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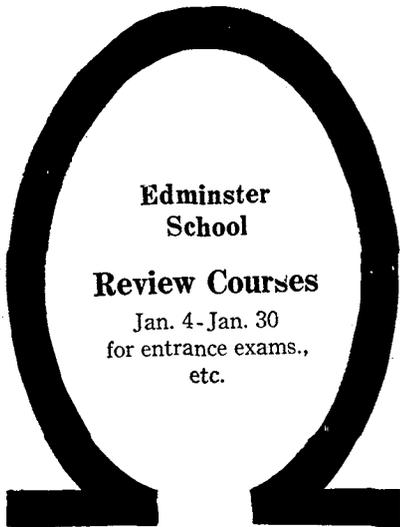
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ONE who visits the Campus these days is appalled at the tremendous and palpable silence which, like a shroud of departed glory, broods over the University community. Where but a few days since these same scenes were vested with color, with movement, and with life, they are now cold, cheerless, and forbidding. The Quadrangle somehow reminds one of a corpse, a shell of life, from which the sparkle, the smiles, and even the tears have departed; yet, there remains one bit of wonted familiarity. From his bronze chair in front of Goldwin Smith Hall the first President of the University still gazes thoughtfully down upon a comedy which seems to reflect itself in his own kindly features. Below him may be seen a group of campus dogs who frolic and philander in all the exultation of unrestricted freedom. And Andrew D. White apparently enjoys their antics.

RECENT LECTURES include "Greece in Southern Italy: Paestum and Greek Sicily" by Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95, on December 14; "Arctic Experiences in Eastern and Western Polar Seas" by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, on December 14; "Locarno and After" by Professor Alfred Zimmern, formerly of our Faculty, on December 15; and "The Geology and Scenery of Utah" by Professor Heinrich Ries, on December 15.

THE ANNUALS, following the lead of the Christian Association, has published a statement of its average income and average cost for the issues of 1921-25 inclusive. The figures, which were compiled by no less an authority than Professor Donald English of the Economics Department, show the large expense entailed in the publication of a college annual at Cornell. A budget of \$18,500 has been planned for this year's issue to cover the expense of publication, office maintenance, and board compensation.

THE ANNUAL SOCCER banquet, attended by forty-five members of the varsity and freshman soccer squads, was held at the Johnny Parson Club on December 9. In the absence of Coach Nicholas Bawlf, Manager Jesse M. Van Law '27 acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Arvine C. Bowdish '26, captain of the team, William F. Cook '25, coach of the freshman team, and Ernest A. Bamman '26.

THE CENTRAL HONOR Committee has announced the penalties inflicted upon two more violators of the honor system. A student in Human Physiology 303 was dropped from the University for the present term and placed on parole for the first term after his return for cheating in a preliminary examination. A women stu-

dent found guilty of copying in Chemistry 101 was given the same penalty.

MEMBERS of the University community expressed their views on the World Court issue by ballot on December 9. While the votes cast were mainly favorable to the proposition, the results seemed to indicate that students and Faculty were not greatly concerned one way or the other. Out of an eligible voting population of more than six thousand but 691 took the trouble to vote. The vote was as follows: For participation in the Court under the Harding-Hughes Plan, 487; for participation under the "harmony plan" of thirty leaders, 107; against participation except on the Borah terms, 89; against entry under any conditions, 8. The poll was conducted under the auspices of the Saturday Lunch Club.

THE MATCH BOX COLLECTION of Professor Louis B. Hoisington, Ph. D. '20, which now numbers four hundred and forty-three varieties of safety-match boxes, recently received an unexpected and interesting increment. H. A. R. Conant '15, with the Standard Oil Company in Hong Kong, reading in the ALUMNI NEWS of the collection, sent on ten covers from his locality. Only one has appeared here, this one being in use at the Columbia University Club in New York.

GEORGE R. PFANN '27, All-American quarterback on the 1923 football team, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship by his native State, Ohio. Since his graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences in 1924, Pfann has been assistant to Gilmour Dobie, coach of football, and has continued his studies in the College of Law. He will go to Oxford in October, 1926.

STUDENTS from the Far East presented a unique entertainment called "An Oriental Night" at the Cosmopolitan Club on December 12. In addition to jazz music and speeches in English the program included the following numbers: a Chinese orchestra, a Filipino trio, a Japanese flute solo, renditions of Hindu, Armenian, and Chinese folk-songs, a talk on "Indian Art" and exhibitions of Chinese boxing, Japanese wrestling, and Hindu fencing. Oriental refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

THE ANNUAL SMOKER of the Student Association of the College of Law was held in Willard Straight Hall on December 15. Dean Charles K. Burdick, Francis W. Bleakley '04, county judge of Westchester County, N. Y., and M. Pierre Le-Paulle, visiting lecturer in the College of Law, were the principal speakers. Alexander Pirnie '26, president of the Student

Association, acted as toastmaster. Members of the Ithaca bar were guests.

ALFRED E. ZIMMERN, formerly of the Faculty and now a member of the School of International Relations in Geneva, lectured in Baker Laboratory on December 16 on the subject, "Locarno and After." Professor Zimmern has taken an active part in educational work in connection with the League of Nations and is one of the five directors of the Institute, which furthers the work of the League committee on intellectual cooperation. He is well-known to the younger generation of Cornellians, many of whom attended his classes when he was acting professor of political science here in 1922-23.

TICKETS for the eighteenth intercollegiate dance to be held at the Hotel Astor in New York City on December 26 were in great demand previously to the Christmas recess. The Red and White Ramblers of Cornell are to alternate with the Yale Bulldogs in furnishing the music.

AN INFORMAL Christmas gathering of women students was held in the east lounge of Willard Straight Hall on December 16. Miss Gladys H. Woods '26 gave a reading of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" followed by the Carol Song.

WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL, in accordance with the policy of keeping the building open three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, is open for the use of students, Faculty, and alumni during the Christmas recess. In order to conform to the sleeping habits of the community in a vacation period some slight changes have been made in the hours at which meals may be obtained. Otherwise all services are being continued as usual.

REGULAR ARMY officers stationed with the Cornell military unit are enjoying leaves of absence during the Christmas recess. Most of those who do not claim Ithaca as a permanent residence have gone to their homes.

SKATING on Beebe Lake began on December 15, although a few venturesome ones enjoyed the ice a day or two earlier. Coincidentally with the drop in temperature came the call for hockey candidates by Coach Nicholas A. Bawlf, who gave the team a few days of strenuous practice before the holidays began.

THE STUDENT AGENCIES have begun the distribution of a revised map of the Campus and the residential section of the University. The map records not only the many changes which have taken place through the construction of new buildings but also the proposed changes of the University planning commission.

Learned Societies Meet

Five Associations to Assemble in Ithaca During Christmas Vacation

Five learned societies in two separate groups, comprising a total of over four hundred specialists in psychology, philology, and archeology, will hold meetings at Cornell, December 29-31. The influx of scholars for these gatherings, it is believed, will be the greatest in numbers that the University has ever experienced during the holiday period.

The thirty-fourth meeting of the American Psychological Association will formally open with a banquet at Prudence Risley Hall on the evening of December 29, at which Professor Madison Bentley, Ph. D. '98, president of the Association, will deliver the presidential address. The program for the meetings, which will be held in Goldwin Smith, includes papers and reports by many prominent psychologists, several of whom are from the Cornell Department. Professor Louis B. Hoisington, Ph. D. '20, will present a paper entitled "The Mental Matrix and the Formation of Patterns." A special program has been provided for graduate students in the Department of Psychology, who will give informal reports.

Professor Karl M. Dallenbach, Ph. D. '13, will preside over the conference of experimental psychologists, and Professor Walter B. Pillsbury, Ph. D. '96, will conduct the discussion on mental measurement, at which Professor Austin S. Edwards, Ph. D. '12, of the University of Georgia, and Professor Louis L. Thurstone '11, of the University of Chicago, will present papers. Professor Paul J. Kruse of the Department of Rural Education will deal with the problem of the relation of rate of quality of work.

All the members of the Psychological Association will be quartered in Prudence Risley Hall, and will not, as in previous years when the meetings have been held in larger cities, be forced to put up at various hotels. Nearly two hundred psychologists have signified their intention of being present.

A joint meeting of four philological societies, the American Philological Association, the American Archaeological Association, the Linguistic Society of America, and the College Art Association, will be held here at the same time. At this meeting about eighty papers on philological subjects will be read by outstanding philologists and archeologists.

Because of the meeting of the American Psychological Association at the same time the annual banquet, to be held in Prudence Risley Hall, will be delayed until December 30, when President Farrand will deliver an address of welcome. The entire Classics Department, headed by Horace L. Jones, Ph. D. '09, professor of Greek, is in charge of the entertainment. Members of the philo-

logical associations will be assigned rooms in Sage College, and meals will be served in Willard Straight Hall. About two hundred members will attend.

SPORT STUFF

People who get their living from physical education and college athletics find it desirable to hold trade conventions just as do bankers, dentists, and wholesale grocers.

Next week the annual meetings of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, the Football Coaches Association, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the American Student Health Association, and the Association for Athletic Research will bring together in New York chairmen of faculty committees on athletics, gymnasium directors, football coaches, graduate managers, and sporting goods dealers from all over the country. There will be a large attendance. Few academic persons absent themselves from a meeting in New York to which their expenses are paid by somebody else.

The vastness of all this organization and machinery has a tendency to daze one. You'd think undergraduates could play games together without such a terrible amount of overhead debate, wouldn't you? But in reality all these meetings do no manner of harm except as they tend to make the non-combatants take themselves too seriously. On the other hand they do some good. The Dean of Whozis University is apt to think of the coach of Cohokus College as a second story man while the coach regards the dean as a pharisaical stuffed shirt. The Southern delegates come to the meetings with their return tickets and a ten dollar bill in their shoes. But after a few days in the same hotel and after the sporting good dealers have introduced everybody to everybody else you begin to find out that the other fellows are decent citizens and good scouts.

That's the excuse for trade conventions.

R. B.

THE SURGICAL BUILDING of the College of Veterinary Medicine is being enlarged by the addition of a second story. When the structure was built three years ago it was thought that ample room had been provided for the development of the next twenty years, but the rapid growth of the college has made reconstruction necessary at once. The total cost will be \$37,000.

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS have been selected to compete in the Eastman Stage public speaking contest which will take place during Farmers' Week: Herbert T. Huckle '26, Miss M. M. Leaming '26, George W. Sullivan '26, Rudolph T. Termohlen '26, Daniel M. Dalrymple '27, and H. W. Beers '28. Elizabeth Doren '26 has been retained as alternate.

Mrs. Elmhirst's Speech

Donor of Willard Straight Hall States Its Ideals in Dedication Address

Below is given in full the speech which Mrs. Leonard K. Elmhirst, the donor of Willard Straight Hall, gave at the formal dedication of the building on December 14. An account of the dedication exercises appeared in the ALUMNI NEWS for December 17.

Willard Straight cared deeply about Cornell. In drawing his will he asked, or rather suggested, that a portion of his estate be devoted to the cause he had at heart—the enrichment of the human contacts of student life. Five years ago when I was struggling to find what seemed to me to be the most appropriate means of giving concrete form to that bequest, a great many helpful proposals were made. None, however, fully convinced me. I was puzzled and confused, very much in the dark. At that point I turned for help to two of Willard Straight's oldest and staunchest friends on the Faculty. I asked them to formulate their ideas and to come down to Long Island for a quiet conference with me. They came, and they came with this proposal in their minds. We talked of it all evening, and the next morning I resolved that Cornell should have, if possible, this gift. Those two men were Professor Burr and Professor Hull.

The form, the quality, the character of the building I shall always feel we owe to a third friend—a man who was at that time a student in the Agricultural College. His intimate knowledge of what was needed, coupled with true imaginative insight and fertility of suggestion, made it possible to plan for such features as the theater, office rooms for student activities, private dining rooms, and the women's entire section. The particular form therefore of the building sprang from his mind.

Lastly, the man who carried out these suggestions, translating them into the permanent form in which we see them here, who not only planned the building with an ingenuity which borders on genius, but added to it the touch of the artist everywhere, to him we owe an incalculable debt—Mr. William Adams Delano, the architect.

Of course nothing could have been possible without the kind of help given by President Farrand and the trustees. Mr. Farrand himself made valuable suggestions, he gathered up carefully and eagerly the opinions and proposals of others, indicating at every step wise, and considered judgment.

And so, I know, it is to these men, all of them, that your appreciation and mine, goes out today.

Willard Straight's Personality

Perhaps it will not be out of place to tell you why the idea of a Student Union seemed to me five years ago a fitting expression of Willard Straight's personality, and why today, as I see the building completed, it seems more strikingly so.

Willard Straight saw individual life assuming significance and importance through vital relations with other human beings. The great formative factor in his own life was his contact with people—a group of relationships through which his personality progressively expanded. It was characteristic of him that whatever he did, he built up around each of his activities a little society of friends. In drawing his will and requesting that, if possible, a contribution be made to Cornell, it seems

probable that he had in mind the desire to see university life opened to more opportunities for the sort of human contacts which had beautified and enriched life for him. Those of us who were privileged to carry out his bequest for Cornell, saw in the project of a student union, the possibility of creating such a community—a community which would exist solely for the purpose of bringing out human relationships.

It is our hope that Willard Straight Hall may play a part in cementing really great friendships—friendships between men and girls, between faculty and students, between men of all groups, races, and nationalities. Friendship assumes nobility as it is founded upon something vital—mutual interest in intellectual ideas, common aims and pursuits, the impact of vivid personalities upon one another. The Union can offer only a home, a field for such experiences but it does at least present the physical environment in which spiritual realities can grow.

The arts intensify and dramatize life for us and include us in experience which might otherwise remain outside our range of knowledge and feeling. For that reason we welcome the theater here as basic to the life of this little society, and we trust that the other arts will also become the vehicles through which this community will get itself expressed.

And in relation to intellectual ideas, perhaps Willard Straight Hall can provide the port, as it were, from which adventurous spirits will embark on voyages of discovery.

Perhaps it will be possible for the students here to hammer out together their social faiths, their religious creeds, their philosophies, their political beliefs, their own roads to freedom. We trust those faiths and fears, those hopes and doubts, may be built into the very bone and structure of this building.

So because human relationships opened new worlds to Willard Straight, it is our hope that the Union may in some measure recreate life in these terms for others. In that faith, President Farrand, we present the building to the University, to be guided and governed by the students, and made by them, through their own adventures of spirit here, into an instrument for the illumination and enhancement of personal and social living.

OBITUARY

William B. Hill '72

William Bird Hill died in New York City on July 22 last.

He came to Cornell in 1868 from Poughkeepsie and was a student in arts and sciences for one year.

Robert J. Davison '83

It has just been learned that Robert John Davison, a special student in 1883, died on April 15, 1924, at Lawrenceville, Pa. He came to Cornell from Bath, N. Y.

Thomas E. Lockhart, '90-91 Grad

Thomas Edward Lockhart died on July 14 last in Jamestown, N. Y. He came to Cornell in 1890 as a graduate student from Seaforth, Ontario, Canada.

Lewis M. Weed '92

Word has been received that Lewis Marshall Weed is dead, but no facts are

forthcoming about the date or place of his death. He came to Cornell in 1888 from Binghamton, N. Y., as an optional student and remained for one year.

Enrique P. Valdivieso '97

Enrique Perez Valdivieso died on November 8, 1907, it has just been learned. He came to Cornell from Porto Rico in 1893 as a student of mechanical engineering and remained only part of a year.

Charles A. Tracy '98

Charles Aurelius Tracy died on July 21, 1923 at Chatham, N. Y.

He was born in Chatham on September 20, 1876, the son of E. D. C. Tracy, and entered Cornell in 1895 as a science student. In 1898 he left the University and went back to Chatham.

Andrew C. Vanderpoel '02

Andrew Case Vanderpoel died on February 4, 1924 in New York.

He was born in Brooklyn on September 21, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Vanderpoel, and after attending Manual Training High School, entered Cornell in 1898 as a student of mechanical engineering. He remained only part of the year. For a time he was with the Ford Motor Company in New York, and at the time of his death was president of the A. C. Vanderpoel Company, Inc., in New York.

M. Olive Pittis '09 Grad

The bare word that M. Olive Pittis died on September 4, 1915, at East Cleveland, Ohio, has been received. Facts about her life before and after being at Cornell are unavailable.

Edward W. Adams '11

Edward Wilcox Adams died on June 3, 1922, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was born in Kalamazoo on November 29, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams, and after attending Kalamazoo College, came to Cornell in 1908 as a student of law. He remained one year.

Clara M. Steel, '14-15 Grad

Clara Mathilde Steele died on June 18, 1925.

She was born in Schenectady on June 19, 1878, and after attending school there and graduating from Michigan State College with the degree of B. S., she came to Cornell as a graduate student in 1914. She remained one year.

Bennett W. Dewar, '20-21 Sp

Bennett White Dewar died on December 22, 1923 at Cooperstown, N. Y., according to word just received from his wife.

He was born at Oneonta, N. Y., on March 2, 1872, and after attending school there and graduating from Albany Medical College in 1892 with the degree of M. D., he entered Cornell in 1920 as a special student of medicine. He remained one year, and then left to resume his practice in Cooperstown.

Tansey Reports as Trustee

Discusses Primary Purpose of a University and Functions of Board of Trustees

George Judd Tansey '88, who retired last June after ten years' service as Alumni Trustee, gave the following report at the Alumni Convention in Detroit, October 23:

In presenting this report at the end of my second term as Alumni Trustee, I wish to thank the Alumni for the opportunity they gave me for a post-graduate course at our University. The Trustees who are managing in part, at least, the affairs of the University are really studying University management, teaching requirements, future needs of the University and all the problems that are before a great educational institution.

The purpose of a University is to present an opportunity for those who desire to acquire an education and go forth into the world the better for their four years and more fully equipped to take their places as American citizens. Since the war the number of applicants for entrance to our colleges and universities in all parts of our country has been something astounding.

We wish to live up to Ezra Cornell's motto, "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." But this does not mean that every person should be admitted to Cornell University. Finances at the command of the Trustees will permit only a of certain amount of physical development each year, of additions to the teaching staff, of the necessary increases in salaries. It does not necessarily follow that a college or university that has the greatest endowment is necessarily the best. But it does follow that with ample funds at its command it may secure professors whose acquirements are high and who therefore are offered first class positions at high salaries. As everyone who applies cannot be admitted, some method must be developed by which under a wise system of selection the best will be first chosen and given the first opportunity to matriculate.

A woman who has built up a large business in Chicago has as her motto, "As I cannot make all the candy in the world, I just make the best of it." And so, Cornell, not being able to admit all students who may wish to come, must just take the best of them. Not every boy or girl who applies for admission is qualified for a four years college course. It is far better then that the entrance requirements be made high than that droves be admitted to the freshman class to be later dropped at the end of the first term; thus bruising the spirit and ambition of the student and giving him or her a lack of self-confidence through life.

A comprehensive plan for the orderly development of the campus buildings is under way and in the future there will not be the haphazard building of the past.

I shall not take the time to comment on particular developments of the University, for those of you who have attended the reunions have seen with your own eyes what had been and is being done. Most notable of recent additions is the Willard Straight Memorial, now nearing completion. This magnificent building will be the focal point for undergraduate meetings and prove a great boon in the social life of the students. I sincerely hope that it will be always written and spoken of as the Straight Memorial and not the Cornell Union.

The Trustees have made a happy selection in Foster M. Coffin as Director of Straight Memorial, for by experience, temperament, and training he possesses the qualifications necessary to such an important position.

Perhaps but few of the Alumni realize the amount of time and careful attention the Trustees and the various committees of the Board devote to the business of the University. It is no child's play to serve on one of the important committees, and takes a large amount of time and much thought.

The Finance Committee, having charge of the investments of the University, meets frequently and gives careful scrutiny to every proposed investment.

The Building and Grounds Committee meets probably more frequently than any other and considers thoughtfully each proposed building or development; the Board itself finally passing on any changes or additions that are contemplated.

There is a certain type of mind—restless and pushing—found perhaps more frequently in colleges and universities, among students or the teaching staff, that is forever wishing to try something new. The old is necessarily bad with this kind of individual. But "change is not necessarily progress" and the cry of "we know it's new, never has been tried, but just because of that fact let's try this new method and see what becomes of it" is not uncommon. The Romans had a two-faced image that they placed upon the highway, the faces looking in opposite directions, and so Cornell, looking toward the past and her glorious history, will be mindful of what she has learned in the past and will also

look towards the future to see what it contains; will cling to the vital things of the past and adopt slowly new and hitherto untried methods.

As I have said before, the primary purpose of the student attending any place of learning is to acquire an education. Character cannot be taught. It may be developed, but there must be in the boy or girl the fibre which through association with his fellows and teachers will grow and strengthen.

All the activities, social and athletic, of the student body are good for the students and the University when they keep within proper bounds, but first of all must come the fulfillment of the University requirements in the class and lecture room.

The most important year of the undergraduate is the first. With sufficient funds to call to the teaching staff men of experience, learning, and high character the freshman will no longer be left to the care and instruction of those who are themselves but recently out of college.

For some reason I have never been able to understand, as Cornell is a co-educational university, there is a marked aversion on the part of some of the men graduates to placing a woman on the Board of Trustees, and apparently as soon as a woman is nominated a movement is started to provide a third man candidate. This I believe to be unfair and unwise. If the women were themselves not so fair-minded and did not almost uniformly when there is a woman candidate and two men vote for one man as well as the woman, they could easily have elected a woman at any time within the last few years by voting for her alone, but they have been

much more chivalrous than the men and therefore have not been successful. It would be the part of wisdom, I think, for you to see that the alumni place a woman on the Board at the very first opportunity.

Relations between the Board of Trustees, the President, and the Faculty are harmonious and satisfactory. President Farrand has endeared himself to the Board, the Faculty, the Undergraduates, and the Alumni. It was a wise selection the Board made when they chose Livingston Farrand to succeed the noted educators that had preceded him in the presidential chair at Cornell.

I hold no brief for the ALUMNI NEWS, but I do feel that every graduate of the University should be a subscriber to that paper and get first-hand weekly news of the University, and thus keep in touch with its affairs and not wait for the Alumni Corporation Convention to learn what has taken place.

I am fully in accord with the idea that an Alumni Trustee at the end of the second term should make way for a new man or woman, and preferably from a different section of the country from which the retiring Trustee came. Of course there are exceptions to this rule; when a man has displayed outstanding ability and interest in the University it may be wise to continue him for a third term, but this is only the exception that proves the rule.

Of course it follows that the ones chosen must be within traveling distance of Ithaca for the various meetings, for otherwise their counsel cannot be obtained and the purpose for which they have been elected will fail.



THE NEW CO-OP

The picture shows the book department, only one end of the spacious quarters now occupied by the Co-op in the basement of Barnes Hall. Textbooks are arranged by subjects around the walls of the room, and the old-time scramble on the opening days of a term is eliminated.

Photo by Troy

It has been my good fortune in the ten years that I have served as Alumni Trustee to be able to attend practically every meeting of the Board and the State College Council on which I served as a representative of the Board. When any Trustee finds that for any reason he is unable to attend the major portion of the meetings of the Board, it would seem that his own good judgment would suggest that he retire in favor of someone who can devote more time to his duties, and when vacancies occur to be filled by the Board itself it would also seem that a selection might be made from among those Alumni Trustees who have shown capability, interest, and devotion to their duties.

The past of the University is secure. It has a glorious record, and its future lies very largely in the hands of the Alumni, to whom it must look for continued and ever-increasing financial support and intelligent interest in all the details of University management.

1916 CELEBRATES

On December 9 at the Cornell Club of New York, the Class of '16 celebrated passing the halfway mark towards its quota for the Decennial Reunion next June. With the reunion more than six months away, "50-50 for Everybody" has inspired over one hundred and fifty men to sign up already. The 1916 plan has been so widely discussed that men came from Riverhead, Ossining, and even down from New Haven to be present. Every one there was signed up, and each one said he'd be back at the next dinner and bring at least one other man.

Ted Jamison, chairman of 16's Decennial Reunion, is in close touch with his regional committeemen all over the country, so that between now and next June these dinners will be monthly affairs in several other cities.

ALUMNI WORKERS MARRIED

Mrs. Caroline I. Slater '91, until recently of Ithaca, now of Los Angeles, California, announces the marriage of her daughter Carolyn (B.S. '23) to Foster M. Coffin '12 of Ithaca on December 19. The ceremony was performed in Sage Chapel by Dr. Martin D. Hardin. The maid of honor was Sylvia Wilde '23, the best man Donald C. Kerr '12.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB completed its pre-Christmas schedule on December 16 with the presentation of two Christmas plays. The more successful was the famous Towneley "Secunda Pastorum" or "Second Shepherd's Play," which is one of the earliest English attempts at comedy. The imaginative play, "Why the Chimes Rang," concluded the program.

THE SIBLEY Smoker for students and Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering was held in Willard Straight cafeteria on the evening of December 16. Dean Dexter S. Kimball was the principal speaker. Professor Herman Diederichs '97, director of the School awarded athletic shingles to those who competed in the various intercollege sports this fall.

ATHLETICS

Basketball Team Loses Opener

Basketball prospects are a little brighter than a year ago, but there is no evidence of championship possibilities. The team got away to a poor start in its opening game, losing to Hobart at Geneva Saturday night by a score of 16 to 18. It has four games scheduled during the holidays, Ohio State at Columbus December 30, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh December 31, Buffalo at Buffalo January 1 and Rochester at Rochester January 2. These games will provide a fairly good test of the material under competition, and will give a fairly good line on the probable make-up of the team in the league games.

Coach Howard Ortner will take two teams of five men each on the trip, and every player will have his chance. The players include George D. Clucas '26, Ronald M. Albee '26 and John R. Moynihan '26, forwards on last year's team; Merrill S. Dake '26, a veteran of two seasons, center, and Captain Frank D. Rossomondo '26 another veteran, and Thomas C. Deaveau '27 guards last year. Newcomers who have shown the most promise are Theodore Schlossbach of last year's freshman team, forward or guard; G. M. Dill '26 a powerful built, fast center, Harry B. Weber '27 forward and Paul J. Scileppi '27 guard, both on last year's squad.

Practice so far has emphasized defensive play, as the team's showing against Hobart indicated. Coach Ortner hopes to build up an offensive gradually. With their experience of last year as a background it is reasonable to expect generally improved play on the part of the older men, and if the new men come up to expectations Cornell ought to be more of a factor in the Intercollegiate League race than last year.

The game with Hobart was largely a battle of defenses. Hobart led at half time by a score of 12 to 9. Cornell launched a drive early in the second half running its score up to 15 points, but Hobart drew ahead by two points in the last few minutes of play.

Carey Elected Football Captain

Emerson Carey, Jr., of Hutchinson, Kansas, left guard on the team for two years, was elected captain of the Cornell eleven for next season at a recent meeting of the twenty-two football letter men. Carey was generally conceded to be the logical choice for captain and his election was well received on the campus. He played on his freshman football team and in his sophomore year was placed at left guard on the varsity. He has developed steadily as a forward and Coach Dobie thought so well of his showing this year that he placed Carey on an All-Eastern team he was asked to pick for the Associated Press. Besides being a first class

lineman, Carey also developed proficiency as a kicker of placement goals. His goal from the 40-yard line was the first score in the Columbia game. Carey is also a golfer of note having won the Western Junior Amateur golf championship last summer. One of his brothers, W. D. P. Carey '23, played in the backfield in 1920.

FACULTY NOTES

PROFESSOR HOLLIS E. DANN, formerly of Cornell and later for five years State director of music in Pennsylvania, is now head of the Department of Music in the School of Education of New York University. His department will be housed at 90 Washington Square East.

BURTON A. JENNINGS '21, of the Department of Rural Engineering, recently conducted sewing machine schools in Jordan, Cicero, and Manlius, N. Y.

PROFESSOR JULIAN E. BUTTERWORTH is making a survey of parent-teacher association work in the rural districts of various States and has been granted a leave of absence in order to complete the work.

PROFESSOR VLADIMIR KARAPETOFF was in Buffalo and Pittsburgh last week to deliver several public addresses. On December 7, he spoke before the combined electrical engineers of Buffalo and Niagara Falls on "Some Fundamental Properties of Electrons." On December 3, he was scheduled to address the student assembly of the Carnegie Institute of Technology on "The Individual and Society." On the same evening he read before the Pittsburgh Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers a paper on "The Breakdown of Solid Dielectrics." On December 9 he was scheduled to address the students of Carnegie Institute of Technology on "Surges in Large Electrical Systems" in the morning and on "Einstein's Restricted Theory of Relativity" in the evening.

PROFESSOR HERBERT H. WHETZEL, '02-4 Grad., and F. J. Seaver, of the New York Botanic Garden, will sail early in January for a five-weeks' collecting trip in Bermuda. They are compiling a fungous flora of Bermuda for the Government. They will be the guests of the director of agriculture, E. A. McCallan.

PROFESSOR CHARLES R. STOCKARD, of the Medical College in New York, delivered on November 17 the second annual lecture of the Biochemical Society of the Jefferson Medical College on "Recent Advances of Our Knowledge of Internal Secretions."

DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY spoke before the Ohio Botanic Garden Society at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, on November 20 on "The Possibilities of Botanic Gardens."



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CORNELLIANS will ever be grateful to Mrs. Elmhirst for her magnificent generosity, her careful and prolonged study of the problems, and her painstaking and unselfish use of her own time, in considering the needs of the University that could be met in Willard Straight Hall.

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To those alumni who desire to know what fundamental ideas are embodied in the gift, and who at present are possibly more familiar with the physical appearance and the regulations than with the spirit of the place, we recommend a careful study of Mrs. Elmhirst's address given in this issue.

NO NEWS NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom we shall omit the issue of the ALUMNI NEWS that would have appeared on December 31. The next issue will bear the date of January 7. Merry Christmas!

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Western Connecticut

A group of Cornellians in Western Connecticut is arranging a dinner in honor of President Farrand on January 22. All Cornellians, men and women, with their wives, husbands, and friends, are invited. The local committee in charge of the affair consists of Max C. Maxwell '00, Herman M. Paskow '17, and Mrs. Albert H. Emery (Julia McClune) '04. The place and hour of the dinner will be announced later.

Chicago

The Cornell University Association of Chicago is arranging a special luncheon in honor of the Cornell Musical Clubs on December 29 when the Ithacans will be in that city.

Western Pennsylvania

On January 1 the Musical Clubs will be entertained in Pittsburgh by a luncheon at the University Club at 1 p. m. A dance and reception will be held there after the concert. All Cornellians and friends are invited to attend as guests of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania.

Washington

The Cornell Alumni Society of Washington held its annual luncheon on December 9 at the City Club, with about 180 Cornellians in attendance. Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., '10, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Society, opened the luncheon with a few remarks on the past year's work of the Society, stressing the importance of an active Cornell alumni group in Washington and in every community. Mr. Hyde then turned the meeting over to Colonel H. Edmund Bullis '09, who introduced William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University (a cousin of President Farrand). Dr. Lewis paid a high tribute to Cornell and to President Farrand, personally, and his fine record as president of Cornell.

President Farrand followed Dr. Lewis, reporting on present conditions and future plans and hopes for Cornell, as to its buildings, equipment, registration, and Faculty.

Colonel Bullis read an invitation from John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, inviting all present to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross, to be held that afternoon and at which President Coolidge, President Farrand, and Dr. Payne were to speak.

Edward D. Hill '23 sang the Alumni Song. According to the usual custom, the Alma Mater was sung before the luncheon and the Evening Song at the close.

Paris

A Cornell reunion was held in Paris on December 2, in the form of a luncheon at the Union Intaralliée in the large private dining room overlooking the garden and the Champs-Élysées. Dean Albert R.

Mann '04 of the College of Agriculture was the guest of honor. Others present were Alphonse D. Weil '86, chairman, Lawrence Arnold '06, Howell S. Cresswell '06, Warwick L. Thompson '11, Ray R. Powers '07, Albert B. Cudebec '08, Walter R. Manny '13, A. Bruce Simmons '25, and Arthur Doyle '25.

Dean Mann gave an account of his experiences and travels in connection with the Rockefeller Foundation. Throughout the luncheon there was a spirited general conversation over Cornell reminiscences. The Cornell Club of Paris plans to have a meeting in May, 1926, and hopes that there will be a sufficient number of Cornellians in their city to hold a large spring reunion. Interested Cornellians should get in touch with Mr. Weil, 10 Rue Sainte-Cecile, Paris.

Plainfield

The Cornell Club of Plainfield held its annual banquet at the Plainfield Country Club on December 11. Charles A. Flynn '05 as toastmaster introduced Maxwell M. Upson '99, a Trustee of Cornell, who spoke of conditions at the University and of the systematic plan laid out by the Trustees for its future development.

Professor Jacob G. Lipman '00, director of the State College of Agriculture at New Brunswick, spoke on his observations at Dayton, Tennessee, last summer at the trial of John T. Scopes. Dr. Lipman appeared at the trial as an expert witness.

Other speakers were Andrew J. Whinery '10, director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation from the Middle Atlantic District, and Kenneth Morse, president of the Plainfield Yale Club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Dixon C. Philips '16; vice-president, Albert I. Codington '13; secretary-treasurer, Charles A. Flynn '05.

St. Louis

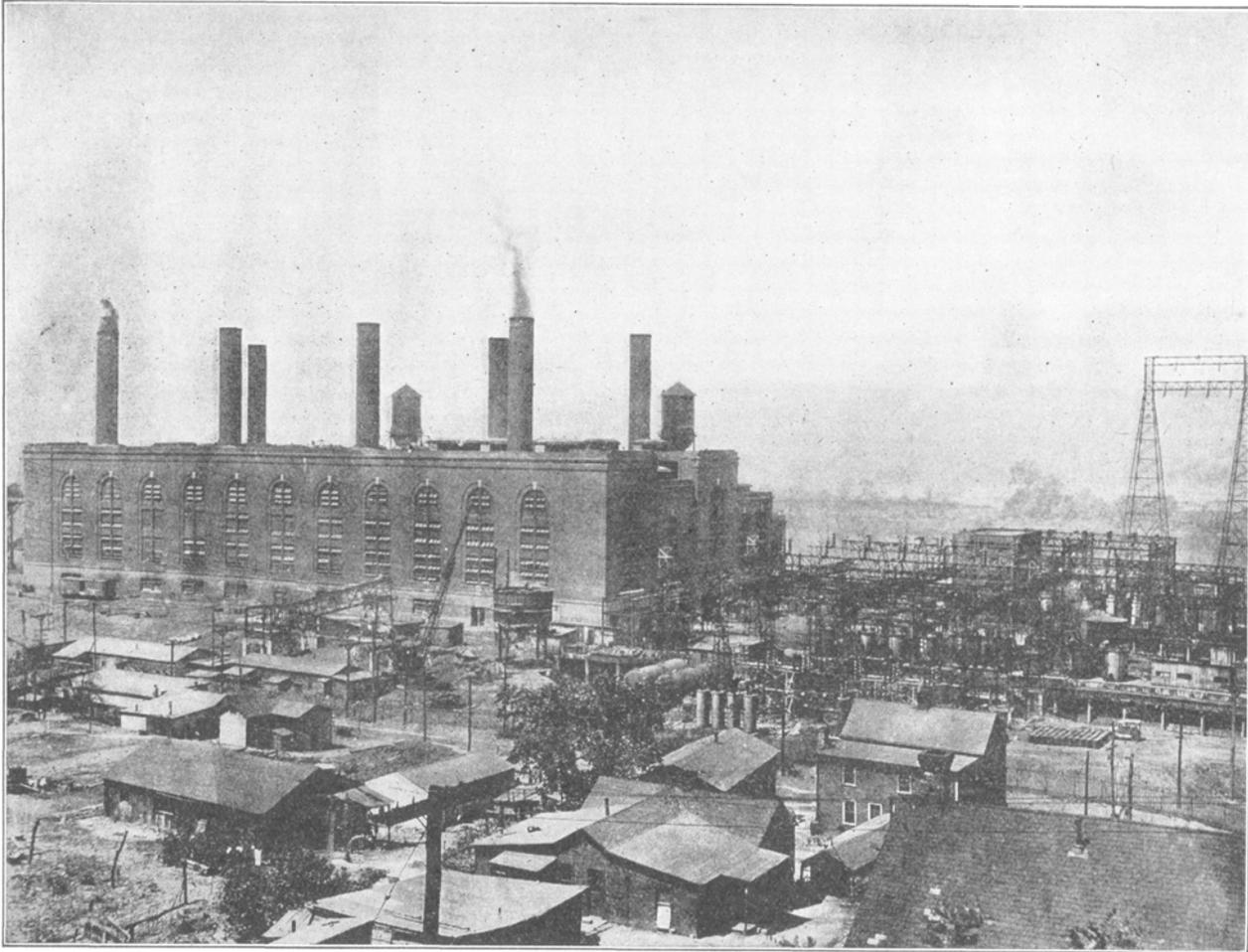
The Cornell Club of St. Louis will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the City Club, Parlor D, 12th floor, Monday noon, December 21. All local Cornellians are urged to attend this meeting.

Utica

The annual dinner dance of the Cornell Club of Utica was held on December 8 at the Yannundasis Golf Club. Curtis F. Alliaume '06 was general chairman, with Walter G. Frank '04 in charge of the dinner arrangements. The affair was informal with a delightful musical program. Music was furnished for dancing from eight to twelve p. m. by Howlett's five-piece orchestra.

Queens and Nassau County

The Cornell Club of Queens and Nassau County held its fall meeting on Friday, December 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles A. Ryder (Dorothy M. Button) '18. The speakers were two well known alumni from New York. Roger H. Williams '95, Alumni Trustee, spoke



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intimately of Cornell affairs as viewed from the Board, and Neal D. Becker '05, a director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, spoke of the value of alumni clubs.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Waldron Mahoney '24; Secretary, Marie Reith '21.

LITERARY REVIEW

The Laxdale Folk

The Laxdaela Saga. Translated from the Icelandic with an Introduction by Thorstein Veblen, '91-2 Grad. New York. B. W. Huebsch, Inc. 1925. 20.8 cm., pp. xviii, 302. Price, \$2.50.

Mr. Veblen is not the first to translate the Laxdalers' Saga into English; there are at least two other well known renderings. But he is, so far as we know, the first person of Scandinavian race to give to the world an English rendering of this great monument of early Icelandic life.

This is not the place to pass on the accuracy of the rendering; we must leave that to the scholars, who will doubtless in time give their verdict on this matter. As for the style, the translator has succeeded in producing a simple, homely, idiomatic version, and has not avoided the racy phrases of the present day; as when he says that one man gets what is coming to him, and when he says of Melkorka that she was no one's fool.

The saga gives us interesting glimpses of life in the west of Iceland in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh centuries. It was the period of the introduction of Christianity. But it is evident that the country was not Christianized all at once; the process must have been very gradual. The blood feud and the practices of the pirate or viking were not quickly eradicated. Many pagan beliefs were probably not changed at all. Ghosts continued to walk and had to be laid in the old way. The ghost of Hrapp bends a spear shank so that the shaft broke off short. Second sight was a firm belief. Dreams were believed to have prophetic meaning; witchcraft was common enough. Kári Hrutson, a boy of twelve, perishes from an act of sorcery.

Mr. Veblen is rather caustic in what he has to say about the brand of Christianity brought into Iceland by King Olaf, with its cardinal doctrines of sin and servility. It was inevitable that the Christian faith, when it was caught up by the great rulers, should take on a coloring in accord with their situation and requirements. It was not to the interest of kings or prelates to admit the equality of all men before God. Yet it must be remembered on the other hand that it took a long time for the idea of general human worth to develop. Very likely it was much retarded by the general preaching of human worthlessness. The doctrine of human depravity, however much evidence there may have been in its favor, was a bad thing for the race. Some of

the specific virtues which it encouraged are of doubtful utility. But we cannot have everything all at once.

The story of the Laxdalers is an important chapter in the history of early Teutonic culture. Many parts of it are interesting in themselves. We hope that this new translation will lead many to cultivate a liking for medieval literature and its record of a highly interesting period of human development.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Journal of Forestry* for July-August, recently published, Professor Arthur B. Recknagel reviews "Form Factors in the Measurement of Stands" by Erlinge Eide. Professor Ralph S. Hosmer reviews "Mustilan Kotikunnas (Arboretum Mustila)" by A. F. Tigerstedt, Porvoosa, Finland, 1922. In the issue of the *Journal* for November Paul A. Herbert, B.S. '21, M.F. '22, writes on "Collegiate Forestry Education." He presents some challenging points, one of which is that at least half of the foresters engaged in teaching, while no doubt good foresters, are poor educators.

The Survey for November 14 includes reviews of "The Psychology of Human Society" by Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96, of the University of Missouri, "The Psychology of Child Training" by Professor Arland D. Weeks '01, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, "The New Barbarians" by Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-5 Grad., of Harvard (the review by Bruno Lasker), and "The Present Economic Revolution in the United States" by Professor Thomas N. Carver, Ph. D. '94, of Harvard.

In *The Saturday Evening Post* for November 28 Walter C. Teagle '99 writes on "To-morrow's Gasoline."

In *The Scientific Monthly* for December Dr. David Starr Jordan '72 writes on "Reason, Reverence, and Love." Dr. Ephraim P. Felt '94, State entomologist, writes on "Insects and Human Welfare." There is a good portrait of Felt in another part of the magazine.

Stephen G. Rich, A. M. '15, contributed to the August number of *Chemical Education* an article on "What Do Pupils Know of Chemistry When They Begin to Study It?" In the September number of *Education* Rich had an article on "Teaching Them to be Lawless."

In *The New York Times* for November 22 there was a review of "Gold of Ophir or The Lure That Made America" by Sidney and Marjorie Greenbie '12. The review is by R. L. Duffus.

The University has recently published a bulletin by Austin W. W. Sand '20 on "The Bearded Iris." The pamphlet gives a history of the plant and describes its rise to popularity in the United States. Full directions for propagating and handling are included. The bulletin is profusely illustrated.

CORRECTION AND EXPLANATION

In the list of children of Cornell alumni who entered the University as students this fall, which appeared in the *ALUMNI NEWS* for November 26, it was erroneously indicated that Dr. Harold Gifford '79, father of Harold Gifford, Jr., '29, was "deceased." Dr. Gifford is living. Confusion of his name with that of the late Dr. William S. Gifford '77 led to the mistake.

The omission of a number of names from the list, which the parents of students have reported to the Alumni Office, is explained by the failure of some entering students to indicate on their matriculation blanks their Cornell antecedents. The list was necessarily restricted to those who named their parents or other relatives who had been at Cornell before them.

ALUMNI NOTES

'75 BS, '76 MS—Dr. Frederic W. Simonds was the principal speaker at the laying of the cornerstone of Garrison Hall, the new half-million-dollar recitation building at the University of Texas on December 8. He is a member of the staff of the university, which is at Austin, Texas.

'93 AB—Edward C. Townsend has a daughter, Florence Elizabeth, who is now a junior at the University of Washington. She is a graduate of Bellingham Normal School and has taught successfully for some years. Townsend's address is 1020 Harrison Avenue, Olympia, Wash.

'94 AB—Herbert W. Knox, who is an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been transferred from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Fort Slocum, New York.

'00 ME—Frederick G. Grimshaw is the works manager of the Altoona, Pa., works of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 1221 Twelfth Avenue.

'06 AB, '10 AM—Francis L. Whitney became professor of geology and paleontology at the University of Texas on September 1, having been promoted from the rank of associate professor.

'06 AB, '07 AM—Rev. Frank B. Crandall, who is a captain in the Chaplains' Corps of the United States Army, was recently re-elected chaplain of the New England Chapter of the Sojourners' Club. His address is 5 Nashua Street, Ayer, Mass. He is the minister of the Unitarian Church there.

'07 LLB—Professor James A. Winans, of Dartmouth, has leave of absence for the second half of the year 1925-6.

'08 AB, '12 AM, '14 PhD—Professor Mary R. Thayer, of the College of Wooster, Ohio, is the secretary of the newly formed chapter of Phi Beta Kappa recently chartered at Wooster.

'09 ME—John E. Fredericks is the chief engineer of the Broad River Power

Company and is located at 110 North Edisto Avenue, Columbia, S. C.

'09 ME—On January 1, the corporate name of the Blackman, Hill, McKee Machinery Company will be changed to the Blackman-Hill Machinery Company. The firm is located at 1513 North Broadway, St. Louis, and the Hill in the firm is Lockwood Hill '09. The concern acts as sales agents for metal working tools such as lathes, planers, shapers, and milling machines and covers a territory in the central Middle West. Hill's address is 5273 Westminster Place, St. Louis.

'09 AB—Charlotte Moffett is a teacher of French in the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, and lives at 455 East Eighteenth Street, Flatbush, Brooklyn.

'10 ME—G. Ervin Kent is the sales manager of the Apex Machine Company of Dayton, Ohio. His address is 325 Salem Avenue.

'11 BS—Lindsley H. Evans is operating the Jersey Orchards at Morristown, N. J.

'11, '12 LLB—After thirteen years of practicing law in Watertown, Henry J. Kimball severed his connection with the law firm of Cobb, Cosgrove & Kimball in Watertown, N. Y., on November 1, to become associated with the Northern New York Trust Company. He and his wife have a son, Craig, aged six, and a daughter Caroline, aged four. They live at 420 Holcomb Street, Watertown.

'13 BChem—Richard Gibson is ill in a sanitarium in North Carolina and all of his friends are being asked to drop him a card or letter to cheer him up. His address is Government Hospital, Oteen, Asheville, N. C.

'13 ME—John H. Brodt, who is in the building specialty business at 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago, is living at 1107 Seward Street, Evanston, Ill. He and his wife have two daughters.

'14 CE—Captain Roy D. Burdick is still with the Army Engineer Corps, detailed as an instructor to the 112th Engineers, Ohio National Guard. His office is in the Central Armory, Cleveland, Ohio, and he lives at 1284 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'14 BS—Ray Huey is an assistant statistician with the New York State Department of Farms and Markets, with Headquarters at Albany, N. Y.

'15 BS—Edwin C. Heinsohn is the Albany and Eastern New York representative of the Seymour Packing Company. He and his wife live at Delmar, N. Y., and have two little girls.

'15 ME—Shaw Z. Yang has been named president of the National Hohai Engineering College, formerly known as Conservancy Engineering Collegè. The appointment was made by the Chinese Government on July 27 last. He has been with the college for over nine years as professor of electrical engineering and physics as well as dean of the faculty. The college work is devoted chiefly to hydraulic engi-

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neering and river improvement problems, with some general civil engineering work. Yang can be addressed in care of the college at Nanking, China.

'15 AB—David T. Schotland is at the head of the Department of History in the High School at Cayey, Porto Rico. He teaches American and early and modern European history.

'15—Walter A. Priester and his wife have a son, Walter K., born on February 11, 1925. They are located in Davenport, Iowa, and Priester's address is 1006 Kahl Building.

'16 BChem—Francis O. Case is the general superintendent of the Anaconda Zinc Oxide Company at Akron, Ohio. He was married on November 12 to Miss Winifred A. Williams, Wells '23, in Akron. Their address is P. O. Box 444.

'17 BS—Walter G. Cowan is sales manager of the Chicago office of the Certaineed Products Corporation, located in the Straus Building at 310 South Michigan Avenue.

'18 BS—Sidney S. Warner, who has been with the White Motor Company for the past seven years, has been transferred from the Cleveland office to Columbus, Ohio, where the company has opened a new branch. His temporary address in Columbus is P. O. Box 341.

'18, '21 LLB; '22 AB—A daughter, Mildred Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Chester B. Smith (Mildred E. Sherck) on November 5.

'19, '21 CE—Donald G. Cockeroff is the engineer of exchange rates for the up-State territory of the New York Telephone Company at Albany, N. Y. His address there is 249 West Lawrence Street. Until recently he was in New York, working on commercial problems incident to the introduction of dial telephones there.

'20 BS—Thomas K. Chamberlain is director of the United States Bureau of Fisheries Biological Station at Fairport, Iowa. He was married on October 14, 1922, to Miss Evelyn Taggart of Newbury, Vt. They have a son, James Hale, and a daughter, Elinor Ruth.

'20 BS—Katherine E. Crowley is teaching home economics in Rochester, N. Y., and living at 99 Washington Street, Canandaigua, N. Y.

'21 CE—C. Edward Hermann of 4601 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was married on October 24 to Miss Winifred A. Church of that city.

'21 ME—Robert O. Davison was married on September 28 at Seneca Falls, N. Y., to Miss Marion Bassett of Corning. They are now living at Arlington, Pa. Davison is with the Gould Manufacturing Company in its Philadelphia offices.

'21 AB—William E. Muntz recently received a research fellowship at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh,

Pa. He is conducting investigations in mining and metallurgy in cooperation with the Pittsburgh station of the United States Bureau of Mines.

'21—Howard B. Cushman writes that he and his wife are moving back to East Aurora, N. Y., "to establish themselves." He adds, "I expect to interrupt my several months' free lancing long enough with a newspaper job in Buffalo to get settled in the new home, later to return to free lancing. We have grown tired of Greenwich Village, dirty streets studded with urchins and two rooms and kitchenette for twice the price of a nine-room house in East Aurora."

'22 AB—Louise H. Burden is teaching English in the High School at Freeport, Long Island, after being a teacher in Bath, N. Y., for three years. Her address in Freeport is 27 South Ocean Avenue.

'23 PhD—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan of New Rochelle, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Dr. Lowell H. Milligan of Worcester, Mass. Miss Bryan graduated from Smith in 1920 and has since attended the New York School of Fine and Applied Art. At present she is an assistant in the Worcester Art Museum, while Milligan is a research chemist with the Norton Company in Worcester.

'23 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hamilton have announced the arrival of Robert,

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Jr., on October 28. They live in Albany, N. Y. Hamilton is with the Department of Farms and Markets.

'23 ME—Charles G. Worthington is an engineer with the Bethlehem Steel Company and located at 617 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

'23 Sp—Mayer Portner recently wrote a play entitled "George W. J. Cotton." The play is in three acts and deals with the life and career of Jack Johnson, colored prize-fighter.

'23 ME—Earl K. Stevens is doing industrial advertising work for the McGraw-Hill Company of New York. He lives in the Phillips Apartments, Glenbrook, Conn.

'23 AB—Eleanore Schuster is teaching Spanish and French in the High School at Long Beach, Long Island, and is also coaching the girls' basketball team.

'23 BChem—Alexander C. Morgan is a real estate salesman for Carr & Carr, Inc., of West Palm Beach, Fla.

'23, '24 BS—Marvin A. Clark is a member of the extension staff of the New Jersey State Experiment Station and is working at present in Monmouth County. His address is 22 Hudson Street, Freehold, New Jersey.

'23 AB—Philo D. Clark is the manager of Naklo Products in Rumford, Me. He was married on August 29 to Miss Gladys E. Carpenter, St. Lawrence '22, of

Gouverneur, N. Y. His address is P. O. Drawer 32.

'23 AB—Richard M. Paxton, Jr., is now with the Jessop Steel Company of Washington, Pa., and attending night school at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. His address in Washington is 118 LeMoynes Avenue.

'23 AB—Helen M. Hedden is teaching Latin in Lafayette High School, Buffalo, N. Y. She is also directing a troop of Girl Scouts. Her address is 341 Lafayette Avenue.

'23 ME; '24; '23—George A. Hogg, Robert T. Smith '24, and Frederick H. Jones, Jr., '23 are living together at 701 Quincy Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Smith is assistant general manager of the Smith & Clark Company, ice cream manufacturers. Jones is in the advertising department of the Scranton *Republican* and Hogg is in the office of the general superintendent of the Scranton Electric Company.

'23 AB—Robert J. Lansdowne graduated from the Buffalo Law School last June with the degree of LL. B. He has passed the New York State Bar examinations and is now associated with his father, Percy S. Lansdowne, and Paul J. Patt in the general practice of law at 807 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y. His home is at 56 Parker Avenue.

'24 AB—Orin Q. Flint, Jr., is now in his second year as a medical student at Mc-

Gill University. His address is 320 Prince Arthur Street, West, Montreal, Canada.

'24 BS; '23 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Wilber T. Archibald (Marjorie Dickson '23) are making their home at Bovina Center, N. Y. During the week, Archibald teaches science in the Delaware Academy at Delhi, N. Y., while Mrs. Archibald teaches English in the High School at Fleischmanns.

'24 BS—Alexander M. Ross is the woods superintendent of the Newton Falls Paper Company, Newton Falls, N. Y.

'24 ME—Harold T. Sherwood is the test engineer of the Narrows Power Plant of the Virginian Railroad at Narrows, Va., and is engaged in the electrification of the road from Mullens to Roanoke, Va.

'24; '25 AB—Edwin L. Collin and Wilma Fernette were married at Whitehall, N. Y., on September 23 last. Among the Cornellians at the ceremony were Edward Sontner '19, John Bannigan '24, Lucille Severance '25, Marguerite Hicks '26. They are now living at 31 Waverly Place, Utica, N. Y. Collin is connected with the coal gas plant of the Utica Gas & Electric Company.

'24 BChem—Clifford C. Hubach is a chemist with the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Los Angeles, Calif., and is connected with the liquor and narcotic department. He lives at 601 South Hobart Boulevard.

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'25 BS—Helen L. Bettis is the dietitian at Sage College.

'25 BS—David F. Davis, Jr., is assistant production manager with the W. G. Mennen Company in Newark, N. J. His mail address is 44 West Ninetieth Street, New York.

'25 CE—Kendall K. Hoyt is in the purchasing department of Dwight P. Robinson & Company, Inc., of 125 East Forty-sixth Street, New York.

'25 AB—Catherine E. Campbell is teaching in the High School at Geneva, N. Y., and living at 35 Fall Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

'25 AB—Leila W. Beaver is teaching English in the High School at Tully, N. Y.

'25 BS—John M. Crandall is in charge of the recently opened Colgate Inn at Hamilton, N. Y. The opening of the inn was marked with special ceremonies attended by business men, members of the Colgate faculty, and others from towns and cities near by.

'24, '25 CE—Richard E. Bonyun is a transitman with the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, working on the Newark water supply project. His address is Wanaque Dam, Passaic County, New Jersey.

'25 AB, AM—Bertrand M. Wainger is instructing in English at the University of Missouri. In the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of November 14 there was a review of

the American peace policy written by him. His address is 214 Jesse Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

'25 EE—Royal B. Ingersoll is taking the test course of the General Electric Company at its River Works, Lynn, Mass., and is living at 99 Franklin Street.

'25 BChem; '24—Linn B. Bowman is a chemical engineer for the Rochester, N. Y., Gas & Electric Corporation. He was married on August 29 to Martha S. Hawley '24, and they are living at Webster, N. Y.

'25 BS—Florence H. Hershey is living at 28 Nelson Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y., and teaching in the High School there.

'25 EE—Harold S. Lewis is a signal apprentice engineer for the D. L. & W. Railroad at Passaic, N. J., and living there at the Y. M. C. A.

'25 CE—Elias F. Buckley writes, "I am working like hell in the Business School at Harvard." His address is 992 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

'25 AB—Myra Burton is engaged in library work in Cleveland, Ohio. Her address is 1801 East Eighty-ninth Street.

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