June, seem to feel hopeful of the success of the system. The University Faculty, although believing that it was the business of the several faculties rather than theirs, voted to recommend favorable consideration of the project by the bodies concerned. As to student sentiment, the students naturally feel that they are capable of dealing with this, or even harder problems.

The success of the honor system depends on a few simple fundamentals, and equally easy is its failure. The requirements are individual and collective honesty and a sense of proportion. If the individual feels that it is dishonest for him to cheat, to be a party to cheating, or to cheat as a part of a system of mass activity, his sense of proportion will then have to enable him to

see that it is more honorable to inform the constituted authorities of cheating he has detected than to follow the usual code of student honor regarding tale-bearing.

In other words it must become fashionable to be personally honest, to require honesty in others, and to report dishonesty.

A hopeful fact of the present proposal is that it comes from the students themselves and that they propose to handle the administration of it themselves. No new principle is involved in this. The women of the University have had a self-government organization for years which may recommend any penalty up to dismissal without prospect of return, and whose recommendations are generally enforced by the appropriate Faculty committee.

The number of students, says the *Sun*, who have not enough honor to be worth systematizing, is negligible. Such cribbing as now occurs is said to be chargeable to many other motives than the simple one of saving one's hide—putting one over on the professor, a feeling of bolshevistic revolt at constituted authority, a belief that while it is written a crime in the statutes it hurts no one else, and a lot of other persiflage that is mostly, of course, rot. The outstanding fact is that not once in a thousand times does a man cheat in an examination if he has the material in his head; and he usually does have it in his head if he has done three-quarters of an honest day's work every day of the term.

If the optimists who propose this honor system are good judges of student nature, if cribbing can be labeled with a distinct stigma by the students themselves and the "state's witness" can occupy a tenable social position, then, assuming wise administration by the student administrators, the honor system will be a big success.

A successful honor system will do more to stimulate systematic academic industry, not to use the term scholarship, than any amount of Schrecklichkeit that can be imposed from above. And scholarship, the product of a combination of diligence and intelligence, is the first solicitude of a university, with the building of character a close second.

## 703D ORGAN RECITAL

Bailey Hall, Thursday, January 21

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Pastorale }  
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Hymn to the Sun, "Le Coq d' Or"  
----- *Rimsky-Korsakov*  
Largo ----- *Handel*  
Marche Militaire ----- *Schubert*

## LITERARY REVIEW

*The New Frontier: a Study of the American Liberal Spirit; Its Frontier Origin and Its Application to Modern Problems.* By Guy Emerson. New York. Henry Holt & Co. 1919. Price, \$2.

With the recent publishing of "The New Frontier," Guy Emerson, a relatively young college graduate, makes a notable contribution to the question of how a university-trained man can best make his influence felt in the solution of the social and the political problems of the present day. It is a book of timely importance, whose pages cannot have too wide or too careful a reading in these reconstruction days.

The book is a plea for the liberal—as contrasted with the radical and the conservative—to assert himself. Mr. Emerson argues that the extremists are powerful because they are organized and vociferous, but that most of the work of the world is done by the liberal, the vigorous, middle-of-the-road man or woman. He pictures the true frontiersman as neither radical nor conservative, knowing the virtue of patience, but also the stupidity of leaving a thing undone or wrongly done. Inevitably a liberal, his liberalism is at once an attitude of mind and an eager insistence on action toward a desired result.

The author is vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. During the war he served as director of publicity of the war loan organization that floated the Liberty Loan issues in the Second Federal Reserve District (New York State and Northern New Jersey), and he has been associated in charge of most of the more important popular campaigns held in New York since the war.

A characteristic of the book which will no doubt account for much of its popularity is its fascinating style, at once entertaining and convincing. Mr. Emerson makes a non-fiction subject read like a novel.

## Books and Magazine Articles

Horace Kephart, '81-4 G., writes in *Outing* for November on "Cachés and Masked Camps." In the December number he has two articles, "Camping in Winter," illustrated with photographs, and "A New High Power Cartridge."

Weston Gavett '11 contributes to *The Engineering News-Record* for November 25 some "Notes on the Design and Principles of Sewage Siphons." In the issue of December 2 he has an article on "Surface Shrinkage of Rapid Filter Sand Beds."

In *The Cornell Era* for December Gilmore Dobie discusses the football season; Professor Everett L. Hunt, of the Department of Public Speaking, writes on "The Cheerful Pessimist"; Professor Ralph H. Keniston writes on "Alberto Salvi and Salvatore Zanelli as Artist and Performer"; Professor Harry P. Weld has a note on "Research in the Psychological Laboratory." There is also a sketch of Professor Brauner.

In the *Journal* of the Franklin Institute for December Edwin F. Northrup, '91-2 G., discusses "The Nature and Explanation of the Motor Effect in the Ajax-Wyatt Furnace."

In *Mycologia* for November Dr. William A. Murrill, Ph.D. '00, continues his studies of "Light-colored Resupinate Polypores" and also writes on "The Fungi of Blacksburg, Virginia."

Professor William F. Durand, of Stanford, formerly of Cornell, writes in *The Engineering News-Record* for December 23 on "Water Hammer in Pipe Lines."

In *The Philosophical Review* for November Professor Radoslav A. Tsanoff, Ph.D. '10, of Rice Institute, writes on "Pessimism and Immortality" and also reviews Emile Lasbax's "Le Problème du Mal." Dean Frank Thilly reviews at length W. Trotter's "Instincts of the Herd in Peace and War" (Macmillan) and George Lasson's "Hegel, Lectures on the Philosophy of History." Professor Edgar L. Hinman '92, of the University of Nebraska, reviews S. Radhakrishnan's "The Reign of Religion in Contemporary Philosophy." Professor Allan H. Gilbert '09, of the University of Tennessee, reviews Denis Saurat's "La Pensée de Milton" and Mrs. Katherine E. Gilbert, Ph.D. '12, reviews Emile Lasbax's "La Hiérarchie dans l'Univers chez Spinoza." Dean Creighton reviews Frank Grandjean's "La Raison et la Vue." Summaries of philosophical articles are contributed by R. B. Cooke, Marjorie S. Harris, Irl G. Whitechurch, and Mrs. Gilbert.

In *The Political Science Quarterly* for December Professor Wallace Notestein reviews the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith's "Occasional Addresses, 1893-1916."

In the preface to his book, "The Strategy on the Western Front" (Chicago, McClurg), Lieut. Colonel H. H. Sargent, U. S. A., retired, makes acknowledgment of assistance given him in the preparation of the book by Raymond H. Fuller '11.

In *School and Society* for January 1 Harold M. Lufkin, of the Department of Mathematics, publishes a "Report of the Use of the Army Alpha Test in Rural Schools."

In *The Ladies' Home Journal* for December Elsie Singmaster '02 publishes a story entitled "The Noah's Ark." In the issue for January Henry MacMahon, writing on "The Community Theater," describes the work of the Cornell players at the New York State Fair last September.

In the December and January issues of *The Woman's Home Companion* Anna McClure Sholl '96 has a serial story, "The Unclaimed Letter."

President Meiklejohn's essays on "The Liberal College" are reviewed by Preserved Smith in *The Nation* for December 22.

Pearl G. Sheldon '08 contributes to *Science* for January 7 a note on "A New Dike Near Ithaca, N. Y."

## ATHLETICS

### Breaks Even Again

The basketball team broke even on a week-end trip, overwhelming Yale at New Haven Friday night by a score of 46 to 19, but coming an unexpected cropper at the hands of Dartmouth at Hanover Saturday afternoon by the score of 22 to 25, the Green winning in an extra five-minute play-off of the 22 to 22 tie with which the game ended.

As a consequence Cornell's standing in the Intercollegiate League is not quite so good as it had been hoped it would be at the opening of the week. The team has now won two league games, against Princeton and Yale, and lost one, that to Dartmouth.

On Friday night a return match is to be played with Princeton at Princeton. In order to remain in the race for the league championship a victory over the Tigers seems essential.

Against Yale the team soon piled up a commanding lead, the score at the end of the first half being 29 to 10. The Blue was powerless to check Cornell's passing game and accurate goal shooting while close guarding on the part of the Cornellians restricted the activities of the Yale players pretty much to long shots, only a few of which were effective. Captain Molinet had a field day, tossing in nine baskets from the floor, while Sidman shot four baskets and made two foul goals out of three attempts.

The line-up and summary:

Cornell (46)	Yale (19)
Barkalew -----	L.F. ----- Barther
Molinet -----	R.F. ----- Bailey
Rippe -----	-----C. ----- Alderman
Sidman -----	L.G. ----- Flynn
Cornish -----	R.G. ----- Goodell

Goals from floor: Cornell, Molinet 9, Sidman 4, Rippe 4, Cornish 3, Barkalew 1, Pope 1; Yale, Barther 4, Bailey 2, Alderman 1, Flynn 1. Foul goals, Sid-

man 2 out of 3, Alderman 3 out of 8. Substitutions, Cornell, Pope for Cornish.

Referee, Tom Thorpe.

From New Haven the team made the tedious trip up to Hanover, meeting the Dartmouth players Saturday afternoon. The teams were evenly matched, and although Dartmouth went ahead in the first half and assumed a 13 to 8 lead, Cornell rallied in the second period and the game stood 22 all when time was called.

A five-minute extra period to play off the tie was decided upon by the captains. A foul gave Cullen an opportunity to shoot a free basket for the Green and just before the final whistle Millar threw a basket from mid-floor, clinching victory for the home team.

The summary:

Dartmouth (25)	Cornell (22)
Cullen -----	L.F. ----- Barkalew
Yuill -----	R.F. ----- Molinet
Chamberlain -----	-----C. ----- Rippe
Keep -----	L.G. ----- Cornish
Millar -----	R.G. ----- Sidman

Goals from floor: Dartmouth, Cullen 4, Millar 3, Chamberlain; Cornell, Molinet 2, Sidman 2, Barkalew, Rippe, Cornish. Goals from fouls: Cullen 9, Sidman 8.

Substitutions: Dartmouth, McDermott for Keep; Cornell, Pope for Cornish, Crabtree for Molinet.

### Syracuse Defeated

In the first basketball game between Cornell and Syracuse since 1904-5, the Orange quintet was decisively defeated by the Red and White five in the Drill Hall at Ithaca a week ago last Tuesday night. The score was 24 to 13, and it is a fair measure of Cornell's superiority.

In team work and basket shooting Cornell was superior, while close guarding kept Syracuse away from the home baskets. Only in the opening of the second half did the Orange hold its own. Barkalew with five baskets and Sidman, with 9 foul goals out of sixteen, led the Ithacans in points. The game was played before a crowd of at least three thousand. It was fast, clean, sportsman-like. The visitors were generously received and frequently cheered.

### Lose Hockey to Hamilton

The hockey team opened its season Saturday in a match with Hamilton which the visitors won by the score of 2 to 0. Fickle winter weather has not permitted any considerable hockey practice at Ithaca this year, but the team managed to get in a week's preparation before meeting the Clinton seven, and its showing on the whole was creditable.

Cornell played stronger defensively than on the offense, frequently losing the puck when within scoring distance of the Hamilton goal. The Hamilton outfit skated well and they knew how to

handle their sticks better than Cornell. Captain Kaiser and Thompson shot goals for Hamilton. Acting Captain Finn, Thornton, and Barker did the best work for Cornell.

This was the first intercollegiate hockey game played by a Cornell team under the auspices of the Minor Sports Association since 1916. Hockey as an intercollegiate sport was abandoned after that season. A hockey team was organized last year, but not officially. It is hoped to play several more home games this season, and perhaps take one out of town trip.

### Wrestling and Boxing

New University wrestling and boxing champions were crowned at the annual championship meet held in the Armory last Friday night after three days of preliminary competitions. Some six hundred persons enjoyed the matches which resulted as follows:

Wrestling—115-pound class: R. S. Ackerly; 125-pound: C. D. Mackey; 135-pound: A. T. H. Grider; 148-pound: A. W. Snedeker; 158-pound: F. McBride; 175-pound: D. S. Beam; heavy-weight class: W. D. Wright, jr.

Boxing—115-pound: M. Blinder; 125-pound: L. Oschrin; 135-pound: L. Drago; 145-pound: I. G. McChesney; 158-pound: G. Miske; 175-pound: L. A. Tompkins.

### FACULTY NOTES

EIGHT MEMBERS of the Extension Staff of the College of Agriculture are giving a series of six short courses at Columbia. Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening lectures began on January 7 and end April 9.

PROFESSOR EARL W. BENJAMIN recently visited the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange with thirty students from the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture. The group were in New York studying market conditions.

PROFESSOR HOLLIS E. DANN talked before the annual meeting of the Music Teachers' National Association in Chicago on "The Duties and Responsibilities of the State Toward Music."

FORMER PRESIDENT SCHURMAN was among the speakers of national reputation who recently addressed the National Republican Club in New York.

PROFESSOR CHARLES J. TILDEN, instructor in civil engineering at Cornell from 1903 to 1905, has been granted a leave of absence from Yale, where he was called to reorganize the engineering courses a year ago, to become di-

rector of the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee. The Committee was appointed by the Federal Commissioner of Education to compile data relating to the economic field of highway transport and to distribute this data to all persons interested. Professor Tilden's duty will be to formulate and suggest a program for courses in these subjects.

FEATURE ARTICLES based on the work of Dr. Leon A. Hausman '14 in identifying skins of animals by microscopic examination of hairs were included in the Sunday magazine sections of recent New York and Washington papers.

PROFESSOR WILDER D. BANCROFT gave a lecture as a part of last week's program at the Brooklyn Institute on "The Work of the Chemistry Division of the National Research Council."

DR. RALPH C. RODGERS '05 has resigned his position as instructor in physics to become executive secretary of the Illuminating Engineering Society in New York. He joins Mrs. Rodgers, who is taking professional vocal work in New York, and will be tenor soloist in the Church of St. Edward.

PROFESSOR GRAHAM LUSK, of the Medical College in New York, was one of five speakers at the Academy of Medicine on January 6, in memory of Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, who died recently.

PROFESSOR ALBERT C. PHELPS participates for the third consecutive year in the lecture courses at the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts in New York. On February 6 he will talk on "The Modern Conception of Baroque Architecture." These courses are given by members of the faculties of Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Brown, Columbia, and Cornell and of the Museum staff.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL P. ORTH recently went to Albany to cast his vote as a presidential elector for Harding and Coolidge, from the 37th New York Congressional District.

PROFESSOR M. V. ATWOOD is coaching the Kermis play for Farmers' Week. Ordinarily this task has fallen to Professor George A. Everett, but he was given a respite this year because of heavy duties in connection with the training of the Eastman Stage speakers, and because of the worries attendant upon the severe illness of his little daughter.

PROFESSOR EDWARD L. NICHOLS '75 represents Cornell at the inauguration of Wallace Walter Atwood as president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., on February 1.

### ALUMNI NOTES

'72 MS—Dr. David Starr Jordan is one of the six newly elected members of the class of 1925 of the reorganized International Commission on Anatomical Nomenclature.

'90 ME—George C. Hicks, jr., left the Ordnance Department on July 10, having served as chairman of the building and equipment committee of the Ordnance Salvage Board with the rank of major. He is at present doing nothing, intentionally, and is spending the winter in California. Mail will be forwarded if addressed to 4,933 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'93 AB, '95 DSc—Dr. Elias J. Durand, professor of botany in the University of Minnesota, is acting as head of the department during the temporary absence of the head, Professor Rosendahl. Professor Durand's father, Rufus Durand, died at his home in Canandaigua, N. Y. on December 16 at the age of eighty-three. Miss Anna Perry Durand, daughter of Professor Durand and his first wife, Anna Louise Perry Durand '94, is now a sophomore in Cornell. Dr. and Mrs. Durand (formerly Miss Sue Stone, of Columbia, Mo.) are living at 2,447 Como Avenue, West, St. Paul, Minn.

'95 CE—Roger Lewis on November 1 became a member of the law firm of Guthrie, Bangs & Van Sinderen, 41 Wall Street, New York.

'95 PhD—President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, was the chief speaker at the inauguration of Dr. Davis J. Evans as president of William Jewell College. He also spoke at the inauguration of President Burton of the University of Michigan.

'00 ME—Henry T. Coates is resident engineer for the State of Pennsylvania, and for A. W. Brunner, architect, of New York, on the new capitol buildings being erected at Harrisburg, Pa. His business address is 421 Walnut Street, Harrisburg.

'00 PhD—At the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to be held at Atlantic City on February 28, Professor William C. Bagley, of Teachers College, Columbia, is to be one of the speakers on the subject "The Great Problem in American Education—the Rural School: What Has Been Accomplished? What Is the Solution?"

'05 PhD—William C. Geer is with the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron as vice-president in charge of development. He lives at 630 Diagonal Road.

'05 AB—At the annual meeting of

the Optical Society of America in Chicago on December 27-9, Eugene C. Crittenden, of the Bureau of Standards, presented a report on the subject of photometry and illumination.

'07 ME—The general offices of the United Motor Service, Inc., of which James L. Elwood is general manager, are now located in the Durant Building, Grand Boulevard at Cass, Detroit. Elwood lives at Apartment 9, 1744 Seward Avenue, Detroit.

'07 AB, '08 AM, '10 PhD, '13LLB—Frederick A. Peek is general counsel for the Gladys Belle Oil Company, the Dencie Oil Company, the Hughes County Pipe Line Company, the Holdenville Gas Company, and the Stebbins Oil and Gasoline Company, with offices at 118-25 C. C. Cole Building, Tulsa, Okla.

'07-10 G—Charles H. Williams, director of extension work at the University of Missouri, has been in Europe recently; his return was somewhat delayed on account of difficulty in securing passage.

'07 ('08 CE)—Everett (Rod) Drennen, president of the West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, of Elkins, W. Va., is chairman of the fair practices committee of northern West Virginia coal operators. He has recently been in New York to discuss with Charles S. Allen, secretary of the Wholesale Trade Association, plans for the elimination of speculations in coal. Mr. Drennen says the present situation was caused by labor and transportation troubles, but believes that the worst feature of the distribution problem, "illegitimate brokerage," can be controlled through the co-operation of the operators. He declared the operators had suffered from unfair methods employed by a small minority, brokers who came into the fields to make great profits in a short time when prices began to rise because of the transportation congestion. The activities of the committee have proved effective in the lowering of prices, and the chairman is confident that if it is permitted to function on a large scale, the committee will be able to relieve conditions more generally.

'08 LLB—Harry N. Harrington is county attorney of Oneida County, N. Y., with an office in the Court House at Utica.

'10 ME—A daughter, Janet Chapman Hurlburt, was born on September 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hurlburt, 34 North Whitney Street, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Hurlburt was formerly Miss Amy Budd Chapman, and is a sister of Ralph E. Chapman, M. E. '11. Hurlburt is with the sales department of the Pratt & Whitney Company, Hartford.

'12—Warren B. Eldred is district manager of the Clark Tractor Company, 1,122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He lives at 1,590 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

'12 AB—The name of James B. Clarke has been changed to Jaime C. Gil, and his address is Rua Municipal 9, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He acts as agent for several American companies with headquarters in Rio de Janeiro.

'12 ME—A son was born on November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers Stockly, 17 West Tenth Street, New York; he has been named George Jeffers Stockly, jr.

'13 ME—Sterling W. Mudge was during the past summer appointed expert examiner for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of New York City, in the examination for engineers for the New York Fire Department. He is head of the mechanical laboratories of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and lives at 11 The Place, Glen Cove, Long Island.

'13 ME—Percy G. McVetty has severed his connection with the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and is now with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, of Pittsburgh. He lives at 222 Meyran Avenue, Oakland Station, Pittsburgh.

'13 CE—Russell D. Welsh has recently accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, as draftsman in charge of the Patton, Pa., office, coming directly under the district engineer for that district. He has charge of the office and of the design of all tipples, trestles, and mine portals, and is supervisor of all construction work in the district, which consists of twenty-four mines within a radius of thirty miles from Patton. His mail address is P. O. Box 524, Patton, Pa.

'14 AB, '17 MD—Dr. Kaufman Walaeh was married on November 24 to Miss Lillian Dringer, daughter of Mr. Sigmund Dringer, of New York. They are making their home at 225 West Seventy-first Street, New York.

'14 CE—Albert C. Dunn is a highway engineer with the United States Bureau of Public Roads. His mail address is P. O. Box 415, Richmond, Virginia.

'14 DVM; '18 DVM—Lewis H. Wright and Paul T. I. Connolly are associate professors of veterinary medicine in the University of Georgia.

'14 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allport, of Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a daughter, Marian, on January 8.

'15 AB—Captain Robert W. Nix, jr., has been transferred from Fort George H. Wright, Wash., to Lincoln, Nebr., where he is attached to the Department

of Military Science and Tactics of the University of Nebraska.

'16 CE—Captain Gerald E. Brower has been transferred from Arcadia, Fla., to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

'17 BS—The Rev. and Mrs. Warren T. Howe, of Watsonville, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vera Gwen, to William J. Wedlake, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Miss Howe is a graduate of the University of California, class of 1920. Wedlake is superintendent of the Watsonville branch of the Crown Fruit and Extract Company, Inc., which has a large cannery and several fruit ranches in the Pajaro River Valley in California. The wedding will take place early next fall. Wedlake's address is 206 East Third Street, Watsonville.

'17 AB; '19—Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Germer (Ruth Woodard '19) have changed their address to 312 Academy Street, South Orange, N. J. Germer is working for the Western Electric Company, in New York, and is taking graduate work in Columbia University.

'17 BChem—Herbert R. Johnston is a chemist with Pratt & Lambert, Inc., of Buffalo, manufacturers of varnishes and enamels. His residence address is changed to 76 Tacoma Avenue, Buffalo.

'17 AB; '20—Charles F. Probes and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burns, of Burdett, N. Y., were married on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Probes are now living at 30 Margaret Street, Binghamton. Probes is a member of the editorial staff of the *Morning Sun*.

'18 AB; '20—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Olds (Marion M. Knowles '20) are now living in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where Olds is teaching mathematics in the High School. Their home is at 806 East Spruce Street.

'18—Luther M. Nauman has become a member of the firm of Nauman & Diercks, trading under the name of the Monroe Paper Box Company, East Stroudsburg, Pa. The company manufactures plain and fancy set-up pasteboard boxes.

'18—H. Glen Harper was married on June 26 to Miss Margaret Dean (Syracuse University '17). They are making their home at Delhi, N. Y., where Harper is in the office of the Dean & Bramley Company, retail grain, coal, lime, and cement.

'18 LLB—Benjamin Schwartz is secretary and director of the Yonkers Bureau of Municipal Research, Inc., a private corporation engaged in research and publicity work in the governmental field.

'18 BS, '18 BS—Stacy G. Kircher

and Miss Mildred F. Hills, both of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were married on October 16 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills. They will make their home at 333 South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon. Kircher is in the laboratory of the Texas Company at Bayonne, N. J.

'18 AB—Max J. Wasserman is in his second year as instructor in economics at the University of Illinois, being a member of the faculty of the College of Commerce. Three other Cornell men are members of the faculty: Professors Nathan A. Weston, Ph. D. '01, and Merlin H. Hunter, Ph. D. '16, and Ivan Wright, '17-18 G. Wasserman's address is 201 University Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

'18—Robert E. Ryerson is assistant manager of the Montevideo branch of the West India Oil Company, which he says is really the Standard Oil Company in South America. His address is in care of the company, Sarandi 444, Montevideo, Uruguay.

'19—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Brower, of Brooklyn, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Charles Ennis on October 26, 1920. Lieut. and Mrs. Ennis will be at home at 1,547 Second

Avenue, Columbus, Ga., until June 30 next. Ennis is attending the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Ga.

'19—William L. Webster is supply manager for the Richardson Beebe Company, dairy products. He lives at East Aurora, N. Y. He was married on September 19, 1918, and has a daughter born on November 6, 1919.

'19 ME—Charles H. Yost was transferred on November 1 from the Erie works of the General Electric Company to the testing department of the Schenectady works, located at Schenectady, N. Y. He lives at 33 Front Street.

'19 BS—Russell R. Drake is collector for the Southern Sierras Power Company, in the branch office at San Bernardino, Calif. He lives at 552 H Street, San Bernardino.

'19, '18 ME—Thomas B. Huestis, who is with the power engineering division of the Hercules Powder Company at Hercules, Calif., expects to return East in the spring. He is at present running a series of experiments on power equipment.

'19 BS—Lowell S. Huntington has leased a farm on the outskirts of Oneonta, N. Y., his home town, where he is breeding pure-bred milking shorthorns and pure-bred Hampshire and Cheviot

sheep. He has exhibited sheep at the leading fairs in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland, winning the majority of prizes in all places. His address is 46 East Street, Oneonta.

'19 BChem—Eugene J. Hasselbeck is keeping up his track training by competing in the semi-monthly meets held under the auspices of the 65th and 74th Regiment A. A., of Buffalo. He is research chemist for the National Aniline and Chemical Company of Buffalo, and lives at 142 Doat Street.

'19-20 G—Charles E. Cormany, who came to Cornell from the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College, has been appointed assistant professor of farm crops at the Michigan Agricultural College.

'19-20 G—Jacob O. Ware, who was an assistant in farm crops the second term of last year, is now assistant agronomist at the University of Arkansas.

'20 ME—Albert F. McVean is an engineer with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, stationed at Athens, Pa. He lives at 110 West Cooper Street.

'20 BChem—J. Howard Flint is assistant chemist with the United States Kelp-Potash Experimental Plant, Summerland, Calif. He writes that during



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'20 DVM—Earl J. McBride is an inspector with the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, St. Paul, Minn.

'20 BS, '21—Foster H. Benjamin and Miss Mary E. Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheridan, of Ithaca, were married on November 3 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin are making their home in Starkville, Miss., where Benjamin has a position as State lepidopterist at the Mississippi State College of Agriculture.

'20 BS—Michael B. Reynolds was married on January to Miss Viva Hewelt, of Billings, Mont. Miss Hewelt's father is president of the Security Bridge Company, of Billings, formerly of Minneapolis. Reynolds is running a farm at Wyola, Mont.

'20 AB—To James R. Wadsworth has been awarded a fellowship for the year 1921-2 at the University of Strasbourg, Alsace, France. Wadsworth is an instructor of French in the University and is pursuing graduate work towards a doctor's degree. Wadsworth will be the third American student to hold the fellowship and is the first Cornellian to receive the appointment.

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