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POSSIBLY because of the slightly longer Christmas recess, the exodus of students seemed larger this year than for the holidays of most recent years. Certainly the business of baggage vans with returning trunks was reminiscent of the beginning of the fall term.

RETURNING STUDENTS found Ithaca in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter, and Beebe solidly frozen for winter sports. Hockey practice has begun.

A NEW COMMITTEE has been formed for the purchase and operation of the Ithaca-Auburn Short Line. Its members are residents of Tompkins and Cayuga Counties, through which the Short Line passes. The price is set at \$100,000.

EAST SENECA STREET, in the 100 block, is all dressed up with boulevard lights like those of State Street, making a bright beginning for the new year.

ENGRAVINGS made by the Ithaca Engraving Company have attracted favorable attention in printers' magazines such as *The Inland Printer*, and *Printing Art*. A reproduction of this company's plate of the newly acquired bronze "Discobolus" in the Museum of Casts of the Arts College formed the frontispiece of *The Inland Printer* for December.

THREE WOMEN closely connected with Cornell are on the committee of arrangements for the luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, January 12. They are Mrs. Otto Kinkeldy, wife of the head of the Music Department, Mrs. Samuel D. Orth, widow of Professor Orth of the Economics Department, and Mrs. Andrew D. White.

CORNELLIANS throughout the East were able to hear the concerts of the Cornell Musical Clubs by radio, because arrangements were made at each of the cities in which they appeared to transmit the programs, encores and all, through the air. The concert at Rochester was heard in San Francisco.

ROBERT H. TREMAN '78 has been named by Governor Smith as one of a board of four members to develop further the State's park property at Saratoga Springs.

FRANK L. MORSE, head of the Morse industries at Ithaca, was recently reelected president of the Ithaca Country Club, where Gilmour Dobie and others prominent in Cornell affairs find recreation.

WILLIAM H. MANNING, carpenter in the poultry building of the College of Agriculture, fell three stories down the elevator shaft of that building on January 2, sustaining painful injuries. This is the second

accident of the same sort in the same elevator shaft in the past eight years.

RILEY H. HEATH '12, of Ithaca, has been named a member of the executive committee of the New York State Bar Association, and Judge Willard M. Kent '98, also of Ithaca, member of the committee on grievances.

BARR BROTHERS, of which Joseph S. Barr '18, is a member, have acquired two adjoining buildings on State Street, and will enlarge their hardware store front. The Calkins leather goods store which has occupied one of the purchased buildings will move to a new location directly across State Street.

BOOTLEGGERS and other vendors of illegal booze paid fines aggregating \$3,900 into the Tompkins County treasury during the past year.

CORNELL was represented at the national convention of Cosmopolitan Clubs held at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. President Coolidge wired his greetings. The representatives from Cornell were Michael A. Khoury '22 of Eastman, Georgia, and Pallemate G. Krishna '24 of Secunderabad, India. Nairne F. Ward '21 of Lockport, New York, a graduate student now president of the Cornell Cosmopolitan Club, acted as secretary to the convention.

THE FIRST FIRE of the new year in New York wrecked a chair factory on East Twenty-fifth Street and for a time threatened to spread to the Cornell Medical College, and to other buildings in East Twenty-sixth Street in the rear of and directly opposite Bellevue Hospital.

PREMONITIONS of the Junior Prom are found in the fact that the various fraternity houses have drawn for the orchestras available for each afternoon and evening of Junior Week. The music for the Prom will be furnished by the Mason-Dixon aggregation, which has always been popular at Cornell.

NO EXAMINATIONS are to be held by any department of the University in the week preceding Block Week, according to a memorandum recently sent to the members of the Faculty by Dean William A. Hammond. On December 2, 1924, the Faculty passed a resolution against such examinations, and on October 10, 1923, reaffirmed this action. The new reminder has been issued by the Faculty itself because the rule had been violated. Now renewed attention is brought to all members of the instructing staff in a memorandum which urges "the punctilious observance of the Faculty's regulation."

EGBERT BOW, better known to many generations of Cornellians as "Bert," a veteran waiter at the Ithaca Hotel, died recently at his home in Ithaca as the result of a stroke of apoplexy following the grip. He had been a waiter at the hotel for twenty-five years, and had amassed considerable property, owning several houses.

LOOKING BACKWARD over the past year, *The Cornell Sun* avowedly follows the lead of the metropolitan press, and reviews 1923 at Cornell. It starts with the statement that "the University has been marking time" and then goes on to note the following changes in physical equipment: the new Laboratory of Chemistry, three additions to the group of dormitories, the University heating plant—the largest of its kind in the world, the new Dairy Building, and the addition to the Veterinary College. In instruction it notes the addition of honor courses in economics and English, growth in the College of Law, strengthening of teaching personnel, and the establishment of the *Cornell Graphic*.

GILMOUR DOBIE was reelected a trustee of the Football Coaches' Association at its annual meeting in Atlanta. Romeyn Berry '04 also attended meetings at Atlanta of the Athletic Directors' Association, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

GRADUATE MANAGER ROMEYN BERRY '04 and Charles E. Treman '89 attended a meeting of the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association in New York this week. The chief topic of discussion was the determining of the time and place of the intercollegiate regatta of 1924.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher for January 13 will be the Rev. Dr. Maxwell Savage, minister of the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, Mass.

LECTURES for the week include three by Professor von Schulze Gaevernitz of the University of Freiburg on "Why We Missed the Peace Advocated by Wilson," "The Economic Consequences of the Versailles Treaty: the Actual Situation of Germany," and "The Reconstruction of Europe" on January 7-9; "Praxiteles," the sixth in the series by Professor Eugene P. Andrews '95 in the Museum of Casts on January 10; and President Farrand's Founder's Day address on January 11.

PRESIDENT FARRAND is member of an advisory council on Indian welfare which met recently at Washington to discuss phases of government guardianship over its native American wards. Among other members of the council are Mary Roberts Rinehart, William Jennings Bryan, William Allen White, and Edward Bok.

Library Must Expand

Addition of Benno Loewy Collection Emphasizes Need for More Room for University's Books

"We learn to read in the various languages, in various sciences; we learn the alphabet and letters of all manner of books; but the place where we are to get knowledge, even theoretical knowledge, is in the books themselves. It depends upon what we read after all manner of professors have done their best for us. The true university of these days is a collection of books." Thus says Carlyle in his "Hero as a Man of Letters," and thus he places emphasis on the part the library must play in any university equipment, not only as a repository of the world's knowledge, but as the laboratory where men and women learn how to use the sources of knowledge, where they acquire the habit that is to last throughout life in the use of books.

It follows then that the library is the one great division of a university that cannot be allowed to fall behind. Standing as it does, one of the great divisions, coordinate with the colleges, it supplies the basic materials for all colleges, and all colleges suffer alike if in any way the library fails in its work of supply.

The Sage Library at Cornell was built in 1891 to house a half million volumes. The University library to-day numbers nearly three-quarters of a million volumes, ranking fourth among the university libraries of the United States. These additional volumes have been accommodated in department collections housed in other college buildings, most of which are lacking in the fire-proof features so essential to the protection of books.

Although two additional floors and many odd corners of the main Library have been filled with book stacks during the past ten years, all available shelving space is now filled and in some places books are stacked on tables. Thus the first law of a library—order—is violated; and without order, service is impossible. The reading room, large, as libraries were in 1891, is no longer adequate for the needs of readers doing general introductory investigations, and the seminary rooms for advanced work are too few and too small to allow proper division of workers in the many fields of advanced work. Again, the work rooms, so necessary for the receipt and preparation of books for use, are entirely too small. Every available corner is occupied with the working staff, and space for additional needed workers cannot be found.

This situation becomes more acute at this time when the University has just received the Benno Loewy Library, consisting of some sixty thousand volumes, enough to fill nearly two additional stack floors.

This collection comprises some thirteen

cases of rare and valuable editions of English, French, German, and American authors, many of them beautifully bound by the foremost French binders. There are some sixteen cases of Shakespeareana, among which are found a copy of the Fourth Folio and a rare copy of the *The Two Noble Kinsmen* by Fletcher and Shakespeare, valued at \$1,500. Following these is a large collection of play bills, theatre programs, pictures of actors and actresses, and many extra-illustrated volumes of theatrical memoirs and histories, besides a large collection of books dealing with the drama throughout the world.

Of the modern authors Mr. Loewy collected the best editions, including limited and autographed editions in large numbers. Finally, in general literature, history, economics, etc., there are thousands of volumes of standard works in well-preserved bindings.

In addition to these the collection includes two special groups of books. One deals with law and includes many rare copies of records of famous trials, besides the usual reports; and the other deals with Freemasonry in all its branches.

These books are packed in some three hundred cases for shipment to Ithaca, where they must be stored until space can be provided. The Library has so little room that even storage must be found for a part of the collection outside.

The work of receiving and preparing for use the current materials needed for research and teaching must go on under difficulties as long as there is space to shelve the books as received, but the limit in this respect will soon be reached, while the materials in such collections as the Benno Loewy Library and others that may come to the University must await the extension of the present building or an entirely new one.

WILLARD AUSTEN '91.

INSTALL GIANT GENERATOR

On December 18 the Niagara Falls Power Company placed in operation the largest hydro-electric generator in the world. The unit, which weighs over 1,750 tons, develops 70,000 horsepower and is one of three now being installed.

President Farrand was the guest of Paul A. Schoellkopf '06, president of the Company, at the ceremonies, which were attended by many nationally known figures in the field of hydraulic and electrical engineering, government officials, bankers, newspaper men and officials of the Company.

Other Cornell men besides Schoellkopf who are connected with the company are Morris Cohn, Jr., '87, Jacob F. Schoellkopf, Jr., '04, Walter H. Schoellkopf '06, John L. Harper '97, Frederick L. Lovelace '80, Willett W. Read '88, George R. Shepard '96, Charles C. Egbert '96, George W. Hewitt '16, Howard L. Harrington '22, and LeRoy M. Davis '23.

More Cornellians' Children

Tabulation Shows Increase This Year in Number of Freshmen from University Stock

The annual tabulation made by the Alumni Representative to determine how large a proportion of the entering students are related to alumni shows a substantial increase each year. Out of 1428 freshmen who matriculated this fall, 415 have Cornell antecedents. The entering class a year ago had 377, the record up to that time.

There are 97 freshmen, 69 sons and 28 daughters, who are the children of Cornellians. A year ago there were 83, with 55 the year before. A comparison of the figures for other relatives with those of last year shows 142 brothers this fall compared with 115 a year ago, 70 sisters compared with 52, 105 nephews compared with 83, and 270 cousins as against 224. The representation of nieces shows a decline with 21 last year and 15 this fall.

Eight freshmen have mothers and fathers both of whom were in Cornell before them. Of the remaining parents, 81 are fathers and seven are mothers. One father, George B. LaMont '98, has two sons in the first year class.

Three grandfathers are represented. Louise Emery '27 is the daughter of Albert H. Emery, Jr., '98 and Julia McClune Emery '02, and the granddaughter of the late Wilbur F. McClune '72. John M. Francis, Jr., '27 is the son of John M. '02, and grandson of the late Charles S. Francis '74, former ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Arthur M. Moore '27 is the grandson of George W. Platt '72, who is now living at Red Hook, New York.

The names of the eight sets of Cornell parents, and of their freshman children, follow:

Parents	Son or Daughter
Blaker, Ernest, Ph.D. '01, and Adelaide C. '19	Marion
Colson, Frederick D. '97, and Edna M. '00	Jane E.
Emery, Albert H., Jr., '98, and Julia McC. '02	Louise
Herrick, Glenn W. '96, and Nannie Y. '97	Stephen M.
Nettleton, Jas. B. '86, and Kitty W. '88	Dorothy M.
Stocking, William A. '98, and Harriet B. '98	Robert B.
Trefts, John C. '02, and Hazel R. '04	George M., 3d.
Warren, George F. '05, and Mary W. '05	Stanley W.

Following are the names of the other sixty-nine sons and twenty-eight daughters, with those of their respective parents:

Parent	Son or Daughter
Ambler, William '00	Wistar
Anderson, Gilbert H. '91	Franklin K.
Baker, William P. '91	Eleanor
Baker, William C. '98	Robert W.
Barton, Col. Frank A. '91	Katherine O.

Benton, Frank R. '90 Frank R., Jr.
 Berresford, Arthur W. '93 Arthur B.
 Berrigan, William J. '88 William W.
 Blake, Carroll '95 Terance
 Bowlby, Mrs. John H. (Helen Boileau) '89 Margaret
 Brane, Mrs. De Forest E. (Olive Olney) '01 Maxwell De F.
 Brill, Thomas, Jr., '93 Sp. John A.
 Brooks, R. Talcott '00 James A.
 Button, Harry F. '06 Romaine F.
 Carmalt, Edward A. '84 Horace A.
 Case, G. Harry '02 Eugene C.
 Cavanaugh, George W. '93 Alice M.
 Chapman, Dr. Newton D. '90 Albert Lyon
 Clark, Charles H. '92 Ruth F.
 Collman, Onnie J. '84 Perry J.
 Conklin, Daniel B. '00 James W.
 Craft, Warren M. '93 Warren M., Jr.
 Craigie, Mrs. E. P. (Florence B. Collins) '92 Stanton C.
 Dean, Daniel '02 Sp. Francis N.
 Dunning, William S. '99 Henry S.
 Etnyre, Samuel L. '88 Samuel R.
 Field, Henry J. '96 Wendell E.
 Fish, Pierre A. '90 Katherine
 Francis, John M. '02 John M., Jr.
 Freeborn, Faun W. '97 Faun W., Jr.
 Fuertes, Louis A. '97 Sumner
 Fuller, Bradley '97 Kenneth W.
 Gardinier, William J. '93 Russell M.
 Godfrey, John H. '95 Mary G.
 Goodman, Robert B. '94 Pernetta E.
 Groves, Albert B. '88 John M.
 Hamilton, William V. '84 Wilson
 Hatfield, Albert R. '97 Albert R., Jr.
 Hausner, Frank H. '00 Ruth L.
 Healy, Louis W. '90 Louis H.
 Henkle, Dr. Emanuel A. '99 Robert T.
 Humphrey, Dr. Oswald D. '94 Helen R.
 Hungerford, Mrs. Maude P. '03 Ida M.
 Huntington, Albert H. '02 Donald
 Jacobus, Mrs. Samuel I. (Edith Bar- num) '98 Barbara F.
 Joyce, William J. '98 William J., Jr.
 LaMont, George B. '98 Thomas E.
 Langdon, Jervis '97 George D.
 Lay, William R. '85 Jervis, Jr.
 Levy, Abrahm A. '03 Lawrence C.
 Lewis, George H. '97 Sidney W.
 Longnecker, Benjamin F. '03 George H., Jr.
 Love, Harry H. '09 Frank G.
 Lueder, Archie B. '99 Harry B.
 McConnell, Ira W. '97 Reginald
 Martinez, Claudio J. '01 John W.
 Maytham, Frank '00 Juan J.
 Mills, Chester L. '03 Frank Jr.
 Millmoe, Mrs. Margaret M. (Margaret Mooney) '86 Ellen
 Miner, Max H. '99 Mary A.
 Morrison, William H. '90 Dorothy A.
 Hall, Miller '75 Mrs. F. H. Morse James C.
 Morton, Darwin A. '95 David S.
 Mundy, Floyd W. '98 Floyd W., Jr.
 Needham, James G. '98 Annabel Marjory
 Owens, Mrs. Helen B. '10 Clara B.
 Palmer, Geo. B. '00 Francis C.
 Peterman, Albert E. '00 Albert E., Jr.
 Potts, Clyde '01 Jane W.
 Pringle, Benjamin '95 Caroline G.
 Ramage, Joseph C. '90 Samuel C.

Rauber, Frederick S. '00 Thomas F.
 Rubert, Kennedy F. '90 Kennedy F.
 Russell, Charles M. '95 William La Roche
 Sawdon, Will M. '08 Agnes F.
 Stern, Isaac '97 Thomas R.
 Story, William Jr., '96 William M.
 Tag, Frederick C. '01 Frederick C., Jr.
 Tate, Arthur C. '98 Malcolm C.
 Van Law, Carlos W. '96 Jesse Mead
 Van Sickle, John '85 John, Jr.
 Vastbinder, Burrell '02 Christine Lydia
 Walter, Richard O. '01 Richard F.
 Ware, Ralph G. '99 Grace Louise
 Whitney, Frederick M. '91 Frederick M., Jr.
 Wing, Frederick K. '90 Charles H.
 Wyckoff, Clarence F. '98 Betty Talmage
 Young, Charles D. '02 John R.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

New York Women

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of New York will be held on Saturday, January 12, 1924, at 2.30 at the New York League of Girls' Clubs, 15 East 60th Street.

Miss Genevieve Deming, of the advertising department of Saks and Company, will talk informally about her work behind the scenes of a big department store. Tea will be served. All Cornell women in the metropolitan district are invited to be present.

The annual luncheon of the Club will be held on Saturday, February 16.

Society of Engineers

At the annual fall meeting of the Cornell Society of Engineers, officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Samuel B. Whinery '99; first vice-president, John D. Anderson '10; second vice-president, Professor Herman Diederichs '97; record ing secretary, Whitney C. Colby '18; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Robert W. Gastmyer '11.

Niagara Falls

On December 18 alumni of Niagara Falls, LaSalle, Lewiston, and Youngs- town held a dinner at the Niagara Club in Niagara Falls at which President Farrand was guest of honor. Sixty-odd alumni were present from classes ranging from '90 to '23. Four alumni of classes of the eighties, Frederick L. Lovelace '80, Morris Cohn, Jr. '87, Willett W. Read '88, and Edward T. Williams '90 Sp., were introduced as seniors by George M. Tuttle '93, the toast- master, and escorted to places at the speakers' table, at which also sat Paul A. Schoellkopf '06, a member of the Cornel- lian Council.

President Farrand's address, which dealt with the Cornell of the past, present, and future, was received with intense interest by the alumni, many of whom had not been back to Ithaca in some years. His outline of what Cornell expected to be- come in the educational field in this country, his views regarding the necessity

for proposing further and more rigid restrictions for admittance to the Univer- sity, and his ideas with respect to the desirability for broadening the general education of students who seek to enter the professions, were high lights in an address of extreme interest to all present.

After the President had left to return to Buffalo, an organization meeting was held, a constitution adopted, and officers elected for the Cornell Club of Niagara Falls, New York.

Officers for the first year are: president, Howard O. Babcock '14; vice-president, Lyman C. Judson '10; secretary, Alexan- der L. Porter '20; treasurer, Richard Cary '08; athletic director, Walter G. Hae- berle '15; members of the Board of Governors, Paul A. Schoellkopf '06, George M. Tuttle '93, Frank J. Tone '91, Robert J. Moore '01, Raymond H. Van Nest '05, Eugene A. Kinsey '01, George M. Wicker '10.

New York

With more than 1500 members, of whom 672 have been elected since March 1, 1923, the Cornell Club of New York starts its 1924 campaign for more new members with its annual dinner and the formal opening of the new clubhouse, on January 11. The goal for the coming year is set at five hundred more members. Forty- four were elected to membership in Decem- ber.

The Club has published an illustrated booklet and is compiling an up-to-date list of members.

Providence

Twenty Cornellians of Providence, Rhode Island, met at the University Club of that city on Friday, December 28, for the annual holiday dinner. The party in- cluded three undergraduates and two sub- freshmen who expect to enter the Univer- sity next fall.

William Howard Paine '93 was toast- master. Archie C. Burnett '90 of Boston spoke in his capacity of director of the New England district of the Cornell Alumni Corporation. Other speakers included William A. Viall, formerly an instructor at Cornell, and F. Ellis (Pete) Jackson '00. Dr. William M. Muncy '04 spoke from the point of view of an oculist on the requirements of automobile driving. Mil- ton G. Dexter '24, substitute end of the football team this fall, told something of the work of the squad and of Coach Dobie's methods. Fifty lantern slides sent on from Ithaca completed the program.

At the close of the meeting the executive committee was reelected for the coming year: Mr. Paine, Walter I. Tuttle '02, and Percy B. Ingham '06.

Cleveland

The Cleveland men broke records for luncheon attendance at the annual Christmas celebration, at the Hotel Statler on December 20. The manage- ment was hard put to it to squeeze the last few of the 122 Cornellians into the dining

room. There was no set program. In the words of the reporter of the event, "the older men tried to show the younger fellows a good time, and succeeded."

The entertainment included several duets by the '06 specialists, William H. (Bill) Forbes and Wilfred L. (Doc) Umstad; saxophone performances by George W. Teare '23; a 'cello selection by F. F. Stafford, a Yale alumnus; and assorted musical entertainment by Messrs. Clark and Herriman of the Hermit Club of Cleveland. Prominent guests were the two ends of the Cornell football team, Captain-elect Frank L. Henderson '24, of Detroit, and Harold F. Kneen '24, of Cleveland.

Each member of the Cleveland Cornell Club was asked to bring at least one undergraduate to the regular holiday luncheon of the Club at the Hotel Statler on December 27. Twenty members of the Club impersonated characters from the comic sections of the daily newspapers in a "georgous pageant" and other entertainment, by "Hermit Club talent" was promised.

East Pittsburgh

Twenty-five Cornellians with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, who cannot get to the regular Cornell luncheons downtown, have decided to hold their own twice a month. The first of these was on January 4, and the next will be on January 17. John K. Stotz '16, "Motor Engineering," W. E. and M. Co., is in charge of these gatherings.

Rochester

The last luncheon meeting before Christmas, on December 19, was Ladies' Day at the Cornell Club of Rochester. The members brought their wives or other ladies and the Cornell Women's Club of Rochester attended as guests of the Club. The speaker was Edward W. Hungerford, director of publicity at the University of Rochester. The ninety men and women greatly enjoyed his talk on "The Greater Rochester."

Dr. Eugene H. Howard, superintendent of the Rochester Hospital, spoke before the Club on December 26 under the title of "A Half Century Run." Dr. Howard has been in practice nearly fifty years.

The Rochester men planned to welcome the Cornell basketball team with a luncheon on January 2. The team was scheduled for two games in the Kodak City, on New Year's Day with the University of Rochester, and with Colgate on the following day.

Western Pennsylvania

Number 1 of Volume VII of *Cunawpa*, the official organ of the Cornell University Association of Western Pennsylvania, is filled with interesting news of Cornell plans in that section of the country. It announces the informal Founder's Day dinner to be held at the Schenley Hotel at seven o'clock on the evening of January 11; the luncheon of Cornell men connected

with the educational department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with John K. Stotz '16 making the arrangements assisted by Arthur C. (Curly) Amsler '09; and closes with a paragraph giving the address of the treasurer. Sidney K. Eastwood '13 is editor of *Cunawpa*, assisted by E. Willis Whited '12, secretary of the club.

At the luncheon of the club on January 4, Dr. Stewart M. Hutchinson, minister of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Vocations and Avocations."

ATHLETICS

Boston Honors Moakley

The degree of "Doctor of Athletics" was conferred upon Jack Moakley at a luncheon given in his honor by the Cornell Club of New England at the Hotel Essex, in Boston last week. Harvard alumni and men prominent in Boston life also participated in Boston's welcome to one of her native sons. The fact that Jack had only recently observed his sixtieth birthday made the party doubly significant. It was both a welcome home and a celebration.

The "degree" was bestowed by William F. Garcelon, formerly graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, who has known Jack since 1893. In conferring the degree Mr. Garcelon said "John F. Moakley, doctor of athletics—Exponent of good sportmanship—Thoroughly sound in his views on the training of athletes—An instructor who has taught college men to do the seemingly impossible, thereby instilling a spirit of incalculable value in their tasks in later life—A man of whom all his opponents speak with respect and his pupils and associates with affection."

J. Weston Allen, formerly attorney general of Massachusetts and a recent candidate for governor, and Walter S. Barnes sporting editor of the Boston Globe, also paid tribute to Jack. Houston Burr, president of the Cornell club presided.

Win Three of Four

Having won three of the four games played during the Christmas holidays, the basketball team prepared this week to open the Intercollegiate League season with Dartmouth in the Drill Hall on Saturday. On the holiday trip the Cornell five defeated Colgate, the University of Buffalo, and as previously announced, Syracuse. The team lost to the University of Rochester in a close contest.

Rochester and Colgate were played at Rochester, January 1 and 2. Although the Cornell five lead Rochester by a score of 12 to 10 at the end of the first half in the first game, the home team spurted in the second period and came out victor by a score of 24 to 19. In this period Rochester kept the ball most of the time and by a fine rally at half time took a commanding lead. Capron and Wedell led the Cornell scorers.

Playing with more spirit and skill Cornell defeated Colgate the next night by a score of 24 to 11. Strong defensive play by the Cornell guards kept the Maroon in check most of the time and the Cornellians were not compelled to exert themselves. The score at the end of the first half stood 12 to 6 in Cornell's favor. Capron and Wedell again led in scoring.

The Buffalo game on January 3 was close and interesting, Cornell finally winning by a score of 30 to 26. The Cornell forwards, Wedell and Capron, again distinguished themselves.

Pfann To Coach Here

Coach Gilmour Dobie will have three assistant coaches to help develop the 1924 football team, according to an announcement by the Athletic Association.

George R. Pfann, captain of the 1923 eleven and unanimous choice of all critics for the so called All-Eastern and All-American football teams, will be one of Dobie's assistants next fall, thus disposing of rather widely circulated reports that he would enter the Military Academy. Pfann by general consent is rated as one of the outstanding figures in Cornell football history.

Leonard C. Hanson has been re-engaged as assistant coach and the Association announces that it confidently expects that Ray Hunt will also return. Hunt has been personal assistant and chief of staff to Dobie for the last four years.

The increasing number of candidates and the increased necessity for building a football team out of green material are the principal reasons for the increase in coaching personnel.

New Baseball Coach

Candidates for pitcher on this year's baseball team will receive special coaching during the months of February and March. The Athletic Association, on recommendation of Coach John Carney, has appointed Michael LaLonge, one time Major Leaguer, as pitchers' coach and he will take up his work here when the varsity squad is called out for indoor practice at the beginning of the second term.

LaLonge has had seventeen years' experience in professional baseball. He played with the Philadelphia team of the American League and lately has been with the San Francisco club in the Pacific Coast League. As the success of a college baseball team largely depends on the quality of its pitching the service of a pitchers' coach should be helpful.

YALE ATHLETIC STANDINGS

At Yale statistics have lately been collected regarding the standing of athletes especially during the playing season. The figures for 143 men from both the College and Sheffield, representing 355 scholastic years and the same number of sport seasons, and representing football, baseball, crew, track, hockey, swimming, and basketball, show a yearly average and a season average of over 74 per cent.

Eighteen first-team members and substitutes of the 1923 football team from Sheffield had an average of slightly above 80. Thirty-two Sheffield athletes in all four major and several minor sports in 1923 had an average of somewhat higher than 75. The conclusion of the investigators is that the marks of men participating in intercollegiate athletics do not suffer during the playing season. In only two sports was there a falling off, namely in football and hockey, and this was a decline of only one per cent; on the other hand, the average standing of those engaged in competitive sports was better, during the playing season as well as the rest of the year, than the average standing of the undergraduate body as a whole.

MICHIGAN has already written to Ohio State to reserve a block of twenty thousand tickets for the Michigan-Ohio State game in the Columbus stadium in the fall of 1924.

VASSAR is to have a school for her alumnae. It will have neither dean nor faculty, but will foster creative work and study. It is to be opened, according to present plans, in the spring, and will be housed in the building erected for it by the daughters of the later Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, at a cost of \$400,000.

SPORT STUFF

The boys are back from vacation full of turkey and good resolutions. Both will wear off.

The basketball team did rather well, losing to Rochester, but defeating Syracuse, Colgate, and Buffalo. We had been appraising this year's team considerably below the outfit of last year; but it seems barely possible that we may have to modify our original estimate.

The Musical Clubs had a good trip with concerts in Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Des Moines, Wichita, Cincinnati, and Rochester. If the box office statements prove half as gratifying as the press clippings, all will be well.

The winter sports are in full swing. There is nothing like skating every night at Beebe to increase one's chest expansion and list of casual acquaintances.

Examinations are three weeks off. Those dark, mysterious figures you see stealing around the Hill in the night are varsity coaches urging on to renewed scholastic effort left-handed pitchers, weak-minded weight throwers, triple threat backs, and port side oarsmen.

"What does a coach do with his spare time?" Listen, Mister! He hasn't any. R.B.

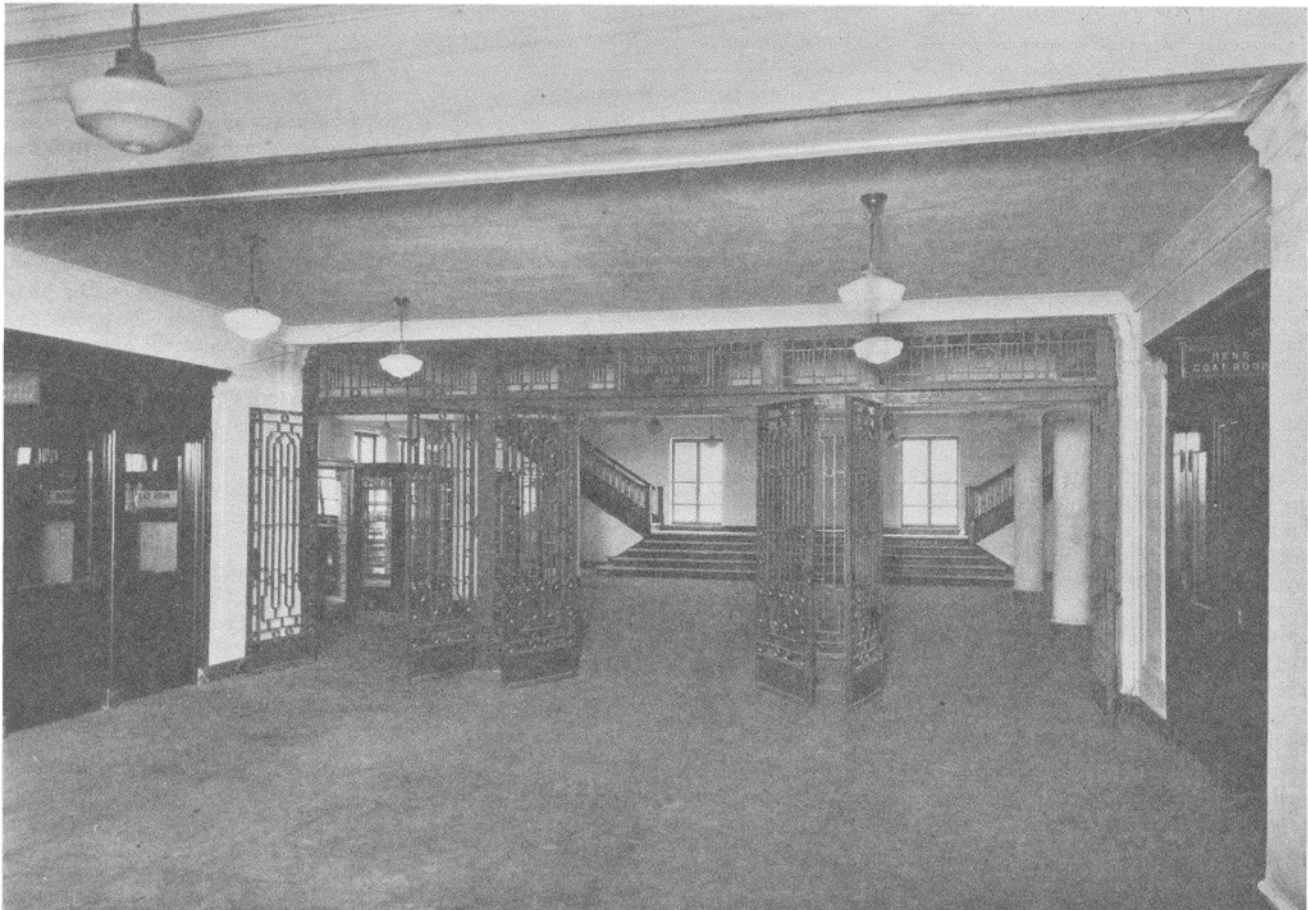
OFFER BELGIAN FELLOWSHIPS

The Educational Foundation of the Commission for Relief in Belgium announces six C.R.B. graduate fellowships for study in Belgium during the next academic year. Each fellowship carries a stipend of 15,000 francs plus tuition fees, payable in Belgium, and traveling expenses going and returning.

A choice of twenty-two subjects is given and fellows may choose the university or technical school they wish to attend. They will be required to report in Brussels by October 1, 1924, and to reside in Belgium for at least eight months.

The requirements for these fellowships are American citizenship; thorough knowledge of French; graduation from a recognized college or professional school in this country, and if a member of a faculty, of grade below that of associate professor; definite plans for the proposed study; and good health. Preference is given, it is announced, to applicants who are between the age of twenty-five and thirty-three, who are unmarried, and who intend to take up teaching or research as a profession.

Application blanks, which must be returned by February 15, 1924, are being sent out by the Fellowship Committee, C.R.B. Educational Foundation, Inc., 42 Broadway, New York.



THE BAKER LABORATORY OF CHEMISTRY

The main lobby, just inside the west entrance to the building, opens into the department museum through the gridded doors. The museum is centrally located to all lecture rooms, so that illustrative material is readily available. At the center in back are the stairs leading to the main lecture room, located directly above, of which we expect to publish a photograph next week.

Photo by Troy



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THE LIBRARY IN DANGER

A CARTOONIST could represent Cornell University with fewer than a dozen strokes of the pen so that any Cornelian would recognize it. Four or six of them would be allotted to the Library and the rest to Cayuga Lake. This sketch would at once symbolize to each of us the University itself, not merely its physical aspect or its scenery.

The University Library is as much the central figure of the academic life as it is of the bird's-eye view. If, as has often been said, (particularly in connection with prominent inventors, and manufacturers' tests for the educated man "the real test is the subject's facility in investigating rather than his stock of ready to use facts," then the library at once jumps into an importance second only to that of the instructing staff.

The Cornell University Library formerly ranked high, relatively, in the number of its volumes. It is still one of the large university libraries; but any one of a dozen other universities is able to purchase more new books each year than is Cornell. In the course of a few years our Library will gradually become of less and less importance with neither funds to acquire, nor room to care for, additional books beyond those of the utmost importance.

The nucleus, the present library, is fine enough. It bears the imprint of master

minds like Fiske, White, Burr, and Harris, who labored to increase its greatness and its usefulness.

The Library has a dangerous problem on its hands. Shut off from making adequate purchases through lack of funds, it must largely depend for growth on gifts. With wholly inadequate quarters it cannot properly care for what it now has. It is likely to take on more of the nature of a warehouse and less of that of a library. A few more gifts of comprehensive private collections, and it may be necessary to prohibit the use of the Library as a place in which to read books. The alternative, the refusal to accept further gifts, is hardly more palatable, and becomes wholly absurd when carried to its logical and inevitable conclusion, the refusal to acquire any additional volumes beyond, let us say, the year 1926.

The University Librarian has, elsewhere in this issue, outlined the dilemma of the Library, made acute by the acquisition of the Benno Loewy collection. It is obvious that funds will have to be provided for continuing acquisitions and for additions to the building for immediate use, and that a comprehensive plan for expansion must be worked out. The University seems to be able to do little of importance about it at present. The Library will have to wait until some of the University's good friends rescue it, either by adding units as needed or by supplying funds to put it permanently in position to render the service it is intended to give.

PRODUCES NEW BEAN

The work of Professor Rollin A. Emerson '99 of the College of Agriculture in producing a disease-resistant variety of string bean was the subject of a special article signed by Andree Berding in one of the Cincinnati newspapers during the holiday meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in that city. Professor Emerson is chairman of the Botany Division of the Association.

Ten years ago he came upon a variety of field bean that would resist the destructive pod-spot, but which was unfit for eating, and set out to combine its good qualities with the edible qualities of garden varieties that were attacked by the disease.

"And now," says this writer, "after a decade of almost ceaseless labor, Mr. Emerson has produced a new variety of string bean. With a smile of triumph, he said at the Gibson Hotel, Thursday, that the new bean is destined to produce a higher type of this vegetable; more string beans will be grown and eaten, and the health of those who eat them will be better."

Seeds of the new variety are being sent out to certain growers who in turn will distribute them to others, until the plants are grown in sufficient quantity to produce seed commercially. Professor Emerson has also assisted in the production of a new type of oats that increases the yield over the old more than one-fourth.

FACULTY NOTES

GEORGE F. WARREN '05, head of the department of agricultural economics and farm management, has been elected vice-president of a new organization known as the Economic Foundation, whose purpose is "to further investigation in the field of economic, social, and industrial science."

BRISTOW ADAMS, formerly of the Federal Forest Service and now editor for the College of Agriculture, has just been elected a director for the two-year term of the American Horticultural Society.

PROFESSOR FLOYD K. RICHTMYER '04 of the Department of Physics was elected national president of Sigma Xi at its recent annual meeting in Cincinnati.

THEODORE H. EATON, professor of rural education, addressed the seventeenth annual convention of the National Society for Vocational Education held at Buffalo recently.

MARTHA VAN RENSSELAER, head of the home economics department, is one of the speakers at Farmers' Week of the University of Minnesota, from January 7 to 12.

EUGENE P. ANDREWS '95, professor of Greek archeology recently lectured at Auburn, under the auspices of the Archeological Institute of America, on a trip from Damascus to Smyrna.

NATHANIEL SCHMIDT, professor of Semitic languages and literatures and Oriental history, attended the meetings of several societies concerned with Biblical literature and Oriental research held at Columbia University during the holidays, and spoke at some of the sessions.

BRUCE L. MELVIN, professor of rural social organization, spoke on the present trend of population from the point of view of rural population at the annual sessions of the American Sociological Society held in Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

PROFESSOR ALBERT B. FAUST, recently returned from Germany, told a representative of the Brooklyn *Standard-Union* that "a group of leading financiers, by visiting Germany and finding a method of stabilizing the mark, could do more than any other group to reduce the chaotic conditions in this country." Professor Faust added that the Germans are generally friendly to Americans but are extremely hostile to the French and that even a withdrawal from the Ruhr would not help improve the conditions.

RASMUS S. SABY, assistant professor of political science, advocated the abolition of grand juries in cities at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Columbus, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays, saying that "in ninety per cent of all cases heard by grand juries, the jury itself can do little

good, but may do much harm," and further commenting that "American democracy as a whole is not combatting crime successfully" and that "two-thirds of those who commit crimes in the larger cities are not arrested, and that about the same proportion of those arrested are not convicted." He gives as the cause of this laxity in law enforcement the highly technical court procedure which offers many loopholes of escape from the law's penalties.

DEAN ROBERT M. OGDEN '01, of the College of Arts and Sciences, lectured on December 6 before the Department of Education at Smith College on "The Interpretation of Individual Differences."

ARTHUR A. ALLEN, assistant professor of ornithology, is making a study of a mysterious disease which is causing heavy mortality among the ruffed grouse in the Southern Tier counties of New York.

WILDER D. BANCROFT, professor of chemistry, spoke on "The Fastness of Dyes to Light" at the annual meeting of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association of the United States held recently at the Hotel Commodore, New York.

HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON '05, former lecturer in history at Cornell and author of "The Story of Mankind" and "The Story of the Bible," says he is much bored by the controversy waging between the Modernists and Fundamentalists in religion, and that the Sermon on the Mount is something that all of them ought to be able to unite on.

VERANUS A. MOORE, dean of the Veterinary College, and Roscoe W. Thatcher, director of research of the College of Agriculture and head of the State Experiment Station at Geneva, are among the chief speakers at the State Breeders' Association in Syracuse this week.

PRESIDENT FARRAND heads the list of speakers at the ninth annual meeting of the Alabama Conference of Social Work to be held in Tuscaloosa, March 9-11.

WALTER F. WILLCOX, professor of economics and statistics, was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Sociological Society at its annual meeting held in Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

BRISTOW ADAMS, editor for the College of Agriculture, was chosen representative of the American Association of College News Bureaus to act with the organizations affiliated with the American Peace award.

E. LAURENCE PALMER '11, professor of rural education, is an adviser on outdoor work and play for the Boy Scouts.

FOURTEEN LETTER MEN will return to Princeton as candidates for the 1924 football eleven, with varsity contestants for every position except tackle.

PHI KAPPA PHI

At a meeting held on December 13 the following persons were elected to Phi Kappa Phi:

Faculty

Olaf M. Brauner, Paul M. Lincoln, George F. Warren, Jr., Harry P. Weld.

College of Agriculture

Arthur H. Brokaw, Interlaken, N. Y.
Mrs. Erma Brown Christy, Muncie, Ind.
David S. Cook, South Bryon, N. Y.
Katherine Montgomery, New York.
Mervin C. Mossop, Mowbray, C.P.S., Africa.

Walter W. Richman, Haddon Heights, N. J.

Irving H. Rodwell, Albion, N. Y.
Frances A. Scudder, Randolph, N. Y.
Florence M. Zapf, Ithaca.

College of Architecture

William B. Gebhart, Hart, Mich.
Horace F. Colby, Pontiac, Mich.

College of Arts and Sciences

Pearl E. Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.
Collis M. Bardin, Avon, N. Y.
Sarah A. Beard, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Mary H. Bosworth, Ithaca.
Ruby G. Brown, Bluff Point, N. Y.
Anthony J. Delario, Elmira, N. Y.
Irwina R. Dorr, Ithaca.
Sidney A. Goldstein, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edith V. Harris, Ithaca.
Charles W. Hetzler, Rochester, N. Y.
James Hutton, Walton, N. Y.
Roy C. Lytle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Carlota Mendez, Ithaca.
Vera L. Peacock, Ithaca.
Milton Rosenkrantz, West Hoboken, N. J.

Pedro M. Sy-Quia, Manila, P. I.
Elinor L. Troy, Ithaca.
Dorothea M. Westcott, Newburgh, N. Y.

School of Civil Engineering

Dorothy W. Allison, Brookline, Pa.
Charles L. Felske, Indianapolis, Ind.
Frederic K. Lovejoy, Manhasset, N. Y.

School of Electrical Engineering

George S. Bibbins, Watertown, N. Y.
Leo Quackenbush, Warwick, N. Y.
Harold Winograd, Rochester, N. Y.

School of Mechanical Engineering

William F. Bernart, Jr., Montclair, N. J.

Albert J. Blackwood, Buffalo, N. Y.
Stephen F. Cleary, Ithaca.
Harvey E. Coneby, Jr., Baltimore.
William G. Mollenberg, Buffalo.
Leonard C. Price, Ithaca.
Donald A. Rogers, Fulton, N. Y.
Louis A. Winkelman, Baltimore.

College of Law

Abraham E. Gold, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

GIVEN IMPORTANT POST

Dr. David P. Barr '11, assistant professor of medicine in the Medical College in New York, and assistant visiting physician of Bellevue Hospital, has recently been appointed Busch Professor of Medicine at Washington University, St. Louis.

Dean Walter L. Niles '00 of the Medical College says that this is one of the most

important chairs in medicine in the country and such an appointment is a singular honor for a man of Dr. Barr's age.

Barr was born at Ithaca in 1889, received his A.B. degree from the University in 1911 and his M.D. in 1914. After serving his internship in Bellevue Hospital he was appointed Research Fellow of the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, a position he has held up to the present time. During the war he served as medical officer in the American Expeditionary Forces, taking charge of several hospitals for gas patients in the Argonne. After the war he returned to Bellevue Hospital as an adjunct assistant visiting physician and later was promoted to the position of assistant visiting physician. He is married and has two children.

His particular field in medical research, in which he has made several important contributions, has been the relation of temperature in fever and the chemical changes in the blood during exercises in health and disease. His duties in St. Louis do not begin until October 1; he will spend the time intervening studying for Washington the methods used in medical education in the clinics of this country and Europe.

BOSTON SMOKER BOOSTS CLUB

That Cornell, along with Amherst, had nearly reached its quota of membership in the proposed new University Club in Boston, and that because three other universities had "gone over the top" and because about six hundred of the thousand college men present signified their intention of joining the new Club, it was now assured, was the announcement made at the annual intercollegiate smoker at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, on December 17. The three who have reached their quota of members are Minnesota, Michigan, and the University of California. The announcement was made early in the meeting that about \$100,000 and one thousand members were already pledged to the new building project, which was described in THE ALUMNI NEWS of December 6.

After the discussion of the new club building the alumni of more than fifty colleges and universities who were present enjoyed a program contributed by various alumni groups and made up of music, stunts, and several rounds of boxing in a ring set up especially in the Copley-Plaza ballroom. The last number on the program was a pianologue of original songs by Silas H. (Hibby) Ayer, Jr., '14.

TREE PLANTING

The State Conservation Commission says that the tree-planting in New York this year has broken all records, with more than eight million trees set out. The Extension Service of the College of Agriculture can justly claim some credit for this showing, for the enthusiasm, and even some of the plans and work of the county agricultural agents, backed by the efforts of Professor Harris Collingwood and of

Professor Burritt, director of the Extension Service, were largely responsible for making such good use of the planting stock raised by the Commission.

A report compiled by the Commission shows Essex County in the lead with 1,695,300 and Lewis County second with 777,500. Franklin and Warren Counties each planted more than half a million trees, Herkimer and St. Lawrence more than a quarter of a million each, and Cattaraugus, Greene, Oneida, and Westchester nearly a quarter of a million each. Tompkins County planted 52,500.

Deducting trees planted by the State in other counties, Lewis added more acres of new forests than any other county.

MENACE TO WILD FOWL

The Chicago Daily Tribune for November 28 contains the following communication from a nature-lover whose words should have wide circulation:

May I call to the attention of your readers a plan recently proposed by Mr. E. A. McIlhenny, known as the Louisiana Gulf Coast Club.

Some ten years ago Mrs. Russell Sage purchased at Mr. McIlhenny's instance about sixty thousand acres of coastal marsh land and established it as a permanent preserve where the myriad wild fowl could feed and pass the winter unmolested. Later, to the eastward, Mr. Rockefeller turned approximately the same amount of similar territory to this purpose. For several years now these two great preserves have offered sanctuary to vast numbers of wild ducks and geese.

Mr. McIlhenny owns the eighty thousand acres of exactly similar land lying directly between these two established sanctuaries, and is now proposing to devote this entire tract to the uses of the "Louisiana Gulf Coast Club," which is a shooting club with a prospective membership of four thousand and an initiation fee of \$1,000. Should this plan be allowed to mature, and if only two thousand members should subscribe and use the club, it would mean the daily legal killing of 70,000 ducks and geese. If the total membership of four thousand were to hunt daily, they could and probably would kill 12,600,000 ducks and geese a season.

This would inevitably bring about one of two results: either it would mean the killing of most of the ducks and geese that have come to regard this region as safe sanctuary, or it would drive them all away in the course of a season or two. Either one is a result in which no right-minded sportsman wishes to aid. Every means should be taken to defeat the aims of the promoter and to prevent the spoliation of these two most successful experiments in wild life conservation. Incidentally, the ducks and geese that would be shot are the very ones that appear in the succeeding spring and furnish local shooting in the early fall in the upper Mississippi and Great Lakes Region.

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES

LITERARY REVIEW

Wanted—A New Education

Grey Towers: a Campus Novel. Chicago. The Covici-McGee Company. 1923. 21 cm., pp. x, 287. Price \$2.

This, if we mistake not, is a young lady's first novel. It gives promise. It is faulty in that many of the minor characters are indistinct and that the conversation leaves one with the somewhat dazed impression of having hit only a few of the high spots. The author takes too much for granted on the part of the reader. But Joan and Beth and Landor are well drawn, and there is a good deal that is fine about the style and the descriptive passages.

It is not this, however, with which we are primarily concerned here. "Grey Towers" is a novel of protest. It matters not whether the original is the University of Chicago or some other place. It is a type of education that the author is trying to show up in all its hideousness and utter futility, and she succeeds.

The author believes that education in a university cannot be impersonal any more than it can in a kindergarten; that personality and sympathy and enthusiasm and loyalty count even here. The heroine, Joan Burroughs, is a teacher of composition at Grey Towers, her Alma Mater. She does about everything that certain of her colleagues disapprove of—except that she never flirts and she has some very old-fashioned and fine notions about right relations with men. She is a friend of her pupils. She gets them interested in her subject and in their work. She tries to shield them from the workings of the infernal machinery of grades and mid-term reports of low standings. She is human in her marking of papers. She refuses to be a slave to the correct curve of passes and failures, which hath a very devil in it. She cannot see the good of the research that is carried on as related to preparation for teaching. For her, teaching is giving oneself for the enlightenment and stimulation of one's pupils. And she feels well repaid for her efforts—not because she is made popular thereby but because she is aware of having met and satisfied a need.

There is a good deal of tragedy about our secondary and higher education that comes from the crowding of schools and colleges and the attempt to teach pupils impersonally and en masse. It cannot be done. What is done, is, in too many cases, not teaching at all. And here lies the pity of the thing. Too many of our teachers, with crowded classrooms, become slaves of a system and of administration. For the ideal university Joan would keep "all the buildings—except Administration. But I would turn out three-fourths of the faculty and all of the officers. I'd retain only such scholars as were stimulating teachers. I would retire the professors after a certain age—say fifty-five—and

allow them salaries to live on while they conducted their 'research.' " She would have plenty of young instructors accessible to the students, with round-tables, informal quizzes, and so on. As she put it, "anything would help that made the teachers really care." Even though here may be something of the exaggeration of youth, with its too passionate protest, certainly the unknown author of "Grey Towers" has put her finger on the spot of one ailment of our modern education.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *School and Society* for December 15 M. C. Otto, of the University of Wisconsin, under the title of "How vs. Somehow in Education," publishes a reply to Professor Lane Cooper's "Two Views of Education."

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for December is completed the serial on "The Design of the La Balme Concrete Arch Bridge" by Dr. Jaromir Polivka. Jacob J. Delbourgo '24 writes on "The Progress of Construction of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's Jerome Avenue Inspection Shed."

A Cornell supplement to *The Wiley Bulletin* for December gives photographs of several Cornellians who are authors or editors of books published by John Wiley & Sons, New York. The *Bulletin* says of this supplement: "Cornell University has, almost since its foundation, been recognized as a leader in American education, especially in the fields of engineering and agriculture." The supplement gives several pictures of Cornell buildings and grounds and of the following professors and alumni: Dexter S. Kimball, Albert W. Smith '78, Vladimir Karapetoff, Herman Diederichs '97, Fred A. Barnes '97, Henry S. Jacoby, Irving P. Church '73, Cyrus R. Crosby '05, Rolland M. Stewart, E. Dwight Sanderson '98, Byron B. Robb '11, Forest M. Blodgett '10, William I. Myers '14, Carl E. Ladd '12, Frederick G. Behrends '16, John Bentley, Jr., Arthur B. Recknagel, Harold E. Botsford '18, James E. Rice '90, Earl W. Benjamin '11, Edgar H. Wood '92, Henry N. Ogden '89, Emile M. Chamot '91, Heinrich Ries, Calvin D. Albert '02, Frank O. Ellenwood, George B. Upton '04, William N. Barnard '97, and Clarence F. Hirshfeld '05.

In *The Classical Weekly* for December 3 "Olympic Victor Monuments and Greek Athletic Art" by Professor Walter W. Hyde '93, of the University of Pennsylvania, is reviewed by Professor David M. Robinson, of Johns Hopkins.

In *The Educational Review* for December Professor Louis R. Gottschalk '19, of the University of Louisville, reviews "Modern History" by Carlton J. H. Hayes and Parker Thomas Moon.

Science for December 14 prints a letter from Dr. David Starr Jordan '72 relating to the Japanese earthquake and the total loss of the library of the Imperial University of Tokyo, which contained between five and seven hundred thousand volumes.

Professor Kenzo Takahashi is now visiting the universities of America and Europe in the interest of the library, soliciting gifts of duplicates.

In the *Journal* of the New York Botanical Garden for November Dr. William A. Murrill '00 writes on "The Botanical Features of Mountain Lake, Virginia."

In *Rhodora* for November Professors Arthur J. Eames and Karl M. Wiegand '94 discuss "Variations in *Trillium Cernuum*," and Professor Wiegand also has a short article on "*Triosteum Perfoliatum* and Related Species."

In *The Bryologist* for September Professor Albert LeRoy Andrews of the Department of German describes "A New *Bryum* from Alberta."

In *Modern Language Notes* for January Professor George I. Dale '10 of Washington University, St. Louis, describes "An Unpublished Version of the *Historia de Abindarráz y Jarifa*."

In *The Yale Review* for January, under the title of "Leaders of Lost Causes," Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-5 Grad., of Harvard, reviews some half dozen volumes, including the *Memoirs of the ex-Kaiser*.

"Experiments in Psychology" by Professor William S. Foster '08, of the University of Minnesota, is announced by Henry Holt and Company of New York. It contains 309 pages and will sell for \$2.

The California Monthly for December is devoted to the College of Agriculture of the University of California. Professor Herbert J. Webber, formerly of Cornell, now director of the California Citrus Experiment Station and acting dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, describes "The Citrus Experiment Station." The Station controls a tract of 475 acres of land at Riverside, California.

Extension Service News for November includes reviews of "Dairy Farming Projects" by Professor Carl E. Ladd '12 and of "Kriemhild Herd" by Frank N. Decker '05.

The Columbia Alumni News in its issue for December 14 published sketches with portraits of Dr. William F. Russell '10, and Professor William L. Westermann, who have recently begun their work at Columbia as professors of education and ancient history respectively.

Historical and Philological Sciences. "Seventy-five Years of Scientific Progress Represented by the Life of the Association," Professor Herman L. Fairchild '74, University of Rochester; "Oratory and Rhetoric in the Roman Imperial Period," Dr. Harry Caplan '16; "Rhetoric and Poetry," Professor Hoyt H. Hudson, Ph. D. '23, of Swarthmore; "A Workable Bibliography for the Beginner in Speech Correction," Professor Smiley Blanton '14, University of Wisconsin.

OBITUARY

Edgar V. Wilson '72

After a long illness and failing health extending over a period of five years, Edgar Vinton Wilson died at his home in Athol, Mass., on December 10.

He was born in Winchendon, Mass., seventy-six years ago and was the son of Frederick A. and Cordelia Mack Wilson. He attended the district schools of Sullivan, N. H., whither his parents had moved, and then attended Marlow Academy, from which he graduated. He entered Cornell in 1868, and graduated in 1872 with the degree of B. S.

During his undergraduate career, he was a first lieutenant in the Military Department and also played shortstop on his class baseball team. He always took a great interest in his class and at its fiftieth reunion, in 1922, was appointed class historian. At the time of his death he was engaged in completing the class history.

After graduation, Mr. Wilson studied in a law office in Keene, N. H., and in 1875 opened an office in Orange. He remained there for six months, then moved to Athol, where he had resided ever since.

For many years he had been one of the leading Masons of Athol and held many offices in the order. He was also an active member of the Knights of Pythias and the Worcester County Bar Association. During his residence in Athol his ability as a lawyer was recognized and he rose to the position of associate justice of the First District Court of Northern Worcester, a place he held at his death.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Emma M. Wilson, a brother, William Wilson, of Keene, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Elvira Blood, of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Hattie Fuller, of Athol.

The ALUMNI NEWS is indebted to his pen for a number of important obituaries of his classmates.

William M. J. Rice '74

News of the death of William Morton Jackson Rice on October 13, 1922 has just reached here.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 18, 1854, the son of Edwin T. and Sylvia Jackson Rice. After obtaining his early education in that city, he entered the College of Architecture in 1870 and graduated in 1874 with the degree of B. Arch. He was a member of the Tom Hughes Boat Club, the Architectural Association, and the Hawkins and Finch Block Quartette.

After graduating, he studied painting from 1881 to 1884 in Paris under Carolus Duran. He then returned to New York, where he made a reputation as a portrait painter.

Arthur W. Hard '03

Word has been received here of the death on July 4, 1916 of Arthur Warden Hard in Arizona.

He was born in Iliion, N. Y., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Hard. After graduating from the Iliion High School, he entered Cornell in 1899 as a student of civil engineering, but did not take a degree. He was a member of Delta Phi, Rod and Bob, and the Glee Club in his sophomore and junior years.

The last news received about him, prior to the announcement of his death, was that he was with Stone and Webster at Tampa, Fla.

Shirley W. Foster '07 Sp.

Shirley Watson Foster died on October 23, 1923, it has been learned through the General Chemical Company.

He was born in Nance, N. C., on April 8, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster. After graduating from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College with the degree of B. Agr. in 1906, he entered Cornell as a special student in agriculture and remained one year.

Shortly afterward, he entered the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1912, when he resigned to enter the insecticide business as manager and entomologist for the General Chemical Company of California at San Francisco. In 1919, he moved to Berkeley, Calif.

Hugh Correll '07

Hugh Correll died on June 2, 1923 in Marietta, Ohio, as the result of a fractured skull received when he fell from a truck on which he was riding.

He was born in Canton, Ohio, on December 12, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Correll. After graduating from the Canton High School he attended the University School in Cleveland, Ohio, and then entered Cornell as a student of mechanical engineering in 1903. After two years here, he left to attend Massachusetts Tech for a year and a half.

After leaving Boston, he went to Tacoma, Wash., with the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad on the construction of its line along the waterfront in Tacoma. From there he went to Joplin, Mo., where he was in charge of mining interests for several years. About three years ago he entered the mining machinery business with a steel derrick firm, and about a year ago went into business for himself under the name of the Aero Sign Company after patenting two types of revolving signs.

In addition to his parents and one sister, Miss Lura Correll of Canton, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Blake Correll and five children, Sam, Hugh, Ted, Joan, and Don.

AT HARVARD, according to figures prepared by the Committee on the Choice of Electives, 201 more members of the three upper classes in the College are now candidates for degrees with distinction than was the case last April, when 281 students were so enrolled. The percentage of concentrators has thus risen from 14 to 24.

ALUMNI NOTES

'77—On Christmas Eve last, the Chicago Daily News broadcast a special Christmas program from its station, WMAQ, a feature of which was the reading by Professor William F. E. Gurley, of his poem, "The Christmas Pilgrimage." Professor Gurley is emeritus professor of paleontology in the University of Chicago.

'93, '03 ME; '95 CE—Albert L. Colsten '95 is principal and Charles B. Howe '93 is coordinator of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Technical High School, the general aim of which is to give thorough preliminary training to those who expect to find a future place in the industrial world. The idea of having such a school as part of the New York City Department of Education was conceived by Colsten, who is credited not only with organizing and equipping the school, but with having secured the adoption of his idea for its establishment.

'93 ME—Charles James Barr, who has been located for some time at Mobile, Ala., recently removed to Lindsay, Ontario, Canada.

'93 BS—Mr. and Mrs. August Merz of East Orange, N. J., announced on December 21, the engagement of their twin daughters at a supper and dance given at their home. Miss Viola Merz is engaged to John K. Watson of Rockaway, N. J., and Miss Ottilie Merz is engaged to Dr. Alfred Meurlin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Merz is a member of the firm of Heller and Merz of Newark, N. J.

'96 LLB—LeRoy N. French, who has been an attorney in Reno, Nev., for some time, is now living at 3776 Pioneer Place, San Diego, Calif.

'98 LLB—Gail Laughlin was admitted to the bar of the State of Maine in December on credentials from the Supreme Court of California. She will practice law with her brother in Portland after having attained State and national prominence in various circles. Since leaving college she has been an editorial writer for *The New York Commercial*, practicing attorney in New York, agent of the U. S. Industrial Commission, member of the Colorado State Board of Pardons, a prominent member of the Progressive Party in Colorado, president of the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs for two years, and director of the California Branch of the National League for Women's Service.

'00 ME—Charles C. West, who is president and general manager of the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Corporation at Manitowoc, Wis., recently returned from a several weeks' stay in Europe on a mission for the United States Shipping Board. He is also president of the Manitowoc Portland Cement Company, which is now erecting a plant which will cost two million dollars.

'00—Walter Nuffort attended the annual meeting of the American Economic Associ-

ation held in Washington, D. C., on December 27-9. He is a consulting economist, specializing in marketing, with offices in the Metropolitan Building, Orange, N. J.

'02 LLB; '12 LLB—C. Tracey Stagg and Riley H. Heath opened law offices in Ithaca on December 31 under the firm name of Stagg-Heath. Stagg was formerly a member of the Law School Faculty, then counsel to Governor Nathan L. Miller, and finally deputy Conservation Commissioner of the State. Heath has been practicing law in Ithaca since his graduation, as a member of the firm of which Fordyce A. Cobb '93 and Howard Cobb '95 are the senior members.

'07 ME—B. Mason Hill, who has been in the electrical contracting business in Petersburg, Va., was recently appointed sales engineer for Virginia and part of North Carolina by the Allis-Chalmers Company.

'10 AB, '14 AM—Professor Lawrence M. McDermott was married on December 26 to Mrs. Kathryn Burke Monroe in Cortland, N. Y. McDermott was in the consular service in the Philippines for four years and vice-consul in Germany for two years before accepting his present position of dean of the College of Commerce and Administration, University of Akron, Ohio. After a motor trip, the couple will be at home at 388 Carroll Street, Akron.

'10 ME—Blaine B. Ramey is small motor engineer at the East Springfield Works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass. He resides at 44 Rittenhouse Terrace. Ramey writes that Charles M. Cross '04, is a small motor engineer, Robert P. King '12 is works engineer, and James D. Booth '14 is radio engineer at the same plant.

'10 AB—Bertha K. Patterson is teaching English and Spanish in the High School at Mansfield, Ohio.

'12 BS—About April 1, Frank H. Lacy will give up his duties as Farm Bureau manager in Dutchess County, N. Y. to enter business. Lacy has held the position for over ten years, having been appointed on July 1, 1913.

'12 BS—F. A. Cushing Smith recently addressed the Progress Club of South Bend, Ill., on better homes. He was chosen to speak as the result of the prominence he has attained from being the only American competitor in an international competition for the replanning of Dublin, Ireland, for which he received honorable mention as well as the honor medal. He spoke of the needs of the home and its intimate relation to the city.

'12 ME—William G. Broadfoot, formerly president of the Broadfoot Iron Works at Wilmington, N. C., has moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he is now president of the Roswell Mills, Inc., manufacturers of cotton sheetings and yarns. His new home

address is 168 The Prado, Ausley Park Atlanta, Ga.

'12 AB, '15 MD; '13 AB—Dr. Rowland P. Blythe and Ralph Knapp are now actively engaged for the Near East Relief in giving aid to the children of Anatolia and Armenia. They say that "there could hardly be anything more gratifying than the response of these starving, emaciated children to the care given them by the Americans." John R. Mott '88 is a member of the board of trustees of the Near East Relief.

'12 BArch; '13 BArch—George B. Cummings and Fred L. Starbuck have organized a firm to be known as Cummings and Starbuck, with offices at 520 Security Mutual Building, Binghamton, N. Y. Starbuck was formerly located at Yonkers and since graduation has been active in the practice of architecture with Andrew J. Thomas, Paul Chalfin, Trowbridge and Ackerman, York and Sawyer, and W. Welles Bosworth. During the War, he attended the first officers' training camp at Plattsburgh and received a commission as captain of field artillery. He was in service for two years, most of the time in France.

'14 AB—Hugh McCurdy Spencer, chemist for the Seidel Manufacturing Company of Jersey City, as the result of his research in colloidal substances, has discovered an agent which has been named "coagul." Its property is to coagulate impurities in water, and thus to overcome pollution.

'14 ME—William H. Davidson was recently made sales manager of the Fulton Company, and will soon locate in St. Louis, Mo., the headquarters of the company.

'15 BS—Charles M. (Stub) Warren is a partner in the Nusbickel-Warren Nurseries at Glendora, Calif.

'15 ME—Donald T. Stanton is now acting as district representative for Dodge Brothers with supervision over North Carolina, South Carolina, and part of Virginia. He can be reached at the American Exchange National Bank Building, Greensboro, N. C.

'15 ME—George W. Dorrance and his wife announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on December 18. Their address is P. O. Box 334, Houston, Texas.

'15 BArch—Gerald Lynton Kaufman has opened new offices for the practice of architecture in the Pershing Square Building, New York.

'15 AB—Carl R. Fellers, who is an assistant professor in the College of Fisheries, University of Washington, writes that the four-year course there leading to a B. S. in Food Preservation, is the first of its kind to be given in the United States. He adds that he and his wife (Josephine Sanders, A.B., University of Washington) have two children, Francis and Mary Jo.

'15 BArch—Alexander C. Eschweiler,

Jr., writes that he is a member of the firm of Eschweiler and Eschweiler, architects, which was formed on September 1, 1923. The firm includes also Alexander C. Eschweiler '90, Carl F. Eschweiler '18, and Theodore L. Eschweiler '19. They are practicing at 210 Mason Street, Milwaukee, Wis. He adds that a fourth son was born to him and his wife on September 22 and asks whether this constitutes a record of potential Cornellians for the class of 1915.

'16-17 G—Robert H. Klamt recently submitted a thesis to the Faculty of Cornell for his master's degree. He was a graduate student when the War broke out and left to enter the Army. Lately he has been a county farm adviser with headquarters at Yuba City, Calif.

'16 AB—The marriage of George S. Amory to Miss Marion R. Carhart will take place on January 12 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henry D. Brookman, 5 East Seventieth Street, New York.

'16 BS; '18 AB—Ralph E. Griswold and wife (Dorothy Griffith '18) are residing at the St. Regis Apartments, Euclid Avenue and East Eighty-second Street, Cleveland, Ohio. They recently entered their daughter, Romola, in a contest in that city to determine the champion globe-trotting youngster. Romola was born in Rome on April 21, 1921 while Griswold was a fellow and senior landscape architect at the American Academy in Rome. She has visited every important city in Italy, the greater part of France, Switzerland and England, and has finally come to America with her parents to reside.

'17 BS—The engagement of John W. Wetz, Jr., to Miss Viola M. Miller has been announced in Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding will take place on April 26 at All Souls Universalist Church in that city.

'17 ME—Warren Griffin King was recently made treasurer of the Stearns Conveyor Company of Cleveland, Ohio, designers and builders of all kinds of elevating and conveying machinery. The address of the firm is East 200th Street and St. Clair Avenue.

'18 BS, '22 LLB; '23 BS—George H. Russell of Ithaca and Gretel H. Schenck '23 of Rochester, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schenck, were married on December 26 in the First Unitarian Church of Rochester. Russell is associated with Jared T. Newman '75 and Charles H. Newman '13 in the practice of law in Ithaca. He and his bride will reside at 123 Roberts Place.

'19 BS; '18 BS—Mr and Mrs. Charles G. Seelbach (Marcia Grimes '18) announce the arrival of Charles William Seelbach on December 13. They reside at 1163 Kensington Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

'19—Raymond K. Howe is a bond salesman with Lage and Company at 160 Broadway, New York. He was married on October 27, 1923, to Miss Nan Rose.

Donald H. Owen '24 was best man at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Howe reside in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

'19 WA, '21 ME—Weston M. Jenks is treasurer of the Sprague Electrical Supply Company, distributors of electrical supplies and radio apparatus at 39 Spring Street, Waterbury, Conn. His mail address is 90 Tower Road.

'20, '22 BS—Charles R. (Chick) Cooley is still working at his profession of land-

scape architect in Cleveland, Ohio. He is planning to take a trip to Europe soon.

'20, '21 WA—Warren Swift Weiant, Jr., was married on December 23 to Miss Eleanor Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnett Smith of Columbus, Ohio. After February 1, they will be at home at Newark, Ohio.

'20 AB, '23 LLB—Claudia M. Barnes passed the New York State bar examinations in October and expects to be admitt-

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(By Strickland Gillilan)

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'20 CE—A. Van Duzer Wallace, Jr., is employed by the Foundation Company at Ramsay, Mich.

'20 AB—Russell H. Iler is a senior in the Medical College in New York and resides at 383 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

'20 CE—Randolph C. West is with Doullut and Williams Company, engineers and general contractors of New Orleans, with headquarters in the Carter Building, Houston, Texas.

'20 BS; '19 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Kurt E. Mayer (Elna E. Johnson '19) announce the birth of a daughter, Elna Anida, on September 22, at their home in Bridgeport, Conn. Mayer has resigned his position as assistant sales manager of the A. W. Burritt Company and accepted a position in the sales department of Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., investment bankers. At present he is taking a training course in their New York office and at the conclusion of the work will be connected with the Philadelphia office.

'21—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler of Troy, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Elinor, to Herbert G. Blankfort (Princeton '19). Miss Butler left Cornell to attend Russell Sage College, from which she graduated in 1922.

'21 BS—Anna L. McConaughy recently gave up hospital social work and is doing family welfare work for the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. Her address is New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

'21, '22 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Boynton of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to George H. Thornton of Wayne, Pa., former captain of the Cornell hockey team. Miss Boynton is a graduate of Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn., and made her debut last fall after an extensive tour of Europe.

'21 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Livermore of Ithaca have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to William C. Combs of Rochester, N. Y., former manager of the Cornell baseball team. Miss Livermore attended Miss Dow's School at Briarcliff Manor and later the French School for Girls in New York.

'21, '22 BS; '23 BS—John R. Fleming and Margaret A. Cushman '23, daughter of Blin S. Cushman '93 and Mrs. Cushman '96, of Ithaca, were married on December 22 at the home of the bride by the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. Andrew Fleming, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Cyril Harris. Ruth Rice '23 was the maid of honor and Russell Lord '20 was the best man. After the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip and are now at home at 127 East Norwich Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Fleming is an assistant professor of journalism at Ohio State University.

'21, '22 ME—George S. Dunham is

mechanical engineer with the Producer and Refiners Corporation at Parco, Wyo. He started as assistant construction engineer on the plant which is being erected in a bare spot in the sage brush, eight miles from Rawlins. When completed it will be the third largest in the State. A town is being built in conjunction with the plant. He writes: "It is great to be a pioneer, but one has a hard time keeping coyotes and jack-rabbits at a safe distance. They grow as big as calves out here—that is, the jack-rabbits do."

'22 CE; '22 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gulick (Olive M. Temple) are living at 509 Orange Grove Avenue, Alhambra, Calif.

'22 BS—Donald A. Howe is managing a poultry farm at Akron, N. Y.

'22—Howard D. Thompson is now with the Texas Company at 17 Battery Place, New York.

'23 AB—The engagement of Grace C. Bullen to Cardwell E. Belding has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Bullen of Paterson, N. J. Her address is 144 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson.

'23 AB—Donald M. Halley is now a student in Christ's College, Cambridge, England. He writes that William King White '23 and his wife have left for an extended tour of the Continent after spending one term at the University of Cambridge.

'23 BS—Thomas A. Brown is at the Green Island Plant of the Ford Motor Company near Troy, N. Y., and resides at 703 Grand Street, Troy.

'24—Sidney Grunck is doing surveying in and about the Everglades in Florida and along the east coast of the State. His address is Box 1170, Fort Lauderdale.

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'14—William H. Upson, 528 Willomet Avenue, Dallas, Texas.—William J. McCarthy, 2215 Morgan Avenue, New York.

'16—Frederic A. Jessen, Summit Street, East Orange, N. J.

'18—Marvin B. Robinson, 2 Ogden Street, Walton, N. Y.

'19—Jeanette M. Fox, 277 Broadway, New York.—Damon G. Douglass, 2342 McDowell Street, Augusta, Ga.

'21—Richard B. Steinmetz, 150 Lyons Avenue, Newark, N. J.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

SYRACUSE has this year 6,337 students, classified as follows: Agriculture, 82; Applied Science, 322; Business Administration, 1,119; Fine Arts, 753; Forestry, 334; Graduate School, 118; Home Economics, 275; Liberal Arts, 1,322; Library School, 65; Medicine, 1791; Nursing, 104; Public Speech, 108; Teachers' College, Extension Teaching, 1,100; Summer Session, 903.

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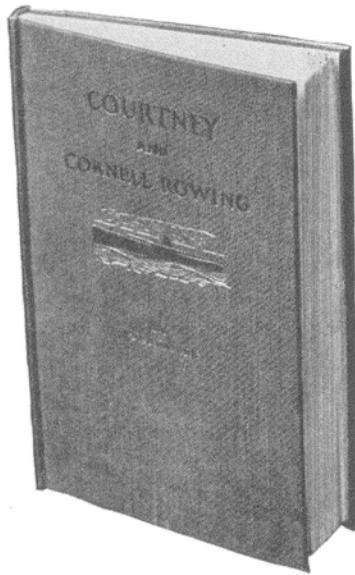
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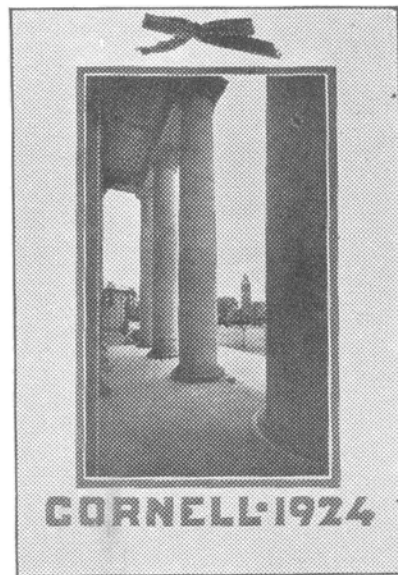


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