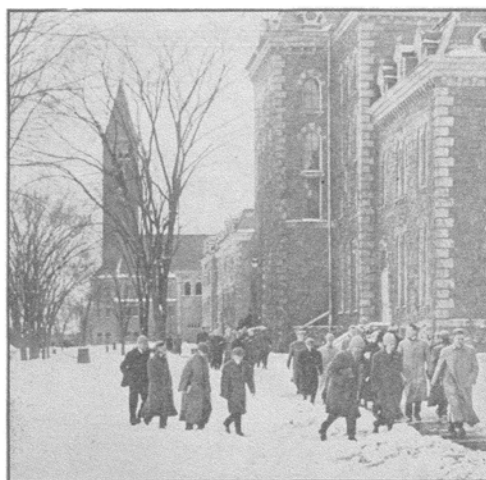


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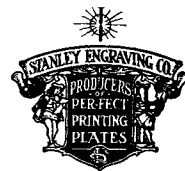
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THAT an opportunity may be afforded students here to get together and talk about things of national or worldwide interest, Dr. H. W. van Loon '05, lecturer in history, has proposed the formation of a "Cornell Union." In the *Sun* last Monday morning he invited those who might be interested in his proposal to attend a meeting in Goldwin Smith A on Wednesday night. In his letter to the *Sun* Dr. van Loon said: "The ultimate direction of all affairs in a democratic state rests with the mass of the people. Since the college graduate on account of his great advantages is under a very serious obligation to assume the leadership of his fellow men, it is urgently necessary that he should be made familiar with the great issues of the day. Cornell is far away from the busy centers of thought, and unless we bring Mohammed to the Mountain, the hills above Cayuga's waters certainly will not go to the prophet."

IN AN INTERVIEW Dr. van Loon told the *Sun* what he hoped such a club might be. He said: "For those who have ears to hear and eyes to see, it is perfectly clear that as a concrete body of intelligent people—as an abstract idea which the outside world calls Cornell—we do not play the rôle which we ought to. We have some five thousand men here, and they ought to have a vast reservoir of ideas and ideals. What I hope to do to improve matters is this: Found a club large enough to give groups of men and individuals a chance to come together without intruding upon each other's privacy. Found a place where there shall be a comfortable library with modern books—a place where men can talk sense and indulge in constructive nonsense over their dinner—a place where those who are never brought in contact can meet on a basis of mutual interest in the affairs of their common university and their common planet."

POSTERS were displayed about the Campus calling for a mass meeting to be held in Barnes Hall last Monday night "for action on the 'Bloody Five' and petition to national hearing on universal military training." The poster

made the assertion that "democracy is at stake." It was signed "Collegiate Anti-Militarism League." Evidently the agitation began outside Ithaca, for the posters were printed with blank spaces for place and date, which had been filled in with a brush. The words "bloody five" are said to mean five military laws which the last New York legislature enacted. The mass meeting was not a large one. Those who went to it were addressed by Henry Klauber, a member of the senior class; by Professor Comfort, who is a member of the Society of Friends, and by Professor Schmidt. Professor Comfort deplored the effect of the State's proposed military training upon the minds of children, and Professor Schmidt condemned a bill now pending in Congress for universal military training.

REGULATIONS designed to restrain the festivities of Junior Week were drawn up and subscribed this week by nineteen fraternities who expect to have house parties. Guests will be invited to come to Ithaca not earlier than Wednesday, February 14, and the invitations will not be extended beyond Sunday afternoon, February 18. There is to be no informal dance or entertainment after the promenade or the cotillion. Attendance at house dances will be restricted to the holders of cards of admission, which will be sent with the invitations. Underclassmen will, as a rule, not receive invitations to the fraternity dances.

ON FOUNDER'S DAY students and members of the faculty filled Bailey Hall when John D. Rockefeller, jr., spoke on "The personal relation in industry." Mr. Rockefeller said the time was soon coming when executives in industry would be chosen for their ability to deal amicably with labor, rather than for their power as organizers. Labor and capital, he said, are naturally partners. "For both labor and capital are men—men with muscle and men with money. Both are human beings, and the industrial problem is a great human problem." There must be personal relation if misunderstanding and strife were to be avoided. "Every human being," he concluded, "responds more quickly to love and sympathy than to

the exercise of authority and the display of distrust. If in the days to come, as you have to do with labor, you will put yourself in the other man's place and govern your actions by what you would wish done to you, were you the employee instead of the employer, the problem of the establishment of the personal relation in industry will be solved, strife and discord as between labor and capital will give place to co-operation and harmony, the interests of both will be greatly furthered, the public will be better served, and through the establishment of industrial peace a great stride will have been taken toward the establishment of peace among nations."

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS attended the annual agricultural banquet in the home economics building on January 15. The speakers were President Schurman, Director William J. Wright of the state agricultural school at Alfred, Dean Mann, and W. D. Crim and Miss Araminta MacDonald of the senior class. President Schurman predicted that an effect of the war would be greatly to emphasize throughout the world the value of a scientific agriculture.

THE CONTEST for the '94 Memorial Prize in debate, on January 10, was won by Jacob Gould Schurman, jr., of the class of 1917. Other contestants were W. H. Farnham '18, Buffalo; W. L. Dean '18, New York; G. A. Newbury '17, Ripley; Henry Klauber '17, Rosebank; D. L. Ullman '17, Buffalo, and Benjamin Schwartz '18, Brooklyn. J. D. Kerr '17, of Buffalo, was prevented by illness from competing. The proposition under debate was that the United States should adopt compulsory military service. Schurman, Farnham, Dean and Newbury were on the affirmative side. In his argument Schurman contended that universal service is both democratic and preservative of democracy. He contrasted the proposed system of universal service with the feudal system of warfare, which he said was thoroughly undemocratic. The judges were Oliver D. Burden '96, of Syracuse; Judge Willard M. Kent '98, of Ithaca, and Professor Sherman L. Kennedy of Syracuse University. The prize is \$94, the income of a fund of \$1,894 established by the Class of 1894.

National Campaign for the Alumni Fund

Report of Progress and Plans at the Cornellian Council's Meeting in New York

THE Cornellian Council held a regular semi-annual meeting in New York City on January 13. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Stebbins. Most of the business of the meeting was based upon the report of the executive committee, which was as follows:

Report of the Executive Committee

"From January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917, new and increased subscriptions to the Alumni Fund have been obtained totaling more than \$35,000 annually in addition to a number of special gifts for this year. This sum includes about \$3,500 annually pledged by 720 members of the Class of 1916 prior to their graduation last spring.

"In addition to this sum, the special committee of which Miss Katherine R. Buckley '01 is chairman has obtained subscriptions totaling more than \$9,000 payable over a period of five years, to be used for the purpose of a woman's dormitory. This special committee was appointed by Mr. Matthews, and in its special work has received the co-operation of the Cornellian Council. All the facilities of the Council office have been placed at its disposal.

"Although only about twenty per cent of the annual pledges to the Alumni Fund are due from July 1st to January 1st inclusive, the first six months of the fiscal year, the cash balance on hand in the Treasury of the University today is \$11,667. The cash receipts by the Council for the first twelve days of January have been \$5,368, which is more than as large as for the entire month of January last year.

"The Cornellian Council campaign in New York City and vicinity conducted the latter part of November and early December resulted in new annual subscriptions totaling nearly \$21,000 and in addition a number of special gifts were made for this year from Cornell Alumni and other friends of the University. It is expected that at least \$4,000 more will be realized from this campaign before the committees have entirely completed their work. Five hundred Cornell men worked actively in this campaign and more than 1000 subscriptions were obtained. The subscriptions averaged more than \$20 each. The sum of \$21,000 annually representing the annual income from a living endowment of \$420,000 is only a part of the great good realized

from this campaign. The active interest of Cornell men in New York and vicinity in the work of the Council and in the affairs of the University has been aroused as never before in the history of the University. Furthermore, a plan of campaign has been developed which can be followed in almost every other large city in the country with corresponding results. The moral effect of this campaign is already being felt in the activity of the committee at work in other cities.

"Dan[ie]l A. J. Reed, who has had years of experience in organizing campaigns for funds for chambers of commerce, said in a recent letter to the Secretary of the Council regarding the New York campaign:

"'It is my impression that, with all things considered, you did a most remarkable piece of work. It is only those who have been engaged in this line of work who can fully appreciate the necessity of carrying on an educational campaign covering a period of years in order to secure lasting results. It is a good deal like the policy of some of our national advertisers who teach us to recognize "57 varieties" and "there is a reason." Accordingly, we must connect Cornell with the idea of service, and this can not be done in a few weeks or months. I firmly believe that you have successfully started a movement that will grow out of all proportions to the wildest expectations of the most optimistic Cornellian.'

"Your committee recommends that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Mr. James G. White, General Chairman, and to the other members of the committees who have done the active work in the New York campaign. Your committee also recommends that a special vote of thanks be extended to Dan[ie]l A. J. Reed for his valuable assistance in the New York campaign.

"The next two large campaigns are to be organized in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

"The goal which we all expect the Alumni Fund will reach by the time of the Semi-centennial Celebration in 1918 is \$100,000 annually. If the campaigns still to be organized are as successful as those already completed, this goal may be regarded as possible of realization. The idea has been spread abroad that this is a great nation-wide campaign, to

which all Cornellians are expected to lend their heartiest support.

"In this connection your committee desires to urge every member of the Cornellian Council to take an active part in this nationwide campaign.

"It has been a source of gratification to note that almost every member of the Board of Trustees of the University, whether an alumnus or not, has subscribed to the Alumni Fund. This shows how deeply they are interested in this work and that they believe in its value to the future welfare of the University. Mr. J. DuPratt White recently said in a letter to Mr. Matthews: 'You certainly have demonstrated that the Cornellian Council is sound in theory and effective in results.'

"In view of the objections that have been raised by some of the Alumnae of the University to having a part of the Alumni Fund used for men's dormitories, which they claim does not benefit the men and women students equally, and in view of the fact that some women have refused to subscribe to the Alumni Fund for this reason, your committee suggests that the Council recommend to the Trustees of the University that one-half of the unrestricted contributions to the Alumni Fund received from the women this year be used for the purpose of a women's dormitory, and that the other half be used for purposes which benefit the men and women students equally.

"In view of the general favorable criticism of the bonus system which has recently been put in force at Dartmouth College for relieving the situation with reference to professors' and instructors' salaries in these days of high cost of living, your committee suggests that the Council recommend to the Trustees that they investigate this plan with a possible view to using a part of the Alumni Fund for this purpose. This would relieve the situation at a time when members of the faculty are in dire need without the University's being committed to a permanent increase in salaries for which there are no funds yet available.

"The Secretary of the Council continues to find that the maintenance of an office in Ithaca makes for efficiency and effectiveness of the work of the Council in addition to its meeting the approval of the Alumni generally. A

good many returning Alumni visit the Council office in Ithaca, most of whom become keenly interested in the Council's work during the visit. Furthermore, the Secretary is able often to send out messages to Alumni gatherings through the many members of the faculty and officers of the University who go out to speak at annual banquets, smokers and luncheons.

"Your committee recommends that Mr. Walter P. Cooke '91, of Buffalo, and Mr. Thomas Fleming, jr., '05, of Pittsburgh, be elected to fill the two vacancies in the at-large membership and that the president be instructed to appoint two class representatives to take the places of Mr. George C. Miller '87 and Mr. R. F. Almirall '91, who have just resigned, to hold office until their successors are elected by their respective classes.

"In view of the fact that the Class of 1911 failed to elect a representative at their reunion meeting in June, your committee recommends that E. E. Sheridan be elected to fill this vacancy."

The report was signed by Franklin Matthews '83, E. Vail Stebbins '93, Edward L. Stevens '99, Harland B. Tibbetts '04, and Robert E. Coulson '09, members of the executive committee.

Action of the Council

The Council voted thanks to Messrs. White and Reed and others who had worked in the New York campaign, approved the recommendation with respect to the contributions of women to the Alumni Fund, accepted the resignations of Messrs. Miller and Almirall, and elected Messrs. Cooke, Fleming, and Sheridan, as recommended by the committee.

A motion that the Board of Trustees be asked to investigate the bonus system recently put into force at Dartmouth College was laid on the table. The information at hand was not considered sufficient to warrant definitive action.

The report of a special committee on policy was received. Its recommendation was adopted in substance, in the form of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Cornellian Council was authorized and appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University, in conformance with the resolution passed by the joint committee of the directors of the Associate Alumni and Class Secretaries, which contained a section reading, 'subscription to this fund (the Alumni Fund) to carry with it immunity from solicitation so far as University projects are concerned;' be it therefore

"Resolved, that the Cornellian Council feels that the best interests of the University require that all solicitation, so far as University projects are concerned, should be made through the Cornellian Council or with its approval, and be it further

"Resolved, that this resolution be published in the various graduate and undergraduate publications of the University."

A request from F. W. Scheidenhelm on behalf of a special committee of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers for permission to raise a fund to be styled The Irving Porter Church Testimonial Fund, and a request from Professor J. H. Tanner for the Council's approval of a plan to raise funds for memorial tablets to the late Professors Lucien A. Wait and George W. Jones, were referred to the executive committee with power.

The following members of the Council were present: Merritt E. Haviland '77, Mrs. Willard Beahan '78, Ira A. Place '81, Robert J. Eidlitz '85, Robert T. Mickle '92, E. Vail Stebbins '93, William W. Ricker '96, John J. Kuhn '98, Edward L. Stevens '99, Maurice R. Whinery '02, Raymond P. Morse '03, Harland B. Tibbetts '04, Robert E. Coulson '09, Thomas F. Keating, jr., '15, and Weyland Pfeiffer '16, class representatives, and the following members at large: Randall J. Le Boeuf '92, Kelton E. White '00, and Katherine R. Buckley '01, and the secretary of the Council, Harold Flack '12. Letters were read from Charles W. Wason '76 and Erskine Wilder '05.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

At the seventy-first annual meeting of the Smithsonian Institution, held in Washington on December 14, the resignation of Dr. Andrew D. White as a regent was presented and accepted. The board adopted a resolution of appreciation of his nearly thirty years of service. Dr. White wrote that with advancing age he found it impossible to attend to the duties. Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, was appointed a regent to succeed Maurice Connolly '97, of Iowa, whose Congressional term had expired.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN left Ithaca on Tuesday for Albany, where he spoke before the state agricultural society. From Albany he went to New York to address the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers on Friday night. From New York he planned to go to New Haven on Saturday for a dinner of the Cornell Alumni Association of Connecticut.

Elected President of Haverford

Dr. Comfort to Leave the Cornell Department of Romance Languages

Dr. William Wistar Comfort, professor of the Romance languages and literatures and head of the department, has been elected president of Haverford College and has announced that he will accept the office. He expects to leave Cornell in June. He will succeed Dr. Isaac Sharpless, who will retire then after completing a service of thirty years in the Haverford presidency.

Dr. Comfort has been a department head at Cornell since 1909, when he resigned as associate professorship of Romance languages at Haverford to accept the call here. He had taught at Haverford since 1897, continuously but for three years which he passed in travel and study in Europe. He is a graduate of Haverford in the class of 1894, and he pursued graduate study at Harvard, taking the master's degree there in 1896 and the doctor's degree in 1902.

Haverford College was opened in 1833 as a school designed to give literary instruction and religious training to the children of Friends, under whose control the present college continues. It was reorganized as a college in 1856 and was opened to all denominations on equal terms. The college grounds at Haverford, Pa., occupy 225 acres. The productive funds of the college are about two million dollars, and its total income last year was about \$143,000.

Speakers for Farmers' Week

Rhees, Jordan, Quick and C. S. Wilson Will Give Addresses Here

Among the speakers announced for the tenth annual Farmers' Week at Cornell are Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester; W. H. Jordan, director of the state experiment station at Geneva; Herbert Quick, chairman of the national farm loan board; and C. S. Wilson, New York state commissioner of agriculture.

President Rhees of the University of Rochester has had a long experience as an educator and has always taken a prominent part in public activities; a graduate of Amherst, he holds degrees from other institutions and is the author of several books and a contributor to magazines and journals.

Herbert Quick, member of the new federal farm loan board, has been a farmer, teacher, author, lawyer, mayor, and business man. At the time of his appointment to the farm loan board he

was editor of *Farm and Fireside*, one of the best known farm publications.

W. H. Jordan, director of the agricultural experiment station at Geneva since 1896, came to New York with wide experience in agricultural work and teaching gained in Maine, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. He is an authority on human and animal nutrition.

C. S. Wilson, New York's commissioner of agriculture, is one of the youngest men in high position in the country. Born on a farm and always retaining the viewpoint of the man on the land, he has attained recognition as a pomologist, teacher, and administrator, all within a short period of time.

Story of a Dinner in Cincinnati

It Begins in Ithaca Years Ago and Keeps the Reader in Suspense till the End

It was a plot. Nothing less and nothing more. A plot of people who intended to get even and settle many old scores. Their victim was a member of the class of '81. His record is too well known to require any further elucidation. His activities are familiar to most of us who have been in or near Ithaca during the last thirty years. His mode of operation has always been extremely simple. He would meet you at the station and smilingly he would hold out his hand in a cordial greeting. If you were an unsuspecting newcomer and took this hand he would at once grab your bags, your trunk and the check for your household furniture. These he would then carry up the hill and deposit in your rooms, which he had previously papered and painted afresh. Then, after cleaning your sidewalk of snow, or rain, or slush or hail (or all four combined) he would disappear to return presently with a load of coal and a ton of victuals. Ensuite (as Professor Guerlac used to have it) he would break the ice for you in Morrill Hall, would arrange for a bank-deposit, would dive into the valley for your accumulated mail and would give you time tables for all the best and quickest trains to New York. If you were not extremely careful this sort of thing and this general treatment would continue for four or six or eight years. There was no redress. He always had a convenient alibi. The authorities refused to interfere.

At last, however, owing to the continued vigilance of Professor Dutcher, who teaches History in Middletown (for the derivation of this interesting word see *Monumenta Americanae Historica Amer. Hist. Rev.* Vol. XXII

No. 2, pp. 253-271, well worth reading) we were apprised that the aforementioned person had been seen on a train traveling westward. Quickly the word was passed around and from all corners of the land the victims hastened to Cincinnati. They did not come unarmed. Old fashioned axes needing grinding badly were packed in many a suitcase. Delayed trains and transportation wash-outs were cheerfully overlooked. Sickness proved no obstacle where the chance of redress was so great.

And, at last, at seven o'clock of the Tuesday after Christmas of the year of grace 1916, twenty-six Cornell men sat around a table and looked at the table cloth and played with their fruit-knives and felt generally uncomfortable. For when Professor Morse Stephens (who ought to have been in bed as he was much too sick to travel 2000 miles for this special occasion) put the case into concrete terms, those who were present knew that their gratitude toward Professor Burr, the President of the American Historical Association, was too great to be put into mere words. '05.

VARIOUS UNIVERSITY NOTES

MEN recently elected to resident or non-resident membership in the Cornell Club of New York are L. R. Gracy '08, H. A. Doolittle '11, M. T. Jones '12, L. C. Lane '12, J. B. Walker '12, S. V. V. Hoffman, jr., '13, E. C. Smith '14, M. H. Stratton '15, J. F. Byrne '16, J. J. Dall '16, B. W. Kinne '16, Otto de Lorenzi '16, and H. R. Pouch '16.

DR. L. H. BAILEY, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bailey are preparing to leave Ithaca at the end of this month for a tour of the Far East to last the greater part of a year. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Sailor (Sara Bailey) in Shanghai.

PROFESSOR J. LAURENCE LAUGHLIN has given three lectures this week for students in the department of economics. He spoke of credit operations in the European war—the methods of Germany, of France, and of England.

UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Cornell chapter of Sigma Xi, the department of plant breeding on January 15 conducted a demonstration and exhibit in the plant breeding laboratories, in the forestry building.

DR. JOHN MEZ, of Heidelberg University, addressed the Cornell international polity club on Wednesday night of this week.

Favors Reserve Officers Corps

Faculty Recommends that a Training Unit Be Established Here

The University Faculty has recommended to the Board of Trustees that a unit or units of the reserve officers' training corps of the United States Army be established at Cornell. The recommendation will probably be the subject of legislation by the board at its next meeting in the spring. The national defense act of last June provided for such training in colleges.

Little change will be made in the curriculum or customs of this University if the proposed training unit is established here. The Secretary of War is authorized by the law to prescribe standard courses of theoretical and practical military training for such units, and the university authorities must adopt these courses into their curriculum. The University Faculty understands that the adoption of the prescribed courses into the curriculum would not mean that every college here would be compelled to give hours of credit toward a degree for work done in the training corps. The work would be elective by upperclassmen, and credit would be given to the same extent that it is now given to the large number of upperclassmen who elect military training and who are the officers of the cadet corps. For example, the College of Arts and Sciences requires the completion of 120 hours for graduation; the college would not be compelled to make the hours of military training a part of that 120; for the upperclassman the military training would be an elective, just as it is now for many juniors and seniors who like the work enough to give spare time to it.

The chief difference made by the establishment of the training corps would be to give the men something definite to work for and a nominal compensation for their time. Men who volunteer for the upperclass training would, it is understood, give five hours a week to it and would attend two summer camps at the Government's expense. They would receive from the Government pay amounting to \$85 a year during the training period.

Men who complete the prescribed course will after graduation receive commissions as officers in the reserve corps. They may also be appointed temporarily second lieutenants in the regular army for a short period of further training.

Wanted for Service in France

An Appeal for Cornell Volunteers for the American Ambulance Field Service

EDITOR, CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

May I ask the privilege of your columns to call to the attention of your readers the pending formation by the American Ambulance Field Service in France of several new sections, and the opportunity which will be available during the next months for an additional number of volunteers who are interested in France and who would like to be of service there?

We have already more than 200 cars driven by American volunteers, mostly university men, grouped in sections which are attached to divisions of the French army. These sections have served at the front in Flanders, on the Somme, on the Aisne, in Champagne, at Verdun (five sections including 120 cars at the height of the battle), in Lorraine and in reconquered Alsace, and one of our veteran sections has received the signal tribute from the French army staff of being attached to the French army of the Orient in the Balkans. We are now on the point of greatly enlarging our service for the last lap of the war, and a considerable number of new places are available.

Every American has reason to be proud of the chapter which these few hundred American youths have written into the history of this prodigious period. Each of the several sections of the American Ambulance Field Service as a whole and fifty-four of their individual members have been decorated by the French army with the *croix de guerre* or the *médaille militaire* for valor in the performance of their work.

The nature of this work, and the reason for these remarkable tributes from the army of France, is clearly presented in the official report of the first year and a half's service published by Houghton-Mifflin Company, Boston, under the title of "Friends of France."

Information as to the requirements of and qualifications for the service will be gladly sent by Henry D. Sleeper from the Boston headquarters of the Field Service at Lee Higginson & Co., 40 State Street, or may be obtained from Wm. R. Hereford at the New York headquarters, 14 Wall Street.

The American Ambulance Field Service has recently been described by a member of General Joffre's staff as "the finest flower of the magnificent wreath offered by the great America to her little Latin sister."

There are surely many more of the sterling youths of America who would like to add their little to that wreath.

The following men from Cornell University have been members of the American Ambulance Field Service: Lawrence W. Hitt ['09], Archibald B. Johnston ['14], Edward I. Tinkham ['16], and Vedder White ['15].

A. PIATT ANDREW,

Inspector General,

American Ambulance Field Service.
Paris, Nov. 22, 1916.

At the New York Club

A Variety of Entertainment Is Provided This Winter

Activities of late at the Cornell Club in New York have been many-sided. For three or four weeks the mobilization campaign carried on by the Cornellian Council precluded the possibility of much else in the way of club life, but recently things have hummed.

James O. Winslow '11 has been elected to the chairmanship of the entertainment committee, and just to show his versatility he has staged in rapid succession a talk by Dr. Talcott Williams of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, an evening of boxing bouts, and a dance that ranked close to the famous St. Patrick's Day party of last March. Each of these evenings was well attended, proving the liberal education of Cornell men.

Dr. Williams's talk was as fine a summary of recent and present day history as has been given at the club, "a remarkable epitome of the world's progress during the last hundred years," Dr. Louis L. Seaman, the chairman of the evening, characterized it.

Added interest attached to "Pug-Night," the evening of the fistic combats, through the fact that although the talent was all imported, oddly enough many of the contestants had familiar names. The bouts for the most part were cleanly and well contested, Harry Tobey alone having difficulties at the hands and fists of Jack Westervelt. Tobey advanced lack of condition as an alibi and demands a return bout. Hal Edwards was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Approximately eighty couples attended the Mid-Winter Dance on January 12, and a goodly proportion of them were still at it when your correspondent went home at three o'clock. Tom Murrell '12 was chairman of the committee.

THE VETERINARIANS of the State met at the Veterinary College this week.

NEWS OF UNDERGRADUATES

EVERY SEAT in Goldwin Smith B was sold for the Dramatic Club's performance last Friday night, and the club repeated the program to a good house on Saturday night. The charge for admission was twenty-five cents. Three one-act plays were presented—"Between the Soup and the Savoury," "Indian Summer," and "The Master of the House." The actors of each play were coached by an undergraduate—Miss Joanna M. Donlon, of Utica; William Lincoln Dean, of New York, and Samuel Karrakis, of Newark, N. J. Twelve members of the club took part in the three plays. Their work was excellent. The new stage is well lighted and generally satisfactory except for a noisy curtain. The program said: "It is the aim of the Cornell University Dramatic Club, in establishing the Dramatic Club Theatre, to provide an outlet for undergraduate talent and interest in the theatre whether manifested in play-writing, designing, staging, directing or acting."

A STORY by Leonard Wood, jr., of the class of 1918, is published in the January number of *Scribner's Magazine*. Its title is "Until To-Morrow." It is the story of an American in the Philippine islands and Mr. Wood tells it skilfully and with humor. It is illustrated with drawings by W. T. Benda.

A MEMBER of the class of 1919, Charles Wilson Jefferson, of Schenectady, has left the University to volunteer for service in the British army. His family is English and he has several relatives now in active service. He is a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

FIVE MEN will be chosen from among the sixty junior members of the Freshman Advisory Committee to visit and assist the freshmen who enter the University in February. One of those five will be elected chairman of the committee for next year.

CHARLES STUART COOPER, of Philadelphia, has been appointed chairman of the senior banquet committee to succeed W. R. Lalley, who has left the University.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT was given by the University Orchestra on Founder's Day. Mme. Sonja Simitch, a mezzo-soprano, of Belgrade, assisted the orchestra, and the proceeds of the concert were given to the Serbian relief fund.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB will hold its annual international banquet to-morrow night, January 19, at the clubhouse.



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CONVENTION AT CHICAGO, MAY 11 AND 12

People seem to like the convention idea. Some of the busiest Cornellians are putting "Cornell Convention at Chicago" on their desk calendars for Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. Here are extracts from a few of the letters which Nicholas H. Noyes of Indianapolis, chairman of the convention committee, has received since New Year's Day:

From Supreme Court Justice Harry L. Taylor '88, of Buffalo: "I am glad to see that you are beginning to stir things up *in re* the Associate Alumni Convention. I can make no predictions at present as to Western New York, but will try to 'stir 'em some' during the winter. Yours for a big party."

From Andrew Ten Eyck, secretary to Dr. John H. Finley, president of the

University of the State of New York and state commissioner of education: "This is to acknowledge your thoughtful invitation to President Finley. He will be glad to bear the matter in mind and if he can conveniently accept your invitation to be in Chicago on May 11th and 12th, I know he will plan to do so. I will let you know when he can begin to make plans for the 11th and 12th of May next."

From Willard Straight '01: "I should like very much to be present at this convention, and shall make every effort to be there."

Mynderse Van Cleef '74, of the Board of Trustees, writes: "I have no doubt but that the proceedings of the convention will result in great benefit to the University and rekindle the enthusiasm of our Alumni."

Herbert D. Mason '00, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, another member of the board, writes: "I am very glad to accept and shall be glad to do anything that I can, in the way of preliminary work, to help make the convention a success."

From Horace White '87, of Syracuse, also a board member: "I assure you that I appreciate the importance of the coming convention, but at this time I can only say that I will do my best to be with you."

Professor Walter F. Willcox, a faculty representative in the Board of Trustees, writes: "The matter is so important that I shall make a strenuous effort to get there."

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Friday, January 19.

New York.—The annual dinner of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers will be held Friday night, January 19, at 6:30 p. m., at the Hotel Breslin, New York. Tickets, \$3. Speeches are to be curtailed. Sibley men are cordially invited.

Saturday, January 20.

Boston.—The nineteenth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England will be held on Saturday night, January 20, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE at Beebe Lake was iced last week and was to be ready for use this week, weather permitting. The week began auspiciously. Thaws have made the ice on the Lake so rough that the skating is not very good, but a good deal of skating is done just the same

THE REV. CHARLES F. CARTER, of Hartford, will preach here on January 21.

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

Albany.—Second and fourth Thursdays, at the University Club.

Baltimore.—Every Monday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the City Club, in the Munsey Building. A separate room is reserved regularly for Cornell men.

Binghamton.—Every Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock in the grill room of the Chamber of Commerce, on the twelfth floor of the Press Building.

Boston.—Every Thursday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the Quincy House.

Buffalo.—Every Tuesday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Iroquois, Parlor G.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Cleveland.—Every Thursday, 12 o'clock, at the Hollenden.

Davenport, Iowa.—The Tri-City Cornell alumni have luncheon every second and fourth Thursday at the Davenport Commercial Club.

Dayton.—First and third Saturdays of each month, 12:30 o'clock, at the Engineers Club.

Detroit.—Every Thursday, 12:15 o'clock, at the Hotel Cadillac.

Indianapolis.—Every Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock at the Board of Trade Dining Room.

New York.—Every Wednesday at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street.

Philadelphia.—Luncheon and dinner every day except Sunday, at the rooms of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 1519 Sansom Street.

Pittsburgh.—Every Friday between 12:15 and 1:30 p. m., at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Rochester.—Bi-weekly luncheons are held.

Saint Louis.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at Lippe's Restaurant, Eighth and Olive Streets.

Schenectady.—Every Thursday noon at Glenn's Restaurant, 424 State Street.

Spokane.—Every Wednesday at the University Club.

Syracuse.—Every Thursday, at 12:30 o'clock, at The Yates.

Washington.—Every Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the grill room of The New Ebbitt.

Wichita.—Every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, at the Wichita Club.

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Advisory Council

The highest educational and practical business authority is represented on the Advisory Council. Its members include Jeremiah W. Jenks, Director of the Division of Public Affairs, New York University, formerly Professor of Politic Science at Cornell; Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank; Joseph French Johnson, Dean, New York University; Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board, United States Steel Corporation; and John Hays Hammond, the eminent engineer.

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ATHLETICS

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The Cornell University Athletic Association has invited the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America to hold the intercollegiate field and track championship meet next spring on Schoellkopf Field. Selection of the place for the meet will be made by the executive committee on March 2. In suggesting that the meet be held here, the Cornell association expressed its opinion that the hotels of Ithaca could take care of the crowd and that quarters for the visiting athletes could be provided in fraternity houses. The track itself conforms to the rules of the intercollegiate association. Nine thousand spectators can find seats in the stand. The meet will probably take place on May 25 and 26. May 26 is Spring Day at Cornell. The question has been raised whether Ithaca has room to entertain such a crowd as might be drawn here by the double attraction of Spring Day and an intercollegiate track meet.

Basketball

The basketball team lost two games in a trip to New England over Saturday and Monday. Yale's victory was won by a score of 31 to 21. Dartmouth captured a close game by the score of 34 to 31. Although the team is playing well it has not yet won a game. It was beaten by Princeton in December and by Columbia last week.

Yale 31, Cornell 21

In the game at New Haven the Cornell team began strongly and at one time in the first half it led Yale 12 to 8, but the home five made the score 19 to 12 before the half ended and was never overtaken. The summary:

<i>Yale</i>	<i>Cornell</i>
Kinney.....	left forward.....Flock
Olsen.....	right forward.....Ortner
Garfield.....	center.....Kendall
Taft.....	left guard.....Houck
Mallon.....	right guard.....Ward

Field baskets—Mallon 6, Taft 3, Olsen 2, Kinney 2, Ortner 4, Flock 2, Kendall 2, Ward 1. Baskets from fouls—Kinney 5, Ortner 3.

Dartmouth 34, Cornell 31

In the Dartmouth game Tripp took Flock's place at left forward, but Flock went in before the game was over. The score at the end of the first half was 16

to 11 in Dartmouth's favor; in the second half the scoring was 20 by Cornell and 18 by Dartmouth. It was good team play that finally won for the Hanover men. The Cornell five did not get together and their passing was uncertain. The summary:

<i>Dartmouth</i>	<i>Cornell</i>
Aishton.....	left forward.....Tripp
Rau.....	right forward.....Ortner
Hutchinson.....	center.....Kendall
Sisson.....	left guard.....Houck
Mudgett.....	right guard.....Ward

Substitutes—Flock for Tripp, Hutchinson for Aishton, Steele for Hutchinson. Field baskets—Ortner 6, Houck 6, Flock 1, Mudgett 5, Rau 5, Sisson 3, Aishton 1, Hutchinson 1. Baskets from fouls—Ortner 5, Sisson 4.

THE MANAGER AND THE C

The proposal that managers of the major sports have the privilege of wearing the varsity C was discussed at a regular meeting of the Athletic Council on January 15, but it did not come to a vote. Action was deferred till the next meeting. The *Sun* that morning had published the following statement, which was signed by the upperclass societies Sphinx Head and Aleph Samach: "We, the undersigned societies of Cornell University, believing it undesirable that the Major Sports Council award the C insignia to managers of the Major Sports teams, hereby place ourselves on record as opposed to any movement proposing to provide for such an award."

INTERCOLLEGIATE INDOOR MEET

Romeyn Berry, who will be in charge of the indoor meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, last week sent formal notification to the managers of track teams of the colleges in the association that the games on March 3 would be held this year in the new Exposition Building at Philadelphia, instead of in Madison Square Garden as heretofore.

Track.—The fourth board track meet of the season, last Saturday, brought out a larger number of men than any of the earlier meets, and the quality of the performances was higher. F. T. Shiverick, the football captain, won the fifty-yard dash in five and three-fifths seconds. Shackleton was second and Crim third. Richards cleared 5 feet 9 3/4 inches in the high jump, and Captain Foss 12 feet in the pole vault.

FARMERS' WEEK at the College of Agriculture is the week of February 12.

The 1917 Baseball Schedule

The baseball team next spring will play twenty games on its regular schedule and seven games on a Southern trip. With the exception of one game, the entire schedule is printed below. There will be a third game with Pennsylvania but its date is not yet determined:

Southern Trip

Thursday, April 5, Swarthmore.
Friday, April 6, Johns Hopkins.
Saturday, April 7, Maryland State College.
Monday, April 9, Virginia.
Tuesday, April 10, Virginia.
Wednesday, April 11, Navy.
Thursday, April 12, Pennsylvania.

Regular Schedule

Saturday, April 14, Dickinson at Ithaca.
Thursday, April 19, Lafayette at Ithaca.
Saturday, April 21, Rochester at Ithaca.
Wednesday, April 25, Bucknell at Ithaca.
Saturday, April 28, Lehigh at Ithaca.
Wednesday, May 2, Colgate at Ithaca.
Saturday, May 5, Princeton at Ithaca.
Friday, May 11, Columbia at New York.
Saturday, May 12, Princeton at Princeton.
Wednesday, May 16, Michigan at Ithaca.
Thursday, May 17, Michigan at Ithaca.
Saturday, May 19, Williams at Williamstown.
Wednesday, May 23, Colgate at Hamilton.
Saturday, May 26, Yale at Ithaca.
Wednesday, May 30, Yale at New Haven.
Saturday, June 2, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Thursday, June 7, Vermont at Ithaca.
Monday, June 11, Columbia at Ithaca.
Saturday, June 16, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

WRESTLING

March 16 and 17 have been appointed for the intercollegiate wrestling meet, which will be held in Ithaca. The Cornell team will have preliminary meets, beginning in February, with Penn State, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, and Annapolis.

Football.—The Athletic Council has ratified the election of F. T. Shiverick as captain. The Council has elected Herbert R. Kuhns '18, of Dayton, Ohio, manager to succeed W. R. Lalley '17.

Baseball.—About seventy men have registered as candidates for the baseball team. The Athletic Council has appointed E. E. Ludwig '16, a former varsity player, to coach the freshman squad.

Rowing.—The Athletic Council this week awarded various rowing insignia to oarsmen who took part in the races with Yale and Princeton and Harvard last spring and who had not already received the C for rowing at Poughkeepsie.

Prizes have been offered by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association to be awarded to the three undergraduates who cover the greatest distance on skis between this week and the 1st of March.

ALUMNI NOTES

'74, B.S.—Professor H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester is chairman of the executive committee of a branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, recently organized in the city of Rochester. The association now has about forty members in the city.

'88, C.E.—John G. Sullivan, chief engineer of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has sent the NEWS a copy of a folder published by the railway company on the occasion of the opening for traffic of the Connaught Tunnel through the Selkirk Mountains, on December 9, 1916. The tunnel is at an altitude of about four thousand feet. It is five miles long and carries a double track railway line. It shortens the rail line by 4.3 miles; reduces the elevation of the track through the pass by 552 feet; eliminates 4½ miles of snow sheds, and cuts out curvature to the amount of seven complete circles. Its cost was five and one-half million dollars. Work was started at both ends of the main bore in January, 1914, and the headings met in December, 1915.

'88—Miss Kate Gleason, of the Gleason Works, Rochester, N. Y., who is secretary of the Rochester Trailer Company, has been elected vice-president of the Trailer Manufacturers' Association, recently formed at Detroit.

'89, C.E.—Henry N. Ogden, professor of sanitary engineering in the College of Civil Engineering, has been reappointed a member of the State Public Health Council by Governor Whitman. Professor Ogden was made a member of this council when it was created in 1913. Before that he had been for seven years engineer to the state board of health.

'92, M.M.E.—Joseph E. Johnson, jr., consulting engineer, 52 William Street, New York, sailed from Vancouver on December 28 for Shanghai, China, on professional business. He expects to return in April. He was the author of a comprehensive article on "Technical advances in iron and steel" in *The Iron Age* of January 4.

'00, C.E.—H. H. Bassett left the Groton Bridge Company of Groton, N. Y., on December 1st, 1916, and is now contracting engineer for the Berlin Construction Company of Berlin, Conn. He lives at 5 Iowa Street, Worcester, Mass.

'00—I. Brooks Clarke has been in the

bond and investment department of William Morris Imbrie & Co., 61 Broadway, New York, since January 1st.

'01, A.B.—J. P. Harris has been elected a vice-president of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He was recently appointed bond officer of the bank, with charge over its own investments. The Citizens is the oldest trust company in Ohio as well as the largest bank in the state. Its combined capital and surplus amount to eight million dollars and its deposits aggregate about sixty-five millions.

'05, M.E.—Charles L. Williams has recently been promoted to the grade of captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. During the last year he has been stationed in the Philippines.

'06, M.E.—Harold G. Stern, who has been in business in Seattle, is now with the Air Reduction Sales Company, 120 Broadway, New York.

'07, A.B.—Norman Mason is in charge of publicity for the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York, and is the editor of the *Mettco Meteor*, a sixteen-page,

illustrated monthly published by the company as a house organ. The company has just moved into new quarters at 60 Wall Street.

'07, A.B.—Harold Joseph Roig was married to Miss Henrietta Bartlett Havens, daughter of Mrs. A. Britton Havens, at New York City, on January 10.

'07, M.E.—P. A. Schenck's address is changed to 718 Croton Street, Rome, N. Y.

'08, C.E.—The Asbestos Protected Metal Company, of Pittsburgh, announces the appointment of Meyer Davis, formerly chief engineer, as manager of its San Francisco office, which is in the Hobart Building.

'08, M.E.; '09, A.B.—Sidney D. Gridley '08 is now in the New York office of Werner & Pfeleiderer Co., of Saginaw, Mich., which is on the 37th floor of the Woolworth Building. The company manufactures kneading and mixing machinery of all kinds for the chemical and technical trades, as well as bakers' machinery. He and Mrs. Gridley

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'08, A.B.—George H. Adler is severing his connection with S. Stein & Co., New York, and will become associated with the Royal Mfg. Co., of Rahway, N. J.

'08, C.E.—L. M. Brockway, of the Power Construction Company, has left North Adams, Mass., and his address now is in care of the company, Osgood Bradley Building, Worcester, Mass.

'08, A.B.—C. L. Bradley has been elected a director of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

'08, A.B.—W. R. Van Buren, Passed Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N., is now at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

'09, A.B.; '16, Ph.D.—Dr. Frederic C. Church is an instructor in history at Pennsylvania State College.

'10, A.B.—Margaret H. Riggs sailed for China on January 16 to teach in the Canton Christian College. She will be gone three years.

'10, A.M.—George Burnap is the author of "Parks: Their Design, Equipment and Use," recently published by Lippincott of Philadelphia. The book contains 164 illustrations of parks in many parts of the world.

'11, C.E.—Claude M. Thiele, second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, below St. Louis, Mo.

'11, C.E.—Weston Gavett is now city bacteriologist of the City of Baltimore, with office at the new Montebello filtration plant.

'11, M.E.—Clifford A. Brant has recently been elected chairman of the board of directors and president of the Toms River Electric Company. He is also secretary of the A. A. Brant Lumber Company. His address is Box 387, Toms River, N. J.

'11, C.E.—Lieutenant Octave de Carré, Signal Corps, U. S. A., has been transferred from Fort Miley, Cal., to Columbus, New Mexico.

'11, C.E.—S. A. Graham, who was on the Mexican border last summer with the 7th New York Infantry, has resumed his former place with the Electric Bond & Share Co., 71 Broadway, New York.

'11, M.E.—Joseph C. McCune's address is 63 West Ninety-sixth Street, New York.

'12, B.S.—L. D. Bragg is with the

General Chemical Company, 25 Broad Street, New York.

'12—Jerome D. Barnum, treasurer and manager of the Syracuse *Post-Standard*, is one of ten men nominated on January 11 by the nominating committee of the Associated Press for five impending vacancies in the board of directors of the Associated Press.

'12, M.E.—H. H. Wood is now assistant to the general superintendent of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, Mattoon, Ill.

'12, M.E.—Charles D. Maxfield has changed his address to 41 Butler Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. He is still with The Bryant Electric Company of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

'12, M.E.—The address of Horace B. Nye is changed from Woonsocket, R. I., to Box 194, North Adams, Mass.

'13—Donald B. Macdonald's address is changed to 581 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'13, A.B.—A daughter, Elina Deuel, was born on December 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holbrook, of 1077 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal. Holbrook is in the valuation department of the Southern Pacific Company.

'13, A.B.—Kellogg Logsdon is with Spencer Trask & Co., 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

'13, A.B.—Carroll H. Hendrickson's address is changed from Baltimore to Frederick, Md.

'13, B.S.—A son, Douglas Barton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stevens (Norma V. LaBarre, B.S., '15) on November 24, 1916. Stevens is employed by the U. S. Bureau of Soils in making a soil survey of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

'13, C.E.—Samuel Garmezy is employed in detailing, estimating and designing for the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company, which is the largest contracting and engineering company in the Philippines. His address is in care of the company at Manila.

'13, B.S.—E. J. Hoffman is chemist for the Mutual McDermott Dairy Corporation of New York. He lives at the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A.

'13, M.E.—Frank Short has left the electrical engineering staff of the University of Pennsylvania to take up work in development engineering in the Chicago (Hawthorne) plant of the Western Electric Company. His post office address is temporarily Hotel Majestic, Chicago.



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'14, C.E.—Paul L. Heslop's address is changed to Box 117, Chippewa Falls, Wis. He is with the Fargo Engineering Company, hydraulic engineers, Jackson, Mich.

'14, C.E.—Roy D. Burdick's address is 2139 West 101st Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He has been with Company B, Ohio Engineers, since June 9. The company was in camp at Columbus, Ohio, from July 2 until September 6, when it was sent to El Paso, Texas. Burdick is now at home on a furlough and expects to return to the border on February 5.

'14, A.B.—Edgar Williams has been during the last six months a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, with headquarters at present in Brussels.

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'14, B.S.—Harry Van Taylor was married to Miss Alice Ensworth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Rogers, at Elmira, N. Y., on December 30, 1916.

'14, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearce of Sparks, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth and Landon M. Brooks '14. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Pearce has a brother, A. S. Pearce, in the class of 1919 at Cornell. Brooks has recently left the office of E. B. Whitman '01 to enter the employment of Walter D. Young '92 in Baltimore as engineer of construction. His address is Sparks, Md.



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'15, C.E.—A. Craig Meikle is in the Maryland plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Baltimore.

'15, B.S.—Vedder White's address is Room 12, West Shore Terminal, Weehawken, N. J.

'15, B.Arch.—Herman W. Nolker's address is 4510 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. He is in the office of William B. Ittner '87, architect.

'15, M.E.—F. G. Dennison is in the production department of the Bridgeport Brass Company. He lives at 100 Ashley Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

'15, C.E.—L. H. Edwards is a transitman with the Buffalo division of the Erie Railroad. He lives at 361 West Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'15, A.B.—L. M. Blancke is a student in the Columbia Law School. He lives at 627 West 115th Street, New York.

'15, M.E.—Raymond S. Brainerd was transferred, last November, from the Niles Works of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, at Hamilton, Ohio, to the Bement Works of the company in Philadelphia. His permanent address is Westfield, N. J.

'15, B.S.; '16, M.S.—Victor Ries is in the perennial department of A. N. Pierson Company, Cromwell, Conn.

'15, A.B.—Reginald H. Eagles is with the New Jersey Zinc Company. His address is 424 Columbia Avenue, Palmerston, Pa.

'15, B.Chem.—Clarence Netzen is in the petroleum laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'15, C.E.—William H. Evans is with the Standard Oil Company at Hongkong, China.

'15, A.B.—Lester Siegel's address is 38 Riverside Drive, New York.

'15, Law—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Douglas, of Washington, D. C., and Herbert J. Adair '15. The wedding will take place some time in May.

'16, LL.B.—H. A. Salzman passed the New Jersey state bar examination in November and has opened an office at 810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., for the general practice of law.

'16, B.S.—J. C. Corwith is working on the home farm at Water Mill, Long Island.

'16, B.S.—L. G. Grinnell is selling victrolas for Grinnell Brothers, Mich-

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'16, C.E.—Stewart S. Caves is with the Dravo Contracting Company, Pittsburgh. His address is 416 Little Street, Sewickley, Pa.

'16, A.B.—C. E. Kilburn's address is changed to 4033 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'16, A.B.—Augustus L. Feick has a job as sales promotion assistant with the Glidden Varnish Company. His address is 9304 Amesbury Avenue, Suite No. 1, Cleveland, Ohio.

'16, B.S.—Benjamin Brickman's address is changed to 46 East Twentyninth Street, New York.

'16—George F. Bettcher is with George L. Bettcher, architect, 608 Empire Building, Denver, Col.

'16, B.S.—Martha E. Smith's address is changed from Marysville, Ohio, to 2206 Roslyn Avenue, Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

'17—Ellis Thomson Baker was married to Miss Mary Roszella Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Abner Johnston, at Philadelphia, on November 4, 1916. Their home is at 86 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

'16, B.Chem.—George S. Babcock is with the Benzol Products Company at Marcus Hook, Pa., employed as a research chemist in the manufacture of coal tar dye intermediates.

'16, M.E.—Fred T. Estabrook is doing research work for the German-American Button Company. He lives at 46 Birch Crescent, Rochester, N. Y.

'16, LL.B.—James N. Butler is in the law office of James H. Hayes, 45 Real Estate & Law Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

'16, C.E.—George W. Rapp, jr., is living at 1339 Chapel Street, Cincinnati. He is in the engineering corps of the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania Lines.

'16, M.E.—James Andrew Gray was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Phillips of Ithaca on December 30. They will make their home at 6457 Drexel Avenue, Chicago. Gray is with the Illinois Steel Works.

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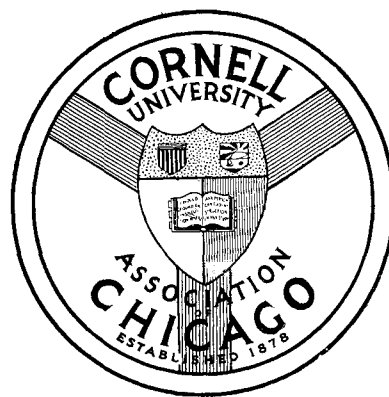
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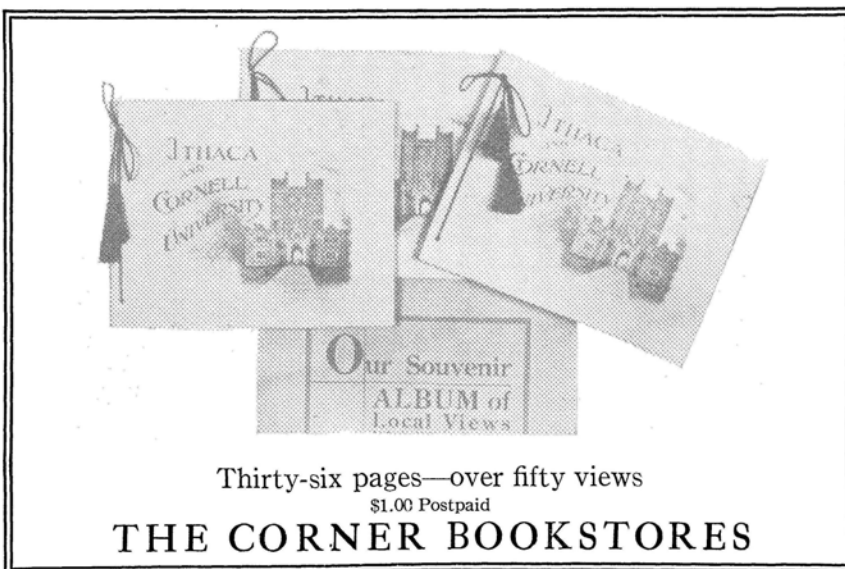
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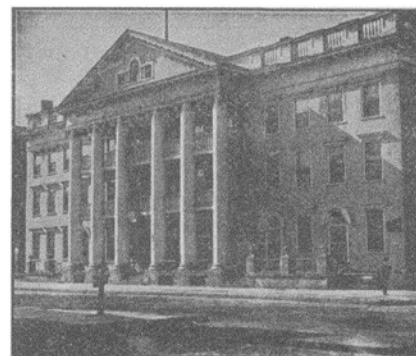
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