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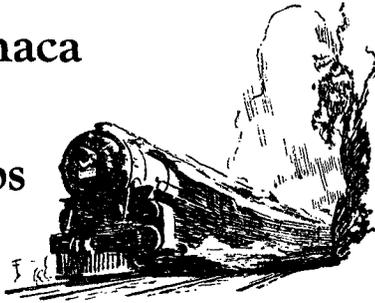
Hill of London to be Non-Resident
Lecturer in Chemistry
Second Semester

Report of Directors of The Alumni
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Program

Class of 1902 Adopts 50-50 Reunion
Plan and Goes to
Work

Room in the War Memorial to be
Dedicated to William
Muir Russel '17

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THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE for 1927 has been announced; it will no doubt be found on one of the other pages of this informative and inspirational journal. Its publication has been greeted with general approval, though one notes symptoms of what is known locally as the Annual Schedule Gripe. The games with Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania suggest that the season will be stiffer than for many years past. Novelty is provided by the games with Clarkson Tech and Richmond. The Cornell team is not disposed to underrate such antagonists. It remembers the fierce battles with Geneva and Michigan State this year. Cornell is relatively big, but so was Goliath in his time.

AS THESE LINES are being typed, long special trains are escaping from Ithaca in all directions, as from Paris when the Germans crossed the Marne. The double-headers sweating up the Lehigh toward Willow Creek and Taughannoek whistle in falsetto derision at the Lackawanna specials going backward up the South Hill switch-back. These are real Holiday Trains; and those travelers and train crews who are irritated by Christmas cheerfulness are well advised to wait and take the regular trains.

IN RESPONSE to a student petition, the Faculty advanced the date of the Christmas recess from December 22 to December 18. The student body, immediately catching the idea, advanced the date to the 17th, the 16th, and in some cases the 11th.

THE EDITOR of the exchange column of the *Sun*, who is to be congratulated for the illuminating and amusing items he contrives to find, quotes the results of a questionnaire of one hundred co-eds at the University of Ohio. To the request for the reason why they had come to college the following answers were received: 26, to enlarge their circle of acquaintances and friends; 22, to have a good time; 15, to escape the home town in the winter months. 12, "tired of boarding school"; 8, "to get collegiate"; 5, to belong to a sorority; 4, to learn the Charleston, and 3, to teach it; 2, to have a last fling before marrying; 1, to escape work; 1, to guard her "prospective." Write your own editorial on the problems of the Educator.

A FEDERAL Prohibition agent made three successful raids for violation of the Volstead Act in Ithaca. He discovered a small quantity of colored distilled spirits in a rear room of the Lehigh Valley House, three ounces of colored distilled spirits in the grocery store of Elvira Yengo, and twelve ounces of colored distilled liquor in the possession of a quiet private resident.

Six individuals were held in bail. It is a triumph that these eighteen ounces of colored distilled liquor, which have long eluded them, are safely locked in the police vaults. The Prohibition authorities announce that they "are determined to stamp out illicit traffic in liquor, especially to Cornell students, and to uncover and run down the sources of supply." Persistent rumor reports that more colored distilled liquor, amounting perhaps to several ounces, has as yet been unapprehended.

THE AMERICAN LEGION has awarded a prize of \$500 to C. L. Andrews '30 of Berkshire, N. Y., for an essay written by him in a national contest recently conducted in high schools by the Legion. Andrews submitted his essay last spring when he was a student at the Berkshire High School. It was in the form of a creed and contained less than fifty words. The general subject of the essays was the American flag.

SEAL AND SERPENT is getting itself a new house. It will be located at Thurston Avenue and Roberts Place, and construction has already started. About twenty-two men may room therein, the house to be of brick, stucco, and half-timber, with a green slate roof, tastily put together in English style. Gibb and Waltz are the architects, and J. Dall, Jr., Inc.—which means Jesse Dall, Jr., '16—the builders. The building will be ready next fall.

COUNT W. S. BOURBON DE WITTE, cousin of Queen Marie of Roumania and author of "Memoirs of a Lost Splendor," is now residing in Ithaca, engaged in a study of Cornell which he will include in a book he is now writing on impressions of American universities. The Count was here a few days last fall as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Jesse C. Nicholls. His engagement to Princess Marie de Bourbon de Parme, sister of the Empress Zita of Austria, was recently announced.

DUMB AND frivolous as students may be claimed to be by various members of the self-styled Sophisticates, the following list, reported by the Co-op as the best-sellers in their book department during the past month, might well be the reading-list of Mr. Mencken or an English professor: "Galahad," by John Erskine; "Nigger Heaven," by Carl Van Vechten; "The Big Mogul," by Joseph C. Lincoln; "The Silver Spoon," by John Galsworthy; "The Silver Stallion," by James Branch Cabell; Rudyard Kipling's Verse, inclusive edition 1885-1918; "The Outline of History, revised two-volume edition, by Herbert G. Wells; "The First Book of Negro Spirituals" and "The Second Book of Negro

Spirituals," by James Weldon Johnson; "The Story of Philosophy," by Will Durant; "The Book Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton; "The Story of the World's Literature," by John Macy; "The Physiology of Taste," by Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB brought the medieval atmosphere of Christmas to Willard Straight Hall three evenings of last week when they presented three scenes from the Chester Mysteries. The scenes were as effective and artistic as audiences have come to expect the Dramatic Club offerings to be, the lighting being especially well done. The settings were designed by Thaddeus Hurd '27 from plans made by Professor Drummond. Between the acts and at intervals during the plays, a choir directed by Professor Harold D. Smith sang stanzas from medieval songs.

DR. ERNST JAECKH, founder and president of the School of Politics in Berlin, in a lecture given last week on "New Europe" characterized the Dawes Plan as the first turn to the right in the improvement of the political situation in chaotic Europe. The Locarno Treaty he cited as the second great step.

THE INITIATION banquet of Phi Kappa Phi was held in Prudence Risley Hall on December 14. Professor Melvin L. Nichols '18 was toastmaster, and President Farrand and Professor Fred A. Barnes '17, president of the Cornell Chapter, were the principal speakers. Miss Helen Haskell '27 of Malone spoke for the initiates. At the banquet the other honorary societies were represented by Professor Roswell C. Gibbs '06 for Phi Beta Kappa, Fred R. Dorner '25 for Tau Beta Pi, and Professor Lewis Knudson '11 for Sigma Xi.

SEVENTY-FIVE foreign students were entertained at a Christmas party in Barnes Hall on the Tuesday evening before vacation, under the auspices of the C. U. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

AN ENGLISH bulldog, resident of Ithaca, apparently read some of the suggestions given out by the Home Economics experts as to the value of roughage in the diet. He took it seriously, and swallowed a twelve-inch bottle brush. He began to feel rather ill, and consulted Dr. Howard J. Milks '04, who advised an immediate operation. After employing his knives, Dr. Milks found the brush lodged in the dog's stomach and the handle stuck in his throat. The operation was successful and the next day the animal was happily at play again.

Interfraternity Conference

Cornellians Prominent at Annual Meeting
—Importance of Scholarship Recognized
—Greater Simplicity Favored

The eighteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference was held in New York on November 26 and 27. Among the new officers are Harold Riegelman '13, of Zeta Beta Tau who was elected vice-chairman of the conference, and Peter Vischer '19 of Phi Gamma Delta who was elected to the executive committee.

All sections of the country were represented, the total attendance of 272 being composed of 165 delegates and fifty-seven representatives of undergraduate fraternities, and fifty educators and visitors.

The Committee on Scholarship, headed by Alvan E. Duerr, made one of the important contributions to the conference. In part Mr. Duerr said:

"Fraternity men are in theory high-minded and serious-purposed; they are not merely aggregations of congenial and socially-minded men. Nor are our ideals purely social.

"What we need is not regulations, or even recommendations, but a better understanding of the purposes of a college education. If we admit that classroom work has any legitimate part in the scheme, then let us do the job as though we meant it. Let us create such a spirit in our chapters and our fraternities that the mental drone cannot survive, that every man will count it a test of his loyalty to his chapter to perform every task as well as he has it in him to do. Let us prove to the world at large that when college trained men are needed in any emergency, the best will be found in the ranks of our fraternities."

Committee Reports

The Committee on Regional Organization reported considerable progress in its purpose of forming regional committees which shall promote harmony and cooperation among the fraternities in their region, and shall deal with local matters.

The Committee on Extension reported that most important of all was the repeal of anti-fraternity legislation in Mississippi. Also, that although there had been no hostile legislation in any State last year, as long as horseplay remains there will be an incentive for such legislation.

Colonel Alexander A. Sharp, in his discussion on deferred rushing and initiation, thought that all would agree with him that no one should be pledged until he has registered or matriculated. However, he saw no reason why rushing or pledging should be deferred, for until the fraternity question is settled, neither freshmen nor upper-classmen would find it possible to settle down to work. "If we would fulfill our mission and train our freshmen," he said, "we must get them as early as pos-

sible, get them before they have begun to fall behind in their work, and get them started right."

Reports were submitted for the Committee on Chapter House Architecture by Oswald C. Hering, and on Chapter Finances by William L. Phillips. Mr. Phillips favored leaving all possible management of finances in the hands of the undergraduates.

Clifford M. Swan, for the Committee on Undergraduate Ideals, said at the outset that he did not consider it the duty of his committee to act as a spiritual guide to undergraduates, but rather to bring before them something of the bigger and broader aspects of "fraternity." For this he made two concrete suggestions: that the fraternity magazines publish articles by able and sympathetic men on the opportunities and meaning of friendship and on the fostering of ideals; and that visitation officers be urged to stress this feature of fraternity opportunity.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University, spoke on the need for greater simplicity in the social affairs of fraternities, saying "I think one of the social problems of a fraternity is that while it is a wonderful thing to be a member, it is a tragedy for the boy who is not in one. That active chapter is on the road to weakness where the men who represent it vote for their own men for positions of honor, rather than for the best man to fill the position."

SPORT STUFF

An examination of the record discloses that it is in the latter part of November and the first half of December that one becomes most concerned over the emotionalism of alumni, the ruthlessness of undergraduates and the bandar-logic of faculty administration.

In this climate golf stops in November and skating does not start until well into December.

Skating has now begun—three hours on Saturday afternoon; four on Sunday—and I defy all three Estates to do anything that could make me mad.

All of which indicates that one's philosophy of life is determined more by conditions below the neck than above and that most of the problems of the world—peace, rates of exchange, gin-toting, overemphasis of football, disarmament, and the high visibility of petting—could be solved quickly if you could only get more people to skate regularly.

TWENTY MEMBERS of the track squad gave Coach John F. Moakley a surprise birthday party at his home, on December 13. The runners presented their coach with a Corona typewriter.

Adopt Fifty-fifty Plan

'02 Will Run Its Twenty-five-year Reunion Next June on Same Basis as '16 Did Last Spring

Encouraged by the great success of the Class of '16 last spring, when it introduced to Cornell the Fifty-Fifty Plan that makes "Every point in the United States equidistant from Ithaca," the class of '02 will run its twenty-five-year reunion on the same basis.

At a meeting of the Class held at the Cornell Club of New York on December 14, it was decided to adopt a plan on the same basis as that followed by '16. The scheme contemplates a single fifty-dollar tax for every member, which includes transportation to and from Ithaca and all expenses at the reunion.

A general reunion committee was appointed by the president, Ralph S. Kent, consisting of William J. Norton, chairman, Arthur F. Brinckerhoff, William C. Geer, Charles A. Taussig, and Charles S. Yawger.

Starting on Monday, January 10, this general reunion committee will meet for luncheon at the Cornell Club of New York at 12:30 on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The club is at 245 Madison Avenue on the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth Street. All '02 men are invited to attend these meetings.

'12s FIRST CALL

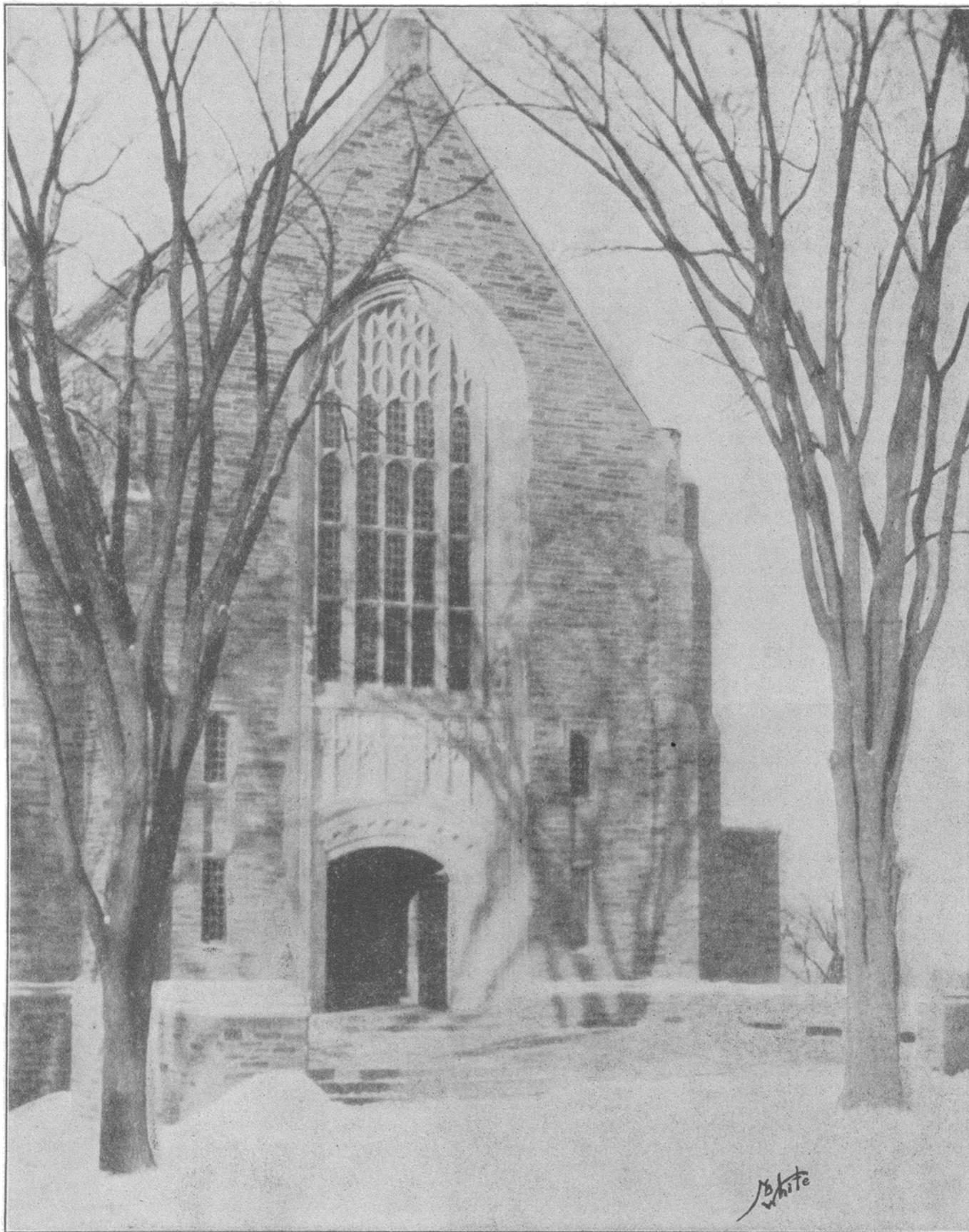
The first issue of Volume XV of *The On-To-Ithaca Gazette*, the official publication of the Class of 1912, appeared Monday. The main feature of the number is an editorial by Walter R. Kuhn '12, general chairman of the reunion committee entitled "Bak-Tu-Ithaca." Kuhn sounds a most optimistic note. He is confident that the 15-year reunion of his class will break all previous records.

The remainder of the *Gazette* was prepared by the secretary, Ross W. Kellogg '12 of Ithaca. Reference is made in the lead story on page one and in an editorial, to the responsibility which the Class of 1912 has in June as host to all other reunion classes. It is promised that the 1927 rally will be "different."

An unusual feature of the *Gazette* is the publication on the back page of the names and addresses of one hundred members of the class. It is announced that this list will be continued in future issues until the names and addresses of all of the 1200 members of the class have been printed.

Life Secretary Kellogg holds forth on page three as announcer of Station WBC which is said to stand for "World's Best Class." The *Gazette* will be issued "fortnightly or monthly from now until the reunion."

THE FRESHMAN representative on the Student Council, elected by ballot last week, is Charles E. Treman, Jr., of Ithaca.



A WINTER MOOD OF WILLARD STRAIGHT

The early riser sometimes catches a glimpse of Willard Straight as shown here. The harmony between natural stone and winter shadow is beautifully expressed and the thoughtful student hurrying to an 8 o'clock must feel, if he does not actually realize, the mood that is here portrayed.

Photo by Margaret B. White

Noted English Scientist to Lecture

Dr. Archibald Vivian Hill of University of London to Give Non-resident Chemistry Series in Second Term—Athletes Experimental Subjects in Studies of Muscular Contraction

Dr. Archibald Vivian Hill, F. R. S., Foulerton Research Professor of Physiology in the University of London, and Nobel Prizeman in medicine, will fill the George Fisher Baker non-resident lectureship in chemistry in Cornell University throughout the second semester of this academic year, from February to June.

Professor Hill has made important studies of the chemistry and mechanism of muscular contraction, using athletes as experimental subjects, and he plans to develop these studies still further while he is at Cornell. The Athletic Association has offered to give him all possible aid.

He is eminent not only in physiology but also in mathematics, physics, and physical chemistry. He has brought these special endowments to bear upon the solution of physiological problems and his investigations in this field have been of great importance.

The Royal Society established the Foulerton Research Professorship in Physiology in London in 1924 and Professor Hill is the first incumbent. Sir Charles Sherrington, president of the Royal Society, in the inaugural address a year ago, said of Professor Hill:

"He has placed the knowledge of muscular contraction—if he will allow me that customary phrase, to which I believe he is purist enough to entertain some objection—upon a new footing. Taking up the problem from the viewpoint which chemical researches had at that time reached, Hill, by his own experiments and experiments in conjunction with his pupils and others, has carried its study much further, especially in its physical aspects. The technique devised and the lines of analysis pursued have been masterly. He has attained preciser measurements, both of energy changes and of their time relations and of the mechanical work realizable.

Important Findings

"Examining under various conditions the several ratios existing between these quantities, he has thrown fresh light upon the intimate mechanism of muscle. Not always has it been entirely welcome news that Professor Hill has brought us about our muscles; we learn from him that they are sadly viscous machinery, but to that he reconciles us by pointing out compensatory advantages arising from that property.

"It is abundantly clear that the more the opportunity he has of prosecuting his inquiries, the more shall we and the world learn of the capacity and intricacies of bodily function. Deeper acquaintance with the principles underlying that function should enable better advantage to be

taken of it. Some of Professor Hill's results already touch practical issues of that kind. He is determining decisive factors concerned in the performance and maintenance of physical effort, and is tracing physiological characteristics underlying the skill and endurance of the athlete.

"Such researches promise further information of value in regard to the management of muscular effort and its application on a wholesale scale to industrial labor. They also promise further insight into what may be termed manual skill. Professor Hill's researches concern, therefore, questions of large practical as well as of theoretical importance. May his tenure of the Foulerton Research Professorship provide him with the amplest opportunity for cultivating the fertile field which has already conspicuously prospered under his able hands."

In 1907 Fletcher and Hopkins noticed that if a frog's muscle were stimulated in an atmosphere of hydrogen, lactic acid accumulated in the muscle and it soon became fatigued, whereas if oxygen were admitted the muscle again freely contracted and an oxidative disappearance of lactic acid resulted. Hill was led to investigate the quantitative relations between the heat produced and the formation of lactic acid in the contracting muscle.

Sport and Peace

In cooperation with Meyerhof, Hill worked out the finer details of the process of muscular contraction. He extended his investigations with normal men and athletes as his experimental subjects, and in an address upon "The Physiological Basis of Athletic Records" he said:

"The practice of athletics is both a science and an art, and just as art and science are the most potent ties tending to draw men together in a world of industrial competition, so sport and athletics, by urging men to friendly rivalry, may help to avert the bitterness resulting from less peaceful struggles. If, therefore, physiology can aid in the development of athletics as a science and an art, I think it will deserve well of mankind. As in all these things, however, the reward will be reciprocal. Obviously in the data of athletic records we have a store of information available for physiological study.

"Apart from its usefulness, however, I would urge that the study is amusing. Most people are interested, at any rate in England and America, in some type of sport. If they can be made to find it more interesting, as I have found it, by a scientific contemplation of the things which every sportsman knows, then that extra interest is its own defense."

At the age of forty, Professor Hill is one of the youngest of the Fellows of the Royal Society, to which he was elected in 1918. His wife is a sister of John Maynard Keynes, author of "The Economic Consequences of the Peace." He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and after graduating with honors and several prizes he was a fellow of that college for several years and then a fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and university lecturer in physical chemistry. He held a professorship in the University of Manchester for four years until 1923, when he accepted the Jodrell professorship of physiology in University College, London. The Nobel Prize in medicine was awarded to him in 1922.

The non-resident lectureship in chemistry at Cornell was founded and endowed last year by George F. Baker of New York. Previous incumbents of the chair have been Professor Ernst Cohen of the University of Utrecht and Professor Fritz Paneth of the University of Berlin, who is lecturing here this term.

THE CAMBRIDGE MEETINGS

At the coming meeting of the Modern Language Association in Cambridge the following papers are announced as to be presented by Cornellians: Professor Harry Kaplan '16, "Rhetorical Invention in Some Medieval Tractates on Preaching." Professor Arthur Beatty, '94-5 Grad., of the University of Wisconsin, a review of de Selincourt's edition of Wordsworth's "Prelude." Professor Homer A. Watt '06, New York University, "Sweetness and Light in the Children's Literature of a Century Ago." Professor George L. Hamilton, "The Eyes of Alexander the Great in History and Legend." Putnam F. Jones '24, A. M. '26, "Milton and the Epic Subject from British History." Professor Lane Cooper, "Matthew Arnold's Essay on Wordsworth." Professor Albert B. Faust, "Two Main Currents in Contemporary German Literature." Professor Sarah T. Barrows '93, Western Reserve University, "A Survey of Phonetics in Universities." Professor Clark S. Northup '93, "The Progress of the New Middle English Dictionary." Professor George H. McKnight '92, Ohio State University, "Changes in English Syntax and Changes in English Vowels." Professor Allan H. Gulbert '09, of Duke, "Dante and the Politics of Aristotle." Dr. Theodore Stenberg '26, of the University of Texas, "Sir Thomas Elyot and Elizabethan Literature."

At the Cambridge meeting of the American Philological Association, in addition to Kaplan's paper noted above the following will be presented: Professor James F. Mountford, "A Paris M.S. (Suppl. Gr. 449) and the Lacunae in Ptolemy's Harmonics ii. 14." Dr. Homer F. Rebert '23, Western Reserve, "The Literary Influence of Cicero on Juvenal."

Alumni Corporations Directors' Report

Greatest Service Performed by Clubs Which Have Definite Programs— Suggests Uniform Type of Name—Want Further Study of Philosophy of Conventions

The report of the Board of Directors of the Cornell Alumni Corporation was adopted at the seventh annual convention held in Philadelphia, November 26. It follows:

"Since its election a year ago, at the Convention in Detroit, your Board has held four meetings: the organization meeting in Detroit, when officers and directors-at-large were elected, in New York on December 12, in Ithaca on June 12, and in Philadelphia on November 24.

"When the Corporation was organized four years ago it was designed to retain the best features of the old Associate Alumni, which had been the general alumni association for more than fifty years, at the same time that it placed greater emphasis on those groups of alumni all over the world who are banded together to form the local clubs. The Associated Harvard Clubs, a relatively successful organization, was taken to some degree as a model, except that it was felt that the interests of the individual who cannot be reached by any club, the alumnus at the crossroads, should be recognized and safeguarded. At the same time it was realized then as it is now that the stronger single unit among Cornell alumni, stronger than the class or any other entity, is the local club.

"Your directors have concentrated much of their attention on the clubs. Emphasis has been placed on strengthening the existing groups even more than on the development of a greater number of mere paper organizations, which function in name only. There are still too many of the Cornell clubs, including some which have seen better days, which do little more than elect officers once each year.

"It is the belief of your directors that the Cornell clubs were never stronger than they are today; that there are fewer clubs functioning in a merely perfunctory manner; that a greater number than ever are realizing their responsibilities as outposts of Cornell University; representative, in their respective sections of the country and of the world, of the best interests of the University and to a large degree responsible for the reputation of Cornell in their communities.

Definite Programs Needed

The greatest services are performed by those clubs which have definite programs of accomplishment. This is particularly true if the program may include a realization of the fact that a club can make no finer contribution to Cornell than by an active participation in the larger civic and educational affairs of the community. Notable among such examples have been the position of leadership taken by the

Cornell Club of Rochester, when it assumed a major responsibility in the endowment campaign of the University of Rochester, and by the Cornell Club of Cleveland in its announced determination this year to secure one thousand additional members for the Citizens' League.

"Your Board has appropriated funds for the publication of a pamphlet that will present to the local clubs some of the best methods for successful administration.

"Many of your directors have been in close contact with the constituent clubs in their districts. Particularly active has been your president, who this fall repeated his contribution of a year ago and devoted two weeks to a tour on which he visited many of the clubs of New York State. His trip a year ago was through the Middle West.

Your Board believes that there still remains an element of no little confusion in the varying type of names of Cornell clubs. Several of the clubs have changed the form of their names during the past year, following the recommendation at the Convention a year ago. We urge that so far as practicable all of the local clubs be known as 'Cornell Club of ' and 'Cornell Women's Club of '. We would eliminate such terms as 'association' or 'society.'

"Your Board is hoping to crystallize at this Convention the conviction so often expressed by alumni that a greater number of candidates should each year be in the field for election as Alumni Trustees. As is well known, custom which almost amounts to a fixed rule has resulted in three candidates running for the two places. It is obvious that there should be more than twice as many candidates as there are places to fill. Your Board has appointed a special committee, with Director Andrew J. Whinery '10 as chairman, to consider ways and means of remedying this condition. That committee will report at this convention.

Should Study Conventions

"At this, the seventh of the annual alumni conventions, it is the belief of your Board that serious consideration should be given to the whole philosophy of conventions. It has been generally voted that as a result of the meetings already held in Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, New York, and Detroit, the convention idea has vindicated itself, that these annual gatherings have served to prove the wisdom and the helpfulness of bringing together representative alumni at points outside of Ithaca to discuss problems of fundamental interest to the University.

"But it is our belief that at this time we should consider the question as to whether

conventions should be held annually, or less frequently, and also whether it is desirable on occasion to hold conventions in Ithaca. We recommend that the president be instructed to appoint a committee which will study the subject and report at the first opportunity.

"In conclusion we would state our conviction that compared with other universities, Cornell is blessed with an active interest and an enlightened consciousness on the part of her alumni that is equaled by few other institutions in the country. We are confident that the activities of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, in its brief existence, have done much to further this situation. It must be ever borne in mind, however, in a survey of the Cornell field, that the development of our alumni is not centered in one general alumni association, as is the case at many colleges, but that Cornell has several agencies, each distinct from the other, working side by side for the same goal. Among these are the Cornellian Council, the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, and the office of the Alumni Representative. Whether it is necessary or desirable that one body—the Cornell Alumni Corporation—should eventually assume the functions of any or all of these agencies, it is impossible to forecast."

Memorial Fund Grows

Gift of \$5,000 in Memory of Lieut. William Muir Russel '17 Becomes Available— Over \$100,000 in Sight

A gift of \$5,000 was made to the University some time ago by the late Henry Russel in memory of his son, Lieut. William Muir Russel '17. This fund has just become available for the Cornell War Memorial fund.

William Muir Russel was a first lieutenant in the Air Service and was killed in action on August 14, 1918. He prepared for college at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and entered Cornell in 1913 in the course of Arts and Sciences, graduating in 1917. He was a member of Kappa Alpha, Majura, the Sunday Night Club, and the Hill School Club. He received his preliminary military training in Chicago and received his commission as first lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, in the summer of 1917, sailing for France about the middle of October. He was twenty-four years old. His father, the late Henry Russel, the donor of the gift, was for many years a resident of Detroit. He was vice-president and general counsel of the Michigan Central Railroad.

Including this gift, the Cornell War Memorial fund now totals well over \$100,000. This is especially encouraging when it is remembered that the Committee has been actively at work soliciting funds for only a few weeks. The total sum to be raised is \$250,000.



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STUDENT ALUMNI COMITY

THE Cornell Club of Cleveland, always progressive, is utilizing the undergraduate's holidays to build up friendships between students, parents, and alumni. Parties like that announced in the calendar for December 30 should eventually produce alumni for Cleveland who are full-fledged upon graduation, and fathers who, whether alumni or not, believe in Cornell.

The line between student and alumnus is an artificial one. It is overemphasized alike by the student and the alumnus. Here today, gone tomorrow, the undergraduate becomes an alumnus with bewildering speed. One readily sees, however, that the process of learning to be an alumnus is essentially that of becoming acquainted with one's fellow alumni.

If the Father-Son Luncheon idea could spread to all Cornell clubs, a much stronger and more productive alumni body would inevitably result.

NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Following our regular practice, we omit publication of the ALUMNI NEWS on the last Thursday in December. The next issue will be that of January 6.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, December 27**
Musical Clubs Concert, Indianapolis.
- Tuesday, December 28**
Musical Clubs Concert, Detroit.
- Wednesday, December 29**
Musical Clubs Concert, Toledo.
- Thursday, December 30**
Musical Clubs Concert, Buffalo.
Annual Father-Son Luncheon, for undergraduates and their fathers, and alumni and their sons. University Club, Cleveland, Ohio, 12 noon.
- Friday, December 31**
Musical Clubs Concert, Binghamton.
- Saturday, January 1**
Musical Clubs Concert, Baltimore.
- Monday, January 3**
Musical Clubs Concert, Montclair, N. J.
Classes resumed, 8 a. m.
- Tuesday, January 4**
Musical Clubs Concert, New York.
- Thursday, January 6**
Lecture, Professor W. P. M. Kennedy of the University of Toronto, "The Working Constitution of Canada." Goldwin Smith B, 4 p. m.
Lecture, Dr. G. H. F. Nuttall of the University of Cambridge, "Parasitology." Baker Laboratory, 8:15 p. m.
- Friday, January 7**
Lecture, Professor Kennedy, "The Working Constitution of the Irish Free State." Goldwin Smith B, 4 p. m.
Lecture, Dr. Nuttall, "Parasitology." Baker Laboratory, 8:15 p. m.
- Saturday, January 8**
Lecture, Dr. Nuttall, "Parasitology." Baker Laboratory, 8:15 p. m.
- Monday, January 10**
'94 Memorial Annual Prize Speaking Contest, University Theatre, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, January 13**
Annual Veterinary Conference, Veterinary College.
- Friday, January 14**
Annual Veterinary Conference, Veterinary College.

NEW CORNELL PICTURES

An unusual group of skillfully executed pictures are being exhibited at the Co-op. They were taken and printed by a senior in the Arts College, Miss Margaret B. White of Cleveland Heights, who is now having her first year at Cornell.

Before making the pictures, she studies for a long time the "mood" which best fits her subject. The picture of Willard Straight Hall, shown elsewhere in this number, was taken in brilliant sunlight. The statue of Andrew D. White was taken on a day of fine mist.

In developing the negatives she experiments with different diffusions of light un-

til she achieves the desired result, such as the etching effect in that of Willard Straight. She has suggested a Japanese print in her picture of the Library Tower. Another of her most interesting and artistic pictures is that of Triphammer Falls taken by moonlight.

Upon graduation Miss White plans to use her photographic skill in natural history work, giving young children an interesting and scientific approach to the study of animals. She was formerly a student at the University of Michigan, and has also studied design under Arthur W. Dow and Grace Cornell at the College of Fine Arts in Columbia University, and at the Clarence H. White School of Photography in New York. At Cornell she is showing her wide range of interest by majoring in philosophy.

ATHLETICS

Schedules Given Out

Schedules in several sports have recently been given out by the Athletic Association. The football list for 1927 gives Cornell four major games, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania. The Princeton game, as already noted, is set for October 22 and will be played at Princeton. Dartmouth and Pennsylvania are also played on their own gridirons; Columbia is coming to Ithaca.

Williams, long a welcome early season opponent, is not on next year's list, declining a game because of a recent agreement among New England colleges modifying their schedules. Clarkson Tech gets the opening date, played by Geneva last year. Niagara, as usual, will play the second game and for the date usually played by Williams the University of Richmond is substituted. The open date falls a week earlier than usual, coming next fall on October 17.

There are few changes of note in the basketball and baseball schedules. Fordham and Boston College are new teams on the basketball list. The indoor track schedule brings Yale to Ithaca again. The schedules follow:

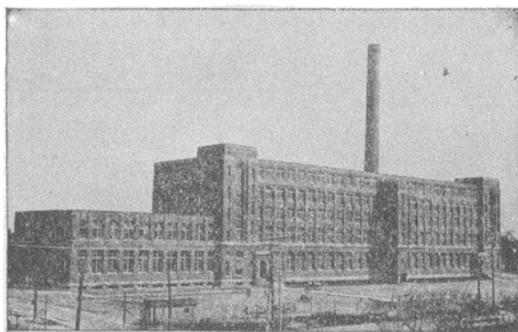
Football

Sept. 24, Clarkson Tech, at Ithaca; Oct. 1, Niagara, at Ithaca; 8, Richmond University, at Ithaca; 22, Princeton, at Princeton; 29, Columbia, at Ithaca; Nov. 5, St. Bonaventure, at Ithaca; 12, Dartmouth at Hanover; 24, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

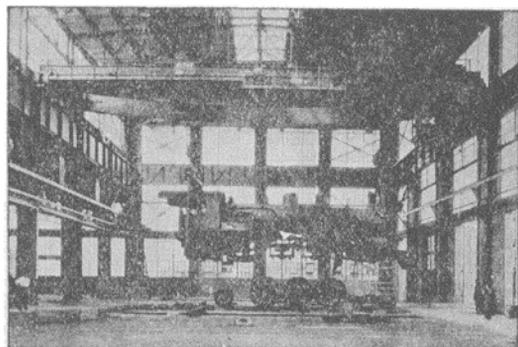
Basketball

Dec. 22, Colgate, at Hamilton; 31, Ohio State, at Columbus; Jan. 1, Wittenberg, at Springfield; 3, Buffalo, at Buffalo; 4, Rochester, at Rochester; 8, Rochester, at Ithaca; 12, Syracuse, at Ithaca; 15, Columbia, at New York; 22, Yale, at Ithaca; Feb. 5, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca; 9, Columbia, at Ithaca; 16, Princeton, at Princeton; 19, Dartmouth, at Ithaca; 22, Penn-

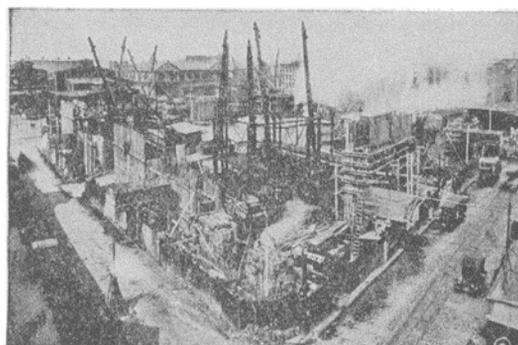
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sylvania at Philadelphia; 26, Princeton, at Ithaca; March 2, Colgate, at Ithaca; 5, Dartmouth, at Hanover; 12, Yale, at New Haven.]

Freshman Basketball

Jan. 16, St. John's, Manlius, at Ithaca; 22, Rochester Freshmen, at Ithaca; Feb. 11, Pennsylvania Freshmen, at Ithaca; 19, Cortland Normal, at Cortland; 26, Colgate Freshmen, at Hamilton; March 2, Cortland Normal, at Ithaca.

Hockey

Jan. 8, Clarkson Tech., at Ithaca; 15, Syracuse, at Ithaca; 22, Princeton, at Princeton; Feb. 4, Williams, at Ithaca; 7, Dartmouth, at Ithaca; 26, Hamilton, at Clinton.

Baseball

April 4, Lynchburg, at Lynchburg, Va.; 5, V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.; 6, V. M. I., at Lexington; 7, Washington and Lee, at Lexington; 8, Washington and Lee, at Lexington; 9, University of Richmond, at Richmond; 16, Ohio State, at Columbus; 20, Open; 23, Princeton, at Ithaca; 27, Fordham, at Ithaca; 29, Columbia, at New York; 30, Dartmouth, at Hanover; May 4, Syracuse, at Ithaca; 7, Dartmouth at Ithaca; 11, Boston College, at Ithaca; 14, Yale, at New Haven; 19, Oberlin, at Ithaca; 21, Yale at Ithaca; 25, Syracuse, at Syracuse; 28, Columbia, at Ithaca; June 9, Seton Hall, at Ithaca; 10, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca; 11, Colgate, at Ithaca; 13, Colgate, at Hamilton; 14, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Freshman Baseball

April 23, Colgate, at Hamilton; 30, Pennsylvania State, at Ithaca; May 7, Columbia, at New York; 14, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca.

Track (Indoor)

Feb. 26, Harvard-Dartmouth, at Boston; March 5, Indoor Intercollegiates, at New York; 12, Yale, at Ithaca; 26, Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Freshman Wrestling

Feb. 12, Blair Academy, at Ithaca; March 5, Lehigh, at Bethlehem; 12, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca.

Tennis

April 16, Ohio State, at Columbus; 23, Syracuse, at Ithaca; 30, Lafayette, at Ithaca; March 7, Pennsylvania State, at Ithaca; 13, Columbia, at New York; 14, West Point, at West Point; 21, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

The Basketball Squad

Eleven men made the holiday basketball trip, which opened Wednesday with Colgate at Hamilton, and also includes games with Ohio State at Columbus, Wittenberg at Springfield, Ohio, and Buffalo and Rochester, before the squad returns to Ithaca.

The team this year will bear little resemblance to that of last winter. Of that outfit, Frank D. Rossomondo, Merrill S. Dake, John P. Moynihan and George D. Clucas graduated last June. Theodore

Schlossbach, who played guard and forward part of the time last year is available, and so is Thomas C. Deveau, on the varsity occasionally last year and in 1924-1925. Ignacio S. Molinet, who played forward and guard occasionally two years ago, will report for the team after the holidays, and his great strength ought to give him a good chance.

Other experienced men are Arthur M. Winkler, member of the team two years ago; and Harry B. Weber and Lyman D. Hall, substitutes last year.

New men who have landed are Edwin A. Cobb, center on the freshman team last year, and a substitute guard on the football team; Alan A. Merine, Donald F. Layton, Charles S. Caldwell and Sidney Beck, the latter quarterback on the varsity eleven in the Pennsylvania game.

Winkler and Cobb are favored for center; Winkler, Hall, Weber and Merine forwards; Schlossbach, Beck, Deveau guards. All of the squad however will have a try-out before the regular season begins.

GRADUATE DEGREES

At a meeting of the Graduate Faculty on November 26 the following were recommended to the Trustees for graduate degrees:

A. M.: Alice Blackmore Allen, Helen Anna Anderson, Lidie Wilson Bissell, George Arthur Boyce, Earl Orlo Butcher, Marian Leota Colcord, Rogers Platt Churchill '24, Maude Emma Emery, Theresa Anna Fox '21, Laura Faith Freck, Grant Guillemont '25, Bertha Irene Hart, Elizabeth Edge Haviland, Daniel Wise Hagan, Jr., '25, Ella Victoria Johnson, Vera Jane Keppel, Minnie Bruning Knipp, Harrison Denham Le Baron, John Winchester MacDonald '25, Mabel Kathaleen Slattery, Oscar Edward Thompson, James Arthur Turner, George Baker Welch.

M. S.: Nancy Lee Booker, Reece Lawrence Bryant, Hin Kwok Chan '26, Fedor Alexevitch Diakov, Albert James Esselstyn, Walter Hochstrasser, Alonzo Lohr Hook, Fu Chih Hsu, Joseph Brackin Kirkland '18, Phoebe Malura Knappen, Julia Etta Lockwood '25, Earl Randles McNeil '25, Elsie Elizabeth Maughan, Julian Creighton Miller, Theodore Tellefsen Odell, Frank Roy Phillips, Helen Reed, Olive Elizabeth Shafer, Richard Shelley Snyder, Jose Vizioli, John Robert Wagner, Louis Edward Wolf.

M. S. Agr.: Paul Olabosipo Cardoso, Benjamin Joseph McSpadden.

M. F.: Nelson Gardiner Bump '25, Daniel Den Uyl, Neale Russell Hamilton '25, Shu Chun Teng '26.

M. M. E.: A. Harold Blake.

Ph. D.: Thomas Levingston Bayne, Jr., Robert Claude Bradley '22, Willson Havelock Coates, Guy Carleton Bailey Dolson '18, George Raymond Gage, Alexander Benjamin Gutman '23, Ernest Jacob Joss, Alice Lovina Kibbe, Albert Washington Laubengayer '21, Shu-T'ien Li, Wayne

Eyer Manning, Frederick George Marcham, Lawrence Onis Morgan, Mabel Adelaide Myers, Milton Goodrich Nelson '25, Edmond Adrina Perregaux '22, Charles Franklin Poe, Fayette Ellsworth Stephens, Charles William Stillwell '22, Irving Chellis Story '19, Alonzo Frederick Vass, Dilworth Walker, Richard Peregrine White, Carl Raymond Woodward.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Binghamton

President Farrand was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Binghamton held at the Arlington Hotel on December 15. In his discussion of University affairs, the President touched particularly on the building program of the University and the methods for selection of students. G. Mead Willsey '13, president of the Club, presided. George Bain Cummings '12 led the singing, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Ray, graduates, in the classes of '21 and '20, were in charge of arrangements. About seventy-five members and guests were present.

New England

The annual dinner of the Cornell Club of New England, held at the University Club in Boston on December 11, brought out what is believed to be a record attendance at Cornell dinners in New England. One hundred and thirty-five men were present, including three representatives from the early seventies; Howard P. Bellows '72, Charles Waterman Livermore '73, and James D. Upham '74.

The speakers were President Livingston Farrand who was elected a life member of the club and who gave a delightful and interesting talk on various conditions at the University; Professor Thomas Nixon Carver '94, professor of economics at Harvard, whose topic was "America's Contribution to Civilization;" and Professor Horatio White, once dean of the Faculty at Cornell and now professor emeritus at Harvard, who spoke of the early days at the University.

Prior to the speeches there was a short business meeting at which President Starkweather announced that the Club had incorporated as "The Cornell Club of New England, Inc." He also said that arrangements had been made with the Faculty whereby the Club had set up a yearly prize of \$100 to go to the most deserving Cornell student from New England, to be chosen by the Faculty.

The president, secretary, and treasurer were returned to office, along with the regional vice-presidents from Worcester and Rhode Island. The officers: president William G. Starkweather '92; vice-president, Herman G. Curtis '13; secretary, John L. McElfresh '21; treasurer, Archie C. Burnett '90; athletic director, Francis A. Niccolls '13; regional vice-presidents:

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The Tour

Monday, Dec. 27th—Indianapolis, Ind. Concert at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, 8:30. Tickets on sale (beginning Dec. 17th) at Merchants National Bank, Washington and Meridian Streets.

Tuesday, Dec. 28th—Detroit, Mich. Concert at Book-Cadillac Hotel Ball Room, 8:30. Tickets on sale (beginning Dec. 20th) at Grinnell Bros., 1515 Woodward Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 29th—Toledo, Ohio. Concert at Scott High Auditorium, 8:15. Tickets on sale (beginning Dec. 13) at the Box Office, Nicholas Bldg., Lobby.

Thursday, Dec. 30th—Buffalo, N. Y. Concert at Hotel Statler Ball Room, 8:30. Tickets on sale by W. J. Palmer & Sons, 258 Delaware Ave., and Hotel Statler.

Friday, Dec. 31st—Binghamton, N. Y. Concert at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, 8:15. Tickets on sale by Martin Gardner, 80 Court St.; Weeks & Dickinson, 39 Chenango St.; Frank S. Bump Co., 94 State St.

Saturday, Jan. 1st—Baltimore, Md. Concert at Club House of The Maryland Casualty Company, 8:30. Tickets on sale (beginning Dec. 15th) at Albaugh's Ticket Office, Builders' Exchange; Payne & Merrill, 315 North Charles St.

Monday, Jan. 3rd—Montclair, N. J. Concert at Woman's Club of Upper Montclair, 8:30. Tickets on sale at Bamberger & Lauter, Newark; Madison's, Montclair.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th—New York City. Concert in the Grand Ball Room of the Plaza, 8:30. Tickets on sale (beginning Dec. 15th) Cornell Club, 245 Madison Ave.

Chester T. Reed '03, Leonard B. Colt '22, and Vasco E. Nunez '10; board of governors: George S. Tompkins '96, Malcolm S. Jones '10, and William Ittman '16.

Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis

Henry E. Abt '25, the young alumnus whose book "Ithaca" is attracting wide notice among Cornellians of all ages, attended three Cornell meetings in the Middle West on December 2, 7, and 9, at Chicago, Milwaukee, and Indianapolis. The Chicago meeting was the regular weekly luncheon. Milwaukee was a special luncheon, with Indianapolis the annual smoker and election of officers. Abt discussed some of the early stages in the development of Ithaca, with particular reference to the naturally close connection with Cornell University.

At the Indianapolis meeting the new Cornell motion pictures were shown. There are four of these reels, taken last spring by the office of the Alumni Representative, showing pictures of University and undergraduate activities during April, May, and June. Cornell groups which are interested in showing the reels should communicate with Foster M. Coffin '12, at 31 Morrill Hall.

The new officers of the Indianapolis Club are William F. Landers Jr. '23, president; August C. Bohlen '09, vice-president; Cornelius O. Alig '14, secretary; and John J. Cooper '28, treasurer.

Dayton

At a meeting of the Cornell Club of Dayton on November 29 the following officers were elected: president, Harry G. Beckwith '09, 1406-26 Third National Building; vice-president, Ellasson R. Smith, Sp. '15, Commercial Building; secretary-treasurer, G. Ervin Kent '10, 325 Salem Avenue.

'11 PAYS TRIBUTE

In memory of James E. O. Winslow '11, who was for many years the secretary of the class, the class of 1911 has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved friend James E. O. Winslow, and

"Whereas, we, the members of the class of 1911 feel deeply the loss of so true and faithful a friend.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Class of 1911, express our deep sorrow, and extend to his widow our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions to sent to the widow, a copy sent to THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, and a copy incorporated in the minutes of this body."

The next meeting of the class will be held at dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, 245 Madison Avenue, on Friday, January 21, at six o'clock. Following the dinner, the class will attend the smoker given by the Cornell Society of Engineers.

OBITUARY

Newell K. Foster '73

Newell Kelley Foster, one of the leading physicians on the Pacific Coast, died at his home in Oakland, Calif., on September 9.

He was born in Canterbury, N. H., April 10, 1849, and entered Cornell in 1869 as a science student. In 1873 he graduated with the degree of B. S. In his senior year he was a captain in the Cadet Corps. After leaving the University, he studied medicine at the University of Michigan and received an M. D. degree from there in 1878.

In 1885 he went to California and in the years that followed became a leading figure in public health in that State. He was appointed secretary of the State Board of Health and held the office for six years. He introduced many innovations into public health work. He retired from active work in 1919.

Foster was married twice. His first wife was Miss Jennie Smiley, whom he married in 1876. In 1896, he married Maude A. W. Camp of Oakland, who survives him, with a son, Dr. Harry E. Foster; a daughter, Miss Ruth M. Foster; and a sister, Mrs. C. F. Emery of Oakland.

Alembert W. Brayton '75

Dr. Alembert Winthrop Brayton, a well-known medical journalist and authority on medical subjects, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., September 21, 1926.

He was born at Avon, N. Y., March 4, 1848, the son of Elijah and Helen Parker Brayton. After attending the Chicago Normal School, he entered Cornell in 1871 as an optional student and remained for a year. Later he went to Butler University and graduated there in 1878 with the degree of B. S. In 1879, Indiana Medical College conferred the degree of M. D. on him and in 1882 he received an M. S. degree from Butler. In 1885 he was granted a Ph. D. degree by Purdue.

Dr. Brayton became editor of *The Indiana Journal* in 1880 and held this position for six years. From 1882 until recently, he was professor of chemistry, physiology, pathology, clinical medicine, syphilology, and dermatology at Indiana Medical College. From 1892 to 1911 he served as editor of *The Indiana Medical Journal*.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Indiana State Medical Society, and the American Dermatological Association. He was also the author of "Birds of Indiana" and "Mammals of Ohio" and with David Starr Jordan '72 was the co-author of "Fishes of the Southern Alleghany Region With Twenty Species New to Science." On June 29, 1875 he married Miss Jessie M. Dewey, who died April 22, 1925.

LITERARY REVIEW

A Vermont Maid

Martha the Seventh. By Jane Abbott '03. With Three Illustrations by Ralph Pallen Coleman. Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1926. 19.7 cm., pp. 288. Price, \$1.75.

Mrs. Abbott has produced another good story for girls. The scene is laid on a Vermont farm. Martha is the seventh child of a seventh child; local superstition therefore ascribes special powers to her. Just what kind of powers is not very clear, nor was it quite clear to Martha herself; but the point is skillfully utilized in the plot of the story.

Yet although the story is carried out according to a fairly clear and well rounded plan, it is not in all respects convincing. The author does not appear to be always certain whether she is writing of a very young girl not so far removed from childhood, or of a well developed young lady, quite old enough to be interested in weddings and the general state of matrimony. The style is that of the girls' stories for which Mrs. Abbott has become so well and favorably known; but the character of Martha herself is a little too mature, as it turns out, to be handled exactly in this way.

The phraseology of the book, while we note marked improvements over earlier volumes, still leaves something to be desired. The author or the proofreader is uncertain where the apostrophe goes to make the possessive of Myers. The comma sentence is too frequent. "Gotten" and "humans" stare us in the face. We have some doubts about "crazy house" for asylum or sanitarium. "Ought a know" (p. 266) is abominable printing.

But perhaps we are getting fussy. Anyhow the story is wholesome and delightful. It will interest a large circle of readers who know what to expect from Mrs. Abbott.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *Modern Language Notes* for December Coolidge O. Chapman '24 writes on "The Pardoner's Tale: a Medieval Sermon." Theodore T. Stenberg, Ph.D. '26, of the University of Texas, discusses "The Pater-Saintsbury Definition of Criticism." Professor T. Frederick Crane reviews F. von der Leyen, "Buecher des Mittelalters."

In *The American Journal of Public Health* for November Joseph V. de Porte, Ph.D. '16, writes on "The Development of Statistics of Marriage and Divorce in New York State."

In *Classical Philology* for July "A Handlist of Half-Uncial Mss." and "Codices Lugdunenses Antiqui: Le Scriptorium de Lyon, le Plus Ancienne École Calligraphe de France" by Dr. Elias A. Lowe '02 were reviewed by Professor Charles H. Beeson.

ALUMNI NOTES

'87 AB; '14 PhD—At the Western Reserve Centenary on November 12 Dean James E. Russell of Teachers College discussed "The Teachers' College" and President George F. Zook of the University of Akron participated in the discussion of "The Junior College from the Standpoint of the University."

'88 AB, '93 LLB; '97 LLB—Two well-known alumni were recently honored by Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. Justice Harry L. Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., has been designated to the bench of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department of New York, while Justice Rowland L. Davis '97 of Cortland, N. Y., has been appointed to a similar position in the Third Department.

'91 LLB—THE ALUMNI NEWS owes an apology to Frank Gleason Gardner for referring to him in the issue for November 25 as Frank G. Gleason. The explanation of the error will be obvious.

'94 BSA, '99 MSA—Dr. Raymond A. Pearson has come into the news columns of late. He is having a battle with Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland over appropriations for the University of Maryland. Dr. Pearson is president of the university. Governor Ritchie is one of the leading Democrats of the Nation and mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency in 1928. He has been following an economy program which conflicts with the ideas of Pearson regarding the university's needs. The outcome of the contest is still in doubt.

'97 PhD—Professor Alexander Meiklejohn, of the University of Wisconsin, was one of the speakers at the second annual congress of the National Student Federation at Ann Arbor on December 2-4.

'99—Thomas H. McGraw, Jr., is now president of the Braeburn Alloy Steel Corporation at Braeburn, Pa., on the Alleghany River near Pittsburgh. He lives at Oakmont, Pa., and his family consists of his wife and three sons.

'01 AB, '03 LLB—The first 33d degree Mason Ithaca has ever had was honored by a testimonial dinner in the new Masonic Temple on December 6. He is Willard W. Ellis, former Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the State of New York. Ellis is a member of Ithaca Lodge of Perfection, which put on the affair in his honor. It was attended by many members of the higher ranks of Masonry from cities near by.

'01 AB—Arthur J. Sweet is a consulting engineer in Milwaukee, Wis. His specialty is lighting problems and he is regarded as one of the foremost authorities in the country on lights and lighting conditions.

'05 AB, '09 AM—Mary V. Waite is in the national headquarters office of the American Red Cross in Washington,

handling correspondence with organization chapters in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. During the World War she was in the Hospital Hut Service overseas and later was attached to the headquarters staff for five years as field representative for Western New York.

'12 AB; '23 BS—A son, John Foster II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Coffin at Ithaca on November 29. Mrs. Coffin was Miss Carolyn Slater.

'20 AB—Lee S. Hultzen has been made an assistant professor of public speaking at Dartmouth.

'25 BS—Allison A. McKenzie is a county club agent and in charge of 4-H Clubs in Wyoming County, N. Y., with headquarters at Warsaw.

'25 BS—Rachmiel Forschmidt is taking graduate work in bacteriology at Yale and lives at 273 Dwight Street, New Haven.

'25 AB—Leona G. Schwartz was married on September 20 to Leonard Levy, Dartmouth '24. They live at The Emerson, 166 West Seventy-fifth Street, New York.

'25-6 Grad—Olin T. Brown is now an instructor in geology at Colgate.

'25, '26 ME—James R. Clarke, Jr., is in the commercial truck division of the American La France Fire Engine Company at 250 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York. He lives at Glen Head, N. Y.

'25 A.B.—Dorothy M. Nettleton of 890 Glynn Court, Detroit, was recently elected secretary of the Cornell Alumnae Club of Detroit.

'25 BS; '28—On September 18, Henry P. Howell was married to Mary L. Hazzard '28 in the Methodist Church at Brewster, N. Y. The bride's father performed the ceremony and she was given in marriage by her brother, Albert S. Hazzard '24. Gertrude C. Hazzard '21 was maid of honor and V. Ruth Phillips '30 was one of the bridesmaids. The young couple are now living in Kingston, N. J., where Howell is employed in the Princeton Nurseries.

'25 EE—Edgar W. Kroehle is a junior electrical surveyman with the Cleveland, Ohio, Electric Illuminating Company. He lives at 3303 Denison Avenue, Cleveland.

'25 ME—Vincent L. Kohl is a statistician with the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago. His address there is 1710 West Garfield Boulevard.

'25 AB—Marjorie B. Swarthout has started her second year of teaching mathematics and civics in the Penn Yan, N. Y., Academy. She lives at Hall, N. Y.

'26 BS—Wellington R. Burt is with the Alsteel Manufacturing Company of Battle Creek, Mich. He was married on June 29, 1926 to Miss Josephine Loomis of Battle Creek and they live at 207 Kellogg Apartments.

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'26 AB—Francis O. (Frank) Affeld, 3d, is no longer passing the pigskin. He is studying at the Yale Law School.

'26 BS—Olive I. Knight is teaching home-making in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School and is living at Burnt Hills, N. Y.

'26 AB—Frank C. Podboy is with the Western Electric Company in Philadelphia. His engagement to Miss Louise M. Stout, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Stout of Philadelphia, was announced recently. He lives at 3351 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

'26 AB—Lila G. Hopper is teaching English in the Newtown High School at Elmhurst, Long Island, and living there at 9317 Lamont Avenue.

'26 AB—James Wotherspoon is in the training school of R. H. Macy & Company in New York. He lives at 349 Central Park West.

'26 AB—Bessie Fox was married on August 15 last to Harry J. Carlin in Brooklyn, N. Y. They are now living at 3547 Sixty-fourth Street, Woodside, Long Island.

'26 CE—Fritz A. Koerner is in the drafting room of the Hay Foundry & Iron Works at 72 Roanoke Avenue, Newark, N. J. He lives at 79 Lincoln Park.

'26 BS—Herbert F. Abrams is a commercial and wholesale florist in Blue Point, Long Island.

'26 BS—George W. Sullivan, Jr., is a bacteriologist with the Borden's Farm Products Company. His address is 8 Ketcham Place, Elmhurst, N. Y.

'26 BS—Marian F. Woolworth is a dietitian at the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium.

'26 AB—Hugh S. Fifield is assistant resident engineer of the Florence, Colo., refinery of the Continental Oil Company. He should be addressed in care of the United Oil Company at Florence.

'26 AB—Ruth E. Killigrew is teaching Latin, English, and French in the High School at Colton, N. Y.

'26 BS—Mildred M. McKeary is teaching general science and biology at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

'26 AB—Dorothy A. Benton is teaching Latin at Gowanda, N. Y., and living at Phelps, N. Y.

'26 AB—Frank H. Weeks is vice-president and manager of the Pittston Tobacco Company, Inc., of Pittston, Pa. He lives at 122 Philadelphia Avenue, West Pittston.

'26 AB; '27—James H. Zimmer and Orpha M. Spicer '27 were married at Glens Falls, N. Y., on September 7. They are now living at Lynbrook, Long Island.

'26 BS—Kathryn E. Davidson is assistant supervisor of a New York Telephone Company dining room for operators, and lives at 98 Euclid Avenue, Hackensack, N. J.

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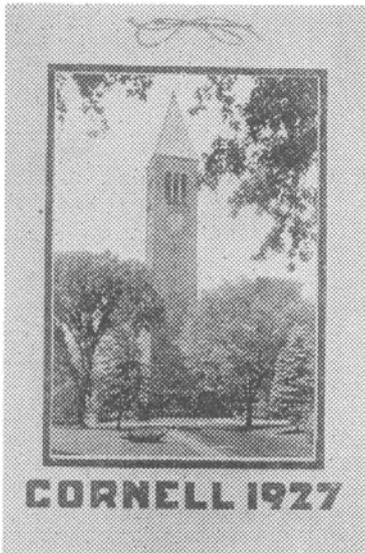
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