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THE class of 1920 will have no senior banquet. The committee in charge, upon securing estimates, found the probable expense so great that it voted against the continuance of this more or less time-honored custom. Although the class thus loses an opportunity for a last social gathering, the decision is doubtless wise. Seniors have enough on their hands, even apart from the cost, fully and advantageously to occupy the few remaining weeks of their stay at the University.

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY has lately added to its collection of manuscripts copies of two diaries kept by Hessian soldiers during their mercenary service in the United States from 1777 to 1783. The originals are preserved in the Bavarian archives; and there are no other copies in America. These unique volumes are the gift of Mr. Gallus Thomann of New York City.

THE HYDRAULIC LABORATORY at Trip-hammer Falls is being put in readiness for a test of the accuracy of a device for measuring the flow of water through turbines. The experiments are undertaken at the request of the Niagara Falls Power Company. The instrument devised by the company is described as a butterfly valve which works in a flume as a damper works in a stovepipe, an attachment so recording the pressure that the mass flow may be determined. Only slight alterations are necessary to make the laboratory and its equipment available for the testing apparatus.

THE BETA SAMACH Fraternity voted on April 20 to change its official name to Beta Sigma Rho. Formal notice of the change and of compliance with necessary legal requirements is published in the Ithaca papers.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA, under the direction of George L. Coleman '95 of the Department of Music, gives this evening, April 29, a concert in Bailey Hall. Besides the seventy-five musicians, Ruth Blackman Rodgers appears as soprano soloist; and also on the program is the Finger Lakes quartet: Raymond A. Perry '15, Dundee, N. Y.; David Harvard, Ithaca; Allan H. Treman '21, Ithaca; and Sidney P. Howell '17, Ithaca. For this concert no admission

is charged, since the recent trips out of town have been so successful as to provide funds for current expenses. In fact, the charge for the orchestra's spring concert in former years has been only nominal. If present plans are carried out the orchestra will give its next concert in Binghamton early in May.

TWO MORE college publications have reorganized for the coming year. Of the *Era* the new editor-in-chief is Donald Bumstead, jr., '21, of Oak Park, Ill. Other members of the staff are Robert A. Mitchell '21, Norfolk, Va., business manager; Frederic C. Lane '21, Cambridge, Mass., managing editor; R. H. Bennet '21, New York City, circulation manager; and Alfred J. Peer '21, Deal Beach, N. J., photographic editor. Of *The Cornell Countryman* the new board includes John R. Fleming, Brooklyn, editor-in-chief; Archie N. Lawson, Brocton, N. Y., business manager; and Francis A. Wickes, Ticonderoga, N. Y., circulation manager. All three are members of next year's senior class. In addition Russell R. Lord '20, Cockeysville, Md., is elected alumni member of the board of directors, and Professor Kenneth C. Livermore succeeds Professor M. C. Burritt as president of the *Countryman* Association.

PROFESSOR EDWARD L. NICHOLS '75, formerly head of the Department of Physics, is expected to return to Ithaca in June. Retiring from active work last Commencement, Professor Nichols has spent nearly a year in travel in the East, now somewhat prolonging his tour by visits in the Hawaiian Islands. On his way home he will stop at the solar observatory at Mount Wilson, California, in order to verify some observations made during his travels.

THE ITHACA Rotary Club is planning a great rally and field day for Wednesday, July 14. All clubs in the fourth district, which includes the greater part of New York State and part of Canada, have been invited to participate. The response thus far points to an attendance of more than two thousand Rotarians. The athletic sports are in charge of Manager Romeyn Berry. As president of the Ithaca club for the coming year Professor Martin W. Sampson succeeds Clarence F. Wyckoff '98. Profes-

sor Sampson, preceded by Professor J. S. Shearer '93 in 1915 and by Professor B. S. Monroe '96 in 1917, is the third member of the University Faculty to hold the office.

PROFESSOR HERMAN DIEDERICH, of Sibley College, who is on a term's leave of absence, has returned from a trip of six weeks among the engineering schools and industries of the South and West. He has visited Tulane University; factories in San Antonio, San Diego, and Los Angeles; Stanford University, the University of California, and the University of Washington, going also to Portland and Vancouver. Unfortunately Professor Diederich is now suffering from rheumatism.

SATURDAY, March 24, was underclass day. The annual mud rush between the two lower classes was held on Bacon Field in the early afternoon. The contest was declared a draw. Then followed the customary parade, this year down Buffalo Street, to the Cornell-Colgate game on Percy Field. In the evening the freshmen had their banquet in the Old Armory and the sophomores their smoker at the Ithaca Hotel. At the banquet the speakers were Proctor T. H. Twisten, Manager Romeyn Berry, Professor D. S. Kimball, and Kurt A. Mayer, president of the seniors; and at the smoker, Coaches Henry and Dobie and Professor M. W. Sampson. The programs were varied by interspersed "stunts" and music. The day passed happily, without untoward incidents.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION has elected officers for the ensuing year: president, Rollin H. McCarthy '22, of Cortland, N. Y.; vice-president, Allan H. Treman '21, of Ithaca; recording secretary, C. Kwei, graduate, of Shanghai, China. The cabinet of the association has adopted a new constitution. The repairs at Barnes Hall are progressing rapidly.

COMPETITIONS in cheerleading under the new plan, to which we referred on April 15, are proceeding satisfactorily. Trials thus far have led to the selection of ten juniors, who, in groups of five, will be further tested in leading cheers at this spring's games. Then four will be permanently retained as cheerleaders and one of these will be designated as head leader.

## The Endowment Campaign

**Total to Date \$4,286,097—Students Subscribe Nearly \$700,000**

Cornell's Endowment Campaign has passed the four million mark! On April 24, the total was \$4,286,097.

The undergraduate campaign is perhaps the most important event of the week, both in results and general enthusiasm. Every day and into the nights, student canvassers were busy getting the names of their fellow-students on the dotted line, with the result that a total of \$685,425 was reported at noon Saturday, April 24, from undergraduates. Every one on every committee had his heart in this work for Cornell, and although the original goal of \$500,000 was passed in the third day of the campaign, so many of the subscriptions were made on the "payment at convenience" plan, and at the special interest rate of two per cent during undergraduate years, that the undergraduate committee decided to set no definite goal.

Although it is recognized that this sum will not amount to as much immediately as would the same amount from other subscriptions, because of the special interest rate granted to undergraduates, the general committee feels that the students have set a remarkable example for Cornellians who have left the University. They have raised more than enough to endow one professorship from each class.

The committee estimates that even with the special interest rate the total amount raised will be sufficient for the endowment, next fall, of four undergraduate professorships.

Several incidents have occurred here on the campus which show how seriously the campaign was considered among the youthful subscribers, and how clearly they recognize Cornell's need. For example, accompanying the subscription of a junior for \$200, came the following letter:

"Under present circumstances, not feeling able to pledge a larger sum to the Endowment Fund, and at the same time feeling that I do not wish to be entirely without a share of stock in Cornell University, I am enclosing a small, nominal pledge with the intention and expectation of giving a more substantial sum to Cornell's endowment at such time as I shall feel able to do so."

This man had evidently received his pledge card at the Convocation the first day of the undergraduate campaign,

after hearing Professor Durham tell the situation and the needs of Cornell. He took his card home, thought the matter over carefully, compared Cornell's need with his own resources, and then gave to the limit. His signed pledge card came in toward the end of the campaign.

The two large thermometers which appeared on the campus to mark the progress of the campaign from day to day were laid out and erected by the Department of Buildings and Grounds in their shops. The painter who was assigned to the work seemed very curious about the purpose of the campaign, the amount being given, and the need for more money. It later developed that he had told his daughter, a senior in the University who had won her Phi Beta Kappa key, that she might give \$50 in the undergraduate campaign. After working on the thermometers and hearing the "inside story" from a member of the committee, the painter told his daughter to make her pledge for \$100, and he would see that it was carried out. Everyone at Cornell has seen the need.

### The National Campaign

With a few exceptions, the standing of the various districts of the country in the campaign has changed very little during the week except for a general increase in totals, which with the result of the undergraduate campaign, has brought the grand total well over four millions. The notable exception to the rule is Cleveland, from which city comes the report of nearly \$50,000 increase for the week. A telegram from Professor Durham, who has been spending the week with Cleveland alumni, reports the local total as \$263,429 from 96 subscribers. This total puts Cleveland in a tie with Philadelphia in percentage of Cornellians subscribing, and ahead of that city in amount subscribed. Cincinnati increased its percentage from 29 last week to 31 this, tying with Buffalo. New York is climbing well over a million, and other districts show a uniformly steady gain.

### The Class Campaigns

The class tables this week show that the honor roll of the ten leading classes in amount collected includes the same classes which appeared there last week, but with consistently larger amounts throughout. The older classes hold the record for the week, however, in number of subscribers added to their lists. '92 leads with ten new arrivals; '96 is sec-

ond with seven; and '09, '11, '16, and '17 are tied for third place with five new names added to each of their honor rolls.

Judging from the indications, the class campaigns will soon become one of the most interesting developments of the campaign. C. M. Russell '95 has started a vigorous campaign among the members of his class who have not subscribed. He has sent personal letters to every man on the class roll, and has worked out a system of "follow-ups" which bids fair to put '95 at the top of the list. The details of his plan are being considered by other classes, and it is hoped that by means of correspondence and personal solicitations, the old-time class spirit will develop keen competition for the top places on the list of class totals. Andrew J. Whinery '10 is devoting a large part of his time, from his office in Newark, N. J., to seeing that the '10 men are properly represented among the honor classes and to putting Newark on the endowment map. As the campaign becomes better organized, it is to be hoped that other classes will make use of the ideas these men have developed.

### Notes on the Campaign

*The Doughboy* for April 21 tells of a New York alumnus who, after having written clear to Ithaca to say that no one had been to see him about a subscription to the Endowment Fund, gave a signed subscription for \$10,000 through the New York committee.

The New York women are to have their own representative from the campus. Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock '85 was entertained informally by the Cornell Women's Club April 29, at the home of its president, Dr. Marguerite T. Lee, 66 West 95th Street, New York.

Charles R. Marsh '07, who went from New England to act as executive secretary of the Chicago committee, contracted pneumonia, and spent several weeks, in the hospital and recuperating, is now back on the job in Chicago. During his absence the Chicago committee held a Cornell mass-meeting and collected \$15,000.

Two new appointments in the campaign force have been recently made. H. W. Keil has been appointed executive secretary of the Cleveland committee, and Dean G. W. Russell of the Engineering School at Michigan Agricultural College has been appointed committee chairman for Lansing and East Lansing, Michigan.

### SPRING DAY CARNIVAL

Cornell's Spring Day pageant and carnival, which will be held on May 22, also the date of the Yale baseball game and the Cornell-Harvard regatta, will be altogether novel in character and a radical departure from anything of the kind ever attempted before.

The athletes, with the cooperation of the undergraduates, will produce a Roman spring carnival strictly classical in its nature and designed and carried out with the cooperation and advice of the Latin Department. Costuming, scenery, and themes will be patterned faithfully after the period.

The program calls for a triumphal procession through the city and around the campus of the whole caste, including Roman senators, soldiers, chariots, captive chiefs chained to the chariot wheels, vestal virgins, gladiators, wild beasts, lions and tigers, martyrs, nymphs, and satyrs. When the carnival procession reaches the campus the gates of the arena, Schoellkopf Field, will be thrown open for a series of spectacular events, among which will be chariot races, gladiatorial combats, contests with wild beasts, a dance of the bacchantes, and the presentation, with the cooperation of the Cornell Dramatic Club, of part of Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." A Tribune of the Plebs will replace the usual Spring Day police court. The management hopes to make the 1920 Spring Day show set a higher standard than any of its predecessors.

### AKRON LUNCHEON EACH WEEK

The Cornell Club of Akron, Ohio, held their first weekly luncheon at the University Club of that city on April 14, with forty-five members present. The affair was voted a great success, and a similar luncheon will be held every Wednesday in the future. The secretary of the club is R. U. Carr.

### SOUTH BAKER HALL FOR 1910

South Baker Hall, one of the new dormitories for men, has been reserved for the use of the class of 1910 during the period of its reunion, June 18-20. It will accommodate more than fifty men. In allotting the rooms, preference will be given to the members of the class who are not members of fraternities at Cornell, it being assumed that the fraternity men will be able to obtain suitable facilities in their chapter houses. Reservations will be made in the order in

which applications therefor are filed with the secretary. This arrangement will enable the members of the class to be constantly together while in Ithaca and will assure them of comfortable and pleasant quarters during the reunion.

### NEW CORNELL PERIODICAL

On April 23 a new periodical, *The Critic*, appeared, the purpose of which is "to publish pertinent criticism on all subjects of interest to Cornellians." Though badly marred by misprints and misspellings, it presents some worthy ideas: for example, the need of a literary paper at Cornell, the cosmopolitan spirit as an antidote for racial prejudices, Confucianism applied to certain Cornell problems, foreign affairs. There are frank criticisms of the Beaux Arts Ball, the Women's Dramatic Club performance, the Endowment Convocation address, and the Sassoon reading. The responsible editor is Hugh Smeaton, 217 Linden Avenue, Ithaca.

### LEGAL POSITIONS OPEN

Dean E. H. Woodruff of the Law School calls attention to the fact that an open competitive examination will be held on June first under the Civil Service Commission for the position of Legal Assistant, at a salary ranging from \$2,400 to \$4,500 a year, depending on the ability of the applicant. Vacancies in the office of the Director of Air Service at Washington, in the Engineering Division of the Air Service at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and other vacancies will be filled in this way. Those who desire to take the examination should apply at once to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

### 678th ORGAN RECITAL

Bailey Hall, Thursday, April 29

Professor JAMES T. QUARLES, Organist  
Concert Overture in B minor----*Rogers*  
Menuet, from "Le Devin du Village" -----*Rousseau*  
Rhapsody -----*Cole*  
Carillon -----*Sowerby*  
Marche Héroïque -----*Saint-Saens*

### PITTSBURGH LUNCHEON

G. Cook Kimball, Harvard 1900, was the guest of honor at the regular weekly luncheon of the Cornell Association of Western Pennsylvania, held on April 23 at the Chamber of Commerce, in Pittsburgh. Mr. Kimball has always been active in Harvard affairs, and has at

various times been president of the local Harvard Alumni Association, the National Association of Harvard Clubs, etc. He has filled the position of chief engineer of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company for about twenty years. He gave a short talk on Harvard University.

### DETROIT INTERCOLLEGIATE DAY

"Intercollegiate Day," as scheduled by the Detroit alumni, promised to be a great success. "The Conglomerate Convocation of the Graduates of Indiscriminate Alma Maters" was to open at lunch in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler, during which Henry Ledyard, James O. Murfin of Michigan, and Hughie Jennings of Cornell were to speak, the first acting as chairman, the Michigan band was to furnish music, and college songs, stunts, and yells to be the order of the day.

Following luncheon, there was to be a parade to Navin Field to witness a baseball game between Detroit and Chicago.

Other speakers scheduled for the luncheon were George Crabtree '16 and "Doc" Peters '14.

### FAIR CORNELL

The following verses were read at the annual banquet of the Cornell Association, of Chicago, held at the University Club, on February 7:

Old Cornell, with friendly hand,  
Inspiring word and deed,  
Welcomes all from every land,  
Of every race and creed.  
Fairest of the Fair, Cornell;  
Most faithful friend so true;  
Neither tongue nor pen can tell  
The love we have for you.

In my quest for Life's Great Goal  
I sought you for my start;  
You gave strength unto my soul  
And you inspired my heart.  
Many years have gone their way  
Since I first passed your door,  
Yet I've reason, every day,  
To bless you more and more.

You are loved by every son,  
By all your daughters too;  
And your children, every one,  
Will strive to honor you.  
May your Halls of Knowledge give  
Your Light to every clime;  
May the Cornell Spirit live  
For all, throughout all time.

WILLIAM F. E. GURLEY '77.

## The Endowment Fund to Date

### Subscriptions by Classes from Cornellians Only

Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount	Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount	Class	No. of Members	No. Subscribing	Amount
'69	7	1	\$ 250	'86	150	19	\$ 36,395	'03	735	66	\$ 21,365
'70	25	1	10	'87	207	18	38,398	'04	895	72	49,100
'71	26	4	1,110	'88	286	22	69,745	'05	1,100	80	75,866
'72	325	6	5,365	'89	290	28	31,545	'06	950	93	89,356
'73	245	10	11,380	'90	385	48	64,981	'07	1,000	95	66,980
'74	240	8	17,465	'91	440	40	32,935	'08	900	79	177,095
'75	180	10	42,025	'92	400	56	56,480	'09	885	90	36,148
'76	175	8	25,777	'93	442	55	54,654	'10	950	78	26,618
'77	230	12	6,195	'94	450	43	80,365	'11	1,025	93	39,216
'78	220	14	56,565	'95	535	53	59,870	'12	1,250	81	48,784
'79	230	7	5,750	'96	590	56	53,765	'13	1,275	103	36,796
'80	242	8	2,850	'97	650	66	183,031	'14	1,300	88	22,016
'81	186	11	51,451	'98	510	44	22,300	'15	1,350	90	38,634
'82	154	12	8,222	'99	600	60	53,809	'16	1,450	101	19,294
'83	153	12	57,450	'00	680	91	117,862	'17	1,550	112	38,335
'84	151	15	164,780	'01	650	63	71,861	'18	1,638	70	21,341
'85	153	12	32,026	'02	700	61	38,808	'19	1,250	31	10,342

### An Entomological Expedition

#### Bradley and Forbes Collecting in South America

Under the leadership of Professor J. Chester Bradley the Cornell University Entomological Expedition to South America of 1919-20 is carrying on entomological investigation and making collections in various South American countries.

Dr. Bradley sailed for Brazil early in September last on the steamship Vestris; owing to a fire developing in one of the holds of the steamer, a delay of thirteen days occurred at the Island of Santa Lucia, where interesting and unexpected collecting was done. At Rio de Janeiro he was joined by a volunteer assistant, Mr. R. Gordon Harris.

After spending some time in Rio de Janeiro, a trip was made in company with Brazil's foremost entomologist, Dr. Adolph Lutz, to the State of Minas Geraes in the north, as far as to Pirapora, the head of navigation on the Sao Francisco River; some days were spent at Lassance on the Rio das Velhas as guests of the Institute Oswaldo Cruz. It was at this place that Dr. Chagas first worked out the details of the transmission by a Redwing bug (*Conorhinus*) of a trypanosome causing a very serious endemic disease of the region. Some days were also spent in the alpine meadows at Diamantina, Brazil's highest city, and also as guests of the State

of Minas Geraes at the capital, Beldo Horizonte.

Returning to Rio de Janeiro, the party proceeded to cross the States of Sao Paulo and Matto Grossa by sail to Corumba on the Paraguay River, and thence to Urucum. Interesting collecting was encountered at various points along this trip, but especially at Urucum, twenty kilometers from Corumba, on an isolated mountain range at an elevation of 2,200 feet, at the upper limit of a tropical forest. Here, despite continuous rainy weather, a very interesting and abundant fauna was encountered.

From Corumba they proceeded by rail via Sao Paulo to Uruguayana on the Uruguay River, at the Argentinean frontier, a distance of 2,500 miles; from there they were about to proceed, when last heard from, to the Falls of the Iguazu on the Alta Parana River.

The plans of the party contemplate spending a brief while in Argentina, at Buenos Aires, La Plata, Cordoba, Mendoza and possibly Tucuman, a visit to Montevideo, and then to spend from six weeks to two months in Chile, visiting several places, to as far south as Chiloe Island; thence to Oruro, Cochabamba, and La Paz in Bolivia, and to Lima in Peru.

At Lima Dr. W. T. M. Forbes and Jesse Williamson will join the expedition, which will, if conditions prove favorable, cross the Andes via the central route and down the Pichis, Pachitea, Ucayalli and Marañon Rivers to Iquitos;

stopping at favorable points on the eastern side of the Andes. The party will return to New York in September next.

The expedition is entrusted with the delivery of extensive collections of North American insects and of vertebrates to four scientific institutions in South America. While not neglecting general collecting, Dr. Bradley is devoting especial attention to the collection of Hymenoptera, especially of the aculeates, and is endeavoring to obtain series of nests of Vespidae with their inhabitants. Mr. Harris is doing general collecting of insects. Dr. Forbes will devote his attention primarily to Lepidoptera, and relieve the other members of the necessity of devoting attention to this time-exacting group after he joins the expedition. Mr. Williamson will collect Odonata.

### N. Y. WOMEN MEET MAY 8

Motion pictures of Cornell will be the feature of the next meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, to be held on the afternoon of May 8 at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville. The meeting will begin at 2.30 o'clock, and tea will be served at four.

Trains leave Grand Central Terminal at 1.22 and 1.48, and Bronxville at 4.24, 5.16, and 5.58 (Daylight-Saving Time). The hotel may also be reached by motor via Riverside Drive or the Concourse to Central Avenue, then turning to the right along Palmer Avenue.



# The Endowment Fund to Date

## Cities Subscribing Over \$20,000

City	Cornellians in city	Cornellian subscrbs.	Pct. of Cornellians subscrbg.	Total subscrbd.	Average subscrptn.	City	Cornellians in city	Cornellian subscrbs.	Pct. of Cornellians subscrbg.	Total subscrbd.	Average subscrptn.
Akron .....	59	10	17	\$ 35,000	\$ 3,500	Milwaukee ...	95	40	42	\$ 100,000	\$ 2,503
Boston .....	318	135	42	109,545	811	Minneapolis ..	75	22	29	51,500	2,341
Buffalo .....	566	173	31	72,170	417	Philadelphia .	460	133	29	180,000	1,353
Chicago .....	750	114	15	362,124	3,176	Pittsburgh ...	600	113	19	160,734	1,422
Cincinnati ...	154	48	31	83,205	1,733	Newark .....	143	62	43	124,416	2,007
Cleveland ....	331	96	29	263,429	2,744	New York ...	3,671	735	20	1,106,691	1,506
Detroit .....	172	42	24	63,375	1,509	Rochester men	335	231	69	52,000	225
Duluth .....	16	12	75	85,000	7,083	"    women	39	27	70	31,441	1,165
Indianapolis ..	66	24	36	34,850	1,452	St. Louis ....	240	72	30	74,460	1,034
Ithaca .....	757	168	22	113,200	674	Syracuse ....	249	58	23	87,100	1,502
						Youngstown	50	12	24	127,060	10,588

On the evening of April 29 an informal reception will be tendered by the club to Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock at the residence of Dr. Marguerite T. Lee, 66 West 95th Street, New York. All who wish to attend should notify Dr. Lee.

All Cornell women living in the vicinity of New York are urged to join the club. Applications may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Annie Cameron Robertson, 315 Central Park West, New York City, or to the corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel E. Rose, 950 Marey Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## OBITUARY

### Edward M. Shepard, Jr., '13

Edward Martin Shepard, jr., died at his home 510½ Gladstone Avenue, Detroit, on March 24, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

He was born on August 27, 1889, and spent his early years at Springfield, Mo., his father being dean of Drury College. After spending his freshman year at Drury, where he joined Kappa Alpha (Southern); he entered Cornell in 1910 and graduated M. E. in 1913. He was a member of Eta Kappa Nu and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

His first position was with the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company as resident superintendent for Detroit. Later he became a member of Little and Shepard and one of the engineers of the Detroit Edison Company.

In the war Shepard served in the Meuse-Argonne offensive as commanding officer of Company B, 544th Engineers.

### Burton M. Lowe '19

Burton Miller Lowe died in a Boston hospital on November 10. His illness was caused by an infection which it is supposed came to him in the Army training camp; and though checked for a considerable time by his strong vitality, at length became virulent, causing weeks of suffering and baffling the best skill obtainable.

He was born in Groveton, N. H., on July 7, 1896. His childhood was spent at Ryegate, Vt. He graduated with honors from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1914, then spent one year at the University of Vermont, where he joined Kappa Sigma.

In 1915 he entered Sibley College. Called to the Army in 1918, he was sent to Camp Devens, where he joined the 31st Company, 8th Battalion. Receiving honorable discharge on December 5, 1918, he returned at once to Cornell, graduating M. E. in June last.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maude C. Holmes, and a brother, Norman A. Lowe. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He was buried in Blue Mountain Cemetery, Ryegate, Vt.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

PRINCETON, up to April 9, had secured \$6,405,477.29, or 45.7 per cent of her \$14,000,000 for endowment. This amount has been received from about 4,800 men. 6,187 alumni had not subscribed. New England now has 65.9 per cent of its quota, New York 58.1 per cent, New Jersey 54 per cent, Chicago 44.7 per cent, and Baltimore 44.6 per cent.

THE UNIVERSITY of Virginia will hold its centennial celebration, delayed by the war, in 1921. It is planned to issue a series of four volumes of studies by members of the faculties, classified as follows: 1, language and literature, 2, history, economics, jurisprudence, and government, 3, philosophy and education, 4, science and medicine. The volumes will be octavo, of about seven hundred pages each.

MICHIGAN has received from Regent William L. Clements, Michigan '82, a library of American history which cost over \$400,000 and which is now worth much more. For it he will give a special building to cost at least \$200,000. No books will be allowed to leave this building. The University is to provide \$25,000 annually for the salary of a custodian, for binding, and for accessions amounting to at least \$15,000.

MICHIGAN's total assets on June 30, 1919, were \$10,275,702.31. Her total income for the previous year was \$3,133,536.12, of which \$435,491.67 came from fees and \$1,050,000 from the mill tax. The total expenditures were \$3,006,003.93, leaving a balance of \$1,066,682.57.

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AT VIRGINIA a new comic periodical, *The Virginia Reel*, will make its initial appearance on May 15.



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### ACADEMIC FREEDOM

President Barrows' inaugural address before the University of California on March 23, which is printed in full in *School and Society* for April 17, is a scholarly, dignified, and fair discussion of the subject of academic freedom, which should be widely read.

He first points out the difference between the medieval European university, "a legal corporation of scholars, self-governing, self-perpetuating," and the state university of to-day, "an institution created by the commonwealth to serve its higher needs, responsible to the people." Then he asks, what is an academic community in the American republic? His answer will be quoted verbatim. "Our academic company is a fellowship not removed or cloistered from the common thought and busy activities of men, but a part of the community's life and intimately associated in its leadership, and yet none the less distinguished from other call-

ings by the fact that its men and women have chosen this work and this place because one and all, at one time or another, they have been deeply moved by a common experience. And the common experience is this—that all have apprehended that above all other joys of life is the joy of discovery. The student's approach to a new and difficult field is usually through a fog of misunderstanding, but to the diligent the state of doubt gradually clears and there comes a radiant sense of comprehension which we may consider the highest delight of the human soul."

It is, then, this spirit of questioning, of discovery, of joy in exploration that should above all characterize the academic community. Those who enter it must take the vow of poverty, in the sense that they must expect to live and die without material wealth. But they will be rich in other ways: social equality with the highest and greatest in the world; the fellowship of others who are striving for the same goal and living the same life; intellectual and social freedom.

This brings Dr. Barrows to a careful analysis of all that is meant by the last-named term. First he mentions freedom from fixed engagements. "Long experience in the organization of teaching has seemed to indicate that to do it well it must be done sparingly, that the number of times a week in which a man can give his best to a class, without exhausting the batteries of his physical being, is relatively few, and that, for men of our race at least, the periods of instruction must be interrupted by relatively ample periods of cessation"—to be profitably spent in research and thought. Secondly there is a freedom from artificial social conventions. Lastly there is freedom of thought and utterance. "Is a professor in a university, and above all in a state university, to be permitted to express himself without restraint? I am not sure that I represent the unanimous academic view, but as a practical answer I would say, 'Yes, once a man is called to be a professor.' The bestowal of the rank of professor is conditioned upon maturity of experience, soundness of knowledge, sincerity of character, and these qualities which enter into the consideration leading to the choice for the professorship must be trusted to work out satisfactorily for the man, his teaching, and his institution." If he is indiscreet, "experience seems to indicate that a university suf-

fers far less by enduring such conduct with dignity and restraint than it does by coercive or punitive action. . . . I do not say that disloyalty to country or grossly immoral conduct are not reasons for summary removal, but these considerations apart, a professorial appointment is practically a permanent engagement, and the university which does not stand for this principle, even in the face of irritation and criticism, will in time be punished by a failure to command the interest of distinguished scholars."

But Dr. Barrows goes on "to distinguish a university as a place where those who belong to it have a free utterance, from a place where every comer may have freedom of speech. The two ideas are not consistent. The university is not an open forum. Its platforms are not free to the uninstructed or to those without repute. It is not a place where any sort of doctrine may be expounded by any sort of person. . . . Just as the permanent members of a university are selected with great care and for reasons of confidence in their knowledge, so those who are invited to speak incidentally must be judged with comparable considerations."

### LITERARY REVIEW

#### Some War Verse

*Crimson Days: a Book of War Poetry and Sundry Verse.* By Frederick Spiegelberg, jr. New York. Privately printed. 1919. 8vo, pp. 136.

The ancient Welsh used to say that a night's exposure on Mt. Snowden made of one either a lunatic or a bard. There may be some doubt as to what exposure in the war has done to the author of this beautifully printed volume. Of all the aftermath of the terrible struggle, this is in its way the ghastliest that has come to our attention. The reader with a sensitive ear who struggles through it finds war to be all that General Sherman intimated it was. There is a large amount of what we suppose is "free verse," in which the author seems to have allowed himself not liberty but license; and if so, we are for no license. Still, as to this, tastes differ. Taking up the more regular forms of verse we find rhymes like crevice-surface, dawn-mourn, avenged-challenged, off-aloft, fields-reels; a "sonnet" with both four- and six-beat lines; a poem entitled "A les Mères Honorees"; and any number of lines



that limp and halt grammatically and metrically like any old cripple.

The author needs to study the elements of poetry and versification. He has some excellent ideas; he has written some good lines; he has had experiences which he could easily learn how to turn to better account.

C. S. N.

### Books and Magazine Articles

The third edition of "The Science of Nutrition," by Professor Graham Lusk, has appeared. The book is an octavo of 640 pages and sells for \$5. The publishers are the W. B. Saunders Company, West Washington Square, Philadelphia.

In *Science* for April 2 Professor Ervin S. Ferry's ('89) "A Handbook of Physics Measurements," in two volumes, written in collaboration with O. W. Selvey, G. W. Sherman, jr., and D. C. Duncan, is reviewed by A. de F. P.

Professor John Bentley, jr., writes in *American Forestry* for March on "Municipal Forestry in New York." There are four illustrations.

In *School and Society* for March 27 Professor M. V. O'Shea '92, of the University of Wisconsin, writes on "Dominant Educational Interests at the Cleveland Meeting" of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

A monograph by Dr. Fred W. Stewart '16 on "The Development of the Animal Sympathetic Ganglia in the Rat" fills the issue of *The Journal of Comparative Neurology* for February 15.

In *The American Journal of Public Health* for March Dr. Frederick S. Crum '93 writes on "What Should be Done in the Control of Degenerative Diseases?" and Dr. Haven Emerson discusses "A Standard Budget; the Health Officer's First Need."

In *The Engineering News-Record* for April 8 Roderick G. Collins, jr., '93, now a contracting engineer of Baltimore, writes on "How Lower Highway Building Costs?"

In *The Methodist Review* for January-February Professor Emil C. K. Wilm, Ph.D. '05, of Boston University, writes on "The Bible and the Child."

In *The Historical Outlook* for April "The Study of the Nations: an Experiment in Social Education," by Harriet E. Tuell, Ph.D. '94, and Professor Kenneth S. Latourette (Houghton Mifflin

Co.) is favorably reviewed; Professor George M. Dutcher '97, of Wesleyan University, reviews the third volume of Sir Adolphus W. Ward's "Germany, 1815-1890"; "A Brief History of Europe from 1789 to 1815," by Lucius H. Holt and Alexander W. Chilton; and "Fifty Years of Europe, 1870-1919," by Charles Downer Hazen.

In *The Nation* for April 10 Professor Carl Becker reviews President Paul Deschanel's "Gambetta" (Paris, Hachette).

Under the title "Protection for Investors," Professor Benjamin R. Andrews '01, of Teachers College, writes in *The Review* for April 3 in support of the Kenyon Bill, Senate No. 3702.

Professor Frederick C. Prescott's "Poetry and Dreams" (Boston, The Four Seas Company) is reviewed in *The Review* for April 10.

Professor Leslie N. Broughton, Ph.D. '11, in *The New Republic* for April 7 reviews "The Dickens Circle," by J. W. T. Ley (Dutton).

In *The Scientific Monthly* for April Professor Herman L. Fairchild '74, of the University of Rochester, presents "A Nature Drama," the subject of which is the great glacial movement. It is an epitome of a scientific narrative given in detail in volume vi of the *Proceedings* of the Rochester Academy of Science, for 1919, and in Bulletin No. 209-210 of the New York State Museum.

In *The American Review of Reviews* for April Norman J. Gould '99 discusses "The Progress of General Wood's Campaign." Philip W. Ayres '84 writes on "Forest Preservation in Eastern Mountains." His article is illustrated.

In *The Yale Review* for April Vernon L. Kellogg, '91-2 Grad., writes on "Washington Five and Eight o'Clocks" and Professor Wilbur C. Abbott, '92-5 Grad., on "An Accidental Victorian" (Disraeli).

Professor Henry A. L. Lappin, of D'Youville College, recently of Cornell, writes in *The Bookman* for April on "Poetry, Verse, and Worse."

In *The Forum* for March President Schurman discusses "New Ideals of Social Progress" and President Mario G. Menocal '88, of Cuba, writes on "Leonard Wood as Administrator."

*The Electrical World* for March 13 includes a forcible article by Profes-

sor Vladimir Karapetoff entitled, "Electrical Research Needs Strong Support." His contention is that in order to guide efforts in research the whole electrical field should be studied and indexed; that the training of research workers is a function of the universities; and that we should learn from the experience of Europe.

Leonard Wood, jr., '19, contributes to *Scribner's* for March a story entitled "The Hills of To-morrow."

## ATHLETICS

### Lacrosse Team Plays Tie Game

The lacrosse team played a practice game with Hobart at Geneva Saturday, which ended in a 2 to 2 tie. The game was played on a wet field and was hard fought. Although Cornell was on the offensive most of the time, the Hobart team played a strong defensive game. Brady, center, made Cornell's first goal following a spectacular run. The second tally was made by Malone, third defense. For Hobart goals were scored by Reimer and Brower.

### Colgate Wins First Ball Game

The baseball team lost last Saturday the first game of the local season to Colgate, by the score of 8 to 3. The game was played under most unfavorable weather conditions, with the mercury hovering close to the freezing mark and a high wind sweeping across the field.

Ragged fielding was the prime factor in the defeat. The good pitching of Leonard of Colgate had a good deal to do with it, and perhaps a suggestion of overconfidence was in evidence. At all events the team did not do itself justice, but better things are looked for as a result of this initial setback.

Colgate got the jump in the first inning, scoring two runs on hits by Steffens and Herman, and errors by Ensworth, O'Leary, and Rickard. Two more runs were scored by the visitors in the third and one hit, two bad errors, and a stolen base, while in the seventh they got another run on Steffens' hit, a stolen base, and another error. McBride's hit in the ninth, Steffens' sacrifice, and Spiers' muff gave Colgate her final tally.

A Cornell rally in the seventh inning netted three runs. With bases filled and one out, Bonaguras' single scored Spiers, and Wincer came home on Murphy's sacrifice fly. Mayer made the last run on a single by Davies.

Colgate got nine hits off Rickard in seven innings and two off Gordon, while Leonard held the home team to six hits.

The score by innings:

Colgate	--2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1--	8	11	5
Cornell	--0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0--	3	6	9

### Game with Convicts Disapproved

The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has refused to sanction a proposed baseball game with the Mutual Welfare League of Auburn Prison. The varsity had been invited to play this team made up of Auburn convicts on Sunday, May 21, and the management had agreed and was willing to schedule the contest provided Faculty approval was obtained.

The game was disapproved because the Mutual Welfare League is not a collegiate institution.

### Boxing Counted Out

Although the Minor Sports Athletic Council in January had unanimously approved of a recommendation of Graduate Manager Berry that boxing be made an intercollegiate sport, the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has refused to sanction boxing contests with teams from other colleges and so, for the present at least, boxing as an intercollegiate sport is dead as far as Cornell is concerned. The recommendation by Mr. Berry was influenced by the strong support of boxing by the General Staff of the Army and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. It is interesting to note that a number of other colleges have put the sport on an intercollegiate basis with success.

It should also interest those that believe that intercollegiate competition is unnecessary for the maintenance of a sport to note that, although a high grade instructor and every other facility are still at hand, when the change in status was announced, the boxing squad suffered an immediate and almost total loss of numbers.

THE ATKINSON property on Cornell Heights, south of the Beta Theta Pi House, has been sold by Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr Atkinson and her son, Kerr Atkinson, of New York City, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Paine. Stamps on the deed would indicate a purchase price of \$25,000. The property is composed of several lots artistically planted with trees and shrubs, and a small bungalow formerly occupied by Professor Atkinson. The site commands an unusually beautiful view of the lake and valley.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'84 BS—Edward Maguire lives at 833 Holland Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'93 PhB—Mrs. Jennie Grafft Hathway is living at 715 East Spruce Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

'93 AB—Mary R. Fitzpatrick is principal of Public School No. 143, Brooklyn, and lives at Harborview Apartments, Montague Street.

'93 LLB—Harold C. Mitchell is a lawyer with offices at 25 West Broadway, New York.

'93—George A. Rumsey, jr., is secretary and treasurer of the Rumsey Electric Company, jobbers of electric supplies, machinery, fixtures, and tools, with offices at 1231 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

'93 CE—George M. Bacon is the inventor of the Bacon multiplier and president of the company which handles it, the Bacon Multiplier, Inc., which is located at 311 Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. He also practices as a consulting engineer.

'93—Charles H. Strong is general manager for William Taylor, Son, and Company, Cleveland.

'99 BSA—A son was born on March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sweetland, of Dryden, N. Y.

'04 ME—Montgomery S. Van Vleet is personnel manager of the Rochester district of the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army. His address is East Rochester, N. Y.

'06 PhD—Professor Joseph Q. Adams, jr., of the Department of English, in the Easter recess delivered two lectures on "The Character of Shakespeare" and "The Formative Period of Shakespeare's Life" before the students of Wake Forest College.

'06 AB—Lieut. Colonel John B. Tuck '93, of Syracuse, has been advised by the Department of State that his brother, Charles H. Tuck, formerly a member of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture, who is one of the United States agricultural commissioners who have been studying farming problems in Siberia and Eastern Russia for four years, is safe in Vladivostok. Tuck had not been heard from in nearly three months, and this meager information was received in reply to the queries of his friends in Ithaca, Rochester, and Syracuse, as well as the members of his family.

'07 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Austin, of Muskogee, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter on March 18.

'09 PhD—A daughter was born on April 9 to Professor and Mrs. Horace L. Jones, 120 Wait Avenue, Ithaca.

'09 CE—After spending a six-months' holiday in this country, Louis Kampf returned to China last February, married to "the most wonderful girl in all the world." He is stationed at Tientsin, selling, building, and running cotton mills and power plants for Anderson, Meyer and Company.

'10 ME—Leland A. H. Merrihew is manager of the Strong, Carlisle and Hammond Company, makers of Strong's Steam Specialties. His address is 200 Congress Street, Boston.

'10 CE—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Loretta Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, of East Orange, N. J., to Allan L. Trimpi, also of that place. Miss Wallace, who is a graduate of Smith College, was active in relief work during the war, and served at the Orange Memorial Hospital during the recent epidemic of influenza. Since 1910, Trimpi has acted as assistant coach in East Orange athletics.

'11—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Chester, W. Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Marjorie, to Sanford Brown, of Montclair, N. J. The ceremony took place at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, on April 14. The bride is a sister of Charles A. Smith, jr., '17.

'12 AB—A son was born on March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenbie, of New York; he has been named Barstow. Mrs. Greenbie was formerly Miss Marjorie L. Barstow.

'13 BSA—Roy C. Beach was married on April 3 to Miss Minerva A. Stubbs, of Ithaca, superintendent of the periodical division of the Cornell University Library. Beach has recently purchased the Ithaca Sales and Pedigree Company.

'14—Lowell Mason, who since the war has been in business in Wall Street, recently opened offices at 60 Broadway, where he will deal in investments and securities. His wife, formerly Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Ithaca, has been spending a week in Ithaca with her sister, Miss Cecile Hunter, teaching her some of the latest dance steps popular in the metropolis. Mrs. Mason says the

Dardanella, which has found such favor here this winter, is dying out, largely because the music is growing old. Among the new dances much in vogue just now are the Army and Navy taps and the skating fox trot. The tango also is coming back, she says, and is much indulged in at the Ritz. The rocker waltz introduced by the Prince of Wales, is also a popular dance.

'14 ME—Thomas I. S. Boak is works manager of the International Oxygen Company, with plants at Newark, N. J., College Point, N. Y., and Verona, Pa., and general offices at Newark, N. J. He lives at 25 Centre Street, Hillside, N. J.

'15 LLB—A daughter, Myrtle Grace, was born on April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Krieger, 104 Broad Street, Salamanca, N. Y.

'15 ME—Robert S. Saalfeld is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

'15 CE—Howard B. Wright is estimating engineer with the Sinclair Refining Company, Chicago.

'15 CE—David N. Milhan is assistant construction engineer at the Coffeyville, Kansas, refinery of the Sinclair Refining Company, of Chicago.

'15 LLB—Nathan Shimkin is practicing law at 277 Broadway, New York.

'15 BS—J. Stanley Cobb is an instructor in agronomy at Pennsylvania State College; he lives at the University Club, State College, Pa.

'15 BS—Homer J. Brooks is studying banking in New York.

'15 BArch—Harold R. Sleeper is an architect with Trowbridge and Ackerman, 25 West Forty-fourth Street, New York.

'16 BChem—On March 1, Henry C. Diercks resigned his position as chemist in charge of the dye department of the Calco Chemical Company, of Bound Brook, N. J., and is now chemical engineer with the Marietta Refining Company, Marietta, Ohio. He lives at 313½ Third Street, Marietta.

'16 AB—Mrs. John Howard Foote, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Allan W. Carpenter. Carpenter is now with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Export Company, 120 Broadway, New York.

'17 ME—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brinckerhoff announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Louise, on April 14.

## 1915 Reunion Plans

### Spring Day---May 22---Ithaca

The party is rapidly gathering momentum and promises to be a regular 1915 affair. Every member of the class in each locality should assist other members in that locality along the following lines:

1. Start a series of weekly luncheons or dinners to work out plans among the local men for attending the reunion. This is already being done in New York.

2. Each fraternity man take up with the active chapter of his fraternity the question of an individual 1915 reunion at the chapter house while the members are in Ithaca.

3. Prepare a stunt to be pulled off by a 1915 man as a part of the **Spring Day Show** which the 1915 class will hold for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The show will be in the form of a revue with members of the class in different cities putting on individual acts depicting conditions or some particular character in their city. A **valuable prize** will be awarded to the participants who produce the best act.

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chemist with the Barrett Company, Cleveland, Ohio; she lives at 1947 East Seventy-third Street.

'18 BS—Miss Grace Wright is teaching home economics at Waterbury, Vt.

'19—Charles S. Thomas was married on April 15 to Miss Julia Hayward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henderson Hayward, of Los Angeles.

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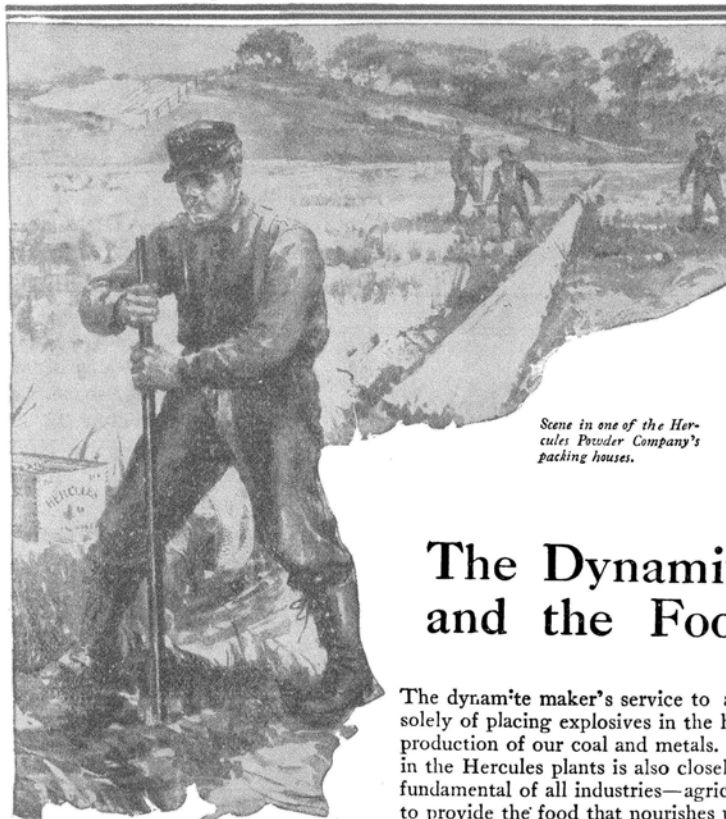
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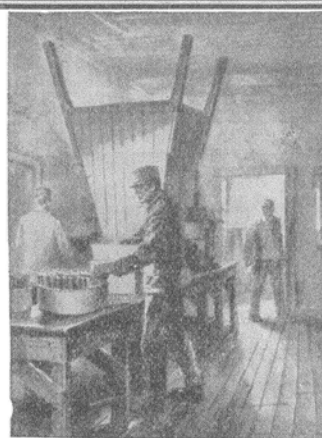
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