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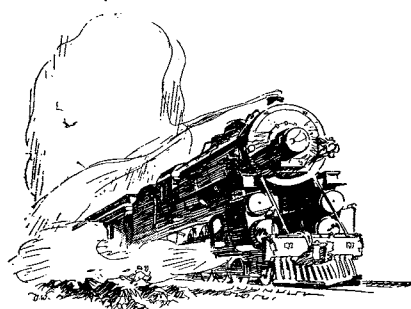
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OLD-TIMERS say that the days of he-man, when-you-call-on-me-that-smile feuds between freshmen and sophomores have passed into the class of the old gray mare. Kidnapping and rushes in which the class won who broke the biggest number of opponents' ribs are truly over, and this week the sophomores attend their smoker, and the freshmen their banquet, like so many little gentlemen. But there was the mud rush. C men were on hand to maintain a semblance of order, but the youngsters who were observed sans about everything but a coat of mud didn't appear so similar to Lord Fauntleroy that anyone need worry too much that this generation is getting soft.

AT THE SOPHOMORE smoker Friday night R. Warren Sailor '07, Gilmour Dobie, and Professor Albert W. Smith '78 were the speakers, and there were the usual number of stunts by Savage Club members and others. It was held in Willard Straight Hall, the first function of its kind to be held there.

THE FRESHMEN held their banquet the next night, with speeches by President Farrand, Rym Berry, Bull Durham, and Lieutenant Tweston.

WEATHER and aquatic note: a swimming hole below Risley was visited on Sunday by a number of bathers who found the water none too cold on a day which somehow got lost from its proper place in mid-August and wandered into town with a thunder storm accompaniment. Weather forecast: snow to-morrow.

OFFICERS of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity, are William J. Water '27 of Poughkeepsie, president; Henry S. Krusen '28 of East Orange, N. J., vice-president; William M. Smart '27 of Nashville, Tenn., secretary; and Barnard W. Hewitt '28 of North Tonawanda, treasurer.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA gave a free concert Tuesday evening which a critic writing in the *Sun* called one of the most successful ever given. Miss Dorothy Perry, a student at the Conservatory of Music, played a number of piano solos, and Miss Margaret Beebe, also of the Conservatory, sang a group of songs. These free concerts are given under the Gerald Hinckley Endowment.

CORNELL TALENT only was used in this week's Dramatic Club productions, for the three one-act plays presented were written by students. "Gestures," which won first prize in the annual contest held by the club, was written by Samuel P. Horton '27 of Ithaca, and is described as "a satire on all things modern, and" although

that would seem quite a large order, was well done. The other two were "Sharp Practices" by John B. Emperor '26 of Auburn, and "The Devil Comes to Town" by Aristide d'Angelo '26 of New York.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of the Co-op, or—as it is officially known and is called by one member of the Arts Faculty—the Cornell Co-operative Society, Professor William N. Barnard '98 and S. W. Barnes were re-elected directors, and Dean Cornelius Betten '05 and Dean Charles K. Burdick were elected to fill two vacancies. Professor Barnard was chosen president of the directors, and Professor Charles L. Durham '99, secretary.

A NUMBER of cottages on the west shore of the Lake have been broken into and robbed by thieves who apparently do their raiding from off-shore pirate ships. Most of the cottages, being closed for the winter, contain little of value, so that the invaders are making only small hauls.

AT LEAST once a year some one connected with the Strand Theatre writes a letter to the *Sun* saying that students are a pretty mean lot, their rude and ungentlemanly conduct being so notorious that it is difficult for the management to secure good actors to play here. The most recent letter, from the leader of the Strand orchestra, was answered by some students who declare that a few catcalls and other such polite measures are necessary to let the management know that the act is awful. An enterprising reporter interviewed the actors in Ithaca last week, and the majority of them agreed that this city has so bad a reputation among the profession that a number of actors prefer to be idle for a week instead of playing here. One actor said he had played here seventeen years ago, when conditions were much worse, and a hose was always kept ready to turn on a too obstreperous audience.

HOME DEMONSTRATION agents met in Ithaca April 23 and 24 at a conference of the southern district of the New York State Home Economics Association, held at the College of Home Economics. Professor Martha Van Rensselaer '09, Flora Rose '07-8 Grad., Helen Monsch, and Nellie Perkins, who is in charge of the Nursery School, and Miss Alma Montgomery of Elmira College were speakers.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for April 25 was Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, D.D., rector of Trinity Parish, New York.

SCALP AND BLADE, honorary Buffalo society, has elected the following officers for next year: Richard H. Mollenberg '27, president; R. E. Frye '28, vice-president;

J. M. Dorris '28, secretary; and Edward A. Reckhow '27, treasurer.

DR. STEPHEN D'IRISAY of Yale, who was in Ithaca to give a lecture on medicine in the Dark Ages, stayed over to give the Willard Straight musicale on April 25. He played piano selections from early classical music.

THE SOPHOMORE PATH, that lane across the Campus from Goldwin Smith to Morrill which used to drive *Sun* editors into frenzies to behold, is no more. Its only raison d'être was a short cut to the Co-op, and now that that has moved to Barnes Hall, the path has been sown with grass seed, carefully tended by gardeners.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the transfer of three more of Cornell's R. O. T. C. officers has been made. The transfer of Captain George P. Hays was announced last week, and with him to Fort Sill will go First Lieutenant Edwin L. Sibert. J. R. Eden, captain of infantry, and First Lieutenant Albert Pierson will also go, but have not yet been assigned to definite posts, although it is believed that Captain Eden will be placed in foreign service. To replace them, Captain William E. Chambers will come from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, First Lieutenant Edward H. Bowes from Camp Gaylord in the Canal Zone, and First Lieutenants Hugh J. Gaffey and John A. Smith are coming from Fort Sill.

ASSAULTS on the Honor System having at least temporarily abated, the sophomore debate team gave it a boost when they, upholding the negative, won from the freshmen on the question, "Resolved, that the Cornell Honor System should be abolished." They said it is not too much to hope that soon it will become as unpopular an offense to fail to live up to the honor system at Cornell as it is now at Princeton and Virginia.

NEW MEMBERS elected to Delta Sigma Rho are Martin Rosenblum '25 of Middletown, Jacob Braun '26 of Albany, George H. Dession '26 of Richmond Hill, Donald W. Falconer '26 of Saugatuck, Mich., Milton H. Friedman '26 of Elmira, and H. C. Mansfield '27 of Washington.

PROFESSOR DONALD ENGLISH will give two courses in the elements of accounting at the University of California Summer Session at Berkeley.

PRINCETON has received to date \$3,765,-434 of the \$20,000,000 required to support the Princeton educational program. Two-thirds of the money will be devoted to the endowment of the full preceptorial system and upper class plan of study and one-third to completing the building program.

New York Club Meets

Trustee Whitman and President Farrand
Speak at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cornell Club of New York was held on April 29, at the club. The main lounge was comfortably filled. R. H. Shreve, '02, President of the club, had a bad cold, and Vice-President J. Dugald White '10 presided.

Mr. White outlined the progress made by the club during the past year. The present membership of the club is over 2100, as compared with a membership of approximately 900 when the club first moved to its new quarters. The financial situation of the club is also entirely satisfactory at the present time. The facilities of the club are being used more and more by the members.

Certain amendments to the By-Laws, providing for the creation of a new and enlarged committee on admissions functioning independently of the Board of Governors and having sole and final authority over the election of members, were unanimously accepted by the meeting. It is believed that the new committee on admissions will insure a more thorough consideration of applications for membership in the club.

Mr. White then introduced Edwin S. Sanderson '87, Trustee of the University and former President of the Cornell Club of New York. Mr. Sanderson spoke briefly of the progress made by the club and introduced Ezra B. Whitman '01, one of the Alumni Trustees.

Mr. Whitman spoke on Cornell from a trustee's point of view. He outlined the changes which have taken place and especially emphasized the importance of the new architectural plan for the University. The speaker told of the engineering council which has been formed to help the Trustees understand more thoroughly the problems of the engineering colleges. He also outlined the plan of the new water supply system.

The chief speaker of the evening was President Farrand, who was very enthusiastically received by the gathering. In his highly interesting manner the President spoke of the problems of Cornell. He declared that the problem of a University is to keep constantly alive to the demands of the times in which the students of the University are to live. He stated that Ithaca is fortunately a bit out of touch with the great centers of population, such as New York City, but he pointed out that it is absolutely necessary for the University community to keep in touch with the affairs of the world. In speaking of Alumni Trustees the President said that in the formation of the policies of the Board of Trustees, the presence of alumni representatives is essential.

This meeting was the last of this year's season of serious evenings, which have proved so popular with the membership.

SPORT STUFF

As a place to live in Ithaca is sometimes amusingly different from most towns.

Take last Saturday for example.

Where else would two hundred people, ranging all the way from a patriarch with Admiral Farragut binoculars to a nine year old boy with the Captain Kidd type of nautical spy glass, assemble at 5:45 a. m. for a bird walk—to see how many different species of peep-peeps they can identify?

Where else would a thousand or so respectable freeholders come together to watch underclassmen tear their clothes off and roll one another in the mud?

Where else would folks scramble into distant hills for trailing arbutus? Just to find it and look at it without picking a single plant or flower?

Where else could there be five different keg parties in five different isolated glens without any noise or disturbance?

Where else could you find fifty people crazy enough to go in swimming while the ice still lingered in the shady parts of the gorge?

Take it all in all, it's a pleasant place and Saturday was a good day. R. B.

1924 TO STAGE CLASS DINNER

Members of the Class of 1924 in the Metropolitan district will hold their first class dinner and get-together at the Cornell Club of New York on Friday evening, May 14. The campus room has been engaged for the affair. It has been decided to eliminate the usual program of lengthy speeches and make the gathering entirely informal. Frank L. Sundstrom is chairman of the committee which is handling the arrangements. Notices of the dinner have been mailed to all members of the class residing in New York City and vicinity and all 1924 men who plan to be in the city on May 14 are urged to drop in at the Cornell Club, 245 Madison Avenue, and attend the party.

THE UNIVERSITY Concert Series ended with the audience acting like a first-night gathering at a successful play. Rosa Ponselle, the dramatic prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, held the crowd who filled Bailey Hall in her emotional hands from the first moment she appeared in her low cut, long full-skirted gown until long after the final echoes of her last encore of "Sole Mio" had died away. No one, except a few superior souls who preferred or said they preferred her to sing Bach, cared that the lady was full of stage tricks and coyness, for, pose or not, it was all very charming, and when added to that there was a superb voice with the lower register especially tearing the hearts out of wooden Indians, the general feeling was that if the Mayor wanted to give her the key to the city she could have it and welcome.

Summer Session Announced

Many Visiting Teachers Will Give Courses
in Four Different Schools

The announcement of the thirty-fifth Summer Session, recently published, shows that registration for the session will begin July 3 and that classes will end August 13. In the Law School, however, registration for the first term will begin on June 21; the second term will begin July 29 and end September 3.

A varied program of courses by 211 professors and instructors in four different summer school groups has been arranged. The regular summer session in the College of Arts and Sciences will offer some courses ordinarily given by the Engineering schools in addition to those courses which properly belong in the curriculum of Arts and Sciences. There is also to be a summer school in biology, a summer school in agriculture, and a summer school of two terms in the Law School.

Cornell professors and instructors predominate in the various staffs of instruction, although many professors from other institutions will offer courses. A number of concerts, lectures, dramatic performances, and field trips will be given during the session.

Professor Riverda H. Jordan of the Department of Education is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Summer Session in Arts and Sciences, and Professor Benton S. Monroe '96 of the English Department is secretary. The visiting teachers in this group include William L. Anderson, supervisor of physical training, Stuyvesant High School, New York City; Charles E. Bennett Ph. D. '11, professor of Latin at Amherst; Jerome H. Bentley, secretary for education, New York City Y. M. C. A.; Lillian F. Brotherhood '21, professor of geology, College of St. Elizabeth; Harcourt L. Caverly, assistant professor of economics, University of Michigan; Roger G. Cros, instructor in French, Culver Military Academy.

James W. Crowell, assistant professor of Spanish, Colorado College; Henry S. Curtis, director of hygiene and physical education, State of Missouri; Charles E. Decker, professor of geology, University of Oklahoma; Lida B. Earhart, late professor of elementary education, University of Nebraska; Jean M. Gelas, instructor in physical education, Hamilton College; Mason D. Gray, head of the department of Latin, East High School, Rochester; Lee S. Hultzen '18, late assistant professor of public speaking, Washington University.

Ernest R. Kroeger, director of the Kroeger School of Music, St. Louis; Henry Leighton '06, professor of geology, University of Pittsburgh; Robert E. Loving, professor of physics, Richmond College; Carleton E. Powers '14, assistant professor of physics, New York State College for Teachers; William C. Ruediger,

dean, Teachers College, George Washington University; Harry W. Seitz, supervisor of high school music, Detroit; Donald E. Smith '01, head of department of history, George Washington High School, New York City; René Taupin, professor of French, Haverford College; Abbott P. Usher, associate professor of economics, Harvard; Stephen S. Visher, associate professor of geology, Indiana University; and Seth Wakeman '22, professor of education, Smith College.

Of the teachers listed above Lee S. Hultzen was formerly an instructor in public speaking at Cornell and Seth Wakeman was assistant professor of education. Probably others have been on the University instructing staff at some time.

The Faculty of the Summer School in Agriculture also lists some non-resident teachers: Charles J. Anderson, assistant superintendent of schools of the State of Wisconsin; Charles O. Beaman, head of the department of natural science, Brockport Normal School; Albert M. Field, professor of agricultural education, University of Minnesota; Olive M. Hoeffle, instructor in nature study, Roger Williams Park Museum, Providence; Ellis L. Kirkpatrick '18, associate research analyst, Bureau of Rural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Eva May Luse, head of the department of teaching, Iowa State Teachers' College; Jacob S. Orleans, New York State Department of Education; Earl E. Ramsey, associate professor, Indiana State Normal School; Ray P. Snyder, New York State Department of Education; and Florence E. Winchell, head of the department of home economics, New York State College for Teachers.

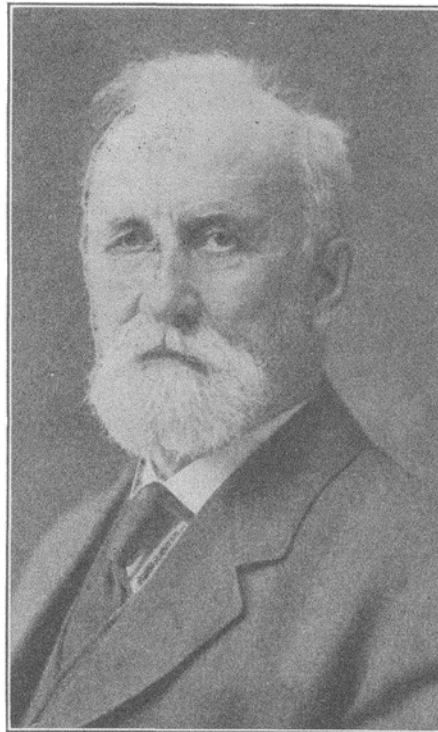
The Faculty of the Law School consists of Charles K. Burdick, dean; Horace E. Whiteside '22, secretary; Morton C. Campbell, professor of law at Harvard; Everett Fraser, dean of the Minnesota Law School; Oliver L. McCaskill of the Cornell Law School; James J. Robinson of the Indiana School of Law; Robert S. Stevens of the Cornell Law School; George J. Thompson of the University of Pittsburgh Law School; William R. Vance of the Yale Law School; Bertram F. Willcox '17 of the New York Bar; and Lyman P. Wilson of the Cornell Law School.

DEAN VERANUS A. MOORE '87 has been elected president of Phi Zeta, honorary veterinary society. Harold C. Parker '27 of Richville has been elected vice-president, and Dr. William A. Hagan '17, secretary and treasurer. Members recently elected are Robert Globus '27 of Brooklyn, Dr. Earl L. Brunett, and Dr. Harold B. McMurray '21. Dr. Samuel H. Burnett '92 of Ithaca and Dr. Franz Bensch, professor of obstetrics at Tierärztliche, Hochschule Vienna, have been elected honorary members.

Plan Memorial to Sweet

Cornellian Council Raising Fund to Establish Professorship in Engineering

The Cornellian Council has just launched a campaign to complete a fund of \$200,000 to establish a distinguished service professorship at Cornell as a permanent memorial to the late John Edson Sweet, a pioneer in engineering education at Cornell and the founder of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Recently the Cornellian Council received an offer from a lifelong friend of Professor Sweet, who was one of his former students, to contribute \$50,000 to complete this fund if \$150,000 is contributed by other persons. In 1919-20 a total of \$104,970 was raised for this purpose by a Syracuse committee in connection with the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund. This leaves about \$50,000 still to be raised to complete the fund.



JOHN EDSON SWEET

Shortly after the death of Professor Sweet in 1916 it was proposed that a fund be raised to establish a memorial at Cornell in recognition of his services to the University and as a testimonial of affection and esteem. It was first suggested that this memorial take the form of an urgently needed mechanical laboratory for Sibley College. The War years proved inopportune for raising funds for this purpose, and the plan was deferred. In 1919 the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund was inaugurated to make necessary increases in professors' salaries.

In view of the urgent need for an increase in professors' salaries at that time, Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, chairman of

the Board of Trustees, recommended that the proposed memorial to Professor Sweet be changed to a professorship endowed and named in his memory. This suggestion was in keeping with the plans of the Endowment Committees, especially since a professorship is a memorial for all time, whereas a building might have to be replaced in a lifetime.

After the close of the general endowment campaign on December 19, 1920, business conditions did not justify an effort to complete the fund. Since that time, until the recent campaign started by the Cornellian Council, no effort has been made to complete the quota.

When the total of \$200,000 has been raised it is proposed to place a memorial to Professor Sweet in one of the Engineering Buildings. This memorial will probably be a bronze tablet.

Albert W. Smith '78, emeritus dean of Sibley College and former acting president of the University, in speaking of the Sweet Memorial says: "I am happy in the thought that a renewed effort is to be made to complete the endowment fund for the John E. Sweet Professorship. In early Cornell days Professor Sweet inspired students by his prophetic vision of the future of engineering and by the unselfish and sympathetic quality of his character. Professor Sweet's boys never forgot their obligation to him while he lived, and now they hold his memory dear."

Dexter S. Kimball, dean of the Colleges of Engineering, also adds a few words: "Professor Sweet is one of the outstanding figures in the history of engineering at Cornell University. Not only was his influence upon the students of his day a remarkable one, but his reputation as an engineer and as a writer upon engineering topics has done a great deal to enhance the reputation of Cornell University, for his title of "Professor" followed him into practice, and he has always been considered one of the pioneers of engineering education at Cornell."

THE CENTRAL HONOR Committee has dropped a student in Arts until February, 1927, and a student in the College of Agriculture for the current term, for violations of the honor system in a recent chemistry prelim. Another Arts student was placed on parole for a technical violation.

CHINA came to Cornell on Saturday night, when the Cornell Chinese Students' Club gave a public entertainment in Barnes Hall. A play was the piece de resistance of the evening, but the program included also a pageant in national costumes, the reading of a Chinese story, music by a Chinese orchestra, and a piano solo by a student playing his own compositions. A reception followed the entertainment, with food cooked and served in Chinese style.

Sigma Xi Elections

Sixty Honored by Society in Recognition of Scientific Research

At its meeting on May 1, the Sigma Xi Society elected the following sixty persons to membership:

FACULTY

Ernest Cohen, chemistry.

ALUMNI

Charles Wellington Furlong '02, explorer, Boston.

Frederick Eugene Ives, University photographer, 1874-8, inventor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elmer Ambrose Sperry, engineer and inventor, Brooklyn.

Henry Bruner Sutton '16, M.D. '21, New York.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Harry B. Alger '14, instructor in dairy industry.

Virgil Norman Argo, assistant in biology, entomology.

Philip Brownell Armstrong, assistant in anatomy, medicine.

Harold Arthur Bedient, Burr Oak, Mich., chemistry.

John Burt Bishop, Heckscher assistant in physics.

John Franklin Booth, M.S.A. '24, instructor in farm management.

Elsie Broughton, Milford, N. H., entomology.

Chien-Ting Chwang, Tsingpu, Kiangsu, China, experimental and heat and power engineering.

Stuart Taylor Danforth, Ph.D. '25, Mayaguez, P. R., zoology.

Fay E. Farnum, A.M. '15, instructor in mathematics.

George Raymond Gage, assistant professor of plant pathology, DePauw University.

Lloyd Poor Gray '24, Clayton, anatomy.

Myron Gordon '25, Heckscher assistant in entomology.

Charles Abel Gurchot, Ph.D. '25, Heckscher assistant in chemistry.

Golden Orlando Hall M.S.A. '23, instructor in poultry husbandry.

Samuel Willard Harmon, Grad., Geneva, entomology.

John Frederick Harriott '22, instructor in farm management.

H. D. Hedberg, Falun, Kansas, fellow in geology.

J. D. Hood, Grad., Rochester, entomology.

Gemma Jackson '22, assistant in botany.

Ernest Jacob Joss, assistant in chemistry.

Clifford Vaughn Kightlinger, Grad., Grove City, Pa., pathology.

Bradford F. Kimball, instructor in mathematics.

William Ernest Krauss '22, instructor in animal industry.

Harold Talbot Lacey '21, Grasselli Fellow in chemistry.

Shu-Tien Li, Grad., Peking, China, civil engineering.

K. F. G. Maiwald, Grad., Breslau, Germany, soil technology.

Wayne Eyer Manning, instructor in botany.

John Lupton Mecartney, instructor in pomology.

Amy G. Mekeel '10, instructor in zoology.

Walter Bertram Morehouse, instructor in physics.

J. A. Munro, Grad., Slate River Valley, Ontario, Canada, entomology.

Robert P. Myers, instructor in dairy industry.

Paul R. Needham '24, instructor in entomology.

Fred Robert Neumann, Goldwin Smith Fellow in geology.

J. A. B. Nolla, Grad., Arecibo, Porto Rico, plant pathology.

Theodore Eugene Odland, Morgantown, W. Va., plant breeding.

Arthur Lewis Pierstorff, extension instructor in plant pathology.

Charles Kelly Powell, instructor in poultry husbandry.

Leonard Cassell Price '25, instructor in engineering.

William Mitchell Rogers, instructor in histology and embryology.

Howard Willis Russell, instructor in physics.

Howard Conway Shaub, instructor in mathematics.

Ethel Drever Simpson '24, assistant in physiology, medicine.

Mabel K. Slattery, Gage Fellow in physics.

Thomas Smyth, A.M. '23, Ph.D. '25, assistant professor of zoology in the University of South Carolina.

Stephen Soudek, Grad., Brno, Czechoslovakia, entomology.

M. A. Stewart, Grad., Ithaca, entomology.

O. E. Thompson, Grad., Alliance, Ohio, zoology.

Chen Wang, Kiangyin, Kiangsu, China, chemistry.

Everett Pepperrell Wheeler '23, Concord, N. H., geology.

Randall Whittaker '23, instructor in dairy industry.

Karl Dawson Wood '22, instructor in mechanics of engineering.

SENIOR

Lauriston Sale Taylor, Fulton, N. Y., Heckscher assistant in physics.

WHATEVER most people think of "female" chorines [in the Masque, Sigma Alpha Iota, of the Ithaca Conservatory, and the town of Lodi are all for them, for one of their number turned what looked like disaster into a glorious evening. The Sigma Alpha Iota Middle Maids were scheduled to put on a performance over at Lodi, when one of the chorus became so ill that she could not go on. Then up stepped Lyman Fisher '28, star female impersonator in the Masque, donned the girl's costume, and said, "I will save the evening." Which he did, and almost walked away with the performance when he ended the evening with a Charleston exhibit.

OBITUARY

Henry H. Persons '75

Henry Hamilton Persons died on November 10, 1925, at East Aurora, N. Y.

He was born at East Aurora, and entered Cornell in 1871 as an optional student. At the end of a year he left, and later studied law. He became one of the leading attorneys in Western New York, and also served his district as State Senator. While a member of the State Legislature he was chairman of the State Water Supply Commission. He was the father of James W. Persons 'c6, who is practicing law in Buffalo.

John J. Ewing '90

John James Ewing died on March 4 at Richmond, Va.

He entered Cornell in 1885 and graduated in 1890 with the degree of M. E. Nothing is known of his life since leaving the University.

Susan P. Peabody, '93-4

Susan Perkins Peabody, a graduate student in 1893-4, died on March 20.

She was born on December 19, 1859, and after graduating from Smith College in 1882 with the degree of A.B., came to Cornell for a year of graduate work in English and history. Her home was in Machias, Maine.

James M. Ryan '95

James Martin Ryan died on January 7 in Troy, N. Y.

He was born in Troy on January 3, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ryan. After early training in the Troy schools, he went to Albany Law School. From there he came to Cornell in 1894 and graduated in 1895 with the degree of LL.B. At the time of his death he was a practicing attorney in Troy.

Jesse R. Harris '02

Dr. Jesse Ralph Harris died suddenly at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on February 6.

Dr. Harris received his early education at the University of Buffalo, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of M. D. The next year he studied at Cornell and received his A.B. degree. For about seventeen years he was a medical officer in the United States Army, engaged in pathological, bacteriological, and public health work. At the time of his death he was bacteriologist at the Public Health Laboratory in Niagara Falls.

John deM. Crawford, Sp. '02

John de Morant Crawford died on May 8, 1921, it has just been learned.

He was born on October 6, 1876 at New Orleans, La., the son of Mrs. and Mr. C. C. Crawford. In 1900 he came to Cornell as a special engineering student and left after two years. The last word received of him was that he was with the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

Dr. Max D. Kahn '09

Dr. Max D. Kahn, discoverer of the diabetes remedy known as Intarvin, died of heart disease in New York on April 8 at Beth Israel Hospital.

He was born in Russia in 1887, and after coming to this country and getting his preliminary training, he entered Cornell in 1905 as a medical student. He remained for two years, was out a year and then completed his course, graduating in 1910 with the degree of M. D. After leaving the University he took graduate work at Columbia and secured a Ph. D. degree in 1912.

Soon after he entered the medical field and made a special study of diabetes, with the result that he developed a remedy for it. He was for several years the director of the laboratory and chief of the department of metabolism at Beth Israel Hospital. He was also an associate professor of biological chemistry at Columbia, chief of the metabolic department of the Israel-Zion Hospital in Brooklyn, and the author of a history of medicine and of various scientific papers. Besides his wife, he is survived by two young children.

Henry Bick, Jr., '18

Henry Bick died at his home in Woodhaven, Long Island, N. Y., on March 28.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on February 4, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bick. After graduating from Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, he entered Cornell in 1914 as a law student and graduated in 1918 with the degree of LL.B. He was a member of Delta Chi.

After graduation he located in New York and became associated with H. R. Mallinson & Company. He is survived by his wife and twins, Carol and Alan Henry Bick.

Mrs. John W. Herbert '21

Mrs. Mercy Walker Herbert died on October 14, 1925, at Canajoharie, N. Y.

She was born at Canajoharie on July 1, 1898, and after graduating from the High School there, entered Cornell in 1917 as a student in the College of Agriculture. In 1921 she graduated with the degree of B. S.

For a time she was connected with the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia and then was dietitian at the City Hospital in Binghamton, N. Y.

Donald W. Coleman '23

Donald Whittacker Coleman died in the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 10 after an operation for acute appendicitis.

He was born in Brooklyn on June 22, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman. He graduated from Erasmus Hall High School and then entered Cornell in 1919 as an arts student. He was a member of the Masque and Book and Bowl. In 1923 he left the University. He was a member of the cast of "Goat Song," produced in New York last winter.

Intercollegiates Coming

Thirty-Eight Institutions Will Enter Track Stars in Cambridge Meet

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Fiftieth Annual I. C. A. A. A. Track and Field Championships, to be held at Cambridge May 28 and 29. Only two of the forty members of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America have found it impossible to send representatives, and after the notable indoor season this winter, a brilliant meet, with many a record in danger, is anticipated.

Special preparations are being carried forward to insure a representative attendance at the games. The first three rows at the Harvard Stadium have been reserved, temporarily at least, for the competitor colleges of the Association, and graduates and undergraduates from the contestants will be assigned seats in groups provided they make application to the athletic director on their campus or directly to S. de J. Osborne, manager of the meet. Application for seats in sections close on May 15, and to be honored must be in the hands of the manager by that date. In assigning seats, preference will be given according to the size of the groups, but in any event competing colleges will be assured seats in the first three rows at the Stadium.

Of the forty institutions who are members of the association, only the Universities of Cincinnati and Michigan will not participate in the meet this year. The others, Amherst, Bates, Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, Carnegie, Colby, Colgate, College of the City of New York, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Fordham, Georgetown, Harvard, Haverford,

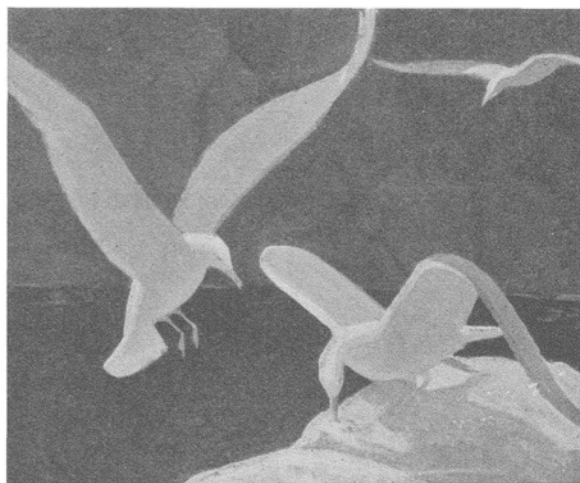
Holy Cross, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, Maine, Manhattan, M. I. T., New York University, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Rutgers, Southern California, Stanford, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Union, West Virginia, Williams, and Yale, all have signified their intention of entering, and each college will be represented by teams varying from one man to thirty or more.

Entries for the meet do not close until May 20, so that it is impossible to tell at this time what champions will defend their crowns and who will challenge for the crowns resigned through the graduation of last year's winners.

FASSETT '09 SHOWS PAINTINGS

An exhibition of paintings by Truman E. Fassett '09, having sea gulls as the preponderating subjects, attracted the attention of New York art lovers at the Ainslie Galleries from April 1 to 15. Fassett prefixed to the booklet accompanying his exhibition a brief summary of his theory of "rhythmic form" and his philosophy of design. "To attain that ordered relationship of space and line, which is the essence of good design," he said, "there must be some basic principle underlying the surface manifestation of form, combining the elements of pattern into one rhythmic unity. Form should be dealt with as an abstraction and shaped to the design theme until every line and area swings into cadence, creating unity through coordination."

"Rhythmic Wings," one of the studies of sea gulls shown at the exhibition, is reproduced below. Fassett painted the portrait of Dean T. F. Crane which the Class of 1909 presented to the University at its reunion in 1925.



"RHYTHMIC WINGS." FROM A PAINTING BY TRUMAN E. FASSETT '09



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CALIFORNIA AND THE REUNIONS

THE presence of the crews from California in Ithaca during June is an event that will be looked forward to by friends of both institutions. Nothing could be more salutary in the present athletic situation than this sort of friendly interchange between rival athletic organizations. Carried out universally, this process would make many of the proposed remedies for the alleged evils of inter-collegiate athletics appear quite pointless.

The presence of the California crews during the reunions, and the scheduling of a varsity and a freshman race, give to those who are charged with the success of the reunions both an opportunity and responsibility. The opportunity is from the additional inducement offered by this very attractive addition to the program. The responsibility is the added burden of providing housing and dining facilities for what will without doubt be an unusually large reunion crowd.

We suggest to each alumnus who is now engaged in deciding whether or not he will attend his reunion that he make up his mind at once and send in his reservations without delay. There are enough accom-

modations for the normal reunion crowd, but if the crew races with California bring the normal reaction, early reservations will be well worth having.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 10

Annual International Banquet, Cosmopolitan Club, 6.30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 11

Dinner, Class of 1911, Cornell Club of New York, 6.30 p. m.

Woodford Prize Oration Contest, University Theater, 8.15 p. m.

Wednesday, May 12

Baseball, Ohio State at Ithaca, Hoy Field, 3.00 p. m.

Tennis, Ohio State at Ithaca.

Banquet, Cornell Club of Dallas.

Saturday, May 15

Baseball, Yale at New Haven.

Track, dual meet with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lacrosse, Penn State at State College, Pa.

Tennis, Penn State at State College, Pa.

Annual Banquet, Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh.

Friday, May 14

Performance, Cornell Dramatic Club, three-act play: "The Stronger (Il Piu Forte)" by Giuseppe Giacosa, University Theater, 8.15 p. m.

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Wednesday, May 19

Smoker, Cornell Club of Morris County, Morris County Country Club, Morristown, N. J.

Thursday, May 20

Lecture, Helen Derbyshire: "Wordsworth's Original Prelude," Goldwin Smith B, 8.15 p. m.

Friday, May 21

Lacrosse, Hobart at Ithaca, Lower Alumni Field, 3 p. m.

Concert, Musical Clubs, Bailey Hall, 8.15 p. m.

Navy Ball, Drill Hall, 10.30 p. m.

Saturday, May 22

Spring Day Parade, 9 a. m.

Carnival, Cornell Crescent, 10 to 12 a. m.

Tennis, Pennsylvania at Ithaca, 12.30 p. m.

Luncheon, Cornell Women's Club of Western Connecticut, at home of Mrs. H. Errol Coffin '14, Sound Beach, Connecticut.

Baseball, Yale at Ithaca, 2 p. m.

Crew Race, Yale-Princeton-Cornell, on Cayuga Lake, 5 p. m.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Boston

The Cornell Club of New England held a musical recital on the evening of April 23 for the members and their wives and friends at the Engineers' Club of Boston. An interesting and delightful program was given by Misses Hope Wright, violinist, Marion Moorhouse, cellist, and Dorothy Curtis, pianist. After the recital there was singing led by William G. Starkweather '92, president of the club, and refreshments were served.

Detroit

The Cornell Club of Michigan held its annual Spring Smoker at the University Club in Detroit on Saturday evening, April 24. Dean Kimball was the guest of honor. He spoke on things Cornelian, and more particularly on the general athletic situation at Cornell.

Heatley Green '01 was unanimously elected a life member of the club. He has been one of its staunchest supporters, both financially and otherwise, for many years.

Erie

The Cornell Club of Northwestern Pennsylvania held a dinner meeting at the University Club in Erie on April 14. The surrounding territory was well represented, in addition to the Erie men who were present. Foster M. Coffin '12, alumni representative, was the speaker.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Edward E. Walker '03; vice-president, William P. Rose '11; secretary-treasurer, Donald C. Miller '12; Executive committee, Charles H. Schum '95 and Edwin W. Bacon '16.

Medical College

May 6 will be Alumni Day at the Cornell University Medical College in New York. Luncheon will be served at the College, when the alumni will be the guests of the Faculty. Dean Walter L. Niles '02 will give the welcoming address. Immediately after luncheon there will be one or two short talks by members of the Faculty.

The dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The committee has made a special effort to arrange an excellent menu and to provide a brilliant program. The guest of honor is William Beebe, director of tropical research of the New York Zoological Society. He will give his lecture on "The Arcturus Adventure." This talk is illustrated by colored slides and motion pictures, and is the account of his trip to the Sargasso Sea and the Galapagos Island.

Dr. Walter H. McNeill, Jr., '10, is chairman of the dinner committee. Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04 is president of the alumni association.

Rochester

The Cornell Club of Rochester met jointly with the graduates of the Univer-

sity of Rochester at the regular weekly luncheon on April 28. More than a hundred Cornell men were present. The speaker of the day was Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester.

The final luncheon of the Cornell Club of Rochester will be held in Ithaca on May 8. The performers will be Romeyn Berry '04, Foster M. Coffin '12, and some undergraduate members of the Savage Club. After luncheon in Prudence Risley Hall the members of the club will attend the Pennsylvania track meet and the Dartmouth baseball game.

South Carolina

The Cornell Club of South Carolina will hold its annual spring meeting at Clemson College on Saturday, May 8. Motion pictures sent from Ithaca will provide some of the entertainment features.

Washington

Dr. John M. Gries, of the Division of Housing, Department of Commerce, spoke before the Cornell Society of Washington on April 23 at the Raleigh Hotel, on "The Housing Problem." Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist (Elizabeth Reigart) '19 led the community singing.

Western Connecticut Women

The Cornell Women's Club of Western Connecticut held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Emery, Jr. (Julia McClune) '04 in Glenbrook on Saturday, April 24.

After a delightful luncheon provided by the hostess the usual business of the club was transacted. This was followed by an interesting and enlightening talk by Dr. Margaret L. Stecker '06 of New York, president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Club.

Mrs. H. E. Coffin (Lois Robbins) '14 of Sound Beach will entertain the club at a luncheon at her home on Saturday, May 22.

ATHLETICS

California Crews to Row Here

The varsity and freshman crews of the University of California will be guests of the Cornell Navy for ten days early in June. They have accepted an invitation from the Cornell Athletic Association to do part of their final training for the Intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie in Ithaca. While here the California varsity eight will race the Cornell varsity over a three-mile course and the freshman crews of the two universities will meet in a two-mile race, on Saturday June 12, the second day of the alumni reunions. These races will be held late in the afternoon, after the baseball game with Colgate.

The California rowing squad of twenty-four men will arrive in Ithaca on June 3, and stay here until June 13, going then to Poughkeepsie. They will share the Cornell boathouse with the Cornell eights and eat at the same training table.

This will be the second occasion that Cornell has been host to the athletes from the Far West. In 1921, when the California track squad wrested Intercollegiate honors from the eastern teams the Bears trained for a week before the meet with the Cornell track team on Schoellkopf Field.

Baseball Team Loses Two Games

The baseball team has yet to find itself. In a week-end trip to New York and Hanover, Cornell was defeated by both Columbia and Dartmouth. Both games were Quadrangle Cup contests, the first in which Cornell has engaged.

Heavy hitting featured both games, but in each Cornell's opponents hit best when hits counted most. Columbia won a ragged contest by a score of 10 to 8; Dartmouth was winner by a score of 5 to 4 by virtue of a ninth-inning rally. All of the Cornell pitchers used on the trip were hit freely, but for that matter the Cornellians hit rather well too.

Columbia got off to a three-run start in the first inning, and never lost the lead. Pyle was hit safely seven times in four and two-thirds innings and though Harrington his successor was more effective the damage had been done. Cornell got 13 hits off Smith, but the latter had better control than either Cornell pitcher and struck out ten batters. Cornell made a spectacular rally in the ninth when hits by Wendt, a pinch hitter, and Balderston, a double by Shaw, and a hard single by Merrill counted for three runs. With only one out Smith fanned McConnell and Glaser. The box score:

| Columbia | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Furey, rf..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Zegri, cf..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Tra'costi, 3b..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Smith, p..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Norris, lf..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Roth'feld, 1b..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | |
| Lorch, 2b..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Whitaker, ss..... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| Kunitz, c..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total..... | 32 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 4 | |

| Cornell | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Bald'ston, ss..... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | |
| Shaw, 1b..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | |
| Merrill, lf..... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rossomondo, 2b..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| Trefts, rf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| McConnell, rf..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Glasser, 3b..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Baker, cf..... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dupree, c..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| Romagura, c..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pyle, p..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Harrington, p..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| *Wendt..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total..... | 41 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 5 | |

*Batted for Harrington in ninth.
Columbia.....3 0 1 1 3 1 1 0 —10
Cornell.....0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 3— 8

Two-base hits—Zegri, Shaw. Home run—Norris. Sacrifice—Trentacosti. Stolen bases—Norris, Rothenfeld, Rossomondo. Left on bases—Columbia 8, Cornell 7. Double plays—Smith, Whitaker and Rothenfeld; Balderston, Rossomondo and Shaw; Baker, Glasser and Rossomondo. Struck out—By Smith 10, Pyle 3, Harrington 2. Bases on balls—Off Smith 1, Pyle 5, Harrington 3. Hit by pitcher—By Pyle (Kunitz), Harrington (Rothenfeld). Balks—Pyle 2. Passed ball—Dupree. Hits—Off Pyle 7 in 4 2-3 innings, Harrington 2 in 3 1-3. Umpires—Shanner and Bennett. Time of game—2:35.

The game at Hanover was better played. Although Dartmouth got fourteen hits off Vickers while Cornell hit Carver for nine smart fielding kept the Green from capitalizing heavily on their hitting. Cornell began scoring in the first inning when Carver walked Shaw and Merrill and Rossomondo brought them in with a double. In the fifth Cornell added three more when Merrill singled to left, Rossomondo walked, and Trefts tripled to deep center. Trefts hurt his leg sliding into third and Wendt ran for him. He scored Cornell's third run.

Dartmouth came through with one run in each the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh and at the opening of the ninth the score was tied. Cornell had a chance to win the game in this inning when Rossomondo and McConnell singled in order but Glasser failed trying to beat an infield bunt. The Green triumphed in the ninth on hits by Elliot, Hudgins, and Stanley. The latter's slow roller down to third, scored Elliott from third and won the game. Rossomondo's batting was a feature. He got three singles, a double, and a base on balls in five trips up.

| Dartmouth | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Elliott, lf..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hudgins, ss..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| Stanley, rf..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Picken, c..... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | |
| Stevens, 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Fusonie, cf..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Michellini, 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Dey, 1b..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Carver, p..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Total..... | 38 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 14 | 0 | |

| Cornell | | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Bald'ston, ss..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| Shaw, 1b..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Merrill, lf..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rossomondo, 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| Trefts, rf..... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Glasser, 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Baker, cf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dupree, c..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Vickers, p..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| *Wendt..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| †McConnell, rf..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total..... | 36 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 1 | |

†Ran for Trefts in seventh.
*Ran for Trefts in fifth.

Dartmouth.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—5
 Cornell.....1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4
 Stolen bases—Merrill, Michelini, McConnell, Dey, Picken, Elliott. Two-base hits—Trefts, Fusonie, Stanley, Hudgins. Three-base hit—Trefts. Double play—Balderston and Glasser. Struck out—By Carver 5, Vickers 3. Bases on balls—Off Carver 5, Vickers 1. Balk—Vickers. Passed ball—Picken. Umpires—Kelleher and White. Time of game—2:03.

Lacrosse Team Loses to Syracuse

The lacrosse team met its first reverse Saturday when it was soundly beaten by Syracuse at Syracuse, score 9 to 0. In recent years the Orange has developed championship teams on several occasions and looks good for first honors again. Cornell missed several easy chances to score in the early minutes and then the Syracuse attack got under way and shot five goals in the first half. Four more were added in the second. The Orange defense baffled the Cornellians most of the time.

Freshmen Lose Ball Game

The freshman baseball team lost to the Columbia yearlings on Hoy Field Saturday. The score was 9 to 1. For five innings the contest was a pitcher's dual between Burke, for Columbia and LaFrance for Cornell but after that the Cornellians weakened, poor fielding and base running contributing to their downfall.

LITERARY REVIEW

Thoughts of a Philosopher

Studies in Speculative Philosophy. By James E. Creighton, Ph.D. '92. Edited, with a Select Bibliography, by Harold R. Smart, Ph.D. '21. New York. Macmillan. 1925. 19.4 cm., pp. viii, 290.

The present volume is a reprint of fourteen of the thirty-five articles contributed by Professor Creighton chiefly to *The Philosophical Review* and *The Journal of Philosophy* between the years 1894 and 1923. These are rightly believed by the editor to be characteristic utterances of their gifted and lamented author.

Those who have heard Professor Creighton's lectures in Philosophy 5, *The History of Philosophy*, will remember the lucidity with which he treated the great thinkers and developed his masterly analysis of their systems until the structure of the world's thought about life stood out in lofty grandeur before the admiring observer. It was in the history of philosophy that his own thinking had its roots. He held that there could be little fruitful thinking about the problems of philosophy which did not take its rise in the thought which the past has contributed to the solution of these problems. Our experience is rooted in and based on that of the world of the past—on the world's collective experience.

And what, then, is experience? Dr. Creighton answers this question in a paper on "The Standpoint of Experience," published in 1903. He lays down the proposition (1) that experience is not a stream of subjective processes, existing as mental modifications in a particular thing called mind; (2) the relation of subject and object in experience cannot be adequately expressed in terms of cause and effect; nor is knowledge an impression which an object stamps on the subject mind; (3) the mind is not one particular thing, separated from other things, but as a true individual it contains within itself the principle of universality. Attempting to express more precisely the relation between the subjective and the objective elements of experience, he points out that we do not escape the charge of subjectivism by interpreting the world in terms of purpose instead of sensation and idea. The world must not be described as other than a purposive mind acting on objects; both are essential. Secondly, the subject includes the object; the ideal furnishes the system within which the real falls.

This idea of the interrelation of subject and object is further illumined in the paper on "The Copernican Revolution in Philosophy," read in New York in 1912. This revolution is of course Kant's epoch-making conclusion that "the object must conform to the conditions prescribed by the knowing mind." The world is to me what I at a given moment think it is; "the understanding gives laws to nature." Now even Kant tried hard to give priority to "certain privileged experiences," such as necessary conceptions or judgments, clear and distinct ideas, and the like; but it would not do. The critical method in Kant's hands brushed aside such a view of truth, substituting "the conception of a unified working body of truth that becomes more complete and concrete with the progress of inquiry"; that is, with the enlargement of the mind.

Thus, "the mind and the object which it comprehends are reciprocally determining factors within experience."

This unity is not to be violated. The special sciences tell us only about parts of the world; they can never tell us the whole story because of the stubborn fact of this concrete universal of which they form only a part, as the individual knowing mind itself forms only a part of it. Thus the problems of philosophy are perennial and some of them as a matter of fact insoluble, because they can be solved only on the basis of the total experience of the race, an unattainable point of view. Still this does not absolve us from the duty to search or even diminish our eagerness to continue the quest.

A Wise Argument

A Plea for a Spiritual Philosophy of Life. An Eirenicon by a Layman. A Posthumous Essay by Courtney Langdon. Providence, R. I. Published by the Dodeka

Club, Christmas, 1925. 20 cm., pp. iv, 24. Price, fifty cents.

Courtney Langdon died in 1924, many years too soon, an honored teacher and a careful and intelligent scholar. This paper, read by its now lamented author at a meeting of the Dodeka Club on May 27, 1923, is now published as a memorial and in accordance with Professor Langdon's hope that it may provide a stimulating eirenicon.

Life is made up of the past (which may be reduced to science) and the future (more life, continued development). Strictly there can be no science except of the now dead past. Why, then, does religion seek its support in the letter of the past, which killeth, and why does science seek to dissect life? Religion and science are alike guilty of literalism. The Church relies too much on the dead creeds and ancient documents. "If Christ be not risen from the dead (if the record be not genuine), then is your faith vain." And science presumes to speak of that which, as belonging to the living rather than the dead, it can at best know only a part. When each forgets its limitations, there is trouble and confusion.

"The happy kingdom of satisfactory explanations does not lie in our bodies, or outside of them among material things, or even in their would-be interpreter, the intellect; but in a consciously and joyously satisfied total self; not in the determined and limited Past, but in that free and attracting Future, which the living Self of each of us, in the very act of drawing upon its boundless resources, calls *here* and *now*, though we mean a something just beyond the actual Present, and not quite yet—a Magnetic Something—dare I call it God?—which is continually calling both us and Nature into being from a free and inexhaustible world of creatable possibilities, which is not yet filled or hampered by determined things or events?"

Let the Church, then, cease to depend on the dead record of the past for its authority; and let the universities teach something more than science or a merely materialistic philosophy; otherwise the Church will prove helpless when the next war breaks out just as it did in 1914.


It is a powerful and cogent appeal to the best that is in the mind and heart. For many it puts things in a new light.

Copies of the pamphlet can be obtained while they last from the Rev. John F. Scott, 89 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Rotarian* for May Guy Gundaker '96 writes on the question, "Why Did You Accept Office?"

In *The Chinese Christian Student* for April Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96, of the University of Missouri, outlines "A Task for Chinese Students in America." Ellwood's book on "The Psychology of




"The Song of the Shirt"

WITH FINGERS weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
A woman sat, in unwomanly rags,
Plying her needle and thread.
Stitch—stitch—stitch!
In poverty, hunger, and dirt;
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch
She sang the Song of the Shirt.

"O men with sisters dear!
O men with mothers and wives!
It is not linen you're wearing out,
But human creatures' lives!
Stitch—stitch—stitch!
In poverty, hunger, and dirt—
Sewing at once, with a double thread
A shroud as well as a shirt!"

—Thomas Hood.



ELECTRICITY

—the great emancipator



More than half of the homes of the nation are now able to enjoy the comfort and convenience of electricity. But hardly any home is yet allowing this cheapest servant to do *all* that it *should* do. Wherever electricity is generated or used you will find electrical products bearing the initials G-E—make them your guide.

TOM HOOD'S poem swept over the world. It was one of the first influences that made lawmakers and humanitarians and scientists see that women's lives are too precious to be wasted in the daily toil of routine tasks.

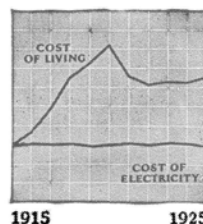
Wise laws already have limited women's working hours. But another kind of force than law has also been at work. The great emancipator is electricity.

No wise manager of a factory now asks any woman to do by hand a task that an electric motor can do.

No wise husband allows his wife to do by hand the old, heavy tasks of washing, and sweeping, and pumping, and sewing.

With cheap electricity, and with electric light and power lines reaching far out into the countryside, we have learned that it is bad sense and poor economy for *any* woman to do *any* work which electricity can do for a few cents an hour.

What hard task is there in your home that electricity could do just as well and at little cost?



GENERAL ELECTRIC

Human Society" is reviewed by Charles L. Wu. Three of Ellwood's earlier books have been translated into Chinese.

In *The Nation* for April 14 Oswald G. Villard heavily scores the Colonel House Papers and Hendrik W. van Loon '05 reviews several books in an article entitled "A Bulwark Against Barbarism."

In *The New York Herald-Tribune* for December 03 last Professor James F. Mountford reviewed "What is Rhythm?" by E. A. Sonnenschein.

In *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* for February Dr. Fred H. Rhodes '14 and Dr. John S. Fonda '22 write on "Factors Determining the Brightness and Opacity of White Paints."

In *The Saturday Evening Post* for April 3 Morris Bishop '13 has a skit entitled "Staging the Stage Strike." In the issue for April 10 Elsie Singmaster '02 has a story entitled "Descent is Easy." In the issue for April 17 Miss Singmaster presents another story on "A Lear of the Shireman's Gass" and Bishop publishes verses entitled "The Electrician's Love Song."

Henry Holt and Company of New York have recently published a metrical translation of Charles Baudelaire's "Les Fleurs du Mal" by Professor Louis P. Shanks '09, Ph.D. '08, of Johns Hopkins.

ALUMNI NOTES

'72—Rev. Albert P. Houghtaling recently celebrated his eighty-first birthday. He is a resident of Philadelphia and not long ago addresses a group of Baptist ministers there about his days at Cornell.

'72—The Anacortes, Wash., *American* has recently been publishing biographies of some of the leading citizens of that section. Among these is Edgar A. Sisson, who resides on Fidalgo Island and has been a prominent figure in civic and political affairs for many years. In the biography he is quoted in connection with a number of incidents in the early history of Cornell.

'94 ME—Hiram B. Gay has been appointed vice president of the Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia, Pa., makers of Exide batteries. He has been with the company for twenty-five years and since March, 1920, has been sales manager.

'01 AB—Donald E. Smith is chairman of the Department of History at George Washington High School in New York, and also editor-in-chief of Larned's "History for Ready Reference" (1924, twelve volumes.) He was married to Miss Luella Gaffney on July 12, 1919, and they live at 3385 Sedgewick Avenue, New York.

'05, '06 ME—John K. Hoppin has been in Minneapolis ever since graduation. After thirteen years as salesman for the United States Steel Corporation and the Joseph T. Ryerson Company, he or-

ganized the John K. Hoppin Company and is doing a general steel and iron brokerage business under that name. His business address is 1053 Plymouth Building, and he lives at 3029 Humboldt Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

'06 BSA—Wilfred G. Brierly has been at the University of Minnesota for the last thirteen years and is now professor of horticulture in the College of Agriculture. He lives at 2222 Langford Avenue, St. Paul.

'06 ME—Newton C. Failor of the N. C. Failor Company, machine tools, 30 Church Street, New York, has recently moved into his new home at 6 Mountain Terrace, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'06, '07 ME—Henry P. DuBois, who is with J. G. White and Company at 37 Wall Street, New York, has been in Europe on a business trip most of the winter. "Hank" writes from Paris on April 5 that he expects to be back in New York safely in time to get to Ithaca for his twentieth reunion.

'06 ME—Dudley Montgomery is vice-president and operating manager of the Madison Railways Company, Madison, Wis., and lives at 2215 Van Hise Avenue. With the exception of two years of war service, most of which was in France, "Dud" has been identified with this company in various capacities ever since graduation.

'06 AB—John J. Wolfersperger is operating a coal mine near Canon City, Col. His address is 1011 Greenwood Avenue, Canon City.

'06 ME—George W. Neilson is in business under the firm name of Lansing-Neilson, Inc., at 43 North Ninth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., distributing a number of automobile specialties.

'06 AB—Jane Cheney Landmesser '06 wife of Charles F. Landmesser '06, was recently elected president of the Ex-Officers' Club of the Eighth District of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. The club is composed of ex-officers of various women's clubs in Northeastern New Jersey. Mrs. Landmesser was formerly president of the College Women's Club of Essex County. She and her husband reside at 48 Osborne Terrace, Newark, N. J.

'06 CE—Edward A. Evans is with the T. A. Gillespie Company in New York as an engineer on a section of subway being built. His address is 365 Central Park West.

'09 AB—Winfield S. Keenholts is manager of the Karochi Branch of the Standard Oil Company of New York in China. His address is in care of the company, Post Box 19, Karachi, China.

'09 CE—On April 1, Hart Cummin moved from El Paso, Texas, where he had been connected with the Chamber of Commerce. He is now in New Bedford, Mass., and director of the New Bedford

Taxpayers' Association, Inc. His address is 508 Pleasant Street.

'09 ME—Alfred H. Hutchinson is president of the Continental Scale Works, the Chicago Scale Company, and the Health-O-Meter Company, all of Chicago, Ill. His address is 9844 South Hoyne Avenue.

'11 AB—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurice Curtis, Jr. (Fannie Holland '11) are living at 445 Van Houten Street, Paterson, N. J. They have one child, Jeanne Muriel, aged six.

'11 ME—William G. Merowit is an electrical manufacturer's agent in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is doing business under the name of William G. Merowit Company. He and his wife have a daughter Phyllis, born on December 1, 1924. Merowit handles motor controllers, circuit breakers, instruments, electric hoists in the territory from Syracuse west to Buffalo in New York State, the territory around Erie, Pa., and Canadian territory near Buffalo. His address is 333 Ellicott Square.

'11 ME—Harold E. Drake is manager of the Royal Steam Heater Company of Gardner, Mass. His address is 292 Chestnut Street.

'12—Harry J. Lawrence, Jr., writes that he is still single and sorry that business keeps him from many interesting events in Ithaca. He is with Mackie, Hentz & Company, at 1503 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

'12 ME—Kenneth E. Hildreth gave up his position with the Semet-Solvay Company at Syracuse, N. Y., to become manager of the Stratton Heating Corporation in Albany, N. Y. He can be reached at the Stratton Building.

'12 AB—Mrs. Joseph J. Klein (Janet R. Frisch) has returned from a stay of three and a half months in San Antonio, Texas, and is now at her home in New York, 440 West End Avenue.

'14; '15 AB—Alexis C. Kleberg and his wife, Louise M. Ormsby '15, are living at 12 Chester Place, New Rochelle, N. Y. They have two children, Mary Ellen and Anne Maunden. Kleberg is promotion manager for Valentine & Company, makers of Valspar varnish.

'15 AM—Among those selected to teach at the University of Cincinnati Summer School this year is Edwin H. Zeydel, who will be associate professor of German.

'15 CE—Captain Alfred Mullikin, who is a civil and sanitary engineer in Rochester, N. Y., was one of but few Americans to receive an invitation to a royal wedding in France last month. The wedding was that of Princess Beatrice de Bearn, daughter of the former French Chargé d'Affaires in Washington, to William Freeman, one of the wealthiest men in Europe. The wedding united two of the oldest houses in Europe.

'15 CE—Since the first of the year, Charles R. Adelson has been vice-president, in charge of production, of the

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'17 ME—Louis J. Galbreath is with the American Brown-Boveri Electric Corporation, in charge of publicity and sales promotion. Until recently he was with the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

'17 LLB—Leander I. Shelley has severed his connection with the law firm of Medina & Sherrick in New York, in which he was a partner, to become attorney for the Port Authority of New York. His office address is now 110 Washington Street, New York. His home is at 240 West Seventy-fifth Street.

'17 BS—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hanson (May E. Niedeck '17) have a son born on April 25. They are now located at Morton, Pa., but after June 1 will live at 206 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca.

'17 BS—Dunbar M. Hinrichs is assistant secretary of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation. He has been with the concern since he left the Army in 1919. He is married and has two children,

a boy and girl. His address is 250 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York.

'19 LLB—Rose C. Kroener is now Mrs. E. Leslie Goodwin. She was married on July 10, 1925, but is still practicing law at 7 Wall Street, New York.

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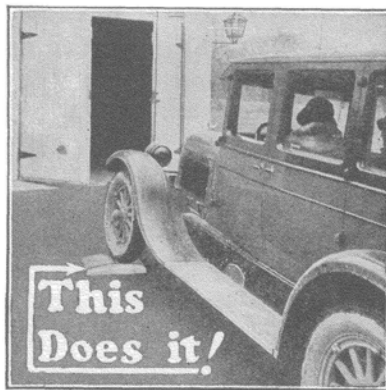
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