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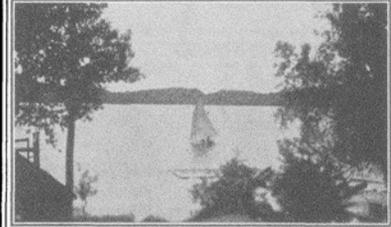
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Party Leaders Hoaxed

*Sun Editors Victimize Vice-President
Curtis and Others on "Frye"
Dinner*

Leaders of the Republican Party, including Vice-President Charles Curtis, Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the Republican National Committee, Congresswoman Ruth W. Pratt, and James J. Davis, secretary of labor, were victimized last week by Berry Patch editors of The Cornell Daily Sun.

The hoax, designed for the annual Berry Patch party, achieved wide circulation throughout the United States, as the party leaders contributed letters and telegrams to be read at a dinner given in honor of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Hugo N. Frye, "little known patriot of central New York" and "pioneer Republican."

Hugo N. Frye happens to be a *nom de plume* often signed to articles appearing in the Berry Patch.

These letters and telegrams, sent in response to invitations sent out signed by Edward T. Horn '29, Ithaca, and Lester A. Blumner '30, Yonkers, were read at the annual dinner in Willard Straight Hall May 26.

The letter of invitation read:

"Dear Sir: A dinner in honor of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Hugo N. Frye will be held the latter part of the month under the auspices of a group of students here at Cornell.

"The committee in charge of the dinner has felt that this little known patriot of central New York has been deprived of the fame that should have been his for his part in the organization of the Republican Party in New York State. Born on a little farm in the struggling hamlet of Elmira, near the scene of Sullivan's encounter with the Indians, Frye served his country in the War of 1812, and returned to take a humble but active part in the political life of his community.

"From his opposition to the Mexican War was born the idea of a political party that would incorporate the principles of protection for our industries and freedom for the negro. His slogans, 'Protection for our prosperity,' and 'Freedom in the land of the free,' became the rallying cries of those honest farmers who later became the nucleus of the Republican Party in the Empire State.

"In asking you to aid us in our celebration, the committee realizes the limitations on the time of our public men. But we feel that you will be glad to send a brief message to the diners who are honoring the memory of that pioneer Republican, Hugo N. Frye."

From Chairman Huston came the following letter:

"Your letter of May 10 is received and I am very much interested to learn therefrom of the dinner to be held in celebration of the birth anniversary of Hugo N. Frye.

"Our country has been providentially favored in every crisis in having men who were not only willing to espouse the cause they were convinced was honorable and just, but who were willing to bear the brunt of being in the forefront of economic and political thought.

"The proponents of the new party, later on to be known as the Republican Party, and under whose administration our nation has made unprecedented progress, were strong in their convictions of duty, unafraid in voicing their opinions, and instead of being blinded by fanatical zeal, they were endowed with far-seeing vision which enabled them to discover the fundamental principles on which the future greatness of our country could only be founded.

"You are to be congratulated on your recognition of the important effect the activity of these political pioneers has had on the life of our nation, and I wish for you a most successful occasion.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "CLAUDIUS H. HUSTON"

Congresswoman Pratt sent a telegram of regret and gave her best wishes for the success of the dinner. The letters of Vice-President Curtis and Secretary Davis follow:

The Vice President of the United States sent the following letter to the secretary of the Hugo N. Frye Sesquicentennial Committee:

The Vice President's Chamber,
Washington, D. C., May 23.

"My dear Blumner:

"I read with pleasure your intention to give a dinner honoring the sesquicentennial of the memory of Hugo N. Frye, pioneer Republican of Elmira.

"I'm sorry indeed my official duties prevent me from attending the dinner.

"I congratulate the Republicans on paying this respect to the memory of

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Athletic Council Reports

*Committee of Seventeen Document Brings
Change in Representation on
Athletic Council*

We are enabled to print in full herewith the report of the committee of the Athletic Council which has been studying the report of the Committee of Seventeen. This report has been accepted by the Council. Portions of the report concerned the University Faculty and these portions are under consideration by that body and not yet reported out of committee. The text of the Council report is given below verbatim.

To the Cornell Athletic Council.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to study the report of the Athletic Survey Committee of the Cornell Alumni Corporation commonly known as the Committee of Seventeen, and in particular those parts concerning matters which are within the province of the Athletic Association would report as follows:

The committee has examined both the report itself and the subcommittee reports which accompany it and while it believes that in some instances, perhaps of minor importance, it can not subscribe to certain statements contained therein, yet it wishes to record its realization of the great difficulty under which the Committee of Seventeen worked in a period of intense feeling and its appreciation of the general spirit of fairness which actuated its deliberations.

Your committee believes that little is to be gained by long arguments or attempted refutation of any questions involved, but that in fairness to all concerned as clear a statement of the policy of the Athletic Association as is possible should be made, particularly as concerns the major questions, which have been raised by the report of the Committee of Seventeen.

The major questions raised by this committee are: 1. Football coaching. 2. Quality of material. 3. Policies of the Athletic Association. 4. Organization of the Athletic Association.

As to other items discussed in the report of the Committee of Seventeen, namely student attitude and Faculty attitude, the committee believes that these lie outside the province of the Athletic Association so far as the present study is concerned. The question of Faculty attitude has been referred to the Faculty of the University for its consideration.

FOOTBALL COACHING

Your committee has read with care everything in the alumni report pertaining to football coaching and has discussed the question with a large number of persons whose opinions should carry weight; in particular, the opinion of those most intimately connected with football at the University has been sought. As a result of these investigations, your committee after due consideration of all the factors in-

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ATHLETICS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINS

The track team closed its season by finishing in tenth place in the fifty-fourth annual I. C. A. A. A. track and field championships at Harvard Stadium May 30 and 31. The meet was won by Southern California with 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ points. Cornell scored 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ points in placing men in only four of the fifteen events.

The point scores:

Southern California, 44 $\frac{1}{4}$; Stanford, 36 $\frac{1}{4}$; Harvard, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; Michigan, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$; Yale, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$; Columbia, 10; Pennsylvania, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$; City College of New York and Colgate, 8 each; Cornell, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$; Penn State, New York University, California, and Bates, 7 each; Dartmouth, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Maine and Syracuse, 4 each; Holy Cross and Princeton, 3 each, and Brown and Michigan State, 2 each.

Southern California's victory broke Stanford's winning streak of three straight championships, but the Stanford team gained the greatest number of first places, four.

The new individual champions:

100-yard dash, Frank Wyckoff, Southern California; 220-yard dash, Hector Dyer, Stanford; 440-yard run, Charles Engle, Yale; 880-yard run, Russell Chapman, Bates; one-mile run, George Bullwinkle, College of the City of New York; two-mile run, Joseph Hagen, Columbia; 120-yard high hurdles, Eugene Record, Harvard; 220-yard low hurdles, William Carls, Southern California; shot put, Harlow Rothert, Stanford; pole vault, Oscar Sutermeister, Harvard; high jump, William O'Connor, Columbia; discus throw, Eric Krenz, Stanford; hammer throw, Frank Connor, Yale; javelin throw, Kenneth Churchill, California; broad jump, Arnold West, Stanford.

Levy, Cornell shot putter, led his teammates in scoring with three points by taking third place in his event with a mark of 48 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. In the qualifying round he was fourth with 48 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, but he bettered this mark to beat out Berlinger of Pennsylvania for third place. Krenz of Stanford was second.

Rothert of Stanford, the winner, made a toss of 52 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to set new intercollegiate and American records. He had held the former intercollegiate mark of 50 feet 3 inches, and he bettered Brix's American mark of 51 feet 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Heasley scored two point for Cornell by taking fourth place in the 120-yard high hurdles, won by Record of Harvard in 0:14 8/10. Welsh of Southern California was second and Stollwerck of Colgate third.

Heasley qualified by finishing second to Pogolotti of California in the first heat. He beat out Pogolotti and finished

second to Welsh in the first semi-final heat. Clark, Cornell's other entry in the event, was eliminated in the semi-final heats after he finished second to Stollwerck in the fourth heat.

Colyer gained 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ points by tying with seven other entries for second place in the pole vault at 13 feet. Sutermeister of Harvard won with a vault of 13 feet 6 inches.

Levering took fifth in the two-mile run to add a point to Cornell's total. Hagen of Columbia won in 9:26 8/10, with Meisinger and Detwiler of Penn State second and third and Brown of Michigan State fourth.

Elmer, quarter-miler, qualified for the finals but failed to place. He ran second to Williams of Southern California in the fourth heat, won in the fastest time of the trials, 0:48 9/10.

Weis, hammer thrower, also qualified for the finals, but he placed sixth, just outside the scoring. In the trials, he tossed the hammer 151 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Connor of Yale led the qualifiers with 176 feet 5 inches, and then set a mark of 177 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in the final.

The summaries:

TRACK EVENTS

100-yard dash: won by Wyckoff, Southern California; second, Tolan, Michigan; third, Dyer, Stanford; fourth, Giberson, Stanford; fifth, Maurer, Southern California; sixth, Kastler, Pennsylvania. Time: 9 7/10 seconds (equals I. C. A. A. A. record).

220-yard dash: won by Dyer, Stanford; second, Tolan, Michigan; third, Stevens, Dartmouth; fourth, Troy, Brown; fifth, Howell, Stanford. Time: 21 3/10 seconds.

440-yard run: won by Engle, Yale; second, Graham, Syracuse; third, Williams, Southern California; fourth, Whitney, Colgate; fifth, McCafferty, Holy Cross. Time: 48 2/10 seconds.

880-yard run: won by Chapman, Bates; second, Cobb, Harvard; third, Bullwinkle, C. C. N. Y.; fourth, McGeagh, Southern California; fifth, Drake, Colgate. Time: 1 minute, 52 4/10 seconds.

Mile run: won by Bullwinkle, C. C. N. Y.; second, Hollowell, Harvard; third, McKniff, Pennsylvania; fourth, Viles, Bates; fifth, Coan, Pennsylvania. Time: 4 minutes, 18 4/10 seconds.

Two-mile run: won by Hagen, Columbia; second, Meisinger, Penn State; third, Detwiler, Penn State; fourth, Brown, Michigan State; fifth, Levering, Cornell. Time: 9 minutes, 26 8/10 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: won by Record, Harvard; second, Welsh, Southern California; third, Stollwerck, Colgate; fourth, Heasley, Cornell; Smith, Stanford, fell and failed to finish. Time: 14 8/10 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: won by Carls, Southern California; second, Payne, Southern California; third, Lincoln, Princeton; fourth, Stollwerck, Colgate; fifth, Record, Harvard. Time: 23 7/10 seconds.

FIELD EVENTS

Broad jump: won by West, Stanford, 24 feet, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches; second, Furth, N. Y. U., 24 feet 7 inches; third, Dowell, Stanford, 24 feet, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; fourth, Paul, Southern California; fifth, Boyle, Pennsylvania, 24 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches.

High jump: won by O'Connor, Columbia, 6 feet, 3 inches; second, Stewart, Southern California, 6 feet, 2 inches; tie for third among Moody, Dartmouth; Kuehn, Harvard; Avery, Yale, and Van Osdel, Southern California, 6 feet, 1 inch.

Discus throw: won by Krenz, Stanford, 160 feet, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (new I. C. A. A. A. record; mark of 163 feet, 8 inches made in trials not allowed because of wind and eliminated); second, Gowell, Maine, 159 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; third, Hall, Southern California, 155 feet, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; fourth, Rothert, Stanford, 153 feet, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; fifth, Brooks, Michigan, 150 feet, 1 inch.

Javelin throw: won by Churchill, California, 212 feet, 5 inches (new I. C. A. A. A. record and equals American record); second, Mortensen, Southern California, 203 feet, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; third, Myers, N. Y. U., 198 feet, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; fourth, Curtice, California, 195 feet, 11 inches; fifth, Snider, Southern California, 194 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Hammer throw: won by Conner, Yale, 177 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; second, Compbell, Michigan, 167 feet, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; third, Vonckx, Harvard, 165 feet, 6 inches; fourth, Flanagan, Holy Cross, 160 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; fifth, King, Dartmouth, 159 feet, 9 inches.

Shot put: won by Rothert, Stanford, 52 feet, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (new I. C. A. A. A. and American record); second, Krenz, Stanford, 50 feet, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; third, Levy, Cornell, 48 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; fourth, Berlinger, Pennsylvania, 48 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; fifth, Hall, Southern California, 48 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Pole vault: won by Sutermeister, Harvard, 13 feet, 6 inches; second, tie among Colyer, Cornell; Pottle, Michigan; Berlinger, Pennsylvania; Chlentzos, Southern California; Hubbard, Southern California; Livingston, Southern California; Berry, Stanford, and Cone, Yale, at 13 feet.

MOAKLEY CUPS GIVEN

The Moakley Cups, named for Coach John F. Moakley and offered by alumni clubs annually to each of fifteen members of the track squad who has made the best record on the basis of attitude, improvement, and performance in his particular event, were awarded on May 27.

The presentation this year was the third since the awards were established. Foster M. Coffin '12, alumni representative, was the speaker at the meeting.

The cup winners:

Carl H. Meinig '31, Wyomissing, Pa., 100-yard dash; Frederic M. Hauserman '31, Cleveland, Ohio, 220-yard dash; S. Lewis Elmer, Jr., '31, Brooklyn, 440-yard run; Charles E. Treman, Jr., '30, Ithaca, 880-yard run; Arthur F. Martin '32, Ithaca, one-mile run; Albert F. Ranney '32, Putney, Vt., two-mile run; Walter C. Heasley '30, Warren, Pa., high hurdles; Julius Siegel '30, New York, low hurdles.

Edward H. Ebelhare '32, Detroit, Mich., high jump; Robert E. Redington '32, Kingston, Pa., broad jump; Charles C. Williams '32, Federalsburg, Md., pole vault; Otto B. Schoenfeld '32, New Orleans, La., shot put; Gordon H. Ellis '32, Ithaca, hammer throw; Lawrence H. Levy '30, St. Louis, Mo., discus throw; and Nicholas C. Northup '30, Ithaca, javelin throw.

The clubs offering cups were New England, Rochester, Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland, Michigan, Elmira, Western Pennsylvania, Delaware, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Southern Ohio, Washington, and Ithaca.

AWARD WRESTLING MEDALS

The Walter F. O'Connell Medals, offered to members of the squad who show the greatest progress in their particular weight class during the year, have been awarded. The medals are named for the coach who has brought eleven wrestling championships to Cornell, and were presented by Charles K. Bassett '14 and Thomas I. S. Boak '14.

The winners are William Dranitzke '30, Patchogue; Richard W. Hill, Jr. '30, Larchmont; Lawrence G. Mohr '30, Savannah, Ga.; William O. Sellers '30, Ithaca; Sherman V. Allen '31, Fair Haven, Vt.; Charles P. Beyland '31, Pittsford; and Irving L. Spelman '31, Silver Bay.

FOURTH IN BASEBALL

The baseball team's scheduled game with Colgate at Hamilton May 28 was canceled because of the rain. Colgate won the first game of the two-game series April 30 at Ithaca by 2-0.

The team will close its season with four games in five days beginning June 12. Seton Hall will play at Ithaca on that date, followed by Alumni Day games at Ithaca with Pennsylvania June 13 and Syracuse June 14. The last game will be played against Dartmouth at Hanover on June 16.

Two of these games, the Pennsylvania and Dartmouth contests, will be the last of the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League tests for Cornell, now in fourth place.

Dartmouth leads with seven victories and one defeat.

The standing:

	W	L
Dartmouth	7	1
Yale	5	3
Pennsylvania	4	3
Cornell	3	4
Columbia	2	5
Princeton	1	6

A CLOSE RACE

The newly-organized 150-pound crew made its debut May 29 by losing a mile race on the Cayuga Inlet to the crew of the Asheville School for Boys. The visitors' margin of victory was by inches, and the time was 5:25 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The Asheville crew, rowing in a Cornell shell, led all the way and just held off the 150-pounders as they made their spurt. The second freshman crew was third, a length back, and the second 150-pound crew was a poor fourth.

The Asheville crew went to Philadelphia from Ithaca and finished third in a one-mile interscholastic race in the Henley, behind West Philadelphia High School and Hun School.

IN New Jersey Gardens for May Mrs. Marjorie Sewell Cautley '17 writes on "The Garden Walks of Radburn."

PARTIAL REUNION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Morning: Breakfast. Willard Straight Hall, Cascadilla and Home Economics Cafeterias, and Sage College.

Registration and distribution of costumes, Drill Hall, all day.

Class and interclass games.

12.15 to 2 p. m. All classes lunch in Drill Hall. Fifty cents.

2.30 p. m. Cornell-Pennsylvania baseball game. Hoy Field. Purchase tickets at Drill Hall.

4 p. m. Meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs followed by buffet supper. (All alumnæ are invited.)

5 p. m. Organ recital by Professor Harold D. Smith. Sage Chapel.

Dinner: Service at Cascadilla and Home Economics Cafeterias, Willard Straight Hall, and Sage College.

7 p. m. Senior and Alumni Singing. Goldwin Smith Steps.

8.45 p. m. Dramatic Club: "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," University Theatre, Willard Straight Hall.

8.45 p. m. Musical Clubs Concert. Bailey Hall.

11 p. m. Senior Ball. Willard Straight Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Morning: Breakfast. Willard Straight Hall, Cascadilla Cafeteria, and Sage College.

7.30 a. m. Breakfast, all Cornell women. Registration. Drill Hall, all day.

8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Civil Engineering breakfast. All civil engineers invited. Sibley Recreation Room.

9 a. m. Association of Class Secretaries, annual meeting. Willard Straight, Southwest Lounge.

9.30 a. m. Cornellian Council, annual meeting. Morrill Hall, Room 32.

10.30 a. m. Alumni Corporation, annual meeting. President Farrand's confidential talk to alumni. Baker Laboratory of Chemistry, auditorium.

12 to 2 p. m. University luncheon for alumni and families, Faculty, out-of-town guests, and seniors, all as guests of the University. Drill Hall. (No luncheon served Saturday at Prudence Risley, Sage, Cascadilla, or Willard Straight Hall.)

2 p. m. Costume parade of classes, to Cornell-Syracuse game.

2.30 p. m. Cornell-Syracuse baseball game. Hoy Field. Purchase tickets at Drill Hall.

6 p. m. Class dinners. (Alumni and others who are not attending class dinners, will find the Cascadilla Cafeteria open for dinner, as well as two dining rooms in Willard Straight Hall.)

8.15 p. m. Dramatic Club, repeated from Friday. University Theatre, Willard Straight Hall.

9.30 p. m. Rally of all classes, under auspices of '15. Bailey Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

4 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon. Bailey Hall.

7 p. m. Senior singing. Goldwin Smith Steps.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

11 a. m. Commencement. Bailey Hall.

IN The Journal of Physical Chemistry for June Professor Bancroft and Charles E. Barnett, Grad., continue their series of "Phase Rule Studies on the Proteins." Professor Bancroft reviews J. W. Smith, The Effects of Moisture on Chemical and Physical Changes and Nos. 19, 20, 31 of Gmelin's Handbuch der anorganischen Chemie, eighth edition, edited by R. J. Meyer.

THE SWINGING BRIDGE

THE FACULTY AT PLAY

The soft ball game turns out not to be the only sport on the Campus. Real sport may be had with a league ball,—witness the recent superb encounter between the staffs (surely one should not say staves) of the Department of Mathematics and the Department of English. This was a real ball game, and there were three or four real ball-players, good enough, if you will accept my judgment, for the varsity, and a dozen more performers, not good enough, if you will accept the same judgment, for any varsity, to put it mildly.

Visualize the game. All over the field and in the hypothetical dugout A.M.'s and Ph.D.'s. From the literary team arose admirable sentence structure, impeccable spelling and punctuation, and exquisite diction. When a fly was knocked, did any one cry, 'I got it?' No! 'Mine be the right to grasp yon falling sphere.' From the mathematical team, scrupulous accuracy in the scoring of integral and fractional runs, all outs measured in terms of radial and azimuthal quantum numbers, and attempted steals calculated by slide rules. As far as mere baseball went, the Shakespeares beat the Newtons overwhelmingly: the final score went into formulae,—English, $\sin x \cos y$; Mathematics, 3.14159. But the two things that stirred this spectator's blood were the dogged courage of the arithmeticians in the presence of certain defeat, and the utter sportsmanship of the stylists in playing with only seven men rather than use a ringer. I understand that the mathematicians, justly annoyed at having to play with only three dimensions, propose a return game to be played on a fourth-dimensional field.

I rather think that if this sort of thing goes on, we shall have to have faculty eligibility rules and investigation of charges of professionalism. To my own knowledge, some of these instructors and professors have been playing on their departmental teams for many years.

And speaking of investigations, the faculty bowling team may bear looking into. Who gave them authority to represent the University? How do they support themselves? Who gave them their cars?

M. W. S.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS have been made to take care of those members of the CLASS OF 1891 who will be here during Reunion Week. They will be housed in Risley Hall and will have a joint dinner Saturday night with '89, '90, '91, '92, and '95.

Party Leaders Hoaxed

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Hugo N. Frye and wish you a most successful occasion.

"With kindest regards, I am

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "CHARLES CURTIS"

"Cordial thanks for your message of congratulations and the privilege extended of sending greetings to those honoring the memory of Hugo N. Frye. It is a pleasure to testify to the career of that sturdy patriot who first planted the ideals of our party in this region of the country. If he were living today he would be the first to rejoice in evidence everywhere present that our government is still safe in the hands of the people. Let us see this principle of our party so firmly planted that it will be living strong as ever when our own sesquicentennial comes to be celebrated.

"JAMES J. DAVIS"

Vice-President Curtis refused to comment on the hoax after it was revealed, but when Senator Harrison, Democrat, read newspaper accounts of the story in the Senate, he joined in the laughter.

The New York World took occasion to point out that President Herbert Hoover could not be so easily victimized because of the efficiency system of his office. Such an invitation would have been subject to careful investigation before answering, the story said.

WINS GOVERNMENT POST

Dr. Ward B. White '08, director of the Bureau of Chemistry and Food Laboratory of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for the past seven years, has been appointed chief of food control in the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. He assumed his duties on June 2.

Dr. White joined the State Department after serving for thirteen years as chemist at Cornell. He was in charge of chemistry and food control work in the department and had developed it to a considerable extent.

In Washington Dr. White will have under supervision the staff of the food control unit, composed of chemists, bacteriologists, and food specialists.

PHYSICISTS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the American Physical Society will be held at the University on June 18 to 21. Among the prominent scientists who will read papers are Sir William Bragg, director of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, and Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1927.

Professor Compton will speak on "X-Ray Scattering and Atomic Structure," and is expected to present something new about the structure of atoms.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM" FOR SENIOR WEEK SHOW

For its annual Commencement production, the Dramatic Club will revive its most popular production of the year, the grand old temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" by T. S. Arthur. Performances will be given on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings in the University Theatre.

The reception that was accorded the production in the fall indicates that the old melodrama of the evils of rum has not lost its appeal. In the latter half of the nineteenth century it was played all over the United States by professionals and amateurs, by Sunday schools and temperance societies. The Club's revival presents for inspection one of the instruments which played an important part in producing Prohibition.

The production will be little changed. It will be played perfectly seriously and will be costumed and staged in the best traditions of the seventies. The many scenes of the five acts will be set with wing pieces and painted back-drops, even the beautiful back-bar of the Sickle and Sheaf Inn (that den of iniquity) being painted on the backdrop.

Special music will again be a feature with such numbers as "Annie Lisle," "The Drunkard's Doom," "We Shall Meet in a Land Where Peace is Eternal." The quarter which contributed so much to the fall production and was recently one of the hits of the Revue will again render "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now."

Alumni may reserve seats by addressing the Business Manager, Cornell Dramatic Club, Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca.

HINMAN RESEARCH FELLOW

E. Harold Hinman, a graduate student in the Department of Entomology, has recently been appointed to a National Research Fellowship in the biological sciences. Hinman is a graduate of Queen's University, Canada, Class of 1927. He will receive his doctor's degree in June. While a graduate student Hinman specialized in the field of medical entomology and has made a distinct contribution to the problem of the nutrition of aquatic organisms, particularly mosquito larvae. In association with Professor Robert Matheson '06 he also contributed to an intensive study of the effects of aquatic plants on mosquito development and the value of plancton and bacteria as food factors in larval development. This latter work was made possible by a grant from the Heckscher Research Foundation. As a National Research Fellow Hinman will continue his investigations at Tulane Medical College, working in association with Dr. Charles C. Bass, dean of the Medical College, and Dr. E. C. Faust, professor of parasitology, in the same institution.

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involved recommends that no change be made in the football coaching staff.

QUALITY OF MATERIAL

Your committee believes that the quality of the material available for athletics is not a question with which the Athletic Association is concerned. The Council has never concerned itself with this problem, but has worked and intends to work with the students as admitted to the University. As a matter of principle and of policy it never has attempted and we hope never will attempt to influence in any way the quality of athletic material admitted to the University. Athletic standards at Cornell have always been subservient to academic standards which are in the hands of the University Faculty, where they properly belong.

POLICIES OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Under this heading the Committee of Seventeen makes certain criticisms of the financial management of the Athletic Association and suggests that a more liberal use of funds should be made in certain particulars. It should be pointed out that the Athletic Association of Cornell always labors under a financial handicap and is never able to meet all the demands made upon its treasury. Every effort has been made to distribute the income to the very best advantage, and where it would produce the best results. Obviously with a limited income, it is not possible to satisfy everybody.

The remaining portion of this item voices certain criticisms with some degree of praise of the graduate manager. Without entering into the detailed description of this and various other matters of lesser importance contained in this section, your committee would express its entire and unqualified confidence in the graduate manager.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Under this head the Committee of Seventeen has called attention to the need of careful consideration of the organization of the Athletic Association with a view to making such revisions as will make it conform more closely to the changed conditions that have arisen since its organization some years ago. To this end, the committee would make the following recommendations:

On page 8 of the report of the Committee of Seventeen, item b, the representation on Council from the alumni is outlined as follows: "One representative from each Cornell Alumni Association, such representatives to have three votes in all, provided three or more be present; when there is one alumni representative present, to have one vote; when there are three present, each to have one vote; and when there are four present, each to have three-fourths of a vote, etc."

Your committee believes that this plan at best is ineffective and as a matter of fact in recent years has practically not been in operation. There are so many alumni associations and they are so widely scattered that a plan of this kind has become unworkable. Your committee would recommend, therefore, that this item be changed to read as follows:

"Two representatives from the Alumni Corporation to be selected in such manner as the Corporation may deem advisable, each representative of the Alumni Corporation to have one vote."

The Corporation will then have real representation on Council and will have a source of accurate information concerning the Council and its workings which will go a long way, it is believed, to clear up any of the misunderstandings and misconceptions on the part of many alumni regarding conditions at the University to which the Committee of Seventeen refers in its report at the bottom of page 9.

On page 9 of the report of the Committee of Seventeen are listed the several committees of the Athletic Association. Farther down on the page the recommendation is made that a new committee be set up with powers somewhat different from any that now exists and which would be charged with all matters of general policy. Your committee believes that this is a wise suggestion and would recommend the following changes: 1. The abolition of the executive committee. 2. The formation of a new committee to be known as the Committee on General Policy to be vested with such powers as the Council shall delegate to it. This committee to consist of the president of the Athletic Council, the chairman of the Finance Committee, and three members of Council appointed by the President of Council. Such a committee would be charged with the general athletic policies of the Athletic Association and would act as a coordinating body with all other departments of the University where cooperation is necessary or desirable. We believe that the organization of such a committee would result in greater confidence in the work of the Athletic Association and tend to smother operation.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCKE H. BOSWORTH
CHARLES L. DURHAM
ROLLINS A. EMERSON
DEXTER S. KIMBALL

CARLSARK RETURNS

The Carlsark, forty-six-foot auxiliary ketch, which carried four Cornell students across the Atlantic, completed its round-trip voyage when it landed at Manteo Harbor, N. C., on May 20.

The crew had been reduced to two, Carl L. Weagant '29 and Dudley L. Schoales '29. The westward voyage, following the route of Columbus, required fifty-one days. The Carlsark stopped at San Salvador, Nassau, in the Bahamas, where Joseph M. Rummler '31 left the ship, and Roanoke Island, off Manteo. Henry Devereaux '33 left the ship in mid-ocean on its voyage to Europe last year.

BOARD ELECTS PRESIDENT

John P. McGinn '31, Sioux City, Iowa, has been elected president of the board of managers of Willard Straight Hall, succeeding Joseph C. Pursglove, Jr., '30, Lakewood, Ohio. Edith M. Macon '31, Brooklyn, was named secretary to succeed Charles E. Treman, Jr., '30, Ithaca.

The two Faculty members who will continue on the board for another year are Professors John R. Bangs, Jr., '21 and Lyman P. Wilson. The terms of Professor Harry Caplan '16 and Robert E. Treman '09, alumni member, have expired.

SUN CLOSES YEAR

The Daily Sun ended regular publication for the year with the issue of May 28. One special issue will be published by senior editors on June 13, just before Commencement.

Next year The Sun will appear as an eight-column newspaper, one column to be added to the present page size.

Publication of the final regular issue marks the end of The Sun's fiftieth year.

BOOKS

A GREAT BIRD BOOK

The Book of Bird Life: a Study of Birds in Their Native Haunts, with 275 Illustrations, Mostly from Photographs by the Author. By Arthur A. Allen '08, Professor of Ornithology at Cornell and Editor of the School Department of Bird-Lore. New York. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. 23.5 cm., pp. xxii, 426. Library of Modern Sciences. Price, \$3.50.

This is a most valuable book for the student of bird life, and will also furnish delightful reading for all who love the out-of-doors.

As stated in the Introduction, it is "a guide to bird habits rather than bird identification; one that might help to direct one's observations into productive channels and enable him to interpret what he sees birds do."

Part I deals with "The Living Bird": its occurrence in given localities, its adaptation to environment and to its own needs; structure, coloring, song, courtship, nesting, habits; its relations to other birds and to man.

The first chapter, on "The History of Birds," gives a remarkable account of what might be called the first bird, the fossilized remains of which were found in 1861 in Bavaria, a half bird, half reptile, dating back, it is estimated, nearly two hundred million years. The development of birds from then to now is a remarkable instance of evolution.

In treating of the classification of birds, the author makes clear the need of a nomenclature which shall be used by ornithologists of all countries and languages, so that scientific records may be of universal use. Common names are sufficient for more or less local and superficial study, but not for more exact and comprehensive work.

One of the most interesting parts of the book is that on "The Migrations of Birds." The author writes: "Why should the Veery continue its flight to northern South America, while the Woodthrush stops in Central America, and the Robin and Bluebird are content with our own Southern States? . . . Why should the Arctic Tern, that nests often as far north as northern Greenland, be dissatisfied unless it can spend Christmas south of the Antarctic Circle?"

Amazing is the greatness of the distances some of these migrating birds cover! Strangest of all is their return over such distances to exactly the same places, even to the same feeding shelf, as has been proved in many cases by banding.

The chapter on "The Courtship of Birds" gives most interesting facts concerning calls and songs, some calls apparently known only to birds of a single species, others to all species, like a certain distress call, for instance; the

author, imitating this last, from a concealed place, has brought as many as thirty different kinds of birds around him at one time, some within arm's length.

Of the home life of birds, the author says: "But the nesting birds are the most fascinating to the quiet observer. The hunting for the nest and the watching of the daily life about the birds' homes hold thrills that are never known by those who put away their glasses when the migration is over."

If we think of birds as leading a care-free life, we should note this record: "A pair of chickadees that I watched at their nest made 35 trips to the nest in 30 minutes. A pair of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks are recorded as feeding their young 426 times in 11 hours, and a House Wren 1217 times in the 15 hours and 45 minutes of daylight."

Those who watch understandingly the progress of aviation will find of particular interest the discussion of the peculiar structural adaptation of birds to flying, built as they are, for lightness, strength, compactness, and power, in a manner far superior to anything as yet constructed by human ingenuity.

Many ask: "Do birds have any intelligence, or are they governed entirely by instinct?" The author's answer to this question, given in related incidents showing both traits, is evidence of a remarkably keen understanding of the feathered objects of his study. In fact, it may be said that a great part of the charm of this book is due to the author's real and intimate knowledge of bird life from years of accurate personal observation. Further evidence of this is the numerous illustrations, nearly all made from photographs taken by the author or by his wife, Dr. Elsie Allen '12.

Regarding the protection of bird life, Professor Allen writes with feeling and conviction. He points out the great danger to wild life unless the public realizes the destruction to the balance of nature which man has already caused and unless by education, legislation, or protection man succeeds in restoring this balance, at least approximately.

To many readers Part II will perhaps be of even greater interest than Part I. This part, devoted to "Methods of Bird Study," deals with bird walks, calendars, ways of attracting birds, identifying nests, the construction of bird houses, photography, songs, birds as pets, and suggestions for intensive study.

One can readily foresee that few books on birds have been as eagerly sought as this one will be by schools, homes, and individual lovers of nature.

IN THE Supplement to Economic Geology for May Professor Louis C. Graton '00 of Harvard begins a serial on "Hydrothermal Origin of the Rand Gold Deposits." His first instalment deals with "The Testimony of the Con-glomerates."

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THE ALUMNI AND THEIR

INTEREST IN ATHLETICS

THE report of the Committee of the Athletic Council which studied the report of the Committee of Seventeen is printed this week in full. The outstanding result of the committee's deliberations is the provision for a two-way avenue for the interchange of thought between the Athletic Council and the interested alumni.

It is quite possible that these avenues, if properly paved and kept in good condition will afford the means of solving all vexatious problems that are soluble. It is apparent that problems in supply and demand will arise which no committee can arrange to the general satisfaction. For example, none could make enough seats at Poughkeepsie for a tenth of those that wish to sit there.

On the other hand it is a wise move to recognize the alumni as parties in interest, because under present day conditions no single group connected with this University, or any other, is more devoted to athletics than these former students. The devotion is not wholly rational. It has

many of the characteristics of a hobby. It does not constitute the entire or even a major portion of the alumnal intellectual life as is often thoughtlessly implied; but for intensity, and for vigorous manifestations, both quantitative and qualitative, it lays it over any ordinary intellection like a circus tent. To try to laugh it off is suicidal. To attempt to divert it into other directions is fundamentally to misunderstand human nature. To try to control it is a waste of effort. To permit it to control itself is good horse sense, worthy of the canny gentlemen who wrote and signed the report.

Interest in athletics is a modern, post-War phenomenon. At the end of the last century no more grandstands were needed for a major football game than are now required for a very ordinary non-league basketball game. The "three thousand strong" of the football poet-laureate was gross exaggeration and misrepresentation. A modern stadium then would have been as useless as a skyscraper in Varna.

Those pioneers in athletic management, Dennis, Woodruff, Irvine, Senior, Hoy, Nichols, Andrews, together with others who have passed away or moved on, continued to manage athletics because they had to continue. They fought inertia. None wished to compete for their jobs. They were in a similar position to the old Ithaca group of the Board of Trustees.

Then gradually, like the Board of Trustees, the Athletic Council was discovered. Additions to the management, of high calibre, became less difficult to discover. Help is now plentiful. No revolution is necessary. Like so many organizations about a college, the Athletic Council welcomes this sort of assistance, once it is proved reliable.

Curiously enough, the alumni clubs have been entitled to representation on the Athletic Council for nobody knows how many decades. The representation has been too broad and the responsibility too thin. The opportunity has rarely been accepted.

There will now be two specific avenues through which an alumnus may offer suggestion and voice complaint in an orderly manner to the Athletic Council. This report inaugurates the movement to set up direct representation on the Council by providing places, for the present, for two representatives of the Alumni Corporation. It also sets up its Committee on General Policy, a committee with broad powers, qualified to hear suggestions and complaints, and to reorganize the methods of the Athletic Association if and when they are found not to conform to modern needs.

It is a broad change, in a comparatively short period of time, from a Council that had little outside recognition or outside

help, to one that offers direct representation and a direct approach for those who are no longer resident in Ithaca.

The objectives of all the parties concerned in this matter are the same. If the representation as given should be discovered to be inadequate, there is little doubt that the situation then arising will be met in a like spirit.

NEW WAR HISTORY READY

Cornell's War book, Military Records of Cornell University in the World War, is now on the press and will be ready for distribution within the next few months. The book contains brief biographies of the two hundred sixty-four War dead in addition to abstracts of the service records of 8,768 Cornellians who were enrolled in the armed forces of this country and its Allies. The finished volume will consist of approximately 700 pages.

It is planned to print an edition of 3,000 copies, after which the type will be distributed. Sample copies will be on view at reunion time for the taking of advance subscriptions.

CARLSARK HERE FOR REUNION

The Carlsark and its Cornell crew will return to the home waters of Cayuga Lake to participate in the reunion program on June 14.

The Carlsark arrived at the Bayside Yacht Club in Long Island May 30, nearing the end of its year's voyage across the Atlantic to the island of Ithaca in the Aegean Sea.

Carl L. Weagant '29 and Dudley N. Schoales '29 brought the Carlsark to Bayside to receive a formal welcome after a 13,000-mile cruise, the only two of the crew to complete the entire voyage. They were accompanied by Joseph M. Rummler '29 and Henry Devereaux '33. Devereaux was taken off in mid-Atlantic to return to the United States last fall. Rummler left the Carlsark at Nassau, the Bahamas, on the return voyage.

SENIOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

The senior societies have elected the following officers for 1930-1:

SPHINX HEAD

President, Richard S. Bentley; secretary Wallace J. Stake; treasurer, Elbert A. Hawkins.

QUILL AND DAGGER

President, Christopher W. Wilson, Jr.; vice-president, Jeremiah S. Finch; secretary, Charles P. Hammond; treasurer, Carl H. Meinig.

IN PMLA, the publication of the Modern Language Association, for June, Professor Edwin J. Howard '24, A. M. '25, Ph. D. '29, of Beloit writes on "Cynwulf's Christ 1665-1693.

THE WEEK ON THE CAMPUS

BLOCK Week (we might as well get used to calling the week before examinations Block Week; usage is too strong for historical accuracy) Block Week, I say, is now at an end. To the student Block Week means a period of earnest endeavor and good behavior; to the Faculty of the Arts College, wherein most of the classes are suspended, it means rest, golf, or absorption in one's own work; to the journalist it means that the Hill, with its population of high-minded recluses, is singularly unproductive of news; and to this department it means that the News Staff of The Alumni News has already set up in type the items that properly belong on this page. Well, no proper journalist is balked by the lack of facts.

THE HUGO N. FRYE hoax, amply reported elsewhere, was the big bit of Cornell news for the week. Perhaps it is the first time that undergraduate frolics have held the attention of the nation's law-givers on the floor of the Senate. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi read the account aloud, to laughter from both sides of the house, "and Mr. Curtis, rubbing his hand over a grinning face, finally joined in the outburst as he rapped for order."

EVERYONE IS GLAD that the Vice-President joined in the laughter. It was certainly the tactful thing to do. Plenty of others were amused, and not only Democrats either. The New York World, The Herald-Tribune, and The Times commented on the jest editorially and without rancor. Historians were reminded of the Hégésippe Simon hoax, engineered by a disgruntled French newspaper a few years ago. The Deputies were invited individually to the unveiling of a monument to this Hégésippe Simon, a member of the Revolutionary Convention and the author of the phrase, "When the sun rises the clouds disperse." The Deputies were pretty badly had.

IN THE CASE of Hugo N. Frye, however, if you want to make a mountain of a molehill (and indeed what else is there to do this quiet and sunshiny morning?), you may conclude that the eminent statesmen who answered the Berry Patch letter did not make fools of themselves at all. Read over the come-on letter; there is nothing in it that might not readily be accepted. Elmira did not exist in 1780? You can't expect anyone outside Elmira to know that. Hugo N. Frye is not recorded in the histories of the party? The letter makes it a point that he was obscure and forgotten. The slogans quoted are idiotic? Nearly all political slogans are idiotic. No, if you or I had received that letter, we would have answered it with

the same safe generalizations as are to be found in the published replies. And we would have found that generalizations are not always so safe. Perhaps that is the best moral to draw.

JERRY FIDDLER, the barber and social philosopher of Willard Straight, sums up the affair with his customary acuteness, saying, "It's as if I should go to Cleveland and tell everybody my name was Henry, and then come back and say, 'Jeez, those Cleveland people are dumb! They think my name is Henry!'"

ENOUGH OF THAT. The Westminster Choir gave one of its splendid and sonorous recitals in Bailey Hall on Tuesday. The Choir looks very striking in its gowns of crimson velvet, with white surplises for the women.

THE ANNUAL SHIFT among the officers of the R. O. T. C. has taken place. Captain Hugh J. Gaffey goes to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Captain Frederick H. Gaston to Fort Benning, Georgia, and Lieutenant Arthur K. Hammond to Fort Hua Chua, Arizona. Lieutenant Hammond is the son of Dean William A. Hammond, whose departure was regretfully chronicled last week. He is also the champion of the golf club, or the bogymen as the golfers are said to say, although it seems impossible.

CLASS DAY exercises are to be held on the steps of Goldwin Smith Hall and not in Bailey Hall this year. It appears that in the recent past the exercises, which express the everlasting solidarity and brotherhood of the class, have been attended by very few besides the participants. This year it is promised that the formalities will be very brief and that they will be interspersed with Senior Singing, so that, apparently, the spectators will hardly mind them at all. "The Committee is of the opinion that unless this change proves satisfactory, Class Day as a function should be abolished."

THE FLYING CLUB is planning to run a ground school in the fall, to enable students to obtain such instruction more cheaply than it can be had in commercial schools. It also plans to buy a glider.

FIVE VETERANS of the Civil War rode in the Memorial Day parade. There are other G. A. R. men in Ithaca, but the day was cold, with spats of rain, and they did not care to submit to the exposure.

IT IS REPORTED that the new Law Building is to contain a squash court for the relaxation of the Law Faculty. The students will be jealous. The only squash court in Ithaca now is in the Town and Gown Club. It must be said that the

Department of Physical Education has been trying for years to get some squash courts for the boys. The old trouble—lack of funds.

"ONE OF THE QUALITIES of the good schoolmaster, according to H. G. Wells, is to be able to write at a pinch a good novel. Such a performance would rouse but little enthusiasm among the administrators of our universities. For them it is an indication that its author is given to looking too frequently over the college wall."—Sir John Adams in *School and Society*.

RYM had a beautiful piece in The Journal-News on the return of the Carlsark. His reflections appear every Monday.

THE NEW YORKER ran a delightful account, by R. F. K. of the Cornell Boat House in its issue of May 31. This will give you the quality of it:

On the wooden walls inside are ivory-yellow prints of former captains, wearing their vast mustaches affected by the youth of their day. Here and there are banners commemorating past victories, the gilt letters peeling a bit. Upstairs in the workshop, hanging to the ceiling, and with the dust inches thick upon it, is a single scull made of paper, an old Waters boat. The Old Man used that. In a corner, leaning against the wall, is the long-handled pike he carried when he trudged up Fall Creek, a flaring torch over his head, to spear suckers. Near it are two delicate, beautifully balanced sculls. There is one bit of the wall with scribbled annotations in pencil on the bare wood. You can't read them now, but the Old Man figured something out there once.

The Courtney tradition even touches the slim flagpole in the backyard. Here, when the coach had been upset and had announced once more that he was resigning, would float signals for aid. You can just see the pole from the Campus, high up on the Hill. At such times one of the riggers would sneak out the back door and haul the Cornell ensign to the pole's top, flying it upside down as a signal of distress. Presently the Graduate Manager would hurry down and soothe the Old Man again.

M. G. B.

NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of The Alumni News next week, which is Examination Week. The next issue will bear the date of June 19, and will contain reports on the Trustee Elections and the new Law School Building.

THE CLUBS

WESTFIELD, N. J.

The Club of Westfield, with more than sixty members, was organized on May 13 at a dinner meeting held at the Echo Lake Country Club. The club plans to hold three meetings each year, in the fall, the winter, and the summer.

Officers were elected as follows: Albert M. Lamberton '08, president; Talbot M. Malcolm '18, vice-president; Donald McDougall '23, secretary-treasurer.

UTICA

The Club held its final luncheon of the season on May 20. Thomas I. S. Boak '14, Chairman of the Committee of the Cornell Alumni Corporation on Relations with Preparatory Schools, was the speaker of the day.

CUBA

At the last meeting of the Club, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Laurence H. Daniel '24, president; Lawrence E. Gowling '11, vice-president; William E. Skilton '24, secretary; José R. Perez '14, treasurer. The directors of the club are Luis de Sena '08, Frank L. Getman '99, and T. C. Ulbricht '08.

STUBEN COUNTY

The annual dinner of the Club was held Tuesday evening, May 13, at the Hotel Wagner in Bath, New York with a large number of Cornellians present. Delmar M. Darrin '72 president of the club, presided. The guest speaker was Professor Charles L. Durham '99.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Delmar M. Darrin '72; vice-presidents, Clarence W. Stanton '72 and John C. Wheeler '09; treasurer, C. Everett Shults, Jr. '27; secretary, Carter R. Kingsley '96.

ALUMNI CORPORATION TO AMEND ITS BY-LAWS

The following proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Cornell Alumni Corporation are repeated from last week's issue, in accordance with the constitutional requirements.

Section 8, paragraph (1), line 8: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 8, paragraph (2), line 5: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 8, third paragraph, lines 2 and 5: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 9, paragraph A, line 1: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 9, paragraph B, line 5: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 11, paragraph A: to delete the present paragraph and substitute the following para-

graph: "The Board of Directors shall hold two regular meetings each year, one at Ithaca within three days immediately prior to the June meeting of the Corporation; one within sixty days following January 1, the time and place to be fixed by the President. There shall also be a regular meeting of the Board of Directors at the place set for the biennial convention and within three days immediately prior thereto. There shall also be a meeting within seven days immediately following the biennial election of the District Directors."

Section 12, paragraph B, lines 3 and 6: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 12, paragraph C: to delete the present paragraph and to substitute the following paragraph: "Election of Directors-at-Large and the officers of the Corporation shall take place at the meeting to be held within seven days immediately following the biennial election of the District Directors."

Section 15, line 2: to substitute the words "two years" for the words "one year."

Section 16, line 2: to substitute the words "biennial convention" for the words "annual meeting."

Section 18, lines 20, 21, and 28: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 19, line 7: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual"; lines 8 and 9: to delete the words "annual and."

Section 20: to change the title of that paragraph from "Committee on Elections," to "Committee on Election for Alumni Trustees"; line 2: to substitute the word "five" for the word "three"; line 6: to substitute the word "election" for the word "elections."

Section 21, line 6: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "Annual."

Section 26: to substitute the following sentence for the first sentence of the present by-law: "The treasurer shall present to the Board of Directors at its meeting held within sixty days following January 1 a tentative budget of the Corporation for the ensuing fiscal year."

Section 29, line 4: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual"; line 5 to insert the word "June" between the words "annual" and "meeting."

Section 30, first paragraph: to substitute the words "The Corporation shall hold regular meetings as follows:" for the words "The Corporation shall hold two regular meetings each year, namely."

Section 30, paragraph A, line 1: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual;" line 2: to substitute the phrase "of each even-numbered year, beginning with the year 1930, at such time" for the phrase "of each year at such time"; lines 11 and 12: to delete the words "and the report of the retiring Alumni Trustees"; line 13: to delete the words "and Trustees"; line 13: to delete the word "social."

Section 30, paragraph B, lines 3 and 4: to delete the words "canvassing the vote" and to substitute the words "receiving the report of the Committee on Election for Alumni Trustees"; lines 6 and 7: to delete the words "the carrying out of such social programs as the Directors may arrange" and to substitute the words "receiving the reports of the retiring Alumni Trustees."

Section 32, line 2: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

Section 34, line 5: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual"; line 9: to delete the words "at which" and to substitute the words "under whose auspices."

Section 35, line 4: to substitute the word "biennial" for the word "annual."

THE Bucknell Alumni Monthly for April devotes a page to comments on the Cornellian Council Roll Call with portraits of alumni secretaries who praise the plan.

OBITUARIES

EDWIN P. BISHOP '95

Edwin Pancost Bishop, a general contractor in Rochester, N. Y., died there recently of myocarditis. He was born in Rochester on July 28, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bishop. He took a year of special work in agriculture.

JAMES MARTIN JOHNSON '95

James Martin Johnson, an auctioneer in Raleigh, N. C., died at his home on May 16, after a short illness. He was born in Long Reach, W. Va., in 1867. He was at Cornell in 1894-96, receiving the degrees of B.S. and M.S. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Marsh Johnson, a son, a daughter, and a brother, Thomas C. Johnson, Grad. '02-3.

RICHARD GIBSON, JR., '13

Richard Gibson, Jr., died at the United States Veterans' Hospital in Fort Bayard, N. M., on November 12, after a long illness. He was born in Massachusetts on February 4, 1890, the son of Richard and Helen West Gibson. He received the degree of B.Chem. in 1914 and was a member of Seal and Serpent. Before his enlistment in the Chemical Warfare Service in 1917, he was a factory manager. He left the Army in 1919 with the rank of first lieutenant and retired under the Reserve Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, 1928. He was for a time with the Lancaster Tire and Rubber Company in Lancaster, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence C. Gibson of Washington, D. C.

HOWARD D. BAUCUS '14

Word has been received of the death in 1919 of Howard Daniel Baucus, a special student in 1912-14. He was born in Melrose, N. Y., on March 28, 1893, and lived there all his life. His wife, Mrs. Grace Sherman Baucus, and a son, Donald O. Baucus, survive him.

HARRY J. ALLEN '96

Harry Jerome Allen, a dentist in Santa Barbara, Calif., died there on October 6. He was born in Washington in 1872, the son of Jacob S. and Joanna Allen. He took a term in the mechanical engineering course, and later received the degree of M. D. from Columbia.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHOOL has launched a campaign for a two-million-dollar endowment, under very distinguished auspices. The architect's drawing of the proposed building indicates that the School will have one of the most handsome structures in Ithaca.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Professor James E. Knott, M.S. '24, Ph.D. '26, of the Department of Vegetable Gardening is the author of a new book on Vegetable Growing. It has 352 pages and 62 illustrations. It is published by Sea & Febiger of Philadelphia at \$3.25.

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for May Hubert K. Bishop '93 writes on "Highway Construction—Zion National Park." Halsted N. Wilcox '27 discusses "Straightening the Detroit River." Professor Charles E. O'Rourke '17 writes on "Cheops—He Built a Pyramid—How?" There are obituaries of Edwin Duryea, Jr., '83, Edwin E. Lanpher '89, and George H. Norton '87.

To the volume on Religion and the Modern Mind, edited by Charles C. Cooper and published by the Harpers, Dr. John L. Elliott '92 contributes a chapter on "Religion from the Standpoint of Ethical Culture." The book is reviewed by J. A. F. in the *Christian Register* for April 24.

In *The Saturday Review of Literature* for March 22 there is a review of Sleep, the new study by Donald A. Laird and Charles G. Muller '18. In the issue for April 5, Dr. Charles A. Beard, '99-'00 Grad., writes on "Toward Civilization," giving the substance of his introduction to the recent volume of the same title. In the issue for April 19 Louis Bromfield '18 reviews Hugh Walpole, *Rogue Herries*. Charles S. Whitney '14, *Bridges* is reviewed by Philip G. Laurson.

Professor Othon G. Guerlac now contributes to *Current History* notes and comments relating to France and Belgium.

Professor Russell L. Cecil of the Department of Clinical Medicine in the Medical College in New York is the author of *The Diagnosis and Treatment of Arthritis* (pp. 216, 14 illustrations),

which was published last year as volume vi of the *Oxford Monographs on Diagnosis and Treatment*. The entire set of ten volumes sells at \$100. This volume was favorably reviewed in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* for February 1.

In *The Cornell Countryman* for May Professor Harry O. Buckman writes on "Agriculture in Holland." Charles H. Diebold '30 describes "Thirteen Weeks in the Cascades." Professor Paul Work '10 discusses "Current Trends in the Vegetable Business." Gerald F. Britt '27 describes "Genesee County's Potato Improvement Program." Elton M. Smith '31 writes "A History of Kermis." Natalie Fairbanks '32 writes on "The Collegiate Country Life Clubs Conference."

In *American Literature* for March Dr. Katherine Gilbert '12 reviews Curt John Ducasse, *The Philosophy of Art*. Professor John H. Nelson, Ph.D. '23, of the University of Kansas, reviews V. F. Calverton, *Anthology of Negro Literature*.

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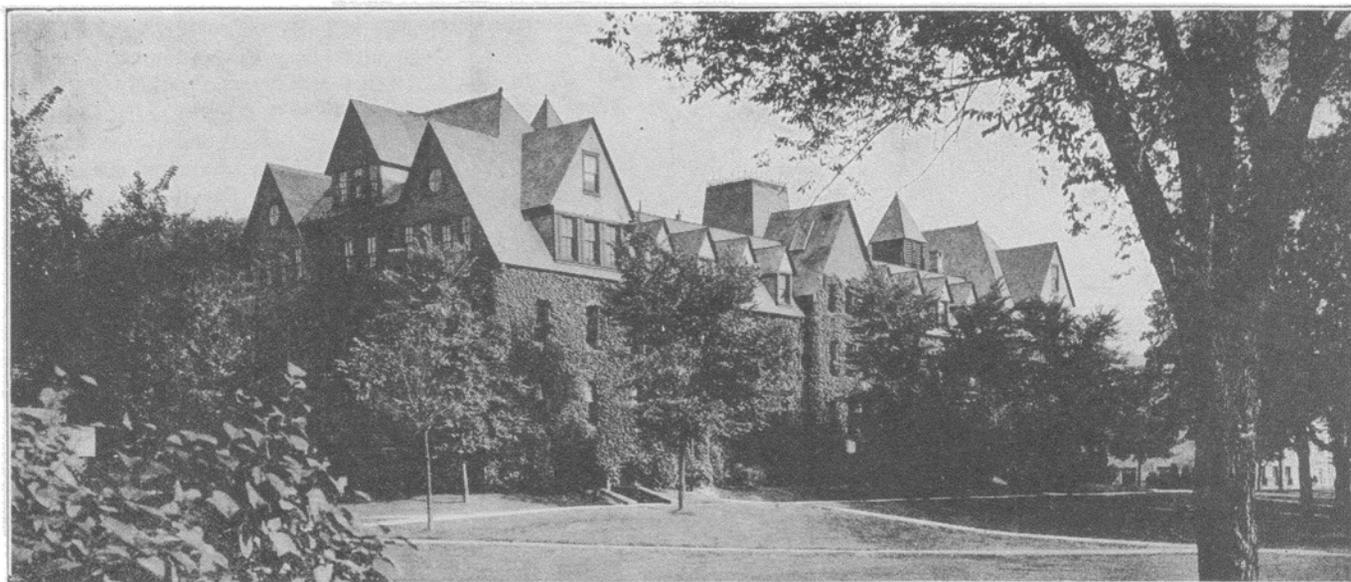
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'77—On April 26 Governor Louis L. Emerson appointed William F. E. Gurley a member of the Executive Commission to supervise the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration in the State of Illinois, and cooperate with the George Washington Bicentennial Commission in Washington.

'00 CE—The address of John C. Trautwine, 3d, is now Box 23, Rutledge, Pa. He is a civil engineer and the editor of Trautwine's Civil Engineer's Reference-Book.

'02 ME—Edward L. Wilder is now manager of gas sales with the J. G. White Management Corporation at 120 Wall Street, New York. He was formerly manager of the industrial sales department of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

'07 CE—William J. Turner on February 1 was appointed general manager of the Braden Copper Company in Rancagua, Chile, after twenty years' service in South America with the Guggenheim copper interests. He has two sons, William J., Jr., and George C. Turner.

'08 ME—A son, Herbert Lawrence, Jr., was born on May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Trube, of Norwalk, Conn.

Trube is in the life insurance and estate planning business at 20 Pine Street, New York.

'14 CE—Alfred M. Randolph is a pressure vessel engineer with the General Petroleum Corporation. His address is 2516 West Eighteenth Street, Los Angeles. He has a three-year-old son.

'17 ME—Ralph B. Stewart is a patent attorney with the offices in the National Press Building, Washington. He lives at 312 Elm Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

'18, '20 ME—Edgar G. White lives at 957 Westmoreland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. He has two daughters, aged four and two. He is the son of Mrs. Edgar A. White (Edith E. Greaves '91).

'19, '20 AB—Edward E. Conroy is a special agent with the Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, at 406 Customs House, St. Louis.

'20, '23 WA—Parmly S. Clapp, Jr., '20 was married on May 23 in New York to Miss Juliette Hinckley. They are living at 135 East Seventy-fourth Street, New York. He is with the Isthmian Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

'20 AB; '24 PhD—Lawrence P. Wehrle '24 and Mrs. Wehrle (Helen J. Lason '20) now live at 117 Olive Road, Tuscon, Ariz. He is with the Department of Entomology at the University of Arizona.

'20 AB; '28 AB—Dr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lesoff of Far Rockaway, N. Y., have

announced the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Lesoff '28 to Chauncey J., Gordon '20, on May 29 at the Hotel Ambassador in New York. They are now on an extended tour of Europe. Gordon is assistant treasurer of Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

'22 BS; '24 BS—A son, Douglas Allan, was born on May 6 to Homer C. Odell '22 and Mrs. Odell (Gladys Bretsch '24). They have also a daughter, Margery Jean, who is three. Odell has just been promoted to assistant sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor Company in Tarrytown, N. Y. They live at Mohican Park, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

'22, '23 BS—Hubert K. Snively is managing director of Société Anonyme Palmolive, at 20 Rue Vernier, Paris 17.

'22 LLB—Daniel B. Strickler at the recent primaries in Pennsylvania defeated the Hon. Aron B. Hess, speaker of the House of Legislature. Hess had been representative from Lancaster, Pa., for twenty years. Strickler had a four to one victory, and is assured of election to the House in November. He is a lawyer in Lancaster and president of the Lancaster-York Cornell Club.

'23 BChem—Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Anderson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Zaida Eleonora, to Herman F. Spahn '23 on April 20, at Sage Chapel. She is a graduate of the Framingham Normal School and attended the Cornell Summer School in 1927. They are living in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'23—Edwin L. Smith is with the Heat Treating Supply Company in Sandusky, Ohio. He lives at 1413 Buckingham Street.

'23 AM—Donald Anthony is assistant professor of economics and sociology in the University of Akron. He was married a year ago to Miss Arnella M. Coffin of Reno, Nevada. They live at 37 Aqueduct Street, Akron, Ohio.

'24 AB—Charles C. Cohen '24 was married on February 9 to Miss Tessie N. Schnittkramer. They live at 310 East Twenty-fifth Street, Brooklyn.

'26; '29 AB—The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Powers of Syracuse, formerly of Ithaca, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma L. Powers '29, to Paul von Haesler '28. The engagement was announced at a dinner given at the Kappa Alpha Theta House. He is now completing work for his M.D. at McGill.

'26 AB, '28 PhD—E. Frances Wells is instructing in psychology at Bryn Mawr. Her home address is 892 New York Avenue, Brooklyn.

'26—Hilbert K. Browning in January was transferred from district representative in charge of the St. Louis office of the A. H. Byers Company of Pittsburgh, to division manager at 1004 Crocker First National Bank Building, in charge of the Pacific Coast.

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'26 AB—A son was born on May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Affeld, 3d, at Manila, P. I., where the father is on the Governor-General's staff. The baby's grandfather is Frank O. Affeld, Jr., '97.

'27—Charles F. Bullard, Jr., is in the advertising department of the Eastman Kodak Company. His address is 337 Park Avenue, Rochester.

'27 BChem—Chia Sien Wan is a research chemist with the Chung Hua Chemical Research Laboratory at 366 Rue Eugene Bard, Shanghai, China.

'28 BS—Madelene Dunsmore is teaching home economics in Scotia, N. Y. She lives in Hudson Falls, N. Y.

'29—B. Gordon Hyde will be in Cape Town, South Africa, for three years for the Wood-Hyde Company of Gloversville, N. Y.

'29 CE—Jacob A. Herrmann is instructing in mathematics at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He lives at 713 Grand Street, Troy, N. Y.

'29 ME—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lucille, to Ferris P. Kneen '29. He is an industrial engineer with the Perfection Stove Company and lives at 3156 Oak Road, Cleveland Heights.

'29—'30 BS—Harry A. Smith is sub-manager of the Lake Placid Club at Lake Placid, N. Y.

'29 BS; '26 BS—B. Franklin Copp is night manager of the Stouffer Restaurant in Philadelphia. He lives at 3809 Chestnut Street with Arvine C. Bowdish, who is assistant manager of the same restaurant.

'29 AB; '29 AB—Walter Gompertz writes that he and George S. Gladden are taking mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gompertz lives at 25 Dana Street, Cambridge. His home address is 508 Susquehanna Avenue, West Pittston, Pa. Gladden lives at 341 Harvard Street, Cambridge.

'29 DVM—Mr. and Mrs. William Teller of Lyons, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Elizabeth, to James L. Gibbons '29, on February 23. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons are living in Clyde, N. Y., where Gibbons is a veterinarian.

'29 BS—Ethel Francisco is with the Consumers' Cooperative Service, Inc., at 54 Irving Place, New York. She lives at 430 West 118th Street.

'29 EE—Walter E. Darnell is in the toll fundamental plan department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. He lives at 23 Prospect Avenue, Moorestown, N. J.

'29 AB—Mr. and Mrs. H. De Goff of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Adele De Goff '29, to J. Sidney Jacobs of New York. The wedding will take place in the fall. Miss De Goff lives at 168 West Eighty-sixth Street.

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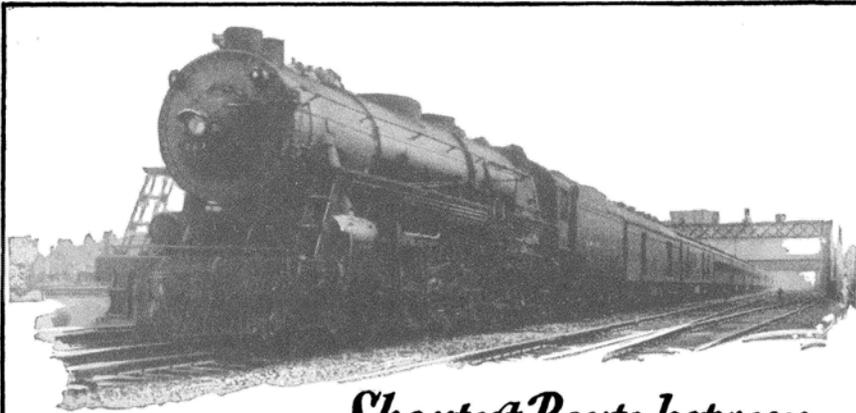
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'29 PhD—Hettie M. Chute is a member of the botany department of the New Jersey College for Women. She lives at 10 Suydam Street, New Brunswick.

'29 BS—Warren P. Bullock is with the Mead Forestry Bureau at Kingsport, Tenn. The Bureau is part of the Mead Pulp and Paper Company of Dayton, Ohio.

'29—Abraham J. Beyleveld is an agricultural economist with the South African Government in Pretoria. He lives at 798 Thomas Avenue.

'29, '30 CE—Arnold O. Babb is with the West Virginia State Road Commission in Keyser, W. Va.

'29—Reynold Aymar is in charge of the landscape department of the Colonial Nurseries at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

'29 CE—John Hedberg is an instructor at the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue, Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Hedberg was Ruth C. Crosby '27.

'29; '30 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Akiba Margolin of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose J. Margolin '30, to Morris A. Fishkin '29.

'30 CE—Hung Kai Wu is a structural detailer with the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company. His address is 109 South Thirty-eighth Street, Philadelphia.

'30—Frank C. Edminster '02 and Mrs. Edminster of Ithaca have announced the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Edminster '30, to Charles W. Webb. The wedding will take place in June.

'30 BS—Marion G. Kellogg is assistant home demonstration agent of Monroe County, N. Y., with headquarters at 25 Exchange Street, Rochester. She lives at 147 Field Street.

'30 BS—Emmet M. Shanley is manager of the Park Hotel in Lockport, N. Y.

'30 BS—Douglas M. Roy is in the general commercial engineering department of the New York Telephone Company at 360 Bridge Street, Brooklyn. He lives at 354 East Twenty-fifth Street.

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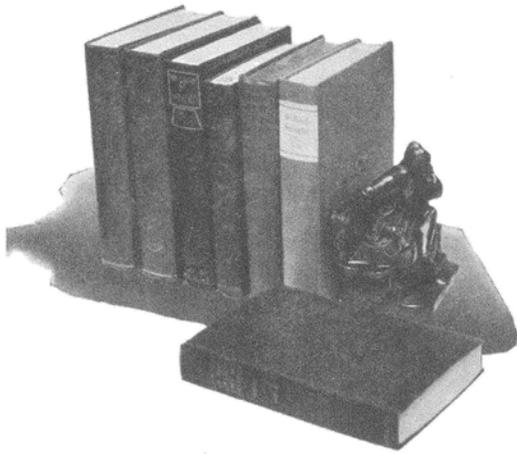
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