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STUDENTS leaving for the Easter recess, despite its shortness, were numerous enough to fill six special trains on the Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna. The regular train service also was greatly increased. The difference in time enabled students to get to their trains easily, without cutting their last classes. The trolley company met both the extra traffic and the sunny weather by putting on several open cars. Special trains were likewise provided for students returning early this week. Instruction was resumed on Tuesday at one o'clock.

THE WOMEN'S DRAMATIC CLUB announces as its annual performance, on April 17, a presentation of "A Thousand Years Ago" by Percy McKaye. This is likely to be the most considerable and noteworthy dramatic effort of the academic year. The club's success is "The Yellow Jacket" a year ago, in sustaining the high standard previously set, gives to the work of the women more interest than usually attaches to amateur performances. This year's play, moreover, combining a story from the Arabian Nights and an old Italian comedy, is in itself and in its record on the stage such as to rouse the emulation of a troupe that has a high reputation to sustain. As usual the performance will take place in the Lyceum Theater.

A UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION is set for Friday, April 9. The speaker is Dean Andrew F. West, of the Graduate School of Princeton University. This meeting is arranged especially in honor of students having high scholastic standing; an interesting and at Cornell, we believe, a unique counterpart of frequent gatherings for the glorification of athletes.

THE NAVY DAY DANCE, following the concert by the Musical Clubs, will be revived, not as a military hop but as a University ball, although in charge of a committee of cadet officers appointed by Colonel Barton. We note with some misgivings a proposal to make this dance more like the Junior Ball, with the consequent expense of decorations, an imported orchestra, and supper. The Athletic Association, recipient of the surplus, will have more money if less is spent on fripperies.

RESUMING PUBLICATION on Tuesday of this week, *The Cornell Daily Sun* passes into the control of a new staff of editors and managers. The new board is organized as follows: editor-in-chief, Elwyn Brooks White '21, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; business manager, Walter Schoellkopf Schmidt '21, Buffalo, N. Y.; managing editor, David William Jewett '21, Skaneateles, N. Y.; circulation manager, Willard Augustus Kiggins, jr., '21, Elizabeth, N. J.; associate editors, Alanson Work Wilcox '22, Ithaca, N. Y., Hubert Joseph Roemer '22, Toledo, Ohio, Leslie Noyes Duryea '22, Auburn, N. Y., Ernest Delos Leet '23, Jamestown, N. Y.; assistant business manager, James Vernon Frank '22, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; assistant circulation manager, Donald Winslow Brown '22, Punxsutawney, Pa. The *Sun* is coming more and more to fill a place as an Ithaca morning paper. It has the telegraphic service of the Associated Press; it carries a metropolitan cartoon; it reports matters of local, not exclusively University, interest, especially proceedings of the Common Council and the Board of Public Works; it lends its aid to charities and other deserving enterprises requiring publicity.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET will be held on Schoellkopf Field on Saturday, May 8. Since this is the first meet since 1916, a large gathering of track men from the preparatory schools is expected. Some sixty schools have been asked to send competitors. The grand trophy, which becomes the permanent property of the school that wins it five times, is now at Mercersburg Academy, whose students have been thrice victors.

FORMER GOVERNOR HORACE WHITE '87 will succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees; he was last week renominated by Governor Smith and the Senate at once confirmed the nomination. Besides the term of five years now closing, Mr. White previously served on the Board by virtue of his office as Lieutenant Governor and as Governor. He is a nephew of Andrew D. White. His residence is Syracuse, N. Y.

THE CLINTON HOUSE is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on April 26. The sale is ordered by George

S. Tarbell, referee in bankruptcy, after a final hearing on a petition of creditors that the property be disposed of and the bankruptcy proceedings closed. For the past year and a half the business has been carried on by trustees. Failure to sell the place by private negotiation has now led to an order directing sale by auction. The Clinton House is one of the oldest hotels in this region.

THE FRENCH MEMORIAL FUND receives \$117.65 from students and Faculty at Cornell. This is a voluntary contribution put in collection boxes at the Library Arch and in Goldwin Smith Hall on the Saturday preceding the Easter recess; it goes into the fund with which America, gratefully remembering France's Statue of Liberty, will erect a memorial in commemoration of the Battle of the Marne.

THE CORNELL MASQUE has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Edward C. Gardner '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.; vice-president, Howard B. Cushman '22, East Aurora, N. Y.; managers, Randolph P. Rice '21, Pittsburgh, Pa., L. T. Bartlett '21, Minneapolis, Minn., and Theodore C. Banta '22, Ridgewood, N. J. The Masque will present again at Commencement time the musical comedy, "My Junior Week Girl," written by Franklin P. O'Brien '19 and first staged during the recent Junior Week. The players' plans include also, by invitation of the New York alumni, a performance in New York during the Christmas holidays of 1920. Details of a competition for next year's play will be announced shortly.

THE REFITTING of Barnes Hall will begin this month. Enough money has already been received on the subscriptions recently reported to justify the directors of the C. U. C. A. in going forward at once with the first unit of reconstruction, that is, plumbing, steam-fitting, painting, and ditching, for which an estimate of \$6,362 is approved and an immediate expenditure of \$2,000 authorized. Progressive alterations will be carried as the funds from pledges become available. Itemized estimates are in hand for all proposed improvements, so that the work part by part may proceed with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

Alumni Trustee Candidates O'Leary, Seaman, and Tansey Nominated for Two Vacancies

During the past week nominations were made of three candidates for the positions of Alumni Trustee. The retiring candidates this year are Henry J. Patten '84 and Louis L. Seaman '72, the latter having been elected last year for the unexpired year of Willard Straight's term of office.

Biographical sketches of the candidates are given below. The ballots, accompanied by the rules governing the election, and biographical sketches, are now being prepared and will be mailed in a few days.

John W. O'Leary '99

John W. O'Leary '99, who has agreed to run for Trustee of Cornell University (as a candidate of the Cornell University Association of Chicago), was born in Chicago, his present place of residence, in 1875. He entered the University in 1897, was active in undergraduate affairs, a member of Sigma Chi and various undergraduate societies, graduating in 1899 with an M. E. degree.

Shortly after his graduation he became secretary and treasurer of the Arthur J. O'Leary & Son Company, manufacturers of iron and steel products, which positions he now holds, as well as that of vice-president of the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust Company since 1919, although he had been a director of the Trust Company for some years prior to that time.

During 1915 and 1916 Mr. O'Leary was president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and was a member of President Wilson's Industrial Conference held in Washington last year. He is at present the president of the National Metal Trades Association, as well as a director of the Advance-Rumely Company, the Liberty Car and Equipment Company, and others. Mr. O'Leary spoke at a University convocation on present industrial conditions in December last.

When the Cornell Endowment Fund Campaign was inaugurated six months ago, Mr. O'Leary was made chairman of the Chicago Committee and through his efforts and those of the men working with him, the Chicago district now stands second only to New York, with subscriptions received in excess of \$350,000.

Louis L. Seaman '72

Major Louis Livingston Seaman '72,

elected Alumni Trustee in 1919 to fill the unexpired term of Willard Straight '01, is a candidate for re-election.

Major Seaman was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1851, and was a member of Cornell's first four-year class. He was Gold Medalist at the Jefferson Medical College with the degree of M. D. in 1876, and took post-graduate courses at the New York University Medical College in 1877 and in the Universities of Vienna and Berlin in 1889 and 1890. He also studied law at the University of New York, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1884. He made a tour of the world in 1888 for the special study of contagious and infectious diseases in India and the Orient, contributing numerous articles to *The North American Review*, *The Forum*, *The Century*, and the Military Service Institution and various medical journals. In 1881 he was a delegate to the International Medical Congress held in London in that year, in Berlin in 1894, in Moscow in 1897, in Paris in 1900, in Madrid in 1903, in Lisbon in 1906, in Budapest in 1910, and in London in 1913. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London in 1908. In 1919 he received an honorary LL. D. from the Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

In the Spanish-American War he was appointed major surgeon of the First U. S. Volunteer Engineers. Following this he served with the 17th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines and the Moro campaign, and with the 6th Cavalry in the Boxer War in China. He was also in the Zulu campaign in South Africa and in the Balkan War of 1913.

In 1904-5 he was with the 2d Imperial Japanese Army in Manchuria and was honored by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of Special Merit for his services in connection with the sanitation of the army.

He was the first American officer in Belgium and France in the European War in 1914, and was in Antwerp and Ghent when they were bombarded by the Germans. Later he assisted in organizing and equipping the first Anglo-American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps and helped to care for and transport the Belgian, French, and British wounded. In 1916 he was again at the front at Verdun. Since that time he has been president of the British War Relief Association, Inc., of New York. Last June he was made an officer of the

Order of Leopold II for his services to Belgium.

His principal activities since the Spanish-American War have centered on obtaining legislation from Congress to increase the efficiency and authority of the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, thereby enabling medical officers to prevent the diseases which in past wars have been responsible for from four to twenty times more deaths than those occurring through battle casualties. This legislation has now been enacted by Congress. Major Seaman has contributed much to the literature on the subject.

Major Seaman is president emeritus of the China Society of America and president of the Surgeons' Travel Club. His clubs are the Metropolitan of Washington, the Royal Societies of London, the University, Authors', and Cornell of New York.

George J. Tansey '88

George J. Tansey '88, of St. Louis, who served a five-year term as Alumni Trustee from 1914 to June, 1919, has been nominated for the election to be held in June of this year.

Tansey was born at Alton, Illinois, on March 25, 1865. His parents were Robert Park and Maria Mangum Tansey. When he was four years old the family moved to St. Louis, which has been his home ever since. He received his early education in the public schools of St. Louis, graduating from the Central High School in 1884. He entered Cornell with the class of 1888 and graduated with the degree of B. L. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and was active in undergraduate affairs and a Commencement speaker.

In the fall of 1888 he entered the St. Louis Law School and was admitted to practice in June, 1889. Thereafter until the spring of 1899 he was in active practice as a member of the firm of Laughlin, Kern & Tansey, or Laughlin & Tansey.

On the death of his father in 1899 he retired from the practice of law to assume the presidency of the St. Louis Transfer Company.

In 1900 he married Miss Grace Fisher, of St. Louis. In 1901 he was elected president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair held in St. Louis.

He has served as secretary, treasurer, and president of the Cornell Club of St.

Louis and at all times has been vitally interested in the affairs of the local alumni and other matters pertaining to the University.

In March, 1918, retiring from the presidency of the St. Louis Transfer Company, he assumed, without compensation, the position of chief counsel for the U. S. Food Administration Grain Corporation in the Enforcement Division in Zone No. 11, covering twelve States, with headquarters at St. Louis.

He is local chairman of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund Committee for St. Louis and the surrounding territory, and by personal appeal and correspondence has worked indefatigably to swell Cornell's endowment.

During his term as Alumni Trustee, 1914-19, fourteen meetings of the Board of Trustees were held, of which he attended twelve, imperative business engagements preventing his attendance at two. On the occasion of each meeting he traveled over seventeen hundred miles to and from Ithaca.

CLEVELAND SPRING DAY SHOW

It has been confided to the editor of the ALUMNI NEWS that the Cleveland Club with commendable enterprise is planning to bring its own show—a "regular show"—to the campus for Spring Day on May 22, with one hundred real Cornellians to back it up.

President Forbes has appointed the following committee, which assures the success of the project: H. D. North '07, J. C. Barker '12, J. R. Ammon '98, L. B. Timmerman '14, and E. S. Baker '15.

THE NINETEEN TENT

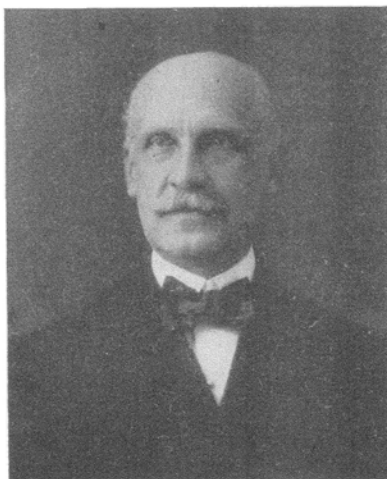
The Nineteen Tent has been mailed during the past week to all members of the class of 1910. It is a four-page leaflet, devoted largely to personal items about the class. It also tells of plans for the ten-year reunion in June, and gives other bits of interesting information. At least two more issues of this class paper will be mailed before the reunion. If any member of the class failed to receive his copy of the issue just recently mailed, he is requested to advise Andrew J. Whinery, secretary, 790 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

CHICAGO LUNCH

The Cornell Club of Chicago held its usual weekly luncheon at the City Club on April 1. Judge Daniel P. Trude, of the Boys' Court, was present and spoke.

DEAN SMITH ACTING PRESIDENT

Dean Albert W. Smith '78, of the College of Mechanical Engineering, was selected by the Trustees' Committee on General Administration to be acting president of the University during President Schurman's leave of absence.



This leave began April 1 and will continue until June 1, to enable the President to go to Japan. President Schurman will resume office June 1, retiring on June 23, as was recently announced.

WAR CROSS FOR GORTON

William T. Gorton '16 received the Croix de Guerre on February 24, 1919, with the following citation:

"Soldat de première classe William T. Gorton Mlc. 7826, 20ie. Escadron du Train, Section Sanitaire Américaine 510:

"Lors des avances du 1er aout 1918, sur la Vesle et du 4 au 6 septembre 1918, sur l'Aisne, marchant en liaison avec les régiments d'infanterie, n'a pas hésité à pousser sa voiture jusqu'aux postes de secours des bataillons sous le feu des mitrailleuses ennemies, pour assurer ainsi une plus rapide évacuation des blessés. A fait l'admiration de ses camarades français de l'infanterie, par sa bravoure et son sang-froid.

(Signed)

"PETAIN."

Gorton enlisted in the U. S. Army Ambulance Service on June 6, 1917, and served until April, 1919, as a first class private with Section 510.

He is a son of Mrs. E. L. Gorton, of Danvers, Mass., and was a student in the Arts College from 1912 to 1915. He is a member of Delta Chi.

PHI BETA KAPPA

At the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa electors on March 30 thirty new members were elected to membership, including sixteen seniors and fourteen juniors. Last year sixteen seniors and fifteen juniors were elected. The delegation from 1920 thus numbers thirty-one. There are fifteen men and fifteen women. The lists follow:

Class of 1920

Mary Merwin Coggeshall, Waterville; William Henry Dorrance, Camden; Walter Hoyt French, Oak Park, Ill.; Charles Brockway Hale, Greensboro, N. C.; Elfreda Curtis Heath, Green Island; William Stull Holt, Brooklyn; Lee Sisson Hultzen, Norwich; Albert Walker Liddle, Argyle; Marcia May McCartney, Vienna, Ill.; Ruth McSparran, Furniss, Pa.; Stephen Dudley Nostrand, New York; Archibald MacInnes Palmer, Port Richmond; Joseph Phippin Shaw, jr., Wheaton, Ill.; Marian Dunham Smith, Greene; Geraldine Esther Sprague, Memphis, Tenn.; May Ashmore Thropp, Trenton, N. J.

Class of 1921

Theodore Lake Bennett, Geneseo; Blanche Laura Brown, Webster; Eleanor Margaret Foote, Lockport; Agnes Nelson Hall, Lockport; Alice Mary Hopkins, New Hartford; Leah Lazar Lowensohn, New York; Arthur George Pellman, Buffalo; Kenneth Warner Pflieger, Arlington, N. J.; Charles Elliott Rhodes, New York; Helen Stankiewicz, Buffalo; Allan Hosie Treman, Ithaca; Violet Laura Tripp, Glens Falls; Anna Marie Vogel, New York; Thompson Morris Wakeley, Omaha, Neb.

The following were elected last year as juniors: Ruth I. Aldrich, Raymond T. Anderson, Florence M. Dill, Samuel Feldman, Madeline F. Gilmour, Christina Hazen, Eleanor C. McMullen, Sarah A. McNulty, Naomi Nash, Frances M. Ottley, Ruth M. Ratelle, Dorris A. Richards, Merit Scott, James R. Wadsworth, Sophie D. Worms.

Of those elected this year Nostrand is a member of Zeta Psi, Treman of Kappa Alpha, Hale and Bennett of Kappa Phi, Shaw of Kappa Delta Rho, Pellman of the Huntington Club, Miss Thropp of Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss McCartney of Delta Gamma, Miss Foote of Delta Delta Delta, Miss Sprague of Alpha Phi. Nostrand belongs also to Kappa Beta Phi and is the manager of the freshman baseball team. Holt has

the Croix de Guerre. Miss McCartney is president of the Women's Dramatic Club. Treman is a member of the track team. Miss Thropp is the manager of the women's department of the *Sun*. Shaw has been prominent in debating.

The Endowment Campaign

Considerable Increase in Number of Subscribers—Total \$3,374,352.65

With the total of subscriptions to the Endowment Fund at \$3,374,352.65 on April 4, the rate of increase during the preceding three weeks was greater than at any time since the opening of the campaign. In approximately twenty days the total was raised from \$3,055,535.73, representing an increase at the rate of nearly half a million dollars a month. It is of interest to note that the increase of \$318,816.92 since the last report was obtained from a large number of individual subscribers instead of through the obtaining of large gifts.

Several important Cornell centers in which active campaigning has been pushed particularly during this period are largely responsible for the increase. New York still leads the cities with a total of \$1,031,449.05, an increase of \$122,449.05; Chicago stands second with \$338,180 which is \$7,071 more than the last total; Cleveland follows with \$207,050, no increase; Philadelphia is fourth with a total of \$175,000, an increase of \$15,000; Pittsburgh is fifth with \$150,409, which is \$4,725 more than last report; Ithaca stands sixth with a total of \$113,200, no increase. Other cities which have passed the \$100,000 mark are Boston, which has \$105,000, and Milwaukee which reached \$100,100.

Following Professor Durham's visits to the Middle West, the cities on his itinerary have continued to increase their totals appreciably. One of the most immediate results was obtained in Milwaukee, in which the local total was raised in a few hours from \$77,485 to \$100,100. In Minneapolis, where an increase of \$50,000 was obtained in an equally short period of time, nine Cornellians who are instructors in the University of Minnesota each contributed to the fund to raise the pay of Cornell instructors. In Indianapolis, where the time of Professor Durham's visit was the occasion of raising the local share of the total from \$5,125 to \$29,575, one Cornellian was heard remarking after the whirlwind campaign had resulted in his giving \$8,000 to the fund: "Well, I have one

gold tooth which the Professor didn't take from me."

Another foreign country was put on the map on April 4 when a subscription for \$100 was received, unsolicited, from a Cornellian in Paraguay.

Charles R. Marsh '07, who has been executive secretary of the New England committee, went to Chicago on April 5 to act in a similar capacity with the Chicago Endowment Committee. During the three months that Mr. Marsh has been in New England the total for the district has been increased from \$27,000 from fifty subscribers to \$132,774 from 219 subscribers. Personal solicitation by the New England committee brought the percentage of Boston Cornellians who have subscribed to 42 per cent. In New England as a whole, the percentage is 21.4 per cent.

Several fathers of present Cornell undergraduates have become honorary members of their sons' classes at the University following an announcement by the Student Council that they would elect to honorary membership the Cornell fathers and friends who contribute to the undergraduate campaign for four class professorships. The student body will make its contribution to the Endowment Fund in an intensive drive to be held during the week of April 22-29.

The student committee hopes to realize a big return from the appeal it is making to the fathers of present undergraduates. In a half-page advertisement in *The Cornell Daily Sun* on March 30 it was pointed out that fathers are paying only forty per cent of tuition costs. Several fathers have already made out checks to cover the balance of the cost for tuition for their sons during their four undergraduate years.

The attitude of every undergraduate who is approached on the subject of a student campaign is so much in accord with the aims of the National campaign that it becomes increasingly apparent that a large average subscription can be expected from the student body as well as a high percentage of subscriptions. The campaign will be based on an appeal both for cash gifts from all undergraduates who are able to contribute in that way and for a pledge of an annual payment from those who would prefer to make deferred payments. Annual pledges will be paid through the Cornellian Council, on whose books the amounts will be listed as a part of the Alumni Fund credited to the Class Me-

morial's of the four present undergraduate classes.

Plans are under way among various organizations to make substantial gifts to the Fund. The Musical Clubs' Christmas trips netted more than \$6,300, several fathers have made gifts to swell the total, and a dance given by the women of Sage brought the amount close to the \$10,000 mark. It is expected that by the time the campaign on the campus opens a large amount will already be in the hands of the committee.

The following table gives the districts which have contributed over \$20,000, with the number of contributors, and the average subscription.

District.	Amount.	No.	Av'g.
Massachusetts			
Boston	\$ 105,020	129	\$ 815
New York			
Buffalo	72,170	173	417
Rochester	52,000	231	225
Ithaca	113,200	168	674
Syracuse	87,100	58	150
New York City,	1,031,449	659	1,565
Pennsylvania			
Philadelphia ..	175,000	129	1,357
Pittsburgh	150,409	100	1,504
New Jersey	124,416	62	2,007
Ohio			
Cincinnati	82,195	45	1,825
Cleveland	207,050	71	2,916
Youngstown	127,060	12	10,588
Illinois			
Chicago	338,180	95	3,560
Michigan			
Detroit	63,375	36	1,760
Indiana	29,575	21	1,408
Minnesota			
Duluth	85,000	12	7,083
Minneapolis	51,500	22	2,341
Wisconsin			
Milwaukee	100,100	40	2,503
Missouri			
St. Louis	25,260	58	436
Rochester			
Women	31,441	39	806

THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY on the evening of March 19 opened its ample lodge to the Faculty for a reception and dance. A large number of guests greatly appreciated the society's hospitality. The Zodiac Fraternity on the 24th gave a smoker to members of the Faculty; and on March 25 the Sigma Phi gave a Faculty reception in honor of President and Mrs. Schurman. On the evening of the same day the Graduate Club also held a reception for the President and Mrs. Schurman.

AT THE REQUEST of President Schurman Dr. John Casper Branner '74, formerly president of Stanford University, represented Cornell at the inauguration on March 23 of David Prescott Barrows as president of the University of California. In like manner Dr. William H. Glasson '96, professor in Trinity College, will represent Cornell at the installation on April 28 of Henry Woodburn Chase as president of the University of North Carolina.

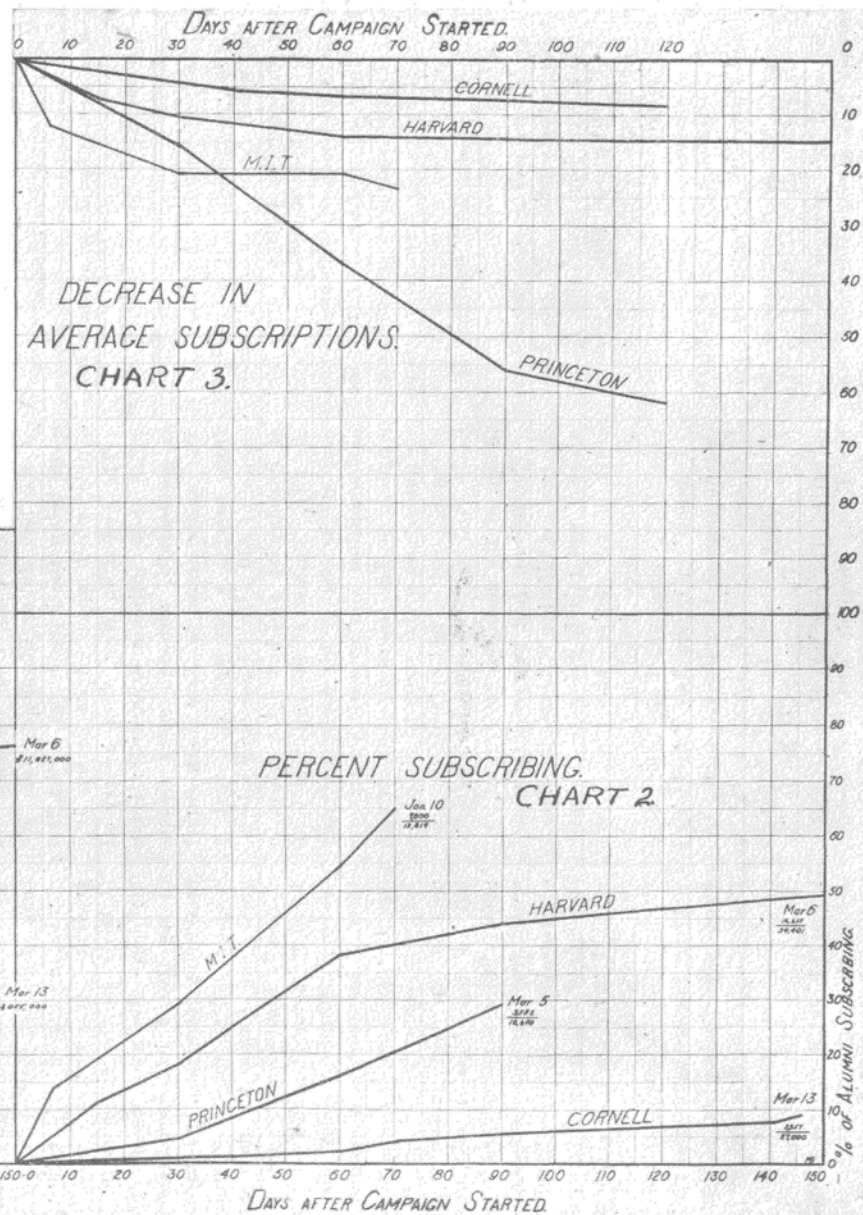
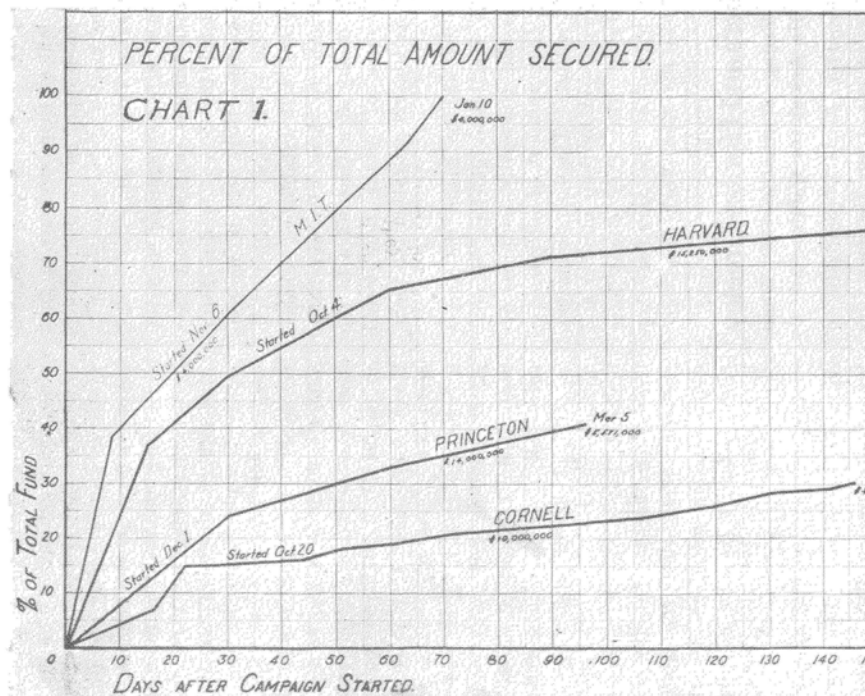
THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN TO MARCH 13

Cornell's Progress Graphically Compared With Progress of the Campaigns at Harvard, Princeton, and M. I. T.

No. 1 shows the percentage of announced total secured by each of the four institutions at any period after the campaign started. Zero represents an arbitrary starting-point, as the actual dates for the start did not coincide. It is seen that 10 days after the start for her campaign for \$4,000,000, M. I. T. had secured 40 per cent of her total; Princeton had 8 per cent of \$14,000,000; while Cornell's campaign had realized only 9 per cent of \$10,000,000. Seventy days after the start, M. I. T. reached the goal, while Harvard stood at only 67½ per cent, Princeton at 35 per cent, and Cornell at 21 per cent. On March 13, or 146 days after the start, Cornell had secured only 30 per cent, while Princeton, starting later, had reached 41 per cent in 96 days.

No. 2 shows M. I. T. with 65 per cent of her alumni subscribers at the end of the campaign, which was concluded in 70 days; Princeton with 30 per cent after 90 days; Harvard 50 per cent after 150 days, and Cornell only 9 per cent after 150 days.

No. 3 would seem more or less cheerful, since it shows that, whatever the total amount subscribed in the Cornell drive, there has been very little decrease in the average amount contributed by those alumni who have come in. From this fact we may infer that whereas Harvard and Princeton have drawn on a large proportion of their possible givers, securing a small average contribution from each, Cornell has attained 30 per cent of her total from only 9 per cent of her alumni, at a correspondingly high average contribution. Theoretically, at least, 91 per cent of all Cornell alumni remain to be drawn on. The big question is, how long is it going to take to draw out the remaining \$7,000,000?





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ALUMNI TRUSTEES

The three nominations for Alumni Trustee which have been filed assure worthy successors to Messrs. Patten and Seaman. All three nominees are loyal Cornellians and men of wide experience.

The duty of casting a ballot for Alumni Trustee should be performed as conscientiously as any civic duty. It is the business of every alumnus to express his wish as to who shall represent him in the Board of Trustees.

Blank ballots will go out soon from the Comptroller's office. If you know your mind, send back your vote by return mail. Otherwise, make a decision soon. Avoid the danger of forgetting till it is too late.

A NEW COLLEGIATE DECORATION

Cornell University has solved in a perfectly logical and satisfactory way one of the academic problems raised by the war, in which her younger as well as older sons took a creditable part. She

has created the status of War Alumnus for the benefit of those students in good standing who dropped out of their classes to enter the service of the nation and so were prevented from graduating.

These men will be regarded as members of their classes exactly as if they had completed the course in due form. At the same time there will be no confusion such as would have resulted from giving degrees with established scholastic significance to those who were educating the enemy at a time when in the ordinary course of events they would have been getting an education for themselves.

In that list will be found the names which will remain in glorious memory as long as the University endures, described by that proudest of all phrases: "killed in action." Those so commemorated will represent by their number and the mystery of what they might have been the nature of the sacrifice they made.—From the New York Sun.

Chambers and Horace Greeley

What a Young Journalist Got When He Asked for a Job

[The Brooklyn Eagle is publishing a series of selections from the memories of the late Julius Chambers '70. We quote below the introduction to the first article, which appeared on March 12.]

The period in New York history at which these intimate experiences begin is accidentally, although aptly chosen. The writer came to New York direct from college, a stranger, and with a capital of \$30. He did not carry a letter of introduction and had not a friend in the city. Failure of his father in business at the end of his sophomore year had compelled him to work his way, as a printer on *The Ithaca Journal*, through the junior and senior years of his course at Cornell; but he had obtained, at nineteen, a university degree and admission to one of the desirable fraternities.

The *Tribune* had been a daily visitor in my grandfather's home in Ohio—where I was raised, owing to the early death of my mother—and when I saw the drab, brick building opposite the City Hall, surmounted by the word "Tribune" in letters four feet high, I had an impulse to apply for a job. As I crossed City Hall Park, I saw a weird figure headed for the *Tribune's* front door. There could not be its like on earth! The man was Horace Greeley, for I was familiar with his portrait.

Why not apply to him? I knew so little about the organization of a metropolitan newspaper that the proper thing seemed to be to seek a reporter's appointment from the head of the concern.

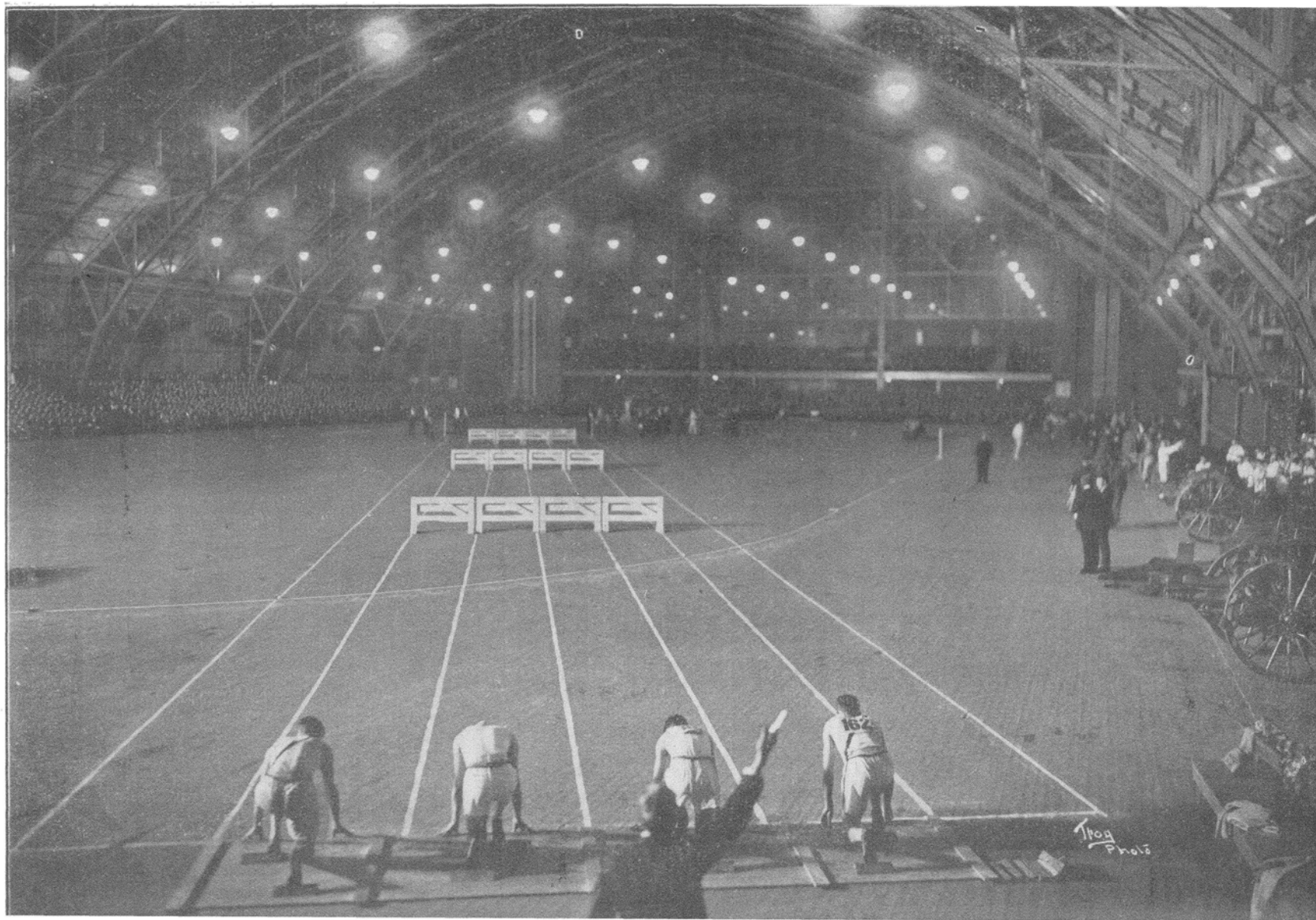
Entering the counting-room, I handed a card containing my name to a clerk, with sublime confidence that Mr. Greeley would see me. Reasons for that assurance will appear later. A long wait followed, after which I was shown up a single flight of stairs to the editor's den. An attendant, afterwards known to me as D. J. Sullivan, pointed to a burly, white-haired man in shirt sleeves, seated at a desk upon which was piled a mass of clippings, letters and "copy." After standing for many minutes unrecognized, I heard a shrill, squeaky voice ask: "Well, young fellow, what is it?" I looked about the room for another speaker than the idol of my boyhood; but it was the voice of Horace Greeley—so harshly falsetto, so unsympathetic, that when the kindly face, round as the moon on her thirteenth night and with its aura of silken white hair, turned in my direction, I barely managed to stammer:

"Mr. Greeley, I come to ask a place on your newspaper. You are a Trustee of Cornell University, and I have been graduated there—"

"I'd a damned sight rather you had graduated at a printer's case," was the outburst, as the editor swung back to his desk. He gave me no opportunity to say that I had been foreman of a composing room and had taken myself through college as a compositor. The great man forgot me there and then. Although I subsequently met him many times, he never identified me. This was the same Horace Greeley who had exhausted his energy in urging Eastern men to "go West!"

I soon comprehended the incompleteness of the best university education, but, at that hour, I had hard-earned respect for a diploma. To me it represented four years of strenuous work and considerable privation. Whether Sullivan helped me, or pushed me, down the stairs I never knew, but I reached the street somehow.

AT THE MEETING of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society on March 12 Professor Charles R. Stockard, of the Medical College in New York, read a paper on "Growth Rate and Its Influence on Structural Perfection and Mental Reactions."



CORNELL'S FIRST INDOOR TRACK MEET

The Drill Hall is shown rigged up for its first indoor track meet, which was held during the evening of March 27, with the University of Michigan as opponent. The University Band, which played during all running events, is shown to the extreme right. The curved line in the foreground marks the eight-lap unbanked track, the start and finish of which is marked on the straightaway to the right by a white upright. The event shown is the start of the final heat of the 70-yard low hurdles, won by Carl Johnson of Michigan, closely followed by Walker Smith of Cornell. The time was seven and four-fifths seconds.

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ATHLETICS

A Successful Southern Trip

With a record of two victories and one defeat the baseball team has returned to Ithaca from its brief Southern trip, and practice on Percy Field has begun. The opening game of the main schedule is with Colgate on Saturday, April 24.

The showing made by the team on the Southern trip was altogether encouraging, if we consider that it had had a very brief outdoor practice before starting South. Fielding on the whole was sharp, the hitting timely, and the pitching fairly effective. With two weeks of outdoor practice here before the regular season opens, Coach Henry is hopeful of obtaining considerable improvement. At this writing it looks like a pretty good year in baseball.

On the Southern trip the infield was composed of Murphy, first base; Spiers, second base; Howard, short stop; and Bonagura, third base. Cross, Davies, and Mayer played in the outfield, and O'Leary caught. Rickard, Gordon, and Maloney did the pitching.

The team defeated Georgetown and University of Virginia and lost to Johns Hopkins. A game with Pennsylvania scheduled for Monday was called off on account of wet grounds.

Timely hitting and sharp fielding won the opening game of the season against Georgetown last Thursday, the score being 5 to 4. Rickard pitched effectively and though he was hit quite frequently, he kept the hits scattered. The team played errorless ball. Three base hits by Cross and Mayer and a two-base hit by Spiers were features.

On Friday the team scored its second victory of the trip when it defeated the University of Virginia at Charlottesville by the score of 7 to 4. Although the fielding was not quite so clean as in the opening game the men fielded sharply, particularly the infielders. Gordon pitched an effective game, allowing seven hits and striking out six men.

After Cornell had taken an early lead Virginia tied the game in the sixth at 3 to 3, but Cornell scored twice in the seventh, when Gordon's single brought in two runs.

The first defeat of the trip came in Saturday's game against Johns Hopkins which the latter won by the score of 13 to 10. Gordon started again, but was wild and freely hit. He was relieved by Maloney, a south-paw, who did ef-

fective work for the remainder of the game. Cross, with two two-base hits out of four times at bat, led the Cornell batsmen.

Spring Football Practice Soon

Gilmour Dobie, the newly appointed football coach, has arrived in Ithaca and will start spring football practice at an early date. Mr. Dobie, who comes here under a three-year contract, will make his home in Ithaca, his contract providing specifically that he become a resident coach and look after the interests of football all the year around.

As soon as the undergraduates return from their Easter vacation and student life is back in its normal groove, Dobie plans to call out all candidates for next fall's team and hold several weeks' practice on Alumni Field; this will include all phases of preliminary football fundamentals, but no scrimmaging.

Dobie expects to have two assistant coaches, but up to this time he has not yet decided on them.

PITTSBURGH BANQUET APRIL 10

The annual banquet of the Cornell University Association of Western Pennsylvania will be held on Saturday, April 10, at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, at 6:30 p. m. Professor Orth and Graduate Manager Berry will be the principal speakers. The toastmaster will be James I. Buchanan, president of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse, and director of many business, charitable, and social organizations. Mr. Buchanan was a special student in agriculture, 1911-13, entering the University at the age of fifty-eight.

Motion pictures, slides, and a former Glee Club quartette will be part of the features of the program.

Officers for the year are: Thomas Fleming, jr., '05, president; Karl W. Gass '12, vice-president; A. N. Slocum '01, secretary, whose address is the Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh; W. S. Wallace '10, treasurer; J. R. Rosenfeld '15, registrar; and C. J. Ramsburg '99, J. A. Hunter '99, and J. W. Todd '06, directors.

SPRING SOCCER practice will begin early next week, following a regular call for candidates. Six players on last year's team are now in residence. The spring squad will be coached by former Captain Emil Hassan '20, of Brooklyn, and present Captain Norwood H. Andrews '22, of Moorestown, N. J.

OBITUARY

Hermann Roth '15

Hermann Roth died at Denver, Colo., on November 27, 1919.

Roth was born in Vienna, Austria, on September 30, 1890, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roth. After attending the elementary schools in that city, he came to this country with his parents in 1903, settling in Newark, N. J. He quickly adapted himself to the English language, as is shown by a composition which he wrote while in the eighth grade, a description of vacation colonies in Austria, established for boys, by philanthropic societies, after the plan of American fresh air societies for children, and which was published in the Newark *Advertiser*. He attended the Newark High School and the DeWitt Clinton High School, in New York, receiving a State scholarship for Cornell. He entered the University in 1910, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1915. He was a member of the German Club, the Cosmopolitan Club, the Ethics Club, the Deutscher Verein, and Congress.

He spent one year in advanced work at the University of Missouri, and in 1916 became a teacher of history and economics in the Barry, Illinois, High School. In the course of the year his health gave way, and at the end of the year he was forced to seek a different climate. He spent nine months in New Mexico, then went to Denver, where he died.

Harold J. Rood '17

Harold Joseph Rood died of pneumonia at his home in Binghamton, N. Y., on March 3.

Rood was born on July 21, 1894, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rood; he prepared for college at the Central High School, Binghamton, and entered Cornell in 1913, in the course in agriculture, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1917. He was a member of Eleusis.

PATRICK CONWAY and his band, returning North after a winter of engagements in Florida, will be employed at Willow Grove from May 31 until June 20. He will then go to Atlantic City, where he has a contract to play for fourteen weeks. The band will therefore be in Atlantic City during some of the days of the annual convention of Rotary Clubs. Conway, with the patronage of the late E. M. Treman '72, made the old Ithaca Band famous. For several years also he was director of the University Band.

A SELECTION OF DRAWINGS and paintings by Walter King Stone was on exhibition at the University Club just before the Easter recess. Some of these are finished works in oil; others are direct sketches; still others, drawings in wash and charcoal to be used as illustrations in magazines. Of the forty-six pictures thirty are sketches made in France, drawn on the spot and not retouched, several showing the destruction wrought by the Germans. In a series entitled "The Glory of War" are eight paintings of the region about Verdun and St. Mihiel. Other French pictures show landscapes in a Basque village and in Brittany. Among the illustrations is a series of studies in trees, under the title "A Berkshire Winter." There are two specimens of mural decoration. Mr. Stone is best known for his work in landscape design, for mural decoration, and for the illustration of magazines and books.

THE YEAR'S third agricultural assembly on March 11 was under the direction of Hebs-Sa, the senior society in the College of Agriculture. The entertainment took the form of an old-time minstrel show entitled "Jaques Kwatt and His Burnt Cork Brunettes," a cleverly grotesque reflection of campus life and forms; as indeed may be surmised from one of the songs, "I Never Knew What Love Was Until I Saw Her in Goloshes." An audience of more than a thousand crowded the auditorium in Roberts Hall. We have the assurance of a prospective journalist that "the tone of the meeting was entirely informal, and the various features of the program were of a humorous nature."

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Common Council has voted an appropriation \$10,000 for new motor fire apparatus. If the Council itself approve, as presumably it will, Ithaca will have a fire department using apparatus driven only by motor, the new purchase replacing the last horse-drawn truck. The commissioners will buy for Company No. 3 a motor truck provided with seventy-five-foot extension ladders by which firemen may reach the top floors of all buildings in the city. This action means further security against loss of life both in city and in University.

MRS. CHARLES COFFIN, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has given to the University Library the law books used by her son, Raymond Lynn Coffin, who died January 17, 1901, in Montana.

ALUMNI NOTES

'86—Alphonse D. Weil has founded a fellowship in the new French University of Strasbourg, and Sub-Lieut. Robert H. Place, Columbia '15, has been appointed, on the recommendation of the American University Union, as the first incumbent. Secretary Krans, of the American University Union in Paris, thinks that Strasbourg is destined to become, among French universities, second only to the University of Paris.

'90—*Town Topics* for February 5 included an illustrated sketch of the activities of Willis S. Kilmer. The introductory paragraph runs as follows: "For twenty years past Willis Sharpe Kilmer, who, besides being capitalist and banker, is the owner of the most important newspaper in his district, is a lover of sport of all kinds and a breeder of blooded stock, has been in the forefront of the industrial development, as well as the artistic, social and sporting improvement of the 'Parlor City' of the Empire State. Endowed with a progressive and aggressive personality, it was he that initiated to a considerable extent the great business of Broome County, of which Binghamton is the metropolis and capital. A public spirited sportsman, he has injected the spark of organization into many of the social and sporting clubs of the city. He is a yachtsman of international repute; owns large country estates; breeds horses, dogs and fine cattle; is a crack tennis player and a golfer who has chased the elusive 'Dolly Dimple' around the links of the world."

'93 AB—Charles M. Lillie is principal of the High School at Gilbertsville, N. Y., his native place.

'93—Otto J. Lautz is vice-president and treasurer of the firm of Lautz Brothers & Company, manufacturers of glycerine and fine laundry soaps, whose factory is located at Hanover, Lake, and Lloyd Streets, Buffalo, N. Y. He has a son, Theodore V. V. Lautz, who graduated from Sibley in 1917, and two daughters, Marie and Margaret.

'93 BS—Jesse Pawling has been since 1905 an assistant in astronomy at the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington. He lives at 2604 University Place.

'93 CE—Fred F. Gordon is a civil engineer with the Eastman Kodak Company and lives at 75 South Union Street,

Rochester, N. Y. He is married and has a daughter seven years of age.

'93—Samuel B. Thompson in March of last year took over the business of Roosevelt & Thompson, who had been doing business for six years, and who were engaged in the operation, supervision, construction, and appraisal of public utility properties. The change was in consequence of the death of his partner, James A. Roosevelt. Thompson's office is located at 149 Broadway, New York.

'97 PhB—*The Columbia Alumni News*, in its issue for March 19, under the title, "Librarian Rescues Skull of Sultan Okwawa," includes the following: "In a way recently brought to light Columbia University was again instrumental in aiding the Peace Conference. This time it was the Columbia Library which furnished the brains necessary. The provisional text of the Peace Treaty contained an interesting, though somewhat mystifying, reference to the skull of the Sultan Okwawa which, under the Treaty, was to be restored by the German government. Newspaper reporters and others were greatly puzzled by this reference until, in the words of the report, 'an experienced librarian' pointed out that a German periodical contained an obscure reference to it. The skull belonged to a monarch in Africa who had long offered resistance to the German armies. After his death, his skull was looked upon as a trophy and came to be a matter of dispute between the German and English governments. The 'experienced librarian' was Miss Isadore G. Mudge, reference librarian at Columbia."

'98 PhD; '13 PhD—At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science at Danville, Ill., on February 20-21, Dr. Christian A. Ruckmich, of the University of Illinois, read a paper on "A Possible Interpretation of the Synchronous Flashing of Fireflies" and Professor Madison Bentley, of the same institution, discussed "The Relation of Legibility of the Printed Page to Reading."

'00 PhD—At the annual meeting of the National Society for the Study of Education in Cleveland on February 23 Professor Guy M. Whipple, of the University of Michigan, spoke on "Some Features of the Educational Development of Gifted Children." Professor Whipple is secretary and treasurer of the society.

'02 LLB—George R. Van Namee, of Watertown, N. Y., secretary to Governor Smith, has been nominated to succeed Thomas F. Fennell '96 as a member of the New York State Public Service Commission of the Second District. The nomination has been confirmed.

'05 AB—Arthur B. Zerns has been appointed assistant chief examiner for the New York State Civil Service Commission at Albany. He has served several years as examiner and chief examiner in the Philippines Bureau.

'06—George W. Patterson, jr., whose home is in Honeoye, N. Y., is with the American Commission for Relief in the Near East. An interesting letter from him appears in *The Rochester Herald* for January 11. It was written from Adana, where he is stationed and which he says is absolutely without sanitation. "If the Turks don't get you, the diseases will" is a common remark. In the following quotation he describes his first visit to the "movies" in Adana: "The cinema is located on the roof. The people come about eight in the evening and wander around and step on

each other till about half after nine when the show begins. The regular seats are benches, and the reserved seats, which are not reserved, are ordinary chairs with and without bottoms. The only advantage of the reserved seats that I could discover is that one can get his feet walked over much more than when he has a bench. Very few women were present, as Turkish women are not allowed to appear in public. Of course, I mean by this, the true believers. There were quite a number of Greek women present, and a few French women. The war scenes were given first. The date of the pictures was 1915. Then there was a big love play by French actors. It was so long that I lost track of the number of reels. When a reel breaks, they put on the next, and it is rather difficult to follow the love affairs, especially when the captions are all in French. The last reel was run off about midnight, and part of the audience remained for the second show. The Turks are regular owls, the functions going on till nearly morning."

'07 AB, '08 AM, '11 PhD—What is

declared to be the most complete collection of bird pictures ever gathered has just been finished by the Visual Instruction Division of the State Department of Education. There are 700 slides, representing 162 species of birds. It consists almost exclusively of photographs from living birds, nests and eggs, in their normal positions and actual habitats. The only museum specimens included are those of the auk and the passenger pigeon, now extinct. The two bird students and photographers of wild life who are chiefly responsible for the collection are Dr. Arthur A. Allen '07 and Guy A. Bailey of the Genesee State Normal School. Other noted naturalists who have contributed include R. H. Beebe, Verdi Burtch, Frank M. Chapman, Francis Harper, and E. G. Tabor. This collection has been arranged with explanatory matter suitable for lecture purposes, which has been provided by the specialists of the State Department. The slides are available to any interested citizen of New York State, provided only that the cause for which they are borrowed does not profit financially from their use.

'07 ME—*The New York World* for February 29 and *The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune* for March 7 contain an illustrated article by Russell Bryan Porter on Louis R. ("Wallie") Wolheim, who has been acting with Lionel Barrymore in "The Jest."

'09 AB—A son, James Nual Rothschild, was born on March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Rothschild of 503 East Buffalo Street, Ithaca. Rothschild is secretary of Rothschild Brothers, the State Street department store.

'09—Edward Lee McCallie, for seven years connected with Fearon, Daniel & Company, of Tien Tsin, is now with the Mongolian Trading Company and is stationed at Urga, the capital of Mongolia. He was married in 1918 in Tien Tsin.

'10 CE—Carroll R. Harding is assistant consulting engineer for the Southern Pacific Railway Company, with offices at 165 Broadway, New York. His daughter, Carrol Forrest Harding, aged one year, died of pneumonia on February 4.

'12 BArch—A daughter, Jean Marie, was born on January 31 to George Bain and Aura M. Butler Cummings. They live at 8 Stewart Place, White Plains, N. Y. Cummings is associate editor of the *Journal of the American Institute of Architects*, editing a draftman's page.

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'14 ME—A daughter, Margaret Ellen, was born on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Clayton, jr. They are living at 235 Portage Avenue, Three Rivers, Michigan.

'15 LLB—Henry Altman served in France with the 102d Trench Mortar Battery, and after being discharged from the Army opened an office for the general practice of law at 603 Morgan Building, Buffalo.

'15 ME—Arthur Hildebrandt is with the American International Shipbuilding Company, Hog Island, as assistant superintendent of Division IV. He lives at 1926 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'15 CE—Carl C. Cooman is engaged in designing and drafting in the office of the chief engineer of the Sinclair Refining Company, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. He lives at 6937 Normal Avenue.

'16 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Lawton have announced the engagement of their daughter Martha Alcott to Frederick Paul Schlichter.

'16 PhD—Joseph V. DePorte is assistant professor of mathematics in the New York State College for Teachers at Albany. On March 11 he spoke before the Faculty Men's Club of the Teachers' College, Albany, on "Russia and the Russians." He expressed the view that Bolshevism as a system has failed and that Lenin has been compelled to give up his radical ideas and to compromise with other forces in Russia.

'17 BS—Harold O. Crowell, who has been for some time with the Lockport Chamber of Commerce, handling school garden, curb market, and similar work, is now with the American City Bureau of New York as field secretary, doing installation work throughout the country. He is now located at Conneaut, Ohio.

'17-18 G; '16 AB, '18 AM—Vernon R. Haber and Miss Julia Moesel were married in Buffalo on December 27. Haber is assistant State entomological investigator of North Carolina, and is located in Raleigh.

'18 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lassiter announce the engagement of their daughter, Lelia Hamilton Lassiter, to Lewis S. Morgan, of Cleveland. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Lassiter lives at 115 South Market Street, Petersburg, Va.

'18 BS—On March 22, Frederick Hudes left the employ of Stillwell and Gladding Company, analytical and chemical engineers, of New York, to become associated with the General Chemical Company at their Laurel Hill Laboratories. Mail for him should be addressed to 82 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn.

'18 AB—Gustav Erbe, jr., who was a member of the 1916-17 varsity track team, has recently joined the New York Athletic Club. He has thus far not represented the club in athletics. His address is 601 West Fiftieth Street, New York.

'18—Miss Marie D. Osborn is manager of the Low Buildings, a residence hall for a part of the faculty and staff of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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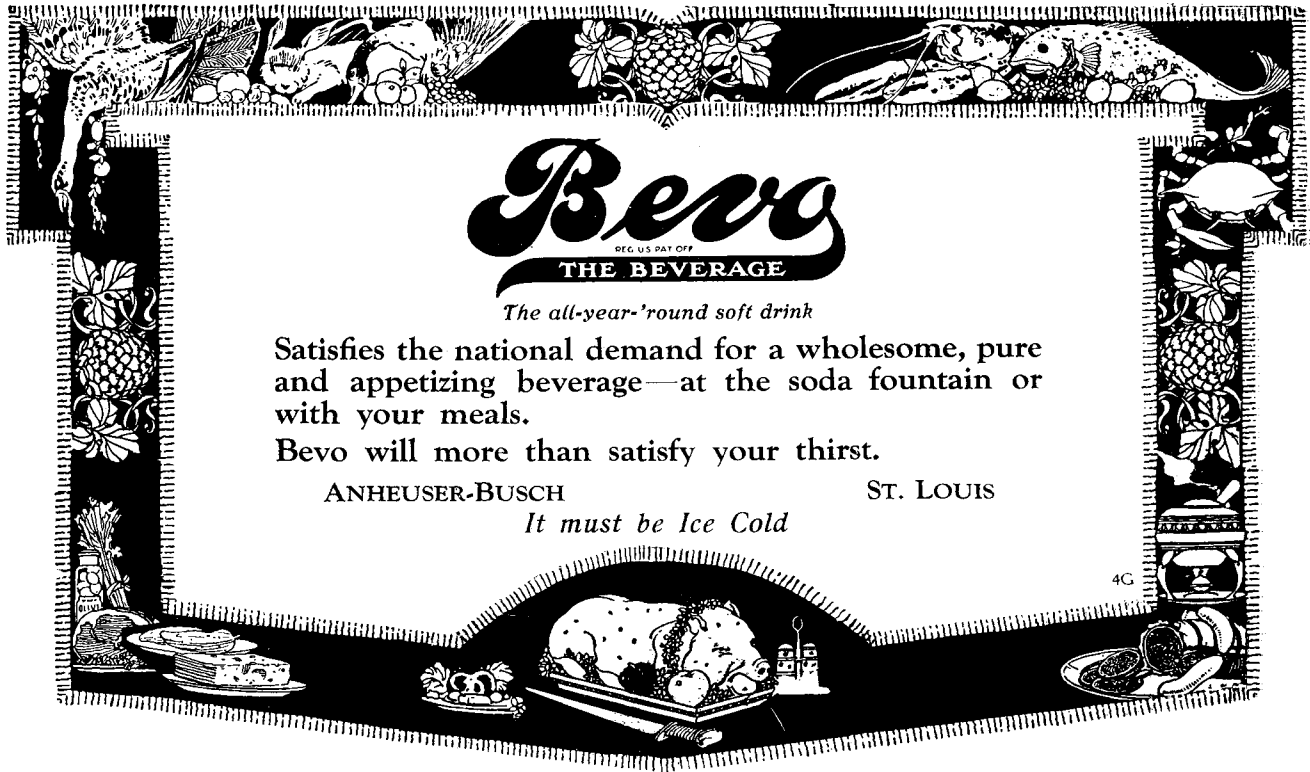
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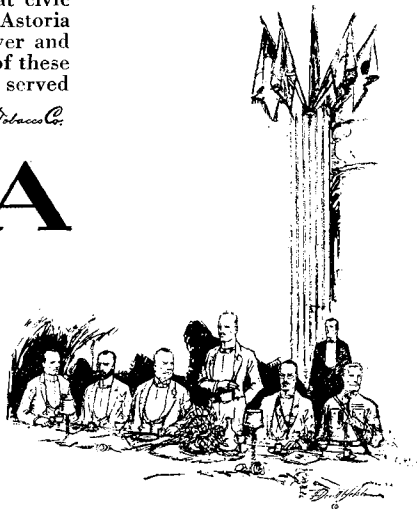
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