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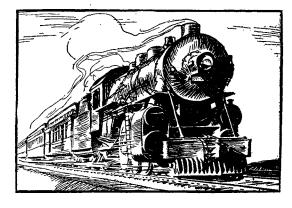
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INGING by the seniors and alumni on the steps of Goldwin Smith on Friday evening was one of the pleasant events of the reunions. Besides the singing of the old favorites, Silas H. (Hibby) Ayer, Jr., '14, composer of "Cornell Victorious," was called upon to lead the singing of his own song, and with a long yell upheld his title as the greatest of Cornell cheerleaders. The Class of '92 marched in a body to the singing and contributed an original greeting in music written by Arthur J. Baldwin. Robert H. Dann '25 and Eric Dudley led the singing, with the alumni in costumes on one occasion grouping themselves in front of the seniors on the steps, and with their backs to the spectators, to show the youngsters how the old ones should be sung.

A NEAR-CASUALTY in the swimming pool at Fall Creek was averted by the prompt action of Frank W. Case '29 of Saratoga Springs and D. B. Jefferson, Jr., '28 of Boston, Massachusetts, when they rescued a seventeen-year-old boy from drowning. Jefferson, who has but one arm, dived twice for the youngster after he had gone down the third time, and he was resuscitated before official help arrived.

Following Commencement only one day, the New York Section of the Society of American Foresters held its summer meeting on the Campus on June 16 and 17. Guests were entertained with trips about the vicinity and by Professor Louis A. Fuertes '97 at a smoker.

A STEAM SHOVEL of the Department of Buildings and Grounds got to work last week on Upper Alumni Field, beginning the construction of the new cinder track designed by Professor Leonard Lawrence, Sp. '10. The new track will be of the same dimensions as the one on Schoellkopf Field, but will have space for field events in the center and because of better drainage will be usable earlier in the spring. A 220 straightaway is planned for the south side, nearest the terraces for spectators on Kite Hill.

Further activities in connection with the building program of the College of Agriculture are under way with the beginning of work by the Lord and Burnham Company on the new greenhouses, to be located on the knoll north of and across Tower Road from the new Dairy Building. These will accommodate the Departments of Vegetable Gardening and Floriculture, and will replace all except those along Tower Road of the present range just east of Roberts Hall. The whole development, together with the moving of the frame rural engineering laboratories to a new site south of Animal Husbandry, which has

also been started, is to clear the sites of the projected Plant Industry and Library Buildings for the College.

The Steamer Horton, which was destroyed by fire on April 15 after having plied Cayuga Lake for thirty-five years, has been superseded as a freight carrier to the cottages along the west shore by an automobile truck which makes three trips daily from Ithaca down the Glenwood Boulevard.

WE WHO LIVE HERE have sometimes marveled at the ingenuity of some of our correspondents, in finding ways to misspell the word "Ithaca," but it remained for Alfred B. Wray '05, who is with the Morse Chain Company, actually to compile the many ways the word is misspelled. In a list of monstrosities which Wray has compiled in the past ten or fifteen years from actual addresses, the word appears in at least sixty variations, which range from the simple "Itchia" to the more complicated form "Itabaca."

One student, who graduated from the University this June in Forestry, is said to have arrived in Ithaca as freshman with the sum of \$2.16 in his pocket. Living for two days on the remains of a lunch his mother put up when he left home, he then found a job in a restaurant, where he has worked ever since until graduation.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT in which an infant was killed and four adults were injured resulted on June 9 from a car getting out of control on a steep hill north of Glenwood. The party had taken the Glenwood road as a detour around the construction work being done on the road between Trumansburg and Ithaca, although the posted detour follows an improved road in the other direction. Officials have issued a warning to follow the detour signs on this route, as the Glenwood road is not safe for through traffic.

Federal Padlocks, together with Government posters explaining why and for how long, were ordered for ten places in Ithaca by Federal Judge Frank Cooper for violations of the National Prohibition Act. The injunctions direct that the premises shall be closed and padlocked for a period of one year, unless in the meantime an approved bond is filed with the court guaranteeing that the premises will be used for lawful purposes and will be subject to inspection by the authorities. Most of the places may be opened on August 1 if bonds are filed, but will be padlocked until then.

The New Lutheran Church on Oak Avenue, built last year at a cost of \$125,-000, was dedicated on June 10 in connection with the meeting in Ithaca of the

twenty-fourth annual Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Trexler of New York, president of the Synod, founded the Lutheran work in the University, holding meetings with students beginning in 1913. He has also preached in Sage Chapel.

It was practically assured when the Synod closed, on June 11, that a mortgage of \$10,000 on the local church would be raised among the three hundred persons in attendance. Former Professor Rasmus S. Saby, now at Gettysburg College, was chairman of the building committee.

The Musical Clubs in their final concert in Bailey Hall on June 11, revived many old favorites, including "Rock, Rock, Rocking," an arrangement by Professor Hollis E. Dann which was popular with the Clubs as far back as 1897. A principal feature of the evening was the alumni quartette of Chicago, with Edward E. Goodwillie '10, William W. Pickslay '15, George F. Pond '10, and Luther D. Emmert '11. The leader of the Glee Club was Robert H. Dann and its president, Roger L. Dann, twin sons of Professor Hollis E. Dann.

NINE SECOND LIEUTENANTS of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, have been designated by the War Department to enter the University as students in civil engineering. The young officers are now on duty at various Army posts.

HENRY A. St. John, who served from 1891 as the third mayor of Ithaca, died at the age of eighty on June 10. He is credited with being "the father of Ithaca's permanent improvements," including the elimination of the flood menace, and engineered the construction of the first railroad from Ithaca to Geneva, now a part of the Lehigh Valley, and designed New York's first elevated railroad, on Third Avenue. He was for thirty years a member of the local Board of Education, and was largely responsible for the elimination of party politics from city affairs. Mr. St. John was the father of E. Morgan St. John '11, and of the wife of Professor David Kennedy-Fraser, '13-14 Grad., of the University of Glasgow.

The old heating plant for the College of Agriculture on the Forest Home Road, which was replaced by the new central heating plant at East Ithaca, will this summer be converted into a garage and shop for the College cars.

Beginning on July 1, Ithaca goes on a milk diet from strictly tuberculin tested cows. The ordinance fixing this date was passed by the Board of Health last fall.

Council Reports Increase

Alumni Fund Campaign Brings in Nearly \$100,000 This Year—Elect McFaddin '94 President

The Cornellian Council announced at its annual meeting, held in Ithaca on June 13, that new and increased subscriptions to the Alumni Fund, totalling nearly \$100,000 had been obtained as a result of the nation-wide campaign conducted this year. The fiscal year of the Cornellian Council ends on June 30, and after that date the total amount of cash collected for the Alumni Fund this year will be announced. Both in total amount collected to date and in the number and amount of new subscriptions, this year's gifts to the Alumni Fund exceed all past records.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE



FRED M. RANDALL '00

The Cornellian Council recommended to the Board of Trustees that, of the net cash balance in the Alumni Fund at the end of the fiscal year, the Board appropriate \$10,000 to be used for further cost of construction of Boldt Hall; that they also appropriate from such funds the salary of the Alumni Representative; that they add to the Cornell Alumni Endowment Fund those gifts which have been given during the year for permanent endowment; and that the balance of such funds be used as an emergency fund.

Harrison D. McFaddin '94, was elected president of the Council for the coming year. Maxwell M. Upson, Jr., '99, was elected vice president. The newly elected executive committee consists of Harrison D. McFaddin '84, J. DuPratt White '90, Jervis Langdon '97, Frank E. Gannett '98, R. Verne Mitchell '07, Walter L. Todd '09, Creed W. Fulton '09, and Edward G. MacArthur '11.

Edward L. Robertson '01, Paul Schoell-kopf '06, and Clarence M. Oddie '99, were

reelected members-at-large of the Council, to succeed themselves, and William G. Strong '94, Richard M. Sellwood '95, Maxwell M. Upson, Jr., '99 and Edward G. MacArthur '11 were elected to fill vacancies in the membership at large.

Members of the Council present at Saturday's meeting were Walter L. Todd '09 president, Professor John H. Comstock '74, Merritt E. Haviland '77, Mrs. Willard Beahan '78, Frederic J. Whiton '79, Dr. Herbert D. Schenck '82, Ebenezer T. Turner '83, Leon Stern '89, Walter P. Cooke '91, Robert T. Mickle '92, Judge Randall J. LeBoeuf '92, Harrison D. McFaddin '94, Harry J. Clarke '95, Jervis Langdon '97, Frank E. Gannett '98, Dr. Carl D. Fisher 'oo, F. Ellis Jackson 'oo, William Metcalf, Jr. 'o1, Erskine Wilder '05, Creed W. Fulton '09, Russell B. Hurlburt '10, Edwin E. Sheridan '11, Walter A. Bridgeman '13, Charles E. Cassidy '24, C. Wieters '25, Harold Flack, '12 executive secretary.

In addition to the members of the Council the following alumni attended as guests: William F. E. Gurley '77, Maxwell M. Upson, Jr., '99, and Robert P. Butler '05.

SPORT STUFF

It is a mistake for a woman to come back with her husband to his class reunion.

If the old gentleman is skipping on one or more kidneys and has to have his drops every thirty minutes and lay off the red meat by then, the practice may be defended. But where a healthy male person under ninety was involved I never knew of a case where the wife failed to have a rotten time or where the husband's style was not severely cramped by reason of her presence.

The one best thing a loving helpmate can do around the middle of June is to stay home and hold herself in readiness to wire funds. Attendance at a reunion is a momentary clutch at one's lost youth and assorted spouses in the picture destroy the illusion. And it's a terrible thing if Eddie has to leave the party just when it's going well because Sweetie's feet hurt—as they almost inevitably do.

The thing is just as unworkable the other way around. I once knew a good lad who went back to Smith with his wife for her fifteenth reunion. He spent twenty-two minutes on the campus with the classmates. After 186 ladies had looked him over, beginning with his feet, he went back to the Inn and got stewed with a man from Dayton, Ohio, in order to regain his self-respect.

R. B.

PROFESSOR FRANK THILLY '91-2 Grad., delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address at Ohio State University on April 6, on the subject of "Individualism."

Elect Upson and Randall

Two Men Win Close Alumni Trustee Contest, Succeeding Seaman '72 and Tansey '88

Maxwell M. Upson '99 of New York and Fred M. Randall '00 of Detroit were elected Alumni Trustees as a result of the vote of the alumni. Each will serve for the five-year term beginning June, 1925. They succeed to the places left vacant by the retirement of Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman '72 of New York and George J. Tansey '88 of St. Louis.

The three candidates finished in the following order: Upson, 4982; Randall, 4671; and Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04, 4551.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE



MAXWELL M. UPSON '99

Ballots received this year numbered 7,783, compared with 8,203 a year ago. Of these, 379 were rejected as invalid. The reasons for invalidation were the usual ones. 253 voters had not put any names on the envelopes, despite definite instructions that they must be signed in the handwriting of the voter. 75 others had typewritten their names, while eighteen used a rubber stamp. Two ballots were invalidated because they had been signed, and 17 either sent in blank ballots or voted for more than two candidates.

In addition to the three candidates who had been formally nominated, votes were cast for 29 other individuals. Of these the highest received five votes.

Perry Post Taylor '89 of St. Louis, as chairman of the elections committee, made the report at the annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation on June 13. The other members of the committee were Mrs. Albert H. Emery, Jr., (Julia McClune) '04, and Weyland Pfeiffer '16.

Class Reunions Reach New High Point in Alumni Interest

AIN the story is repeated of better reunions than ever before, not only in point of numbers but especially in general good fellowship and renewed interest on the part of alumni in the University and her problems. This year, the fourth of the modified Dix plan, whereby members of those classes came back which were in college together, brought 530, nearly one-third of the total attendance, from the four classes of '09, '10, '11, and '12. These four classes were quartered together, the women in Sage and the men in the Baker dormitories, and many of their reunion events were joint affairs. The total registration of 1,764 compares with 1,610 last year.

Until a year ago it was usually the tenyear class which established high attendance figures. But in 1924 their older brothers and sisters took the honors, when '09 as the fifteen-year class brought back 156 men and 44 women for an even 200. This year it was a group of real youngsters that carried off the honors. Arthur Treman '23 stole a march on his cousin Bob '09, and with the powerful aid of Miss Anne Hoehler, Class secretary for the women, was responsible for a total attendance of 215.

The return of the women of '23 was even more notable than that of the men, inasmuch as their record of 90 established a new mark for number of women back. The figure of 125 men has been beaten in other years, and was beaten this year by both '10 and '09.

Although outdistanced at the finish, the '10 men and women, under Andy Whinery and Anna Grace, made a great run and held one of the most successful celebrations ever staged by any class. The big rally on Saturday night, which will be described in detail in the next issue, was held under the auspices of the fifteen-year class, and was generally acclaimed as being on a par with the wind-up party of 1924, when '09 was responsible for the best rally since the War.

Any list of notable achievers must include '09. A year ago, on the occasion of its fifteenth, the first class to reach the two hundred mark, this year '09 was back again, in real competition with the other Dix classes of '10, '11, and '12. It will probably be many a year before another class makes such records in successive years. The principal '09 honors go to Bob Treman and Queenie Sailor, the relentless secretaries.

'15, '00, and '12 were the other classes to pass the century point, a mark that was considered high before the recent growth of interest in class reunions.

Equally notable was the record of the Class of '72, which with a figure of 67 percent outdistanced all competitors in the race for the largest number back in proportion to total membership. It was four classes of the seventies who finished ahead in this race. '75, with 48 percent was second to '72; '73 with 37 percent, was third, while Dr. Brandt V. Dixon '70, president emeritus of Sophie Newcomb College, came from New Orleans and alone constituted the record of 33 percent made by his Class.

In making the award of the cup on the basis of numbers back in proportion to

Reg	gistration	for Reu	nions
CLASS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
'6 9			
'70	1	1	
'71			
'72	14	14	
'73 '74	13 3	13 3	
'75	11	11	
'76	I	I	
77	9	8	I
'78	5	4	I
'79	3	2	I
'8o	5	4	I
'81	2	2	
'82	3	2	I
'83 '84	3	3	
°4 '85	2 11	1 9	1 2
'86	4	4	2
'87	7	7	
'88	6	4	2
'89	6	5	I
'90	55	50	5
'91	38	35	3
'92	63	51	12
'93 'e.	4	3	I
'94 '95	3 9	3	
,95 ,96	10	9 5	5
'97	14	11	3
'98	9	8	I
'99	6	6	
'00	107	92	15
'oı	10	7	3
'02	7	6	I
'03 '04	9	5	4
'05	80 11	7 58	4 22
'o6	16	13	3
'07	18	18	J
'o8	14	ΙΙ	3
'09	160	128	32
'10	182	151	31
'11	83	61	22
'12 '13	105 20	78	27
,13 ,14	17	13 9	7 8
'15	127	111	16
'16	16	10	6
'17	16	ΙΙ	5
'18	22	17	5
'19	25	15	10
'20	64	44	20
'2I	28	21	7
'22 '23	29 215	24 125	5 90
'24	63	48	15
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	1,764	1,362	402
			

total membership, the roster of the class was taken to be the number of living holders of Cornell degrees who are associated with the class in question. In computing the number returning, the registration of non-degree holders as well as of degree holders was admitted.

CORPORATION MEETING POPULAR

The annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, held in the main lecture room of the Baker Laboratory of Chemistry on June 13, was even more successful than the meeting of a year ago, when the new form of annual meeting was adopted. Like Walter P. Cooke '91, his predecessor in the office of president, Archie C. Burnett '90 eliminated from the meeting all routine business, and there was no reading of minutes nor filing of reports, except that of the elections committee on the results of the balloting for Alumni Trustees.

Burnett spoke briefly of the general alumni situation, and Fred M. Randall'oo, president of the Cornell Alumni Association of Michigan, outlined some of the plans for the annual convention of the Corporation, to be held in Detroit on October 23 and 24.

President Farrand then followed the precedent of a year ago, talking intimately for nearly an hour on the affairs of the University. Although there are obvious dangers in attempting to decide what is the outstanding event of a week-end of Cornell reunions, it is not unlikely that a vote of the seven hundred alumni who crowded the lecture room to overflowing would have been unanimous for the President's confidential talk.

SECRETARIES ELECT TREMAN '09

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, held on June 13 in Goldwin Smith Hall, when forty-one classes were represented by their secretaries or delegates, Robert E. Treman '09 of Ithaca was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year. He succeeds William F. Atkinson '95, of Brooklyn, who presided at the meeting.

James O. Winslow '11 was elected vice president; Professor Clark S. Northup '93, treasurer; Foster M. Coffin '12, secretary; and as members of the executive committee, Mrs. John B. Grace (Anna Fielden) '10, Colonel Henry W. Sackett '75, and Weyland Pfeiffer '16.

The action of the reunion committee was approved in the determination of the basis on which the two silver cups of the Association should be awarded to the leading classes at the reunions. It was voted that there should be inscribed on these cups not only the winners of 1925, but also the names of the winners for each of the reunions since the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1010

ALUMNI PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The Cornell Club of New York has appointed a Committee on Business Placements to consult with Cornellians who are looking for better positions and to gather information regarding vacancies in business.

This activity is twofold in nature. In the first place it covers applications from all Cornell men who are not thoroughly satisfied with their present situations or who have no positions. In the second place it includes the cooperation of all Cornell men who know of opportunities or vacancies which might just as well be filled by other Cornell men. In order to be of greatest value to the alumni in general, every possibility should be reported to the Committee as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to notify the prospective applicants. All information and data will be kept in strictest confidence.

It is expected that all applicants for positions will cooperate with the Committee by answering notices and reporting the results of interviews. No fee will be charged for the service. The Cornell Club of New York will maintain this activity from its own treasury and by donations from those who are interested in the work. Naturally, those who secure positions through this office will be the first ones to show their interest in its welfare and progress.

The Committee has modelled its program after careful consideration of the similar work done by the Yale and Princeton Clubs. The Yale Club, particularly, has done a great deal to help men find better and more lucrative employment. There is every indication that Cornell men may also benefit by such a service.

The work of the Committee of Employment of the Cornell Society of Engineers which is handled by Charles M. Chuckrow '11 will continue as before for the special benefit of civil and mechanical engineers, draftsmen, estimators, sales engineers, construction forces, etc. All inquiries relating to work of this nature will be referred to Chuckrow.

Information and data concerning all other types of positions will be attended to by the new Committee on Business Placements, Charles Borgos '16, chairman, at the Cornell Club of New York, 245 Madison Avenue. Personal interviews may be had every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4.30 to 6.00 p. m. Borgos will be available in the lounge at the times noted, or by special appointment. The writing nook at the left will be used for this purpose.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Binghamton

Justice Abraham L. Kellogg was the principal speaker at the fortnightly luncheon and meeting of the Cornell Club of Binghamton held at the Hans-Jones restaurant on May 18. Graduates of Harvard, Princeton, and Yale were guests of the Cornell men. Frank W. Taft '13, president of the Club, was in charge of the meeting. Frederick W. (Ted) Medlong '18 played accompaniments for the general singing.

New England

The Cornell Club of New England will hold its annual Wash on Saturday, July 25, at Worcester. Of late years the Wash has been held on Lake Quinsigamond near Worcester, and has attracted Cornell men from all sections of New England.

A morning of golf at the Worcester Country Club will be followed by lunch at the Club. In the afternoon, the head-quarters will shift to the Quinsigamond Boat Club, where there will be opportunity a-plenty for boating, canoeing, swimming, tennis, baseball, and a track meet.

Colorado

The Cornell Club of Colorado held what is to be the first of its regular monthly luncheons at the Denver Athletic Club, on June 2. The twenty-four Cornellians who attended were most enthusiastic at the prospect of holding them regularly at the same place the first Tuesday of each month. It was decided to offer a short program at each meeting and to invite all visiting Cornellians to plan to make Denver on a luncheon date.

The officers of the Club, elected at the last annual meeting, are Fritz A. Nagel '12, president; Carl D. Fisher '00, vice-president; and Malcolm H. Tuttle '18, 503 Foster Building, Denver, secretary-treasurer.

Northern California Women

Mrs. Carol Aronovici (Florence Parsons) '05, newly elected president of the Cornell University Women's Club of Northern California, was hostess to the Club at a luncheon on May 11. The hostess provided a most unusual setting by serving the luncheon on the roof. Small tables were placed so that the guests could enjoy the beautiful scene as well as a perfect luncheon. Mrs. Parsons' house is perched on top of one of the Berkeley hills, above the University Campus, so that the roof top afforded a sweeping view of the Bay, with the Golden Gate directly opposite.

At the business meeting which followed the luncheon, Mrs. Finis E. Yoakum (Wilhelmine Wissman) '11, of Oakland, was appointed delegate to the convention of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs to be held at Ithaca on June 12.

New York

Jacob Gould Schurman, for twenty-eight years President of Cornell, recently Minister to China, who sailed on June 10 to take up his post as Ambassador to Germany, was the guest of the Cornell Club of New York on June 5.

Despite the unusually torrid weather on that evening, over one hundred and fifty members of the Club gathered in the Lounge after dinner to hear Dr. Schurman give a remarkable address.

His remarks were chiefly concerned with Chinese-American relations. Giving a very human and interesting account of Chinese methods of negotiation and diplomacy, Dr. Schurman emphasized the friendship between the two nations, which is age-old. The speaker summarized conditions as they exist in China to-day and gave his audience a picture of Chinese political developments and of the various military leaders.

Reporters were excluded from the gathering and Dr. Schurman spoke freely concerning his personal observations in China and also of his attitude in approaching the duties of his new post.

The chief speaker of the evening was preceded by Edwin Emerson '90, correspondent in Germany for American newspapers before this country entered the War, who gave an interesting outline of conditions in Germany to-day with an historical background of German-American diplomacy of the past. Emerson spoke particularly of the ability of Andrew D. White and of his work as ambassador to Germany, which is still spoken of in German diplomatic circles.

Those who braved the heat of the city to attend this gathering will never forget the inspired and masterful discussion of an interesting and vital subject given by Dr. Schurman. Many of those present spoke of the address as perhaps the most remarkable that they had ever heard and certainly one of the finest addresses that Dr. Schurman has ever given.

The speaker closed with an appeal to all Cornellians to aid in an understanding of German-American problems, which he feels are likely to be vital to the peace of Europe.

In the organization of the Cornell Club of New York for the coming year, R. Harold Shreve '02 and Alexander C. Clogher '04 have been re-elected president and treasurer, respectively. The new secretary is John E. Whinery '13. The five vice-presidents are: Edwin N. Sanderson '87, James H. Edwards '88, Archie C. Burnett '90, Elon H. Hooker '94, and J. Dugald White '10. Dr. Henry P. de Forest '84 is librarian.

The Board of Governors of the Club is made up of the following sixteen men: to serve until May 1, 1926, Willard I. Emerson '19, Thomas N. Page '07, Maxwell M. Upson '99, J. Dugald White '10; until May 1, 1927, Alexander C. Clogher '04, Walter H. McNeill, Jr., '10, William

W. Macon '98, R. Harold Shreve '02; until May 1, 1928, C. Wellington Elmer '19, Francis Y. Joannes '01, John E. Whinery '13, David T. Wells '04; until May 1, 1929, Ralph S. Kent '02, Byron L. Swan '14, William R. Hinchman '18, Andrew G. Baldwin '22.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

DARTMOUTH has just put into effect a modification of its course of study. Beginning with the class entering this fall, only the A.B. degree will be given, and the requirements are as follows: (a) two year courses selected from modern language, ancient language, or mathematics, the modern language to be a continuation of that offered for admission; (b) one year of English; (c) one-half year of citizenship; (d) one-half year of evolution; (e) physical education; (f) two year courses selected from mathematics, physics, astronomy, chemistry, biology, physiology, and geology (any two); (g) two year courses selected from history, economics, political science, sociology, philosophy, psychology (any two); (h) a major subject, to be planned as a unified, coherent whole, in which half the work of the senior year shall be done, a comprehensive examination in the major to be passed at the end of the senior year; (i) free electives to bring the total of semester hours to 122. Students who at the end of the sophomore year have attained a sufficiently high grade may, if they elect, constitute a special honors group, to receive instructtion in small sections and in general to be treated as befits their individual needs; these men will not be held to the ordinary rules of attendance.

Governor Miriam Ferguson of Texas recently cut from the University of Texas appropriation bill the sum of \$252,700, being funds provided for the summer session, the departments of journalism, library science, and music, and the office of business manager. The Regents had asked for \$1,697,000 each year for two vears as the smallest sum on which the university could be run. They got \$1,-458,273.50 for the first year and \$1,406,-547.50 for the second. The Alcade says of the matter: "The Hon. James E. Ferguson professed, on behalf of his wife, our present Governor, great friendship for institutions of higher learning at the time when she not only needed votes, but when she did not wish to consolidate the leaders of thought in Texas against her candidacy. When the educational bill came up before her, she had an opportunity to demonstrate her friendship. This she did, as far as the University of Texas was concerned, by proceeding to veto the appropriations for the Summer School, the Department of Journalism, the School of Music, the Department of Library Science, and one or two minor offices. We have reliable information that there was no need for cutting any of the appropriations, the Legislature having already cut them down so that, as

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller said in his speech to the Bar Association of Dallas, if the Governor had approved every appropriation bill, there would have been money in the Treasury during her term for every dollar appropriated. The real reason for the cut by the Governor was not because of probable lack of funds, but was to have it said at the end of her two years' term that she left a balance in the Treasury. The motive actuating such a deed is on a par with that of the man who would half-starve one of his children in order to save the miserable amount food would cost and so have a favorable bank balance."

The Co-op to Move

Campus Store to Occupy Barnes Hall Basement Next Fall After Thirty Years in Morrill Hall

The Cornell Cooperative Society will move this summer from its small quarters in the basement of Morrill Hall and will resume business next September in larger quarters in Barnes Hall, having leased practically the whole basement floor of that building from the Cornell University Christian Association.

For many years the Society has been desperately in need of more space for its store, and the University has desired to use for other purposes the quarters in the basement of Morrill Hall. Although the Society's officers, with the cooperation of the University authorities, have considered many plans for relieving the situation, none has proved feasible heretofore. But with the discontinuance of the Coffee House, coincident with the opening of Willard Straight Hall, the basement of Barnes Hall has become available for other purposes and, with the approval of the University Trustees, the space has now been leased by the Cooperative Society.

The new quarters will provide about three times the present space, and they will have more and better entrances. They are well situated with respect to Willard Straight Hall and to the main paths leading to the various groups of buildings on the Campus. In order to open up the basement of Barnes Hall to make it more suitable for the store, several interior walls will be removed and numerous archways will be cut through those remaining. The entrances to the basement will be improved and many other alterations will be made.

The Cooperative Society is not planning to adopt any additional lines of business, but with the larger space it hopes to relieve the congestion which has often occurred, especially at the beginning of the terms. It is entirely a service institution and is operated strictly on that basis. It was started in 1895 chiefly to supply to the University community, conveniently and at a fair price, such books, stationery and other student supplies as are required.

Its growth in thirty years has testified to the need of it.

The "Co-op" is not a profit making institution. There are outstanding only twenty-two shares of stock of \$5 par value. and the annual dividend to the shareholders is but \$6.60. After providing for the necessary enlargement of the stock of supplies each year, and for a small bond reserve fund which is maintained at an amount that is only sufficient to provide against emergencies and support the credit of the Co-op, the remainder of the net profits is returned annually as a rebate to the registered purchasers. In case the Cooperative Society should discontinue its business, it is provided that, after paying off the stock at par, the rest of the assets shall go to Cornell University.

The rebate to purchasers has been on the eight per cent basis for many years, and although the Society will be put to great expense in making the changes in the basement of Barnes Hall, and in getting established, and will have a somewhat increased operating expense, it is hoped that with the improved facilities and better service there will be an increase in business which will make it possible to continue the same rate of return to purchasers.

In the new quarters there will be more adequate provision for the Post Office Station and for the sale of tickets for University functions. The Co-op will continue to provide employment for a number of students as clerks and in other capacities.

While the Christian Association will be deprived of the income formerly derived from the Coffee House, the rental from the Co-op will provide an assured income which will largely offset this loss. The C. U. C. A. will still be largely dependent on the community for its financial support. The Coffee House has been a distinct asset and has attracted to Barnes Hall many who would not otherwise have come within its influence. It is hoped that the presence of the Cooperative Society will similarly attract to the building many who will find their way to the floors above.

A NEW FRAUDULENT CORNELLIAN

The Cornell University Medical College in New York reports another faker in the field. One "Jack Wright," representing himself as a Cornell Medic, has been doing a nice business soliciting subscriptions to magazines "to enable him to win a scholarship." Wright gets the money but the subscribers never get the magazines, the publishing houses claiming that receipts given are fictitious.

The Medical College reports that no student named Jack Wright has ever registered.

PROFESSOR HEINRICH RIES will address the Institute of British Foundrymen in London this month. His subject is "The Present Status of Our Knowledge of Land Testing."



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THE DIX PLAN VINDICATED

HE REUNIONS are too recently past to have yet attained proper perspective. Evaluation must proceed leisurely, awaiting the final checking of figures, the reports of secretaries, and the informal testimony of participants.

This year a happy coincidence brought four large classes with energetic executives into the largest Dix group. Each class was ambitious in competition with the others. The earlier groups, not so large, but no less enthusiastic, also showed that the mere accident of simultaneous matriculation was not the only tie between Cornell friends.

As a result the Dix classes made as much of the reunion as those coming under the older plan. In fact 1909, after having held a reunion last year, nearly succeeded in equaling the attendance of 1910 meeting under both plans, a distinct achievement in view of the fact that the performance of either has been excelled but rarely.

While this struggle was being staged, a new high mark was established by the two-year class. Such recent graduates have rarely been able to return in bulk, and to most observers the new record was quite unexpected. The unusual feature was the high number and relatively high percentage of '23 women, who made the record possible. Recent experiences suggest that the ambitious reunion chairman of the future will concentrate as intensively

on the women of the class as he has in the past on the men.

Not to minimize the success of '23, nor of '72 and the other early seventies with their high percentages, the outstanding fact of the reunion was the vindication of the so-called Dix Plan, or reunion of contemporary classes, as adopted and modified at Cornell. The late E. A. Dix, Princeton '81, planned well. In the few opportunities for testing it out at Cornell heretofore, it had been received with no particular enthusiasm, a mere mechanism, little understood and less appreciated. The older quinquennial plan, on which it is superimposed, has restrained it and cramped its style. Happily we have had a demonstration of its advantages and its power. Another year should put it across permanently. The worst criticism of it is that it offers too many attractions for such a short time.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETS

About one hundred and fifty women attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs on Friday morning, June 12. In addition to the routine business a number of matters were presented of which report will soon be sent to the separate clubs.

Dean Georgia L. White '96 and Professor George L. Burr '81 spoke informally. Mrs. Finis E. Yoakum (Wilhelmine Wissman) '11, who was present as the delegate from the Cornell Women's Club of the Bay Cities of California, was elected first vice-president of the Federation, and Mrs. R. Warren Sailor (Queenie Horton) '09 of Ithaca was elected third vice-president. Other officers are Margaret Loomis Stecker '06, president; Mrs. Thomas Turnbull III (Clara Howard) '14, second vice-president; and Dorothy Winner '16, secretary-treasurer.

The Federation served tea on Friday afternoon in Sage College to more than two hundred women.

SCANT HOPE of settlement of the controversy between musicians and the Ithaca Theater Corporation, which for a year has prevented the showing of most legitimate plays here, is held by the president of the American Federation of Musicians, who recently visited the city. Local musicians are asking for a wage scale of \$36 a week. Ithaca is said to be the only city of the 850 locals in the country where an unsettled controversy has prevailed for any length of time.

PROFESSOR KARL M. DALLENBACH, Ph.D. '13, will teach this summer in the Department of Psychology of Iowa State

TRUMANSBURG, in a community meeting, decided to ask the State Parks Commission to establish a new roadway from that village to the Taughannock Reservation. Professor James E. Rice '90, who lives on his farm nearby, discussed the plan at the meeting.

ATHLETICS

Crews at Poughkeeepsie

The crews left for Poughkeepsie Saturday night, and they will have one week's training on the Hudson in preparation for the annual regatta, on Monday, June 22. Coach Lueder took thirty-six oarsmen in all, including one eight composed of substitutes.

In the last few weeks the freshman eight has been reorganized, several men having been lost through being put on probation. There have also been some changes in the junior varsity eight, the most important being the transfer of Emerson to stroke. He paced the varsity eight last year. There have been no changes in the varsity eight.

Practice in the last two weeks has been retarded by examinations, but the crews have had a lot of hard work and it is hoped that the varsity and junior eights at least will show considerable improvement at Poughkeepsie. The Cornell party will stay again at the McGlynn Cottage in Poughkeepsie. The boating order of the crews follows:

Varsity, bow, Frazier; 2, Krouse; 3, Buckman; 4, Drew; 5, Anderson; 6, Allen; 7, Lange; stroke, Stagg; coxswain, Aronson.

Junior varsity: bow, Healy; 2, ter Kuile; Russell; 4, Sutliff; 5, Callahan; 6, Francis; 7, Hynes; stroke, Emerson; coxswain, Bemis.

Freshman: bow, Lenz; 2, Palmer; 3, Bubb; 4, Wainwright; 5, Hopper; 6, Woerz; 7, Harwood; stroke, Boschen; coxswain, Walker.

Substitute: Spieden, bow; Runey, 2; Stokes, 3; Newton, 4; Shackleton, 5; Jarvis, 6: Michel, 7; Butler, stroke; Weidener, coxswain.

Baseball Team Loses

The baseball team lost both of the Senior Week games, giving a poor exhibition against Pennsylvania Friday but playing fine ball against Colgate Saturday. Pennsylvania won the first game by a score of 12 to 1, and Colgate the second by a score of 2 to 1.

After playing good ball for three innings against the Red and Blue Cornell blew up in the fourth inning, when Pennsylvania scored five runs. The team became even more demoralized in the eighth, when six Pennsylvania runners crossed the plate. Brown, who looked good at the start, began to weaken in the third when two hits brought one run across the plate, and was driven from the box in the fourth after five hits had been made off his delivery. Vitale replaced him. Pennsylvania scored two more runs in this inning. Vitale pitched fairly good ball, but his support was wobbly especially in the eighth, when two hits and errors by Merrill, Baker, Shaw, and Stirling brought six runs across the plate. Baker let Tremper's single go through his legs and four runs resulted.

It looked like a shut out, but in the eighth Greenbaum, batting for Stirling, singled and so did Vitale. Both advanced on Chase's poor throw to second and Greenbaum scored on Davis's out to Farrell.

Long pitched very effectively for Pennsylvania, allowing but three hits and striking out nine men. The box score:

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Tremper, cf5	I	2	3	0	О		
McGraw, lf4	I	О	3	O	O		
Farrell, ss5	I	I	O	4	О		
Schuff, I b5	2	2	8	0	O		
Allen, 2b4	I	I	I	2	O		
Lindsay, 3b5	O	0	I	I	O		
Chase, c3	3	I	10	0	2		
Long, p5	2	2	I	I	O		
Totals41	12	ΙΙ	27	8	_		
Cornell (1)							
AB	\mathbf{R}	H	PO	A	\mathbf{E}		
Davis, ss4	0	0	I	5	I		
Shaw, 1b4	O	0	14	2	O		
Merrill, lf3	O	O	2	O	Ι		
Rossomondo, 3b2	O	O	I	2	O		
Wendt, 2b3	0	O	I	4	2		
Baker, rf4	0	Ι	I	O	2		
Dupree, cf3	0	0	1	O	1		
Stirling, c2	O	0	4	0	I		
Brown, p	0	0	1	0	O		
Vitale, p2	0	I	I	3	0		
*GreenbaumI	Ι	I	O	O	0		
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Score by innings:

Pennsylvania.....0 0 1 5 0 0 0 6 0—12

Cornell.......... o o o o o o o o o I— I
Two base hits: Schuff, Baker. Stolen
bases: Tremper, Schuff, Allen. Left on
bases: Pennsylvania 6, Cornell 5. First
base on errors: Pennsylvania 3. Base on balls, off Long 3, Vitale 4, Brown I. Hits off Brown 7 in 3½ innings, off Vitale, 4 in 5½ innings. Struck out, by Long 9, Brown 3, Vitale I. Balk: Vitale; losing pitcher: Brown. Time of game: 2 hours, or private Universe Hornday and Diviner 25 minutes. Umpires: Herold and Diviney

In the Colgate game the team showed a reversal of form, and played errorless baseball. They were unable to hit Hopkins, however. He held Cornell to four scattered hits. Wright was also effective, allowing but six hits. Colgate bunched four, however, in the fifth and sixth innings and scored one run in each. In the eighth Baker singled and after Greenbaum and Wright went out Baker went to third on Davis's single and scored on Shaw's hit.

Russell Track Captain

Henry A. Russell '26, of Buffalo, intercollegiate champion in the 220-yard dash has been elected captain of track for next year. Russell is a junior in civil engineering. He ran on his freshman track team and last year came into notice when he placed in the 220-yard dash at the Intercollegiates. He has developed rapidly in the last year. In the Pennsylvania dual meet he defeated Hill, intercollegiate champion in the sprints, in both the hundred and the 220, equaling the intercollegiate record of 21 1-5 seconds in the 220.

The next week at Ithaca, with a favoring wind, it is true, he equaled the world's record of 20 4-5 seconds in the 220, and ran the hundred in 9 4-5 seconds. At the intercollegiates he was withdrawn from the hundred, but won the 220 easily by three yards from Hill. His time was 21 4-10 seconds.

Announce Two Schedules

The varsity cross country schedule and the freshman football list for next fall are announced as follows:

Cross Co ntry

Oct. 31-Lehigh dual run at Ithaca.

Nov. 7-Dartmouth dual run at Hanover.

Nov. 14—Quadrangular run at New York.

Nov. 23—Intercollegiates at New York. FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Oct. 17—Dickinson Seminary at Ithaca. Oct. 24—St. John's, Manlius, at Ithaca. Oct. 31—Columbia Freshmen at Ithaca.

Nov. 7—Pennsylvania Freshmen at Philadelphia.

The elections of Ernest A. Bamman '26, of Princeton, New Jersey, as captain of varsity lacrosse, of Joseph M. Pulvino '26 of Garbutt, of fencing, and of Thomas M. Bright '26, of Landsdale, Pennsylvania, as leader of the tennis team have been ratified.

Award of C's

Varsity C's in track, lacrosse, fencing and tennis were awarded as follows:

Track

Theodore H. Booth '25, Everett C. Bradley '27, Samuel A. Dodd '26, Richard E. Mueser '26, Rudolph T. Termohlen '25, Charles M. Werly '27, Charles K. Greening '25, Ernest W. Bowen '25, Kenneth Caskey '25, Philip I. Higley '26, Hugh Prytherch, Jr., '25, C. Arthur Thompson '25, Philip L. Wright '25, John A. Glick '25, Eugene W. Goodwillie '27, Charles Bradley '25, John E. Coykendall '25, Alden B. MacNeil '26, Henry A. Russell '26, Eli Wolkowitz '25, Reed V. Bontecou '26, and Wilbur W. German '26.

FENCING

H. Reynolds Hays '25, and Malcolm E. Hill '25.

TENNIS

Frederick C. Mallery '25, Meyer Stein '26, and Thomas M. Bright '26.

LACROSSE

Ernest A. Bamman '26, Charles M. Stainton '25, William McKinley '25, Paul K. Rice '25, Malcolm R. Taylor '25, Robert Morris '25, George E. Hall '26, John K. Brigden '25, Francis Kearney, Jr., '26, Lester Robbins '27, Clyde A. Jennings '26, Nathaniel Hermann '26, and Arvine C. Bowdish '26.

The following juniors were elected managers for next season: track, Horatio H. Bradley; freshman track, Warren R. Bentley; interscholastic track, John P. Seward, Jr.; lacrosse, Warren A. Beh; tennis, Henry H. Meyer; freshman lacrosse, Oliver T. Griswold; baseball, Walter W. Buckley; freshman baseball,

Donald R. Ferris; interscholastic baseball, Thomas W. Pew.

FACULTY NOTES

LAWRENCE J. MEYNS, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, who has been on duty with the R. O. T. C. Unit at Cornell, has been ordered to duty as a student at the Ordnance School at the Watertown Arsenal at Watertown, Massachusetts.

PROFESSOR KURT KOFFKA, to whom we referred in our issue of June 4 as visiting professor of psychology, was in fact acting professor of education, and was brought to Cornell on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation by the Department of Education. In addition to other academic work he gave a series of twelve lectures on "The Psychology of Gestalt" and its relation to other sciences under the auspices of the Department of Education.

SETH WAKEMAN, Ph. D. '22, who has been for three years assistant professor in the Department of Education, has been appointed professor of education and chairman of the department of education at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, beginning next fall. He will teach in the Summer Session here, leaving immediately after.

M. Darrieulat, coach of the fencing team and last year coach of the American Olmypic fencing team, has been discharged from the Ithaca City Hospital, where he has been since April, suffering with complications resulting from a wound received from a broken foil in the hands of a student last January. He has now returned to his home in Washington. The wound in his thigh had apparently healed, when an aneurism developed in April and a series of operations followed. It is expected that Darrieulat will be sufficiently recovered to resume his coaching duties in the fall.

PLANS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED for the eventual development of Stewart Park on the Lake as a memorial to the late Edwin C. Stewart, in accordance with the terms of his will, by which he left the city \$150,ooo for this purpose. A new entrance to the park will be built this year, and the later completion of roads, athletic fields, a canoe harbor, and the beach will make this one of the finest playgrounds in this section. The will provides that the principal sum shall not be used until 1931.

THE SUMMER CAMP of sophomores in engineering and forestry has opened this year on a farm at Bridgeport, overlooking Cayuga Lake, two miles east of Seneca Falls, on the west shore. Under the general direction of Professor Paul H. Underwood '07 the one hundred twenty-five students at the camp are continuing the survey of Cauyga Lake begun in 1912, which it is

expected will be finished in 1927. Camp breaks up on July 8.

Grayson C. Woodbury, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., has been detailed by the War Department for duty with the R. O. T. C. Unit at Cornell, beginning next fall. He is now on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will spend the summer at the training camps at Aberdeen, Maryland.

LITERARY REVIEW

A Laboratory Handbook

Laboratory Outlines in Plant Pathology. By Herbert H. Whetzel, '02-4 Grad., Professor of Plant Pathology in Cornell, Lexemuel R. Hesler, Ph.D. '13, Professor of Botany in the University of Tennessee, Charles T. Gregory '10, Ph.D. '14, Extension Plant Pathologist at Purdue, and William Howard Rankin, Ph.D. '14, Associate Plant Pathologist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Second Edition, Completely Revised and Rewritten by the Senior Author. Philadelphia. The W. B. Saunders Company. 1925. 24.2 cm., pp. 231. Price, \$3.25, net.

The first edition of this useful and attractive handbook was issued in 1916. In the second edition some radical changes of arrangement and terminology have been made and some exercises have been replaced by new ones. The total number of diseases studied, in as many exercises, is 52. It is usually possible to master only thirty to forty exercises in a three-hour year course; the instructor therefore has a wide range of choice.

The author rightly regards the grouping of diseases here made as an important step in calling attention to the domination of systematic mycology in phytopathological study.

The work has been carefully and intelligently done, and the skillful use of various types makes the page easy to grasp. The volume deserves a wide sale. We await with interest the appearance of the supplementary text which the senior author hopes to have ready shortly.

The Federal Farm Loan Bureau

The Federal Farm Loan Bureau: Its History, Activities, and Organization. By William Stull Holt '20. Baltimore. Johns Hopkins Press. 1924. 22.4 cm., pp. xii, 160. Price, \$1. Institute for Government Research, Service Monographs of the U. S. Government 34.

The Federal Farm Loan Bureau was created to control the agricultural credit system established by the Act of July 17, 1910, providing long-term mortgage credit facilities for farmers. By the Act of March 4, 1923, a short-term intermediate credit system for farmers was created and a part of it was placed under the supervision of the Bureau.

As a result of changes in conditions in America there has been an increase in the

total mortgage debt. The total value of farm lands increased in 1910-20 from \$34,801,125,697 to \$66,316,002,602; the mortgage debt on these lands increased during the same time from \$3,320,450,000 to \$7,857,700,000. Our banking system, designed for commerce and industry, was not flexible enough to take care of these changing conditions. The Farm Loan Bureau meets this need. It has a field service of 38 examiners, appraisers, and registrars and a central office force of 57 persons including the seven members of the Farm Loan Board. It operates through the twelve Federal Land Banks, each capitalized for \$750,000; the farm loan associations, which provide an ingenious system of collective endorsements for farm loans; the 70 joint stock land banks, each capitalized for \$250,000; and the 12 intermediate credit banks, each capitalized for \$5,000,000. At the end of 1923 the 4590 farm loan associations had made 292,643 loans amounting to \$876,-490,403, an average of \$2,995. At the same time the intermediate credit banks had loans out amounting to \$42,732,430.42. It is too early to estimate the importance of the intermediate credit banks; but that they have great possibilities for usefulness is very evident.

Holt's account is clear and well arranged. There are useful appendices, including a bibliography.

Elements in Electrical Engineering

Elements of Electrical Engineering. By George D. Shepardson '89, Professor of Electrical Engineering in the University of Minnesota. New York. Macmillan. 1924. 22.3 cm., pp. x, 335. Engineering Science Series.

Dr. Shepardson has produced a very attractive and well written book. The printing is admirable. The text is lucid, the problems are practical, and there are suggestive lists of topics for further study. There are 121 illustrations together with a comprehensive group of electrical symbols. While there is no formal bibliography, there are suggestions as to where to find bibliographical aids. The definitions are clear and the volume is well calculated to form a satisfactory textbook for classes in the subject.

Very interesting is the outline of electrical chronology. Electricity has been known for two and a half millennia. The electromagnet, however, is only one hundred years old. Seventy-five years ago a ten-horse power electric automobile was operated in Washington, D. C. mathematical equivalence between light and electricity was not shown until 1864. At the Vienna Exposition in 1873 power was transmitted from a generator to a magneto motor. The modern theory of alternating current machines dates from 1881. The first modern electric railway was constructed at Richmond in 1888. Roentgen discovered the x-rays thirty years ago, and in the same year electric locomotives began to supplant steam in Baltimore. Transcontinental telephony has been in operation for only ten years.

Books and Magazine Articles

Professor Louis C. Karpinski '01, of the University of Michigan, has just published "The History of Mathematics," a notice of which appears in *The Michigan Alumnus* for May 30.

"Ernest Fox Nichols" by Philip Fox, Dartmouth '02, has been reprinted from the January issue of *The Astrophysical* Journal. It includes a fine portrait.

The Gasco Bulletin, organ of the Portland, Oregon, Gas and Coke Company, in its issue for May has a portrait of Joseph D. Van Valkenburgh '22, who is now in charge of the Company's laboratory.

In Science for May 22 Professor John H. Comstock '74 writes an obituary of the late Professor Burt G. Wilder.

In The Journal of English and Germanic Philology for April Professor George L. Hamilton reviews Johan Vising's "Anglo-Norman Language and Literature." Howard Mumford Jones reviews "Byron as Critic" by Professor Clement T. Goode, Ph.D. '20, of the University of Richmond.

In Modern Language Notes for June Professor T. Frederick Crane reviews Albert Wesseski's "Maerchen des Mittelalters."

In The American Journal of Philology for January-March Professor Walter W. Hyde '93, of the University of Pennsylvania, reviews the 12th edition of Anton Springer's "Handbuch der Kunstgeschichte, Band I, Die Kunst des Altertums"

In The Modern Language Review for April Professor Oliver F. Emerson, Ph.D. '91, of Western Reserve, writes on "Dryden and the English Academy."

The Maine Alumnus for May includes a portrait of Dr. Whitman H. Jordan, '77-8 Grad., of Orono, Maine, who is the commencement speaker there this year.

In Mechanical Engineering for May Willis H. Carrier '01, president of the Carrier Engineering Corporation of Newark, N. J., collaborates with D. C. Lindsay, physicist for the Corporation, in an article on "Temperatures of Evaporation of Water into Air."

Dr. Louis C. Schroeder, assistant professor of diseases of children in the Medical College in New York, is the author of "Babies: Their Care and Feeding," which forms the second volume of the "Child Health Library," published by Robert K. Haas, Inc. It gives correct information concerning the care of babies during the first two years.

In The Cornell Countryman for June Professor Arthur J. Heinecke, Ph.D. '16, presents "Observations on the Fruit Industries of Some European Countries." Professor Leonard A. Maynard, Ph.D. '15, discusses "Sunlight as an Aid to Animal Growth." Professor Frederick G. Behrends '16 writes about "Farm Mechanics

for Juniors." Myers P. Rasmussen '19, Ph.D. '24, presents "Facts Concerning the Marketing of Spuds." There is a fine portrait of Professor Joseph C. Arthur, D.Sc. '86, of Purdue, who recently visited his old haunts on the Campus while en route to a meeting of the American Philosophical Society. The cover is a striking picture of the Library Tower by George F. Morgan, Sp. '03, and the frontispiece is a photograph by Professor William C. Baker '98.

In The Journal of Philosophy for May 7 Professor William A. Hammond has an extended notice of "James Edwin Creighton" and Dr. Katherine Gilbert '12 writes on "James E. Creighton as Writer and Editor." David W. Prall, '11-12 Grad., discusses "Essences and Universals."

In Studies in Philology for April Professor Oliver F. Emerson, Ph.D. '91, of Western Reserve, writes on "Shakespearean and Other Feasts."

In The St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat for May 2 "A Life of William Shakespeare" by Professor Joseph Q. Adams, Ph. D. '06, is favorably reviewed by Genevieve Apgar.

In The Philological Quarterly for April Professor Charles Bundy Wilson '84 reviews Matthew G. Bach's "Wieland's Attitude Toward Woman and Her Cultural and Social Relations." Professor Lane Cooper's "An Aristotelian Theory of Comedy" is reviewed by Professor Hardin Craig, of Iowa.

UNION OFFERS SERVICES

Announcement is made by the American University Union of a summer school to be organized for American students at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1926, the first in the British Isles to be conducted on the American plan. Dr. Bernard, Provost of the College, will visit several American colleges this summer to describe the project.

Professor Henry C. Lancaster, director of the Continental Division of the Union, at 173 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, estimates that there will be four thousand Americans in French universities and other institutions this year. Next September Professor Jeremiah D. M. Ford of Harvard succeeds Dr. Lancaster as director on the Continent.

R. H. Simpson, assistant director of the London office at 50 Russell Square, has prepared a "Guide for American Students in the British Isles," which may be obtained in this country by writing to the secretary of the Union, Professor John W. Cunliffe, Journalism Building, Columbia University, New York. The London office arranges for students to obtain reading tickets for the British Museum Library, the Record Office, and other places of interest. In September, Professor Robert M. Wenley of the University of Michigan, will succeed the present director of this office, Dean Charles M. Gayley of the University of California.

ALUMNI NOTES

'89—At the recent annual meeting of the New York State Medical Society, Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten of New York was elected president for the ensuing year. The office is considered one of the highest honors members of the profession in New York can attain. Dr. Van Etten lives at 300 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

'oo—Walter Nuffort, the newly elected president of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey, says that his son, Richard W. Nuffort, has completed his freshman year at Princeton.

'oo LLB—Herbert D. Mason has announced a change in the name of the law firm of which he is the head. The firm is now known as Mason, Honnold, Carter & Harper, and has offices at 1000-1007 Atlas Life Building, Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Carter is a new member of the organization

'oo PhB—Ralph E. Hemstreet, former chief assistant district attorney in New York, recently gave an interview to the Brooklyn *Eagle* in which he scathingly rebuked the New York police for inefficiency in handling a case involving the brutal murder of a detective's sister by a degenerate. Hemstreet was a prosecutor under three district attorneys in New

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- '05 ME—Erskine Wilder has taken a leave of absence from the leather business to become sales engineer of the Harding Fuel Oil Burner. He will continue his offices at 1038 Crosby Street, Chicago.
- '05 ME—Carl J. Fechheimer is the author of a recent paper on "The Performance of Centrifugal Fans for Electrical Machinery." He is research engineer in the power-engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.
- 'o6 LLB—George J. Couch is editor with the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company in Rochester, N. Y., a post he has held for eighteen years. He is now engaged in writing a five volume textbook on a leading subject of law, to be announced soon. His address is 79 Arvine Heights, Rochester.
- 'o7 ME—Roderick D. Donaldson is a consulting engineer in New York, at the head of the organization which bears his name. His address is 37 West Thirtyninth Street.
- 'o7 ME—George Comfort is president of the George Comfort Company, Inc., in New York, managers of apartment houses and loft buildings. His address is 15 East Fortieth Street. He is registered as an architect and professional engineer with the University of the State of New York. He is a member of the Real Estate Board of New York and the National Association of Real Estate Boards as well as a registered broker and director of the Theta Xi Club in New York.
- 'o7 Sp—Henry W. Coryell is superintendent of a milk plant at South Kortright, N. Y., for the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc. He was married in 1912 in Rome, Pa., to Miss Bessie Cass and they have two daughters, one nine and the other three years of age.
- '08 AB—David A. Embury is an attorney in New York, specializing in state and federal taxation. His office is at 30 Broad Street.
- '08, '09 ME—Robert M. Henderson, Jr., is vice-president in charge of operating, of the National Pipe & Foundry Company of Attalla, Ala.
- '08 AB, '10 ME—Archer L. Chapin is a jewelry salesman for Day Clark & Company of New York and lives at 18 Park Road, Maplewood, N. J.
- '08—B. Vail Marsh has formed a partnership which is known as Runk & Marsh, to deal in real estate. The firm has offices in the West End Trust Company Building in Philadelphia. Marsh still lives in Haverford, Pa.
- 'o8 MD—Louis B. Chapman is a practicing physician in New Rochelle, N. Y. His offices are in the Professional Building on Roosevelt Square.

- 'oo CE; '10 AB—Edwin R. Bowerman is a building contractor in Rochester, N. Y., with offices at 25 East Main Street. He and his wife, Ethel Robison '10, have two boys, one seven and the other four years old, who they think are future prospects for Cornell.
- '10—John F. String is a member of the firm of J. S. & J. F. String, Inc., engineers and contractors of New Haven, Conn. He is living now at 61 Forest Road, Caldwell, New Jersey.
- '11 AB; '12 AB—Ross H. McLean has been made professor of history at Emory University in Georgia. He and his wife (May M. Bruckheiser '12), still live at 33 McLendon Avenue, Atlanta.
- '12 Sp.—Thomas E. Milliman has resigned as manager of the membership service department of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association in New York, to become general manager of the Western New York Fruit Growers Co-operative Packing Association, Inc., with headquarters in Rochester.
- '12 ME—Alexander McD. Hess has become engaged to Miss Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Brooklyn. Hess also lives in Brooklyn at 380 Pine Street.
- '12, '14G—Allen R. Dodd is with the advertising department of *Good House-keeping* at 119 Fortieth Street, New York.
- '12 ME—Leslie McKendrick is a sales engineer in the Philadelphia district for the Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Company. He and his wife live at 118 Bentley Avenue, Cynwyd, Pa. They have a son, Vance, who is seven, and a daughter, Mary Louise, who is three.
- '13 AB—Welling F. Thatcher has been appointed general advertising manager of the subsidiary companies of the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation of New York with headquarters at 30 East Forty-second street. The subsidiary companies are: The National Carbon Company, Inc., The Linde Air Products Company, The Prest-O-Lite Company Inc., Union Carbide Company, Oxweld Acetylene Company, Haynes Stellite Company, and the J. B. Colt Company.
- '14 DVM—Lewis H. Wright recently graduated in medicine from the University of Georgia and is now a member of the medical department there as well as a physician in the university hospital. The university is at Athens, Ga.
- '14 MSA—John H. Reisner is dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Nanking University in China. He recently effected an arrangement with the Christian Mission to Buddhists whereby the department of forestry is to undertake a fifty-year program of experimental forest planting to gain data on reforestation problems in China.
- '15 BS—Myron W. Serby has perfected a new substance which he has named Battery-Nu, and which is designed to

- increase the life and efficiency of lead storage batteries. Plans are being made for placing the substance on the market and he has taken offices at 248 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y. He lives at 112 Stadium Place.
- '15—William E. Davis is a salesman for the Ralston Purina Mills of St. Louis, Mo., makers of stock feeds. His territory includes Broome, Chenango and Tioga Counties in New York State. He and his family live at 31 North Chenango Street, Greene, New York.
- '15 ME—Harold H. Clark is an equipment engineer for the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company of Buffalo, N. Y. He was formerly with the Sieberling Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio. He lives at 54 Anderson Place in Buffalo.
- '15 BS, '16 MF—Franklin R. Fielding was married in New York on May 27 to Miss Ruth Reinisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reinisch.
- '15 AM—Stephen G. Rich is now New Jersey field representative for Lyons & Carnahan, textbook publishers, of Chicago and New York. He lives at 102 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, N. J. He was formerly principal of the public school in Essex Falls, N. J.
- '15 AB, '17 PhD—Gilbert J. Rich is studying medicine at the Rush Medical School in Chicago. He lives at 5458 Ellis Avenue.
- '17 BS—Since October, 1922, Harold J. Humphrey has been in charge of the United States Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 72 Crestwood Avenue.
- '18 AB; '18, '20 AB—Holden M. Dougherty is vice-president of the Mc-Donald Radio Company at 179 West Washington Street, Chicago. Henry W. ("Tex") Roden is advertising manager of the same concern, which operates travelling commercial broadcasting stations throughout the Middle West.
- '19, '20 AB, '24 PhD—Walter H. French, who has been an instructor in the University since graduation, intends to take a lecture course on English drama at Oxford this summer. His address Ithaca is 315 Elmwood Avenue.
- '19 MD—Meyer J. Lossow is a practicing physician in New York. He and his wife announce the arrival of a son, Walter J., on April 21 last. They live at 2134 Nyse Avenue, New York.
- '19, '20 BS—A. Alvord Baker arrived in Ithaca on June 11 after a month spent coming cross country from California, with his dog and a friend from Clemson College, in a Chevrolet touring car. The heat wave struck them in Kansas, where it was 110 degrees. For four years Baker been in California, first with the State Highway Commission and later with a lumber company in Samoa, Humboldt County. For the present at least he will be at his home near Freeville, N. Y.

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'20 CE—Paul E. Fitzpatrick is president of W. H. Fitzpatrick & Sons, Inc., in Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 1920 Seneca Street.

'20 AB, '23 MD—Kristian G. Hanson is an attending physician at the Reconstruction Hospital for the ruptured and crippled in New York. He was married in 1918 to Miss Katherine B. Tappan of Cambridge, Mass., and they have two children. Their home address is 33 East Sixty-first Street in New York; they spend the summer at Stony Brook, Conn.

'21 AB—Harold B. Herman has just graduated from the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York and is living at 4903 Fourteenth Avenue, Brooklyn. His engagement to Miss Estelle Piesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo H. Piesen of Brooklyn, has been announced.

'21 AB—Jesse D. Stark graduated this month from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and by competitive examination attained an interneship in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. He will begin his work there in the fall and in addition to general medical work will devote considerable time to roentgenology. This summer he plans to spend on a tour of the medical centers in London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Rome.

'22 BS—Thomas K. (Doc) Bullard writes that he is still an orchardist at Schuylerville, N. Y.

'23 DVM—Frank C. Maus was married at Lake Ridge, N. Y., on June 11, to Miss Alma P. Quick, formerly a member of the Ithaca *Journals-News* staff. Maus is meat and milk inspector in Johnson City, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Maus will live at 259 Main Street.

'23 BS—Florence Foster has completed her work as assistant manager of the Sunflower Tea Room in Syracuse and during Commencement activities helped at the Home Economics Cafeteria on the Hill. Her home address is Homer, N. Y.

'23 CE—Thomas Telfer is a gas sales engineer for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in its San Francisco division. His address is Northgate Hotel, Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

'23—Lane S. Hart, 3d, is manager of the Bell Telephone Company office at Lebanon, Pa.

'23 ME—Carew Sheldon is studying public utility management in Buffalo, N. Y., and living at 567 Potomac Avenue.

'23 BArch—Lambert Pickwick is with the Public Service Company of New Jersey in Newark and teaching nights in an art school. His address is 624 Ridge Street.

'24 MS—Ferris D. Cornell is an instructor in farm economics at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

'24 BChem—Otho H. Morgan, 2d, is with the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation as a sales representative in its offices at 729 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. He lives at 911 North Pennsylvania Street.

'24, '25 AB—Joseph Hillel is associated with the American Fire Insurance Company of New York with offices at 145 Summit Avenue, West Hoboken, N. J.

'24 DVM—George L. Stringham is a practicing veterinarian at Wappingers Falls, N. Y. He and his wife have a son, George, Jr., born on May 30.

'25—Willard E. Georgia was married in Trumansburg, N. Y., on June 9 to Miss Blanche Holton, a graduate of Syracuse. They plan to live in Rochester, N. Y.

'25—Robert W. Shipman is a fire protection engineer for the Underwriters' Bureau of the Middle and Southern States. He has spent the spring inspecting industrial and mercantile fire risks throughout northern New York. His address is III Archer Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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