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PRESIDENT and Mrs. Schurman, returning from their two months' trip to Japan, reached Ithaca last Saturday afternoon. Landing in San Francisco on May 30, they left almost immediately on their journey East. They were met at the station by officials of the city and the University; thence, in automobiles and accompanied by a troop of cavalry, they went through State Street, which was decorated in their honor, and up the hill to the President's House in East Avenue. As the procession reached the campus the chimes played airs of welcome and good wishes and a detachment of artillery fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Cheers went up from various groups of students about the quadrangle. This welcome home attests the high esteem in which the President—who now will be head of the University for but three weeks—is held throughout the community. *Salutamus duem.*

THE DEBATE UNION has elected officers for 1920-21. The president is Charles Garside of Meriden, Conn.; the secretary, Nelson R. Pirnie of Pulaski, N. Y.; and the treasurer, Ralph H. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa. All are members of next year's senior class. R. H. Smith is also to act as debate manager. Faculty representatives on the executive committee are Professors Everett L. Hunt, public speaking, and Rasmus Saby, economics; Peter A. Schultz '20, of Buffalo, N. Y., represents the debate fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho. Plans are under way for an extended schedule of intercollegiate debates next year. Besides the triangular contests with Pennsylvania and Columbia it is hoped that Cornell may meet Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Amherst, Colgate, and Washington and Jefferson.

THREE NEW MEMBERS have been elected to the staff of the Cornell Annuals: Russell T. Pancoast '22, Miami Beach, Fla.; Alvin L. Satterthwaite '22, Stanton, Del.; and Alfred H. Marsh, jr., '23, Washington, D. C. These men, as junior associate editors, will have charge of *The Cornellian* for 1921.

WOMEN STUDENTS, beginning next fall, are not permitted to live in rooming houses outside the dormitories, unless

these houses are approved by the University. This action, taken by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 1, was only recently given out.

THE LOCAL CHAPTER of Delta Sigma Rho gave a dinner last week in honor of Professor James A. Winans, who is leaving the Faculty at Cornell for that at Dartmouth. The principal speakers were Professor Guy B. Muchmore of the Department of Public Speaking, Dean Creighton of the Graduate School, Acting President Smith, and Professor Winans.

A NEW COMPANY for the production and sale of motion pictures has lately completed its organization in Ithaca under the name of Cayuga Pictures, Inc. The capitalization is given as \$525,000. The company has leased the studio and fixtures at Renwick Park, securing control of about forty acres of wood land and a lake frontage of some twelve hundred feet, with boat houses and docks. The active managers are James N. Naulty and Gardner Hunting of New York, both until recently connected with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. Messrs. Naulty and Hunting will be under contract to produce exclusively for Cayuga Pictures for a period of five years. For the first year, the company contemplates producing six "feature pictures." It is expected that work at Renwick will begin before July 1.

The *Sun*, in accordance with custom, suspended publication for the current year on Tuesday, June 1, a week before the beginning of final examinations. Regular publication will be resumed on Monday, September 27, the first issue of the forty-first volume.

THREE PLAYS were given in Goldwin Smith Hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Serbian Relief Fund. The parts were taken almost entirely by members of the Faculty and resident alumni. The plays were "Suppressed Desires," a Freudian skit, by Susan Glaspell and George Cook; "The Stepmother," a satire on the modern novelist, by Arnold Bennett; and "The Phial of Alabaster," dealing with the tricks of an adventurer and mountebank, by Edwin L. Howard of the senior

class in architecture. All the plays were good, Mr. Howard's the most interesting; the first having the best technique. The sum earned for the fund was \$125.

PROFESSOR LEWIS KNUDSON of the College of Agriculture returned to Ithaca last week after a stay of several months in France and Spain. At the request of the Spanish Government Professor Knudson visited Madrid and Barcelona; at the Natural Museum of Science he organized a department of plant physiology and gave a course of lectures and conducted a laboratory. During the last months of 1919 he was engaged in research in Paris. A son, Giltmer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knudson in the American hospital at Neuilly, France, on December 22.

THE CORNELL CHAPTER of Kappa Alpha Theta has bought the dwelling house at 118 Triphammer Road, Cornell Heights. The house was formerly occupied by Professor Frank A. Fetter. Thus do the sororities continue to acquire permanent places of residence, most of them on the Heights. Kappa Alpha Theta has lately become a corporation, among the first directors being Mrs. Grace Caldwell Chamberlain '92 and Professor Anna Botsford Comstock '85.

MARSHALS to serve in the academic procession on Commencement Day have been selected, as usual two for each group, as follows: bachelors of arts, Peter Vischer and Charles E. Ackerly; bachelors of chemistry, V. H. Schnee and P. V. Blackburn; bachelors of laws, H. I. Howard and Randall J. Le Boeuf, jr.; bachelors of science, Geoffrey Knight and L. S. Huntington; bachelors of architecture, E. L. Howard and J. E. Doan, jr.; doctors of veterinary medicine, C. D. Carpenter and O. E. Helms; civil engineers, H. I. Hettinger and J. P. MacBean, jr.; mechanical engineers, G. F. Ensworth and J. R. Bangs, jr.; advanced degrees, John G. Thompson '15; Faculty, Professors James F. Mason and Charles V. P. Young '99; deans, Professor E. E. Haskell '79; Trustees, Charles E. Treman '89. Assistant marshals are Lieutenants L. S. Hultzen and Archie M. Palmer; and the chief marshal Colonel Frank A. Barton '91.

REUNIONS AND COMMENCEMENT**Friday, June 18**

- 2.00 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni. Barnes Hall.
- 2.00 p. m. Annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Barnes Hall.
- 4.30-6.00 p. m. Reception by the Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca to returning alumnae. Sage Drawing Room.
- 8.15 p. m. Glee Club Concert. Bailey Hall.

Saturday, June 19

- 9.00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries. Room 142, Goldwin Smith Hall.
- 9.00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Cornellian Council. Room 27, Morrill Hall.
- 9.00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni. Barnes Hall.
- 10.30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni. Barnes Hall.
- 1.00 p. m. Alumni luncheon. The Drill Hall.
- 2.30 p. m. Baseball: Alumni vs. Varsity. Percy Field.
- 5.30 p. m. Regatta, Intercollegiate Rowing Association. Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity. Two-mile course. South end of east shore, Lake Cayuga. No observation train nor stands. To be rowed when conditions permit.

Sunday, June 20

- 10.00 a. m. Meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni. Barnes Hall.
- 4.00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon. Members of the Senior Class will meet in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at 3.15 p. m. Ticket holders will be admitted to Bailey Hall after 3.15 p. m.
- 7.00 p. m. Cornellian Singing. Schoell Field.

Monday, June 21

- 10.30 a. m. Class Day exercises. In the hillside theatre, if the weather permits; otherwise in Bailey Hall.
- 2.30 p. m. The Masque. Lyceum Theatre.
- 4.30-6.00 p. m. Reception by the Adviser of Women and the wardens to the women of the senior class and their guests. Prudence Risley Hall.
- 8.15 p. m. The Masque. Lyceum Theatre.

Tuesday, June 22

- 10.00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- 11.00 a. m. Organ Recital, Bailey Hall. Professor James T. Quarles, organist.
- 4.00 p. m. Farewell reception by the President and Mrs. Schurman to Trustees and Administrative officials, members of the Faculty, alumni, students, and townspeople. The President's House.
- 8.15 p. m. Concert by the Musical Clubs. Bailey Hall.

Wednesday, June 23

- 11.00 a. m. Fifty-second Commencement. In the hillside theatre, if the weather permits; otherwise in Bailey Hall. The academic procession will form in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at 10.30 a. m.
- 9.00 p. m. The Senior Ball. The Old Armory.

1905 RALLY CALLED OFF

A telegram from Eddie Holmes '05 was received on Tuesday morning definitely calling off the rally scheduled for 10 p. m., Saturday, June 19, in Bailey Hall. This rally, started by '99 some years ago, has been given annually by the class holding its fifteen-year reunion, with the exception of the years of the war. Had there been time to rearrange the program the rally would undoubtedly have been held, but the races, starting around six o'clock, will probably finish as late as the Spring Day races, and suppers will begin anywhere from nine thirty to ten o'clock. The rally was called off for this reason, and it is hoped that a normal year will see this feature reestablished.

ALUMNI CONCERT JUNE 18

The Glee Club Concert on Friday evening, June 18, is to be an alumni concert, with the Glee Club assisting. Any club or class may put on an act if they desire to do so, by communicating with the management.

The concert will be in Bailey Hall, and the seats will be one dollar each all over the house, with no reserved seats.

A REUNION OF '73

The present officers of the class of '73 and the Ithaca members deem it wise to hold a meeting of the class June 19, just a get-together of as many as can come. Luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. at the Drill Hall, at the class

table. The members will either visit there afterwards or go to the ball game. The announcement continues:

"With the advancing years, it is desirable that we get together oftener. Intervals of five years are too long. Nine have died since our last reunion. Life is short and time is fleeting. Many are going to the great unknown."

Those who can come are asked to send prompt notice to Edwin Gillette, secretary, Ithaca, N. Y.

BECKER AND ENGLISH STAY

Professor Carl Becker has declined an offer of the chair of modern European history at Amherst College, with a salary which is said to be large. The news of his decision to remain at Cornell will be most welcome to those who have come to know of the character of his work as a teacher and writer.

Gratifying also is the decision of Professor Donald English, who has declined the offer of a lucrative business connection in order to continue his academic work at Cornell.

ALUMNI BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Cornell Alumni Baseball Association will be held at Ithaca, on Saturday, June 19, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, at Schoellkopf Memorial Clubhouse for the purpose of adopting by-laws and electing the Executive Committee. All former varsity baseball men are members of the association and are urged to attend, participate, and vote.

F. O. AFFELD, JR., '97,
Temporary Chairman.

ORGAN RECITAL JUNE 22

An organ recital has been added to the program of Senior Week. Professor James T. Quarles will play at 11 a. m. in Bailey Hall.

1910 REUNIONERS

Replies are being received in large numbers by the secretary from members of the class of 1910, saying that they will surely attend the ten-year reunion on June 18 and 19. Among those who have already indicated that they will be present are "Jack" Dorrance, Paul Williams, "Ed" Goodwillie, Ray E. Duell, E. A. Phillips, Harry Botsinger, Jerome Fried, "Hal" Edwards, "Shorty" Haxtum, W. H. Treene, L. M. Levine, Alfred Berpheim, "Bud" Ebersole, E. H. Atwood, "Bill" Matchneer, "Jim" Rutherford, Lee Miller, L. M. Buell, E. J. C. Fischer, Dr. M. J. Doo-

Subscriptions to Endowment Fund by Classes to June 5

Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount	Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount	Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount
'69	4	1	\$ 500	'87	207	27	\$ 60,248	'05	1,100	117	\$100,410
'70	9	2	11	'88	286	30	107,945	'06	950	139	127,006
'71	22	4	1,110	'89	290	35	37,620	'07	1,000	125	89,390
'72	325	9	6,415	'90	385	49	60,741	'08	900	122	229,210
'73	245	13	12,874	'91	440	50	36,680	'09	885	124	56,679
'74	240	12	21,540	'92	400	73	67,339	'10	950	107	43,098
'75	180	11	42,287	'93	440	63	66,879	'11	1,025	136	73,238
'76	175	9	26,627	'94	450	62	90,570	'12	1,250	125	68,009
'77	230	14	6,945	'95	535	115	99,309	'13	1,275	144	54,637
'78	220	18	59,290	'96	590	70	60,510	'14	1,300	123	45,332
'79	230	9	7,100	'97	650	84	206,116	'15	1,350	146	86,839
'80	242	11	3,375	'98	510	69	76,770	'16	1,450	153	43,004
'81	137	17	53,651	'99	600	91	90,321	'17	1,550	160	60,510
'82	154	18	10,422	'00	680	118	148,767	'18	1,638	154	55,011
'83	153	15	60,730	'01	650	93	117,144	'19	1,250	108	40,443
'84	151	19	149,690	'02	700	82	51,178	'20	758	532	210,490
'85	153	14	32,596	'03	735	88	29,835	'21	934	514	198,791
'86	150	19	35,720	'04	895	97	60,795	'22	1,074	598	236,480
								'23	1,235	571	217,104

ling, H. E. Baxter, M. V. Atwood, Lyman Judson, "Bob" McClave, E. H. Leggett, Allan Trimpi, J. F. Putnam, C. H. Mackey, Hans Boos, "Herb" Ferris, "Don" Crossman, "Herb" Conway, P. H. Elwood, C. K. Shaw, "Puss" Lally, C. G. Helmquist, Clarence Pope, "Bill" Harris, Harry Augenblick, "Hal" Welch, Roy Taylor, and Kay Ford, with a host of other acceptances coming by every mail.

PHILIPPINE CLUB REORGANIZES

The Cornell Club in Manila recently reorganized and elected the following officers: president, Jose Paez '13; vice-president, Samuel Garmezzy '13; secretary and treasurer, Emilio Quisumbing '08.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNI NOMINEES

No opposition nominations have been made by members of the Associate Alumni, so that the ticket of the nominating committee is therefore unopposed. Nominations are as follows:

President, Erskine Wilder '05, Chicago.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. George D. Crofts '05, Buffalo, and Foster M. Coffin '12, New York.

Secretary, R. W. Sailor '07, Ithaca.

Treasurer, W. W. Macon '98, New York.

Directors for three years, Miss Eleanor Gleason '03, Rochester; Joseph P. Harris '01, Cleveland; Ezra B. Whitman '01, Baltimore; Barrett Smith '04,

Boston; and Gleason Murphy '05, Detroit.

Nominating Committee for three years, Creed W. Fulton '09, Boston; Charles A. Taussig '02, New York; and Karl W. Gass '12, Pittsburgh.

The Endowment Campaign Will Reach the First Goal of Five Million by Commencement

Every Cornellian who has at any time worked on the Endowment Fund Campaign, and many others who have not, are bending every possible effort within the next two weeks to push the endowment total, now \$4,937,728, well over the \$5,000,000 mark by Commencement Day, June 23. Local chairmen and committeemen are making final plans for reaching the highest possible number of the Cornellians resident within their districts before the end of the month, at which time the campaign will come to a close for the summer. With less than fourteen per cent of all former Cornellians on the roll of honor there is an ample field for fruitful work during the remaining days of this year's campaign. The attention of Cornellians who have not yet subscribed is being called to the action of the Trustees in voting to preserve a suitable record of the names of all donors to the University's Semi-Centennial Endowment before June 30, 1920. This record will be written on parchment and will be preserved in the University Library. The present total represents subscriptions

from 3,515 alumni, 2,314 undergraduate, and 443 non-Cornellian subscribers.

The class tables for the week show that, aside from the undergraduate classes, '08 leads all the rest in amount subscribed, being well over the \$200,000 mark. 1897 is second and '84 is third. 1895 holds ninth place according to the amount of subscriptions actually turned in, although C. M. Russell, leader of the class, announced last week that he had passed the \$100,000 mark on Decoration Day. 1894 is close behind at tenth place. The ten leading classes in amount subscribed to date are as follows:

'08	-----	\$229,210
'97	-----	206,116
'84	-----	149,690
'00	-----	148,767
'06	-----	127,006
'01	-----	117,144
'88	-----	107,945
'05	-----	100,410
'95	-----	99,309
'94	-----	90,570

As the subscriptions are being allocated to the proper classes in accordance with the wishes of the donors, some changes have to be made in the number of subscribers and totals for the various classes. This week a part of these changes result in a smaller number of subscribers for some classes than were previously reported, but only because of misunderstandings of the subscription blanks or the previous lack of accurate information regarding subscribers' classes. The total continues to

mount up while some classes lose and others gain. The class of '95 holds the record of progress for the week, having gained 26 names in the past seven days.

The list of cities over \$20,000 shows that New York has increased its total by nearly \$26,000 in the past seven days and Chicago has increased by nearly \$21,000. The other cities on the list hold the same relative positions they occupied last week.

One of the results of the recent intensive campaign in San Francisco is the receipt of four subscription blanks during the past week, all of which represented increases in previous subscriptions. Of the four, two were for four times the amount of the previous subscription, one was five times the size of the original, and the other was more than double the pledge it superseded. These subscriptions show that even in districts which have subscribed nearly one hundred per cent—of which there are few—money for Cornell is still available, and Cornellians are willing to give it when they understand the need.

IMPRESSIONS OF CORNELL

Professor Albert Feuillerat of the University of Rennes, who lately gave a series of lectures on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation, expressed himself as greatly pleased with his visit to the University. From an interview printed in the *Sun* we quote his general comments:

"My impression of Cornell is altogether most delightful. The general

enthusiasm and fine spirit of the students, are very striking to one who has only been here for so short a time. The notion of force and activity that one gets from visiting the engineering school is remarkable. The arrangement of the University Library is unusually good. Taken altogether, Cornell appears to possess many advantages and the location has a particular appeal for me. It is impossible that the environment should not have an influence on the students.

"No two American universities seem to be the same in their atmosphere and organization. The general characteristics of American students appear to be their genuine enthusiasm and their broad nature.

"The French universities are very different. They have no college life as the French university students are all bent on their work of specialization which is the chief and only purpose of the French university. In America the student obtains his cultural education in college, while in France he obtains it at the lycée or secondary school. The French universities are all meant to prepare the student for a definite position in life. The French universities are recovering but slowly from the effects of the war."

THE ITHACA CONSERVATORY of Music at the commencement exercises on June 1 graduated a class of thirty-four. The commencement address was given by Professor Ralph H. Keniston of the Department of Romance Languages.

THE DELICATE BROWN DINNER

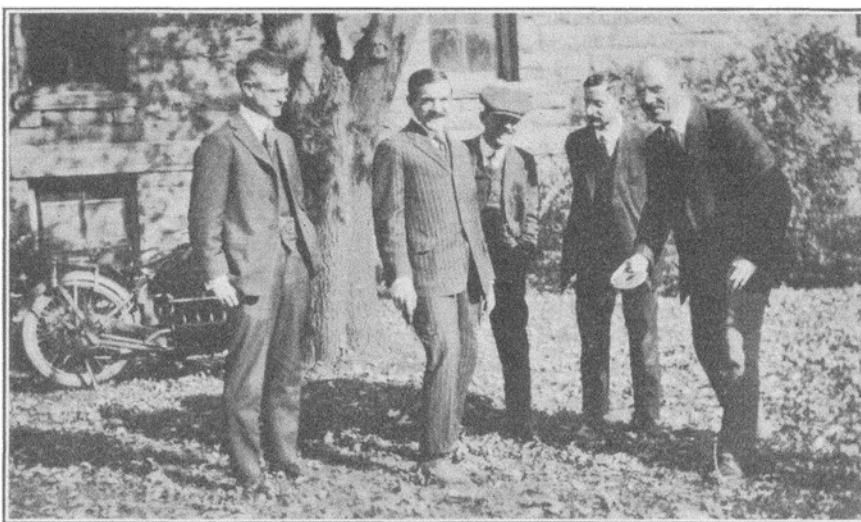
The Cornell chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity, gave a dinner to one hundred "guests of honor" on Decoration Day at the Dutch Kitchen. All items on the menu were brown in color, but the name of the feast, "The Delicate Brown Dinner," was derived more from the delicate roasting that some of the "guests of honor" received in "five one-act plays" put on by the members of the fraternity. The plays took liberties with the dignity of some of the University's and town's first citizens, in a manner sufficiently delicate to prove satisfactory even to the toastees. The make-up of the actors, in general, made sufficient likenesses so that their large brown name plates were not strictly necessary. Among those whose foibles were portrayed were Graduate Manager Berry, Endowment Director Flack and Chairman White, Judge Crowley, Police Commissioner Tarbell, Proctor Twesten, Louis A. Fuertes, Louis Bement, Registrar Hoy, Miss Carman, President A. W. Smith, and Professors Creighton, English, Titchener, Strunk, and Schmidt. Each guest had a place card with a personal limerick. The rest of the community was reserved for future dinners, which threaten to become annual affairs.

CHICAGO CORNELLIANs

To-day, June 10, is Cornell Day in Chicago, and at the luncheon at the City Club Professor Durham is scheduled to tell of the awakening of Cornell spirit throughout the country. It is predicted that the list of 221 Cornellians who have subscribed to the Endowment Fund—32 per cent—will be greatly increased.

Here is the way one ever-young Cornellian (Professor W. F. E. Gurley '77) described the affair of May 30, in a letter to the editor of the *ALUMNI NEWS*:

"I was at the Cornell Jamboree last Tuesday night, and had a good time. The affair seemed to take possession of the Club House from swimming pool to roof garden and I certainly enjoyed it—just think of a blinky old baldy like me hanging on to the iron railing from the ring-side front seat in a high-brow institution and watching a four-round bout between a couple of featherweights, one of whom had won the A. E. F. championship. They went at it hammer and tongs and pleased the gang to such an extent that it fairly rained silver all around the pit. Two or three times



"MATH. DEPT." PRACTICING CURVES

Some of the members of the Department of Mathematics are shown throwing quoits between White and McGraw Halls. From left to right are Gillespie, Sharpe, Carver, and Hurwitz, with Snyder pitching.

the referee got a good one in the neck when he tried to separate them while they were clinched and fooling away too much time roasting ribs. There was also a welterweight four-round bout which was fairly good although it did not hold a candle to the featherweights.

"I had really forgotten how good a genuine beefsteak was until I set my teeth in that which was served to us at our beefsteak dinner that night. Of course we had all sorts of singing and just enough rough house to make one feel at home amidst the hundred boys who were trying to have a nip of 'them days of real sport' back on the Hill. I wish you could have been there for I know you would have got the worth of your money."

DETROIT LUNCHERS

On June 3 the Detroit Cornellians at their luncheon discussed the instructions to be given their delegates to the meeting of the Associate Alumni. The club will continue to lunch weekly on the 10th and on the 17th. The annual outing will be held on the 26th.

A special Cornell night was held by the Symphony Orchestra at Arena Gardens on June 2. There were songs in plenty with smokes and dancing after the musical program.

OBITUARY

Frederick J. Knight '73

Frederick Jay Knight died in Washington, D. C., on May 9.

He was born in Monroe, N. Y., on March 11, 1853, and was the son of Chauncey B. and Mary Thompson Knight. He entered Cornell in 1869 and graduated B. C. E. in 1873. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and roomed with Edwin Gillette, the present secretary of the class. He rowed in the second varsity four-oared shell and stroked his second class four. He was a member of the Philidor Chess Club.

He was a very busy and successful civil engineer. For some year he was engaged with Major T. Benton Brooks, completing among other things a mineralogical survey of Michigan. He was connected with the U. S. Geological Survey for some time, making surveys of Kentucky, West Virginia, and other States. He spent some two years on an irrigation project in Arizona. Then he returned to his native county, being in business at Goshen for some years and afterward returning to Monroe. Among the notable projects which he carried



THE LIBRARY TOWER FROM GOLDWIN SMITH HALL. Photograph by J. P. Troy

The group in the foreground comprises some of the "prominent studes" taking it easy after the athletic seasons and publication schedules are over, and before exams begin.

out were the water systems of Montgomery and Monroe, and additions to the Warwick System; a topographical and water power survey of the Harriman estate; numerous roads on the Harriman estate; the inclined railway to the top of Harriman Mountain; the drainage of bottom lands in the Ramapo Valley between Harriman and Tuxedo; boundary surveys of Harriman and of Harriman State Park; and preliminary surveys for the location of Bear Mountain Inn for the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. At the time of his death he was in Washington connected with the International Boundary Commission, engaged on the boundary between Canada and the United States.

He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Emma Irene Patterson and whom he married on August 11, 1891.

Johann D. Ihlder '87

Notice has been received of the death, in April, of Johann Diedrich Ihlder.

Ihlder entered Sibley College from Bremerhaven, Germany, in 1885, and received the degree of M. E. in 1887. He was a member of the Electrical Engineers' Association. For some time after graduation he was engaged in private practice as a consulting engineer in New York, and at the time of his death was with the Otis Elevator Company, in New York.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Rapp, of Cincinnati.



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JUNE 18, 19, AND 20

The most important change produced by the announcement last week that the Poughkeepsie races would be rowed on Cayuga Lake on June 19 is that the reunions this year, instead of being ordinary off-year reunions, a let-down from the strenuous Semi-Centennial of 1919, become, in point of size of crowds, at least, so important that they may rival even that event.

The plans of many class secretaries will by this time have been radically revised, and much of the program will perhaps be omitted, or postponed until Sunday. This is particularly true of the events of Saturday after six p. m. It is unfortunate if much effort has thus gone to waste, but the feeling is general that the reunions were going to be small, and that only small plans had to be made.

Cornell is once more in the limelight, perhaps a more glaring light than any heretofore. The precedents of half a century have been upset, when the Inter-

collegiate races are held on the course of one of the competing crews. Large crowds are expected to view the races. It is likely that Syracuse and Ithaca will provide more than enough spectators to replace those who will not make the longer trip from New York. Philadelphia rowing fans are not much worse off than on the trip to Poughkeepsie. And alumni of Cornell have the added incentive of returning to both the reunions and the regatta on the same trip. Whether or not the change this year is a precedent for future years may depend to some extent on its success this year.

If, then, some classes must give up or postpone till Sunday some cherished event to which they have looked for five years, and perhaps have had one or possibly a dozen members working on for three months, they will undoubtedly rejoice in the opportunity to make this slight sacrifice to help let thousands of visitors see Cornell at her prettiest, and will accept the disappointment cheerfully.

The Ithaca alumni organizations and the University officials look forward in hopeful trepidation, with the possibility that their facilities for service may be swamped, and with hope of seeing the alumni returning as they have returned but once before.

Meanwhile the program as arranged stands except Saturday from six to twelve.

LITERARY REVIEW

Some South American Dramas

Three Plays of the Argentine. Juan Moreira, Santos Vega, The Witches' Mountain. Translated from the Spanish by Jacob S. Fassett, jr., '12. Edited, with an introduction, by Edward Hale Bierstadt. New York. Duffield and Company. 1920. 8vo, pp. xlii, 148. Price, \$1.75 net.

This is a highly important volume, both for the student of dramatic art and for the folklorist. The three plays presented here, in an excellent idiomatic translation, are true products of the Argentine soil, crude but with a certain native strength, dealing with primitive emotions, true product of the gaucho and the pampas. Juan Moreira is a typical gaucho—"strange and fascinating mixture of Daniel Boone, the pioneer, of Buffalo Bill, the beau ideal of the cowboy, and of Robin Hood, the outlaw, and the friend of the masses against

the classes." Santos Vega is the embodiment of the *payador*, or wandering gaucho minstrel, engaging in one of those singing contests which were so common and extemporizing verses to the accompaniment of his guitar. "The Witches' Mountain," while not a gaucho play, is perhaps as truly a product of the mountains as the gaucho play is of the plains—"true in atmosphere and strong in dramatic effect."

The student of dramatic origins is much interested in the *dramas criollos* of Argentina. Whereas the Greek drama grew out of the worship of Dionysus and the modern drama out of certain customs in the church service, the Argentine drama grew out of the traveling circus. "Gradually there crept into the circus performance a short, informal, and sometimes impromptu play which dealt with local conditions, and so was easily appreciated by the rustic audience. These plays were for the most part frank melodramas which were all written about the national figure, the gaucho. In time the plays took form until there came to be a definite repertory, and, after a certain point, no additions were made to this, so that we have a small group of plays repeated for years all over the country, adored by the people." At length, divorced from their circus progenitor, they "demanded a place of their own. The two great theatrical managers of Buenos Aires to-day—they are actor-managers and producers—are the brothers Podestá, who many years ago began their career as members of a family of acrobats in a traveling circus which included the gaucho plays."

The folklorist, too, will find in these pages many hints regarding primitive thought; the evil eye, the man who sold his soul to the devil, verse extemporizations, the development and disappearance of the outlaw-hero type, and so on. It is a welcome addition to our dramatic and folklore library.

DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, former director of the College of Agriculture, now president of the American Pomological Society, is reorganizing the society throughout the country, and is establishing junior branches in a number of agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada. A branch was recently formed at the Cornell College of Agriculture. Membership is open to

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students interested in pomology and fruit-growing from both the amateur and the commercial point of view. The American Pomological Society, organized in 1847, is the oldest of our national agricultural societies. The society proposes under its new plan to consider national affairs which touch upon the growing of fruits, such as legislation, quarantine, export, transportation, and the standardizing of methods.

ATHLETICS

Regatta Preparations

With the crews of three of the four universities that will take part in the races already tuning up on Cayuga Lake, plans are well under way for the regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, which for the first time in history is to be rowed this year on Cayuga Lake, on Saturday, June 19.

As announced in these columns last week, the stewards of the association transferred the regatta from Poughkeepsie to Ithaca, first because it was felt imperative that the races be rowed earlier than July 1, which was the first date that water conditions on the Hudson would be favorable, and secondly because the West Shore Railroad declined to provide an observation train this year.

As it turns out, the regatta will have to be rowed this year without an observation train because it has been found impossible to assemble one in time. The reasons for this decision are set forth in the following statement from Norman

W. Pringle, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

“Regret exceedingly to advise you that it has been found to be physically impossible to provide an observation train for regatta on Cayuga Lake June 19th for the reason there are no cars available for this service due to the extreme car shortage at the present time.

“This had the personal attention of President Loomis, Vice-President Middleton, and all our officials, who gave careful consideration to the question and exhausted all resources in an effort to provide this train, but without success.—N. W. PRINGLE.”

To meet this situation and to make the best possible provision for the spectators, the course, which in all three races will be two miles long,—the varsity race having been cut to two miles instead of three, as had been originally planned,—will be moved to the south end of the lake, with the finish not far north of the pier at Renwick.

The bank of the lake at this point will provide room for large numbers of spectators, while many others may find desirable observation points at other places along the course. It is also planned to press into service all of the craft that can be brought to this end of the lake. There will be no grand stands and the first come first served rule will be in force.

Meanwhile committees from the Board of Commerce of Ithaca are cooperating with the Athletic Association and the city officials to arrange for housing and feeding the thousands of visitors who

are expected here Regatta Day. Special train service into Ithaca will be provided and a special shuttle train to carry the crowds from State Street to the scene of the races.

The Columbia rowing party arrived in Ithaca Tuesday morning, the Syracuse oarsmen on Tuesday evening. The Columbia oarsmen are located at Glenwood, while the Orange party will stay in Ithaca. Until next Thursday, when all of the crews become the guests of Cornell, the Syracuse crews will row from the intercollegiate boathouse, while Columbia will use the Cornell boathouse. When the Pennsylvania crews reach Ithaca next week they also will make the Cornell boathouse their headquarters, ample room having been provided by removing all of the surplus Cornell shells from the varsity boathouse to Cascadilla's boathouse.

Cornell Wins from Maryland

The baseball team defeated Maryland State College by the score of 10 to 0 last Wednesday, in what turned out to be the last collegiate game of the schedule. The team journeyed to New Haven last Friday to play a return game with Yale Saturday, but rain caused the cancellation of that contest. The only remaining game on the schedule is that with the Alumni on June 19.

Cornell defeated Maryland easily, bunching eight of the ten hits in three innings, making three runs in the third, three in the fifth, and four in the eighth. Mayer knocked out two home runs, bringing in four other runs, while Spiers also made a homer. Maloney,

who pitched for Cornell, was very effective, being hit safely but five times. Only one Maryland man reached third base. Coach Henry tried Fritz out at third base, sending Wolf to the outfield. The newcomer made a favorable impression. In its recent games the team has played far better baseball than earlier.

THE CORNELL GOLF TEAM, playing in Philadelphia during the last week in May, defeated Columbia and lost to Pennsylvania. The scores were respectively 5 to 4 and 3 to 6.

ALUMNI NOTES

'92 AB, '96 LLB—Peter F. McAllister has been admitted to partnership in the well-known law firm of Griggs, Baldwin and Baldwin, 27 Pine Street, New York. Three other Cornellians are members of the firm, Arthur J. and Leonard D. Baldwin '92 and Edward T. Magoffin '00. McAllister has spent much of his time during the past year in New York in association with this firm. He practiced law by himself in Ithaca from 1896 to 1911 and then became a member

of the firm of Cobb, Cobb, McAllister and Feinberg. He has been active in politics and is at present Democratic State committeeman for Tompkins County. He will remove with his family to New York but will continue his legal residence in Ithaca.

'00 CE—James H. Miner is with D. P. Robinson and Company, Room 929, Grand Central Palace, New York.

'04 ME—William M. Imbrie, jr., is with the Foundation Oven Corporation, Room 501, 120 Liberty Street, New York.

'04 ME—Major Samuel H. McLeary is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., where he has been for over a year, serving as instructor in the Coast Artillery School, coast defense artillery engineer, and fire commander. During the latter part of the war, he was in command of a battalion of heavy motorized artillery in France.

'07 AB, '10 MD—Miss Jennie Archer Dean was married on May 6 to Reginald P. Beaver, of Reepham, Norwich, England. The wedding took place at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J. During the war Miss Dean served in France with the American Red Cross, and after the armistice went to Palestine. Mr. Beaver was in His Majesty's service at Gallipoli as a Tommy, and later became a first lieutenant in the Egyptian Labour Corps, helping to build railroads across the desert and to Jerusalem.

'07—Charles R. Marsh is with the Von Weller Lyon Company, 180 North Market Street, Chicago, and he is at present secretary of the Chicago Endowment committee. His home address is Pembroke, Mass.

'07 AB; '07 ME—James Taylor DuBois, prominent as diplomat, author, and lecturer, the father of Arthur W. DuBois '07 and Henry P. DuBois '07, died in New York on May 27, at the age of sixty-nine. He was graduated from the old Ithaca Academy in 1870, and later took a course of lectures at the University. From 1872 to 1877 he was editor of *The National Republican* at Washington; in 1877 he was appointed commercial agent, and in 1881 became consul at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. He was then appointed consul at Leipzig, Germany, resigning from this post in 1885. He served as consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, from 1897 to 1901, and as consul general at Singapore, S. S., from 1909 to 1911. He was



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made minister to Colombia in 1911, resigning in 1913. While he held this post, Louis A. Fuertes '97 and Dr. A. A. Allen, of the University Zoological Department, went to Colombia on an ornithological expedition, and when they were taken seriously ill with fever, Mr. DuBois made special preparations for their care; as a consequence of his attention, both were restored to health. The funeral took place on May 29 from the family home in Hallstead, Pa.

'09 ME—Grandon D. Gates has recently become general manager of the Davis-Watkins Dairyman's Manufacturing Company, of Derby, Conn., makers of dairy machinery.

'09 CE—Robert W. Clark has recently incorporated and is president and general manager of the Clark Construction Company, general contractors, located at 168 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.

'10 ME—Elihu W. Fowler has recently become a member of the staff of James W. Cox, jr., '09, consulting textile engineer, 320 Broadway, New York.

'10—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Fraser,

of New York, announce the birth of a son on April 15; they have one other child, a daughter. Fraser's address is 101 Park Avenue.

'10 LLB—A son, their seventh child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robinson on June 1 at Sheldrake Springs. He has been named James Richards, jr.

'11 AB, '13 LLB—E. Morgan St. John announces that, the firm of Kelly and St. John having been dissolved by the removal of John Alfred Kelly '13 to Buffalo, he will have his office for the general practice of law and sale of investments in the Savings Bank Building, Room 10, first floor.

'11 CE—Charles A. Volz has just been appointed chief of the division of light, heat, and power, in the second district of the Public Service Commission of New York, and thus becomes the fourth Cornell chief in this district. The others are: Charles R. Vanneman, C. E. '03, chief of the division of steam railroads; Henry C. Hasbrouck, A. B. '04, chief of the division of statistics and accounts; and John C. Burkhardt, M. E.

'08, chief of the division of grade crossing elimination.

'12 AM, '15 PhD—Professor Earle D. Ross leaves Illinois Wesleyan University at the end of this year to become professor of history at North Dakota Agricultural College, where he will give special attention to agricultural and industrial history.

'13 ME—Harold G. Weidenthal announces that he has severed his connection with the James H. Herron Company, consulting engineers, of which he was vice-president, to enter into private practice as a consulting engineer, and has opened an office at 458 Hippodrome Annex, 715 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'13 ME—E. Lysle Aschaffenburg is manager of the Lafayette Hotel, New Orleans, La.

'13 BArch, '15 MArch—The address of Edward M. Urband is changed to 1 Madison Avenue, New York; he is still with *The Architectural Review*.

'13 LLB—William H. Tourison is with the New River and Pocahontas Coal Company, Layland, West Va.; his mail address is P. O. Box 11.

'14 PhD—Professor George F. Zook, of the department of history of Pennsylvania State College, has resigned to take charge of the Division of Higher Education of the Bureau of Education at Washington.

'14 CE—John A. Dittrich is sales engineer with the Blaw-Knox Company, 165 Broadway, New York, standardized steel buildings. He lives at 2555 Grand Concourse.

'14 BS—Stanley H. Watson is with the Gregory Coal and Lumber Company, Great Neck, Long Island.

'15 BS—Christian F. Neergaard has been transferred from Shanghai to Hankow, China; he is with the International Banking Corporation.

'15 BS—Hugh I. Macomber has resigned his position in the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture, to accept a position with the State Bureau of Chemistry of Indiana, at Indianapolis. He will leave Ithaca about July 1.

'15 AB—Leo M. Blanke is now with Hornblower, Miller, Garrison and Potter, 24 Broad Street, New York.

'15—Claude F. Williams was married on May 27 to Miss Eleda F. Horning, a graduate of the University of Toronto; the ceremony took place at the home of

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'16 CE—A son, Stuart Shaw, jr., was born on May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Caves of Phelps, N. Y.

'16 AB; '17 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Walcott (Helen L. Davis '17) have moved from Brooklyn to Buffalo, N. Y., where Walcott has taken a position with Dunlop America Limited, the American expansion of the Dunlop Type Company, Ltd., of England. They live at 216 Anderson Place.

'16 BS, MSA—Benjamin Brickman has resigned his position as instructor in vocational agriculture at Blue Earth, Minn., and expects to return to South Fallsburg, N. Y., where he will assume charge of and develop the home farm.



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'16 BS; '21—Royal G. Bird and Miss Barbara Kephart, daughter of Horace Kephart '85, were married on June 1 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Horace Kephart, 111 Ferris Place, Ithaca. They will make their home in Anderson, Ind.

'16 AB—Miss Marion W. Gushee is a junior leader with the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, traveling through the middle Atlantic States, New England, and Canada.

'16 DVM—George N. Ransley, jr., is Eastern representative of the Sayers and Seovill Company, of Cincinnati, builders of motor cars, hearses, ambulances, and limousines. His headquarters are at Troy, N. Y., and mail should be addressed to 197 Eighth Street.

'16 MCE—Joseph H. Ehlers has been appointed professor of civil engineering at Pei-Yang University, Tientsin, China, and sailed from San Francisco on June 8.

'17 AB, '19 BArch—A son, Frank David, 3d, was born on May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank David Boynton, jr. (Helen Palmer '19), 52 West Seventy-second Street, New York.

'17—Lieut. Harold E. Sturcken, A. S. M. S., has been transferred to Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas.

'18 AB—Miss Winifred Skinner, daughter of John F. Skinner '90, was married on March 9 to Daniel Dorrance Bronson, a graduate of Wesleyan; the ceremony took place at the Dumbarton Club, Old Georgetown, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson are living in New York City.

'18 AB—Anthony J. Brown is connected with Murray Howe and Company, electrical goods, 30 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'18—Archie D. Scheer is with the K. M. Davies Company, Inc., Williamson, N. Y.

'19—John F. Warren was graduated with honors from the medical department of the University of Maryland at the annual commencement exercises on June 1. He was one of the five honor men in the class.

'20 AB—Francis T. (Fritz) Shiverick is with the Tobey Furniture Company, of Chicago; Fritz's motto is: "You furnish the girl and I'll furnish your nest." Arthur Shiverick '13 and Lionel Robertson '95 are with the same company. The Shivericks live at 1310 Madison Park, Chicago.

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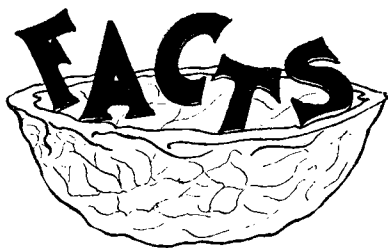
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