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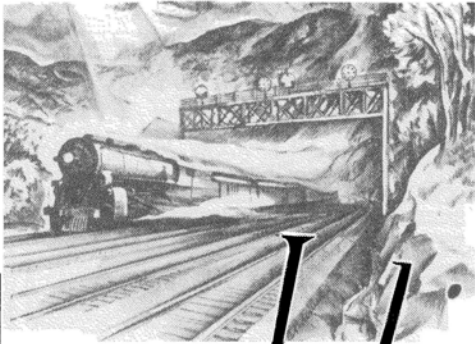


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## 921 Granted Degrees

**President Farrand Stresses "The Discriminating Mind" in Address at Commencement**

Cornell seeks to provide an opportunity to students to acquire a habit of mind rather than a fund of useful information, President Farrand told the graduating class in his address at the sixty-first commencement in Bailey Hall June 17. He spoke on "The Discriminating Mind," after he had granted 921 degrees, of which 764 were baccalaureate degrees.

In his address, President Farrand reviewed the national and international situation and the demand for high and trained capacity in meeting the unfamiliar problems which modern developments in science and industry have presented to the world. He emphasized the extraordinary need of the expert under such conditions and deprecated the prevalent tendency to reject such expert guidance, particularly in the baffling problems of national economics and finance and in international relations.

Turning to the graduates to whom he had just awarded their degrees the President said: "After all what the University has been seeking to provide for you has been an opportunity to acquire a habit of mind rather than a fund of useful information. To inquire with zest, to weigh with care, to judge with soundness and to act with vigor are the capacities which the world demands and the encouragement of which is the aim of so-called Education.

"The obstacles to the solution of the national problems of the day are not the results of failure of American ideals but of inadequate capacities of thought and action.

"I do not discount the dangers of subordinating ideals to consideration of temporary political or material advantage but in the long run our handicap is the failure of intelligence rather than of aim. The uninformed but excited discussion of the confused economic situation of the day, the pathetic narrowness of the mass of religious controversy, the prejudiced opinion which governs the attitudes of peoples toward international relations and the achievement of world peace are all demonstrations of inability to discriminate as to values or to judge with accuracy in the face of unfamiliar events. The difference between truth and error, between the masterpiece and the common place,

between success and failure is often slight and usually unrecognized and the ability to appreciate such differences is a quality which Cornell would like to see in every graduate who leaves her halls."

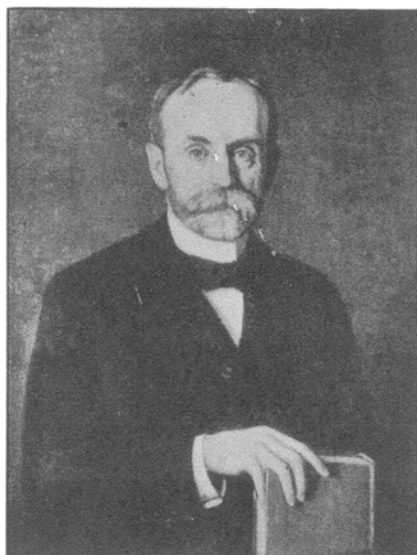
## PROFESSOR CHURCH '73 HONORED

Professor Irving P. Church '73, emeritus professor of applied mechanics and hydraulics, has been awarded the Benjamin G. Lamme gold medal "for accomplishment in technical teaching or actual advancement of the art of technical training" by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. The award was made at the thirty-seventh annual convention at Columbus, Ohio, June 19 to 22.

The medal was provided in the will of the late Benjamin G. Lamme, formerly chief engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. A portrait of the donor adorns one side of the medal, with the words: "The engineer views hopefully the hitherto unattainable." The other side shows a figure bearing a lighted torch.

Professor Church was made emeritus professor in 1916. Three years after his graduation in 1873, he was appointed assistant professor of civil engineering. He became associate professor in 1891 and full professor in 1892.

He is the author of "Mechanics of Engineering," a standard textbook. At the testimonial dinner given in his honor at the Summer School for teachers of engineering mechanics which was held at Cornell in 1927 in recognition of his work, he was called "the father of Mechanics."



IRVING P. CHURCH '73

## Five Professors Retire

**Rank of Emeritus is Granted by Board of Trustees—Close Distinguished Careers**



Five members of the Faculty retired at the close of the academic year, finishing teaching careers of distinction at the University.

The retiring professors are Dr. Veranus A. Moore, dean of the

College of Veterinary Medicine; Herbert J. Davenport, professor of economics; Willard Austen, librarian; George R. McDermott, professor of structural design, and Annette J. Warner, professor of home economics.

The Board of Trustees, at its final meeting of the year, conferred the title of professor emeritus on each of the retiring teachers.

Mr. Austen took his A.B. degree at Cornell in 1891. He has served, in addition to his work as librarian, as lecturer in bibliography. He is a fellow of the American Library Institute, a member of the American Library Association, the American Bibliographical Society, the New York State Library Council, and the New York State Library Association, of which he was president in 1908-09.

Professor McDermott studied naval architecture in Glasgow, Scotland and Southampton, England, until 1892, when he came to Cornell as assistant professor of naval architecture. He has been in charge of the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering since 1904.

From 1910 to 1912, he was engineer in the organization and construction of the Naval Repair Station of Lloyd Brasileiro at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Five years later he was appointed district officer of the United States Shipping Board. In 1919 he was named technical adviser for the American Bureau of Shipping. In 1921, he was appointed chairman of the United States Commission, Atlantic and Gulf Coast Division, on loadlines of mercantile vessels.

In *The Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* for June Professor John W. Young '99 of Dartmouth writes on "Dartmouth's Intellectual Life: the Department of Mathematics."

## ATHLETICS

### Junior Varsity Wins

The junior varsity crew brought Cornell colors back to the top of the mast at Poughkeepsie June 24 for the first time since June 28, 1923, by beating Columbia in a driving, thrilling finish to a three-mile struggle on the Hudson River. That victory, won in the last half-mile, was a triumph of rowing generalship, for Cornell, stroked by Shoemaker, let two other crews fight each other to a finish in the first two miles and then opened up its own powerful drive, depending on a full reserve, to beat a crew that failed to produce a closing sprint.

Back in 1923, a freshman eight won the two-mile event. This year, Cornell's yearlings, undefeated in early season races, came in a poor third behind Syracuse, the winner, and California. And the junior varsity oarsmen, beaten by four crews this year and victor over one, came through to justify the fine chances accorded the Red and White in the pre-regatta speculations.

The varsity met defeat, not at the hands of competing crews, but by an angry river that smashed the hopes of four of the record field of nine crews that lined up in the gathering twilight at Krum Elbow, four miles from the finish line.

Going to the finish line, the bridge marking the three-mile mark safely past, Cornell seemed sure of third place behind the fine gallant crew of Columbia and the surprising eight from the University of Washington which finished in second place. But with the finish line in sight, the shell that bore Cornell's oarsmen cracked open, partially submerging. The rolling waves of the Hudson, kicked up by a spanking southeast breeze blowing against an ebbing tide, caused Cornell's downfall. And the river, in the worst exhibition it has given in the thirty-four years of regatta history, sent three other shells—Massachusetts Tech, competing at Poughkeepsie for the first time; Syracuse, and California, Olympic champion and winner of last year's race—to defeat.

Five of the shells that moved to the starting line are credited with finishing the four-mile battle, a battle that called fourth the greatest of watermanship and the will to win against the worst of wind and water conditions.

Columbia's victory was one of the finest in the history of the intercollegiate rowing championship. The Lions disregarded the early threat of Navy and Washington, content to row a steady race, while the other two crews tore down the line. They set a killing pace, not only for their opponents, but also for themselves, for they laid themselves open to the attack of the rollers on the water.

Both managed to finish, but the battle against the waves was too much for them.

Washington managed to outlast the Navy, and finished a good second. Pennsylvania came up fast to finish third. Navy took fourth, and Wisconsin fifth.

Syracuse won a fine victory in the freshman event, going out in the early stages of the race to take the lead and hold it to the finish. Cornell was never a contender, for the crew seemed to lack the spirit and rowing power that characterized it in earlier races. California, another favorite, never got within challenging distance of the Orange eight, and the Syracusans rowed their own race, to win by a comfortable margin.

Behind Cornell in third place, Navy finished fourth, nosing out an undefeated Columbia crew in the last 100 yards. Massachusetts Tech was sixth, and Pennsylvania seventh and last.

The times of the first three crews:

Syracuse, 10:23 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; California, 10:33 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Cornell, 10:42.

The junior varsity race, during the first two miles, was a close duel between Syracuse and Columbia, with three other crews always within striking distance. Only Pennsylvania was outclassed.

Columbia fought its battle too soon. It picked Syracuse, and in the struggle for the lead over the first two miles, it lost its reserve. Syracuse faded fast when the bridge, a mile from the finish, was reached, and Cornell took up the challenge. Columbia failed to answer it, and the Red and White shell moved slowly to the fore, opening up a margin of a length by the time it reached the finish.

Navy finished third, Washington fourth, Syracuse fifth, and Pennsylvania sixth.

The times of the first three crews:

Cornell, 15:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Columbia, 15:24; Navy, 15:25 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Columbia's winning time in the varsity race was almost four minutes behind the record set by California last year.

When the race started, Navy and Washington went out to indulge in a struggle all their own. Columbia kept close, at times taking and holding the lead. The Lions, at the two mile mark, finally took command, never relinquishing it until they were over the final mark.

Cornell was never worse than fourth, until the shell cracked. From the start, it led California, the favorite, until both crews went under. Near the three-mile mark, Cornell passed the Navy, heading for what seemed a sure third place, but the river intervened, and Cornell's shell never crossed the finish.

The final race was more than an hour late in starting. In the three races there were five false starts, and Cornell was late in arriving for the start of the junior varsity and varsity events. Weather conditions were good for the first two races.

### Green Wins Last Game

The baseball team lost the final game of the season June 17 at Hanover in a Quadrangle Cup League encounter with Dartmouth, 1 to 0, the victory giving the Dartmouth team a tie with Pennsylvania for first place in the league standing.

Captain Froehlich pitched for Cornell, his last appearance for the Red and White. He held Dartmouth to seven hits, but in the fifth inning, Dartmouth combined two singles with a sacrifice and an infield out to score the deciding run of the contest.

The Dartmouth scoring was started by its pitcher, Myllykangas, who held Cornell to five scattered hits. Myllykangas led off in the fifth with a single, was sacrificed to second by Shea, went to third on Stokes' infield out, and then scored on a hit by McDonough.

Cornell never got a man past second base during the nine innings, and only twice did Ithacans reach second. The throwing of McDonough, Green catcher, cut down several men at second. The work of Rolfe at shortstop for Dartmouth was also outstanding.

Hebert at third and Kohn, who made an unassisted double play, at first base showed well for the Ithacans.

Cornell's record in the Quadrangle Cup league included a victory over Columbia and two defeats each by Dartmouth and Pennsylvania. The other Columbia game was cancelled by rain.

In the informal standing recorded for the intercollegiate league which will operate next year, Cornell had a better record. Two victories were scored over Yale, and one victory over Princeton and Columbia.

The box score:

Dartmouth (1)										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Harvey, cf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0				
Parker, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Rolfe, ss.....	3	0	2	4	4	0				
Walsh, 3b.....	4	0	2	2	2	0				
Andres, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Myllykangas, p.....	2	1	1	0	2	0				
Shea, 2b.....	2	0	1	2	3	0				
Stokes, 1b.....	2	0	0	11	1	0				
McDonough, c.....	3	0	1	5	2	0				
Totals.....	27	1	7	27	14	0				

Cornell (0)										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Maorianan, cf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0				
Giehner, c.....	4	0	0	3	0	0				
Hebert, 3b.....	3	0	1	2	4	0				
Cushman, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Moon, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0				
Steiff, ss.....	3	0	0	2	1	1				
Donnelly, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	2	0				
Kohn, 1b.....	3	0	0	11	1	0				
Froehlich, p.....	3	0	1	0	1	0				
Totals.....	28	0	5	24	10	1				

Score by innings:

Dartmouth.....	000	010	00x—1
Cornell.....	000	000	000—0

Summary: Stolen bases: Giehner, Walsh 2. Sacrifices: Steiff, Shea. Double plays: Myllykangas, Rolfe and Myllykangas; Stokes, Rolfe and Stokes; Kohn (unassisted.) Struck out: by Myllykangas 5; by Froehlich 3. Bases on balls: off Froeh-



lich 2; off Myllykangas 1. Left on bases: Cornell 2; Dartmouth 6. Umpires: Kelleher and Donahue. Time: 1.56.

### New Baseball Leader

Blin S. Cushman, Jr., '30 of Ithaca was elected captain of the baseball team at the close of the season. Cushman, an outfielder, succeeds Joseph T. Froehlich '29 of Rockville Center, a pitcher.

Cushman was a member of the squad for the past two years. He was a substitute last year, but this year he played in every game, starting the season in center-field. He played right field in the last few games.

### 75 Athletes Graduate

Seventy-five athletes were lost by graduation this year, including a number of men who were outstanding in their particular specialities. The list includes men who participated in eleven different sports during the past year.

The list follows:

#### FOOTBALL

John F. Anderson, Glendale, Ohio; Earl G. Bristol, Oceanside; Ferris P. Kneen, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Charles E. Parker, Tampa, Fla.; Richard W. Steinberg, Nedrow; Fred J. Wrampelmeier Cincinnati, Ohio; Sidney D. Beck, Trenton, N. J.; Richard R. Dietrich, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert N. Lyon, Kansas City, Mo.; Dudley N. Schoales, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Jackson D. Waterbury, Ithaca, and Warren L. Worden, Enid, Okla.

#### CREW

George W. Behrman, Jr., Sayville; Alfred C. Blackman, New York; Arthur G. Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; Frederick W. Kelley, Jr., Albany; Arthur W. O'Shea, Spokane, Wash.; Walter W. Stillman,

Ithaca, and Chrystal H. Todd, New Rochelle.

#### TRACK

John F. Anderson, Glendale, Ohio; Charles E. Baker, Aberdeen, Md.; Orson C. Beaman, White Plains; Horace H. Benson, Esperance; Frank K. Beyer, Buffalo; Edward J. Brumder, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry W. Crawford, Berona, N. J.; Robert A. Dyer, Berne; William B. Firman, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Albert H. Orthmann, Richmond Hill; Sherman M. Tourtelot, Palos Park, Ill.; Joseph W. Wells, Norfolk, Va.; Warren L. Worden, Enid, Okla.; and William N. Young, Portland, Ore.

#### BASEBALL

Joseph T. Froehlich, Rockville Center; Henry Gichner, Washington, D. C.; Edward T. Hebert, Pittsfield, Mass.; Irving L. Kohn, New York; Enos A. Pyle, Jersey City, N. J., and Herbert C. Rollo, Freeport.

#### BASKETBALL

Carl Brandt, Belle Harbor; Donald F. Layton, Montour Falls, and Louis A. Kass, Brooklyn.

#### WRESTLING

Alexander Gow, Ithaca; Winthrop D. Hamilton, Weedsport; Hyman Josefson, Middletown; Daniel M. Lazar, New York; George E. McConnell, New York; Glenn D. Stafford, Cortland.

#### SOCCER

Glendon T. Gerlach, Chicago, Ill.; Walter A. Hunt, River Forest, Ill.; George J. Olditch, Alta Gracia, Cordoba, Argentina; Pierre J. Purcell, Plainfield, N. J.; Joseph S. Thompson, Wycombe, Pa.

#### HOCKEY

Earl C. Clark, Jr., Utica; Ernest H. Kingsbury, Ithaca; Dudley N. Schoales, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Carl L. Weagant, Douglaston.

#### FENCING

Patsy P. Pirone, Mount Vernon; Javier Larco, Trujillo, Peru; Herman M. Seldin, Jamaica; Marvin L. Smith, Albany.

### International Meet Plans

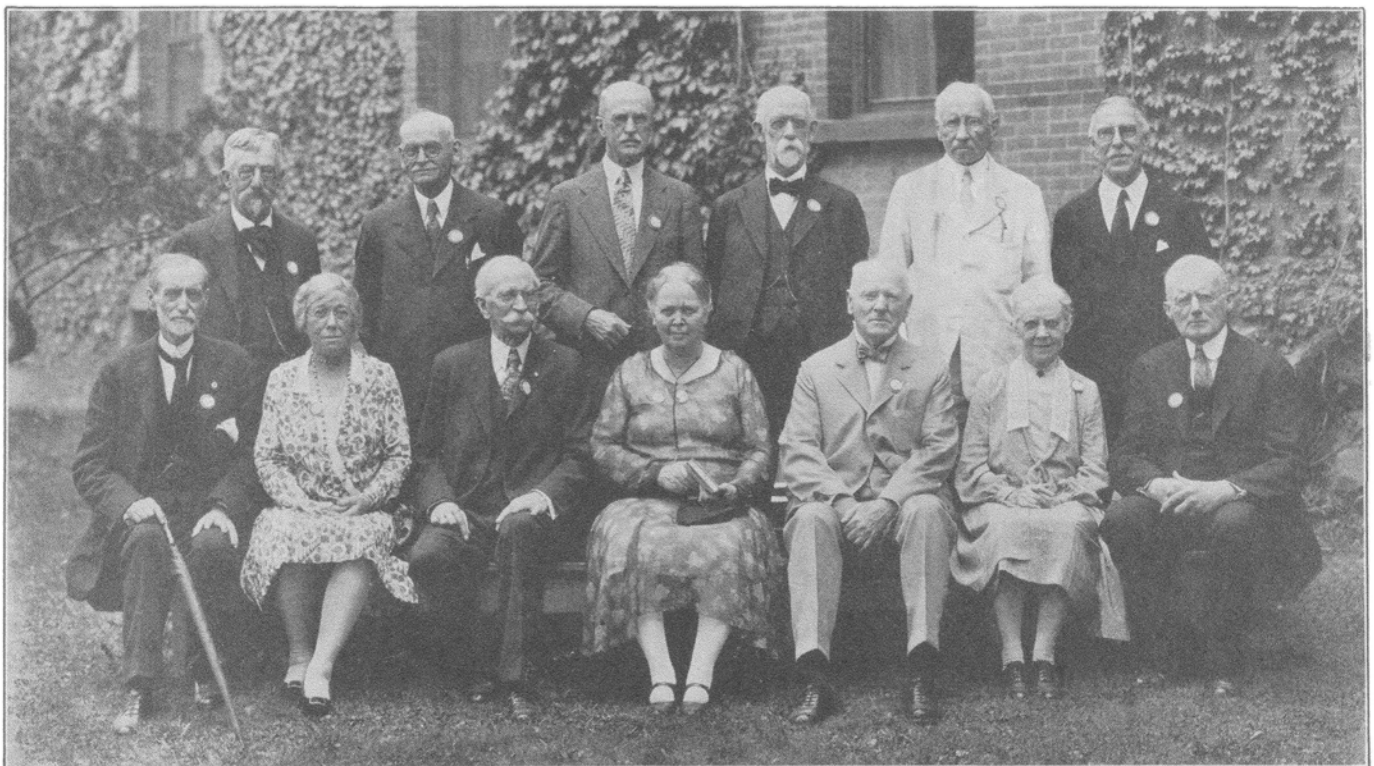
The dual track meet between the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge and those of Cornell and Princeton will be held on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, New York on the afternoon of Saturday, July 20 at 4 o'clock Daylight Saving Time.

The events will be the regular American intercollegiate program, with the hammer throw, javelin throw and the discus throw omitted. Each of the two joint competing teams will start two men in each event. The Cornell candidates will report for training at Ithaca on July 1. On Tuesday, July 16, the athletes of all four colleges will meet at Princeton and will train there together during the five days immediately preceding the meet.

The grounds at Travers Island do not have a grandstand. An audience, to the number of 5,000, can be comfortably handled on park benches placed under the trees around the track. No specifically designed seats will be sold. Admission will be covered by the sale of what is known as a terrace badge with permits the holder to enter the enclosure and occupy a seat. These badges will be ready for distribution about two weeks prior to the event.

### NOTE

Photographs of the 50-year class and 1927 women are by Troy Studio; those of the 15-year and 10-year classes by Robinson Studio.



THE 50-YEAR CLASS

## Reunion Reports from the Classes

'74

The members of the class of 1874 present to celebrate the fifty-fifth reunion were Fred B. Alexander, Herman L. Fairchild, Benjamin R. Gulick, Charles H. Lay, Isaac B. Potter, John L. Stone, William H. Sweeting, Frank C. Tomlinson, James D. Upham, Mynderse VanCleaf, and Frank P. Wheeler. Mr. Alexander and Mr. VanCleaf were accompanied by their daughters, Mr. Potter by his brother, and Dr. Fairchild and Dr. Sweeting by their wives.

On Saturday evening the class were the guests of Mr. VanCleaf at Willard Straight Hall, for the class banquet. This was the third time that Mr. VanCleaf had entertained the class, and he expressed his desire to have them with him again at their 60th reunion. He also had as his guests the members of the classes from '67 to '77 inclusive who were in Ithaca at the time. They included: '69, Charles F. Hendryx and John A. Rea; '70, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Storke; '71, Royal Taft; '73, William Hazlitt Smith, Abram Gridley and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. French, Mrs. Elsbree and Miss Elsbree, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutor, Phineas P. Staunton, and Myron W. Van Auken.

John L. Stone, secretary of '74, has compiled the following statistics concerning his class. The present official list of original members totaled 83. Of these 79 graduated. Of the 79, twenty-five are now living and eleven attended this reunion.

J. L. S.

'93

The Class of '93 had a very delightful reunion. Forty-three were back. Headquarters were in the southeast parlor of Sage, but only about fourteen members of the party could find accommodation in Sage, the rest being compelled to go to Cascadilla and to widely scattered private houses.

The class dinner was held at the University Club Friday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Arthur Warren, her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Leonard, A.M. '28, William R. Leonard, instructor in economics, Professor Robert A. Cushman '21, recently of the University of Nebraska, Miss Hill, daughter of Ernest R. Hill, Miss Brown, daughter of Walter F. Brown, and George E. Jr., '29, son of George E. Howard. Professor George W. Cavanaugh, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, president.

The following members of the class were in attendance: Spencer L. Adams, Mrs. Mary MacClaughry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashby, Edward G. Ashby, Norman F. Ballantyne, Mrs. Mary K. Bosworth-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker F. Brown and daughter, Professor George W. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Junius F. Cook, Bliss S. Cushman and son Robert, Walker W. Edwards, Mortimer S. Federspiel, Mary R. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Fort, Bancroft Therardi, Jr., James P. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

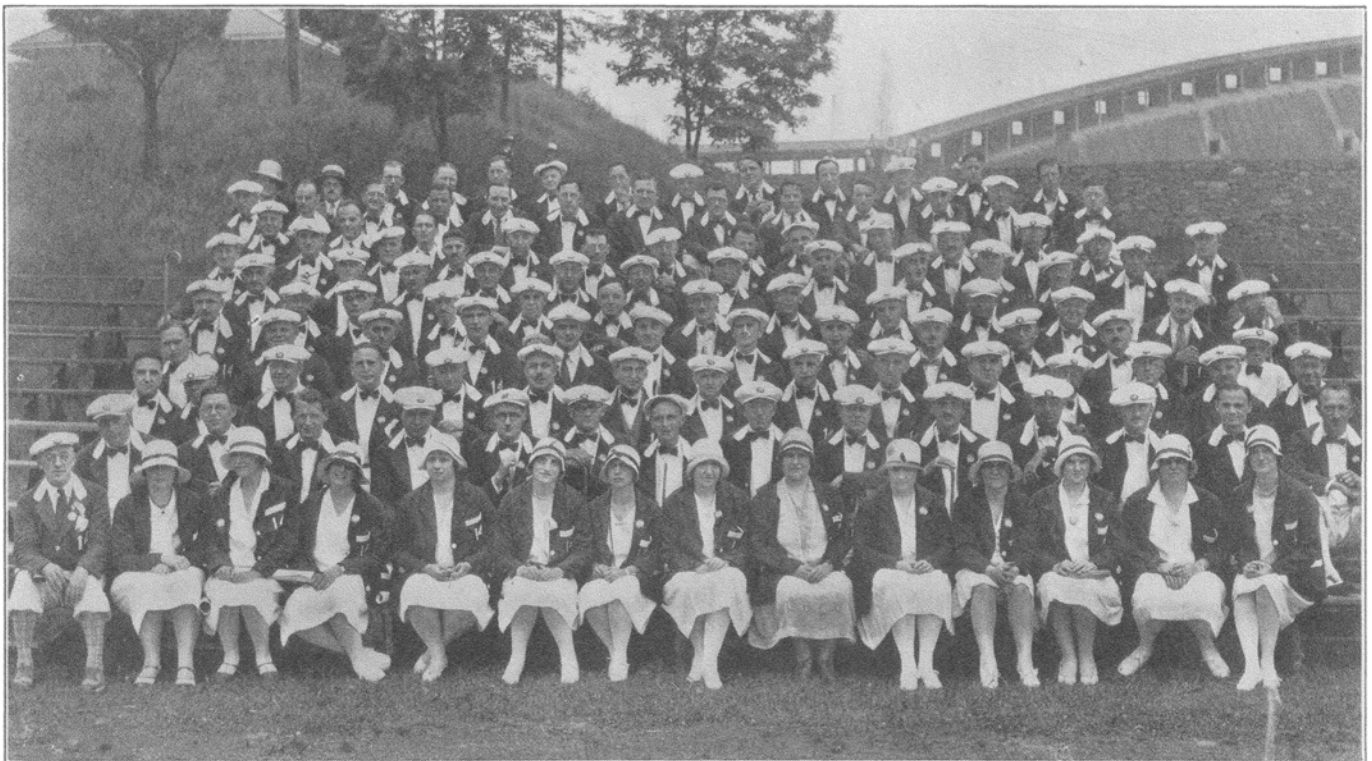
George E. Howard and son, and two friends, Mrs. Charles McElvain and Miss Boyd, Professor and Mrs. Arthur C. Howland, Dr. Lester M. Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jacobs, Kirby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Lovell and children, John J. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. August Merz, John D. Mickle, Professor and Mrs. Clark S. Northup, Margaret Otis, Jacob S. Pettebone, Freeman C. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ripley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William W. Root (Anna Bronson), Walter D. Rose, E. Vail Stebbins, Jay Terry, John B. Tuck, William C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wigglesworth, Louis F. Wing, his sister, Mrs. Harry C. Law, and her nephew, Harry C. Law, Jr.

C. S. N.

'95

Once again the Class of Ninety-Five, through those fortunate enough to journey to this year's record reunion, has been marked present on the Cornell campus. Again we have walked out of those confining little abodes that each human is prone to build around himself or herself; we threw down the barriers and opened the doors in a joyful communion with old friends and early pals.

It was good. We have come away buoyed up with enthusiasm rekindled by



THE 15-YEAR CLASS

the beauty, the resources, the vast picture of present accomplishment and future promise of our Alma Mater. Inspired by the glorious view from the belfry of the Library Tower, the snappy, wholesome spirit pervading campus life, or the words of our new broad-minded President, Dr. Farrand, we give thanks that Dame Fortune made us Cornellians.

Our party began to gather Thursday afternoon and the last to leave took a Monday night train out of Ithaca. The Scotch Pipers, adopted by '95 many years ago, were with us again and wherever they went, we went. We also were ably assisted by our official bugler, the eleven-year old son of our class Secretary.

Our program of events followed closely the well ordered University program. A notable addition was the tea at the Museum of Casts in Goldwin Smith Hall, in which we were joined by the other classes of our Dix Group. Our class dinner at the Johnny Parson club on the north shore of Beebe Lake was a happy event. We enjoyed, especially, having two of our California classmates with us, George Dyer and Oscar Fernbach. And Frank Doxsee joined with us from Florida.

The Dix Group dinner Saturday evening was an outstanding affair, and we were greatly honored by President Farrand's call and short address. Each of us surely has gained much in our appreciation of what Cornell of today and tomorrow means and a feeling of acquaintance with our new President through his keen and kindly talks.

We have not yet checked our attendance, but out party including wives and

children numbered about seventy-five. Our more detailed story will go out later to all members of the class and class secretaries in a fall issue of our standard Clarion Call. We count this reunion one of the happiest of our class career.

E. W. W.

#### '96

The Class of 1896 had its largest and most successful reunion last week. There were present altogether 114 people, including classmates and families. The '96'ers occupied three cottages on East Avenue, with overflow at Willard Straight and Sage. Their distinctive white felt hats with red feathers were seen everywhere. In front of their headquarters at No. 5 East Avenue was a striking illuminated '96 sign and a large '96 banner.

This reunion was conducted under the so-called 50-50 plan. By this plan a wider geographical distribution was secured than heretofore. Members also came earlier and stayed later, and under this plan of financing it was possible to offer new and better features.

The class dinner took place at the Republic Inn at Freeville Friday night. The farm dinner furnished by Mrs. Townley of the Republic Inn was much enjoyed, and the evening's program comprised speeches, dancing, entertainment and awarding of prizes. In addition to class speakers, this dinner was addressed by Dean Dexter S. Kimball and Foster M. Coffin from microphones installed at Ithaca working through loud speakers at freeville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edmund Brown and Roger Kinne assisted in the musical program.

Outside the usual daytime events of Friday and Saturday, the Class of '96 took part in a joint tea with '95, '94, and '93 Friday afternoon, and a joint dinner with the same classes at Willard Straight Memorial Hall Saturday evening. This group dinner was addressed by President Farrand and by speakers representing the various classes. Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia was toastmaster.

After the Saturday night rally, which was attended by '96 in a body, a midnight gathering of the class took place at Sheldon Court, at which gathering moving pictures taken on Friday and Saturday by Allan Mogenson '24 of the University of Rochester, were displayed. In order to have these pictures ready for projection by Saturday midnight, Mogenson brought the prints from Rochester to Ithaca by airplane Saturday evening.

Most of the '96 members remained in Ithaca until after the senior singing on Sunday evening and returned to their homes by train Sunday night or by automobile Monday morning. '96 particularly enjoyed its association with the '95, '94, and '93 groups in social calls back and fourth between houses, and in the joint meetings and rallies.

At the business meeting of '96, which took place Saturday, George S. Tompkins was elected president; James S. Truman and Mrs. Clark S. Northup, vice-presidents; and Albert T. Scharps, secretary-treasurer, and it was voted to hold the next regular reunion of the class under the Dix plan in 1933.

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## SUMMER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

WITH this issue the ALUMNI NEWS ends weekly publication until October. There will be monthly issues in July, August, and September. The July number will continue, and probably conclude, the stories of the reunions. The next weekly issue will be that of October 3.

Subscribers who wish the summer issues mailed to a temporary address should notify the circulation department, giving the data of return to regular residence.

## IRIS SOCIETY MEETS HERE

Fifty members of the American Iris Society were guests of the University June 18, the occasion of the society's annual meeting. Visits to the University gardens was one of the features of the program.

The program opened with a business session in Baker Laboratory. The members then visited the gardens of Colonel Jesse C. Nicholls, U.S.A., former commandant of the Cornell R.O.T.C., and Professor Albert H. Wright '04, where special varieties of iris were shown.

Dean Albert R. Mann '04 of the College of Agriculture welcomed the visitors.

## New Veterinary Dean

Dr. Pierre A. Fish '90 Succeeds Dr. Veranus A. Moore '87—Retiring  
Leader Honored at Dinner



Dr. Pierre A. Fish '90, a member of the Faculty since 1890, when he became an instructor in the Department of Physiology and Neurology, has been appointed dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, succeeding Dean Veranus A. Moore '87, who retires this year. Dr. Fish, at the foundation of the college in 1906, joined the Faculty as assistant professor of veterinary physiology. He became a full professor in 1902.

Dr. Fish has been closely associated with Dean Moore for many years. In 1895-6, he went to Washington, D. C., as assistant to Dr. Moore, then chief of the Division of Pathology of the Bureau of Animal Industry. In 1896, he returned to Cornell with Dean Moore, and served as secretary of the college from 1896 to 1927.

His first degree from Cornell was B.S. in natural history. In 1899 he took the degree of D.V.M. Three years before he had received from the National Veterinary College at Washington, D. C., the degree of D.V.S.

From 1915 to 1918, Dr. Fish was editor of *The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*. He resigned in 1918 to enter the United States Army, attaining the rank of major in the Veterinary Corps.

Dr. Fish is the author of numerous laboratory manuals and of articles contributed to scientific publications. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Zeta.

When his portrait was presented by alumni of the college to the University in 1925, President Farrand spoke of Dr. Fish as follows:

"Personal modesty characterizes Dr. Fish. Far from a one-sided man, he is not satisfied with purely academic pursuits, but is alive to the responsibilities of citizenship as well. His enlistment and valuable service during the recent war are adequate proof of this quality.

"It is a great thing for any institution to have visible reminders of the figures who have made the institution great. Among such will stand for all time Dr. Pierre A. Fish, who from the earliest foundations of the college has been instrumental in stamping it with standards and in maintaining those standards, while at the same time attaining notable personal achievements."

## State Society's Tribute

The first announcement of Dr. Fish's appointment was made at a meeting of the New York State Veterinary Medical

Society in Ithaca June 20. At that meeting Dr. Moore, dean for twenty-one years, was the guest of honor.

Dean William A. Hammond presided, and speakers representing several groups paid tribute to the retiring dean. Dr. Fish, his successor, said: "Dr. Moore is a product of Cornell, and Cornell will never regret having produced Dr. Moore."

Dr. Frank H. Miller of New York, a Trustee, spoke of the development of the veterinary profession, saying: "No person has had a more conspicuous part in this development than this unassuming man." He had referred to Dean Moore's "method of arranging facts, his sense of justice and regard for the opinion of others, his knowledge of the history of veterinary science, and the magnificent mental picture always before him of what the profession should be."

Other speakers were Dr. Cassius Way '07 of White Plains, Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological Park, and Professor Simon H. Gage '77.

Dr. Way declared that alumni owe to Dean Moore "a debt which we never can repay. There is now before Dr. Moore the greatest opportunity of his lifetime to guide and assist veterinarians in public health work."

"Dr. Moore," said Dr. Blair, "belongs to all of us as a valued colleague, counsellor and friend. He has witnessed a great evolution in veterinary medicine during his term of service. He has built and guarded the portal to higher veterinary education. We congratulate Cornell on the prestige which Dr. Moore has brought to it."

## PROFESSOR WING'S PORTRAIT

A portrait of Professor Emeritus Henry H. Wing '81, former head of the Department of Animal Husbandry in the College of Agriculture, who retired in 1928, was presented the University June 15. He was a member of the faculty for more than forty years.

The portrait was presented by Jared W. Stiles '29 in behalf of former students of Professor Wing and his faculty associates. President Farrand accepted the portrait. Dean Albert R. Mann '04 of the College of Agriculture spoke on Professor Wing's career. "The portrait was painted by Professor Olaf M. Brauner.

After his graduation, Professor Wing was connected with the experiment station at Geneva and with the University of Nebraska. He returned to Cornell in 1888 to begin his long teaching career.

PROFESSOR DUGALD C. JACKSON '85 Grad., internationally known electrical engineer and head of the electrical engineering department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the past twenty-two years, has been named by President Hoover an official United States delegate to the World Engineering Congress at Tokio, Japan, this fall.



## Reunion Reports

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'96

We set out to make this reunion under the Dix Plan the "best ever" and it certainly met every expectation. The enthusiasm and interest were sustained, the members coming early, staying late and parting with the greatest reluctance. The usual practice of bringing our families was followed and proved a great success, for the "young folks" seemed to get almost as much pleasure as their parents.

The Class Dinner and Dance at Freeville Friday night was an exceedingly happy affair. The "Frolic" at Sheldon Court Saturday night after the Alumni Rally at Bailey Hall proved a fitting climax to our jollification. Here we enjoyed a short minstrel show and were shown moving pictures of our own class at this reunion.

The class officers were elected to serve for the next four years, we having adopted the custom of electing officers at each reunion. The "Spirit of '96," which is really the Cornell spirit, grows stronger year by year and will long be remembered by every Cornellian present at this reunion.

G. S. T.

### '12 Men

While the songs of the seventeen-year Dix reunion of the Class of 1912 are ended, the melody lingers on in the memories of those 65 stalwarts who came back. Comparatively small in number, but powerful in enthusiasm and volume, this reunion will go down as one of the best that 1912 has ever had. The headquarters were in the Canteen of Baker Tower and because of the gaiety which prevailed there, this room became the trysting place of many of the convivial souls of the classes of 1904, 1909, 1913 and 1914.

Walter R. Kuhn '12, proved an excellent reunion chairman, and was assisted by Ross W. Kellogg '12 and Louis C. Booch-

ever '12. The high spots were the two class dinners at the Dutch and at the Domecon cafeteria. At both events the Class acted as hosts to those members of the class of 1913 who came back. In return the class of 1912 were accorded the privileges of the Sigma Chi grounds and swimming pool at the invitation of "Si" Koontz '13.

At the rally, the class was very much in evidence and some have been generous enough to say that considerable of the spirit of the rally was contributed by the leathered-lunged singers of 1912 under the able guidance of "Jake" Fassett '12. Incidentally, "Jake" took a prominent part in the excellent program arranged by the class of 1914 and contributed much to the gaiety of the occasion with his Ford and stuttering stories.

Not the least important feature of the seventeen-year reunion is the fact that the class has not only paid up all of its back debts and the expenses of the reunion, but due to the combined generosity of over 150 members of the class, 1912 has a nice surplus ready for its twenty-year reunion in 1932.

L. C. B.

### '13 Women

The women of 1913 who attended the sixteen-year Dix Plan reunion were as follows: Mrs. Charles M. Chuckrow (Mollie Goldenburg), Agnes Beryl Curtis, Blanche A. Corwin, Mrs. T. Guernsey Cross (Abbie Dibble), Dora L. Earl, Mrs. W. C. Funk (Irene Brooks), Mrs. J. E. Godfrey (Hazel Brown), Rebecca S. Harris, Caroline Higgins, Mrs. Olaf Hoff (Agnes Henderson), Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Mrs. J. R. Livermore (Gertrude Young), Mrs. H. W. Naylor (Dorothy Russell), Mrs. R. V. Patterson (Ethel Vernon), Mrs. H. L. Reed (Henrietta Koch), Irene E. Spindler, Mrs. William J. Storie (Vera Davidson), Mrs. J. R. Taft (Helen Rundio), Mrs. L. C. Urquhart

(Jane McKelway), Mrs. Walter Wana-maker (Mary Turnbull), Mrs. E. R. Wilkinson (Irene Osterkamp), and Mrs. A. A. Woodruff (Gertrude Marvin).

The high spots of the week-end were the class meeting held late Friday evening after most of the class had attended the Musical Clubs concert, the banquet with the other Dix Plan classes at Sage Saturday night, and the picnic, perhaps the most favored of our customs, on Sunday morning at the north of Beebe Lake. At the banquet Saturday night, Mrs. Clarence A. Martin, adviser of women while '13 was in college, spoke to us, as did Miss R. Louise Fitch, now dean of women, and Professor Othon G. Guerlac.

Gertrude Marvin Woodruff took movies of the class as she did last year. The reel which was taken last year was run off Saturday night, and is now in possession of the secretary, Jane McKelway Urquhart, from whom it can be borrowed, but under strict bond and watchful care only.

At the class meeting Jane McKelway Urquhart was retained as secretary, with Hazel Brown Godfrey as reunion chairman for the next reunion. Mrs. C. F. Watt (Agnes Dobbins) was appointed letter-writer extraordinary—(she has won \$5000 in a national letter-writing contest)—for the class and is commissioned to do a good deal of correspondence during the next few years. This report is to be sent to each member of the class and will be the only official communication until Christmas.

'Children of '13 attending the reunion were Ruth Cross, Gladys and Edwin Godfrey, Ruth Humphries, Doris and Kenneth Reed, Ragland and Leonard Urquhart.

The next official reunion will be held in 1934 under the Dix Plan. This does not act as a bar to anyone who desires to come back at any time and the local committee will be only too glad to see any and all of you.

J. U.



1927 WOMEN—112 OF THEM

## OBITUARIES

### Willard Olney '79

Willard Olney, a civil engineer in Bay Minette, Ala., died of organic heart disease on September 20, 1927, in Bay Minette, at the age of seventy-one. He received the degree of B.C.E. in '79, and took two years of graduate work.

### John McDougall '80

John McDougall, an engineer in Hornell, N. Y., died in Hornell on October 15, after a long illness. He took a year of mechanical engineering.

### Leon O. Bailey '80

Leon Orlando Bailey, a lawyer, died in Bronxville, N. Y., on March 29. He was born in Charleston, Pa., on June 21, 1857. He spent one year in the literature course.

### William B. Brader '81

William Barton Brader, a physician in Brooklyn, died at his home there on June 14. He took two years of the optional course, later receiving his M.D. from Pennsylvania. His wife, Mrs. Eva Christiance Brader of Ithaca, to whom he was married while at Cornell, survives him.

### Rollin W. Snow '99

Rollin Wright Snow, a lawyer in Dunkirk, N. Y., was struck by a train and killed at a crossing in Dunkirk, on February 7. He was born on January 11, 1870. He took a year of law at Cornell.

### Ross W. Stephens '04

Ross Wilmer Stephens died at the St. James Hospital in Canisteo, N. Y., on June 3, of cancer of the stomach. He was born in Canisteo on February 17, 1883 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adsit B. Stephens. He took arts in 1900-01 and 1902-03. He lived in Hartsville, N. Y. His wife and his parents survive him.

### Ernest F. Fox '05

Ernest Frederick Fox, a lawyer in Newark, N. J., died at the Murray Hill Sanitarium in New York on September 11, of pneumonia following an operation. He was born in Huron, N. Y., on December 8, 1881, the son of Frederick and Wilhelmina Falhey Fox. He received the degree of LL.B. His wife, Mrs. Genevieve A. Fox, survives him.

### Charles O. Heggem, Jr., '19

Charles Oliver Heggem, Jr., a lawyer in Massillon, Ohio, died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on January 1. He was born in Massillon on June 28, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heggem. He took two years of mechanical engineering.

### William W. Wagner '32

William Warren Wagner, who was drowned with Charles A. Ives '29 on May 11, was born in Bayonne, N. J., on July

31, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of Monroe, N. Y. He received the degree of B.S. from Rutgers last June, entering Cornell as a freshman in the Veterinary College last fall. He was a member of Alpha Psi. His parents survive him.

## MAILING ADDRESSES

'82—Frank R. Luckey, 596 Prospect Street, New Haven, Conn.

'95—Harry M. Warner, Long Drive, Country Club Park, Hempstead, N. Y.

'01—Roger B. Williams, Jr., 67 Wall Street, New York.

'06—James H. Costello, 756 McKinley Parkway, Buffalo.—Lindsay H. Wallace, Willow Farm, New London, N. H.

'12—Leslie McKendrick, 4 Canterbury Lane, St. Davids, Pa.

'16—Dixon C. Philips, 976 Kensington Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.—Robert H. Cobb, 952 Boatmens Bank Building, St. Louis.

'19—Abner J. Rubien, 15 Arleigh Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

'21—George S. Dunham, care of White Eagle Oil and Refining Company, Casper, Wyo.—Edgar J. Seifreat, Seifreat Elstad Machinery Company, Parker and Howell Avenues, Dayton, Ohio.

'22—Corinne Lasater, Box 146, Pauls Valley, Okla.—H. Dayton Tobey, East Claridon, Ohio.—Raymond C. Orr, 212 East Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn.

'23—Arthur C. Mattison, 436 Lexington Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

'24—Frederic C. Wood, P.O. Box 637, East Williston, Long Island, N. Y.—Arthur R. Pulver, Adams Basin, N. Y.—John O. Todd, R.F.D. 1, Wayzata, Minn.

'25—Irving L. Ress, Mount Sinai Hospital, 1800 East 105th Street, Cleveland.—Donald R. Lyon, Hobart, N. Y.—Herman Knauss, Ninth Floor, 209 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'26—Virginia L. Case, R.D. 4, Canandaigua, N. Y.

'27—Roland H. Pierotti, 1781 Riverside Drive, New York.—Catherine M. Taylor, Box 67, Route 3, Chateaugay, N. Y.—Norman L. Davidson, care of Ingersoll Rand Company, The Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

'28—Chien Hsu, 105 Lincoln Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.—George L. Gray, 2000 Crafton Boulevard, Crafton, Pa.—Max Werner, 16 West Thirty-first Street, Bayonne, N. J.—Mildred M. Hanson, Apartment 25, 230 West 107th Street, New York.—Marion E. Delamater, 77 Colonial Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, now affiliated with the University in the recently merged New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College Association, observed June 13 and the 157th anniversary of the granting of a royal charter by King George III of England to the governors of the Society of the New York Hospital.

## THE CLUBS

### Cleveland Women

The annual meeting of the Club was held on June 7 at the College Club, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arnold F. Furrer (Helen H. Hempstead) '01 Grad.; first vice-president, Martha Whitworth '15; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Hearst Coleman (Esther M. Hunter) '27; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Willard Beahan (Bessie B. DeWitt) '78.

### Milwaukee

The annual picnic of the Cornell Club of Milwaukee will be held on June 29. Charles R. McCallum '18 is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Carl F. Eschweiler '18, Clair P. Nourse '19, and W. C. Stevens '06.

### Delaware

The Cornell Club of Delaware will celebrate its own Spring Day on June 29. The twelve undergraduates who hail from Delaware have been invited to join the party. The festivities will start at two o'clock, at the summer place of Walter S. (Walt) Carpenter '10.

### Lewis County

Twenty Cornell men and women of Lewis County, New York, met for dinner at Ludlowville on May 25. G. Kenneth Kilpatrick '26 was toastmaster. Daniel H. O'Brien '02 gave a general talk on Cornell. Jared W. Stiles '29 told of recent events on the campus. Songbooks and lantern slides were sent out from the alumni office in Ithaca. James C. Otis '12, agent of the Farm Bureau of Lewis County, showed the slides.

## SORORITY HOLDS CONVENTION

The national sorority of Alpha Omicron Pi opened its annual convention at Cornell June 19, with 250 representatives from chapters in all parts of the country in attendance. Headquarters were maintained at Prudence Risley Hall. The Epsilon chapter of Cornell was host to the delegates.

In the *Journal* of the Franklin Institute for May Professor Vladimir Karapetoff describes "The Developments of A Five-Stringed 'Cello."

COLONEL JOSEPH W. BEACHAM '97, commandant of the Cornell R.O.T.C., is now commanding the Reserve Officers Training Corps camp at Plattsburg. There are 345 student officers, representing eighteen colleges and six army areas, enrolled.

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## BOOKS

**Hermann M. Biggs**

*The Life of Hermann M. Biggs, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., Physician and Statesman of the Public Health.* By Charles Edward A. Winslow, Professor of Public Health, Yale School of Medicine. Philadelphia. Lea & Febiger. 1929. 24.7 cm., pp. 432. 35 illustrations.

Seldom do we come upon the story of a life so entirely filled with devotion to a cause, unremitting labor for its achievement, and service to mankind, as was that of Hermann Biggs '82. It is more fascinating than fiction, more stimulating and inspiring than the most eloquent sermon.

Dr. Biggs was born on September 29, 1859 at Trumansburg. He entered Cornell in 1879. While still an undergraduate he developed a great interest in medicine, he spent the first part of his senior year on leave of absence, studying medicine in New York. For the subject of his graduating thesis he chose the subject of "Sanitary Regulations and the Duty of the State." This seems to have prophetic significance.

At Bellevue Hospital Medical College he ranked at the head of a class of 167, winning the internship in Bellevue Hospital, the highest honor then attainable by the medical student. In 1885 he was ap-

pointed an instructor in the Carnegie Laboratory, and that same fall was sent to Paris to study the new treatment for rabies which was being worked out in Pasteur's own laboratory. Upon his return he did notable work on problems of disinfection in connection with the New York Quarantine Station; of especial importance was his study of Asiatic cholera.

In 1889 he became one of the consulting pathologists to the Health Department of New York. Of his report on tuberculosis made at this time, Dr. S. A. Knopf, author of "The History of the National Tuberculosis Association," says, "It marks the most important epoch in the control of tuberculosis in New York City as well as in the United States, if not in the entire civilized world."

In 1892 Dr. Biggs went to Europe to study methods of medical inspection of emigrants in foreign ports; this in connection with his studies of cholera. Anti-toxin for diphtheria, vaccine for small-pox, serum for tetanus, all these were being studied in the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology in New York. But Dr. Biggs' work in research more and more gave place to that of health administration. By 1897 he had achieved the administrative control of tuberculosis practically as it stands throughout the world today. In 1901, having declined the presidency of the Health Department of New York City because of the excessive

administrative routine necessary to the work, Biggs was made general medical officer, a position which he held for twelve years. After his struggle of ten years for institutional care of tuberculosis, "twelve hundred acres of land at Otisville, Orange County, New York, were at last purchased in October, 1905, for the first municipal tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States."

In June, 1904, there had been organized the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with Dr. Trudeau as its first president and Biggs as one of its vice-presidents. Other outstanding accomplishments of Dr. Biggs while in the New York Health Department were the great advance in the field of infant hygiene and the extension of the system of visiting nurses.

In 1914 such pressure was brought to bear upon him, because of the danger that the work of years might otherwise be lost, that he accepted the appointment of State Commissioner of Health, a position which he had repeatedly declined. In this office he at once built up a staff of highly qualified men; among them, as director of the Division of Child Hygiene, was Dr. Harry L. K. Shaw '96.

In 1917 the terrible scourage of tuberculosis in France took Dr. Biggs abroad as a member of the War Relief Commission. As a result of his work there and of his report, the Rockefeller Mission, headed by

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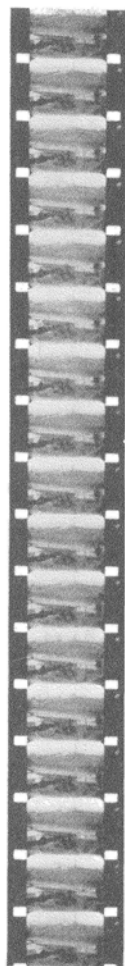
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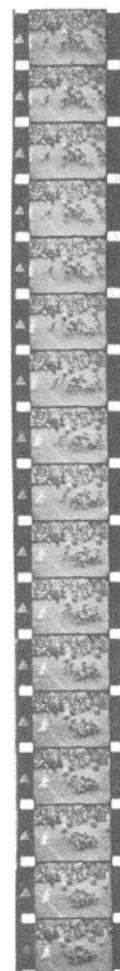
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Dr. Farrand, was sent to France in July of that year. Two years later he helped at Cannes to formulate a program for a worldwide organization of Red Cross forces in the interest of public health. This resulted in the League of Red Cross Societies in 1919.

In his later years Dr. Biggs concentrated his efforts upon the improvement of health conditions in rural districts and the training of leaders for the expanding field of public health. For these he toiled with supreme unselfishness, beyond the limit of his strength and to the impairment of his health. His last public address was made before the National Conference on Social Work in Washington on May 17, 1923, on "Practical Objectives in Health Work During the Next Twenty Years." This was, in effect, says Winslow, his "last will and testament, transferring the burden he had so long carried to the shoulders of his colleagues and successors in the field of American public health." On June 28 he died.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute, wrote: "Hundreds, nay thousands, will join in deploring the passing of this great and good man. Few indeed possess his remarkable combination of qualities—his scientific ardor, his personal charm, his devotion to public service, his skill in attaining the realization of far-reaching aims, his capacity for working quietly and effectively with

people of every kind. There is no one to take his place."

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### A Super Hamlet

*Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.* By William Shakespeare. Edited by Joseph Quincy Adams, Ph.D. '06, professor of English in Cornell. Boston. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1929. 19.2 cm., pp. x, 356. Price, \$1.

This is the first of a series of volumes which will include the chief plays of Shakespeare, carefully edited by a scholar admirably fitted by sympathetic insight and by years of fruitful study for the arduous task involved.

His plan will, we believe, win universal approval. He elucidates verbal difficulties in footnotes, with rarely more than eight or nine lines of these to the page. The text with this accompaniment, runs to 170 pages. This is followed by a running commentary filling 164 pages. The final

section of 22 pages handles the sources and history of the play from Snorri Sturlason to George Wilkins.

The commentary is admirable from all points of view. It is well written, on the basis of careful and prolonged study and of adequate knowledge. The view of Hamlet championed by Professor Adams is that Hamlet is over-trustful of human nature, a disillusioned idealist who becomes a victim of melancholia. Among modern writers on this disease cited or quoted are Krafft-Ebing, MacPherson, and Regis. Adams puts the case for this view as plausibly, we believe, as it is possible to do. He regards "The Mouse Trap" not as a necessary means of testing the King but as a mere device which Hamlet persuades himself he has been waiting for; "it gets him no nearer the deed than did feigned insanity."

Adams thus adopts in substance the view set forth in 1904 by Professor Andrew C. Bradley in his "Shakespearean Tragedy"; but Adams develops many valuable points of interpretation independently. He exhibits vast erudition; yet he is never pedantic; and he presents his views with charming and dignified modesty.

This edition of the great play is bound promptly to rank among the best. We hope the editor will not stop until he has given the world the whole of Shakespeare in the same readable and convenient form.

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# THE ALUMNI

'98 AB—Frank E. Gannett was awarded an honorary degree of master of arts by Wesleyan College at its Commencement exercises. Dr. James L. McConaughy in the citation, calling Mr. Gannett a "high-minded, public spirited citizen" said, "Your newspaper career began as editor of the alumni magazine of your alma mater; today it extends to control of newspapers too numerous to list."

'02 AB—William H. Pike is president of Cragin and Pike, Inc., owning and operating the El Portal and Majestic Theatres in Las Vegas, Nevada, with offices in the El Portal Theatre Building. The company also conducts a real estate and insurance business.

'02 AB, '09 PhD—Frank Carney, at present associated with the National Refining Company, has been elected head of the department of geology at Baylor University for the coming year.

'04—William H. Henderson, president of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey, is also president of the Green Brook Country Club and trustee of the Montclair, N. J., Horse Show and of the Montclair Riding Club. He is retired from business. His daughter, Jane Esther, plans to enter Cornell in 1931. Mr.

Henderson lives at 74 Highland Avenue, Montclair, and has a summer home at Jane's Place Farm, Eatontown, N. J.

'04 AB—Henry F. Vincent resigned in 1928 after six years as general manager of the New York branch of the International Shoe Company to take a year's vacation, and is now associated in the investment counsel business with Shaw, Loomis and Sayles at 48 Wall Street, New York. The firm has a Boston office at 24 Federal Street.

'04—Lawrence M. Viles '04 has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Glee Louise Viles, to Redmond Stephens Wright on June 19 at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

'09 ME—Lockwood Hill is treasurer of Blackman-Hill and Company, agents for machine tools, at 1513 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. He lives at 5041 Westminster Place.

'12 CE—A son was born on June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Wyckoff. They have two other children. Their address is 1320 Madison Avenue, New York.

'13 ME; '24—John H. Brodt, who is a manufacturers' agent selling building specialties, has moved his office to larger quarters in the new Builders' Building at 228 North La Salle Street, Chicago. He lives in Evanston. He has two daughters and a son. He writes that Henry S. Brodt '24 is an engineer with the Transcontinen-

tal Air Transport Company, and has been engaged in building flying fields at Kingman, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. Mex. After July 1 he will be located permanently in the company's St. Louis office.

'09 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Knaack have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Rose Knaack, to Charles B. Curtiss '09, on June 8 in Bay City, Mich.

'09 LLB—Henry F. Tennant has gone to Venezuela in the interests of the New York, Rio and Venezuela Air Lines, Inc.

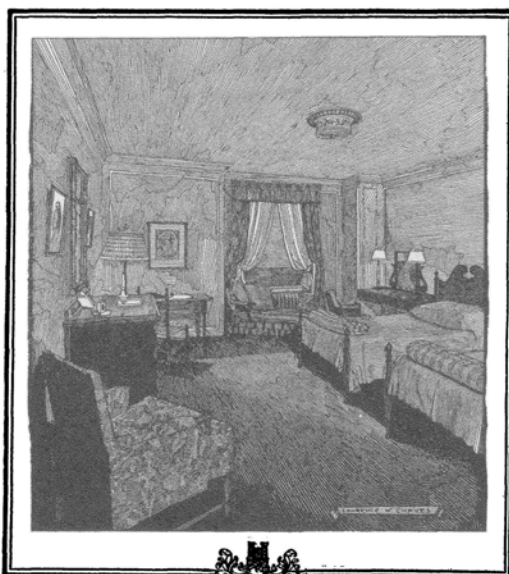
'14 CE—Fayette L. Rockwell recently sold his manufacturing business and is now engaged in oil production. His address is 392 North Main Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

'15 LLB—Francis R. Holmes is practicing law at 141 Broadway, New York. He lives at 318 Warwick Avenue, Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y. He has one daughter.

'15 BS—Everett A. Piester is a landscape architect with the Department of Parks in Hartford, Conn. He recently moved to 878 Asylum Street.

'16 BS—Charles Borgos is with the Terminal Blue Print Company at 47 East Forty-fourth Street, New York.

'17 BS—Dunbar M. Hinrichs is an insurance underwriter and actuary. He is vice-president and a director of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, with offices in the General Motors Build-



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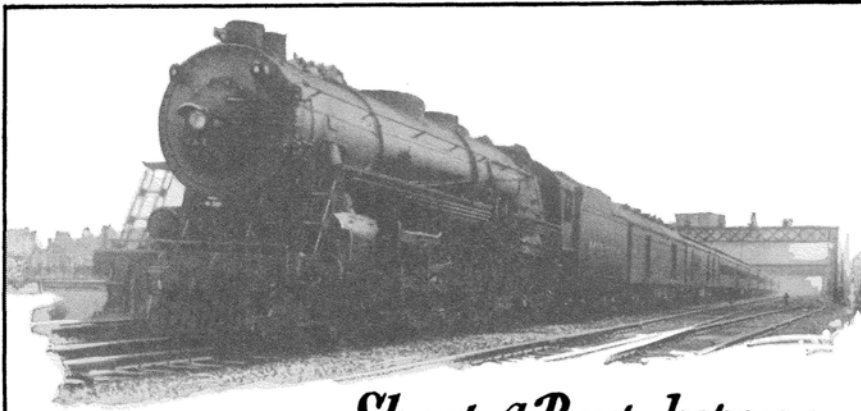
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'18 BS; '19 BS—Maynard C. Hammond on May 1 became Boy Scout executive of the Cumberland County Council in Vineyard, N. J. Mrs. Hammond was Lillian A. Lybolt '18. They have three boys and a daughter, Alma Lillian, born December 18. Their address is Corner of Landis Avenue and State Street, Vineland.

'18—A son was born on February 13 to Dr. and Mrs. George G. Snarr, at Winchester, Va. Mrs. Snarr was Reba L. Beard '18.

'18, '19 AB—Henry C. Kuchler, Jr., has moved his office to the fifteenth floor, 10 East Fortieth Street, New York. He lives at 150 Neptune Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'20 AB—Jesse S. Cooper is associated with Merrill, Lynch and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange at their head office at 120 Broadway, New York. He lives at 169 Brookside Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'21—Walter B. Gerould is wholesale manager with A. G. Spalding and Bros. His address is 575 Mission Street, San Francisco.

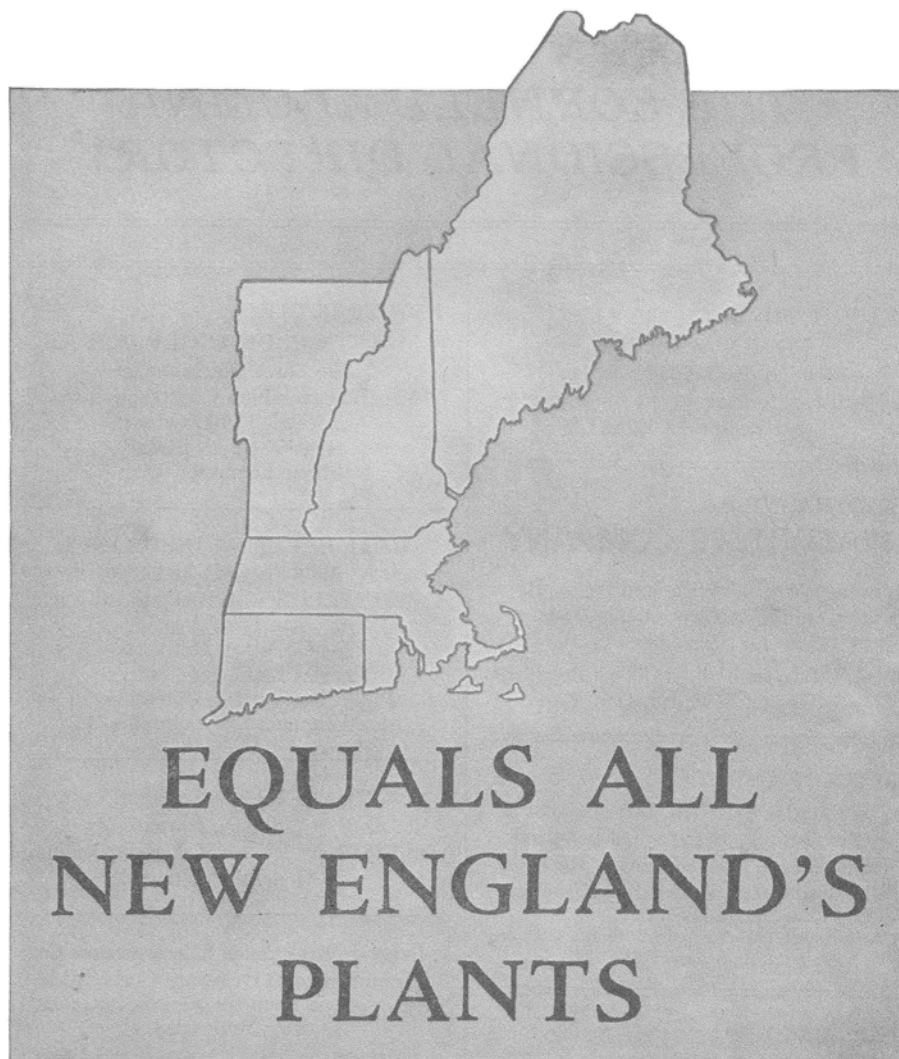
'22 AB; '23, '24 ME—A second son, Louis Kinney, was born on April 12 to Louis A. Winkelman '23 and Mrs. Winkelman (Helen Kinney '22). They live at 4 Carnegie Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'23 AB—Wilbur E. Gilman, who is assistant professor of English and director of forensic activities at the University of Missouri, will teach extemporaneous speaking and argument and debate at the summer session there, and be on leave of absence next year to resume his work for his doctorate at Cornell. His address is 1323 Wilson Avenue, Columbia, Mo.

'24 BS—Lois A. Douque '24 was married in Sage Chapel on June 11 to Malcolm M. Mathewson. Miss Douque has been home demonstration agent in Bath, N. Y., for the last five years. Mathewson is manager of a farm near Bath, where they will live.

'24 BS; '25 BS—Raymond L. Taylor received the degree of D.Sc. from Harvard this month, and has accepted a two-year appointment as director of the Maine Forest Service Entomological Laboratory at Bar Harbor. He will also conduct research in forest entomology. Mrs. Taylor was Francena R. Meyer '25. They have a son, Alan, twenty months old. Their address is Norris Avenue, Bar Harbor, Me.

'24—Mrs. Edward S. Covell of Ithaca has announced the marriage of her daughter, Marion O. Covell '24, on June 8 to Gordon C. Nash of Middletown, N. Y., a



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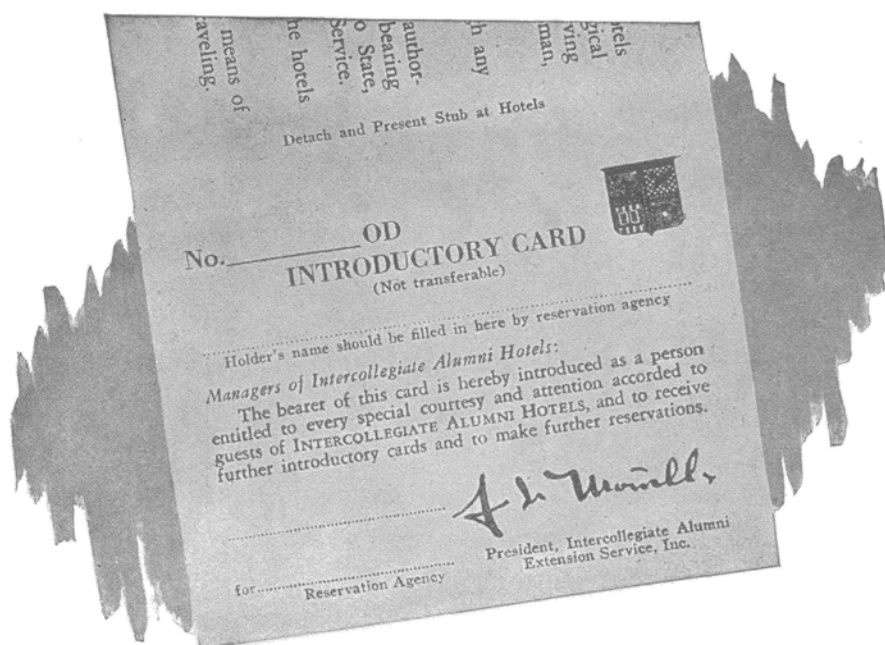
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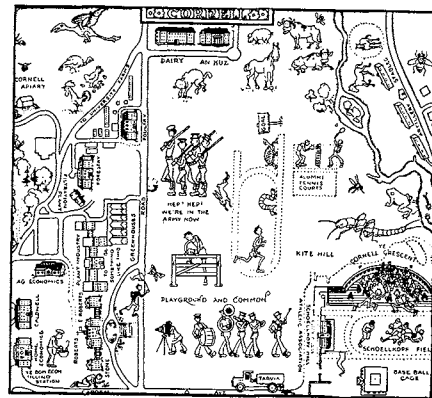
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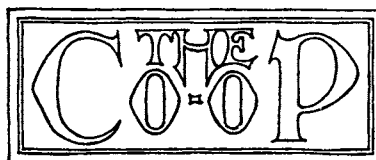
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