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Successful Reunions Held Under Ideal Conditions

ASSISTED in no little degree by weather that was truly extraordinary, even for Ithaca in June, the class reunions of 1928 took a high place in the celebrations of recent years. Slightly smaller in point of numbers of registration, with 1487 this year as compared with 1564 last June, the reunions stood up well even in comparison with successes of a year ago, when the enthusiasm of '12 as hosts and the spirit of the War Memorial gave so significant a keynote.

The annual rally in Bailey Hall on Saturday night was dedicated to the fifty-year class of '78. With the splendid record of their total membership of thirty attending, '78 won the cup presented by the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries to the class having the highest percentage back.

The class of '13, hosts of the rally, had prepared a surprise that was received most enthusiastically, three reels of motion pictures of Cornell personalities, the campus, and events of this spring, with several shots taken Friday and rushed to Rochester for development. Dedicated to "Uncle Pete" (Albert W. Smith), president of '78, the movies included also pictures of members of '78 taken in their undergraduate days, as well as those of some of the outstanding members of '13 taken when they were in college. The films were given to the University, the class hoping it will be the beginning of a collection added to each year by other classes. Experts in motion picture photography pronounced the reels as being of unusual beauty and technical perfection. They were the work of Louis A. Bonn '13, and no one was surprised to learn that Louis is head of one of the best motion picture laboratories in New York City. The only difficulty was that the pictures were not shown to their best advantage because of defects in lighting.

John E. Whinery '13, reunion chairman, was in general charge. Walt Caten '13 presided at the rally, with his classmate Andy McCown leading the singing. Behind the scenes most of the time but playing a most important role was George Fowler '13 at the organ. George doubled in brass and played the piano between organ numbers. "Uncle Pete" spoke on behalf of '78, and received a tremendous ovation from the alumni who were filling every available seat and crowding into the corridors six deep. His reception was equalled only by that given President Farrand, who made one of those brilliant responses which Cornellians have learned to expect during the past seven years.

Stunts were given by the inimitable Hibby Ayer '14 and two undergraduates, William W. Sproul '28 and George B.

Registration for Reunions			
Class	Total	Men	Women
'69	1	1	0
'70	0	0	0
'71	0	0	0
'72	3	3	0
'73	13	13	0
'74	2	2	0
'75	4	4	0
'76	0	0	0
'77	5	5	0
'78	18	16	2
'79	5	3	2
'80	0	0	0
'81	5	5	0
'82	1	1	0
'83	12	10	2
'84	4	4	0
'85	3	3	0
'86	7	7	0
'87	4	4	0
'88	30	29	1
'89	5	4	1
'90	11	9	2
'91	6	5	1
'92	7	5	2
'93	4	4	0
'94	5	4	1
'95	5	5	0
'96	10	8	2
'97	47	44	3
'98	61	50	11
'99	22	21	1
'00	33	26	7
'01	16	12	4
'02	8	6	2
'03	130	119	11
'04	10	6	4
'05	12	9	3
'06	12	8	4
'07	12	10	2
'08	53	30	23
'09	23	17	6
'10	14	10	4
'11	11	8	3
'12	19	13	6
'13	155	135	20
'14	11	7	4
'15	19	9	10
'16 women	49	11	38
'17 women	40	5	35
'18	175	107	68
'19 women	51	13	38
'20	15	6	9
'21	20	15	5
'22	28	12	16
'23	29	13	16
'24	31	17	14
'25	51	27	24
'26	191	104	87
'27	69	42	27
	1487	966	521

Note that reunion classes are indicated by bold face.

Van Vechten '29, who gave two dance numbers which were the hits of the Savage Club show this spring.

The Department of Floriculture of the University had grown Flanders poppies, synchronizing them perfectly in their day of blooming with the reunion weekend. The flowers were a silent reminder of the rally in 1927, when Bob Treman's stirring address announced the completion of the War Memorial Drive.

Each year the Dix plan of reuning has been more generally followed. The largest Dix group this year comprised the classes of '97, '98, '99, and '00, who roomed together, banqueted together, and played together. The R. O. T. C. band, now known as "Joe Beacham's" since his efforts saved it from near death last fall, was the official band of the reunion. At the joint banquet of the four classes on Saturday night it was voted by all four groups, individually and collectively, that henceforth they were thoroughly confirmed to the Dix plan.

Another large Dix group was the women of '16, '17, '18, and '19. The class of '79 came back with '78. The class of '73, with thirteen of its twenty-three members, took second place to '78 among the official classes in the percentage rating, with fifty-six and one-half percent. There is no better reunion class than '73. An unofficial runner-up was '69, Charles F. Hendryx of Cincinnati, representing fifty percent of his class. The other fifty percent, John A. Rea, again was unable to make the trip from Tacoma, Washington.

In figuring total numbers back, only the official registration at the Drill Hall can be counted. '26 won the cup this year. It was the women of '26 who won the cup for the class, 87 returning, giving their class a total registration of 191. Only once have more than 87 women returned. Three years ago the class of '23 registered ninety women.

One hundred and thirty-five men of '13 were present, the high score for men. Twenty women brought their score to 155. The class of '18 took second place, with a total registration of 175.

The twenty-five year class, '03, were well represented with a registration of 130 a record for twenty-five year classes.

An annual feature of the reunions is the luncheon on Saturday in the Drill Hall. On this occasion the University plays host to alumni and their families, to members of the faculty, to out of town guests, and to seniors. Over 4200 luncheons were served. The high quality of these luncheons, provided in the Drill Hall which has practically no facilities for the service of meals, is a distinct tribute to the University catering department, over which Mrs. Anna F. Grace '10 presides with such skill.

The annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, held in Baker Laboratory of Chemistry, provided another high light of the weekend. The program was confined to a short talk by the president of the Corporation, C. Rodman Stull '07, who reviewed some of the activities of the Corporation, to the announcement of the election of alumni trustees, and to President Farrand's confidential talk, which if such is possible was this year an even finer message than those of the years before.

Cornellian Council's Year

Total of Gifts to University in Excess of \$500,000 Reported at Annual Meeting

Gifts to Cornell, made during the past year through the Cornellian Council totaled more than \$500,000, the executive committee announced at the annual meeting of the council June 16. The sum is the largest raised by the Council in any one year. This year marks Cornell's sixtieth anniversary and the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Council. Jervis Langdon '97 of Elmira has been president during the year.

Approximately \$200,000 has been given to be added to permanent endowment, \$135,000 has been given to the unrestricted Alumni Fund and is available for appropriation by the Trustees for those needs of the University which are most urgent, and the balance has been given for special purposes, including the War Memorial.

In addition to the \$500,000 in cash and securities reported the Council received a subscription of \$144,000 from Harrison D.

McFaddin '94 for the construction of McFaddin Hall, which will form a part of the War Memorial Group. One of the significant gifts made through the Council has been that of Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75 of more than \$20,000 for further beautifying the gorges.

The Committee on Bequests reported that at least \$1,000,000 has been included in wills drawn during the year making Cornell the beneficiary.

The appeal of the Council has been directed during the year to all the alumni and former students of Cornell. Already more than 1500 additional subscriptions ranging from \$5 to \$100 each have been received as sixtieth anniversary gifts to Cornell, and during the year 25 alumni have made subscriptions of \$1,000 annually to the Alumni Fund.

Although the War Memorial campaign was completed a year ago, subscriptions totaling more than \$10,000 have been received during the year.

Cornell also has been made the beneficiary of more than \$150,000 of adjusted compensation insurance, by 150 War veterans.



THE FIFTY YEAR CLASS

Left to right, top row: Edward N. Trump, Mrs. Baker, Albert W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Charles G. Brown, Ben Johnson, Frank Bruen, Charles D. Marx. Middle row: Thomas P. Borden, Mrs. Pickett, Edward B. Green, Mrs. Low, Franklin M. Kendall, Frederick A. Halsey, Mrs. Johnson, Thomas D. Merrill. Bottom row: James M. Borden, Mary M. Pitcher, Eugene Baker, Bessie DeWitt Beahan, Anna Botsford Comstock, Robert H. Treman, Mrs. Treman, William P. Pickett.

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ATHLETICS

Lose Reunion Games

Cornell's home baseball season closed June 16 on Hoy Field with a defeat by the Notre Dame nine, 7-5. Timely hitting and Cornell misplays figured in the visitor's scoring. Lewis was touched for nine hits and was replaced by Boies in the sixth. Boies held the South Bend batsmen scoreless for the rest of the game.

Cornell's failure to hit with men on the bases cost the Red and White several runs. In the seventh Donnelly started with a triple but the batters could not bring him home.

Cornell scored twice in the third after spotting Notre Dame to a one-run lead in the same frame. Hits by Lewis and Cooper and a Notre Dame error brought in the two tallies. Notre Dame took the lead by scoring in the fourth and again in the fifth.

The sixth saw the issue decided. Three Cornell errors, two hits, and a pass spelled four runs for the visitors. Cornell got one back in the same inning. Two more runs in the eighth cut down Notre Dame's margin. A pass to McConnell and singles by Crosby and Donnelly, who led Cornell in hitting, brought in the runs.

The box score:

Notre Dame (7)					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Schrall, ss.....	5	1	1	5	1 0
Sullivan, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	3 0
Walsh, rf.....	5	0	0	2	1 1
Colrick, 1b.....	5	1	2	7	2 0
Niemiec, 3b.....	2	1	1	1	1 0
Moran, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0 0
Wilson, cf.....	1	0	0	1	0 0
Gray, cf.....	3	1	2	1	0 0
Long, c.....	0	1	0	1	0 0
Lordi, c.....	2	1	0	7	1 0
Rust, p.....	3	0	1	0	0 0
Totals.....	35	7	9	27	9 1

Cornell (5)					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Cooper, lf.....	3	1	2	0	0 0
Balderston, ss.....	3	1	1	4	1 2
McConnell, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0 1
Crosby, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0 0
LaFrance, 1b.....	1	0	0	5	1 0
Degenhardt, 1b.....	1	1	0	4	1 0
Hebert, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	4 0
Donnelly, 2b.....	4	0	2	3	2 1
Hanselman, c.....	3	0	0	6	1 1
Lewis, p.....	2	1	1	1	1 0
Boies, p.....	1	0	0	1	2 0
x-Moon.....	1	0	0	0	0 0
xx-Cushman.....	1	0	0	0	0 0

x—batted for Boies in ninth.

xx—batted for Cooper in ninth.

Score by innings:

Notre Dame.....	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	—7
Cornell.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—5

Summary: Three-base hit, Donnelly. Sacrifice hits: Niemiec, Rust, Balderston. Stolen bases: Hanselman, Lewis, Walsh, Gray. Double plays: Walsh to Colrick, Colrick to Lord. Left on bases: Notre Dame 5, Cornell 6. Bases on balls: off

Rust 2, off Lewis 1, off Boies 2. Struck out: by Rust 7, by Lewis 2, by Boies 2. Hits: off Lewis 9 in 5 innings. Losing pitcher: Lewis. Passed balls: Long, Hanselman. Time of game: 2.20. Umpires: Herold and Divinney.

Cornell lost the first of the reunion baseball games to Pennsylvania on Hoy Field June 15. Sanford held the Red and White batsmen to three hits for a 3-0 victory. The win gave Pennsylvania the lead in the Quadrangle Cup League.

Thomas, Pennsylvania center fielder, drove in all three runs. With Wilner on first base in the opening inning, he hit a home run to deep left-center. Again in the third, with Wilner on first, he placed a long drive to right-center and circled the bases, only to be called out for failing to touch second. Thomas received credit for a two-base hit.

Froehlich, the Cornell pitcher, allowed 10 hits, but brilliant infield support enabled the Red and White to prevent the Quakers scoring more runs. Three fast double plays provided the fielding features of the game. One of them cut off a run at the plate. With Pennsylvania men on second and third in the eighth inning, McDonald hit to Balderston who threw to Stieff, forcing out Connell. Walker rounded third base for the plate on the throw but was caught on Stieff's fine throw to Gichner.

Cornell threatened only in the eighth inning when a pass to Froehlich and an error by Reinhalter on Balderston's grounder put the Cornell men on third and second with two out. McConnell grounded out to end the inning.

The box score:

Pennsylvania (3)					
	AB	R	H	PO	A E
Deutsch, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0 0
Wilner, 2b.....	4	2	1	4	0 0
Thomas, cf.....	4	1	3	3	0 0
Connell, c.....	4	0	1	9	1 0
McDonald, rf.....	4	0	2	2	0 0
Reinhalter, 1b.....	4	0	0	7	0 1
Tashjian, ss.....	4	0	0	1	2 0
Walker, 3b.....	3	0	3	0	3 0
Sanford, p.....	4	0	0	0	0 0
Totals.....	35	3	10	27	6 1

Cornell (0)

Cooper, lf.....	4	0	0	4	0 2
Balderston, ss.....	4	0	1	3	3 0
McConnell, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0 0
Crosby, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0 0
LaFrance, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	1 0
Hebert, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	5 0
Gichner, c.....	3	0	0	6	0 0
Stieff, 2b.....	2	0	0	2	4 0
Froehlich, p.....	2	0	0	0	1 0
Totals.....	30	0	3x26	14	2

x—Thomas out, failing to touch second in third inning.

Score by innings:

Pennsylvania.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Two-base hit: Thomas. Home run: Thomas. Double plays: Stieff to Balderston to LaFrance, Hebert to LaFrance to Hebert, Balderston to Stieff to Gichner. Left on bases: Penn 4, Cornell 6. Bases on balls: off Sanford 3,

off Froehlich 1. Struck out: by Sanford 6, Froehlich 3. Time of game: 1.50. Umpires: Herold and Divinney.

49 C Men Leaving

Forty-nine wearers of the varsity C retire from college activities this month. They are:

Football: Eugene P. Balderston, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Harold Hoekelman of New York, Cyrus Pyle, III, of Wilmington, Del., and August Schumacher of Flushing.

Track: Lester P. Aurbach of Cleveland, Elmo Caruthers of Fort Smith, Ark., Harold N. Cohen of Newburgh, Roland R. Nydegger of Westfield, N. J., Richard W. Pitman of Westfield, N. J., Foster T. Rhodes of Glens Falls, Rollin H. Spelman of Canton, Ohio, Robert J. Wilkes of Binghamton, Joseph N. Williams of Lake Placid, and Norwood G. Wright of Chatham.

Fencing: Fernando Chardon of Ponce, Porto Rico, Earl Good of Dunkirk, and Seymour S. Robbins of New York.

Basketball: John H. Caldwell of Ithaca, Edward C. Masten of Woodmere, and Theodore Schlossbach of Bradley Beach N. J.

Soccer: Gibson M. Allen of Seneca Falls, Chien Hsu of Chekiang, China, Granget L. Kammerer of Woodhaven, Ira H. Degenhardt of Brooklyn, Clyde H. Harrison of Milford, and Enos E. Pennock of Haddonfield, N. J.

Lacrosse: Richard H. Kramer of Brooklyn, Clyde H. Harrison of Milford, Granget L. Kammerer of Woodhaven, William S. Salisbury of Phelps, Andrew G. Sharp of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Laurence G. White of Brooklyn, and Gilbert B. Hart of Freeville.

Cross Country: Herbert H. Fuller of Gouverneur, John B. Mordock of Winnetka, Ill., and James D. Pond of Albany.

Wrestling: John T. Holsman of Chicago, William T. Holsman of Chicago, and Joseph W. Stanley of Santa Clara, Cal.

Hockey: Charles L. Macbeth of Ottawa, Canada, Andrew G. Sharp of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and James B. Taylor of Ithaca.

Baseball: Eugene P. Balderston of Philadelphia, Pa., Andrew J. McConnell of Atlantic City, N. J., Ira H. Degenhardt of Brooklyn, and Milton H. Cooper of Caldwell, N. J.

Tennis: Bennett M. Levin of Stamford, Conn., and Irving T. Runey of New Rochelle.

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POLITICS OR APATHY

THE Cornell Alumni Corporation has certified to the election as alumni trustees of Messrs. Schoellkopf and Gherardi. The vote was the largest vote on record. Half the electorate took advantage of their right to select their representatives to conduct the affairs of the University.

The gentlemen who were defeated were also highly qualified to sit on the Board. Viewed rightly, it should be regarded as a signal honor to be considered capable of being a trustee. The polling of a vote sufficient five years ago to assure an election, as well as the nomination itself, is an indication of a high esteem that should be a source of constant satisfaction to these men.

We are satisfied that the fifty percent who did not choose to vote are within their rights. If they do not care to register a choice they are the principal losers. For the most of them it is probably merely a reflection of lack of interest, which in turn is the result of lack of knowledge of the University. Accurate knowledge of Cornell engenders interest, enthusiasm, and action.

At the risk of boring the electorate we take this opportunity to insist again that the two losers are the innocent victims of alumnal apathy. There is no reason why there should not have been five,

or six, or many candidates for these two offices, nor why there should not be many candidates every year. With enough candidates the emphasis will be on the winners and off the losers. It becomes a sporting event in which the prize is the opportunity to serve a cause, but in which the real honor is the making of a good run.

To nominate a trustee is simplicity itself. Any ten holders of Cornell degrees, having gained the consent of the nominee, are sufficient backing to make the nomination. More signatures than ten are utterly futile, for under present practice the petitions are regarded as confidential. There is very little official red tape to the making of a nomination.

It is probable that the various officers of Cornell clubs, classes, and general organizations should be canvassed in the early fall each year, looking toward the securing of suggestions. These suggestions could be worked on with the object of crystallizing the matter before the fall alumni convention. If the convention can be made to serve this additional useful purpose its value to Cornell will be immeasurably enhanced.

That this savors of politics is admitted. We feel that there is less danger to a democratic institution from politics than there is from apathy. Numerous illustrations could be cited from the national procedure to establish the fact. Politics can be controlled. A controlled apathy is unthinkable.

The corporation has suggested that there be at least one more candidate than twice the number of the vacancies, ordinarily at least five. It is not absurd to hope that we shall shortly have anywhere from six to ten candidates for the two annual vacancies, that we shall have the names for discussion at the fall convention, and that the ballots that go out each April second will offer the electorate a wide choice. This will be beneficial to Cornell, to the Trustees, and to the electorate.

SYRACUSE HONORS DEAN MANN



Dean Albert R. Mann '04 was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Syracuse University at its commencement exercises June 11.

In conferring the degree upon Dean Mann, Chancellor

Charles W. Flint of Syracuse read the following citation:

"Albert Russell Mann, dean of the State College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station, associated with our neighbor Cornell, eminent expert in science and agriculture, versatile public servant as officer of many agricultural institutions and public welfare organizations, able representative of American agricultural interests on foreign

shores, writer of learned articles in your chosen field; with fraternal cordiality and pleasure, I admit you to the degree of Doctor of Science."

TO SUPERVISE ADMISSIONS

The work of the Committee on Selective Admission is to be undertaken in September by Dr. Eugene F. Bradford as Director of Admissions, a new official post at Cornell. The appointment of Dr. Bradford, now professor of English and director of admissions at Syracuse University, was announced June 11.

The office of Director of Admissions will relieve the Registrar's office of all work relating to the selection of students for admission to Cornell. David F. Hoy '91 will continue as University registrar.

Dr. Bradford was born in Bangor, Me. He is a descendent in the ninth generation of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth. He received the A.B. degree at Bowdoin in 1912, and was awarded the Longfellow Graduate Scholarship there. He entered Harvard and received the M.A. degree in 1913. He became instructor in English at Syracuse University the same year, teaching there until 1917.

Commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry, he served overseas with the 308th Regiment, Seventy-seventh Division. He commanded his company from August, 1918, to the Armistice. He was then assigned as an Army student to Oxford.

In September, 1919, Professor Bradford returned to Syracuse University as assistant professor of English. In 1920 he was made the first director of admissions there, and became associate professor of English in 1921.

In 1925 Dr. Bradford was awarded the Willard Fellowship at Harvard and returned there for further graduate work in English, receiving the Ph.D. in June, 1927.

He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa, and belongs to the Modern Language Association of America, American Association of University Professors and the American Legion.

THE ITHACA TRACTION COMPANY is to be sold and reorganized through a bondholders' committee. The Announcement is entirely beyond the capacity of your correspondent to understand, but from the welter of statements about foreclosures, appeals, judgments, and defaults the fact seems to emerge that the cars will continue running.

DONALD C. SWENSON '28 and Albert E. Koehl '28 who graduate this year from the hotel management course will spend the summer as student observers on the steamers of the French Steamship Lines. They will sail June 30 on the Ile de France, and will study all departments of the ship. The trip will be followed by employment in Paris before they return to the United States on the steamship Paris.

Alumni Trustee Election

Schoellkopf '05 and Gherardi '93 Win in Heaviest Poll Ever Recorded From Graduates

As a result of the vote of the alumni, Frederick Schoellkopf, Jr. '05, of Buffalo, and Bancroft Gherardi '93, of New York, have been elected Alumni Trustees of the University. Each will serve for the five-year term beginning June, 1928. They succeed to the places held by Judge Cuthbert W. Pound '87 and John L. Senior '01. Judge Pound has completed three terms as alumni trustee and has been elected by the Board for another term. Senior has served two terms and like Judge Pound did not run for reelection as Alumni Trustee.

The four candidates finished in the following order: Schoellkopf, 8,698; Gherardi, 4,704; Joseph P. Harris '01, of Cleveland, 4,527; and Dr. Lee Cleveland Corbett '90, of Washington, 2,826.

The increasing interest in these annual elections was indicated by the fact that the previous record in total size of the vote was beaten by a substantial margin. At the election a year ago, 9989 alumni voted. This year, 10,688 votes were cast. 201 ballots were thrown out as defective, leaving a net total vote of 10,487.

Richmond L. Rathbone '98, of Cleveland, as chairman of the committee on elections made the report at the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation on June 16. The other members of the committee were Fay H. Battey '09, of Buffalo, and Edward C. M. Stahl '13, of New York.

TO STUDY GUIANA NEGROES

Dr. Morton C. Kahn '16, instructor in hygiene and associate in public health and preventive medicine at the Medical College, will be associated with Dr. Melville Herskovits, associate professor of anthropology at Northwestern, in a study this summer among the Djuka, or bush negroes, of Dutch Guiana.

Dr. Kahn will be the leader of the Myron L. Granger Expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. Last year he spent several weeks in Dutch Guiana gathering facts on tropical diseases which afflict the Djuka.

MILTON T. BUSH '29 of Wellesley, Mass., won the \$100 prize offered by the Cornell Club of New England each year to the junior from New England judged by a faculty committee to have made the best use of his opportunity for intellectual improvement at Cornell.

LELAND P. HAM '26, assistant editor of publications and extension instructor in the College of Agriculture, has resigned to become associated with the advertising department of *The American Agriculturist*, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.



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CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Day exercises were held June 15 in Bailey Hall, with Lewis P. Seiler of Louisville, Ky., president of the Student Council, presiding.

The class orator, Malcolm P. Murdock of Olean, expressed the spirit of the exercises when he said: "Four years of college were plenty. We're glad it's over."

Philip L. Ash of Kingston, Pa., the class prophet, included in his vision of 1948 references to the discussion over the question of having women student participate in the Class Day exercises. The class history was given by Henry S. Krusen of East Orange, N. J., and the class poem, "Bells," by William B. Willcox.

The ceremony of handing down the class pipe was conducted by Eugene P. Balderston of Philadelphia, Pa., and the response was made by Dudley N. Schoales '29 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Truman A. Lacey of Binghamton conducted the singing of "Alma Mater" and "The Evening Song." The invocation was given by Rev. Hugh A. Moran.

SENIOR WOMEN HOLD BANQUET

Senior Week opened June 12 when two hundred senior women held their annual banquet in Willard Straight Hall and heard President Farrand tell them that the University relies more on what its alumni accomplish after graduation than as students.

Elizabeth G. Clark '28 of Roslyn Heights was toastmistress, and other speakers were Professor Flora Rose, '07-8 Grad., and Edna V. Stilliman '28 of Hempstead, women's life secretary of the Class of 1928.

WILLIAM R. LEONARD, Whitman '26, for the past two years a graduate assistant at Tufts, comes to Cornell next year as an instructor in economics.

UNCLE PETE HONORED AT CONCERT

The Senior Week concert of the Cornell Musical Clubs in Bailey Hall June 14 was dedicated to Dean Albert W. Smith '78, at one time acting president of the University. Uncle Pete heard his poems, "The Hill," offered by the Glee Club, and "Hail Thou in Majesty, Cornell," presented as a baritone solo by John H. Speed '23, to music composed by George F. Pond '10.

Dean Smith expressed his deep appreciation at the honor tendered him and told the audience from the stage that "no honors have given me so much pleasure as this." He then read one of his Cornell poems.

PLAN INDIAN VILLAGE

An Indian village, planned by professors in the College of Agriculture, will be erected at the State Fair at Syracuse this year, to be in charge of Indian farmers and homemakers of the New York reservations. Walter Kennedy, president of the joint Cornell Indian Boards, is heading the project.

Ground has been broken for the village. Members of the Faculty who assisted in planning it are Dr. Erl Bates, Professor Joseph P. Porter '14, Professor Ralph W. Curtis '01, Professor John H. Barron '06, Professor Gilbert W. Peck '11, Professor Cyrus R. Crosby '99, Professor Herbert J. Metzgar '18, and Walter G. Krum.

PROFESSORS GEORGE F. WARREN '05, Frank A. Pearson '12, and Otto Rahn sailed from New York June 16 for London where they will attend the World's Dairy Congress June 26 to July 12. They will then go to Germany where they will join a party of American economists and scientists, including Frank B. Morrison, director of the Geneva Experiment Station.

BOOKS

The Way to the West

In Quest of the Western Ocean. By Nellis M. Crouse, Ph.D. '24. New York. William Morrow & Company. 1928. 22 cm., pp. xvi, 480. Price, \$6.00.

In this volume Dr. Crouse attempts with success a complete narrative of the search for the Northwest Passage by Europeans from the thirteenth to the eighteenth century.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries the Crusades had brought to Europeans a knowledge of the refinement and luxury of the East. Luxuries brought from Asia soon became semi-necessities; the spices, drugs, precious stones, silks, and products of the skilled handicraft of the Orient were in such demand that the problem of securing these commodities more easily came to be the great economic aim of the age.

The various routes by which goods were brought from the East were so arduous and expensive, whether overland or by sea, that the resulting prices were excessive. Various trading posts were established along the routes, adding enormously to the cost because of the profits to middlemen, who were, for the most part, foreigners.

"By a fortunate coincidence the voyage of Columbus which served as inspiration for Cabot took place at a time when England was entering upon her career of commercial expansion under the wise guidance of her King; thus a golden opportunity was provided by Cabot to interest the sovereign in his project of discovery."

Thus the real story begins with the voyages of John Cabot under the flag of Henry VII of England.

The naive conception of northern America held by Europeans of this time is shown in a record made in the reign of Henry VIII when there was a tariff war on between England and the Low Countries: "About two months ago there was a deliberation in the Privy Council as to the expediency of sending two ships to the northern seas for the purpose of discovering a passage between Iceland and Greenland for the northern regions, where it was thought that, owing to the extreme cold, English woolen cloths would be very acceptable and sell for a good price."

Another passage, with Verrazano's map made in 1529, throws light on their ideas of the probable size of the continent. The map shows the continent divided into two sections connected, near Delaware Bay, by an isthmus separating the Atlantic from an indentation of the Pacific, with this inscription: "From this eastern sea is seen the western sea. There are 6 miles of land between the one and the other." Verrazano evidently landed here on the southern point of New Jersey and from his masthead saw or from the

savages heard of a large body of water to the west; having the Western Sea uppermost in his mind he at once concluded that that was what he saw. Later in his report to the king, however, he shows a realization of the great distance from north to south of the continent and draws an inference that from this it may be possible that the country exceeds even Asia in size.

In 1569 Gerard Mercator produced the best map of North America of the sixteenth century. It shows a true sense of perspective and represents this as a large continent separated from Asia at its northwestern point by a narrow strait. This map was the result of careful study and examination of all available geographical information.

Voyages of investigation on the northern shore continued until about 1632. Then until the eighteenth century efforts were transferred to Virginia and farther south. Here an added lure was the stories of gold and copper to be found in rich abundance in the mountains. Here colonization started with the search for the western ocean more of a side issue.

The next real accomplishment was the exploration of the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and the Mississippi River by the French, notably the Jesuits. Of Marquette in 1673 we read: "Drifting down the current of the Wisconsin they reached the Mississippi on the 17th of June. Here at last was the mighty stream leading to the South Sea. What wonder Marquette wrote in his journal that he entered it with 'a joy that I cannot express.'"

Again it is the French, almost a hundred years later, whose explorations reach the Rocky Mountains. In 1742 François La Verendrye with a party of French and Indians came in sight of the Rockies.

Again in the middle of the eighteenth century interest is aroused in the effort to find a passage through Hudson Bay. Arthur Dobbs, an Irish engineer, accuses the Hudson Bay Company not only of having made little effort to find a passage, but of preventing and thwarting all efforts at discovery; further, of holding a monopoly of rights in the region from a charter granted by Charles II and by no act of Parliament. Through the influence of Dobbs another effort was made to find the passage, in 1741, but without success.

A report of this voyage, in charge of Captain Christopher Middleton, is given in a letter by him to Dobbs: "Undoubtedly there is no hope of passage . . . and if there be any further to the northward, it must be impossible for the ice, and the narrowness of any such outlet, in 67° or 68° of latitude, it cannot be clear of ice one week in a year, and many years, as I apprehend, not clear at all."

The final attempt was made in 1771 by Samuel Hearne, whose explorations at last convinced the English that the entire theory of a passage in this portion of the continent was impractical. Furthermore

he proved the great width of the continent in its northern part, thus showing that even if a passage were found, distance and climatic conditions would render it of little use.

The entire record is an amazing account of the vision, courage, and tenacity of both the English and the French; for though they failed in the chief purpose of their endeavor, they explored a large part of one of the great continents of the globe.

The text is well illustrated by reproductions of early maps and the book includes bibliography, notes, and index.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Saturday Evening Post* for May 26 Austin Parker '14 has a story called "The Blandings." Professor Morris Bishop '13 contributes a skit in verse called "They Don't Do Right by Lady Poets." In the issue for June 2 Kenneth L. Roberts '08 describes "Terriers I Have Met."

In *The New York Herald Tribune* Books for May 27 John K. Winkler's "Hearst: an American Phenomenon" is reviewed by Henry F. Pringle '19. In the issue for June 3 there is an appreciative review of Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey's "The Garden Lover."

In *The Ohio State University Monthly* for May there is a portrait of Professor Francis C. Caldwell '90 with his trick dog Billy, the wire-haired fox terrier whose pictures by Will Rannells often appear on the cover of *Life*.

In the June *Rotarian* Judge William Young '93 writes on "Youth and the Law," a subject on which years of experience in children's court work have rendered him highly competent to speak. There is a portrait of the author.

The *Kansas University Graduate Magazine* for May prints a good review of Berry's "Sport Stuff."

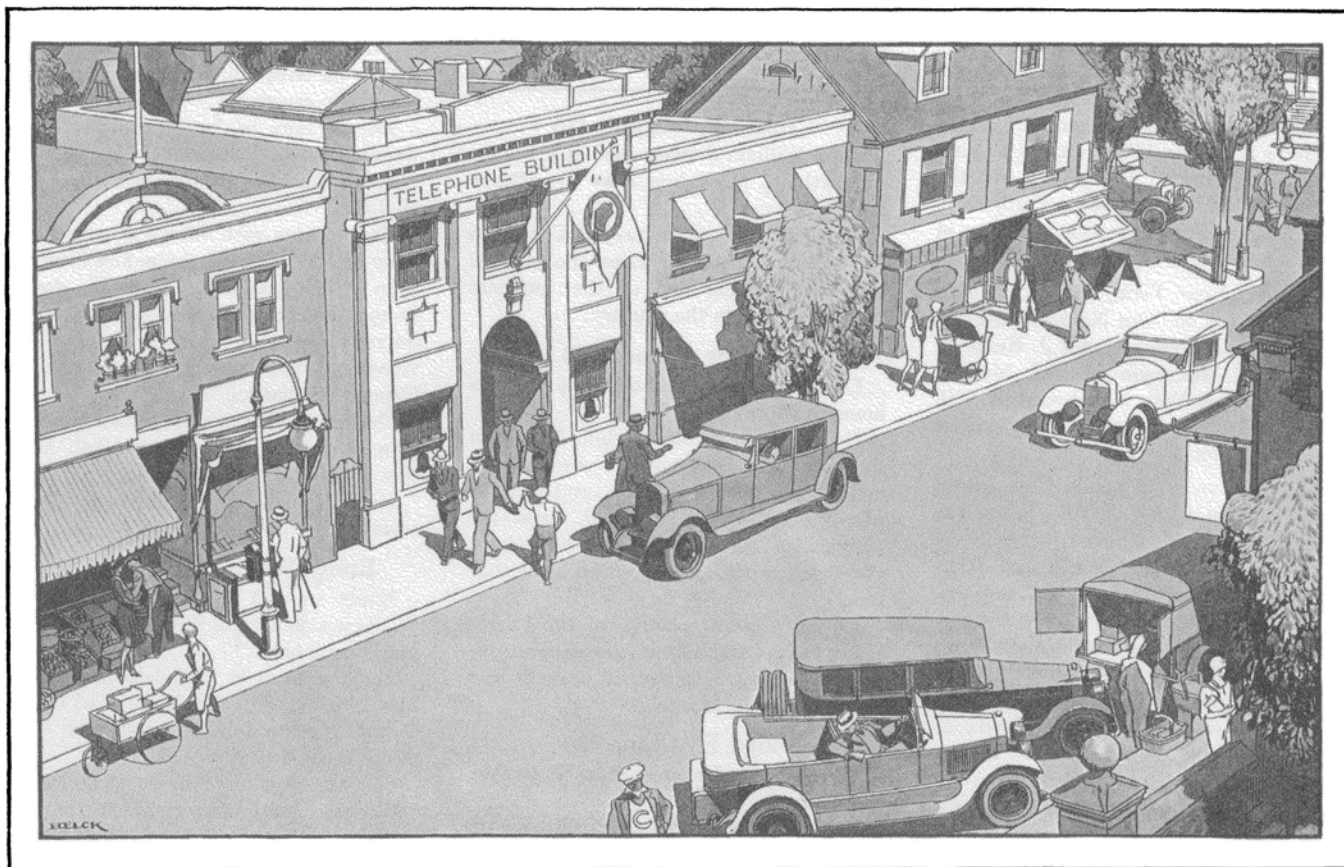
Time for June 4 includes a portrait of General Lincoln C. Andrews, Sp. '88, for the past three years director general of the Rubber Institute.

In *The Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* for May "A Key to the Colloquies of Erasmus" by Professor Preserved Smith is reviewed by H. P. Gallinger, who reminds his readers that Walter Koehler, professor of theology in Zurich, recently referred to Professor Smith in *Die theologische Literaturzeitung* as the most expert American scholar in the field of the Reformation.

In *The Scientific American* for April Dr. David Starr Jordan '72 writes on "Sharks."

In *The Nation* for April 4 G. Lenotre's "Robespierre's Rise and Fall" is reviewed by Professor Louis R. Gottschalk '19 of the University of Chicago.

In *The Sewanee Review* for April-June E. M. Hayden reviews "The Rise of American Civilization" by Charles A. Beard, '99-'00 Grad., and Mary Beard.



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In *The Journal of Physical Chemistry* for June Nicholas Bacon '22, Ph.D. '28, writes on "Vulcanization of Rubber." Professor Baneroff reviews the fifth "Colloid Symposium Monograph," edited by Harry B. Weiser, "The Logic of Modern Physics" by P. W. Bridgman, and the second edition of "Atomic Form with Special Reference to the Configuration of the Carbon Atom" by Edward E. Price.

In *The New York Herald Tribune* Books for May 20 "Our Nerves and Their Control" by Professor Foster J. Kennedy and Lewis Stevenson of the Medical College in New York is reviewed by Will Cuppy. The book is published by Appleton and sells for \$1.50.

In *The Modern Language Journal* for May Professor Elijah C. Hills '92 of the University of California contributes to the symposium on "The Problem of Contemporary Literature." Professor E. Herman Hespelt '10 of New York University reviews Benito Pérez Galdós's "Gloria: Novella de Costumbres" edited by Alexander H. Krappe and Lawrence M. Levin. Professor Cony Sturges, '04-5 Grad., of Oberlin, reviews Arturo Torres's "Essentials of Spanish."

In *The Quarterly Journal of Speech* for April Professor Raymond F. Howes '24 of Washington University, St. Louis, writes on "Training in Conversation" and reviews "Talking" by J. B. Priestley, "An Essay on Conversation" by Henry W. Taft, and "Conversation" by Olive Heseltine. Professor Hoyt H. Hudson, Ph.D. '23, of Princeton, reviews volume viii of "Intercollegiate Debates" edited by Egbert Ray Nichols, "Debating as an Educator" by John G. Sims, Jr., "Spoken Thought" by Lily C. Whitaker, and the second volume of "Our Times" by Mark Sullivan. Vivian E. Simrell '24 reviews Paxton Hibben's "Henry Ward Beecher" and Gamaliel Bradford's "D. L. Moody: Worker in Souls." Professor Guy B. Muchmore reviews "Stammering and Its Treatment" by Samuel D. Robbins. Professor Sarah T. Barrows '93 of the University of Iowa reviews H. M. Baldwin's article on "English Phonetics for Foreign Students" in *The English Journal* for October.

In the *Proceedings* of the National Academy of Sciences for April Professor Roswell C. Gibbs '06 and Harvey E. White, Grad., present an "Analysis of Spectra Arising from Quadruply Ionized Tm, SnV."

In *Science* for May 24 George H. Carpenter, "The Biology of Insects" is reviewed by Dr. Leland O. Howard '77. Professor Allan C. Fraser '13, Ph.D. '18, and Myron A. Gordon '22 discuss "Crossing-Over Between the W and Z Chromosomes of the Killifish *Platyepocilus*."

In *The Oberlin Alumni Magazine* for June "Elements of Rural Sociology" by Professor Newell LeRoy Sims is reviewed by Professor Paul S. Peirce '97 of Oberlin.

OBITUARIES

John W. Suggett '76

John William Suggett died at his home in Cortland, N. Y., on May 31, after a long illness.

He spent the year 1872-3 at Cornell in the optional course. Later he studied law and became one of the foremost patent lawyers in the country.

Charles Atwood '80

Charles Atwood died on June 3 at his home in Moravia, N. Y.

He was born in Summerhill, N. Y., on June 17, 1854. He spent two years at Cornell in the optional course, and in 1881 received the degree of M.D. from the University of Iowa. He had been practicing medicine in Moravia since that time.

He had been a member of the Finger Lakes State Parks Commission since its inception in 1924. For several years he was health officer in Moravia.

Floyd H. Crane '89

Floyd Holden Crane died on September 27 in Passaic, N. J.

He was born in Woodhull, N. Y., on July 22, 1866. He attended Cornell for a year, taking the science course.

For many years he had been engaged in lumber and mill work in Passaic.

Walter C. Bronson '90

Walter Cochrane Bronson died in Oxford, England, on June 2.

He was born in Roxbury, Mass., on August 17, 1862 the son of Benjamin F. and Annie Chaplin Bronson. He received the degree of A.B. from Brown, in 1887. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon. In 1890 he received the degree of A.M. from Cornell.

Since 1895 he had been professor of English at Brown. He retired last June because of ill health.

He was the author of "A Short History of English Literature" and "The History of Brown University," and the editor of English and American poem and prose collections.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Straffin Bronson.

Charles S. Tracy '91

Charles Sedgwick Tracy was accidentally killed while cleaning a shotgun at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on May 31.

He was born in Syracuse on September 10, 1869, the son of Osgood V. and Ellen Sedgwick Tracy. He received the degree of B.L. in 1892. He was a member of Chi Phi.

He was president and treasurer of O. V. Tracy and Company, wholesale grocers, in Syracuse. He was a prominent sportsman.

He is survived by three brothers, James G. Tracy '98, Lyndon S. Tracy '98, and Frank S. Tracy '00.

Horace G. Carrell '97

Horace Greeley Carrell died of a heart attack on May 17, while on a southern steamship cruise.

He was born in Jamestown, N. Y., on January 12, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carrell. He received the degree of B.S.A.

He had been with Solvay Process Company and its affiliated companies from the time of his graduation until his death. In 1927 he became general manager of the Solvay Sales Corporation. He was also vice-president of the United States Alkali Export Association.

During the War he was a "dollar a year" man, serving as chief of the Alkali Division of the War Industry Board.

He lived in Pelhamwood, N. Y. He is survived by his wife.

Emily Westwood Lewis '98

Emily Augusta Westwood (Mrs. Joseph W.) Lewis died in St. Louis, Mo., on June 5, of pneumonia.

She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on February 14, 1877, the daughter of Henry C. and Augusta Johnson Westwood. She received the degree of A.B.

She was prominent in social and civic enterprises, and was president of the Social Service Board of Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Symphony Society.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter and three sons. Her brother, Herman J. Westwood '96, died November 21, 1921.

John F. Gallagher '16

John Francis Gallagher died in Colorado Springs, Colo., on June 10.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 20, 1890, the son of John and Emily Desmond Gallagher. He took two years of agriculture, leaving because of ill health. He was a member of Delta Upsilon.

For some years he was manager of the investment department of the Colorado Title and Trust Company, and since May, 1927, a member of the firm of Gallagher and Sims, dealers in securities.

He is survived by his wife and a year-old son.

Helen B. Owens '25

Helen Brewster Owens died in Chicago on June 4, after a month's illness.

She was born in Chicago on May 5, 1905, the daughter of Frederick W. and Helen Brewster Owens, Ph.D. '10. Her father was an assistant professor of mathematics at Cornell for a number of years. She received the degree of A.B. She was a member of Chi Omega, captain of the hockey team, and manager of the crew.

She had been studying in the University of Chicago medical school.

She is survived by her parents and a sister, Clara B. Owens '26. She was engaged to John D. Meyer '22.

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'79 BS—The American Legion Post in Omaha, Nebr., elected as the city's leading citizen of 1927 Dr. Harold Gifford. The particular act of 1927 which led to his selection was the culmination of the river drive and park project in which he was the moving spirit. The citation officially says, "Builder of health and citizenship of Omaha's children, author and sponsor of far seeing designs for the city's orderly and beautiful growth, donor of places of beauty for the recreation and inspiration of all the city's people, lover of nature and of its wild life, whose energy and foresight have preserved them for the city's future generations, open-handed giver to public cause and private charity, fearless exponent of constructive plans for the Greater Omaha of the future." Dr. Gifford is a physician.

'87 AB—Dean Emeritus James E. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia, was on May 15 elected president of the American Association for Adult Education. The Association met at Swarthmore College.

'90 PhB—Professor Anna H. Palmié retired this month after thirty-six years as a teacher of mathematics in the College for Women at Western Reserve.

'95 LLB—William P. Belden is a member of the law firm of Andrews and Belden in Cleveland. He specializes in mining law. Recently he represented the Ohio Coal Operators at Washington in the Senate Investigation of the bituminous coal industry. He is a director of the Union Trust Company. William B. Belden '26 is his son.

'98 CE—Alfred Frank is president of the New Quincy Mining Company and vice-president and general manager of the Keystone Mining Company. His offices are at 1302 Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. He recently has become interested in aviation and aerial transport, and is president of the National Parks Airways, Inc., handling the mail and passenger service route between Salt Lake City and Great Falls, Mont.

'01—Leroy P. Gregory is vice-president of the Reliance Life Insurance Company, at 417 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

'03 AB—Mrs. Herve W. Georgi (B. Ednah Doubleday) lives at 916 South Wilson Avenue, Alhambra, Calif. She has three children, Sybil, who is twenty-one, Boyd, who is fourteen, and Barbara, who is eleven. She and her husband and children will tour Europe this summer.

'04 AB, '06 ME—John F. Mowat is chief engineer of the Joliet works of the Illinois Steel Company. His address is 812 Third Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

'04—William H. Henderson, formerly a manufacturer of automobile bodies, has retired. He lives at 74 Highland Avenue,

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From "Walt" Quinlan '18
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From "Bill" Strong '94
Chicago, Ill.

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Montclair, N. J. He is president of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey, and of the Montclair Riding Club.

'05 ME—Charles I. Day has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Russell Sage College. He is president of the W. and L. E. Gurley Company in Troy, N. Y., and president of the Troy Prudential Association, Inc.

'05 CE—Lef Winship is assistant division engineer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. His address is 2920 High Street, Pueblo, Colo.

'05 ME—Charles W. Hunter has been elected vice-president of the United Engineers Constructors, Inc., in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives at 141 West Springfield Avenue, Chesnut Hill, Philadelphia.

'07 AB—Alfred P. Howes was married on June 13, in New York, to Miss Cécile Lemay Rousseau. After the first of September they will be at home at 213 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J.

'09 ME—James T. Johnson resigned last September as vice-president of the American Rubber and Tire Company, to become president and treasurer of the Akron Pump and Supply Company at 39 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio. He lives at 406 North Portage Path.

'09 MD—Louis A. Van Kleeck is practicing medicine in Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y. He is attending pediatrician to the Nassau Hospital in Mineola. He is also president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Manhasset.

'26 BS—Albert Kurdt is manager of the Farm Bureau at Kingston, N. Y.

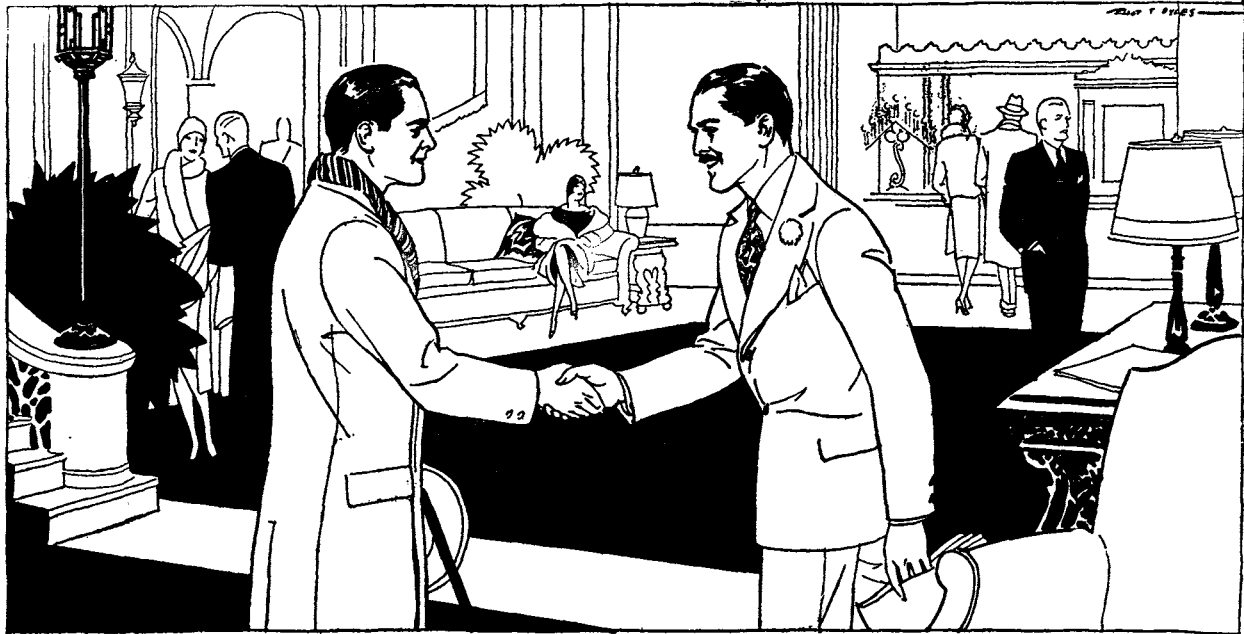
'26 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Z. Hankey of New London, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Bancroft Hankey, to George L. Todd.

'27 BS—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy A. Miner '27, to Herbert D. Rathbun, Hamilton '26. She is teaching homemaking in the Coopers-town, N. Y., High School. She lives at 8 Susquehanna Avenue.

'28; '19 BS; '27 BS; '27 BS—Charlotte E. Purdy is a psychiatric social worker at the New Jersey State Hospital at Grey-stone Park, N. J. She sends in the following items: Mrs. James R. Hillas (Dorothy W. Purdy '19) is living at 1 Glen Road, Morristown, N. J. Jane E. Colson '27 is a visiting teacher for the Montclair, N. J., Board of Education. She lives in Montclair at 238 Claremont Avenue. M. Frances Houck '27 is teaching foods and clothing in the Harrisonburg, Va., High School. She lives at 237 East Market Street.

'28—James A. Wood, Jr., has been appointed an assistant in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Rochester for next year.

'29—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walker of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elise, to Bernard A. Rosenberg.



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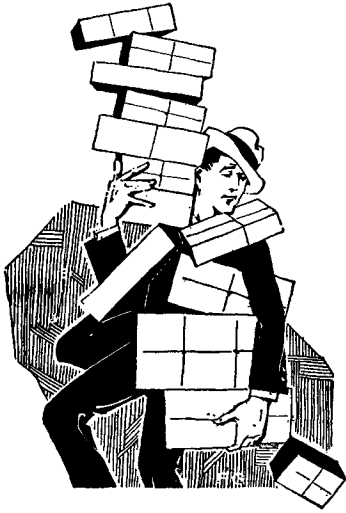
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