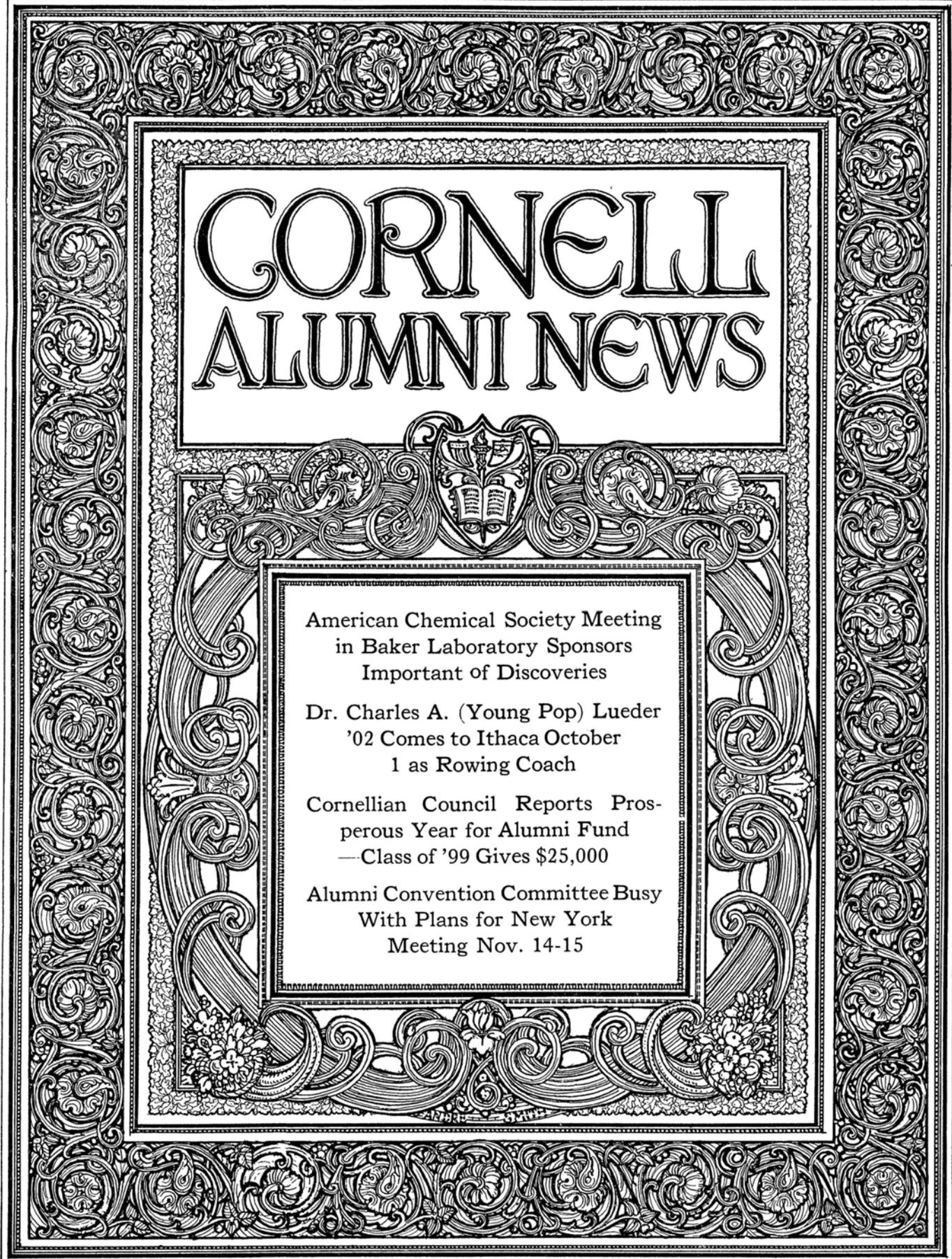


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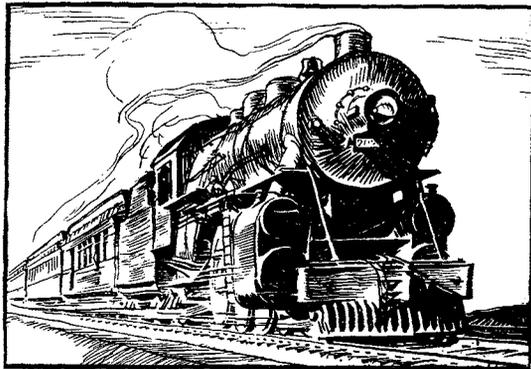
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ENTRANCE examinations have brought their quota of prospective freshmen and Student Agencies compete to the Campus. The summer's construction work on the roads is in full swing, with detour signs pointing but one tortuous and winding road across the Campus, with ditches and heating pipes on every hand. East Avenue has been paved in front of Baker Laboratory, whose grounds have been graded and planted to what is now a full grown and beautiful lawn. Workmen are busy re-roofing the enormous expanse of the State Drill Hall, and Carnegie Hall, the north wing of Morse Hall, which has been an eyesore since the fire of February, 1916, is being razed.

A GIRDER used in the widening of the bridge at the foot of University Avenue probably saved the lives of two women, Mrs. Albert M. Covert of Ithaca and Mrs. W. F. Wallace of Monroeton, Pennsylvania, when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the road and hung supported by the girder with its nose in Cascadilla Creek and its rear wheels just off the bridge. Both women escaped serious injury.

SIGMA CHI has bought the former home of Robert E. Treman '09 on Cayuga Heights Road just outside the city limits, and has sold its former chapter house at Stewart and University Avenues to Theta Chi. It is reported that the sale involved about \$67,000. Theta Chi was formerly located at 505 Wyckoff Road.

ANDRUS & CHURCH, one of the oldest firms in Ithaca, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on August 11. On that date in 1824 William Andrus, a traveling auctioneer and grandfather of the present proprietor, went into partnership with Ebenezer Mack, who conducted a small print shop on the corner now occupied by the Rothschild Brothers store. To the print shop was added a bookstore, and the firm prospered under the titles, Mack & Andrus; Mack, Andrus & Woodruff; Andrus, Woodruff & Gauntlett; Andrus & Gauntlett; Andrus, McChain & Company; Andrus, McChain & Lyons; and its present one, Andrus & Church. Friends of the present proprietor of the business, William Andrus Church, arranged a surprise party in his honor to celebrate the anniversary of the business. Mr. Church is the father of Mrs. Hugh D. Reed (Madeline K. Church) '17, wife of Professor Hugh D. Reed '99.

THE FOLLOWING have officiated in Sage Chapel since our last issue: on July 20, the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, minister of the First Unitarian Church, Cambridge; on July 27, the Rev. Dr. Arthur

W. Beavan, minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester; on August 3, the Rev. Dr. H. P. Dewey, minister of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis; on August 10, the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston Area.

HERR MAX MONTOR, director of the Hamburg Stadt-Theater, on July 23 recited in German the Oedipus Rex of Sophocles, in Goldwin Smith B.

ORGAN RECITALS were given on Sunday and Tuesday evenings during the Summer Session by Professor James T. Quarles, dean of the University of Missouri School of Fine Arts and for many years a member of our Faculty.

CLARENCE WHITEHILL, Metropolitan baritone, gave what is said to be his most successful concert in Ithaca in Bailey Hall on July 18 before an appreciative Summer Session audience.

SHORTLY AFTER the annual pilgrimage of John D. Rockefeller and his party to the old family homestead on the Auburn road, four miles north of Moravia, the farmhouse was destroyed by flames on July 22. It was being used to house a group of convicts working on the State road at that point.

A PAGEANT depicting the march of agriculture through the ages was given at the women's playground on the Campus on July 25 as the culmination of the first school of pageantry to be given in connection with the Summer Session of the College of Agriculture. More than one hundred took part in the spectacle, which was largely attended. The pageant was written and directed by Dr. Hoyt H. Hudson and Miss Mary E. Duthie, who were in charge of the school.

SASCHA JACOBSEN, whose violin concert in Bailey Hall on August 8 closed the Summer Session concert season, was hailed by the critics as a future Kreisler, both for his technique and for his choice of program. Mlle. Giovannina Maria de Blasiis, a college student who has recently won a scholarship and appeared in Ithaca for the first time as Jacobsen's accompanist, also added much to the program.

FLASH TRAFFIC signals have been installed on trial on twelve of Ithaca's busiest corners, especially those in the direct line of tourist travel.

STUDENTS in the new courses in agricultural business to be started this fall at the College of Agriculture, will have the opportunity to study under Professor O. H. Larson, who comes here from Denmark on February 1, 1925 to stay until

October. This is one of the first of the exchanges to be arranged by the International Education Board which Dean Albert R. Mann '04 recently went to Europe to organize. Professor Larson is head of the department of agricultural economics and farm management at the Agricultural College of Copenhagen and head of the Farm Economics Research Bureau of Denmark.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS at the University, one for each Assembly District of the State, were won this year by forty-three young women and one hundred young men. Among these is Pliny Loyal Moore, a blind boy of Taberg, Oneida County, who received the second highest mark in his county.

CHARLES H. TUCK '06, former director of extension of the College of Agriculture spoke at a meeting of the local Dairymen's League in Ithaca on September 6. He represented the parent organization, with which he is now affiliated.

SEVENTY REPORTERS can be accommodated in the new press stand being completed at the west side of Schoellkopf Field. The stand is some twenty feet back from the running track and high enough so that the use of temporary stands on the west side of the field will not interfere with the vision of those who occupy it. Access is only by a ladder, which may be drawn up when the scribes are all aloft.

A TWO-DAY conference of farmers and bankers of New York State, held at the College of Agriculture on August 25, drew up a program for the year which it is expected will aid both groups and bring them more closely together. About fifty prominent farmers, bankers, and representatives of agricultural marketing organizations were present.

THE ONLY ACCIDENT in connection with the enlargement of the stands on Schoellkopf Field occurred on August 26, when two laborers fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold which had collapsed. Neither was permanently injured.

PI BETA PHI Sorority have purchased the former residence of Major Hugo D. Selton at 114 Kelvin Place, and will take possession immediately. Major Kelton has been transferred from the Cornell Unit of the R. O. T. C. to duty at Fort Benning, Georgia.

GEORGE W. MILLER, ninth mayor of Ithaca and former president of the Ithaca Calendar Clock Company, dropped dead in a hotel in Dansville, New York, on September 5. He was seventy years old and had been in poor health for some time.

Alumni Convention Coming

Fifth Annual Meeting Promises to Be New York's Second Greatest this Year

New York City will have its second outstanding convention of the year on November 14 and 15. The fifth annual gathering of Cornell men and women at a city outside of Ithaca will be held on those dates, with headquarters at the Hotel Roosevelt. Duration is the only quality which the Cornell committee will concede to the Madison Square Garden party of the Democrats.

The fifth annual convention, the meeting this year will be the second since the general alumni organization was re-organized and its name changed from the Associate Alumni to the Cornell Alumni Corporation. The new organization held its first annual meeting a year ago, at the convention in Buffalo last October. That Buffalo meeting was notable not only in the breaking of attendance records by individual alumni, and in the fact that forty different clubs were represented by accredited delegates, but in the widespread interest manifested in University affairs, particularly from the far West. At the close of the last session it was voted that the four general gatherings of Cornellians, in Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo, had served to prove the wisdom and helpfulness of bringing alumni together once a year to discuss matters of fundamental importance to the University.

The New York Convention will formally open at the Roosevelt on Friday morning, November 14. A large part of the out-of-town visitors will arrive at least a day early, to participate in the celebrations being arranged for Thursday night, when the Cornell Club of New York will play the host at a smoker to all Cornell men, at the clubhouse, and the Cornell Women's Club of New York will correspondingly entertain the women guests. The first business session will be held Friday morning, followed by a luncheon at the hotel. The convention banquet will be held that evening, following the second business session in the afternoon. After another short session on Saturday morning, and a buffet luncheon, the party will be transported to the Polo Grounds at 155th Street to witness the Dartmouth-Cornell football game.

Plans for the convention are in charge of a committee headed by Edwin N. Sanderson '87. He is working in close cooperation with Walter P. Cooke '91, of Buffalo, president of the Cornell Alumni Corporation. In the near future a general announcement will be mailed to practically every alumnus. Requests for information should be addressed to Foster M. Coffin '12, 31 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

ITHACA GUNS won two national trap-shooting championships in the Grand American Handicap shoot which was held in Dayton, Ohio, the last week of August.

SPORT STUFF

The Cornell Crescent, the new stadium at Schoellkopf Field is completed and in full operation. It will be opened formally and ceremoniously at the time of the football game with Williams on October 11.

The scope and nature of the opening exercises has been the matter of some debate between the management and the football organization.

The office pointed out that one must put on a little side when one opens a new stadium. It's always done. People expect it.

The football people admitted the cogency of that reasoning but argued that a diligent perusal of history reveals that in all cases where a new stadium has been dedicated with pomp and vain-glory, the local players have immediately thereafter been taken for a large loop by the visiting team.

The differences have been reconciled by the adopting of the following program for October 11:

1 p. m.—Groundskeeper Floyd Darling will hoist the banners of Williams and Cornell, using appropriate blasphemy when the halyards jam.

2 p. m.—Dr. Frank Sheehan will bust a bottle of Sheehan's Secret Rubbing Preparation across the bows of the new stadium and will say in part, "There's fourteen cents shot to hell over a piece of plum foolishness and who's going to pay me?"

2.25 p. m.—Address by Mr. Gilmour Dobie to the team, to wit: "Now get in there and show something."

2.30 p. m.—Kick-off.

R. B.

BRITISH SALUTE McGOVERN

When John T. (Terry) McGovern '00, of the American Committee and international representative of the I. C. A. A. A. A., sailed for home after this year's Olympic Games, the following tribute, headed "Terry McGovern Leaves His Mark," appeared in the sporting column of the London *Daily Mail*:

"Sportsmen are very sad over here that Terry McGovern, Consul for America to the Olympic Games, has left England for America after his lavish hospitality during the Olympic Games in Paris and London.

"He holds a high judicial post in America, and is well known throughout the States as an athletic fan. If every sportsman approached the subject with Terry's devotion to duty and unselfish spirit there would be no quarrels in the sporting world.

"I hear that some of the British athletes wish to join together to send Mr. McGovern some small token of their regard, and a silver ornament is to be presented to him later on. He left yesterday on the S. S. America and has been wirelessed many messages of good will."

Alumni Fund Shows Increase

Cornellian Council Reports Collection of \$200,687 in Year Just Closed

The Cornellian Council has just announced that the total amount collected for the Alumni Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 was \$150,687 in addition to a special gift of \$50,000 from George C. Boldt, Jr., '05 which was tendered to the University through the Council for the establishment of the George C. Boldt Scholarships. This makes a grand total of \$200,687, exceeding by more than \$25,000 in regular annual subscriptions the sum raised by the Council in the previous year and more than double the amount raised during 1921-22. This year's sum was contributed by 6,482 Cornellians, some parents of Cornellians, and other friends of Cornell.

During the year just closed, fifteen hundred new names were added to the subscription list of the Alumni Fund and nearly \$40,000 in new annual pledges was obtained, about \$10,000 of which will be payable this year for the first time.

The report shows that many alumni voluntarily increased their pledges and that many subscriptions were sent in voluntarily from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

Of the total amount contributed through the Council nearly \$100,000 was given without designation as to the purpose for which it was to be used. This is the part of the fund on which the University leans most heavily. Of the balance, \$21,723 was contributed by members of the Classes of '20 to '23 on subscriptions which these classes made four years ago for the establishment of four Class Memorial Professorships, \$10,000 was given to be used toward the cost of construction of Boldt Tower, and \$10,000 has been appropriated from the unrestricted portion of the Alumni Fund toward the further cost of Boldt Hall, which was completed, and occupied last year for the first time. The unrestricted balance, after the payment of the salary of the Alumni Representative and the expense of the Council, will be used by the University for current operating expenses including professorial salaries.

The University depends on the rapid growth of the Alumni Fund to increase professorial salaries toward the level of other leading American universities. For this reason the Cornellian Council is endeavoring to increase many of the smaller subscriptions and to increase the number of subscriptions by reaching every alumnus and former student of Cornell.

Of the total number of new subscriptions obtained during the year, nearly one thousand came from members of the Classes of '24 and '25 during the undergraduate campaign last spring. These rep-

resent their respective Class memorials to the University.

One of the most regular and consistent givers to the Alumni Fund for ten years has been George F. Baker the donor of the Baker Laboratory of Chemistry and the Baker Dormitories. This is an indication of Mr. Baker's confidence and interest in this work for Cornell.

The work of the Cornellian Council will be pushed even more aggressively during the present year. Three field men, Edward G. MacArthur '11, Harold H. Lyon '13, and Charles A. Skeele '24, will travel continuously this year in the interests of the Alumni Fund. They will help local alumni clubs and local committees to obtain subscriptions from every Cornellian in their districts. Carlton P. Rex '13 and Waldemar H. Fries '10 will spend a part of their time this year working with Council committees in Chicago and Philadelphia, respectively.

On July 1, 1924, the Council started on the second lap of its campaign to increase the Alumni Fund by \$250,000 a year, the sum which President Farrand has repeatedly stated is urgently needed at the present time to enable Cornell to hold her own with other universities of equal rank.

CORNELL WOMEN at the conference of the Y. W. C. A. held at Silver Bay this summer, won the song contest in which the group from each university sang an original song.

THAT CORNELL is the most popular in Porto Rico of American universities, especially for its scholastic superiority in engineering, medicine, and surgery, is the statement of Senor Jose Romaguera of Ponce, Porto Rico, who this summer visited his son Arturo Romaguera, a sophomore in mechanical engineering.

ATHLETICS

The Football Schedule

September 27—St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.

October 4—Niagara at Ithaca.

October 11—Williams at Ithaca.

October 18—Rutgers at Ithaca.

November 1—Columbia at Ithaca.

November 8—Susquehanna at Ithaca.

November 15—Dartmouth at New York.

November 27—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

"Young Pop" Lueder Crew Coach

The Athletic Association has announced the appointment of Dr. Charles A. Lueder '02 (Young Pop), as head coach of rowing. Dr. Lueder, who has been a professor in the veterinary college of West Virginia University for some years, will take up his residence in Ithaca and begin his new duties with the opening of fall practice, about October 1. For the fall and winter he will do all of the coaching alone.

John Hoyle, who since the fall of 1920, or a few months after the death of Charles E. Courtney, has been head coach, will remain with the rowing organization, primarily as boatbuilder. It is understood that the change will in no way be to Hoyle's financial disadvantage, but that his remuneration will be the same as when he was coach.

In appointing Dr. Lueder the Athletic Association accepted the recommendation of the rowing committee, and will bring back to Ithaca one of Cornell's best known athletes of a quarter of a century ago. Lueder is one of the few athletes in Cornell history who won three letters. He won the C in rowing, football, and track. He

played tackle on the varsity football team in 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902; and he also served as assistant football coach for a time after graduation. In track his specialties were the hammer throw and the high jump.

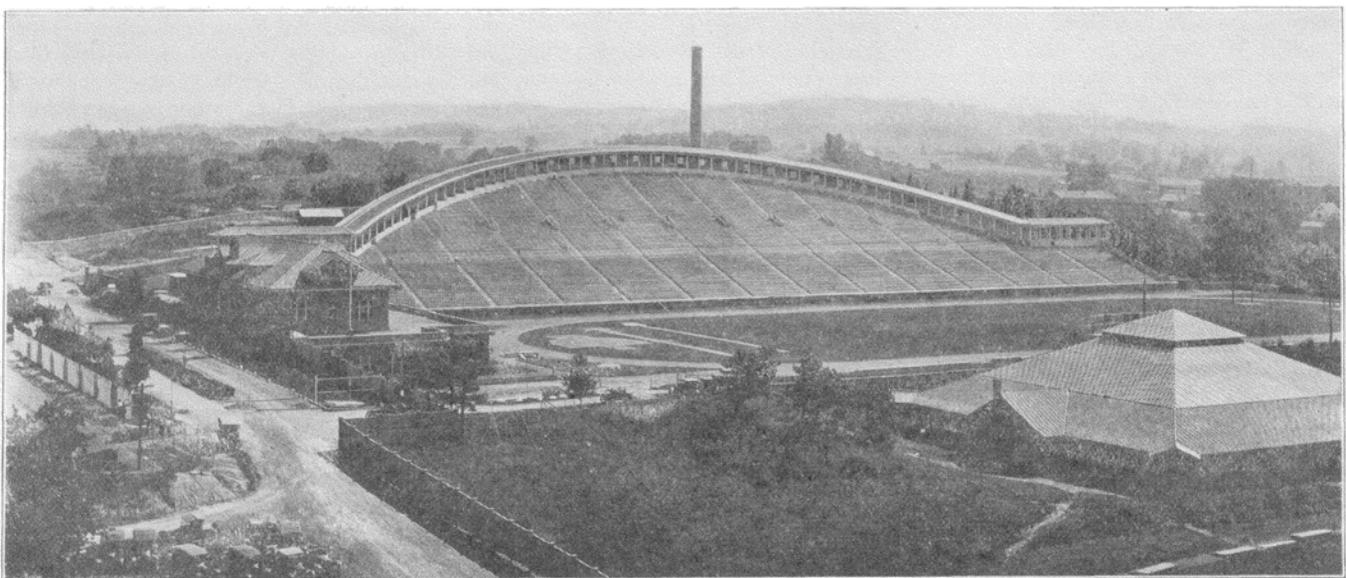
He has had a limited experience as assistant and freshman coach under Mr. Courtney, but few oarsmen have had better opportunities to become acquainted with the Courtney stroke and methods of training. He rowed on the varsity crew in 1901, 1902, and 1903. The 1901 eight set a world's record for four miles that still stands. This eight covered the Poughkeepsie course in 18 minutes 53 1-5 seconds. The only other varsity crew that has rowed the four-mile race under 19 minutes was the 1903 crew. Lueder is the only survivor of the group who rowed in both.

From Ithaca Dr. Lueder went to Morgantown, joining the faculty of West Virginia University. For a time he coached the West Virginia football team, but in recent years has devoted his attention to teaching and extension work.

Few Cornellians are more familiar with the technique and methods of handling and training men which made Mr. Courtney the most successful coach of his time. If the Courtney system is to be reestablished Lueder seems qualified to do it, though it is presumed that he will approach the problem with an open mind, and will not hesitate to adapt himself to new and changed conditions.

Football Season Opens

The football season opens Saturday, with St. Bonaventure, as usual, the opponent. Since Monday, September 8, a squad of some seventy-five candidates has been engaged in the usual painstaking, methodical twice-a-day drills under



CORNELL CRESCENT NEARS COMPLETION

Photo by Troy

With only the finishing touches to be put on, the new stands at Schoellkopf Field, with a seating capacity of 21,500, are ready for the first football game on September 27. This photograph, taken from the tower of the Drill Hall, shows how well the great sweep of the red tile roof fits into the landscape. At the lower right just beyond the roof of Bacon Hall is the press box, nearing completion, and at the left may be seen the new wire fence entirely surrounding the plant. The huge stack in the rear is on the University Heating Plant at East Ithaca.

direction of Coach Dobie, assisted by Ray Hunt, Leonard C. Hanson '23, and George R. Pfann '24. Half a dozen teams were formed soon after the squad was assembled, but as is usual at this time the line-ups have been shifted occasionally and the team that takes the field in the opening game will necessarily be a tentative combination.

Seven letter men form the nucleus of the varsity squad, but it does not necessarily follow that all of them will eventually find places on the varsity team. Last year's regulars available are Captain Frank L. Henderson, left end; Francis Kearney, Jr., left tackle; Robert Morris, left guard; Frank O. Affeld, Jr., center; Harold F. Kneen, right end; and Robert F. Patterson, right halfback. Walter Whetstone, Jr., substitute fullback last fall, one of the two substitutes to win his letter, is also a candidate. The losses from last year's eleven include three backs who contributed mightily to the team's successes in 1921, 1922, and 1923, George R. Pfann, Floyd D. Ramsey, and Charles E. Cassidy, and Frank L. Sundstrom, right tackle for two years. John H. Berean, a substitute right guard, and Bernard Savage, substitute tackle, and letter man, are ineligible.

Material for replacements comes largely from the second and third teams, and from the freshman team of last fall. It is fairly clear that the principal problem confronting Coach Dobie is the development of what may mean virtually a new backfield. The loss of players of the physical and moral caliber of Pfann, Ramsey, and Cassidy is without question serious. At this time it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that behind the line the team will be weaker than has been the case for three seasons.

Besides Henderson and Kneen, who may fairly be considered logical first choices for the wing positions, end candidates include Thomas F. Fennell, G. S. White, Goodloe M. Partee, Jr., and John K. Brigden of last year's varsity squad, and R. L. Otto and D. B. Courtright, sophomores of some experiences in freshman football. Among those who are competing with Kearney for left tackle are M. F. Leonard and R. B. Aird, of last year's freshman team, and William B. Parshall, a varsity oarsman.

For right tackle the candidates include Samuel S. Evans, Jr., of the freshman team, David S. Hill, a second string man on the varsity squad last fall, and Donald B. Whitney.

For left guard, besides Morris, the principal candidates are M. D. Brane, an ex-freshman, and Edward L. Anderson of the varsity crew.

At center Affeld's chief competitors are H. M. Reed, Jr., second team pivot last season, and M. O. Reynolds, the center of the freshman eleven. Leading candidates for right guard are Emerson Carey, Jr., of the freshman team and Gordon M. Trousdel, one of last year's substitutes.

Quite a few backs have been tried out, including last year's freshman quartet composed of Harold Hokelman, H. W. Isalay, Ralph B. Munns, and L. S. Molinet; Patterson and Whetstone of last year's varsity team; Frederick E. Wester, Frank H. Mueller, Henry S. Wade, Leonard Menconi, Benjamin E. Tilton, Jr., and Edward W. Friend, Jr., all reserve backs last fall; and Lester Robbins, V. L. Butterfield, and L. J. Rosenberg, sophomores of some experience.

Backfield combinations made up from this group have varied. One afternoon these sets were seen at work: Isalay No. 1, Wade and Molinet No. 2; Munns No. 3, and Hokelman No. 4; Mueller 1, Friend 2, Whetstone 3, Robbins 4. A third combination was made up of Wester 1, Menconi 2, Robbins 3, Patterson 4.

The opening game will give some definite ideas as to personnel, but the team will be shown more in forming this year than in 1922 and 1923, when most of the varsity that played the opening game also started on Franklin Field.

'96 HAS GOOD ONE

The Class of 1896 had this year one of the most enjoyable reunions it has ever experienced. Forty-two members of the class returned and added to that number were twenty wives, husbands, and sons and daughters. In the customary costume of dark coats, white trousers and shirts, with red neckties, white hats and arm bands, supplemented by the ever present balloons, it was evident to all the alumni present that they made fun for themselves and all the other alumni from the time they reached Ithaca until Sunday night.

Our class dinner on Friday night in the new restaurant at Barnes Hall was a delightful and rollicking affair and showed us the wonderful change which has occurred in that building since we were graduated. The food was excellent and service good and we believe we had the best dinner served on the Campus that night.

The union dinner Saturday night with '94, '95, and '97 was a real treat and we shall look forward to our next reunion when such a dinner may be repeated with other classes. Not content with attending the alumni rally on Saturday night, about half of us gathered in Pop's Place, College Avenue, and stayed until Pop was exhausted.

We believe the class of '96 is more firmly united than ever and it was the firm resolve of everyone present this year never to miss another reunion, Providence permitting.

GEORGE S. TOMPKINS

'15 WOMEN TO COME AGAIN

"—And then you begin to reunite in earnest." First there's the class dinner at Forest Home. We hired a bus to take us thither, donned our costumes (magnificent swagger sticks handspattered blue by Dot, Mildred, and myself) and sang ourselves

hoarse all the way. Just a hilarious get-together, speedily terminated so that we could get back to senior singing. Crowds again, staring and peering for familiar faces. We thought the seniors didn't sing so well as in our time, but perhaps it was merely that the audience listened better.

The next day we breakfasted at Domecon with the women of other classes, lunched at the Drill Hall with thousands of other costumed grads and grew dizzy with the sight of half remembered faces. In the evening we had a joint dinner with '13, '14, '16, '17, and '22. In my opinion the chief event was my charming rendition of Mildred Severance's polyglot version of "La Paloma" in my deep rich varitone *a la* Gogorza. I suppose '13 thought its song was the best, and '14 thought Lewette Pollock's version of "I Want to Sing in Opera" far exceeded everything. No doubt, too, '16 considered Gertrude Bates happily remembered rendition of "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl" very fine, and '17's elaborate stunt, depicting the life cycle of '17, probably impressed that class. 1922 trumped up some telegrams which made a great hit and excited much imitation.

President Farrand, Dr. White, and others addressed us, we cheering lustily. After which we enjoyed a most impressive rally at Bailey Hall. Nineteen-nine, hostess and host, made the most impressive showing. They presented Dr. Farrand with an immense birthday cake in congratulation on his fifty-seventh birthday and two of the '09'ers dressed as very young ladies gave a charming song and dance. More addresses, Gil Dobie, President Farrand, Teefy Crane, etc. Lasted an awfully long time and got better and better the longer it lasted.

Sunday morning we lighted our fire on Beebe. And nobody wanted to sing or yell any more. We got serious, so to speak, and tried to know each other. Little peeps on the inside of each other's lives and theories. Children, marriage, work, bridge (*vide* Dot), futures, careers, health, life, past, gossip, cigarettes, athletics, what-not. Private reunions, walks, and talks with your pet chums—and suddenly everybody began to vanish. The outside world began clamoring. We stirred. We heard the voices of the babies, the kitchens, the offices, the classrooms, and—the miracle was over. Slogan—Back again in 1930.

MRS. F. A. ROPER (SARAH BARCLAY)

D. M. GEORGIA, proprietor of "Georgia's Dog" on College Avenue, has sold his interest in the Ideal Restaurant on Tioga Street and will devote himself to his College Avenue establishment.

SCHOOL TAXES in Ithaca have been fixed for 1924-5 at \$12.80 a thousand, forty cents more than last year's rate. The budget increase of \$15,970.08 over last year is met through the recent increase of assessments.

The American Chemical Society Meets at Cornell University

Baker Laboratory Center of Interest for Eleven Hundred Distinguished Guests
—Announcement Made of Important Discoveries

THE many roles of chemistry in human life, in war and peace, in sociology and politics, for food and clothing, education and enjoyment, and even to prolong life itself, were brought out in the sessions of the American Chemical Society, held in Baker Laboratory of Chemistry from September 9 to 12. The University was host to 1,110 members of the Society and guests, from all parts of the world. Baker Laboratory brought forth no less praise as a model of its sort than did the numerous trips about Ithaca and other varied entertainment provided for the distinguished visitors and their families.

Almost every one of the many sessions brought forth some new illustration of the importance of chemistry in civilization. Many of these were foreshadowed in one of the early addresses, that of Sir Max Muspratt, former Lord Mayor of Liverpool, of the United Alkali Company of England. Speaking on "Chemistry and Civilization," Sir Max said that chemistry had stimulated food production and had made possible the great modern textile industry, the iron and steel industries, the production of numerous metals and alloys, and fuel. It has even extended its service to the prevention and treatment of disease, and may save the structure of civilization. It is the particular responsibility of chemists, he said, to see that the results and directions of social and economic im-

provements make this a better world to live in. These problems were enhanced by the war, and since that time it is plain that we cannot go back to pre-war conditions.

Dr. Leo H. Baekeland of Columbia University, inventor of bakelite and president of the American Chemical Society, predicted that wars of the future will impose terrors which dwarf the atrocities of the last one, and said that the remedy was not to stop the use of chemistry in war, but to practice "less hypocrisy, haughtiness, lying, and suspicion, and more decency and good will amongst peoples, in place of smug pedantic theology. The role of chemistry is essentially constructive; to make this world more comfortable, happier, and a better place to live in, to elevate the human race. Never has our field along these lines been more promising than to-day."

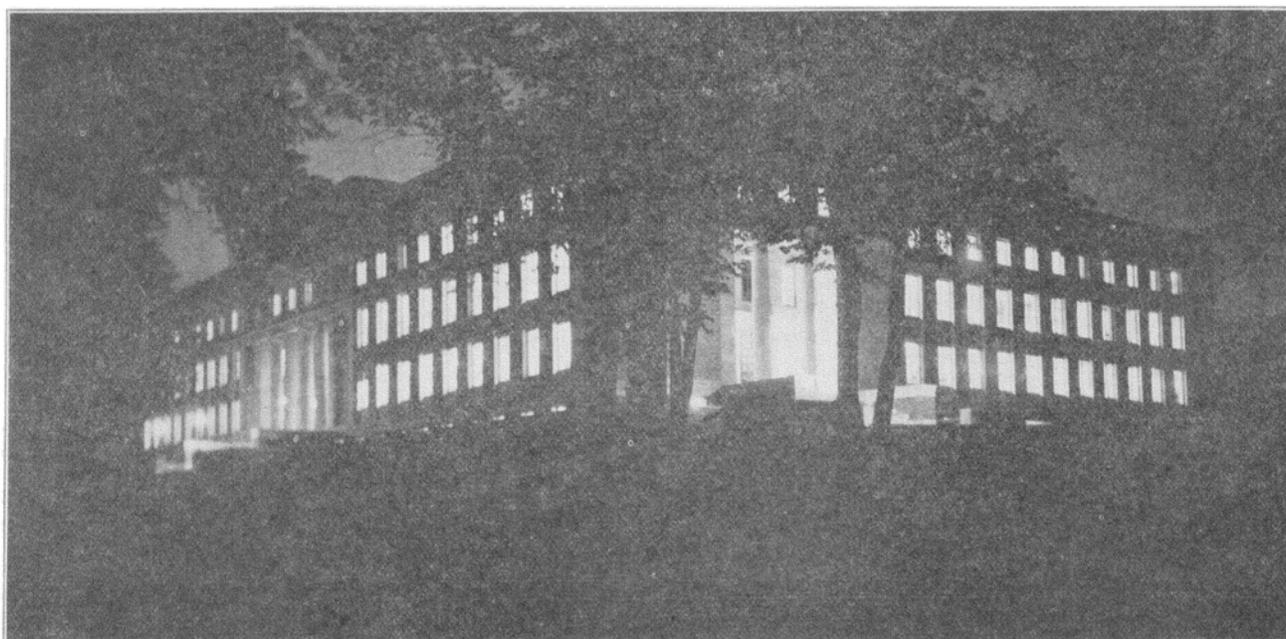
Announce Synthetic Sugar

As if to justify this statement Dr. Edward C. C. Baly, senior professor of chemistry at the University of Liverpool, demonstrated later how for the first time in history man had duplicated the complex chemical reactions of nature to make sugar. Using the same materials plants use, carbon dioxide and water, Professor Baly showed how with the aid of ultra violet light he had made glucose sugar similar to that produced by plants. His claim was corroborated by Principal James C. Irvine of St. Andrews University,

Scotland, who said that independent investigations of his own pointed toward the same result. Dr. J. S. McHargue, director of the laboratory of chemical research at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, said that lobsters, oysters, crabs, and other sea-food are rich in copper, iron, manganese, and zinc. This session also discussed the possibility of adding desirable minerals to food plants through fertilization of the soil.

Proper storage of coal such as is now possible would solve the evils of intermittent operation of mines, transportation congestion, and irregular supply, according to Professor Samuel W. Parr of the University of Illinois. T. A. Boyd of the General Motors Research Corporation declared that the future of the automotive industry in America depends essentially upon progress in the cracking of petroleum for fuels that will increase the efficiency of the internal combustion engine. C. M. Larson of New York described the invention of a "pocket laboratory" for motorists to determine when oil has become unfit for further use, eliminating the waste of draining it out at stated mileage intervals regardless of its condition.

Moving pictures came in for attention when Dr. Elmer Kraemer of the University of Wisconsin demonstrated how for the first time he had been able through the kinetoultramicroscope to photograph particles hitherto invisible to the human



BAKER LABORATORY AT NIGHT

Photo by Troy

Cornell's newest building received the enthusiastic approval of the eleven hundred visitors who gathered there for the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society the week of September 8. It was the scene of several announcements of international interest in the field of chemistry.

eye. He showed moving pictures of moving particles which are thought to substantiate the existence of molecules.

It remained for Dr. S. P. L. Sorenson of the Carlsberg Laboratory in Copenhagen, who was recently elected an honorary member of the American Chemical Society, to describe, with the aid of lantern slides, the studies being carried on in his laboratory of the physico-chemical properties of blood serum. It seems highly probable that the results of his investigations and of others under way in similar institutions such as the Rockefeller Institute, the Auburn Medical School, and Johns Hopkins, may result in better understanding of the characteristics of the blood in health and disease.

Bennett Grotta, inventor of a new detonator for high explosives, described how his invention reduced the time of explosion and thus increased the effectiveness of TNT, picric acid, and other explosives, for both peace and war.

Sir Robert Robertson, president of the Chemical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, explained "The Chemistry of TNT."

Six new prizes of \$1,000 each, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York as a memorial to their daughter, were announced by the Society to be given to undergraduate students for exceptional ability in the study of chemistry. These are in addition to the prizes given previously and to be offered again, of six twenty-dollar gold pieces given to high school students in each State and Territory, and six scholarships at Yale of tuition and five hundred dollars a year in cash.

President Farrand welcomed the visitors to Cornell, emphasizing the importance of retaining a certain amount of conservatism without losing the modern touch. "It is exactly this kind of meeting," he said, "which helps more than anything else to accomplish that end. We expect to gain far more from the Society's presence at Cornell than it can possibly gain from being here, by preserving the thought that you leave behind for future generations."

The visitors were shown about Baker Laboratory in groups of twenty-five, after a lecture by Professor Louis M. Dennis, who explained the plan and construction of the building and its facilities. Numerous department exhibits included one of chemical "freaks" prepared by Professor Wilder D. Bancroft, and another of valuable old books on chemistry. Numerous automobile trips to points of interest about Ithaca, inspections of local and nearby manufacturing plants, dinners, teas, an organ recital by Professor William C. Ballard, Jr., a boatride on the Lake, and a dance at Glenwood provided entertainment for members of the Society and their families. Romeyn Berry '04 and J. Lakin Baldrige '15 with their skit, "Night Life in Ithaca" were the feature of an evening's entertainment in Bailey Hall.

Alpha Chi Sigma held its banquet during the week in Prudence Risley dining room. Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft presided and the speakers' list included Sir Robert Robertson, Professor Sorenson, Principal Irvine of Scotland, and Dr. F. G. Donnar of England.

Professor Dennis and Professor Bancroft are past presidents of the American Chemical Society, and Professor Bancroft continues as editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Physical Chemistry*, which is of peculiar international importance, being conducted jointly by the American Chemical Society and the Chemical Society of London.

OBITUARY

Albert H. Sewell '71

Albert Henry Sewell died at his home at Walton, N. Y., on August 10 after a long illness with heart trouble which combined with a stroke of paralysis brought the end.

He was born October 30, 1847 at Hamden, N. Y., the son of William H. and Celinda Signor Sewell. He gained his early education at Walton, then entered Union College where he received the degree of A. B. in 1868. That fall he came to Cornell and in 1871 received the degree of B. S. While an undergraduate he was a captain in the Cadet Corps and a vice-president of Philathea Society. He entered the Albany Law School and graduated from there in 1873 with the degree of LL. B.

In 1878 he was elected a member of the New York State Assembly and during 1888 and 1889 served as county judge and surrogate in Delaware County. While holding that office, he was appointed by Governor Theodore Roosevelt to be a Supreme Court justice, and was re-elected to the position in 1899. In 1900 and 1901 he served as associate justice of the Second Department of the Appellate Division; from 1907 to 1912 in the Third Department, and in 1916 and 1917 in the Fifth Department. On January 1, 1918, he was retired on reaching the age limit and was appointed an official referee. From 1908 to 1913 he was an Alumni Trustee of Cornell.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy S. Metzger, wife of Dr. Herbert J. Metzger '18, a member of the staff of the College of Agriculture.

Michael M. Shoemaker '74

Michael Myers Shoemaker, noted author and traveler, died in Paris, France, on August 11.

He was born in Covington, Ky., on June 26, 1853, the son of Robert M. and Mary Colegate Shoemaker. In 1870 he came to Cornell as a student in the science and letters course, but left after two years.

In 1874, soon after the death of his father, he began to travel and went all over the world studying the people of the earth. He was the founder of the Ohio

Society of Colonial Wars and a member of the Society of the War of 1812. He was the author of "Eastward to the Land of the Morning," 1893; "The Kingdom of the White Woman," 1894; "The Sealed Provinces of the Tsar," 1895; "The Island of the Southern Seas," 1897; "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires," 1899; "Palaces and Prisons of Mary Queen of Scots," 1901; "The Great Siberian Railway," 1903; "The Heart of the Orient," 1904; "Winged Wheels in France," 1906; "Wanderings in Ireland," 1908; "Islam Islands," 1910; "Indian Pages and Pictures," 1912.

He resided in this country at various times in Bleak House, Bennington, Vt., Glendale, Ohio, and Cincinnati, and was a member of the Union Club in New York. He married Miss Helen Parmalee of Cleveland in February, 1910. She survives him and brought his body to Cincinnati for burial.

William S. Ostrander '81

William Sterling Ostrander died at his home in Schuylerville, N. Y., on June 22, following a comparatively short illness of heart trouble.

He was born on June 28, 1858, near Grangerville, N. Y., the son of William P. and Isabel Winney Ostrander. He received his early education in the public schools of Schuylerville, Argyle, and Mechanicville Academies, and entered Cornell in 1877 as a student in the science and letters course. He was graduated in 1871 with the degree of B. S. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, curator of the Curtis Literary Society, literary editor of the *Era*, and a member of the Christian Association and the Sprague Boat Club.

After leaving Cornell he wrote a historical pamphlet entitled "Burgoyne's Campaign" and then read law for a year. In 1883 he was admitted to the bar and immediately began practice. In 1905 he was appointed surrogate of Saratoga County by Governor Higgins and was elected to the office in 1906, 1912, and 1918. At the time of his death he was vice-president and a director of the National Bank of Schuylerville and a director of the Fort Miller Pulp and Paper Company. He was also a member of numerous Masonic clubs, and several agricultural and civic organizations.

Besides his wife, Judge Ostrander is survived by two sons, Vibert L. Ostrander of Schuylerville and Paul D. Ostrander of Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Han R. M. Murray of Brantford, Canada, and Miss Marion Y. Ostrander of Schuylerville.

Darwin A. Morton '95

Darwin Abbot Morton died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on July 16 after a protracted illness.

He came to Cornell from Groton, N. Y., in 1891 and in 1895 was graduated with the degree of B. S. In 1899 he received the degree of Ph. D. The next year he went

with the Solvay Process Company at Syracuse, N. Y., as a chemist. Later he became chief of research and laboratory manager for the concern. Some time ago he was forced to give up on account of ill health.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Stella Skinner Morton, he is survived by a daughter, Frances E. Morton and two sisters, Miss Ressa E. Morton of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Edwin A. Brainard of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Percy A. W. Smithe '03

Dr. Percy Allis Winans Smithe was drowned about July 23 last while on a fishing trip to the Kimish Mountains in Oklahoma.

He was born at Lyndonville, N. Y., on August 19, 1878 and after getting his early education there and at Medina High School, he entered Cornell in 1899. In 1903 he received the degree of A. B. and in 1905 his M. D. degree.

He married Miss Kitty Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roberts of Oakfield, N. Y., before completing his course and after graduation went to Oklahoma where he began practicing in Enid. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Jane.

Dr. Ernest M. Vaughan '06

Dr. Ernest Masters Vaughan, recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the country on gunshot wounds, died on August 4 in the Brooklyn, N. Y. Hospital following an operation.

He was born in Nova Scotia on November 15, 1879 and received his elementary education there. Later he attended and graduated from Pratt Institute and finally entered the Cornell Medical College in 1902, graduating with the degree of M. D. in 1906.

For several years he conducted a sanitarium in Brooklyn, attaining a wide reputation as a surgeon, and for ten years served as medical assistant to the district attorney of Kings County. In that capacity he established a reputation for his opinions regarding the nature of the weapons used in homicide cases, the distance at which they were used, and other important facts.

At the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Vaughan, who was a reserve officer, was called overseas with the 77th Division. He was one of the twelve officers selected to make a special study at the Rockefeller Institute of the Carrel-Dakin antiseptic treatment and was one of six detailed to study plastic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was considered a leading authority on these two branches of medicine.

CONSTRUCTION of the Tompkins County Soldiers' Memorial in DeWitt Park, Ithaca, has started and plans are made for the unveiling on Armistice Day, November 11. The monument, carved from Deer Island granite with figures and a tablet of bronze, was designed by Professor LeRoy P. Burnham of the College of Architecture.

LITERARY REVIEW

Strong Arm Government

Black Magic: an Account of Its Beneficial Use in Italy, of Its Perversion in Bavaria, and of Certain Tendencies Which Might Necessitate Its Study in America. By Kenneth L. Roberts '08. Indianapolis. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 1924 22.5 cm., pp. vi, 250. Front.

This is a study of good government. The author holds that Italy has been saved from ruin by the timely intervention of Mussolini. The despicable tactics of the politicians had allowed the communists to get control of most of northern Italy, with the result that everything was going or had gone to the dogs, and Italy's national debt, which before the war was thirteen billion lire and even in 1918 was only 63 billion, had in 1922 swollen to 113 billions. The picture which the author paints of the communist regime is enough to sicken even the most ardent disciple of Karl Marx if said disciple will honestly admit how he feels.

To stamp out such iniquity, almost any measure would seem to be justified. Mussolini has been stern and severe, but apparently no more so than the occasion demanded. Whether he can long continue as a dictator is a problem. By his strong arm methods he has made many enemies, and they may some day get the better of him. Meanwhile Italy to-day enjoys decent government such as she has rarely known in the past.

The next section of the book is devoted to The Beer Fascisti of Bavaria, especially to the Hitlerites, who lay Germany's troubles not to her failure to square herself with the Allies by paying up, but to the Jews! It made no difference to their beer-befuddled minds that their arguments were utterly and absurdly fallacious.

The author now proceeds to describe conditions in America which may lead in the direction of socialism and even communism. The piling up of taxes, the increase of bureaucratic control, the apathy of the average and especially of the intelligent voter, the activity of the noisy minority clamoring for class legislation; these are things for the intelligent citizen to ponder over. The only remedy, as Roberts sees it, is for the voters to turn out in large numbers and by their ballots rebuke the wrong-headed but noisy howlers for vicious legislation. But will this do the trick? What we need in addition is more education on the whole subject of law-making and popular government. And in the opinion of the reviewer we need more study of ethics and of the biographies of good men. For you cannot make men good by passing laws; but the example of righteousness and justice in men is contagious.

One impression which the book gives is unfortunate. We get the notion that

everybody who is dissatisfied with the present government and wants reform is a mushy, wrong-headed pacifist and communist. Now we think this does injustice to a large class of fairly intelligent people who have come to the conclusion that our present system of international control by means of the balance of power is utterly wrong and who want to limit armaments as a start toward international arbitration and judicial settlement of international disputes. The pacifists may not all be as clear thinkers as the militarists, but the latter cannot point with pride to any very great success of their policies. And very many of the pacifists are by no means socialists or communists.

With most of Robert's contentions we are heartily in accord. His book should set many of us to thinking.

Books and Magazine Articles

"The Economic Basis of Politics" is a new book by Charles A. Beard, '99-'00 Grad., published by Knopf of New York.

The Technology Review for July includes a fine portrait of the late Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols '93, who was for a brief time president of the Institute, although he was unable to become active, owing to ill health.

In *Science* for July 11 Professor Henry L. Rietz, Ph.D. '02, of the University of Iowa, has a "Note on the Average Numbers of Brothers and Sisters of the Boys in Families of N Children." In the issue for August 1 Professor William Trelease '80, of the University of Illinois, prints his Sigma Xi address on "The Relation of Botany to Agriculture" delivered at Iowa State College on May 3.

In *The University of California Chronicle* for July Professor Elijah C. Hills '92, of the University of California, writes on "Meter in Anglo-American Free Verse." "The Hymn as Literature" by Professor Jeremiah B. Reeves, Ph.D. '22, of Westminster College, is reviewed by John Wright Buckham. "A Life of William Shakespeare" by Professor Joseph Q. Adams, Ph.D. '06, is reviewed by Professor Alwin Thaler.

The Rotarian for August contains the report of the president, Guy Gundaker '96, made at the recent Toronto convention.

The Historical Outlook for June includes the report on "The History Inquiry" conducted by a committee of which Dr. Daniel C. Knowlton '98, of the Lincoln School, and Dr. George F. Zook '14, of the Bureau of Education, are members.

In *The Romanic Review* for October-December, 1923, received in July, Professor Emeritus T. Frederick Crane reviews volumes 9-14 of the FF Communications in Folklore.

The American Hebrew for June 6 contains a portrait of Joseph A. Lazarus '25, flyweight and bantamweight boxing champion.

Professor George D. Shepardson '89, of the University of Minnesota, has just

published "The Elements of Electrical Engineering." It is an octavo volume of 344 pages with 121 figures, published by the Macmillans, and sells for \$4. It forms a part of the Engineering Science Series.

In *The Philosophical Review* for July Professor Harold R. Smart, A.M., '21, Ph.D. '23, reviews Ernst Cassirer's "Substance and Function and Einstein's Theory of Relativity" translated by W. C. and M. C. Swabey. Professor Irl E. Whitchurch, Ph.D. '21, of Garrett Biblical Institute, reviews Charles A. Bennett's "A Philosophical Study of Mysticism." Professor Walter B. Pillsbury, Ph.D. '96, of the University of Michigan, reviews Eugenio Rignano's "Psychology of Reasoning." Professor Glenn R. Morrow, Ph.D. '21, of the University of Missouri, reviews B. A. G. Fuller's "History of Greek Philosophy: Thales to Democritus." Professor Theodore de L. de Laguna, Ph.D. '04, of Bryn Mawr, reviews "Chance, Love, and Life" by Charles S. Peirce, edited by Morris S. Cohen. Professor Henry W. Wright, Ph.D. '99, of the University of Manitoba, reviews Arthur K. Rogers's "Theory of Ethics." L. P. Chambers, assistant in philosophy, reviews "Modern Thinkers and Present Problems" by Edgar A. Singer, Jr. "The Philosophical Bases of Asceticism in the Platonic Writings and in Pre-Platonic Tradition" by Professor Irl W. Whitchurch is reviewed by Paul E. More.

In *The American Journal of Science* for July appears the first part of an interesting Cornell Ph.D. thesis by Victor E. Monnett '18 on "The Finger Lakes of Central New York." In this part he deals especially with the Skaneateles Lake Basin. In the next instalment he will deal with the question of glacial erosion in connection with the Skaneateles Basin. Monnett has just been made head of the department of geology at the University of Oklahoma.

In *Nation's Business* for June and July Professor James E. Boyle tells "The Truth About Grain Gambling."

Professor Walter F. Willcox writes in *The New York Times* for July 29 on "Alcoholism Statistics". The number of deaths from alcoholism in New York State, which fell from 811 in 1916 to 123 in 1920, in 1923 again rises to about 510, which is approximately where it was in 1915.

Printer's Ink for July 10 includes an article on "The Farm Market Situation as a Banker Sees It" by Joseph P. Harris '01, of Cleveland.

The Literary Digest for July 5 reprints from *The Bridge* an article on "Success Through Threads of Activity" by Professor Vladimir Karapetoff. The threads emphasized are continuity of effort, patience, and constant assimilation of knowledge.

"The Reconstruction of Religion" by Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96, of the University of Missouri, has been trans-

lated into German under the direction of Professor Eugen Schwiedland of the department of economics of the University of Vienna, secretary of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. The translation is published by W. Kohlhammer, Stuttgart and Berlin.

Document No. 967 of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries is a monograph on "Iodine Content of Sea Foods" by Donald K. Tressler, Ph. D. '18, who is connected with the Bureau as assistant for developing fisheries, and Arthur W. Wells. It is a pamphlet of twelve pages and is sold for five cents; apply to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington. The problem is one of great importance in relation to the spread of goitre.

In *School and Society* for September 6 "An Introduction to Teaching" by Professor William C. Bagley, Ph. D. '00, of Teachers College, and John A. H. Keith is reviewed by W. C. R. Professor James S. Stevens of the University of Maine, writes on "President Sparks and Phi Kappa Phi's" President Sparks as regent general had paid two visits to the Cornell chapter of this fraternity.

In *Industrial Management* for August William E. Irish '12 writes on "Putting the Drafting Room on a Productive Basis."

In *Science* for August 22 Carl L. Hubbs describes recent scholarly work on fossil fishes, much of which was done by Dr. David Starr Jordan '72. In the issue for September 12 Dr. Herman L. Fairchild '74, of the University of Rochester, writes on "White Indians of Darien." Professor Louis C. Karpinski '01, of the University of Michigan, writes on "American Users of Globes Before 1800."

In *The Scientific American* for September Donald K. Tressler '18 writes on "Jewelry from Fish Scales."

American Forests for August has a review of "The Cultivated Evergreens" edited by Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, and published by Macmillan.

In *The South Atlantic Quarterly* for July Paull F. Baum reviews Professor Lane Cooper's "Aristotelian Theory of Comedy." Professor William H. Glasson '96, of Trinity College, reviews Olin D. Wannamaker's "With Italy in Her Final War of Liberation." Professor Allan H. Gilbert '09 reviews Norman Foerster's "Nature in American Poetry."

SUMMER LECTURES

Lectures in the Summer Session delivered since our last issue include the following: "Cooperative Marketing—Possibilities and Limitations" by O. B. Jesness, chief of the Section of Markets, University of Kentucky, on July 21; another lecture by Mr. Jesness on "Cooperative Marketing—Plans and Problems" on the same day; "The New Conception of Objectives and the Proposed Reorganization of Latin Teaching in Secondary Schools" by Dr.

Mason D. Gray, of the West High School, Rochester, on July 21; "Some Management Problems of Cooperative Marketing Associations" by Howard E. Babcock, manager of the Cooperative Grange League Federation Exchange, on July 23; "Bacteria and Disease," illustrated, by Professor William A. Hagan, M.S. '17, of the Department of Bacteriology, Veterinary College, on July 23; "The George Junior Republic" by William R. George, the founder, on July 23; "The Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc." by former Director Maurice C. Burritt '08, of Hilton, N. Y., on July 25; "The Western New York Fruit Growers' Cooperative Packing Association, Inc." by Mr. Burritt, on the same day; "The Content of a Liberal Education" by Dean Kimball on July 28; "Legal Phases of the Cooperative Marketing Associations" by Professor Henry W. Ballantine, of the University of Minnesota, on July 28; the following by Sir Henry Rew, of London: "The World's Food Supplies," "The Land Systems of Various Countries," on July 30; "Rural Bonds of International Amity," on July 31; "Cooperative Methods in Agriculture," "State-Help and Self-Help in Agriculture," on August 1; "Some Contributions of Genetics to Biology" by Professor Clyde H. Myers, Ph.D. '12, on July 30; "Versailles, Conférence avec Projections" by Professor Lawrence Pumpelly, '02-4 Grad., on July 30; "The Masters of the Small Form," with a recital, by Professor Otto Kinkeldey, on July 31; "Tariff Problems in Agricultural Products" by P. W. Bidwell of the U. S. Tariff Commission, on August 4; "The Trend of Development in Psychology" by Dr. Charles S. Myers, director of the British Institute of Industrial Psychology, on August 4; "Recent Tax Reforms and the Farmer" by Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, of Columbia, on August 6; "Hoffmann von Fallersleben und seine Zeit" by Professor Albert W. Boesche, on August 6; "Le Roman d'Aujourd'hui" by R. Champomier, on August 6; "Biological Ramblings in South America" by Professor Rollin A. Emerson, Sp. '09, on August 6; "Recent French Textbooks" by Professor James F. Mason, on August 7; "Brahms and the Pianoforte," with a recital, by Professor Kinkeldey, on August 7; "Some Problems in Rural Education" by Professor George A. Works, on August 8; "Farmers' Control Over Prices" by Professor B. H. Hibbard, of the Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, on August 11; "A Farmer Movement Program" by Professor Hibbard on the same day; two lectures on "The Science of Life," illustrated, by Maurice Ricker, of the U. S. Public Health Service, on August 11 and 12; and "Reconstruction in Europe" by Professor F. W. Roman of New York University. On August 13 Professor Albert B. Faust read in German Ernst Toller's "Masse Mensch."



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NEW LABORATORY PROVES ITSELF

QUITE aside from its intrinsic worth as a piece of property, the Baker Laboratory of Chemistry has brought to Cornell unusual good fortune and opportunity for service this fall in attracting to Ithaca the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. This convention, coming in the lull between the last of the summer sessions and the beginning of entrance examinations, found the community in a receptive mood and with plenty of leisure to properly care for the visitors.

To the layman the inspiration from the visit of distinguished foreign chemists was increased by the pleasure of visits from Cornell alumni many of whom have achieved modest prominence in the profession and occasionally escaped long enough from meetings and convention functions to look around the Campus for old friends.

Conspicuous among the exhibits at the session was the laboratory itself, a building that combines with convenience, capacity and fitness to its purpose, its primary characteristics, a happy combination of beauty and grandeur that makes it a lasting monument to the vision of its planner, Professor Dennis, and its donor, Trustee Baker.

AFTER A LAPSE of many years, Ithaca again has a municipal band, organized with the help of the Board of Commerce,

'99 Raises Fund

Class Presents \$25,000 to University to Commemorate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary—To Increase Amount

To celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary the Class of '99 has given to the University a Class Memorial Endowment Fund of \$25,000. The Class of '99 voted to raise this fund at its reunion in June and the full amount of \$25,000 was actually pledged or underwritten. The use of the fund will be determined by the Class at their thirty-fifth year reunion. In the meantime, the principal as paid in will be kept intact, but the accruing interest may be used by the Class of '99 from time to time to assist through Cornell children of members of the Class, or for other purposes in the discretion of the committee in charge of collection the fund. The University is to act solely as custodian during its collection.

The subscriptions already made range from \$10 to \$100 a year for ten years, the larger amount being fixed as a limit in order to make it an "every member memorial" rather than a fund subscribed largely by a few. It is hoped and expected that every man and woman in the Class will participate if it be only to the extent of one dollar a year. The Class will continue its efforts until every member has been given an opportunity to subscribe, with the hope that this '99 Memorial may be increased substantially beyond the minimum of \$25,000.

At the time the class voted to raise this fund it was distinctly understood that subscriptions to it should not affect annual pledges to the Cornellian Council, as that would defeat the real aim of such a memorial.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT south of Ithaca is forecast in the purchase of six acres in the Town of Newfield five miles out, by Edward S. Preston, Sr., local insurance man. The property commands a view of Cayuga Lake and Inlet Valley and is being landscaped under the direction of Professor Arno H. Nehrling of the College of Agriculture. It will be known as Preston Heights Court.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUNDS well distributed, new public buildings, wider streets and storage garages to alleviate traffic congestion, and a union station which would eliminate six of the present grade crossings, are advocated for Ithaca by Russell V. Black '16, city planning expert, who has been studying for several months the needs of the city. Having finished his work here, Black has now gone to Palo Alto, California.

WILLIAM STUBBS, formerly membership secretary of the Auburn Y. M. C. A., came to Ithaca on September 1 as physical director of the local Y to replace W. C. Hickock who resigned to go to Hornell.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Southern California

The Cornell Club of Southern California continued its record for novelty in its meetings when fifty Cornell men went fishing in celebration of the first fall get-together. After the regular weekly luncheon at the University Club on September 3, the party proceeded to the Venice Pier in Los Angeles, where speed boats were waiting to transport the group to a fishing barge anchored for deep water fishing. Dinner was served on the barge and a most successful expedition resulted.

Sterling C. Lines '97, as skipper in charge of arrangements, was assisted by a committee composed of Carl J. Herbold '10, chairman, Alfred A. Anderson '10, Ramsdall S. Lasher '14, and Charles F. Blakslee '14.

Albany, N. Y.

The Cornell men and women of Albany, and the neighboring country will take advantage of the presence of Dr. Farrand in Troy, when he will represent the University at the centenary celebration of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on October 3 and 4, and they will give a dinner in his honor in Albany on the evening of Saturday, the fourth. The details had not been arranged as the ALUMNI NEWS went to press. Cornellians of the vicinity of Albany who do not receive notice of the meeting should communicate with Charles R. Vanneman '03, 555 Providence Street, or Miss Beulah Bailey '12, State Education Building.

Westchester County

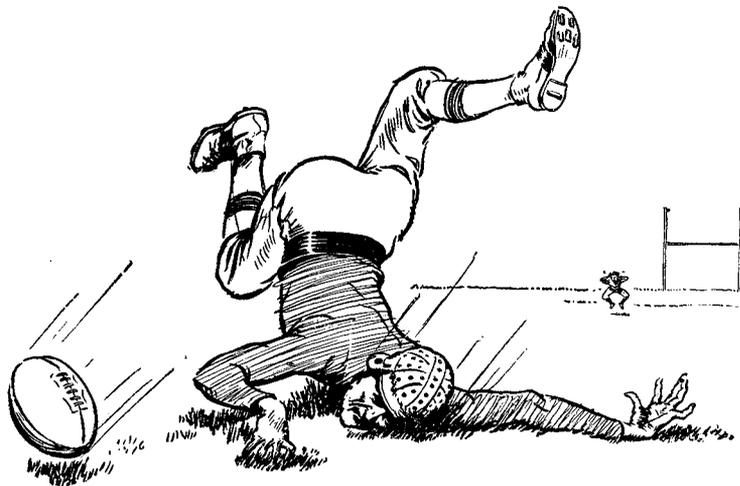
The annual fall meeting of the Cornell Association of Westchester County, New York, will be held on Thursday, October 16. President Farrand will be the guest of honor. The place has not been announced.

Hawaii

The Cornell Club of Hawaii held a dinner on the evening of August 13 at the University Club in Honolulu. Thirty-three Cornellians and guests were present. William L. Morgan '17 was toastmaster. The dinner was given in honor of Dr. David Starr Jordan '72, Mrs. Jordan '90, Dr. Leland O. Howard '77, and Charles Cassidy '24.

Dr. Jordan and Dr. Howard were in the Islands attending the Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference, of which Dr. Howard was elected chairman. Charles Cassidy, fullback on the varsity team for the last three years, was spending his first summer at home in four years. He sounded a warning that the number of Cornellians at the University from Hawaii was decreasing, and urged the club to help improve the situation.

Dr. Howard and Dr. Jordan each told of the earlier days of Cornell history and association, and expressed themselves as



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Lester Marks '15 and Robert A. Anderson '16 gave a musical stunt and Cornell songs were sung throughout the evening.

The officers of the club for the year are: William L. Morgan '17, president; John M. Young '02, vice-president; Stanley H. N. Waldron '25, secretary-treasurer.

CORNELL and Ithaca and the ALUMNI NEWS received visits this summer from a number of alumni officials of various universities. They were J. L. Morrill, alumni secretary, and George Trautman, assistant director of physical education at Ohio State University, W. B. Shaw, alumni secretary at Michigan, Levering Tyson, editor of the Columbia *Alumni News*, and John O. Baxendale, alumni secretary at the University of Vermont.

AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT had been made by its owner, William O. Kerr '77, that the steamer Horton would not ply the lake after this season, cottagers on the west shore organized a stock company to purchase and operate the craft. A committee consisting of Ralph S. Kent '02, Professor Henry N. Ogden '89, and Edwin Gillette '73 was appointed by the Cayuga Lakeside Cottagers' Association, and a corporation has been formed. Mr. Kerr purchased the boat from Roy Schurger several years ago in a similar situation, and has operated it since.

FACULTY NOTES

PROFESSOR GEORGE F. WARREN '05 has sailed for Europe as one of four experts selected by the Federal Tariff Commission to investigate the methods and costs of Danish butter makers, at the request of American dairy interests who are seeking to increase the duty on butter.

TWO MEMBERS of the Faculty have actively entered politics this fall. Professor Charles L. Durham '99 has been unanimously nominated Democratic candidate for Congress from the thirty-seventh district, and Professor Vladimir Karapetoff has been named candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor on the Socialist ticket. Professor Durham was recently invited to give his views on prohibition before the county convention of the W. C. T. U., meeting in Ithaca. Professor Karapetoff has declared for public ownership of railroads and coal mines and the development of hydroelectric power by the State.

PROFESSOR E. LAURENCE PALMER '11 was a lecturer at the summer session of the University of Southern California, and was one of the out-door leaders at the third biennial conference of the Boy Scouts of America in Estes Park, Colorado, from September 6 to 15. He and his family expected to tour Glacier National Park on their way back to Ithaca. Dr. Palmer and Professor James E. Boyle are announced

as members of next year's summer school faculty at Utah Agricultural College.

PROFESSOR PETER W. CLAASSEN, Ph. D. '18, of the College of Agriculture and his family sailed on September 11 from Vancouver for Peking, China, where Professor Claassen will spend a year's leave of absence reorganizing the teaching of biological sciences in Tsing Hua College.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL L. BOOTHROYD, '04-8 Grad., was one of the group of astronomers who observed Mars from the model observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, during the period when that planet was nearest to the earth it had been for one hundred and twenty years.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. BALLARD, JR., was one of the forty electrical engineers invited last month by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to study the Bell Telephone system in detail. It is expected that this conference may influence somewhat the teaching of electrical engineering.

PROFESSOR ROBERT CHAMBERS, JR., of the Medical College in New York, demonstrated before the physiology section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting in Toronto on August 9 that the direction of growth of an egg cell can be changed by operating with a very fine needle under a microscope. He changes the position of an extremely small threadlike spindle, to which it is known chromosomes are attached.

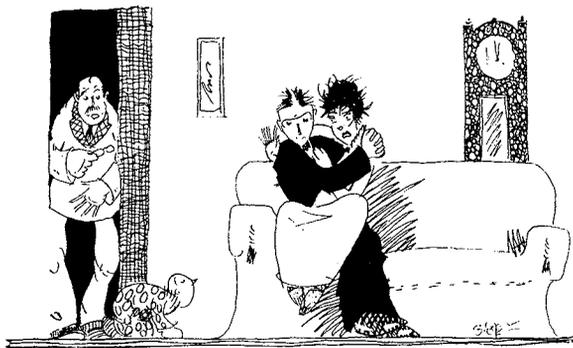
JOSHUA A. COPE, assistant State forester of Maryland, comes to Cornell on October 1 as assistant extension professor of forestry. He graduated from Haverford College in 1912 and received the degree of Master of Forestry from Yale in 1914.

DEAN DEXTER S. KIMBALL and Professor Wilder D. Bancroft were Cornell's delegates to the centenary celebration of the founding of the Franklin Institute and the inauguration of the Bartol Research Foundation, held at Philadelphia September 17 to 19. Dean Kimball spoke on "The Progress and Promises of Engineering," and Professor Bancroft on "The Development of Colloid Chemistry."

PROFESSOR HALLDOR HERMANNSSON has returned from a visit this summer to his native country, Iceland. He reports that Reykjavik, the nation's capital, has now established a university, so that its promising students need no longer complete their education in Norway. There is no illiteracy in the country, and this city is its intellectual center.

DR. HENRY M. CHANDLER, formerly assistant surgeon at the Cornell Medical School Clinic, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Utica State Hospital.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS WILLIAM G. THOMPSON of the Medical College in New York addressed the annual meeting of the American Electrotherapeutic Association held in New York from September 9 to 12.



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ALUMNI NOTES

'78 BME, '86 MME—Albert W. (Uncle Pete) Smith, dean emeritus of Sibley College, attended the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation class at the Rome Free Academy, Rome, N. Y., in June and also addressed the Rotary Club of that city about Cornell and its founder.

'85 PhD—In the July issue of *The American Magazine*, there was a full page picture of James G. White, president of J. G. White and Company of New York, contractors and builders. The picture was accompanied by an extended account of Mr. White's career which has been marked by many engineering and building achievements.

'87 PhB—A card received recently from Francis L. Chrisman stated that he was on his way to Europe to visit specialists in London and Vienna regarding his health, which has been poor for some time. His home is in Verona, N. J.

'88 CE—In the August 24 issue of the *New York Times*, there was an account of the candidacy of Mario G. Menocal for the presidency of Cuba. Menocal has been active in political affairs in Cuba for many years.

'88 AB, '93 LLB—After having served for eleven years as a justice of the Supreme Court in New York State, Harry L. Taylor has been appointed associate judge of the

Appellate Division, Fourth Department of the State, which encompasses four judicial districts. Prior to becoming a supreme court justice in 1913, he served two terms as county judge in Erie County.

'99 ME—Frank M. Farmer was recently named president of the American Society for Testing Metals. He is chief engineer of the navy department and the electrical testing laboratories of the General Electric Company in New York and for several years has been identified with the society which he now heads. For some time he was chairman of its committee on electrical insulating materials and another committee on rubber products. In 1921 he was made a member of the executive committee and in 1923 was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the vice-president.

'01 AB—Claude T. Dawes, who is deputy attorney general of New York State, has been named to give a course in the law of insurance at the Albany, N. Y., Law School this year. He is a graduate of the school and recently was assigned to advise the State Insurance Department.

'05 ME—Wetmore H. Titus is selling pumps, centrifugal machinery, and power plant equipment. His address is The Bourse Building, in care of W. M. Jackson, Narberth, Pa., and his home address is 744 Montgomery Avenue.

'06 AB, '20 PhD—Dr. Abbie Findlay Potts has been named lecturer in English

at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., for the first term of the college year. She will substitute for Professor Helen L. Drew, head of the department.

'06 AB, '07 AM—The Rev. Frank B. Crandall, captain in the Chaplains' Corps, United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, recently completed forty-five days of active duty as chaplain at Camp Devens, Mass., in connection with the Citizens' Military Training Camp there. He is a Unitarian clergyman in Ayer, Mass., where his address is '5 Nashua Street.

'07 MD—Dr. Ebba A. Dederer has been appointed superintendent of the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women at Taycheedah, Wis. She had been for the last three years connected with the New York State School at Rome, N. Y. After graduation she served a year as an interne at the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, and then was engaged in private practice for three years. Prior to the war she was assistant in pediatrics at the Presbyterian and Orthopedic Hospitals in New York and a contributor to *The New York Medical Journal*. During the War she was in service overseas.

'08 ME—Joseph F. D. Hoge has moved from 125 Riverside Drive in New York to The Bradford, 210 West Seventieth Street.

'08 DVM—Dr. William H. Boynton is now at the head of the veterinary science department in the college of Agriculture at the University of California, Berkeley,

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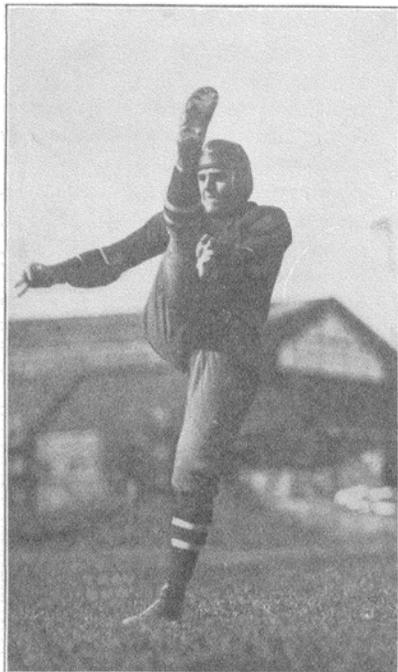
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Sept. 27—St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.

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Oct. 4—Niagara at Ithaca.

Tickets \$1.00.

Oct. 11—Williams at Ithaca

The formal opening of the new stadium at Schoellkopf Field. Tickets \$2.00. The seat sale opens for members of the Athletic Association on Sept. 30th, the general sale on Oct. 1st.

Oct. 18—Rutgers at Ithaca.

Tickets \$2.00. The seat sale opens for members of the Athletic Association on Oct. 6th, the general sale on Oct. 7th.

Nov. 1—Columbia at Ithaca.

Tickets \$2.00. This game is likely to draw the largest crowd ever assembled in Ithaca. The seat sale opens for members of the Athletic Association on Oct. 20th, the general sale on Oct. 21st.

Nov. 8—Susquehanna at Ithaca.

Tickets \$1.00.

Nov. 15—Dartmouth at the Polo Grounds, New York.

Tickets \$2.50. This game is played at the time of the Cornell Convention in New York. The seat sale opens for members of the Athletic Association on Nov. 3rd, the general sale on Nov. 4th.

Nov. 27—(Thanksgiving Day) Pennsylvania at Franklin Field.

Tickets \$3.00. The seat sale opens for members of the Athletic Association on Nov. 10th, the general sale on Nov. 11th.

For each and all games both at Ithaca and abroad all tickets for seats in the Cornell Section will be distributed *exclusively* by the Cornell Athletic Association, Ithaca, New York, to which all checks should be made payable. To all remittances for tickets 15 cents should be added to cover registration and postage.

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Telephone number of Athletic Ass'n. office 2582.

(In putting through a call about tickets it is best to ask for the office and not a particular individual.)

Application blanks for the Williams and Rutgers games will be mailed about Sept. 15th to alumni living in central and western New York and to secretaries of Alumni Associations in other localities. For the Columbia game application blanks will be mailed about Oct. 10th to the same persons.

Application blanks for the Dartmouth and Pennsylvania games will be mailed about Oct. 20th to the alumni in the metropolitan district, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, and to the secretaries of Alumni Associations in other localities.

Application blanks will be mailed to any alumnus anywhere on the receipt of a request from him.

Calif. He returned to this country in June from the Philippines and is planning to do research work in the hope of finding an eradicator and cure for the foot and mouth disease.

'09 LLB—On September 8, Governor Smith announced the appointment of Phillip A. Sullivan of Buffalo, N. Y., as Supreme Court Justice in the Eighth Judicial District of the state to fill a vacancy. The district now has five Cornellians as justices. The others are Harley N. Crosby '96, Clinton T. Horton '98, Edward R. O'Malley '91, and George A. Larkin '00.

'09 LLB—Lee L. Ottaway of Jamestown, N. Y., is a candidate for county judge this fall in Chautauqua County on the Republican ticket. He is now assistant district attorney, and in the nearly two years he has held the office, has had no criminal action result in a verdict of acquittal.

'09 BSA, '13 PhD—Tanamo Odaira is connected with the Osaka Higher Commercial School in Osaka, Japan.

'10 ME—Allen A. Raymond was recently appointed master mechanic for the New York Central Railroad at Watertown, N. Y. He lives at 340 Paddock Street.

'12 ME—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester, N. Y., Union Trust Company, Adolph Stuber was named to a place on the board. He is general manager of the Eastman Camera Works in Rochester. He is also a member of the Rochester Automobile Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Club, the Cornell Club, and the Oak Hill Country Club.

'12 ME—Announcement was made during the past summer of the engagement of William C. Mumford, Jr., to Miss Harriette W. Mygatt of Brooklyn. Mumford lives at 17 East Eighty-fourth Street, New York.

'12 AB—On September 22, Jacob S. Fassett, Jr., started on a tour with Walter Hampden in "Cyrano de Bergerac." The play will visit Cleveland, Chicago for two weeks, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston for two weeks, Brooklyn, Newark, N. J., and New York. "Jake" writes that he would be delighted to see any of his friends who live in the cities mentioned.

'12 BS, '13 MLD—John R. Van Kleek recently formed a partnership with Wayne E. Stiles of Boston, Mass., and they have offices at 97 A Newbury Street. They are designing and building twenty golf courses in the North and West and in Florida, and also two new towns in that State. The firm also does a general landscape business.

'12 CE—Harold D. Hynds was married on July 15 last to Miss Grace G. Ballard of Syracuse, N. Y., and they are now residing in the Hotel Syracuse in that city. He is with the firm of George P. Post and Sons, New York architects.

'12 BS, '13 AM—Jacobus C. Faure is professor of entomology in Transvaal University College at Pretoria, South Africa. He and his wife announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, on August 3. They reside at 39 Martha Street in Pretoria.

'12—William J. Lang is vice-president of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Dallas, Texas, a lumber firm operating thirty-three yards. He writes that he was married in October, 1912, and has a daughter nine years old and a son five. The latter hopes to go to Cornell, he says. The family reside at 4803 Swiss Avenue.

'13 ME—On July 10 last, William J. Russell was appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Queensborough, New York, after having been manager of the industrial bureau and secretary of the manufacturers' council of the chamber for three years. He lives at 3554 Twenty-first Street, Flushing, New York.

'13 CE—William Kessler is assistant engineer with the United States Geodetic Survey with headquarters at 328 Custom House, San Francisco, Calif. He writes that he now has three boys and one girl.

'13 LLB—Theodore V. Meyer and two other attorneys, C. C. Hincks and M. R. Traurig, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Waterbury, Conn. They are located at 11 East Main Street.

'13 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Hagen announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Strachan, on March 11, 1924. They live in Warsaw, N. Y.

'14, '17 BArch—Announcement has been made of the engagement of William W. Horner to Miss Caroline C. Wattles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wattles of Washington, D. C. The wedding is expected to take place this fall.

'14 BS—Raymond R. Jansen is giving a course in vocational agriculture at the High School in Medina, N. Y.

'14 LLB—Edward J. Daly, who attended the meeting of the American Bar Association in London this summer, was honored by his fellow lawyers in being selected as a member of a committee of the association to present to the City of London a statue of Blackstone. The committee was headed by former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham. It was selected by the attorneys during their second day at sea aboard the Aquitania.

'14 ME—James G. Miller is power engineer for the American Trona Corporation at Trona, Calif.

'14—George W. Knowles was married on July 23 to Miss Martha Kercheval of Monroe, Mich.

'15, '16 CE—Captain Gerald E. Brower recently visited Ithaca, having flown from Odensburg, N. Y., to visit the Thomas-Morse Aircraft plant here while en route to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is in charge of experimental work there.

'15 BS—Helen L. Comstock is county club agent for Kent County, Delaware, and is living in Dover, Del.

'15 AB—David E. Mattern is teaching at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y. He is also a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra, a choir director, and on the staff of the music department of the Rochester schools. He resides at 465 Alexander Street.

'15, '16 AB—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Minter (Evelyn Thorp '15) have been transferred to Breslau, Germany, where their address is Elsasserstrasse 12, American Consulate.

'16 AB—Herbert Snyder has left St. Mark's School at Southboro, Mass., where he had been since graduation, to become headmaster of the Valley Ranch, a college preparatory school located on a ranch in the Rocky Mountains at Valley, Wyo., fifty miles from a railroad. The place is reached by way of Cody, Wyo.

'16 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Russell announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Helen, on September 3. They are living at 152 North Allen Street, Albany, N. Y.

'16—Loftus G. Clark was married on August 16 to Miss Maryette F. Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

'17 CE, '18 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hoffman (Margaret L. Chapman '18) have a son, Robert Newton, born on November 23, 1923.

'17 CE—Labor Day in the vicinity of New York was marked by the drowning of five persons and the saving of four others from a similar fate. Lieut. Robert E. Basler of the Brooklyn Navy Yard was responsible for one rescue when he jumped into the waters off Manhattan Beach and brought ashore a girl who had cried for help.

'18—John S. Shanley, who was the first graduate of the Agricultural College and School of Mines at Fairbanks, Alaska, and its sole alumnus the past year, has been appointed principal of the school at Afognah, Alaska, for the coming year.

'18, '20 BS—Announcement had been made of the engagement of John M. Watt to Miss Beatrice E. Hendry of Los Angeles, Calif. Watt is engaged in irrigation investigational work on the Ewa Plantation, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii. The marriage will take place on October 25 and they will be at home at Ewa after November 25.

'19, '20 BS—On September 9 the engagement of Miss Helen Kate Kalkman to Russell R. Lord '20 was announced. Miss Kalkman is the daughter of the late Alexander E. Kalkman of Owings Mills, Baltimore County, Maryland, and Mrs. Kalkman, and now lives with her mother in Columbus, Ohio, where Lord has for the past three years been extension news editor in the College of Agriculture and lecturer in the School of Journalism of Ohio State

University. Miss Kalkman is an artist and illustrator, having had studios in San Francisco, Paris, and New York before going to Columbus in 1922. After several weeks spent in cycling over England, Holland, and France, Lord has returned to Columbus to write a book on Public Service Publicity for D. Appleton and Company. He goes on October 1 to an associate editorship of *Farm and Fireside*, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York.

'19 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dukelow of Brookline, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Wick, to William H. Cleminshaw, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio.

'19 BS, '21 MS—Mrs. William W. Frank (Marian Priestly '19) writes that her husband has bought the Fair Dry Goods Company store in Appleton, Wis., and that they are now living there at 733 Durkee Street. She writes that although Lawrence College is located there she has not yet seen any Cornellians.

'19 BS—William Soskin is organist in the new Newton Theater at Newton, N. J. He recently became engaged to Miss Julia Gilston.

'19 AB—Era A. Ladd was married on August 9 to Miss Myra Broadbooks, a commercial artist, in New York. They plan to travel and live in various cities of the country while he is traveling auditor for H. L. Doherty and Company of 60

Wall Street, New York. Mail addressed to them there will reach them.

'20 BS, '22 MS—Charles H. Merchant has been named to conduct a department of farm management and agricultural economics at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, at Orono, the coming year. He was formerly the head of a similar department at the Utah Agricultural College.

'20 AB, '22 LLB—May A. Thropp injected some excitement into political circles in New Jersey recently when she announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly in that state. She is living in Trenton.

'20 AB; '21 AB—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grigson (Gretchen Schweitzer '21) have a son, William Herbert, Jr., born on September 2. Their address is 131 Coulter Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

'20 CE—Alfred L. Fay has resigned his position with Hool, Johnson and Whitney of Milwaukee, Wis., and is now with the hydraulic division of Stone and Webster at 147 Milk Street, Boston, Mass. Donald A. McKenzie '17 is in the same department. Fay is living at 153 North Street, West Somerville, Mass.

'20 CE—Joseph E. Smith, formerly business manager of *The Widow*, was married at St. Matthews, S. C., on September 4, to Miss Pauline S. Able. They are now living at Durham, N. C.

'20 BS—Llewelyn P. Evans has left Omaha, Neb., and is now located in Buffalo, N. Y., where he can be reached in care of the Central Y. M. C. A.

'21 AB—William E. Muntz has left the American Cyanamid Company of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and is an instructor in physics and mathematics at Clemson College. Mail addressed to him at Box 533, Clemson College, S. C., will reach him.

'21 AB, '24 MD—Dr. Douglas L. Root was married on July 30 to Miss Ester D. Willis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown, N. Y. After the ceremony, they went on a motor trip and are now living on Staten Island. Root is a member of the staff of the Staten Island Hospital.

'21 ME—Dean H. Gallagher is an engineer with the Public Service Electric Company in Newark, N. J. He and his wife are living at 744 Linden Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and announce the arrival of their second child, Sarah Ann, on May 8 last.

'21, '22 EE—Announcement was made on September 9 by Mrs. Lewis Rittenhouse of Ithaca, of the engagement of her sister, Miss Thelma M. Batty, to James H. Mosher.

'21 LLB—Alfred J. Peer, who is in the legal department of the Fidelity Union Title and Mortgage Company of Newark, N. J., recently went to Europe to meet his brother, Lyndon A. Peer '22, who has been

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studying surgery in Vienna during the summer. Alfred Peer resides at 18 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'21 AM, '24 MD—Evelyn Holt of Summit, N. J., has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed an interne at the New York Hospital.

'22 AB—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring of Rutledge, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Beach Boring '22, to George E. French. The bride made her professional debut in "Carmen" last spring with the Philadelphia

Civic Opera Company and expects to continue voice study. French is an efficiency engineer with the Towson Auto Body Company in Detroit, Mich., where they are living at 459 West Hancock Avenue.

'22 AB; '22 AB—Dorothy Conwell and E. Ada Edsell have returned from Europe where they have been spending the summer. They write that they enjoyed meeting Cornellians in almost every city they visited. Miss Edsell can be reached at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

'22 ME—On June 12 last, Benjamin S. Mesick, Jr., graduated from West Point, ranking ninth in a class of 406 men. On September 12 he reported for duty as a second lieutenant at Fort Totten, N. Y., with the 62d Coast Artillery, an anti-aircraft unit. Mail should be addressed to him at Fort Totten.

'22 CE—Harold J. Dudley who is on the permanent staff of the H. Koppers Company, was transferred during the summer from the Bethlehem Steel Company plant at Lackawanna, Pa., to Chicago, Ill., where he is in charge of a construction job for his firm.

'22 BS—Irving J. Call is in Ithaca as an instructor in farm management and doing graduate work. His address is 208 Dearborn Place.

'22 AB—During the past summer, Mary V. Bostwick was teaching in Newark, N. J., but is now back in Verona, N. J., where she teaches science, languages, and mathematics in the High School. Her address is 155 Newark Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

'23 BChem; '24 BS—Thomas J. Potts writes of his engagement to Lois F. Smith '24 of Ithaca, who is now at the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanatorium doing student dietitian work. He adds that Margaret Kelly '23 is also at the sanitarium as a dietitian. Potts, who was formerly advertising manager of *The Cornell Chemist*, has left the employ of James McCutcheon and Company in New York, and is associated with his father. His address is 170 Rugby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'23 LLB—Robert E. Lee of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was married on August 9 to Miss Grace W. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. West of Brooklyn. He is with the law firm of Parsons, Closson and McIlvaine at 52 William Street, New York.

'23 AB—C. Everett Rhodes, whose home is in Groton, N. Y., has returned to Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, where he will teach mathematics, descriptive geometry, and drawing the coming year.

'23 EE—Eduardo Diaz Luque was recently appointed professor of physics at the Universidad Nacional in Mexico City; he is also doing work for the Mexican Light and Power Company. His address is 3a de Merida 61, Mexico City. He writes that Francis Aubert '18, was re-

cently named head of the control department of the power company and can be reached at Cante 20, Mexico City.

'23 CE—George R. Minsky of East Lansing, Mich., was married on July 7 to Miss Edith Van Iderstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Van Iderstine of Ithaca. Julius H. Koehler '21 was one of the ushers at the ceremony, which took place in the First Baptist Church.

'23 BS; '24 AB—News has been received of the wedding last June of Robert P. Hamilton and Ruth H. Cook '24. The ceremony was performed in Ithaca by the groom's father, the Rev. Charles E. Hamilton of Rockland Lake, N. Y. Hamilton is with the State Department of Farms and Markets at Albany, N. Y.

'23 AB—During July and August, Alice C. Green was councilor of music at the Oneka Camps at Tafton, Pa. On September 20 she began as instructor of chemistry in Hollins College, Hollins, Va. Her home address is 1443 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

'23 ME—On July 21, Ralph J. Parker completed nearly a year with the Potomac Edison Company at Cumberland, Md., and entered the employ of the Monongahela-West Penn Public Service Company at Parkersburg, W. Va. Both concerns are subsidiaries of the American Water Works and Electric Company of 50 Broad Street, New York. He writes that he has neither been fired or promoted.

'23 ME—Lawrence W. Newman has returned from an extended trip abroad and is now living at the Alcazar Hotel, 416 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'23 AB—After being with the Dairy-men's League Co-operative Association of New York for about a year, William A. Schreyer has been appointed manager of its insurance and tax department. His address is 120 West Forty-second Street, New York.

'23 ME—George T. Condron is plant engineer for the Lebon Company at Oak Park, Ill., manufacturers of "Mule Hide" roofing. His address there is 212 South Scoville Avenue.

'23 AB—Jerold S. Meyer is in the merchandizing office of the department store of the Strouss-Hirshberg Company in Youngstown, Ohio.

'24 AB—Florence E. Warner of Binghampton, N. Y., has resumed her studies at the Cornell Medical College in New York.

'24 DVM; '23 AB—Maurice D. Canary of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Alice Dassance '23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dassance of Newfield, N. Y., were married on September 3. During the summer, Canary was playing with George Titus' orchestra at the Breeze Inn dance pavilion about four miles north of Ithaca.

'24 BS—Charles W. Skeele will be the field representative of the Cornellian Council during the coming year. He will make his headquarters at The Knoll, Ithaca.

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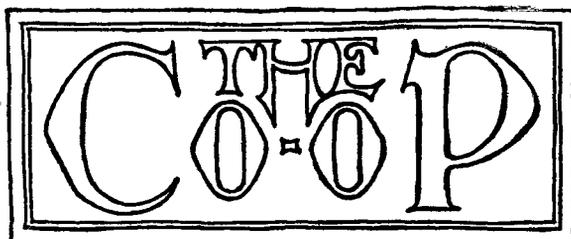
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