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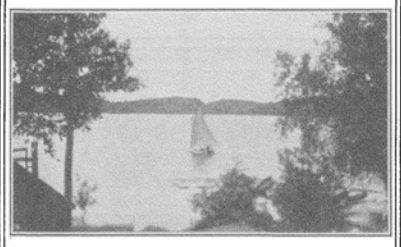

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Degrees Conferred

President Farrand Speaks on "The Searching Mind" at Sixty-second Commencement

The sixty-second commencement exercises were held June 16 in Bailey Hall, with President Farrand conferring 765 baccalaureate and 150 advanced degrees.

In brilliant sunshine, the academic procession formed in the quadrangle and proceeded to Bailey where Trustees and Faculty members took their places on the stage before the graduates filed to their places in the auditorium.

The program opened with an organ recital by Professor Harold D. Smith. Rev. William F. Hastings, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, pronounced the invocation.

President Farrand's address was on "The Searching Mind." He said in part:

"The most noticeable characteristic of contemporary public discussion whether in the social, economic, or political fields, is lack of that knowledge of the facts upon which alone sound judgments may be based. Assertion is substituted for analysis. The decade just passed has been one of attempted readjustment in the face of world conditions for the understanding of which history and experience afford but little aid. A new, broader and more informed outlook must replace the familiar but inapplicable conceptions upon which the discouraging legislation of the day is based.

"In short, a new leadership is demanded and the vital question is whether or not our higher educational system can produce it. At any rate, the challenge is clear."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in Bailey Hall June 15 by Rev. Joseph Anderson Vance, D.D., of Detroit. Dr. Vance based his talk upon a verse in the sixteenth Psalm: "Thou wilt show me the path to life."

This was written, he said, by a man who believed in God and looked forward into the great adventure of life. "Ancient peoples may not have known much of physical science, but they can tell us a lot about how to live.

"Every man should have a definite life program, and no one," Dr. Vance said, "should wait until old age to prepare for life.

"Nothing can be gained without labor but one must also be careful to choose work for which the individual is fitted. The world absorbs men and women, but the man who grows at his job continually can defy it with impunity."

Dr. Vance emphasized the need for cooperation, saying that "we live in a machine-made world and every cog must do its part to keep the whole in working order."

RE-ELECT THREE TRUSTEES

George F. Baker of New York, Henry R. Ickelheimer '88 of New York, and Charles M. Schwab of New York, Trustees whose terms expired this year, were re-elected for five-year terms at the board meeting June 16.

John B. Tuck '93 of Syracuse, whose election by the alumni was announced June 14, took his seat on the board for the first time. Alfred D. Warner, Jr. '00, Wilmington, Del., and Maxwell M. Upson '99, New York, were re-elected by the alumni.

The Trustees appointed retiring Dean William A. Hammond professor emeritus in ancient philosophies and aesthetics and appointed Professor Millard C. Ernsberger, M.E. '08, professor emeritus in heat power engineering.

TRACKMEN GO ABROAD

Eleven members of the track team, accompanied by Coach John F. Moakley and Romeyn Berry '04, graduate manager, along with a Princeton delegation, will sail June 28 for England for the traditional Princeton-Cornell and Oxford-Cambridge track meet at Stamford Bridge in July.

The Cornell members of the combined team are:

Captain Charles E. Treman, Jr. '30, Ithaca, 880-yard run; Carl H. Meinig '31, Wyomissing, Pa., dashes; S. Lewis Elmer, Jr. '31, Brooklyn, 440-yard run; Frederick G. Dulaff '30, Brooklyn, 880-yard run; Samuel R. Levering '30, The Hollow, Va., Earl B. Pattison '30, Port Henry, two-mile run; Lawrence H. Levy '30, St. Louis, Mo., and Otto B. Schoenfeld '33, New Orleans, La., shot put; Charles C. W. Williams '32, Federalsburg, Md., broad jump; Edward H. Ebelhare '32, Detroit, Mich., high jump, and Everett L. Colyer '31, Huntington, pole vault.

Elmer A. Sperry Dies

Cornellian Was Widely Known as Inventor of the Gyroscope—Member of Many Societies

Elmer Ambrose Sperry, electrical engineer and inventor of world renown, died June 16. He was seventy-nine years old.

Mr. Sperry was connected with Cornell in 1879-80, and his sons, Edward G. Sperry '15 and Elmer A. Sperry, Jr. '17, obtained degrees at the University. In 1926 Mr. Sperry was elected an alumni member of the Cornell chapter of Sigma Xi, scientific society.

He was born in Cortland October 12, 1860, the son of Stephen Decatur and Mary (Burst) Sperry. He attended the State Normal and Training School at Cortland from 1876 to 1879, coming to Cornell that year. In latter years honorary degrees were conferred upon him by Northwestern, Lehigh, and Stevens.

In 1880, the year he left Cornell, he founded the Sperry Electric Company in Chicago. He also founded the Sperry Electric Railway Company at Cleveland, Ohio. He was president of the Sperry Gyroscope Company from 1910 to 1926, when he became chairman of the board.

He was the inventor of the gyrocompass, aeroplane and ship stabilizers, the highest intensity searchlight, compound internal combustion engines, fire control apparatus, and many special devices for the United States Navy. He had been manufacturing his own inventions since 1910. He held more than 400 patents.

Mr. Sperry was a member of the Naval Consulting Board from 1915 until his death. He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the American Electrochemical Society, in the foundation of which he was prominent, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Physical Society, the New York Electrical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Aeronautic Association, and the Natural Academy of Science.

He had been awarded prizes by the Aero Club of France, the San Francisco Exposition, and the American Museum of Safety. He also held the Franklin Medal, the Collier trophy, and the John Fritz Medal.

THE SWINGING BRIDGE

A Footnote on Footnotes

Sometimes I am asked by earnest readers of large books, 'Who was Ibid? Who was Anon?' Let me try to answer.

Ibid and Anon were two brothers who lived in the days of ancient Rome, and who invented the fashion of writing footnotes.* There were plenty of authors

*Notes at the foot of a page.

in those days, but they all insisted on writing creative literature, or, at the other end of the scale, scholarship. No one had thought of writing footnotes.

Yet, as every one knows, it is impossible to have real literature, or real scholarship, without footnotes. Ibid and Anon began with simple statements of fact: 'How true'! 'Rotten!' 'Yeah?' But from these primitive beginnings, the brothers gradually picked up the style of those they footnoted, and, turning from comment, began the writing of parallel passages. The necessarily limited limits which delimited them compelled a succinct style. But what genius was ever cramped by the cogency of a perimeter? The brothers burned wicklike, however narrow the bottle neck. '*Multum in parvo*,' wrote Ibid. '*E pluribus unum*,' added Anon. '*Modus vivendi*,' subjoined Ibid. '*Flagrante delicto*,' retorted Anon. These cloaked maxims (*cloaca maxima*) gave them such repute that they began to branch out into other languages, afterward called English, German, and so on. They soon were quoted by all authors having any pretension to learning, and in our own time it is impossible to pick up a learned book without finding copious citations from Ibid and Anon.

One might add that Ibid married Supra, and Anon married Infra. Surpa was a rather superior lady, but Infra had an inferiority complex. Of the first marriage the most notable offspring were Cf and Etc. The children of the second marriage were apparently nameless.

M. W. S.

ATHLETICS

Baseball Team Loses

The baseball team closed its season at Hanover June 16 by losing 1-0, to Dartmouth, champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League, in one of the best-played games of the season. Cornell fielded perfectly to maintain its position as the best fielding team in the league.

The fielding record is about the only one credited to the team, for it lost twenty of twenty-four games played and finished in fifth place in the six-team league, with three victories and six defeats. The team failed to win its last seven games, its last victory being recorded over Princeton, the only team it defeated twice, at Ithaca May 10.

The Dartmouth game was a ten-inning affair, with Lewis, pitching his last game for Cornell, opposing Hollstrom of Dartmouth in mound duel. Another Dartmouth pitcher, Myllykangas, undefeated in league competition and one of the leading hitters, scored the winning run with a double in the tenth inning.

Only twenty-eight men faced Lewis in the first nine innings, and he allowed only four hits. A double by Barber in the second inning was nullified, when Lewis picked the runner off second.

Cornell threatened several times, but fast double plays cut down the base runners. In the ninth inning Captain Cushman hit for three bases, but in trying to stretch the hit to a home run, he was caught at the plate, Myllykangas to Rolfe to McDonough.

In the tenth, McDonough, Dartmouth captain, singled. In stealing second, he twisted his ankle, and Harvey replaced him. Myllykangas' double to center scored Harvey with the winning run.

Dartmouth captured the league championship, with Pennsylvania second, Yale third, Columbia fourth, Cornell fifth, and Princeton sixth.

Cornell won only four games during the season, beating North Carolina in the second game of the southern trip, defeating Columbia in the game at Ithaca, and getting both games against Princeton. Cornell scored seventy-eight runs to 109 for its opponents.

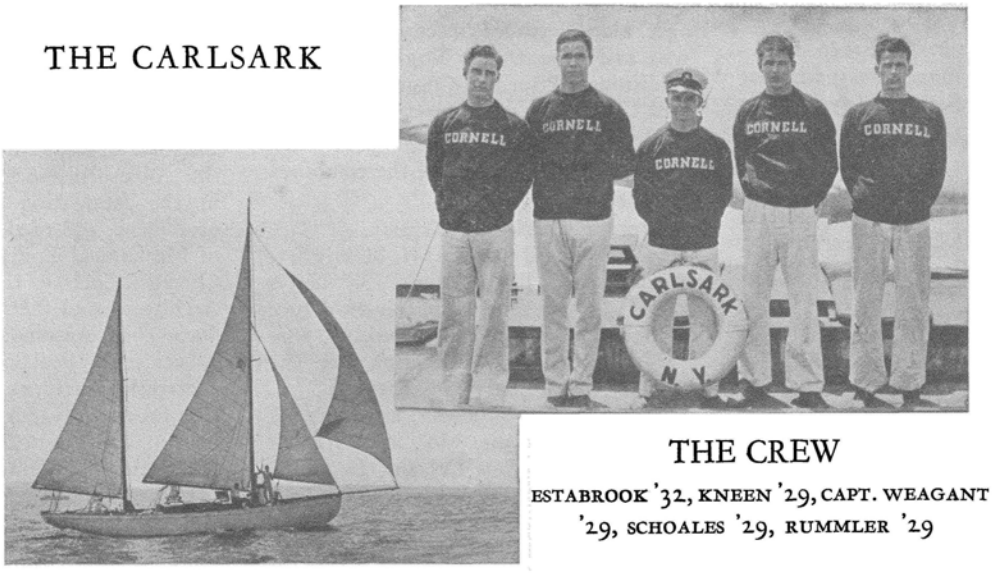
NEXT ISSUE JULY 15

The Alumni News now goes on its summer schedule. The next issue, that of July 15, will contain more reunion stories and pictures. Copy for these stories should be sent in before July 7.

In The Journal of Physical Chemistry for February Gene Spencer writes on "The Purification and Estimation of Pectin." Professor Bancroft reviews Outlines of Biochemistry by Ross Aiken Gortner and volume i, part 1 of A Text-Book of Inorganic Chemistry by J. Newton Friend.

In Fortune for February there is an article on "Island Kingdoms" which includes a story about Lunging Island, off Portsmouth, N. H., owned by Rev. Frank B. Crandall '06 of Ayer, Mass.

THE CARLSARK



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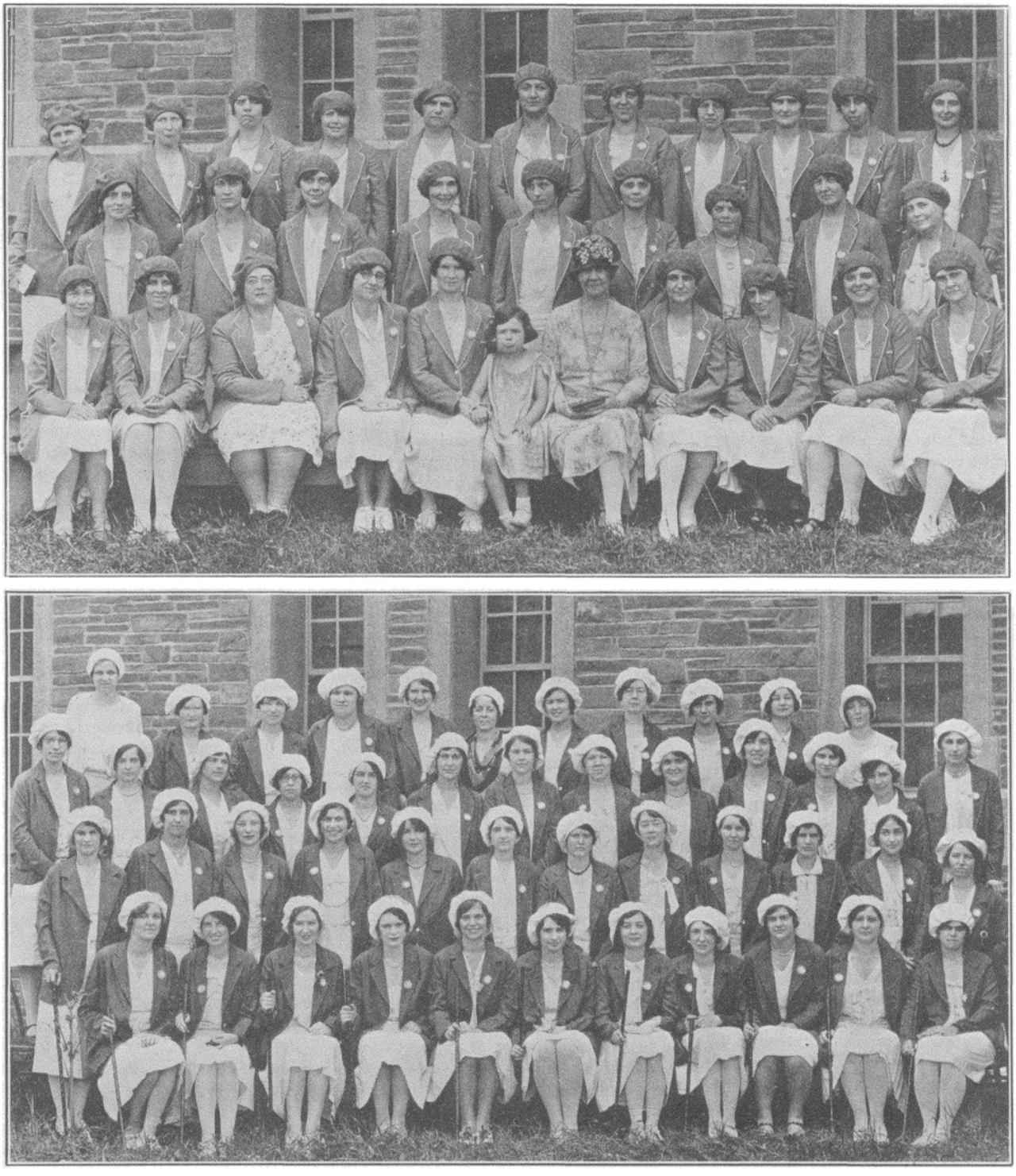

UPPER PICTURE: THE WOMEN OF 1915
LOWER PICTURE: THE WOMEN OF 1928

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Reunions Set New Standards of Excellence

Perfect June Weather Aids in Great Success of Alumni Days as 1,657 Graduates Come Back

"ITHACA in June," famous in song and story, for the last few years has been at its loveliest during reunion days. Like as not it's rainy or chilly or both during the month's first ten days. This year from Monday afternoon—three hours after the Commencement procession had marched across the Campus—until Wednesday night, such torrential rains descended as have not been seen in Tompkins County since the famous flood of August, 1922. But Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 13, 14, and 15, were reunion days, with Sunday and Monday morning reserved for Baccalaureate and Commencement of the Seniors. Never were there four such perfect days in a row.

With such a setting it is not surprising that the judgment is well nigh universal that Cornell has never before had such successful reunions, that a new high plane of excellence was achieved. And with the celebrations inaugurated on "Friday, the Thirteenth," the superstitious took a bad beating.

In mere numbers of alumni registered the reunions were relatively better than ever before, but after many years of observation of these annually recurring week-ends it is other qualities than mere size that gives class reunions their mark of distinction. In numbers registered at the Drill Hall during Friday and Saturday, the figure was 1657. A year ago it was 1781, the high mark for all time except at the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1919. The turnout this year is considered to be high mark because the luck of the draw had fewer classes than usual scheduled for reunion, and those that were on the schedule included two ('69 and '70) with a grand total living membership of only four men.

The cups of the Association of Class Secretaries, awarded annually to the two classes having the largest proportion of total membership and the largest number, went to '75 and '15. The veterans at their fifty-fifth, under the able leadership of Professor George S. Moler, registered 86 per cent of their total living membership. Twelve of the class were back. The fifteen-year class showed the result of months of hard work by Chairman Matt Carey and Mildred Watt Haff with a final count of 184—153 men, 31 women. Those '15 men came close to setting a new high mark for numbers of men returning from any one class: the record of 156 is still held jointly by '09 and '12, made at their fifteen-year reunions.

Second place for total number back went to '10, with 121 men and 25 women. That total of 146 is a new mark for twenty-year classes. Back in 1926, the class of '06 registered 138. With its twenty-year record now wiped out by '10, '06 will have its chance for new glories at its twenty-fifth next June. This year '05, with one of the best reunions ever held in Ithaca, registered 105 men and 11 women, 116 in all. That total was just short of the twenty-five returns of the last two years, when '03 had 130, '04 had 120.

Although '75 easily outdistanced its competitors in largest proportion of total membership, three classes finished in a dead heat for second place, each with 50 per cent. The fifty-year class, '80, had 17 out of 34. '69 and '70 each had one out of two members, Charles F. Hendryx '69, who holds the oldest diploma of any living alumnus, and who hasn't missed a reunion in five years, and Brandt Van Blarcom Dixon '70, who came all the way from New Orleans to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary.

General Rally

The annual Rally in Bailey Hall, the last official event on the reunion program, was held on the evening of June 14. Following the custom since 1914, when the class of '99 organized the first Rally, the program was in charge of the fifteen-year class.

Matt Carey, who as reunion chairman of '15 was principally responsible for the fine turn-out of the men of his class, presided, and was assisted in the song leading by William H. (Bill) Forbes, who is actually of '06, but who for the period of the reunion was adopted by '05.

The program opened with the Alma Mater sung by the crowded auditorium, after Professor Harold D. Smith had played one verse on the antiphonal organ. Then Robert P. Butler '05, newly elected president of the Association of Class Secretaries, presented the cups to the classes of '75 and '15. Matt Carey called on the classes of '75 and '80 to stand up and take collective bows, and he made special reference to the graduates of '69 and '70, Charles F. Hendryx and Brandt V. B. Dixon. Professor William A. Hammond, retiring as dean of the University faculty after thirty-nine years of service, spoke briefly. Carl L. Weagant and Dudley N. Schoales were introduced as the skipper and first mate of the "Carlsark" which had made a notable cruise to the Mediterranean and back. Weagant presented to the University a rock brought from the home of Ulysses in Ithaca, Greece. George H. (Bob) Young led the crowd in the singing of a parody on "Where D'Ya Worka, John?" The program was brought to a conclusion by President Farrand, whose introduction included the presentation of a birthday cake with sixty-three lighted candles.

In general the schedule of the two days followed the order of other years, and most of the individual events were chronicled in last week's issue of the Alumni News. Stories of the individual class reunions will be published in this and subsequent issues.

'15

The fifteen-year reunion of the Class of '15 brought back a total of 184 members of the class, 153 men and 31 women—just a little shy of record-breaking figures.

The weather conditions were ideal and enabled the scheduled program to proceed without interruption. Those who attended were given a first-hand opportunity to acquaint themselves with that which was new at Ithaca by being quartered in the dormitories on the Library Slope and by the use of the dining room in Willard Straight Hall for the Class Dinner on Saturday night and the Drill Hall for the Friday and Saturday luncheons.

The class made a distinctive showing not only by winning the Class Secretaries' Cup for the largest attendance at the reunion, which was presented at the rally at Bailey Hall on Saturday night, but by the brilliant ensemble of bright blue, white-edged blazers with berets and ties to match. This uniform will be official at all reunions.

Former Varsity and Junior Varsity oarsmen who had rowed under the Old Man sat in a Cornell shell once again when a combination was boated and sent out to the lighthouse and back. Those who rowed were: Bow, Frederick Weisbrod; No. 2, G. G. Terribery; No. 3, A. L. Boegehold; No. 4, W. A. Gilchrist; No. 5, W. A. Cosgrove; No. 6, J. C. Smaltz; No. 7, J. E. O'Brien; Stroke, Lloyd Craver; Coxswain, S. C. Benedict.

On Friday night an outdoor barbecue was held under a large tent on the Library Slope, where chowder, fish, and chicken were served directly from open fires to long tables set up under the tent.

A short business meeting was held immediately after the class dinner at Willard Straight Hall. Following the precedent of recent classes it was decided to rotate the offices of Cornellian Council representative and class secretary, these officers to be elected to serve from one reunion to the next. Frank A. Gerould was

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THE CLUBS

Delaware

The Cornell Club of Delaware held its annual spring party on June 7 at the country home of Walter S. Carpenter, Jr. '10. The committee, headed by Edward J. Mendinhall '16, had arranged a fine program, of which a feature was an eleventh inning victory of the single men over the married. William B. (Bill) Megear '20 pitched the bachelors to a 14-13 victory. Other athletic events included the 100-yard dash, three-legged race, tether ball, and quoits. A buffet supper was served. The committee members working with mendinhall included Garrett A. Taylor '18, Franklin Taylor '22, Willard R. Heald '18, Raymond H. Fleckenstein '21, W. Sherwood Schneider '27, and A. Lyman Satterthwaite '22.

Cleveland

At a meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland held on June 4, officers for the year 1930-31 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Hearst Coleman (Marie E. Hunter) '27; vice-president, Mrs. Henry F. Cook (Mary A. Franz) '25; treasurer, Mrs. Edward McLennan (Rika M. Gillett) '24; recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Steger (Ruby B. Craig) '23; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willard Beahan (Bessie B. DeWitt) '78.

BOOKS

A Book on Bridges

Bridges: a Study in Their Art, Science and Evolution. By Charles S. Whitney '14, M.C.E. 15. New York. William Edwin Rudge. 1929. 31.3 c.m., pp. 363. 400 plates. Price, $20.

Bridges are "among the most ancient and honorable members of Society." From the time when homo sapiens discovered that he could cross the stream by going along the trunk of a fallen tree without wetting his feet to the new Hudson River Bridge, or the Arlington Memorial Bridge, is a long span of time and much has been learned.

In the early days the bridge builder was chiefly an architect, innocent of any great knowledge of stresses and strains. "He built structures so that they appeared correct to his eye. If they fell, he rebuilt them with sturdier proportions." Sometimes the results were gems of art, as in the case of the Pons Augustus at Rimini, built about 20 B.C., or the Puente Trajan at Alcantara, Spain (98 A.D.).

With the advance of civilization came demands for bigger and better bridges and for the work of the engineer. Especially influential has been the building of railways, which went on with great rapidity in the last century. The bridge engineer who is also a good architect is apparently rare. Even the cooperation of engineer and architect has been in many cases unsuccessful. But this has often been due to the demands of economy. And these demands are passing.

The fact remains, however, that there are a great many beautiful bridges and this book affords a good opportunity to study them, at least on the artistic side. It is a magnificent volume, with a wealth of admirable illustrations drawn from many countries. It does great credit both to the author and to the publisher. No architectural or engineering library can afford to be without it.

OBITUARIES

George W. Platt '72

George Willard Platt, a druggist in Greenfield and Great Barrington, Mass., for over forty years, died on February 18. He was born in Brooklyn on September 8, 1851, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Lewis Platt. He took two years in the optional course.

Elias H. Sellers '78

Elias Horning Sellers, attorney in Detroit since 1880, died there on May 11 after a long illness. He was born in Livingston County, Mich., in 1848. He received the degree of A.B. from Cornell and his law degree from Michigan. His wife, Mrs. Susan M. Sellers, survives him.

William S. Franklin '94

William Suddards Franklin, electrical engineer and until last year a member of the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died on June 6 of injuries received in an automobile accident at Wilmington, N. C.

He was born in Geary City, Kansas, on October 27, 1863, the son of Thomas Henry and Cynthia Curtis Franklin. He received the degrees of B.S. and M.S. from Kansas University, and of D.Sc. form Cornell. Before going to M.I.T. he had taught at Lehigh from 1897 to 1915. Professor Franklin had published a number of books on physics and electricity, including, "Elements of Physics," "Elements of Mechanics," "Practical Physics," and "Electric Waves."

His wife, Mrs. Hattie Titus Franklin, and two sons, Curtis and Kellogg Franklin, survive him.

Carl A. Bates '13

Carl Alley Bates, a civil engineer in New Haven, Conn., was killed in an automobile accident there on March 14. He was born in Swampscott, Mass., on January 19, 1892. He received the degree of C.E. He is survived by his wife.

REGISTRATION FOR REUNIONS

Class	Total	Men	Women
*'69**	*1*	*1*	*0*
'70	*1*	*1*	*0*
'71	*0*	*0*	*0*
'72	*4*	*4*	*0*
'73	*8*	*8*	*0*
'74	2	2	0
'75	*12*	*12*	*0*
'76	1	1	0
'77	6	6	0
'78	3	2	1
'79	5	4	1
'80	*17*	*14*	*3*
'81	5	5	0
'82	4	4	0
'83	5	4	1
'84	2	1	1
'85	*9*	*8*	*1*
'86	4	3	1
'87	6	6	0
'88	5	4	1
'89	5	4	1
'90	*53*	*50*	*3*
'91	6	5	1
'92	*37*	*31*	*6*
'93	6	6	0
'94	5	4	1
'95	*11*	*10*	*1*
'96	9	6	3
'97	5	2	3
'98	8	7	1
'99	10	7	3
'00	*40*	*34*	*6*
'01	13	8	5
'02	8	6	2
'03	11	9	2
'04	15	10	5
'05	*116*	*105*	*11*
'06	8	7	1
'07	10	9	1
'08	*38*	*30*	*8*
'09	*55*	*39*	*16*
'10	*146*	*121*	*25*
'11	*83*	*66*	*17*
'12	37	29	8
'13	20	16	4
'14	5	3	2
'15	*184*	*152*	*32*
'16	20	12	8
'17	10	7	3
'18	18	11	7
'19	20	17	3
'20	*72*	*34*	*38*
'21	13	7	6
'22	17	8	9
'23	36	20	16
'24	29	12	17
'25	*124*	*74*	*50*
'26	41	18	23
'27	44	20	24
'28	*123*	*54*	*69*
'29	46	17	29
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*Note that reunion classes are indicated by italics.

In the Classical Journal for June Professor Ernst Riedel '02 of Tulane writes on "The Number Fifty."

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Reunion Stories

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chosen Cornellian Council Representative to succeed Thomas F. Keating, and Matthew Carey was chosen the class secretary to replace Robert W. White, both of which offices had been filled by these men since graduation.

The continuation of the 50-50 plan for future gatherings of the class was also approved and the meeting concluded with a unanimous vote of appreciation for the notable work of Matt Carey as chairman of the reunion committee.

Memorial services for the members of the class who died during the World War were held at the War Memorial on Friday afternoon. The class did honor to the following: Lowell L. Andrus, Elbert C. Baker, Morgan S. Baldwin, Hugh M. Davis, George B. Evans, Jr., Walter Funk, Wolcott B. Hastings, David J. Hoffert, Ward N. Hoffman, Charles P. Hubbard, Wilber A. Mathews, Albert E. Purchas, Sylvester E. Shaw, Samuel Solovei, and Harold P. Wilson.

F. W.

'05

The most successful reunion ever held by the class of '05 was its recent 25th, if the reporter may express the glowing comments of those virile and congenial classmates who came back.

They had one glorious time. The '05 delegation was impressive in numbers (of men), large in enthusiasm and absolutely tremendous in youthful spirit.

So many returned this year for the first time that lots of old friendships were resumed after 25 years. These men came from the Pacific Coast and from all over. To the "regulars" the pleasure of meeting at one more reunion grows greater with the years.

All of the committee's arrangements were carried out smoothly and enjoyably. The twelve-piece band did its stuff to the queen's taste. The one-piece costume demonstrated again its comfort. Dick Wright's assortment of sizes was perfect. Two vociferous class dinners were held. "Bull" Durham was a gracious guest and speaker at Friday's dinner at the Johnny Parson Club; the balance of that enthusiastic program was spontaneous. Our efficient class secretary, Bob Butler, proved as graceful an impromptu toastmaster as earlier he had been a serious speaker at the new War Memorial, where the class dedicated rooms to its two members who died in active service.

Again the cheering was loud and the speeches were short at the Saturday night dinner in the Dutch Kitchen, with Sid Rossman presiding. Two banquets gave nearly everybody a chance to say something, and to sing every song learned in college. Erskine Wilder's voice has lost none of its youthful tone. "Skin" led the '05 singing during this reunion better than ever. The class was further fortified in song leadership and good fellowship by having temporarily adopted Bill Forbes, '06, whose class was not scheduled to return this year.

"Saph" Dunning led all the parades, with Fred Scheidenhelm, Andy Haire and Burt Greiner ready in reserve should the ranks get out of step. Dr. Homer Cudmore was captain of the Medics, some of whom were seeing the campus for the first time.

Was there anybody who didn't have two of the best days of his life? If the main events were a joy, what about the informal gatherings, the singing in the bedrooms? Surely no one will soon forget the utter democracy of the beautiful evening star, nor the inhospitality of Noah when rain was approaching. And the thunder of those empty barrels as they bounced up and down the stone steps during the battle of the classes just before the final dawn. . . .

At the meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries held in Willard Straight Hall Saturday morning, Robert P. Butler, secretary of the class of 1905, was elected President of the Association.

H. N. M.

'28 Women

The large representation of eighty women of '28 made an attractive appearance at reunion with their green blazers, white tam o'shanters and clever black swagger sticks. Although little changed in facial expression after two years, many serious turns of attitude and heart were learned at the class banquet held in the Sage main dining room, Saturday evening. The toastmistress, Jo White, introduced the speakers to discuss that weighty problem, "Marriage versus Careers." From this discussion emerged the interesting secrets that "Sunny" Worden, "Rindy" Messing, Louise Emery, and "Frankie" Delamater are to further the cause of the Cornell Coed in the marriage field this summer, while Laura Griswold Snyder, Mary Updike Hoare, Grace Whitwell Putnam, "Peg" Humeston Brown, not to mention about twenty-five others not at the banquet, have already cast their vote for marriage.

Grace Seely '04, warden of Sage, welcomed the '28ers with a reminiscent talk of college days. Ethel Christensen tried half heartedly to uphold the busienss career and Myra Tolins, the life of the student. Myra led such an absorbing and picturesque life in France last year that one was almost tempted to try that career. At the present, she is studying for her Ph.D. at New York University.

Notes of regret were received from "Midge" Blair, who is doing research reading at the Library of Congress in Washington, and Kay Geyer Butterfield, who is now sailing the high seas with her husband bound for Italy and Germany for the summer months.

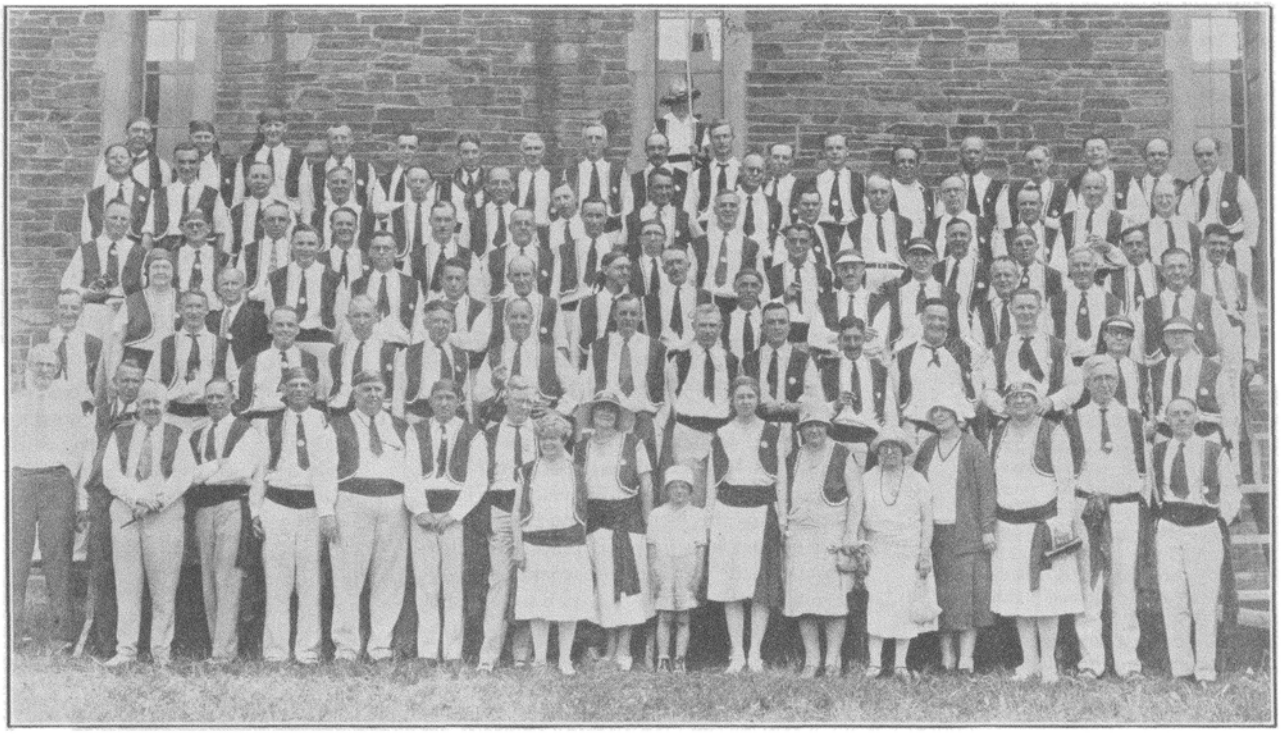
Edna Silliman, class secretary, and Helen Worden, reunion chairman, were responsible for the good turn-out of the class. Edna being unable to continue the duties of class secretary, "Jo" White was elected to that office.

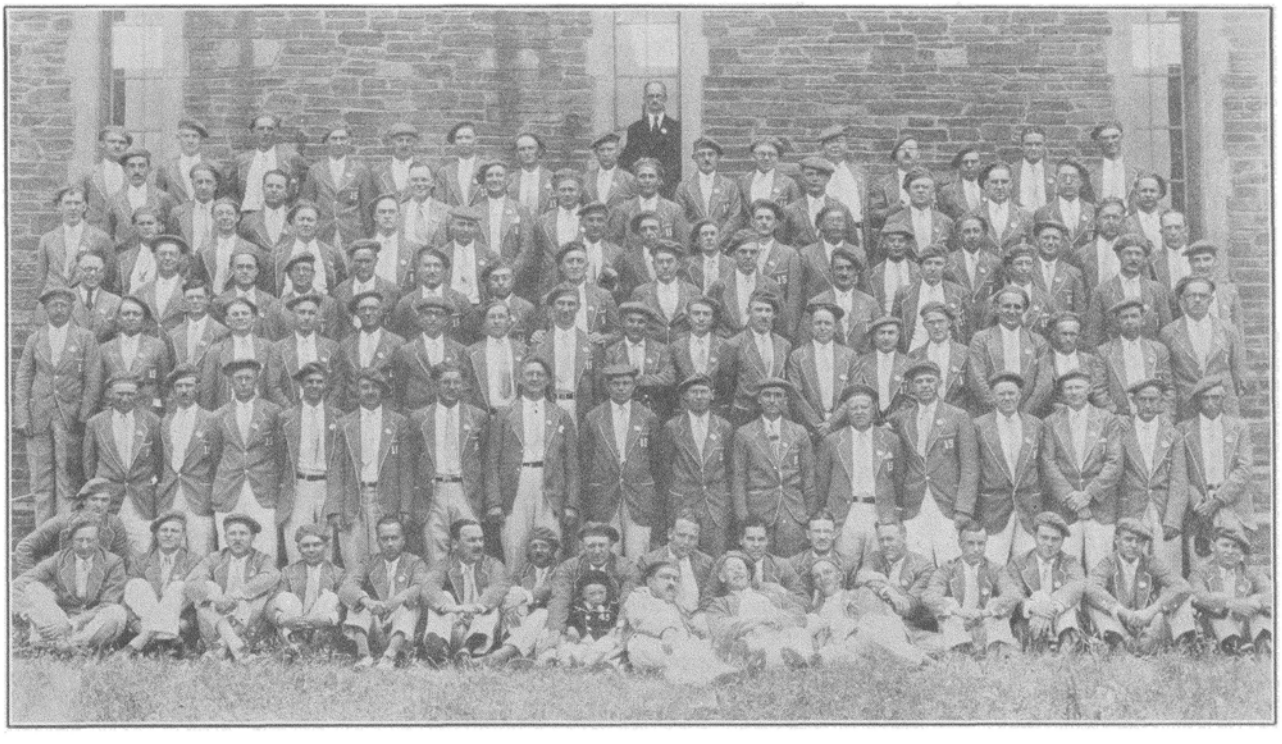
The other committee chairmen who helped plan the reunion were: "Kay" Geyer Butterfield, publicity; Midge Blair, Banquet; and Myra Tolins, costumes. Grace Whitwell Putnam, dietitian of Sage, arranged the "good eats" for the banquet.

D. S.

IN The Political Science Quarterly for June Professor George E. G. Catlin, Ph.D. '24, reviews Jacques Rueff, From the Physical to the Scoail Sciences, Lewis F. Carr, America Challenged is reviewed by H. C. Taylor.

IN the Teachers College Record for March Professor Benjamin R. Andrews '01 of Teachers College had an aticle entitled "Foreign Study Under Teachers' College."





UPPER PICTURE: THE CLASS OF 1905
LOWER PICTURE: THE MEN OF 1915

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YEAR'S GIFTS REVIEWED

Cornellian Council Reports Gifts Over $1,500,000 Coming to Cornell in Year

In its annual report of the Cornellian Council gifts made to the university through the year are reviewed. The total of gifts transmitted through the council in 1929-1930 amounts to more than $1,500,000. Over $140,000 has already been given through the Council as an unrestricted fund. Specific gifts are listed as follows:

The final installment of the gift of Myron C. Taylor '94 for the new Law School building, presented through the Council by request of the donor	$1,000,000
Payment on gift of Harrison D. McFaddin '94 for the cost of construction of McFaddin Hall (Total paid to date $140,000.)	70,000
Cornell War Memorial subscriptions paid during the year	22,522
Gift from Lincoln K. Passmore to be added to the John Faxon Passmore Memorial Fund	5,000
Gift of the late Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75 during the year for beautifying the gorges and which by request of Colonel Sackett was made through the Council	38,360
Anonymous gift for permanent endowment subject to life interest	5,000
Gift from Floyd L. Carlisle '03 to be added to 1903 25-Year-Reunion Memorial Fund	$5,000
Gift of Amos B. McNairy '77 to be added to the Class of 1877 Endowment Fund	5,000
Gift of Charles H. Lay '74 to endow his membership of $100 annually in the Cornellian Council	2,000
First installment of bequest of the late George W. LeFévre '89 for scholarships	100,000
Anonymous gift (unrestricted)	25,000
College of Architecture Fund	8,334
Henry Shaler Williams Memorial Fund	3,519
Gift from Mr. J. DuPratt White '90	18,684
Gift from Martin J. Insull '93 to be added to Insull Fund for Loans to Students	1,000
Gift from Mrs. Martin J. Insull for scholarship in honor of her husband, Martin J. Insull '93	20,000
Gift from Edwin N. Sanderson '87 for College of Engineering	2,500
Gift from Mynderse Van Cleef '74 to be added to the Charles Edward Van Cleef Memorial Fund	1,000
Gift from Maxwell M. Upson '99 for walk in front of Willard Straight Hall	2,000
Gift from Mrs. Clover Boldt Johaneson toward cost of Boldt Tower	1,250
Gifts for new Riding Hall	8,000
Gift of Martin Goodkind '87 for mural painting in Cornell War Memorial	1,000

In the Lutheran for February 27 Elsie Singmaster '02 presented strongly "The Case for Coeducation." Some years after her underclass period at Cornell Miss Singmaster took a degree from Radcliffe. She therefore knows both sides of the question from actual experience.

THE ALUMNI

'78 BME—J. McKee Borden and his sister have bought a villa in France where they are now living permanently. The address is 6 Avenue Henry Russell, Pau, France.

'88 CE—John G. Sullivan is president of the Canadian Engineering and Construction Company, at 302 Nanton Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Company is now constructing a ninety-five mile power line for the City of Winnipeg.

'92 AB—Clyde A. Duniway has recently been designated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to be a Carnegie visiting professor in the University of Sydney, Australia, and in several of the Japanese Universities. Dr. Duniway, who is professor of history at Carleton College, will sail for Australia on July 18. He will stop in Honolulu and New Zealand for visits, arriving in Sydney the last of August. After lecturing and holding conferences for three months on American history and government, he will go to Japan for another three months of similar service. Thereafter he will continue westward to visit India, Egypt, Greece, and Turkey, before returning to Carleton in September, 1931.

'96 ME; '16 ME—George H. Stickney on February 1 became consulting engineer of the Edison Lamp Works and the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company in Cleveland. He had been illuminating engineer of the Edison Lamp Works. He lives at 10838 During Avenue. He writes that Walter Sturrock '16 is assistant executive engineer of the two works.

'97 LLB—George A. Rogers, who is president of George A. Rogers, Inc., in the investment business, has moved his office to 901 Rowan Building, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

'98 ME—William H. Thomson, Jr., for the past six years assistant general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, has been made vice-president.

'98 BS—Edwin B. Jenks is a physician with offices from November 1 to May 1 at 40 East Sixty-first Street, New York, and from May 1 to November 1 at Diamond Point-on-Lake George, N. Y.

'99 BS—Joseph E. Ward is with the Kling-Tite Paint Products Company at 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago. He lives at 944 Edgecomb Place.

'99 PhB, '04 PhD—Henry W. Wright is professor of philosophy and social ethics at the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg. His new book on The Religious Response will soon be noticed in The Alumni News.

'00 BS—Richard S. Persons has been since 1917 president of the Bank of East Aurora, at East Aurora, N. Y., succeeding his father. The Bank was founded by his grandfather and was known for many years as Persons Bank. Persons is a director of the Iroquois Shares Corporation and the Erie County Traction Corporation. He lives at 107 Pine Street.

'00 ME—Henry W. Peck last year became manager of the northern division of the Jersey Central Power and Light Company, at 20 South Street, Morristown, N. J. From 1920 to 1926 he was vice-president of the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation, and from 1926 to 1928 supervisor of the General Engineering and Management Corporation. He lives in Morristown at 9 James Street.

'01, '02 CE—Shirley C. Hulse, Jr., the son of Shirley C. Hulse '01, received the Tyson memorial prize at Mercersburg Academy for the greatest progress made during the year in the lower junior class, and book prizes for leading in scholarship in English and algebra in the upper junior class. He plans to enter Cornell in 1933.

'03 AM, '07 PhD—William D. Gray, who is professor of history at Smith College, will be absent on sabbatical leave next year, and will travel abroad, mostly in Italy and Greece, for study and research.

'09 CE—Louis Kampf, who has been in this country on leave, expects to return in the fall to China where he is manager in Manchuria for Andersen, Meyer and Company, Ltd. His address during the summer is P.O. Box 117, Salem, Mass.

'09 BArch—The firm of Holabird and Root of Chicago, of which John W. Root '09 is a member, received this year the Gold Medal of Honor given by the Architectural League, for their design of the Palmolive office building in Chicago. Root's father was chief architect of the Chicago World's Fair until his death in 1891.

'15—Benjamin F. Haugh is sales manager for the Eastern District of the Jam Handy Pciture Service, makers of motion pictures for business training, selling, and advertising, at 122 East Forty-second Street, New York. He lives at 632 Van Courtlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

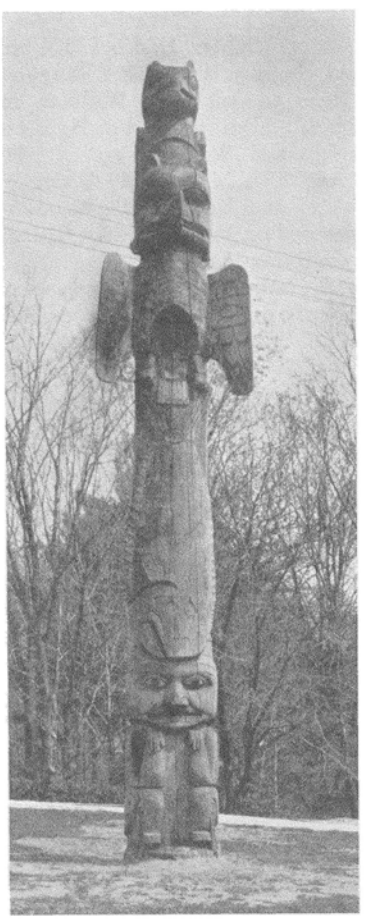
'16 ME—John W. Gale is now with the New England Power Association at 89 Broad Street, Boston.

'17 BS—Dunbar M. Hinrichs is vice-president and director of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors, at the General Motors Building, Fifty-seventh Street, New York.

'18—Carl F. Schmidt is an architect with Gordon and Kaelber at 311 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y. He lives at 145 Sagamore Drive.

Your "*Once upon a time*" . . . come to life

Breaking first ground for Cornell, showing workmen beginning to quarry stone for Morrill Hall. The quarry was on the slope west of the original buildings.



Totem Pole brought from Cape Fox, Alaska, and erected between South Avenue and the Old Armory Green.

PERHAPS you're just home from reunions and want to narrate. Maybe, without so recently renewing acquaintance, you feel the urge to reminisce about Cornell anyway—to recall the way things used to be and the things you did—happy days; or to charm some eager sub-freshman with tales of "Now in my freshman year."

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'19 AB, '23 MD—Alfred E. Fischer is a specialist in the diseases of children, with offices at 73 East Ninetieth Street, New York. He lives at 27 West Seventy-second Street. He will be married in September to Miss Selma Fuld, Wellesley '29.

'20 WA, '21 ME—Weston M. Jenks has recently gone into the boat business under the name of Weston M. Jenks, Inc., at 8 Ford Street, Hartford, Conn. He has a sales, service, storage, brokerage, and livery business for boats, motors, and radio.

'22 CE—Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt Baldwin of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Frazer, to Lawrence W. Hoyt '22.

'23 BChem—H. Clay Howell is still chief chemist of the technical bureau of the Barber Asphalt Company in Maurer, N. J. He lives at 213 Bryant Street, Rahway, N. J.

'25, '26 EE—Arlington W. Clark is with the Black and Decker Manufacturing Company in Towson, Md. He lives at 401½ Lake Avenue, Cedarcroft, Baltimore.

'26—Mrs. Charles Hancock has announced the marriage of her daughter, Dora Jones, to Coleman S. Williams '26, on June 14 at University, Va. He is the son of Roger H. Williams '95.

'27 AB, '28 AM—'28 BS—Ulrica W. Judson '27 and Kenneth R. Wood '28 were married on June 14 at Sage Chapel. They are living in Albany, N. Y.

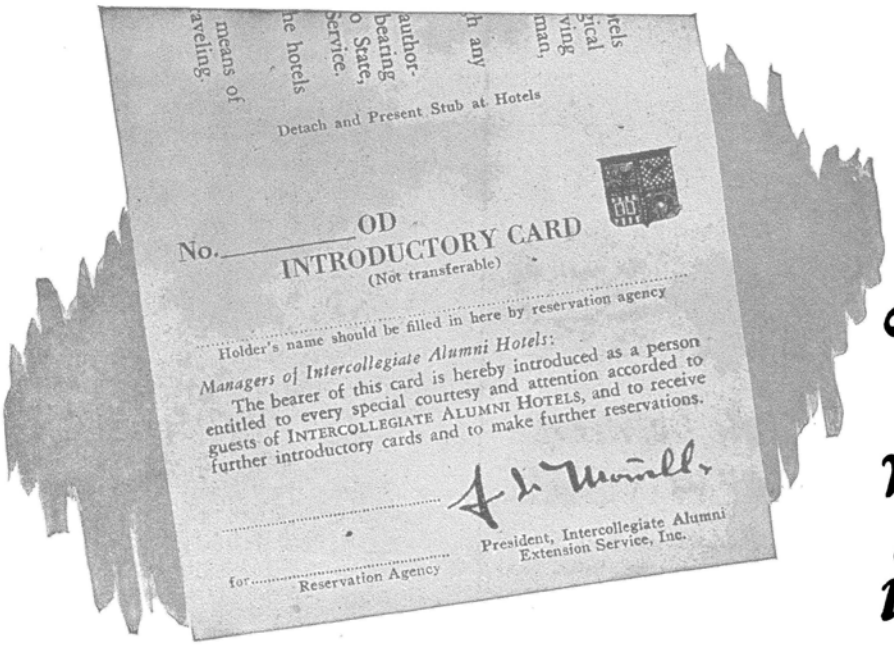
'27 AB—Irene D. Aldrich '27 was married recently to Carlton L. Nelson. They live at 116 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo.

'28, '29 BS—Edgar O. Cheney is with the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York at their branch at 481 Eighth Avenue. He lives at 22 East Thirty-eighth Street. His engagement has been announced to Miss Nancy Bull of Buffalo.

'28 AB—Mr. and Mrs. VanNess DeLamater of Montclair, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances A. DeLameter '28, to Philip W. Kretschmann. He is professor of philosphy at Princeton.

'29 CE—Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch Ferguson of Haverford, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Maybin to Ralph Boericke '29 on June 7. Frederick S. Boericke '31 was best man and among the ushers were Bertel W. Antell '28, Rollin H. Spelman, Jr., '28, and John S. Custer '29. Mr. and Mrs. Boericke will be at home after August 1 at Hampstead Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

'29 BS—William S. Scott, Jr., has been elected a member of the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay, the highest honor that can be conferred by the Order. He is a member of the Cayuga Chapter. He is an insurance salesman with the D. S. Purdy Agency at 139 East State Street, Ithaca.



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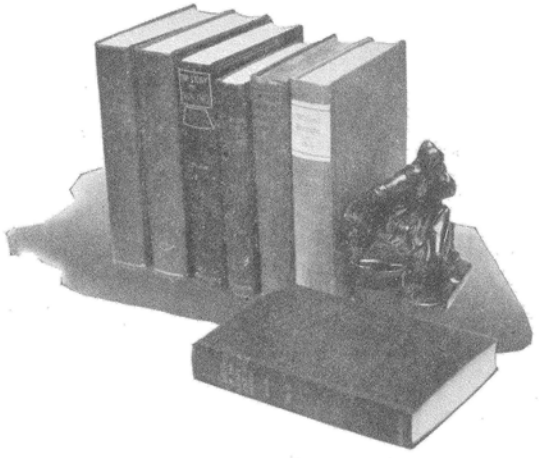

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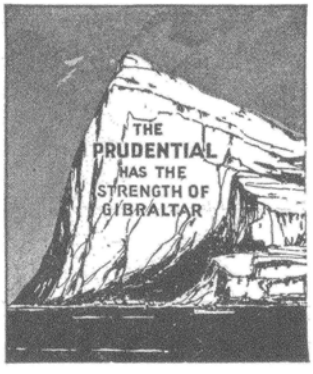

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