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FOUNDATION walls of the new Union on Central Avenue are rapidly taking shape as excavations are made further down the slope for the theater on the ground floor at the west side of building. The course of Reservoir Avenue has been altered to climb the slope toward the new Laboratory of Chemistry and away from Rockefeller Hall; and the huge framework of the forms for the concrete seats on Kite Hill is to be seen from most parts of the Campus.

BLACKENED coffee-pails and knapsacks are again coming into vogue on Saturday afternoons, when they may be seen accompanied by students on almost any of the roads leading to the hills where arbutus is beginning to bloom.

ADOPTION by Dickinson College of the honor system as now in use at Cornell was recently debated by the literary societies of that institution.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE in New York is cooperating with Johns Hopkins, Columbia, and New York University, at the request of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, in giving courses at Columbia this summer on "Public Health and Preventive Medicine" for training public health workers.

CORNELL was officially represented at the dedication of the new recreation building at Culver Military Academy on April 21 by Frank L. Sundstrom '24 of Middletown, tackle on the varsity football team for three years.

THE ANNUALS on April 22 elected for the coming year Fred R. Dorner '25 of Lafayette, Indiana, editor-in-chief; Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., '25 of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, business manager; Paul A. Crouch '24 of Syracuse, managing editor; and Clayton B. Frye '26 of Buffalo, N. Y., art editor.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB's three-act play, "Arms and the Man" by Bernard Shaw, is being presented at the Campus theater on April 29, May 1, 2, and 3, instead of April 28, 29 and May 1 and 3 as originally announced.

LE TERTULIA ESTUDIANTINA, Cornell's Spanish club, announces that on May 8 it will present in Goldwin Smith two one-act comedies, "Las Aceitunas," by Lope de Reuda, and "Esgrima y Amor," by the Quintero brothers.

THE CANDIDATE of a new political party, The Sociable Party of America, and his platform, will be announced at the annual Delicate Brown dinner of Sigma Delta Chi, to be held at the Dutch Kitchen on May 19, according to announcements just made.

Invitations sent last week to members of the Faculty, townspeople, and seniors, give rise to the belief that this third-party candidate may be a local man.

TWO ITHACA FIREMEN, John Hastings and Melford Comfort, were injured on April 23 at a fire at 114 Corn Street when a ladder they were climbing broke and threw them to the street. The fire itself caused little damage.

TWENTY-SIX TEAMS have been entered in the interfraternity baseball league, whose schedule started on April 26 and continues through May 21. A softball league is also being formed.

ROOMING CONDITIONS of freshmen were reported generally satisfactory by undergraduate members of the Freshman Advisory Council as they relinquished their places to their successors for next year. On April 24 the Student Council ratified the election of Lester B. Shapleigh '25 of Lockport as president of the Freshman Advisory Council; John H. Patterson '25 of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, secretary; and G. Richard Davis, 2d, '25, of New York, senior representative. The other members of the Council are President Farrand, David F. Hoy '91, Woodford Patterson '95, Dean Albert R. Mann '04, Charles E. Cornell, and the Rev. J. D. W. Fetter.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for April 27 was the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, minister of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago. The preacher for May 4 will be the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, Presbyterian, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

LECTURES for the past two weeks include "The Problem of Sound Transmission, with Particular Reference to the Vertebrate Ear" by Dr. Augustus G. Pohlman, professor of anatomy in the Washington University, St. Louis, School of Medicine, on April 21; "Some Phases of Military Hygiene" by Major John M. Hewitt, professor of military science and tactics in the Medical College in New York, on April 21; "Botanical Exploration in Newfoundland" by Professor Karl M. Wiegand '94 before the Agassiz Club on April 23; "A History of the University of Cambridge," illustrated, by Professor C. R. Fay, on April 23; "Coloration of Nocturnal Animals" by Louis A. Fuertes '97 on April 24; "The Value of Art" by Dr. C. Howard Walker of Boston, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, on April 24; "Charles Sealsfield and sein Volksideal" by Professor Albert B. Faust before the Deutscher Verein on April 24; "The Influence of the

Russian Revolution on Instruction and Education" by Professor Pitirim Sorokine, of the University of Petrograd, on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, on April 25; "Application of Animal Coloration to Camouflage" by Louis A. Fuertes on May 1; and "The Humanizing of Knowledge" by Professor James Harvey Robinson, on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, on May 1.

JOHN W. COLLIER, for twenty years janitor of the Phi Sigma Kappa House, died at the Tompkins County Hospital at Taughannock on April 25. He had been ill a long time.

MAY 23, the eve of Spring Day, is the date set for the annual Freshman cap burning this year.

A COMMITTEE of four seniors, consisting of David S. Cook of South Byron, Alexander G. Skutt of North Rose, Norman D. Harvey, Jr., of Providence, Rhode Island, and Carl F. Wedell of Buffalo, has been appointed to compose the nucleus of a larger committee of upperclassmen to maintain order and support the cheerleaders at athletic contests in Ithaca.

JAMES T. QUARLES, formerly University organist and now dean of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Missouri, while in Ithaca on April 16 was prevailed upon to give an organ recital which was largely attended in Bailey Hall.

THE LITERARY REVIEW of Cornell ceases publication with its issue which appeared on April 17, and is refunding part of their money to its subscribers. The reason given is that the field for a purely literary magazine at Cornell is too small for two and it leaves it to the *Era*, which was started first.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION of the R. O. T. C. Unit, to determine if Cornell is to continue as a "distinguished institution" is scheduled to be held on May 19, 20, and 21 by Lieutenant Colonels Paul T. Hayne and Alfred A. Maybach, U. S. A.

THE LITTLE SYMPHONY Orchestra, under George Barrere, appeared in the last of the University concert series in Bailey Hall on April 22, to a much smaller audience than the program merited. The fifteen players, in one of the most interesting concerts of the series, demonstrated much of the intimate character of a string quartet without giving up the possibilities of color and contrast to be found in the larger orchestration.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Athletic Conference for American College Women, in 1927, will be held at Cornell, according to action taken at the last conference, which closed in Berkeley, California, on April 12.

Raise Starbuck '00 in N. Y. C.

Former Cornell Athlete Becomes Railroad Vice-President in Charge of Operators

The elevation of Patrick E. Crowley to the presidency of the New York Central Railroad had a sequel of particular interest to Cornellians when Raymond D. Starbuck '00 was appointed vice-president in charge of operation. As assistant vice-president for the last four years Starbuck had been working directly under Crowley, and he now succeeds to the position which his chief held at the time he was elected president of the road.

Starbuck's success might be cited as an excellent example of the policy of making connection early with the right organization and then working up through the ranks. He entered the service of the New York Central Lines in the construction department of the Michigan Central in January, 1903. In June of the following year he was promoted to division engineer, and a year later was appointed assistant chief engineer. In June, 1912, Starbuck was appointed special engineer to the assistant vice-president of the New York Central Lines and in April of the following year was promoted to special engineer to the vice-president. In February, 1915, he was appointed special engineer to the president, and, in January of the following year, special engineer to the vice-president of the New York Central Railroad. In May, 1916, he was promoted to assistant to the vice-president. In February of the following year he was appointed general manager of the lines west of Buffalo and during the federal control, served as assistant federal manager of the same lines and, for some months, as assistant regional director of the Eastern region of the Railroad Administration. At the termination of federal control he was appointed assistant vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, and later in a similar capacity also for the Kanawha & Michigan, the Kanawha & West Virginia, the Toledo & Ohio Central and the Zanesville & Western. In this capacity Starbuck was serving at the time of his recent promotion.

Two Cornell alumni are now vice-presidents of the New York Central. Ira A. Place '81 has for many years been vice-president in charge of the legal department.

"Buckie" Starbuck's name stands in the front rank with the men who have been responsible for the best in Cornell football. As Grantland Rice has more than once remarked, he started with a grand name for a fullback and then proceeded to live up to all of its possibilities. He played for four years at Cornell, one year on his freshman team and three years on the varsity. He was captain during the last two years. After finishing his undergraduate course he came back as head coach of the 1901 team. That team

SPORT STUFF

Spring has finally come to the Campus. The forsythia is out, the tulips are about ready to pop, the law students venture again into the sunlight between classes, and the senior class has broken out with a peculiarly malignant and poisonous looking blazer. The north shore of Beebe Lake is thick with anemones, hepaticas, skunk cabbages, and lovers. The restaurant of the Johnny Parson Club catches the last named either going or coming. Baseballs are flying about all over the place and most of them have not been stolen from the Athletic Association.

Pretty soon it will be Spring Day with old grads spread all over the landscape. There can't be too many of them. However if you are going to be one of them it might be sagacious for you not to ignore the fact that the seat sale opens May 5.

It's among the many inconsistent peculiarities of old grads that they like to watch a ball game from the grand stand and not from a remote telegraph pole—that when they attend a regatta they vastly prefer to sit on an observation train and not on a sharp rock near the mile mark. And yet you'd think the whole mob were direct descendants of the Foolish Virgins of Holy Writ—ignoring for the moment the biological paradoxes involved in the supposition. They just naturally refuse to provide for the future or to get their ticket orders in early enough to get the better seats.

R. B.



RAYMOND D. STARBUCK '00

has the honor of being the first to defeat Pennsylvania. The score was 23 to 6.

Starbuck is a member of Phi Delta Theta and of Sphinx Head. He came to Cornell from Glens Falls, New York. He was born at Fort Ann, N. Y., July 26, 1878.

Budget Over Two Million

Trustees Appoint Advisory Board of Architects and Establish Department of Classics

As adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at its meeting in Ithaca on April 26, the total budget for the endowed colleges at Ithaca will, for the year 1924-25 be in excess of two million dollars. This is the first year that mark has been reached. The exact figure is \$2,068,734.95, as compared with \$1,979,115.95 for the current year. These totals cover all expenses of operation of the University in Ithaca except for the colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, which are supported by appropriations from the State of New York and the Federal Government.

The budget of the College of Agriculture, based on the appropriations of the State Legislature, amounts to \$1,755,194.11.

The budget of the Medical College in New York was also adopted with higher figures than every before, \$370,365.08. The total for the current year is \$339,540. A further appropriation of \$252,472.72 was voted for the Cornell University Medical College Clinic, which is practically a self-supporting activity.

On President Farrand's recommendation the Board established in the College of Arts and Sciences a Department of Classics, which is to include the existing Departments of Archeology, Greek, and Latin. These three departments in recent years have come to have a community of interest and their work has become more closely interrelated. The merger is intended to confirm and promote this association. It is said to have the unanimous approval of the members of these departments, who believe that it will tend toward the strengthening and development of classical study in the University. It corresponds to modern developments in some of the best universities of the world.

Milton B. Medary, Jr., an architect of Philadelphia, and Dean Francke H. Bosworth, Jr., of the College of Architecture, were appointed to constitute the Architectural Advisory Board of the University. These appointments follow the action of the Trustees at their meeting in June, 1923, whereby they approved the recommendation of the Plan Commission that such an advisory board be appointed, to consist of "two persons, an architect and one member either from the Board of Trustees or from the Faculty, both to be appointed by the Board of Trustees or by the Committee on General Administration on the recommendation of the President."

Mr. Medary has practiced in Philadelphia for about thirty years. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and has been a member of the Federal Fine Arts Commission.

S. Wylie Wakeman '99, Alumni Trustee, was elected to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, taking the place made

vacant when J. DuPratt White '90 was elected vice-chairman of the Board and ex-officio member of the committee, of which he is chairman.

NEW YORK CLUB STARTS LIBRARY

The Cornell Club of New York, after many years of progress, at last opened the doors of its new club house on January eleventh. The house-warming gave all an opportunity to see, for the first time, a club house for Cornellians in the City of New York, really adequate in accommodations, beautiful in its furnishings, and commensurate with the dignity of the University. The library is a beautiful room with a fireplace, cozy corners in which to read, and comfortable chairs. The only trouble with the library was that there were practically no books for in the absence of a suitable room for a library in the various buildings of the past, that particular phase of club life has been, of necessity, neglected.

Circumstances soon combined to relieve this deficiency in the club equipment. On the sixth of February, Mrs. George Frederick Cornell died in her home on East Forty-fifth Street where she had lived for nearly half a century. George Cornell was distantly related to Ezra Cornell and Mrs. Cornell's only daughter, Mrs. Anna Cornell Brinley, generously contributed the entire library of her mother's home to the Cornell Club in memory of her parents. The result is that about one thousand volumes were at once put upon the shelves. These include a large number of valuable books. There are many sets of standard authors, some of them in limited editions. Among these may be mentioned Balzac, thirteen volumes; Bulwer, thirteen; De Maupassant, sixteen; Dickens, fifteen; Dumas, fifteen; George Eliot, seven; Harvard Classics, thirty; Novels of Historical Fiction, fifteen; Macaulay, five; Marryat, four; Memoirs of Napoleon, of Berlin and of Louis XIV, eleven; Muhlbach, eighteen; Oscar Wilde, twelve; Poe, nine; Scott, seven; The Makers of American History, fourteen; Victor Hugo, ten. In this noteworthy list alone, two hundred and thirty five volumes are included. There are a large number of miscellaneous books, some of them of great historic worth and valuable additions to any library.

Such an addition has stimulated the library committee, of which Robert C. Dunbar '04 is the chairman, to have prepared, at once, the interesting and attractive bookplate here illustrated.

The history of the quotation from Thomas à Kempis, is interesting. It was originally written upon the title page of a manuscript copy of "De Imitatione Christi" and is painted as a four-line Latin inscription at the bottom of one of the

FACULTY NOTES

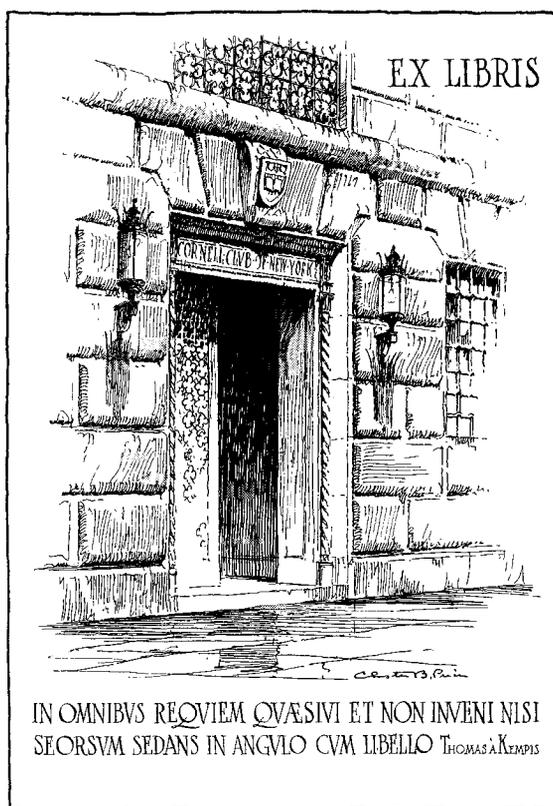
PROFESSOR WILDER D. BANCROFT presided at a session on photochemistry at the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington on April 22.

PROFESSOR WALTER KING STONE has a reproduction in two colors in the April number of *The Inland Printer* of a charcoal and water color sketch of a woods path.

PROFESSOR EVERETT L. HUNT is president of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference which met with the New England Oral English and Public Speaking Conference at Harvard on April 12. At this

few portraits of Thomas à Kempis still in existence. This is in the little town of Zwolle near the Augustinian monastery where Thomas à Kempis spent the latter years of his life.

Translated into the vernacular for the benefit of others who, like myself, never learned to speak Latin fluently, it reads,



BOOK PLATE OF THE CORNELL CLUB OF NEW YORK

"Everywhere have I sought rest, but nowhere have I found it, save in a corner with a little book." Chester A. Price is the artist who put all these scattered ideas together in such attractive form. It is to be hoped that with this nucleus which the Cornell Club has now obtained through the generosity of Mrs. Brinley, the members themselves will feel called upon, from time to time, to add more books of value to the already excellent library.

HENRY P. DE FOREST '84

meeting Robert Hannah of the Public Speaking Department reported on his recent studies of the speeches of Francis Bacon. Professor Alex M. Drummond led discussion at one session.

LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY is scheduled to attend, with Luther Burbank, the annual convention of the Indiana Horticultural Society at Evansville on July 14 and 15.

GILMOUR DOBIE is among the specially invited guests for the annual dinner of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association of New York at the Hotel Commodore on April 28.

DR. THOMAS S. ADAMS, professor of political economy at Cornell in 1915-16 and since at Yale, has resigned as special adviser to the Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau because of the "demoralizing buffeting" which the Bureau has received at the hands of the committee.

PROFESSOR HORACE L. JONES, Ph.D. '09, of the Department of Greek, was married on March 14 to Miss Frieda Louise Sullivan, of Schenectady, daughter of Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Ithaca. For the past few months Mrs. Jones has been connected as graduate nurse with the Schenectady Hospital, and has been living with her aunt, Mrs. John Newman.

DEAN DEXTER S. KIMBALL left Ithaca on April 14 to speak before the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Engineers' Club, and the local Cornell Club. On April 17 he addressed the University Club of Rockford, Illinois, and on April 18 he spoke at the Chicago Cornell Club luncheon.

PRESIDENT FARRAND delivered the annual oration before the Columbia University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its initiation exercises on April 10. His subject was "Certain Tendencies in American Education."

PROFESSOR GLENN R. MORROW, Ph.D. '21, is in charge of the interior decorations and furnishing of the new Delta Kappa Epsilon House at Hamilton College, which will formally be opened during the College commencement on June 13.

PROFESSOR RIVERDA H. JORDAN, national president of Kappa Phi Kappa, educational fraternity, assisted at the installation of Iota Chapter of the organization at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia, on April 4, and of Kappa Chapter at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 5.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Georgia Lackens of Illinois Teachers College, to Dr. Emil F. Guba of the Department of Plant Pathology in the College of Agriculture was announced on April 9. The wedding will take place in October.

ATHLETICS

An Off Week

Not so good, was the verdict Saturday for Cornell's athletic teams. The baseball team, which had been beaten by Dartmouth at home Wednesday, fell before Princeton at Princeton in a fast game, providing the eighth straight victim for the Tigers. The lacrosse team was shut out by Syracuse at Syracuse; and the track athletes who competed in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival failed to make much of an impression.

This is a busy week for the baseball team, the schedule calling for games with Syracuse at Syracuse Tuesday, with Columbia at Ithaca Wednesday, and with Harvard at Cambridge Saturday. The lacrosse team is due to meet Hobart here in a league game Saturday.

Dartmouth Wins

Dartmouth sent the Cornell team down to its first defeat on the home grounds, winning the game on April 23 by a score of 5 to 0. Cornell was unable to hit Lyons, who allowed but four scattered and scratchy singles, while the Green batters reached Milligan eight times, and Whitney, who succeeded him in the ninth, once.

Princeton Wins

A single by Caldwell in the eighth inning broke up a fast ball game at Princeton on Saturday and enabled the Tigers to defeat Cornell 6 to 3.

The Red team battled gamely against the fine twirling of the Tiger ace, who allowed but six scattered hits. Whitney, who started for Cornell was pounded hard and had trouble locating the plate. He was relieved by Harrington in the third. The latter then held the Orange and Black sluggers in check until the eighth.

Cornell started with a rush, scoring two runs at the outset. Trefts opened the game with a single, and Rossomondo sacrificed. Dupree singled. Trefts took third on the hit, and scored as Capron executed a neat squeeze play. Captain Bickley singled, scoring Dupree.

Princeton tied it up in the home half of this inning. Foster was hit, Dinsmore walked, Cooper sacrificed, and Smith singled to left. The Tigers took the lead in the third by the same process. Dinsmore walked, Cooper sacrificed, and Smith singled to center. Caldwell shaded Harrington up to the seventh, when Cornell again tied the count. Davis singled, reached second on Fisher's wild throw in an attempt to catch him off first, took third on a passed ball and scored when Fisher dropped Cooper's perfect peg on Harrington's roller.

The Tigers ended things in the eighth. Euwer singled, Richards sacrificed, Dignan walked, and Caldwell singled, scoring them. In the mixup Caldwell reached third and scored, as Capron threw over Tone's head in an attempt to catch him.

Syracuse Wins Lacrosse

Syracuse won a hard league lacrosse game at Syracuse Saturday, score 4 to 0. All of the scores were made in the first half, the Orange opening with a fast attack which broke through Cornell's defense despite the efforts of Stainton at goal, and of Pfann, Cassidy, Morris, and Wade, of the defense, to check it. Stainton played a brilliant game all through. Goals were made by Failing, Wood, and Mahon, who scored twice. In the second half strong defensive play by both teams prevented a score.

The Pennsylvania Relays

The track team did not figure prominently in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival last Friday and Saturday, but it was not expected that it would.

The four-mile relay team, composed of Termohlen, Kirby, Rauch, and Gerry, finished third, Harvard winning, and Columbia coming in second. Of this quartet Kirby, the only miler of experience, is not yet in shape. None of the others had run the mile before. They are all half milers. Gerry ran a fine race and made a favorable impression.

Russell, sprinter, took third in the 220-yard dash on Friday. Clark of Johns Hopkins won this event, defeating Liddell, University of Edinburgh. Russell did not enter the 100-yard dash on Saturday.

In the weight events Bowen took fourth in the hammer throw and fifth in the discus. Bontecou and Wilson were among those who tied for fourth in the pole vault and Doppel won fourth in the high jump, with a leap of 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUBS A HIT

A new student organization, the Cornell Women's Glee and Mandolin Clubs, scored a triumph in its Spring Concert in Barnes Hall last Friday. Several solos rounded out a well chosen and finely performed program of glee club and mandolin club numbers.

The soloists included Alinda Burnham '23, pianist, and Marie Maher '23, Lenore Sivin '24, and Martha McCormick '24 vocalists. Hilda K. Von Bergen '24 was the accompanist. The leaders were Miss Burnham for the Glee Club and Viola Brownell '27 for the Mandolin Club. Mrs. Eric Dudley directed the Glee Club and George Coleman '95, the Mandolin Club. The singing of the club was remarkable, even in those numbers where male voices are supposed to be indispensable, and the principal criticism of the Mandolin Club was that it appeared but once. Several stunts in costume gave an attractive variety to the program.

PROFESSOR LYMAN P. WILSON, of the College of Law, will be a member of the Columbia Summer School faculty.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS presented as its semi-annual play on April 24 and 25 "Le Monde ou l'On s'Ennuie," by Pailleron, in the Campus Theater in Goldwin Smith.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Pittsburgh

David F. Hoy '91 will attend two Cornell meetings in Pittsburgh on May 3. With Professor Nathaniel Schmidt and A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., '20 he will speak at the annual dinner of the Cornell University Association of Western Pennsylvania, at the University Club of Pittsburgh. That noon he will be the guest of honor at the monthly luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh. The women will meet at 1.30 at the Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Penn Avenue. All Cornell women of Western Pennsylvania are invited. If possible they should telephone Mrs. Charles M. Thorp (Jessie Boulton) '83, 326 Maple Avenue, Edgewood, who will be hostess for the meeting. Sixteen women attended the monthly luncheon held on April 5.

St. Louis

With thirty representatives, Cornell had one of the largest delegations among the two hundred and twenty-five college men at the third annual celebration of the Federated Alumni of St. Louis, held at the University Club on April 1. Two Harvard alumni, E. H. Steedman and Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., told of their personal experiences in big game hunting in Africa, illustrating their talk with three reels of motion pictures. Forty-four colleges and universities are enrolled in the Federation.

Paris

Henry M. Robinson '90 who was appointed with Charles M. Dawes and Owen D. Young on the German Reparations Committees, was the guest of honor at a special banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Paris held just before he sailed for this country on April 22. The dinner was held on April 15. Alphonse D. Weil '86, president of the Association, was toastmaster. Robinson was last year president of the Cornell Club of Southern California, and represented the club at the convention of the Cornell Alumni Corporation held in Buffalo last October.

On the day of the Cornell dinner in Paris, he broke the silence of three months made necessary by the committee's labors and discussed with frankness his findings with respect to the situation in Europe. He declared that the wide and unprecedented opportunities offered to him and his fellow-members of the committee to delve into the old structure left him filled with optimism. Manufacturing establishments in France, Belgium and Germany are being maintained in excellent condition and are keeping up a capacity for output surprising for post-war conditions. Except, naturally, for Russia, it can be said that Europe is in excellent shape, from the point of view of manufacturing plants. He found the contrast with the Europe he saw during the peace conference in 1919 most heartening. He considered the res-

toration of the ravaged districts of northern France and Belgium practically complete, even though the figures show only perhaps an eight per cent restoration.

Philadelphia

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia took advantage of the presence of Coach Moakley at the annual University of Pennsylvania relays to welcome him at a special luncheon on April 25. Between fifty and sixty members were present, including many former track men and four former track managers. "Jack" gave a short talk in which he summarized the present situation in track and emphasized some of the changes which have resulted from the war.

Among the track men and managers present were Henry A. Rogers, '03, H. Maxwell Rogers '07, Donald P. Beardsley '13, W. Howard Fritz '14, Howard H. Ingersoll '15, Stuart Cooper '17, and Joseph L. Eastwick '19.

Atlanta, Georgia

The Cornellians of Georgia, with the Cornell Club of Atlanta as the official host, will entertain President Farrand at dinner on May 7. The dinner will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. Cornellians who may not receive notices direct are invited to communicate with the pres-

ident or secretary of the club, Howard See '06, Dixie Culvert & Metal Co., Atlanta or Charles D. Orme, The Robinson-Humphrey Co., Citizens & Southern Bank Building, Atlanta.

Dr. Farrand will be in Atlanta for two days, presiding at a general meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association and attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Association.

California Women

Members of the Cornell Women's Club of the Bay Cities of California were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Gertrude Payne Bridgford '94 at her home in Oakland on April 12. Cornell' colors were brought out artistically in the table decorations, in the candies, and in the desert of fresh strawberries over white ice cream. Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, was the guest of honor.

After luncheon, the annual business meeting was held and officers were re-elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bridgford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Aronovici (Florence R. Parsons) '05. A new officer, publicity secretary was appointed, Mrs. Esther Toor Rosenthal '10.

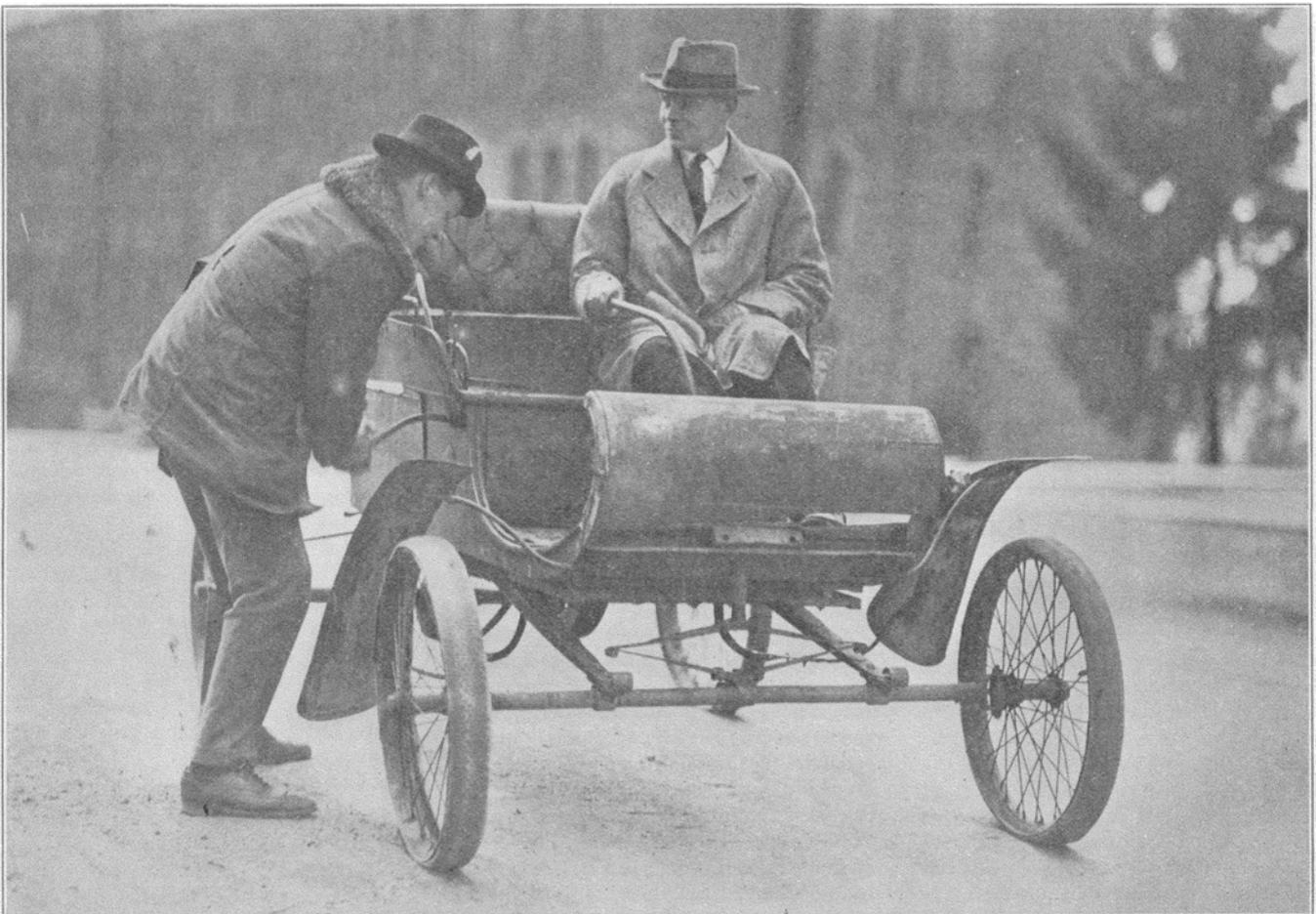
For the May meeting of the Club, the members will motor to Palo Alto where

they will be the guests of Mrs. David Starr Jordan (Jessie Knight) '90 at her home. Mrs. Jordan is a non-resident member of the club and she will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harris J. Ryan, wife of Professor Ryan '87, now at Stanford.

New York

At the monthly meeting of the board of the Cornell Club of New York, held on April 21, 125 members were added to the roll. Since the Club formally entered its new building on the night of the Founder's Day dinner, January 11, the membership has shown a notable increase. The present membership is 1,762, with 154 more elected and not yet qualified, making a total of 1,916. On January 1, 1923, there were 955 members. The present figure of 1,916 therefore shows a gain of 961 members—or more than one hundred per cent—in a little over a year.

Any man who has received a degree from Cornell University, or who has been creditably connected with the University in any capacity, is eligible to election. The special drive for non-resident members will continue until July 1, with the initiation fee waived. Inquiries regarding membership should be addressed to the Cornell Club of New York, 245 Madison Avenue.



SPRING COMES TO THE CAMPUS

Photo by Troy

Four Engineering students have rejuvenated this old car of the vintage of 1897, and its single cylinder engine carries them puffing about the Campus. The two co-owners in the picture, one at the "wheel" and the other winding it up, are Kenneth C. Burrows '24 of Geneva and Coleman B. Moore '24 of Haverford, Pennsylvania. The other two mechanics are Lachlan W. Child '24 of West Orange, New Jersey, and Clifton D. Smith '25 of Newark, New Jersey.



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REUNIONS ARE COMING

REUNIONS will be with us in just six weeks. Conditions are favorable this year for a healthy increase in the number of reunions as well as for the satisfaction that the week end will give.

The Class of '09 has gone wild over its fifteen-year reunion. Hitherto the assumption has been universal, and justified, that if any records were to be hung up by anyone the ten-year class was the one to do it. The record of '12 was broken last year by '13, both ten-year classes. This year the fifteen-year class of 1909 is making a showing of hands that will apparently cause a thorough revision of dope on reunion figures. Already enough of the '09 men and the '09 women are agreeing to come back and enough '09 residents of Tompkins County are agreeing to leave home so that '13's record is as good as broken.

In another respect this class has astonished the by-standers. Just as the Saturday night reunion rally was becoming so stereotyped that it could be dropped without regret, or taken over again by '99, the class that invented it, '09 comes to the fore with what sounds like the most interesting program in years, settling for the time being at least the question of whether a fifteen-year class is justified in holding a reunion or might not more appropriately await its turn on the Dix schedule.

Railroad time-tables have taken a brace, so that those to the west find them-

selves with eight hours longer in Ithaca, four hours more on Friday and four more on Sunday. The baseball team looks as if it might provide two interesting afternoons. On the whole, from every point of view a satisfying three days seems to be in sight.

The advantage of a large reunion is obvious. The more of us that attend the more likely each of us is to have a happy reunion. We should mark off on our calendars now the days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 13, 14, and 15.

OBITUARY

Frederick M. Mann '77

News of the death of Frederick Mark Mann in February, 1921, at Washington, D. C., has just been received. He was an optional student from 1873 to 1875, being registered from Milwaukee, Wis.

William J. Reilly '77

Word has just come of the death on July 28, 1910, of William James Reilly in Detroit, Mich. He came to Cornell from Erie, Pa., in 1873 as a student of civil engineering and remained until 1876.

Charles H. Baker '86

Charles Hinckley Baker died on April 18 at West Palm Beach, Florida. He was born in Chicago, November 30, 1864, and prepared for college at the Harvard School there. In September, 1882, he entered Cornell, accompanied by his brother Howard, and graduated in civil engineering in 1886. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the Association of Civil Engineers, and was senior president.

His professional work was begun as a "stake artist" on the Chicago and North-western. By 1889 he had advanced to be resident engineer for the South Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad at Seattle. Presently thereafter he entered the field of contracting, first in partnership with Allen C. Balch '89, and then under his own name. As president and chief engineer of the Snoqualmie and the White River Power Companies he carried through, in 1903-6, the largest water power development in the Northwest. Coming East in 1906 as vice-president of the American Cyanamid Company and of the Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Company, he made his home near Peekskill, N. Y., where on his Mohegan Lake farm he delighted in raising fine dairy stock and in perfecting novel methods for marketing his cream to the most exacting city consumers. Of recent years he has been extensively interested in the draining of the Everglades swamp in southern Florida and in growing of sugar cane in the lands thus reclaimed.

His father was W. T. Baker, President of the World's Columbian Exposition and head of the Chicago Board of Trade, and of whom he published privately, in 1908, an extended biography. More remotely he was descended from Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard College. In

1888 he married Gertrude Gladys France '87. Their son, Leslie D. Baker, graduated from Cornell in 1914.

Charley Baker was devoted to Cornell from the first hour that he set foot on the Campus. A frequent visitor in Ithaca, he did not restrict his concern to the "big games" but maintained an intimate acquaintance with Cornell as a school, particularly with the Colleges of Civil Engineering and of Agriculture. In 1912 he endowed prizes for public speaking on technical subjects that have promoted many lively competitions. His own interests were wide. His conversation was seasoned with dry humor and often illuminated with flashes of ironic wit.

George Gladden '90

George Gladden, widely known as an author and editor, died in Columbus, Ohio on March 11.

He was born at North Adams, Mass., on October 13, 1867, the son of Washington and Jennie Cohoon Gladden, and after getting his early education there, came to Cornell as a special student of the arts, political science, and economics in 1887. He remained but one year.

From 1889 to 1901 he was engaged in newspaper work in Pittsburgh, Pa., Springfield, Mass., and New York. Then he became biographical editor of The New International Encyclopedia. In 1904-5 he was associate editor of *Current Literature* and the two following years was biographical editor of Nelson's Encyclopedia. In 1907-8 he was on the editorial staff of *The New International Year Book* and in 1908-9 was a contributor of American biography, geography, and history to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

In 1910 he contributed "Conservation of Wild Life" to *The American Year Book*, while acting as assistant at the Cambridge University Press and in wild life protection work. In 1916-17 he planned *Birds of America* and contributed two hundred of the five hundred characterizations of species and most of the introductions to generic groups. In 1917-18 he was associate editor of *Mother Nature's News* and the next year was the editor and writer of educational pamphlets for the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a member of the Manhattan Council of Boy Scouts and founded its natural history group. He also was a member of the Linnaean Society of the New York Academy of Sciences. He wrote at various times for *The Nation*, *The Bookman*, and other periodicals, on natural history, wild life preservation, and scouting.

Sydney B. Austin '95

Sydney Bertrand Austin died on March 3 at Mountain Lakes, N. J., when his home in that borough was destroyed by fire.

He was born at Brooklandville, Md., on March 1, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Austin, and after getting his early education there, went to Johns Hopkins, from which he transferred to Cornell in

1893 as a student of mechanical engineering. In 1895 he was graduated with the degree of M. E. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and the Electrical Engineering Society.

After graduation he was engaged in engineering work with the Rowland Multiplex Telegraph Company of Baltimore. During the War he was a lieutenant in the Navy, being first on board the U. S. S. Missouri and later ordnance officer on the U. S. S. Massachusetts.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Ethelyn P. Austin, he is survived by a son, Sydney F. Austin, and a daughter, Emily W. Austin.

Mary McCracken '00

Word has just been received of the death in Philadelphia on September 10, 1911, of Mary McCracken, a special student in arts in 1899-1900. She came to Cornell from Twin Oaks, Pa., after attending the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

Sara A. Crosby '04

Sara Adams Crosby, considered one of the leading woman violinists of the country, died in the Benedictine Hospital at Kingston, N. Y., on February 8.

She was born at Rondout, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crosby, and came to Cornell in 1900 as a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, from which she graduated in 1904.

Miss Crosby also graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in piano and violin and for some time thereafter taught in Kingston. Then she went to Berlin where she studied the violin for two years and also became proficient in German. Later she visited Berlin a second time and studied under Joachim, the world famous violinist.

On returning from this trip, Miss Crosby had a studio in Carnegie Hall, New York, and also appeared on the concert stage. For a time she taught at Vassar College and Lyndon Hall at Poughkeepsie, and also studied repertoire under Brodsky in New York. She also taught for a while at Columbia as well as at Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., and in the public schools of Brooklyn.

THE FIRST TENANT, George W. Perry, contractor, moved into the new Savings Bank building on April 22. The interior of the new building, which stands on the site of the old one at the corner of Tioga and Seneca Streets, is rapidly nearing completion except for the quarters of the bank itself on the first floor.

ROGER L. DANN '25 of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, son of Hollis E. Dann, formerly professor of music here and coach of the Glee Club, was elected president of the Musical Clubs on April 25.

AFTER BEING LOW throughout the winter the recent rains have now raised the level of Caguya Lake to nearly 385 feet above sea-level, a point somewhat above normal.

LITERARY REVIEW

The Chastening of the Flesh

The Philosophical Bases of Asceticism in the Platonic Writings and in the Pre-Platonic Tradition. By Irl Goldwin Whitechurch, Ph.D. '21. New York. Longmans, Green & Co. 1923. 25 em., pp. vi, 108.

This monograph is a scholarly and adequate production. It is intended to throw light on the significance of self-sacrifice in the moral life. It is a study of the growth of "askesis" or restraint. The author progresses steadily toward his goal and reaches it by manifestly clear stages.

The first chapter discusses "The Socratic-Pythagorean Tradition." The popular or common-sense morality of Socrates' time is illustrated by such definitions of justice as that which Socrates and Polemarchus discuss, that it means "to do good to friends and harm to enemies." This proves on examination to be equivalent to saying that a moral act depends not upon virtue itself but upon the external ends of advantage or pleasure. Thus it was developed by Socrates that popular thought lacked the knowledge necessary for goodness or virtue. What is the nature of such knowledge?

One school of thinkers, represented by Hippias of Elis, said, follow nature. The true end of life is to satisfy desire. But soon desire becomes despotic. So the life of the completely unjust man seemed to Socrates to be a kind of living death; as Euripides says, "Who knows but that life is death and death is life?" A second school of thinkers regarded virtue as a social compromise for the sake of convenience or utility. Justice thus becomes a mean between the two extremes; not a good in itself but a thing to be tolerated by reason of the inability of a weak humanity to do injustice; the result, then, of cowardice.

For Socrates himself, self-knowledge was virtue; but how to attain this knowledge? In the Platonic dialogues there are many hints that Socrates was skeptical about the possibility of attaining such knowledge. But he was convinced that there are general principles of mind common to all men, and this gives experience a socially sharable and dependable character. With this Socratic point of view Plato combined some thought borrowed from the Pythagoreans. This Pythagorean movement had probably swept over Greece in the seventh and sixth centuries B. C. One phase of this thought was that of an immortal soul which had fallen from a world of light and which was restless in its desire to regain that world through ascetic observances.

This, then, is what Plato started with: from Socrates the thought of a universal mind, and from the Pythagoreans the thought of an immortal soul. For him reason dominated over all things. De-

veloping the concept of the Idea, he identified it as of the same nature with the soul, the objectively and eternally real. And between Reason and the gratification of sense there is always antagonism; and purification is "the separation of the soul from the body as far as possible, the practice of the soul collecting itself and returning to itself from every bodily contact; living alone to the utmost degree, both in this life and in the hereafter, the soul frees itself from the chains of the body." Moreover, if the soul cannot have pure knowledge while in company with the body, one of two things is plain: either knowledge is not attainable, or to be attained only after death. For then only shall the soul be parted from the body and returned to itself. The body is merely the prison-house of the soul; hence the saying, The body is a tomb.

This is the great fundamental doctrine which was taken over by the Christian fathers and for better or worse became the corner stone of Christian theology. For Christianity, as for Plato, "self-sacrifice is at the center rather than on the circumference of moral experience." Dr. Whitechurch deserves praise for tracing so clearly the genesis of this widely prevalent idea of the moral life.

Books and Magazine Articles

Professor William S. Foster '08, of the University of Minnesota, writes in *The Journal of Applied Psychology* for December on "What is the Power of the Dowser?" The dowser is the diviner by the use of a rod. His conclusions, as summarized by *The Minnesota Alumni Weekly* are these: 1. Under very rigidly controlled conditions, there is no conclusive evidence that diviners possess any power whatever in locating materials when definite sensory clues are wanting. 2. The structure and action of the rod are such as to give the diviner the suggestion or impression that it "turns of itself" (without volition or conscious intention on the diviner's part). 3. Much of the apparent success of dowsers may be attributed to knowledge gained from experience or from "clues" given by the unintentional actions of other persons who know the facts. The diviner may himself be perfectly honest and not at all aware of the source of his information. 4. The importance of such clues, given and interpreted without clear knowledge, is evidenced not only in dowsing but in investigations of hypnosis, trance, mediumship, so-called mind and muscle reading, and by experiments on "thinking" animals.

The opening article in *The American Journal of Psychology* for April is by Catherine C. Braddock and is entitled "An Experimental Study of the Visual Negative After-Image." Professors Clarence E. Ferree, Ph.D. '10, and Gertrude Rand '08, of Bryn Mawr, contribute a study of "The Cause of the Disagreement Between Flicker and Equality-of-Brightness Photometry"; also of "Flicker Photo-

metry and the Lag of Visual Sensation." Minor studies are "Position vs. Intensity as a Determinant of Attention of Left-Handed Observers" by Ruth S. Burke '24 and Professor Karl M. Dallenbach, Ph.D. '13; "The RL of Increased Chroma with Film Colors" by Diana Ginsberg and Professor Louis B. Hoisington, Ph.D. '20; and "A Preliminary Study of the Bourdon Illusion" by Beatrice R. Rubin '23 and Professor Harry P. Weld. Professor Titchener reviews G. Kafka's "Handbuch der vergleichenden Psychologie." "Experiments in Psychology" by Professor William S. Foster '08, of the University of Minnesota, is reviewed by Miles A. Tinker. "Mind and Heredity" by Vernon L. Kellogg, '91-2 Grad., is reviewed by Professor Edmund C. Sanford.

The Mississippi A. and M. Alumnus for January-April is a biographical directory of the faculty, a most useful production. The Cornell men represented are Matthew Livingston Freeman, Grad., Summer Session of 1905 and 1910, professor of drawing; Stanley Smith Greene '15, associate professor of agricultural education; Richard Nugent Lobdell, '14-17 Grad., associate professor of zoology and entomology; Verey G. Martin, Grad., Summer Session of 1920, 1921, 1923, professor of agricultural education; Lucius Lamar Patterson '06, professor of electrical engineering; Joseph Clarke Robert, Grad., Summer Session of 1916, professor of agronomy and dean of the School of Agriculture; and Ethelbert Withrow Stafford, Grad., Summers of 1919 and 1920, associate professor of zoology and entomology.

The New York Times Book Review for April 13 includes reviews of "There is Confusion," a new novel by Jessie Redmon Fauset '05 (Boni and Liveright); "The White Devil of the Black Sea" by Lewis Stanton Palen '00 (Minton, Balch and Co.) by P. A. H.; and "Absentee Ownership and Business Enterprise in Recent Times" by Thorstein B. Veblen, '91-2 Grad., by William McDonald. Dr. Eugene R. Corson '75, under the title "Objection and Reproof," sternly replies to "a slanderous attack on Robert Browning by one Llewellyn Powys" in a recent number of the *Book Review*.

In *The Political Science Quarterly* for March "The Forest Resources of the World" by Raphael Zon '01 and William N. Sparhawk is reviewed by Wesley C. Mitchell. "The Development of the Federal Reserve Policy" by Professor Harold L. Reed, Ph.D., '14 is reviewed anonymously.

In *The Cornell Countryman* for April Roland W. Bartlett, assistant in agricultural economics and farm management, begins a serial article on "Cooperative Farm Insurance." Dean Albert R. Mann '04 writes on "Cornell Agricultural Clubs." Professor Harry O. Buckman, Ph.D. '12, discusses "Season, Reason, and Lime."

ALUMNI NOTES

'87 PhB—Francis L. Chrisman spent the winter in the South after having been compelled to abandon a Mediterranean trip because of illness. Mastoiditis developed while he was in Florida and he returned hurriedly to New York to undergo an operation at St. Luke's Hospital. He is now convalescing at his suburban home in Verona, N. J.

'90, '91 ME—Lewis P. Clephane was recently elected president of the Art and Archaeology League in Washington, D. C.

'90 ME—At the recent third annual gridiron dinner of the Ohio chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, Dean Embury A. Hitchcock of the College of Engineering of Ohio State, was the recipient of the commendatory epitaph, which runs as follows:

"I am Embury A. Hitchcock.

"It is an annual custom for Sigma Delta Chi to set up on a pedestal of commendation one of the invited guests at this dinner. Despite their immaturity, these youths select the recipient of this honor with fine discrimination and the receipt of the commendatory epitaph has come to be regarded as a brilliantly eloquent tribute to the person so honored.

"These young men have recorded here that I hold a Master's degree in engineering from Cornell and that thirty years ago I served as assistant professor of experimental engineering on the Ohio State campus. Latterly, I left positions high in the professional councils of engineering to return to the campus as dean of the College of Engineering, and since that day in 1920 the college has improved even further, to take rank now as one of the indisputable leading colleges of engineering in the United States. To-day, more than ever, an engineering degree from Ohio State is a hallmark of quality.

"Several authoritative text and reference books on engineering bear the stamp of my authorship, and likewise several inventions have been conceived in my brain. The young men of Sigma Delta Chi consider that the world has set high patents on my ability. They believe, further, that they find in me a curious compound of the practical and of the academic mind, and consider that I am a cogent force in most of the significant operations on the University campus. . . .

"But the members of Sigma Delta Chi believe that such of my accomplishments as they have mentioned are the merest tinsel as compared with my personal attributes. That singularly felicitous blend of intellectual tastes and professional training, the finely tempered cultural and social poise, the humane and humorous ease in personal relations, an unmistakable union of conscience and courage and sincerity—these are the qualities which they have found in me to admire. They consider that I am the exemplar of the choicest

personal qualities that contribute to that fine figure of history—now almost an outworn tag—'the scholar and the gentleman.' . . ."

'92—Carl Gunderson, who was a special student at Cornell for a year, was recently named as a candidate for governor of South Dakota and word from there is that his candidacy is meeting with approval. He is described by the politicians of that State as a "real dirt farmer" because he owns, lives on, and operates a farm in Aurora County. At one time he was a State senator, has been an Indian agent and also lieutenant governor. For several years he has been actively interested in the rural problems of his State and has been closely associated with the marketing work of the American Wheat Growers' Association.

'95 PhD—Dr. Clayton H. Sharp, technical director of the Electrical Testing Laboratories in New York, was recently elected president of the United States National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission. For many years, he has been an outstanding figure in the field of illuminating engineering. He was one of the founders of the Illuminating Engineering Society. With Preston S. Millar, he is the co-inventor of several illumination measuring devices, including the Sharp-Millar photometer.

'98, '99 LLB—Congressman Daniel A. Reed spoke on April 7 at Springfield, Mass., to the team workers in charge of a membership and financial campaign in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce there. He told of the value of cooperation and related anecdotes of his life as an athlete and coach to illustrate his points.

'98 PhD—Professor Benjamin M. Duggar of Washington University and the St. Louis Botanical Garden, is spending a half-year on sabbatic leave at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health investigating the subject of filterable viruses.

'99 ME—A second Cornellian was elected to the presidency of an oil company recently when Nelson K. Moody was named to that office with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. He has been engaged in the oil business since graduation and spent some time in Roumania. He and Walter C. Teagle '99 have the unique honor of being the only Cornell graduates so far to reach the top in the oil world.

'00 PhB—Professor Lydia I. Jones, dean of women at the State Teachers College, San Jose, California, has been elected dean of women of the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, effective next September. Miss Jones is an A. M. of Columbia and has also done graduate work at Harvard, Chicago, and Oxford.

'00 G—Morris R. Ebersole has moved from San Francisco to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has formed an advertising agency in company with D. B. Miner, Rutgers '06. Their offices are in the Story Building

Ebersole is living at 1339 North Hobart Boulevard.

'00 MME—J. Phillips Badenhausein is engaged in the manufacture of water-tube boilers in Philadelphia, Pa. His address is 1011 Chestnut Street.

'03—For the past twenty-six years, George W. Keiser has been a coal operator at Pottsville, Pa. He is a director of three coal companies as well as of the Safe Deposit Bank and he is also the president and owner of a water company.

'04 CE—Fred T. Connor is district sales manager of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company with offices at 650 West Washington Boulevard in Chicago. His home address is 133 Dempster Street.

'05 MSA, '09 PhD—Arthur W. Gilbert was named by Secretary of State Hughes to head the American delegation to the meeting of the general assembly of the Institute of Agriculture to be held in Rome, Italy, on May 2. Gilbert sailed on April 19 and will be abroad about six weeks. He is the commissioner of agriculture in Massachusetts and lives at 48 Stone Road, Belmont. From 1911 to 1917 he was a professor at Cornell and during the War was secretary of the Federal Milk Commission.

'05—Milo L. Cleveland is now president and treasurer of the firm of Cleveland and Sons' Company of Brockport, N. Y., engineers and contractors. This firm was recently awarded the contract to build eight miles of concrete highway leading from West Danby to Spencer and beginning about nine miles south of Ithaca.

'06, '09 ME—Wilfred L. (Doc) Umstad is in the national sales division of the White Company in Cleveland, Ohio, and in charge of the sales of automobile busses. His address is 1222 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood, Cleveland, Ohio.

'06 ME—A son, Evan Collord, was born on April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Acklin of Toledo, Ohio. Acklin is vice-president and manager of the Acklin Stamping Company of that city.

'06—Edward Cairns has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the V. & O. Press Company of Hudson, N. Y., after being with the organization for eighteen years, during most of which time he was also sales manager. After an extended vacation he plans to devote himself to interests in New York, though retaining his directorship in the V. & O. Press Company.

'06 AB—On March 21, Margaret L. Stecker of the research staff of the National Industrial Conference Board, spoke at a dinner meeting of the American Statistical Association held at the Aldine Club in New York.

'08 PhD—On March 24-28 Professor G. Watts Cunningham, research professor of philosophy at the University of Texas, delivered before that university a series of research lectures on "The Problem of Mind." The topics treated were A Pre-

liminary Survey, Does Mind Exist? Mind as Activity, Mind as System, and Levels of Mind.

'09 ME—The Hamilton, Ohio, Reserve Officers' Forum was addressed on March 17 by Captain Charles E. Lex, Jr., of the Ordnance Department, executive officer of the Seventh or Cincinnati District. He gave an interesting talk on the importance of gauges in constructing ordnance, during which he pointed out that the Government has in storage nearly half a million gauges valued at about thirty-five millions. At the close of his talk, Captain Lex told of his experiences at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he was in charge of testing railway artillery and ammunition for a long period.

'12 LLB—After seven years in the Wall Street district of New York, part of which time he was second vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, James I. Clarke has returned to editorial work as managing editor of *Success*. For a time after graduation "Jic" was on the editorial staff of the *Boston Post* and later with the *New York Sun*. He left the latter in 1917 to enter the banking field. At the beginning of the First Liberty Loan, Clarke organized the press bureau which supplied the newspapers of the Second Federal Reserve District with news of the drive and in the second loan he organized the advertising bureau which had charge of placing the paid advertising, and was also assistant director of publicity.

'12 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. (Rosey) Bowen announce the arrival of a future Cornell oarsman, Bruce Fletcher, on March 22. They live at Charlestown, N. H.

'12 BArch—Archie O. Mason is associated with the Mason-Ryckoff Corporation at 542 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'13—David Cameron 2d is in the publishing business with the McGraw-Hill Company at Tenth Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street, New York.

'13 PhD—Professor Christian A. Ruckmick of Wellesley, has recently been promoted from an associate to a full professorship. He has, however, decided to leave Wellesley to become professor of psychology at the University of Iowa.

'14 BS—Donald B. Rice was recently appointed assistant manager of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton. He is also president of the Cornell Alumni Association of that city.

'14—Charles A. Olcott is associated with the S. S. Hepworth Company at 342 East Ninety-second Street, New York.

'14 AB—Philip J. McKee is in the advertising business with the Geyer-Dayton Advertising Company, Dayton Savings and Trust Building, Dayton, Ohio, and lives at 238 Northview Road. He writes, "I saw Russell J. Ryan '13 recently in Indianapolis. He has accumulated a law practice, a family, and I should say about

twenty-five to fifty pounds of avoirdupois. We made plans relative to the tenth reunion and Russell promised to book both Cornelius Q. Alig and Edward A. Ogle for the trip."

'14—The latest word received about Harvey R. Menefee was that he is with the Raflex Company at Twelfth Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York.

'14 BS, '15 MS—Harry S. Gabriel, who was an instructor for a time at the College of Agriculture, is now with the National Transportation Institute, Transportation Building, Washington, D. C.

'14 PhD—Harris M. Benedict, professor of botany at the University of Cincinnati since 1915 when he founded the department there, is credited in the *Cincinnati Times-Star* with supervising the work there until it now has twelve courses with six hundred students and five instructors.

He is said to be a pioneer in the field of plant physiology, especially that branch dealing with the senility of perennial plants. He has published some of the results of his work in a monograph and also in botanical journals. At Cincinnati he has won a reputation for being a firm supporter of athletics and was at one time a member of the Athletic Council.

'15 AB—Philip D. Houston has left Vicksburg, Miss., and is now located in Memphis, Tenn., as manager of the United Timber and Lumber Company. His offices are in the Randolph Building and he resides at 1594 Harbert Avenue. He still retains his connection with the Houston Brothers Company of Vicksburg.

'15 BS; '16 BS—George R. Phipps and Helen Spalding '16, were married on March 21 at Benecia Arsenal, Calif. After May 15 they will be at home at 163 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, N. Y.

'15 BS—Morgan P. McCargo is connected with the A. & P. Products Company at Brockport, N. Y.

'15 CE—Carl C. Cooman, former editor of *The Cornell Civil Engineer*, is assistant engineer with the Rochester, N. Y., Gas and Electric Corporation and is now engaged on the survey of the Genesee River from Portage Falls to Mount Morris on one of the big dam and power projects of the country. The proposed dam at Mount Morris will raise the present water level nearly two hundred feet and the preliminary estimated cost of the project is around ten million dollars. Arthur S. Whitbeck '03 had charge of the dam site investigation and is now engaged on the study of sources of materials and transportation. Leon E. Jackson '10, is in charge of the field work on the survey and Nicholas A. Albertson '23 is in charge of the farm surveys.

'16 BS—George A. (Gus) Haskins is the owner and operator of a 146-acre farm on the shore of Lake Ontario. Twenty acres of this is in a full-bearing apple orchard from which last year 1300 barrels of high grade fruit were packed. He also

has twelve acres of Elberta peaches just coming into bearing and ten acres of McIntosh apples which were set two years ago. This year he is setting out a number of sour cherries. His livestock enterprises consist of finishing steers during the winter. He writes that he and his wife have a daughter, Helen, aged three, and that their address is Williamson, N. Y.

'16 AB—Ralph Chavin, who was in Port Arthur, Texas, when last heard from, is now located at the Frankford Arsenal, Frankford, Pa.

'16 ME; '17 AB—Mr and Mrs. Otto de Lorenzi (Honora A. Martin '17) and their two sons are now living at 54 Kendall Avenue, Maplewood, N. J. Lorenzi was transferred on March 1 from the Chicago office of the Combustion Engineering Corporation to their New York offices and appointed engineer in charge of stokers, air heaters, conveyors, and oil burners.

'16, '17 BChem—Thomas T. Cooke is with Rushmore, Bisbee and Stein at 61 Broadway, New York.

'17 BS—Mrs. Randolph Cautley (Marjorie Sewell) is continuing her independent practice of landscape architecture and recently completed the grounds of the Bamberger Ideal Home in Newark, N. J. For the past two years she has been a judge at the New York Flower Show and recently was elected to the National Arts Club of 15 Gramercy Park, New York. Mrs. Cautley resides with her husband at 503 East Thirty-first Street, Paterson, N. J.

'17 BS—Judge and Mrs. Daniel A. Markham of Hartford, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Goodrich, to William S. Vanderbilt '17, of Greenville, N. Y.. The bride-to-be attended St. Margaret's school in Waterbury, Conn., and the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, R. I. Vanderbilt is now superintendent of the Rain and Crop Department of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company after having served overseas as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy during the War. He can be reached in care of the company at Hartford. The couple plan now to be married on June 7.

'17 CE—John P. Redwood is with Hopkins and Field; his address is 348 Cutler Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'17 AB—Frances I. Cuffe is connected with the Langslow Fowler Company at Rochester, N. Y.

'17 ME—David H. Chandler, Jr., who has been living in Maplewood, N. J., has moved to 2 Howard Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey.

'17 MCE—Thomson E. Mao is dean of the College of Engineering of the newly established National Southeastern University at Nanking, China. He states that he expects to follow Cornell standards in all departments of engineering in building up the new institution.

'18—Arthur W. J. Becker, Jr., is in-

terested in heating devices which do not use coal. He is now with the St. Louis Nokol Company at 3027 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

'18 BS—Ivalo B. Hugg writes that she has left Syracuse, N. Y., and can now be reached at Cazenovia, N. Y.

'18—Lieutenant R. Curtis Moffat is still in the service and is now located at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich.

'18 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Burnham B. Lillibridge (Louise L. Lamphier '18) announce the arrival of a daughter, Charlotte Louise, on March 15. They reside at 539 South Main Street, Torrington, Conn.

'18—Horace K. Houston is now in Luxor, Egypt, viewing the Carter and Egyptian excavations in and around King Tutankhamen's tomb.

'19 BS—Andrew A. Baker is now in the lumber business with the Hammond Lumber Company at Samoa, Calif.

'19—Walter B. Meseroll, who was with the Ontario Paper Company at Shelter Bay, Quebec, Canada, is now employed by Royle, Pilkington and Company of Mt. Holly, N. J., where his address is 123 Mill Street. He writes that he recently became engaged to Miss Marian Bowman of Lumberton, N. J.

'19, '20 BS—Bryan M. (Pete) Eagle has moved to Little Rock, Ark., from Memphis Tenn., and is now in the bond department of one of the banks in Little Rock.

'20—Henry G. Cundell, agency supervisor in the Gray General Agency in New York of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been appointed agency assistant at the home office to work among general agencies in the Eastern field.

'20, '22 ME—Durward B. Kennedy, Jr., has left Plainfield, N. J., and is with Kennedy and Smith, Inc., contractors, at 93 Amity Street, Flushing, N. Y. His address is 66 Franklin Avenue.

'20 CE—Edward Fritz, Jr., is associated with E. L. Phillips, engineer for the Long Island Lighting Company with headquarters at 50 Church Street, New York. His home address is 808 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J.

'20 AB—Benjamin H. Gerwin has left the Dominican Republic and is now with the Chile Exploration Company at Chuquicamata, Chile.

'21 BS—Leonard K. Elmhirst, who is located at Santiniketan, Bengal, India, writes that he has arranged for Dr. Tagore and a group of Indian scholars and artists to visit China on the invitation of the latter country, as a mission of friendship from India.

'21 MSA—Edward L. Proebsting is teaching horticulture at the University of California, at Davis, California.

'21 AB—Sidney A. Packard is doing geological exploratory work for the Texas Company and can now be reached in care

of the American Consul, Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America.

'21—Kirk E. Miler is living in Cleveland, Ohio, where his address is Talgorth Hotel, Eighteenth Street and Prospect Avenue.

'21, '22 LLB—Ewald J. J. (Mike) Smith is a member of the firm of Brannagan and Smith, attorneys-at-law, with offices at 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

'21 BS—Florence G. Beck is teaching home economics in the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney, Pa.

'22 AB; '22 BS—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Trousdale (Ruth A. St. John) announce the birth of a son, Robert Bashford, on April 13 at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore. Their address is Norwood and Tioga Avenues, Howard Park, Baltimore, Md.

'22, '23 BS—John S. Offenhauser is operating a cotton plantation at Texarkana Texas. His address there is 519 Ash Street.

'22 AM—Miss Anna Forbes Liddell, North Carolina '18, is back at her alma mater completing her work for the doctor's degree. She and several other women are living in a little house popularly known as "The Collar Box."

'22 MSA, '23 PhD—Harold D. Brown is teaching at Union University, Chengtu, Szechuan, China.

'22 AB—Hubert J. Roemer is in France and can be reached through the Guaranty Trust Company, 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris.

'22 CE—W. Harold Evans is with the Bureau of Highways, West Genesee Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'22—Arthur J. Maahs has left Toledo, Ohio, and is now located at Sarasota, Fla., where his address is P. O. Box 768.

'22 PhD—Manning Smith is an instructor in English at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

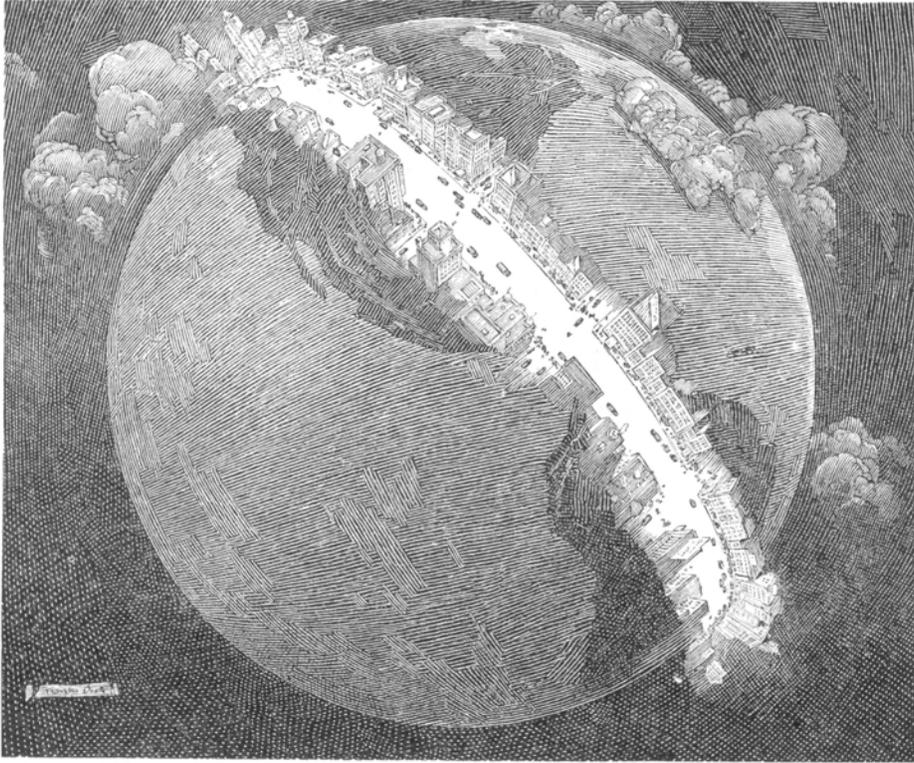
'22—Harlan V. Wood has been transferred from the Lynn, Mass., offices of the General Electric Company to the Dallas, Texas, office.

'23 BS—Edmund R. Bower has left Warren, Va., and can now be addressed at Shady Lane Farm, Ossining, N. Y.

'23 BS—A. Carroll Mattison is now to be reached at the Coldstream Golf Club, Hempstead, L. I.

'23 AB—Louis E. Reed is with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in New York.

'23 AB—Robert L. Chappell is an apprentice industrial engineer for the Union Electric Light and Power Company in St. Louis, Mo. At present he is working in the commercial sales department, selling light and power as training for industrial engineering work. He writes that the work consists of securing contracts for light and power and handling the sales end of line extensions, also advising custo-



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'23 ME—David Jacobson is a foreman in the machine shop of the Johnson Bronze Company at Newcastle, Pa. His address there is 119 East Street.

'23 AB—George J. (Yap) Young, Jr., and Miss Mildred Truslow have announced their marriage on November 3, 1922. Young writes that "house parties are fatal."

'23 BS—Doris T. Wadsworth is assistant dietitian in the Rochester General Hospital Rochester, N. Y.

'24—Harold L. Furst has completed his work at Greensboro, N. C., and is now engaged on the construction of the five-million-dollar bank building for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Cleveland, Ohio. He is still with the George A. Fuller Company and may be reached at St. Clair and Ontario Avenue, Cleveland.

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