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## CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

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HIS weekly messenger of light and healing and the alumni to whom it is addressed come in for some nasty thwackings at the hands of the undergraduates in a recent Sun editorial. "The alumni as a group are not so interested in the academic well-being of the University as they are in athletics. And if they were interested, their ignorance of educational ways and means would preclude any intelligent response on their part. It is probably too late to launch a campaign to educate the alumni."

IF THE ALUMNI are convicted of his charge, they should assuredly organize a penitential procession, barefoot and in sackcloth, to the Sun office, and there publicly perform a mea culpa and scarify themselves with knives. The accusation is no new one; it has been promulgated in many of those serious periodicals whose attitude of gloom is perhaps induced by their sluggish circulation. Yet your commentator on local phenomena, himself a Cornell alumnus, confesses himself puzzled. If our scale of valuations is baser than that of the students, is it because senile decay sets in with graduation? Or is it that we are products of a grosser age, before Truth was brought down to earth through discussion groups? Will these students, on getting their degrees, partake of the iniquities of older alumni? Or will they purge out the old leaven of malice and wickedness with the new leaven of sincerity and truth?

THE BUSTING COMMITTEE have been busy with their revolting duties. Your representative, disguising himself as a familiar of the inquisition, obtained access to some of these meetings. He was impressed by the fact that the committee showed no sadistic pleasure in its work. Rather it seemed eager to accept almost any reasonable excuse for failure to do work of the required standard. But some of the excuses were as lamentable as the work done by the petitioners. For instance, the young man who explained that a shock had rendered him so nervous that he was unable to wake up before eleven in the morning.

ONE OF THE PAINFUL episodes in the life of deans occurs when an alumnus calls up to inform him that since his son has busted out of college he will immediately cancel his subscription to the Alumni Fund. Such threats can be of no avail, any more than the soft suggestion made by one father to the dean that it was worth ten thousand dollars to him to have his child remain in the University.

The crew has been on the water for about a week, to the wonder of all the wiseacres with a long memory of Ithaca weather. It now begins to seem possible, though certainly not probable, that no cold spell will come of sufficient length to rob the oarsmen of their practice on open water.

No Cornell undergraduates have committed suicide as we go to press. Perhaps they are so disillusioned as no longer to have any illusions about suicide. The best word said on the subject appeared in the Sun's Classified Advertising Column for February 19. It read: "Students contemplating suicide are reminded that the face amount of Blankville Mutual Life Insurance is payable if the policy is one year old. See Jones."

The Dramatic Club presented on February 18 and 19 three of the most outstanding one act plays of their repertoire: "Shall We Join the Ladies?" by Sir James M. Barrie, "Two Slatterns and a King" by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and "Behind the Beyond" by Stephen Leacock.

The Sage Chapel Preacher on February 20 was the Rev. Thomas W. Graham, D. D., dean of the Graduate School of Theology at Oberlin College.

An exchange of organists between Vassar and Cornell gave Ithacans the opportunity of hearing Professor E. Harold Geer of Vassar play in Bailey Hall at the regular organ recital last week. Professor Harold D. Smith of Cornell played at Poughkeepsie the same day.

A recital of children's songs was given at the University Club on February 12 by Mrs. Charles K. Burdick, assisted by Miss Gertrude Nye at the piano.

The Mandolin Club, as a result of recent try-outs, has elected to membership Foster J. Datri '28 of Brooklyn, Leonard G. Vatter '28 of Chicago, and Richard G. Roess '29 of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Rhodes Scholarships, Rhodes Scholars, and Life at Oxford was the subject of a talk given by A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., '20 at the Sunday Evening Hour in Willard Straight Hall this week. Trowbridge, when a Rhodes scholar, took a prominent part in the social, athletic, and literary life of University College, Oxford, and his talk included not only some personal reminiscences but also a broad discussion of English educational methods and their value to Americans who study there.

The Election of Raymond W. Short '28 of Buffalo and Harry B. Weiss '28 of Newark, N. J., to the Associate Editorial Board, and of Robert E. Rothenberg '29 of Brooklyn to the Associate Business Board, has been announced by *The Columns*.

A distinguished rating was given the Sun in this year's National College Press Congress Publication Contest held at the University of Illinois in November, according to announcements now made public through The Quill of Sigma Delta Chi.

PI ALPHA XI, national floricultural fraternity, has elected as an honorary member of the society Dr. David Griffiths, the horticulturist in charge of the bulb investigation for the United States Department of Agriculture, who lectured at Cornell last week. Following his initiation, Dr. Griffiths was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the fraternity at the Johnny Parson Club.

The Musical Clubs have elected Roger W. Jones '28 of New Hartford, Conn., manager for next year. Morris D. Van Patten '29 of Wolcott was elected assistant manager.

Professor Martha Van Rensselaer '09 and Miss R. Louise Fitch, Dean of Women, spoke at a meeting of the American Association of University Women held in Binghamton on February 16.

The annual conference of deans of women, held in Dallas. Texas, February 23 to 26 was attended by Miss R. Louise Fitch. One of the principal speakers on the program was Miss Georgia L. White '96, formerly dean of women at Cornell and now dean at Carleton College.

Recently published statistics indicate that Cornell is fourteenth in size among the universities of America. The list of the first twenty follows: California, 17,101; Columbia, 12,643; Illinois, 11,810; Minnesota, 10,718; Michigan, 9,597; New York, 9,357; Ohio State, 9,209; Pennsylvania, 8,533; Wisconsin, 8,220; Harvard, 7,993; University of Washington, 6,851; Nebraska, 5,988; Chicago, 5,694; Cornell, 5,471; Iowa, 5,148; Syracuse, 5,148; Yale, 4,960; Texas, 4,841; Pittsburgh, 4,836; Northwestern, 4,806. The figures are for full-time regular students. If we take account of all resident students, Columbia comes first with 30,562, and Cornell ranks twentieth on the list.

#### Training Table Plans

Oarsmen to be Accomodated at Willard Straight this Spring, using Cafeteria and Terrace Room

Under a plan agreed upon following several months of consideration, the crew training table will be accommodated at Willard Straight Hall during April and May. The solution of the much discussed problem was made possible through the agreement of the Athletic Association to have over-the-counter cafeteria service for the oarsmen during the lunch hour, when the pressure on the facilities of the Hall is at its highest peak.

Service for breakfast and dinner will be in the Terrace Room. The morning creates no problem, inasmuch as it has never been the custom to open the Terrace Room for general use for breakfast. Dinner will be served after 8:15 p. m., when the regular service of the Terrace Room is practically over. At luncheon the north service counter of the cafeteria will be closed to regular traffic at 1:20 p. m. The oarsmen will come down in a body at 1:25 p. m., when their special menu will be served over the counter.

During two of the periods of greatest pressure on the facilities of Willard Straight Hall—Spring Day and the Commencement and Reunion season in June—the situation will be met by the fact that there will be no crew races in Ithaca on Spring Day, and by the use of the Johnny Parson Club by the crews during the busy week in June. The Athletic Association owns and operates that club.

The problem of accommodating the training tables at Willard Straight Hall has been a vital one ever since the building was opened in November, 1925. Although the management has consistently been committed to the policy of giving exclusive use of its privileges to no one organization, the conclusion has reluctantly been reached that it is difficult satisfactorily to take care of the training tables unless substantial and expensive structural changes are made in the existing building. The management is emphatic in its view that of all the undergraduate organizations that use the building, there is probably no one group for which the Hall would rather provide than for the athletic training tables.

Two attempts at a solution of the problem have been considered distinctly unsuccessful. A year ago the oarsmen were served in the soda bar, but aside from the fact that such an arrangement materially altered the use for which the room was intended by the donor, the thief difficulty was that the resulting load on the kitchen was such that service in the other parts of the building was seriously crippled.

When it came time for the football training tables last fall, the experiment was tried of giving over the largest private dining room. That plan worked out nicely from the point of view of the Athletic Association but there remained the vital objection that in giving exclusive use of that popular room to one group, many important organizations were precluded from customary use of the Hall during October and November.

During the last three weeks, there has been no little public discussion on the subject of training tables. From what has been printed the inference would have been inevitable that Willard Straight Hall could not make adequate provision for the training tables because other privileged groups were crowding them out.

In the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Willard Straight Hall, which have been held recently, two facts in particular have been stressed. The first is that the University, which includes Willard Straight Hall, is fully as eager now as it has ever been, to provide for training tables under University auspices. The other fact is that Willard Straight Hall cannot give over the use of the large private dining room and at the same time perform the function for which the building was given.

It is understood that with this adjustment for the spring, careful consideration will continue to be given by the University authorities toward working out some satisfactory arrangement whereby the problem of conducting the athletic training tables under University auspices can be met.

#### SPORT STUFF

There seems to be an opinion that the G. M. has pulled a boner in throwing everything, including the kitchen stove, in the recent debate on the subject of training tables. Everybody wanted the oarsmen to eat in Willard Straight all the time.

A mother bear is apt to be a little suspicious about the intentions of passers-by with relation to her young or offspring. Sometimes she clinches on insufficient evidence.

All they wanted to do was pat the cub. I'm sorry I thought they were trying to steal it and got passionate and rough.

R. B.

#### HEADS COAL CONFERENCE

Rice Miller '99 was appointed chairman of the joint wage conference now in session in Miami, Florida, to bring operators and union miners of the central bituminous field into agreement on a new contract. Mr. Miller is president of the Illinois Coal Dealers Associated, and is a leading coal mine operator of the Middle West. His home is in Hillsboro, Illinois.

#### Army-Navy Appeals Out

Committees Send Out Letters to 6612 Cornellians Who Served in War Gratifying Early Response

Having completed the work of organizing their committees, the Army and Navy contingents of the War Memorial Committee fired the big guns of their campaign last week. Stirring appeals were released in the form of a four-page letter, addressed to every one of the 6612 Cornell men who served in the armed services of the United States during the War.

The desire of Cornell men who served in the War, to erect a suitable memorial to their comrades-in-arms who made the supreme sacrifice is one of the most inspiring features of the War Memorial campaign. It has been a source of particular encouragement to Robert E. Treman '09, chairman of the War Memorial Committee, in accomplishing the splendid results thus far obtained.

The Army and Navy committees each have as their objective the obtaining of \$15,000 to erect the main East and West entries of the Memorial cloisters, which are to join the Memorial Towers. The Towers will be used for student residence purposes and the Memorial ensemble will be the central feature of the projected dormitory group.

To visualize properly the Towers and Cloisters, picture yourself standing back of the Library. To the West in the valley below lies the city. Half-way down the Hill to the right are the new dormitories. Further below and to the right begins Cayuga. Immediately in front of you, joining the present dormitory group, and extending to the left, the Towers and Cloisters memoralizing Cornell's dead, will soon be erected. The main east and west entrances through the cloister. will be on a direct line with the Library Tower. The proposed Army and Navy entries will thus be the main artery of student traffic in years to come.

No more fitting and useful memorial to the war dead has been erected in any college or university of America. Heart and mind are gripped with the wealth of Cornell sentiment and tradition that some day will be centered in the beautiful and enduring Memorial group. It is this spirit that has actuated the Cornell men who served in the Army and Navy in forming their committees to carry out this laudable undertaking.

#### **Army Committees**

The Army committee consists of: Joseph W. Beacham '97, Colonel, Infantry (D. S. M., Croix de Guerre); James E. Bennett '11, Captain, Field Artillery; Alan L. Eggers '19, Sergeant, 107th Infantry (Congressional Medal of Honor, D. S. M., Médaille Militaire); Oscar H. Fernbach '95, Major, General

Staff; Karl W. Gass, '12, 1st Lieut., Air Service; E. Gerald Hanson '10, Lieut. Colonel, D. S. O., Canadian Field Artillery; Maurice W. Howe '16, Captain, 167th Infantry (D. S. C.); James A. Meissner '18, Major, 94th Air Squadron (D. S. C., Croix de Guerre); Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr., '17, Captain, 309th Infantry; Alden Sherry '16, 1st Lieut., 94th Air Squadron (Croix de Guerre); Bertram F. Willcox '17, Sous-Lieutenant d'Artillerie, French Army; Herbert Snyder '16, 1st Lieut., Ninth Infantry (Croix de Guerre), Chairman, Army Sub-Committee.

The Navy committee is headed by E. Vail Stebbins '93, who, with former Lieut. Commander George T. Ladd '95, was Cornell's ranking officer in the Navy during the War. The others on the committee are: Thomas A. Baldwin '08, Lieut., U. S. N.; Herbert W. Ballantine '17, Ensign, Naval Air Service; Charles S. Baker '09, Lieut., U. S. N. R. F. (Aviation); J. Lakin Baldridge '15, Seaman, U. S. N. R. F.; Joseph S. Barr '18, Ensign, Naval Air Service; Jes J. Dall, Jr., '16, Ensign, U. S. N., U. S. S. Hancock; James A. Friend '16, Ensign, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Irving S. Florsheim '14, Lieut.

(J. G.), U. S. N. R. F.; Frederick M. Gillies '18, Ensign, U. S. Naval Aviation; Francis T. Hunter '16, Lieutenant U. S. N. (T.); Clarence V. Lally '10, Lieut. (J. G.) U. S. N.; Edmund B. Magner '11, Lieut. (J. G.), U. S. N.; Edward G. MacArthur '11, Ensign, U. S. N.; J. Emmett O'Brien '15, Lieut., S.-F., U. S. N. R. F.; Henry W. Roden '18, Ensign, U. S. N. R., Aviation; Louis A. Saladé '14, Lieut. (J. G.), U. S. N. R. F.; John H. Schmid '18, Ensign, U. S. Naval Aviation; Edwin E. Sheridan '11, Lieut., U. S. N.; George T. Ladd '95, Lieut. Commander U. S. N.

Although their campaign has just started, \$2,225 has been contributed for the Army entry.

Former Cornell service men are urged to send their contributions promptly to Robert E. Treman '09, Ithaca, New York, so that their memorial to Cornell's honored dead may soon be a reality.

AT ILLINOIS the cost of athletic sports for the college year ending June 30, 1926, was \$272,482.57; receipts were \$550,009.43. Football netted \$305,168.63; basketball, \$16,292.70; the deficit for baseball was \$16.739.17 and for track \$17,026.35.

#### LEAGUE OFFICER LECTURES HERE

Sir Herbert Brown Ames, K.T., LL.D., financial director of the League of Nations for seven years, spoke on February 17 on "The American Reservations to the World Court as Viewed from Geneva." He expressed great disappointment that so slight a divergence of opinion between the views of the United States as indicated in the Senate Reservations, and the proposals of the Conference should result in the rejection of the application of the United States. He gave in detail the story of each reservation.

A special luncheon was given for Sir Herbert at the University Club on Thursday, after which he spoke informally on "Some Reminiscences of an International Treasurer."

Sir Herbert was born in Montreal and educated at Amherst College. For seventeen years he represented Montreal in the House of Commons. On his resignation as financial director of the League he was appointed second Canadian delegate to the recent League Assembly at which Germany was admitted to membership.



FEBRUARY 11th!

At the earliest date in recent years, Cornell crews were on the water. Under the direction of Coach Wrey, a channel was cut in through the thin ice of the Inlet and two Varsity crews sent out.

#### Record Farmers Week

Attendance This Year Sets New Mark— Various Problems of Agriculture Discussed by Experts—

Farmers' Week this year broke all previous records for attendance, owing in part to the good weather, but probably chiefly to the ever-increasing news and information extension service of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Monday afternoon Professor Carl E. Ladd '12 officially welcomed the guests. Judge Florence E. Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio spoke in Bailey Hall on Monday to a large audience of Farmers' Week and Homemakers' Conference guests.

The economic situation of the farmer was discussed by a number of speakers. Cancellation of the Allied war debts was advocated by Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., '91 and Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, who held that not only was concellation apparently the fair thing to do, but that by increasing the purchasing power of Europe it would do much toward relieving the upset farming conditions here.

Professor George F. Warren '03, speaking on the causes of agricultural depressions, said that adjustment can be brought about by reducing the cost of distribution, by reducing the supply of food, and by increased population, all of which are occurring. He predicted that farm acreage will continue to decrease, but that better methods of farming will make the amount raised per acre considerably larger. Professor Faith Williams showed that from surveys she has made, adequate food for a member of a farm family a day costs twenty-four cents, whereas in villages where the food is not produced at home, the cost is forty-three cents.

The agricultural credit problem was discussed by Henry Burden, chairman of the agricultural committee of the New York State Bankers' Association, and Professor Van Breed Hart'16. Farmers were advised to carry loans from the Federal Land Bank if possible. Professor Hart suggested that farmers keep in close touch with their bankers, borrow only for productive purposes, and pay cash and get the discounts whenever possible.

The Dairymen's League and the general milk situation were the subjects of numerous speeches. F. A. Sexauer, director of the League, said, "The greatest single accomplishment of the League has been the education of men able to face the problems of the dairy farmer with intelligence and foresight." Fluctuation of milk demand and prices was held to be unavoidable, although better coöperation and greater price inducements for winter dairying would tend to stabilize the price.

Cod liver oil and sunlight were put in the front rank of health conservers by Dr. Amy Daniels, dietetic expert of the University of Iowa, who said that a lack of vitamin A in the diet caused more colds than the most stormy and bleak weather. Sunlight she called the best tonic.

Dr. Nellie L. Perkins, director of the Nursery School, gave a number of talks on child training, emphasizing that children have personalities and should have rights and responsibilities the same as adults, but suited to their age and abilities. Of necessity the parents direct their children, but should not make the child feel he is completely dominated.

#### State Commissioner Here

Berne A. Pyrke, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, declared that by 1933 all cows in the State will be tuberculin-tested. Rapid progress has already been made in the eradication of tuberculosis. Professor Herbert J. Metzger '18 told the methods by which the Government prevents European cattle diseases from entering this country.

"While the American farmer is struggling with problems of a profitable outlet for his excess production, from a world point of view the question is how to increase the food supply in proportion to the increase of population," Dean Mann said in outlining the situation of the European farmer. He told of many methods for increasing the food supply used abroad, that American farmers might well follow.

President Farrand and Mrs. F. Louis Slade of the League of Women Voters spoke at the Human Conservation Forum. President Farrand said: "There is no immediate problem before the world today which compares in importance with the building up and maintenance of a higher vitality." He traced the historical development of the health improvement idea and urged the members of the audience to consider themselves missionaries of health improvement and conservation. Slade emphasized the place of women in the new world, extending the meaning of "home" to include the State and the country, and showing that the greater freedom of women carries with it much greater responsibility in civic, political. and social life.

The week was not devoted entirely to serious thought. Besides the concert given by the University Orchestra, the Kermis Plays, and other social hours, there was the joint banquet of the alumni of the College of Agriculture and the College of Home Economics. It was an "old home supper" with old-time tunes played on a fiddle, and the speakers dressed in clothes of a bygone era. President Farrand, Dean Mann, Professor Philip H. Wessels, and Professor Robert M. Adams in beaver hats and Prince Alberts, and Miss Van Rensselaer in a dress of her mother's.

Dean Mann told the story of his hat, which had belonged originally to the first director of the college, Isaac P. Roberts, and which had come to Dean Mann through Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey, to be handed down to all succeeding deans.

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### **Defeat League Leaders**

In a game marked by close guarding on both sides, Cornell defeated Dartmouth in an Intercollegiate League basketball contest in the Drill Hall Saturday night. The score was 23 to 19, and the victory was earned. Play was slow for a time, neither team showing much dash. Close defensive play prevented players of either team from cutting in, though occasionally a man would break through. In the second half the play was hard, but never rough. Cornell shot eight baskets from the floor to six for Dartmouth.

Picken of Dartmouth scored the first point of the game from the foul line, but Bruckert, who threw three baskets in all then came through with a goal that put Cornell out ahead, and the team retained the lead all through. At half time the score was 13 to 7. In the second half Cornell once lead by 18 to 9, but Dartmouth rallied twice and cut down the margin to five points. Whenever their lead was actually menaced, however, Cornell came through. Bruckert, Molinet playing his first game on the varsity, and Schlossbach were conspicuous for Cornell, while Hein, Ellis and Picken starred for the Green.

The defeat cost Dartmouth its tie for first place with Princeton in the league race.

At the beginning of the week Thomas C. Deveau, Cornell right guard, was leading the league point scorers. Deveau had 17 goals and 15 foul goals for a total of 49 points, in six games. Simmen of Yale stood second with 43 points.

The line-up and summary of the Dartmouth game follows:

Cornell (23)	Dartmouth (19)
SchlossbachL.F	Vossler
Winkler	Picken
BruckertC	
BeckL.G	
DeveauR.G	Austin

Goals from the field—Cornell: Bruckert 3, Schlossbach 2, Beck, Deveau, Molinet. Dartmouth: Hein 2, Ellis 2, Picken, Heep. Goals from fouls—Cornell: Schlossbach 5, Beck, Deveau. Dartmouth: Picken 4, Hein, Heep, Vossler.

Substitutions—Cornell: Molinet for Winkler, Winkler for Bruckert. Dartmouth: Langdell for Vossler, Ellis for Austin, Vossler for Langdell, Langdell for Hein, Dey for Vossler, Austin for Ellis.

Referee—Brennan, Jamaica. Umpire—O'Brien, St. Johns.

#### Princeton Wins Close One

A basket by Gartner, thrown ten seconds before the end of the game, gave Princeton a 22 to 20 victory over Cornell at Princeton last Wednesday night. The rejuvenated Cornell five forced the fighting and was ahead all the way until the Tigers' dramatic rally. Princeton scored eighteen of their twenty-two points from the field, while Cornell made ten from the field and ten by clever work on the foul line.

Alexander of Princeton opened the scoring with a foul goal. Winkler came through with a goal for Cornell, and the Red and White kept the lead through this half. When the period finished the score was Cornell 13, Princeton 8. Cornell kept a little ahead in the second period until, with about one minute to play, Miles threw a basket, tying the score at twenty all. Then came Gartner's winning goal.

Deveau continued his brilliant work for Cornell, scoring two goals from the field and four from the foul line, and playing a neat defensive game as well. Beck's guarding was also a bright feature for Cornell.

The line-up and summary:

Princeton (22)		Cornell (20)
Gartner	<b>L.F.</b>	Schlossbach
McCabe	R.F	$\ldots \ldots Winkler$
Evans	C	$\dots$ Bruckert
Miles	<b>L</b> .G	Deveau
Alexander	R.G	Beck

Goals from field—Princeton: Gartner 3, Miles 2, Alexander, Evans, McCullough, McCabe. Cornell: Deveau 2, Bruckert 2, Schlossback, Beck. Goals from foul—Princeton: Evans, 3 out of 3; Alexander, 1 out of 1; McCabe, none out of 3; Gartner, none out of one; McCullough, none out of 1; Miles, none out of 1. Cornell: Deveau, 4 out of 6; Bruckert, 2 out of 2; Layton, 1 out of 1; Winkler, none out of 2; Beck, 1 out of 2.

Substitutions—Princeton: McCullough for Gartner, Foot for Miles. Cornell: Layton for Winkler.

Referee—O'Shea of St. John's. Umpire—Thorp. Time of halves: twenty minutes.

#### Wrestlers Defeat Lehigh

In a dramatic finish, the wrestling team defeated Lehigh in the Drill Hall Saturday afternoon by a score of 16 to 11. The meet was won in the second extra period of the last bout, the heavyweight class, when Bowen pinned Littell to the mat.

Lehigh cleaned up in the first three bouts, and when the 145-pound match was called the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of the visitors. Cornell then won the next three bouts, tying the score at 11 to 11. Then came Bowen's unexpected triumph in the heavyweight, and victory. Captain Geier starred by going out of his class and securing a fall over Long in the 158-pound division. Outweighted 13 pounds, the Cornell captain wrestled brilliantly and within three second of the end of the bout, threw his opponent.

The summaries:

115-pound class: McGovern, Lehigh, defeated Josefson, Cornell, on decision with a time advantage of 8 min. 13 sec.

125-pound class: Reed, Lehigh, defeated Allheusen, Cornell, on decision with a time advantage of 9 min. 43 sec.

135-pound class: Heilman, Lehigh, threw Schroeder, Cornell, with a halfnelson and wrist hold in 5 min. 55 se

145-pound class: Pearson, Cornell. defeated Guerrero, Lehigh, on decision in two extra periods with a time advantage of 42 secs.

158-pound class: Geier, Cornell, threw Long, Lehigh, with a further arm and crotch hold in 9 min. 57 sec.

175-pound class: Stafford, Cornell, defeated Lehr, Lehigh, on decision in 2 min. 15 sec.

· Heavy-weight class: Bowen, Cornell, threw Littell, Lehigh, with a head chancery in 2 min. 41 sec. of the second extra period.

#### Lose at Hockey

St. Lawrence University defeated Cornell at hockey on Beebe Lake Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

#### Freshman Five Beaten

The freshman basketball team was beaten by Cortland Normal School in Cortland Saturday. The score was 37 to 21.

#### TELLS OF FOREST SERVICE

A. G. Hamel, supervisor of the Superior National Forest in Minnesota, has been at Cornell recently to tell the forestry students about work with the United States Forest Service. Mr. Hamel was, for a long time, supervisor of the Pike National Forest in Colorado, the one which is visited by a larger number of persons than any other of the Federal forest holdings. He is now engaged in visiting the leading forest schools of the country, and his trip includes, besides Cornell, the forestry schools of Mont Alto, Pa., Yale, University of Maine, Syracuse, Michigan State College, Iowa State College, and the University of Minnesota.

At Cornell, he spoke to senior and junior classes of the professional forestry students, has held conferences with members of the Faculty, and was interviewed by individual students in respect to their careers. In his talks he touched on grazing on the national forests and the problems of fire prevention and control.

THE PENNSYLVANIA Placement Service reports that last year 1,718 students earned a part or all of their expenses. Their earnings amounted to \$882,497.96.

The University of Missouri will ask the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$6,348,962.39 for the biennium of 1927-8. This is \$227,920.29 less than was requested two years ago.

THE MISSOURI School of Mines and Metallurgy is asking the State Legislature for \$1,227,250 for the next two years.

#### \$130,000 For Professorship

## Charles Lathrop Pack Trust Endows Chair for Research in Forest Soils

A gift of \$130,000 for the endowment of a research professorship in forest soils in the University has been announced by President Farrand. The Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Trust, founded by Charles Lathrop Pack, has endowed the chair, and has also made a generous provision of funds for the operating expenses of the advanced line of investigation to be undertaken.

The work will be done in the New York State College of Agriculture, and the appointment of the professor will be announced shortly. The chair will be named for Mr. Pack, who is already well known for his benefactions to scientific forestry as president of the American Tree Association and as the founder of the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Trust. This trust is administered by his son, Arthur Newton Pack.

"In the northeastern hard-wood area, extending over the Middle Atlantic States and as far west as Indiana and Illinois, the question of proper forest care and operation depends very largely upon a study of soil conditions, and practically no data on forest soils are at present available," President Farrand said, in announcing the gift. "The proposed line of investigation is a new development in forest research in this country. It will undertake to coordinate studies in several fields of science and apply what is learned to the special soil problems involved in the business of growing healthy forests.

"This research will necessarily deal with the chemistry and biology of soils. It will naturally have intimate relation with the field of heredity in tree growth, particularly as it should help to solve problems of adapting certain varieties of trees to given soils. And it will similarly have a bearing on the field of plant pathology, because of the relation that soil conditions bear to diseases of trees.

"Many of the timber grower's problems are complex. Their solution must be looked for in several fields, including these interrelated fields of soils, genetics, and forest pathology.

"This is the first time that such a comprehensive research on forestry soils has been systematically undertaken in this country. The comprehensive study of forest soils is a new line of research everywhere, and the only specialized workers in it are a few scientists in Sweden, Russia, Finland, and Germany. While the work to be done under Mr. Pack's endowment will deal directly with American forest problems, its results will have international nterest and general scientific value."



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#### THE TRAINING TABLE DISCUSSION

WE HAVE recently received innumerable letters concerning the late lamented intramural struggle about training tables. The volume of this correspondence is considerable, while the atmosphere of much of it is rather pungent. It is written as messages to the readers of the Alumni News. It would be difficult to make selections from it and nothing would be gained by so doing.

The question of whether the training tables should remain in Willard Straight Hall is settled. The "placing of the blame" is of no importance. Correspondence on a closed subject is less than worthless. We are going to content ourselves with a brief statement which, in conjunction with "Sport Stuff" and the newsstory, seems all the occasion demands.

One of the purposes of Willard Straight Hall is to serve as a meeting place for student activities. There are but few private dining rooms. The largest of these had been used for the training tables. It became impossible to continue its use for the purpose. The Graduate Manager, in dramatizing the situation, used the term "discussion groups" to designate the kind of organization that required the use of this room. After much heated discussion it suddenly became apparent that the Athletic Association did not ask this private dining room, and was willing to

modify its requirements to meet the needs of the management. The management of Willard Straight was equally willing to co-

Once this misunderstanding of the major premise was cleared away the entire problem was solved in principle within two days. Nothing remains of the training table question except a huge volume of correspondence that is now completely obsolete, and the unwarranted suspicion so frequently expressed in these letters that Cornell is riddled with "parlor pinks" and is unfriendly to athletics and their management. These figures of speech are as far from accurate as are those reflecting on the personal habits and aromas of the various groups concerned in the discussion and are equally unworthy of serious debate.

This statement is, therefore, made in lieu of the publishing of the bale of correspondence received recently on this subject.

#### COMING EVENTS

#### Monday, February 28

'02 luncheon, Cornell Club of New York, 245 Madison Avenue.

#### Wednesday, March 2

Basketball, Colgate at Ithaca. Freshman basketball, Cortland Normal at Ithaca.

#### Friday, March 4

Fencing, Yale at Ithaca.

#### Saturday, March 5

Basketball, Dartmouth at Hanover. Wrestling, Penn State at Ithaca.

Freshman wrestling, Lehigh at Bethle-

Fencing, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Track, Intercollegiates at Philadelphia.

#### Monday, March 7

Lecture, Prof. Ernest de Selincourt, "Dorothy Wordsworth." 12 noon, Goldwin Smith B.

#### Tuesday, March 8

Lecture, Dr. Hu Shih, "Some Chinese Views on Modern Western Civilization," 8:15 p. m., Baker Laboratory.

#### Thursday, March 10

Lecture, William L. Finlay, "Wild Animal Outposts." 8:15 p. m. Baker Laboratory.

#### Saturday, March 12

Basketball, Yale at New Haven. Track, Yale at Ithaca.

Wrestling, Syracuse at Syracuse.

Freshman wrestling, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

Fencing, Dartmouth at Hanover.

California has 5,933 students at the Southern Branch at Los Angeles. The University of Southern California has 4,001 students and Occidental College has 618.

#### 1913 WAR MEMORIAL BOOK

George H. Rockwell, secretary of the class of 1913, has published the war records of the eighteen members of the class who died in the War. The book has been compiled in excellent taste and contains a spendid photograph of each of the Cornell 1913 World War heroes. The histories of the following 1913 men are recorded:

Joseph Alpheus Carr, Leslie Kellogg Chapman, Glendyn Lionel Gloran, Charles Glenn Crittenden, Otis Davey, Stuart Emmet Edgar, Frank Harris Gardner, Leslie Herbert Groser, Parr Hooper, George Theodore Houston, Jr., Eugene Jennings Irish, Walter Seely Jones, James G. B. Lampert, Joseph John Mason, Howard Raymond Moore, Jacob Ferdinand Speer, Philip Comfort Starr, Wilbur Carleton Suiter.

The book is being distributed to the members of the class as the first step on the part of the 1913 War Memorial committee toward raising funds to build a part of the Towers and Cloister. Every member of the class will soon receive a letter giving full information regarding the War Memorial and particularly the part 1913 intends taking in it.

The following members of the class of 1913 constitute their War Memorial Committee: John W. Little, Roger C. Hyatt, Blinn S. Page, Howard Cary, Maurice Rothstein, John E. Whinnery, A. Lester Slocum, G. H. Rinke, Walter Bridgeman, George W. Tall, Clark J. Lawrence, William R. Casparis, A. Reutlinger, Cedric A. Major, Tristan Antell, Charles H. Newman, and George H. Rockwell, chairman.

#### COUNSELLORS TO GOVERNORS

Governor Alfred Smith has appointed Edward G. Griffin '10 his legal adviser. Griffin was formerly deputy attorney general, resigning in 1925 to practice law in New York.

Griffin is the second Cornellian to be legal adviser to Governor Smith. The first was James A. Parsons '90, now judge of the Court of Claims.

Among legal advisers to previous New York governors have been, Judge Cuthbert W. Round '87, adviser to Governor Higgins; Professor Charles A. Collin, adviser to Governor Hill; Dean Ernest W. Huffcut '84, adviser to Governor Hughes; and C. Tracey Stagg '02, adviser to Governor Miller.

REGISTRATION at New York this year will run to 32,700, an approximate increase of 5,887 over that of last year. Washington Square College alone has 5,443 students. An endowment fund of \$73,000,000 will be sought in anticipation of the celebration of the centenary of the founding of the university of 1931.

# Business Hazards and Wise Insurance

Hazards confronting the new business venture are numerous and one of the most serious of these threats is the possibility that the services of the chief executive, or directing genius, might be terminated by unexpected death.

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#### BOOKS

#### The Writing of History

The Writing of History. By Jean Jules Jusserand, Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-5 Grad., Charles William Colby, and John Spencer Bassett. New York. Scribner. 1926. 21 cm., pp. xiv, 143.

This volume is the report of a committee appointed in 1920 by the American Historical Association to make a study of the condition of the writing of history at the present time. History, while continuing to be written in fairly large quantities, is no longer as popular as when Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic" appeared; 15,000 copies were sold in the first year. What are the causes contributing to this unpopularity? What can be done about inproving conditions?

M. Jusserand writes on The Historian's Work. He stresses the need of training both in respect to method and in the graces of style, He insists, too, that the historian has something to teach and that the lessons of history are vastly important.

Professor Abbott writes on The Influence of Graduate Instruction on Historical Writing. He too wants training in the selection of materials and in the presentation of a well considered point of of view; and to this end he urges a graduate course in historical reading.

Mr. Colby's topic is The Craftmanship of the Historian. The writer on the past is faced by two tasks, the critical and the synthetic. There is special need, says Mr. Colby, of writing well when the subject requires real power of thought. Let the historian not fear at times to become a special pleader in behalf of his carefully formed and honest convictions.



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Finally, Professor Bassett writes on The Present State of History-Writing. Many of the great historians were men of independent means, who could afford like Prescott to spend years perfecting their knowledge and their grasp of style by much reading and meditation. most historians are professors without independent means, who must give their first thought to the duties of their chair, and some of whom have little time or energy left from the class-room for writing. Moreover, the attitude of the specialist is not conducive to the broad general culture which forms the best basis for a historical work and which all too few of our historians possess.

Thus the four writers all lay stress on the historian's need of literary preparation. History which is not literature will not stand a great chance of being bought and read. But history which is also literature will always compete with other varieties of literature and may be expected to hold its own. The specialist may be the one best able to collect and analyze the facts; but specialization may be a handicap when it comes to presenting the resulting synthesis.

The same is true of other subjects as well. More attention to form would produce better treatises on geography, physics, biology. It is a hopeful sign when your specialists come to attach such importance to the literary quality.

#### Books and Magazine Articles

The opening article of The Cornell Law Quarterly for February is by Leonard C. Crouch '89, on "Judicial Tendencies of the Court of Appeals During the Incumbency of Chief Judge Hiscock." It was delivered as an address before the fourth annual meeting of the Cornell Law Association on November 13. Willis D. Morgan '23 begins a serial on "The History and Economics of Suretyship." There are sixty pages of Notes and Comment by undergraduates. Professor Lyman P. Wilson reviews Arthur F. Curtis and George M. Pine, "The New York Law of Evidence." Professor Robert A. MacKay reviews Francis Whitcomb Aymar, "Problems in Positive International Law." The third edition of Huffcut's "Cases on the Law of Agency," edited by Professor Horace E. Whiteside '22, is reviewed by William H, Farnham '20, LL.B. '22.

The O. A. C. Alumnus for February includes a portrait of Professor Gertrude E. McElfresh '09, of the English department there.

In School and Society for February 12 Professor Benjamin R. Andrews '01, of Teachers College, presents "Student Costs in Teachers College, Columbia University, Summer Session."

In The Alumni Register of Duke University for February Professor Ernest W. Nelson, late of Cornell, now of Duke, reviews Laprade's "British History for American Students."

#### THE ALUMNI

'76 BCE—Carlos Paes de Barros has returned to São Paulo, Brazil, after a five months' trip through Italy and France. His address in São Paulo is Rua Bugre Number 29.

'87 PhB—F. Leon Chrisman recently spent several weeks in De Land, Fla., where he frequently saw Professor T. Frederick Crane, who has a winter home there. Chrisman is now at Southern Pines, N. C.

'92 AB—Professor Clyde A. Duniway of Carleton College read a paper before the American Historical Association at its Rochester meeting on December 29 on "Illinois to Oregon in 1852."

'95 BS—Oscar H. Fernbach has been ordered to active military duty, in his capacity as major, Military Intelligence Reserve (attached to War Plans Division of the General Staff of the War Department) for an intensive six-weeks course at the War College in Washington, starting January 3.

'03 ME-H. Clay Beckwith, for eleven years general manager of the Byers Machine Company of Ravenna, Ohio, has recently retired from all executive duties and moved with his family to Los Angeles, Calif., to make his home there and to develop and supervise his manufacturing and realty interests. During his management of the Byers Company he developed the line of caterpillar cranes and shovels and put the company in first place in world production of this type of machine. It was recently purchased by a Detroit syndicate for a reported consideration of several million dollars. Beckwith's temporary address is 7908 Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif.

'03 BArch, '08 MSArch—Herbert P. Atherton is a dealer in postage stamps. His address is 1562 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

'04-5 Grad-Elmer O. Fippin is executive secretary and treasurer of the State Conservation and Development Commission of Virginia, which includes geological survey, forest service, water power and resources, State publicity, State bureau of efficiency, park systems and the creation of the Shenandoah National Park, and general State development. His headquarters are at the Capitol in Richmond. He was formerly director of the Agricultural Experiment Station in the Republic of Haiti. In this capacity he assembled and set up the national exhibits of Haiti at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, and served as the Haitian Commissioner.

'o6 CE—Edward A. Evans is an engineer with the T. A. Gillespie Company at 7 Dey Street, New York. He lives at 365 Central Park West.

## Cornell may feel justly proud of her sons

—ADMIRAL SIMS

73 CATHERINE STREET NEWPORT

February 5, 1927.

My dear Major Treman:

I am in entire sympathy with the purpose of Cornell University to erect a memorial to those of her gallant sons who lost their lives in the service of their country.

It is very gratifying to know that the alumni and undergraduates of our institutions o learning, and the parents, relatives and friends of the young men who made the supreme sacrifice, have built, or are building, similar memorials in their honor.

I sometimes wonder whether those who have not borne grave responsibility for the success of important operations in war can fully appreciate how much we all owe to the ability, courage and character of the American college boys who did so much to insure victory in the Great War. Elsewhere I have tried to pay worthy tribute to these fine young Americans, both the living and the dead.

All friends of Cornell may feel justly proud that her sons did their full share in establishing the splendid record of our universities and colleges.

It is eminently fitting that the living should commemorate their dead, as Cornellians propose to do, and I wish them complete success in their patriotic undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. S. Sims Rear Admiral, U.S.W.

## Cornell War Memorial Committee

Ithaca, New York

'10 AB—Abraham L. Doris has just been appointed Second Deputy by State Comptroller Tremaine of New York. Doris is practicing law in New York at 233 Broadway. He lives at 416 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. He has been an active Democrat for many years and is a member of the famous Grand Street Boys Association as well as many fraternal organizations. He was endorsed for his present position by some of the leading banking institutions in New York, and many prominent judges.

1 '10 AB—Ernest B. Cobb, who is a certified public accountant in New York, has moved his office from 50 Church Street to 165 Broadway.

'13 BS, '18 PhD; '15 BS—Frans E. Geldenhuys was appointed Under-Secretary of Agriculture for the Union of South

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Africa on September 1. He has been chief of the Division of Economics and Markets there. Andries P. van der Post was promoted to assistant chief of this division, and also to be Superintendent of Cooperative Societies. He had been senior economist of the division at Pretoria.

'15 BChem—Mrs. Charles H. Spencer has announced the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Barrows to Arthur A. Blue

'16 AB—The Rev. Dr. John K. Burleson and Mrs. Burleson (Gwendolen English) have announced the arrival of a son, Hugh Latimer, 2d, on January 2 at Springfield, S. Dak.

'16 LLB—Herbert J. Adair is vice-president of the Southern Dairies of Chapin-Sacks Corporation at 60 M Street, N. E., Washington.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Koch have announced that John Lester Koch, Jr., Cornell 1948, arrived on November 2. They live at 241 Thorn Street, Sewickley, Pa. Koch is with the Duquesne Warehouse Company of Pittsburgh.

'18, BS '20—Thomas K. Chamberlain is director of the Biological Station of the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Fairport, Iowa. At present he is on leave of absence from the Bureau and is working for his Ph.D. degree at Stanford. His temporary address is 428 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif.

'19, AB '21; '20 AB—Paul Gillette and Mrs. Gillette (Anita Wolff) had a son, Paul Edwin, born a year ago. They are living at 202 Linden Avenue, Ithaca.

'19 CE—Curtis B. Bernett was married last November to Miss Marian K. Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dietz of Cleveland.

'21, EE '22—Theodore C. Banta on December 1 resigned his position as mechanical superintendent at the West Tulsa refinery of the Producers and Refiners Corporation to become chief engineer of the refinery division of the Graver Corporation, manufacturers of steel tankage, water softening, and oil refinery equipment, with headquarters at East Chicago, Ind. He may be addressed in care of the company. He and his wife are living in Hammond, Ind. They have a year-old daughter, Jane Montgomery.

'21 AB—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fanning have announced the marriage of their daughter Grace Kathryn to Arthur T. Burger on January 1. Mr. Burger is a graduate of Michigan. They are living at 34 Lexington Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'23 ME; '23 BLArch; '24 ME—Earl K. Stevens is secretary of O. S. Tyson and Company, Inc., of New York, an industrial advertising agency. He lives at the Phillips Apartments, Glenbrook, Conn. He writes that Lewis H. Donaldson is

connected with the firm of A. F. Brincker-hoff, landscape architects, in New York, and that Donald M. Tobey is New York manager of the zinc oxide department of the International Lead Refining Company, a subsidiary of the Anaconda Copper Company.

'23 ME—Raymond O. Ford is a buyer in the purchasing department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, at 463 West Street, New York. He lives at 112 Gregory Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

'24 BChem—Clifford E. Hubach is a chemist for the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, in the prohibition department, at 1110 Transportation Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

'24 CE—Lewis N. Thomas is assistant superintendent of outside mine construction for the Carbon Fuel Company of Carbon, West Virginia.

'24 BS—Cecil A. Daley was married last July to Miss Elizabeth N. Roylance, Vassar '26. Daley is in the commercial statistics department of the Bronx-West-chester Division of the New York Telephone Company. His address is 1315 Merriam Avenue, the Bronx.

'24 AB—Charles Cohen is in his third year of law at Fordham University. He lives at 68 Thetford Avenue, Brooklyn.

'25 AB—Samuel H. Klein is studying medicine at the Cornell Medical College in New York. He lives at 117 Warwick Street, Brooklyn. He writes that Daniel Klein, of the same address, is studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia.

'25—James T. Batchelor is with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, in the Tube Sales Department. He lives at 7129 Brighton Road, Ben Avon, Pa.

'25 BS; '26 BS—Ralph D. Reid is an instructor in farm management at Cornell, closing costs accounts for farmers cooperating with the department. He lives at 214 Thurston Avenue. He writes: "For five months, starting July 1, Chilion W. Sadd and I were touring in an old Ford around the United States. We worked our way and saw a lot of the country. Yellowstone, Salt Lake, Seattle, Los Angeles, Juarez, Mexico, Florida, etc."

'26 ÅB—Annette F. Eshner was married on December 21,1926,to Paul D. Dalsimer, Pennsylvania '26. They are living at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia.

'26 BS—Seth Jackson is a draftsman for the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company at Far Rockaway, N. Y. He may be addressed in Far Rockaway, Box 571.

'26 AB—Mark M. Cleaver, 2d, is in the students' training course at the Du Pont Viscoloid Company in Arlington, N. J. He is living at 91 Washington Avenue.

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## Cohen

(pronounced Cohain)

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