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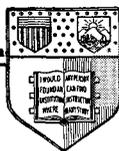
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*In the News this Week:* Within The Walls—More on Football. Thirteen Alumni Clubs Entertain Undergraduates at Holiday Parties. Dr. Farrand Studies in Yucatan as Faculty and Graduates Attend Scientific Meetings. Harry G. Stutz '07 Ex-officio Trustee as Cornell Librarian. Basketball Team Wins One Game of Four—Polo Team Takes Three.

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Lv. New York (Hudson Terminal).....	11.00 A.M.	11.20 P.M.
Lv. Newark (Park Place-P.R.R.).....	11.00 A.M.	11.30 P.M.
Lv. Newark (Eliz. & Meeker Aves.).....	11.35 A.M.	12.00 Mid.
Lv. Philadelphia (Reading Ter'l, Rdg. Co.).....	11.20 A.M.	11.20 P.M.
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Ar. Newark (Eliz. & Meeker Aves.).....	7.51 P.M.	6.49 A.M.
Ar. Newark (Park Place-P.R.R.).....	8.20 P.M.	7.21 A.M.
Ar. New York (Hudson Terminal).....	8.31 P.M.	7.22 A.M.
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## CLUBS GIVE PARTIES Thirteen Entertain

This year thirteen Cornell Clubs, more than ever before, had Christmas parties to entertain undergraduates home for the holidays. Reports indicate that interest and enthusiasm for these annual affairs is mounting each year. The following brief resume of the luncheons and teas includes those from which detailed reports have not yet been received:

Baltimore; luncheon, December 28, at the Merchants Club. Fifty were present, including most of the undergraduates home for the holidays and ten prospective students. Creed W. Fulton '09, Gustav J. Requardt '09 and Adrian Hughes '12 were the speakers.

Boston; luncheon, December 24, at the American House. Fourteen guests heard a brief talk by Lawrence Richardson '10, and six of the undergraduates present talked about current activities at the University.

Buffalo women; tea at the home of Dr. Harriet Hosmer '18, December 28. This year prospective Cornellians were included in the invitation as well as undergraduate women and their mothers. The hostess and the officers of the Club received. Mrs. Kathrine W. Simpson (Kathrine G. Woodford) '94, Mrs. Walter M. Wilkins (Frances Hickman) '08 and Mrs. George D. Crofts (Frances E. Johnson) '05 poured.

Buffalo; luncheon, December 28 at the Buffalo Athletic Club. Seventy undergraduates were present. Judge Harry L. Taylor '88, who has been closely associated with Cornell sports for fifty years, spoke with particular reference to athletics. Charles G. Seelbach '19 and his orchestra and Neil M. Willard '18 entertained with music.

Chicago; luncheon, December 27, at Mandel's. Fifty-five were present, twenty-five of whom were undergraduates and their fathers. G. Paull Torrence, Jr. '35 acted as spokesman for the students and talked of Campus affairs, particularly the recently announced policy of the University toward athletics. It was announced that Albert H. Hutchinson '09 had consented to serve as chairman of a special committee of Chicago alumni to determine how the Club should contribute to the development of Cornell athletics. In keeping with the annual custom, a holiday purse was taken up for Lawrence Hall, a home for boys in unfortunate circumstances. Jacob S. Fassett, '12, who is appearing in Chicago in "Petticoat Fever," told several of his inimitable stories, and John B. Taylor '28 acted as song leader.

Cleveland; luncheon, December 29, at the Mid-Day Club. Eighty-four were present. Stories and songs constituted the entertainment and the undergraduates gave short talks on football and crew. Prizes were awarded for different distinctions, such as the oldest alumnus present, the youngest alumnus with sons in the University, the youngest son present, and to the representative of three generations at Cornell.

Detroit; luncheon, December 27, at the Intercollegiate Club. Six undergraduates were among the thirty guests. Henry E. Epley '03 presided as Santa Claus and distributed small gifts.

Milwaukee; luncheon, December 31, at the University Club. Forty-seven attended. Alfred W. Mellows '06 and Clair P. Nourse '19 led the singing, and Henry D. Lindsay '10, president of the Club, welcomed the undergraduates. Small groups visited together until late afternoon.

New York women; tea at the Barbizon Hotel, December 29.

Pittsburgh; luncheon, December 29, at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club. Seventy-five attended, twenty-five students, fifty-five alumni and five Faculty members who were in Pittsburgh for the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Provost Albert R. Mann '04 was the principal speaker. Henry M. Hughes '12, president of the Club, introduced and welcomed the undergraduates and John W. Todd, Jr. '35 responded with a talk on Campus doings. Movies of the Penn-Cornell game were shown, with Frank K. Murdock '35 giving a running explanation of the plays.

Rochester; luncheon, December 26 at the University Club.

Syracuse; luncheon, December 29 at the University Club. Approximately 175 attended, including about thirty undergraduates and about the same number of prospective students. Professor Bristow Adams, the principal speaker, talked about "Going to College" and Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, told about the work of the Alumni Office in respect to last Cornell Day and the one planned for next spring. The group sang songs informally, and movies of the Cornell-Dartmouth football game were shown.

Washington; luncheon, December 27 at the University Club. Undergraduates present were called upon, and gave many interesting and amusing sidelights on University activities. Guests of honor were Dr. Robert Scott Lamb '94 and Alonzo B. Cornell, grandson of the Founder.

## WILL NOT BUY ATHLETES Diederichs Explains Stand

The editorial in the ALUMNI NEWS of December 13, "The Trouble with Cornell Football," was widely quoted in the newspapers following its publication. On December 23, the University director of public information sent an official statement to the press which said, in brief, referring to that editorial, that the University (1) had always "taken it" with respect to football; (2) was not likely to drop the sport; (3) would never buy material but would not object to small scholarships raised by alumni organizations, provided that the basis of selection of their recipients, both men and women, should be, in order: character, academic ability, and physical fitness; and (4) would consider itself fortunate if Cornell Day should bring to the University good athletic material. The statement concluded by subscribing to George Little's dictum that "the healthiest way to conduct intercollegiate athletics is to take the students who come to you and provide for them a well-rounded program of intra-mural and seasonal intercollegiate sports."

This statement was likewise quoted and by many newspapers taken to mean that Cornell had altered its athletic policy and would encourage the enrollment of athletes.

From the floor of the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in New York City December 27, Professor Herman Diederichs '97, chairman of the University committee on athletic control, was asked the University's attitude toward scholarships for athletes. He denied that the University would seek athletes, nor would it discourage them, and stated seven points that in his opinion should govern all such scholarships:

1. Stipends should become available only through organized alumni groups.
2. They should in any case be small, at most not to exceed tuition.
3. The scholarship committee within each organization should be composed of mature men.
4. Applications should be received only from boys and girls in the district covered by the alumni organization, so that full data upon which to base a selection should be available.
5. The selection should be based upon the following qualities in order of importance: (a) character, (b) academic ability, (c) physical fitness.
6. The name of the student selected together with all data of the basis of the selection should be reported to the un-

dergraduate scholarship committee of the Faculty for final approval.

7. The value of the stipend should be deposited with the Treasurer of the University and disbursement of the funds should be made as for all other undergraduate scholarships.

Following this, the N. C. A. A. adopted a nine-point code for the guidance of its members with respect to the matter. The code adopted follows:

1. It is unjustifiable for a student to receive any subsidy of monetary value, either directly or indirectly, primarily for athletic services.

2. It is unjustifiable to employ prospective athletes before they matriculate in an institution or to make advance payment to prospective students for future services or to make any guarantee of payment which is not conditional upon the service being performed in advance of payment or to make any payment for services at a rate greater than the current rate for other students in the institutions.

3. It is unjustifiable to permit a boy to participate in intercollegiate contests who has ever received a loan, scholarship aid, remission of fees or employment primarily because he is an athlete through channels not open to non-athletes equally with athletes.

4. It is unjustifiable for members of athletic or physical education staffs to recruit athletes by initiating correspondence or conversation, or by arranging for interviews with boys who are prospective athletes.

5. It is unjustifiable to promise prospective athletes employment, loans, scholarships, or remission of fees except as may be secured by other students through the regular channels of the institution and those channels should be outside the athletic or physical departments.

6. It is unjustifiable for alumni groups, clubs, fraternities or other organizations to make promise of direct or indirect subsidies to prospective students primarily for athletic ability.

7. It is unjustifiable to endeavor to persuade a prospective athlete by offers of scholarships or jobs or by any other means to transfer from a college where he has made application for admission and has been accepted.

8. It is justifiable to permit athletes to work in any department of the university so long as they give full return in work and receive the same rate of pay as is given to other students.

9. It is justifiable for members of the athletic or physical educational staffs in speeches or in response to direct inquiries to point out what they believe to be the educational advantages of the institutions which they represent.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER for January 13 is Rev. A. Bruce Curry, Ph.D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

## ATTEND MEETINGS Spend Holiday at Work

More than 150 members of the Faculty attended the various scientific and professional meetings in many parts of the country during the Christmas recess. At least fifty papers and addresses were presented by Faculty members and graduate students of the University, to say nothing of the large number of Cornellians now at other institutions who took part in these annual meetings at which the various fields of knowledge are summarized and the results of current work are reported. This year, it is believed, Cornellians took larger part than ever before in these gatherings.

President and Mrs. Farrand sailed from New York December 20 for the wilds of Yucatan, where Dr. Farrand, whose lifelong interest is anthropology, was to spend a week, at the request of the Carnegie Institute, studying Mayan civilization as disclosed by the excavations about seventy-five miles from Merida. From Yucatan the Farrands were to go to Mexico City for several weeks, returning to Ithaca late in January.

The meetings in Pittsburgh of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies of course attracted the largest number of Cornellians. Provost Albert R. Mann '04 delivered an address as retiring vice-president and chairman of the section on agriculture, and Deans Cornelius Betten, PhD '06, Dexter S. Kimball, Carl E. Ladd '12, and Robert M. Ogden '00 attended and spoke at various sessions. The list of other members of the Faculty and Graduate School, probably incomplete, who attended and many of whom read papers, follows:

Ralph P. Agnew, PhD '30, David C. Gillespie, and Virgil Snyder, Mathematics; Forest M. Blodgett '10, Walter H. Burkholder, PhD '17, Arthur B. Burrell, PhD '31, Charles Chupp, PhD '17, Karl H. Fernow '16, Harry M. Fitzpatrick '09, Carl E. F. Guterman, PhD '30, Earl M. Hildebrande, Louis M. Massey, PhD '16, Wilfred D. Mills, PhD '30, Allan G. Newhall, PhD '29, Kenneth G. Parker, Pascal P. Pirone '29, Donald Reddick, PhD '09, Donald S. Welch, PhD '25, and Herbert H. Whetzel, Plant Pathology; Samuel L. Boothroyd, Astronomy; Mary F. Crowley and Robert M. Melampy, Animal Husbandry; Peter W. Claassen, PhD '18, William Dickson, Guy F. MacLeod, PhD '30, Robert Matheson '06, Frank B. Maughn, Henry Menusan, Jr., James G. Needham, PhD '98, Charles E. Palm, Everett F. Phillips, William A. Rawlins '30, and Philip A. Readie, Entomology; Arthur J. Eames, Edwin F. Hopkins '15, Loren C. Petry, and Karl M. Wiegand '94, Botany; George C. Embody, PhD '10, Acquiculture; Roswell C. Gibbs '06, Guy E. Grantham, PhD '20, Carleton C. Mur-

dock, AM '10, Floyd K. Richtmyer '04, Robert W. Shaw, Lloyd P. Smith, PhD '30, and Robley C. Williams '31, Physics; Myron Gordon '25, Lillian Phelps, Hugh D. Reed '99, George M. Sutton, and Albert H. Wright '04, Zoology; Arthur J. Heinicke, PhD '16 and Laurence H. MacDaniels, PhD '17, Pomology; Frederick B. Hutt and Alexis L. Romanoff '25, Poultry Husbandry; Josiah R. Livermore and Clyde H. Myers, PhD '12, Plant Breeding; Andrew L. Winsor, PhD '29, Rural Education; Ora Smith, George C. Moore '31, Hulon L. Cochran, and Paul Work, MSA '13, Vegetable Crops.

At Chicago: American Association of Teachers of Journalism December 27-29: Professor Bristow Adams, editor, Agriculture. American Sociological Society December 26-29: Walfred A. Anderson, PhD '29, Robert A. Polson, and Dwight Sanderson '98, Rural Social Organization; and Julian L. Woodward, Economics. American Association of University Instructors in Accounting December 27-28: Martin P. Catherwood, PhD '30, and Whiton Powell '24, Agricultural Economics. American Economics Association December 26-29: Floyd A. Harper, Frank A. Pearson '12 and George F. Warren '03, Agricultural Economics; and Royal E. Montgomery and Harold L. Reed '14, Economics. Society of American Bacteriologists December 27: Clifford N. Stark '26, Pauline Stark, James M. Sherman, Charles W. England, MS '31, and Lawrence R. Curtis, Dairy Industry. American Farm Economics Association December 26-29: Maurice C. Bond, PhD '28, Martin P. Catherwood, PhD '30, Floyd A. Harper, Kenneth Hood, Myron S. Kendrick, PhD '24, Thomas E. LaMont '27, William I. Myers '14, Frank A. Pearson '12, Whiton Powell '24, Myers P. Rasmussen '19, Gad P. Scoville '10, Leland Spencer '18, and George F. Warren '03, Agricultural Economics. American Political Science Association December 28: George E. G. Catlin, PhD '24 and Robert E. Cushman, Government. American Statistical Society December 26-29: Floyd A. Harper, Frank A. Pearson '12, Myers P. Rasmussen '19, and George F. Warren '03, Agricultural Economics. American Sociological Society December 26-28: Julian L. Woodward '22, Economics.

At Durham, N. C.: Meeting on Topological Psychology, December 27-January 2: Kurt Lewin, Joseph D. Frank, and Tamara T. Dembo, Home Economics.

At Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania State Education Association December 27: Julian E. Butterworth, Rural Education.

At New York City: American Philosophical Association December 27-29: Edwin A. Burt, Richard Robinson, PhD '30, and Harold R. Smart, MS '21, Philosophy. American Student Health Association December 27-28: Dr. Dean F. Smiley '16 and Dr. Wilbur H. York, Hygiene. College Physical Education

Association December 27-28: Charles V. P. Young '03 and Howard B. Ortner '18, Physical Education.

At Philadelphia, Pa.: Modern Language Association December 27-29: Morris G. Bishop '13, George L. Hamilton, and James F. Mason, Romance Languages and Literature; Albert W. Boesche, Albert B. Faust, and Paul R. Pope, German; Leslie N. Broughton, PhD '11, William C. DeVane, Clark S. Northup '93, and Frederick C. Prescott, English. American Association of Teachers of German December 29-30: Albert W. Boesche, Albert B. Faust, Jacob Hieble, PhD '31, Ernest A. Kubler, PhD '26, Paul R. Pope, and Ralph Wood, German. American Astronomical Society December 26-28: Samuel L. Boothroyd, Astronomy; Robert W. Shaw and Robley C. Williams '31, Physics.

At Rochester: Geological Society of America December 27-29 and Mineralogical Society of America December 28: James D. Burfoot, PhD '29, Kenneth E. Caster '29, Lewis C. Conant, AM '29, Gerrard R. Megathlin, MS '28, Evans B. Mayo, Heinrich Ries, and Oscar D. Von Engeln '08, Geology; Floyd R. Nevin, Entomology.

At Syracuse: Association of Academic Principals December 28: Julian E. Butterworth, Edwin R. Hoskins '18, Rolland M. Stewart, Rural Education; Melvin L. Hulse, AM '29, and Riverda H. Jordan, Education.

At Toronto, Can.: American Philological Association December 27-28: Charles L. Durham '99 and Chester C. Greene.

### CLEVELAND LUNCHEONS

The Cornell Club of Cleveland had for its speaker at the regular luncheon December 20, Donald F. Lybarger, County Recorder, who described the origin of the Western Reserve. The previous week the Club entertained United States Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who spoke on "How Are We Going?"

### '28 MEN GATHER

The first gathering since graduation of members of the Class of '28 in the Metropolitan Area was an informal dinner at the Cornell Club of New York November 27. H. Stanley Krusen, who is with Brown Harriman and Co., 63 Wall Street, New York City, sends us the following names of those who were present:

Thomas B. Aldrich, Edgar W. Averill, Henry C. Boschen, C. Lyndon Bruno, Milton H. Cooper, Gilbert E. Crogan, Jr., Ira H. Degenhardt, Wayne E. Dorland, Thomas W. Hopper, James K. Hall, Edward G. Johnson, Herbert M. Johnson, H. Stanley Krusen, James P. Lee, Samuel P. Mason, Floyd W. Mundy, Jr., Franklin M. Olds, Cyrus Pyle, 3d., Kenneth A. Reeve, J. Miller Sinclair, William W. Sproul, Townsend Wainwright, John W. White, Jr., and Thomas P. Wyman.

### STUTZ '07 A TRUSTEE Succeeds Turner '83

Harry G. Stutz '07, general manager and editor of the Ithaca Journal, became ex-officio a Trustee of the University on December 20, by virtue of his election as librarian of the Cornell Library in Ithaca. The University charter provides that the librarian shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees. The Cornell Library, established and endowed in 1864, was the first of Ezra Cornell's larger benefactions in Ithaca.

Stutz succeeds as librarian Ebenezer T. Turner '83, who resigned because of his frequent absences from the city. Turner was made librarian emeritus. He is a nephew of the wife of John McGraw, donor of McGraw Hall. In 1928 he gave half the cost of rebuilding and amplifying the Cornell chimes, the first nine bells of which had been given to the University at its opening by Jennie McGraw Fiske. He was a partner, with his brother, Samuel B. Turner '80, and with Frank L. Morse and the late Henry H. Westinghouse '75, also a University Trustee, in starting the Morse Chain Company, and was at one time vice-president. His generosity built the West Side and North Side Houses of the Social Service League of Ithaca. For many years he lived in the McGraw mansion on South Hill, until it was purchased by Louis P. Smith.

Samuel Turner was also librarian of the Cornell Library, from 1904 until his death in 1906. He was succeeded by Professor Charles M. Tyler, who had fourteen years previously held the office and who resigned in 1918. Since that time, Ebenezer Turner has been librarian.

At the meeting on December 20, nine other Cornellians were elected officers and members of the Cornell Library Association. Charles E. Cornell, University Trustee, is president, and Paul Bradford '18, treasurer. The others are Professor Walfred A. Anderson, PhD '29,

Charles H. Blood '88, Otto Kinkeldey, University Librarian, D. Boardman Lee '26, Sherman Peer '06, Professor Albert W. Smith '78, and E. Curry Weatherby '15.

### PINAFORE SAILS PROUDLY

His Majesty's Ship, Pinafore, proudly sailed the ocean blue of the Bailey Hall stage December 14 and 15, to the great enjoyment of appreciative audiences.

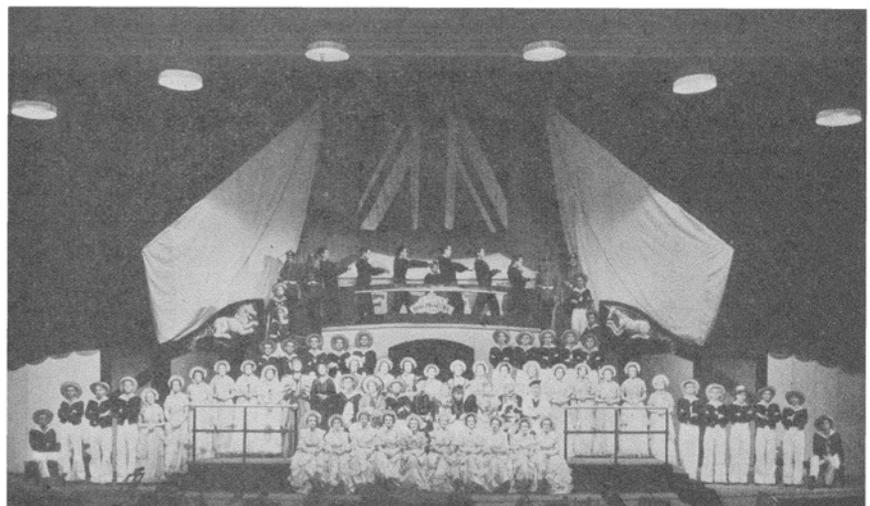
With a colorful and unusual stage setting designed by Professor Alexander M. Drummond, '09 Grad., and Lawrence Voss, technical director of the University Theatre, principals and choruses, members of the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, carried on the performance with verve and éclat. The production was directed by Professor Paul J. Weaver, head of the Department of Music; the special orchestra was selected from the membership of the Instrumental Club and trained by George L. Coleman '95; and the vocal training of principals and choruses was carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dudley.

Outstanding among the performers were Stewart L. Seaman '36 of White Plains as Dick Deadeye, Robert B. Falk '36 of Bay Shore as The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Margaret L. Schramm '35 of Flushing as Josephine, and Ellen R. Albertini '35 of Mt. Carmel, Pa. as the Midshipmite.

This successful production, following that of *The Mikado* last year, leads the community to hope for the performance of other Gilbert and Sullivan favorites on the Campus under the same able direction and with the same combined musical forces of the University.

This was the third time that Pinafore has been given in Ithaca. The programs of the two earlier productions, in 1889 and again in 1895, contain many names familiar to alumni.

On February 28, 1889, the operetta was given in the old Wilgus Opera House at the corner of State and Tioga Streets, by the members of the Ithaca Choral Club, of which Robert H. Treman



THE UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION OF PINAFORE AT BAILEY HALL

'78 was the first president, and Professor Hollis E. Dann and Charles E. Treman '89 were members of the executive committee.

Professor Dann conducted the second performance, which opened December 5, 1895, and was repeated twice in the Lyceum Theatre. It was given by the same organization and many names of resident alumni, of Faculty members and their wives, and of well-known Ithaca families appear in the program.

### OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

The regular meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Pittsburgh was held on December 8, at the home of Jane H. Gibbs '33, secretary. After a business meeting, at which it was decided to offer a scholarship to a Pittsburgh student next year, Mary Foster of Carnegie Institute of Technology spoke on New Books as Christmas Gifts.

### DECEMBER AREOPAGUS

"Cornell Is Not a Woman's College" by Kathryn E. Lounsbury '35 is the leading article in the December number of Areopagus, Cornell Journal of Opinion. "Education and Leadership—German and American" is discussed by Dr. Kurt Lewin; "The Student Council Is Not a Farce" is written by William H. Foote '35, president of the Student Council; "Fog Over Fraternities" is attributed to "Another Dotard" and Robert Goodman '35 contributes a short story entitled "A Fool There Was." John Dewey's book, A Common Faith, is reviewed by Kenneth S. Kline of the Barnes Hall staff.

### ROCHESTER CLUB ELECTS

Cornell alumni of Rochester, 175 strong, turned out for the annual meeting on December 10. Professor Herman Diederichs '97, Director of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering and chairman of the Committee on Athletic Control, was the principal speaker. E. H. (Hap) Hilborn '36 was another visitor from Ithaca, entertaining on his piano accordion. Local entertainers included the Cayuga Sextet, headed by Dr. Willis E. Bowen '01.

Officers for the new year were elected: president, Dr. James K. Quigley '03; vice president, Max Schweid '11; recording secretary, J. Webb L. Sheehy '29; membership secretary, Robert M. Hennessy '33; treasurer, Fred B. Goddelle '26; assistant treasurer, Fred W. Armbruster, Jr. '18.

To Dr. Herman L. Fairchild '74, professor emeritus in geology at the University of Rochester, was awarded the prize as the oldest alumnus present. Professor Fairchild was one of the founders of the Cornell Club of Rochester. Four alumni were present from the classes in the eighties.

## LETTERS

*Subject to the usual restrictions of space and good taste, we shall print letters from subscribers on any side of any subject of interest to Cornellians. The ALUMNI NEWS often may not agree with the sentiments expressed, and disclaims any responsibility beyond that of fostering interest in the University.*

### ON FOOTBALL

*To the Editor:*

I have just read, with great interest, the editorial . . . on the subject of football. . . . I am very glad to see the sane way in which you approached the subject. Were it not for those two last excellently played games, we would before this be in the midst of a great commotion and would be tempted to do something which we might afterwards regret.

JOHN B. TUCK '93

*To the Editor:*

. . . . athletics (football) at Cornell is nothing more than a stepchild and not an accepted member of the family. . . . I don't hold with the chap who expects us to win all our games, but I do believe there is a sound middle ground and, further, that there is no excuse for our appearing to be continuously outclassed in material. I happen to be one of those who feels that if we give Dobie a bunch of men 75 percent as good as the other fellows, he will trim them nine times out of ten.

. . . there are only a very few alumni who can be depended upon to "do something" for the University. . . . a vast majority of this group is vitally interested in some branch of athletics. If this reasoning is correct, then the powers that be ought to give earnest consideration to remodelling the athletic set-up along the lines found practical in our sister institutions. The change in atmosphere that would result could not help but bring about a renewal of interest on the part of the undergraduate and be a tremendous influence for good among those alumni who can be depended upon when Cornell "needs a friend."

All the other things which are so broadly discussed when two Cornell men get together—the abilities and personalities of Dobie and Rym, the lack of material, subsidization, indifference on the part of the undergraduate and of the Faculty, failure to acknowledge that the men who struggle to make the teams are rendering Cornell a constructive service, and so on and so forth—are, to my mind, simply details and each one a result and not a cause. WILLIAM J. THORNE '11

*To the Editor:*

Being interested in Cornell football but not much of a "fan," congratulations upon your editorial, and I proceed with a few remarks upon a subject I know very little about.

. . . I almost forgave Mr. Dobie when the team beat Dartmouth, and if they had just managed to trounce Pennsylvania as they seemed to have the stuff to do, I think Mr. Dobie could have smiled with gracefulness. . . .

But perhaps that was just an accident and we had best try again. Anyway, it does seem remarkable that out of the enormous present student body of Cornell there are not enough hundred-eighty-pounders to form a squad to whip just a few small colleges. There have even been some hundred-forty-pounders on previous teams to give good account of themselves.

I do think there would be no harm in some modification of schedules to give more time for practice to those who wish to go in for football. Some schedules take themselves too seriously. After all, there is more to life—and education. I could even condone some football scholarships. Perhaps thereby a few hundred-eighty-pounders might attain something of a University education who otherwise would not have any.

It would be grand to have a few victories. If we make sure the Cornell team is composed of gentlemen, the matter of whether they are heavy scholars seems to me unimportant, and even of whether they—shall we say—receive financial assistance. HAROLD F. NORTON '96

*To the Editor:*

. . . HAVE JUST READ WITH APPRECIATION INTEREST YOUR TROUBLE WITH CORNELL FOOTBALL STOP CONSIDER YOU HAVE GIVEN CONSUMMATE ANALYSIS OF SITUATION AND WISH THAT THIS SAME ARTICLE COULD BE EMBLAZONED ON THE HEART OF EVERY CORNELL ALUMNUS AM MORE THAN HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE SO CONCISELY AND SO SUCCESSFULLY STATED THE SITUATION STOP . . . DONALD W. BROWN '22

*To the Editor:*

It is unfortunately true that a strong football team is a great advertisement for a university and creates and keeps up enthusiasm of the former students and alumni; and it no doubt helps the university in getting many desirable students who would perhaps go elsewhere. In the early days of the University, Cornell excelled in rowing, and no doubt it was a great help to the University. The publicity alone from a strong football team is very valuable.

HUDSON P. ROSE '84

*To the Editor:*

Might I ask a couple of questions:

Are we running a school to teach men to play football or to give men an education?

Must we advertise a school of learning by winning football games?

What will happen to men who go to school to study and who have the extra

ability to play football, but who cannot and do not want to compete with a commercial product?

What's the trouble with playing non-subsidized football teams?

If paying our players does give us a better team and does win more students to our doors, what kind of men do you think they will be: great students?

ALFRED M. AMOROSI '34

To the Editor:

... referring to the article in my local newspaper, I am introducing myself to the alumni of your institution.

My name is . . . , age 19, height 6'3", weight 203 lbs. I am playing with the . . . High School team 4 years. The last two years I was chosen on the city "All Star Team" at the "Tackle" position: I have chosen Cornell as the school I would like to go. According to my finance I cannot go no where. If I can offer my service to the school and receive a scholarship. The work I want to take up is "Physical Education." For information I can refer you to . . . Head Football Coach of . . . High School. We have finished our 1934 Football Season undefeated. Yours,

**ABOUT US**

To the Editor:

... Change in set-up of ALUMNI NEWS does not improve its appearance or usefulness . . . Bishop's columns were the best feature of the magazine.

CHARLES M. MERRICK, 3D. '26

To the Editor:

... May I add a word of praise for the decided improvement, in matter and in manner, shown by THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS since the first of the current volume.

DR. HENRY P. DEFOREST '84

**'15 STARTS FOR TWENTIETH**

First preparation for the twentieth reunion next June of the Class of '15 was a dinner at the Cornell Club of New York December 17, when twenty members of the Class discussed reunion plans. Those present were Matthew Carey, John C. Chadwick, Donald D. Cooke, William W. Dodge, Hugh C. Edmiston, F. Vernon Foster, Frank A. Gerould, Clarence R. Hayes, Thomas F. Keating, Robert Mochrie, Thomas J. Nolan, John E. Pennywitt, William W. Pickslay, M. Raymond Riley, Max L. Schultze, John C. Smaltz, C. Leith Speiden, John M. Stratton, Edgar Williams, and Arthur W. Wilson.

Edmiston, whose address is P. O. Box 265, Short Hills, N. J., says that reunion committees will soon start work in other parts of the country, and predicts that there will be a large turnout in Ithaca next June. Members of the Class from the Metropolitan District will meet again for dinner in February.

**About ATHLETICS**

**WIN OVER HALF 1934 GAMES**

The athletic record for the year 1934 shows that Varsity teams won more games than they lost. In fifteen sports 109 contests were played. The score books show 57 victories, 48 losses, and 4 ties. The percentage of victories was thus .523, while the losses were .440.

One league championship was won by the soccer team. In baseball and in basketball varsity teams finished second in the Eastern intercollegiate leagues and came within a hair's breadth of winning championships. One point difference separated Cornell from the basketball crown and a half game was the margin between first and second place in baseball.

Coach Moakley's track teams had an unusually fine year, winning all the dual meets and tying for first place in the Penn relays. In the latter event Cornell won three championships.

The showing of the rifle team is not included in the above summary. If it were, Cornell's average would have been boosted considerably for in 37 contests the Cornell marksmen did not suffer a single defeat. The crews had a bad year, winning only one varsity event, losing two, and placing fourth in the Poughkeepsie regatta. The year's summary follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Football.....	2	5	
Crew.....	1	2	
Track.....	5	0	
Cross Country.....	1	2	
Baseball.....	10	8	
Basketball.....	9	9	
Wrestling.....	2	1	1
Lacrosse.....	2	4	
Soccer.....	4	0	2
Fencing.....	0	3	
Hockey.....	0	1	1
Polo.....	9	5	
Swimming.....	1	4	
Tennis.....	5	2	
Golf.....	6	2	
Total.....	57	48	4

**BASKETBALL LOSE 3, WIN 1**

Hampered by a succession of illnesses and injuries, the Varsity basketball team lost three non-league games and won one over the holiday period. They lost to Springfield, 28-41 in the Drill Hall, December 18; to Rochester, 33-46 at Rochester, December 22; defeated Alfred, 28-26 in the Drill Hall, January 3; and lost a hard-fought game to Buffalo, 31-32, at Buffalo, January 5.

**Springfield 41-28**

The day before the Springfield game only two regulars, Dykes and Wilson, were able to play. Captain Foote had twisted his ankle, Downer had suffered a telescoped shoulder, Freed was in the infirmary with a groin strain, and Eisen-

berg was wearing a heavy metal brace to protect an injured knee.

The visitors led throughout the game except for a few minutes in the first period, when the Varsity held one point advantage. Stofer, the only Cornellian to play throughout the game, tallied five baskets to tie Greene of Springfield for honors.

Springfield got off to flying start, leading the Red 9-5 in the early moments. The Redmen rallied to tie the count at 10-all on baskets by Stofer and Downer and a foul by Dykes, but the visitors spurred at this point, making seven goals and a pair of free shots.

The second half was nearly even throughout, with the Red and White holding a slight edge. The most spectacular plays were made by Stofer who twice intercepted passes and dribbled half the length of the court for double deckers.

With the game three quarters gone and the varsity behind 36-17, they staged a rally drawing up to within 10 points of their opponents. Rudolph Doering, sophomore substitute of Camden, N. J., performed capably during this spurt.

An innovation at this game was the trying out of certain suggested rule changes and an exhibition by "Chuck" Taylor, former professional star, largely for the benefit of the visiting coaches who were present.

**Rochester 46-33**

With Freed still on the sick-list, and with Gordon Stofer, former football back, unable to play because of a knee injury suffered in the Springfield game, the Varsity lost its third straight game, to Rochester on December 22.

A second half rally put the game away, as the Rochesterians led by only three points, 18-15, at half-time.

Twenty-three players saw action in the game, Cornell using 10. Two of them, Jack Wilson, forward, and Eisenberg, guard, led the Cornellians in scoring with eight points a piece.

Brinker, center, and Van Grafland, guard, placed the winners with 10 points apiece.

Cornell drew up to within one point of the Flower City five as the second half got under way, but three rapid-fire baskets by Meliborski, guard, checked the Redman and sparked the Rochester rally.

Captain Foote and Downer, both still suffering from minor injuries, played for Cornell, Downer getting seven points.

**Alfred 26-28**

Freed's return at guard in the second period proved the deciding factor to give the Varsity its first win of the season, against Alfred in an unscheduled game in the Drill Hall on January 3. Members of the squad returned to Ithaca December 31.

Cornell started the game with but two regulars in its lineup, Captain Foote and Wilson. Eisenberg was high scorer for

the Varsity, with nine points of which he scored six in the first half. His left-handed tosses kept the Red in the battle throughout the period, but the half ended 12-11 in favor of Alfred as Edelson tossed in a foul just before the whistle blew.

Freed, back in the game after absence of two weeks, scored six points in the first three minutes of the second period, and gave the team new life to keep ahead of the visitors to the end. Wilson's long heaves and Freed's aggressiveness were enough to overcome the deadly side-court thrusts of Schachter, brilliant right forward for Alfred, who was high for the visitors with seven points. Alfred scored four points in the final 20 seconds to cut down a 28-22 Cornell lead.

William Eisenberg, Rochester sophomore playing the first time this year for Cornell, promises to be a valuable man at forward, and Edwin Moran '37 of Groton showed possibilities at center. His 6 feet 2 inches and 180 pounds are welcome additions, and he showed himself to be aggressive and to have a fair eye for the basket. Downer, Stofer, and Dykes were on the sick list.

### Buffalo 32-31

The Varsity played its best basketball of the season for short periods in the Buffalo game on Saturday, leading through most of the first half. The second period was all Buffalo's until the game was nearly over, when the Varsity staged a thrilling rally with but four minutes to play, after trailing 32-24.

Wilson, Eisenberg and Doering made baskets in quick succession to cut the Buffalo lead to a single basket. Wilson got a pair of foul shots and made one of them good to cut the margin in half. The Varsity had at least four shots from close up in the final 60 seconds, all of which missed by the narrowest possible margins. They were still trying to put one in when the game ended.

The officials worked their whistles overtime, continually interrupting the action for penalty shots. Freed and Moran were chased for four infractions.

### WIN THREE AT POLO

The polo team was also active during the holidays, winning all three of the games played in the new riding hall, and losing one, on December 28, to the 112th Field Artillery team of the New Jersey National Guard at East Orange.

The new riding hall was formally opened December 14, and presented to President Farrand by Colonel John J. Fulmer, Commandant, in an impressive ceremony which included a parade of the colors and mounted drill by fifteen seniors, followed by an exhibition polo match.

The first indoor contest, on December 15, was won 13½-11 against a team of the 112th Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, before an enthusiastic

crowd of about 250 spectators. The Varsity had the advantage of a 7-goal handicap, and the visiting team in the third and fourth chukkers gave the Red players a fast and furious game.

John S. Leslie '35 of Wyckoff, N. J., scored four of the Varsity's eight goals, and Captain John C. Lawrence '37 of Smithtown Branch was outstanding on the defense, with his brother, Thomas Lawrence '38 making several excellent long shots. Stephen J. Roberts '38 of Hamburg replaced Leslie in the final period.

Newburgh Polo Club in the riding hall December 22 used two teams, but succeeded only in holding the Red three even in the final chukker after they had established a commanding lead, to win the game 25½-9.

Leslie banged in 13 goals, many of them on easy shots, as Newburgh produced altogether too few long downfield defensive shots. Tom Lawrence contributed nine goals and featured his team's defensive play with some becoming shots from Cornell territory into the scoring areas around the Newburgh goal.

Play, although one-sided, was fast at times. Only one foul was called, cutting one-half point from the Cornell total of 26 goals. Neither team has as yet been handicapped by the polo association.

At East Orange on December 28, the 112th Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, avenged its earlier defeat at Ithaca by trouncing the Cornell three, 17-10½.

On Saturday evening, however, back in the riding hall, the Red team, composed again of Leslie and the Lawrence brothers, defeated the Wilkes-Barre Whips 12½-9 in a closely fought battle which was decided in the closing minutes when Leslie scored two goals in quick succession. Two fouls by the Whips reduced their score one point.

Tom Heffernan, the outstanding Wilkes-Barre player, rode a hard and fast game at back, equaling his teammate Bill Jermyn in scoring four goals. Heffernan saved several goals for the Whips, hitting the ball into the clear time and again before Cornell could get a chance to convert.

Playing his best game of the season to date, Leslie was high scorer of the evening and outstanding star for the Red. Running up a total of eight goals, he twice managed to get the ball from the throwin and dribble the length of the field to score without assistance from his teammates.

Captain Jack Lawrence consistently sent the ball from mid-field down toward the Wilkes-Barre goal. He was responsible for three of Cornell's goals, two of which were made from almost the center of the arena. Not to be outdone by his older brother, Tom Lawrence came through with another three goals for

the Varsity, and kept his opponent, Bob Harvey, from getting into scoring position.

### SKI TEAM PLACES EIGHTH

The six man team of the Ski Club placed eighth in the annual sports week tournament at Lake Placid, December 29 to January 3. Dartmouth won with 552.7 points, McGill was second with 492.4, and the Cornell team made 271.4, leading Bowdoin, Queen's, Yale, and Harvard. The University was one of twelve American and five Canadian universities invited to join a new Intercollegiate Ski Union, organized to replace the old Intercollegiate Winter Sports Union, abolished last spring.

Those who represented the University at Lake Placid were Bo I. B. Adler '35 of Sweden, John P. Jehu '37 of Selma, Ala., Bruce D. Kerr '35 of Ithaca, Miller G. Morgan '37 of Hanover, N. H., Verner F. Ogi '37 of Webster, and Joslyn A. Smith '38 of Westmount, Quebec.

No Cornellians were entered in the jumps, but they finished fourth in the eight-mile relay race, behind St. Patrick's Dartmouth, and McGill. Smith came in 17th in the downhill ski race, with Morgan 20th and Jehu 21st. In the slalom event Morgan finished 11th and Jehu 25th in a field of 43; and in the fourteen kilometer cross country race Ogi finished 17th and Kerr 25th, Adler and Smith being forced out by broken harnesses.

### GUNNERS WIN THREE

The rifle team defeated the Candor Rifle Club at Candor, M. I. T. and Columbia by mail, and lost to the Ithaca Rifle Club in the Drill Hall just before the Christmas recess. They shot 1,367 against 1,359 for Candor; 1,403 to 1,357 against M. I. T.; 1,403 to 1,338 against Columbia; and lost to the Ithaca Club 1,376 to 1,417.

Captain Jonathan P. Blount '36 of Ithaca was high gun in all four matches, shooting consistently 291 out of a possible 300 in the first three matches and 283 in the fourth.

### CORNELL RATED HIGHLY

Cornell was included among the first twelve universities of the United States on the basis of scholastic output and eminence of faculty in a statement attributed by the press to Edwin R. Embree, former vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation and now president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

The statement was reported to have been directed to Senator Huey P. Long, and to have placed Harvard first, with the following also included: Columbia, Chicago, Yale, California, Minnesota, Cornell, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Princeton, and Johns Hopkins. Embree was graduated from Yale in 1906, and was later alumni registrar there.

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## BOOKS

### *By Cornellians*

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#### THE REAL EZRA

Ezra Cornell: A Character Study. By Albert W. Smith '78. Ithaca. William A. Church Company. 1934. xii + 238 pages. \$2.75.

Dean Smith does well to call this story of Ezra Cornell a character study, because it is not in any sense the cut-and-dried historical biography which starts with the usual "Ezra Cornell was born at Westchester Landing, New York, January 11, 1807." In fact, one does not come upon that piece of information until after twenty pages of the book have been read.

"In this book," says Dean Smith, "I have tried to show something of the character and work of Ezra Cornell." As a result of this intent, and of a keen discernment, Dean Smith has not achieved, thank heaven! a ponderous biographical tome. On the contrary, he has presented a word picture of a man, and one that will be a revelation to many who have gained the idea, partly from published portraits, that Ezra Cornell was a shrewd, calculating, austere, and somewhat unlettered individual.

In one place, the author sums up the record of Ezra Cornell's education in these brief words, after stating that it began with a few winter terms spent in country schools: "It was continued throughout life by reading carefully selected books in his spare time, and by association with men of culture. As a result, he became a man of cultivated mind as well as of sound judgment." This succinct phrasing summarizes the best type of education that any man ever gets, and it tells plainly the fact that Ezra Cornell continued to be more and more the cultured gentleman until the day of his death in 1874.

Even if the author had not stated this fact of progressive education and high cultural achievement, the discerning reader of the many letters that are quoted would note the development of clear thinking and of scholarly diction. The one letter which is reproduced in facsimile is a masterpiece of clarity, humor, irony, and forthright honesty.

The chapters are short; their average length is only a little more than nine pages. Taken in connection with the considerable documentation—for Ezra Cornell has been allowed to present his own character and growth through his letters—this brevity shows a commendable restraint on the part of the biographer. He has not attempted to give a new conception of Ezra, but a more complete one. In so doing he has written a book which should enjoyably interest all

Cornellians, of the past, present, and future.

The illustrations, in the form of half-tone engravings, deserve special mention. Four of them are of the Founder, and of these, the reproduction of a daguerrotype taken when Ezra Cornell was 21, strikingly foretells the character, the strength, and the courage of the mature man to come.

In format, the book resembles the recently published volume of Albert W. Smith's "Poems," though it is somewhat larger in length, breadth, and thickness. The type, a pleasing Scotch-Roman, is a happy choice, in both name and design, to suit the character of the subject. Like the "Poems," it is a masterly piece of book-making. B.A.

Also like the "Poems," the book has a hand-lettered and decorated title page by Professor Bristow Adams. The decoration is an interesting sketch of the Library Tower, with the Lake in the background.—ED.

#### COMMUNISTIC CONFUSION

The Merry Communist. By Philip Freund '29. New York. Pilgrim House. 1934. viii + 116 pages. Illustrated with drawings by Anna Walinska. \$2.25.

The publishers' blurb says of this book that it is "surprisingly important." It impressed this reviewer as a slight and somewhat forced satire on the various "isms" which are followed by certain of the intelligentsia. Freund wrote it, no doubt, with his tongue in his cheek. Its six chapters concern the adventures of one Ernest Link, earnest young professor of philosophy at Fordham University, and his love affair with Miss Monica Rogers, whose aunt's supposed legacy is the cause of much confusion among all the characters in the book and of not a little to the reader.

Perhaps the author intended his book to be as confusing as are the fads in beliefs with which it deals; or possibly the reviewer missed its point entirely.

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#### NEW ENGLAND OFFICERS

New officers of the Cornell Club of New England are Walter P. Phillips '15, president; and Francis A. Niccolls '13, vice-president. Anthony O. Shallna '16 and Thomas Dransfield '10 have been re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Regional vice-presidents re-elected are H. Hunt Bradley '26 for Rhode Island, Vasco E. Nunez '10 for New Hampshire, John P. Franklin '19 for Central Massachusetts. Chester T. Reed '03 has been re-elected alumni representative, and Malcolm S. Jones '10 was elected athletic director. Hugh S. Fifield '26 and Robert J. Wilkes '28 are members of the board of governors for three-year terms.

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## Concerning THE FACULTY

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DR. ROBERT P. SIBLEY, assistant dean and secretary of Arts and Sciences, on December 20 married Mrs. Cora Wickham in Cutchogue, Long Island. Dr. and Mrs. Sibley are spending a month in Pasadena, Cal., and will return to their home at 102 Sunset Drive, Ithaca, the latter part of January. Mrs. Sibley is the mother of Henry P. Wickham '30, John Wickham '30, and the late James P. Wickham '28, who died in April, 1930.

JOHN F. MOAKLEY, for thirty-five years track coach at the University, celebrated his seventy-first birthday on December 11. Seventeen of his cross-country teams have been champions since his runners in 1899 won the first intercollegiate cross-country meet; and nine times have Moakley-coached teams won first laurels in the intercollegiate track and field meets, an enviable professional record not approached by that of any other coach.

PROFESSORS PAUL M. LINCOLN, director of the School of Electrical Engineering, and Herman Diederichs '97, director of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering, left Ithaca January 3 and were expected to return about January 10. They studied methods of operating the research foundations at Ohio State, Purdue, Illinois, and Michigan Universities. Professor Diederichs was also scheduled to address the Cornell Clubs at Columbus, O. and Detroit, Mich.

PROFESSOR CLYDE B. MOORE, Rural Education, addressed the Cornell Club of Omaha, Nebr. on January 4, following a visit to his parents at Lincoln.

THE REPORT in our issue of December 13 of the talk by Professor Frank O. Ellenwood before the S. Bruce Wilson Club of Ithaca was incorrect in its reference to the efficiency of small plants. Our report was taken from one in the Ithaca Journal, which was later corrected.

MISS GERTRUDE NYE, who has been ill since the opening of the University, is convalescing at the Burgess Nursing Home, 325 Pleasant Street, Ithaca.

CHARLES D. BOSTWICK '92, University Comptroller, broke his left leg in a fall at his home December 10. He is still confined to the Tompkins County Memorial Hospital, but is improving.

DR. WALTER J. GIBBONS '25, Veterinary, was injured when his car overturned December 11 on a slippery road at Hibbard's Corners, about three miles east of Ithaca, but was able to be removed to his home on Christmas Eve.

## WITHIN THE WALLS—*An Editorial*

Our recent editorial "The Trouble with Cornell Football," was widely quoted in the press. It has elicited editorials; headlines not closely related to the subject matter; applications for scholarships from boys of considerable gross tonnage; letters from the "Boo Gang," always ready to say terrifying things under the protection of anonymity; many suggestions that the editorial did not cover the whole field of trouble; and much comment reflecting, on the whole, confidence in the University and willingness to leave the various decisions in the capable hands in which the matter now rests. On the whole, we have done more business in footballism than we hoped or cared to.

It is apparent from most of this that Cornell's position with regard to football material is one that commands the respect of the enemy and the admiration of friends. If there were no financial problem, or if the contention of a small minority could be sustained, that better teams mean no increase in revenue, obviously the dignified, self-respecting attitude to take would be that Cornell should stick it out on the present lines. This we still hope can be done by the application of the principles of Cornell Day. Not many boys in their senses would go to certain of the offered football schools for a few hundred dollars if they could afford to go to Cornell for nothing.

Assuming, then, that Cornell will either stick to her guns or retreat imperceptibly to a position that can be openly defended, let us look within the walls to see whether we are fully mobilized under our own rules.

### What is the Situation?

It matters little whether a situation prevalent at Cornell is a fact or merely a belief. The result is the same. If alumni believe that athletes are the victims of Faculty discrimination, the source of material is cut off. If discrimination were practiced, the supply of material would be cut off after arrival. The final results of belief and of fact in this case would be identical. It is worth while to consider the two phenomena together.

There is a belief, with considerable backing, that if a student is supported by other than his parent, guardian, or other natural supporters, he is thereby ineligible for athletics. While this perhaps ought to be a rule in enforcing a literally interpreted lily-white policy, we understand that there has never been such a rule here. The chairman of the Faculty committee that would have jurisdiction says vigorously that the question has not come up officially during his ten years.

There is a belief that athletic leaves of absence are not accepted universally by professors. Perhaps cases of this sort of

discrimination could be established, but probably only in sufficient quantity to indicate to administrative officers that they have a little special work to do, and to others possibly, that a list of such Faculty soloists might be compiled and published at appropriate times.

There is a feeling that athletes have difficulty in passing courses. This is a large problem with laughs on both sides. Professors are not all alike. If we generalize, it is safe to say that no group of men is likely to be more dispassionate and judicial. The body is composed of human beings with individual characteristics. For one that opposes athletics and lets his opposition sway him from impartiality, there are probably two that will fall for the attractive qualities that some of these lads possess and mistake it temporarily for intellectual ability. We feel reasonably sure that no cause exists in this respect.

We are confident, however, that at Cornell no allowance will be made in entrance requirements, academic work, or other criteria of fruitful education, to substitute in any way athletic ability for intellectual power. As soon as the University deviates from this rule, however powerful the pressure, then comes the end of sport.

### Academic Schedules

The old problem of academic schedules, settled satisfactorily for sports in general, was not settled, nor was it intended to be, so that fall teams could have daylight hours. If football is to be a major problem, executive discretion should be used, so far as possible, to clear the slate at noon several days a week for the team. If a football player is an important acquisition, and if good playing is necessary to support all the other sports, why not give some committee power to rearrange individual schedules, postpone laboratory and shop work, and do whatever is necessary for the common good? Academic work must be done, but why regulate the number of pills per day so

uniformly? Many sister universities that are not at all conscious of inferiority in any respect, regard the semester as the unit of academic work for an athlete, while the unit for non-athletes continues to be the week.

### Probation is Unfair

We have tilted before at the unfairness of probation. Many of its more blatant abuses have been abated. Of course, the proceedings of the several College faculties are secret. We can only guess at the actual facts of probation. We know that now probation, caught in the spring semester, may be purged in the summer session. We know that most of the caprice has been taken out of it, and that probation rarely-surprises its victim.

On the other hand, probation is as indefensible now as it was fifteen years ago. There are no teeth in probation for any person who does not hope to represent Cornell in some form of intercollegiate activity. Four or five hundred students, out of the six thousand, alone are vulnerable. Those that do not compete for some student activity can laugh at probation except as it serves to warn them that their work is below a safe standard. In most of our colleges and departments no effort is made to eliminate the real cause of the delinquency. No uniform attempt is made to prohibit the cause of the trouble, but the punishment is uniformly the elimination of the competition, the sole acknowledged cause for academic deficiency.

A fairer plan would be to eliminate probation as it now stands with reference to representation on teams and the like, and substitute a system of warnings, that affect alike men and women, athletes and rooters. When this is done, let the University establish its right to prevent the student who is headed for the rocks of busting from doing the thing that caused his delinquency. And let this include everything: automobile rides, dances, cards, pool, athletics, fraternity work, loafing, carousing, or whatever does it. If athletics is to be taken seriously, there is no possible justification for a narrow and specialized punishment that falls practically always on the athlete and on almost no one else.

There are those, and there always were, who play football for the pleasure of it. It seems worth serious effort, and perhaps even a teeny bit of favoritism, to help save the game. It would be worth while at least to rectify internal injustice and to establish fair play and mutual understanding, so that we can make the most of the opportunities we have. Before we invite Hessian troops to fight our battles for us, as intimated by the newspapers, let's at least preserve the troops we have from self-inflicted wounds!

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## BRIEF NEWS OF CAMPUS AND TOWN

FOUNDER'S DAY is being celebrated in Ithaca with a party in Willard Straight Hall January 11 under the auspices of the Cornell Clubs of Ithaca. A reception to the members of the Cornell family who live here will precede an address by Dean Floyd K. Richtmyer '04, and the Glee Club will sing. It is the 128th anniversary of Ezra Cornell's birth.

ITHACA WEATHER was traditionally changeable over the holidays, with the first near-zero temperatures and slippery streets early in December, then summer weather until after Christmas, skating on Beebe for most of the week, and a blustering snow blizzard New Year's Day, followed by more ice and cold weather. As this is written, however, the streets are clear and weather balmy again, with water standing on the Beebe Lake ice. The weather bureau reports an unusually warm December, with but one wholly clear day.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE, meanwhile, is filled with nine-inch ice, rapidly melting. One of our small-boy informants reports a wonderful horse used to draw the blocks of ice up the slide from the surface of Beebe Lake. It seems that the driver, standing at the foot of the slide, guides the horse's stopping and starting with a whistle, the horse on shore hauling on a tackle which lifts the blocks. At a whistle from his master, he would haul away, stopping at the second whistle, given when the ice cake had reached just the proper place on the slide. Pretty neat! says our informant.

STUDENTS, it seems, spent their holidays in many ways besides at the family fireside. Paul H. Reinhardt '35 of Oakland, Cal., editorial director of the Cornell Daily Sun, represented his paper at the conference in Washington, D. C. of college dailies at which the case of Huey Long vs. the daily at Louisiana State was considered. Four undergraduates went as leaders to the winter Boy Scout camp at Camp Barton on Frontenac Point. They were Frederick H. Stutz '35, son of Harry G. Stutz '07, editor of the Ithaca Journal, Francis F. Edgerton '35 of Richmond Hill, Frank M. Birch '36, and J. Frederic Hillegas '38 of Ithaca. Four students in Hotel Administration took the opportunity to get practical experience at the Lake Placid Club: Albert L. Batchelder '36 of East Orange, N. J., DeWitt M. Foster '35 of Utica, Philip M. Nelson '35 of Jamestown, and Frank J. Irving '35 of Los Angeles, Cal. Meanwhile Bernard E. Diamond '37 of Brooklyn and Herbert Sobel '38 of New York City, winner of the fall freshman tennis tournament at the University, entered the Junior Indoor Tennis Cham-

pionship matches run by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association in New York City December 26 to January 1.

EVEN AT THE RISK of going back unduly, we must quote from the comment of R. B. in the Ithaca Journal on the Detroit Symphony concert: ". . . the first number after the intermission was played by the violins and violas alone. The drums, the horns, the wood-winds, and the bull-fiddles didn't work at all. They weren't even on the stage. Now you would have thought that under those circumstances the drums, the horns, the wood-winds, and the bull-fiddles would have remained at the back and devoted the time to a cigaret, a cheese sandwich, or one last hand of pinochle. But not so. I was late getting back and saw them. They all tip-toed excitedly to the front of the house and pecked through the doors. The violins and violas had no more interested and appreciative listeners in that number than those same horns, drums, etc. And nobody clapped louder. It was rather nice."

VETERINARIANS of the East are meeting on the Campus January 10 and 11. Besides the resident staff of the Veterinary College and the College of Agriculture, they are being addressed by Dr. Charles R. Stockard of the Medical College in New York, and by Dr. William W. Dimock '05 of the University of Kentucky, Dr. Fred D. Holford '02, chief veterinarian of Borden's Farm Products Company, and by Dr. Robert S. MacKellar '28, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

ITHACA, in common with other mercantile centers, enjoyed a real boom in holiday buying. Christmas business was estimated to be fifteen to twenty percent greater than last year, and purchasers were reported to have bought more expensive articles than in previous depression years.

BARONESS VERA VAN EUL, of Holland, made her first visit to an American college when she came to Ithaca to enjoy Pinafore as the guest of Mrs. J. Sarnoff of Brooklyn, mother of Dorothy B. Sarnoff '35, who took the part of Buttercup. She expressed herself as thrilled with the place. In June she expects to take Miss Sarnoff abroad to study music.

LECTURES for the week include Georges Connes, professor of English Literature at the University of Dijon: "La Littérature d'Aujourd'hui" on January 9; Dr. Dean Smiley '16 on "Medical Care in America" and Dr. Kenneth E. Caster '29, Geology, on "Fossil Man," January 10.

THE OFFICERS' BALL, held in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight December 14, was a great success. Dress uniforms of the staff officers, of ROTC student officers, and of the Ithaca Reserve Officers Association mingled with the black and white of other men and the colorful gowns of their ladies as Colonel John J. Fulmer, Commandant, and Mrs. Fulmer led the grand march.

THE SUN just before vacation printed in its column, "Speaking of Sports," deserved appreciation of the thoughtfulness and consideration which rule the press box at Schoellkopf Field. Under the watchful eye of Louis C. Boochever '12, University director of information, not a play is overlooked, and a broadcasting system carries his identification of the players clearly and quickly to every one of the busy correspondents. At the Dartmouth game, they even served coffee and sandwiches between the halves!

STUDENT PLAYWRIGHTS are given opportunity not only to have their plays produced in the University Theatre if of sufficient merit, but to earn cash prizes in three separate competitions announced recently. A bequest of the late Forbes Heermans '78 provides two awards of \$150 for the best two one-act plays on American themes submitted by undergraduates before March 1, 1935. The Dramatic Club Prize of \$25 is for the best one-act play not falling under the provisions of the Heermans prizes and submitted by February 1, and the Director's prize for the best play written by a member of the Club may be awarded if suitable plays are submitted. Any or all plays submitted may be performed by the Dramatic Club. Last year 12 were produced, and provision is made for an equal number this year in the spring term if they are available. Ten of the Dramatic Club prize plays have been published in a book, Cornell University Plays.

FOUR UNDERGRADUATES, Herbert C. Bostwick '34 of Ithaca, Spencer Kellogg II '37 of Derby, Jacob F. Schoellkopf IV '35 of Buffalo, and Harold B. Stevens '36 of Masontown, Pa. took their planes into the air from Ithaca airport December 17 to celebrate National Aviation Day, the thirty-first anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight at Kittyhawk, N. C.

FARM AND HOME WEEK in the College of Agriculture comes this year February 11 to 16. Some four hundred lectures and demonstrations are announced, with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Lehman, and other prominent persons as headliners. More than seven thousand came last year.

## OBITUARY

PROFESSOR FRANK THILLY, member of the University Faculty since 1906 and former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, died at his home December 28 after a month's illness. We shall print a brief account of his life next week.

PROFESSOR HORATIO STEVENS WHITE, for twenty-five years a member of the University Faculty, died at the age of 82 December 12, 1934, at his home in Cambridge, Mass. after a brief illness. Professor White was born in Syracuse, April 23, 1852. He was graduated from Harvard in 1873 and received his LL.D. in 1901 from Glasgow University. He came to Cornell in 1876 as assistant professor of Greek and Latin, and the next year, during the absence of Professor Waterman T. Hewett in Europe, White took over also a large part of the instruction in German. He was admitted to the Bar in 1878. In 1879, owing to the continued ill health of Professor Willard Fiske, White was elected assistant professor of German which post he held until the establishment in 1883 of two professorships in German, to one of which he was elected, to remain until his resignation in June, 1902, when he returned to Harvard as professor of German. In 1919 he was made emeritus professor at Harvard. He was acting curator of the Germanic Museum there in 1908-09 and in 1926. Professor White's untiring energy and outstanding administrative ability won him the post of dean of the general Faculty in 1888, in which position he continued until 1896, when he became dean of the University Faculty and continued as such until he left the University. He was greatly interested in athletics, and was one of the incorporators in 1889 of the Cornell University Athletic Association, and baseball advisor on the Athletic Council for several years. He was the editor of several German texts and of Fiske's Chess Tales and Chess Miscellanies, of Memorials of Willard Fiske, and of Willard Fiske—A Biographical Study, published in 1925. He was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, of Phi Beta Kappa, and of Psi Upsilon, and an honorary member of the Goethe Society. On June 14, 1883, Professor White married Fanny Clary Scott of Syracuse, who died last April. He is survived by his son Joseph L. White '05, of Montclair, N. J., and a sister, Miss Mabel White of Boston. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Day, died last January.

SYLVESTER NILES WILLIAMS '72, for fifteen years until last summer a familiar figure on the Campus at reunions, died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 24, 1934, at the age of 83. He was born in Plattsburgh, N. Y., September 28, 1851, and

entered the University at its opening in 1868 from Warrensburg Academy, having won a State scholarship from Warren County. He was graduated with the first four-year class with the degree of B.C.E., and in 1890 was given the degree of C.E. As an undergraduate he was for a time in charge of the reading room of the Library, did some carpenter work, and studied locomotives at the D. L. & W. shops. Soon after graduation he was employed in laying out additions to the city of Chicago, and in December, 1872, he began an association with Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, which was to continue for many years. He became professor of mathematics there, was professor of civil engineering for ten years from 1873, and then was professor of civil and sanitary engineering until 1913, when he was made professor emeritus. He was a charter member of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, a member of the American Railway Engineering Association, and of the Iowa Engineering Society, of which he was a past president. He was active in civic and school affairs in Mt. Vernon, and greatly interested in church and Sunday school work. He was an honorary member of the Chicago M. E. Ministers Association. On August 7, 1876, Williams married Mary Mildred Fancher of Waterloo, Iowa, who died in 1914. Since that time he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lounsbury, in Oak Park, Ill. He is survived also by another daughter Eva F. Williams, and by a son, Rev. Sylvester V. Williams of Wyoming, Iowa.

PROFESSOR JOHN MOORE '73, last surviving member of the original faculty of the University of Minnesota, died at his home in Minneapolis October 30, 1934. He was born in Schney, Germany, and came to America at the age of 14. During the Civil War he served with the 184th Infantry of New York, and entered the University in 1869, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1873. From 1874 until his retirement in 1914 he was professor of German language and literature at the University of Minnesota. He was a member of the board of education and of the library board in Minneapolis and president of the Board of Charities and Corrections. He was for 64 years a member of the Masonic order, and was a member of Psi Upsilon and Acacia. Professor Moore taught for a time in the Trumansburg Academy, and on August 26, 1877, he married Anna Cole of Covert, N. Y. She died as a result of an automobile accident in Minneapolis several years ago. He is survived by a son, William C. Moore; a brother, Fred Moore of Bay City, Mich.; and by a sister in Germany.

DR. HOWARD PERRY BELLOWS '73 died on October 16, 1934, at his home, 7 Arlington Street, Cambridge, Mass.

after an illness of several months. He entered the Elective Course from the College of the City of New York as a second-year student in 1870, and remained one year. In 1875 he received the B.S. degree, and that of M.S. in 1879, after having received his M.D. degree from Boston University in 1877. He studied medicine also at Leipzig, Vienna, and Halle. He was greatly interested in Cornell affairs, but for some years had not been active. He was 82. In 1877 Dr. Bellows became professor of physiology in the Boston University Medical School, and in 1886 he became professor of otology. He carried on general practice, until 1890, and subsequently exclusively aural practice. In 1929 he was made professor emeritus, and in 1931 was given the honorary D.Sc. by Boston University. He was consulting aural surgeon of Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and a member of the consulting board of Westborough State Hospital; had been president of the Massachusetts State Homeopathic Society, of the American Homeopathic, Ophthalmological, Otological, and Laryngological Societies; honorary president of the American Institute of Homeopathy; honorary vice-president of the British Homeopathic Association; and vice-president of the Seventh International Homeopathic Congress. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. One June 20, 1880, Dr. Bellows married Mary A. Clarke of Fall River, Mass.

DR. GEORGE BARLOW PENNY '85 died November 14, 1934, of a heart attack while sitting at a desk writing his memoirs. He was emeritus professor of musical history and theory at the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, where he had been since 1910, first as a member of the faculty of the Rochester Conservatory of Music and conductor of the Rochester Oratorio Society, then was instrumental in the founding of the Institute of Musical Art which later became the Eastman School of Music. Born in Haverstraw, N. Y. in 1861, Penny entered the course in science and letters in 1880 and received the B.S. degree in 1885. He was organist at Sage Chapel, musical director of the Glee Club, and often played the University chimes. For two years after leaving the University he studied theory of music and organ at Syracuse University and later spent two years of study under Percy Goetschuis. He was dean of the School of Fine Arts in the University of Kansas for thirteen years, then went to Topeka as the first municipal organist in this country. For three years following, he was head of the department of music in Washburn College, Kansas, and for six years he was on the staff of the Institute of Musical Research in New York City. Dr. Penny often called himself a "music missionary" and was active in bringing knowledge of good music to the public in many ways. He frequently

travelled to Europe and the Orient to study, and last summer went to Europe as a representative of the Oberlander trust of the Carl Schurz Foundation. He was active in Cornell affairs in Rochester; but two weeks before his death had spoken at a meeting of the Cornell Club there, and the evening previous had attended a Cornell supper. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Beulah Penny; a son, Carl T. Penny of Forest Hills; a brother, William Penny of Wyomissing, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Gustav Oberlander of Reading, Pa., wife of the Oberlander trust founder. Another son, Vernon Kellogg Penny, was killed in the World War and in his memory his parents established a scholarship fund at the Eastman School.

MRS. FRANK M. KEEZER (Martha Moulton Whittemore) '90 in Denver, Col., July 27, 1934, after an illness of two months. She was born in Boston, Mass., April 26, 1870, and entered the University in 1886 in the Science Course, remaining for two years. Since 1896, five years after her marriage, she had lived in Denver, where she was prominent in charitable work and musical circles. For nine years she was president of the Old Ladies Home and for four years chairman of the women's division of the community chest. She was a member of the Colorado Women's Service Club, of the Colorado Child Labor Committee, of the American Association of University Women, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Besides her husband, who is an attorney in Denver, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Waller Brinker, Jr., of Denver, and a son, Dexter M. Keezer, A.M. '23, of Portland, Ore.

FRANK CLARK COSBY '93 died suddenly from a heart attack on November 17, 1934, at his home, 30 Englewood Avenue, Brookline, Mass. For thirty-five years until his retirement in 1929 he had been associated with the Standard Underground Cable Company, later merged with the General Cable Company. For many years he had been New England manager. Cosby entered the University in Electrical Engineering in 1889 and received the M.E. (E.E.) degree in 1893. He was manager of the Athletic Club, president of Masque, vice-president of Bench and Board, member of Mermaid, and editor of the '93 Cornellian. He was a member of Sphinx Head, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Sigma Phi. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and a son, Frank C. Cosby, Jr. '25.

PROFESSOR JOHN EDWARD HILL, M.C.E. '95, died suddenly in his seventieth year at his home at 86 Taber Avenue, Providence, R. I. on November 2. He had been ill during the summer and confined to his home, but had shown marked improvement during the week before his death. He had been at Brown University since 1894, where as professor of civil engineering he was the oldest active member of

the faculty. Born November 9, 1864, in New York City, Hill graduated from Newark Academy and entered Rutgers College, where he received the B.S. degree in '84 and his M.S. in '89. After two years as a surveyor in New Jersey, assistant engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and engineering work in Brazil, he came to Cornell in 1891 and remained three years as instructor in Civil Engineering. In 1905 Rutgers conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. At Brown he was for many years chairman of the committee which controlled athletics, and latterly chairman of the committee on academic standing and president of the faculty club. He was a member of various professional societies, of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Delta Phi, and the author of a textbook on Shades and Shadows and Perspective. He was also an amateur gardener of note, specializing in irises, and had been president of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society. On December 19, 1894, Dr. Hill married Jessie Louise Gould of Newark, N. J. They had four daughters, the Misses Berenice, Audrey C. and Elsbeth Hill, with whom Professor Hill made his home, and Mrs. Eugene A. Bond of Baltimore, Maryland.

JAMES GARDNER SANDERSON '97 died December 10, 1934, after several months illness in the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa. He was stricken while on a visit East from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had moved in 1930 from Scranton. Born March 22, 1876, Sanderson entered the Law School from Lackawanna School in Scranton, in 1893. He played on and was director of his freshman baseball team, was leader of the Banjo Club, was a member of Undine, Bench and Board, Savage Club, and successively secretary, business manager and president of Masque. He was a member of Sigma Phi. Leaving the University in 1896, he took his law degree in Chicago and later returned to his home in Scranton, where he practiced law. He was also admitted to the Bar in California and was counsel in many important cases, both there and in Pennsylvania. He was the author of Cornell Stories soon after leaving the University, and of many short stories throughout his life, particularly about boys. He was a member of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America and interested in civic activities. In 1900, Sanderson married Beatrice D. Tyler, daughter of Rev. Charles M. Tyler of the Sage School of Philosophy, who survives him, together with three brothers, Edward S. Sanderson '94, Charles R. Sanderson '95, and George Sanderson '11; and a nephew, Edward Sanderson '26. A son, James G. Sanderson, Jr. '26, died January 14, 1926.

WILLIAM W. MACON '98, secretary of his Class and for many years an officer and director of the Cornell Alumni Cor-

poration, died on New Years Day. An account of his life will appear in the next ALUMNI NEWS.

DR. WILLARD JAMES FISHER, Ph.D. '08, who was an internationally known authority on meteors and lunar eclipses and lecturer on astronomy at the Harvard observatory, died suddenly of heart trouble September 2, 1934, at his home 49 Langdon Street, Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 66. Dr. Fisher graduated from Amherst College in 1892. In 1900-01 he was registered in the Graduate School, and in 1903 became an assistant in Physics, remaining as instructor from 1904 to 1912. He was professor of physics at the University of New Hampshire from 1912 to 1916, and was later appointed honorary fellow in physics at Clark University and lecturer in physics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In 1918 he went to Manila as assistant professor of physics at the University of the Philippines, and was made acting head of the department in 1920. At Harvard he collected many accounts of lunar eclipses and of meteors from eye-witnesses in all parts of the world. He is survived by five sisters, the Misses Sarah E. Fisher, Bessie E. Fisher, and Edith W. Fisher of Cambridge, Miss Alice E. Fisher of Boston, and Mrs. L. M. Hollander of Austin, Texas.

PIERSON MONROE VAN KIRK '09 died suddenly in New York City, January 31, 1934. Born September 12, 1886, he entered the Law School from Ithaca High School in 1905 but left in 1907. He was a member of the Mandolin Club and of Chi Phi. For some time he was with the Ford Motor Company of Canada, then for many years New York City manager for the Detroit Lubricator Company. On August 11, 1920, he married Corrine Boyd Bonnie in New York City. He is survived by his widow, now of Louisville, Ky., and by his aunt, Miss Mary M. Pitcher '79, of Union, New York.

DR. FREDERIC SOWDEN JONES, who was research assistant in the Veterinary College from 1908 to 1912, died October 19, 1934, at his home in Princeton, N. J. He was 46. A native of Philadelphia, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Upon leaving Cornell he joined the staff of Rockefeller Institute in New York City. Three years later he was transferred to the Princeton station, and in 1921 he was elected associate member of the Institute. He did important scientific work on the diseases of poultry, and was a member of many scientific societies.

CLARENCE WAGAR BAILEY '16, who played left tackle on the undefeated football team of 1915, died July 21, 1934, in Tucson, Ariz., where he had been living with his wife and two sons since November, 1928. Bailey was born March 27, 1893,

in Lakewood, O., the descendent of pioneer settlers there. He entered the College of Agriculture in 1912 from Lakewood High School and graduated with the B.S. degree. He rowed on his freshman crew and was a member of the Varsity football teams in his junior and senior years. He was a member of Hebsa, Aleph Samach, Sphinx Head, and Skull. Following graduation, Bailey entered the employ of the West Cleveland Banking Company and devoted attention to his real estate holdings in Lakewood. He was successively secretary-treasurer of the Farm Sales and Service Company and of the Tearle Limestone Company of Cleveland, and later worked for the Guardian Savings and Trust Company in Cleveland before moving to Arizona. During the War he was enrolled in the Field Artillery Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. On Christmas Day, 1918, he married Edith Bevington of Lakewood, who survives him with two sons, Clarence W., Jr., 15, and David B., 10.

MRS. WILLIAM L. HEARNE (Margaret Elizabeth Latshaw) '24 was killed in a railroad accident, September 30, 1934. For several years she and her husband had lived at 298 Burns Street, Forest Hills. Margaret Latshaw was born in Cincinnati, O., February 28, 1903, and entered the College of Arts and Sciences in 1920 from Horace Mann High School in New York City. She was president of her sophomore class, president of Sage as a junior, and president and chairman of the judiciary committee of the Women's Self Government Association in her senior year. She played on the women's baseball and basketball teams, and was a member of Raven and Serpent, Mortar Board, and of Alpha Phi. Graduating with the A.B. degree, she retained her interest in the University throughout her life, and was planning a visit to Ithaca at the time of the accident. On November 20, 1926, she was married to William L. Hearne '24, who survives her, with a son, Roger William, born June 19, 1934.

PAUL FREDERIC ROBSON '31 died in Middletown, O., September 1, 1934, following an appendix operation which he had undergone the day before. He was born May 3, 1909, in Elyria, O., and after graduating from Elyria High School, entered the College of Architecture in 1927, receiving the B.Arch. degree in 1932. He was a member of the Band for three years, was associate manager of the Cornellian in 1930 and 1931, and a member of Clef Club, Totem Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Phi Gamma Delta. He had been employed as designer and architect in the Cleveland offices of the Insulated Steel Company, and last June was transferred to the Middletown office. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robson, 248 Fifth Street, Elyria, O., and by a sister, Mary Robson.

## Concerning THE ALUMNI

'79; '79 BArch; '79 AB; '79 BS—An unofficial regional reunion of '79 took place November 15, when William P. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott entertained at dinner in their home in Suffern Frank A. Wright of Summit, N. J., Ellis Morris of New Hartford, and Clayton Ryder and Mrs. Ryder of Carmel.

'81 BAgr, '85 MS—Albert G. C. Hahn has retired from business and for the past 25 years has lived in Menlo Park, Cal. He is one of the founders of the Nepera Photographing Paper Company, originally established in Nepera Park, Yonkers, and later sold to the Eastman Kodak Company.

'82—Colonel Edward M. House who is very popular with the Polish people because of his insistence upon a seaport for that nation is the subject of a sculptured portrait by Maryla Lednicka, Polish artist. Pictures of all three appeared in the gravure section of the New York Herald Tribune November 25.

'93 LLB—William Young's term of office as Justice of the Domestic Relations Court of New York City expired October 28, 1934. He was elevated to the Children's Court bench in 1924 by Mayor Hylan from his post as municipal court judge.

'93 LLB, '94 LLM—James P. Harrold on December 1 was reappointed Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill. He has occupied this position for eighteen years. He is the senior member of the law firm of Harrold, Quilici, Clementi, and Murphy, with offices at 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

'94 LLB—Myron C. Taylor is vice-chairman of a committee to raise \$200,000 to restore the historic St. Paul's Church at East Chester in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, is head of the committee of prominent New Yorkers. Taylor's portrait was hung in the Orpen exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in the Ritz Tower, New York City.

'94 LLB, '95 LLM—Edwin J. Marshall is associate counsel of the Committee for bondholders of the City of Toledo, Ohio, bonds.

'96 ME (EE)—Malcolm C. Rorty, former vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, former president of the American Statistical Association, and president of the American Management Association spoke at the first annual meeting of the American Marketing Society November 30 in Atlantic City. He discussed chain store and independent mercantile distribution, pricing and accounting methods.

'96; '01 AB; '08 CE—Alfred H. Griswold, executive vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, is reported to have advocated unification of the five present competing telegraph and cable companies before a hearing of the Federal Communication Commission in Washington December 3, in the interests of expanded service, lower rates, and greater efficiency. Griswold, Fred Willis '01, vice-president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and George C. Hanson '08, first secretary of the United States Embassy at Moscow, were guests at a dinner in New York City November 27 given by Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press Association, in honor of Jacob Doletzky, managing director of the Telegraph Agency of the S. S. R., known as the Tass Agency.

'97 ME—Alfred Hurlburt is vice-president in charge of operations of Saxet Gas Company, Saxet Oil Company, Saxet Sand and Gravel Company, and the Missouri Valley Gas Company. He lives at the Warwick Hotel, Houston, Texas.

'98 ME; '11 ME—William W. Macon, consulting editor of IRON AGE, and Lester W. W. Morrow, managing editor of ELECTRICAL WORLD, were members of the capital goods industries committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which reported December 3 to the annual meeting of the Society that code restrictions on machinery and production are retarding industrial progress, and engineering employment conditions are improving.

'98; '08 AB—Wylie Brown, president of the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, is a vice-president of the newly reorganized Copper and Brass Research Association. Robert L. Coe '08, vice-president of Chase Brass and Copper Company is a member of the operating committee of the Association.

'98 AB—Frank A. Gannett has returned to America from a month's trip in Europe. A revival of commerce is dependent upon the readjustment of world currencies, he is quoted as saying.

'98, '99 BSA—Henry W. Jeffers of Plainsboro is on a committee appointed by the Republican State Committee to bring together all the party groups in New Jersey.

'99 ME—F. Malcolm Farmer was elected vice-chairman of the Standards Council of the American Standards Association at its annual meeting in New York City, December 13.

'99 ME (EE)—John W. O'Leary, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told the delegates to a meeting of the Chamber's Western division in Los Angeles, Cal., December 3, that business is "steadily going ahead."

'99 LB—Perry E. Wurst of Buffalo and Mrs. Wurst are spending the winter

months at the Flamingo Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

'00 ME (EE)—G. Arthur Schieren of Charles A. Schieren Company, New York City, has been elected president of the American Leather Belting Association.

'01 BArch—R. I. Dodge's daughter, Amy, was married to R. H. Schaefer in New York City, November 17.

'01 LLB—Edward L. Robertson of Syracuse at the last election was elected Justice of the State Supreme Court. He took office January 1 and was expected to hold court for the first time on January 7.

'01 AB, '02 AM—Sao-Ke Alfred Sze addressed the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia November 27. He described the reconstruction of his country and said that China offers attractive opportunities for foreign capital.

'01 AB; '12 AB, '14 LLB; '14 ME—Three Cornell mayors were among the eleven who conferred December 7 with Mayor La Guardia of New York City on questions of municipal relief aid from State taxes. They were John B. Harris of Watertown, Howard G. Wilson of Lynbrook, and Wendell Phillips of Port Jervis.

'01 ME—The trial and conviction of Fred C. Perkins, battery manufacturer of York, Pa. on December 7 for violation of an NRA code which he did not sign caused wide comment in the press by both opponents and proponents of the New Deal.

'01 AM, '03 PhD—Columbia University on December 14 conferred upon Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, Dean of Agriculture in Rutgers University, and Director of the New Jersey Experiment Station, the Chandler Medal in Chemistry for 1934. It was awarded "for his outstanding achievements in the field of agricultural chemistry."

'02—Henry Bruere, president of the Bowery Savings Bank and chairman of the committee on railroad investments of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, is quoted as saying at a dinner November 27 of the Municipal Club of Brooklyn, that if industry and business in general would adopt the principles of cooperation practiced by the mutual savings banks, nations would be revitalized.

'03 AB—Floyd L. Carlisle was invited to Washington December 14 to talk power issues with President Roosevelt.

'04—Commodore Egbert Moxham, Sr., sailing Sandpiper, won first place in Class B in the Manhasset Bay dinghy regatta, November 29. His son, James, in Walrus won Class A, and Egbert, Jr. in Stingaree followed his father across the finish line.

'05 AB—Hendrik Willem van Loon was one of the speakers inaugurating the third season of the WEVD University

of the Air at Town Hall, New York City, December 8. The week of January 7 he will begin a new history course over the air.

'05 AB; '09 ME—Wallace T. Holliday of Cleveland, O., president of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, was elected vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers December 8, and William R. Webster '90, chairman of the board of the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn., is a member of the executive committee of the Association.

'06—C. Parker Holt on December 7 was made executive vice-president of the Caterpillar Tractor Company of California.

'06 Sp—David M. Williams, vice-president of the First National Bank of Port Chester, was toastmaster at a housing drive dinner December 19 in White Plains.

'06 AB, '14 PhD—A twelve-year biological survey, now three-quarters finished, under the direction of Emmeline Moore of the New York Conservation Department is studying the fish and fishing in the fresh waters of the state.

'07—Robert I. Randolph of Chicago was re-elected president of the Mississippi Valley Association, November 27.

'07 MD—Dr. Lucius A. Wing, professor of surgery at the Medical College in New York City, has leased an apartment at 530 E. Eighty-sixth Street.

'07 ME—The American Society of Refrigerating Engineers at its annual convention in New York City, December 6, elected, as president, Harry Harrison of the Carrier Engineering Corporation.

'07 ME—James H. Baker is president of the Franklin Baker Company of Hoboken, N. J., a unit of the General Foods Corporation. He announced on December 11 that 95 percent of the eligible employes of his plant had applied for participation in the corporation's new cooperative retirement income plan within eight days after it was offered.

'08 Grad; '05 AB—Alice Dunbar Nelson and Jessie Redmond Fauset are included among the "hundred negro poets since Wheatley" in a booklet, *Singers in the Dawn*, published by the Conference on Education and Race Relations of Atlanta, Ga.

'08 AB, '10 CE—Hurlbut S. Jacoby after fourteen months with the National Recovery Administration, is leaving for Columbus, O. to become director of industrial research at Ohio State University. He has been with McClintic-Marshall Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. as designing and contracting engineer, with The Austin Company of Cleveland, O. as district engineer, and with the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland as secretary and chief engineer.

'09 ME; '34 ME—William P. Wilke, Jr. is president of the Hammond Lead

Products Company, Inc. His son, William P. Wilke, III '34 has been with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md. since his graduation. Wilke has a daughter at the Goodman Memorial School of the Theatre in Chicago, Ill., and three daughters at home. His address is 33 Glendale Park, Hammond, Ind.

'09—Edwin J. Schlesinger is quoted by Ralph Hendershot, financial editor of the World Telegram, December 10, to the effect that investors are being mistreated by the current financing methods of large corporations. Schlesinger feels that bond holders should have a voice in saying whether or not the bonds they hold should be called before maturity and that only a certain percentage of bonds should be called in any one year with higher premium paid on such bonds than on others. He suggests also that sinking fund provisions be made more liberal so that a corporation could retire its bonds through purchase in the open market.

'09 AB—Roscoe C. Edlund, manager of the Soap and Glycerine Products Association of America, is a member of the Federal consumers' industries committee. In its report, made public December 10, the committee recommended extension of the National Industrial Recovery Act with modifications.

'09 ME; '05 MME—John H. Lawrence of the Thomas E. Murray Company and Clarence F. Hirshfeld, chief of the research department of the Detroit Edison Company, are on the advisory committee of the power and engineering exhibit which opened December 3 in the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

'01 ME—Henry G. Mosler, 530 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., has just completed his fifth year in the life insurance business and his fifth of writing \$1,000,000 of insurance. He is honorary member of the million dollar round table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. In recognition of his having completed writing his million for 1934 in November, he was given a luncheon December 4 by the general agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life.

'10 CE—Calvin S. DeGolyer is farming at Castile.

'10 LLB—Assemblyman James R. Robinson of Ithaca was notified December 1 of his appointment as a member of the special legislative committee on reapportionment.

'10 CE—Frank H. Macy of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce was among those who spoke in opposition to the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty at a conference called by the State Chamber in New York City, December 7.

'10 MD—Dr. Perry M. Lichtenstein in an article in the New York American of December 11 praises the work of Harry P. Anslinger, head of the Federal Narcotic Bureau. Lichtenstein was for many years

physician for the Tombs Prison and is now medical assistant to the District Attorney of New York County. He is vice-president of the World Narcotic Defense Association.

'11 ME; '34 AB; '34—A. Manuel Fox who has been with the United States tariff commission eleven years, ten years as chief of its economics division, has been promoted to the newly created position of Director of Research. His daughter Myra C. Fox graduated from Cornell, June, 1934 and is now with the Garfield Hospital in Washington, D. C. as laboratory assistant. His son, Melvin J. Fox '34, was formerly with the Eva LeGallienne Repertory Company, and is now with the Apprentice Theatre of Hartford, Conn.

'11 AB—Allan P. Munro is connected with the economics division of the Federal Tariff Commission.

'11; '07 AB, '08 AM, '11 PhD—Lee S. Crandall, curator of birds at the Bronx Zoo is quoted as believing the duck hawk the fleetest bird. Professor Arthur A. Allen reports the speed of homing pigeons as 55 miles an hour for four hours.

'12 Sp; '23 BS—Paul Smith of Maple Grove Farms, Newark Valley, and Wilfred Smith of Meridale Farm, Delaware County, contributed a Guernsey heifer and a six-month-old Holstein bull as props for the Milky Way Ball held in the Park Lane Hotel, New York City, November 28 for the benefit of the social service auxiliary of the New York Cancer Institute.

'12 ME—Oswald Rothmaler married on May 24, 1934, Fanny D. Antell, a sister of Tristan Antell '13, Henrik Antell '17, and Bertel W. Antell '28. Rothmaler's address is 200 East 19th Street, Brooklyn.

'13 BS—Gilmore D. Clarke is a member of the Commission of Fine Arts of the National Capitol which has approved a sketch model for a statue by James E. Fraser of Albert Gallatin, former Secretary of the Treasury, which will be erected on the steps of the Treasury Building.

'13 LLB—Leslie Reid and Mrs. Reid are the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, born November 23, 1934. They have three other children. Reid is practicing law in Lima, O., where they reside at 314 South Rosedale.

'14 BS—Elmer Snyder is in charge of grape investigations in the western states for the United States department of Agriculture. His address is United States Experiment Vineyard, Fresno, Cal.

'14—Latham W. Murfey of Murfey, Blossom and Company is the Cleveland member of the new national advisory council formed by the Association of Stock Exchange firms. Members of this council in 132 cities will hear criticisms and suggestions for increasing the usefulness of the Stock Exchange as a national market place.

'14—Elisha A. Hanson, counsel for the American Newspapers Publishers Association, in a broadcast over an NBC network December 12, commented upon the freedom of American radio news from commercialism and propaganda. He estimated that it costs the Associated Press, the United Press, the International News Service, and the Universal Service approximately \$25,000,000 a year to gather news for the Press Radio Bureau.

'14 AB—Harold Riegelman, counsel to the Citizens Budget Commission, is quoted as saying that one great virtue of the New York City sales tax is that it helped to drive home the lesson that taxes are a burden which none can escape.

'15 BArch—Harold R. Sleeper of the office of Frederick L. Ackerman '01 was one of the winners in a national kitchen remodeling contest sponsored by the Architectural Forum.

'16 BS—J. Tansley Hohmann is New England sales representative for the Vulcanite Portland Cement Company of Boston, Mass. His address is 32 Riggs Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

'17 AB—Robert S. Byfield, president of Foreign Bond Associates, is quoted in an article on the financial aspects of the coming Saar plebiscite by George Wanders in the New York Herald Tribune of December 13. Byfield points out that the Saar financing is one of the bright spots of the post-war foreign lending era because all payments have been met promptly and one of the issues redeemed several years ago.

'17 MS—Dr. C. W. Hewlett of the General Electric Company, husband of Mary S. Carrick '17, is the inventor of a new "light motor." The new motor, which converts light directly into electric current, was recently demonstrated before the New York Electrical Society.

'18, '19 ME—Wilbur J. Driver was married December 1 in St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church to Mildred McCreary of Aiken, S. C. Mr. Driver is the Aiken manager of the mines of the J. M. Huber Pigment Company, Inc.

'18 ME—Willard Hubbell is a general contractor and president of the Lions Club of Miami. His address is changed to Route 2, Box 510, Miami, Fla.

'19—Charles Hart Spencer, Jr. of Pittsburgh is engaged to Beatrice Marsh of Bridgeport, Conn.

'19 CE; '16 LLB; '16 MCE—George S. Hiscock and Mrs. Hiscock live at 21 Roosevelt Street, Garden City. He is with the New York Telephone Company, 101 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn. He writes that James R. Shaw '16 lives near him on Roosevelt Street, and that Joseph N. Ehlers '16 came up from Washington to attend the Princeton game with him.

'20 BArch—John W. Ross was elected November 28 vice-president of the Amateur Ski Club.

'21, '23 AB—Lawrence M. Orton, secretary of the Regional Plan Association, is a member of the subcommittee on buildings and zonings of the New York committee on city planning to which Mayor La Guardia has referred the question of whether Welfare Island should be devoted entirely to a city hospital or partly to a park.

'22 EE—Berlyn M. Werly, who is with the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, has passed the examinations to become professional engineer and surveyor of the State.

'22 Sp—Henry C. Raven, associate curator of comparative and human anatomy at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, has left for northern Burma. The expedition of which he is a member will try to find a specimen of the virtually extinct *Rhinoceros sandaicus*, and will study other plant and animal life of the interior.

'23 AB—John H. Speed has been transferred to the ordinary department of the Prudential Insurance Company, and has opened an office as special agent at 120 North Aurora Street, Ithaca.

'23 AB—Lawrence H. Robbins on December 6 married Janet Millhauser of New York City. They will live at 200 West Ninety-ninth Street.

'24 AB—Maurice W. Fillius is assistant executive secretary and attorney for the Code Authority, Alcoholic Beverage Importers. He received his LLB degree from George Washington University and is a member of the Bar. His address is 2440 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'24—Donald W. Champlin is assistant to the president of Childs Restaurants. He was in Ithaca recently to interview seniors in the Hotel Administration Course.

'25 BS; '27—George C. Strong and Mrs. Strong (Alice Kangas) '27 live on Long Island, between Southampton and Bridgehampton.

'26, '27 LLB—Mariano H. Ramirez on October 6 resigned his position as specialist on Latin American laws for the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and has been appointed territorial counsel in Puerto Rico for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. His address is Box 1244, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is the father of a baby girl, Alicia Irene, born July 3, 1934, in Washington.

'27 BS; '29 BS—Stanley Warren, son of Professor George F. Warren '02, is in Puerto Rico until February. Mrs. Warren (Esther J. Young) '29 and their daughter, Alice, have been visiting in Ithaca.

'27—Jesse Merrill on November 5 married Jessamine E. Baker of Andover. They are living in Albany where Merrill is supervisor of architects on the State Planning Board.

'27 AB—Margaret Bourke-White lectured on Art in Industry at the Art Museum in Cleveland, O. on December 14. She is soon to publish a limited, autographed edition of some unpublished pictures she took in Russia.

'27—Hugh Troy during a brief vacation in Ithaca decorated the Dutch Kitchen of the Ithaca Hotel with characteristic murals.

'27, '28 EE—G. Norman Scott is a representative of Estabrook and Company, 40 Wall Street, New York City, and assistant treasurer and member of the Board of Governors of the Cornell Club of New York. His address is 66 Bowman Avenue, Port Chester.

'28 BS—H. Stanley Krusen is New Jersey representative of Brown, Harri-man and Company, Inc. of 63 Wall Street, New York City. During the recent political campaign he was chairman of the speakers bureau of the Young Republicans of Essex County, N. J. His address is 19 South Maple Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'28 AB—Dr. Israel Gerberg and Mrs. Gerberg announce the birth of a daughter on December 12. Their address is 646 Argyle Road, Brooklyn.

'28—Floyd B. Parsons on December 1 married Margery E. Mallett of Hackensack, N. J. They will live in Brooklyn.

'28 AB—Theodore W. Adler is an attorney, associated with Wolf and Kohn at 270 Madison Avenue, New York City.

'28 AB—The engagement has been announced of Joseph K. Bole, Jr. '28 and Emily M. King of Cleveland, O.

'29 BS—Earl J. Mortimer is the father of a son, James, born June 13, 1934. He is assistant agricultural agent in Wayne County with headquarters at Sodus.

'29 AB—Luke A. Burns, Jr. recently married Muriel A. Parkinson. They are living in Watertown where he is practicing law.

'30 DVM—Dr. Richard Guthrie of Hillsdale is the father of a son, Charles Stuart, born December 1.

'30 AB—Hilda Irmschler is teaching German at Ogontz School, Pa. Last summer she travelled through Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Her address is 423 Perkiomen Avenue, Lansdale, Pa.

'31 ME—Kenneth A. Hinkley is superintendent of the Tripoli CCC camp in the White Mountains National Forest.

'32 ME—Irving V. Tullar is working for the Foster Wheeler Company in New York City. His address is 470 West Twenty-third Street.

'32 ME, '33 MME—Jackson Hazlewood is assistant to the lubricating oil sales manager, Indiana division, Shell Petroleum Corporation. His address is 946 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.

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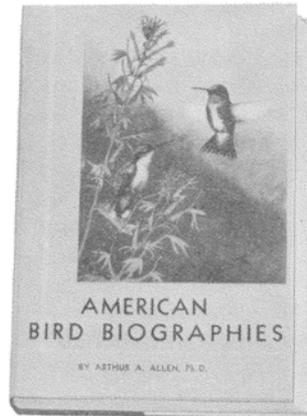
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'31 AB—Carl H. Meinig, who has been in business with his father, left recently for Germany where he will attend textile school in Chemnitz for a year. On September 27 he married Mary DeLong of Reading, Pa. His address is Ostner Mildnerstrasse 6<sup>1</sup>, Chemnitz, Lashsen, Germany.

'31 BS—Arthur Holweg is working on a timber survey for the United States Forest Service at Damascus, Va.

'32 BS—George Parsons is studying the forest improvement work of the CCC camps in New Hampshire on a fellowship under the State Forestry Department. His address is Room 1304, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

'32 ME—Frederick W. Trautwein is a transportation sales engineer. His address is 269 Nassau Avenue, Brooklyn. He writes that he would like to hear from engineering graduates of the Class of '32 who live in the Metropolitan District.

'32 EE—Randell A. Smith is employed by the Pennsylvania Electric Switch Company in Des Moines, Iowa. He recently spent a month in New York City.

'32 BS—Robert C. Trier is chief clerk and assistant manager of the Roger Smith Hotel, Post Road near Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains. He has been there since November 1.

'32 AB—Marjorie Hawler is engaged to marry Dr. Louis Schlingbaum of Boston, Mass., who is Army surgeon at New Marlboro, Mass.

'32 CE—Malcolm C. Miller is engaged to marry Muriel Bogart of Elizabeth, N. J. He is with the New York Steam Corporation.

'32 BS, '33 MF—Thomas McConkey is working in a CCC camp at Frenchburg, Ky.

'32—Roger R. Shiel got his ME from Purdue and is with the Shell Petroleum Corporation at Indianapolis, Ind.

'33—Isabel M. Guthrie has been appointed supervisor of the Emergency Nursing School at the Lincoln Center Settlement House, Poughkeepsie, which is under the direction of the Institute of Euthenics of Vassar College.

'33 BS; '34—Betty Klock and Laurence S. Biers were married August 25, 1934.

'33 BS—Ira S. Landes, formerly with the Gladstone Hotel has just been appointed manager of the 150-room residential house, the Marlyn, in Philadelphia, Pa.

'34 LLB—O. Blake Willcox is employed in the law offices of Arthur T. Vanderbilt in Newark, N. J.

'34 AB; '34 BS—Announcement has been received of the marriage in Pittsburgh, Pa. on December 27 of Christine M. Davis and Robert W. Snowden.

'34—Thelma J. Oliver is now Mrs. K. D. Bloomfield. She lives at 1115 Howard Avenue, Utica.

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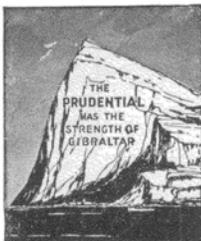
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