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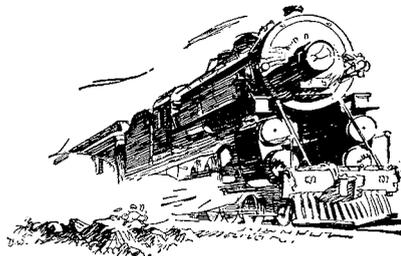
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SENIOR GOWNS were not designed to be raincoats, but they played that part with some success during the Commencement parade to Bailey Hall. Just before the procession was to start from the quadrangle, the usual cats and dogs poured from the heavens, so that the candidates for baccalaureate degrees were forced to form in various buildings and to march from them to Bailey. The parade of the second division, consisting of the president, trustees, faculty, and candidates for advanced degrees, gathered at the entrance of Bailey, instead of coming from behind to march between open ranks of seniors as is the usual custom. The seniors themselves, in spite of the abbreviated march, got nicely wet. But the padded shoulders of the academic gowns absorbed most of the water, becoming a soggy weight to carry, but apparently preventing an epidemic of sneezes during the solemn Commencement session.

AFTER THE SENIORS and their proud parents left town, the campus was livened for two days by the presence of some hundred members of the New York State Publishers Association, here for their annual summer meeting, with headquarters at Willard Straight Hall. When that convention ended, another began, that of the New York State Associated Dailies, and later still another, the convention of the New York Press Association. It looks as if Ithaca and Cornell should be in for a most flattering boost of publicity. If the returning alumni were awed by the beauty of Willard Straight Hall, these visiting publishers and their wives were equally so. And although the campus and the country round about is magically lovely when buried under two feet of snow, or filled with a riotous array of color in the fall, these late spring days lend a quiet beauty of their own which no other season can match.

Now, WITH THE publishers also gone, the campus is at perfect peace. The drone of voices is hushed, and the clatter of tin-pan student cars gone. Only the lazy sound of lawn mowers, and the soothing scent of freshly cut grass remains. The buildings take a two weeks vacation, storing strength to withstand the onslaught of summer school students. The campus dogs, those traffic cop canines who paroled Central Avenue, have left for more busy thoroughfares. Sometimes it seems that to really know and love their campus, the alumni should put off their reuniting to these two weeks. But then they would make it noisy again.

FIRST LIEUTENANT Albert Pierson, now assigned at Cornell, was to have been sent

on active duty July 15, but has been granted an extension of time and will remain here until August 15.

THE ARMY, or at least that part of it which includes the recruiting corps of Ithaca, is getting very sporty. The commander of the district has ordered his officers to carry snappy little swagger sticks. Whether it was thought of as a baiting trick or not it should work out that way. For probably every man has a submerged desire to rig himself out with a tricky cane, but most of them are sort of shy about doing it. Now all he has to do is join the army. The sticks will go very well with the new order calling for a neat civilian cut lapel, doing away with that uncomfortable horse collar around the neck.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has been making his annual pilgrimage to the Finger Lakes district. He visited his birthplace in Richford over in Tioga County, and lunched on Owasco Lake. Several times in the past he has visited Ithaca, on one or two occasions staying over night at the Ithaca Hotel. No one knows whether he will stop here on this trip, but the owners of dime banks are getting them shined up to be ready.

SOME FREAK FORM of mental aberration has led to the forming of a new sport in town. It consists of going around letting the air out of automobile tires in the owners' absence. Unfortunately for them, the participants in the game were caught by police officers, and fined \$5 apiece. They could not convince the authorities that they were just having harmless fun.

THE ITHACA CHAMBER of Commerce sent a questionnaire to all its members asking what were considered the most important developments to be considered in the improving of the city. The first question received high vote: "Make Ithaca more beautiful by properly caring for and extending street tree systems and the planting of parks, creek banks, etc." Second in importance was listed "continue street paving program," an item which anyone who has driven down State Street or up Thurston Avenue will endorse.

TAKING THE PLACE of the old Horton, which was burned to the water line last year, the steamer Augusta will do business on the lake this summer, making her daily trips down to Crowbar with freight and passengers.

WHEN THE SHELDON Court fire number was blown on the Morse whistle the Monday night after Commencement, everyone left in town hurried to the scene, expecting to find an exciting holocaust in progress.

The fire engines were there in fine style, but the only fire was an entirely orderly one burning in a fire place. Someone saw the glare through the window and turned in the alarm without looking further.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD Jersey cow, owned by the College of Agriculture, has earned for herself the right to appear on the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York. The Club gave her a 305 day test, during which time she produced 48,937 pounds of butterfat and 10,313 pounds of milk.

TWO STUDENTS, Benjamin E. Tilton '26 of Utica and Mordelo L. Vincent '26 of Tampico, Mexico found that after all it is well to know something about nautical matters before taking a sailboat out on Cayuga Lake. For when they got their ship away from shore, the thing capsized on them, and probably they would still be straddling its keel if rescuers had not put out from shore and towed them in.

SPECIAL bequests amounting to more than ten thousand dollars were announced recently when the will of Frank Eschenburg, Ithaca Hotel barber, was admitted to probate. Eschenburg, who ran the Ithaca Barber Shop for more than forty years, accumulated a small fortune and retired from business a few weeks before his death. He was known to thousands of Cornell graduates.

AN INVESTIGATION of the management of the Michigan Union has resulted in a report denying all charges of gross inefficiency in the maintenance of the building. The dues from students have been increased from six to ten dollars. Of this fee, however, only one-half is to be spent for maintenance; the other five dollars becomes part of the capital investment to be used for the next few years in retiring the indebtedness on the building, which now amounts to a little more than \$200,000. By this change the available income from each student is decreased from six to five dollars, which amounts for the entire student body to about \$7,000 annually. To offset this loss the university will hereafter remit the charges for light and power hitherto paid by the Union.

MEMBERS OF THE EPSILON chapter at Cornell of Alpha Omicron Pi were hosts at a district convention of the sorority held June 19 and 20 at Ithaca, with headquarters at Prudence Risley. About fifteen representatives from the University of Maryland, New York University, the University of Maine, and Syracuse, attended also Mrs. Stella Stearns Perry, grand secretary of the national organization, and Mrs. J. C. Huntington, one of the founders.

Metcalf Makes Statement

Resigned Alumni Trustee Tells Why He Found it Impossible to Continue

Editor CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

Feeling that I owe the Alumni of Cornell University a statement relative to my having retired from the Board of Trustees and realizing that there is no better medium than THE ALUMNI NEWS for making such an announcement, I ask you to print this letter at an early date.

I appreciate much more than I can express in words the great courtesy conferred on me by the body of Alumni when it elected me a Trustee of Cornell University. In allowing my name to be placed before the Alumni as candidate I did so fully realizing the obligations of the office and had a determination to meet those obligations to the best of my ability.

Until a few months ago I was able to attend all of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to which I had been comparatively recently elected.

During the past six months conditions have arisen which make it impracticable for me to attend the meetings of the Board or to perform such duties as are assigned to me by the Board. It has always been my policy never to belong to a public or semi-public body unless I was able to give the proper attention to the obligations of the position. Inasmuch as I am unable to properly fulfill the duties of the office of Trustee of Cornell University it became in my opinion necessary for me to resign from the Board.

It was my desire to make this announcement some months ago so that my place on the Board might have been filled at this year's election, but as my resignation from the Board was not accepted until last month I could make no announcement of my decision.

I hope that the entire body of Alumni will clearly understand that I am not resigning from the Board because of any disagreement with the policy of the Board or with the members thereof. Our relations have always been most cordial, and it has been a great pleasure for me to serve with the high type of men who constitute the Board. When differences have arisen in the Board of Trustees, they have always been thoroughly discussed before action has been taken, and the various actions of the Board have almost invariably been unanimous.

Dr. Farrand as the head and leader of the University has always had the heartiest support of the Board of Trustees, and the Board has done all that it could do in support of the policies outlined by Dr. Farrand. I make this statement because of the fact that I have often heard the Alumni of the University criticize the personality of the Board of Trustees and some of the criticisms seem to imply some selfish aim on the part of a few who carry

on the burden of the work of the Board. I want to assure the Alumni that I have never seen during my short time as a member of the Board anything that could in the least degree be taken as an indication that some members of the Board were acting for their own selfish interests. My opinion is that every member of the Board is making a personal sacrifice and a few of them making a tremendous sacrifice of time and money, and with no thought of gain or advantage to themselves, except what comfort might come to a man who feels that he has well performed the duties assigned to him.

Please pardon the great length of this letter, but I feel that I could not properly express myself more briefly.

WILLIAM METCALF, JR., '01

SPORT STUFF

The oarsmen have departed for Poughkeepsie to participate in the regatta on June 28th. The track team sail in company with the Princeton contingent on the 26th to meet Oxford and Cambridge at Stamford Bridge on July 10. By the time they get back and the bills are paid it will be time to get out the stuff about football tickets.

What price vacation?

Take a map of the United States. Draw a line starting at Chicago and sweeping around to take in Cincinnati and Washington. Between September 15 and 20 a circular of information and football ticket applications will be mailed to all former students living in the United States to the north and east of that line. They will be mailed to the address registered in the office of the Alumni Representative. If you've moved recently and want tickets you'd better check up with the Alumni Representative.

To any old student living outside of the area indicated applications will be mailed on request.

If you want applications and don't receive 'em by October 1, something has gone wrong and you'd better write in to the athletic association.

If you're coming back to the Dartmouth game on November 13 and haven't arranged for a place to sleep you'd better do it right now.

These suggestions are made because we love you and want to serve you. Also we hate those unhappy situations in the fall when old grads find themselves out of luck at the eleventh hour.

THE ITHACA CONSERVATORY of Music has added to its staff Wallingford Reiger, internationally known composer, 'cellist, and orchestra leader, until now a member of the faculty of the Musical Institute of New York. He will head the theoretical and composition department here.

Division of Education

Trustees Authorize New Relationship Between Arts and Agriculture

The trustees of the University have recently authorized the establishment of a University Division of Education. The division has been formed by the affiliation of the Department of Education of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Rural Education of the New York State College of Agriculture. The reorganization becomes effective for the next academic year and a bulletin has been issued describing the offerings and the facilities.

The purposes of the division as set forth in the announcement are:

(1) To offer undergraduates in Cornell University opportunity to obtain the professional preparation commonly required of those desiring to teach in the public schools. To this end a group of introductory courses designed for those who have had no teaching experience is offered.

(2) To provide opportunity for advanced study for those who have had teaching experience. Persons engaged in teaching who desire to increase their professional equipment or to prepare themselves for more specialized positions than they are now holding will find courses designed to meet their needs.

(3) To furnish opportunity for research and experimentation in educational theory and practice.

(4) To satisfy the demand for extension courses on the part of teachers in service.

(5) To maintain an adequate placement service for workers in education.

Want Boys' Leaders

This letter from John K. Holbrook, Jr., '21, a practicing attorney in New York, touches a matter which may be of interest to young Cornell graduates in and about New York City.

Cornell Alumni News,

Ithaca, New York.

Dear Sirs:

The Boy's Club, located at Avenue A and 10th Street, in this city is anxious to get more leaders who will spend one evening a week at the club house and take charge of fifteen or twenty east side boys. The leaders are principally recruited from the recent graduates of colleges who are at the same time living in New York City.

Cornell has in the recent years taken care of about one-fifth of the leaders for the Boy's Club, and in view of the fact that a new club house is being built the additional leaders are needed next fall.

E. L. Howard, '19, R. W. Anderson '22 and myself are the committee to secure more Cornell leaders, and we would appreciate it if any one interested would communicate with me at the above address.

Very truly yours,

J. K. Holbrook, Jr. '21

Cornell Confers 1,150 Degrees at Fifty-Eighth Commencement

President Farrand Asks Seniors to Guard Against Threatened Breakdown of Democracy—Sees European Menace

At its fifty-eighth Commencement held on June 14 in Bailey Hall the University granted 1150 degrees in addition to 63 given by the Medical College in New York on June 10. Two certificates of War Alumnus were awarded to students whose studies were interrupted by military service.

Of the 1150 given in Ithaca, including those conferred in September 1925 and February 1926, 938 were first degrees and 212 were advanced degrees. These figures compare with 855 first degrees and 201 advanced degrees, a total of 1,056 given in 1925. The number of candidates for advanced degrees has been steadily increasing during the past few years.

First degrees were awarded as follows: Bachelor of Arts, 363; Bachelor of Chemistry, 18; Bachelor of Laws, 53; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, 146; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, 58; Bachelor of Science in Hotel Management, 18; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 20; Bachelor of Architecture, 11; Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, 3; Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1; Civil Engineer, 80; Mechanical Engineer, 104; Electrical Engineer, 63.

Advanced degrees given in Ithaca were: Master of Arts, 55; Master of Chemistry, 1; Master of Science, 59; Master of Science in Agriculture, 6; Master of Forestry, 3; Master of Architecture, 1; Master of Civil Engineering, 5; Master of Mechanical Engineering, 7; Master of Electrical Engineering, 4; Doctors of Philosophy, 71.

A drizzling rain disturbed the formation of the academic procession. Instead of gathering outdoors on the quadrangle, according to custom, the candidates for first degrees formed in double file in various designated buildings and marched from there to Bailey Hall. The second division consisting of the president, faculty, trustees, and candidates for advanced degrees, gathered at the entrance of Bailey Hall instead of coming in from behind between the open ranks of seniors, the usual formation.

As the candidates entered the auditorium, Professor Harold Smith, University organist, played the processional "Marche Pontificale." Following this, the assembly sang "America" and the invocation was offered by the Reverend Martin D. Hardin, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca. The president, trustees, faculty, and University officials were on the platform.

The formal conferring of degrees came by groups, the candidates from each group being recommended by their Dean. Colonel Jesse C. Nicholls, United States Army, acted as chief marshal. At his

command, the various college groups stood one by one, as President Farrand conferred the degrees. Candidates for the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Officer's Reserve Corps of the United States Army were presented by Professor William A. Hammond, dean of the University faculty. Sixty-three seniors were commissioned reserve Second Lieutenants.

President Farrand in his Commencement address chose for the last word of the University to its graduates what he considered the most outstanding need of present civilization—the challenge to democracy. He said:

"Let no one push aside as unimportant the situation which exists today in Italy, in Spain, in Portugal, where democracy has been openly denounced and a substitute demanded. The breakdown of democracy in Russia, in the Balkans, and its weakening in many parts of Europe, foreshadows its arrival sooner or later in this country.

"You are going out to face a problem the solution of which has proved impossible to my generation. What is the lack in present civilization which seems to have warranted the skepticism towards democracy? It is due to ignorance, to widespread lack of fundamental knowledge, of knowledge of history. There is no lack of ideals.

"Yours is the obligation to be informed, to know—that you shall not be content with the technical, personal training you have received here. Look broadly over the world, and recognize and discharge the responsibilities your present achievement entails. This can't be done unless you have intelligence, and intelligence can't come unless you are informed.

"As the final plea of the University to you I would say: Keep on with the process of education. The world seems to be unable, or unwilling, to accept the products of reason and demonstrated truth.

"Failure to be guided in civic action, as we have seen it in the recent electoral proceedings of a neighboring state, is a menace of the highest degree. Only second to that is the danger of complacency which too often envelops American citizens."

The Commencement service was concluded with the playing of the Cornell Alma Mater on the organ chimes by Professor Harold Smith. Benediction was pronounced by Doctor Hardin.

Medical College Graduates

At the annual commencement of the College of Medicine in New York City on June 10, sixty-three seniors received the degree, M. D. President Farrand administered the time-honored oath of

Hippocrates and conferred the degrees. The annual address to the graduating class was made by Dr. Frank Sherman Meara, professor of Clinical Medicine in the College of Medicine.

The college announced the names of ten prize winners for the year 1925-26. The John Metcalfe Polk Memorial Prizes for scholarship were awarded to Janet G. Travell, Frank M. Falconer, and Julius Chasnoff. The same prizes for efficiency in otology went to Roy G. S. Dougall and Bettina Warburg. Robert L. Craig, Samuel Pennell, and Walter I. Akana received the William M. Polk Memorial Prizes in gynecology. The Gustav Seligman Prizes in obstetrics were won by Julius Chasnoff and Edwina Kittredge. All the prize winners are seniors. The following six seniors were placed on the honor roll; Janet G. Travell, Frank M. Falconer, Julius Chasnoff, Elizabeth Brakeley, John S. Carman, and Leonard Tarr.

The ancient oath of Hippocrates administered by President Farrand, himself an M. D., formed a picturesque part of the ceremony. All graduates of the College of Medicine are required to take this oath which is transcribed below in full.

In our profession it is a custom, established more than two thousand years ago, that no man may be admitted to its honors, who has not first expressly taken upon himself its obligations. Now, therefore, in behalf of your elders, I call upon you to take, as we have taken before you, the oath which bears the name of Hippocrates. The language in which our predecessor first pronounced it is no longer spoken but still we find no nobler words than the most ancient, in which to hand down the traditions of our calling.

You do solemnly swear, each to whatever he holds most sacred:

That you will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its members;

That you will lead your lives and practice your art in uprightness and honor;

That into whatsoever house you shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of your power, you holding yourselves far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That you will exercise your art solely for the cure of your patients, and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited; far less suggest it;

That whatsoever you shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, you will keep inviolably secret.

These things do you swear. Let each candidate raise his right hand in acquiescence.

Reunion Classes Send in Official Reports

TO JUDGE from the relatively small number of chairmen and secretaries who have made detailed reports of their class reunions, it is evident that it takes more than a few days to recover from the strenuous effect of that weekend in Ithaca. The first instalment is appended below, with the expectation that more will follow in subsequent issues.

The general alumni rally, held in Bailey Hall on Saturday night, was in many respects along the lines of other years. The Class of '11, in charge this year in accordance with the custom of according the honor to the fifteen-year class, introduced some novelties, particularly in the inclusion of several numbers by non-Cornellians.

C. M. Chuckrow '11 presided. Harold D. (Bub) North '07 and William H. (Bill) Forbes '06, the Cleveland Duo, led the community singing and cheering, and Professor Harold D. Smith performed at the piano. Henry J. (Hank) Kimball '11 spoke for the host class. President Farland and Coach Jack Moakley were the only other speakers, except for informal remarks from the floor by Judge James O'Neill '71, when his class won the cup for having the greatest proportion of its membership back, and by Charles F. Hendryx '69, representing the first class graduated. Roger Bird, a Dartmouth man, entertained with songs and ditties at the piano. Miss Marie Rothman, a coloratura soprano, and Martin Dicker, tenor, each sang two or three numbers.

'01

The twenty-five year celebration this year was well up to the standard of recent reunions and in point of numbers was second only to '00 of a year ago. It was the largest turnout of '01 ever held in Ithaca and it was unanimously voted at the class dinner on Saturday night to return again two years hence, when the Dix Plan schedules '01 for another reunion.

At the Class dinner it was voted to retain all the old officers: James O'Malley, president; Clarence H. Fay, secretary; and Roger B. Williams, Jr., treasurer. The class elected Harvey J. Couch of Odessa as its representative on the Cornelian Council.

The official roster follows:

Frederick L. Ackerman, Edward R. Alexander, William H. Baker, Earl J. Bennett, Oscar W. Bodler, Victor D. Borts, H. M. Bostwick, Norman C. Brizse, Willis H. Carrier, Henry R. Cobleigh, Herbert D. Cohen, Harvey J. Couch, Harry K. Crandall, John G. Crawford, George D. Crofts.

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bert, Leslie V. Grantier, Heatley Green, George C. Hadley, John B. Harris, E. D. Harshbarger, Roy M. Hart, Clarence L. Hartwell, John W. Heller, Meier G. Hilpert, Ernest S. Holcombe, Richard H. Johnston, Lynn H. Keeler, Ward D. Kerlin, Eugene A. Kinsey, Bascom Little, Harry O. Lovejoy, Sidney Lowenthal, Henry G. MacDonald, John Marcy, Jr., William H. Marland, Walter G. Massey, Francis W. Mastin, William H. Miller, Walter Moffat, William H. Morrison, Ewell Nalle, J. Norris Oliphant, James O'Malley, Walter E. Phelps, George E. J. Pister, Harold B. Plumb, Clyde Potts.

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'05

A few apprehensive souls felt doubtful about another 1905 reunion on the Dix plan following so closely the twentieth last June; but these are timid souls anyway. They just don't know the quality of the "Old Guard". Those who stayed away may just chalk it up that they missed one of the liveliest, one of the most friendly and one of the busiest reunions we ever had. It was enhanced by the presence on the campus of large delegations from '06, '07 and '08 and the rooms and corridors and the open terraces in and about Baker dormitories resounded with reminiscences of our undergraduate days. All of the old rushes and hazing parties were reviewed with verve. No episode lost one whit of its glow and atmosphere by reason of the passing of years.

And the sings! All the ancient ditties reminiscent of the campus, of Zinck's, of the Dutch Kitchen, were warbled under the Baker Towers from late at night until very early in the morning, with a liquid sweetness that smacked of the spirit of other days. Those who were there will never forget it. Those who were not there may chalk it up right now that it will all be

lived over again on our silver anniversary or "old home week" which is a short four years away. Put the date right down now, and put a golden circle around it for your class claims it and you owe it to yourself and to your class to be there. Remember, you are coming back!

At the business meeting of the class, held on the evening of the annual dinner a letter from Harold J. Richardson, who had presented his resignation as class secretary one year before, insisted that the resignation must stand as the pressure of his other work was such that he could not continue. Robert P. Butler, 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut, was elected to succeed him. Every reachable member of the class will receive a personal communication from the secretary in due time. Meantime, every change of address should be forwarded to Mr. Butler at once. Get on the mailing list!

'11 Women

The '11 women who made their 15-year reunion are more glad every day that they were able to be there. Every hour of the reunion was thoroughly enjoyed by every one, and the memory lingers. Even a larger number back could not have added to the sum total of the joyousness of the occasion.

There were not so many back as last year. '11 reunions coming two years in succession undoubtedly had a great deal to do with that. Some who were back in 1925 perhaps did not make the effort to return this year that they would have, had they realized that there would not be an opportunity to reunite again until 1930.

Of the two plans of reunion, the women of '11 are unanimously in favor of the Dix Plan. While they are closely united as a class and all activities are carried on with the class as a unit, still the greater number of acquaintances they can renew, the more ties there are to bind them to the university and the greater the pull to bring them back another time.

We think our 15-year reunion was a great success, and are grateful to our chairman and his committee who worked so hard and so effectively to make it so.

'20 Women

If a cup had been awarded to the class having the best time at their reunion the 1920 women, beautifully garbed in green smocks, would have come in for their share of the honors. As every girl who was back will testify the week-end was one delightful gathering after another.

In addition to the general reunion events there was an informal dinner at Forest Home Friday night. The Saturday night banquet, held in the Blue Room at Sage, was shared with the girls of '21. The group was honored by having Dean White as its guest and speaker and also Dean Dexter S. Kimball of the College of Engi-

neering. Betty Neely, formally a member of the class of '19 but socially a loyal '20 girl, acted as toastmistress.

An Ithaca downpour Saturday precluded the possibility of having the regulation Sunday morning breakfast on the north shore of Beebe and instead the girls cooked their own wieners and bacon in what used to be Sibley Dog. Following the breakfast there was a class meeting. Silence Rowlee, who had been secretary since graduation, resigned, and May Thropp was elected to fill the vacancy. The class also elected an executive committee composed of Cora Cooke, Mary Donlon, and Myrtle Lawrence, in addition to Ruth Aldrich, the class president, and May Thropp, secretary. It was voted to publish the paper "1920's Here" annually on non-reunion years.

'24

The class of 1924 held a record-breaking reunion on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. The total figure, 223, exceeds by ten the record set last June by the class of 1923, and makes a new high figure for future "reunioners" to shoot at.

The best showing was made by the women of the class, who returned 84 strong. This is a higher percentage of their total number than was shown by the 139 men who came back. It is ordinarily conceded, however, that it is more difficult for young men to get away when they are

just starting in business than it is for young women.

The class headquarters for the men were in Cascadilla Hall, and the south side of the building was largely given over to them. There Carl F. Wedell and Harold E. Deuel, in charge of the arrangements for the baby reunion class, established their forces and held forth during the two days. The class journeyed en masse to various events, such as the ball games, the crew races on Friday afternoon, and the big rally on Saturday night. The wearers of the green and white jockey costumes were seen here, there, and everywhere throughout the two days, and particularly were they in evidence in the Drill Hall, when they burst forth with joyous song and youthful abandon at various and unexpected moments.

The class banquet in the Savings Bank restaurant was an event which will long be remembered by the participants. Chick Norris presided as toastmaster in his usual graceful manner and ably introduced President Farrand, Professor Bristow Adams, the special speaker of the evening, Carl Wedell, Hal Deuel, and Dave Cook.

Some of the things decided upon by the class of '24 were to make every reunion as successful as the first one, to continue the publication of its reunion sheet, "Twenty-four Returns" and to collect a small head tax to provide for current class expenses.

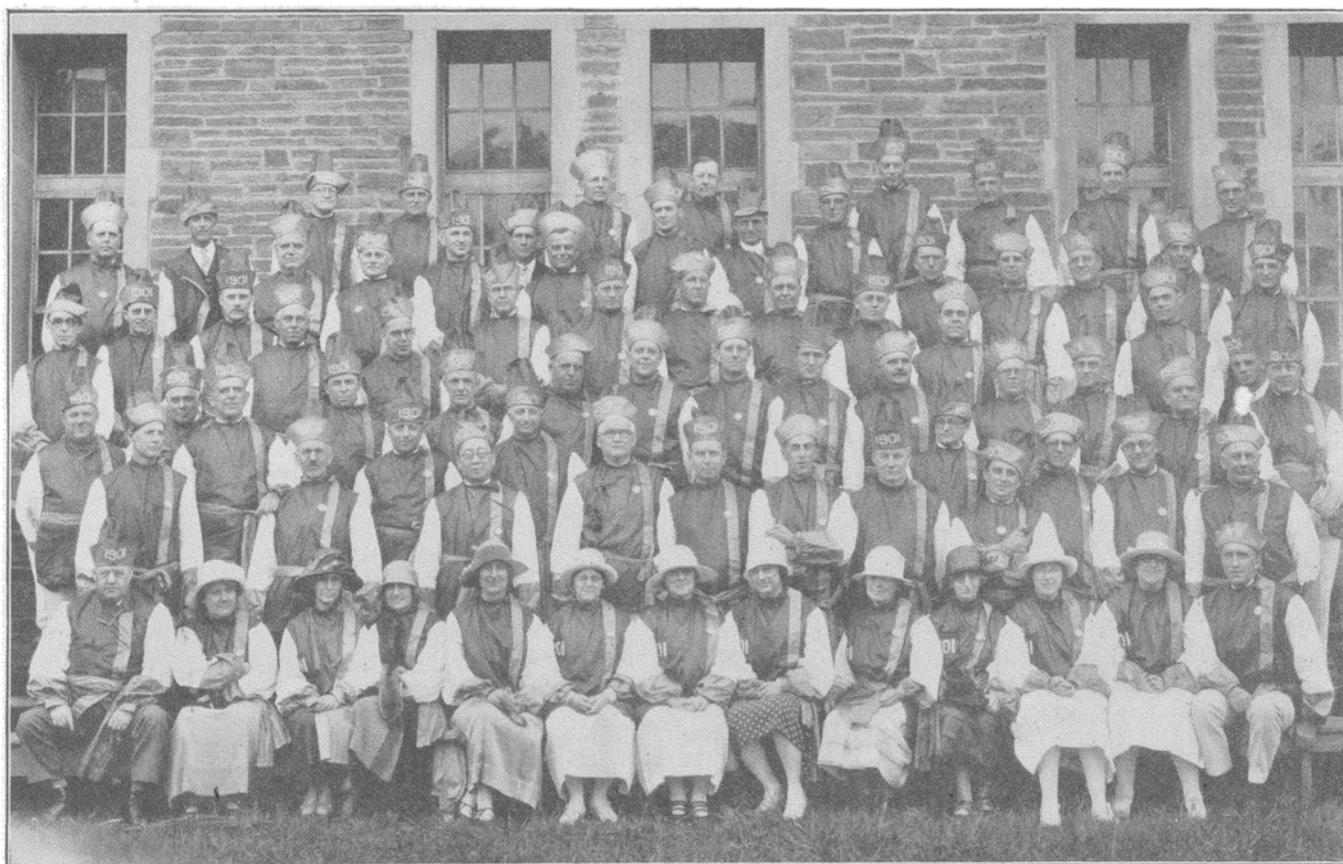
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Varsity C awards recently made by the Athletic Council are:

LACROSSE: Ernest A. Bamman '26, Arvine C. Bowdish '26, Park A. Doing '28, Nathaniel Herman '26, Francis Kearney, Jr., '26, Edwin B. McGrohan, Jr. '26, Richard H. Mollenberg '27, Lester Robbins '27, Daniel M. Rollins '27, Lawrence E. Schuster '26, Thomas W. Swart '27, Benjamin E. Tilton, Jr. '26, Eugene K. Tonkonogy '27.

TRACK: Joseph Berry, Jr. '28, Everett C. Bradley '27, Elmo Carruthers, Jr. '28, Harold N. Cohen '28, Samuel A. Dodd '26, John W. FitzGerald '26, Kenneth W. Fuller '27, Philip I. Higley '26, Charles E. Houghton '27, Donald J. McGinn '26, Eugene L. Keet '27, Gerald A. Murray '27, Kenneth D. Owen '26, Richard W. Pitman '28, James D. Pond '28, Sam Rabinowitch '26, Arthur B. Reed '27, Rollin H. Spelman '28, John G. Weir '27, William J. Wenzel '27, Robert J. Wilkes '28, Joseph N. Williams '28, Henry N. Fairbanks '27, Eugene W. Goodwillie '27, Henry A. Russell '26, Charles M. Werly '27.

TENNIS: Theodore A. Eggman '28, Jack S. Garretson '28, Charles D. Barthen '27, Stanley R. Noble '27, Thomas M. Bright '26.



THE TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLASS

The class of '01 came back strong for the quarter century reunion. The above picture, taken at the rear of Franklin Hall, shows the class in official costume.



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PROGRESS ON TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

THE recent election of Alumni Trustees emphasizes the disadvantage to everyone concerned of having so few candidates for the two positions to be filled. There is an unfortunate emphasis on the defeat of the single loser. There are so few candidates that the suggestion to vote for a given candidate is almost an injunction to vote against the others. Any real argument in favor of a candidate is regarded as unfair campaigning. One must speak guardedly of his favorite candidate or not at all. The official biography, rarely giving the information the voter wants, must be made to tell the whole story, or at least all of it that may be told. One is made to feel that he has his choice of being a hypocrite or a poor sportsman.

Compare the Cornelian's state of mind with that of the alumni of other colleges where an adequate number of candidates is compulsory. In addition to the ossified biography, the alumni publication may, with good grace, run letters from interested partisans on the merits of favorite candidates. A frank discussion of sectional representation and other special pleas is in good form. It naturally would be, when the soliciting of a vote does not imply

voting against someone else. The whole campaign becomes a real campaign instead of an underhanded lot of hypocritical circular letters disguised as personal correspondence.

We understand that this subject is to be given serious consideration at the fall convention in Philadelphia. If this is done the 1926 Convention will reach a high peak of usefulness whether it transacts other business or not.

ENDS WEEKLY PUBLICATION

With this issue ends weekly publication of the ALUMNI NEWS for the current volume. The July number and the August number, each published during the latter half of its proper month, will conclude volume 28. An index to the volume will be prepared in the fall. Weekly publication will be resumed with the issue of September 30.

Trustees Meeting

Approve Purchase of Cornell Property on Stewart Avenue—Make Faculty Appointments

The board of trustees of the University, at its regular Commencement meeting Monday, June 14, approved the purchase by the University from Franklin C. Cornell '89 of his property known as Forest Park, situated at the corner of South and Stewart Avenues. Immediate possession is to be given of a part of the property and Mr. Cornell is to retain possession of the remainder for the present. The plot consists of about six acres. No announcement was made as to the consideration.

William H. Schuchardt '95, until recently engaged in practice in Milwaukee, was appointed professor of architecture.

Announcement was made of an appropriation by the General Education Board of a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the maintenance of the department of rural education.

The board approved the proposed use of the former state game farm by the State Conservation Commission for the breeding of pheasants.

Trustees Frank H. Hiscock '75, Ira A. Place '81, and Walter P. Cooke '91 were re-elected members of the board. Trustee Maxwell M. Upson '99 was elected to the committee on buildings and grounds to succeed William Metcalf, Jr., '01 resigned. It was announced that the faculties of the three State colleges had elected Professors Pierre A. Fish '90, Ralph S. Hosmer, Edward A. White, and Flora Rose members of the State College Council.

Miss Lucy H. Ashton was elected assistant secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective September 1st.

D. H. Cardwell was elected Eleanor Tatum Long Scholar in structural geology.

ATHLETICS

Win Penn Game

A victory over Pennsylvania marked the close of the baseball season. Cornell won a well played game at Philadelphia last Wednesday by the score of 2 to 1, a home run drive by McConnell in the eighth inning, bringing in a run before him, turning the trick. Schaenen, who pitched for Cornell allowed eight hits, but kept them scattered and pulled himself out of several tight holes. Kreuz, who pitched for the Quakers, allowed six hits.

Pennsylvania was first to score, sending a run across the plate in the fifth inning. With two men on bases Thomas doubled to right field, scoring Armstrong.

In the eighth inning Balderston, for Cornell, reached first on a hit and then McConnell drove out a home run to far left field. Pennsylvania attempted a rally in the ninth, but it was broken up when Captain Merrill pulled down Lindsley's drive in left field, after a hard chase.

The second game with Colgate, scheduled for last Monday at Hamilton, was called off because of rain. The score of the Pennsylvania game:

Cornell (2)

	A	R	H	R	B
Balderston, ss.....	4	1	1	0	1
McConnell, rf.....	4	1	1	5	0
Merrill, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0
Rossomondo, 2b.....	4	0	1	7	1
Wendt, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	2
Baker, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0
Shaw, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	0
Romaguera, c.....	2	0	1	3	1
Schaenen, p.....	3	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	33	2	6	27	8

Pennsylvania (1)

	A	R	H	R	B
Thomas, lf.....	4	0	3	2	0
Cole, ss.....	3	0	0	1	2
Fields, rf.....	4	0	2	1	0
Tremper, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0
Cornell, c.....	4	0	1	6	1
Hummel, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1
Armstrong, 2b.....	3	1	0	2	5
Lindsley, 1b.....	4	0	0	11	0
Kreuz, p.....	2	0	1	2	2
Tashjian, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	8	27	11

Score by innings:

Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Pennsylvania.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Errors—Wendt.

Home run, McConnell; two base hits, Rossomondo, Romaguera, Thomas 2; stolen base, Armstrong; double play, Balderston to Rossomondo to Shaw; hit by pitcher, by Kreuz, (Romaguera). Struck out, by Kreuz 5, by Schaenen 3; base on balls, off Schaenen 3; left on bases, Pennsylvania, 8, Cornell 2; wild pitch, Kreuz; umpires, Wasner and Baetzel.

This victory over the Quakers was the only Quadrangel Cup series game won by Cornell this year. The team dropped two cup games to Columbia, two to Dartmouth and one to Pennsylvania. It also lost the Yale series of two games. It won from Lynchburg, Virginia Military Institute, Niagara, Syracuse, Ohio State and Colgate; and lost to V. M. I., Washington and Lee, Georgetown, Princeton and Syracuse. The team played 20 of 22 games scheduled, and won seven. Twelve were lost and one with Washington and Lee resulted in a 10-inning tie. Cornell scored 108 runs to 110 for their opponents.

Shaw Elected Captain

Before disbanding the team elected Forbes D. Shaw '27 of Brooklyn, first baseman for two years, captain for next season. Shaw is also captain of next year's soccer team. He played on his freshman baseball team, and in his sophomore year was made varsity first baseman.

Members of the team graduating this June are Captain Harwood F. Merrill, left field; William Wendt, third base; Arthur Romaguera, catcher; William J. Dupree, catcher; Frank D. Rossomondo, second base; John C. Trefts, right field; and Arthur J. Harrington, pitcher. Men who should be available next season are Lee Schaenen, Anderson V. Vickers, Albert A. Vitale and Cyrus Pyle, pitchers; Charles J. Baker and Andrew J. McConnell, outfielders; Shaw at first base, Eugene P. Balderston, Jr., short stop and Sidney M. Glasser, who played third base part of the year.

Crews at Poughkeepsie

The crews left for Poughkeepsie Sunday evening. They will have six days of practice on the Hudson before the Intercollegiate regatta, and the whole squad is mighty anxious to find good water and good weather for this final tuning up. Not in years has the season at Ithaca been so backward, and seldom has the squad been so short of work. Nevertheless the victory of the Varsity crew over California has distinctly improved the morale of that eight, and for that matter toned up the whole rowing camp.

There is a distinct hope that the Varsity eight will be a factor in the four mile race, and the Junior eight is expected to make a considerably better showing than in the race with California here on June 11. Emerson is back at stroke in the junior varsity, and all of the crews now have their full strength. The showing of the freshman crew leaves much to be desired and not too much should be expected from it.

The crews will establish their headquarters near Vassar College on the east side of the river. They will row from the Cornell boathouse just south of the bridge, on the Highland side. Three eights, and six substitutes make up the rowing squad.

The boating order of the Cornell eights follows:

Varsity—Bow, N. G. Staggy; 2, S. T. Buckman; 3, F. A. C. Drew; 4, P. D. Harwood; 5, H. C. Boschen; 6, E. L. Anderson; 7, S. C. Allen; stroke, R. V. Lange; coxswain, R. Aronson.

Junior varsity—Bow, W. J. Lanz; 2, R. C. Ter Kuile; 3, R. B. Jarvis; 4, R. C. S. Sutliff; 5, E. H. Callahan; 6, J. M. Francis; 7, D. M. Hynes; stroke, E. H. Emerson; coxswain, W. J. Bemis.

Freshman—Bow, C. H. Todd; 2, C. L. Carter; 3, J. F. Macomber; 4, W. W. Stillman; 5, R. M. Smith; 6, H. K. Havemeyer; 7, L. B. Knight; stroke S. W. Abbott; coxswain, M. B. Farwell.

Football Coaches

Coach Gilmour Dobie will have two new assistants next fall, announcement of the football coaches staff reveals. Ray Hunt, who has been with Dobie ever since he came to Cornell in 1920, will not return. It is understood that business will prevent him from coaching any longer. George R. Pfann '23, who was one of the assistant coaches last year is going to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

Leonard C. Hanson '23, who has been on the staff for three years will return again. The new men are Robert F. Patterson '25 and Harold F. Kneen '25. Patterson was assistant coach of the freshman team last fall, but Kneen has not coached here before. Hanson, Patterson, and Kneen were all developed by Dobie at Ithaca. Hanson played tackle in '22 and '23, Patterson half back in '23 and '24; and Kneen end in '23 and '24.

Paul W. Eckley '17 will continue as freshman coach.

Track Team Sails Soon

Eleven track athletes representing Cornell will sail from New York for England at midnight Saturday, June 26, with a picked team from Princeton, to compete with a joint Oxford-Cambridge team on July 10. Cornell will be represented in every event on the program except the broad jump. In this event Princeton has two men distinctly superior to anything produced at Ithaca this year. On the other hand the American representation in the 440 yard dash will be exclusively Cornellian.

Most of the Cornell team was selected by Coach Moakley on the basis of the season's performances. Trials in the mile run, the pole vault and the shot put, held on Schoellkopf Field Saturday afternoon settled the places in doubt.

The Cornell team is made up as follows: 100 and 220 yard dashes, Henry A. Russell.

440 yard run, Eugene P. Goodwillie, John Farrand.

880 yard run, Charles M. Werly.

Mile run, Phillip I. Higley.

Two Mile run, H. H. Benson.

120 yard high hurdles, Elmo Carruthers, Jr.

220 yard low hurdles, Rollin H. Spelman.

High jump, Everett C. Bradley.
Pole vault, Reed V. Bontecou.
Shot put, John E. Sullivan.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rochester Women

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Rochester, the following officers were elected: President, Marion Fish '23; vice-president, Mrs. William Donoghue (Mary Heughes) '02; secretary, Katherine Keiper '24; treasurer, Hester Austin '16.

Maryland

The Cornell University Association of Maryland is planning a get-together on Sunday, June 27, at Sherwood Forest, Maryland. Arrangements have been made to use a cottage. There will be the usual refreshments at the cottage, and dinner will be served at the Sherwood Forest Club House. This outing will include the privileges of golfing, tennis, swimming, boating, baseball, etc. It is intended that any money in excess of the cost of the outing will be forwarded to the C. U. C. A. for its work at the University.

The meeting place will be at 11 E. Pleasant Street, at 8.30 a. m. Sunday, June 27. Howard M. White '23, Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, is in charge.

The Monday luncheons at the Engineers' Club, Baltimore, are proving a great success. Those who have attended them have found that they are not only important from a social standpoint, but that they are also promoting good business relationships. This get-together, therefore, offers an opportunity for those who have not regularly attended the luncheons, to join in.

Central Hudson

The Central Hudson Cornell Club had a delightful outing and picnic at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Plass (Louise Hamburger) '19 at Pleasant Valley on June 5. After the picnic the party adjourned to the house to play bridge and five hundred, followed by tea. It was the last meeting of the club for the season.

SIX VILLAGES in central New York are fighting to be recognized as the birthplace of Red Jacket, the Seneca chief of the Wolf Clan, who held sway during the Revolution. Residents of Canoga, on the shores of Cayuga Lake have documents to prove that the gentleman was born in what is now their town. Red Jacket got his name from the large number of coats given him by the British army commanders to keep his friendship. He was also known as "Sa-go-ye-wat-ha" meaning "he keeps them awake"—which was an insomniac feat worthy of titling since he was chiefly known as an orator.

LITERARY REVIEW

On the Xitotomate

Tomato Production: Facts and Practices Dealing with a Leading Vegetable Crop are Rounded up for Every Day Use. Plant Growing, Soil Management, Field Culture, Enemies, Marketing Returns, Varieties and Seeds. By Paul Work, M.S. '13, Professor of Vegetable Gardening, New York. Orange Judd Publishing Co. 1926. 19.1 cm., pp. 127. 12 illustrations. Farm and Garden Library. Price, \$1.25.

Here is a practical and useful volume giving all the information that any grower of tomatoes needs to know and references to the best scientific monographs and discussions of the subject.

The tomato is evidently of American origin, and the one hundred per cent American need, therefore, have no hesitation about indulging freely. The Aztecs had a pleasant way of referring to it as the xitotomate (doubtless a clipped form of excitotomate, derived from the enormous energy imparted by it; see below in this learned review; or it may be from the state of mind induced by the attempt to pronounce the word; being far removed from that historic scene we do not presume to settle the point). Speaking of pronunciation, it is curious that this learned person, this smiling but energetic savant whose very name spells Work, should not know how to pronounce the word. Every schoolboy knows how it should be pronounced. But Work cannily shies; passes the buck; merely says that Webster prefers to-may-to, while in the northeastern part of the country (can this be a sly dig at Boston?) they affect to-mah-to and (more crassly, insertion our own) to-mat-to. Why, M. Work, did your leave us in the lurch like this?

But now, joking aside, as Hank Kimball said at the Rally, the to-mah-to is really, you know, a delicate aristocrat of the garden. At the same time it does more Work than any other vegetable. To quote from the tome which we are critically reviewing, "it vies with lettuce as the leading salad vegetable; it is commonly served in its simplest cooked form, namely, stewed or turned hot from the can; and it is one of the favorite ingredients for soups of many sorts. It is baked, fried, either ripe or partly green, stuffed, scalloped, or it may be used in a variety of other dishes, which combine it with spaghetti, cheese, or other foods." Enough, M. Work; the tomato is a real democrat after all.

Further, the tomato is the basis of our most widely used condiments, of which the chief is ketchup. Now ketchup was the invention (presumably) of a Connecticut Yankee fired with the energy and zeal which the air of Weathersfield or Waterbury (or maybe it was Hartford) imparts to a man and gives him the wherewithal to carry on at tremendous

rate—in short, to catch up with the procession. He knew what he was about—that first shadowy pioneer, as he slowly paced up and down the banks of the winding Connecticut and meditated on the ingredients of this great American condiment. For why? Note that the tomato is rich in vitamins—being surpassed only by spinach. Now if you have ever watched a small boy being coaxed by a fond mama to eat spinach, you will at once see why Ichabod passed up spinach and selected the blushing tommie as the basic principle of his classic bottled energy.

But enough; to come back to our mutton, we have written this exhaustive review to show that P. Work has lived up to his reputation as a careful and intelligent Worker, and that your only hope, if you incline tomato-ward, is to buy and digest his book.

About a Young Girl

Juliet is Twenty. By Jane Abbott '03. Philadelphia. Lippincott. 1926. 19.7 cm., pp. 352. Price, \$2.

In this story Mrs. Abbott essays a study of a somewhat more mature heroine than she has been accustomed to deal with, and in general the story will appeal to a more mature class of readers. The book is marred by some irritating faults which the writer seems unable to shake off: words like oughta, humans, too at the beginning of a sentence, the comma fault which so often goes with crudeness of effort, the excessive and ubiquitous dash. An expert proof-reader should have weeded out some wrong placements of the apostrophe. But the story is distinctly interesting. Against a background of the smart set idling away their time and easy money, there are two or three heroic figures, who convince us by their devotion to certain ideals that the world is not going to the dogs. The book is distinctly worth reading.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Cornell Countryman* for June Professor Herbert H. Whetzel, '02-4 Grad., writes on "The International Congress of Plant Sciences." Professor Homer C. Thompson presents "Something New on the Cultivation of Vegetables." David S. Cook '24 writes on "Farmers of the Future." Professor D. H. Weatherbee of the College of Home Economics describes "Becoming Colors in Clothing." George B. Webber '25 discusses "Long Range Weather Forecasting"

In *The Sibley Journal of Engineering* for May Professor Fred H. Rhodes, Ph.D. '14, writes on "Nitrocellulose Lacquers." William Benjamin '27 writes on "The Thurlow Backwater Suppressor." Professor Vladimir Karapetoff continues his serial on "Some Kinematic Devices for Predetermination of Electrical Characteristics of Synchronous Machinery."

In *The Christian Register* for June 10 "Keller's Anna Ruth" by Elsie Singmaster '02 is reviewed by E. F. M.

OBITUARY

Horace B. Robinson '74

Horace Brady Robinson, a widely known pipe line engineer, died at his home in Oil City, Pa., on June 11.

He was born on March 22, 1849 at Academia, Pa., and after attending Tuscarora Academy, entered Cornell in 1871 as a student of civil engineering and graduated in 1874 with the degree of C. E.

For a time after graduation he was in railroad work. In 1878 he became chief engineer of the New United Pipe Line. The next year he was put in charge of the Cleveland pipe line which was the first long line to be built by the American Transfer Company. Later he was engaged in pipe line work in the vicinity of Bradford, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y.

In 1887 he went to Oil City where he took charge of all the trunk and local gas lines of the Standard Oil interests. Under his direction the first eight-inch pipe line was built. After the Standard Oil Company was dissolved in 1912, he became associated with southern interests and also was frequently called upon to consult with foreign pipe line officials.

Before entering Cornell, he served in the Union Army after running away from Tuscarora Academy at the age of 13, and saw considerable action under General Sheridan.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Horace B. Robinson, Jr. '10 of Houston, Texas; Melville W. Robinson '15 of Winchester, Ky., and a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin T. Lowers of Oil City.

S McKee Smith '77

Samuel McKee Smith died at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, on April 26 last.

He was born at Winfield, N. Y., the son of Jonathan B. and Cornelia McKee Smith, and after attending West Winfield Academy and Cazenovia Seminary, entered Cornell in 1873 as a student in the philosophy course. He graduated in 1877 with the degree of Ph.B. While an undergraduate, he became a member of Irving Literary Society.

He studied law at Columbia for a time and after practicing for a year, became a teacher in Indiana. Later he went to New York and for the past 20 years had been a teacher and principal in the schools there.

Charles H. Smith '85

Charles Henry Smith died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on May 18 last, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on May 8.

He was born at Mexico, N. Y., on November 4, 1861, the son of Wesley J. and Mary Roberts Smith. He graduated from Mexico Academy and entered Cornell in 1881 as a student of engineering, graduating in 1885 with the degree of B. M. E. He immediately took up the teaching profession and in 1890 went to

Chicago as a professor of physics in the Hyde Park High School. Since 1911 he had been assistant principal of the school.

In Chicago he had many interests in addition to his teaching. He founded and was president for four years of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers; was a member of the American Physical Society, National Education Association, Modern Aztecs, Knights Templar, North American Union, Maccabees, Masons, Royal Arch Masons and a trustee of McCabe Memorial Church. He was the inventor of numerous devices for use in the physics laboratories of secondary schools and author of several text books. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Charles C. and Roland W. Smith.

Walter C. Noyes '88

Walter Chadwick Noyes, former judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, died at his home in New York on June 12.

He was born on August 8, 1865 in Lynn, Conn., the son of Richard and Catherine Chadwick Noyes. After early schooling there, he came to Cornell as an optional student in 1884 and remained one year. Later he took up law and in 1895 was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas in New London, Conn. Later he was named to the Circuit Court of Appeals and after six years on the bench, resigned to take up private practice.

He was considered an expert on railroad and maritime law and served as general counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, receiver for the South American Securities Company and also operator of the street and interurban railway of the Connecticut Company under a federal decree until it was taken over by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

In 1909 and 1910 he represented the United States as a delegate to the International Conference on Maritime Law in Brussels. He was the author of a standard treatise on "The Law of Intercorporate Relations" and also of "American Railroad Rates". In social life he was a member of the Metropolitan, Century, Grolier and City Middy Clubs.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Marian A., Catherine C., and Ruth B. Noyes.

Thomas F. Kane '92

Thomas Frances Kane died at his home on Staten Island, N. Y., on May 30 last, after having suffered a shock about sixteen months before.

He was born at McLean, N. Y., in 1862 and after early schooling there and in Cortland Normal School, taught for two years and then entered Cornell in 1890. Two years later he graduated with the degree of A. B. He again turned to teaching and for the past thirty years had been principal of the Curtis High School on Staten Island. He is survived only by his widow.

Robert B. Sears '03

Robert Bartlett Sears died at Goshen, N. Y., on May 22 last.

He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., on April 27, 1879, the son of Oliver W. and Georgiana Bartlett Sears. After graduating from Binghamton Central High School, he entered Cornell in 1899 as a student of arts and sciences and graduated in 1903 with the degree of A. B. He was a member of Chi Psi.

After graduation he joined his father in the coal business in Binghamton and was active in this until ill health forced him to retire about a year ago. He was one of the organizers of the Cornell Club of Binghamton and active in many clubs and fraternal organizations in and about Binghamton.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lester Harkness of Montclair, N. J.

Adelaide E. Stein '08

Adelaide Estelle Stein was killed by a train at Batavia, N. Y., on May 16 last.

She was born in Batavia on April 29, 1886 and after graduating from the high school there, entered Cornell in 1904 as an arts and science student. In 1908 she graduated with the degree of A. B. She was a member of Delta Gamma.

After graduation, she took up teaching and for the past twelve years had been in charge of the Latin Department of the Washington Irving High School in Tarrytown, N. Y. At the end of the first term of the past school year, she secured a leave of absence because of ill health and had been at home with her mother until her death.

Dr. Earl J. McBride '20

Dr. Earl James McBride died at the Colonial Hospital in Rochester, Minn., on May 16, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

He was born at Warrensburgh, N. Y., on April 9, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride. After graduating from Warrensburgh High School, he came to Cornell in 1915 as a student of veterinary medicine. He remained until 1918, was out a year and then secured his degree of D. V. M. in 1920. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow.

THE ITHACA LIFE Saving Committee is now chairmanned by Wrestling Coach Walter C. O'Connell, '11 succeeding Harold Flack '12, who in the past three years has raised the Committee to an efficient organization. On May 20 of this year life savers took their places in Fall Creek Gorge, the favorite swimming hole of students. The Committee will ask the City to provide similar service at Van Natta's dam in Six Mile Creek and at Stewart Park. They hope to extend swimming and lifesaving instruction throughout all of Tompkins County in the near future.

ALUMNI NOTES

'78 BCE—On June 14, a signal honor was conferred upon Willard Beahan of Cleveland, Ohio, when the Cleveland Engineering Society elected him to honorary membership. The honor is conferred each year on a distinguished member of the society. He is a past president of the society and one of the leading railroad location engineers of the country. At present he is engaged as special engineer for the Nickel Plate Railroad in the relocation of its Clover Leaf Division.

'86 AB—Arthur B. Gadsby, son of Dr. Herbert H. Gadsby '86 and Mrs. Gadsby of 17 Willow Street, North Adams, Massachusetts, died at his parents' home on May 12 after an illness of several years. He was a graduate of Williams College, class of '07, and had specialized in chemistry. He was thirty-nine years old. Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Mrs. H. L. Morton of Tucson, Arizona, and two brothers, Herbert, of Bradentown, Fla., and Edward, of New York.

'88 CE—John G. Sullivan and his wife of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to John R. Linsay on June 12.

'95 ME—Bernhard Hoffmann is chairman of the plans and planting committee of the Community Arts Association of Santa Barbara, Calif., a position he has held for several years. After the earthquake, he acted as chairman of the architectural advisory committee and secretary of the architectural board of review, which was concerned with the architectural phases of the restoration of the city and the compilation of a building code. At present he is acting president of the Community Arts Association. His address is P. O. Box 631.

'00 PhD—Professor William C. Bagley, of Teachers College, delivered the commencement address at the Harrisonvilleburg, Va., State Teachers' College on June 1.

'00 PhB—Leroy L. Perrine has been honored recently by having a volume entitled "Introductory Accounting" by John A. Powelson, C.P.A., dedicated to him. Perrine, who is himself the author of "The Accounting of Investment," is now living at 4242 Chamorine Avenue, San Diego, California, where he is convalescing after a long illness.

'01 AB—Edward B. Allen is vice president of the Chase Bag Company which has executive offices in the Fisk Building, New York. The company has merchandising and manufacturing plants in Buffalo, Toledo, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and Goshen, Ind. He is also president of the Adams Bag Company of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Both are the oldest concerns of their kind

in the country. Allen's address is 2507 Guilford Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

'02 CE—George M. Forrest has announced his marriage to Mrs. Agatha Wilkins at Rye, N. Y., on February 28 last.

'02 AB; '07 AB, '09 LLB, '16 PhB—Clarence M. Doyle '02 has announced that Allen J. Thomas '07, has become associated with him as a partner in conducting the Cascadilla Day Preparatory School, which is the successor of Cascadilla School as known to older Cornellians. Thomas has been engaged in private school work in Mexico City for the past five years.

'04 AB—Carleton Dederer writes that he has decided to adopt the older Colonial spelling of his name, and is now known as Deedera. He is located at Winter Haven, Fla., and is connected with the Haven-Villa Corporation. He has given up the practice of medicine.

'04 AB, '06 ME—John F. Mowat is assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Steel Company. His address is 812 Third Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

'05 LLB—Western New York papers have been carrying a number of items of late, originating in New York political circles. The items pertain to William L. Ransom, now a practicing attorney in New York and formerly a lawyer in Jamestown, N. Y. Ransom is one of several being mentioned as a candidate for governor this fall.

'08 ME—C. Ray Vincent is the resident agent in St. Paul, Minn., for the Bethlehem Steel Company. He lives at the University Club there.

'08, '09 ME—Last February, Albert M. Lambertson was elected a member of the school board in Westfield, N. J., for a term of three years. He lives at 626 Lenox Avenue, Westfield, and is engaged in the iron and steel products business at 136 Liberty Street, New York.

'09 AB—Bertha Griffin, who has been teaching in Panama for the past two years, is now living at 1711 West Sixty-sixth Street, Los Angeles, Calif., and is teaching in the Fremont High School.

'09 ME—Creed W. Fulton, who has been with the Goulds Manufacturing Company in Seneca Falls, N. Y., for seventeen years, the last three of which were as works manager, has resigned to go to Washington, D. C. He is now vice-president of the Baker Cork & Tile Company there and has offices at 1110 F Street, N. W. He expects to be associated in the organization of some new industries in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, in addition.

'09 ME—John T. Johnson, Jr., is vice-president and secretary of the American Rubber & Tire Company of Akron, Ohio. He is also chairman of the tennis committee of the Portage Country Club there as well as a member of the sports committee

of the Akron University Club. His address is 100 Beech Street.

'11 ME—William J. Thorne is engaged in the investment business as manager of the Syracuse, N. Y., office of Tucker, Anthony & Company of New York and Boston. Thorne has his office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 351 South Warren Street.

'11 ME—Prof. and Mrs. Paul B. Eaton of Easton, Pa., have a son, John Paul, born on May 30 last. Eaton is associate professor of mechanical engineering at Lafayette College, and is in charge of the summer school there in mechanical, electrical and administrative engineering for freshmen.

'12 AB, '15 MD—Dr. John Miller is a practicing physician in New York, specializing in diseases of the ear, nose and throat. He is also doing bronchoscopic work in three of the big hospitals there. He and his wife have a daughter, Joan, born on February 22 last. They live at 253 East Forty-eighth Street.

'14 AB, '16 AM, '19 PhD—Professor Leon A. Hausman, of Rutgers, has recently been made science editor of *Compton's Pictured Newspaper* of Chicago. He has also been invited to contribute studies of mammal hair and fur to the revised edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

'15 ME—Alfred L. Boegehold is chief metallurgist in the research laboratories of the General Motors Company in Detroit, Mich. His address is 70 West Euclid Avenue.

'16 AB, '17 AM, '22 PhD—Seth Wakeman, professor of psychology at Smith College, was married on May 29 to Miss Marion Delamater.

'18 LLB—Max M. Yellen of the law firm in Buffalo, N. Y., of Yellen & Yellen, has announced the removal of their offices to 910-914 Fidelity Building.

'18 DVM; '22 AM—Prof. and Mrs. Herbert J. Metzger (Dorothy Austin '22) of 404 University Avenue, Ithaca, have a son, Sewell, born on May 29 last.

'18 AB—George Monroe, Jr., is advertising manager of the Creo Dipt Company, Inc., of North Tonawanda, N. Y. His address there is 128 Payne Avenue.

'19 AB—Charles W. Elmer of New York was married on June 12 in Hartford, Conn., to Miss Elizabeth B. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor. Elmer is the son of Prof. Herbert C. Elmer '83 and Mrs. Elmer of Ithaca. His brother, Basil B. Elmer '13 of New York, was best man at the ceremony, and the ushers included another brother, Clarence J. Elmer. The Elmers will reside at 64 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, N. Y., after September 1.

'19 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Dresser of New York have announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah deFalco, on May 31 last.

'19, '20 BS—Bryan M. Eagle is engaged in investment banking with the American Southern Trust Company of Little Rock, Ark. He and his wife have a daughter, Ida Marie, born on March 27 last.

'20, '23 BS—Henry G. F. Hamann is a federal-state supervising inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Room A, Ferry Building, San Francisco, Calif. He writes that the work being carried on in California is along the line of a standardization of egg grades which have been developed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. California is the first state to adopt the grades on f. o. b. shipments as well as local inspections.

'21 AB, '23 AM—Paul G. Culley received his M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins in 1925 and has spent the past year as an interne in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. Recently he was named resident surgeon of the new Southern Baptist Hospital of 250 bed capacity, in New Orleans, La.

'21 ME—Mrs. Abram L. Criswell of Waynesboro, Pa., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Lorraine Floretta, to Leon Buchler, Jr., on June 11. Buchler is associated with the Frick Company, Inc., in Waynesboro.

'21 AB—Walter F. Schmidt is sales manager for Schoellkopf & Company of Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 100 Perry Street.

'21 ME—Wendell F. Roberts of 1709 New Haven Avenue, Dormont, Pa., has written in to announce that he and Mrs. Roberts have a daughter, Shirley Anne, born on April 26 last.

'22 AB—Abraham A. Jacobson is now living at 205 Bay Thirty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from Columbia Law School with the degree of LL. B. in 1925.

'22 AB—Reno V. Jones is a salesman for the Trumbull Steel Company of Warren, Ohio, covering the state of West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. His address is 454 Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

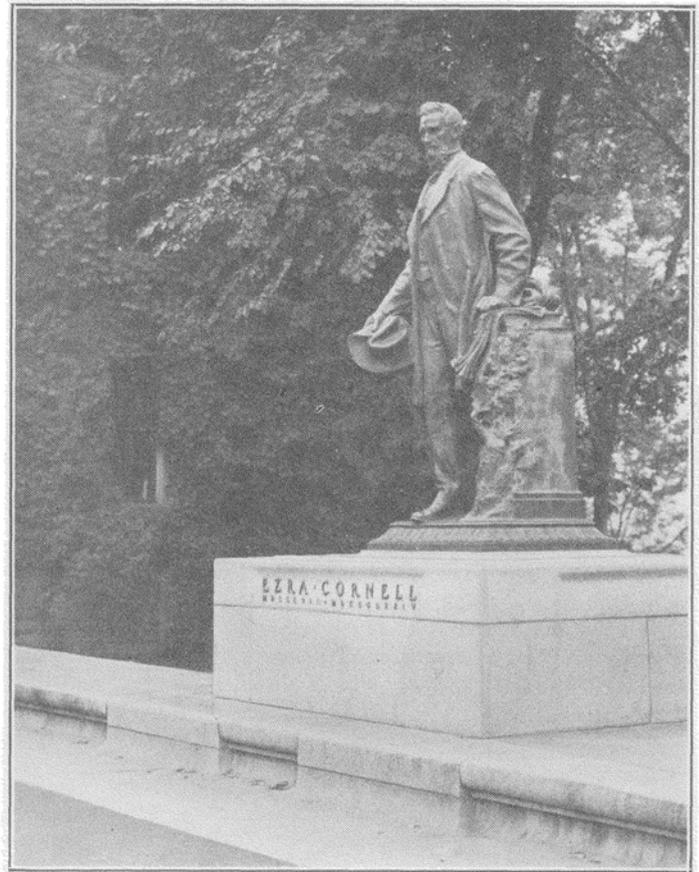
'22, '23 AB—On May 1, Russell N. Chase opened law offices in Winter Park, Fla., and is practicing there and in Orlando, Fla. His address is P. O. Box 1103.

'23 AB—Harold L. Ebersole is now in the law office of Giles & Gurney in Orlando, Fla.

'23 MS—James E. Knott, who has been an instructor in vegetable gardening at Cornell, has been appointed head of the vegetable gardening work at Pennsylvania State College.

'23 BS—Margaret P. Bateman, who has been living at Johannesburg, South Africa, since her graduation, expects to visit the United States this summer. She sailed for America on June 2, going up the

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east coast of Africa and then to England, where she will spend some time. She expects to reach New York about the end of August and will visit Ithaca later. Her address for the present is in care of the National Bank of South Africa, 44 Beaver Street, New York.

'23 EE; '24 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Robb (Ada L. Duffies '24) have announced the arrival of a daughter, Nita Ellen, on February 9 last. Their address is Box 53, R. F. D. No. 7, Schenectady, New York.

'23 AB—Amy P. Repp has announced her engagement to Francis J. Wright (Cincinnati '19) of Pearl River, N. Y.

'23 CE—Thomas Telfer is now in the investment security business with Mysell, Moller & Company in Oakland, Calif. He lives at 3020 Garber Road, Berkeley. He writes that he met C. Bryant Cooper, Jr., '23 in Del Monte, Calif., some time ago. Cooper is with the Del Monte Properties Company, helping to develop the famous Monterey Peninsula.

'23 CE—Earle N. Scott is still assistant purchasing agent for E. L. Phillips and Company of 50 Church Street, New York. He lives at 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

'23 BChem—Carl Fiehandler has been appointed chief chemist of the Republic Varnish Company of Newark, N. J. He lives at 1072 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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'24, '26 EE—George N. Crosthwait is with the Texas Power & Light Company in its power department in Dallas, Texas. He lives there at 6210 Belmont Avenue.

'24 ME—Clinton M. Vernon has resigned as instructor in mechanical engineering at Lafayette College, to go with the Standard Oil Company at Altoona, Pa. He begins work on July 1.

'24 AB—Edith M. Voorhees was married on October 5, 1925, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Owego, N. Y., to Ashley I. Middleton, but their marriage was not announced until March 13 last at a Kappa Delta banquet at the Ithaca Hotel. Middleton graduated in 1923 from St. Lawrence. They reside in Groton, N. Y.

'24 BS—Last March, George F. Brewer left the Certain-teed Products Corporation in New York to take a position with the New York Life Insurance Company. He is now a salesman in its office at San Diego, Calif. He was married to Miss Lorraine H. Morrill of Plandome, Long Island, on August 15, 1925. They left for the Pacific Coast on April 15. They can be addressed at 3192 Third Street, San Diego.

'24 AB—Richard C. Gill of Washington, D. C., was married at Presque Isle, Me., on April 19, to Miss Ruth Lenfest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lenfest of that city. They are living in Easton, Pa. Gill is now in the English Department at Lafayette College. Mrs. Gill is a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

'24 ME—After about two years of work in the engineering and estimating departments, Charles H. Brumbaugh has gone on the road, selling elevators and conveyors for the Gifford-Wood Company of Hudson, N. Y. His address in Hudson is 34 Fairview Avenue.

'24 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lacy of Skaneateles, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy V. Lacy '24, to Harold J. Horsington of that village.

'24; '25 AB—Kathryn M. Kelley '25 of 59 West Ninetieth Street, New York writes that Kate F. Hall '24 has a position with the leading antiquarian of Florence, Italy. In connection with her work, she has made several water-color sketches of Italian interiors which have been on display in Paris and Milan. In the fall, Miss Hall will be located in Miami, Fla., where she has secured a position designing interiors for an architect.

'25 CE; '24 AB—E. Benson Dennis and Ramona Wolff '24 were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York on May 22. They were attended by Mary Yinger '24 and F. B. Smith, Delaware '24. After a honeymoon at Atlantic City and points south, they will reside in Boston. Dennis is an acoustic engineer with the Johns-Manville Company.

'25 AB—A daughter, Theresa Alice, was born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Latona of Garfield, N. J. Latona is now studying medicine in the Cornell Medical School in New York.

'25 AB—Helen Sachnoff is teaching in a New York high school and reporting for a newspaper as a sideline. She intends to go abroad this summer and meet Elizabeth Dohme '25 and Dorothy Sloat '25, who are now in Paris. Her address is 2331 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn.

'25 BS—Joseph H. Nolin is with Horwath & Horwath, public accountants in New York, as resident auditor at the Fenway Hall Hotel, Euclid Avenue and 107th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'25—Kenneth G. McDonald is an inspector of timber in the sales inspection department of the Western Electric Company. His headquarters are at 395 Hudson Street, New York, but his work carries him to the Gulf and South Atlantic states.

'25 CE—David W. Punzelt was married in Ithaca on June 12 to Miss Mary C. Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ackerman of 112 Hudson Street. Punzelt is with the Ward-Kurz Company in Ithaca and they will reside at 321 Dryden Road.

'25 BS; '25 AB—Hulda V. Hultzen and John R. Creeley were married in Sage Chapel on June 3. They were attended by Evelyn Avery '28 and Marcellus Stowe '24 of Washington, D. C. Among the ushers were W. Storrs Cole '25 of Albany, and William J. Hamilton '26 of Flushing, N. Y. Prof. Otto Kinkeldey played the wedding march and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Horn of the Lutheran Church. Both bride and bridegroom have been with the Department of Zoology.

'25 AB; '25 AB—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Margaret M. Lamb '25, daughter of Mrs. George B. Lamb of Philadelphia, to Henry E. Abt '25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Abt of Chicago.

'25 BS; '24, '25 BS—Genevieve Hunt and Edward S. Gilbert of Albany, N. Y., were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Swarthmore, Pa. on June 4. They will reside in Albany where Gilbert is in business with his father.

'25 EE—Harold S. Lewis is still with the Lackawanna Railroad and engaged in signal work on its Buffalo Division. His address is 121 James Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

'26 BS—Frank Muller is a loading superintendent for the Banana Sales Corporation at Pier 26 East River, New York.

'26AB—Joseph P. Sondheimer, of Cleveland, Ohio, has received the award of a university scholarship in Greek for 1926-7 at the University of Pennsylvania.

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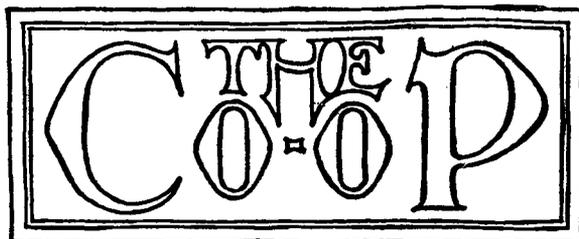
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