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## Corporation Affairs

### Acacia Corporation Policies

*By Alumnus Karl M. Dallenbach, Corporation President*

The plan of publishing a letter or report from the officers of the Corporation, as initiated last year by A. M. Larsen when he was editor of the TRAVELER, is to be commended. The letters are at present the only means of informing the alumni of Corporation affairs, and these letters should, and I sincerely hope will be, continued. The writing of these letters should become part of the duty of the Corporation officers, at least by tradition if not by statute.

The advantage of the secretary-treasurer's report is obvious. While the president's contribution is not as important, he should nevertheless be called upon to give a report, to explain and to justify the activity or lack of activity of his administration. I really think the knowledge that a report must be written will have a salutary effect; it will force activity, and activity we must have if we are ever to realize our hope of a new home for Cornell Acacia.

Since my letter of last year, the annual meeting of the Corporation officers has been held. Before the annual meeting, which was held, as customary, immediately following the annual banquet of the Fraternity, I appointed a committee on nominations, consisting of Larsen, Henderson, and Walker. I requested this committee to interview the men they intended to nominate before they prepared the slate, so as to bring in no unwilling

candidates. I took this action because the election of officers has always been a haphazard affair. No one apparently had ever given much thought to it. When nominations were declared in order, they were made on the spur of the moment and usually without the consent of the nominee, for the majority of these recipients would at every election jump to their feet and more or less emphatically withdraw their names. Sometimes, in order to fill vacancies, a defenseless absent member was nominated. I have long thought, though I confess that I too have evaded nomination in this manner in the past, that the procedure was not dignified and that it showed both a lack of respect of the honors which the Fraternity could bestow and a shirking of the tasks which the Fraternity's organization necessitated. The solution was the appointment of the nomination committee. There was no precedent and I had no constitutional authority for the appointment of the committee. On the other hand I violated no rule, for the committee made their nominations from the floor, and in no way precluded the nomination of other members. None however were made. The slate proposed by the committee, and unanimously elected, consisted of Chamberlain, Spencer and the incumbent.

Though I deeply appreciated the compliment implied in my re-election, the committee's action placed me in an em-

barrassing position: it was my committee, and my arbitrary action in appointing the committee made it impossible for me to withdraw my name.

In spite of this, the dispatch and dignity of the election fully justified the existence of the committee. I plan to continue it next year, and I hope that in time it will become one of the regular committees. One improvement, however, suggests itself: the personnel of the committee should be differently selected. I propose this year, the Corporation officers and active Chapter concurring, that one member be selected by the executive committee, the second by the active Chapter, and the third, who will act as chairman, by the two thus chosen. If any member has a better plan, let him propose it.

As soon as the treasurer's accounts were audited—and the Corporation's thanks are due to Andrae, Gillis, and Spencer for the many hours they spent upon the books—a meeting of the executive committee was held in accordance with the constitution for the purpose of reorganization. At this meeting, Spencer was elected secretary-treasurer; Chamberlain, vice-president; and I was re-elected president.

At this meeting, Spencer raised a question regarding the soundness of our two thousand dollar investment with the Local Building and Loan Association of Oklahoma City, a forty-five million dollar association which pays about 10% dividend upon its shares. The investment was brought to my attention by an old college chum, a Mason, who in his professional capacity as a certified public accountant had audited the books of the association. After an extended investigation, the executive committee last year decided unanimously upon the investment. When he came in office Spencer questioned the investment on principle and personally proposed to investigate

again the soundness of the Oklahoma Association. When he had collected his data he reported nothing that the previous investigation did not show—that there was about three quarters million dollars of undivided profits, and that the association's loans carried a large margin of safety. He was nevertheless of the opinion that the investment should be brought nearer home. The majority of new members composing the executive committee were of his opinion, and at a later meeting it was decided by a vote of three to two to withdraw the money on the first of the year. I do not know what will be done with the money, but it will be conservatively invested. Though Spencer and I differ somewhat upon many questions, I nevertheless feel that the Fraternity has in him an excellent servant. He gives unsparingly of his time and does the work while the other officers sit on the side lines, as it were, and criticise or applaud as their spirit moves.

I have not called a meeting of the executive committee this fall for the reason that the corporation affairs have needed no tinkering. Everything has progressed smoothly in the hands of the secretary-treasurer. His report, which is published elsewhere in these pages, shows the progress that has been made during the past year. I think on the whole that the report is encouraging, but even the most optimistic must recognize that the realization of our dreams of the new home lies not in the immediate future. If all of the alumni, however, would do as well toward the Fraternity as the active members have done, the realization would not lie quite so far in the future. The active members are up and doing, and I am sure if they had their way the Fraternity would have the new home ready when the lease upon the present dwelling expires three years hence.

## Finances of the Corporation

*By Leland Spencer, B. S. '18, Ph D. '23 Cornell, Treasurer of the Corporation*

Some progress has been made since the report issued in the June edition of the TRAVELER. At that time a total of \$960 was reported as due the corporation in note installments that were past due. Corrections subsequently made reduced this amount to \$910, and \$310 has been collected, leaving \$600 still unpaid. Three requests have been mailed to those who had installments past due. There are twenty-five members who still have installments due and unpaid. I have hopes that this number will be reduced before our next report.

Some members apparently feel that the corporation has no immediate use for the money and that therefore there is no need to hurry about paying the notes. On the contrary it is very important that the notes be paid promptly as they fall due. A large accumulation of these unpaid installments would be certain to discourage everyone interested in the plan for a new house. This is a critical point in our program. If the pledges are not promptly paid *now*, the whole scheme will soon become a failure.

I do not anticipate that all the pledges will be paid, but it is absolutely necessary that 75 per cent at least be paid, if this plan is to be a success. I hope every Alumnus and every Active will get the point of this argument and see the need for keeping his payments up to date.

During the summer an effort was made to induce additional alumni members to sign the \$100 notes, or to present series "A" or series "B" bonds to the corporation. Ten worthy members have responded to this request. Brother L. C. Rumsey very generously presented two series "A" bonds. We hope that additional bonds will be presented when our

wealthy bond-holders recover from their summer vacations. We are glad to accept bonds or interest coupons in partial or full payment of the \$100 pledges. Brothers H. C. Reed, R. C. Repp, C. T. Stagg, G. C. Ruby, K. M. Dallenbach, C. M. Harrington, Wm. L. Havens, Fred N. Alden and J. Franklin Bradley each signed one of the pledge notes. A total of 102 notes have now been signed.

In addition to the payments on the notes a contribution of \$10 was received from Brother C. L. Walker. For several years Brother Walker has remembered us in this way. Would that there were more of his mould among us!

Additional contributions to the Traveler Endowment Fund were received from Brothers Rittershausen, Ashley, McMaster, Rayner, Farnsworth, Enos, Finch and Brink. The total of this fund is now \$54.93.

For your information we are presenting a condensed report of our receipts and expenditures since May 31st and a statement of our financial condition on October 10, 1923.

### RECEIPTS

May 31, 1923

Cash in banks:

Building fund:

Savings bank .....\$1,261.01

Checking account ..... 77.60

Coupon account ..... 110.00

Traveler fund ..... 24.08

Building fund receipts:

Bonds contributed ..... 200.00

Payments on \$100 notes..... 330.00

Interest on \$100 notes..... 3.00

Contrib'n (C. L. Walker) 10.00

Initiat'n fee (F. L. Pellow) 47.55

Int. on Savings account..... 20.66

Traveler fund receipts:

Contributions ..... 30.85

\$2,114.75

## EXPENDITURES

May 31, 1923	
Building Fund expenditures:	
Redemption of bonds:	
Series "A" .....	\$ 500.00
Series "B" .....	400.00
Interest on bonds:	
Series "A" .....	126.00
Series "B" .....	51.00
Stenographic work .....	8.50
Printing .....	17.00
Stamps .....	8.53
Supplies .....	1.85
Cash in banks:	
Building fund:	
Savings account .....	661.67
Checking account .....	24.27
Coupon account .....	261.00
Traveler fund .....	54.93
	\$2,114.75

## RESOURCES

Cash in banks:	
Building fund .....	\$1,041.94
Traveler fund .....	54.93
Prepaid stock, Local Bldg. and	
Loan Ass'n of Oklahoma City	2,000.00
Installments on \$100 notes	
(past due) .....	600.00
Notes, Initiation fees.....	120.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
	\$4,816.87

## LIABILITIES

Series "A" bonds.....	\$1,400.00
Series "B" bonds.....	800.00
Interest due:	
Series "A" bonds (approx.)	321.00
Series "B" bonds (approx.)	309.00
Total liabilities .....	\$2,830.00
Net worth, Oct. 10, 1923.....	1,986.87
	\$4,816.87

## FINE POINTS IN ENGLISH

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of fifty cents in this case," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of its being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

But the poor man had fainted.—*Anon.*

## CORNELL SUPERSTITIONS

They say a Cornell man always lights his own cigarette before offering the other fellow a light. Maybe our Acacian alumni don't carry their superstitions that far, but at any rate they seem to dread raising Cornell from fourteenth place among *Triad* subscribers. If we have to go up just one notch at a time, we can console ourselves, however, with the memory of what Eddie Kaw did with the number thirteen: he made All American two years straight.



## National Affairs

### The "Khaki" Conclave

By Elmer D. Johnson, U. D.

The Acacia Grand Conclave, held at Plum Lake, Wisconsin, is history. With the aid of such notes that I took at the Conclave, augmented by those taken by W. W. Ellis, Chapter Advisor, also a member of the Conclave, I shall try in the short space allotted me to inform you of the proceedings of the meeting. Those of you who are so fortunate and loyal as to be subscribers to the *Triad* will get a more complete report than this, but to those of you who are less fortunate, I beg your attention.

First of all, the recent Conclave was not as intimated by some, "an outing." True, it was held at a resort, miles from nowhere, but business came before pleasure, and I assure you there was enough to exclude most of the pleasure.

Practically all of the delegates arrived at Plum Lake on or before September 4, and proceeded at once to the assembly hall. The first business taken up was the seating of delegates and substitute delegates. The seating of substitutes, especially the unofficial substitutes for chapter advisors, took up considerable time. The result of this discussion was a decision not to seat such substitutes at subsequent conclaves. The appointment of committees completed the organization.



ELMER D. JOHNSON

We next heard the reports of the Grand Officers. Grand President Dye informed us that the Fraternity is in better shape financially than ever before. Our membership has been greatly increased. He discussed for some time the future policy in regard to conclaves. In addition, he strongly emphasized the fostering and strengthening of fraternity and college spirit.

The next report was that of Grand Counsellor Howard T. Hill, who spoke favorably of the Fraternity in general. In speaking of Cornell, he said our membership was a little older than the average, and urged that we guard against securing an excess of graduate students. He further suggested that we should be making some very active efforts toward acquiring a home of our own. Our attention was also called to prospective new chapters at Ohio Northern, University of Denver, Oregon State College, and University of Cincinnati. Grand Secretary Ekblaw's report, equally instructive, emphasized greater coordination between chapters and the Grand Fraternity, more unity within the chapters themselves, and the observance of such dates as Founder's Day. May we quote him here as saying: "Acacia is not a goal that ends with graduation, but a lifelong journey." Grand Treasurer Huntington's report, next in order, consisted mainly of suggestions as to methods of

remittance. The first day's business was concluded by the report of the Grand Editor, T. Hawley Tapping, who spoke at length on the national publication, asking for increased circulation, and made numerous suggestions and comments on chapter publications in general. He openly praised the TRAVELER, and received hearty applause when he quoted George Banta on our own little magazine.

The second day of the Conclave opened with reports of the delegates on their respective chapters. All modestly admitted prosperity, and blushingy acknowledged high scholarly standing in their respective institutions. Attention was then turned to the proposed amendment of Article 3 of the Constitution, approving the sending of substitute chapter advisers to grand conclaves. After a lengthy discussion, it was turned down. The business of the session then centered upon the proposed Central Manager Plan, which also failed to carry, bringing to a close the second day's work.

First in order of business for the third day came the reports of the various chapter advisers, their reports being very similar to those of the delegates. Then followed the report of the Conclave Committee, who submitted the following resolutions, all of which were adopted: that the conclaves be biennial; that they be held away from chapter houses; that the location be left to the Grand Council; that the next Conclave be held in the East; that it be held immediately following Labor Day; and that a committee be appointed to investigate a proper place for the next Conclave, and suggest same to the Grand Council.

The greater part of the business was devoted to transactions disposing of the report of the Executive Committee. Recommendations submitted by the committee, which were subsequently passed by the Conclave included: that the election

and installation of chapter officers be not later than the first stated meeting in April (this will subsequently be referred to the chapters for their consideration and action); that Section 49 of the By-laws be changed to Section 50, and a new Section 49 be established in lieu thereof, requiring each chapter to have on file with the Grand Secretary its Constitution and By-laws; that the jeweler chosen by the Grand Council shall be the official jeweler and shall have exclusive right to the sale of all accessory jewelry, crests, favors, seals, etc. The work of the third day closed with the report of the Committee on Chapter Publications.

The resumption of the report of the Executive Committee marked the opening of the fourth and last day of the Conclave. Legislation submitted and passed was as follows: that the Grand Council formulate an oath of initiation to which each candidate must swear, this oath to be attested by the V. D. and filed with the records of the Grand Secretary, who will then authorize the issuance of a traveling card to the initiate; that the Grand Council revise the Acacia Song Book; that a law be adopted prohibiting the engaging in of any "horse play" either previous to or during the ceremony of initiation; and that the Grand Council be authorized to transfer to the Endowment Fund such a portion of the surplus of the General Fund, as their judgment warrants. The budget adopted as submitted, follows:

#### *Receipts*

Initiations .....	\$ 5,000
Per Capita Tax.....	9,500
Pins .....	1,500
Triad .....	700
Forms .....	200
Miscellaneous .....	100
Total .....	\$17,000

*Disbursements*

Conclave .....	\$ 3,500
Triad .....	5,500
Salaries .....	3,000
Office Grand President.....	125
Office Grand Counsellor.....	100
Office Grand Treasurer.....	25
Office Grand Secretary.....	1,100
Stationery .....	200
Travel Exp. Grand President.....	1,500
Travel Exp. Grand Counsellor....	400
Inter-frat. Conference.....	250
Shingles .....	225
Archives .....	600
Bonds .....	40
Miscellaneous .....	435
Total .....	\$17,000

Resolutions of appreciation and thanks were then offered by the Committee on Resolutions, and passed. The election of the Grand Secretary and Grand Editor, to which both W. E. Ekblaw and T. II. Tapping were re-elected, concluded the "Kakhi" Conclave.

I crave the reader's pardon for any serious errors or omissions in the above report. While I have omitted the sundry details of the various resolutions and transactions, I have endeavored to give a brief resume of the proceedings of the Conclave, as complete as allotted space permits. In conclusion let me ask for your continued interest in and support of the TRAVELER, and may I carry to you the plea of the Grand Council to support the Endowment Fund, if in no other way, by Life Membership.

## Cornell Alumni In Education

Cornell has reason to take pride in her alumni who are engaged in the educational work of America, since the service rendered by these men and women is, perhaps, her greatest contribution to our nation.

This fine group is divided between the college and the public school fields, with a definite majority in the colleges. Cornell's place in the university and college life of the country is, indeed, remarkable. It may be said without boasting that if all college teachers and administrators holding Cornell degrees were suddenly to drop out of the work, hardly an institute of note would escape the loss of an outstanding figure. The University of Minnesota would lose over thirty of its staff, as would the University of Illinois. More than twenty colleges would lose their presidents; the deans of more than twice that number would have to be replaced; and literally hundreds of departments would be without heads.

The influence of such educators as David Starr Jordan, '72, of James E. Russell, '87, the famous Dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, of Wm. Bagley, '00, the noted teacher and writer, can hardly be overestimated; and their work is still in progress. But it is invidious to mention names, for the great company of college professors, beginning alphabetically and geographically with Wilbur C. Abbott of Harvard, and ending with George L. Zundel, of Washington State, is making history for America, in the sciences, literature and arts, of the most profound and pervasive character.

In the public schools, Cornell alumnae are making an unusual record. Not only in the classrooms of New York State, but all over the United States, are they doing a splendid service in the high schools. In fact, the extent to which her women have felt the "pioneer urge" and have gone far afield in their efforts is quite remarkable.

(Abstracted from Article in November issue of "The Cornellian Council Bulletin," by Prof. R. H. Jordan, of the Dept. of Education.)

## GREETINGS, GRAND EDITOR!

Once upon a midnight dreary  
 As we pondered, weak and weary,  
 Over many a quaint and curious  
 Volume of forgotten lore,  
 Suddenly there came a TAPPING  
 As of some one gently rapping,  
 Rapping at our chapter door.

—Apologies to E. A. Poe.

It wasn't exactly at midnight, nor was it so sudden as to be called unexpected, this visit of Grand Editor T. Hawley Tapping to the local chapter house on Wednesday P. M., October 3rd. Our welcome and distinguished guest had taken pains to notify us both by letter and telegram, thereby giving Sam a chance to prepare a lunch of sandwiches and coffee. Like a true gentleman and a good mixer—which he most certainly is—Brother Tapping responded whole-heartedly to our cordial advances, straightway making himself one of the boys and playing an enjoyable part in the free and easy junketing.

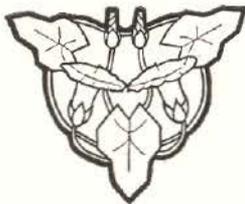
Over the cake and the cup that cheers but not inebriates, he chatted with us far into the morning on topics as varied as the spice of life itself. We have never so thoroughly hated to go to bed since the night of the big department-store fire.

Talk about pep and personality! Fellows, no wonder the *Triad* is scoring its booming success, with an editor of Tapping's capacity to put it across.

In the morning our guest called on the journalistic fraternity Sigma Delta Chi, of which he has been a member since 1913, and bade us adieu that afternoon in order to rush back to Ann Arbor for the football game.

"I enjoyed every minute of my stay in Ithaca and will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to another opportunity to see you all," confides T. Hawley in the letter following his visit; "I only regret I was unable to stay longer."

The pleasure of meeting and the regret at parting was mutual, Brother Hawley. Come soon, come often! And by the way, we might show you a real football game of our own "When the Big Red Team takes the field."



## Alumni Department

### From the Four Winds

*Rev. R. Frizzell* writes that "After leaving Cornell U., I went to Chicago where I affiliated with the Chicago Chapter of Acacia."

"*Ed*" *Caslick* writes that "Everything if fine with me. Tell all the boys hello for me, and that I sure want to see them get a new Acacia house."

*C. E. Connany* writes that "I hope things are going nicely there. Brother Ladd was out this way not long ago and gave very favorable comment on the condition of things at the house. Tell the fellows there 'hello' for me."

*J. Franklin Bradley* writes that he has been in Europe all summer, returning to Louisville September 12. He sends "my regards to all the fellows I know at the Acacia House."

*Wells H. Ashley* writes that George Sumner is in the city (Chicago) and that "we get together about once a week. I am working for the sanitary district of Chicago and like my work and the city as well. Extend my regards to all the boys."

*Fred N. Alden* writes that "due to the serious illness of my father, I have found it necessary to make my headquarters in Delaware, Ohio, for an indefinite period. Wishing you all the success in the world." (In the drive for building fund.)

*C. E. Myers*—"I wish you success (in raising funds) and trust that before long the dreamed of house will be a reality. The chapter here (at Penn State) has a similar project under consideration."

*E. P. Deatrick* writes "Awful busy. Will try to be up for Chemical meeting next year."

*Jas. A. Farnsworth* was at the house late in June. After leaving he wrote as follows: "I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you all again, and further, I want to say the fellows made it very comfortable for me at the house while I was there."

"*Hugh*" *M. Gardner* says "Have been getting along in good shape and am enjoying the big Southwest; it is really quite an interesting country. I shall be here again next year in the capacity of teacher-trainer and incidentally Assistant Dean of the School of Agriculture. I would like so much to be within reach of Ithaca, that I might drop in on the group often. Our president is an Acacian and I frequently meet up with others at conferences, etc."

"*Jeff*" *Kezer*—"I can't just say when I will get to Ithaca. Perhaps Dave Cheney and I will get down to one of the games this fall. Dave is only 20 miles from here. He and I staged a little 'get together' a couple of weeks ago. Went to the Big Woods for a day in Dave's fivver. Remember me to all the boys."

*Wm. L. Havens*—"I am very glad the movement is really under way for a new house at Cornell and assure you that I want to help in every way possible."

*M. A. McMaster* was here in July. Now located at the University of Maryland, instructing in floriculture and taking graduate work.

"Freddie" Morris was here in August. Continues to like junior-extension work in Erie County. He and his blushing bride are happily situated at Orchard Park. Writes from Buffalo.

R. C. Repp writes that he has been in poor health for some time, and is now under the care of his brother, Dr. J. D. Repp, at Bradford, Pa.

L. C. Rumsey writes one of the most interesting letters we have ever had. "Enclosed find two Series 'A' bonds, which I present to Acacia fraternity. Wishing the boys will have all success in building their new house. . . ."

"Shorty" Suiter—"I left the Western Union and New York City the latter part of April. On May 1st I started here (York, Pa.) with George (Ruly) who is also a Cornell Acacian. Things are going nicely. . . ."

"Jimmy" Strahan—"Both children have had their throats cut this summer, (i. e., had their tonsils out), and are increasing their appetites to such an extent that I am seriously considering buying a neighbor's lot to piece out my garden. How is the University standing up under the strain of my absence?"

#### SIGNED UP YET?

There once lived a learned Egyptian  
 Who had a most famous prescription:  
 To restore you to life  
 Without potion or knife  
 He'd prescribe you a *Triad* subscription.



### A GAVEL ECHO

In my dingy cell far away from Cayuga's waters I'm wishing I was back at 614 to pass around the autumnal glad hand once more. But here's a poorly scrawled substitute, and a "Howdy, boys," all around.

For a brief explanation and discussion on the great and weighty subject "me." As yet there are one or two others left in the Sturtevant Co.'s Board of Directors besides myself. But don't let that worry you. I'm buying them off as fast as I can. It is unfortunate that you boys presented me with so many tail feathers last year, for they are rapidly being pulled out on this road to fame.

Of course you know that I graduated last June. (Don't act so surprised-like, doggone you.) Yes, and what's more, so did that fellow Kenworthy. . . . Now don't get funny and go look up grades. But Kenworthy sure went me one better the day after Commencement. I simply couldn't arrange my wedding that quickly, try as I might. Of course that son-of-a-gun of a brother of mine has told you that I went to Nebraska in July on business. Now don't get your whistles all wet up for a Bobby Burns, because how in hell can a guy afford cigars if he can't even afford a wife?

Rushing is probably going full swing now, and I certainly wish I could be on hand to help knock them cuckoo with the cornet. . . . Well, go the limit, boys, with sandbag or any old thing; and remember that the later in the year it is, the harder the good ones are to get. Sometimes it's difficult for me to get rid

of the idea that I'm still in the swim with the rest of you. Certainly my enthusiasm hasn't waned one iota.

How about you birds getting busy and letting me hear from you—personal stuff as well as fraternity in general? I doubt if I can wait for the November 30th, 11:00 P. M. Traveler. Send me a mongrel letter and everybody drop in a paragraph. Outside of a letter from Nebraska, nothing could tickle me more. It's still pretty lonesome in this strange city, should any one ask you.

Above all things, try to make a man out of my brother Jack. The poor sawed-off runt worries me sometimes.

Well, here's to the good old gang on the triangle, and may it forever flourish.

Fraternally,

"JIMMY."

### FROM THE LAND OF ACAACIA

American University of Beirut,  
Beirut, Syria,

May 6, 1923.

Dear Brother Wilson:

That Traveler for February is a corker O. K., but I object to the heading "Alumni Everywhere" and no mention of Dr. Dear in Switzerland or "Yours truly" in Syria. Of course I realize that the reason doubtless is that you did not know of our being here.

I came across soon after I graduated in 1920 and have been in the University here or "bumming" about Europe ever since. I am Associate Principal of the Preparatory Department and enjoy the work with the young men of nearly all parts of the Near East.

The college here and Robert College in Constantinople are the only institutions of higher learning in the Near East so you can see how great a need we try to fill.

The first summer in the country I spent in and about Jerusalem where I naturally saw a number of things that one should see when he "goes East." It is about three hours from Beirut by auto down to Tyre where an Arab guide shows Hiram's tomb.

Last summer I spent in Europe making a thorough tour of northern Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and Belgium. I hope to finish Europe off this year on my way home.

The stuff that they use for money around here would not be very useful to you, but maybe next year I can send along some real "spondulix." Thought I'd tell you that there has been a Cornell Acacian in the land where Acacia grows and just at the foot of the Lebanons.

Fraternally yours,

C. EDWARD SOUTER.

After August, 4 Wheeler Ave., Whitehall, N. Y.

#### TIDINGS FROM GEORGE

Dear Roy:—

I will try to write a few lines amid the din and dizziness of the Windy City, so that in the coming century I may possibly get one of the brothers to give me the dope. Now that that is off my chest, here goes.

Ashley, a graduate in Civil Engineering in '22, has just announced his engagement to Miss Mabel Brickerhoff of Chi-

cago and has by so doing lost a bet to me of a dinner for four at the Drake and a dance afterwards. Gee, I feel sorry for the poor kid—not that I didn't want the dinner, but it's just another good man gone wrong. It makes me rather leary of myself, but I just nail another prop under me and gaze upon women as the mere scum of the earth, even if they are nice.

Chicago is not what it is cracked up to be, yet my roomy and I always have something to do and manage to get invited out to a few meals each week, which gives us a surplus on our food fund and is voted over to the advancement, recreation, and gift-fund of our budget system to supply a constant deficiency.

I do think that I picked the best job offered to Engineers and hope some of this year's electricals and mechanicals will have it up for serious consideration next June.

If Larsen is in the house, tell him I met Kinsman, who was instructor in M.E. at Cornell a year ago and who now has a good position in the Personnel Department here. There are a large number of Cornell men among the executives of the company, so I have a little hope. The work is very enjoyable and the training good in any kind of a large manufacturing organization.

Best wishes to you all, including Doc Bennett, who is my sponser in any heavy undertakings. I am looking out for that first Traveler, so make it a good snappy one.

Yours in Acacia,

GEORGE E. SUMNER.

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### THE TRAVELER

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#### A RAY OF SUNSHINE

"May the *Sun* never set!" was our fervent acclamation on reading the editorial page of Iowa Chapter's periodical (June, 1923). This particular article so excellently states the views of our own active chapter that we ask the *Rising Sun* to sanction its reproduction.

"What is wrong with our alumni? I have often propounded that question to myself, and after serious thought have concluded that I did not know. I have wondered, too, if I would lose the spirit of Acacia after the chapter house had ceased to be my home and I had stepped out to fight the battle of life. Would I forget the old home, the old faces, the happy times? Could I keep so busy that

I could live on the same campus and not visit Acacia at least once a year?

"And yet, we have men whose names are on our records as Acacians, men who live on our very campus and whom I have not seen in the chapter house during my three years here. There are others that would receive credit for a yearly visit perhaps, and a few semi-annual reporters.

"What is wrong? Have these men who once loved the old fraternity, and helped to keep her going, suddenly lost the spirit that they once had, or is it the chapter's fault? Do we lack the old pep and vim that was once prevalent when the alumni lived here? Or are you too busy to stop in and give us a 'hello'?

"The old Acacia sign still hangs on the house, meaning welcome. The door is never locked, for we have no key and we're always glad to see you whenever you can make us a visit. We're all full of Acacia spirit and all we ask of you is to give us a chance to see you at the chapter house more often. If we don't make you welcome, if we don't squeeze your hand harder than ever and send you away with a touch of real fraternity spirit, tell us about it and give us a chance to correct our errors."

We repeat that these are precisely the sentiments of Cornell Chapter. The *Rising Sun* has unconsciously given the TRAVELER a further incentive to continue the pilgrimage in search of light; we hope soon to find ourselves basking in the high noon of mutual understanding between brethren present and absent, the high noon of a day-star that will never sink toward the horizon of fraternal disintegration and death.

## Local Interests

### New Members

ARTHUR FOREST BOYLES (Grad. in C. E.) was born at Crowell, Nebraska, on Dec. 3, 1898. He attended grade schools at Lynch, Nebraska, Deadwood and Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and Gordon, Nebraska, and graduated from the Gordon High School, Gordon, Nebraska, in 1916.

He entered the College of Engineering of Valparaiso University in 1917, graduating with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1920. While at Valparaiso University, he was a member of the Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (local), President of the English Club in 1919, Secretary of the Valparaiso Chapter of the American Association of Engineers, 1918-1919, and Editor-in-chief of "The Torch," the Valparaiso University paper, 1919-1920.

Boyles was employed by the Montana Highway Commission at Great Falls and Helena, Montana, from 1920 to 1923, serving respectively as draftsman, squad boss, and chief draftsman. He served as Secretary of the Helena Chapter, American Association of Engineers for over a year. At present, he is connected with this Association. He is also a member of Sturdevant Post Number 34, American Legion, Department of Nebraska.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Great Falls, Montana, for Arcaina Lodge No. 195, Gordon, Nebraska, February 19, 1921, and exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason, Helena Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., Helena, Montana, January 26, 1922. He was made Super-excellent Master, Helena Council No. 1, R. & S. M., April, 1922.

He was dubbed and created Knight Templar, Helena Commandary No. 2, K. T., January 16, 1923, and was recently elected to receive orders of the Shrine, Algeria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Helena, Montana. He was initiated into Acacia on November 10, 1923.

HOWARD R. HARNER (Grad. Pre-Med.) was born on January 2, 1898, near Elkton, in the Valley of Virginia. He spent his childhood days, as well as vacations since, on and in the Shenandoah River which meanders up the valley in full view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This early environment, so directly in line with the primitive call of the open, has instilled and left a lingering and persistent desire for a truer knowledge of the natural sciences. Preparation for such study was done in McGaheysville High School. While in school, Harner took part in athletics, and kept up his interest for the out-of-doors by farming during the summer. He began his college work at the University of Virginia as a member of the Students' Naval Training Corps in the fall of 1918. After an absence of one year from college, he returned and did some research work in zoology for which he was highly recommended. Jack entered Cornell this fall and is going into some branch of medicine.

Harner's home lodge is Elkton Lodge No. 76. By permission of the lodge he took his degrees in the Widow's Son Lodge No. 60 of Charlottesville. Jack was initiated into Acacia on November 10.

EDWIN E. HONEY (Grad. in Ag.) was born on May 2, 1891, at Dixon, Lee Co., Illinois. He graduated from North Dixon High School in 1910, after which he worked his way to Europe on a cattle boat. On this trip, which lasted five months, he visited England, France, Germany, and Switzerland.

"Honey" entered Cornell as a non-resident student in the fall of 1911. He worked his way through the University and received his B.S. degree in 1916. During the summer of 1915, he was plant pathologist for the Cooperstown Hop Growers' Association in co-operation with the N. Y. State College of Agriculture. In the summer of 1916, he did white pine blister rust survey work for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, and in the spring of 1917 received an Industrial Fellowship with the Genessee Company Fruit Growers' Association, Batavia, N. Y.

In addition to all this, "Honey" served in the army from 1917 to 1919 with Co. D, 307th Field Artillery, and the 327 Infantry of the 82nd Division. During this time, he took active part in two offensives in France.

He received his M.S. degree at the University of Illinois in 1920, and is now working for his doctor's degree at Cornell. We notice that the ladies are all careful to prefix "Mr." when addressing "Honey."

He is a member of Hobasco Lodge No. 716, Ithaca, N. Y., and was initiated into Acacia on November 10.

BYRON T. SMITH (Grad. in Ag.) first discovered the land of his forefathers in Hindsville, Arkansas, on December 30, 1899. On October 1, 1906, the family moved to Springfield, Arkansas, in order to secure better educational advantages. Byron entered the primary grade of the

elementary schools of that place, graduating in 1913. He entered Springdale High School where, in addition to keeping up his scholarship, he was very prominent in athletic circles. He was president of the tennis club and won the high school tennis championship in his sophomore and senior years. He also played left tackle on the football team. After graduating from high school in 1917, he entered the University of Arkansas. On October 1, 1918, he enlisted in the Officers' Training Camp at Fayetteville, Arkansas, from which place he was honorably discharged December 14 of the same year. He then continued his studies in the University of Arkansas, receiving his B.S.A. degree in 1921. While at the University of Arkansas, he made both the wrestling and the tennis teams. In addition, he took a very active part in the work of the Agri Club and the Periclean Literary Society.

Within a month after receiving his degree from the University of Arkansas, he accepted a position as Instructor in Vocational Agriculture and Athletic Director in the Witts Springs High School at Witts Springs, Arkansas. On July 1, 1922, he was transferred to the Vocational School at Lead Hill, Arkansas, where he had a very successful year. While at Lead Hill he fostered the formation of the Lead Hill Jersey Cattle Club, an organization for the promotion of the dairy industry in that region. Acting as agent for the club, with the assistance of Mr. Hobart M. Niles, Dairy Specialist of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, he went to Jasper County, Missouri, and purchased the first carload of Jersey cattle for distribution among club members.

B. T. went through both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter while at Lead Hill, Arkansas. He was initiated into Acacia on November 10.

## The Budget 1923-1924

The budget, adopted by the chapter for the coming year, was drawn up after carefully considering our experiences of the past year. Where it was found necessary, the committee made changes in appropriations. One item, worthy of mention, is that of permanent improvement. The men thought the budget incomplete without providing some means of improving our home. This is a step in the right direction, and it is expected that the practice will be continued in the future.

The budget was submitted and passed on Oct. 15, 1923. It is as follows:

### Recreation—

Athletics .....	\$ 25.00
Pool Table Repairs.....	80.00
Pool Table Tax.....	10.00
Tennis Net and Tape.....	5.00
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	\$ 120.00

### Music—

Piano Rent .....	\$ 144.00
Phonograph Repair and Records, and Sheet Music.....	30.00
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	\$ 174.00

### Literature—

Cornell Annual .....	\$ 5.00
Papers and Magazines .....	35.00
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	\$ 40.00

### Alumni—

Annual Banquet .....	\$ 125.00
Fraternity Guests .....	30.00
Traveller .....	350.00
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	\$ 505.00

### University—

Annual Smoker .....	\$ 35.00
Junior Smoker .....	10.00
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	\$ 45.00

### Social—

Dinner Dances, 3 .....	\$ 150.00
House Party .....	150.00
Dances, 2 with Programs.....	80.00
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	\$ 380.00

### House—

Bedding .....	\$ 150.00
Cleaner and Floor Wax.....	60.00
Coal .....	650.00
Electric Current .....	200.00
Electric Repairs .....	20.00
Fire Insurance .....	16.00
House Rent .....	1700.00
Janitor .....	600.00
Laundry .....	140.00
Plumbing .....	5.00
Repairs on Windows and Curtains .....	20.00
Permanent Improvement .....	150.00
Telephone .....	40.00
Water .....	75.00
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	\$3826.00

### New Members—

Rushing .....	\$ 40.00
Initiation .....	5.00
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	\$ 45.00

### Miscellaneous—

Stamps and Stationery .....	\$ 50.00
General .....	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

Total Expenses .....\$5235.00

### Income—

23 Men in House at \$210.00 per year .....	\$4830.00
Members Living Outside at \$5 per month .....	405.00
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Total Income .....	\$5235.00

S. SCHELLKOPF,  
S. A. WEEDEN,  
C. E. DE CAMP,  
R. B. MILLER,  
M. C. GILLIS.

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

One of the most important thoughts in the minds of the brothers at the first regular chapter meeting this fall, was our social program. In order to give each one a chance to show the "mean little shimmys" he learned during the summer, a dinner-dance was set for October 13. This being Home Coming Day on the hill, with a big delegation down from the Alumni Reunion at Buffalo, return cards were sent out to our alumni, urging them to be with us on this event. As a result, dinner was served to about thirty-five couples, and we danced until midnight.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis chaperoned us, Brother Ellis being detained out of town, and, with everyone else, she pronounced it a good beginning for our social endeavors. Since that time, our complete social program has been arranged as follows:—

Dinner-dance December 14, 1923.

Junior Week House Party, Feb. 7-10, 1924.

House Dance March 14, 1924.

House Dance April 18, 1924.

These parties are all informal, and we are especially glad to have our alumni with us on these occasions. We want you to feel that these parties are as much intended for you now as when you were an active. If there are any special arrangements you would like made, just let us know. Whether you are able to attend these events or not, drop in to see us when you can.

### THE HOUSE

Should any of last year's bunch return, they would note little change in the appearance of the outside of the house. Our landlady, much to our surprise, erected a concrete wall on the lower side of the house this summer, so that the un-

sightly wooden fence has disappeared and we can cease to worry, for a time, about the house sliding down the hill.

The inside of the house, itself, remains unchanged although some of the furnishings would be both new and pleasing to an alumnus. Instead of the old upright piano, he would see a new Apollo Baby Grand peacefully reposing in the corner, except when in use giving forth its melodious harmonies in accompaniment to the ethereal voices of our numerous Carusos and Werrenwraths. In way of explanation, the piano was purchased by the boys as a part of our permanent improvements for the fiscal year. Some would suggest that such a type of piano does not belong in this house. We just hasten to remind those that there appears on the horizon the shape of a new house and why not plan accordingly?

In addition to this our visitor would find six double-deckers in the dorms which would be new to him, and should he look under the blankets, he would discover some new mattresses.

For the present, this completes our new furnishings. Our janitor, Ben Jones, is very proficient and sees that things are kept in good condition. Our landlady isn't the best in providing new wall paper and the like, but we're striving to make things look the best possible until we can find ourselves in our much cherished new house.

### *Her Musical Ability Natural*

"Your daughter has a fine touch, Mrs. Moriarty."

"Yis, so they be tellin' me; an' sure 'tis no wonder, for she loves the pianny, an' never tires of it; she has a great taste for moosue, but thin that's only natural, for her gran'father had his skull broke wid a cornet at a timperance picnic."—

*London Tit-bits.*

### INSTRUCTION OF CANDIDATES

The instruction committee had a fine class of eight candidates, four of whom were pledged last spring and four this fall. Conforming to the established precedent of this chapter, that candidates should be well informed as to the history, traditions and organization of the Fraternity, and the activities of the local chapter, classes were held at stated intervals and the candidates given such instruction as it was deemed advisable that they should know before their initiation. Lists of questions were made and distributed among the members of the class to make the scope of the instruction as complete as possible.

In order to see that the candidates were making suitable progress in this work, "quizzes" were held from time to time and the laggards incited to greater activity. In some cases use was made of applied psychology, particularly the aid derived from the application of the principles of suggestion when subtle references are made to the special stunts and preliminary maneuvers (*sensu stricto*) required of the aspiring candidate before he acquires the honor of being called a worthy Acacian.

Notwithstanding the slight amount of humor which sometimes finds its way into this course of instruction, the predominating strain is quite serious and requires considerable hard work and a good memory to satisfy the requirements of the instruction committee.

It is believed that candidates who are required to know something of the history, ideals, and organization of the Fraternity will take more interest in and be of greater value to the Fraternity after their initiation, and it is hoped that they will continue their studies in this field, and offer the very best they can to the interests of the chapter.

### IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

#### AT 614

Much thought and time were spent this summer to maintain the house's customary "hominess" for its alumni, friends, and visitors.

The number of fellows in the house varied considerably, the active members being Abbey, Bradley, Gillis, Henderson, Jones, Rogers, and Whitson. In addition a number of friends of our alumni spent the summer term here at the house. Throughout they were a goodly bunch and full of the usual summer pep.

All had lots of fun as the summer was only moderately warm and the mosquitoes few, while the cats' incessant serenading varied and was extremely unique. Yes, to keep up our "Rep," we did about the usual amount of work, finding time for an occasional game of tennis, a real swim, a pleasant hike, or an enjoyable auto ride.

Our house was honored during the week of July 2-7 by having with us some of the foremost professors of poultry husbandry, who were here as instructors for the Sixth Annual Poultry Judging and Breeding School. Among this group were A. G. Phillips (Chic), Purdue; J. G. Halpin, University of Wisconsin; E. C. Foreman, Michigan Aggies; H. R. Lewis, Rhode Island; R. E. Jones, Storrs, Conn.; H. C. Kanandell, Penn State; W. E. Lloyd, California Experimental Station; N. W. Sanborn, University of Florida; W. K. McNeese, Wyoming State College of Agriculture; O. B. Kent, Chicago Quaker Oats Mfg. Co.; W. R. Graham and F. N. Marcellus, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada. Without question, this was a truly remarkable group of men, captained by "Chic" Phillips, who is also an Acacian of Purdue, and quite a prominent guiding star in scholastic and fraternal affairs there.

Professor Phillips always manages each year to call at the house for a visit with those remaining over for summer school. He is of such a pleasing personality that all turn out to enjoy his witty yarns, the most of which are very original with "Chic" indeed. We were glad to have these men with us and trust that we may have the honor of opening our house to them again next year. It was suggested by "Chic" that next year they be given the opportunity to stay with us again and if so, they would like to put on an initiation of the "Yellow Dogs" for any Acaecians, who may be around at that time, along with introducing a few more of the instructors to the "Chief High Cur" and his "Puppy Kennel."

From July 30th to August 4th inclusive, we had a full house on account of the Teachers' Conference held in the State College of Agriculture. Among those present were Acaecians Farnsworth, Finch, Brink, Skidmore, Rittershausen, J. R. Robinson, John Wolf, and several other Masonic friends. Everybody present heartily enjoyed the usual line of yarns, as told by the old timers, some of which were unparalleled.

For a few days during the summer session, we enjoyed the presence and company of Brothers L. A. Wilson and L. W. Morrow, who were here attending the Engineering Conference. Wilson is at the head of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Morrow is with the McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York City.

We did not have the honor of welcoming "Doc" Bennett back to live with us again this summer, as we already had him. All who were here can bear witness to his remarkable skill and technique as a "pool-room shark," especially in the early hours of the morning. Up to date, he is not quite sure of the number of pool

balls that he knocked through the window, which fell on the porch of the lady next door. We might add that our next-door neighbor was always more than willing to offer suggestions as to what the Acaecians should or should not do. It was a very common occurrence to wake up in these early morning hours and hear "Doc" Bennett, George Smith of Maryland State, and "Fatty" Williams of Pennsylvania flipping coins to decide who was to gather in the pool balls or hike up the hill for some "hot-dogs." One could always manage to remain awake just long enough to hear "Doc" win. However, in spite of their "owl-like" proclivities, they made three of a splendid sort. We were glad that "Doc" liked home so well this summer and desire to thank him for being ever so near, even though there were some times that scarcely anyone was here. Only John Paul Jones might be able to enlighten us as to why this was so. But our loyal "J. P." has gone to Amherst, and so until his return we shall have to await the unravelling of these numerous, dark mysteries. "J. P.," one of the actives, was a "live wire," as well as an all-around good fellow. It was due to his activities that the porch swing was mended, the kitchen pipes repaired, the lawn daily watered, and that the fellows got a bed and eventually went to bed. We hope he will visit us often.

All of the fellows would have enjoyed seeing Gillis rushing the summer school girls around in his new Studebaker roadster. It almost seemed as though he had a monopoly on the co-eds at Sage College. The "pulling" power of an attractive roadster is truly marvelous. "Gil" seemed to be quite fond of one and says she's coming back next summer.

Abbey and Whitson also made very extensive use of their little runabout. We were always on the lookout to see which

one was in it, when coming down Buffalo street. "Whit" generally seemed to win. At the close of the summer session, having graduated, he left us. Rumor says he took some one along.

During the latter part of September two of our chosen ones left for their new stamping grounds. J. P. Jones went to Amherst to do research work, while Edgar Henderson wandered back down to Furmin College, South Carolina, to teach philosophy. We hated to see them leave us, as both were of that "good southern sort."

About the twenty-third of September, the boys began to return to resume their work. It seemed mighty good to see some of the old gang assembling once more, even though the kindly beam of some of the old familiar faces was missing.

#### THE CORNELL MASONIC CLUB

The keen enthusiasm displayed by Cornell Masons, at the fall opening of the Cornell Masonic Club, at Barnes Hall, October 26th, forecasts a very promising year in the annals of the club. Many new men were present, who were enrolled during the evening.

A short business meeting took up the fore part of the evening, at which time the new officers for the year were chosen after a lively discussion. The new executives are: President, H. B. Harner; Vice-President, Roy Clark; Secretary, F. O. Agel; Treasurer, Professor Rice. Committees were then appointed to help carry out the year's program, unusual interest being given to the selection of a novel as well as entertaining program.

In accordance with an ancient custom of man, the business of the evening having waned, the club adjourned from oratory to gastronomy in the lounge, where amid a jovial, though somewhat smoky,

atmosphere, the remainder of the session was spent in renewing old ties of friendship, and extending the hand of good cheer to the new members.

#### CORNELL'S NEW DAIRY BUILDING

Appropriate and impressive exercises marked the dedication of the new Dairy Building at the New York State College of Agriculture, on Saturday, October 13. A buffet supper was served on the evening of October 12 at Prudence Risley Hall and an informal reception was held in the new building. The dedication exercises took place in Bailey Hall Saturday morning and the room was filled when Professor W. A. Stocking took the chair.

Hon. George R. Lunn, Lieutenant Governor of New York State, presented the building to the University, and Doctor Livingston Farrand, President of Cornell University, spoke in acknowledgment. Appropriate addresses were delivered by William Mather, Chairman Farmers' Joint Committee for the Promotion of Education in Agriculture and Home Economics in New York State; Professor Robert Wallace, LL.D., of the University of Edinburgh, representing the foreign delegates; Dean H. L. Russell of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and Dean Albert R. Mann of the New York State College of Agriculture.

The new building was authorized by the State legislature in 1920. The contract price was \$397,000 and the equipment cost about \$200,000. The total cost of the building and equipment is about 0.29 of one percent of the value of New York's dairy products for one year.

The building consists of the main or front portion, sixty-three feet by one-hundred-seventy feet with three stories and basement, and two wings eighty-

eight feet by eighty-eight feet and one-hundred-thirteen feet by one-hundred-seventy-seven feet respectively. The entire building has a total floor space of approximately 83,000 square feet. The main portion contains the offices, library, class rooms, and laboratories for the testing and composition of milk, dairy chemistry and dairy bacteriology, together with student facilities, such as locker rooms, shower baths, and so forth. The wings or rear portion of the building contain the manufacturing or practice laboratories.

Special laboratories are provided for each of the branches of dairy industry important in New York State, including the handling of market milk, butter making, cheddar cheese, the soft cheeses, several fancy cheeses, ice cream, and condensed and powdered milk. Each of these laboratories is equipped with representative machinery for the handling of its special group of products. The equipment is of proper size, including both small and large machines, to give the student practical experience in each of the branches of work indicated.

This year for the first time, the various courses in dairy industry are being given in the new Dairy Building to the regular students and to the Winter Course students. Courses in the various branches of the dairy industry important in New York State, as cited above, and also dairy arithmetic and bookkeeping, and the construction and operation of dairy machinery are available to both regular and

Winter Course students. In addition to this the Department is handling a fairly large commercial business to provide sufficient material for student instruction.

On Friday evening, November 30, a banquet was given at the New Dairy Building in honor of Professor W. A. Stocking, the retiring Director of the Dairy Department. During the occasion a gold watch and chain were presented Professor Stocking by the members of the Department as a token of their esteem, respect and lasting friendships.

Professor Stocking has served fifteen years as Director of the Dairy Department, and now retires to devote his entire time to Research in the field of Dairy Bacteriology. The New Dairy Building and, above all, the very high standards and reputation enjoyed by our Dairy Department can justly be attributed to the fruits of Professor Stocking's inestimable services during those years—and these, such invaluable outgrowths, stand as a monument to Professor Stocking.

Dr. J. M. Sherman of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Professor Stocking's successor, took over the active Directorship of the Dairy Department Saturday, December 1, 1923. Our Dairy Department is destined to continue its high standards, recognition and betterment.

(Partly abstracted from N. Y. Produce Review and American Creamery, Oct. 17, and Nov. 11 issues.)

### Financial Statement of Local Chapter By M. C. Gillis, B. S. Purdue '17, Ph. D. Cornell '23

	Receipts	Expenditures	Assets Cash
Bal. June 1, 1923.....	\$ 9,475.97	\$ 9,003.59	\$ 472.38
June 1 to Sept. 1.....	1,592.11	1,594.49	470.00
Sept. 1 to Oct. 1.....	108.18	155.53	422.15
Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	1,451.24	1,203.64	670.25
Cash Bal. on Hand.....		670.25	
Total .....	\$12,627.50	\$12,627.50	

# Roll Call of Cornell Chapter

## ACTIVES

Charles N. Abbey	Lewis O. Goodman	William E. Krauss
Frank O. Agel	Francis E. Hance	Wilfred D. Mills
Edwin K. Ball	Howard R. Harner	Edward E. Rayner
Arthur F. Boyles	Floyd Hodson	Sigmund W. Schellkopf
R. Claud Bradley	Edwin E. Honey	Byron T. Smith
Howard H. Campbell	Elmer D. Johnson	J. Clyde Thomas
John B. Cheney	Irving C. Jorstad	Hayden H. Tozier
Herbert B. Davis	Clyde L. Kern	Samuel A. Weeden
Clayton E. DeCamp	Daniel F. Kinsman	Francis S. Widrig

## PLEDGES

Alfred H. Rishoi

## CHAPTER MEMBERS

Abbey, Benton G. '22.....	51 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.	'23
Abbey, Charles N. '22.....	Cherry Creek, N. Y.	'23
Agel, Frank O. '23.....	32 Goshen St., Patterson, N. J.	'23
Alden, Fred N. '07.....	17 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.	'23
Alexander, Ivan G. '15.....	Care Com. State Bank, Triumph, Minn.	'23
Anderson, Lester C. '19.....	Hilton, N. Y.	'23
Andrae, William C. '16.....	215 S. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Ashley, Wells H. '20.....	1400 E. 53rd St., Chicago, Ill.	'23
Ball, Edwin K. '22.....	443 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	'23
Barclay, Alexander J. '22.....	Unknown	
Barnes, Wilbur J. '14.....	1134 Jefferson St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	'23
Beaumont, Arthur B. '14.....	51 Amity St., Amherst, Mass.	'23
Beckman, Carl T. '15.....	Unknown	
Bee, Charles E. '15.....	Stephentown, N. Y.	'22
Belden, Daniel S. '16.....	63 Silver St., Norwich, N. Y.	'22
Bennett, Charles W. '12.....	614 East Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Bennett, Ralph S. '20.....	195 Broadway, New York City.	'23
Benson, George M. '21.....	Mayfield Terrace, Halethorp, Md.	'22
Bidgood, Carlos F. '13.....	381 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.	'22
Bigelow, Orowel H. '07.....	Unknown	
Bizzell, James A. '12.....	811 East State St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Blume, Louis F. '09.....	Pittsfield, Mass.	'22
Booth, Russell C. '11.....	Unknown	
Bott, Clarence C. '20.....	13513 Emily St., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
Boyles, Arthur F. '23.....	Gordon, Neb.	'23
Bradlee, Thomas '08.....	69 N. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.	'23
Bradley, Jesse F. '13.....	1140 S. Brooks St., Louisville, Ky.	'23
Bradley, R. Claud '23.....	614 E. Buffa'lo St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Brahmer, Leland F. '07.....	Westinghouse Co., E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	'23
Brink, Sheldon E. '22.....	Walton, N. Y.	'22
Brinton, Charles C. '07.....	159 LaCrosse St., Edgewood, Pa.	'22

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Burnett, Samuel H. '07.....	410 University Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Burnham, Clifford J. '13.....	3811 Seneca Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	'23
Cameron, James R. '08.....	Box 848, Bluefield, W. Va.	'23
Campbell, Howard H. '23.....	118 Clinton St., Penn Yan, N. Y.	'23
Canaga, Gordon B. '07.....	4754 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	'22
Carter, Wilber A. '10.....	8741 Arcadia Ave., Detroit, Mich.	'23
Cashiek, Edward A. '22.....	277 South Lane St., Lexington, Ky.	'23
Chamberlain, Robert F. '12.....	214 Linden Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Cheney, David W. '21.....	45 Maple St., Potsdam, N. Y.	'23
Cheney, John B. '23.....	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.	'23
Clark, Roy E. '20.....	919 East State St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Clark, Roy R. '12.....	Unknown	
Coffman, Herbert '07.....	824 Crescent Ave., San Matio, Calif.	'23
Coffman, John D. '07.....	Willows, Calif.	'23
Cole, Dale S. '11.....	Unknown	
Conlee, George D. '09.....	3034 Chadbourne Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
Cooper, Herbert P. '20.....	220 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Cormany, Charles E. '19.....	Michigan Ag. College, E. Lansing, Mich.	'23
Cushing, Albert A. '14.....	14 Roanoke Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	'23
Cushing, Edward R. '18.....	127 College Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Dallenbach, Karl M. '13.....	111 Delaware Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Dalrymple, Charles O. '13.....	Unknown	
Darlington, Charles C. '08.....	Concordville, Delaware Co., Pa.	'23
Daugherty, Edgar S. '23.....	321 Main St., Crisfield, Md.	'23
Davies, Llewellyn R. '09.....	1019 Remington St., Fort Collins, Col.	'22
Davis, Herbert B. '22.....	Varysburg, N. Y.	'23
Day, Emmons D. '15.....	Cobleskill, N. Y.	'22
Deatrick, Eugene P. '14.....	Dept. Agronomy, Morgantown, W. Va.	'23
DeCamp, Clayton E. '22.....	306 First St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Dodson, Willard F. '22.....	232 Gardner Ave., Trenton, N. J.	'23
Dolve, Robert M. '19.....	1135 5th St., N., N. Fargo, N. D.	'23
Downing, Robert B. '16.....	Avon, N. Y.	'22
Dynes, Oliver W. '15.....	Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.	'22
Edsall, Millard J. '14.....	1101 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Edwards, Llewellyn II. '14.....	432 Grand St., Susquehanna, Pa.	'22
Ellis, Howard C. '21.....	Waverly, N. Y., R. F. D.	'23
Ellis, Willard W. '13.....	309 Farm St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Emerson, Stuart B. '15.....	Unknown	
Enos, Everett E. '19.....	318 City Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.	'23
Farnsworth, James A. '09.....	Muscatine, Iowa.	'22
Fernschild, Edward B. '19.....	222 North Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.	'23
Finch, Ray M. '17.....	Dansville, N. Y.	'23
Flegel, Clarence H. '15.....	216 N. Seoville Ave., Oak Park, Ill.	'23
Fox, Daniel S. '11.....	Box 135, Altadena, Calif.	'22
Frizzell, Rex R. '07.....	306 Slavin Building, Pasadena, Calif.	'23
Funk, Horace C. '16.....	Perryville, Md.	'22
Gage, Victor R. '15.....	119 Ferris Place, Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Gardner, Hubert M. '22.....	Santa Fe, New Mexico.	'23
Gilbert, Harvey N. '13.....	Unknown	
Gill, Hermit H. '08.....	Unknown	
Gillette, Kenneth G. '20.....	617 W. 113 St., Apt. No. 21, N. Y. City.	'22
Gillis, Merl C. '19.....	614 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Goff, Albert L. '10.....	Elba, Genesee Co., R. D. 19, N. Y.	'23
Goodman, Lewis O. '22.....	Jeffersonville, N. Y.	'23

Gridley, Sidney D. '08.....	91 Beech Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.	'22
Griffin, Carroll E. '21.....	9706 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
Griffith, Heber E. '12.....	7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.	'23
Grinnells, Claude D. '19.....	912 8th St., Brookings, S. D.	'22
Hall, Arthur G. '07.....	Earlville, N. Y.	'22
Hance, Francis E. '22.....	109 DeWitt Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Hand, Henry F. '15.....	503 Phelps Building, Binghamton, N. Y.	'22
Harding, Elias E. '19.....	Albion R. D. 1, N. Y.	'23
Harner, Howard R. '23.....	Elkton, Va.	'23
Harrington, Charles M. '12.....	35 Clinton St., Plattsburgh, N. Y.	'23
Havens, William L. '15.....	648 Leader News Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
Haviland, Chilson B. '11.....	Borden's Milk Co., Binghamton, N. Y.	'22
Heath, Riley H. '11.....	433 N. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Henderson, Edgar H. '22.....	Furman University, Greenville, S. C.	'23
Hobart, Alfred L. '19.....	Demitted to Syracuse Chapter	
Hodson, Floyd '21.....	Apartardo 85, Maracaibo, Venezuela.	'23
Holbrook, Elliot M. '10.....	2247 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif.	'22
Hollister, Sherman P. '08.....	Connecticut Ag. Coll., Storrs, Conn.	'23
Honey, Edwin E. '23.....	Forest Home, Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Howes, Murray VanC. '09.....	1960 Stark St., Portland, Ore.	'22
Hyde, Tom B. '08.....	1329 W. 104th St., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
James, Wilbur O. '20.....	540 Rutter Ave., Kington, Pa.	'23
Jayne, Allen '07.....	West Auburn, Pa.	'23
Jenkins, John E. '14.....	Unknown	
Jennings, Harry '09.....	Southold, N. Y.	'22
Jessup, George P. '07.....	Quoque, Long Island, N. Y.	'22
Johnson, Elmer D. '21.....	Apple Creek, Ohio.	'23
Johnson, LeRoy E. '22.....	31 Burton Ave., Dayton, Ohio.	'23
Johnston, Roy C. '20.....	Westport, N. Y.	'22
Jones, John P. '22.....	Mass. Ag. College, Amherst, Mass.	'23
Jones, Paul W. '08.....	R. D. Nutall Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.	'22
Jorstad, Irving C. '22.....	614 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Kautch, Carl R. '13.....	606 South Orleans Ave., Tampa, Fla.	'22
Keith, Arthur R. '07.....	Unknown	
Kenworthy, Clarence S. '21.....	Liberty, N. Y.	'23
Kern, Clyde L. '20.....	R. D. No. 1, Worcester, N. Y.	'23
Kessler, Armin G. '09.....	16 Clarendon Place, Buffalo, N. Y.	'23
Kezer, Claude A. '19.....	Massena, N. Y.	'23
Kimball, Victor G. '11, 46 Kent Road, Upper Darby, Philadelphia, Pa.		'23
Kinsman, Daniel F. '23.....	Greene, N. Y.	'23
Kinzey, Bertram Y. '20.....	1213 Graycourt Ave., Richmond, Va.	'23
Kirby, Robert S. '21.....	105 W. Yates St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Krauss, William E. '22.....	890 S. 20th St., Newark, N. J.	'23
Ladd, Carl E. '11.....	401 Cornell St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Larsen, Axel M. '20.....	Sibley School of M. E., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Lawrence, Leonard A. '18.....	967 E. State St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Lewis, George W. '08.....	6506 Ridgewood Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.	'22
Livermore, James N. '21.....	Care Y. M. C. A., Hyde Park, Mass.	'23
Mack, Harry E. '16.....	1340 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	'22
McCartney, John '07.....	120 Wickham Ave., Middletown, N. Y.	'23
McDermott, George R. '08.....	205 Willard Way, Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
McMaster, Marcus A. '18.....	University of Maryland, College Park, Md.	'23
McVetty, Percy G. '15.....	904 Kenebeck St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	'22

Massey, Louis M. '13.....	106 Harvard Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Matkin, Paul V. D. '17.....	5916 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.	'23
Mattick, Walter L. '08.....	290 Highland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	'22
Mihalko, Richard B. '19.....	Hobart, N. Y.	'22
Miller, Roy B. '22.....	333 N. Hamilton St., Painted Post, N. Y.	'23
Mills, Wilfred D. '23.....	107 S. Union St., Tecumseh, Mich.	'23
Morgan, Carlton J. '16.....	Dept. of Health, Kenosha, Wis.	'23
Morris, Fred B. '21.....	Orchard Park, N. Y.	'23
Morrow, Glenn R. '19.....	University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.	'23
Morrow, Lester W. '10.....	McGraw Hill Book Co., New York City.	'22
Munson, Arthur L. '21.....	1644 E. 75th St., Cleveland, Ohio.	'23
Myers, Charles E. '19.....	304 W. Fairmont Ave., State College, Pa.	'23
Naeter, Albrecht '22.....	Box 743, Chapel Hill, N. C.	'23
Nash, Jack T. '16.....	5416 Victor St., Dallas, Texas.	'23
Nelson, John H. '22.....	315 Elmwood Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Niven, Charles F. '08.....	R. F. D. No. 1, Ravenel, S. C.	'23
Niven, Lola A. '08.....	Care The Progressive Farmer, Memphis, Tenn.	'23
Nuffort, Walter '08.....	900 S. 16th St., Newark, N. J.	'22
O'Donnell, William M. '13.....	Unknown	
Overton, Floyd C. '09.....	Adams, N. Y.	'22
Palmer, Everett A. '07.....	6445 Regent St., Oakland, Calif.	'22
Peach, Preston L. '10, Straits Settlements, No. 4 Mt. Sophia, Singapore		'22
Peacock, Walter M. '11.....	108 Baltimore Ave., Takoma Park, D. C.	'23
Pearce, Charles D. '07.....	337 Front St., Owego, N. Y.	'23
Pellow, Frederick L. '20.....	310 Main St., Brockport, N. Y.	'22
Pierce, Howard C. '07.....	510 Security Trust Bldg., Lexington, Ky.	'23
Preston, John O. '16.....	1912 Colonial St., Philadelphia, Pa.	'22
Ramey, Blaine B. '10.....	44 Rittenhouse Terrace, Springfield, Mass.	'23
Rasmason, H. L. '10.....	Unknown	
Rayner, Edward E. '20.....	Waverly, N. Y.	'23
Reed, Harry C. '08.....	215 South Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Repp, Rosive C. '15.....	Care Dr. J. D. Repp, Bradford, Pa.	'23
Richmond, Edward A. '15.....	Unknown	
Rittershausen, August W. '19.....	Ephratah, N. Y.	'23
Robinson, Horace B. Jr. '10.....	1204 Crawford St., Houston, Texas.	'22
Robinson, James R. '19.....	Livingston Manor, Sullivan Co., N. Y.	'23
Rogers, Fred S. '20.....	948 East State St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Rogers, Merle L. '23.....	Oxford, N. Y.	'23
Rothenberger, Wayne H. '10.....	526 Main St., Pennsbuigh, Pa.	'23
Ruby, George C. '14.....	815 Arlington St., York, Pa.	'22
Rummele, Edward T. '13.....	830 8th St., Manitowac, Wis.	'22
Rumsey, Lawrence C. '08.....	310 W. State St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Sanders, Gerald DeW. '20.....	1003 Penn. Place, Tucson, Ariz.	'23
Sawyer, Samuel N. '09.....	Griffith Building, Palmyra, N. Y.	'23
Schellkopf, Sigmund W. '22.....	317 Jackson St., Fremont, Ohio	'23
Searing, Ellis R. '10.....	11 Main St., Lockport, N. Y.	'22
Skidmore, Lauson B. '19.....	Westfield, N. Y.	'22
Smith, Albert N. '07.....	Care J. T. Ryerson & Sons, Chicago, Ill.	'22
Smith, Byron T. '23.....	534 Holcomb St., Springdale, Ark.	'23
Smith, Sidney D. '08.....	Rodman, N. Y.	'22
Souter, Charles E. '19.....	Union Theo. Sem., 600 W. 122 St., New York.	'23
Spencer, Adrian L. '21.....	260 Merrick Rd., Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y.	'22
Spencer, Leland '21.....	307 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Stagg, Charles T. '12.....	355 State St., Albany, N. Y.	'23

Steelquist, Rubin U. '09.....	527 Baker St., Albany, Ore.	'22
Strahan, James L. '19.....	50 Amity St., Amherst, Mass.	'22
Strong, Howard H. '14.....	.....	Unknown
Suiter, Norman W. '16.....	1710 W. Lynn St., Shamokin, Pa.	'23
Suiter, Vaughn D. '19.....	Beaver and North Sts., York, Pa.	'23
Sumner, George E. '22.....	5426 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.	'23
Sylvester, William B. '17.....	Demitted to Syracuse Chapter	
Teeter, Thomas A. H. '12.....	167 Seymour Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.	'23
Thomas, J. Clyde '23.....	15300 Myrtle Ave., Harvey, Ill.	'23
Thomas, Melven F. '08.....	.....	Unknown
Thompson, Paul W. '10.....	1234 Marlborough Ave., Detroit, Mich.	'22
Tilley, Lloyd H. '16.....	235 Laird Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.	'23
Tilley, Norman N. '16.....	.....	Unknown
Tozier, Hayden H. '22.....	Johnsonburg, N. Y.	'23
Tyler, Leland C. '19.....	240 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.	'23
Underwood, Francis O. '20.....	141 Ithaca Road, Ithaca, N. Y.	'23
Urband, Edward M. '16.....	Lenox Terrace, South Orange, N. J.	'23
Vanderhoeff, James E. '07.....	31 William St., Auburn, N. Y.	'22
Vautrot, Louis R. '11.....	317 7th Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.	'23
Vickers, Gates S. '19.....	48 E. Framber St., Columbus, Ohio.	'22
Vreeland, Edward P. '11.....	84 South Main St., Salamanca, N. Y.	'23
Wait, J. Paul '09.....	Room 1, Wait Bldg., Sturgis, Mich.	'23
Walker, Charles L. '18.....	201 Fairmont Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.	'22
Weeden, Samuel A. '20.....	20 Brown Ave., Norwich, N. Y.	'23
Whitson, Donald D. '20.....	.....	Afton, N. Y. '23
Widrig, Francis S. '22.....	.....	Sandy Creek, N. Y. '23
Wigley, William R. '07.....	89 Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.	'22
Wilson, John G. '14.....	.....	Aspers, Adams Co., Pa. '23
Wilson, LeRoy A. '10.....	M. E. Dept., Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville, Ark.	'23
Wing, Stephen R. '11.....	54 Rockwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio	'23
Winters, Rhett Y. '12.....	N. C. Ag. Exp. Sta., E. Raleigh, N. C.	'23
Wolf, Harold G. '18.....	.....	Corey, N. Y. '22
Wolf, John G. '18.....	.....	Hall, N. Y. '23
Wollenweber, Gay '08.....	.....	Unknown
Young, Park E. '18.....	.....	Sherman, N. Y. '22