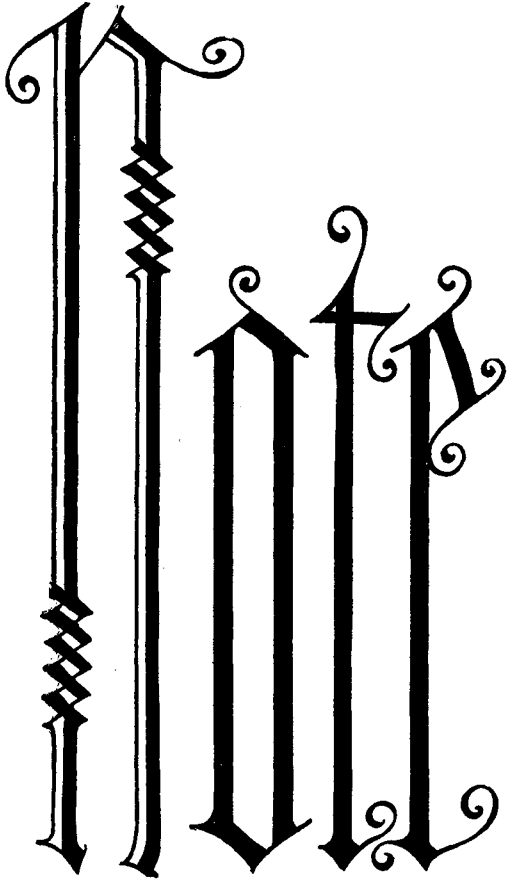


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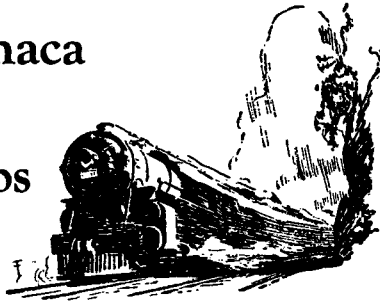
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Faculty Busy in Holidays

Cornell Professors Attend Meetings During Christmas Recess— Lectures Given

The University Christmas recess had little effect on the members of the Faculty. Many of them returned to their duties at Cornell this week after attending and lecturing at numerous scientific meetings through the holidays.

Among those who left Ithaca for such engagements were:

Willard Austin '91, librarian, joint meeting of the Bibliographical Society of America, the American Historical Association, and the American Political Science Association, Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 28 to 30.

Wilder D. Bancroft, professor of physical chemistry, Wilmington, Del., Section of the American Chemical Society, December 21, and the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, December 29 to 31. He delivered the Christmas lectures at the Institute on "The Chemistry of Combustion, Comfort, and Color."

Samuel L. Boothroyd, '04-8 Grad., American Astronomical Society, New Haven, Conn., December 29 and 30.

Professors Harry P. Weld, Louis B. Hoisington, Ph.D. '20, and Karl M. Dallenbach, Ph.D. '13 of the Department of Psychology, American Psychological Association, Columbus, Ohio, December 28 to 30.

Dean Charles K. Burdick and Professors Elliott E. Cheatham and Horace E. Whiteside of the Law School, American Law Schools, Chicago, December 28 to 30.

Walter H. Burkholder, Ph.D. '17, professor of plant pathology, Society of American Bacteriologists, Rochester, December 28 to 30.

Alexander M. Drummond, '12-15 Grad., professor of public speaking, National Association of Teachers of Speech, Cincinnati, December 28 to 30.

Charles L. Durham '99, and Harry Caplan '16, professors in the Department of Classics, American Philological Association, Cincinnati, December 28 to 30.

Professors Heinrich Ries, Oscar D. von Engeln '08, and Charles M. Nevin of the Department of Geology, Geological Society, Cleveland, December 29 and 30.

Nathaniel Schmidt, professor of Semitic languages, district convention of Cosmopolitan Clubs, Syracuse, December 30 and 31.

Rolland M. Stewart, professor of rural education, American Vocational Association, Los Angeles, December 16 to 20.

George J. Thompson, professor of law, American Law Institute, Pinehurst, January 3.

Herbert H. Whetzel, '02-4 Grad., professor of plant pathology, Canadian branch of the American Pathological Association, Winnipeg, December 19 to 21.

George L. Hamilton, professor of Romance languages, and Martin W. Sampson, professor of English, Modern Language Association, Louisville, Ky., December 26 to 29.

Seven members of the Faculty attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Nashville, Tenn., December 25 to 30. Many organizations were combined for the meeting. The Faculty members and the meetings they attended: Virgil Snyder, '90-9 Grad., professor of mathematics, American Mathematical Society, of which he is president; Dean Rollins A. Emerson '99 of the Graduate School, Genetics Section of the Association; Professors Roswell C. Gibbs '06, Ernest Merritt '86, and Carlton C. Murdock '10 of the Physics Department; Glenn W. Herrick '96, professor of entomology, Entomological Association; Louis M. Massey, Ph.D. '16, professor of plant pathology, American Phyto-pathological Society.

McFADDEN JOINS ALUMNI OFFICE

Thomas J. McFadden '22 has been appointed Field Secretary in the office of the Alumni Representative and has already joined the official alumni family in Ithaca. As field secretary McFadden will devote most of his energies to work with the local clubs, and will be on the road a substantial part of his time. Early in January he will take a trip which will cover much of the southeastern part of the country. He will also assist in the general work of the Alumni Representative's office.

McFadden has lived on Staten Island ever since he was born. He has spent many years on the campus at Ithaca, taking the degree of A.B. in 1922 and of LL.B. in 1925. He is a member of the Telluride Association, was editor-in-chief of *The Cornell Era* in 1921, and played the leading male role in the Masque in 1921 and 1922. After leaving Ithaca he was with the law firm of Murray, Aldrich & Roberts in New York and pursued graduate studies in the Yale School of Law at New Haven.

Flood Control Discussed

Kimball Announces American Engineering Council Will Ask Inventory of Water Resources

The American Engineering Council, of which Dean Dexter S. Kimball is president, will ask Congress to authorize an inventory of the water resources of the United States under the direction of the United States Geological Survey to aid in the solution of the flood control problem. The question will be discussed by the council at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., January 10 and 11, when Dean Kimball will preside.

In making the announcement of the proposed request by the council to the Government, Dean Kimball pointed out that safety of life and property can be assured only through the assembling of complete data on water resources. He also said that serious consideration should be given to means for a more effective control and utilization of surface waters.

"Engineers have been greatly handicapped," Dean Kimball said in his announcement, "by lack of basic facts, especially with respect to the magnitude of flood discharges and the average interval of time between floods of any given magnitude.

"There has been, therefore, evident need for more confirmation as to the total quantity of run-off and the times and quantities of discharge at maximum, mean and minimum stages. Such information must be collected over a period of several years. The same information is needed also in connection with the design, construction, operation, and administration of all works for utilizing the surface waters of the country."

DEAN MOORE ON COAST

Lectures were given this week at the California Veterinary Conference at the University Farm of the University of California at Davis, California, by Dean Veranus A. Moore '87 of the State Veterinary College. The program was arranged by the California State Veterinary Medical Association in cooperation with the Division of Veterinary Science, University of California.

Dean Moore's lecture subjects were "The Role of the Veterinarian in the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases," "Some Factors in the Permanent Control of Bovine Tuberculosis," and "Human Infection with *Brucella Abortus*."

ATHLETICS

Lose Holiday Games

Cornell lost the two basketball games on its annual Christmas trip last week by close margins, bowing to the University of Buffalo five at Buffalo, December 29, by 30 to 29, and to the University of Rochester quintet at Rochester, December 30, by 27 to 25.

The Buffalo contest saw the Red and White five in excellent form in all departments of the game except foul shooting, this being ultimately responsible for defeat. The Rochester game found both teams playing poorly, Cornell reversing the form it had shown on the previous night.

The Buffalo game was a hard contest all the way through, with Buffalo holding the edge throughout the first half, finishing the period with a lead of 15 to 13. For a brief period in the second half the playing of Layton, forward, and Beck, guard, put Cornell in the lead, but Buffalo rallied to take the game by a point. Layton was high scorer for Cornell with ten points. Captain Schlossbach, playing at forward, scored seven.

The Rochester game, not so well played, was exciting, with both teams changing the lead several times, Cornell gaining the advantage at the opening of the contest. The field shooting was poor, and Rochester's superior knowledge of the narrow court aided in its victory. Layton was again the high scorer, getting nine points.

Cornell was handicapped by the lack of a capable center, none of the men on the squad possessing height and reach. Lewis was the first choice for center in both games, but he was replaced by Masten.

The box scores:

Buffalo (30)			
	G	F	P
Bass, lf.....	2	1	5
Jetter, rf.....	1	0	2
Robinson, rf.....	2	1	5
Brizile, c.....	3	4	10
Farrow, lg.....	2	3	7
Stoccor, rg.....	0	1	1
Bletz, rg.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	10	30

Cornell (29)			
	G	F	P
Layton, lf.....	4	2	10
Caldwell, rf.....	1	0	2
Merine, rf.....	0	0	0
Lewis, c.....	0	1	1
Masten, lg.....	1	2	4
Beck, lg.....	2	1	5
Stein, lg.....	0	0	0
Schlossbach, rg.....	3	1	7
Totals.....	11	7	29

Rochester (27)

	G	F	P
Kenyon, lf.....	1	0	2
Ehre, lf.....	3	2	8
Norris, lf.....	1	4	6
Apperman, rf.....	2	2	6
Kincaid, c.....	0	1	1
Burns, lg.....	0	0	0
Metz, rg.....	2	0	4
Totals.....	9	9	27

Cornell (25)

	G	F	P
Caldwell, lf.....	0	0	0
Layton, rf.....	4	1	9
Hall, rf.....	0	0	0
Lewis, c.....	1	2	4
Masten, lg-c.....	1	3	5
Beck, lg.....	1	1	3
Schlossbach, rg.....	0	4	4
Totals.....	7	11	25

SPORT STUFF

It's remarkable how many agencies have sprung up to rescue students from themselves.

The Freshman Advisory Committee sit on their beds and provide them with friends. The college doctors are forever measuring this or that—pants having become a garment to be carried on the hand between medical offices. The Faculty, having commandeered twelve hours for lessons, get up clubs to develop Appreciation of Art and Literature. The athletic coaches intend to mould their characters and inculcate manhood if they have to sit on their chests and do it with a pick-handle. The Y. M. C. A. provides topics of conversation. The minute a sophomore begins to look furtive and fed up the university psychiatrist is down on him in no time. He has to invent some lurid domestic tragedy or some secret sin to satisfy *this* well-wisher.

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R. B.

NINE STUDENTS have been elected to The Skulls, honorary pre-medical society. They are Harry S. Berlesky '28 of Barberton, Ohio, Carlson H. M. Goodman '28 of Groton, Frederick W. Palmer '28 of Holley, Ford W. Stevens '28 of Glen Ridge, N. J., Charles W. Beattie '29 of Ithaca, Horace P. Hamilton '29 of Oneonta, Oliver W. Hosterman '29 of Buffalo, Phillips K. Champion '30 of Philadelphia, Pa., and Roger B. Nelson '30 of Jamestown.

Approve Fuertes Memorial

Ithaca Ready to Raise Funds to Create Bird Sanctuary in Memory of Famous Naturalist

The Bird Life Sanctuary proposed by a committee of Ithacans and Cornellians as a memorial to Louis Agassiz Fuertes '97 received last week the sanction of three administrative bodies of Ithaca.

The Stewart Park Commission, the Board of Public Works, and the Common Council approved the project and the plans prepared by Carl Crandall '12. The approval means that a campaign for funds to remodel a part of Stewart Park, at the head of Cayuga Lake, to provide for the sanctuary will soon be started.

In the December issue of *The Nature Magazine*, Professor E. Laurence Palmer '17 writes:

"There is no need to expand upon the great contributions to ornithology made by the late Louis Agassiz Fuertes of Cornell. All our members, however, will be interested to know that there is a movement on foot to set up a memorial to the man and his achievements, a green and beautiful memorial, throbbing with the bird life that he knew, loved, and painted so well. Further, this memorial would be a sanctuary where these birds will find refuge and safety. The sanctuary would be at the head of Lake Cayuga, directly in the path of the flight lanes of wild ducks. On the proposed tract is an old boat house, ideally suited for use as a museum and a post for bird observation. The location would be further developed to attract the birds. It is a movement that merits and will receive nation-wide support."

THE SCIENCE MEETINGS

At the recent Nashville meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the associated societies, the following papers were presented by Cornellians:

Mathematics: "On Multiple Points and Curves of Surfaces," Professor Temple R. Hollcroft, Ph.D. '17, Wells College. "On Spherical, Quasi-Spherical Curves," Professor Arthur Ranum, '93-6 Grad., "Spheres Osculating a Curve and Quasi-Osculating Another Curves," Professor Ranum.

Physics: "The Resolving Power of an Octahedral Crystal for X-Rays," Professor Carleton C. Murdock, A.M. '10, Ph.D. '19. "X-Ray Diffraction in Liquid Normal Paraffins," Professor George W. Stewart, Ph.D. '01, University of Iowa. "Certain Multiplets in the Spectra of Cb III and Cb IV," Harvey E. White, Grad., and Professor Roswell C. Gibbs '06. "The Regular Displacement of Certain Multiplets for Elements in the Second Long Period," Messrs. White and Gibbs. "The Absorption Spectra of Benzene and Toluene in Alcoholic Solution," Casper V.

Shapiro '21 and Professor Gibbs. "On the Mechanism of Photo-Electric Emission," Jen Hsien Hsu, M.S. '26.

Geology and Geography: "The Anthropo- and the Geo-Factors in Mexico," Professor Ray H. Whitbeck '01, University of Wisconsin.

Zoological Sciences: "The Phylogenetic Origin of the Sterile Castes of Termites," Professor Alfred E. Emerson '18, University of Pittsburgh. "Relative Sensitivity to Light in Different Parts of the Compound Eye in the Drone Fly, *Eristalis Tenax*," William L. Dolley, Jr., and Jake L. Wierda, Grad., of the Medical College. "Social Counts of Blood Fat and Blood Cells," Professor Christianna Smith, A.M. '19, Ph.D. '23, Mt. Holyoke. "Studies on Normal Rhythm of the White Blood Cells in Women," Anna Mary McDowell and Professor Smith. "Infection and the Prepatent Period of *Eimeria Avium* in Chicks," Benjamin P. Young, Ph.D. '19. "The Use of the Thermal Constant in Timing Spray Treatments," Professor Thomas J. Headlee, Ph.D. '06, Rutgers. "Progress in the Eradication of Citrus Canker and Remarks on the Present Status of the Potato Wart Disease," Karl F. Kellerman '00, Washington, D. C. "Reliability of the Egg Mass Character as a Factor in the Classification of Chironomidae," Professor Hazel E. Branch, Ph.D. '21, University of Wichita. "Collecting on the Roof of a High Building," Dr. Ephraim P. Felt, Ph.D. '94, New York State Museum. Report of the Plant Conference Board of the Middle Atlantic and Northeastern States, Professor Headlee. Report of the Representative to the National Research Council, Professor William A. Riley, Ph.D. '03, University of Minnesota. Report of the Editorial Board of The Index to Economic Entomology, Dr. Felt. Report of the Committee on the Insect Pest Survey, Professor Cyrus R. Crosby '05. Report of the Representative to the International Zoological Congress at Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Leland O. Howard '77. Report of the Committee for Holding the Fourth International Entomological Congress in America, Dr. Howard. Remarks on the Fourth International Entomological Congress, Professor Glenn W. Herrick '96. "Further Studies on the Inheritance of Structural Defects in the Descendants of Mice Exposed to Roentgen Ray Irradiation," H. J. Bagg and C. R. Halter, Medical College. "An Operation in Practical Control of Codling Moth in a Heavily Infested District," Professor Headlee.

Botanical Sciences: "Recent View-Points and Evidence Tending to Characterize the Agencies of Typical Mosaics," Professor Benjamin M. Duggar, Ph.D. '98, retiring vice-president of Section G, University of Wisconsin. "The Relation of the Form Genus *Botrytis* to *Sclerotinia*, with a Discussion of *Sclerotinia Ranunculi* n.sp. and Its

Botrytis Stage," Professor Herbert H. Whetzel, '02-4 Grad., and Cynthia Westcott, Grad. Dinner Address, Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, retiring president of the Botanical Society of America. "Changes in Soil Solution Under Orchard Conditions, Edward L. Proebsting, M.S.A. '21, Ph.D. '24, University of California. "Mottle Leaf Disease of Beech," W. Howard Rankin, Ph.D. '10, Geneva. "Cytological Studies of Plant Tissues Affected with Mosaic Diseases," J. Dufrenoy, Station de Pathologie Végétale, Paris. "Sex-Chromosomes in *Pellia Neesiana*," A. M. Showalter.

Psychology: "Emotion and the Introspective Method," Professor Christian A. Ruckmick, Ph.D. '13, University of Iowa. "Purposive Action," Professor Margaret F. Washburn, Ph.D. '94, retiring vice-president of Section I, Vassar.

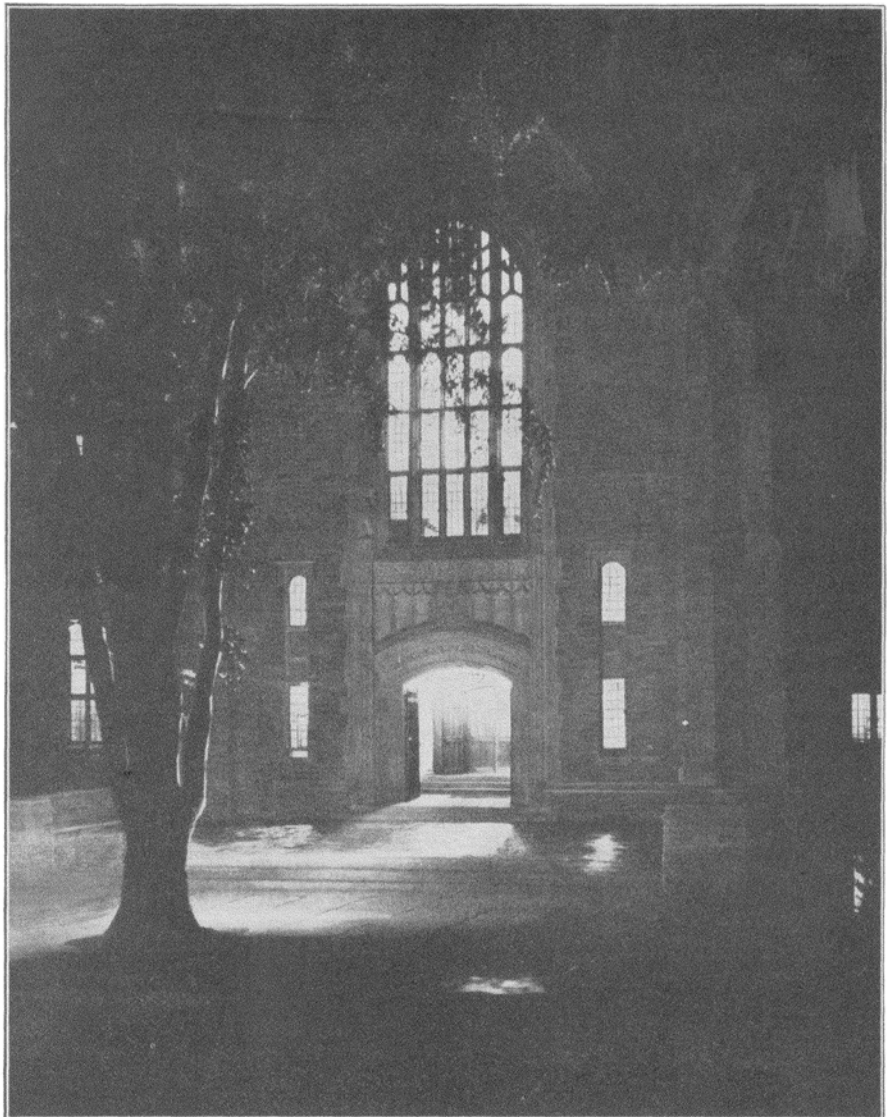
Historical and Philological Sciences: "Thematic Ablaut and Subjunctive Origins," Professor Robert J. Kellogg '91, Ottawa University.

Engineering: "The Functions of Section M," President Charles R. Richards,

M.M.E. '95, retiring vice-president of Section M, Lehigh University.

Agriculture: "Muck Soil Reaction as Related to the Growth of Certain Leaf Vegetables," Professor Earle V. Hardenburg '12. "Further Self-Cross Pollination Experiments with the Baldwin Apple," Freeman S. Howlett '21, Ph.D. '25, Wooster, Ohio. "The Quality of Apples of One Variety as Influenced by the Leaves of Another," Professor Arthur J. Heinicke, Ph.D. '16. "Further Observations on Structural Defects of Graft Unions," Dr. Proebsting. Report of the Treasurer of the Potato Association of America, Professor Hardenburg. "Cultural Research: Soils and Fertilizers, Professor Hardenburg. "Some Physiological Changes in the Ontogeny of the Potato Plant," Professor Hardenburg. "Some of the Problems of Hill Selection," J. Randall Livermore '13, Ph.D. '27.

The address of Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey as retiring president of the A. A. A. S. was on "The Co-ordinating Council—a Prophecy."



BRIGHT LIGHTS BECKON
Willard Straight Hall Extends a Cheering Welcome.

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THE CLUBS

New England

The Cornell Club of New England held its annual dinner at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Saturday, December 17. In addition to the guests, 115 Cornellians attended. William G. Starkweather '92, retiring president of the club, presided. Donald C. Mackintosh '07, president of the Cornell Club of Springfield, brought greetings from his club.

Thomas Nixon Carver '94, professor of economics at Harvard, gave one of his usual incisive and clear talks. His subject was the necessity that colleges and universities shall develop a kind of dynamic culture which will be consistent with the progressive ideals of America. Failure to do this would cause irreparable damage to the prestige and leadership of our institutions of higher learning. He expressed confidence, however, that our universities would rise to their opportunities; he felt that Cornell was in a particularly advantageous position to lead the way.

President Farrand was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. He developed at considerable length the progress during the past year in the several departments of the University. He outlined some of the major problems now confronting the administrative authorities. He sketched the progress of plans which are being developed to cope with these problems. As usual, he presented a very effective and intensely interesting picture of his stewardship of Cornell affairs.

Harold Flack '12, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, dropped in unexpectedly and was called on for a word of greeting.

During the dinner, the results of the ballot for the election of officers for the coming year were announced: president, Herman G. Curtis '13; vice-president, Albert C. Blunt, Jr., '07; treasurer, Archie C. Burnett '90; secretary, Clarence B. Piper '05; vice-president for Central Massachusetts, Howard W. Nestor '13; vice-president for Rhode Island, Leonard B. Colt '22; vice-president for New Hampshire, Ernest F. Bowen '12; athletic director, Francis A. Niccolls '13; alumni representative, Arthur P. Bryant '00.

On the Board of Governors, in addition to the foregoing officers: for three years, Chester T. Reed '03 and John L. McElfresh '21; for two years, George S. Tompkins '96 and Malcolm S. Jones '10; for one year, Edgar MacNaughton '11 and Paul Skelding '19.

President Farrand was the guest of the University Club of Boston on Saturday noon. Archie C. Burnett '90 presided as toastmaster. President Farrand was the speaker of the day. Other guests included the presidents of Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, Boston University, Tufts College, Wheaton College, and North Eastern University.

Northern New Jersey

Judge Daniel J. Brennan of the Common Pleas Court of Essex County gave a short talk at the regular luncheon meeting on Friday, December 16. Judge Brennan, who was formerly connected with the Juvenile Court, stressed the importance of intelligent handling of juvenile delinquency and urged cooperation and understanding of judicial work by the people who stand the financial burden of the courts through the taxes they pay.

The announcement was made that President Farrand would be the guest of the Club at a dinner and dance on Wednesday, January 18. William H. Henderson '04 and Mrs. Charles F. Landmesser (Jane Cheney) '06 are the chairmen. This will be the first occasion at which Cornell women and wives of the Cornell men are included in the Club's activities.

Northern California Women

The Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kramer (Olive R. Edwards) '05, in Berkeley. Communications from Ithaca were read and enjoyed by all. The reports of activities of the larger groups were of special interest and inspiration.

Syracuse Women

The Club held its monthly meeting on December 5 at the home of Mrs. Leonard E. Tiffany (Florence K. Snyder) '12. The January meeting will be held on the 9th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kniskern (Katherine E. Selden) '05 at 917 Comstock Avenue.

The officers for the coming year are: president, Ivalo Hugg '18; vice-president, Mrs. C. N. Silcox (Helen E. Palmer) '22; treasurer, Mary A. Wheeler '21; and secretary, Evelyn R. Kennedy '25.

Western Connecticut Women

The Club held a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Stanley G. Thomas (Margaret Marshall) '07 on December 13. Mary K. Hoyt '20 of Ithaca was the guest. Covers were laid for twelve at a table appropriately decorated for the Christmas season.

At a business meeting following, plans were completed for the annual Clara Cornell bridge party. It will be held at the College Club in Bridgeport on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 14. Mrs. Russell Y. Moore (Mary Johnston) '17, 66 Rose Street, is in charge of the arrangements.

Boston Women

The Club met for tea on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the Emma Rogers Room of the Technology Building. Mary K. Hoyt '20 of Ithaca was the guest of the club.

RECALLS OLD DAYS

Among the missing at the eighth annual alumni convention at St. Louis in November was Charles F. Hendryx '69 of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the two surviving members of the first class graduated from Cornell. By letter to Edward Holmes '05, president of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, Mr. Hendryx expressed his regrets and conveyed his regards to the convention.

His letter lays claim to the title of "the patriarch of the entire body of Cornellians." The letter follows:

My dear Fellow Cornellian—

It is with extreme reluctance that I am obliged to forego the pleasure of being at the "Farthest West" Convention, on the 11th inst. I hardly know whether to extend a paternal or fraternal greeting to the boys (?) there assembled—for really I am the patriarch of the entire body of Cornellians—having the distinction, if not the honor, of having the first collegiate degree ever issued to any person now living. There are only two survivors of my Class—'69—now living: Jack Rea and myself, and I antedate him by at least a quarter of an hour, as the diplomas were delivered in alphabetic order.

Think of it—sixty years next fall since we matriculated—and we were, in its most accurate definition, antediluvians—on the Campus, if the old cow pasture can be so dignifiedly designated, not a completed permanent structure—not a tree nor shrub—not a highway except cowpaths, and all that before the flood!—that flood of prosperity which has swept Cornell into the first rank of higher educational institutions of this country—a flood not spent, but still rising higher and higher with increasing momentum. There were intellectual giants then: White, Smith, Agassiz, Sprague, Wilson, and a score more—as there are intellectual giants now—gloriously led by our President Farrand.

Pardon my overstringing this announcement from "Am sorry I can't be there"—to this outburst of senility—that has not the virtues of terseness and brevity. My regards to the body as a whole, and personally to President Farrand.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. HENDRYX

SCABBARD AND BLADE

Colonel Joseph W. Beacham '97, Commandant of the R. O. T. C., was one of four honorary members recently elected to Scabbard and Blade. Nineteen students in the Department of Military Science and Tactics were also chosen.

The other honorary members are Major F. V. Schneider, Captain J. M. Roamer, and Captain H. J. Schroeder. The students:

Stephen D. Bradley, Jr., '28 of Washington, D. C., Benjamin W. Brown '28 of New York, Fernando Chardon '28 of Ponce, Porto Rico, Theodore I. Colyer '28 of Huntington, L. I., Floyd T. Crawford '28 of Valois, Henry S. Krusen '28 of East

Orange, N. J., Walter L. Mejo '28 of Cedarhurst, L. I., Carroll K. Moffatt '28 of Walden, John F. Nelles '28 of Irvington, N. J., Winston E. Parker '28 of Buffalo, Richard W. Pitman '28 of Westfield, N. J. Kenneth A. Reeve '28 of Sea Cliff, William S. Salisbury '28 of Phelps, Oscar P. Vatet '28 of Pleasantville, Hamilton Ward, Jr., '28 of Buffalo, John W. White, Jr., '28 of Orange, N. J., Arthur L. Capurro '29 of Brooklyn, John D. Russell '29 of Ben Avon, Pa., and John P. Clark '30 of Pasadena, Calif.

ENTOMOLOGY CONGRESS HERE

Plans are already being formulated for the fourth International Congress of Entomology, which will be held at Cornell August 12 to 18, 1928. The Congress is the first to be held in the United States, former meetings having been held at Brussels, Oxford, and Zurich.

Dr. Leland O. Howard '77, who recently resigned as chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, will preside at the coming Congress. He was elected at the Zurich Congress in 1925.

Professor James G. Needham, Ph.D. '98, is chairman of the local committee. Other members of the Faculty concerned with preparations for the Congress are Professors Oskar A. Johannsen, Ph.D. '04, Glenn W. Herrick '96, Everett F. Phillips, Peter W. Claassen, Ph.D. '18, Robert Matheson B.S. '06, James C. Bradley '06, and Dr. William T. M. Forbes, '08-9 Grad.

146 DEGREES GRANTED

Seventy-nine first degrees and 67 advanced degrees have been awarded by the Board of Trustees of Cornell for work completed September 28. The Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on thirty candidates. Other degrees awarded were Bachelor of Chemistry, one; Bachelor of Law, 11; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, 14; Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, eight; Bachelor of Science in Hotel Management, one; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, one; Civil Engineer, seven; Mechanical Engineer, two, and Electrical Engineer, four.

The Master of Arts degree was awarded to 21 candidates. Other advanced degrees conferred were Master of Science, 15; Master of Science in Agriculture, two; Master of Civil Engineering, two, and Doctor of Philosophy, 27.

CLASS SECRETARIES TO MEET

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries will be held at the Cornell Club of New York, 245 Madison Avenue, on Saturday, January 21, at three p. m.

The principal business of this meeting will be a discussion of plans for the reunions next spring.

BOOKS

Post-Bellum America

*The Emergence of Modern America, 1865-78.*¹ By Allan Nevins. New York, Macmillan. 1927. 22.3 cm., pp. xxii, 446. Volume viii of A History of American Life, Edited by Arthur M. Schlesinger and Dixon Ryan Fox; Consulting Editors, Ashley H. Thorndike and Carl Becker.

The twelve authors who have essayed to write for the series of Messrs. Schlesinger and Fox A History of American Life have a very difficult task to perform. It is no easy thing to describe the development of the highly complex organism which we know as America, maintaining uniformly that proportion and balance which shall cause the reader to see the whole in its true light and in its exact and real relationships.

Of the twelve volumes we have now four, the latest being Professor Nevins's volume covering the period of thirteen years following the Civil War. Professor Nevins has attained a high degree of success. He has handled a vast mass of details, making a wise selection and welding these into a smooth and readable narrative. He has rightly attached great importance to the fourteen pages of illustrations, which he has chosen with great care from contemporary drawings and pictures and has elaborately annotated. There is a good critical chapter of twenty-five pages on sources and secondary materials, and a well made index of fourteen pages.

The nature of the author's treatment of his subject will be well indicated by quotation of the chapter headings: The Darkest Days in the South (1865-1873); The Industrial Boom in the North (1865-1873); Urban Living and Routes of Travel; The Taming of the West (1865-1873); The West at Work (1865-1873); The Revolt of the Farmer (1868-1874); The Moral Collapse in Government and Business (1865-1873); The Everyday Life of Americans; The Broadening of American Culture (the newspaper and literature); The Deepening of American Culture (higher education); Two Memorable Years 1873 and 1876 (the Panic and the Centennial); Humanitarian Striving; Recovery in South and West (1873-1878); Embattled Industry (1873-1878).

In the light of developments since the World War, the chapter on the Moral Collapse is especially interesting. Things may have been bad enough of late; but we have reason to congratulate ourselves that they have not been quite so bad on the whole as they were in the decade following the Civil War. By 1871 the Tweed Ring had mulcted New York of twenty millions. Other cities saw equally corrupt practices, although the robberies were less spectacular. Presently the taint

spread to the Capital, and the Credit Mobilier was only one of many such scandals. The Erie Railroad war in which Jay Gould, Jim Fiske, and Daniel Drew participated, and the subsequent stock-watering operations of Gould and Fiske, were among the most disgraceful proceedings recorded in financial history.

Curiously enough it was in this same period that the modern American university took shape. The fact speaks volumes for the essential soundness of the American character. It was the educated classes of the country that not alone directly fought graft and corruption but gradually brought about financial and social conditions which greatly diminished the various kinds of corrupt practices. The rise of the elective system, the growth of the agricultural and engineering schools and colleges, and the development of bona fide medical education are well set forth.

On the whole the book is an excellent antidote for the pessimism into which some of us have fallen because of recent revelations of fraud. Bad as these things may have seemed, a perusal of this book shows beyond the shadow of a doubt the working of the law of human progress which Charles Sumner so eloquently set forth in his Union College Phi Beta Kappa oration. We move upward, working out the beast—slowly, but surely.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *Modern Philology* for November Professor Albert Le Roy Andrews presents the second of his "Studies in the Fornaldarsögur," dealing with the Havrarar Saga.

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for November Thomas C. Adams '27 writes on "Graduate Study for Engineers." Joseph H. Ehlers '16, U. S. Trade Commissioner, Tokyo, describes "The Tokyo-Yokohama Highway." Director Fred A. Barnes '97 contributes an obituary of the late Frank Clinton Wight '04.

In *The Sibley Journal of Engineering* for November Dr. David T. Wilber '10, of the Department of Physics, writes on "The Possibilities of 'Cold Light.'" Kenneth A. Reeve '28 writes on "Thermo-Electric Pyrometry."

The Columns for December opens with an article on "John Middleton Murry" by H. M. Tomlinson. Vincent Cioffari '27 contributes "The Calm After the Storm," a translation from Leopardi. Professor William Strunk, Jr., '96, reviews "A Good Woman" by Louis Bromfield '18. Dale R. Mitchell '21 reviews John Erskine's "Adam and Eve." Elmer Johnson '22 reviews G. Jean-Aubry's "Joseph Conrad: Life and Letters." Frank C. Monaghan, Jr., Grad., reviews "O Rare Ben Jonson" by Byron Steel. Robert C. Reusch, Grad., reviews "Selected Papers of Bertrand Russell."



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ANOTHER MEMORIAL TO FUERTES

IF THE purpose of a memorial were merely to keep alive the memory of a man in the hearts of his friends, few persons in Ithaca would have so little need for one as Louis Fuertes.

Every organization to which he belonged bears the impress of his vivid personality. Every cause into which he threw himself was molded into something more attractive and more directly applicable to human needs, and was deflated of all its bunk and preciousness. Hypocrisy could not stand up against his clearness of vision and his choicest weapon, a laugh.

The small city which Fuertes chose for his place of birth and residence has been beautified and enriched by its contact with him. The memorial which the people of Ithaca are erecting, while bearing the name of Fuertes, is in fact a monument to honesty of purpose and a talisman against pious frauds, a tribute to a citizen with a highly developed sense of intellectual honesty.

INDEX, VOLUME 29, ISSUED

The index to Volume 29 of THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, covering the issues of September 1, 1926 to August 31, 1927, has just been issued. The contents of the forty issues of the year are included in the index. The first three pages are devoted to the general index, some of the

larger headings including Alumnae Associations, Alumni Associations, Athletics, Book Reviews, Classes, Editorial Comment, Faculty and Officers of the University, Fraternities, Gifts, Illustrations, City of Ithaca, Lectures, Obituaries, Prizes, Publications, Reunions, Sage Chapel Preachers, Sport Stuff, Trustees, and War Memorial.

The greater part of eight pages list individuals mentioned in Alumni Notes during the year. The index of Undergraduate Notes occupies a little more than a page.

A copy will be sent to any subscriber who asks for it.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 7

Basketball, Rochester at Ithaca.

Monday, January 9

Lecture, "Mental Development in Childhood and Psychoanalysis," Professor Karl Buhler, University of Vienna. Goldwin Smith Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, January 10

'94 Memorial Debate. University Theatre, Willard Straight Hall. Basketball, Colgate at Ithaca.

Wednesday, January 11

Founder's Day. Joint banquet, Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca and Cornell Club of Ithaca. Prudence Riskey Hall, 7 p. m.

Lecture, Don Salvador de Madariaga.

Thursday, January 12

Lecture, Don Salvador de Madariaga.

Friday, January 13

Lecture, Don Salvador de Madariaga.

Saturday, January 14

Illustrated lecture, "Mountain Climbing in the Alps," Professor Walter W. Hyde '93, University of Pennsylvania Baker Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Basketball, Yale at Ithaca.
Freshman basketball, The Manlius School at Ithaca.

Hockey, Syracuse at Ithaca.

Wednesday, January 18

Dinner and dance, Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey.

Saturday, January 21

Basketball, Columbia at Ithaca.
Wrestling, Columbia at Ithaca.
Hockey, Princeton at Princeton.

CORNELLIANS WERE ELECTED recently to important offices of Ithaca Council, Boy Scouts of America. They are Charles H. Newman '13, president; Professor James E. Rice, B.S. '90, first vice-president; Professor Thomas J. McNerney, B.S. '10, third vice-president; Foster M. Coffin '12, chairman, publicity; Professor E. Laurence Palmer, A.B. '11, chairman, training; Arthur B. Treman '23, chairman, extension; Jes Dall, Jr., '16, chairman, camping.

Directs Steel Finance

Myron C. Taylor '94 Chosen Chairman
Finance Committee of United States
Steel Corporation

Myron C. Taylor '94 is one of the triumvirate selected by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to direct the affairs of that great industrial enterprise. The other two executive heads are J. Pierpont Morgan, who has been made chairman of the Board of Directors and James H. Farrell, who continues as president of the Corporation and directing head of operation. The reorganization was made necessary by the recent death of Judge Elbert H. Gary.

Taylor was born in Lyons, N. Y., August 13, 1873, the son of William and Mary Morgan Taylor. He entered Cornell in the fall of 1893, receiving his law degree the following June. He married on February 21, 1906, Miss Annabel Stevens Mach of New York.

In addition to the positions in the United States Steel Corporation and the First National Bank, his affiliations in finance and business have been numerous. He is president and director of Myron Taylor & Co., Inc., director of the First Security Company, the New York Central Railroad, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, chairman of the board of the Essex Cotton Mills, trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the St. Nicholas Society, and the Sons of the Revolution.

He is a member of the following clubs: Bankers, Congressional Country of Washington, Cornell of New York, The Creek, Down Town, Everglades, Laurentian, The Links, Lunch, Merchants, Metropolitan, National Golf Links, New York Yacht, Piping Rock, Riding, and Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht.

EIGHT STUDENTS have received membership in the Thumbtack Club. All are in the College of Architecture. They are Neil H. Park '28 of Parkin, Ark., Lois M. Dougherty '29 of Ithaca, Geoffrey N. Lawford '28 of Los Angeles, Cal., Gordon M. Wilbur '28 of Elmira, Murray S. Emslie '29 of Brooklyn, Lee Shoen '29, Edmund S. Smith '29 of La Salle, and John M. Billings '30 of North Manchester, Ind.

THE CAREY PRIZE of \$50 has been awarded to Harry J. Pasternak '26 of New York. This prize is offered by William D. P. Carey '26 of Hutchinson, Kansas, for the Law School student rating highest in a competitive examination covering the principal fields of law. Pasternak came to Cornell in 1922 from the College of the City of New York. Carey studied law at Cornell after taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Oxford.

The Week on the Campus

THE CHRISTMAS vacation is over. And what is to be chronicled of these two weeks on the Campus? What has happened during the fortnight past? In a word, nothing.

DUTY, HOWEVER, shall be done and this page shall be written. But why don't you read the sport news?

THE BUILDINGS have been thoroughly cleaned, and the cigarette butts picked out of the inaccessible corners and from the recesses behind the busts of friends of the University. Smokers have an interesting atavistic tendency to hide their snipes in obscure places, to bury them in the potted poinsettias of Willard Straight, as dogs secrete bones for which they may possibly have some further use. The floors have been thoroughly oiled, and the special and individual smell of each building is complicated by an antiseptic reek suggesting creosote. A large star in electric lights is hung on McGraw Hall Tower. But that is nothing; you ought to see what is going on in Binghamton. That city has been holding a competition for the best electrical outdoor decoration. Half the houses blaze with colored lights; there must be millions of them. The idea for this Yuletide celebration was conceived by the electric light company.

WHILE THE STUDENTS have been spending their vacations as students do, the Faculty have been attending in large numbers the meetings of the learned societies. The scientists met in Nashville, Tennessee, the historians in Washington, and the linguists in Louisville. The press has picked what sensation it can from the speeches at the scientific congress. It has also reported that the historians adopted a resolution condemning obscurantism in the writing of textbooks. "No mention was made of Mayor Thompson." But why not? Critics of the educators score their unwillingness to take sides in any matter of importance to men of today. Professor Hoover of Mills College said in *School and Society*: "For our intellectual tepidity and lack of zip the professors are largely to blame. They observe the tradition that pervades our school system, to the effect that controversial matters are taboo. Any intellectual groping that may disturb religious or political views must be promptly squelched. Opinions on such matters must be left to the daily papers and the clergy, and woe to the professor who scales the college walls to seek out error in the market place and give it however so mild a wallop. He must not interfere with the formation of public opinion."

IF THE HISTORIANS disapprove of Mayor Thompson, why don't they say so? Mayor Thompson has certainly shown no such delicacy in saying what he thought of the historians.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of Willard Straight Hall gave an informal at-home

on Christmas Eve to the students who were left in Ithaca. The hosts were Professor and Mrs. Othon G. Guerlac and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Edwards. Willard Straight Hall has no vacations.

AN INDICATION of our cosmopolitanism was given when a group of students and researchers in Biology met for dinner on December 16. Those present hailed from China, Finland, France, Australia, Chile, England, Canada, Russia, and Nebraska. Among those present was Sr. A. Graf, the Chilean Minister of Agriculture.

THE DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution, New York Chapter, has founded a four-year scholarship in the College of Home Economics for a daughter of the Indian Six Nations. The scholarship is named for the late Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, an earnest worker for the improvement of the conditions of the Indians. This action calls forth an editorial of high commendation in *The New York Times*. "More, even, than the whites could, the Indians profit from the practical lessons of home economics. . . . The hope is that the Indian girls who win the Olive Whitman Scholarship will be able and willing to go back to their communities and put into effect the lessons given them at Cornell."

LEONARD BLOOM died in Ithaca on December 22, at the age of fifty-seven. Mr. Bloom and William Leonard, who died only recently, exercised the curious trade of grappler. Every Ithacan, and most Cornellians, know of the long series of drownings in the tragic waters of Cayuga Lake. The knowledge and skill of this noted pair are attested by the fact that they recovered more than fifty bodies, in this region and elsewhere.

DR. LELAND O. HOWARD '77 has just retired as chief entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, after thirty-three years' service, and in his fiftieth year as a Government official. He is recognized as one of the world's foremost entomological investigators, and though in his seventieth year he proposes to continue his researches. His eminence has been recognized by numberless honorary degrees, medals, decorations by foreign governments, and appointments to learned academies. The bibliography of his publications includes 941 titles. Thus the work of our famous school of entomology is exemplified in the contributions to knowledge of its graduates.

ALEXANDER BUEL TROWBRIDGE '90, consulting architect of the Federal Reserve Board and former dean of our College of Architecture, has become executive director of the American Federation of Arts, no mean honor in the world of arts and letters.

WILLIAM SEEMAN '14 was the subject of a piece in *The New Yorker* recently. "He

is, in fact, probably Mayor Walker's closest friend. . . . Often considered by his and the Mayor's friends for public office, he has never had one because of two votes against it: his own and the Mayor's. Mr. Walker has often entertained his friend at French Lick and elsewhere, and in return Mr. Seeman extends the hospitality of his apartment above the Pepper Pot, in Fourth Street, where the tradition of the old French salons is kept alive."

ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES R. ROBINSON '10 is due to introduce a bill into the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the completion of the Plant Industry Building, of which the foundation has already been built. It is expected that Governor Smith will recommend the completion of the building.

FARMERS' WEEK is going to be known as Farm and Home Week from this on.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY train for Auburn ran into a rock slide near Myers, on the lake shore, on December 29. The passengers were badly jolted, especially when they ran into the rock slide.

WELL, WE HAVE a good editorial this week, anyhow, and a lot of nice ads.

M. G. B.

TO THE WOMEN OF '13

A letter has gone out to you this week concerning our fifteen-year reunion to be held this coming June. Some of you who have not sent in changes of address will not receive this. Some of you know of others who have been out of touch with the class. Please swamp the secretary, Jane McKelway Urquhart, Box 456, Ithaca, N. Y., with information at once. With your cooperation this reunion will be a target for the coming classes to shoot at.

LECTURES OF THE WEEK ending December 10 included the following: "Some Features of Animal Growth," Professor Lafayette B. Mendel, of Yale; "The Application of Embryonic Surgery to Problems of the Development of the Nervous System," two lectures by Dr. Samuel R. Detwiler of Columbia; "The Dalmatian Coast" by Professor George M. Whicher of Hunter College; "Turkey in Transition" by Professor Edgar J. Fisher; "Saint Augustine and Roman Literature" by Dr. Roy J. Deferrari of the Catholic University of America; "The Importance of Personal Health to the Individual and the Community" by President Farrand; "Recent Advances in Applied Electrochemistry" by Professor Colin G. Fink; "The Assemblage of Equipment to Make up a Complete Power Station Design" by R. J. S. Pigott of the Public Service Production Company; "The Evolution of Medieval Thought" by Professor Étienne Gilson of the University of Paris.

OBITUARIES

Ferdinand V. Sanford '77

Ferdinand VanDerveer Sanford died at his home in Warwick, N. Y., on November 2, after a long illness.

He was born in Warwick on April 19, 1856, the son of George W. and Frances Baird Sanford. He graduated with the degree of B.S. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He later graduated from the Columbia Law School.

He practiced law in Warwick until his retirement because of ill health. He was prominent in town affairs, having been president of the Board of Education, the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations.

His first wife, Miss Rowena Herrick, to whom he was married in 1885, died in 1916. In 1922 he married Mrs. Maude Post Parkin, who survives him. He also leaves three sons, Ferdinand D., John Alden, Winthrop, and a daughter, Marion Burt.

Seward A. Simons '79

Seward Adams Simons died at Laguna Beach, Calif., on November 29.

He was born in Union Springs, N. Y., on November 14, 1859, the son of Nathan C. and Susan Adams Simons. He was a prominent athlete at Cornell, a member of the track team and college champion in the 440, 220, and high jump, and a member of his class football and baseball teams for four years. He was president of the Athletic Association, editor of the *Era* in his junior year, and a member of Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated with the degree of A.B.

He studied law, and soon rose to a notable position in legal circles in Buffalo, where he became a partner of the late Justice Truman C. White. In 1903 he moved to California, and at the time of his retirement four years ago was recognized as one of the leading trial lawyers of the State.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Grace Churchyard, a son, Seward C. Simons, and a sister, Miss Susan Simons.

Edward L. Bull '85

Edward Leonard Bull died on December 17, in the Ithaca Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Slaterville Springs, N. Y., on October 28, 1861, the son of John and Delvah Green Bull. He spent one year at Cornell and then entered Columbia from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1888.

He specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, practicing for thirty years in Jersey City, N. J., and during the last nine years in Ithaca.

In 1888 he was married to Miss Sallie Denel of Slaterville Springs, who survives him with one son, Edward M. Bull, and a sister and brother.

Lyman A. Best '88

Lyman Austin Best died on December 17 at his home in Hempstead, N. Y., of heart disease.

He was born in Hornell, N. Y., on August 20, 1862. He graduated with the degree of B.S. During his course he was Cornell Scholar. He was a captain in the Cadet Corps.

All of his professional career was spent as an educator in the Brooklyn public schools. At the time of his death he was principal of the Abraham Lincoln Junior High School. For many years he was president of the Brooklyn Teachers' Association and was active in securing salary increases for teachers.

His first wife was Miss Alice Cone '92 of Hornell. He was married recently to Miss Nellie Cornell, who survives him.

Douglas Bunting '94

Douglas Bunting died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on December 15, following an intestinal operation.

He was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., on March 17, 1870, the son of Thomas C. and Elizabeth Douglas Bunting. He graduated with the degree of M.E. He was a member of Chi Phi.

Since 1904 he had been connected with the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company of Scranton, and was elected vice-president and general manager in 1924. He was also a director of the Morris Run Coal Mining Company and the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Romayne Seybolt of Scranton, a daughter, Elizabeth, and a brother and sister.

John W. Durant '96

John Wilson (formerly MacWilson) Durant died in Troy, N. Y., on November 3, of pneumonia.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., on July 2, 1873, the son of Allen B. and Eliza Wilson Durant. He graduated with the degree of A.B., and was later graduated from the Howard Law School.

Down to 1915 he had practiced law in Havana, Cuba. Since that time he had been an invalid.

Donald P. Carter '04

Donald Pershing Carter died suddenly of heart failure on December 18, in Montclair.

He was born in Pottsville, Pa., on September 28, 1881. He graduated with the degree of M.E. He was a member of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, and continued his musical interests throughout his life.

He was New York manager for the Sly Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, and his engineering career had been largely in the field of heating, ventilation, and dust-collecting.

During the War he served with the rank of captain in the Chemical Warfare Service.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, and one daughter.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

IN *The Ohio State University Monthly* for November James F. Lincoln, president of the Ohio State Alumni Association, and a brother of Professor Paul M. Lincoln, draws some deadly parallels, using four neighboring universities as illustrations. The student enrollment of these in November, 1926 was, Illinois, 11,810, Michigan, 9,597, Ohio State, 9,377, Wisconsin, 8,220. The average professorial salary was, Michigan, \$5,230, Wisconsin, \$5,154, Illinois, \$5,127, Ohio State, \$4,360. The deans' salaries are, Michigan, \$10,350, Wisconsin, \$7,700, Illinois, \$7,450, Ohio State, \$6,318. The Ohio student enrollment has increased on an average of eight hundred a year or fourteen per cent of the 1918 enrollment. The Ohio State appropriations for the same period have shown an annual increase of only six per cent. The State of Ohio appropriated last year more than \$140,000,000 for grade and high schools, but considerably less than four millions for the State University. He adds that two graduates of the University, Kettering and Lamme, in their developments in electricity and automobile engineering have paid back to the citizens of Ohio more all that the university has cost from its inception.

YALE reports that ninety-four per cent of the \$20,000,000 endowment fund is now subscribed. An effort was to be made to reach the goal before Christmas.

PENNSYLVANIA'S endowment fund has passed the \$10,000,000 mark, the total reported up to November 23 being \$10,236,995.34. This has been contributed by 12,491 contributors. Of this amount \$4,843,312.30 has been paid in.

ROCHESTER has now 1,375 regular students, distributed as follows: Arts and Sciences, 968; Eastman School of Music, 329; School of Medicine and Dentistry, 78. There are 678 in the Extension Division, and other extension, summer, and preparatory students swell the total number served by all departments to 5,582. The old Ward's Natural Science Establishment on College Avenue is now the Frank A. Ward Foundation of Natural Science of the University.

AT OHIO STATE for the year ending June 30 last it cost the university \$336 per student to operate the university. This was low as compared with 1925 (\$432) and 1923 (\$352), on account of a smaller outlay for buildings and other capital equipment. Of the \$336 the student himself paid only \$43, the State and Federal governments paying the remainder. The university estimates the expense of the average student coming from outside the city of Columbus at \$658 a year, including fees, laboratory deposits, books, board, room, and general expenses (for the last item \$100).



America Discovered for \$7200

Old records show that the cost of Columbus' first expedition to America amounted, in modern exchange, to only \$7200. To finance Columbus, Isabella, Queen of Spain, offered to pawn her jewels. Today word comes from Spain indicating that a twentieth century importation from the new world is fast effecting a sufficient saving to ransom many royal jewels. The Spanish Northern Railway reports that the American equipment with which in 1924 the railroad electrified a mountainous section of its lines from Ujo to Pajares has accomplished the following economies:

1. A 55% saving in the cost of power.
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THE ALUMNI

'90 BS (in Arch)—Alexander B. Trowbridge has been appointed director of the American Federation of Arts, an organization known chiefly through its series of traveling exhibitions of art, and its monthly, *The American Art Magazine*. He began his new work January 1, and he will eventually spend most of his time in Washington. He plans to continue the practice of architecture as a consultant, although most of his time will be given to the development of a program of national scope in which the Federation will contribute to a large extent in a great educational movement.

'99 ME—Clyde A. Berry has been made manager of the Newark, N. J., distributing house of the Western Electric Company. He went with the company upon his graduation, and after some years with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, returned to the Western Electric in 1922 to become scheduling engineer of merchandise destined for local telephone companies of the Bell system.

'04 AB, '07 MD; '05—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Barroll (Ida M. Laird '04) live at 331 Linden Street, Winnetka, Ill. They have three daughters. Dr. Barroll writes that she is the only M.D. representative of Cornell in Chicago and its suburbs.

'07 ME—Lee E. Barrows is a division manager of the Texas Company. His address is Box 983, Fort Worth, Texas.

'09 ME—Lockwood Hill is treasurer of Blackman-Hill and Company, at 1513 North Broadway, St. Louis. He lives at 5273 Westminster Place.

'10 ME—Russell B. Hurlburt has joined the sales organization of the Robert Gair Company, manufacturers of folding cartons and fiber and corrugated containers, at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York. He still retains an interest in Sellers and Hurlburt, Inc., in Miami, Fla.

'11 ME—A son, Charles Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Trump on September 29. They have two other children, Rachel and Peter. They live at 503 Baird Road, Merion, Pa.

'11 AB—Mrs. Benjamin D. Daumont has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Daumont Turner, to Theodore White on October 18. Mr. and Mrs. White are living at 5638 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'13 ME—George R. Rinkle is president of John Powell and Company, Inc., at 114 East Thirty-second Street, New York. He lives in Sound Beach, Conn.

'14 CE—Thomas T. Newbold is a superintendent with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company. His address is 12 Garden Street, Mount Holly, N. J.

'14 Ph.D.—Frank E. Rice has resigned as chairman of the department of chemistry

at the North Carolina State College, to join the Evaporated Milk Association, where he will be in charge of administering a yearly fund of \$350,000, used to aid research in the milk industry. He went to the North Carolina State College in 1924 as professor of agricultural and biological chemistry and was this year appointed chairman of the department. His address is care of the Evaporated Milk Association, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

'15, '16 AB—C. Leith Speiden is secretary of Innis, Speiden and Company, of New York, which imports and manufactures industrial chemicals. He has recently returned from a business trip abroad, during which he visited Germany, Austria, Holland, France, and Belgium. He lives on Ardsley Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

'15 ME—Charles B. Bennett is chief engineer for the Swift Aircraft Corporation in Wichita, Kansas. The Swift airplanes will be 100 H.P., two-place, business mens' planes. The first ships will be tested in February. Bennett's address is Box 173, Wichita.

'18 BS—Thomas R. Wagner is railway and marine sales representative of the Sinclair Refining Company, at 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He lives at 1335 East Fifty-second Street.

'20 WA, '22 ME—Ledreich S. Vance is assistant engineer with the Louisville Water Company. His address is 1334 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

'20 WA, '22 ME—Stanley G. Wight is assistant European director of the Commonwealth Steel Company. His address is 56 Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris, France.

'21 LLB; '22 AB—A daughter, Barbara Jane, was born on October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Warren. Mrs. Warren was E. Ada Edsell '22. They live at 13 Port Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

'21 CE—A son, Edward Boshart, was born on November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Thad L. Collum of Syracuse, N. Y.

'21 ME, '27 MME—Nairne F. Ward is assistant professor at the College of Mechanics of the University of California. His address is 2259 Cedar Street, Berkeley. He is secretary-treasurer of the Cornell Club of Northern California.

'22 ME—James C. Travilla, Jr., is an engineer with the Commonwealth Steel Company. His address is 6409 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'22 AB, '23 AM, '25 PhD—Malcolm L. Wilder is an assistant professor of English at the Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.

'22 ME—Julian L. Woodward is an acting assistant professor of social science at Cornell. His engagement has been announced to Miss Winifred Scott Walz of New York.

'22 CE—John L. Young has left the construction department of the Illinois Central Railroad to join the sales department of the Ingot Iron Railway Products

Company. His address is 116 South Main Street, Middletown, Ohio.

'23 AB, '25 AM—Amy E. Williams was married on September 10 to Gerald G. Smallman of New York. They are living at 18 Fortieth Street, Irvington, N. J. She is teaching English and history in Roselle, N. J.

'23 AB—Elizabeth W. Algeo is secretary to the chief chemist of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company in Philadelphia. She lives at 612 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, Pa.

'23 CE—Ernest W. Downs was married on October 6 to Miss Esther Murray of Lawrenceville, N. J. They are living in Lawrenceville on Monroe Avenue. Downs is an engineer in the bridge department of the John A. Roebling Sons Company in Trenton.

'24 AB—Samuel S. Sack is a medical student at the Long Island College Hospital. He lives at 812 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn.

'24 AB; '27 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Wyckoff of Ithaca have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Talmage Wyckoff '27, to George R. Pfann, captain of the varsity football team in 1923 and all-American quarterback. He is now studying at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

'24 BChem—Paul A. Webster is working in the research laboratory of the Solway Process Company in Syracuse, N. Y. He lives in Cazenovia.

'24 ME; '24 AB—Duncan B. Williams a sales engineer with the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation of New York. He lives at 68 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J. He writes that Norman D. Harvey, Jr., '24 was married on September 17 to Miss Janice M. Waring of Tiverton, R. I.

'25 ME—Philip L. Wright is assistant to the manager of the Cleveland district of The White Company. His address is 2026 Abington Road.

'25 CE—Harold M. Zaug is superintendent of the American Plywood Corporation in New London, Wis.

'25 CE; '22 AB; '27—Herman G. Veeder, Jr., is an engineer with the McClintic Marshall Company, working on the Kennebec bridge at Bath, Me. He writes that Burnett Bear '22 is machinery expert for the bridge, and that Frederick B. Bradeen, Jr., '27 is also connected with the construction.

'25 CE—Charles P. Wright is an engineer with the Arkansas Power and Light Company. He lives at 3518 Hill Road, Little Rock.

'25 AB—Hildegard N. Wilson is doing research in physical chemistry, and is a part time assistant at the University of Illinois. She lives at 406 Vermont Street, Urbana.

'25 EE—Alexander Whitney is an engineer with the Commercial Truck Com-

pany, in Philadelphia. His address is 6745 Lawnton Avenue.

'25 BS—John G. Miller is editor of his home town weekly, *The Shenandoah Valley*, in New Market, Va. He writes that he is still "safe, sane, and single."

'25 CE; '25, '26 CE—Eugene S. Ovenshine writes that he and Colin O. Skinner are doing construction work on the American Rollings Mills for Dwight Robinson and Company. Ovenshine's address is 111 Monroe Street, Middletown, Ohio.

'25 AB; '24 AB; '25 AB; '25 AB, '26 AM; '27 AB—Duncan T. McEwan expects to graduate next June from the Cornell Medical College in New York. He lives at 103 East Twenty-ninth Street. He writes that Edward Hall, Jr., '24, John Noll, Jr., '25, Grant F. Guillemont '25, and Warren J. Pashley '27 are living at the same address and are also attending the Medical College.

'25 ME, '26 MME—Robert P. Mason is an assistant engineer in the division of dams, water resources service, in the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His address is 3 South Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

'25 CE—Daniel G. O'Shea is a civil engineer in the Washington Water Power Company in Spokane, Wash. His address is 933 West Seventeenth Avenue.

'26 AB—Irene A. Jones is teaching in the High School in Jermyn, Pa. She lives at 99 Belmont Street, Carbondale, Pa.

'26 BS—Albert Kurdt is manager of the Seneca County, N. Y., Farm Bureau Association. He lives in Romulus, N. Y.

'26 AB—Agnes T. Lester is teaching in the Pelham Bay School, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. She lives at 138 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York.

'26 BS—Truman A. Parish is teaching vocational agriculture at Avon, N. Y.

'26 AB; '26 BS; '25 AB—Alice M. Medway is teaching in the commercial department at the Curtis High School on Staten Island, N. Y., and is faculty representative on the debating team. She lives at 19 Cleveland Place, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. She writes that Helen Chappell '26 is teaching domestic science at the Staten Island Academy, and that Arthur R. Cowdery '25 is a senior at the General Theological Seminary in New York and recto- of a church in Baldwin Harbor, Long Island.

'26 AB—Claire M. Hagmaier is in Washington, where she has a secretarial position with the Hon. Stephen G. Porter, who is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Congress.

'26 BS—H. Alexander MacLennan is assistant manager of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

'26 AB—A. Howard Myers is assistant to the production manager of B. Babbitt, Inc. His address is 711 Hudson Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

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'27 BS—Dorothy H. Peck is teaching home economics in the Oaklyn Manor School in Oaklyn, N. J. She lives at 124 Kendall Boulevard.

'27 EE—Samuel C. Osborne is with the Lincoln Electric Company in Cleveland. His address is 11440 Euclid Avenue.

'27 BS—Ethel I. Olsen is home demonstration agent for Tioga County, New York. Her address is Farm and Home Bureau Office, Owego, N. Y.

'27 AB—Catherine M. Maloney is doing social case investigation work for the Rochester Catholic Charities Aid Association. She lives at 434 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'27 CE—John W. McConnell has returned from a trip to Buenos Aires, and is now working with the Phoenix Utility Company on the construction of a power plant. His address is Waterville, N. C.

'27 EE—Buel McNeil is taking the student training course of the Commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago. His address is 4556 Woodlawn Avenue.

'27 BS—May F. Moyer is teaching home economics in the Vocational High School in Huntingdon Mills, Pa.

'27 AB—Stanley R. Noble is in the publishing business of Noble and Noble at 76 Fifth Avenue, New York. He lives at 441 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

'27 BS—Cornelia M. Dunphy is a dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam, N. Y.

'27 EE—Thomas C. Duncan is in the test department of the New York Edison Company. He lives at 36-15 North Twenty-eighth Street, Flushing, N. Y.

'27 BS; '27—The engagement has been announced of Charles M. Emslie and Verna E. C. Pye. Emslie is working as a florist in Barre, Vt., where his address is 65 North Main Street.

'27 BS; '27 AB; '27 AB; '26 BS; '27 BS—Dorothy P. Bucklin is teaching biology and general science in the Owego, N. Y., Free Academy. She writes that Erna M. Wright '27, Anita Hill '27, and Marjorie D. Van Order '26 are also teaching at the Academy, and that Thelma B. Burnap '27 was married in September to Harry A. Hilsinger, Jr., and is now living at 41 Sanford Place, East Orange, N. J.

'27 AB; '27 BS; '27 AB; '27 AB—Susan H. Deegan's address is R. D. 5, Corning, N. Y. She writes that Marcia L. Stone is teaching in Schoharie, N. Y.; that Frances M. Bourne is teaching in Apalachin, N. Y.; and that Harriette R. Brandes is living in Union Springs, N. Y.

'27 AB—Stanley C. Allen is in the commercial engineering department of the New York Telephone Company. He lives at 25 Park Street, Montclair, N. J.

'27 AB—William E. Foltz is an agent in the South Bronx commercial office of the New York Telephone Company. He lives at 133 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

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