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Offer Residential Halls

Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi Propose Units for Exclusive Use of Fraternity Undergraduates

A generous offer to construct two residential halls as integral units of the men's dormitory group has been made to the Trustees by Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi, fraternities which recently surrendered their leaseholds to the University to permit the construction of Myron Taylor Hall, proposed new home of the Law School, on Central Avenue, near Cascadilla Gorge.

It is proposed that each fraternity undertake the construction of one residential hall, to be occupied by undergraduate members of the fraternity. Upon completion these buildings are to be presented free and clear of debt, provided an agreement can be reached whereby provision is made for fixed charges for maintenance and repairs.

The offer has been made with the hope that other societies, as they seek to provide new houses, may follow the example of Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi. It is believed that such a precedent would bring about a more rapid development of the dormitory system.

Organized housing of all men students, both fraternity and non-fraternity, is declared an ideal objective, and it is believed that benefit will accrue to undergraduates in fraternities by eliminating disadvantages in the present system of detached houses.

The Chi Chapter of Psi Upsilon was established at Cornell in 1876, the fraternity having been founded at Union College in 1833. The fraternity's leasehold extended to 1934, and it carried two twenty-five-year renewal clauses.

Sigma Phi was founded at Union in 1827, and the New York Epsilon Chapter was established at Cornell in 1890. Its lease had until 1942 to run, and it also provided for two twenty-five-year renewals.

Student members of Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi have already vacated their houses, which are now being razed. The men are now living at Nos. 1, 3, and 5 East Avenue, houses occupied last year by undergraduate women.

The members of Alpha Delta Phi are at present also without a house. They are living temporarily at 109 Summit Avenue. Fire destroyed their home at 777 Stewart Avenue in February, 1929. It is also understood that other fraternities have been considering plans for the construction of new houses.

Hughes Chief Justice

Former Faculty Member Named to Head Supreme Court of United States

Charles Evans Hughes, professor of law from 1891 to 1893 and special lecturer in the Law School from 1893 to 1895, has been nominated by President Hoover to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding William Howard Taft, who resigned on February 3 because of ill health.

Mr. Hughes has had a most distinguished career as a jurist. He was born in Glens Falls April 11, 1862. He studied at Colgate, Brown, and Columbia, receiving his A.B. degree from Brown and his LL.B. from Columbia in 1884. He was admitted to the New York Bar the same year, and after practicing law in New York for some time, he came to Cornell.

After he left the Faculty, he resumed the practice of law, but in 1906 he entered Governmental service through his appointment as special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

He was elected governor of New York in 1907 and served two terms, resigning to become an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court in October, 1910.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

The old gives place to the new as work starts in preparation for the new Law School building.
In 1916 he resigned from the Supreme Court to become the Republican candidate for President, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson.

He again went back to private practice, but in 1921 he was appointed secretary of state in the cabinet of President Harding and served under President Harding and President Coolidge until 1925. A year later he was appointed the American member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague. He resigned this post upon his appointment as chief justice.

## Athletics

### Win From Dartmouth

The basketball team, occupying three places in the standing of the Intercollegiate League during the week, ended up in a tie for fourth place by defeating Dartmouth in the Drill Hall, 29-28, on February 15. It lost a non-league game with Syracuse in the Drill Hall, 41-25, February 11.

The victory over the Indians was spectacular. Trail by ten points with goal, Zahn got the ball on a short pass, and with Cap-places in the standing of the Intercollegiate League during the week, ended up in a tie for fourth place by defeating Dartmouth in the Drill Hall, 29-28, on February 15. It lost a non-league game with Syracuse in the Drill Hall, 41-25, February 11.

The superiority of the Orange team's superiority over Dartmouth in the first five minutes on field goals, Dartmouth getting only two field goals. Lewis, Schreuder, and Furman leading the attack, brought the score up to 26-26.

Then Buich fouled Lewis, and the Cornell leader made the try good. In a rough scrimmage in front of the Cornell goal, Zahn got the ball on a short pass, pivoted, and snapped the ball into the net for a three-point lead. Then the team tried to "freeze" the ball, and the Dartmouth players rushed the passing until McCall, after a pass, made a successful long shot that put Dartmouth within a point of tying the score. The whistle blocked another rally.

Cornell started strong, getting a 9-4 lead in the first five minutes on field goals by Lewis, Schreuder, and Furman and foul shots by Hall, Schreuder, and Furman. Goals by Kramer and Schmidt brought the Green five within a point, but Furman caged a goal to make the score 11-8.

Dartmouth then rallied strongly. Kramer scored from the field, and Picken added another goal after Hall had counted for Cornell from the foul line to tie the score at 12-all. McCall's foul shot, and goals by Buich and Kramer put Dartmouth ahead, 17-12, at half-time.

Tengeman scored first for Dartmouth at the start of the second half, but Besser added another goal after Hall had counted for Cornell from the foul line to tie the score at 12-all. McCall's foul shot, and goals by Buich and Kramer put Dartmouth ahead, 17-12, at half-time.

The summaries:

- 215-pound class: Harris, Cornell, defeated Waldschmidt. Time advantage, 6:16.
- 155-pound class: Tiffany, Ohio State, defeated Stephanides. Time advantage, 8:15.
- 155-pound class: Butterworth, Cornell, defeated Grow. Time advantage, 5:00.
- 145-pound class: Hall, Ohio State, defeated Lipschitz, with body hold. Time, 1:59.
- 145-pound class: Dambsky, Ohio State, defeated Hessney. Time advantage, 5:00.
- 165-pound class: Captain Johnson, Cornell, defeated Tarr, with body hold. Time, 7:47.
- 175-pound class: Helgers, Ohio State, won on default.
- Heavyweight class: Farrell, Ohio State, won on default.
- Referee, Martineau, Syracuse.

### Two Hockey Victories

The hockey team scored two victories on Beebe Lake last week, defeating St. Lawrence February 12 by 9-2 and besting Union February 15 by 7-3. The Cornell record to date is four victories in five starts.

The team secured a four-point lead in the first period of the St. Lawrence game. The visitors first score came early in the second period, but Cornell got three more in the same period. St. Lawrence's final count came after Cornell had reached its total of nine with two more tallies in the third period.

Against Union Cornell showed equally good form, going out in the first period to secure a big margin.

### Fencers Win First Game

Biggest Farmers Week

5,100 Registrations Set New Record—Great Crowds Hear Governor Roosevelt Discuss Agriculture's Needs

The twenty-third annual Farm and Home Week, sponsored by the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics, with Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt as the most distinguished guest, closed February 15.

This year's program attracted the largest gathering in history, 5,100 registrations.

The address of Governor Roosevelt before more than 2,500 persons in Bailey Hall on February 14 was the highlight of the week. The Governor, the guest while in Ithaca of Charles E. Treman '89, former State superintendent of public works, and Mrs. Treman. His address on his program for agriculture was broadcast by Station WEAL.

He said that the betterment of farm conditions, both in economic and social aspects, were prime factors in the question of State aid for agriculture. There have been economic and social causes for the present decline of farming, and it is along these lines that progress must now be made.

The Governor declared that the great objective should be "the making of country life in every way as desirable as city life, an objective which will from the economic side make possible the earning of an adequate compensation and from the social side the enjoyment of all of the necessary advantages which exist today in the cities."

"All sorts of factors are involved: better roads, better markets, better schools, better health facilities, better churches, lower rates for electricity, lower rates for telephones. Let us keep the objective definitely before us as we work year after year on the individual problems leading to that objective."

Governor Roosevelt said he believed the migration of young men from the farm to the city would soon be halted and that with unemployment in the cities "many people will give more serious attention than in the past to the possibility of moving to the country." The Governor cited as one of the social needs "the development of educational facilities in the rural communities." The need for better health facilities and the problem of the rural church were also stated.

The demand for space in Bailey Hall was so great that all who wanted to hear Governor Roosevelt speak could not be accommodated. A radio was installed in Roberts Assembly Hall, where the overflow crowd heard the talk.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HERE TOO

Governor Roosevelt arrived in Ithaca February 12 from Syracuse. Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Guernsey T. Cross '14, the Governor's secretary, arrived earlier in the day. Mrs. Roosevelt addressed the tenth annual banquet of the State Federation of Home Bureaus in Willard Straight Hall on February 13.

Friday morning the Governor, himself a sufferer from the disease, visited the Reconstruction Home for Infantile Paralysis in Ithaca and then was the guest of President Farrand at luncheon. When the Governor entered the Campus, a battery of R. O. T. C. guns roared out the gubernatorial salute.

Immediately after his address, the Governor held an informal reception in Bailey Hall for Ithaca school children. He told them that he liked Ithaca. '"You have many interesting things here," he said. '"Cornell University is an institution that the State is very proud of."

Farm and Home Week opened Monday morning with registration in Roberts Hall. Dean Albert R. Mann '04 gave the address of welcome in Roberts Assembly Hall Monday afternoon. The general trend in agriculture, he told his audience, is toward higher levels. "The conditions of work and life are becoming better, and good farmers and good farming are both gaining quantitively."

President Farrand, in an address on Tuesday on "Some National and International Observations," urged that the views of Abraham Lincoln should be applied to the nation's problems. "The greatest figure in our national history," Dr. Farrand said, was characterized by simplicity, straightforwardness, tolerance, and patience." "He was not one of those who lost their equanimity because they could not achieve in a moment the things which they saw were necessary."

These are exactly the traits which you and I need to hold before us in this day when we are confronted by problems of adjustment, of reconstruction, of world relations, and by national problems which are baffling the wisest minds."

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AN INTERESTING LINE-UP FROM FARMERS' WEEK

Photo by Troy Studio

Left to right: Director C. E. Ladd '11, Col. J. W. Beacham '97, Dean A. R. Mann '01, President Farrand, Governor Roosevelt, Charles E. Treman, 89, Guernsey T. Cross '14, and Capt. H. J. Gaffey.
OBITUARIES

FERDINAND C. FISKE ’82.

Ferdinand Comstock Fiske, architect in Lincoln, Nebraska, for forty years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home there on January 20. He was born in New York State seventy-two years ago. He took two years of architecture. His wife, Katherine Fiske, survives him.

FREDERICK CUTTS ’97

Frederic Cutts died at the Bridgeport, Conn., Hospital on January 11 from an infection of the throat.

He was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., on February 14, 1871, the son of Edward and Eleanor W. Tobey Cutts. He graduated A.B. from Wesleyan in 1893. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and played guard on the football team. At Cornell he was a student for three years, receiving the degree of M.E. He entered the employ of the United Illuminating Company nearly twenty years ago, and after fifteen years’ service in New Haven was appointed in 1927 manager in Bridgeport. He was an outstanding man in his profession. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, Algonquin, University and Brooklawn Country Clubs and the Engineers’ Club of New York. He was active in the affairs of St. John’s Episcopal Church.

His wife was Miss Julia Doherty, a sister of the late Mrs. James Morgan Hart. She survives him together with his parents, a sister, Mrs. Helen Cutts, and a son, Morgan, now a student at Johns Hopkins.

JAMES N. LUTTRELL ’08

James Nathaniel Luttrell, corporation counsel of Hastings, N. Y., and member of the insurance firm in New York of Luttrell, Newhouse and Sayre, Inc., died suddenly in Irvington-on-Hudson on January 11. He was forty-six years old. He received the degree of LL.B. in 1910. His wife and three children, James, Charlotte, and Robert Luttrell, survive.

JOHN R. BENTON

Dean John Robert Benton of the University of Florida died at Gainesville on January 8 of pneumonia and complications. He was born at Concord, N. H., June 6, 1876, graduated from Trinity in 1897 and took his Ph.D. at Göttingen in 1900. In 1901-2 he was an assistant in physics here. He afterward taught at Princeton, and went to Florida in 1905. He wrote more than twenty books. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Theta Chi, and several professional societies. He is survived by his widow and four sons.

MRS. JAMES W. CONKLIN ’28

Virginia M. Reyna (Mrs. James W.) Conklin, daughter of Professor Juan E. Reyna ’98 and Mrs. Reyna, died in Port Jefferson, N. Y., on February 4. She was born in Mexico City on November 28, 1906. She received the degree of A.B. and was a member of Chi Omega. Her parents, her husband, James W. Conklin ’27, an infant daughter Virginia, two sisters, and a brother, Leon C. Reyna ’21, survive her.

PROFESSOR BOSSANGE NAMED FINE ARTS COLLEGE DEAN

E. Raymond Bossange, professor of architecture from 1913 to 1915, has been appointed dean of the College of Fine Arts of New York University. He had been head of the department of architecture there since 1916.

When he left Cornell Dean Bossange became dean of the College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Institute of Technology, serving there for eight years. From Carnegie he went to Princeton where he was director of the School of Architecture for three years.

Dean Bossange, a native of France, graduated from Columbia University in 1893. He studied at the Beaux Arts Ateliers in New York and was a student in Rome.

AGRICULTURAL ENROLLMENT NOW SHOWING GOOD GAIN

Dean Albert R. Mann ’04 of the College of Agriculture, speaking at the annual convention of the State Grange in Syracuse on February 6, said that the swing of youth has started from the city to the country and that for the first time since the World War the rural sections of New York State as well as of the nation are starting an upward trend.

This movement, he said, is indicated by enrollment records of colleges of agriculture. There was an alarming shrinkage in registration after the War, when commerce and industry were attracting young men. During the past year, however, an increase of forty-six percent in enrollment has been found by a survey.
Sanderson Named Life Trustee

Board Ratifies Faculty Promotions and Appointments—Announces Many New Donations

Important organization changes were made, several Faculty appointments were ratified, and more than $200,000 in recent gifts and bequests were reported, at the February meeting of the Trustees.

Edwin N. Sanderson '87, of New York, Alumni Trustee, was elected a life member of the Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75. Mr. Sanderson was recently elected by the alumni to serve a second five-year term.

Professor Ernest G. Merritt '86 was named by the Faculty to the board for a term of three years. Former Governor Horace White '87 of Syracuse, recently reappointed by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, began his new term of five years. Charles H. Baldwin of Albany, recently elected president of the State Agricultural Society of 1930, also became a member of the board.

Bert Houghton '92, newly-elected president of the Cornell Society of Engineers, became an ex-officio member of the Engineering College Council.

Professor Robert S. Stevens of the Law School was appointed acting dean during the second term and summer of 1930, during the absence on leave of Dean Charles K. Burdick.

Assistant Professor William H. Farnum '18, now on leave as a graduate fellow at Harvard, was promoted to a professorship of law, and will assume his new duties at the beginning of the academic year 1930-31.

Assistant Professor J. William Hebel, Ph.D. '20, was promoted to a full professorship of English beginning with the next academic year.

John W. MacDonald '25, clerk of the Court of Claims at Albany, was appointed assistant professor of law. Mr. MacDonald graduated from the Law School in 1926. While a student in the Law School, he was a member of the editorial board of The Cornell Law Quarterly. Since graduation he has practiced in Albany.

It was announced also that by a new gift from E. I. du Pont de Nemours the du Pont Fellowship in Chemistry, which carries an award of $750, would be continued for the academic year 1930-31.

President Farrand reported the receipt through Dean Dexter S. Kimball of a gift of $2,500 from the Detroit Edison Company through its president, Alexander Dow, to be used for the purchase and installation of a dynamometer in the Department of Experimental Engineering. In transmitting the gift Mr. Dow said: "It is an expression of goodwill on behalf of the Company to that Department, in recognition of its many dealings with us and with our engineer staff who are Cornell people."

On recommendation of the Heckscher Research Council, the Trustees approved supplements to grants to Professor Merritt for a continuation of his study of conditions of the upper atmosphere, and to Professors Samuel L. Boothroyd, '04-8 Grad., and Jacob Papiish, Ph.D. '21, for investigation of the occurrence of rare elements in meteorites. A recent announcement was made of the discovery of arsenic and germanium in meteorites by these two professors, and the supplement to the grant will enable them to continue their research.

The Board also ratified the establishment of a fellowship in chemical spectroscopy made possible by the gift of $1,000 from the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company of Rochester. Notable progress in this field has been made at Cornell under the direction of Professor Papiish.

Announcement was made of four new bequests, ranging from $3,000 for the establishment of a scholarship fund in the College of Engineering, to $150,000 for unrestricted use.

In the will of the late Dr. Edward Stachlin, of Newark, N.J., there is a provision that after certain minor bequests are made the residue of the property shall be held in trust and various annuities paid during the life of certain annuitants. If the income from this residue is more than enough to pay the annuities, one-third of the excess is to be paid to the University, and after the death of all the annuitants, the residuary estate is divided and one-third is given to Cornell without restriction.

Present information indicates that the estate will amount to about $350,000 and that the residuary estate, after bequests and expenses are paid, should amount to approximately $450,000. It is anticipated there will be an excess of income annually to furnish about $1,500 to the University until the final terms become operative.

In the will of Anna Cora Smith, formerly a resident of Ithaca, provision is made for a bequest of $20,000 for two graduate research fellowships in the College of Agriculture.

The late Mrs. Marian C. Evans of Wellsville, in her will just made public, left $5,000 for a fund to assist worthy students in the College of Engineering. It is to be known as the Joseph N. Evans Fund, in memory of her husband.

The Medical College will receive a bequest of $25,000 from the estate of Mrs. Julia Shaw. The bequest is to be used for scholarships.

The University has received $100,000, the first installment of the estate of the late George F. LeFevre '89. Mr. LeFevre died in Paris August 13, 1928 and named Cornell as his principal beneficiary of an estate estimated at about $500,000. Mr. LeFevre established the George W. LeFevre Trust Fund for Scholarships.

Incorporation of Cornell-in-China, club first organized in 1922 with the purpose of encouraging friendly relations between Chinese and American students and the establishing at Nanking University in China of Cornell educational enterprises, is now nearing completion.

The Cornell-in-China Club at first received the support of President Farrand, Dean Albert R. Mann '04, and former Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey. The interest of a few members, among them the Rev. Hugh A. Moran, secretary, kept the Club alive, until it became evident that a new and sturdy growth was in progress.

It was seen that such a project was valuable both to China and the United States. When the Board decided that such an organization were seen, when the fields of engineering, medicine, and home economics were examined, and when it became evident that the Club might become an instrument for good, if wisely administered, it was decided to incorporate.

The directors of the organization are Dean Mann, Dean Charles A. Burdick, Professor Martha Van Rensselaer '09, Professor Walter F. Willcox, Professor Harry H. Love, Ph.D. '09, Professor Paul M. Lincoln, Harold Flack '12, George F. Rogalsky '07, Jared T. Newman '75, Charles E. Treman '89, James D. Nobel '26, Chen Y. Chou '28, Katherine Ganzenmuller '31, and Hugh A. Moran.

The board of advisers includes Professor Clyde H. Myers, Ph.D. '21, Dean R. Louise Fitch, Dean Rollins A. Emerson, Sp. '99, Dean Bailey, Dr. Howard H. Hume, former president of the Colleges of Yale-in-China; Richard H. Edwards, Hu Shih '14, John H. Reissner '15, Mung Y. Yap '29, and Mrs. Charles W. Wason.

Last year approximately $1,000 was contributed by Faculty members, students, and townspeople of Ichaca for the Cornell project. Of this fund, $300 was given to the Famine Relief Commission, and $600 was used to enable Professor Love, then in China, to continue his work at Nanking University. The rest was set aside for incorporation expenses.

Professor Love at Nanking gave valuable assistance to the native farmers.

Efforts thus far have been confined, because of the lack of funds, to the field of agriculture. The needs in China, as Cornell-in-China sees it today, are highways, railroads, canals, communication facilities, sanitation, and new methods of domestic economy.

In The Survey for January 15 Professor Dwight Sanderson '91 reviews a British commission report entitled Rural Life.
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Whether the fraternity undergoes sharp modifications or not in the distant future is a broad question of no particular importance in this connection. Fraternities have done what they could to provide a good substitute for the democracy of dormitory life when Cornell had no dormitories except for part of the women. The present situation with three fraternities unhoused and six or more others on the verge of rebuilding programs, gives an opportunity to reflect on this situation that is occurring now and may not occur soon again.

There is no noticeable friction between the fraternities and the independents. It is probably conceded universally that there are not enough of secrets and mysticism to go around the eighty-odd chapters at Cornell without duplication. The attitude of the members is generally that of a group organized to provide food and shelter on a common basis with a certain hurried effort, somewhatpurposeless, toward selection on the basis of appearance, ability to stand the prorated expense, and recommendations by alumni who were similarly chosen. The difference between choosing thus and drawing numbers out of the Comp'troller's derby is a difference of method, in the main, rather than one of result. The principal indictments of fraternities for aloofness and snobbishness are usually historical. If current, they are, on the whole, because of physical aloofness due to the hard-to-budge nature of the fraternities, and the independents. It is a generous offer and opens the door for real social equality.
THE WEEK ON THE CAMPUS

OVER five thousand visitors registered for the functions of Farm and Home Week. This number almost equals the record made in 1917, and exceeds all other marks set in the quarter-century of the Week's existence. Let us congratulate the proponents and organizers and participants. The attendance records indicate clearly the service which the Week renders to the population of the state.

The service of Farm and Home Week has been much extended this year by the broadcasting of the principal speeches and selections of the WEAI, the University's radio station. It is a pity that WEAI is restricted by the Federal Radio Board to a power which gives it a radius of only about a hundred miles.

The broadcasting studio of WEAI in Sibley Hall was tested with a Boy Scout program on Saturday, February 8. The room has not yet been formerly opened; most of the broadcasting is still done from the station under the towers, out by the poultry farm and the observatory. We will let you know when the new studio is opened and a general program is added to the College of Agriculture's hour, which is now on the air daily from twelve to one. The committee plans to have a "University Hour" from four to five.

What would you like to hear coming out of the ether from Cornell? Your suggestions would be welcomed. President Ruthven of Michigan has been talking of using the radio and the squeakies to educate Michigan alumni. That is all perfectly splendid, of course, but there is one thing to be remembered: if a professor gives a course over the radio, he is adding a very heavy extra burden to the tasks for which he is engaged. No professor should be expected to give a radio course without proper payment, or without being relieved from an equivalent course before Cornell students. Well, who is going to pay for this?

We still have lecturers who address our audiences in person, the sound-waves passing directly from the lecturers' vocal chords to the tympani of the auditors. In time, no doubt, a University Lecture will be delivered by a wax model of, say, G. K. Chesterton. The Lecture Committee will rent it for the evening for twenty-five dollars; it will stand on the platform in Bailey Hall and will lecture from a loud-speaker in its belly, synchronized with gestures.

I was about to say that the lecturers of the week were Dr. Charles F. Andrews of the Rabindranath Tagore Institution in Bengal, who spoke on "Modern India in Ferment", Francis H. Hiller '03, field secretary of the National Probation Association, whose subject was "The Child in Court"; and Mayor Charles D. Osborne of Auburn, who gave a public address following his entertainment by the Saturday Lunch Club.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, was the Sage Chapel preacher on February 16.

The Dramatic Club repeated its successful performance of "Fanny's First Play." It is too bad that these productions cannot, in the nature of things, have a regular run. The actors are likely to improve considerably between the first performance and the fourth. To those interpreters commended last week let us add the names of Deane A. Dunloy '33 of Brooklyn, Harry B. Weiss '30 of Newark, N. J., and Margaret E. A. McCabe '30 of Haverstraw.

C. Gordon Watkins of Ithaca, pianist, who gave a concert in the University Theater on January 14 under the auspices of the Department of Music, played selections by Brahms, Scriabin, and Chopin, at the last Willard Straight Sunday afternoon music hour.

The ruins of the Alpha Delta Phi House were burned to the ground on the anniversary of the disastrous fire which ruined all but one wing of the house. There is nothing left now except some walls. The coincidence of the date, with the conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin, Boys will be boys, no doubt, and of course the remains of the house were valueless, but it wasn't much of a joke for the volunteer firemen of Ithaca, who worked from midnight to two a. m. of a bitter night under sheets of water from a pump or spring and over half of these pumps were located elsewhere than in the kitchen, most of them in the yard. The distance from stove to pump averaged twenty feet. The farm families with low income carried water for household purposes on an average of thirty-three feet, while the families with high income carried it nine feet. Slightly over one-fourth of the houses had a furnace, one-sixth of them had a bathroom, and one-eighth of them had electricity. Practically all the families had a sewing machine, three-fourths of them had a washing machine, and somewhat over a third of them had a vacuum cleaner. "—Published report of a survey conducted by the College of Home Economics. We keep pretty busy here at Cornell.

"Penn State sprang into prominence over night. The man who was responsible was Hugo Bezdek. Penn State recognizes the worth and the devotion of the man today—more than twelve years later—when he foregoes the game that has made his life a fight from beginning to end, a spirited battle for the ideals and ambitions of manhood, to fire the unquenchable spirit of youth and of health.

To Hugh Bezdek Penn State pays homage in this hour of sacrifice."—Quoted from The Penn State Collegian by The Cornell Daily Sun, thanking God it is not as other universities are.

M. G. B.

In The Compressed Air Magazine for January there is a review of Forestry by Professors Arthur B. Recknagel and Samuel N. Spring.
BOOKS

An Optimistic Outlook


Professor Mims has followed his stimulating work on The Advancing South with an equally valuable study of general tendencies in our country as a whole. As any one who knows Mims will infer, it is the product of a thinking, balanced optimist. He looks squarely at every side of our modern culture, with its machinery, its materialism, its scorn of the mid-Victorian, its smartness, its iconoclasm, its foolishness, and still dares to hope for better things. Not only this but he proceeds to justify his hopefulness. Not all of the leaders are such fools as one might infer from reading The American Mercury, or Joyce's Ulysses, or that remarkable product of the younger critics of a few years ago, Civilization in the United States. Mims finds plenty of signs of progress in the right direction: new types of business men, scientists who laugh at materialism, critics who, when they speak out, land as it were a stunning rap on the smart set solar plexus, or who, if not in belligerent mood, look through to the soul of America and find it growing healthily.

The last two chapters, 'The Laboratory and the Library' and 'Toward the New Reformation,' have to do with the future of religion, primarily in America, of course, but by implication in general also. The editor of The American Mercury says religion has been a curse to the world. This is as foolish and superficial as to say that nothing good has come into the world except as a result of religion. It is true that a good many crimes against humanity are chargeable to misplaced religious zeal; it is also true that religion has failed thus far to do some things we have a right to expect from it, e.g. to educate the world away from war, slavery, and other forms of selfishness. But it takes time for constructive ideas of religion to make headway. The Golden Rule as a formula seems to be not so very old. Orthodoxy is slipping into limbo; but this does not mean that the world is to be left without any vision of a divine order, of a harmonious perfection to be striven for, of an ideal humanity to be achieved, whether it be the cumulative ideal of the Christus or the scarcely less beautiful ideal sketched for us by Buddha, or Socrates, or countless now nameless religious leaders. New religious syntheses may be expected in the future no less frequently than they have actually occurred in the past. Some will 'accept Christ' in the sense dealt with by Gamaliel Bradford in his Life and I; others will put it differently while meditating in the dim cathedral; others will find the Great Spirit in the forest glades as did the Red Man ages ago and as Bryant and Thoreau and many another have done in more recent times. Religion is not, unless our prophets are all liars, to be lost to the world that needs it.

Dr. Mims deserves our thanks for a sound and sane book.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

In a recent issue of The Boston Herald Professor Thomas N. Carver, Ph.D. '94, of Harvard wrote an article entitled 'Bad News is Good News.' This was reprinted in The Christian Register for January 16. In The Atlantic Monthly for February Dr. Carver has an article on 'Selling Short.'

In Harper's for January Dr. Charles A. Beard, '99-'00 Grad., discusses the question, 'What Does Congress Represent?' Margaret Culkin Banning has a story entitled 'Lit Ladies.'

In The Alcalde of the University of Texas for December An Advanced English Grammar by Professor Annie Webb Blanton, Ph.D. '27, of the University of Texas is reviewed by Professor Leonidas W. Payne, Jr.

In The Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges for December Archie M. Palmer '22 writes on 'The In-service Training of Young College Teachers.'

In The American Historical Review for January Professor Albert T. Olmstead '02 of the University of Chicago reviews Sidney Smith's Early History of Assyria to 1000 B.C. The Middle Ages by Professor Edward M. Hulme, A.M. '02, is reviewed by Edgar H. McNeal. Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-93 Grad., of Harvard reviews volumes xxiv and xxv of Recueil des Instructions Donnees aux Ambassadeurs et Ministres de France Depuis les Traites de Westphalie Jusqu'à la Révolution Française, edited by Jean J. Jusserand. Professor Leo Gershoy '19, of Long Island University reviews Barere's Les Instructions publiques sur le Service des Etats Généraux, 1668, 1670, 1671. Professor Theodore Collier, Ph.D. '06, of Brown reviews The Aftermath by Winston Churchill. Professor Max L. W. Laistner's Survey of Ancient History to the Death of Constantine is reviewed by Herbert Wing, Jr. Professor Violet Barbour '06 of Vassar reviews Doel 1 of Die Brittske Ryk: sy Grönslag, Doel, Outwikkeling, Verorming en Toekoms by M. Steyn Vorster. Professor Carl Becker reviews Letters d'Axel de Forsten a son Père Pendant la Guerre de l'Indépendance d'Amérique edited by Comte F. U. Wrangel. Professor Donnan reviews Victorian Working Women, 1832-1850, by Wanda Fraiken Neff.

RESEARCH PAPERS

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History. Discussion of papers on the history of agriculture, Professor Earle D. Ross, A.M. '12, Iowa State College.


Education. "The College Freshman's Use of Time," Professor Uhbrock.


TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Professor Romeyn Y. Thatcher '09 has been appointed by Professor Fred A. Barnes '97, director of the School of Civil Engineering, to represent Cornell at a summer school for engineering teachers under the auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at Yale University.

The session will continue from July 1 to July 25.
The death of William Pimm Baker '91, for many years editor of The Syracuse Post-Standard, has recalled to Dr. William H. Mace, '90-91 Grad., many interesting aspects of the days when Baker was attending the University. He writes, in a letter to The Post-Standard, as follows:

"I first saw William P. Baker in those happy days when the blood courses fresh and vigorously through one's veins before the responsibilities of life have come to dampen one's youthful ardor. He had attained his senior year in Cornell University and had put behind him the drudgery of the earlier years. He was then looking forward with bright anticipations to the time when he should receive his degree and step out into the world to make a name and place for himself amid its hard conditions."

"I had had the privilege of taking courses under Charles Kendall Adams, and of having at least two courses under Moses Coit Tyler, then occupying the first chair of American history in America."

"Besides, a young instructor, a classmate, in the University of Michigan, Frank H. Hodler, was just leaving Cornell for the University of Kansas. The drawing of these men to Ithaca from Ann Arbor was the occasion of a good deal of pleasantry between Baker and myself."

"It was a happy circumstance for me that I was associated with him in many of his classes. We had five eight o'clocks with Jacob Gould Schurman, then rising to fame as a professor. There was George Lincoln Burr, who gave a three-hour course in medieval history. This was a most interesting course, since Dr. Burr gave each student a number of 'fragments from the sources,' as he termed them."

"Among all the celebrated men at Cornell, Baker came most intimately in contact with that prince of gentlemen, Moses Coit Tyler. Tyler had just come from the University of Michigan, where I had had two courses with him. Here Baker and myself had, besides his three hours in American history, his two-hour seminar course. It was in this course where students came into closest relations to the teacher."

"It is very evident, when a group of students sit around a table with the professor and 'bump elbows' with each other for a whole year, nothing can hinder the development of the most friendly relations. A camaraderie grows up that lasts through life."

"It was in this seminar of a dozen students that Baker was at his best. Here he gave and received criticisms on the reports of the different students, in which the professor was looked upon as only a greater student than the rest."

"I remember that once Baker, in making his weekly report, was questioned by Professor Tyler more persistently than usual. Baker held his ground and compelled the adjournment of the question for a week."

"At the next meeting of the seminar Professor Tyler took occasion not only to compliment Baker for standing firmly for what he felt was right, but acknowledged that he had been in error himself. This was a gracious thing to do by this famous man, and made Baker and the entire seminar look upon him with more esteem than ever."

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY

CENTRAL IOWA ASSOCIATION

ENTERTAINS CORNELLIANS

On the evening of December 30, in Des Moines the Cornell University Association of Central Iowa sponsored a dinner at the Des Moines Club for the Cornell men who were there attending the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and affiliated organizations. Carl C. Proper, '96, president of the Association, was toastmaster. Thirty-five Cornellians were at the table.

The dinner opened with the singing of the Alma Mater. Then each man rose and introduced himself. Informal talks were given by members of the Faculty. Professor James H. Needham, Ph.D., spoke about the student body and its activities. Professor Everett F. Phillips told the alumni who had not been in Ithaca for some time about the newer buildings and also something about the proposed works in bio-chemistry and physiology. Professor Peter W. Claassen, Ph.D., spoke briefly about athletics. The meeting closed with the Evening Song.

Besides the Cornellians residing in Des Moines and the members of the Faculty, the others attending the dinner were members of the various scientific societies meeting at that time in Des Moines. Most of them were former graduate students holding the doctor's degree from Cornell. The following were present:

Manfred J. Holmes '91, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois; William D. Funckhouser, Ph.D. '16, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky; Frank B. Wann, Ph.D. '20, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah; Ralph S. Nance '12, Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin; J. Crawford Polley, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Clarence W. Schmidt '17, Des Moines, Chase Proper '23, Des Moines; Frank B. Campbell '28, Denver, Colorado; Professor Everett F. Phillips, Ithaca; Professor Paul Work, M.S. '13, Ithaca; Rowland W. Leiby, Ph.D. '21, College of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.; Charles W. Knox '21, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Arthur J. Rider, '15-19 Grad., Drake University, Des Moines; Ralph J. Quackenbush '21, Des Moines; W. Bliss Proctor, Des Moines; Carl C. Proper '96, The Peoples Monthly, Des Moines; Clarence H. Kenney, Ph.D. '19, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Harry H. Knight, B.S. '14, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Samuel A. Graham, M.S. '16, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Royal N. Chapman, Ph.D. '17, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota; Arthur G. Buggles, B.S. '01, M.A. '04, State Entomologist, St. Paul, Minnesota; Lloyd R. Watson, Ph.D. '26, Alfred, New York; Charles H. Hadley, '15-16 Grad., In Charge Japanese Beetle Laboratory, Camden, New Jersey; Herbert B. Hungerford, Ph.D. '18, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; Knowles C. Sullivan, Ph.D. '28, Entomologist, State Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Missouri; Professor James G. Needham, Ph.D. '98, Ithaca; Bradford F. Kimball, Ph.D. '26, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire; Leonard Heseman, Ph.D. '20, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; Ralph L. Parker, Ph.D. '25, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas; Professor Peter W. Claassen, Ph.D. '18, Ithaca; William G. McArthur '81, Des Moines; Clinton R. Tobey '18, Chicago; Dwight Isely, '13-14 Grad., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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MISSOURI SOCIOLOGY POST

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood ’96, head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Missouri, has resigned, effective September 1, to organize a sociology department at Duke University.

Dr. Ellwood internationally known authority on sociology has been a member of the Missouri faculty for more than twenty-nine years.

After he received his Ph.B. degree from Cornell, Dr. Ellwood took his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. He later studied at the University of Berlin, Oxford, and the University of London.

He holds an honorary LL.D. degree from Bethany College.

In the field of literature his best known book is Sociology and Modern Social Problems. His works have been translated into many languages and he has been a frequent contributor to periodicals.

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In The Commonweal for February 5 "Adventurous America" by Professor Edwin Mims, Ph.D. '00, of Vanderbilt is reviewed by C. L. Fox. In the issue for February 12, "New York in the American Revolution" by Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-5 Grad., of Harvard is reviewed by Richard J. Purcell.
Athenics (Continued from page 245)

YEARLINGS WIN

The freshman wrestling team opened its season in the Drill Hall February 15 by defeating Wyoming Seminary, 20-18. The visitors piled up an 18-5 lead in the first five bouts, but Cornell won the last three bouts by falls to take the match.

The falls were scored by Cothran in the 161-pound class, Penny in the 175-pound class, and Lundin in the unlimited division.

INDOOR TENNIS

Cornell’s fourth annual invitation intercollegiate indoor tennis tournament for the Larned Cup will be held in the Drill Hall February 18 and March 1, the first of a series of outstanding sports events for March.

Twelve colleges have been invited to compete in what has become the recognized indoor championship meet for college tennis players. In the three years it has been played, the meet has attracted the cream of collegiate tennis competition in the East.

The championship has been won for the past two years by Julius Seligson of Lehigh. He will defend his title again.

Colleges entering players are Lehigh, Dartmouth, Amherst, Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Colgate, Syracuse, and Ohio State.

The trophy is a memorial to William A. Larned ’94, seven times national singles champion.

OFFER WRESTLING TROPHIES

New trophies for wrestlers, to be known as the Walter O’Connell Medals honoring Cornell’s wrestling coach, will be presented for the first time this year to those members of the squad who give their best efforts to the sport and yet fail to win their letter or the University championship medal.

The medals are underwritten by Charles K. Bassett ’14 of Buffalo, former wrestler. Announcement of them was made by Thomas I. S. Boak ’14 of Seneca Falls, former intercollegiate wrestling champion.

Boak’s letter, accompanying the medals for this year, reads: “The medals will not be given to the men winning their letters, as the purpose is to reward those who have not been quite good enough to come through to victory, but who still have done their best. It is hoped that these medals will react as favorably on the wrestling squad as the John F. Maokley medals will react as favorably on the track squad.”


THE SWINGING BRIDGE

MORE CLUBS—AND WHAT OF IT

More and more clubs are forming, and something very like a wall (as Polonius almost said) goes up from prominent students already members of more clubs than they know what to do with. In case alumni are disturbed, I attempt a word of justification.

I think that we need far more clubs than we have. Only—they should not be for habitual joiners. To be concrete: we have a Manuscript club, which takes care of a dozen young writers. I wish we had ten manuscript clubs, with no one person belonging to two. Then we could take care of a hundred young writers. We could do with a dozen Book and Bowls, under other names, of course. We could do with many departmental and class clubs, mutually exclusive but open to the unattached.

For surely there is nothing finer in college life than a regular association with one’s fellows. Can’t you see the opportunities of enlivened education springing from the unending talks of informal friendship? And can’t you realize how many of our students are missing that very thing? Let many such clubs blossom out and flourish; and fade away when their need vanishes. And let us stop saying scornfully, “Still another club!”

I was just about to make out a list of clubs that I feel have been a service and an ornament to the University, when I fortunately reflected that I haven’t enough knowledge to warrant my making a roll of honor, and still less an Index Expurgatorius. But anyway, there are clubs here; I am sure, that are eminently valuable, and clubs here, I suspect, that are eminently valueless; and we need no more of the latter class, and many more of the former as the traffic will bear.

I rather think that I shall start two new clubs myself: one for the extermination of carefully selected musical instruments; and one for pleasant persons who do not belong to bridge or golf clubs. I have already founded a flourishing alummit club of those who (practically) refuse to write for The Swinging Bridge. And I am the only member of an honor club, limited to those who carry their grandfather’s gold-headed cane.

M. W. S.

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Biggest Farmers’ Week (Continued from page 245)

Among the other speakers of the week were Charles M. Gardner, editor of The National Grange Monthly; Frances Perkins, industrial commissioner, State Department of Labor; Howard E. Babcock, general manager of the Grange League Federation Exchange, former member of the College of Agriculture Faculty; Fred Sexauer, president of the Dairymen’s League Cooperative Association; Anna Steese Richardson, editorial staff, The Women’s Home Companion; Berne A. Pyrke, State commissioner of agriculture and markets; A. S. Hopkins, of the State Conservation Commission; E. H. Thompson, president of the Federal Land Bank, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Carolyn Hedger of the McCormick Foundation, Chicago; Ernest Kelly of the United States Department of Agriculture; Alfred Hottes, associate editor, Better Homes and Gardens; Fred J. Freeston, master of the State Grange.

Meetings were held by the Alumni Association and Alumnae Association of the College of Agriculture, the New York Seed Improvement Cooperative Association, the New York Cooperative Seed Potato Association, and the Joint Cornell Indian Boards. Conferences included those of the Grange, the Young Farmers, and the beekeepers.

PRIZE WINNERS

The Farm Life Challenge contest, a debate on the question of water power in New York, was won by Chester C. Beebe ’31 of Ithaca. Orlo H. Maughan ’31 of Ithaca won second prize.

The annual Eastman Stage was won by Arthur L. Douglas, Sp., who spoke on “The Farm is Good Enough for Me.” Peter G. Ten Eyck ’30 of Albany won second prize.

The Kermit night program was given Friday under the direction of Arthur Van Wagenen ’30 of Kingston. “After Caucus” by Walter H. Hoose ’30 of Dryden was one of the plays presented.

For entertainment of visitors to the Campus, there were concerts by the University Orchestra under the direction of George L. Coleman ’30 of nativity; the Ithaca Military Band School, an organ recital by Professor Harold D. Smith, and motion pictures every day in Bailey Hall.

GIFTS TO GOVERNOR

When Governor Roosevelt visited Ithaca he was given a life membership in Ye Hosts, senior honorary society in the Department of Hotel Management, by Henry B. Williams ’30 of Easton, Pa.

Charles A. Stevens, Jr., ’29, business manager of the fiftieth anniversary issue of The Cornell Daily Sun, presented the Governor a copy of the publication. Governor Roosevelt is a former editor of The Harvard Crimson.
THE CLUBS

PARIS, FRANCE

The Club entertained President Farrand at a dinner on January 7, just before he and Mrs. Farrand sailed for the United States after their vacation abroad. Alphonse W. Weil '86, president of the Club, presided.

In addition to the alumni, several guests attended, including Monsieur Firman Roz, director of the Office National des Universites, who has visited Cornell and lectured here; Dr. Harmon Veldler, graduate of Columbia Medical School, an old friend of President Farrand; Dr. A. Bruno, of the American Hospital in Paris, president of the Corporation of the Sanatorium at Passy, Haute-Savoie, also an old friend of the President; Alphonse Gulin, former American Consul General at Paris; Professor Hugh Smith, Director of the American University Union at Paris; P. Le- paule, international lawyer, who has lectured at Cornell; and Professor Earle B. Babcock, Director of the Carnegie Peace Foundation of Paris.

ST. LOUIS

The annual election of officers resulted in the installation of the following slate: Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., '24, president; Lockwood Hill '09, vice-president; Edward Holmes '05, secretary; and Shirley R. Irish '18, treasurer.

The meeting was held at the University Club on January 14. Fifty members attended.

TRENTON

The Club will hold its annual dinner on Saturday, March 1, at Hillwood Inn near Trenton. All Cornell men are invited. The secretary of the Club is F. Edward Whitehead '10, 330 Berwyn Avenue, Trenton.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Club held a Christmas luncheon on December 27. The addition of twenty undergraduates from Ithaca brought out close to a record attendance.

ANNUAL JAMBOREE

Seventy Cornell and Dartmouth alumni met at the Beach Grove Country Club in Canada on January 14 for their annual Jamboree. The Dartmouth men were the hosts at a dinner in the main dining room. The dinner was interlarded with songs, stories, and motion pictures.

ROCHESTER

Warren Sailor '07, editor of The Alumni News, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon, held at the Powers Hotel on February 12.

Professor Joseph Q. Adams, Ph.D. '06, is scheduled to speak at the dedication of the new University of Oklahoma Library on February 22. His subject will be "Books."

HONOR JUDGE POUND

Judge Cathbert W. Pound '87 of the Court of Appeals was the guest of honor of the Tompkins County Bar Association at its annual dinner on February 8. The Judge spoke of the problems facing county bar associations, and recalled many interesting incidents of his life in Ithaca, when he was a member of the Law School Faculty.

Portraits of Judge Francis M. Finch and Judge Douglas Boardman, noted members of that Faculty, are to be placed in the Tompkins County Court House by friends of the two men, it was announced.

On February 13 the association elected Riley H. Heath '12, president, Judge Daniel Crowley '07, vice-president, Louis K. Thaler '25, secretary, Lawrence M. Mintz '11, treasurer, and Sherman Peer '06, trustee.

THE ALUMNI

77—Isaac P. Roosa retired on his seventy-sixth birthday, January 27, as United States dispatch agent for the Department of State at New York. He was born in Portage county, Ohio, on February 13, 1850. After completing the course at the Ohio Military Institute, he worked as a bookkeeper, later becoming associated with Daniel W. Mead '84, at the former's office, at Kent, Ohio. In 1877 he entered the employ of the United States Consular and Consular-Consular Service, in which he continued until his retirement after 47 years of service.

78—Jabez A. Conkly, of 146 Church Street, New York, is an engineer in Haigley, Nebr., and has also a loans and insurance business and is interested in agriculture.

78 ME—The wife of George W. Bissell '88, Mrs. Frances Bissell, died in Los Angeles on December 27. They had recently moved to their new home in Monrovia, Calif., following Professor Bissell's retirement from the deanship of the engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

79 AB—Louis C. Root since 1912 has been vice-president of Newman, Saunders and Company, Inc., bankers. Until this year he spent most of his time at the New Orleans office; he is now in New York, as Room 601, 60 Broadway.

79—Floyd Kipp Smith in November was elected president of the Donner Steel Company of Buffalo, and its subsidiaries, the Donner Steamship Company and the Donner Ore Company. He had been vice-president and treasurer of the company for eleven years.

79—J. Herbert Hall has been for many years president and general manager of the Conduits Company, Ltd., at 33 Labatt Avenue, Toronto 2, Ontario. He has a son at McGill University.

79 CE—Benjamin E. Titton, vice-president and general manager of the New York State Railways since 1918, has been elected president of the company.

79 LLB—Philip A. Rorty, who is a lawyer in Goshen, N. Y., has been appointed to the committee on character and fitness of applicants for admission to the Bar in the Ninth Judicial District of New York.

79—Eugene H. Niedringhaus is a leading Lee tire distributor in Pittsburgh. He has been in the tire distributing business since 1914.

80 CE—Levin J. Houston, Jr., has been city manager of Fredericksburg, Va., since 1918. He was formerly a consulting engineer and during the War was assistant engineer for the Potomac Shipbuilding Company in the construction of wooden ships for the Government.

81—J. Strother Miller, Jr., is director of the technical bureau of the Barber Asphalt Company in Mauder, N. J. He lives at 217 Bryant Street, Railway, N. J. He has two sons, John Strother Miller, 3d, '17 who is a graduate student in Sibley, and Kenneth R. Miller, a sophomore in Arts.

80 AM, '03 PhD—William W. Coblenz is physicist at the United States Bureau of Standards, where he has been since 1905. During this time he has been working on the development of instruments and methods of radiometry as applied to various problems in astronomy, photochemistry, physiology, psychology, and physics. In the field of invention he has been granted half a dozen patents, which either have been dedicated outright to the public or are held in trust for the public by the Secretary of Commerce as trustee.

81—Joseph H. Bakewell is with the Twenty-ninth Engineers, Topographical Battalion, at Granada, Nicaragua.

80 AB—Frederic S. Auerbach has formed a partnership for the general practice of law with Henry S. MacPherson, former Assistant United States Attorney at Boston, and George R. Farnum, who has just resigned as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, under the firm name of MacPherson, Auerbach and Farnum, with offices at 6 Beacon Street, Boston.

84—Horace D. McMullen is an investment dealer in Burlington, Vt. His address is 176 Main Street. His son plans to enter Cornell next fall.

80—Edward F. Brundage is general manager of the Solvay Sales Corporation at 40 Rector Street, New York.

80 AB, '06 CE—Frederic W. Scheid- enheim is a consulting hydraulic engineer associated with Daniel W. Mead '84, at 50 Church Street, New York. In December he testified on the values of water powers and diversion rights in the northern New Jersey condemnation case in which the Passaic Valley Water Commission is taking the property of the Passaic Consolidated Water Company. Scheidenheim lives at 12 Abingdon Road, Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
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necticut Agricultural College at Storrs,

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necticut Pomological Society.

'09 LLD—Harry A. Bemis resigned on December 1 after ten years as an executive of Armour and Company in New York, and was admitted to the firm of Carter and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, at 115 Broadway, New York.

'10 CE—Howard T. Critchlow has been division engineer in the division of applications of the New Jersey State Water Policy Commission since July, when a new commission was organized to take over control of the water resources of the State, and jurisdiction over con-
struction of dams, bridges, etc., to pro-
tect the public from possible damage due
to release of flood waters. Critchlow's
address is 577 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton.

'10 CE—Harold J. Spelman has been
appointed chief of the construction divi-
sion of the new centralization in one
office of State highway construction and
maintenance in West Virginia. Spelman
had been division engineer in Hunting-
ton since 1919.

'10 ME—Frank R. Oates lives at 93 Colbourne Crescent, Brookline, Mass. He is manager of the Technicolor Motion
Picture Corporation at 120 Brookline Avenue, Boston.

'12 BArch, '13 March—Lewis Bowman
and his wife are spending February
at White Hall, Palm Beach, Fla. Bowman
is an architect in Bronxville, N. Y. He
lives on Elm Rock Road.

'12 ME—Oswald D. Reich is works
manager of the Dexter Folder Company,
manufacturers of printers and book-
binders' machinery, in Pearl River, N. Y.
A son, Alan Anderson, was born on January 1.

'12 ME—Mrs. S. Robert Geer of
Indianapolis has announced the marriage
of her daughter, Miss Catherine Banfill
Geer, to William E. Munk '12. Mr. and
Mrs. Munk are living in Indianapolis.

'12—Hugh J. MacWilliams has joined
the I. N. Beeler Company as office man-
ager in charge of sales, at 104-6 Hills
Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

'12—Douglas Woollf on January 1 be-
time editor-in-chief of The Textile
World, with which he has been associated
for fourteen years. He is a past-president
of the National Conference of Business
Paper Editors, and is now chairman of its
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'12 BS—Maurice Dubin in January be-
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'12 BArch—Ben C. Bloch was married
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the architectural firm of Bloch and Hesse
in New York. His address is 12 West
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'17 AB—Mr. G. Brinton Burnett of Amberst, Mass., has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Mildred Burnett, to Donald L. Mallory '17. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Burnett is a graduate of Wellesley.

'17 ME—Mrs. Georgia M. G. Forman has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Forman Elliott, to John M. Collery '17, on January 15 in Buffalo.

'17 ME—Louis J. Galbreath since 1918 has been supervisor of advertising for the Johns-Manville Corporation, at 232 Madison Avenue, New York. He lives at the Woodstock Tower, 320 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'18, '19 BS—Arnold G. Shaw has been with the United States Forest Service since graduation, except for the year 1926-7, when he was purchasing agent for smoky Mountains, Inc., in Asheville, N. C. He lives at 1812 Lakeview Avenue, Pensacola, Fla. He was married in Pensacola on November 2 to Miss Hazel Crook.

'18, '19 WA—William M. Leffingwell was in January reappointed by Governor Roosevelt as a member of the Finger Lakes State Park Commission for a six-year term. For the past six years he has been vice-chairman of the Commission. He is president of the Glen Springs Corporation in Watkins Glen.

'19, '20 AB—Willard F. Place has been appointed assistant vice-president, for finance and corporate relations, of the New York Central Lines. He has been with the Railroad since 1925, first as office assistant to the vice-president for finance and corporate relations, then as assistant to that official. He is the son of the late Ira A. Place '81, a vice-president of the road.

'19, '20 AB—James F. Eppenstein resigned in 1928 as general manager of the Elgin American Manufacturing Company, to take up the study of architecture. He spent one year at Michigan, and is now studying at Harvard. He lives at 5 Scott Street, Cambridge.

'19, '20 BChem; '19, '23 WA—Edmond N. Carples is now dial systems engineer for the Bronx Westchester are of the New York Telephone Company. He is in charge of specification work for all new dial central offices in that territory. He lives at 223 East Seventieth Street, New York. He writes that Joseph Fiscer, Jr., '19 is visiting his family in New York after seven years in China, where he was connected with the dye industry.

'20 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyslop Wood have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Witherwood, to Harold Brayman '20, on January 15 in St. Louis, Mo. They are living at 2121 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington.

'20 AB, '28 AB—Dr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lesoff of Far Rockaway, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Lesoff '28, to Chauncey J. Gordon '20. Gordon is a financial executive of Gimbel Brothers, Inc., and is on the Board of Directors of Gimbel Brothers' Bank of New York.

'21 ME—Henry H. Kerr, Jr., is a sales engineer in the airplane brake division of the Bendix Brake Company in South Bend, Ind.

'21 ME—Francis K. Green '21 was married on January 17 in New York to Miss Charline Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Charles Dickinson Edwards of Rahway, N. J.

'21 ME—A. Griffin Ashcroft is an engineer in charge of quality control for the Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc., in Amsterdam, N. Y. His address is 42 Storrie Street. He was formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh Diagnostic Clinic.

'21 AB, '24 AB, '27 MD—Laurelta E. Rife recently left the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company headquarters office in New York and is now auditor of the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira, N. Y. She lives at 415 West First Street. She writes that Carlotta Mendez '24 recently opened an office in New York for the practice of medicine. She lives at 175 Madison Avenue.

'21 BChem—Burnett A. Reeves, who left the Barber Asphalt Company to become a chemist with the V. E. P. Company, last year, is again with the Barber Company in Maurer, N. J. He lives at 72 Elm Avenue, Rahway, N. J.

'21, '22 LLB—W. Clyde O'Brien is a lawyer, associated with Hubbell, Goodwin, Nixon and Hargrave at 31 Exchange Street, Rochester, N. Y. He lives at 57 East Kilbourn Road, Brighton Station, Rochester.

'21 ME—Albert E. Nugent is now a draftsman with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives at Apartment K, 537 Ivey Street, Pittsburgh.

'21, '22 EE—Theodore C. Banta has resigned as chief engineer of the Grover Corporation of Chicago to open a New York office for the Smith Engineering Company of Kansas City, Mo., oil refinery engineers and contractors. His office will be at 90 West Street, New York. He lives at 54 Phelps Road, Ridge-wood, N. J. He has two children, Janet, who is four, and David, aged two.

'22 AB, '26 MD—John S. Staneslow for the past year has been practicing medicine in Watertown, Conn.

'22 CE—A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born last May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Underwood. They live at 1528 West Thirty-seventh Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

'22 EE—Berlyn McElwain is now head electrician with the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. He lives at 68 North Parkway.

'22—Anthony J. Florio '22 was married on December 4 to Miss Florence Peronne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peronne of New Haven, Conn. Florio is in the New Haven office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

'23 EE—George M. Pollard is now assistant superintendent of operation with the Buffalo General Electric Company, with which he has been since graduation. His office is at 39 East Genesse Street, Buffalo. He lives at 311 Crescent Avenue. A son, Richard Arthur, was born on February 6, 1929.

'24 MD—Margarite S. Witter has been appointed as the first official medical examiner for women pilots by the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce. Dr. Witter is practicing in New York. She was recently appointed chief of the Bellevue-Yorkville Medical service.

'25 Ph.D.—Alan D. Campbell has been appointed head of the department of mathematics at Syracuse. He has been teaching there since 1927.

'26, '26 ME—Allan H. Mogensen has resigned as assistant professor at the University of Rochester and is now with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company at 502 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He is on the editorial staff of Factory and Industrial Management, doing work along the line of industrial engineering that he has been teaching at Rochester.

'26, '26 EE—A son, Palmer Hoyt, was born on October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Robinson. They live at 16 Manning Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'26 CE; '26 AB—A son, Robert Frederick, was born on January 8 to John R. Gephart '24 and Mrs. Gephart (Marjorie G. Kimball '24). They have two other sons, John Richard, Jr., aged four, and Smith Barton, who is two. They live at 393 Jayson Avenue, Mount Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'26 AB, '28 AM; '26 AB—Carole A. Lister is an instructor in mathematics at the New York State College for Teachers in Albany, N. Y. She writes that Emma Besig '25, A. M., '29, is teaching English at the College.

'26 CE—Francis J. Wilson is an instructor in mathematics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

'26 AB, '27 LLB—Lucy L. Neate was married in October to Sigurd A. Johnson. They are living at 1610 Wellesley Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

'27 AB—Violet J. Ransome '25 and Hoyt Rodney Gale were married on August 4. He received his A.B. from Harvard in '26 and his Ph.D. at Stanford in '29, and is a petroleum geologist. They are living at 1775 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Calif.

'27, '27 BArch; '27, '28 BLA; '27, '28—Kenneth M. Young writes that he, David Davis '27, and Morris Wells '27 are in the office of John Russell Pope, architect, in New York. Young's address is 245 East Thirty-sixth Street. He writes also that...
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'25 BArch—Donald R. Adams is the managing engineer of the company.

'25 BS—Ruth B. Schoeffel is a personal shopper for the department store in New York of James McCrery and Company, and is head of the college exhibition work. She lives at 52 Sanford Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

'25 AB—Clifton H. Ewing is in the engineering department of the Turner Construction Company at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York. He lives at 3440 Kingsbridge Avenue. He was formerly

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The Gallic wars over, Gaul reduced to a peaceful Roman province and his term as Proconsul about to expire, Julius Caesar had decisions to make. It was the bleak winter of 50-49 B.C. but Julius Caesar chafed in his Thirteenth Legion’s camp at Ravenna, southernmost city of Cisalpine Gaul. Events at Rome disturbed him. The old triumvirate, Caesar, Pompey, Crassus, had ended with Crassus’ death, and now world-conquering Pompey had Asia, Africa, Spain and Italy at his feet. Caesar, supreme only in Gaul, but counting on the devotion of his Legions, braced himself for an inevitable conflict. As TIME, had it been published on the Ides of January, 49 B.C., would have reported subsequent events:

... To Julius Caesar came travel-stained Tribunes Mark Antony and Quintus Cassius Longinus, bearing bad news: On January 7th, the Senate, intimidated by Pompey’s partisans, had declared Caesar guilty of high treason if he did not at once resign his Proconsulship of Gaul, disband his legions. For seeking to exercise their traditional right of veto, they, Tribunes Antony and Cassius, had been hounded from Rome by Pompey’s soldiery. As they blurted out their story, long-nosed Caesar listened quietly, smiled faintly. Then sharply, he issued orders to the Centurions of the Thirteenth Legion.

Soon foot soldiers in small groups set out for fateful Ariminum (30 miles away), first Roman city beyond the Gallic frontier. Caesar himself feasted and dined until mid-evening, then suddenly he left the banquet hall, leaped to a chariot, drove speedily southward, his cavalry thundering behind.

Soon he came to the banks of the little river Rubicon, hardly more than a stream. At the ford, Gaul-Governor Caesar paused until his horsemen caught up. Here was the frontier he might not legally cross—in arms, and accompanied by his legions. Caesar knew that five thousand of his foot soldiers were already well across the Rubicon, well on their way to Ariminum, but a touch of drama was necessary to weld his cavalymen still closer to him, to nourish the fast-swelling Caesar legend. So, slowly, earnestly, he spoke: “My friends, if I pass not this river immediately, it will be for me the beginning of all misfortunes (a murmur from the ranks), and if I do pass it, I go to make a world of people miserable.” (a cheer from the ranks). For an instant he hesitated, seemingly lost in thought, then suddenly drove his chariot through the shallow stream, crying in a deep voice “Let the die be cast!”...

Two hours later Caesar overtook his foot soldiers at Ariminum, and by sun-up invested the surrounding countryside. Soon fleeing peasants were carrying to Rome inspired rumors that great Caesar with all his Legions was coming to avenge himself on Pompeius Magnus. Rome gasped in horror, remembering all too vividly the butcheries of too-recent civil strife between Marians and Sullans....

So too, in succeeding issues, would TIME have reported how Caesar drove Pompey out of Rome, then, relentlessly, out of Italy; how after four years of bitter civil war throughout the Empire, Caesar returned to Rome triumphant, master of the civilized world—until assassinated six months later.

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