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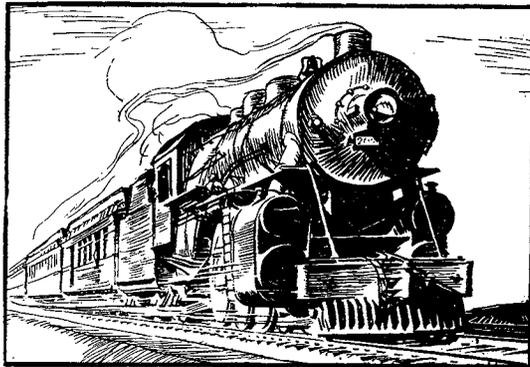
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CENTRAL Avenue from the Library to the weather kiosk, past the new Union, has been opened to traffic for the first time since the middle of the summer. The only signs of its long rest are elongated humps of dirt where deep and dangerous ditches yawned for months. With the disappearance of detour signs and the placing of huge and formidable valves, later to be covered with steel plates, in a concrete pit in front of the Cop, where for many winters "Old Faithful" has spouted steam, the Campus approaches normalcy.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the opening of the annual contest for the Kermis play to be written and produced by students of Agriculture during Farmers' Week, says that this year the production will be changed from three acts to one.

ON NOVEMBER 14 and 15 the Dramatic Club gave its third group of one-act plays in the Campus Theater in Goldwin Smith Hall. This group included "Where the Cross is Made," by Eugene O'Neill, "The Drawback," by Baring, and "Where do We Go From Here?" by William O. Bates of Indianapolis.

PRESIDENT FARRAND spoke at the third meeting of the Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity, held on November 11.

YE HOSTS, the organization of students in the course in Institutional Management of the College of Agriculture, has been honored by the acceptance on the part of D. M. Howie, chairman of the educational committee of the American Hotel Association, and F. Dudley, president of the United Hotels, of honorary membership.

FIVE FRATERNITIES, Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, and Psi Upsilon have agreed to and published in the *Sun* a statement that they would initiate no members of the present freshman class until the second term of the present college year.

CHINESE STUDENTS in the University have reorganized the Cornell Chapter of the Chinese Students' Christian Association, following the recent visit of Paul Chih Ming, general secretary of the national organization. The local officers are Kung Chuan Hsiao, Grad., of Shanghai, president; and Miss S. C. Yang '28 of Shanghai, secretary. This chapter was originally started fourteen years ago, three years after the founding of the first one at Hamilton, New York.

THE FIRST of the University Concerts of the season, that of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under its new conductor, Serge Koussevitzky, given in Bailey Hall

on November 12, was enthusiastically received by a good-sized audience. Following a custom of some years' standing, the performers gave no encores, but the conductor was recalled again and again at the close of the concert.

WOMEN STUDENTS of various nations represented each her own country in a pageant given by the Y. W. C. A. in Barnes Hall on November 17. The production was in charge of Gladys H. Woods '26 of Yonkers.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB on November 15 gave a Philippines evening, entertaining as speakers Hon. Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner from the Philippines at Washington, and President Murray Bartlett of Hobart College, who was for nine years president of the University of the Philippines.

THE LAW QUARTERLY has announced the election to its board of six juniors who were among the seven of highest scholastic standing of their freshman class: Henry S. Fraser of Syracuse, Ralston R. Irvine of Salt Lake City, Utah, Laurence J. Olmstead of Syracuse, Alexander Pirnie of Pulaski, Rosamond Trilling of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Frank B. Wettig of Brooklyn.

THE GRIDGRAPH, used for the first time this season, showed to an interested crowd in the Drill Hall on Saturday the progress of the Dartmouth game in New York. In the intervals a fencing match between Coach Darrieulat of Cornell and James Murray of Columbia and the New York Athletic Club, and a boxing match between Joseph A. Lazarus '25 and Hugh Breckenridge '26 entertained the spectators.

AN APPARATUS for testing the permeability of molding sands to control their selection and preparation was developed at the official testing station of the American Foundrymen's Association here during the past year by Thomas C. Adams, Grad., of Salt Lake City, Utah. These tests are now being used by many large manufacturing concerns, including the Ford Motor Company, the General Electric Company, and many others. Adams recently read a paper on and demonstrated his apparatus before the national convention of the Association in Milwaukee.

SAID TO BE the largest in recent years, the current exhibition of the Thumbtack Club in White Hall includes the work of Mrs. Helen Binkerd Young '00 and Professors George R. Chamberlain '90, Bristow Adams, William C. Baker '98, Louis A. Fuertes '97, and Walter King Stone.

THE RADIO CLUB, formed by licensed radio operators in the University, is the newest Campus organization. It adopted a constitution and elected student officers at a meeting on November 9. They are Donald W. Exner '26 of New York, president; Irving R. Groves '26 of Summit, New Jersey, vice-president; and Charles C. Jamison '26 of Bay Shore, secretary-treasurer.

THREE FRESHMEN were taken by five sophomores, for a ride into the country early on a recent Sunday morning, and left to get back as best they could from a point sixteen miles from Ithaca.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB on November 8 presented before a large audience in the Campus Theater three comedies selected from the two groups of plays previously given this fall. They were "The Hall of Laughter," Stuart Walker's interlude, "Nevertheless," and "Double Demon."

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for November 23 will be the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, Presbyterian, of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

LECTURES for the week include "Bird Islands of Peru," illustrated, by Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, of the American Museum of Natural History, on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, on November 18; "The Outlawry of War, and the Geneva Protocol" by Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, before the Ethics Club on November 18; "Some Aspects of Recent Social, Economic, and Political Conditions, Especially in Great Britain" by the Rev. Alexander James Carlyle, chaplain and lecturer in political science in University College, Oxford, and Lecturer on English literature in Lincoln College and to the Society of Non-Collegiate Students, Oxford, on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, on November 20; and "Through the Corinth Canal to Athens and the Saronic Gulf" by Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95 the third in his popular series on "A Journey from Venice to Crete," on November 20.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB is scheduled to present "Wappin' Wharf," a frightful comedy of pirates, by Charles S. Brooks, on November 22 and 23.

HAROLD E. IRISH '16 was the fifth member of the Alumni Track Association to return to encourage present aspirants to the team. He spoke on November 8 to the Cross Country Club and was the Club's guest over that week-end. Irish is purchasing engineer for the Western Electric Company; he was recently made a Captain by the United States War Board and gave before that body a series of five lectures on industrial mobilization.

# Fifth Annual Alumni Convention of Cornell Sets New Record

New York Meeting Discusses Real Issues of University and Develops New Spirit of Comradship—Forty-Eight Clubs Send Delegates—Elect Archie C. Burnett '90 President

THE temptation to yield to an undue use of hyperbole confronts any chronicler of the Fifth Annual Alumni Convention, held in New York on November 14 and 15. The Cornell men and women who gathered there from all sections of the country agree without reservation that the convention was the best yet; that the business sessions were characterized by more fruitful consideration of subjects fundamental to Cornell's best interests than had marked even the important meetings in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Cleveland; that the banquet on Friday night touched the high water mark of such gatherings; and that the increased spirit of sociability and good-fellowship gave every assurance that Cornellians are coming to know one another better.

Suffice it to make the simple statement that the New York convention had such success as to assure the desirability of similar gatherings, in other cities, for many years to come. The convention next fall will be held in Detroit. Philadelphia is counting on playing the host in 1926.

### Next Year in Detroit

The four hundred and twenty who registered included delegates from forty-eight Cornell clubs in all parts of the country, representing an expression of interest in the new alumni organization, the Cornell Alumni Corporation, by the larger part of the more active local groups. In Buffalo a year ago forty clubs were represented. Two delegates this year came from the Pacific Coast, one from California, and one from Oregon, while the recently organized Cornell Club of Florida held the honors for "farthest South."

Archie C. Burnett '90, of Boston, was elected president of the Corporation for the ensuing year. The two new vice-presidents are Miss Margaret L. Stecker 'c6 and Dr. Walter H. McNeill, Jr., '10, with the secretary and the treasurer, Foster M. Coffin '12 and William W. Macon '98, re-elected. Walter P. Cooke '91, of Buffalo, who presided at the business sessions, retired as the first president.

The convention proper opened on Friday morning. Many of the guests celebrated with local alumni at the preliminaries on Thursday night. The Cornell Women's Club of New York were hostesses at an informal reception at the Hotel Shelton. Mrs. Herbert D. Williams (Nina Van Dine) '10 was chairman of the committee that provided talks by Dean Georgia L. White '96 and Miss Stecker, president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, and musical entertain-

ment by Miss Katherine Rodger '17. The Cornell Club of New York entertained the men at the annual smoker of the Club. Five hundred guests taxed the capacity of the new house. John T. (Terry) McGovern '00 was master of ceremonies. His equipment included a quartet of Dartmouth entertainers, in addition to John E. (Johnnie) Ross '19, Carl Schraubstader '24, Charles A. (Chick) Norris, Jr., '24, and Allan F. (Al) Dodson '24 with his Juba quartet, well-known to radio listeners.

### Elect Fifteen Directors

The first order of business on Friday morning was the election of the twelve district directors of the Cornell Alumni Corporation. In only three of the twelve districts were there contests. In the Metropolitan District (No. 2) Neal D. Becker '05 was elected over Miss Stecker; Andrew J. Whinery '10, of East Orange, New Jersey, was re-elected a director from the Middle Atlantic District (No. 6), defeating Ralph F. Proctor '01 of Baltimore; and in the Keystone District (No. 7) Karl W. Gass '12 of Pittsburgh ran ahead of Joseph N. Pew, Jr., '08, of Philadelphia.

The other new directors are Dr. Frank M. Dyer '02, of Binghamton, in the Central New York District (No. 1); Dr. McNeill, of Mount Vernon, in the Eastern New York District (No. 3); Dr. Floyd S. Winslow '06, of Rochester, in the Western New York District (No. 4); Mr. Burnett in the New England District (No. 5); Dr. Frederick V. Coville '87, of Washington, in the Southern District (No. 8); Harold D. North '07, of Cleveland, in the Great Lakes District (No. 9); William H. Powell '90, of Milwaukee, in the Central District (No. 10); Perry Post Taylor '89, of St. Louis, in the Western District (No. 11); and Wilson D. Clark '08, of San Francisco, in the Pacific District (No. 12).

Under the provisions of the by-laws, the convention elects a woman as director-at-large if none has been elected a district director. Miss Stecker was elected unanimously. The district directors thereupon completed the quota of the directors-at-large by selecting Edwin N. Sanderson '87, of New York, and Fred M. Randall '00 of Detroit.

Dr. Walter L. Niles '00, dean of the Medical College, talked familiarly on the history, achievements, scope, and plans of this College. He explained how as one of the younger schools in this country, it had won its way since its foundation in 1898 to its present position as one of the foremost medical colleges of America.

Dean Niles paid a high tribute to Colonel Olcott H. Bayne, the largest bene-

factor of the Medical College, to Dr. Stimson, first professor of surgery in the College and the man in whose honor Stimson Hall in Ithaca was named, and to the late William Mecklenburg Polk, the first dean of the College.

Dean Niles said that in almost every department the College has teachers who have won outstanding reputations in their fields; men who are authorities in their profession. He mentioned with pride those graduates of the Medical College, most of whom are young men, who have been called to important chairs of medicine and surgery in other medical schools. He told of the important research being carried on by the Faculty and said that when more funds are available, research can be carried on more extensively.

### Medical College to Expand

The present building of the Medical College in New York was adequate and up-to-date twenty-five years ago, but now the College has quite outgrown both building and equipment. Although just now handicapped by lack of funds, Dean Niles and his colleagues have made plans for a development around the Cornell Medical College of one of the greatest centers for research and instruction in medicine in this country. Outlining these plans, Dean Niles expressed the hope that in addition to close affiliation with general hospitals, which might be some day housed under the same roof with the Medical College or at any rate in the immediate vicinity, there might grow up around the College a number of smaller special hospitals for the treatment of cancer, skin diseases, tuberculosis, and other diseases which require highly specialized treatment.

The Friday afternoon session followed an informal luncheon which was attended by almost twice the number that advance registration had indicated. Foster M. Coffin '12 as secretary read the report of the Board of Directors, which was adopted without debate, as was the report of the treasurer, William W. Macon '98. Nicholas J. Weldgen '05 of Rochester introduced a resolution, which was adopted, making effective the formal change of name of the alumni organization from The Associate Alumni to The Cornell Alumni Corporation.

Dean Robert M. Ogden '00 spoke at this session on the limitation of students in the College of Arts and Sciences, which has become necessary on account of overcrowded class rooms and an insufficient number of adequately trained teachers. Although the total registration in the University is approximately what it was

ten years ago, the registration in several colleges has shifted; Arts and Science students have increased from 1,424 in 1915-16 to 1,919 in 1923-4.

He also pointed out that the Faculty of Arts and Sciences gives more than one-third of its time to the instruction of students of other colleges. A study of the registration in classes for the present term shows that the eighteen departments on the budget of the College are giving instruction equivalent to the complete schedule of three thousand students. With a staff of only 96 professors, aided by 168 instructors and assistants, most of whom are also engaged in graduate study, it is clear that the present number of students is too large to be cared for adequately.

**Must Select for Arts More Rigidly**

The speaker showed that the methods which were formerly employed to check admissions to the College can no longer be relied upon to keep the numbers within bounds. The standards of admission to the College are now being enforced as rigidly as possible. It therefore appears that some additional means of selection must be devised, which will limit the number and at the same time improve the quality of the students admitted to the College.

The remainder of Dean Ogden's discussion dealt with methods of selection based upon personal studies, which have been suggested and are now being employed in part by other colleges and universities. The speaker also invited the co-operation of alumni in the selection of students who possess both the personal and the scholarly qualifications necessary to achieve success in college and in life.

Mr. Sanderson read part of his report as Alumni Trustee at this session, but was interrupted when the meeting was adjourned to allow preparations for the banquet, to be held in the same room. He finished his report at the Saturday morning session, and was followed by Roger H. Williams '95, the other Alumni Trustee whose first term expired last June.

The banquet Friday night preempted every square foot in the large ballroom and tables were set in the balconies on three sides. Dean T. Frederick Crane, introduced by Mr. Sanderson, chairman of the convent on committee, as "eighty years young last July," was a delightful toastmaster. He introduced a notable toast list.

President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College was the first speaker. He paid tribute to the active interest of alumni in the affairs of their colleges. He pleaded for the development of self-reliance in American undergraduates, the instinct to take care of themselves, and the altruism to help others to take care of themselves.

Charles M. Schwab broke his rule of making practically no speeches this year by coming to tell Cornellians of his pride

**SPORT STUFF**

The conservation laws of the United States and the various individual States are much more wisely drawn than used to be the case, but they still have the common fault of not providing a closed season for graduate managers. Graduate managers are a hardy species but if they continue to be hunted as relentlessly in the future as they have been in the past natural history experts entertain grave fears that these interesting bipeds will soon become extinct. They really ought not be hunted so intensively during the months of October and November.

On most football fields four-fifths of the seats are good seats. Its very seldom that one gets any complaint about the location of seats *after* a game. But between the time tickets are mailed and the game itself any seat not between the ten yard lines seems to be an insult to the recipient.

We are now working on a scheme which involves marking all athletic fields every five yards throughout the entire length thereof calling each mark the 50 yard line. If you could tell each purchaser that his seats were on the 50-yard line that would stop all the correspondence. R. B.

in being a Trustee of the University. He was followed by Dean Albert W. (Uncle Pete) Smith '78, who, although not on the program, was compelled to respond with a short speech.

George F. Baker, Trustee and benefactor, had also been promised immunity from speaking, but when S. H. (Hibby) Ayer '14, who led the cheering as only he can lead, had called for the long yell, Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation in a happy rejoinder.

**Need Clear Thinking—Farrand**

After describing certain outstanding developments at the University during the past year, and dwelling particularly upon the problems created by the pressure for admission and the necessity for limitation of numbers, President Farrand proceeded to discuss the main purpose of a university education and the responsibility resting upon American colleges and their graduates.

"We assume," said Dr. Farrand, "that the education we provide will be adequate for the personal requirements of the individual in the material struggle for existence. It is not the preparation of our students to earn a living which presents the problem of our colleges today. It is to prepare them to be ready and able to discharge their duties and responsibilities of American citizenship and so to select our material that qualified leadership is assured, which is challenging our attention."

After reviewing certain developments in the country, particularly in the field of legislation, President Farrand closed with

a plea for clear thinking and tolerance as the outstanding demand in our American life. "It is idle," he said, "to lay the responsibility for much of the humiliating exhibition of the last Congress on the shoulders of that particular collection of individuals; they do not unfairly represent the loose thinking and intolerance which we see on every hand about us. To produce an annual grist of trained minds, of young men and women who appreciate that democratic citizenship is a responsibility as well as a privilege, is the task of our colleges. There is no more encouraging sign for the future than the obvious acceptance of this challenge which we see in every part of the United States today."

**Cornell's Outside Activities**

The convention came together on Saturday morning for the final session, an informal meeting characterized by a series of short talks on various subjects having for the most part to do with Cornell's outside activities. The only talk not strictly in that category was by Whitney Warren, a New York architect who is devoting much of his time toward raising funds for the reconstruction of the Louvain Library. The Cornell talks were made by Romeyn Berry 'c4, who urged a rearrangement of academic schedules that would permit undergraduates to participate in daily outdoor exercise in the latter part of the afternoon; R. Warren Sailor '07, editor of the ALUMNI NEWS; Walter L. Todd 'c9, president of the Cornellian Council; Charles A. (Pop) Lueder 'c3, who gave his first impressions as rowing coach at Cornell; and Dean Smith. Uncle Pete urged the alumni to give Pop every support, particularly in his plea for a new boat house. Immediately after he had finished seven alumni present spontaneously pledged five hundred dollars apiece as a starter.

The convention closed after hearing invitations for the next convention, from Detroit, given by Fred M. Randall '00; and from San Francisco, in a telegram from Wilson D. Clark 'c8. It was voted to accept the invitation from the Middle West.

**TAU BETA PI ELECTIONS**

At a recent meeting of Tau Beta Pi the following were elected to membership:

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

- Kenneth Caskey '25, Port Jervis, N. Y.
- Lloyd Colston '25, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Arthur Walter Lee '25, Auburn, N. Y.
- Herbert Oscar de Postels '26, New York.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

- Godfrey Morgan, Jr., '25, Buffalo.
- Richard Wilmarth Moulton '25, Quincy, Mass.
- Glenn Roberts Taft '25, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

- Richard Evanson Bonyun '25, St. Peter, Barbados.
- Philip Charles Stein '25, Baltimore.

## LITERARY REVIEW

**The Story of an Enthusiast**

*Willard Straight.* By Herbert Croly. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1924. 23.5 cm., pp. xviii, 569. Front. port., many illustrations. Price, \$6.

This is the fascinating life-record of an unusual and most lovable character. For Willard Straight life was an adventure for which he never lost his zest, and personality was ever an unplumbed sea which he was fond of exploring.

Straight was himself the fortunate possessor of a remarkable personality; and this partly explains his marvelous good fortune. His father and mother were both highly gifted persons. From his father he inherited his great capacity of enthusiasm and for becoming completely absorbed in the job at hand. From his mother he inherited his ability as an artist, his aesthetic capacity, and his need of pleasing surroundings and an artistic life.

In 1875 Henry Straight came to Cornell to study natural science in the Graduate Department. Twenty-two years later his son, having just missed an appointment to West Point, matriculated here in architecture. His career as a leader in the college life of his time is well known and still well remembered. It is not so well known that Izzy Straight largely paid his way through by drawing and professional work, that he was the father of the tanking system still in vogue in the College of Architecture, and that a large part of his education was derived from Henry Morse Stephens, for whom he was a kindred spirit.

Five months after graduation, Willard Straight turned his face toward the East, where his many-sided personality found numerous ways of expressing itself—in drawing and sketching, in forming lasting friendships, in study of the Chinese temperament, in developing great schemes for the improvement of the world in general. He was ever a free lance. He rejected a brilliant opportunity in the Customs Service to become a correspondent with Reuter's in the Russo-Japanese War; this vastly increased his knowledge of Far Eastern affairs. As vice-counsel at Seoul and secretary to the American minister to Korea, he watched "the murder of a nation" and came to understand and appreciate the tragicomedy of Far Eastern politics. In June, 1906, he became consul-general at Mukden. Here he did the great work of his life, a work which through no fault of his failed to come to full fruition, but which might have been of enormous significance—the furtherance of international trade relations as a means of promoting the economic and political independence of China and so of averting a war in the Far East—a war which some think still remains to be fought. It was largely

through his efforts that the Currency Loan agreement was signed on April 15, 1911, as a preliminary to a thorough reform in the Chinese currency. The Chinese Revolution and the Great War prevented the carrying out of this measure, and the Wilson administration utterly repudiated the financial policy of which it formed a part—only to request, five years later, a group of American financiers to reconstruct the bankers' Consortium and continue this very policy. Straight thought that his career in the War was a failure. It is true that he failed to get into the fighting, though he made a determined effort to do so. But his work on the war insurance undertaking, involving the writing of insurance amounting to a billion and a quarter, was perfectly executed, and his work on the Liaison Manual was of far-reaching and lasting importance. Surely he was far from a failure, save perhaps in his own eyes.

The book ends appropriately with a tribute to Willard Straight's devotion to his friends and his family. His "genius for friendship was not merely an impulse to be kind and generous and to share with others the good things of which he could dispose. It was composed of many elements and was wrought out of the stuff of experience and sacrifice as well as native inclination. Inherent in it was a gradually acquired habit of bestowing both in his thinking and in his behavior a lively and indestructible reality upon the personality of his friends. His imagination was sympathetic as well as constructive. He could divine what it was which gave the lives of his friends value to themselves; and he was eager to do what he could to assist in the release of these values. . . . His spirit fulfilled itself in individual human relationships in the realization of which he brought something in the nature of a religious devotion."

**Books and Magazine Articles**

"The Philosophical Bases of Asceticism in the Platonic Writings and in the Pre-Platonic Tradition" by Irl G. Whitchurch, Ph.D. '21, is reviewed in *The Personalist* for October by R. T. F.

Professor Franklin Edgerton, 2d, '05, of the University of Pennsylvania, contributed to *The Open Court* for February-April a serial article on "The Bhagavad Gita or Song of the Blessed One."

In *The Texas Review* for July Professor G. Watts Cunningham, Ph.D. 'c8, of the University of Texas, published an address entitled "The Attitude of the Scholar."

The *Journal* of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for October includes a sketch with portrait of Professor Bernhard E. Fernow '04, who has gone this year to the Institute as professor of mechanical engineering.

In *The Cornell Daily Sun* for November 1 Frederick G. Marcham, assistant in English history, discusses "The Failure of the English Minority Government."

## FACULTY NOTES

PROFESSOR VALDIMIR KARAPETOFF gave on November 10, at the Conservatory, a piano and 'cello recital devoted largely to the works of Brahms and Debussy, at which he played his five-stringed 'cello.

PRESIDENT FARRAND addressed a joint meeting of three State nurses' associations held in Syracuse recently.

A FARMER'S wheat pool is a fallacy, and can succeed only on a rising market, Professor James E. Boyle told the Grain Dealers' National Association at a recent meeting in Cincinnati. He said such pools are an enemy to farmers' elevators, which "are true cooperatives and have saved money." He said the United States Grain Growers, Incorporated, had spent \$750,000 in three years and "then died without marketing any grain."

MEMBERS of the staff of the College of Agriculture took an active part in the annual extension conference held at Ithaca during the last week of October, and in the annual gathering of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus and Home Bureaus during the first week of November.

PROFESSOR CHARLES H. HULL '86 spoke before Delta Theta Phi on November 5 on "Unconstitutionality, American and European."

DIRECTOR ROSCOE W. THATCHER, in charge of the agricultural experiment stations at Cornell and Geneva, has been named by President Coolidge as a member of a commission to investigate agricultural conditions in the United States.

PRESIDENT FARRAND made a stirring appeal for an unprejudiced citizenship at the unveiling on Armistice Day of the Tompkins County Memorial in Ithaca. Professor Othon G. Guerlac personified France as one of the representatives of four Allied armies who drew aside the flag from the impressive marble and bronze structure designed by and erected in DeWitt Park under the direction of Professor Leroy P. Burnham of the College of Architecture.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL L. BOOTHROYD told members of the Ithaca Woman's Club on November 11 that "the only scientific attitude of mind is to adopt the theory as a working hypothesis" that there is intelligent life on Mars. He said that the principal evidences which support this theory are signs of vegetation and the artificial appearance of the so-called "canals."

DEAN RALPH H. KENISTON vigorously attacked, at the annual convention of the Association of American Universities held at the University of Minnesota on October 31, the present "competitive" system of research. He advocated an agreement between universities "looking to the elimin-

ation of needless and unprofitable competition in the development of advanced instruction."

PREVIOUSLY to the appearance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Bailey Hall, Professor Otto Kinkeldey gave a lecture on November 12 to students in music courses and the public on the program to be given.

PROFESSORS GEORGE F. WARREN '05 and Ralph E. Felton of the College of Agriculture were among the speakers at the annual extension conference at Ohio State University last month.

PROFESSOR GEORGE A. WORKS, head of the Department of Rural Education and director of the recent survey of Texas schools, is to be the principal speaker at the Texas State Teachers' Association convention to be held in San Antonio on November 27 to 29.

PRESIDENT FARRAND was the principal speaker at the founder's day exercises of Mount Holyoke College on November 7, which marked the eighty-seventh anniversary of the College and the dedication of the Cornelia M. Clapp biological laboratory, named in honor of Dr. Clapp, a teacher at Mount Holyoke for fifty years.

AN AUTOMOBILE accident on the Campus early on the morning of November 8 resulted in painful injuries to the driver of a car going north on East Avenue as it collided with another going toward the city on Forest Home Road. The first car overturned and caught fire just after its driver had been rescued by passers-by.

**OBITUARY**

**Clinton B. Smith '76**

Belated news has been received of the death on October 29, 1919, at Elmira, N. Y., of Clinton Bloodgood Smith.

After having obtained his early education in the vicinity of Flushing, he came to Cornell in 1873 as a student in science. He remained two years. He was a member of Chi Phi and played on the sophomore football team.

**Edwin Sternberger '87**

Dr. Edwin Sternberger died in New York on November 1 after a illness of several months.

He was born in New York and after getting his early education there, he came to Cornell in 1883 as a student in the science and letters course, from which he graduated in 1887 with the degree of B. L. While at Cornell he was popular among his fellow students and was named pipe custodian of his class.

After leaving the University, he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in 1890. At various times since then, he served as visiting physician as Mount Sinai, Bellevue, and Sloan Maternity Hospitals in New York. He also became a member of the New York Academy of Medicine.

During the world War, he served as a major overseas, being first with a field hospital and later chief medical officer of the American hospitals in Paris. In

March, 1919, he returned to this country and resumed private practice in New York and West End, N. J. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, and a sister, all of New York.

**Hubert S. Raynor '21**

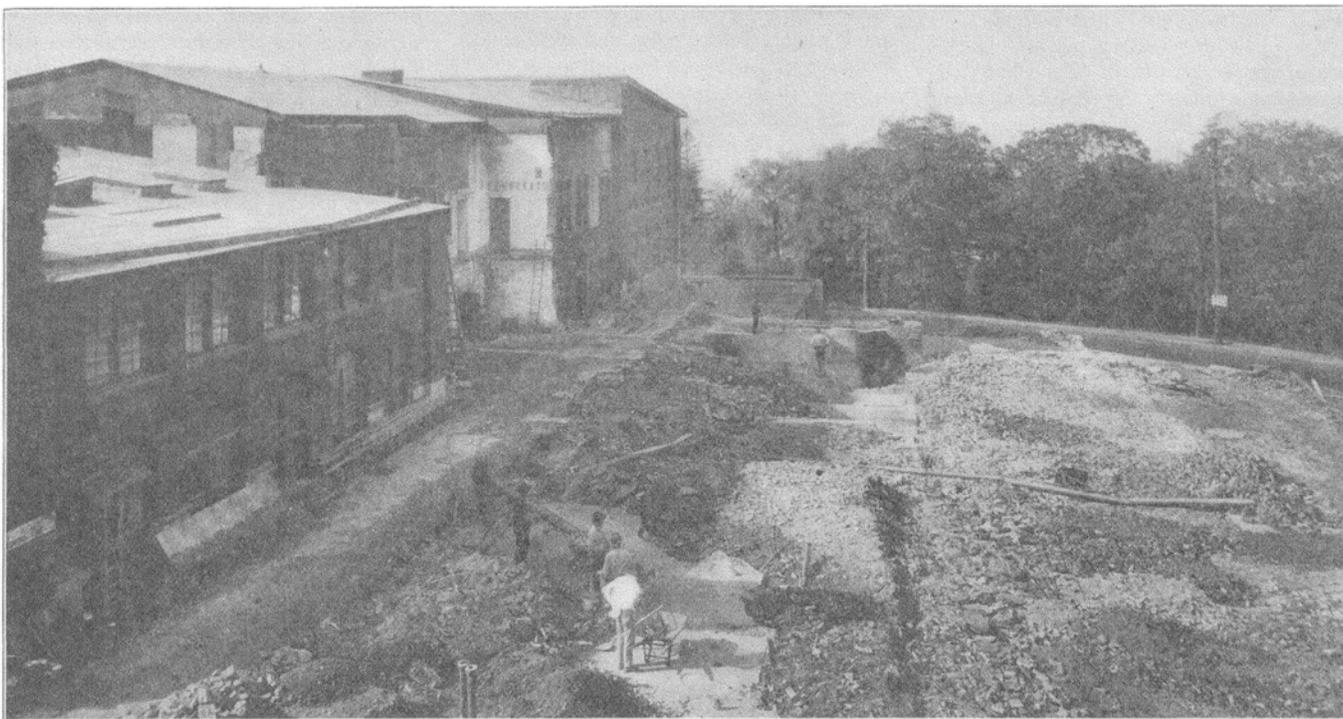
Hubert Smith Raynor died at the hospital in Warwick, N. Y., on July 10, after a brief illness of sarcoma.

He was born on October 7, 1898 in Warwick, the son of Frederick C. and Lucy Smith Raynor, and after securing his early education in the school there, he came to Cornell in 1917. For one year he was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and then transferred to the Law School. After two years there he left. He was a member of Theta Xi and the Glee Club.

After leaving the University, he became associated with his brother in conducting a store at Green Lake, N. Y., and at the time of his death had just built a house there in anticipation of his marriage to Miss Josephine Murray of Exsex Fells, New Jersey.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Wilfred and Alton Raynor, besides a sister, Miss Mary E. Raynor, all of Warwick.

L'OGIVE, honorary architectural society, on November 1 initiated the following five juniors: Earl W. Bolton of Oil City, Pa., Jonathan F. Butler of New York, Warren B. Green of Flushing, Paul B. Gurney of Warrenburg, N. Y., and Conway L. Todd of Ithaca.



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The sites of the old "North Hall" and the Carnegie additions to Morse Hall are now cleared, and only the original building still stands, to house the Department of Music and the Purchasing Department stockroom. When North Hall was built, in 1899, at a cost of \$55,000, it completed what was then as complete a laboratory of chemistry as any in the country; it was devoted to inorganic and physical chemistry. The addition on the northwest corner, opened in 1910, was built with a gift of \$60,300 from Andrew Carnegie in honor of President White. This contained extensions of the old introductory inorganic chemistry laboratory, and other laboratories, recitation rooms, and offices. The whole group was gutted by the fire of February 13, 1916. This photograph was taken from Franklin Hall.



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#### CAN ALUMNI HELP?

**N**ON-PARTICIPATING alumni seem to have an inarticulate feeling that an annual Cornell Convention is not worth the effort. The doubt seems to be that a convention could be at one time instructive, constructive, and entertaining.

Much has been written recently in attack of organized alumni. The celebrated "semi-simian mob" thesis was a good seller, where at an earlier epoch it would probably have sought long for a publisher. Organized alumni have recently successfully aided the colleges and universities of their respective allegiances, where twenty years ago they were seldom recognized even as a potential force. It is more remunerative, apparently, to attack a popular cause than one that has no followers.

Even good friends of the alumni hasten to caution them against the "emotional alumnus" with his "harking back" to the "good old days." It is hardly necessary to caution the alumni who were present at the recent convention on this score. The best answer, most easily secured, is a view of an alumni gathering of this sort at first hand.

There is much in the "good old days" that is valuable to Cornellians as a guide to the future. For their own sake practically valueless, such incidents are interesting as reminiscences only as long as they do not bore. The recent convention concerned itself, however, wholly with the present and future of the more important features of the University's complex make-

up. Occasionally illuminated, it was never blinded by light from its respected past.

Just as long as conventions persist in that point of view their future is assured, and few need fear the beguiling inroads of interspersed smokers and football games on the more ascetic alumnal contemplative sessions.

It is a pity, then, that the constructive side of the alumni effort is not as obvious as the more hilarious and showy mood of play. Both are fine in their own way. Neither interferes with the other. They justify and encourage each other. Like the Co-op, we have both kinds, and are glad of it.

## ATHLETICS

### The Football Schedule

Cornell 56, St. Bonaventure 0.  
Cornell 27, Niagara 0.  
Cornell 7, Williams 14.  
Cornell 0, Rutgers 10.  
Cornell 14, Columbia 0  
Cornell 91, Susquehanna 0.  
Cornell 14, Dartmouth 27.  
November 27—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

### Dartmouth Wins Hard Battle

Dartmouth broke up Cornell's three-year winning streak at the Polo Grounds Saturday, winning a colorful and at times brilliant contest by the score of 27 to 14. Some 55,000 persons who comfortably filled the National League stadium must have felt, when the final whistle blew, that they had got their money's worth and a good deal to spare. For seldom has so much action, drama, color, and excitement been crowded into one football game.

None could begrudge this fine Dartmouth team their victory. The better team won. But every Cornellian in the stands must have been proud of the gallant fight of the Big Red Team, which toward the end of the second period and all through the third rose to great heights and at times looked like the ultimate victor. At the opening of the fourth period it was anybody's game, after Dartmouth had gone into the end of the second quarter with a 14 point lead. The poise, the skill, and the experience of the Green stood them in good stead for the final and decisive test, and the more experienced and more skilful team came through.

Forward passing proved Cornell's undoing. The aerial game accounted for all of Dartmouth's four touchdowns; for three of them directly, for one indirectly. It was much the same sort of a passing game that Dartmouth had at Hanover last year, and in New York in 1922. There was nothing novel about it, but its execution was brilliant, and the Cornell defense against it this year not adequate. This sort of attack feeds on itself. It might have been broken up early in the game, had Cornell been able to intercept or

knock down enough of these passes to make their further use of doubtful wisdom. But Cornell couldn't and didn't. It required a backfield of greater experience, skill, and poise to stop this attack than Cornell has this year.

But even against a more alert defense this Dartmouth aerial attack must have done great damage. Few such passing games have been seen in the East. From punt formations, running formations, or reverse plays, Dooley and Hall threw short passes and long passes, and the Green usually had at least one man loose to receive them. Some of these passes went for forty yards or more; most of them were deftly thrown, and far too many, from the Cornell view point, were deftly caught. The Dartmouth ends, notably Bjorkman and Sage, and Dooley and Hall among the backs, had mastered this game and it was too bewildering for Cornell to cope with.

In the first period passes, rushing, and then finally a pass from a fake kick formation scored a Dartmouth touchdown. In the second period a long pass paved the way for a sharp rushing attack which scored the second. And in the fourth period two long heaves, one coupled with a fine piece of interference by Sage, who cleared Whetstone out just as he was about to tackle Bjorkman, produced two more.

Dartmouth tried some thirty-one passes and made sixteen good, for a distance of 245 yards. That tells the story.

But as Dartmouth was great in victory, Cornell was great in defeat.

Things broke badly in the first period. Four times Cornell backs fumbled, Isaly, and then Molinet thrice—both sophomores, playing their first big game—and this fumbling opened the way for Dartmouth's advances.

Approaching the end of the second period Dartmouth had fourteen points, Cornell had failed to score and things looked pretty gloomy. But the Red machine suddenly came to life and marched right down the field for a touchdown, a seventy-yard drive against a determined, stout, and well coached Dartmouth defense, and against time. The off-tackle play and short stabs into the line worked with deadly precision, Patterson, Wester, and Molinet shooting through with deadly effect. Whetstone and Molinet supplied the necessary punch when a few yards were needed for first down. Finally, twenty yards from the Green's goal, a forward pass to Wester, over the line of scrimmage, put the ball on Dartmouth's two-yard line and Molinet crashed through for the score, less than a minute before time was called.

In the third period Cornell drove down again, the offensive working with beautiful precision and efficiency. This was another seventy-yard drive, and it did not stop until the two-yard line was reached, when the Green held. But Dartmouth's respite was short. Dooley, standing ten yards

behind the goal line, punted out. Whetstone, poised on the thirty-yard line, was off like a streak and reached the five-yard line before he was downed. On the next play Wester swung out wide beyond Dartmouth's right side and with amazing speed dashed across the field and just managed to make the touchdown before he was downed. In these two drives the Dobie machine gave a demonstration equalling some of the best of recent years. It was magnificent, and at the opening of the fourth quarter many in the stands looked for a Cornell triumph.

But the team had spent much precious energy in this great effort; it was a little short of the physical stuff to carry on for the final quarter. On the next kick-off the drive started again; it looked for a few minutes as though the attack was still going strong. But after Cornell made two first downs Dartmouth braced and stopped two rushes about midfield. Here Cornell elected a pass, it was intercepted, the drive was broken up, and Dartmouth, rallying her forces, proceeded to settle down and win the game in the air.

For Cornell Affeld, who suffered a broken wrist and is now out for the balance of the season; Patterson, most effective ball carrier of the day; Wester, whose playing was a revelation, Whetstone, Henderson and Kearney stood out; for Dartmouth, the entire backfield, particularly Dooley, Hall, and Oberlander; and the ends, especially Bjorkman, the captain.

Cornell's line out-played Dartmouth's; Oberlander alone could get away. He made several pretty wide runs around the right side in the first two periods, but after that Cornell stopped him too.

Cornell made 245 yards by rushing to Dartmouth's 107; eleven first downs by rushes to Dartmouth's seven; thirteen first downs in all to twelve for Dartmouth. Total yardage from scrimmage, however, stood Dartmouth, 393; Cornell, 317. In kicking, honors were even between Dooley and Whetstone.

**Details of the Game**

Whetstone kicked off for Cornell, with the east goal at his back. He kicked over the line, and from the first scrimmage on the twenty-yard line it was apparent that Dartmouth would have trouble with the Cornell line. Affeld was through so fast that he was off side. Hall couldn't pass by way of right end, and Dooley and Oberlander worked a forward pass and got right up to their forty-five yard line in one play.

Dooley soon had to punt and from scrimmage Molinet rammed center for eight yards. On the next play Cornell made it a first down, but Bjorkman recovered a Molinet fumble. Two uncompleted passes were followed by a punt over the Cornell goal line.

From the twenty-yard strip Whetstone punted to Dooley on Dartmouth's forty-two-yard line. Oberlander, with a running start and crossing from the other side,

circled left end for thirty two yards. Next Dooley cut loose a forward pass and Tully caught it. The next play, a rush from scrimmage, landed the leather on Cornell's sixteen-yard line. Oberlander went to the five-yard line.

On a crisscross Dartmouth made nothing. Hall tried to score by means of a sharp cut-in, but was downed on the two-yard line. Cornell was defending gallantly, and Dartmouth had to resort to strategy. On the fourth down Hall took a position for a drop kick. As he was in the act of kicking he straightened up and threw a forward pass over the line to Dooley who scored a touchdown. Tully kicked the goal.

In the next series of plays, Dooley threw a forty-yard pass and Tully's skillful catch, with two Cornellians right on him, completed it. On another forward pass, Hall to Tully, Dartmouth reached Cornell's thirty-yard line. Whetstone intercepted the next pass and punted to Dooley on Dartmouth's forty-four-yard line.

On a fourth down Whitaker made a bad pass and the ball went to Cornell on Dartmouth's thirty-nine-yard line. There the period ended. Whetstone intercepted another pass, but Molinet fumbled in the next scrimmage, and Leavitt recovered. Affeld threw Oberlander for a loss and they milled around midfield until Dartmouth worked two fine forward passes.

From Cornell's fifteen-yard line Oberlander went slashing eight yards by way of left end. Hall hit behind tackle and went to the goal line and tumbled across. Sage kicked the goal.

After the kick-off, Cornell with a flat pass to Webster, started a great drive. Dartmouth fouls helped the Ithacans. One of these was running into the kicker. Twice Dartmouth paid the penalty of that transgression. Dooley punted to Cornell's fifteen-yard line and from there the Cornell march began, helped by a Dartmouth off-side penalty. Patterson was the moving spirit. From his forty-eight-yard line he went seven yards, then twenty yards. His runs were wide and from one side of the line to the other. He had quick and well-knit interference.

A forward pass making fifteen yards was included in the advance. It was from Patterson to Wester and landed the ball on Dartmouth's one-yard line. Molinet scored on the next play. He just went in, head down, straight ahead and with a momentum which jarred the Dartmouth line from end to end. Whetstone attended to the try for point.

Cornell's second touchdown came in the third period and topped off a beautifully executed, long, and sustained advance. In fact, Cornell carried the fight from the twenty-yard line, getting the ball there on a kick-off.

Wester, Molinet, and Patterson advanced. Once, when the Ithacans were hard pressed, Dartmouth was offside.

Cornell lost the ball on downs on Dartmouth's two-yard line, but got it right

back again by a very pretty play. Dooley punted poorly from behind his goal line. Whetstone pivoted at the thirty-yard line, snatched the oval and whipped into a fast stride. He headed for the south side line, where it intersected the east goal line. He hustled to Dartmouth's five-yard line. From the scrimmage Wester took the ball and headed north. He raced into the clear at left end, turned and raced over. It was a close shave, but he made it. He was too fast for Dartmouth. Whetstone kicked the goal and the score was tied.

But Cornell's force was spent and an intercepted forward pass on her forty-yard line put Dartmouth in position. All through the fourth period the Green had the upper hand. From Cornell's thirty-five-yard line a forward pass was thrown wide to Dooley and he circled to the sideline and went over for the Green's third touchdown, and a very useful one. It was the turning point. Dooley crossed at a corner and the try for point went wrong; the score was now 20 to 14.

Bjorkman caught the next forward pass, a sharp, accurate one over the middle of the scrimmage line. He turned and nipped it between two Cornell players. The pass and the accompanying run netted fifty-yards and a touchdown.

The line-up and summary:

Dartmouth (27)	Cornell (14)
Tully.....	L.E..... Henderson
Holleran.....	L.T..... Kearney
Diehl.....	L.G..... Morris
Whitaker.....	C..... Affeld
Smith.....	R.G..... Carey
Parker.....	R.T..... Evans
Bjorkman.....	R.E..... Kneen
Dooley.....	Q.B..... Isaly
Hall.....	L.H.B..... Molinet
Oberlander.....	R.H.B..... Patterson
Leavitt.....	F.B..... Whetstone

Score by periods:

Dartmouth.....	7	7	0	13—27
Cornell.....	0	7	7	0—14

Touchdowns: Dooley (2), Hall, Molinet, Wester, Bjorkman. Goal from touchdown: Tully, Sage, Whetstone (2), Dooley.

Substitutions: Dartmouth: Maloney for Bjorkman, Emerson for Maloney, Sweetser for Smith, Sage for Tully, Bjorkman for Emerson, Ahlquist for Leavitt, Montgomery for Whitaker, Allen for Holleran. Cornell: Hill for Evans, Munn for Carey, Reed for Affeld, Anderson for Morris, Wester for Isaly, Wade for Molinet, Isaly for Wester.

Referee: W. R. Okeson. Umpire: F. W. Murphy. Linesman: A. W. Risley. Field Judge: H. E. Von Kersburg. Attendance: 50,000.

**Cross Country Team Loses**

Although Edward G. Kirby of Cornell won individual honors in the cross country race with Dartmouth Saturday, the harriers from Hanover won the team race by a score of 49 to 57. They placed seven men among the first thirteen to finish. Cornell's team made the best showing of the season. The course was six miles long.

Kirby finished about a quarter of a mile in the lead and turned in an unusual performance. Captain Osgood, Mullen, and Collins of Dartmouth tied for second place. The summary:

ORDER OF FINISH	TIME
1—Kirby, Cornell.....	32:10
2—Osgood, Dartmouth.....	33:06
3—Mullen, Dartmouth.....	33:06
4—Collins, Dartmouth.....	33:06
5—Houghton, Cornell.....	33:29
6—Craig, Cornell.....	33:42
7—Dalrymple, Dartmouth.....	33:51
8—Auer, Dartmouth.....	33:55
9—Glick, Cornell.....	33:54
10—Williams, Cornell.....	34:14
11—Emerson, Cornell.....	34:15
12—McDonohue, Dartmouth.....	34:18
13—Wolfe, Dartmouth.....	34:33
14—Martin, Dartmouth.....	34:26
15—Cullen, Cornell.....	34:34
16—Boggs, Cornell.....	34:42
17—Rhines, Cornell.....	34:42 2-5
18—Ovenshine, Cornell.....	35:03
19—Conant, Dartmouth.....	35:11
20—Pike, Dartmouth.....	35:11 4-5
21—Forschmidt, Cornell.....	35:36
22—McGinn, Cornell.....	36:10 2-5
23—Gemar, Cornell.....	36:49 1-5

### Soccer Team Decisively Beaten

The Cornell soccer team was soundly trounced by Pennsylvania on Alumni Field Saturday, the Quakers winning by a score of nine to one. They completely outclassed the home team. Lingelbach, captain of the Pennsylvania team, scored five goals.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

A PESSIMISTIC professor writing in *The Yale Alumni Weekly* for October 31, says that he "has for some time past seen clearly that, just as men have left school teaching and their places have been taken by women, so university instruction is passing and will continue to pass into the hands of progressively weaker men and a rapidly increasing number of women even in universities like Yale. It may be confidently anticipated that many of Yale's future professors will have received their first degree at Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley."

AT CASE last term Zeta Psi led in scholarship, with Phi Delta Theta at the other end of the list.

DR. GEORGE F. ZOOK '14, assistant U.S. Commissioner of Education, who has been directing the Cleveland Foundation survey of the higher educational needs of the City of Cleveland, has announced in an interview that the commission will recommend a city-wide unified university movement including the union of Western Reserve and Case Scientific School. The cost of the new university was once estimated by President Vinson of Western Reserve at twenty millions. As a site the Forest Hill estate of John D. Rockefeller has been suggested.

PENNSYLVANIA on October 21 defeated Cambridge in a debate on the recognition of Soviet Russia, which Cambridge favored.

THE UNIVERSITY of Toronto has this year 4,487 students, classified as follows: Arts, 2,109; Medicine, 796; Applied Science and Engineering, 491; Forestry, 43; Music, 39; Public Health Nursing, 28; Social Service, 43; Education, 265; Graduate Studies, 297; Dental Surgeons, 376.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Alumni Club Luncheons

Cornell luncheons are held regularly in the cities listed below. All Cornellians are urged to attend even though they may not be residents of the respective cities.

**Baltimore**—Mondays, Engineers' Club, Light and Redwood Streets, 12.30 p.m.

**Binghamton**—First and third Tuesdays, 12.15 p.m.

**Boston**—Mondays, Hotel Essex, 12.30 p.m.

**Buffalo**—Fridays, Hotel Statler, Iroquois Room, 12.15 p.m.

**Buffalo Women**—First Saturdays College Club, luncheon.

**Chicago**—Thursdays, University Club, 12.30 p. m.

**Chicago Women**—First Saturdays, Chicago College Club, 151 North Michigan Avenue.

**Cleveland**—Thursdays, Hotel Statler, 12 o'clock.

**Detroit**—Thursdays, King Wah Lo's Restaurant, 118 Michigan Avenue, 12.15 p. m.

**Hartford, Conn.**—Second Wednesdays, University Club, 30 Lewis Street, 12.15.

**Indianapolis**—First Mondays, Lincoln Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

**Ithaca Women**—Wednesdays, Coffee House, 12.30 p.m.

**Los Angeles**—Wednesdays, University Club, 614 South Hope Street, 12.15 p.m.

**Milwaukee**—Fridays, University Club, 12.15 p.m.

**Newark, N. J.**—Third Fridays, Downtown Club, Kinney Building, 12.30 p.m.

**Omaha**—Third Thursdays, University Club, luncheon.

**Philadelphia**—Daily, Cornell Club, 310 South Fifteenth Street.

**Pittsburgh**—Fridays, William Penn Hotel, 12.15 p. m.

**Pittsburgh Women**—First Saturdays, Congress of Women's Clubs, 408 Pennsylvania Avenue, 1 p.m.

**Poughkeepsie**—Second Mondays, Colonel Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

**Rochester**—Wednesdays, Powers Hotel, 12.15 p.m.

**Rochester Women**—First Saturday afternoons, at the homes of members. Announced in the daily papers.

**Springfield, Mass.**—Mondays, Pickwick Room, Hotel Kimball, 12 o'clock.

**Washington, D. C.**—First Thursdays, City Club, 12.30 p.m.

**Waterbury, Conn.**—First Thursdays, University Club, 6 p. m.

**Worcester**—First and third Tuesdays, University Club, 12.30 p.m.

### Western Pennsylvania

The annual meeting of the Cornell Association of Western Pennsylvania was held on November 8 at the University Club in Pittsburgh. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Herbert D. Kneeland '10; vice-

president, William T. Todd, Jr., '16; secretary, Charles M. Stotz '22; registrar, Louis W. Voigt '21; treasurer, Harry W. Dunlap, Jr., '18; governor for three years, Alfred Hurlburt, '97, the retiring president. The election was held after dinner and was followed by a short talk by Harvey Boyle, sporting editor of the *Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph*. William Metcalf '01, Alumni Trustee, told some of his experiences during the War, particularly of his capture by the Germans at sea.

### Women of Bay Cities

Members of the Cornell Women's Club of the Bay Cities of California were entertained at luncheon at the new Commodore Hotel, San Francisco, by Dr. Eva C. Reid '07, on November 8. Following the luncheon the women adjourned to Dr. Reid's apartment for the regular monthly business meeting.

### Buffalo

The Cornell Club of Buffalo entertained at the regular weekly luncheon on November 7 with the Club jazz orchestra and songs by William L. Webster '19. Howard Gansworth, a graduate of Carlisle Indian School and Princeton, spoke on "Back over the Iroquois Trail." About fifty men were present.

### Yonkers

At the meeting of the Cornell University Club of Yonkers, held October 15, officers were elected as follows: president, Judge William F. Bleakley '04; vice-president, Fred W. Midgley '98; secretary-treasurer, John W. Cunningham '19. The following were elected to the Board of Governors to serve two years: Percival S. Peck '08, George S. Rose '04, and Daniel F. Fulton '03.

### Buffalo Women

The Cornell Women's Club of Buffalo held its first meeting of the year on October 6 at the College Club. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Dr. Harriet Hosmer '18; first vice-president, Hilda L. Goltz '21; second vice-president, Gertrude B. Hayden '16; secretary, Marion F. Mellinger '18; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank McBride (Helen Potter) '22; and treasurer, Theresa A. Fox '21.

The Club meets on the first Saturday of every month for luncheon at the College Club.

### Cleveland

About seventy Cornellians attended the Cleveland luncheon on November 6. E. L. Trofimov spoke on the political situation in Russia to-day and the effect of the recent elections in Great Britain and this country on the future of Russia. A quartet composed of George W. Teare '23, Edwin J. Truthan '18, Elbert H. Baker, Jr., '12, and Robert H. Newstead '24, sang. At the conclusion of the meeting a pool was made to raise funds to send an additional delegate to the New York convention.

ITHACA city fathers have been discussing zoning ordinances in order to maintain resident sections as such.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'91 AB—The ALUMNI NEWS was in error in stating, in the issue of October 9, page 37, that Clinton S. Marsh is dean of the Evening Session of the University of Buffalo. The dean is a graduate of Northwestern. Our Clinton Marsh, we believe, still lives in Summit, N. J.

'91 ME; '01—Miss Ruth Hibbard, Missouri '22, and Professor Alfred S. Romer of the University of Chicago were married at the home of the bride's parents in Colorado, Mo., on September 12. Mrs. Romer is a member of Delta Gamma and Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Romer is a professor of palaeontology at Chicago.

'97 BS, '13 AM—Eunice Stebbins is still teaching in the Central High School, Omaha, Neb., and living at 504 South Twenty-sixth Avenue.

'03—The *Seattle Times* for October 29 has this about Dorrance:

James French Dorrance of New York, author of *The Times'* new serial, "Won by a Nose," is a former *Seattle* newspaper reporter and also a former University of Washington man. He was on the *Times* staff in 1898-9 and left this paper in the latter year to enter Cornell.

Oldtime *Seattle* newspaper men and "old grads" of the State university remember him as an energetic, red-headed youth with tremendous audacity, a vivid imagination, and a white bulldog. For his good qualities they forgave him the bulldog.

Dorrance entered the University of Washington from Snohomish, where his father was a minister. He made his first bid for fame by parting his name in the middle, which in itself was proof of his audacity. His fellow collegians probably called it chilled-steel nerve. But J. French got away with it, entered with not much else than a big ambition and a parental blessing. He needed a meal ticket; so he grabbed the university correspondence for a *Seattle* paper. He made good so emphatically that he was offered a staff position.

He blossomed forth as a cub reporter in 1897 when the Klondike rush was in full swing and was assigned to the waterfront beat. He had his eye on an education and he needed money. He took on as a sideline the correspondence of a long list of outside newspapers.

Luck was with him. There was no Alaska cable, wireless was undreamed of in those days, and every gold ship that arrived from the North brought news galore. J. French and the white bulldog covered the gold ships industriously and worked the correspondence string for all it was worth. Eastern readers demanded thrills and J. French accommodated them. The proceeds went into the educational fund.

At Cornell he became the correspondent of several big Eastern newspapers and

made good some more, with the result that when he left college he stepped directly into the newsroom of a big New York daily. Within a year he was a star reporter, writing signed articles.

After some years of newspaper work he cashed in on his imagination and began writing fiction. His Alaska correspondence had given him a good groundwork. And he made good on that, too.

'04 AB, '06 ME—Bernhard E. Fernow is assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is in charge of gas engineering and laboratory work.

'05 CE—Harry F. Porter has been engaged since last March with the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio, supervising the execution of a financial reorganization. He has the title of assistant to the president and writes that he not only likes the rubber business but hopes to form a permanent connection with the Dayton firm.

'05 ME—Roy R. McClenahan is in the roll shop office of the Gautier Works, Columbia Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa. His address is 1016 Linton Street.

'06 ME—Harold G. Stern is with the Seattle Ice Cream Company, in Seattle, Wash. He writes that the firm recently finished and moved into a new half million dollar plant at 1501 Fourth Avenue and that Cornellians wishing some real ice cream will do well to drop in on him.

'09 ME—Ray C. Thompson is mechanical superintendent of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers, N. Y. He lives at 15 Fraser Place, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'09—William Pitkin, and his partner, Seward H. Mott, who are landscape architects in Cleveland, Ohio, recently completed preliminary plans for the development of the College of Wooster campus. The plans are in anticipation of the needs of the college for the next fifty years. Pitkin's address is 304 Avenue Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'10 CE—Herbert D. Kneeland who has been identified with the United Engineering and Foundry Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past thirteen years, resigned on August 14 to become the Pittsburgh district representative of the American Carbonic Machinery Company and is now selling mechanical refrigeration units in the larger sizes. His business address is 1209 Keenan Building in Pittsburgh and he lives at 230 Breeding Avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh.

'09 AB—Mrs. Bruce D. Smith (Florence H. Mann) is now living in Atlantic City, N. J., in the Amsterdam Apartments.

'10 CE—Herbert H. Conway is engaged in the engineering and general contracting business in Philadelphia, and lives in Lansdowne, Pa.

'11, '12 LLB—Henry J. Kimball, former varsity coxswain, is still practicing

law in Watertown, N. Y. His address is 420 Holcomb Street.

'11—Laurence Bowen and his wife have a son, Laurence, Jr., born on November 3. They live at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

'13 ME; '15 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas (Emma Z. Robinson '15) have a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born on January 27 last. Thomas is still with the Oregon State Agricultural College and is now associate professor of mechanics and materials in the Engineering School. They live at 1161 North Thirty-first Street Corvallis, Ore.

'13 BS—Pearl I. Boynton is head dietitian at Sloane Hospital, 447 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.

'13—Dr. and Mrs. George S. Luckett (Marguerite Douglass '13) have a daughter, Margaret, born on August 27 last. They live in Santa Fe, N. Mex.

'14 ME—Phillip J. Kent is accessory engineer with the Maxwell Motor Corporation in Detroit, Mich.

'14 ME—On September 1, J. Carlton Ward, Jr., was promoted from general superintendent to factory manager of the Hartford, Conn., plant of Pratt and Whitney.

'14, '15 ME—Word has been received of the marriage on October 25 of Edward A. Hill to Miss Katherine W. Campbell.

'14 BArch—Captain and Mrs. Walter I. Hammond have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine H. Robinson, to George W. Ramsey on September 26 in New York. The young couple are now at home at the Hotel Robert Fulton, New York.

'15, '16 BS—Albert Schaffle is teaching science in the High School at Wilmington, Del., and also doing his second year of work in the graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania for a Ph. D. degree in education. His address is 2114 Washington Street, Wilmington.

'15 AB, '17 AM, '20 MD; '19 MD—John Edward Sutton, Jr., and his wife, who was Lucy Porter, announce the birth of Mary Chilton Sutton on October 30. Mary was born at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, and weighed in at 5 pounds and 5 ounces.

'15, LLB—Until recently, Allah Torres has been associated with his brother in operating their sugar cane estate in Ponce, Porto Rico, where he was also a referee in bankruptcy. He is now living at 64 Washington Terrace, East Orange, N. J., and is planning to practice Spanish-American law in New York.

'15 AB, '18 MD—For the last year, Dr. Hugo Muench, Jr., has been taking an intensive course in the geography of the Lesser Antilles, and incidentally running some preliminary surveys on the severity of hookworm infestation. He moves every month or so, but mail will reach him if sent with foreign postage attached, in

care of the International Health Board, 61 Broadway, New York.

'16 AB—Frederic H. Starr is now head of the Philadelphia, Pa., office of George H. Burr and Company at 421 Chestnut Street.

'16 BS—J. Tansley Hohmann is western New England sales representative of the Vulcanite Portland Cement Company. His address is Farmington, Conn.

'16 BS—Edward W. Borst is still with the American Forestry Company; his address is now Farmingham Center, Mass.

'16 BS—Morris Greenberg has received a M. D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital and is now an interne at the Prospect Heights Hospital, Washington Avenue and St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

'17 BS—George S. Kephart is forester for the Orone Pulp and Paper Company of Bangor, Me.

'17 ME—Thomas R. Jones is the proprietor of a garage at Eagle Pass, Texas. He was married on June 16 to Miss Annis Grimmer of Austin, Texas. Their address is P. O. Box 487.

'17 MS—Brief news has been received of the marriage on June 12 of F. Grant Schleicher to Miss Florence C. Kelsey.

'17 MF—G. Morris Taylor is in the photographic business at Atlin, British Columbia.

'17 ME—Harold G. Meissner is district representative of the Illinois Stoker Company of Alton, Ill., at 141 Broadway, New York. He writes that he is completing his third year in that capacity and has gained some invaluable experience as well as a moderate amount of income for his endeavors.

'17 BS—Simon D. Shoulkin is assistant State veterinarian of South Carolina with headquarters in Allendale. He received the degree of D. V. M. from Ohio State University in 1920.

'17 BS—Mrs. Harry C. Lovell (Gertrude E. Bower) is now living at 1648 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y. She was married to Mr. Lovell on February 11, 1922 and they have a son, William Bower, born December 31, 1923.

'17 AB; '17 AB—Charles J. Rowland is now a member of the staff of the income tax department of the firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery in their Detroit, Mich., office which is located at 924 Book Building. He and Mrs. Rowland (Mazie Montgomery '17) are living in the Lowell Apartments, 32c6 Blaine Avenue, Detroit.

'17 BS—On August 3, Ralph C. Parker became an executive assistant in the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass., after having been for four years with the National Lime Association as an agronomist. He and his family are living at 111 Maynard Street in Springfield.

'18 AB, '21 MD—Dr. Kingsley D. Mavnard was married on August 10 to

Miss Helen C. Ensign of Livingston Manor N. Y. They are living at 117 North Broad Street, Johnson City, N. Y. Maynard is on the medical and relief staff of the Endicott-Johnson Company.

'18, '20 ME—Oswald C. Brewster is engaged in experimental engineering for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at Casper, Wyo. He and Mrs. Brewster announce the arrival of a second son, Robert B., born on May 23. They live at 1560 South Walnut Street in Casper.

'18—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Edward L. Van Dyke to Miss Isabelle A. Booth of Jamaica, Long Island. The bride-to-be is a senior art student in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, while Van Dyke is State editor of the Elmira, N. Y., *Star-Gazette*.

'18—John S. Coe was married on October 18 at Waterbury, Conn., to Miss Sue H. Noble. The wedding was a society event and attracted many from New Haven.

'18, '20 BS—John M. Watt was married on October 25 at Riverside, Calif., to Miss Beatrice E. Hendry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendry. They will reside on the Ewa Plantation at Honolulu, Hawaii, where Watt is employed.

'18, '19 BS—William D. Comings has been with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company since October 1, 1922. His work consists primarily in acting as agent in the purchase of timber lands.

'19 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Sundell of New York have a daughter, Beverly Phyllis, born on October 26.

'19 AB—Lewis A. Blodgett is principal of the High School at Southold, Long Island, N. Y. He and his wife have a son, Lewis A., Jr., born on May 29.

'18, '19 BS—Bernard A. Eger is manager of the Brant Lumber Company of Lakewood, N. J. He and his wife now have three children, the last being a boy born on May 1.

'20, '21 BS—Robert S. Green is manager of the George H. Peterson rose and peony farms at Fairlawn, N. J. He and his wife have a daughter born on May 25 last.

'20 CE—Randolph C. West has left the Doulet and Williams Company of Houston, Texas, and is now with the newly formed and incorporated G. C. Street Construction Company as its secretary-treasurer. His address is 2112 Main Street.

'20 WA, '22 ME—Stanley G. Wight is an engineer with the Commonwealth Steel Company of Granite City, Ill. He lives at 4945 Fountain Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

'20, '21 BChem—Augustyn T. Rynalski was married to Miss Genevieve Lown of Buffalo, N. Y., on October 12 and they are now living in Casper, Wyo. "Si" is chief oil inspector in the refinery of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

'21 ME—William T. Mallery is associated with his brother, Harold L. Mallery '15, under the firm name of the Chenango Construction Company in Binghamton, N. Y., and is engaged in structural steel erection and fabrication. Their address is 54 Prospect Street.

'21 AB, '23 AM—Harold W. Blodgett is instructing in English at the University of Illinois and working for a Ph. D. degree in English.

'21 AB—C. Ronald Mather is a public accountant and should be addressed at 46 Franklin Place, Montclair, N. J.

'21 BChem—Earl W. Phelan is serving his second year as an instructor in chemistry at the Oregon Agricultural College. His address is 3c6 North Tenth Street, Corvallis, Ore.

'21 BS—John L. Dickinson, Jr., is field representative in western Connecticut for the Eastern Farmers' Exchange. His address is 122 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Mass. He writes that on October 16 he was best man at the wedding of Leslie M. Shepard '20 and Margaret G. Campbell '21 at Cohoes, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are living in Caldwell, N. J., where he is superintendent of the Fairfield Dairy Company.

'21 AB—Frances Raymond is teaching French in the Lansingburgh High School at Troy, N. Y., again this year. Last summer she attended the Columbia Summer School. Her address is 732 Fourth Avenue North, in Troy.

'21 AB—C. Belle Thomas is back at her teaching position in Buchanan, N. Y., after attending summer school at Columbia.

'21 AB—Dorothy L. Cooper was married last July to Charles N. Town (Wesleyan '21) and they are living at 1710 Seventy-third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'22 AB—After two years on the repertorial staff of the Buffalo *Evening News*, John J. Elson is back in Ithaca, taking graduate work in English. He is rooming with Paul Pritchard '22, who is on the home stretch of study for a Ph.D. degree in Latin and Greek. Their address is 114 Eddy Street.

'22 ME—Herbert C. Anderson is a sales engineer with the Oxweld Acetylene Company in Philadelphia, Pa., and is living at the Cornell Club, 310 South Fifteenth Street.

'22 EE—Mayrant Simons is now an assistant distribution engineer with the Syracuse Lighting Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. His address is 813 East Willow Street.

'22 BS; '21, '22 AB—Darwin C. Smith and Ruth W. Northrup '21 were married in the Lutheran Church in Ithaca on October 12. They are now living at Lodi, N. Y.

'22, '23 EE—Myron A. Sturgeon of Suffolk, Va., is engaged in State road construction and at present in sub-con-

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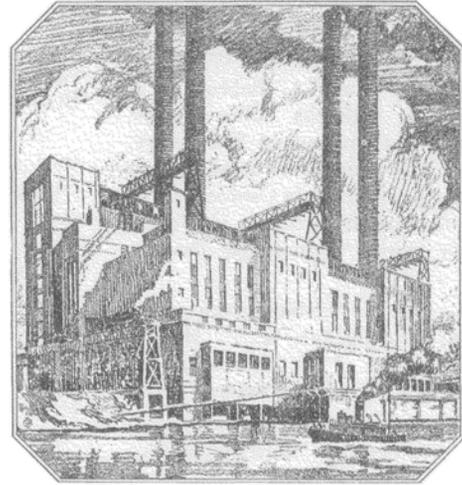
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tracting concrete culverts in the vicinity of Richmond.

'22 ME—Raymond T. Starr is assistant to the planning engineer of the Corona Typewriter Company in Groton, N. Y. His address is 107 Church Street.

'22 BS—Harriet E. Hudson is assistant director of the Y. W. C. A. in Binghamton, N. Y. She lives at 80 Hawley Street.

'22, '23 ME—Juan A. Babcock is a cadet engineer with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company of New Jersey. He was recently transferred from the gas distribution department in Camden to the gas manufacture department in Jersey City. His address there is 597 Pavonie Avenue.

'23 BS—Carl H. Shiebler is engaged in farming at Canandaigua, N. Y. He has increased the size of his farm from one hundred and fifty to four hundred acres.

'23 ME—Donald M. Knipe was married on November 12 in Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Hazel M. Heacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Heacock. The ceremony took place in the Central Congregational Church. They are living at 731 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Pa.

'23, '24 BS—Edward J. Lawless is in charge of the egg and poultry markets of the United States Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg, Pa. He was married in Ithaca on June 16 to Miss Loretta Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brady, with John C. Huttar '24 as best man at the ceremony. They are living at 1700 Green Street, Harrisburg.

'23 BS—Helen M. Meays is dietitian at the Corning, N. Y., Hospital and living in the Nurses' Home on Erie Avenue.

'23 EE; '24 AB; '24 ME—John R. Stone, Arnold W. Koehler, Jr., and Harry A. Summers are engaged in the development of telephone systems in the research laboratories of the American Telephone Company and Eastern Electric Company, 463 West Street, New York.

'23 BS—Carolyn E. Heller was married on June 14 to Carlton Cogle of Clarence, N. Y. They now reside there.

'23 BS—Edmund R. Bower is with the Peter Henderson Seed Company of New York and is living at 5 Spencer Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'23 AB—Leslie E. Spock is instructing in geology at New York University.

'24 BS—Anna C. Rogers is assistant home demonstration agent in Erie County, N. Y., and living at 70 West Chippewa Street, Buffalo.

'24 AB—Henry S. Sharp is doing graduate work and acting as an assistant in the Department of Geology, Columbia University. He lives at International House, Riverside Drive, New York.

'24 AB—Orin Q. Flint is attending the medical college at McGill University.

'24 AB—Pearl E. Anderson is teaching mathematics in the Lakewood High

School, Jamestown, N. Y., and living at 20 Charles Street. She was recently appointed captain of the Lakewood Girl Scouts.

'24 ME—John P. Baker is back at Cornell studying electrical engineering and living at 312 South Baker Hall.

'24 ME—Britton White is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and is living at 14 Story Street, Cambridge, Mass.

'24 ME—William M. Leonard is working for the New York Telephone Company daytimes and doing a song and dance stunt in the Ritz Revue evenings. For the engineering job he gets twenty-seven dollars a week and for the stunt forty dollars. He is considering giving up the former.

'24 AB—Dorothea M. Wescott is teaching English and drawing in the High School at Millerton, N. Y.

'24 ME—F. William Miller is in the testing laboratory of the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 3950 Watson Entrance, Observatory Station, Pittsburgh. During the summer he went on an automobile camping trip to Seattle, Wash., Pasadena, Calif., and back East. He visited Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Shoshone Forest, Grand Canyon, Colorado Springs and other points not so well known.

'24 AB—Elizabeth A. Anderson is teaching general science in the Washington Junior High School, Jamestown, N. Y., and living at 152 Buffalo Street.

'24 CE—C. Milton MacWilliam, Jr., is employed by the Clarke Construction Company in Waterbury, Conn. His address is 24 Park Place.

'24 ME—Elwood F. Searles is an engineer with the Bailey Meter Company of Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 3436 Euclid Avenue.

'24 —Theodore H. Story is an engineer with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in New York and is living at 251 Kingsbridge Road.

'24—Sara Ann Watterson is in Siam, where she has been for over a year as a missionary. Her home address is 541 Lexington Avenue, West Grove, Pa.

'24 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Jason H. Klock have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Vera, to Joseph E. Guinn '24, on October 5 in Ithaca. Guinn is with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of Maryland in Baltimore, Md.

'24 AB—Marcella Rebholz is taking work at Columbia and living at 938 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York.

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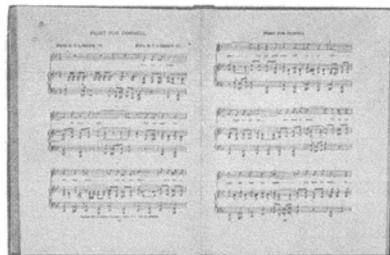


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