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UNIOR WEEK came in like the well known lion and went out like a flock of lambs. The arriving guests ran into a cold and snow-bound city, and left on Sunday with the temperature nearing summer heat and the streets looking Venetian from the melting snow. This proves that Ithaca doesn't have weather, only samples. Aside from that, young people being what they are, Junior Week went on much the same as ever. One girl is reported to have snatched four hours' sleep, thus holding the record. What with tobogganing and sleigh riding in the mornings, special luncheon parties, tea dances, the Masque, the Musical Clubs' Concert, and the Prom, and all-night dances at the fraternities, sleep couldn't find a place on the program.

The Musical Clubs' concert was the first number on the official Junior Week program. All their numbers went over big, but the old favorites still hold first place. The travesty on Rigoletto can't be beat when sung by Joe Wilkins, Walter Welti, and the others. Leo Merriman, the heavy-weight tenor, scored with his solo, "I Am Only a Sophomore."

THE MASQUE PLAY, "It's Not All" was especially good. Professor George Fraser '21 wrote the book which was more sensible than the typical musical comedy score, and directed the performance. Of the musical numbers, "I Realize What I've Got" and "Betty Beware" written by James B. Tranter '27 of Buffalo, and "Sunbeam" by George Teare '24 of Cleveland, were the big hits. Edward M. Bull '26 of Monroe starred as the leading man. with Herman Redden '27 of Irvington, New Jersey, his beautiful leading lady. Oscar E. Schubert '25 of New York was especially good as a spinster aunt. The chorus, trained by the Misses Bement. had less resemblance than usual to the football team going into action.

ALADDIN'S LAMP hanging on high and the orchestras playing from desert tents made the Prom look like that extra night of the thousand and one of Oriental fame. It didn't take much imagination to think the girls so many little houris, and the men the Forty Thieves and their friends, if Ali Baba can be pictured in evening clothes. Ted Weems and Charley Kerr, with their twelve-pice orchestras, furnished music for the Arabic revelry.

The Dramatic Club gave two Junior Week performances at the Campus Theater. On Friday night they presented three short plays, "Double Demon" by A. P. Herbert, "The Drawback" by Maurice Baring, and Anatole France's "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."

On Saturday they gave "The Playboy of the Western World" by John M. Synge.

IT BEING ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE for automobiles to get through the snow the first days of Junior Week, and there not being sleighs enough to go around, one fraternity is said to have solved the difficulty by laying in a supply of goloshes for the girls, and letting it go at that!

LEST THEY be snow-bound on their way to a dinner dance at the Republic Inn in Freeville on Saturday night, members of Delta Tau Delta hired a special car which was attached to the regular train leaving East Ithaca at 5.45. A special train was made up for the return trip at 1.30 Sunday morning.

Hens being above such things as mere blizzards, an egg famine threatened Ithaca, and the price jumped up to seventy-five cents a dozen. Farmers in outlying districts were blocked by the snow and could not bring their goods to market, and the farmers near by have not been able to meet the demand.

Pheasants were put particularly out of luck by the recent snow, and the Tompkins County Fish and Game Club has asked all farmers who will do so to buy feed at the Club's expense and put it out for the birds. Lest the crows come along and get a free meal too, the pheasant food has to be put in cans tied to trees and bushes. It would be a sad thing if the birds died now and didn't wait for the hunters to pop them off next fall.

BUT Spring harbingers are already plenty. Sunday would have made a fine day for a Fourth of July picnic and right in the middle of the cold wave last week a daring butterfly indulged in winter sports on North Tioga Street. He found it not quite to his liking, and was rescued by a kind couple who took him home to keep him warm till spring. Out at Krum's Corners they report that lilac buds are swelling. Still, to date no cases of sunstroke have been reported.

Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95 continued his public lectures on February 12, speaking on "Greek Bronzes."

Two STUDENTS ARE IN THE INFIRMARY with broken legs, Miss Lila G. Hopper '26 of Corona who was injured at the end of a ride on the toboggan slide, and Ira Austin, who slipped on the ice at State and Tioga Streets. Both are reported to be resting comfortably.

ITHACA POLICEMEN have been offered some consolation for the new traffic laws which keep them out turning the stop and go signs, whatever the weather. Those who have served on the force for four years have received a \$200 increase in their year's salary. Officers who have served for three years have had their salaries raised from \$1700 to \$1900.

To SUCCEED THOMAS KELLY, Miss Laliva Brownell has been appointed director of dramatics at the Williams School of Expression and Dramatic Art. Miss Brownell has had nine years' experience on the legitimate stage, during which time she played with Jane Cowl in "Smilin' Through" and with Maude Adams in "A Kiss for Cinderella." She has also played in the movies.

LEADING LAYMEN of the Lutheran Churches in Brooklyn have organized a committee to help raise the remaining \$50,000 needed to pay for the Lutheran Church in Ithaca which has recently been erected on Oak Avenue. A total of \$100,000 has already been paid.

Foresters of Cornell aided in the preparation of the forestry demonstration train which was recently run over the Erie Railroad. It made stops in fifty-two towns in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, through areas which are badly in need of reforestation. Lectures and moving pictures were given in specially equipped cars, and there were exhibited many varieties of trees with information as to their planting and care. Five hundred thousand trees were ordered, to go into communities where no reforestation had been done. Not only the Cornell Forestry Department but also the United States Forest Service, Pennsylvania State College, the New York State Conservation Commission, and other similar organizations worked with the Erie Railroad development service in preparing and running the train.

MOTORISTS TO ITHACA should find the Tompkins County roads getting better and better. \$315,929 was spent on them last year, of which \$34,554.01 was spent in Ithaca. The one cent was probably spent on Thurston Avenue.

The most recent fire in a chapter house occurred on the evening of January 27 when soot in the chimney of the Chi Omega House on Stewart Avenue broke into flames. It was soon extinguished, with no damage reported.

The Brain of Dr. Burt Green Wilder who died on January 21, has been bequeathed to Cornell for scientific purposes, it has been announced from Cambridge, where his will was filed. The collection of brains at Cornell, most of them prepared by Dr. Wilder when he taught here, is known as one of the finest in the world.

Nominate Third for Trustee

Maxwell M. Upson '99 Named as Candidate for Vacancy in Board to be Filled by Alumni—Biography to Follow

Maxwell M. Upson '99 is the third graduate of the University to be placed in nomination for the Alumni Trusteeships to the filled by a mail ballot this spring. The results of the election will be announced and ratified at the meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation in Ithaca next June. The terms of two of the present Alumni Trustees, Major Louis L. Seaman '72, and George J. Tansey '88, expire at that time. The two names previously filed with the University Treasurer, and announced in the Alumni News of December 11, 1924, and February 5, 1925, respectively, are those of Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04 ,and Fred M. Randall '00.

Upson's biography will be published in an early issue of the Alumni News, and ballots containing the names of all candidates will be mailed to all graduates of the University immediately after the close of nominations, midnight of April 1, 1925. Nominations may be sent to the University Treasurer up to that time.

HECKSCHER FUND GRANTS

In the Alumni News for April 14, 1921 and January 22, 1922 were printed the first two lists of grants from the Heckscher Research Fund. Lack of space has forbidden further records of these grants in our columns until the present time. For the sake of completeness we give part of the record from the point at which our last list stopped. The remainder will be given in a later issue.

- 44. \$400 to Professor Jacob R. Schramm to enable him to complete researches on mineral nutrition in the algae.
- 45. \$2,000 to Professor James E. Creighton '92 for the purpose of securing an assistant to relieve him in part of teaching during the academic year 1922-3 and to lend aid in the preparation of a book on "The Rise of the Historical Method in Philosophy."
- 46. \$450 to Professor James G. Needham'98 for a research assistant to aid him in the systematic study of neotropical Ephemerida.
- 47. \$800 subject to the order of the President for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Professor Floyd K. Richtmyer '04, requested by the National Research Council to cooperate in experiments planned by the Council and to be made in Colorado, on the relation of flower-visiting insects to the colors of flowers visited.
- 48. \$1,900 to Professor Sutherland Simpson to provide a technician for histological preparations in connection with investigations on the functions of the thyroid and other endocrine glands.
- 49. \$1,050 to Professor Lane Cooper for the publication of his work, "An Aristotel ian Theory of Comedy."

- 50. \$140 to Dr. William T. M. Forbes to secure the publication of an article on the wing-venation of the Coleoptera.
- 51. \$750 to Professor Adam C. Gill for the employment of an assistant to aid in carrying on investigations into drift boulders in this region.
- 52. \$900 (or such part of this sum as may be necessary) to Harry S. Vandiver to pay the salary of a substitute as instructor in mathematics during the second term of 1922-3, to enable him to cooperate in the investigations of the National Research Council on the theory of algebraic numbers.
- 53. \$300 to Professor Wilder D. Bancroft for the study of the corrosion of metals.
- 54. \$300 to Dr. Aaron Bodansky to support research carried on during the summer of 1923, on the blood chemistry of thyroidectomized sheep.
- 55. \$300 to Howard S. Liddell to carry on investigations on the effect of extirpation of thyroid glands on muscular power, activity, and learning of sheep.
- 56. \$500 to Professor Heineich Ries for the salary of an assistant to aid in the preparation of an enlarged edition of Professor Ries's work on "Clay."
- 57. \$1000 to Professor Roswell C. Gibbs '06 to be used in providing additional staff to carry his teaching work during the second term of 1923-4.
- 58. \$1000 to Professor W. L. G. Williams to provide relief from undergraduate teaching for 1923-4.
- 59. \$750 to Professor W. L. Westermann, for an instructor for the first term of 1923-4, in order to allow Professor Westermann to devote himself to the preparation of the Cornell Papyri for publication.
- 60. \$4000 to Professor Arthur W. Browne '03 for the purpose of carrying on investigations into azido-dithiocarbonic acid and its derivatives.
- 61. \$200 to Professor Westermann for the purpose of photographing papyri recently received from the British Museum, to be used by him in his investigations.
- 62. \$1000 to Professor Robert M. Ogden 'or to assist in the publication of his work on audition.
- 63. \$1500 to pay the salary of a substitute as instructor in physics for Irving Wolff in order that Mr. Wolff may devote himself to investigations into polarization capacity.
- 64. \$1,750 to Professor Herbert H. Whetzel to be used in securing assistance in carrying on taxonomic studies in the genera Sclerotinia and Botrytis.
- 65. \$400 to Professor John I. Hutchinson to enable him to secure assistance in investigations on the Roman Zeta function.
- 66. \$500 to Professor Arthur A. Allen '08 for investigations into the life-histories of the birds of the Eastern United States.
- 67. \$2,000 to Professor Emile M. Chamot '91 for use in the study of the microchemistry of germanium and other unstudied elements.

University Sanitary Code

Board of Trustees Approves Rules Promulgated by Faculty Committee to Safeguard Health of Community

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting in New York on January 31, adopted a code of regulations for the control of communicable disease in the University. The code was prepared by the University Committee on Health and has been examined and approved by the State Department of Health. The committee consists of Professors Abram T. Kerr '95, chairman, Veranus A. Moore '87, Charles V. P. Young '99, Henry N. Ogden '89, and Dean F. Smiley '16. Dr. Smiley is the University health officer and medical adviser.

On President Farrand's recommendation, the Board adopted these regulations as the sanitary code of the University and authorized the committee, subject to the President's approval, to print and circulate the code and to take the necessary steps to secure conformity to its provisions.

Under the new code, it is the duty of the superintendent of the Infirmary to notify the Medical Adviser of the University, as well as the local health officer, immediately after any case of communicable disease is admitted to the Infirmary, and the Medical Adviser is required to notify every member of the Committee on Health immediately after learning of the existence of such a case among the students of the University. Physicians of the city are urged to report such cases immediately to the University Medical Adviser as well as to the local health officer and to cooperate with the University health officer in the control of communicable diseases.

Rules are made not only for the isolation and control of actual cases of disease but also for the proper regulation of "contact cases," "non-immunes," and "carriers" among the students. Specific rules for each communicable disease are adopted. Any University student affected with any of these diseases is made subject to the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health and he is also put under strict regulations to prevent contact with other students. Attendance at classes is forbidden until prescribed tests have shown that danger of communicating the disease is past and until the Medical Adviser has given the student a permit to resume attendance.

ADDS TO LAW COLLECTION

The Law School has received a gift of \$1,000 from Earl J. Bennett '01, of Rockville Centre, New York, to be used in making additions to its collection of statute laws, which Bennett founded and which is one of the best collections of its kind in the country. The gift was announced at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in New York on January 31.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL DEANS

Professor Ralph H. Keniston, whose resignation as dean of the Graduate School we announced last week, has been at Cornell since 1914, when he came from Harvard as assistant professor of Romance languages. He goes to the University of Chicago, where he will have exceptional opportunity for research, teaching only graduate students and being relieved entirely of administrative duties. He ex-



PROFESSOR RALPH H. KENISTON

pects to travel in Europe during the second term of this year, but will return to Ithaca for the Summer Session.

Graduating from Harvard in 1904, Professor Keniston was instructor in Romance languages there from 1908 to 1910 and again in 1913-14. He received the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard in 1911 and during that year was assistant librarian of the Hispanic Society of America. For the next two years he traveled and studied in Europe. He has been professor of Romance languages at Cornell since 1919 and dean of the Graduate School since 1923.

During the War, Professor Keniston served as Y. M. C. A. secretary at La-Valbonne, France, and Florence, Italy, and as a speaker for the Italian Ministry of Propaganda in central Italy in 1918. Later he was an assistant in the office of the Military Attaché of the American Embassy at Rome, and was named Benemerito of the Italian Government.

He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Hispanic Society of America. He has contributed to various reviews and is the author of "Las Treinta of Juan Boscán," 1911; "The Dante Tradition in the Fourteenth Century," 1915; "List of Works for the Study of Hispanic-American History," 1920; "Garcilaso de la Vega," 1922; and the editor of "La Barraca por V.

Blasco Ibanez," 1910; and "Maria por Jorge Isaacs," 1918.

Professor Rollins A. Emerson, who succeeds Professor Keniston as dean of the Graduate School is the first member of the Agriculture Faculty to hold that position. He has been professor of plant breeding since 1914 and is head of that Department in the College of Agriculture. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1897, LL.D. in 1917, and the degree of Sc. D. from Harvard in 1913.

In 1897-98, Professor Emerson was horticulturist in the office of experiment stations, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington; and from 1899 to 1914 assistant professor and professor of plant breeding at the University of Nebraska. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Naturalists, the Botanical Society of America, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association of University Professors, and the American Genetic Association.

Professor Emerson recently returned from three months spent in South America in search of cool-weather corn varieties from which might be developed new varieties that would mature in the higher altitudes of this country.

COUNCIL WANTS MORE MEN

The Cornellian Council is looking for one or two recent graduates of the University, preferably new, who live in or near New York, to act as its field representatives. The work may involve almost continuous travel, or it may require residence in one place for several weeks or a month. Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Council, points out that this work offers an opportunity to meet a number of Cornell's most prominent and influential alumni, and that previous representatives have thereby come into touch with excellent positions in business.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Yale's experience demonstrates that whatever else may be said about football, it at least makes other athletics possible. Last year Yale netted \$214,946.05 on football. She lost \$5,465.53 on baseball, \$58,257.32 on track, \$43,951.63 on rowing, and \$51,337.68 on all forms of minor athletics, ending the year with a net total loss of \$20,425.06. For the previous year there was a net gain of \$49,444.25.

Professor Roscoe W. Pound, dean of the Harvard Law School, who had been elected president of the University of Wisconsin, succeeding President Birge, who retires, declined the offer.

THE GENERAL Education Board has voted to contribute \$2,000,000 to the endowment of the University of Chicago on condition that the university shall raise \$4,000,000 more for the same purpose.

FACULTY NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Central New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects held at Syracuse on January 22, Professor Clarence A. Martin, Sp. '88, was elected a delegate to the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects to be held in New York April



PROFESSOR ROLLINS A. EMERSON

20 to 21. George B. Cummings '12 of Binghamton was elected president.

PRESIDENT FARRAND is a member of the committee in charge of the annual meeting and dinner of the State Charities Aid Association which to be held in New York February 21.

One of the discussions at the National Association of Advertising Teachers Meeting at Chicago, December 29 to 31, was conducted by Professor Morris A. Copeland, of the Department of Economics.

AFTER BEING GOOD SAMARITAN for five years to the seven children of Arthur Van Deman, who killed his wife in 1919 and is now in an asylum, Professor Albert H. Wright '64 is looking for some one to care for the children while he is away on a six months' scientific expedition in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Professor George A. Works spoke on "The State's Relation to the Support of Public Schools," at the meeting of the Ithaca Parent-Teachers' Association, on January 27.

PROFESSOR RALPH S. HOSMER attended the conferences of the Research Council for the Northeastern Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service held in New Haven last week. Professor Hosmer is one of the fifteen members of the Board.

ATHLETICS

Basketball Team Loses Again

The basketball team lost its third Intercollegiate League game Saturday. Pennsylvania won the annual Junior Week athletic feature by a score of 17 to 15. The game was closely fought, and furnished, at times, plenty of excitement for the spectators, especially in the last ten minutes. But if it satisfied as a spectacle it left much to be desired from the point of view of good basketball. The play of both sides was distinctly below the usual standard of this game. The Cornell team has now lost three League games. It has yet to win one.

The defense of both teams was superior to their offense. Both relied on long distance shots. In fact, each team made but a single goal from underneath or close to, the basket. Cutting in was rarely successful. The Pennsylvania defense was a bit more effective than Cornell's, and the Quakers were speedier in getting the ball down the floor. Their passes were longer and swifter.

Cornell failed to follow up her shots; Pennsylvania did a little better. The teams on the whole were evenly matched. as the chart of the game shows. Pennsylvania made one more field goal than Cornell; the Red and White was a little more successful on the foul line. Yet it was foul shooting by a substitute which carried the Quakers through. In the last half-minute of play, with the score standing 15 to 15, Lindsay, a substitute, threw two goals from the foul line, and time was too short for Cornell to attempt a final rally.

Pennsylvania started the scoring, Dessen shooting a field goal after a minute of play. A foul goal by Rossomondo was Cornell's first count. The Quakers had a slight edge most of this half, though at one time a pretty basket by Moynihan put Cornell ahead 4 to 3. Pennsylvania once had a lead of four points. That was the widest margin of difference at any time during the game. At half time the score was Pennsylvania 11, Cornell 8.

The pace quickened in the second half. Two foul shots by Dake brought Cornell up to within one point of a tie. Carmack responded with a field basket, Moynihan came through with his second goal, Davenport threw one from the foul line. Rossomondo then made the most spectacular play of the game, a basket from mid-floor, which tied the score. Moynihan's foul put Cornell one point ahead, and Cornell partisans took heart. Davenport's foul goal, however, evened the count again. When Dessen rushed out upon the floor to substitute for Morris, before the horn was sounded by the timers announcing the substitution, a technical foul was called against Pennsylvania by Umpire O'Shea. There followed a long discussion of this ruling. When play was resumed, Cornell

failed to capitalize on the foul and then Lindsay had his chance on the foul line and he made the best of it.

Cornell's showing was not encouraging: the play bore little semblance to firstclass basketball. The most hopeful development from a Cornell point of view was the playing of Moynihan, a youngster new to competitive basketball. It was the first time he had started in the varsity lineup, and the second time he had played in League competition. He made three baskets and looked good. Rossomondo's defensive play and all-around work was also a feature. For the Red and Blue, Carmack and Dessen were active.

The line-up and summary:

Pennsylvania (17)	Cornell (15)
CarmackR.F	Moynihan
DessenL.F	
Kneass	Dake
DavenportR.G	\dots Rossomondo
GoldblattL.G	Clucas.

Field goals: Pennsylvania; Dessen 2, Carmack 2, Goldblatt; Cornell; Moynihan 3, Rossomondo.

Foul goals: Pennsylvania; Carmack 1 of 2, Dessen I of 4, Kneass o of 2, Davenport I of 2, Goldblatt I of I, Scherr I of I, Lindsay 2 of 2: Cornell: Dake 4 of 6, Rossomondo I of 3, Moynihan I of I, Molinet I of I, Bregman o of I.

Substitutions: Pennsylvania, Lindsay for Davenport, Morris for Dessen, Scherr for Kneass, Dessen for Morris, Davenport for Lindsay, Lindsay for Scherr; Cornell: Molinet for Albee, Bregman for Molinet, Albee for Bregman.

Officials: referee, Brennan, Manhattan College; umpire, O'Shea, St. John's.

Wrestlers Win First Meet

The wrestling team made its debut Thursday afternoon, defeating Springfield College by a score of 24 to 5. Cornell must rely largely on green men, there being only three of last year's team available. The material, on the whole, showed possibilities. Chakin, a member of last year's team, won his match in the 125pound class easily, and Partee, another veteran, managed to come through in the 158-pound class in an extra period. The only match won by Springfield was the 175-pound class, in which Thomas threw Howard. Cornell had three falls in all; Springfield, one. The summary:

115-pound class: won by Loeb, Cornell, over Brown. Time advantage, 7:38.

125-pound class: won by Chakin, Cor-

nell, over Johns. Fall in 4:37.
135-pound class: won by Geier, Cornell,

over Oliver. Time advantage, 5:18

145-pound class: won by Jones, Cornell, over Pringle. Fall in 3:40.

158-pound class: won by Partee, Cornell, over James. Fall in 1:42 (second extra period).

extra period).

175-pound class: won by Thomas,
Springfield, over Howard. Fall in 3:47.
Unlimited class: won by Johnson, Cornell, over Hafner. Time advantage, 5:28.
Referee: T. E. Barry, Ithaca School of Physical Education.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for February 15 will be the Rev. Dr. John A. Mac-Intosh, Presbyterian, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and formerly minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Southern California Women

Although Cornell women in Los Angeles have met several times during the past few years, they are now definitely organizing as a Cornell Women's Club, with the intention of bringing together the numerous graduates and undergraduates in Southern California frequently to exchange news and views.

At a business meeting at the Biltmore, following a luncheon at the Orange Tea Room on January 24, the Club registered seventeen members, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Mary Rogers Miller '96; vice-president, Kathryn B. Kyser '07; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Adsitt Slater '01, 207 East Beechwood Avenue, Lynwood, California.

The Club plans to make soon a thorough canvass of all Cornell women in the vicinity of Los Angeles to enroll them as members.

Florida

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Florida officers for the year were elected as follows: honorary president, M. Stanley Bierce '73; president, Roger W. Clapp '15; vice-president, Carl R. Couch '13; secretary-treasurer, Walter L. Quinlan '18.

Dean T. Frederick Crane, who is spending the winter at Daland, has promised the Club to join them for a meeting in Tampa on Saturday evening, March 7. Details of the celebration are still to be announced.

Dayton

Ernest William Kurz '17 has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Cornell Alumni Association of Dayton, Ohio, to fill the unexpired term of J. Douglas Lorenz '22, who has moved to Detroit.

Binghamton

The fortnightly luncheons of the Cornell Club of Binghamton heretofore held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month will in the future be held on the first and third Mondays, at 12.15 p. m. at the Hans-Jones Restaurant.

THE ITHACA SAVINGS BANK at its annual meeting re-elected Roger B. Williams president, Robert H. Treman '78 and Paul Livermore '97 vice-presidents, and Mynderse Van Cleef '74 attorney. Franklin C. Cornell '89 was elected chairman of the finance and building committees.

A European tour for architects will be conducted next summer by Professor Albert C. Phelps, under the auspices of the Bureau of University Travel. Professor Phelps has in the past been in charge of the Department of Architecture and the Arts Tour organized under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, a department of the Carnegie Foundation. Much of the time of the tour will be spent in Italy, and the architectural centers of England and France will also be visited.

REMINISCENCES OF DR. WILDER

"Snuggly housed and fully fed, Happy living and useful dead"—the motto on the "cat house." The cat house, familiar to several generations of alumni, is gone, with Dr. Wilder. Gone also are the frog spring and the "wild" animals that were once confined within the precincts of the University. Only the pickled and stuffed specimens remain in the museum to pay their silent tribute to a man who believed that his students should study every possible kind of live animal, and who never lost an opportunity of securing a specimen.

Cayuga Lake and its tributary streams furnished many of the fish, lampreys, and the necturus which were used in zoology classes. Scientific fishing expeditions were frequent in Dr. Wilder's time. In order to facilitate the keeping of these specimens the "frog spring" was constructed a short distance from the University along the margin of Fall Creek where a series of natural springs was partially confined in a cement basin with an outlet and an inlet to keep the water fresh. A partition of wire separated it into two rooms and a heavy oak cover with locks enclosed it from above.

A small building back of Sibley was used for the cat house, until it was destroyed by fire in June, 1892. Here dozens of cats to be used for dissection were often "snuggly housed," and the annual consumption has been placed as high as four hundred.

Many of Dr. Wilder's former students remember a hasty expedition to Watkins to secure an unfortunate circus camel which had just died at the village, as well as Barnum's gift of a young lion, which caused a flurry in the community.

The list of live animals kept in cages or aquariums at one time or another includes a pair of deer with their fawn, two bears, several monkeys, raccoons, lynxes and opossums, an armadillo, porcupines, woodchucks, muskrats, bats, hedgehogs, prairie dogs, eagles, hawks, owls, herons, loons, lizards, Gila monsters, and horned frogs.

In addition to their memories of the menagerie, former students recall vividly that Dr. Wilder had no use for smokers, especially in the University buildings, and did not hesitate to express himself to that effect.

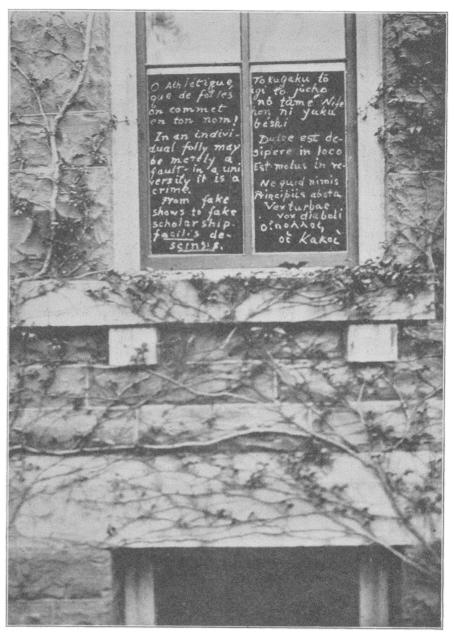
Spring Day festivities, at least when they took place in front of his laboratory in McGraw Hall (as they did one year), were also anathema. To express his convictions on this subject Dr. Wilder placed in one window of the building a blackboard on which his opinion of Spring Day performers was expressed briefly in five languages. A photograph of this impromptu placard has been preserved. It begins in French: "O Athlétique, que de folies on commet en ton nom!" (Oh athletics, what follies one commits in thy name!) and goes on in English—"In an individual folly may be merely a fault; in a university it is

a crime. From fake shows to fake scholarship facilis descensus (it is easy to descend)."

Dr. Wilder and his family, like many other University families, used to live in Cascadilla Hall. It was a favorite indoor sport of certain students to drop flour sacks of coal or water down through the stairway spaces in order to watch the good Doctor sally forth to spot and rebuke the offender. His kindness to the community deserves to be remembered in connection with the celebrated Wilder Spring near the head of Buffalo Street on the north side, where for years he kept a dipper for the use of the thirsty climber—this being in the old days before the street car made a facilis ascensus of the Hill.

An erect and handsome figure, a gentleman of the old school, a Puritan of the older school, Dr. Wilder will be long remembered as a scholarly personage, stern in his attitude toward what he regarded as academic nonsense, but kindly and helpful to the earnest student. Cornell owes much of her enviable reputation in the scientific world to-day to the labors of Dr. Wilder and the men he trained in scientific methods.

Taxes in Ithaca to cover the State and county rolls have been reduced \$1.16 a \$1,000 from last year's figures by the Board of Supervisors. The total amount to be raised for these purposes this year is \$148,760.28.



DR. WILDER'S SPRING DAY EXHIBIT

Photo by Von Engeln

The chief and staunchest opponent to the principle of the early Spring Days was the late Burt Green Wilder. As interesting as any of the exhibits of the Circus, his blackboard full of quotations and near-quotations in various languages is shown as it appeared in the window of his office in McGraw Hall. A group of his students, many of whom have since achieved success in scientific work, dressed themselves in devil costumes and climbed about the front of the building. Through several of these we are able to fix the date of this hitherto unpublished photograph as May 18, 1906, the Day which featured "B'zing B'zoo."



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OUR INTELLECTUAL INFLUENCE

AINT hope is held out by the editor of The Cornell Daily Sun that much can be done to bolster up the intellectual life of the student, as suggested by our recent extracts from Mr. Angell's article in the Michigan Alumnus. Little confidence is indicated in the correctness of our obvious belief that Cornellians are interested in what happens intellectually to the normal undergraduate. We believe we can detect an inference that until the Sun can attain greater success, the Alumni News might as well save its breath and its ink for the task to which it is equal.

It is recognized, we believe, that the home training of a prospective college student has much to do with his scholarly attitude after matriculation. This influence is acknowledged by preparatory school teachers to be the most important influence to which the boy or girl is exposed. If it fails to arouse an interest in the pursuits of the intellect, the child has small chance for recovery. Boning and grinding for examinations may produce marks sufficiently high for the practical work of getting through, but they rarely produce a love for the subject matter. Consequently, for lack of early training the academic work is merely endured by these unfortunates, a dose of medicine that must be taken as a prerequisite to permit the enjoyment of those delights that are listed under the misleading title of "college life".

The opportunity of the Alumni News is not at all the mean one that the Sun editor pictures. One undergraduate in four has relatives among the alumni. One

out of twelve has a Cornellian for a parent. It is probably not a gross exaggeration to say that the majority of undergraduate Cornellians have been closely associated with Cornell alumni during their formative years. If this influence could be exerted deliberately and developed intelligently the attitude of the students toward scholarly work might by bolstered up if and when it ever sags.

These contacts with prospective Cornellians, however, are not the only opportunities for exerting a wholesome influence. Interference with the organization and management of university affairs has never been characteristic of the Cornell alumnal attitude. Consequently appreciation of ability in the teaching staff, and condemnation of inability, has been manifested principally through friendships and the reverse between teachers and old students. How much these friendships have served to hold able men to Cornell in face of harsdhips we hesitate to say for fear of the charge of exaggeration. We believe, however, that this appreciation has an important influence on the inspirational qualities of certain teachers and will stand any test that may be applied to it.

Finally, through the agency of the fraternity and other social groups, through contacts at reunions and home-comings, through the support of scholarly work with prizes and general interest, and through intercourse during the student's vacations, the direct contact of alumnus with student may have its influence almost on a parity with those of the home and of the teaching staff.

It is an opportunity that the alumni may well cultivate; an influence that can be made to directly reflect credit on their own training. It should spur them on to adopt personally the motto of the Cornell Club of Cleveland: Don't just get educated-keep educated.

SPORT STUFF

This year's crop of Junior Week girls ran noticeably to short sizes. Here and there you could pick out a corn-fed goddess and there was a sprinkling of welter weights; but the general run was made up of peewees measuring five feet over all and grading about twenty to the

Fashions and tastes in girls change just as they do in straw hats and girls are one of the many things about which students do not desire information or advice. Off hand you might say this is nobody's business but their own; but the public interest is distinctly involved. If any substantial number of these Junior Week couples become married in due course, the Classes of 1948 and '49 will be extremely rich in coxswains but almost wholly devoid of tackles and shot-putters.

R. B.

LITERARY REVIEW

The Problem of Immortality

The Problem of Immortality: Studies in Personality and Value. By Radoslav A. Tsanoff, Ph.D. '10, Professor of Philosophy in Rice Institute. New York. Macmillan. 1924. 20.5 cm., pp. x, 418. Price, \$3.

In this book we have a well reasoned and highly interesting study of all phases of the problem of life after death. The subject is considered from many points of view, historical, theological, philosophical.

The first chapters are historical, setting forth the rise of men's notions about the soul and its experiences after death, in hell, purgatory, and paradise. Then the materialists and deniers of immortality are taken up, in a chapter which fills over sixty pages. The author finds materialistic philosophy incompetent to deal with man, since man is more than meat and raiment, and personality is more than atoms and electrons.

A curious theme is the doctrine of eternal recurrence, of which Nietzsche was a champion. But as Drews (quoted by Tsanoff) says, it involves the purest fatalism, which destroys the foundation of any kind of morality. Comtism, the doctrine of survival through influence, Tsanoff finds to be a restatement of the Buddhist doctrine of the eternity of Karma. But if the preacher of a gospel of moral aspiration, which is necessarily a development of personality, begins by taking leave of personality, he will plunge himself into grave difficulties.

The chapter on pessimism and immortality introduces the remarkable personality of Leopardi, for whom everything was illusory and vain; Schopenhauer, who was the first to essay a metaphysical basis for pessimism and who counseled renunciation and waiting for the selfless peace of Nirvana; and Hartmann, who like Schopenhauer would save the world by extinguishing it. But is not the pessimist wrong in saying that man is struggling through a bad world because he cannot evade unhappiness? True, unhappiness is concomitant with struggle; but does that fact make the struggle meaningless, futile, and vain? The pessimist cannot affirm

In the last chapter, on Value, Personality, and Destiny, the author works up to a magnificent and impressive conclusion. Man is doomed always to want what he does not possess. In the moral world we are ever striving toward a higher state of being. We have never found a state than which we could not conceive of a higher; and indeed, such a state is unthinkable; for there cannot be an Absolutely Perfect God, above all good and evil; to postulate such a being, all-prescient and all-wise, is to say that "the goals of moral aspiration are all written in the Book, and the destiny which man would carve out for

himself is after all fate." If, however, we think of man as ever actively aspiring, then the notion of God becomes the fullest measure of man's aspiring activity. Personality is ever active process. And just for this reason there must be immortality of personality—to meet this demand for eternal, unlimited scope of personal moral activity. Man must choose between the better and the worse, and must eternally continue to do so. Evil will live forever because there will always be the evident difference between the real and the ideal. "The best possible world is a world in which there is struggle and overcoming, yes, and likewise defeat and humiliation; for how else could man take from victory if he never tasted defeat? A better world than this may well be an absolutely perfect world, but true man could not endure its blessed tedium."

Thus the Quest is not an irrational thing, but "the dizzy utmost of reason. Its worship is the radiance of a forward-piercing glance, the radiant sense of the infinite, eternal, ever-present Beyond."

Books and Magazine Articles

In The Quarterly Journal of Speech Education for November Professor Everett L. Hunt writes on "Teaching Public Speaking in the Schools of Theology." He also reviews Donald L. Clark's "Rhetoric and Poetry in the Renaissance" and Charles S. Baldwin's "Ancient Rhetoric and Poetic." "Persistent Questions in Public Discussion" by Professors Alexander M. Drummond, '12-15 Grad., and Hunt is reviewed by John Dolman, Jr. Professor Herbert A. Wichelns '16 reviews "What is Your Name?" by Charles Reynolds Brown. J. W. R. reviews Professor Drummond's "Play Production for the Country Theatre," Cornell Extension Bulletin 2.

The Nebraska Alumnus for January includes biographies of George Charlton Matson, A. M. '03, assistant in geology here from 1901 to 1903 and now a consulting geologist, and of Edward Gerrard Montgomery, who was professor of farm crops here from 1912 to 1920, and who is now chief of the division of foodstuffs of the United States Department of Commerce. It also prints a letter from Professor George G. Hitchcock, '12-13 Grad., of the department of physics of Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. The college is now engaged in an intensive campaign to raise three million dollars.

The Lehigh Alumni Bulletin for January includes an article on "Scientific Research in the University" by President Charles R. Richards, M. M. E. '95.

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for January Leonard Miscall '19 describes "The Reconstructed Cement Plant at Portland Point."

Dr. Jacob G. Lipman '99 has recently published the following papers: "Fertilizers and Soil Biology" in Armour & Company's Farmers' Almanac for 1925; "The Agricultural Value of Some of the Newer

Nitrogenous Fertilizers' in The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry for February; the Report of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee from the American Society of Agronomy to the National Research Council, in the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy; and "Field Experiments on the Availibility of Nitrogenous Fertilizers, 1918-22" (with A. W. Blair and A. L. Prince) in Soil Science for January.

In The Vassar Quarterly for February Violet Barbour '06 has an article entitled "A Little More Geography, Please."

In a note in these columns on November 27 an article by Roger W. Parkhurst '13 in the October *Civil Engineer* was by an oversight credited to Roger W. Parshall.

In *The American Nut Journal* for January Dr. Robert T. Morris has an article entitled "Nut Culture Could Be Developed Much Faster."

The Rotarian for February includes an article on "The Ideal Qualifications of a District Governor" by Guy Gundaker '96.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly for January 29 has a portrait of Gilmour Dobie, Minnesota '04, with the following, which was told to Charles McMahon, Minnesota '06, by a Cornell friend:

"George Pfann, famous Cornell quarter and universal choice for All-American last year, made three touchdowns in one game last fall. Pfann tells this himself. He felt much pleased with his afternoon's work and thought that surely he would draw a smile and a pat on the back from Dobie. Gil, however, came up to Pfann after the game with his face even longer than usual and pointed out to him numerous instances where he made mistakes that resulted in less gains that he should have made by playing the perfect game that Dobie demands.

"I knew another fellow who tried out for end on one of Dobie's University of Washington teams. He was a good high-school end, but was not varsity caliber. He was a witty young chap and kept up a classy line of talk around the training quarters. At the end of three weeks Dobie came up to him one night and said: 'Kid, you have an All-American line of talk, but your line of football is rotten. Turn in your suit and get off this squad.'

"Dobie's men all like and respect him, however, and will break their necks trying to do what he orders them to. His wonderful record stamps him as unquestionably the greatest coach in the history of American football."

Dr. Robert T. Morris '80 writes in The Therapeutic and Dietetic Age for January on "Shell Fish and Typhoid Fever." His position is that the typhoid bacillus and other microbes harmful to man do not belong to salt water. He describes the despicable methods used by oyster and shell fish dealers to render their wares attractive. What is needed, apparently, is a rigid inspection of markets.

OBITUARY

Howard L. Horton '84

Howard Lispenard Horton died at Ocean Grove, N. J., on June 1, 1924, following a long illness with cancer for which he underwent two operations.

He was born in City Island, New York, October 10, 1861, and after getting his early education in New York, came to Cornell in 1880 as an optional student. He was a member of Psi Upsilon.

After being in the University for one year, he left to engage in ranching in Wyoming and Texas for six years. The lure of the ocean, coupled with a seafaring ancestry, served to draw him back to the Atlantic seaboard and during the latter years of his life he was engaged in yacht-building.

After leaving Cornell, he was baptized, confirmed, and married in, and buried from, Grace Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N. J. His wife was Miss Louise Van Zandt, who survives him.

A. Lincoln Hough '88

Abraham Lincoln Hough died on December 25, 1919 at Falls Church, Va., it has just been learned. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born on December 28, 1865, at Lowville, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Hough. After attending the Lowville Academy, he entered Cornell in 1884 as a student in the science and letters course and remained for two years.

He became a patent lawyer and practiced his profession for many years in Washington, D. C., while living in East Falls Church, Va. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle D. Hough.

William A. Withers '88-90

William Alphonso Withers, one of the leading chemists of the country, died suddenly of angina pectoris at Raleigh, N. C., on June 20, 1924.

He was born near Davidson, N. C., on May 31, 1864, the son of William B. and Sarah Rutledge Withers. After attending school there and later graduating from Bethel Academy, he went to Davidson College, from which he received the degree of A. M. in 1883. In 1888 he came to Cornell as a graduate student and fellow in agricultural chemistry and remained for two years. He was a member of Chi Phi and Sigma Xi. He served one term as president of the Agricultural Association and one term as vice-president of the Chemical Society.

On June 11, 1896 he married Miss Elizabeth W. Daniel of Raleigh, N. C., who died August 20, 1905. They had two children, Susanna D. and William B. Withers. On July 29, 1909, he married Miss Jane H. Pescud of Raleigh, who survives him with two other children, Mary L. and William A. Withers.

From 1884 to 1888 he was assistant chemist of the North Carolina Experi-

ment Station and from 1897 to 1921 was chemist. For two years he served as acting director of the station. In 1889 he became a professor of chemistry at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and in 1916 was appointed vice-president, a post which he held at his death.

He served as State chemist in 1897 and 1898. From 1885 to 1902 and again from 1905 to 1915 he was State statistical agent for the Federal Department of Agriculture. In 1898 he was a member of the executive committee of the National Pure Food and Drug Congress and the next year was the author of the North Carolina Pure Food and Drug Law.

At various times he served as chairman of the committee of pure food legislation of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, president of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, and president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

He was a member of the Society of the Chemical Industry, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

He had served as president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the North Carolina Council of National Defense, the executive committee of the Raleigh Red Cross, and the Board of Education. In addition he was active in Masonic circles. He served a term as master of the Raleigh Masonic Lodge, and was a past grand commander of the Knights Templar and past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

Dr. Withers was the author of numerous bulletins and articles chiefly on nitrification, food adulteration, and cotton-seed. He also contributed frequently to various chemical journals.

Frank Fowler '98

Frank Fowler died on February 17, 1923, it has recently been learned.

He was born at Hullett, Ontario, Canada, on May 4, 1860, the son of Frank and Helen Curtis Fowler. He attended the Ontario Veterinary College, from which he received the degree of V. S. in 1894.

In 1898 he came to Cornell as student of veterinary medicine but remained only part of a year. He went to Mexico, N. Y., where he took up the practice of his profession and was in business there at the time of his death. On February 27, 1901, he was married to Miss Ella May Dyke at New Haven, N. Y., who survives him.

Daniel F. Mulcahy '15

Daniel Francis Mulcahy died suddenly on May 29, 1924 in Elmira, N. Y., of a stroke of apoplexy suffered while attending a wedding.

He was born on March 3, 1891, in Elmira and after graduating from the Elmira Free Academy, he came to Cornell in 1911 as a student of agriculture. In 1915 he graduated with the degree of B. S.

After leaving the University, he was on the staff of the Elmira Department of Health and was serving as a milk and dairy inspector at the time of his death.

William E. Roe, Jr., '28

William E. Roe, Jr., a student in the College of Agriculture, died in the Cornell Infirmary on January 14 of pneumonia.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Captain and Mrs. William E. Roe. His early schooling was in the Withrow High School in that city, where he also attained numerous athletic honors. He was a member of Kappa Alpha.

FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

Following is the list of fellows and graduate scholars for the current year:

Fellows

Honorary Fellows: Edith Ayres Copeland, B.A. (Wellesley) '14, M.A. (same) '16, Ph.D. (Chicago) '21; Howard Scott Liddell, A.B. (Michigan) '17, A.M. (same) '18, Ph.D. (Cornell) '23; Elizabeth Fallin Möller, A.B. (Goucher) '21, Ph.D. (Cornell) '24.

The Cornell Fellow in English: Marvin Theodore Herrick, A.B. (Cornell) '22, A.M. (Harvard) '23.

The McGraw Fellow in Civil Engineering: Thomas Caldwell Adams, B.S. in C.E. (Utah) '22.

The Sage Fellow in Chemistry: Lauchlin McLaurin Currie, A.B. (Davidson) '18, A.M. (same) '23.

The Schuyler Fellow in Animal Biology: Ralph Langley Parker, B.S. (Rhode Island State) '15, Sc.M. (Brown) '17, M.S. (Iowa State) '22.

The Goldwin Smith Fellow in Botany: Clarence Glenn Teeter, B.A. (McMaster) '19.

The President White Fellow in Physics: Roy Clarence Spencer, A.B. (Cornell) '22.

The Erastus Brooks Fellow in Mathematics: Elbert Frank Cox, A.B. (Indiana) '17. The University Fellow in Architecture:

Arthur Hill Emerick, B. Arth. (Cornell) '24.

The University Fellow in German:

Clifford Ellwood Gates, A.B. (Colgate) '15, A.M. (Colgate) '17.

The University Fellow in Romance Languages: Miguel Zapata y Torres, A.B. (Cornell) '22, A.M. (same) '24.

The University Fellow in Agriculture: John Budd Wentz, B.S.A. (North Dakota Agricultural) '13, M.S. (Cornell) '16.

The Cha 'es Bull Earle Memorial Fellow in Electrical Engineering: Warren Randolph Neumann, B.S. in E.E. (Kansas) '18.

The President White Fellow in European History: Wallace Klippert Ferguson, A.B. (Western Ontario) '24.

The President White Fellow in Political and Social Science: Frank Wallace Notestein, A.B. (Wooster) '23.

The Susan Linn Sage Fellows in Philosophy: Charles Arthur Ellis, A.B. (Oberlin) '22, A.M. (Oberlin) '23, Frank Kassel, A.B. (Pennsylvania) '21.

The Susan Linn Sage Fellow in Psychology: Max Meenes, A.B. (Clark) '21.

The Fellows in Greek and Latin: Margaret Louise Tallmadge, A.B. (Wellesley) '17, John Paul Pritchard, A.B. (Cornell) '22.

The Grasselli Fellow in Chemistry: Nathaniel Fuchs, B.Chem. (Cornell) '19. The Du Pont Fellow in Chemistry: Paul

The Du Pont Fellow in Chemistry: Paul Warttman, B.A. (Iowa State Teachers College) '18, M.S. (Wisconsin) '21.

The Herman Frasch Fellows in Plant Pathology: Harold Wakefield Fitch, B.S. (New Hampshire State) '21, Arthur Lewis Pierstorff, A.B. (Ohio State) '19.

The Western New York Farms Corporation Fellow: Earl Louis Felix, B.S.A. (Tennessee) '22.

The Union Sulphur Company Fellow: Clifford Vaughan Kightlinger, B.S. (Grove City) '20.

The Williamson Co-operative Vegetable Association Fellow: Allan Goodrich Newhall, B.S. (Minnesota) '18.

The Bayer Fellow in Plant Pathology: James Stewart Wiant, B.S. (Pennsylvania State) '24.

The International Milk Dealers' Association Fellow: George Knaysi, B.S. (Cornell) '24.

The National Canners' Association Fellow in Chemistry: Laurence Francis Pratt, B.Sc. (Massachusetts Agricultural) '21.

The Palmolive Fellow in Chemistry: Paul Henry Fall, A.B. (Oberlin) '14, A.M. (same) '18.

The Honorary Fellow in Fine Arts: Horace Farnham Colby. B. F.A. (Cornell)

GRADUATE SCHOLARS

The Susan Linn Sage Scholars in Philosophy: Kung Chuan Hsiao, A.B. (Missouri) '22, Dilman Walter Gotshalk, A.B. (Princeton) '22, Max Harold Fisch, A.B. (Butler) '24, Paul Marion Flory, A.B. (Northwestern) '23, Willard Lawyer Mc-Kinstry, A.B. (Amherst) '23, John Reginald Cresswell, B.A. (McMaster) '22.

The Graduate Scholars in Mathematics: Mardiros Epipan Hekimian, C.E. (Cornell) '24, Edward Aaron Saibel, S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) '24.

The Susan Linn Sage Graduate Scholar in Psychology: Helen Marion Bateman, A.B. (Cornell) '21.

The Graduate Scholar in Chemistry: Jeanette Lukens Kerbaugh, B.S. (Western Reserve) '19.

The Graduate Scholar in Physics: Madison Cawein, B.S. (Kentucky) '24.

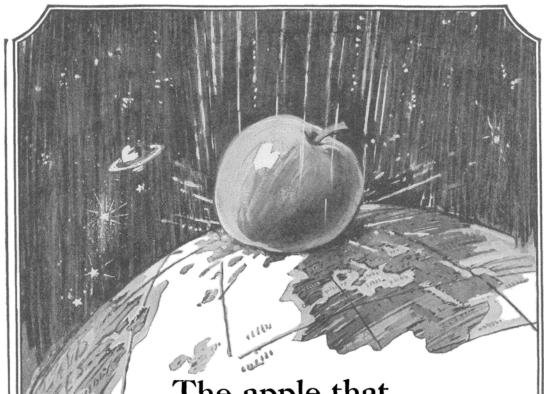
The Graduate Scholar in Civil Engineering: Shu-tien Li, B.S.C.E. (Pei Yang) '23.

The Graduate Scholar in Latin and Greek: James Hutton, A.B. (Cornell) '24.

The Graduate Scholar in Archaeology and Comparative Philology: Cora Rolfe Laubscher, A.B. (Randolph-Macon) '15, A. M. (Cornell) '21.

The Graduate Scholar in Animal Biology: Stuart Taylor Danforth, B.Sc. (Rutgers)

The Graduate Scholar in English:



The apple that rocked the earth

"I wonder why?"

In Isaac Newton's mind that question clamored for an answer. Many men had seen apples fall, but this man with the question mark mind found out why they fall—and his answer has helped us to understand the workings of a universe.

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Richard Beck, A.B. (Gymnasium of Reykjavik) '20.

The Graduate Scholar in History: Joseph Ruttenberg, A.B. (Cornell) '23, A.M. (same) '24.

The Graduate Scholars in Political Economy: Henry Shenk Davis, A.B. (Wesleyan) '24, Samuel Henry Everett, A.B. (Amherst) '23.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

COLUMBIA has this year 1,862 students in Columbia College, 923 in Barnard College, and 61 university undergraduates. In the graduate faculties there are 1,922; in law, 666; in medicine, 400; in mines, engineering, and chemistry, 202; in journalism, 153; in business, 329; in dentistry, 374; in Teachers College, 3,996; in pharmacy, 823; in unclassified work, 174; this makes a total of 11,957 regular students. There are 7,558 in university extension courses and there were 12,916 in the last summer session. After deducting duplicate registrations this leaves the total number of students for the year as 29,662.

Princeton has raised her tuition fee from \$350 to \$400.

Dean William A. Rawles of Indiana University, after a study of the relation of expenditures for education to those for luxuries, concludes that the men and boys of Indiana spend ten times as much for cigars as the people of the State pay for higher education in the form of taxes.

ITHACA CAN STAND a drought of one hundred days without fear of a serious water shortage according to a report of an investigation made by Professor Carl Crandall '12, City Engineer, of the storage reservoir in Six-Mile Creek. The average daily consumption is a little over two million gallons.

ITHACA TAKES ON another metropolitan feature with the announcement that dinner dances will be held on Tuesday nights at the new restaurant on the fifth floor of the recently completed Savings Bank Building. Meals and dances in the new restaurant are under the direction of Mercedes M. Seaman '23.

Among the numerous lectures scheduled on the program of Farmers' Week are the following: the address of welcome by President Farrand, on February 9; "Birds and Their Relation to Agriculture in New York State," illustrated, by Professor Arthur A. Allen '08, on February 10; an address by Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, on the 11th; "Venice," illustrated, by Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95, on the 11th; "The Chemistry of Agriculture," illustrated, by Professor George W. Cavanaugh '93, on the 11th; "A Search for Vanishing Birds," illustrated, by Professor Allen, on the 11th; "Men, Women, and Gods" by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, on the 12th; "The Place of the School in Country Life" by Professor George A. Works, on the 13th.

ALUMNI NOTES

'84 BCE—At the meeting of the Power Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers held in Detroit last fall, Daniel W. Mead presided as chairman.

'97 CE—Elroy T. Agate is located in Les Ecureuils, Quebec, Canada; he is connected with the Federal Construction Company.

'94 LLB—Edwin J. Marshall recently dissolved the partnership he had been in with Harold W. Fraser in Toledo, Ohio, and is now senior member of the legal firm of Marshall, Melhorn, Marlar and Martin, with offices in the Spitzer Building, Toledo.

'96 BL; 'oo BS—Walter G. Pietsch is now associated with the Fred M. Randall Company of Detroit, Mich., of which Fred M. Randall 'oo is the president. Pietsch is in the Chicago office at 6 North Michigan Ayenue.

'or CE—Stewart Purcell, who is chief engineer of the City of Baltimore, Md., and president of the Board of Public Improvement, was recently made a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was formerly an associate member.

'c4—The Detroit Saturday Night recently devoted considerable space to the baseball career of Hugh Jennings, who is known to practically every baseball fan in the country as the former manager of the Detroit Tigers, and more lately coach of the New York Giants.

'o4 AB—Frederic S. Auerbach is practicing law in Boston, Mass. His address there is 6 Beacon Street. At the present time he is secretary of the Cornell Club of New England.

'o5 MME—In a recently issue, it was indicated that Clarence F. Hirshfield had left the Detroit Edison Company to become a consulting engineer for the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, Pa. He is still with the Detroit Company with headquarters at 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, and also acting as a consulting engineer for the Philadelphia company.

'c6 CE—Joel D. Austin was recently awarded the James R. Croes medal by the directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers, for his paper on "The Design of Earth Dams."

'o7 CE—In a recent issue of the New York Evening Post Antonio Lazo was the subject of an article under the heading "Younger Men in Wall Street". Lazo is a resident partner in New York of the New England bond house of Bodell and Company. In 1911 he gave up engineering to enter the field of finance and has made rapid strides toward the top. During the War he headed the finance section of the Ordnance Department and later was attached to the General Staff.

'c9 PhD—Arthur W. Gilbert is one of the leading candidates for the position of Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President Coolidge. When the President was governor of Massachusetts, Gilbert was twice appointed commissioner of agriculture in that State. He recently completed a book on "The Food Supply of New England," which sets forth among other things, a ten-year program for New England agriculture.

'11 ME—Thomas R. Cox has resigned from the New York Stock Exchange firm of DeCoppet and Doremus to become associated with Gilmore & O'Hearn.

'11 MD—Dr. George T. Banker was appointed a member of the Board of Education in Elizabeth, N. J., on January 15. He is a practicing physician in that city and also a member of the staff of the Isolation Hospital as well as one of the board of managers of the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium and a member of the Union County Medical Society.

'11 CE—Charles M. Chuckrow of 260 Convent Avenue, New York, is an associate editor of a book which recently came out and which is entitled "Reinforced Concrete and Masonry Structures." The other two editors are Professors Hool and Kinne of the University of Wisconsin. Chuckrow is also a member of the committee of the American Concrete Institute on the measurement and estimating of concrete.

'12 BArch—Ben C. Bloch is a member of the architectural firm of Bloch and Hesse at 18 East Forty-first Street, New York.

'12, '13 CE—Theodore C. Schaetzle, senior assistant sanitary engineer in the Maryland State Department of Health, had an article in a recent issue of *The Engineering News-Record* on "Studies of Separate Sludge Digestion at Baltimore."

'13 ME—Newman Comfort i., manager of the development department in the western California branch of the Maryland Casualty Company. His address is Maryland Building, 22 Leidesdorff Street, San Francisco.

'14; '14 AB—Two more Cornellians were recently added to the list of radio entertainers. Silas H. ("Hibby") Ayer, Jr., has been giving song and piano numbers at a station in Worcester, Mass., and Francis J. Sullivan, who is a feature writer on the New York World, gave humorous selections from Station WGBS in New York.

'14 ME—Charles B. Starr has joined the Robert June engineering management organization at 8835 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Until recently he was in the Detroit office of the Wayne Tank and Pump Company.

'15, '16 BS—Harvey McChesney is now superintendent of the Elbert H. Gary estate at Jericho, N. Y.

'16 AB—Florence E. Wilbur is making an enviable reputation for herself on the Pacific Coast as a director of plays, lecturer, and dramatic reader. She is located at 916 Southern California Music Company Building in Los Angeles, Calif.

'16, '17 BS—Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood W. Shear (Fera E. Webber '16) have announced the birth of a daughter, Fera Lee, on December 8, 1924. They live at Davis, California.

'17 PhD—Dr. Josef C. Bock and another member of the faculty of Marquette University are credited with having discovered a process whereby a complete blood analysis of a man can be made with a subsequent loss of blood to the patient of not more than six drops.

'17 BChem—Announement has been made of the engagement of Arthur L. Stern of Ridgewood, N. J., to Miss Ruby Hillman, daughter of A. N. Hillman of Worcester, Mass. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wellesley and now secretary of the Y. W. H. A. in Paterson, N. J. Stern is a chemist with the Max Marx Color and Chemical Works in Irvington, N. J.

'17 BS—Stanley H. Sisson and a partner recently purchased a timber tract of 2,500 acres near Norwood, N. Y. Their move is understood to be the forerunner of the formation of an organization which will lumber the tract and start work in the spring. Until recently, Sisson was with the Raquette River Paper Company.

'18 G; '19 AB—Raleigh Gilchrist and Elizabeth H. Reigart were married in Ithaca on January 4 at the Presbyterian Masne. They are now living at 2310 Ashmead Place, Washington, D. C. Gilchrist is an associate chemist in the Bureau of Standards. The bride had been teaching in the Ithaca Junior High School since September.

'18—Adrian F. Shannon is assistant secretary of Crane & MacMahon, Inc., of 11 Moore Street, New York. He lives at 255 West Ninetieth Street.

'20—Robert L. Pioso is a painting contractor in Chicago, Ill. His address is 5465 Hyde Park Boulevard.

'20, '19 BS—Henry H. Luning, who has been working for the G. H. Hammond Company, a subsidiary of Swift & Company, in its beef cutting department, has been transferred to Swift & Company's London office to engage in a sales campaign in England and on the Continent. He sailed from New York this week to be gone for three years. Just before leaving, he announced his engagement to Miss Euphemia Aicken of Chicago.

'20 BS—After being associated with Swift & Company for five years in the general offices of its beef department, Harry J. Borchers, Jr., is to sail for Montevideo, Uruguay, late this month. He will assist in the preparation of South American cattle for European consumption and expects to be gone for three years.

'21, '22 AB—Harold J. Frank is assistant manager of Nathan Frank's Sons at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

'22 BS—Edwin R. Rutherford is as-

sociated with Childs' Restaurant in Atlantic City, N. J., and living in the Y. M. C. A. there.

'22 CE—Milton Berger is in the distribution department of the Equitable Gas Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives at 1455 Wightman Street.

'23 AB—Paul F. Sherk recently announced his engagement to Miss Virginia D. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Katherine R. Miller of Reading, Pa. They expect to be married this month. Sherk's address is 926 North Second Street in Reading.

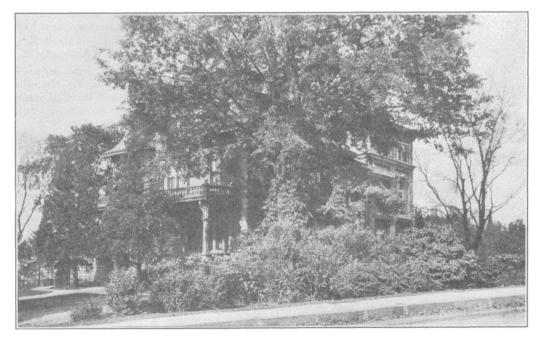
'24 AB—Amy B. Clough is teaching Spanish and English in the High School at Clifton, N. J. Her address is 102 Madison Avenue.

'23, '24 BS—Lyman A. Page is a director and employe of the Page Seed Company of Greene, N. Y. He and his bride sailed February 5 on a belated honeymoon trip to Mediterranean ports. The trip will take about two months and then they will visit Holland, Germany, France, and England, where Page will meet seed-growers and warehouse men in the interesst of the Page Seed Company. They expect to return to the United States on the Berengaria about June 1.

'23 ME—Daniel R. Leydoux is associated with the Leydoux-Michau Company, manufacturers of woolen and worsted goods in its Paris office at 23 Rue Paradis. He lives at 4 Avenue Hoche.

'23 BS-Glen L. Werly is employed by

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'23 CE—Edmund P. Diehl is a job accountant with the Turner Construction Company and located at 79 Thatcher Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'23 BS—Wesley H. Childs is chief chemist for Central Romona, Inc., a sugar company located at La Romona, R. D.

'23 BS—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Donald D. Whitson of Afton, N. Y., to Miss Cornelia H. Ireland of the same place.

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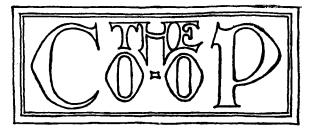
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