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Game with Yale

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**M**INOR sports no longer exist as such at Cornell as the result of the merger accomplished this week by which the minor sports organization voted to join with the major sports, turning over all properties, assets, and liabilities. The action does away with all distinctions between sports at Cornell as to being of major or minor importance and adds eight members of the Faculty or administrative officers, chosen by the students, to the enlarged Council which will manage the affairs of Cornell athletics.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM STRUNK, JR., spoke on the subject of journalistic ideals before a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism society, at a dinner held in the Coffee House on the evening of February 28.

THE REGISTRATION PLAN adopted for the Arts College at the beginning of the present term will not be tried again, according to Secretary C. W. Smith, who said that the scheme did not work because students and Faculty failed to cooperate.

MAX MONTOR, German actor and director of the Stadt-Theater of Hamburg, gave a remarkable recital in German of part one of Goethe's "Faust," last Thursday in the Goldwin Smith theater.

MUCKERISM AT CORNELL athletic contests came in for severe censure in a letter written by Graduate Manager Berry and published in the *Sun*, as the result of "abysmal ignorance of how to behave" at the University boxing championship contests. Mr. Berry took occasion to add that Cornell students had offended on more than one occasion, not only toward members of opposing teams, but toward the officials.

THE MASQUE held a stormy post-mortem session last week, with some of the members favoring a program of disbanding, and others urging ways and means of injecting new life into the present somewhat moribund organization. It was finally decided to continue the organization, and to put on a Senior Week play.

THE SAGE CHAFEL Preacher for March 9 will be the Rev. Dr. A. W. Beavan, minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester.

LECTURES for the week include three lectures on "Facts and Judicial Proof" by Justice Leonard C. Crouch '89, of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, on March 3-5; "A Ford's-Eye View of the National Forests," illustrated, by Professor John Bentley, Jr., before the Agassiz Club, on March 4; "Chile, and Exploring Through the Cold Land of

Fire" by Colonel Charles W. Furlong '02, F. R. G. S., on March 4; and "Literature and History" and "The Mingling of the Anglo-Saxon Britain" by George Macaulay Trevelyan on March 7 and 8.

PROFESSORS CLYDE F. CRAIG and Frederick W. Owens, of the Department of Mathematics, are in Europe on sabbatic leave, and will study in French and English universities until they return to instruct in the Cornell Summer Session.

NORMAN R. STEINMETZ '26, of Flushing, has been elected assistant manager of football as the result of a competition just closed. At the same time Norman H. McLain '26, of Massillon, Ohio, was elected assistant manager of freshman football; and Wendell E. Broad '26, of Wilmington, Delaware, was made representative of football on the interscholastic council.

SIGMA DELTA CHI has announced that the annual dinner and revue of the year's affairs at Cornell will differ from those of the three preceding years in that it will endeavor to delicately pass around a few deserved compliments instead of delicate brown roasts.

A CONCERT at which two artists appeared to good advantage in Bailey Hall was given last Friday night by Jean Gerardy, Belgian 'cellist, and Erwin Nyiregyhazi, pianist.

E. B. BAXTER, formerly a clothing merchant in Ithaca, has been made regional director of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company with jurisdiction over eleven counties. His headquarters are to be in Ithaca.

BEGINNINGS toward the Union are shown in the erection of a frame office building and cement shed on Central Avenue south of the Library.

J. DU PRATT WHITE '90, member of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Bristow Adams have been selected as the chief speakers at the Junior Smoker to be held this year in the Drill Hall on March 28.

MILLER REESE HUTCHINSON, JR., '25 and Miss Marguerita A. Pinkney of Montclair, New Jersey, were married in Ithaca on February 9, at the close of Junior Week. Hutchinson's father is internationally known as the inventor of the Klaxon horn, dictograph, acousticon for the deaf, and other patents.

DOUBTING THOMASES as to the success of the course in hotel management being given in the School of Home Economics are adjured by *The National Hotel Reporter* in its issue of February 6 to consider

the fact that a certain Cornell fraternity, having trouble with its cuisine, had its culinary affairs promptly straightened out by two students in the course, after an appeal for help to the department. To clinch its argument, this paper points out that other fraternities are now asking for similar help with their kitchens and dining rooms, and that the culinary arrangements for this year's Junior Prom were turned over to "the chair of hotel management."

THE ANNUAL "ladder tournament" to determine the members of the varsity tennis squad started in the Drill Hall on February 22. A tentative schedule for the team includes matches with the Navy, Pennsylvania, Colgate, and Syracuse.

THE POSTER COMPETITION to obtain a design for advertising the annual freshman banquet is to be restricted to freshman artists alone. The banquet will take place late in the term, following the mud rush.

PI ALPHA XI, national honorary floral-cultural fraternity, initiated four new members last week: Professor Ralph W. Curtis '00; J. E. Coykendall '25 of Maplewood, New Jersey; Archibald M. Funnell '25, of Huntington, New York; and Robert B. Henn '25, of Cleveland, Ohio.

THE BOK PLAN for bringing about world peace was advocated by Professor Othon C. Guerlac at a recent meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club, where he criticized Cornell students for being so apathetic about voting on the plan. Professor Nathaniel Schmidt took the attitude that the Bok plan was not effective, yet few felt inclined to vote against it lest such a vote might be construed as an expression against peace by means of some other plan which had merit.

THE TRACK CLUB held its twenty-fifth annual "get-together" under the direction of Coach Moakley, who thus celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first connection with Cornell athletics. Among those who took part, besides members of the track squad, were: Silas W. Pickering '24, of East Orange, New Jersey, manager of the team, who acted as toastmaster; Francis I. Righter '23, of Port Jervis, assistant coach; John R. Bangs '19, assistant coach; Coach John F. Moakley; and Professor Bristow Adams, Faculty representative for track on the directorship of the Athletic Association.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Florence J. Baker to Charles Newell Abbey '24, of Cherry Creek, New York, was announced on February 14. Miss Baker has been a member of the staff and associate editor of the ALUMNI NEWS for several years.

## First Class Gathers

Four Survivors of '69—Three in Person and One in Spirit—Congratulate Youngest Member

On the afternoon of February 25, 1924, one hundred per cent of the survivors of the Class of '69, the first to graduate from Cornell, held a reunion at "The Auburndale", Cincinnati, home of Dr. Dudley W. Rhodes, in recognition of his seventy-fifth birth anniversary, and to congratulate the youngest member of the Class upon his perennial youth.

It was a hundred per cent affair—three of the four survivors were there in person, and the fourth, Hon. John A. Rea of Tacoma, Washington, had full measure of participation by means of a long, racy, humorous letter, full of vivid reminiscences touching not too lightly the personal peculiarities of his classmates and some of their experiences, many of which were perhaps better forgotten. A letter from Dr. Farrand carried his personal congratulations together with those of the Faculty and the entire student body, from '69 to '27.

Two hours were spent in close communion, living over that all too brief year when Cornell was an infant in swaddling clothes. Those present were Judge Morris L. Buchwalter, Dudley W. Rhodes, and Charles F. Hendryx, in person, and John A. Rea, in spirit. ONE OF 'EM

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Class of '69 will be back for its fifty-fifth reunion next June, the first reunion to be held by a class graduated from the University more than fifty years.

PROFESSOR WILDER D. BANCROFT presided and presented a paper at the Catalysis Symposium held under the auspices of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on January 11.

## SPORT STUFF

Basketball is in.

Next come those track meets in the Drill Hall—with Yale on March 22 and with Michigan on the 29th. At this writing it looks as if it would take a lot of doing to get away with either of them. Nevertheless miracles do happen in the Drill Hall and we've never lost a track meet there yet. Folks are getting a little feverish. Track meets in the Drill Hall are, I think, about the most intense, spectacular and exciting things that are put on in Ithaca—not excepting football games and Spring Day regattas. Old Grads who live up-State are beginning to find this out. Some of them have found it out when it was too late to get tickets. The sale opens March 17.

Examination returns are in with only one or two remote precincts to hear from. Either Faculty hearts are this year pumping nothing but the milk of human kindness or else all athletes are pretty good students. No first string prospect in any sport has been busted. Can you tie that? There are just enough probations here and there to convince the coaches they are not dreaming, but never was a battle so nearly bloodless. R. B.

## LAWYERS ELECT CORNELLIAN

Recent election of officers by the Tompkins County Bar Association resulted in all officers but one being Cornellians. Judge Frank Irvine '80, formerly dean of the Law School, is president, succeeding S. Edwin Banks '95; Bert T. Baker '97 was reelected treasurer; Howard Cobb '95 was reelected vice-president; Judge Banks was named director for three years, Judge Randolph Horton '76 for two years, and Judge Willard M. Kent '98 for one year. George S. Tarbell '91 plans to go to Europe with the American Bar Association.

## Denny Operating Again

Claims a Degree from M. I. T. and Membership in Chi Phi—Wanted for Violating Parole

Ransom L. Denny, the fraudulent Cornellian whose financial operations have been chronicled many times in the ALUMNI NEWS, is again posing as an alumnus of various colleges, and as a fraternity man, and is again supporting himself by securing funds through bogus checks given to sympathetic listeners to his various stories.

Denny's work has been reported through the ALUMNI NEWS fairly continuously since February, 1917, when he appeared in Elmira. In the fall of 1920 he was operating through New York State, but went South for the winter. He was arrested that December in Birmingham, but was soon released.

On September 20, 1921, he was captured in Brooklyn by Carlton P. Johnson '06 and held to answer more than a hundred and fifty complaints. He was sentenced to six months for larceny.

Evidently he was subsequently sentenced on additional charges because the Secretary of the Parole Commission of New York City stated that Denny had been released on February 5, 1923, on parole in custody of his brother, Edward M. Denny, proprietor of a pressing, cleaning, and repairing shop, whose address is 2316 Orchard Street, Chicago. There is a warrant for his arrest in New York for violating his parole.

This fall in Binghamton, N. Y., he represented himself to be a Rotarian, claiming membership in the Toronto Club, and giving his membership as through the Hamilton Gem Company.

Last September Sidney P. Howell '17, at that time selling bonds in northern Pennsylvania, was stopped by Denny on the street in Wilkes-Barre. Denny inquired whether or not there was a University Club in Wilkes-Barre. Being answered in the negative, he inquired the whereabouts of the M. I. T. Club, and whether Howell knew any M. I. T. men. Howell did not, but not recognizing Denny, entered into conversation with him and volunteered the information that he was a Cornell man.

Denny made no reference to his former Cornell connections this time, perhaps regarding them as an unpleasant memory, but asserted that he was a Boston Tech graduate in mining engineering, a member of Chi Phi, and connected at present with a concern that was just starting in business in Hamilton, Ontario. He expected shortly to go into the business for himself, but at present was perfecting his liaisons with the coal operators.

He volunteered that one of the big trust companies in New York had been very kind to him, cashing a check for fifty dollars on his Montreal bank with no further credentials than his own story, and



WATCH FOR THIS FRAUDULENT CORNELLIAN

Ransom L. Denny, whose history of making money by posing as an alumnus and fraternity man has been detailed in the ALUMNI NEWS since 1917. This picture, from the detective bureau of Springfield, Mass., is accompanied by an official description which gives his height as five feet six inches; complexion, medium; eyes, blue; hair, brown; nose, bridge receding; weight, 138 pounds; occupation, civil engineer. Carlton P. Johnson '06 adds that he has a scar on the left side of his mouth and on his upper lip.

that he had since sent perhaps twenty customers to that bank. He made no effort to approach Howell for funds.

Howell discovered at Pittston that Denny had cashed a small check there at the National Bank. The teller who had cashed the check did so principally on the good appearance Denny made. He was introduced by a bond salesman who, however, refused to endorse the check. At this point Denny claimed to be a Pratt Institute man.

Denny has posed as a member of Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, and Psi Upsilon, as well as his latest, Chi Psi. His "alma maters" include Union, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Princeton, Cornell, and Michigan, as well as the two latest additions, M. I. T. and Pratt Institute. There has been no indication that Denny ever belonged to a fraternity or went to college. He has consistently used the name Ransom L. Denny as far as we have learned, except on one occasion when he used the name R. L. Mason, of Princeton.

Cornellians will do well to study his biography and memorize his pictures shown herewith, as he appears to attach himself to Cornell more frequently than to any other college. Any one who locates Denny will do a service by communicating at once with Foster M. Coffin, Alumni Representative, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

**PHELPS DESCRIBES TOURS**

Professor Albert C. Phelps, who will this year conduct for the second time the architectural section of the tour of Europe organized and sponsored by the Institute of International Education, writes us that last year's tour was even more successful than he had anticipated. The tour had a remarkably fine personnel and opportunities were given to meet prominent and influential persons, to have access to special collections, and to profit by exceptional advantages.

Professor Phelps says that with increasing experience he is more than ever convinced of the value of directed travel for the professional student of architecture. This year it is hoped to have a larger number of persons who are specializing in the several fields in which the Institute offers instruction. The architectural section will follow somewhat the same itinerary, but with several improvements over last year. Local programs will be organized to center attention upon features of prime importance, but special needs and preferences will also be considered.

These tours are not commercial ventures, but part of a well-considered educational program.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR JOHN H. COMSTOCK '74 and Mrs. Comstock are spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona. A local newspaper of February 2 said that arrangements were being made for Mrs. Comstock to speak soon before the Tucson Natural History Society.

**ATHLETICS**

**League Standings**

Cornell.....	7	1	.875
Columbia.....	4	4	.500
Dartmouth.....	4	4	.500
Princeton.....	3	4	.429
Pennsylvania.....	3	5	.375
Yale.....	2	5	.285

**Clinch Basketball Title**

For the first time since 1913, when the team captained by Gil Halsted '14 and coached by Dr. Albert H. Sharpe won Cornell's first intercollegiate basketball championship, the Eastern college basketball crown will come to Ithaca again. In 1914 Cornell tied with Columbia for first place, not only once before this year did a Cornell team win the title outright.

While the Red quintet was defeating Yale in an amazing game here last Saturday night, 23 to 19, Dartmouth just nosed out Princeton at Hanover, 36 to 34. Even

if Cornell should lose both the remaining games, with Columbia in New York on March 8 and Princeton on March 15, and Columbia or Dartmouth should win all of their remaining games, the championship must still be awarded to the speedy, courageous, and skilful team that Coach Howard Ortner '19 organized and directed with brains and sound judgment through a difficult season, a team that when League play started, was hardly considered a pennant-winning prospect.

Cornell's victory over Yale proved the team's championship caliber; in no match this year have they so shown their mettle as in the uphill battle against what looked like hopeless odds. In the last ten minutes of play they overcame a ten-point handicap to tie the score just before the second half ended, and then drove through to victory in the extra five-minute play-off by scoring two field baskets and keeping their opponents from making a single point. Here was one of the finest demon-



PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT FARRAND

Photo by Troy

This portrait, recently completed by Professor Olaf M. Brauner for the President's family, is on exhibition for a short time at the Cornell Club of New York.

strations of fighting spirit in the annals of Cornell basketball.

After the game had been going against them for thirty of the forty minutes of regular play, they rallied superbly and fought through to final victory. The University community is justly proud of this basketball team.

No more logical or stirring climax to a brilliant season could have been desired than this victory over Yale.

The Blue took the lead almost at the beginning. By the middle of the first half they had scored 9 to Cornell's 3. Sam Pite's uncanny basket shooting—the Yale star made five brilliant goals in this half, most of them on long shots, beautifully executed and in no sense merely lucky—and Yale's close defense of her goal put Cornell at a disadvantage. The Blue kept two men back making it difficult for the Cornell men to get under the basket and compelling them to try long shots. The Cornell players at first were on edge; so much was at stake that they lost for a time their poise; passing was ragged and shooting nervous, hurried, and ineffective. Yale had the edge, and when the first half ended with the Blue leading 15 to 6, it must be confessed that the situation from the Cornell point of view seemed hopeless. Dake had broken through for two goals for Cornell in this half, but the attack as a whole had failed, while it seemed as if nothing could stop Pite from maintaining his deadly shooting.

Yale continued to dominate the early part of the second period, though the Cornell defense tightened measurably. Coach Ortner shifted Byron from right to left guard, and this sterling player covered the Yale star admirably for the balance of the game. In this period Pite made only one basket. In fact so much more effective was the Cornell defense that the Blue made only four points in the whole second half.

But there they were, out ahead—leading 19 to 9 with ten more minutes to play. Here began the Cornell rally that cut down that lead. With every successful shot the Red five went at it with renewed courage and determination. In the last ten minutes Cornell was pressing constantly, Yale was on the defensive, trying desperately to conserve enough of her once wide margin of points to win through. Fast and furious this last ten minutes, with time out thrice for a breathing spell. Capron shot a beauty from the twenty-foot line, and Raymond, who was substituted for Rossomondo and also for Dake, dropped in one from the side. With four minutes to go Yale still led, but now by but six points. Wedell stepped in and threw two perfect fouls goals, Byron followed with a sensational dribble through the Yale team for a field basket, and then less than a minute before time was called, with the proverbial pandemonium prevailing, Raymond again proved his great value as a pinch hitter by throwing another pretty side basket, and the seemingly

impossible had been achieved. Cornell had tied the count at 19 to 19.

After a brief respite they went at it again, tension at the breaking point, three thousand persons begging and imploring for victory. Two minutes of wary, close play, with feints and flashes, then Byron broke away on another dribble, scoring a basket that put Cornell ahead. A few seconds later, when Byron had failed at a foul goal, Dake, right under the net, jumped into the air and tipped the ball in for the final count.

Credit belongs to Coach Ortner for timely substitutions; to Byron and Raymond for goals at critical moments, to Byron for guarding Pite in the second half and to the team for a splendid exhibition of courage and fight. For Yale Pite, leader in the race for individual League honors, dominated the field, though Suisman, Hulman, and Haas were also effective.

The line-up and summary:

Cornell 23		Yale 19	
Capron.....	LF.....	Suisman	
Wedell.....	RF.....	Pite	
Dake.....	C.....	Luman	
Rossomondo....	LG.....	Giblin	
Byron.....	RG.....	Haas	

Field goals: Cornell, Capron 2, Dake 3, Byron 2, Raymond 3; Yale, Pite 6, Suisman, Giblin, Haas.

Foul goals: Wedell 2, Dake, Giblin.

Substitutions: Cornell, Raymond for Rossomondo, Meyers for Wedell, Raymond for Dake, Dake for Raymond, Byron for Rossomondo, Rossomondo for Byron; Yale, Stevens for Suisman.

Referee: Brennan.

Umpire: Walsh.

### Freshman Basketball

Weakness at foul goal shooting was fatal to the Cornell freshman basketball team in its game with the Pennsylvania yearlings at Philadelphia Saturday. The score was 28 to 16. Out of the twenty-five fouls called against Pennsylvania, Cornell got but six points.

### Wrestling Team Wins

The wrestling team kept up its winning streak by defeating Pennsylvania in the Drill Hall Saturday afternoon, 21 to 3. This made four straight victories for Coach Walter O'Connell's charges, most of whose members are competing in intercollegiate competition this year for the first time. Against Pennsylvania, Cornell won five bouts, three on falls and two by decision. The Red and Blue took one match and one resulted in a draw.

Falls were scored by Captain MacWilliam, over Heister, in the 115-pound class, half nelson and body hold; by Chakin over Kiep, 125-pound class, body hold; and by May over Captain Rabinowitz in the 158-pound class, with a hammer lock.

Ayau won a decision over Maxam in the 145-pound, and Affeld over Schehr in the unlimited. The 135-pound match between Carran, a newcomer on the Cornell team, and Eichelberger was called a draw, while the Quakers scored their only victory in the 175-pound class, Lutz win-

ning a decision over Menconi, also a newcomer.

### A Track Defeat

Judged solely by the score Cornell's showing in the indoor Intercollegiate meet in New York Saturday night was disappointing, the team finishing in seventh place. Pennsylvania won the meet for the second time, scoring 21½ points. Between the Quakers and Cornell came five other teams, Yale and Princeton tying for second with 20 points, Georgetown scoring 18½, Boston College 17, and Dartmouth 14. The meet developed some high class competition, twenty-one teams being entered.

From the Cornell point of view judgment grounded solely on the mathematics of the scoring is somewhat misleading or at least unnecessarily discouraging. Not at all as an alibi, but purely as a matter of information it should be said that Captain Edward B. Kirby, intercollegiate champion in the mile run, did not enter the meet at all, having only recently been discharged from the Infirmary, where he had been confined with grip. Henry C. Stone, an experienced hurdler, was also unable to compete. Arthur H. Bardewyck, weight man, and Otto C. Jaeger, hurdler, took part laboring under physical handicaps. Had Kirby been in form, Cornell could reasonably have looked to him to win first or second place in his specialty, and the team standing would have approximated that of the leaders. It remains true that the track outlook is brighter than it was a year ago; a well rounded team is in the making as coming dual meets should establish.

Pennsylvania, the winner, scored in six events, Yale in six, Princeton in three, Georgetown in five, Boston College in five, Dartmouth in four, Cornell in six. First places in the pole vault and broad jump gave the Quakers a commanding lead.

Cornell's scores were made as follows: In the 70-yard high hurdle Jaeger finished fourth, being shut off from a better position because he knocked over one of the hurdles. Moore of Penn State won this race. The mile relay team qualified in its trial heat. The finals were closely contested, Cornell finishing in fifth place. Victory went to Yale. The two-mile relay team, finished third, a creditable performance. Rauch's running was especially encouraging. Georgetown won this race in 7:56 8-10, fast going.

In the high jump Doppel and Novotny of Cornell were among the nine men who tied for second place at 5 ft. 10½ in. Bowen and Wolkowitz scored fourth and fifth in the shot put and Bardewyck and Bowen came in fourth and fifth in the 35-pound weight event. The freshman relay team came in fifth.

Booth of Johns Hopkins set a new indoor intercollegiate mark of 9 minutes, 36 seconds in the two-mile run; Moore of Penn State made a new mark in the 70-yard hurdles of 9 1-10 seconds; and Hills

of Princeton put the 16-pound shot 46 ft. 3-4 in. for another new record.

**Hockey Captain**

Charles M. Stainton '25 of Buffalo has been elected captain of the hockey team for next year. For two seasons he has played the difficult role of goal tender with marked success.

**Syracuse Freshmen Win**

The Syracuse freshman basketball team defeated the Cornell yearlings in the Drill Hall Wednesday by a score of 36 to 16. This was the second victory the Orange youngsters have won over Cornell this winter.

**Fencing**

The fencing team defeated Pennsylvania in the Drill Hall Saturday afternoon, 9 to 8. With the score standing eight to eight and four touches to four, L. F. Packer of Cornell touched Applebaum of Pennsylvania, winning a sabre match, and with it the meet. At foils the Quakers led the Cornellians 5 to 4; in the epee events they tied at two all; but in the sabre contests Cornell won, 3 to 1.

**Beat Colgate Easily**

Colgate was beaten by the Cornell five in an uninteresting game in the Drill Hall Wednesday night, score 24 to 15, the second time this season that Cornell has downed the Maroon. Coach Ortner started a team made up almost wholly of substitutes and used a dozen men or more during the game. At the end of the first half the score was 8 to 5 in favor of the home team.

The varsity five took the floor in the second half and had little trouble running up the count to 21 to 7, when more substitutions were made. The line up and summary:

<b>Cornell 24</b>	<b>Colgate 15</b>
Moynahan.....LF.....	Dolan
Rossonondo....RF.....	Layland
Smith.....C.....	Stone
Rosenbaum.....LG.....	Livermore
Albee.....RG.....	Wasserman

Field goals: Albee, Rossonondo, Capron, Wedell (3), Dake, Raymond, Rosenbaum, Meyers, Dolan, Cornwall.

Foul goals: Albee, Raymond, Wedell, Byron, Hubbard, Cornwall (2), Livermore (5), Stone, Wasserman.

Substitutions: Cornell, Capron for Moynahan, Post for Smith, Byron for Post, Raymond for Rosenbaum, Meyers for Albee, Wedell for Rossonondo, Dake for Meyers, Rynalski for Dake, Cassidy for Rosenbaum, Melniker for Byron. Colgate, Rockfeeller for Dolan, Cornwall for Stone, Hubbard for Dolan, Cashion for Layland.

Referee: Rislely.  
Umpire: Sharpe.

GEORGE A. BLAUVELT '90 of Monsey, New York, has been reappointed by the Governor to the Board of Trustees.

THE CORNELL ERA appeared last week in its new form without pictures, and as a literary magazine. Most of the contributors are members of the Faculty, including Dr. Lewis L. Forman, Morris Bishop '13, Charles E. R. Sherrington, and Professors Albert B. Faust and Bristow Adams.

**OBITUARY**

**Samuel H. Aby, Jr., '72**

Brief news has been received of the death on January 24 at Crystal Springs, Miss., of Samuel Hulette Aby, Jr.

He entered Cornell from New Orleans as a student of civil engineering in 1868 and remained until 1870. He was a member of Chi Psi.

**Herbert Hackney**

Word has been received of the sudden death on November 2, 1922 at Topeka, Kan., of Herbert Hackney.

He came to Cornell in 1873 from Bay View, Wis., as a student of mechanical engineering and left in 1875. At the time of his death, he was president of the Topeka Milling Company.

**Orman R. Rice '97**

Belated news has been received of the death on May 18, 1901, of Orman Remington Rice at Newport, R. I.

He was born on November 11, 1874 at Newport, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice, and after graduating from the Rogers High School in Newport, came to Cornell in 1893 as a student of mechanical engineering. He remained one year.

**W. Donald Clark '15**

William Donald Clark died at Fairmont, W. Va., on February 14 after a short illness.

He was born in Sidney, N. Y., on October 17, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark, and after attending the schools there, entered Cornell in 1911 as a student of civil engineering.

He was a member of his freshman track team, a member of his College cross-country team in his freshman and junior years and of its track team in his sophomore year. In his junior year he was on the varsity track team. He was a member of Eleusis.

After receiving his C. E. degree in 1915, he was connected with the Barge Canal in New York State for a time and then went with the H. Koppers Company. For the last five years he had lived in Fairmont, where he directed the construction of a by-product coke plant for the Domestic Coke Corporation and had since been paint foreman and construction engineer.

On December 22, 1921 he was married to Miss Lucille Hart of Fairmont, who, with a six-months-old son, survives him. In addition he leaves his parents and one brother, John A. Clark of Clarksburg, W. Va.

He was a member of Fairmont Council, Knights of Columbus, and also of Fairmont Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

**Benjamin G. Davidson '16**

Benjamin Goodell Davidson died suddenly of heart failure in Detroit, Mich., on January 4.

He was born in Neligh, Neb., on April 18, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davidson. When he was three years

old, his parents moved to Rudyard, Mich., and when he was six to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and he attended school there, graduating from the High School in 1912. The same year he entered Cornell as a student of mechanical engineering and received his M. E. degree in 1916. He was a member of Chi Psi, the Sunday Night Club, Beth L'Amed, and the Freshman Advisory Committee.

In 1917 he attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Leavenworth and was commissioned a second lieutenant of engineers. In August of the same year he went to France and was overseas for eighteen months, being promoted to first lieutenant.

After leaving the service he was for a time with the Union Carbide Company in Niagara Falls, but for the past three years had been associated with his father in the Michigan Land Company at Sault Ste. Marie and Rudyard.

In August, 1917, he was married to Miss Ainsworth of that city, who survives him with a son three years of age. In addition he leaves his parents, one sister, Mrs. James N. Franz of Sault Ste. Marie, and one brother, Charles L. Davidson of Birmingham, Ala.

He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Masons, the American Legion Post of Rudyard, Mich., and of Le Saut de Marie and Country Clubs of his home city.

**Priscilla B. Parsons '19**

Priscilla Bartlett Parsons died on December 2, 1923 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was born in Washington, D. C., on September 9, 1897, the daughter of Dr. Charles L. Parsons '88 and Alice Robertson Parsons. She obtained her early education in Washington and attended George Washington University, after which she entered Cornell in 1918. In 1919 she was graduated with the degree of A. B.

**DISCOVERS CHECK PROTECTOR**

Professor William R. Orndorff of the Department of Chemistry, after more than two years of experimenting, has discovered a new substance which will be used to protect checks against alteration because of its proclivity for turning a brilliant red when bleaching agents come into contact with it. By printing the word "void" on bank check and draft paper with this nearly colorless substance, this word is brought out in red when any of the known bleaching agents are applied to the paper, and this red color can not be erased by any known means.

Although the formula of the substance used is of course secret, it is known that it is a coal tar product, and that in the course of his experiments to find it, Professor Orndorff isolated some three hundred substances never before created. It is thought that many of these will prove to be of use to science and industry. It is said that fourteen steps are necessary in preparing the new protective substance.



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#### MINOR SPORTS NO MORE

**A**BOLISHING the term "minor sports" will not, of course produce a change in the sports themselves. It is essentially a fiscal change, with, however, unusually strong tendencies affecting the estimate, in the student heart, of the sports involved.

Essentially the term minor sport did not imply ease in performing. There is nothing soft in wrestling, lacrosse, basketball, or soccer. It might be questioned whether the big four of the recent major sports are more strenuous than these. Historically, however, the major sports attained recognition at Cornell, as elsewhere, earlier than did the newer, and therefore minor, fields of endeavor.

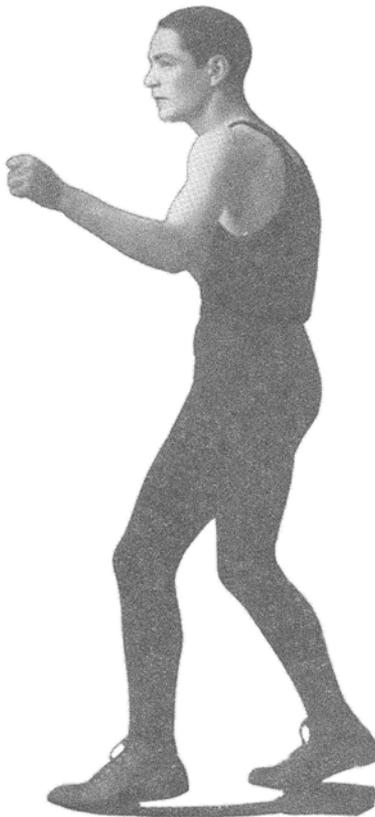
There can be no guarantee that the recent major sports, baseball, football, rowing, and track and field athletics will forever remain higher in the student's esteem than those of present lesser importance. Conceivably baseball and football, in spite of a present popularity that is almost psychopathic, will eventually give way to some other sport as virile, as attractive to watch, and more practical in combination with an energetic academic education. Already basketball, wrestling, and lacrosse attract crowds in excess of the football crowds of twenty years ago, and may soon be expected to give a good run to track and baseball at least.

It is well, therefore, to abolish now a distinction that is not logical, and let the various sports stand on their merits with-

out artificial let or hindrance. The major sports will be those that hold student interest, the minors those that do not.

After the analogy of the justly celebrated maker of rat traps, a team that excels in its specialty, plays it better than any other similar teams, maintains Cornell's traditional sportsmanship, and finds time to attend to the business of education at the same time, is more of an asset to the University than a team without ability, team work, manners, or intelligence, regardless of artificial distinctions.

#### CORNELLIAN WINS BOUTS



JOSEPH A. LAZARUS '25

Joseph A. Lazarus '25 of Bayonne, New Jersey, on February 27 won the final match in the 118-pound class of the intercity boxing tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York, and thus became eligible for the national championship matches to be held in Boston and a strong contender for the American Olympic team. The previous night, Lazarus easily defeated Ruffalo of New York, announced as New York State and Metropolitan champion.

His opponent in the final match was Jack Williams of Yonkers, who had previously disposed of the only other entry in the class. The match ran an extra round, the regulation three showing Lazarus with only a slight advantage. In the fourth, however, he completely overcame his weakening opponent.

Lazarus has held the University flyweight and bantamweight championships for three years. He is a junior in the Arts College and a member of Pi Lambda Phi.

#### CLUB ACTIVITIES

##### Detroit and Buffalo

The four Cornell alumni clubs in Buffalo and Detroit, of the men and of the women, held their annual dinners and luncheons on February 22 and 23. President Farrand was the principal attraction in each case. He delivered the Washington's Birthday address at the University of Michigan.

The attendance at the dinner of the Cornell University Association of Michigan approached record figures for Detroit meetings, with eighty-five Cornellians present. A. Harrington Place '94, president of the Association, opened the meeting with a statement of the function of an alumni club as a means of analyzing in its own membership the successes of the University. He pointed out that the Michigan association justifies its existence only in so far as it brings to a focus on the problems of the University the best thought and constructive efforts of all Cornell men in the State.

Two recent graduates did much to provide the lighter part of the program. Harold A. (Tige) Jewett '19 and Linton (Pebble) Stone '23, respectively, performed on the piano and in the soft shoes.

President Place announced that the Alumni Fund campaign in Michigan had provided a total of fifty-two hundred dollars to date and that efforts would not cease until every man had been seen and until the ultimate goal of ten thousand dollars added to Cornell's annual income should be forth-coming from Michigan alumni. He announced, too, the high average of forty-three dollars a man for Michigan alumni contributions to date.

The Cornell Women's Club of Detroit entertained Dr. Farrand at a special meeting at the College Club on February 22. Twenty-eight were present, including a few husbands and other guests who for various reasons are intimately interested in Cornell. The Cornell women in Detroit aim to keep their club as a social center, not only for its own members, but for the mothers of Cornell students or any other women who have an interest in the University.

Dr. Farrand spoke on the ideals of the University and answered many questions regarding the entrance of students and the policy that should be followed by graduates at a distance from the Campus.

The Buffalo Club of Cornell Women entertained the President at luncheon at the College Club on Saturday, following the time-honored custom in Buffalo of a luncheon by the women and a dinner by the men on the same day. Dr. Harriet Hosmer '18, president of the Club presided.

The Cornell men filled the main dining room at the Hotel Buffalo that night, with exactly two hundred present. Lewis R. Gulick '04, president of the Cornell Club of Buffalo, early in the evening turned the

meeting over the Judge Cuthbert W. Pound '87, Alumni Trustee, who came in from Lockport to perform the rites so familiar to him, of a toastmaster at a Cornell dinner. The Judge first introduced George R. Pfann '24, retiring captain of the football team. Pfann will be graduated this June without the experience of ever playing on a losing Cornell football team. He besought the Buffalo alumni not to judge Cornell teams solely on their victories or defeats, and not to be interested only in Cornell teams that win. Dean Albert R. Mann '04, of the College of Agriculture, followed with a masterly exposition of how Cornell is bringing its life and light to bear on New York State. Both at the dinner and at the smoker that followed the varsity Glee Club unit was generous.

A complete report of President Farrand's talks at the four Cornell meetings during the two days would cover substantially all matters of present-day interest respecting the University. He pointed out that such a thing as a fixed and permanent type of education cannot exist, and that Cornell is the only university in America that combines the two elements of strength: the independence of private endowment, and the adaptation to the needs of the country that goes with the contact with the State. The President said that it was his carefully considered conclusion, after a critical study of Cornell's past history as well as

her present resources, that there had never been a year in the history of the University when the quality of the Faculty was as high as it is to-day. He said there is no more important problem than to see to it that younger men are trained to replace those who must inevitably pass on.

President Farrand spoke on the wholesome condition of sport at Cornell. He said that athletics are and always will be incidental to the main purpose of the University, which is to maintain that atmosphere that will produce students with disciplined minds and inspired by the right kind of ideals and responsibilities of citizenship. Within these limits, intercollegiate contests, and victories, are a welcome and normal expression of the vitality of the student body. In referring to the necessity, in the growth of the University, of excellence in each of the four estates—Faculty, students, Trustees, and alumni—the President reminded the old grads that the final test of any institution is the quality of its product. He said that in his travel, he is continually impressed with the realization that he has yet to find a community where Cornellians are not playing outstanding parts of leadership.

**Kansas City**

Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Cornelian Council, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Cornell University Alumni Association of

Kansas City, held at the University Club on February 20. George J. Mersereau '99, the retiring president, was toastmaster. During the evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John I. Glover '88, president; Abram G. Strattan '16, vice-president; John A. Krugh '18, secretary and treasurer.

**Pittsburgh Women**

The next meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh will be held on March 8, at 2.30 p. m., at the Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Penn Avenue. Cornell women who may be in the city are invited to attend. Notification should be sent to the president of the club, Mrs. Charles A. Carpenter (Margaret Van Deusen) '09, 5634 Hampton Street.

**Cleveland**

A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., '20, who has come to Ithaca recently, after three years as a Rhodes scholar in England, to join the staff of the Cornell University Christian Association, was the speaker of the day at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland on February 21. Trowbridge spoke on "The Underlying Principles in the Oxford System of Education and their Expression in American Universities." He spoke intimately of his experiences in England, linking his talk with Cornell by showing how a small group of men allied with the Christian Association are working to further those principles



CENTRAL AVENUE IN A SNOWSTORM

*Photo by Troy*

Not one Cornelian but remembers the keen winter winds that blow across this stretch. To the right in the picture may be seen the beginnings of work on the Cornell Union, which will have its northeast corner at the framework to be seen in the front yard of the Caldwell house and extend along Central Avenue to another framework which stands in approximately the same relation to the Crane house in the background. Both these landmarks will soon be razed.

which represent the best part of the Oxford system.

The annual dinner of the Cornell men of Cleveland will be held on Saturday, March 22, at the Hollenden Hotel. Conant Van Blarcom '08 is chairman. The committee on attendance is aiming to draw in all Cornellians from within a hundred-mile radius.

#### New York

The Board of Governors of the Cornell Club of New York at its February meeting elected seventy-four new members, bringing the total for the membership campaign which started March 1, 1923, to 831. The period during which non-resident members are exempt from payment of initiation fees has been extended by the Club to July, 1924.

#### Maryland

The Cornell Association of Maryland will again award a silver cup to the Baltimore preparatory school winning the greatest number of points in the inter-scholastic events in the annual athletic meet held under the auspices of Johns Hopkins and the Fifth Regiment. Baltimore City College has won the trophy twice. Last year Friends' School and Calvert Hall tied for first place. The cup will become the permanent possession of the school winning it three times.

#### ANNOUNCE SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS

Five thousand dollars is available for award annually by the Charles A. Coffin Foundation, established by the General Electric Company, for fellowships in electricity, physics, and physical chemistry, to graduates of universities, colleges, and technical schools of the United States who have shown, by the character of their work, that they could, with advantage, undertake or continue research work in educational institutions either in this country or abroad.

Six such fellowships were awarded last year, and application may be made up to April 15 for those to be given this year. The fellowships carry a minimum allowance of five hundred dollars a year, which sum may be increased to meet the special needs of applicants to whom they are granted. The committee in charge of the matter desires to award these fellowships to men who without financial assistance would be unable to devote themselves to research work. Applications will be welcomed from seniors as well as graduates of colleges, universities, and technical schools, but any award to a senior will be conditioned upon his graduation.

The Committee in charge of the matter consists of Dr. John C. Merriam, representing the National Academy of Sciences; Professor Harris J. Ryan '87, representing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and Dr. Charles F. Scott, representing the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. Application blanks may be obtained from W. W. Trench, Secretary, Schenectady, New York.

## LITERARY REVIEW

### Railway Maintenance

*Practical Railway Maintenance.* By Charles Weiss, C.E. '13. New York. The McGraw-Hill Book Company. 1923. 23.5 cm., pp. xii, 349.

The railway investment of America is about twenty billion dollars. The railways employ about two million men and operate 259,211 miles of railway at a cost of \$4,960,000,000, of which twenty per cent goes into maintenance of way—an important item. Moreover, track must now hold up under trains going sometimes 120 miles an hour, some with engines alone weighing 350 tons. Consequently a book for the guidance of workers in this department is a distinct desideratum.

The first thing to be said about this book, unfortunately, is that the author does not know how to write or punctuate. He does not always distinguish between adjectives and adverbs; his spelling is not always impeccable; on nearly every page are faulty sentences such as no high school boy should be allowed to write. It is true that he was a victim of a system of technical education based on the ancient idea that all one needed to teach an engineer was engineering and a bit of chemistry; but even so, Woolley's Handbook has always been available for self-help and is easy to master.

Aside from blemishes of style the book is commendable. The author has apparently not forgotten a single point necessary for the worker in this department to know. There are thirty-five well planned chapters in which is systematically treated every phase of track work, from the point of view of handling men, of providing and safeguarding materials, of counteracting the injurious forces of nature so as to keep track in first class condition. There are numerous illustrative plans and specifications, specimen report blanks, and over fifty pages of useful tables. Typographically the volume is highly creditable. It will doubtless become indispensable, and when carefully revised in the second edition there is no reason why it should not be a model of its kind.

### The New Mental Tests

*The Modern Test.* By Benjamin B. James. In *School and Society*, February 23, 1924.

*The Mental Test: a Critical Discussion.* By Lucy Shepard Crawford '13, Ph.D. '23, of Sweet Briar College. Sweet Briar, Va. 1923. Sweet Briar College *Bulletin* vii. 1. Pp. 24.

These two papers take opposite sides regarding the mental test. For Mr. James it is a godsend to the overworked teacher. Mr. James serenely waves aside the ordinary examination as a relic of the dark ages. His reasons for preferring the new test are: 1. A much wider field of subject matter can be covered in an hour. (But what is gained?) 2. The pupil is more convinced

that he gets the rating he deserves; at least the rating is the same for one as for another. 3. Less writing is called for, more time for thought. (The latter is scarcely true.) 4. No chance to camouflage ignorance. (There was very little chance in the old examination.) 5. The pupils enjoy this form of test more than the old form, though the glib tongue may fear it more. (If the criterion of enjoyment is to control, why not give the pupil still more joy by giving no tests at all?) 6. This form calls for evidence of equipment in exactly the same way life will call on the student. (But life is going to call on him constantly for self-expression.) 7. The energy of the teacher is husbanded. (The best thing ever said in its favor.) 8. It makes possible constant review. (Why may not the other kind also?)

Miss Crawford's condemnation of the new mental test is based on sound reasoning: 1. Questions are sometimes based on trivialities or are to be answered with yes or no when a more truthful answer would add qualifications or provisos. 2. The speed test is unfair to the able but slower mind. 3. The endurance test may be as disastrous to the quick as to the slow mind. 4. The candidate's tendency to nervousness may vitiate the test. 5. Student and parent may react in the wrong way on failing to get the pupil's score. And when he gets the grade, if it is low it may unfairly depress him, developing an inferiority complex, or if it is high it may unduly set him up. 6. The grade, given once for all, may fail to stimulate the pupil to do better. 7. The supposed correlation figures between the intelligence score and academic success are not to be trusted. 8. The mental test is not objective, since it is in the nature of things the product of a mind; and who has measured the intelligence of the tester?

Miss Crawford's conclusion is that mind cannot be measured. The dull boy of to-day may take a sudden turn and rapidly develop; the bright boy of to-day may never get away from his father's grocery counter.

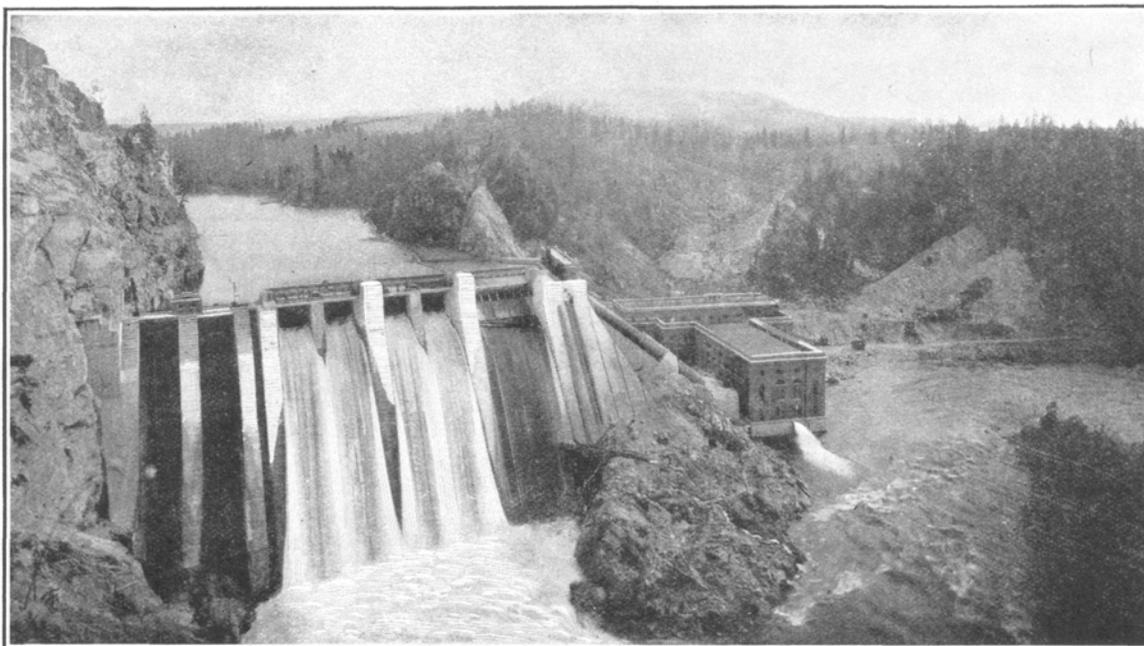
### Books and Magazine Articles

In *The New York Tribune* for February 24 Professor Martin W. Sampson reviews "The Story of the Bible" by Hendrik W. Van Loon '05.

Harcourt, Brace and Company of New York have just published "Hearing" by Dean Robert M. Ogden '00 of the College of Arts and Sciences. We hope to notice it later.

*The American Journal of Psychiatry* for January includes an obituary notice of the late Dr. Charles G. Wagner '80 by Charles W. Pilgrim.

In *The Saturday Evening Post* for March 1 Elsie Singmaster '02 prints a distinctly unusual story called "The Eye of God." The subject is a human derelict who tries to buck the Almighty, with results artistically set forth. Morris Bishop '13 tells "What Tomasita Taught Her Tutor."



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## ALUMNI NOTES

'73—Avery Turner is in the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, Tex.

'90 CE—John F. Skinner, deputy city engineer of Rochester, N. Y., addressed the members of the Cornell chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers recently on various phases of his work. He has been a city employe in Rochester for many years and has charge of all sewerage and sewage disposal matters in that city.

'90 BS—A new hotel is in process of erection at Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. William Dalton (Ida May Hill) was the winner of a fifty-dollar prize contest held to secure a name for it. She chose the title Van Curler, a name closely associated with the early history of the city.

'92—Frank P. Hull is with the C. C. Aler Wall Paper and Paint Company at 906 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'95 AB—George Leo Patterson is associated with the Cole Lecture Bureau of 18 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

'97 PhD—Alexander Meiklejohn, of New York, was scheduled to deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address at Dartmouth on February 15.

'97 AM, '99 PhD—Prof. William S. Ferguson, of the department of ancient history at Harvard, will spend the first term of the next college year at Beloit, Carleton, and Knox Colleges. He was at the University of California from 1900 to 1908 and since then has been at Harvard.

'98 PhD—Professor Madison Bentley, of the University of Illinois, was scheduled to deliver on February 15 the annual Sigma Xi address at the University of Kansas on "Science and Magic." At an open meeting of the chapter which was to follow, he was to speak on "Spatial Orientation of Man and Other Animals."

'06—Mrs. Albert S. McClain (Emily R. Freeland) has been acting dietitian since 1922 at the Leake and Watts Orphan House at Yonkers, N. Y., of which her husband is superintendent. She received an A.B. degree from Wellesley in 1906 and taught for the next three years at Northfield Seminary. In 1909 she was married to Mr. McClain and they have two sons. In 1921 she was a graduate student in the household economics department of Teachers College at Columbia.

'01 AM, '03 PhD—Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, of Rutgers, delivered an address on "The Story of the Soil" from broadcasting station WEAJ on January 9. On January 11 he addressed the Ocean County Board of Agriculture at Toma River, and on January 12 spoke on "The Relation of Agricultural Education to Agricultural Progress" at the annual banquet of the Mercer County Cooperative Association at Trenton. On January 16 he addressed the State Agricultural Convention and on

January 17 spoke at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Potato Growers' Association. He will represent Rutgers at the Fourth International Conference of Soil Science to be held in Rome, Italy, about May 20, and will also represent the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, to be held in Rome in the second week of May.

'02 ME—Clarence Lessels is with the American Railway Appliances Company at 1401 Borden Building, New York.

'03 ME—After being general superintendent of the Sweet's Steel Company of Williamsport, Pa., for several years, Rollin K. Cheney has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to take the same position with the Southern California Iron and Steel Company.

'04 AB—The civil governor of Kwongtung Province, South China, recently authorized the organization of a bureau for the improvement of sericulture in that province and named Charles W. Howard, head of the Department of Sericulture in Canton Christian College, as chief of the bureau. This bureau will have power to supervise all production of certified silk worm eggs and to license all egg producers and merchants. It will also put into force measures to improve production and reeling of silk worm cocoons and growing of mulberries. Kwongtung is the largest center for the production of raw silk in China, exporting annually twice as much as Shanghai. Modern practices are expected to increase its output about five times.

'05 AB—Arthur C. Ertz-Berger is with Welsh and Grey at 70 Fourth Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

'06 ME; '10; '16 CE—The Acklin Stamping Company of Toledo, Ohio, recently let the contract for the erection of a new plant in that city which will be one of the largest there. Since 1911, James M. Acklin '06 and W. Collord Acklin '10 have been active in the management of the concern and Harold Jay '16 is the sales engineer. The firm manufactures pressed metal parts for other concerns, chiefly automobile makers.

'06 AB—Charles H. Tuck is now at the head of the education department of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., of New York. He was one of the speakers on the last Farmers' Week program of the College of Agriculture.

'07 ME—Harry H. Gildner is with the Timken Roller Bearing Company and his address is 2021 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'07-'09 G—Clarence J. Humphrey is in the United States Forest Service as pathologist in the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

'08 ME—George N. Brown, formerly district manager in New York for the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, has

been made vice-president in charge of sales with offices in Pittsburgh.

'09 AB—Harry H. Tucker is secretary of the Fones Brothers Hardware Company in Little Rock, Ark. His address there is 2609 Broadway.

'09 ME—Harry G. Burd is with the American Brass Company at 25 Broadway New York.

'10 ME; '12 ME, '16 MME—Paul W. Thompson recently became chief assistant engineer of power plants with the Detroit Edison Company and his place as technical engineer of power plants has been taken by C. Harold Berry '12, who was formerly engineer in the office of the vice-president. The general offices of the firm are at 2000 Second Avenue.

'10 AB—A son, Richard Donald, was born on February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Dixon (Marguerite Decker '10).

'11, '13 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln announce the birth of a daughter, Lucretia, on February 8 at Claremont, N. H., where they reside.

'11, '12 ME—John M. Swalm is with the Swalm Hardware Company at 21 North Center Street, Pottsville, Pa.

'11 BS; '13 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Funk (Irene J. Brooks '13) announce the birth of a son, Phillips Brooks, on January 18.

'12 CE—Edwin S. Healy is with the Electric Bond and Share Company at 71 Broadway, New York.

'12 AB—Louis C. Boochever is with the Manhattan Knitting Mills at Twelfth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

'13 ME—Abraham B. Weinberger is with the Acme Brass Foundry Company at 442 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'13 CE—Samuel Weiss was recently appointed coke sales representative of the Ashland By-Product Coke Company of Ashland, Ky., with offices in the Union Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio. For the last ten years he has been in the sales department of the Sennet-Solvay Company at Detroit.

'13 BS—On February 25, E. Victor Underwood, who is secretary of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to a radio audience from Station WGY, Schenectady, on "A Comparison of Farm Methods of New York State with Those of the Pacific Coast." His headquarters are at the College of Agriculture in Ithaca.

'14 BS—Jacob J. Pollock is associated with the Scheck Importing Company at 47 West Forty-seventh Street, New York.

'14 LLB—David Cohen was recently made a partner in the law firm of Hedges, Ely and Frankel, with offices at 165 Broadway, New York.

'14 BS—Herman C. Kandel was one of the speakers in the radio broadcast program of Pennsylvania State College on

February 25 when he spoke from Station WPAB on "The 1924 Chick Crop."

'15 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Heartfield announce the arrival of a future Cornellian, C. Francis, on October 15, 1923. They reside at 96 Wadsworth Terrace, New York.

'15—Robert K. Stone is with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at its Sparrows Point plant, Baltimore, Md.

'16 ME—Charles L. Funnell is now in the advertising department of the Western Electric Company at 100 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'16 BS—At the meeting of the North Atlantic Section of the American Association of University Women, held in New Haven, Conn., on February 15, Cornell was represented by Mrs. Paul L. White (Helen Van Keuren).

'16 BS—Samuel L. Alexander is stationed with the 16th Infantry at Camp Dix, N. J.

'16 ME—Mrs. Elmer M. Packard announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Morse, to Ronald Hart on January 26 at Atlantic City, N. J. After March 1 the couple will be at home at 27 Grace Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'16 AM; '14 AB—*The Drake Alumnus* for December has this to say of Elam J. Anderson, who is a graduate of Drake of the class of '12: After twelve years off the Drake campus, during which time he had not kept in touch with Drake University,

Mr. Anderson stepped upon the campus, was "spotted" by Professor Herriott, and was greeted with, "You are Elam J. Anderson, are you not? I've been looking for you for months. Come into my office. I have something for you."

Amazed at this recognition, after so long a time, Anderson followed Professor Herriott and received his first notification that he had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Anderson's career has been very interesting. After leaving Drake, he was instructor in public speaking and a graduate student at Cornell, where he received his master's degree in 1916. In the same year he married Colena Michael, a Cornell girl, and for the next two years took graduate work at the University of Chicago. In 1917 they left for Shanghai, China, where he has been teaching up to this time in Shanghai College. Anderson is assistant professor of rural education in the College of Agriculture.

'17—John W. Upp, Jr., is with the General Electric Company at Erie, Pa.

'17—Robert P. A. Taylor is with the Worcester Last Company, Inc., of Worcester, Mass.

'18 CE—Alfred Stout Collins recently became engaged to Miss Helen C. McMichael, daughter of Mrs. George H. McMichael of Buffalo. He resides in the same city at 717 Lafayette Avenue.

'18 CE, '19 MCE—Feng Shu Lu is in the engineering department of the Peking-Hankow Railway at Peking, China.

'18 DVM—Don A. Boardman is beginning to get about again after being badly injured in an automobile wreck near Rome, N. Y., his home, on November 26 last. He was flat on his back for nearly five weeks and is able to get out now only in good weather and with the aid of crutches.

'18-'19 G—Yin Nien Liang is connected with the Peking Technical College at Peking, China.

'18—John A. Krugh conducts the John A. Krugh Realty Company at 102 Bryant Building, Kansas City, Mo.

'19 AB—James M. Campbell expects to return to the United States in August or September of this year after having been for some time with the International Banking Corporation at Harbin, Manchuria, China.

'19, '20 ME—John F. Brady, Jr., is working for the Western Electric Company in Chicago and playing hockey and lacrosse with the Illinois Athletic Club.

'20 LLB—Francis L. Harris recently became engaged to Miss Helen C. New of Chicago.

'20 BS—Kurt A. Mayer is with Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., in the Land Title Building in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives at 117 Marlborough Road.

'20—Robert L. Pioso is associated with J. Bobbe and Company of 1914 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, painting contractors who specialize in large office building and hotel work all over the country. At pres-

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ent the firm is doing the United States Veterans' Bureau group at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

'20, '21 BChem—Joseph H. Flint recently spoke before the Cornell section of the American Chemical Society, describing his experiences during sixteen months spent in Chile while working for a New York firm. He spent most of his time in the uplands and deserts of the Andes, where he had a chance to study the ancient civilization of the Incas. He told of a stop-over at Lima, Peru, where he visited the oldest university in the world, whose origin dates back to the time of the early Spaniards.

'20 AB—Samuel M. Coombs, Jr., is practicing law in Jersey City, N. J., with McDermott, Enright and Carpenter. He graduated from the Harvard Law School last June and passed the New Jersey bar examinations last November. He resides at 6 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'20 BS—Olive M. Monroe '20 was married in St. Mary's Church in New York on February 2 to Frederick P. Kinne of that city. After March 1 they will be at home at 512 West 188th Street, New York.

'20 BChem—Clement L. Griffin is with the Walter Kidde Company, Inc., at 140 Cedar Street, New York, and resides at 17 Park Place, Stamford, Conn.

'20 ME—The engagement of Almon W. Reynolds of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., to Miss Margaret Brown of Lewisburg, Pa., was announced recently at a party held in Miss Brown's honor in Oriskany Falls, where she is a teacher. She is a graduate of Bucknell University. Reynolds is a member of the firm of Hatheway and Reynolds, knitters.

'20, '22 BS; '19-'22 G—Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Ashley (Charlotte A. Dietz, Grad.) had a daughter, Charlotte Morse, born to them on January 21. They reside at 22 Linnean Street, Cambridge, Mass.

'18 AB; '20 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Loomis (Genevieve E. Krey '20) are living at 3420 Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Neb., where he is associated with George and Company, real estate brokers with offices in the City National Bank Building.

'21—Walter S. Yordon is located at the Headquarters of Special Troops, Hawaiian Division, Schofield Barracks, T. H.

'21—Henry R. York is connected with the Oneida Community, Ltd., at Oneida, New York.

'21, '22 ME—Norman S. Harrington is a student apprentice in the plant of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at West Allis, Wis., where he is specializing in industrial management. His address there is 5031 National Avenue.

'21 AB—After returning from the Orient last September, Walter B. Townsend rested for three months in Aztec, N. Mex., before coming East to his home in Elmira, N. Y. His address there is 506 William Street. In the summer he expects

to enter the Graduate School to study for an advanced degree.

'22—Frederick M. Campbell is associated with the Dunlap, Campbell and Johnson Company at 374 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

'22 EE—Robert E. Roesch is with the Phoenix Utility Company, building substations in Cuba. His address is Apartado 361, Cienfuegos, Cuba.

'22 ME—Last year Earl E. Cooley was in the management division of the Boston office of Stone and Webster. Recently he was transferred to the Key West Electric Company in Key West, Fla., as a student engineer. This company is one of the properties which Stone and Webster manage.

'22 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick White of West Philadelphia, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Rita, to Walter R. Prosch of Newark, N. J.

'22, '23 CE—Gustave Lima is in the New York State Highway Department with offices in Utica, N. Y.

'23 BS—Norman P. White is in the United States Forest Service at Athens, Tenn.

'23 BS—Lowry T. Mead, Jr., is a commercial cadet with the Public Service Corporation in Newark, N. J., and lives at 364 Berwick Street, Orange, N. J.

'23 BChem—Alfred E. Van Wirt is with the Barrett Company at Thirty-sixth Street and Grays Ferry, Philadelphia, Pa.

'23 BS—Donald H. Andrews is registered in the Graduate School of the University and living at 219 Linden Avenue.

'23 ME—Robert W. Breckinridge is general manager of the Button Letter Company at 1038 Ivanhoe Road, Cleveland, Ohio. He writes that he is experiencing the feeling of being his own boss and with his brother, Donald A. Breckinridge '19, has started a company which makes window display signs. He lives at 2480 Kenilworth Road.

'23 CE—Spencer E. Sisco, Jr., is an engineer with the Public Service Production Company at Kearny, N. J. He lives at 117 Scotland Road, South Orange.

'23 BS—Edwin A. Gauntt has transferred from Middlesex to Morris County, N. J., as county club leader and is located in the Farm Demonstration Office, Court House, Morristown, N. J.

'23—Heber H. Temple, Jr., is located in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is assistant director of public works.

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