

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

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for Alumni Trustee—Four
in Field Now

Professor Paul J. Weaver of North
Carolina Appointed Professor
of Music

Lying-In Hospital Joins New York
Hospital-Cornell Medical
Center

Michigan Defeats Cornell in Track
at Ann Arbor—Score
59 to 36

The Spring Concert Tour
of the
Cornell Musical Clubs

Buffalo—Monday, April 1. Consistory Ballroom. 8:30 P.M.

Tickets on sale by Denton, Cottier and Daniels, Court and Pearl Streets, and by Carleton P. Cooke, 1131 Marine Trust Building.

Pittsburgh—Tuesday, April 2. Carnegie Music Hall. 8:30 P.M.

Tickets on sale by C. C. Mellor Company, 604 Wood Street.

Harrisburg—Wednesday, April 3. William Penn High School Auditorium. 8:15 P.M.

Tickets on sale by L. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square, and Bowman and Company, 314 Market Street.

Baltimore—Thursday, April 4. Maryland Casualty Clubhouse. 8:30 P.M.

Tickets on sale at Albaugh's Ticket Agency, 12 East Lexington Street.

New York City—Friday, April 5. Hotel Plaza Ballroom. 8:30 P.M.

Tickets on sale at the Cornell Club, 245 Madison Avenue.

East Orange—Saturday, April 6. Hotel Surburban Ballroom.

Tickets on Sale at R. H. Muir, Main and Prospect Streets, East Orange; Madison's, Montclair Center; and L. Bamberger and Company, Newark.

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Medical Unit Expands

Lying-In Hospital Will Join New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Associations

The work of the Lying-In Hospital of New York will be merged with that of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Association, the combined institutions providing a unified project for the care of the sick, for teaching and research, and for the training of nurses. Opportunities for special study and research, it is expected, will be greatly increased by the combination. Announcement of the merger was made by the Society of the New York Hospital on March 16.

Nearly \$8,000,000 additional resources will be made available through the merger, and the funds will be used in a building program which will double the number of beds now available for women and children in the Lying-In Hospital's present building. The new maternity hospital will be part of the new building to be constructed for the Association on York Avenue, between Sixty-seventh Street and Seventieth Street in New York.

Of these resources, \$6,000,000 have been provided by gifts. J. Pierpont Morgan and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation, through John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have each given \$2,000,000. George F. Baker, the donor of the Baker Laboratory at Cornell and the Baker dormitories at Ithaca, and George F. Baker, Jr., have each given \$1,000,000. The other \$2,000,000 will come from the present assets of the Lying-In Hospital.

The Rockefeller gift will be used to construct the new building, which will be a memorial to the late Laura Spelman Rockefeller, mother of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

A special feature of the agreement, it was announced, is that graduate work for practicing physicians and the special training of nurses, for years distinctive activities of the Lying-In, will be continued under the new arrangement. Medical men from all over the world have worked at Lying-In and more than two thousand physicians now practicing in every State in nearly one thousand places, have received special training at this institution.

Mr. Morgan, former president of the board of governors of Lying-In Hospital, is a member of the joint administrative board of the Association. Representing New York Hospital on the board are William Woodward, Frank L. Polk, and

Edward W. Sheldon, president of New York Hospital, as chairman. Dr. Farrand, du Pratt White '90, and Dr. Walter L. Niles '00, represent the University. Dr. Canby Robinson, '03-5 Grad., is director of the association and serves as the executive officer of the Board.

The new maternity hospital, the announcement said, will provide 160 beds for obstetrical and gynecological cases. Adjoining will be the Pediatric Hospital, which is to have 150 beds for children. The endowment for this institution is not yet complete. The Lying-In will occupy its new site in this group in about two years.

New York Hospital and Lying-In Hospital are among the oldest medical institutions in the United States, the former having received its charter in 1771 under King George III of England, and having the oldest record of service in the city. New York Hospital was opened in 1791, and Lying-In Hospital began its work only eight years later.

GARDEN SCHOOL LAUNCHED

The Ithaca Garden and Landscape School, in which a number of talks for amateur gardeners are being given, has been instituted as part of the "Beautify Ithaca" campaign. The school is under the direction of Professor Joseph P. Porter '14. Members of the Faculty of the Department of Ornamental Horticulture are giving the lectures.



PAUL J. WEAVER

New Music Head Named

Professor Paul J. Weaver of University of North Carolina Selected for This Post

Professor Paul J. Weaver, director of music at the University of North Carolina since 1919, has been appointed professor of music in the College of Arts and Sciences. He will come to Ithaca in July to take charge of instruction in the theory of history of music. He will also organize and direct choral singing.

It is planned eventually to organize a full curriculum of music for students desiring a general knowledge of that subject for cultural rather than for professional training. This is in line with the University's aim of developing a wider appreciation of the fine arts among its students. To that end, early additions to the staff of the Music Department are expected.

Professor Weaver is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He holds an associate degree from the American Guild of Organists, and has studied piano, voice, organ, and theory of music. He was director of music at Racine College in 1911-12 and was engaged in the supervision of music of the public schools of St. Louis from 1915 to 1919.

Under Professor Weaver's direction during the last six years the men's choral club of the University of North Carolina has earned eminent rank. It has been heard in concert in many American cities, and two years ago it toured England and France.

As a part of the work of his department at the University of North Carolina, Professor Weaver has led in the development of musical education throughout that State. In the last ten years the number of school systems in the State which have developed music instruction has increased from ten to more than 250. He is dean of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and was organizer in 1922 and first president of the Southern Conference for Music Education. He is a member of the National Research Council for Music Education and vice-president and supervisor of the national conference, besides belonging to a number of other musical organizations. He is editor of *The Music Supervisors' Journal* and is vice-president of the Music Supervisors' National Conference, the headquarters of which will be moved to Cornell. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Mu Alpha.

ATHLETICS

Track Team Loses

The track team closed its indoor season by losing to Michigan, 59 to 36, in Yost Field House at Ann Arbor March 23. Maize and Blue athletes won eight of the eleven first places, including the one mile relay, and tied for first place in one other event.

Levering was the only Cornell man to win a track event. He took the two mile run, with Beaman, a teammate second, in 9:43, by a margin of eighty-five yards. Benson lost out in the mile run to Monroe, and in the high hurdles, Cornell could do no better than second.

Three new Yost Field House records were set in the meet, the eighteenth between the two teams. Captain Anderson of Cornell tossed the shot 46 feet 5 inches for a new mark, with Levy second. Cornell failed to score an expected clean sweep in the event when Poorman of Michigan took third.

Felker of Michigan set a mark of 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in the high jump, in which Wickham of Cornell tied for second. The third record to fall was the mark for the 440-yard run, in which the Seymour brothers of Michigan tied for first with a Cornell runner, Bryon, third.

The victory was Michigan's fourteenth in the series.

The summaries:

60-yard dash: won by Tolan, Michigan; Grodsky, Michigan; second; Sherwood, Cornell, third. Time: 0.06 5-10.

65-yard high hurdles: won by Potter, Michigan; Heasley, Cornell, second; Atkins, Michigan, third. Time: 0.08 5-10.

65-yard low hurdles: won by Tarbill, Michigan; Young, Cornell, second; Potter, Michigan, third. Time: 0.07 5-10.

440-yard dash: tie for first between D. A. and D. G. Seymour, Michigan; Bryon, Cornell, third. Time: 0.51 6-10 (new Yost Field House record).

880-yard run: won by Lamont, Michigan; Treman, Cornell, second; Benson, Cornell, third. Time: 2.01.

One mile run: won by Monroe, Michigan; Austin, Michigan, second; Benson, Cornell, third. Time: 4.29 9-10.

Two mile run: won by Levering, Cornell; Beaman, Cornell, second; Wuerfel, Michigan, third. Time: 9.43.

16-pound shot put: won by Anderson, Cornell; Levy, Cornell, second; Poorman, Michigan, third. Distance: 46 feet 5 inches (new Yost Field House record).

Pole vault: tie for first between Colyer, Cornell, and McClellan, Michigan; Erickson, Michigan, third. Height: 12 feet 6 inches.

High jump: won by Felker, Michigan; tie for second between Wickham, Cornell, and Williams, Michigan. Height: 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (new Yost Field House record).

One mile relay: won by Michigan (Freese, D. A. Seymour, Tarbill, D. G. Seymour); Cornell second. Time: 3.28.

Baseball Men Outdoors

Early spring weather has enabled the baseball squad to practice outdoors ahead of schedule this year, and the return of Captain Froelich, pitcher, has bolstered the hurling staff materially. The squad is expected to be well advanced in training when it begins its annual spring recess trip to the South.

The team will play six games during the spring recess, opening with Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., April 1. Other games are: April 2, Davidson at Greensboro, N. C.; 3, Duke at Durham, N. C.; 4, Quantico Marines at Quantico, Md.; 5, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.;

6, University of Maryland at College Park, Md.

Captain Froelich underwent an operation on his knee early in the winter, and it was thought he might not report until late in the season. The battery prospects are good, with three other experienced pitchers, Boies, Lewis, and Rollo, available. Gichner is likely to continue another season as first string catcher, with Radcliffe and Pyle in reserve.

In Hebert, Donnelly, and Steiff, Coach Paul W. Eckley '17 has three veterans available for the infield. Hebert played third, Donnelly shortstop, and Steiff second base last year. The first base candidates include Cushman, who was a reserve outfielder last year, Cohn, Reis, and Snyder. Other infield candidates are Handleman, Coodman, and Moulton.

There are a large number of outfield candidates, but two veterans, McConnell and Cooper, are not available this year. The outfield is one of the problems.

44 Oarsmen to Remain

When spring recess begins Saturday, a group of forty-four oarsmen will begin an intensive week's training under the direction of Coach James Wray. Coach Wray has chosen twenty-seven varsity and seventeen freshman crew candidates to stay in Ithaca for the week's drill, a drill that marks the real beginning of the long drive toward the Intercollegiate Regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie in June.

The varsity oarsmen are Commodore Abbott, Bate, Behrman, Blackman, Butler, Clark, Durham, Fischer, Franklin, Hackstaff, Heidelberger, Homan, Ireland, Kelley, Mann, O'Shea, Petroff, Scott, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Smith, Stillman, Todd, and Vanneman. The coxswains are Burke, Farwell, and Joyce.

The freshmen: Falk, Fay, Hartman, Hazelwood, Langston, Lyons, Martin, McCarthy, McManus, Mullestein, Niles, Roeder, Stellves, Weintraub, Williams, Robert A. Wilson and Robert M. Wilson, Jr.

Fencers Defeated

The New York Fencing Club defeated the fencing team, 10 to 7, in an exhibition match in the Drill Hall March 23. The summaries:

FOILS

Levis, New York, defeated Smith, Cornell, 5-4; Pirone, Cornell, 5-2, and Larco, Cornell, 5-2; Robbins, New York, defeated Pirone, 5-3, and Larco, 5-2; Pardegón, New York, defeated Pirone, 5-1; Smith defeated Pardegón, 5-1, and Robbins, 5-2; Larco defeated Pardegón, 5-3. Score: New York 6, Cornell 3.

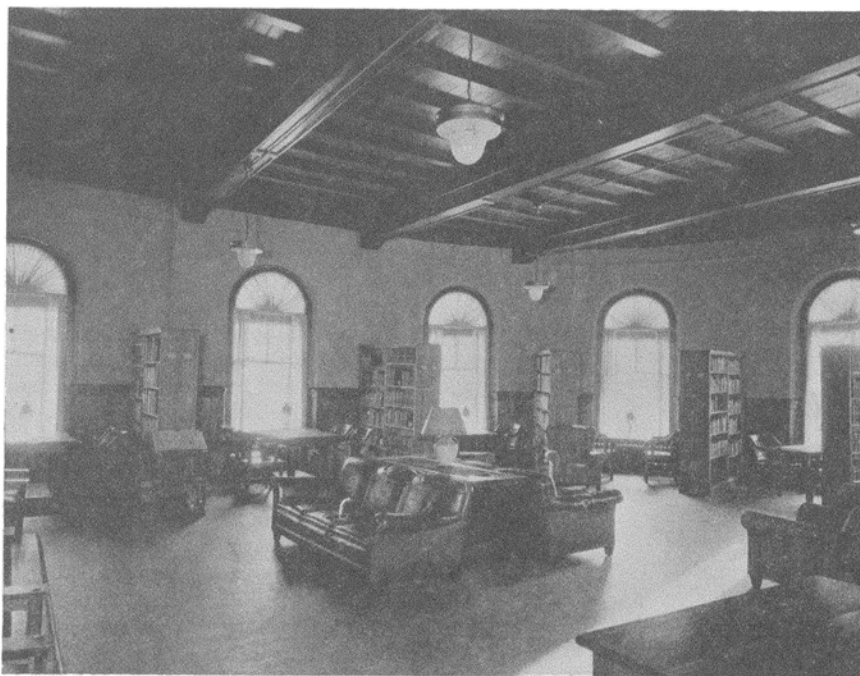
SABRES

Seldin, Cornell, defeated Strauss, New York, 5-3, and Levis, 5-4; Larco defeated Robbins, 5-3; Strauss defeated Larco, 5-4. Score: Cornell 3, New York 1.

ÉPÉE

Pardegón defeated Seldin, Martinez, Cornell, defeated Levis, Strauss defeated Martinez, Robbins defeated Seldin. Score: New York 3, Cornell 1.

Final score: New York 10, Cornell 7.



THE NEW LIBRARY IN BARNES HALL OPENED LAST JANUARY *Courtesy Barnes Hall Bulletin*

SPORT STUFF

Sunday night at Madison Square Garden I saw my first professional hockey match. New York Rangers 1, Toronto Maple Leafs 0. Most of the contestants weighed well over two hundred pounds and came from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and points west. I didn't notice any of this rough work I'd heard so much about, altho, of course, when two very large Canadian gentlemen from the great open spaces skate into each other at high speed it doesn't improve either one of them. I thought the game and the players were wonderful and that the crowd ought to be exterminated—with insect powder.

There were eight or ten thousand of them—a cross section of the Metropolis. The sportsmen around me—front row, north side, opposite the goal net—yelled and booed and screamed insults to the players almost continuously.

I suppose it's just a God given opportunity to rise above the grim facts and momentarily to escape a chronic and well founded inferiority complex. They have to be polite to the boss. They have to be careful with the police. They have to avoid offending strangers. But safe behind a stout, steel screen at a hockey match they can call a two hundred pound fighting man a bum or a tramp with perfect safety and—Oh the bliss of it!

I never went to a bull fight. If I did go I'd probably root for the bull.

R. B.

WALKING CONTEST ENDED

The walking contest, sponsored by Professor C. V. P. Young '99 ended Saturday, March 23. The winner was Benjamin Kotkov '29 of Dorchester, Massachusetts, who covered in all 560 miles. Second place was taken by Jermain D. Porter '32 of Hagerstown, Md., third by C. E. Vandeman '31 of Ithaca, and fourth by Harold I. Saperstein of New York City. The distances covered by these three contestants were 552½ miles, 420¾ miles, and 361.8 miles respectively. Kotkov was given a cup donated anonymously.

The country surrounding Ithaca was well covered during the contest, some of the places visited being Freeville, Dryden, Slaterville, and Cortland to the north and east, South Lansing and Portland Point to the north, Jacksonville, Trumansburg, and Mecklenburg to the west. The total mileage for all contestants ran well into the high thousands.

Immediately after Easter vacation a walking contest will be staged for fraternity competition.

DR. BURTON J. LEE of the New York Medical College is attending the northwest sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Vancouver, B. C.

OUTING CABIN IN USE

The Twin Glens outing cabin of the Christian Association, located on the Morse Stephens property, about four miles north of the Campus, overlooking Cayuga Lake, has been extensively used by different groups of students during the winter. The cabin is to be available to students of Faculty members throughout the years.

Members of the Outing Club will act as hosts at the cabin on Sunday afternoons for the rest of the year. Refreshments will be served.

Membership in the Outing Club is open to all Cornell men. Plans are now being made for conducting hikes, arranging evenings at the cabin with Faculty members, and a canoe trip later in the spring.

CORNELLIANS ON PARK BOARD

Robert H. Treman '77 of Ithaca was on March 22 re-elected chairman of the Finger Lakes State Parks Commission, and William M. Leffingwell '18 of Watkins Glen was renamed vice-chairman. Henry O. Palmer '07 of Geneva was again chosen treasurer.

Other members of the commission who are Cornellians are Frank E. Gannett '98 of Rochester, Dr. Arthur W. Booth '93 of Elmira, Carl Crandall '12 of Ithaca, secretary-engineer, and Herbert M. Blanche '20 of Ithaca, landscape architect.

PROFESSOR ROSWELL C. GIBBS '06 of the Department of Physics, who is president-general of the national organization of Phi Kappa Phi, was the principal speaker at the initiation ceremonies at Syracuse University on March 6.

PROFESSOR RIVERDA H. JORDAN, of the Department of Education, gave an address on February 24 before the Sunday evening Assembly at Western Reserve University.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

PRESIDENT FRANK of the University of Wisconsin has lately been analyzing salaries and the cost of teaching. Instructional service at the University of Wisconsin now costs 72 per cent more than in 1915-16. The average salary of a Wisconsin professor in 1915-16 was \$3,469.88; now it is \$5,306.76. The corresponding figures for associate professors are \$2,549.57 and \$3,901.81; for assistant professors, \$1,997 and \$3,026.72; for instructors \$1,307.20 and \$2,078.83. Other present day average salaries are: professors, Minnesota, \$5,037, Illinois, \$5,602, Michigan, \$5,980.93; associate professors, Minnesota, \$3,686, Illinois, \$4,128, Michigan, \$4,197.87; assistant professors, Minnesota, \$2,896, Illinois, \$3,252, Michigan, \$3,257.09; instructors, Minnesota, \$2,075, Illinois, \$2,175, Michigan, \$2,214.16.

IN the January number of *Anzeiger fuer Schaerlingskunde* of Berlin the feature article describes the Fourth International Congress of Entomology held here in August. There are five photographs of the Campus.

THE Iowa State College *Alumnus* for March includes a portrait of President Raymond A. Pearson '94, formerly of Iowa State, now of the University of Maryland, and a sketch of the substantial progress made by the College under his régime.

The *Vanderbilt Alumnus* for January, just received, includes a portrait of Professor Edwin Mims, Ph.D. '00, of Vanderbilt, and a report of his address before the Southeastern Citizenship Conference at Atlanta on February 13.

The *Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni Bulletin* for February 25 includes a portrait of Dr. Ephraim P. Felt '94, Mass. Agr. '91, now director of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories.



TWIN GLENS OUTING CABIN OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Courtesy Barnes Hall Bulletin

BOOKS

A Book of Essays

Literary By-Paths. A Collection of Essays Compiled and Edited by Mabel A. Bessey '06, Head of the Department of English, Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn, and Monica D. Ryan. Chicago. Lyons and Carnahan. 1928. 19.2 cm., pp. 374.

This is a good book. I could give several reasons for this opinion. Two should suffice. One is that the first of the editors, with her Cornell training and her years of fruitful experience—in Brooklyn, too; let us not forget that—is bound to produce a good book. She has tried this kind of thing before, and with success. The second reason is a trifle perhaps, but so are the straws trifles which the wind blows about, thereby revealing what it is driving at. When I saw Henry L. Mencken and Stuart P. Sherman almost side by side but with De Quincey serenely preventing them from coming together, then I knew at once that there was such foresight, hindsight, and *savoir faire* as were bound to produce a safe book.

There are altogether thirty-five essays grouped under the following five heads: Of People; Of Places; Of Books; Of Convictions; Of Trivialities. The last group is naturally the most interesting. School-boys and girls privileged to use this book have coming to them a revelation as to how interesting an essay can be. The editors have been truly catholic in their selection of authors. Max Beerbohm reposes by the side of Lowell and E. V. Lucas by the side of Don Marquis. There are six illustrations, not counting the drawings which embellish Mark Twain's "How to Make History Dates Stick." There are sensible notes, questions, suggestions for essays, and four specimen student themes.

CREW CLUB ELECTIONS

The following men were recently initiated into the Crew Club: George W. Berhman '29, Sayville; Myron B. Farwell '29, Hinsdale; Bernard Katz '29, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick W. Kelley '29, Albany; Arthur W. O'Shea '29, Spokane, Wash.; Walter W. Stillman '29, Tenafly, N. J.; Harold H. Bate '30, Westwood, N. J.; William L. Mann, Jr., '30, York, Pa.; Thomas W. Pierie '30, Elkins Park, Pa.; Frederick W. Schumacher '30, Jersey City, N. J.; Norman E. Scott '30, Attleboro, Mass.; Raymond P. Sharood '30, St. Paul, Minn.; and H. B. Shoemaker '30, Bridgeton, N. J. Chrystal H. Todd '29, New Rochelle, was elected president of the Club, O'Shea vice-president, and Sharood secretary-treasurer.

The Club was formed last year to promote a greater interest in rowing among the undergraduates and to bring them into closer contact with former crew men among the alumni. An informal dinner was held immediately preceding the

Junior Smoker, at which John L. Collyer '17, stroke of one of the champion crews, was the guest of honor. Coach James Wray and Charles E. Treman '89, of the Rowing Committee were also guests.

SIGNS BUILDING BILL

Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York has signed the bill providing \$475,000 for a new building for the College of Home Economics. The bill was sponsored by Assemblyman James R. Robinson '08.

The bill provides for a main central section to take care of the immediate needs of the College, with the expectation that there will be a future appropriation to complete the structure. Until the building is completed, it is anticipated that the College will not be able to relinquish all of the present building.

OBITUARIES

Willard Yager '77

Willard Edward Yager died at his home in Oneonta, N. Y., on March 4.

He was born in Oneonta December 21, 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yager. After graduating from the Oneonta Union School, he entered Cornell in 1873 in the course in science, remaining three years.

After leaving college he entered journalism and for some time published *The Oneonta Herald*. He was widely known as a collector of Indian relics and a student and historian of Indian culture. He had written parts of a work on the Indians which we shall review soon. His large private collection of Indian relics and art, one of the finest in the world, goes to Hartwick College.

Frank R. Benton '90

Frank Ransom Benton, for many years preparator in the Department of Anatomy at the Medical College in Ithaca, died of a heart attack at his home in Ithaca on March 7.

He was born in Owego, N. Y., on March 20, 1866, the son of John B. and Harriet Cortright Benton. He received the degree of LL.B. and was manager of the varsity baseball team in his senior year. Benton, who was more popularly known as "Beau," practiced law for four years, and then for several seasons was stage manager for Frank Daniels, the comedian. In 1900 he returned to Ithaca and established the Sideboard Restaurant, which he conducted for seven years. During that time he purchased the R. Wolf cigar store and factory on East State Street. About 1900 Benton returned to the theatre as stage manager of the Lyceum, and continued in that capacity for several years, when he became preparator in the Department of Anatomy. He was an honorary member of Skulls, pre-med society.

His wife, Mrs. Alice Tinsley Benton, and a son, Frank Ransom Benton, Jr., '27, survive him.

THE CLUBS

Michigan, Milwaukee, Chicago

The Cornell Clubs of Michigan, Milwaukee, and Chicago held their annual banquets on successive nights, March 5, 6, and 7, with Professor Charles L. Durham '99 and Romeyn Berry '04 making the trip from Ithaca to speak in each city.

The meeting in Detroit, on March 5, was held at the Recess Club, with James Lynah as toastmaster.

Henry D. Lindsay '10 was toastmaster in Milwaukee on the following night, with Alfred W. Mellowes '06 leading the singing. New officers were elected for the following year as follows: George G. Goetz '12, president; F. Van Epps Mitchell '23, secretary; J. Cabell Johnson '25, treasurer.

The Chicago dinner on March 7 was held at the University Club. William G. Strong '94, as toastmaster, introduced the two guests from Ithaca. Other speakers were Dr. Frederick C. Woodward '94, acting president of the University of Chicago, and Elmer A. Sperry '80 Sp., president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The chairman of the banquet committee was C. Ross Poulson '26.

New York Women

The Club held its annual luncheon at the Hotel Commodore on February 16. Almost two hundred alumnae were present, to hear talks by Dr. G. Canby Robinson, director of the joint administrative board of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Association, and Mrs. John W. Arnold (Dorothy McSparran) '18, assistant dean of the Washington Square College of New York University. Jacob S. Fassett '12 provided the lighter entertainment. Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27 was chairman of the committee.

Under the auspices of Mrs. Savage, who is the new executive secretary of the Club, several most successful reunion teas have been held. Almost every Sunday a younger and older class have had an "At home" in the Club rooms at the Hotel Barbizon.

A bridge and tea, with the classes of '27 and '28 in charge, will be given by the Club in honor of Cornell women undergraduates, on Saturday, April 6.

Mrs. Savage is on duty at the Club every afternoon until five o'clock. Tea is served daily, with the new radio helping to make the hour most enjoyable.

Mexico

The Club is one of the most promising of the new alumni organizations. With Claudio J. Martinez '01 as president and Juan J. Martinez '27 as secretary, the Club is holding regular meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni who may be in Mexico City. The address of the secretary is Calle de Arquitectos, 26, Mexico City.

Describes Centennial

Professor Faust Writes of Celebration In
Reichstag in Honor of Carl Schurz
—Schurman a Speaker

An account of the Carl Schurz Memorial Celebration, held in the German Reichstag in Berlin March 3, has been received from Professor Albert B. Faust, one of the speakers. Former President Jacob Gould Schurman, now ambassador to Germany, was the principal speaker.

Professor Faust's letter in part follows:

"March 2, 1929, was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz, and in the United States as well as in Germany, memorial exercises have taken place to commemorate the achievements and services on two continents of this great lover of liberty, humanity, and clean public life.

"In Germany he was a leader among the revolutionists of the period of 1848-49, three-fourths of whom came to the United States and took prominent part in the abolition of slavery and the rescue of the Union. These forty-eighters have always been looked up to as a choice, talented, intellectual body of German immigrants, and their work in Germany before emigration is now being considered a step towards the

present day liberal movement in German politics and as a preparation for the establishment of the German Republic.

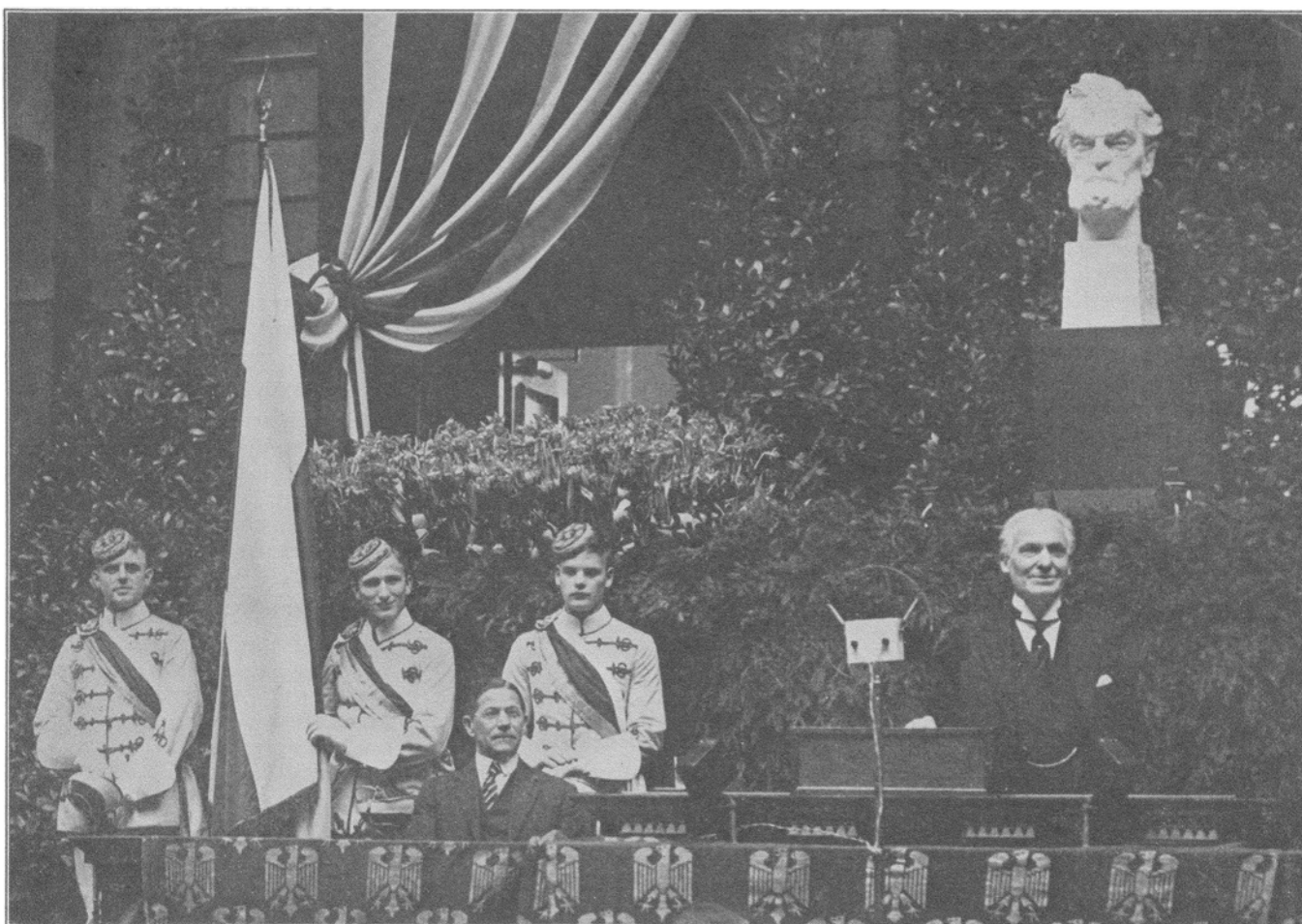
"Carl Schurz in the United States was one of the original Republicans, backer of Lincoln in 1860 and for his reelection, one of the strongest, most effective orators in the anti-slavery movement. As United States Senator from Missouri he was independent of parties, an ardent advocate of reform, a severe critic of corruption. As Minister of the Interior under Hayes he was the first department chief to introduce civil service reform into the administration of public offices. He was the first advocate of the conservation of natural resources in the history of the United States. His work for the preservation of forests, and reforms in the Indian Service were fundamental. The first Independent in politics he is frequently called, because he left the Republican Party to support Cleveland, but would not remain Democratic to endorse Bryan's silver campaign.

"Schurz was an eminent man of letters: His Life of Henry Clay, Andrew D. White declared to be the first work that drew a just and truthful picture of its subject; Dr. White said that he missed a chance while president of Cornell in not calling Schurz to a professorship of history. The essay on Lincoln by Schurz is a classic and

is printed in American school books on the great president. Schurz's autobiography in three volumes is a book that every American of whatever descent ought to read. It gives the best pen pictures of American statesmen during the Civil War period and after that can be obtained in any source book of history, it reads like a novel when its author describes the story of his youth, his escape from Rastatt and the rescue of Professor Kinkel from the Spandau prison.

"The great hall was packed, admission was by card only, and a most distinguished audience was present, members of all political parties, university professors, artists, men-of-letters. All speakers spoke in German, including the American Ambassador, who told me he invariably pays this compliment to German audiences while in Germany. Schurman spoke well and is very popular in Berlin. Perhaps you know that he collected \$500,000 on his last visit to the United States for a Building for the University of Heidelberg, where he was a student in days gone by."

Carl Schurz was also honored in the United States by numerous celebrations, the most dignified of which was that in the Senate of the United States where Senator Wagner (Democrat, New York) gave the principal address.



THE SPEAKERS' ROSTRUM IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE REICHSTAG

Ambassador Schurman is speaking. Professor Faust is at the left; behind him are three students of the Franconia fraternity to which Schurz belonged.



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FRATERNITY FIRES

CORRESPONDENCE since the Alpha Delta Phi fire indicates that many alumni are keenly interested in the problem of fraternity fire hazard and in the welfare of the chapters. There is an increasing unrest, with each important fire, over the danger from frame construction, lack of supervision, and lack of caution.

The insurance companies have recognized these factors in a very practical way by raising the insurance rates. Not long since, the Hill was buzzing with indignation over these increases except at a few houses of virtually fire-proof construction when the raise was negligible.

Several business men have inquired, apparently in astonishment, why none of the houses have sprinklers. Sprinklers are always alert. They prevent the fires from starting. They cost less than the insurance they displace. In a business, where loss of revenue is serious and loss of life expensive, one installs sprinklers automatically. Possibly the pipes could be under the plaster in the great hall and the sprinkler heads could bear the mystic shield. At any rate, better have an ugly lot of pipes, with a house around them,

than a couple of loads of ashes and a campaign for a new house.

It is small wonder that in many fraternities faced with building problems, an increasingly powerful group is favoring a fraternity dormitory system. Not only the democracy of it and all the other arguments, but Cornell's dormitories do not burn.

It is impossible that Alpha Delta Phi alone will do anything as a result of their fire. We hope, however, that a growing interest in the problem of fraternity house fires and those others that have been suggested will eventually compel the attention of enough fraternity men so that thought will crystallize into action.

Fraternities at Cornell are banded together for the sole purpose of regulating the least important of their functions, rushing. A bit of unified action looking toward the solving of more serious problems would be much more beneficial.

The hardest part of making a start is to find some organization that is public-spirited enough to call the first meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Friday, March 28-29

Fencing Intercollegiates in New York.

Saturday, March 30

Spring Recess begins. 1 p. m.

Monday, April 1

Baseball, Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

Tuesday, April 2

Baseball, Davidson College at Greensboro, N. C.

Wednesday, April 3

Baseball, Duke University at Durham, N. C.

Thursday, April 4

Baseball, Quantico Marines at Quantico, Md.

Baseball, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Baseball, University of Maryland at College Park, Md.

Monday, April 8

Spring Recess ends.

LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE

The second annual session of the Linguistic Institute, sponsored by the Linguistic Society of America, will be held at Yale from July 8 to August 16. Professor Franklin Edgerton '05, professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Yale, will give two courses: Sanskrit, and an introduction to the language of the Vedas.

Another Nomination

**Frank J. Gardner '91 Candidate for
Alumni Trustee—Four in
Field So Far**

Frank G. Gardner '91 of Highland Park, Ill., has been nominated for Alumni Trustee, being the fourth candidate named for the two vacancies occurring on the Board in June. Nominations may not be made later than April 1.

Three other alumni have been nominated—Edwin N. Sanderson '87 of New York, James W. Parker '08 of Detroit, Mich., and Andrew J. Whinery '10 of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Gardner, who was a candidate in 1927, is treasurer of the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

BIG GIFTS TO EDUCATION

More money has been put to educational uses in the past year than ever before in history, a compilation of gifts in money to colleges and universities in the United States reveals. Education, this survey shows, is replacing other forms of charity in what is now known as the "phenomenal industry" of philanthropy. In 1927 philanthropy has the third largest income of all organizations in the world.

More than eight per cent of all money given to philanthropy goes to education, and of this amount more than five per cent goes directly to colleges and universities.

During 1928 and January, 1929, Cornell was given \$8,000,000, being topped only by Harvard with \$21,000,000. Yale received \$7,000,000, Columbia \$4,000,000, and Pennsylvania \$3,000,000. It is believed that during 1928 gifts to universities amounted to \$135,000,000, while \$195,000,000 were given for general educational purposes.

RUMORS ABOUT DOBIE DENIED

During the week there have been sporadic reports that Gilmour Dobie had resigned as football coach. According to the officers of the Athletic Association no such resignation has been made nor is it contemplated.

SUMMER SESSION ABROAD

A special summer session for students of English-speaking countries has been arranged at the University of Cambridge, England, from July 23 to August 20, through the Institute of International Education. The two principal courses of study will be history and English literature.

NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Following regular practice, publication of the ALUMNI NEWS will be omitted on the first Thursday of April. The next issue will be that of April 11.

The Week on the Campus

THE *Sun* has been running a confidential guide to the Arts College courses, following a precedent established in Harvard and Dartmouth. The students, who seldom enter a course without testimonials from survivors and a close examination of the teacher's past performances, probably find little that is new in the editorial estimates. One suspects that the chief purpose of the criticism is to tell the Faculty a few things. And indeed the Faculty, who, when all is said and done, are only human, have read the series with delight, relishing the shrewd hits at their colleagues, and recognizing the low personal rancor that prompted the criticisms of themselves. Not that the opinions of the critics are all so blasting. An outside observer would conclude that the students find a large share of their work of interest and value.

SPORTING FINAL: Alpha Gamma Rho wins the interfraternity basketball championship, defeating Alpha Epsilon Pi in a sensational game by 16-15. Thus Alpha Gamma Rho is rendered champion—of what? Of a dozen teams? No; of a dozen leagues! And Agriculture wins the inter-college basketball championship, and Arts swims to victory in the swimming pool. The women's varsity basketball team defeated Elmira College by a score of 24-22. This is one of the few intercollegiate athletic events which the women permit themselves.

THE ARCHITECTS revived an old custom by holding a St. Patrick's Day parade. It consisted of a fifty-foot snake, which was harried off the Campus by a spirited Saint Patrick, with the incitements of music, the vociferations of green-smocked architects, and the applause of the student body. This function was suppressed some six years ago; no one seems to remember why. Probably someone was offended and complained. We observed no one who appeared offended last Monday.

MME. MARGARET MATZENAUER of the Metropolitan Opera Company gave the fourth of the University concert series in Bailey Hall last Monday, to the great pleasure of the large audience.

THE THIRTEEN dead lights in the ceiling of Bailey Hall have been fixed. Use the ALUMNI NEWS for results.—*Adv.*

THE DRAMATIC CLUB and the Department of Physical Education for Women presented "Echo and Narcissus," a dance pantomime, on Friday and Saturday. Particular praise was accorded to the scarf dance by Daphne (Miss R. F. Vecchiarelli '32), the satyr dance, led by Pan (Marion J. Talbot '30), the dance of the four winds, and the finale. The audience, we are told, was small. Echo and Narcissus haven't the box-office appeal. The subject is a tempting one for the speculative temper. Echo and Narcissus are a little out of place in our high-powered age;

their buskins are specked with motor oil, and their chitons have picked some grease off the hub-caps. And now that classical education has disappeared, the symbolism of these old tales puzzles us, instead of recalling poignant memories. Just who was Daphne, by the way?

THE STRAND, after a month's darkness, has reopened. It has been entirely redecorated, and brought to that voluptuous mood required of the modern movie house. The new manager of the theater is Theodore C. Kuhn '27, who was a power in the Dramatic Club as an undergraduate and who was assistant director of the University Theater last year.

THE CORNELL THEATERS announce that we are to have a real musical comedy with real people! "Rio Rita," with a cast of 86, will play at the Strand on April 9. Thus Mr. Saperstein is fulfilling the promises he made to us elderly grouches when the State Theater was opened. No doubt he is intending this performance as a test of his public.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR, now in Europe on its way to Ithaca from Dayton, Ohio, is to provide the music at the First Methodist Church next fall. What with a new Music Department on the hill, Eric Dudley's celebrated Presbyterian choir, and this new Westminster-Methodist combination, it looks as if the competition would be fierce.

AND THE LECTURERS: John P. Frey, secretary of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, spoke to the Liberal Club on March 19 on "The Injunction in Labor Disputes"; Professor Roman Dyboski of the University of Krakow talked on March 22 on "The Rebuilding of Poland"; Professor Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia continued the Messenger Series on "The Nature and Evolution of Learning"; Professor Merritt L. Fernald of Harvard discussed "How Long Does Nature Require to Evolve a Species of Plant?"; Professor H. P. van Dusen of the Union Theological Seminary gave a series of five talks on "Modern Thinking about Religion," under the auspices of the C. U. C. A.; and John M. Crandall '25, manager of the Penn Beaver Hotel in Rochester, spoke to the students in Hotel Management.

CLUBS OF THE WEEK: a student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering has been formed, replacing the old Electrical Engineering self-government organization. And a Chicago Club was organized, under the impulsion of John M. Clark '29. Its chief purpose is to encourage prep-school boys to choose Cornell as their college. The organizing meeting was addressed by Warren Sailor '07 and Thomas I. S. Boak '14.

THE *Cornell Law Quarterly's* new board consists of Joseph Weintraub '30, editor-

in-chief; Melvin J. Koestler '30, managing editor; Samuel Blinkoff '30, business manager; and John H. Weidner '30, book review editor.

A DEBATE TEAM composed of Saul R. Kelson '29, Jason D. Rich '29, Samuel Wechsler '31, and Ralph R. Moscovitz '29, met the Columbia team in New York last Saturday on the question of the abolition of the jury system.

JOSEPH E. WIEDENMAYER '29, of the College of Agriculture, was knocked down and severely bruised by an automobile last Wednesday. No serious consequences, apparently.

TWO FINE MOOSE HEADS have been presented to Willard Straight Hall, one by Phi Sigma Kappa, the other by Morton Stein of New York, the father of Margaret S. Stein '32. Mr. Stein was recently a guest in Willard Straight. Apparently he was well treated. When you come to spend a couple of days in the building, you will probably be taken in to see the moose heads. But of course there is no obligation, no obligation at all.

IT IS INTERESTING to hear about the adhesion of the New York Lying-In Hospital to the Cornell Medical College group. The proper thing for the Cornellian of the future will be to be born in the Cornell Lying-In Hospital and married in Sage Chapel. And how about a drive for a Cornell Cemetery?

M. G. B.

128 MID-YEAR DEGREES

Three Cornellians whose college careers were interrupted by the War are listed among the 128 students on whom degrees were conferred by President Farrand as of February 6. Glen W. Cole '18 of Corning, Victor Emanuel '19 of New York, and William Shuman '18 of San Francisco, Cal., were given the certificate of War Alumnus.

Of the 128 degrees conferred, fifty-three were Bachelors of Arts, two Bachelors of Chemistry, two Bachelors of Law, twenty-eight Bachelors of Science in the College of Agriculture, seven Bachelors of Science in the College of Home Economics, three Bachelors of Science in Hotel Management, one Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, seven Bachelors of Architecture, twelve Civil Engineers, and eight Electrical Engineers.

PROFESSOR GEORGE E. G. CATLIN, Ph.D. '24, of the Department of Political Science, has been appointed lecturer in the summer session of the University of California. The general subject of his series will be "The History of Political Philosophy."

PROFESSOR HERBERT H. WHETZEL '02-4 Grad., addressed the conference of the Western Maine Fruit Growers' Association in Auburn, Maine, on February 20 on methods of controlling apple tree diseases.

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Cornellian Council Activities

Several Elections at Spring Meeting—
\$141,945 Received for University
in Last Eight Months

Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01, former Chinese minister to the United States, was elected an honorary member of the Cornellian Council at the annual spring meeting. The honor was given in recognition of his years of distinguished service in the Council's activities.

Paul A. Schoellkopf '05 of Niagara Falls was elected vice-president and a member of the executive committee. Members-at-large named were Martin J. Insull '93 of Chicago, Victor Emanuel '19 of New York, and Arthur J. Baldwin '92 of New York.

The council had received from alumni and friends from July 1, 1928, to March 1, 1929, \$151,945, according to the report of Jervis Langdon '97, president. Of this sum, \$66,491 was contributed by alumni without restriction as to its use. The report also showed that fifty-four Cornellians, known as the M Group, are contributing each year to the Alumni Fund, and that more than 250 alumni are making annual gifts of \$100 or more. More than nine thousand alumni are now contributing to the fund.

Neal D. Becker '05 of New York, chairman of the Council's committee on bequests, reported an increased number of bequests and wills naming Cornell as a beneficiary.

HOTEL AWARDS MADE

Seven students in the Hotel Administration course will receive aid through scholarship awards announced by Professor Howard B. Meek. The Horwath and Horwath Scholarship, recognizing achievement in the field of accounting, was won by Alfred A. Harrington '29 of Buffalo. The Savarins, Inc., Scholarship was won by William Carroll '31 of Waterloo, Ia.

The scholarship established by Edwin M. Tierney, Jr., president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, in memory of his father, was awarded jointly to Harry A. Smith '29 of Lakewood, Ohio, Lyle G. Durham '31 of Corry, Pa., and Maurice W. Jackson '31 of Candor.

Robert A. Rose '29 of Martinsville, Ind., has relinquished a scholarship created by the International Steward's Association to become an assistant in the Department, and the scholarship has been awarded to Edwin K. Pope '32 of Clayton, Mo. A second scholarship created by the association has been awarded to Elizabeth W. Jones of Brookline, Mass., a student at Boston University.

PROFESSOR CLARK S. NORTHUP '93, president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, addressed the initiates of the New York Kappa Chapter at Syracuse University on March 4. His subject was "Emerson, the Thinker."

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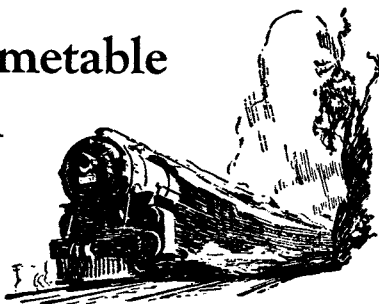


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'88—The address of Warren P. King, who is vice-president of the Aluminum Company of America, is now Valley Ridge Farm, R.D. 2, Willoughby, Ohio.

'00 LLB—Clarence B. Etsler is leader of the judiciary committee of the New Hampshire State Senate. He is now a Universalist minister, but practiced law for some years before entering the ministry. He has served several terms in the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

'01 AB—Mrs. Louise Puff Dorn is librarian of the technical library of the Research Department of the Detroit Edison Company, the general offices of which are at 200 Second Avenue, Detroit.

'06 AB—Professor Edward E. Free is chairman of the Department of Science, School of Commerce, New York University.

'10 CE—William H. Ramage, for six years vice-president of the Valley Mould and Iron Corporation, at Hubbard, Ohio, has been made president of the company, succeeding John E. Perry. During his vice-presidency Ramage has devoted himself to operating and service matters, particularly in research on improvements in the quality and design of ignot molds. Before joining this company, he was for several years chief engineer of the Birir Hill Steel Company in Youngstown, Ohio.

'11 BS—Frank S. Hahnel has a farm near Romulus, N. Y.

'11 CE—Charles M. Chuckrow has been made a vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of Fred T. Ley and Company, Inc., at 578 Madison Avenue, New York. The company is now building the Chrysler Building, which when completed will be the tallest in the world. Chuckrow lives at 340 West Eighty-sixth Street.

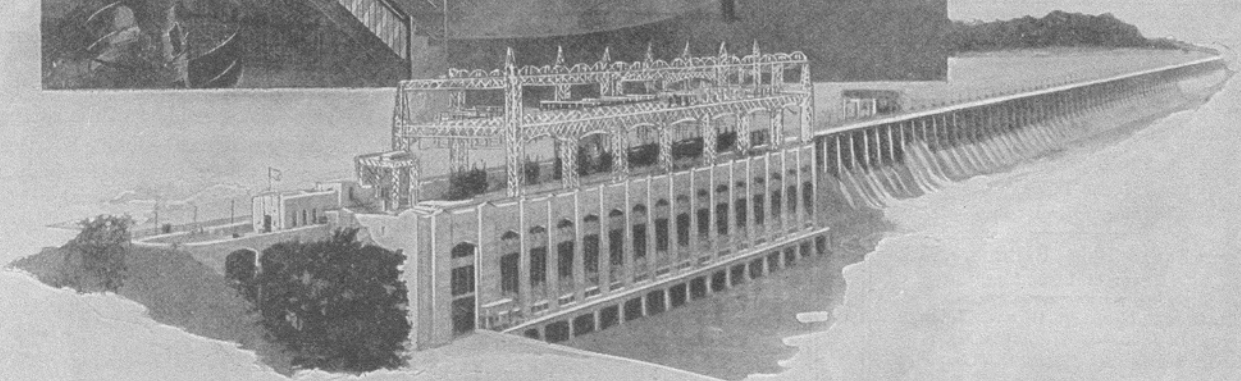
'12 ME—Frank R. Hyatt, since 1925 assistant manager at the Three Rivers Mill of the Canadian International Paper Company, has been appointed manager of the company's mill at Berlin, N. H.

'13 BSA, '23 MSA—Ralph H. Denman is with the New York Power and Light Corporation. He is an agricultural engineer, promoting the extension of electric lines in the rural sections of the Albany district, which includes most of Albany and Rensselaer Counties, N. Y. His address is 4 Adams Place, Delmar, N. Y.

'13 ME—Jessel S. Whyte was recently made general manager of the Macwhyte Company in Kenosha, Wisc., manufacturers of wire rope, wire, streamline, and round tie rods for airplanes. He is also vice-president and a director of the company.

'14 BS—Lewis B. Hendershot, formerly educational director of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, has

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'16 ME—John S. Hoffmire is president of the John S. Hoffmire Corporation, recently incorporated for the manufacture of clothes trees, ironing boards, out-door dryers, and shoes racks. He lives in Auburn, N. Y.

'18, '26 WA—Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Monk, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine St. Cheron Monk, to George B. Post '18. The wedding will take place late in April.

'18—Bartley E. Campbell is general manager of the Panuco Boston Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia, with which he has been connected for the past ten years in Mexico. Campbell's address is Apartado 1066, Tampico, Mexico.

'18—James J. Curran, for many years metallurgist for the Henry Southern Engineering Company in Hartford, Conn., is now metallurgical engineer with the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company in Harrisburg, Pa. He is in charge of chemical and metallurgical control and development of the carbon and alloy steels, hydraulic and drop forgings and drawn seamless cylinder specialties manufactured by the company.

'20—Hetty W. DeBow '20 was married on February 23 in Hackensack, N. J., to Edward M. Ball, chief chemist at the Triplex Safety Glass Company in Passaic, N. J. They are living on Crane Avenue, Bloomingdale, N. J.

'20 BS—Bryan M. Eagle, for the past five years in charge of the investment department of the American Southern Trust Company, in Little Rock, Ark., has been elected vice-president of the company.

'23, '25 BChem—John K. Berresford has this winter been at Peabody, Mass., engaged in research for the Matheson Alkali Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., with which he has been since his graduation. He lives at 211 Fifth Street, Niagara Falls. He has a year old daughter, Nancy Abbott.

'23 AB, '26 MD—Irving S. Wright is house physician at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

'24 AB—Henry C. Cornehlisen, Jr., has graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary and is now minister of the Lutheran Church in Millersville, Pa.

'26 PhD—Theodore E. Odland on February 15 became agronomist at the experiment station of the Rhode Island State College. For the past two years he has been agronomist at the West Virginia experiment station and associate professor at the University of West Virginia.

'27 AB—Dorothy K. Loeb, formerly a reporter on *The Yonkers Record*, is now on *The Yonkers Statesman*. Her address is 326 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

'28 CE—Charles L. Walker is with the Bell Telephone Company in Newark, N. J.

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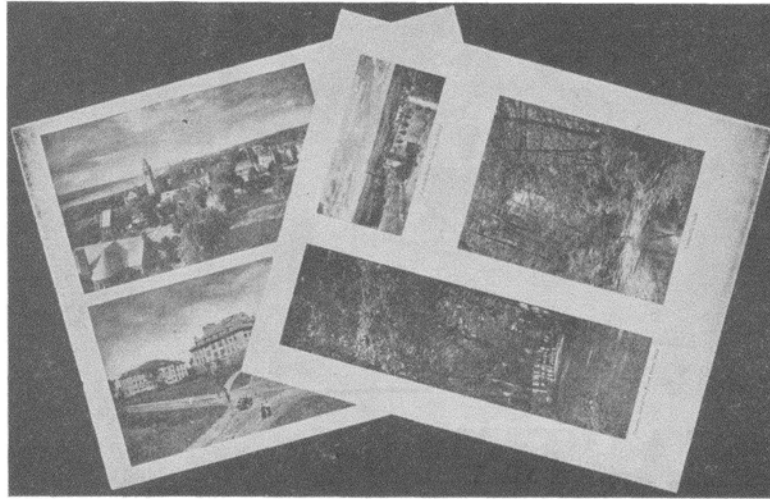
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