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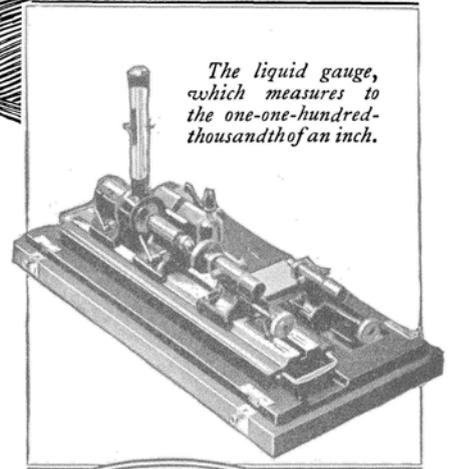
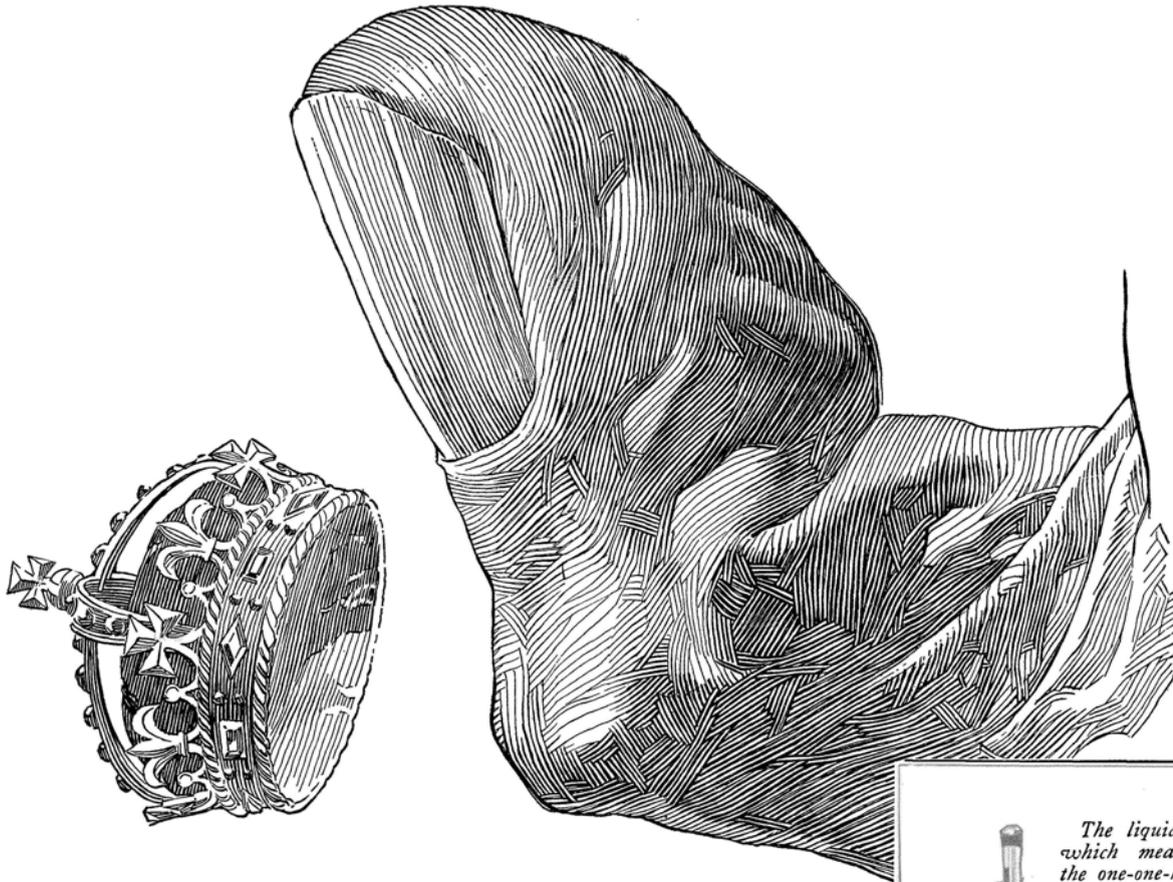
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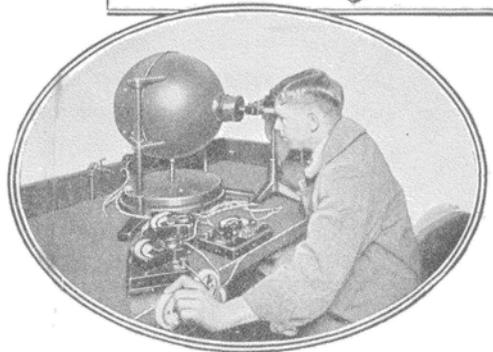
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THE heirs of Matthias H. Arnot of Elmira have given our University a forest. This tract of 1,750 acres is situated about half way from Ithaca to Elmira; as you drive through Pony Hollow, before you cross for the first time the Lehigh's main line, you see to the south a series of bluff, blunt noses rising sharply up from the valley and covered with scraggly evergreens. Here lies our forest, in a tract of deep-cut valleys and diminutive mountain peaks rising to an almost uniform height of two thousand feet, cut off as if by some limitation of the Great Geologist. The tract will be of invaluable service to the College of Forestry. It will be used for the training of Forestry students, for research in forest soils on the Pack Foundation, and probably also for picnics on private initiative.

THE UNIVERSITY, already a large owner of farm lands, no doubt assumes the control of a forest with equanimity. It would be interesting to know what other unusual business functions the Comptroller's office fulfills. Under the terms of certain wills, the University has probably found itself in some pretty peculiar situations in the administration of its varied properties.

A WEEK ago the *Sun* announced that it would gladly receive contributions for the Mississippi flood sufferers, and that it hoped to raise \$1,000. At the last announcement, \$1,286.85 had been received, of which \$1,094.10 came from fraternities and other organizations. One may conclude that the student body will respond with great liberality when it is convinced of the merit of the appeal made to it.

K. W. GREENAWALT '27 won the Woodford prize in Oratory with the subject: "Miracles and Revelation: Past and Present." Alumni of pre-War days would be interested and perhaps shocked to observe the gradual decline of the Woodford. Time was when it was one of the major sensations of the springtime; it ranked as one of the chief indoor meets of the year. The contestants went into training for the various elimination contests about Christmas time; the chances of the survivors were discussed with as much heat as if they were putters of the sixteen-pound shot instead of winged words. The contest itself was held in the Armory, with late comers perched on window-sills and balancing on the top of gun-racks. And the winner became automatically one of the Big Men of his class.

TODAY THE WOODFORD is held in the Willard Straight Theatre, which seats 440

persons, and the auditors will find plenty of seats to use for their coats and hats. And the *Sun* made the announcement of the winner in three short paragraphs on the bottom of the page, while the major display went to "Nine Will Meet Boston College This Afternoon," and "Russell Speaks on Agriculture in British Isles."

THE FINAL MUSICAL in the Sunday afternoon series in Willard Straight Hall was held on May 15. The artists were Miss Viola Tuttle of Ithaca, a soprano well known to radio fans from her singing from Station WGY, Miss Janice Cary, harpist, and a trio composed of Professor Vladimir Karapetoff, 'cellist, Miss Kathleen Kimple, violinist, and Miss Sibyl Tuttle, pianist.

THE SAGE CHAPEL Preacher on May 15 was the Rev. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D. D., Methodist, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANOTHER GROUP OF PLAYS by student dramatists was presented by the Dramatic Club last week. They were "Bos'n" by Dorothy Kaucher, a graduate student from St. Joseph, Mo., "Rare Wine" by Philip Freund '29 of Detroit, and "Sappho's Lover" by John B. Emperor '26 of Auburn, who is now taking graduate work.

THE NEW BOARD of Willard Straight Hall has announced the election of Rollin H. Spelman '28 of Canton, Ohio, as president of the Hall, succeeding Charles H. Schaaff, '27 of Washington. F. Wendell Huntington '28 of Webster Groves, Mo., succeeds Charles L. Kades '27 of Newburgh as secretary. The executive committee will be composed of Spelman, Huntington, Catherine B. MacLeod '28 of Buffalo, and Foster M. Coffin '12, director of the Hall. As Faculty members on the Board, President Farrand has appointed Professors Laurence Pumpelly '04 and Harry Caplan '16, to succeed Professor Arthur W. Browne '03 and Elmer M. Johnson '22.

THE SECOND of the formal dances in Willard Straight Hall given under the auspices of the Board of Managers, was held on May 13, with some two hundred couples stepping about to melodies from an eleven-piece orchestra. Miss R. Louise Fitch, Mrs. Dexter S. Kimball, Mrs. Foster M. Coffin '23, and Miss Emily Voigt '25 were the patronesses. These dances have been so successful that it is probable that a regular series will be held next year.

OTHER LECTURES of the week included "Physico-Chemical Research and Physico-Chemical Industry in Holland" by

Professor H. R. Kruyt of the University of Utrecht, on May 9; "Die Philosophie Immanuel Kants" given in German before the Deutscher Verein by Professor Frank Thilly on May 11; "Etching: the Art and Its Masters" by Dr. Frank Weitenkampf, curator of prints in the New York Public Library, on May 12; and "Oscillographs," a public lecture by Professor Frederick Bedell, M. S. '91, at a meeting of the Ithaca Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on May 13.

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of *The Columns* next year will be Raymond W. Short '28 of Buffalo. Other members of the editorial board will be William N. Willcox '28 of Ithaca, poetry editor; Rose D. Morrison '28 of Ridgefield Park, N. J., prose editor; Richard G. Belcher '28 of Park Ridge, N. J., art editor, and on the associate editorial board, Philip H. Freund '29 of Detroit, Mildred E. Kahse '29 of Rochester, and James D. Proctor '29 of Brooklyn. The business board will be composed of Floyd W. Mundy, Jr., '28 of New York, business manager; Norman A. Miller '28 of Evanston, Ill., circulation manager; and Charlotte S. Sturman '28 of Rochester, women's business manager.

THE CURRENT EVENTS contest of *The New York Times* at Cornell was won by Albert D. Kistin '27 of New York. He received a prize of two hundred and fifty dollars and a medal, and became eligible to compete against eighteen representatives of other colleges in the intercollegiate contest held May 14. Harvey C. Mansfield '27 of Washington received honorable mention.

AL-DJEBAR honorary society for students of chemistry, has elected Raymond H. Fleckstein, a graduate student from Ellenville, Cyrus Pyle '28 of Jersey City, N. J., John M. Clark '29 of Buchanan, Mich., Samuel C. Jones '29 of Philadelphia, George T. Turner, Jr., '29 of River Forest, Ill., and Truman R. Wilcox '29 of Binghamton.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY has elected Andrew J. McConnell '28 of Atlantic City, N. J., president for the coming year. John W. Drummond '29 of Watertown will be vice-president, and Bertram Trevor '28 of Ithaca, secretary-treasurer.

NEW C. U. C. A. OFFICERS are Samuel P. Mason '28 of Meyersdale, Pa., president, Arthur W. O'Shea '28 of Spokane, Wash., vice-president, and Donn V. Smythe '28 of Washington, secretary.

## University Given Forest

### Arnot Estate of Elmira Makes Gift of 1750 Acre Tract—to be Used for Experimental Work

A 1,750-acre forest near Ithaca has been given to Cornell by the heirs of the late Matthias H. Arnot of Elmira. The tract will be used by the University for research, instruction and demonstration, under the management of the Department of Forestry of the College of Agriculture.

Announcement of the gift was made by the Cornellian Council, which conducted the negotiations leading to the transfer of the property. The tract will be known as the Matthias H. Arnot Forest.

Most of the land is in Schuyler County, although its northern end is in Tompkins. It lies in the watershed of the Susquehanna River about three miles northwest of Swartwood, a village on the Elmira and Cortland branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, south of Van Etten. The forest is easily reached from Ithaca, as it is only two and a half miles from the State highway between this city and Elmira.

The heirs of the Arnot estate who made the gift are Mrs. Mary H. Rathbone Hoffman, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rathbone Falek and J. Arnot Rathbone of Elmira; Mrs. Fanny A. Whitney and Mrs. Charlotte Whitney Allen of Rochester; and Mrs. Marion Haven Wickes of New York.

This forest enables Cornell to establish a University forest that will render the same type of service to New York State as do the forests of the other leading forest schools of the country to the regions in which they are located. Cornell has received through the generosity of Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Tree Association, an endowment of \$130,000 for the establishment of a research professorship in forest soils. Most of the research contemplated under that professorship will be conducted on the Arnot Forest.

Cornell's sole ownership permits types of forest research that can be carried on to the best advantage only on land that is absolutely in the control of the University.

The Arnot Forest is typical of a large area of the hill country in Central and Southern New York, on which as a matter of common knowledge it is proved that farming will not pay. In consequence many hill farms have been abandoned. This hill country once supported excellent forests, containing much good timber. It is now planned to put much of this again to growing valuable timber crops.

#### Research Opportunities

Field work on the Arnot Forest will help to ground forestry students in a knowledge of subjects they will need in the practice of their profession. It is the first duty of the Department of Forestry to train men for forestry. The addition of this forest to its physical equipment en-

ables the department still more effectively to carry on this phase of its work.

As a demonstration area the Arnot Forest will serve another important use, namely, that as forest management is undertaken and perfected on this area, it can be made to serve as an object lesson to owners of other similar land.

One of the chief concerns of the Department of Forestry through its extension staff is to bring about the proper handling of existing woodlands on the farms of New York State. It is proposed to have located in every section of the State where the woodlot is an essential unit of the farm layout, woodland demonstration areas where the principles of sound forestry practice are being carried out by the land owners; to serve as object lessons to the adjacent community. The Arnot Forest by its strategic location in the wooded area of the Southern Tier of counties will serve as an important factor in bringing about such approved forestry practice.

## SPORT STUFF

In recent years, politics—in the sense of organization and effort and the amusing manipulation of a Heaven-sent proletariat—has been completely divorced from undergraduate elections. Elections have become so pure, so public spirited, and so devoid of self-interest that nobody votes. Gone are the days when sweating campaign managers smoked dazed grinds from Heustis Street attics and drove them to the polls in hired hacks. All to the end that A might be elected. Which A had promised to make B (likewise clandestinely C, D, and E) chairman of the Junior Prom.

Consequently, we were shocked to be told last week that the recent elections to the Student Council had not been entirely on the up and up and would have to be repeated. Here and there a boy had been sufficiently interested to vote for his buddy and had done it again and again and again—like the lady from Maine.

While this news shocked us it also reinforced our placid faith in the inevitableness of human nature.

It is much better to have the best men elected to office untainted by pledges, politics, and politicians, but for this benefit, like all others, the community must pay a price.

Those hack rides got the grind out in the air and brought it home to him that he belonged to the class. Class politics organized the class. They discovered and trained the true leaders. They gave the undergraduates able, confident, unquestioned, and courageous leadership. Nothing has yet been found to take the place of class politics as an agency to mould 5,000 undergraduates into an effective unit.

R. B.

## The Senior Society Elections

### Seventy-Seven Men Chosen by Honorary Societies in Annual Spring Elections

At the elections of the senior societies on May 10 the following men received election. Quill and Dagger took forty-one men and Sphinx Head took thirty-six.

#### SPHINX HEAD

John Wright Ackerman, Randall Manor, N. Y., manager tennis, Red Key, Theta Delta Chi.  
Eugene Price Balderston, Philadelphia, C, football, baseball, pipe custodian, Delta Tau Delta.

Eugene Bailey Bastian, Rochester, manager wrestling, Alpha Sigma Phi.  
Robert Scherer Betten, Ithaca, Sun Board, Phi Delta Theta.

Henry Charles Boschen, Larchmont, N. Y., C, crew, Scorpion.  
John Tudor Bowen, Newton, Mass., Sun Board, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Stephen Duncan Bradley, Jr., Washington, C, track, Red Key, Eta Kappa Nu, Beta Theta Pi.

Fernando Chardon, Ponce, P. R., Hebs-Sa, fencing.

Hyman Solomon Clark, Savannah, Ga., managing editor *Annals*, Sigma Alpha Nu.

Harold Nathaniel Cohen, Newburgh, N. Y., C, track, Tau Epsilon Phi.

Gilbert Edwin Crogan, Jr., East Orange, N. J., manager baseball, treasurer Student Council, Phi Kappa Psi.

Howard Lape Dayton, Albany, C, Crew, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Ira Harold Degenhardt, Brooklyn, C, soccer, Theta Xi.

Herbert Harrison Fuller, Gouverneur, N. Y., C, Hebs-Sa, track.

Earl Good, Dunkirk, N. Y., captain-elect, Helios, fencing.

Hans Victor Grohmann, Demarest, N. J., Spring Day Hop Committee, Phi Gamma Delta, Officers' Club, football.

James Kenneth Hall, Lexington, Ky., manager-elect crew, Phi Delta Theta.

George Edwin Howard, Jr., Butler, Pa., manager Masque, Red Key, Phi Kappa Psi.

Edward George Johnson, Jr., Flushing, N. Y., vice-president Red Key, Phi Delta Theta.

Henry Stanley Krusen, Jr., East Orange, N. J., editor-in-chief, *Sun*, Officers' Club, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi.

John Charles Little, Saranac Lake, N. Y., advertising manager *Sun*, Pi Delta Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Robert Forsyth Loetscher, Dubuque, Iowa, manager-elect basketball, Red Key, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Andrew James McConnell, Atlantic City, N. J., C, baseball, Beta Theta Pi.

Samuel Paul Mason, Meyersdale, Pa., track, president C. U. C. A., Phi Delta Theta.

John Bailey Mordock, Winnetka, Ill., C, cross country, Kappa Alpha.

Enos Eldridge Pennock, Haddonfield, N. J., C, lacrosse, Red Key, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Charles Crissey Porter, East Orange, N. J., art editor, *Widow*, Red Key, Psi Upsilon.

Cyrus Pyle, 3d, Wilmington, Del., football, Delta Tau Delta.

Theodore Schlossbach, Bradley Beach, N. J., C, captain-elect basketball.

August Schumacher, Flushing, N. Y., C, football, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Donald Terry Secor, Hopewell, N. Y., manager elect soccer, Red Key, Phi Kappa Psi.

Allen Warner Thompson, Wycombe, Pa., captain-elect soccer, C, Phi Kappa Psi.

Clarence August Vanderbrook, Newark, N. J., track, Alpha Gamma Rho.

James Marshall Veeder, Pittsburgh, Pa., manager-elect football, Willard Straight Board of Managers, Kappa Alpha.

Joseph Nash Williams, Lake Placid, N. Y., C, track, Beta Theta Pi.

Norwood Griswold Wright, Chatham, N. Y., crew, Theta Delta Chi.

#### QUILL AND DAGGER

Gibson Milton Allen, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Tau Beta Pi, Pyramid, Chi Epsilon, C, soccer, Junior Smoker Committee, Theta Chi.

Bertel Waldemar Antell, Brooklyn, N. Y., Red Key, Officers' Club, Sophomore Smoker Committee, Junior Smoker Committee, assistant manager freshman baseball, Delta Upsilon.

Joseph Berry, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y., Aleph Samach, track, Delta Upsilon.

Arthur Joseph Bruckert, New York, C, basketball, Theta Kappa Phi.

George Chapman Butler, Columbus, Ohio, Beta L'Amed, Kappa Beta Phi, Red Key, Sophomore Smoker Committee, chairman Freshman Advisory Committee, Chi Phi.

Elmo Caruthers, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark., Aleph Samach, Atmos, track, Sophomore Rush Committee, Delta Upsilon.

Edward Corbin Chapman, Chattanooga, Tenn., Tau Beta Pi, assistant manager hockey, Phi Kappa Sigma.

Austin Harris Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa., assistant manager fencing, Tau Kappa Epsilon. Albert Craig, Ketchikan, Alaska, junior varsity crew.

Richard Walter Crannell, Olean, N. Y., Pyramid, Chi Epsilon, assistant manager basketball, Delta Upsilon.

Park Atkinson Doing, Brooklyn, N. Y., lacrosse, Delta Chi.

John McBride Dorris, Buffalo, N. Y., Hebsa-S, Scalp and Blade, Pi Delta Epsilon, business manager Annuals, Junior Promenade Committee, Delta Upsilon.

Barnard Wolcott Hewitt, North Tonawanda, N. Y., Sigma Delta Chi, Sun Board, Scalp and Blade, Kappa Sigma.

Thomas Washburn Hopper, Suffern, N. Y., crew, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Joseph William Houck, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Glee Club, manager tennis, Alpha Delta Phi.

Chien Hsu, Pekin, China, Chi Epsilon, soccer.

James Edward Hubbell, Westport, Conn., Rod and Bob, Chi Epsilon, Red Key, Sophomore Rush Committee, chairman, Junior Smoker Committee, treasurer, Spring Day Committee, assistant manager freshman crew, Chi Phi.

Roger Warren Jones, Coral Gables, Fla., Officers' Club, Junior Promenade Committee, assistant manager Musical Clubs, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Granger Louis Kammerer, Woodhaven, N. Y., C, soccer, lacrosse, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Dexter Simpson Kimball, Jr., Ithaca, Atmos, Freshman Rush Committee, leader Musical Clubs, Kappa Sigma.

Robert Molitor Leng, Staten Island, N. Y., Red Key, Officers' Club, assistant manager freshman track, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Edward C. Masten, Woodmere, N. Y., C, basketball, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Walter Louis Mejo, New York, Officers' Club, head cheerleader, Pi Kappa Phi.

George Gordon Mitchell, Aberdeen, Md., Red Key, Rod and Bob, track, Sigma Nu.

Malcolm Putnam Murdock, Olean, N. Y., Aleph Samach, Sophomore Rush Committee, Toastmaster Junior Smoker, secretary-elect Student Council, assistant manager varsity track, Delta Upsilon.

Robert Davidson Murdock, Ossining, N. Y., Beth L'Amed, Kappa Beta Phi, Hebs-Sa Aleph Samach, Freshman Rush Committee, Student Council, business manager Sun, Chi Phi.

Arthur Lord Nash, Flushing, N. Y., freshman baseball, hockey, Sigma Pi.

Donald Albert Nesbitt, Dayton, Ohio, Aleph Samach, Sophomore Smoker Committee, Junior Smoker Committee, business manager Widow, Delta Chi.

Richard Wallace Pitman, Westfield, N. J., Aleph Samach, track, Phi Kappa Sigma.

James Dunbar Pond, Albany, N. Y., Aleph Samach, Hebs-Sa, Willard Straight Hall Board of Managers, cross country, C, captain elect varsity track team, Phi Delta Sigma.

Edward Joy Scheidenhelm, Wilmette, Ill., Red Key, Junior Promenade Committee, assistant manager lacrosse, Sigma Phi.

Leonard Bernard Schreck, Pittsburgh, Pa., C, football, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Andrew Julliard Schroeder, Huntington Valley, Pa., cheer leader, C, wrestling, Kappa Delta Rho.

Lewis Pintard Seiler, Louisville, Kentucky, Beth L'Amed, president Red Key, Freshman Banquet Committee, chairman Junior Smoker Committee, president-elect Student Council, assistant manager freshman football, Kappa Sigma.

Donn Verner Smythe, Washington, D. C., Pi Delta Epsilon, Officers' Club, editor-in-chief Annuals, Phi Gamma Delta.

Rollin Henry Spelman, Jr., Canton, Ohio, Aleph Samach, Freshman Rushing Committee, Student Council, president Willard Straight Hall Board of Managers, track, Delta Upsilon.

Joseph Wright Stanley, Santa Clara, Calif., Officers' Club, C, wrestling, Kappa Delta Rho.

James Barnaby Taylor, Jr., Ithaca, N. Y., Freshman Banquet Committee, freshman baseball team, C, and captain-elect varsity hockey team, Delta Phi.

Oscar Pierson Vatet, Pleasantville, N. Y., managing editor Sun.

Charles Leon Walker, Wilmington, Del., Red Key, Beth L'Amed, Rod and Bob, Chi Epsilon, Sophomore Rush Committee, crew, Kappa Sigma.

Robert James Wilkes, Binghamton, N. Y., track, Kappa Delta Rho.

QUILL and DAGGER has elected Lewis P. Seiler '28 of Louisville, Ky., president for next year. Robert D. Murdock '28 of Ossining will be vice-president, Bertel W. Antell '28 of Brooklyn, secretary, and Malcolm P. Murdock '28 of Olean, treasurer.

## More About Reunions

### Plans of Various Classes Developing Housing Layout Drafted

As the impressario and the field marshals of the various reunion classes, not to mention the class presidents and secretaries and reunion chairmen, start the final month of their drives to reach every last classmate and make sure that he has the opportunity of celebrating next month at the annual reunions in Ithaca, reports are all encouraging of class parties that will be distinctive in many ways, including the distinction of size. Some of the classes—without attempting any of those comparisons that are always invidious—are moving faster than others, and are now putting on the finishing touches to campaigns that have been in progress for many months. Others are just now approaching their peaks of activity, but those committees can take comfort in the realization that many a reunion that looked not too hopeful in the middle of May has proved to be a record-breaker in the middle of June. Some classes seem to need the lure of the actual arrival of spring to develop the urge for "June in Ithaca."

The reunions will follow the general lines of other years. The two principal days will be Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. The wise alumni will come at least one day early and will stay through Sunday. Sunday is perhaps the best reunion day of all, for by that time the rush of crowded days filled with ex-rush of crowded days filled with excitement is over, and Cornell can be enjoyed in what is after all the best way, quietly and without stated appointments. Sunday afternoon comes the Baccalaureate services of the senior class, in Bailey Hall, Sunday evening the seniors gather for their last singing on the steps of Goldwin Smith, Monday morning President Farand presents the diplomas at the Commencement exercises. Then another year will be over; several hundred more Cornellians will have become alumni.

The reunion classes this year are '72, '77, '82, '83, '84, '85, '87, '01, '02, '03 (women), '04, '07, '12, '17, (men), '22, '23, and '25. In addition there will be celebrations by several of the earlier classes. If Mr. John A. Rea can carry out his plan of joining Mr. Charles F. Hendryx in Ithaca, '69 will be represented one hundred percent. '73 and '74 will also hold reunions, and it is expected that many other men and women of the classes of the seventies will be back. After a class has once held its fiftieth, it seems to develop the habit of looking upon every year as the occasion for a reunion.

The women of the various classes, and also the men of the earlier classes, will be quartered in Sage College. The men of all the classes from the Eighties down will

be either in houses on East Avenue or in the University dormitories.

Any member of any reunion class that has not heard from his class officers should address Foster M. Coffin at the Alumni Office in Morrill Hall for detailed plans. Whether or not he has heard of any plans he may be sure the class will be represented in goodly number and that a trip to Ithaca will be well repaid.

### NEW YORK '04 MEN DINE

Members of the Class of '04 living in and near New York held their annual dinner in the Campus Room of the Cornell Club of New York on May 4, in preparation for the reunion in Ithaca next month.

Jay B. Odell, chairman of the metropolitan committee, presided. Ezra B. Whitman '01, Alumni Trustee, came from Baltimore and spoke of the pleasures and benefits of attending the June reunions. He also spoke of his experiences in the past six years as a Trustee of the University. Harold E. Irish '16 gave an account of the experience of his class last year in financing its reunion at a uniform price to all members of the class, irrespective of the place of their residence.

Ray Perkins of the University Glee Club sang several songs, playing his own accompaniment.

### 210 TWELVERS COMING

The list of "sure ares" for the Fifteen Year Reunion of the Class of 1912 reached a total of 210 on May 15, according to Secretary Ross W. Kellogg. The Fifteen Year Reunion record was made by the Class of 1909 in 1924 when 200 members returned. Twenty-one more men joined the "sure ares" last week, as follows:

Henry C. Bate, Alfred Bonney, Ethelbert M. Bacon, Carl Dedicke, George Hopp, Morris Kaufman, Oswald Rothmaler, Floyd L. Russell, Elbert H. Baker, Jr., Harold V. Berry, Byron Dalton, Howard Horn, Arthur M. Hart, William H. Luther, Harold G. McCoy, George Kratz, Charles P. Weekes, Walter B. Caldwell, Joseph G. Grossman, George C. Salisbury and Arries L. Johnson.

### NORTH CAROLINA DINNER

The Cornell alumni of Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, gathered for a Cornell dinner at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on the evening of Saturday, April 30, to hear the latest news of the Campus from R. Warren Sailor '07 and Harold Flack '12, who were in North Carolina attending the annual convention of the American Alumni Council, at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Rowland W. Leiby '21, president of the Cornell Club of Raleigh, introduced Professor Wallace Caldwell '10 to serve as toastmaster of the evening.

## Sigma Xi Elections

### Cornell Chapter of Society Adds 66 New Members to its Rolls

At a meeting of the Sigma Xi Society on May 2 the following 66 persons were elected to membership:

#### FACULTY

A. V. Hill, Baker Non-Resident Professor of Chemistry, London, England.  
William H. Pearsall, exchange professor from the University of Manchester, botany.  
Otto Rahn, dairy industry.

#### ALUMNI

Ralph F. Jones '19, research engineer, Leather Belting Exchange Foundation, engineering.

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Mrs. T.M. Abel, National Research Fellow, Ithaca, psychology.  
George M. Batemann '26, instructor in dairy chemistry, dairy industry.  
Frederick L. Bixby '26, instructor in psychology.  
Alfred M. Boyce '26, Centerville, Md., entomology.  
Frederick M. Brewer, London, England, chemistry.  
Charles F. Byers, Johnstown, Pa., entomology.  
Hin K. Chan '26, Hongkong, China, agronomy.  
James Craik, Silverlea, Montrose, Scotland, chemistry.  
Norman L. Cutler, instructor in biology, entomology.  
Irene D. Dobrosky '23, Yonkers, N. Y., entomology.  
Earl L. Felix, Knoxville, Tenn., plant pathology.  
Roy M. Fisher, instructor in physics.  
John E. Flynn, instructor in plant pathology.  
Julio Garcia, Rio Piedras, P. R., entomology.  
Carl W. Gartlein, assistant in physics.  
Leon G. Gonzalez, Baliuag, Bulacan, P. I., vegetable gardening.  
Joseph W. Hathcock '23, Norwood, N. C., agricultural economics and farm management.  
Henry C. Harris, Pike Rd., N. C., assistant in agronomy.  
Forrest F. Hill, Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada, agricultural economics and farm management.  
Junichiro Horiguchi, Shigaken, Japan, psychology.  
Anna E. Jenkins '11, Washington, D. C., plant pathology.  
Allen D. Keller, instructor in physiology.  
Alice L. Kibbe '20, Seattle, Wash., botany.  
Raymond E. Kirk, Ithaca, chemistry.  
Minna F. Koch, New Orleans, botany.  
Vishwaneth Likhite, Poona, India, botany.

Josiah R. Livermore '13, instructor in plant breeding.

Michel G. Malti '24, instructor in engineering.

George H. Maughan, instructor in physiology.

Wilfred D. Mills, instructor in plant pathology.

William D. Nicholls '26, Lexington, Ky., agricultural economics and farm management.

Everett Oertel, assistant in apiculture.

Peter Olafson, instructor in pathology.

Thomas J. Parmley, instructor in physics.

Miles D. Pirnie '23, instructor in ornithology.

J. B. Platon, International Education Board Fellow, Lund, Sweden, dairy industry.

George A. Pond, St. Paul, Minn., agricultural economics and farm management.

Hubert H. Race '22, instructor in electrical engineering.

Louis M. Russell '26, Crown Point, N. Y., entomology.

Herman E. Seemann, instructor in physics.

Francisco Sein, Lares, P. R., entomology.

William E. Speas, Wake Forest, N. C., physics.

Genevieve Spencer '13, Milford, N. Y., nutrition.

Walter H. Stainton '22, instructor in physics.

Clifford N. Stark, instructor in bacteriology, dairy industry.

Alan Stone '25, assistant in entomology.

Marcellus H. Stow '26, instructor in geology.

K. C. Sullivan, Columbia, Mo., entomology.

Alois Tavcar, Ljule Gana, Jugo-Slavia, plant breeding.

Volodimir Timoshenko, Podedbrudy, Jugo-Slavia, International Education Board Fellow, agricultural economics and farm management.

Carl W. Tucker, instructor in chemistry.

Hendrik A. A. van der Leh, International Education Board Fellow, Wageningen, Holland, botany.

Herbert W. Walker, Boston, Mass., chemistry.

Harvey E. White, instructor in physics.

James S. Wiant, Bayer Fellow in Plant Pathology.

Chilton A. Wright '19, instructor in civil engineering.

N. C. Wright, Commonwealth Fellow, Oxford, England, dairy industry.

Alexander Zeissig '26, instructor in bacteriology, veterinary science.

#### SENIORS

Florence Bush, Endicott, N. Y.

Ernest R. Huff, Sherman, N. Y.

John W. Snyder, Garwood, N. J.

William R. Sutton, Albion, N. Y.

## Student Council Elects

### Find Balloting Voided by Fraud, Juniors Vote Again—Louis P. Seiler '28 President

Lewis P. Seiler '28 of Louisville, Ky., has been elected president of the Student Council for next year, by the members of his class. The juniors also elected Gilbert E. Crogan '28 of Newark, N. J., astreasurer, and Malcolm P. Murdock '28 of Olean, secretary, which office carries with it the life secretaryship of the class.

The class of 1928 elected as senior representatives on the Council Randall E. Frye of Buffalo, Harold H. Hoekelman of New York, Walter J. Klein of Port Richmond, Enos E. Pennock of Haddonfield, N. J., and Rollin H. Spelman, Jr., of Canton, Ohio.

Junior representatives will be John F. Anderson of Glendale, Ohio, Sidney Beck of Trenton, N. J., Collins L. Carter of Jackson, Mich., Dudley N. Schoales of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and William F. Sullivan of Amsterdam.

Charges of fraud in the previous election, as reported in last week's ALUMNI NEWS, resulted in another balloting, under careful control. No suspicion of participation in fraudulent practices was attached to those who were chosen in the former election, and most of the candidates were re-elected.

### "JOE" BEACHAM COMING BACK

Colonel Joseph W. Beacham, Jr., of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. Army, member of the class of '97 and known to all older Cornellians as "Joe" Beacham, outstanding athlete of his day, has been relieved of his assignment with the regiment and will come to the University next fall to be associated with the Military Department.

When in college, he played for four years on both the varsity football team and the varsity baseball team, and was a member of Phi Upsilon and Sphinx Head. For several years he coached football at West Point. In 1908, when the Army beat the Navy on Franklin Field, he was unable to attend the game because of a recent operation for appendicitis. When the cadets and team returned from the conquest, they paid tribute to Beacham's part in their success by holding a cheering meeting outside his window.

He saw important service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, and served in France, as a member of the General Staff, during the World War. He was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal. After the war Colonel Beacham was in the War College for a time.

THE MESSENGER LECTURES

Professor Herbert J. C. Grierson on May 5 closed a notable series of twelve Messenger Lectures on "The World, the Flesh, and the Spirit in English Literature of the Seventeenth Century." The topics were as follows: 1. The Conflict Between Christian and Pagan Literature. 2. An attempt at Reconciliation: Edmund Spenser. 3. The Dramatic Tradition: Its Character and Strength. 4. The Religious and Ethical Element in Tragedy: Shakespeare. 5. Love-Poetry: the Courtly and Petrarchan Tradition. 6. The Puritan Protest: Milton. 7. Humanism and the Churches. 8. The Anglican Via Media and Its Appeal to the Humanist Spirit. 9. Milton, the Man and the Poet. 10. The Significance of Milton. 11. Dryden. 12. The Recovery: Jeremy Collier.

When John Foster condemned and Cardinal Newman defended non-Christian literature, they were carrying on a conflict as old as Christianity itself. The spirit of true humanism is identical with that of Christianity. But in conquering paganism the Church had to make many compromises. The Renaissance resulted in a reaffirmed secularism, while the Reformation reaffirmed the other-worldly spirit with its condemnation of amusements. Of the Renaissance spirit Montaigne is the outstanding example. Spenser tried to unite the spirit of Humanism and that of Puritanism. A courtier and artist, his heart had been touched by the teaching of the Presbyterian Cartwright. His allegory, however, with its sensuous beauty, scarcely exhibits the convincing symbolism of *The Pilgrim's Progress*. The theme of love, for which Spenser went to *The Romance of the Rose*, is the thing hardest to Christianize.

Playwrights as unrecognized outcasts did not feel the necessity of maintaining a Christian background in their plays. Hence Shakespeare has no moral or religious thesis to defend; he can show us life. His plays are non-moral, non-religious, non-political. The attacks of Puritans upon the drama did not distinguish between the good and the bad. Nevertheless their attacks gathered strength until they resulted in 1642 in the closing of the theaters. The dramatists who followed Shakespeare suffered from the divorce of religion and the stage, and in this period of decadence the drama was more and more cut off from the vital life of the nation. But the fault was partly that of the Puritans, who refused to see the possibility of good in the stage.

The courtly love-poetry of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries was in reality a poetry of free-love. When this poetry met the full tide of the Renaissance, the intellectual element was detached and treated as Platonic and intellectual; the sensual element, likewise detached, was treated with cynical realism. John Donne's poems, rebelling against the

courtly Petrarchan tradition, have even at their worst a redeeming power. Never coldbloodedly sensual, Donne represents love as a complex passion in which sense and soul are mixed.

Presbyterian infallibility was a barren soil, on which true literary art could not flourish without a struggle. Puritanism permitted only two great writers, Milton and Bunyan. In the former the poet and the religious teacher and thinker were never quite amalgamated. Bunyan represented the religious movements of the period as they affected the common people. His was a religion of the heart; it kindled his imagination and converted doctrines into intensely human experiences.

The Anglican Church did not claim infallibility, like the Catholics and the Calvinists. It rather afforded a Via Media, and allowed the reason to function. Hooker gave it a philosophical background. Donne is a less typical Anglican than Traherne, Vaughan, or Herbert. The Cambridge Platonists attempted to reassociate reason with religion and to transfer emphasis from doctrine to life.

Milton's sheltered and protractedly studious life intensified the egotism which seems inseparable from genius; but in all fairness it must be added that he always thought of his cause as the good of humanity. Side by side with the orthodox view of *Paradise Lost*, there has always been another view: that Milton was on the devil's side without knowing it. Certainly,

however, Satan and imagination carry in one direction and Milton and reason in another. *Paradise Regained* is less great but more harmonious. At the end of his life Milton felt quite alone and had a sense of disillusionment. It was in part due to the ravages which Puritanism had made in the artistic life of England, especially in throwing music out of the church and suppressing popular pastimes, which resulted in the lowering of morality and in hysteria.

Dryden's poetry obviously wants spiritual values. He excelled in satire and fostered cynicism and disillusionment. He is a professor's poet. Like Disraeli Dryden was fearless and blended personal ambition with self-confidence. After the outburst of the Restoration license there was a reaction and eighteenth century rationalism was on the way. In modern times the cleavage between the secular and the spiritual has grown far less marked. Not by suppression does the spirit win its battles, but by its power to transmute and transcend.

PROFESSOR ALLYN ABBOTT YOUNG of Harvard, professor of economics and finance at Cornell from 1913 to 1920, has accepted a three-year appointment to the chair of economics at the University of London. He was offered the chair permanently, but as Harvard was unwilling to lose him from its Faculty, the three-year compromise was effected.



TRIPHAMMER AT NIGHT.

The soft light of the moon playing on the water often produces startling and unusual effects in the camera. *Photo by Margaret B. White*



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### THE FIRST COMBATANT FORCE

TEN years ago, on a May morning, the first American combatant unit entered the battle lines in France. It was an historic episode of profound significance, the first visual demonstration that the might of the New World was mustering for the decisive issue.

It was an episode, too, of profound significance for Cornellians. This American unit was largely composed of Cornell undergraduates who had enlisted in the American Ambulance Corps, but who found a more pressing need for service in the transportation of munitions to the front. On May 24, 1917, "armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms, they departed for the Aisne battlefield," so an official dispatch reported.

In the months that followed, sixty-eight hundred and fifty Cornellians followed them into the Nation's service and two hundred thirty-eight did not return.

Ten years have passed, and Cornell is preparing to honor the memory of her sons who accepted the challenge to duty and left us to return no more. A beautiful memorial to them and their comrades is to be erected on the Campus, which shall bring future generations into association with those high standards of thought and action which in a great crisis give fortitude to the human spirit to dare all and endure all for what conscience calls right.

Not to glorify war, but to memorialize the soul-stuff that makes even war enduring.

The War Memorial Campaign has reached its peak. It has been a unique and ennobling experience, appealing to the idealism of every Cornellian, revivifying Cornell spirit, and reuniting the alumni body anew in bonds of loyalty to country and to Cornell.

Hundreds of Cornellians share in this enterprise. There is still time for all to be represented in the fund when it is turned over to the University in June. Surely all Cornellians who love their country and their Alma Mater will esteem it a privilege to become a part of this memorable and enduring memorial.

### WINS WOODFORD PRIZE

The Woodford Prize in Oratory, held on May 10, was won by Kenneth W. Greenawalt '27 of Denver, Colo., who spoke on "Miracle and Revelation: Past and Present." This prize, founded in 1870 by Stewart L. Woodford, is awarded annually for the best English oration, both matter and manner of delivery being considered. The winner may have a gold medal or one hundred dollars.

Other speakers this year, chosen after elimination try-outs, were Margaret L. Plunkett '27 of Ithaca, Victor L. Butterfield '27 of East Lansing, Mich., Donald C. Bryant '27 of White Plains, and Karl R. Wallace '27 of Ithaca.

Professor Charles L. Durham '99 presided. The judges were the Rev. Robert H. Beattie of Ithaca, Lewis Henry '09 of Elmira, and Mrs. Elias R. B. Willis '00.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Monday, May 23

Lecture, Dr. Will Durant. Bailey Hall, 8:15 p. m. Auspices Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca, for the War Memorial Fund.

#### Tuesday, May 24

'86 Memorial Prize Speaking Contest.

#### Wednesday, May 25

Baseball, Syracuse at Syracuse.

#### Saturday, May 28

Baseball, Columbia at Ithaca.  
Crew, Harvard at Ithaca.

#### Monday, May 30

Final examinations begin.

#### Saturday, June 4

Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey, annual Land Cruise.

DEAN ALBERT R. MANN '04 gave an address on forestry conditions here and abroad to students of agriculture and forestry at Syracuse University on April 11. "Diminution of timber resources is imperiling the world," he said, "a danger that Europe is becoming aware of, especially Great Britain."

### R. O. T. C. in Review

#### Honor Men Receive Awards—Major Louis Livingston Seaman '72 Presents Memorial Tablet

Twelve infantry companies, twelve batteries of artillery, and the signal corps unit took part in the annual review of the Cornell unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps held on Upper Alumni Field on May 13. When the companies had maneuvered themselves into neat array, the honor men marched to the reviewing stand to receive their just awards. To Lucius P. Apgar of Rye, N. Y., President Farrand gave the President's Medal. The Barton Cup, awarded annually to the most efficient cadet, was presented to Robert B. Gear '28 by Miss Ellen Francis Barton '26, daughter of the late Colonel Frank A. Barton '91. Frederick C. Saacke '30, of New York, winner of the gunners' competition, Cadet Major Claude U. Marks '27 of Middletown, commander of the most efficient battery, and Frederick W. Rea '31 of New Philadelphia, Ohio, winner of the pistols championship, were awarded cups by the President.

A memorial tablet was presented to the University by the Class of 1872, commemorating the men of the class who died in the War, and the gifts of the British and Belgian governments of the tank "America" and two Krupp guns from the bombardment of Antwerp. Major Louis Livingston Seaman '72 made the presentation for the class. It was through his efforts that the gifts were received.

#### ASK SACCO-VANZETTI HEARING

Six members of the Faculty of the Law School are among prominent educators concurring in a petition asking Governor Fuller of Massachusetts to appoint a commission of inquiry in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. They are Dean Charles K. Burdick and Professors Robert S. Stevens, Herbert D. Laube, Elliott Cheatham, Thomas C. Billig, and Lyman P. Wilson.

The petition is signed also by fourteen members of the Columbia law faculty, nine of Yale, and six of the University of Kansas. Members of the law faculties of the University of Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas, who did not have time to read and approve the wording of the petition, authorized the use of their names as concurring in its general purpose.

PROFESSOR ROBERT E. CUSHMAN will lecture and conduct round table conferences during the session of the Southern Institute of Politics, to be held from June 27 to July 8 at the University of Georgia. He will speak particularly on the conflicts between national Government and State rights.

# They Gave—Won't YOU?

## A Cornell Mother Gives

"I enclose a tiny drop for the Shower of Gold for the Cornell War Memorial, trusting that there may be a real downpour from all parts of the country. Any War Memorial is to me a memorial to the brave lad of our own family who laid down his life in France—whose name is not on Cornell's roster but on that of a southern college."

## He Gives For Ten

"I am enclosing check for \$25 which is to pay for 10 more who do not sign the \$2.50 checks."

## A Gold Star Mother Gives

"My husband to whom the letters referring to the campaign for War Memorial funds were addressed, died two years ago, and as our son, John Hayhurst Wilder, 1st Lieut. U. S. Air Service, Cornell '17, was our only child, I have realized the necessity of conserving my resources for illness and old age, so felt that it was impossible for me to give as my heart prompted. I wanted more than anything else in the world to give \$5,000 for a room—but I am happy to be able to send the enclosed \$100—4th Liberty Bond, on which you can realize a few dollars more, as my gift in memory of a splendid son—who loved Cornell."

## From the Mother of a Cornell War Hero

"I have received three copies of the *Alumni News* treating of the War Memorial. As the mother of \_\_\_\_\_ '16, I am interested. My husband to whom the papers were addressed died six years ago, and I am left at the advanced age of 81 years, partially dependent on our son's war insurance for my support, so it is impossible for me to do very much toward the Memorial.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to send you \$5,000 to endow a room, but it's impossible. If one hundred dollars would help, although but a drop in the bucket, I will be glad to send my mite. Please inform me how it could be used and to whom it shall be sent."

## A Disabled Veteran Gives

"Enclosed find check for \$100, my monthly disability allowance from the Government. Excuse typewriting. I cannot write. Enough said. Forget it."

## From the Banks of the Tiber

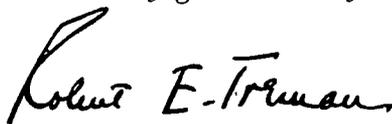
"It is certainly most proper and appropriate that at their Alma Mater in one of those class rooms at least some of them may have read for the first time those beautiful words of the Latin poet Horace—"Dulce et decorum est pro Patria mori" and in whose Chapel others of them may have heard for the first time those most beautiful words—"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." And which words let us hope may have turned the last moments of some at least if not of all of them from anguish and suffering to joy and glory, there should arise so appropriate a tribute to their patriotism, their valor, their manhood, their devotion, and their sacrifice, whose

## A "Grad" Student Gives

"I should have liked to have made this check very much larger, but cannot do so since I am called upon for more liberal support where I took my undergraduate work, namely Pennsylvania State College. I spent but one year at Cornell University doing graduate work, but I am only too glad to assist in your campaign to this extent."

THE faith that prompted Cornell to build a memorial to its war dead has been justified. Our Memorial is almost a reality. From every part of America, from Canada, from the Argentines, from France, and Italy, wherever there are Cornellians, have come the funds that indicate that there are those who appreciate and remember. Gold-star mothers, disabled veterans, those, too old to fight and those, too young have added their mites. It has been a great outpouring of human hearts. Cornell has again responded gloriously. A final effort will make May 24th a red letter day in Cornell's history, marking as it will, in the language of President Farrand, "the anniversary of a great day of service, and the completion, of the Memorial which will honor those who gave their all."

*They gave—Won't you?*



General Chairman

## Shower of Gold Makes it Possible to Give

"I am happy to give—"My Drop In The Shower of Gold for the Cornell War Memorial." I believe this attractive plan will receive abundant response—I hope so—it made it possible for me to do "my bit"—which is given freely and gratefully."

## A Club Cooperates

"Your wire received, and I will put copies of it before our Board. I can promise you now that our response will be something, for of course the Memorial must go through."—Cornell Club of New England.

## Avery Turner '73 Gives

"Your appeal in April No. of the "War Memorial Issue" gets a quick answer. I enclose my check and wish you would credit it to Class '73."

"If your appeal does not get the \$50,000 required, call on me again. I served the U. S. on the Mexican border during the war and wish for early completion of the Memorial."

## From Buenos Aires

### Hinchliffe '14, Gives

"I quite approve of your campaign to provide a Sun memorial room in the new memorial building and take pleasure in enclosing a subscription. The \$5,000 should be subscribed easily, but if you do not reach it, please let me know and I will probably double my ante."

Graham was a classmate of mine and Groser was on the Board with me for three years and their deaths were the two greatest blows the war dealt me."

lives and deaths should serve as an inspiration to all Cornell men now living, both graduates and undergraduates, to those soon to enter her portals and to the future generations of Cornell men yet unborn.

To me this beautiful memorial and the inspiring thought that it embodies and typifies is peculiarly touching for the reason that my age at the time of the world war was too great for me to be accorded the privilege of entering the fighting line and greatly to my disappointment, the armistice was signed two days before the date on which, after two applications and months of anxious waiting, I was under orders to appear for examination for a commission as Captain in the Staff Corps of the Army."—FREDRICK DELOS MONFORT '92, Rome, Italy.

## Cornell 1925 Gives

"Although only fourteen years old when the Cornell men went to war, I am greatly impressed with Cornell's war record. I am proud to do my share."



# A message

LE MARÉCHAL FOCH

Paris, le 30 Avril 1927

Mon Cher Major TREMAN,

Les anciens Elèves de CORNELL  
ont la très belle idée d'élever un  
grand édifice en mémoire de leurs  
camarades tombés au champ d'honneur.

Il rappellera aux générations  
d'étudiants à venir les vertus et  
les sacrifices de leurs devanciers.

Elles auront ainsi à coeur de main-  
-tenir fidèlement l'esprit d'idéal  
et de dévouement qui anima tant de  
College Boys pendant la Grande Guerre.

Je ne puis donc qu'applaudir à  
votre projet et vous prie de croire,  
mon cher Major TREMAN, à mes sentiments  
dévoués.

MARSHAL FOCH, in this letter, joins with General Pershing, Admiral Sims, Governor Smith, President Farrand, Judge Hughes, Charles Schwab, Hanford MacNider, and other distinguished men in endorsing Cornell's War Memorial.

#### TRANSLATION

The Alumni of Cornell have conceived the very beautiful idea of erecting a great building in memory of their comrades who have fallen on the field of honor.

It will recall to the generations of students yet to come the virtues and the sacrifices of their fore-runners. They will thus cherish the faithful preservation of the spirit of idealism and devotion which animated so many "College Boys" during the Great War.

I have nothing but approbation for your project; and I beg of you to accept, my dear Major Treman, my warmest good wishes.



# *to all Cornellians* *from MARSHAL FOCH!*

**With the Arrival of Marshal Foch's Message  
the War Memorial Campaign Reaches its Peak**

It remains only

## *To Erect the Beautiful Structure*

The plans are ready and the Trustees have voted the necessary authorization.

## *To Perfect the University's Permanent Record of Those Who Served*

The list is incomplete we know. It can be made complete and accurate only by the cooperation of those whose names have been omitted. They should send in their names and record of service.

## *To Complete the Final List of Those Who Made the Memorial Possible*

The list of donors will remain open until Commencement.



# *A letter from* JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN

CORNELL'S WAR PRESIDENT

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Berlin, May 3, 1927

ROBERT E. TREMAN, ESQ.,  
Chairman War Memorial Committee,  
Ithaca, N. Y., U. S. A.

*Dear Mr. Tremen:*

I trust that the project for the erection of a building in honor of the Cornell men who fell in the war may be carried to an early consummation. The friends of the University and the American public generally will, I am confident, recognize that it is both a duty and a privilege to pay such a tribute to the heroic men who gave their lives for their country.

Of the heroism shown by Cornell students in those anxious days I was a constant witness: How noble it was, and how moving! It had potency even to inspire the older generation with visions of higher things.

Those young men, taking their lives in their hands, dedicated themselves to the service of the Republic. Their hearts were also responsive to the humanitarian assurance that it was a war to end war.

The proposed Hall on this Campus will perpetuate the memory of our heroes and bear witness to the cause for which they died. It will silently exhort future generations of students to devotion to the Republic and to the cause of peace and good will among nations.

Today the world is blindly groping towards that goal. It is recognized that competition in armaments inevitably breeds war. The limitation of armaments is therefore the most important common venture on which the nations can possibly embark. Let us hope and pray that the international conferences which are to deal with this subject in the next few months, may reach an honorable agreement that will remove from the shoulders of the peoples an intolerable burden of taxation and deliver their hearts from the terrible images of another world-war by which they are now haunted and oppressed.

Permanent world peace was the hope and dream of the American soldiers in the world-war. Now that the nations are taking another step towards the fulfillment of that great hope the time is most auspicious to honor the memory of the heroic dead of Cornell University.

Very sincerely yours,



Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Contributes \$7,500

In forwarding his check for \$7,500, as a contribution to the War Memorial, Judge Hiscock said,

"I consider it a real privilege to contribute \$7,500 for a double room in the War Memorial. I know of no finer or more inspiring project that has ever been associated with the University. The War Memorial must not fail. It commends itself to the approval of all, Cornellians who stop to consider its claims and I am sure that they will see to it that we reach the goal."

## 1909 Goes Over the Top

With \$5105 subscribed. The 1909 Memorial room in Cornell's War Memorial is an assured fact. The room will be 1909's tribute to Harry Clark and Stanley Terhune, two members of the class who lost their lives in the World War. The committee who had 1909's campaign in charge consisted of Walter L. Todd, Chairman, Gustav J. Requardt and Elmer I. Thompson. The complete list of donors will be published in a later issue of the Alumni News.

## Status of Various Campaigns Conducted by Sub-committees Cooperating with War Memorial

	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Subscribed to May 18</i>
Women	15,000	4,109
Army	15,000	8,241
Navy	15,000	6,870
1877	3,648	3,648
1887	5,000	2,600
1905	5,000	—
1906	5,000	2,200
1907	5,000	underwritten
1910	7,500	7,500
1912	5,000	1,125
1913	5,000	3,200
1916	5,000	—
1918	15,000	—
Sun Room	5,000	1,845

All are urged to support the projects in which they are especially interested.

## In Memory of John C. Thomas '18

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Bromwell W. Va. has subscribed \$5,000 for a room in memory of her son John C. Thomas '18 who died on January 6, 1920.

Thomas served in naval aviation during the war. During his college days he was distinguished as a student as well as participating in numerous activities.

He was prepared at Hill School and took the degree of M. E.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha, Aleph Samech, Quill and Dagger, and Tau Beta Pi.

**THE CLUBS**

**New York Women**

Under the auspices of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, "The Celebrity," a comedy by Jerome K. Jerome, was produced at the Heckscher Theatre in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 26 and 27. The production was for the benefit of the War Memorial and the Women's Club House funds.

The cast was all-Cornell. All had had the training of the Cornell Dramatic Club, and some of them had had the practical experience of the stage itself. Members of the cast were as follows: Melvin Albert '26, Ruth Simpson '17, Johanna Buecking '26, Morton Freidenrich '11, Katherine Montgomery '24, John J. Pollock '14, George W. Sullivan, Jr., '26, James F. Sumner '22, and Jessamine S. Whitney '05. The play was staged by a professional director, Paul Kay '18, known to Cornellians as Samuel Karrakis.

The play was a distinct success both from a dramatic and an artistic angle and every member of the cast fitted his or her part to perfection. Competent critics stated that it went off with the smoothness of a professional production, owing largely to the teamwork and the enthusiasm of the players.

**Syracuse Women**

The Cornell Women's Club of Syracuse held a successful bridge party on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Edgar A. White (Edith Greaves) '91, to raise the club's quota for the War Memorial fund.

The report of this party and the treasurer's report were made at the monthly meeting of the Club, on May 2, at the Lincklaen House in Cazenovia.

Plans were made to have a speaker from Cornell at the last meeting of the Club, which is to be held at the "Inn," in Skaneateles, on June 4. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

**Utica**

At the annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Utica, held at the University Club in that city on Tuesday, May 10, the following officers were elected: president, Edward J. Burns '17; vice-president, John T. Hieber '22; secretary, Alexander Pirnie '24; treasurer, D. Collis Wager '16.

Following the election Coach Nicholas Bawlf gave some interesting sidelights on athletics at Cornell, and Robert E. Tremen '09 gave an inspiring talk on the War Memorial.

The meeting was closed with short speeches by Louis C. Bement and Louis C. Boochever '12, who drove over from Ithaca as company for the speakers.

**Rochester**

The Cornell Club of Rochester held the annual banquet at the Genesee Valley Club, on Saturday, May 7. There were one hundred twenty-five members present. Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75 and Professor Othon G. Guerlac were the principal speakers.

Judge Hiscock, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke on Cornell in retrospect and graphically described the development of the University since his student days.

Professor Guerlac, head of the Department of Romance Languages, spoke on present day conditions in France and on Franco-American relations.

A group of Glee Club undergraduates provided musical selections. Dr. Floyd S. Winslow '06, was toastmaster.

**Western Connecticut Women**

The Cornell Women's Club of Western Connecticut met on the afternoon of May 7 at the home of Miss N. Frances Weller '06 in Bridgeport. The problem of raising funds to pay the club's pledge to the War Memorial Fund was the chief topic for discussion.

A Cornell reunion, arranged primarily for those who will find it impossible to attend the June reunion in Ithaca, will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Voorhees (Sara D. Provost) '09, Noroton Heights, on Saturday afternoon, June 11, starting at one o'clock.

**Northern New Jersey**

The annual "Land Cruise" of the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey will be held on Saturday, June 4. The first part of the celebration will be held at the farm of Andrew F. Niven '11, at Florham Park, near Morristown, where a sham battle, baseball game, tennis matches, and various races will be staged. The sham battle will be between the "Pirates," captained by Herbert A. Goertz '17, and the "Landlubbers" in charge of Harold O. Merz '22.

After the sports the alumni will meet for dinner at McCloud's mushroom farm, at West Orange. About five hundred are expected to attend in the afternoon and evening. Talent for the dinner program will be furnished by alumni.

Dr. Henry H. Kessler '16, of Newark, is the general chairman, assisted by a committee of twenty-four men selected from the neighboring cities and towns.

At the annual meeting held at the Downtown Club, Newark, on Friday, April 22, the following officers were elected: president, Arthur L. Stern '17; vice president, William R. Landmesser '17; secretary and treasurer, Joseph M. Mentz '21.

Under William H. Henderson '04, retiring president, the club made progress last year. Plans are under way for a scholarship loan fund.

**OBITUARIES**

**Peter J. Connor '90**

Word has just come of the death of Peter James Connor at Madison, Wisconsin, on April 12, 1925, following an illness of more than two years of pernicious anemia.

He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on July 27, 1865, the son of Peter and Mary O'Brian Connor. He entered Cornell in 1886, remaining a year. Twenty-five years ago he joined the Gisholt Machine Company of Madison, in the capacity of mechanical engineer, and remained with them until his death.

He was married in 1891 to Miss Anna Ruoff, who survives him with three sons and a daughter.

**Earle B. Chinn '97**

Earle Barnett Chinn died suddenly on April 30, at Seattle, Washington, of pneumonia.

He was born in Badger Mills, Wisconsin, on December 17, 1876, the son of Samuel W. and Margaret Seaton Chinn. He attended St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., and entered Cornell in 1895 in the law course. He remained only a year. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

After leaving Cornell he went to Seattle and with his brother organized the Raleigh Chinn Lumber Company. He became an outstanding executive authority in the lumber and logging business of the Northwest. He was treasurer of the Federated Industries of Washington, of the State Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, of the Western Operators' Association, and of the Mercantile Corporation of Seattle. He is credited with having been solely responsible for the passing by Congress of a tariff law placing a duty on British Columbian logs as a protection to loggers of the United States.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Ruth F. Waldron, who survives him with three daughters.

**Homer D. Meskimen '98**

Homer Dale Meskimen died at the Pittsburgh Hospital on April 8.

He was born in Beaver, Pa., on July 3, 1875, the son of James and Harriet Small Meskimen. He entered Cornell in 1894, and remained three years in the civil engineering course.

He had been identified with the iron and steel industry since leaving college, most of that time with Alexander Laughlin and Company, and the Central Tube Company. He had also been associated with the Riter-Conley Company of Pittsburgh, and the Valley Mould and Iron Corporation of Sharpsville, Pa.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Florence Epeneter.

**ATHLETICS**

**Track Team Victorious**

Another fine victory for the track team was recorded Saturday. Cornell won the annual meet with Pennsylvania, held on Franklin Field, by a score of 79 to 56. On the same afternoon at Ithaca the Cornell freshmen defeated the Pennsylvania freshmen by a score of 91 to 45. These two victories are further evidence of a distinctly upward trend in track.

The varsity team won nine first places and Pennsylvania took six. In the hammer throw, javelin throw, and pole vault Coach Moakley's youngsters made a clean sweep. Cornell also won both hurdle races, the 440, half-mile and two-mile runs, and the discus throw.

Anderson was beaten in the shot put by Lamberg of Pennsylvania, but he won the discus easily, with a throw of 144 feet one inch, breaking the meet record. Wright of Cornell threw the hammer 161 feet 3 3/4 inches, setting another meet record. Lamberg's shot-put of 47 feet 8 inches was also a new mark for this meet.

Captain Werly finished third in the 440, which Fuller, his teammate, won in 50 seconds. Then Werly entered the half-mile run and won handily with Orthmann, another Cornellian, second. In the mile run Payne of Pennsylvania won decisively from Brumder of Cornell. Benson of Cornell had a sharp tussel with Giles of Pennsylvania in the two-mile run. The Cornell star did not settle the issue until the last sixty yards. His time, 9 minutes 41 2/5 seconds, was fairly fast.

Carruthers and Spelman won first honors in the hurdles. Carruthers took the high hurdles in 15 3/5 seconds and Spellman's time in the low hurdles was 24 4/5 seconds. Carruthers was second in this event.

Pennsylvania swept the dashes, Fuller's second place in the 220 being Cornell's best accomplishment. The Red and Blue was also superior in both jumps, but Reed of Cornell won the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches and Pitman and Williams of Cornell tied for second.

The summary:

**Track Events**

100-yard dash: won by Tuxill, Pennsylvania; second, Lowry, Pennsylvania; third, Spelman, Cornell. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash: won by Tuxill, Pennsylvania; second, Fuller, Cornell; third, MacDonald, Pennsylvania. Time, 22 1-10 seconds.

440-yard run: won by Fuller, Cornell; second, MacDonald, Pennsylvania; third, Werly, Cornell. Time, 50 seconds.

880-yard run: won by Werly, Cornell; second, Orthmann, Cornell; third, Barnshaw, Pennsylvania. Time, 2 minutes 1 3/5 seconds.

One-mile run: won by Payne, Pennsylvania; second, Brumder, Cornell; third, Rhodes, Cornell. Time, 4 minutes 32 3/5 seconds.

Two-mile run: won by Benson, Cornell; second, Giles, Pennsylvania; third, Glenn, Pennsylvania. Time, 9 minutes 41 2/5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: won by Carruthers, Cornell; second, Franks, Pennsylvania; third, McCoy, Pennsylvania. Time, 15 3/5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: won by Spelman, Cornell; second, Carruthers, Cornell; third, Franks, Pennsylvania. Time, 24 4/5 seconds.

**Field Events**

Running high jump: won by Baxter, Pennsylvania; second, tie between Vollmer and Reed, Cornell. Height, 6 feet 1/4 inch.

Running broad jump: won by Hendricks, Pennsylvania; second, Lowy, Pennsylvania; third, Moore, Pennsylvania. Distance, 22 feet 1 7/8 inches.

Shot put: won by Harold Lamberg, Pennsylvania, distance, 47 feet 8 inches; second, Anderson, Cornell, 45 feet 8 3/4 inches; third, McClean, Pennsylvania, 44 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Hammer throw: won by Wright, Cornell, distance, 161 feet 3 3/4 inches; second Worden, Cornell, 153 feet 3 1/2 inches; third, Cohen, Cornell, 140 feet 3 1/2 inches. (New dual meet record.)

Javelin throw: won by Schlecht, Cornell, distance, 174 feet 10 inches; second, Worden, Cornell, 167 feet 2 inches; third Klots, Cornell, 164 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: won by Reed, Cornell, height 12 feet 6 inches; second, tie between Pittman and Williams, Cornell.

Discus throw: won by Anderson, Cornell, distance, 144 feet 1 inch; second, Kanrick, Pennsylvania, 133 feet 8 inches; third, Lamberg, Pennsylvania, 131 feet 6 inches. (New dual meet record.)

**Yearlings Win Decisively**

In the freshman meet Cornell swept clean in the half-mile run, the shot put, the discus throw, and the hammer throw. The Cornell yearlings won 9 firsts and Pennsylvania 6.

McKaig in the mile run, Levering in the two-mile run, Wright and Dulaff in the 880, Heasley in the hurdles, and Wickham and Wakeman in the weight events look like promising varsity material for next year.

**Winning Streak Broken**

The winning streak of the baseball team was broken twice last week. The team was defeated by Boston College last Wednesday in a close game on Hoy Field, the first time it has lost at home, and on Saturday it succumbed to Yale in a fast game at New Haven. Boston College won by a score of 3 to 1, and the Blue came off victor by a 2 to 1 count. The second game of the Yale series is scheduled for Ithaca on Spring Day.

The Yale game was a pitcher's battle between Holabird and Vickers, with the Yale twirler having the better of it. Cornell fielded brilliantly behind Vickers and though Yale got nine hits, they scored in only one inning. Twice a Yale runner was caught at the plate, and twice the Cornell infield pulled off a double play.

Holabird allowed but two hits. Cornell's only score came in the fourth. McConnell opened that inning by drawing a pass. Shaw singled to left advancing McConnell who then stole third. Balderston went out on an infield grounder, but McConnell crossed the plate as Glasser was being thrown out at first for the second out of the inning.

Yale's scoring came in the fourth inning too. After Kline had been retired, Garvey was given a base on balls. He advanced to second on Brown's single and scored when Vaughan's grounder to Balderston took a bad hop and bounded out into left field for a double. Brown went to third on the play. Hoben's sacrifice fly to left field brought Brown in with the second Yale run.

After this inning Holabird allowed no more hits and only one Cornell batter reached first. Fast fielding by Cornell kept Yale from counting again. The box score:

**Yale (2)**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, 3b.....	3	0	2	2	0	0
Hammersley, cf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Noble, rf.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
Kline, 1b.....	4	0	1	9	0	0
Garvey, lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b.....	4	1	2	0	1	0
Vaughan, ss.....	3	0	1	1	5	0
Hoben, c.....	3	0	1	10	1	0
Holabird, p.....	3	0	2	0	3	0

Totals.....28 2 9 27 10 0

**Cornell (1)**

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, lf.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
McConnell, rf.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Shaw, 1b.....	4	0	1	5	0	0
Balderston, ss.....	4	0	0	2	4	0
Glasser, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	2	0
Baker, cf.....	3	0	0	3	1	0
Heinzelman, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gichner, c.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Vickers, p.....	3	0	0	1	0	0

Yale.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x—2  
Cornell.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit: Vaughan. Sacrifice: Hoben. Stolen bases: McConnell 2, Shaw. Left on bases: Yale 8, Cornell 3. Double plays: Glasser and Heinzelman; Heinzelman, Balderston and Shaw. Bases on balls: off Vickers 5, Holabird 2. Struck out: by Vickers 1, Holabird 8. Hit by pitcher: by Holabird (Cooper). By Vickers (Hammersley). Umpires: Stark and Keleher. Time of game: 1:45.

**Lose Another Close One**

The Boston College game was fast and hard fought. Two Cornell errors, a hit batsman and two hits, one of them a triple, gave the visitors three runs in the fourth inning, the only time in the game they scored, but a big enough tally to win. Boston College get ten hits off Froelich but sharp fielding, except in the fourth inning, prevented any scores. O'Shea who pitched a masterly game for the Bostonians, allowed six hits and struck out eight men.

In the third inning Froelich counted when with the bases full, Shaw was hit with the ball forcing the Cornell pitcher in. Brilliant fielding blocked further Cornell tallies. In the fourth the visitors came back and put over three runs to win the game. Fine fielding by Baker for Cornell was a feature. He threw one runner out at the plate and another at third on perfect throws.

**Lacrosse Team Winner**

The lacrosse team won another League game on Saturday. Playing Hobart at Geneva, Cornell won 3 to 0. For twenty-seven minutes there was no scoring. Then Coker shot a goal. In the second half Blake and Collins added two more. Doing's fine defensive play at goal contributed much to Cornell's success.

**Two Tennis Victories**

The tennis team defeated Columbia and West Point last week. Cornell won from Columbia in New York on Friday by a score of 5 to 4. The teams divided the singles matches, each winning three, but Cornell won two out of three doubles.

Journeying to West Point Saturday, Cornell defeated the Army by a score of 4 to 3. The cadets won the singles, three matches to two, but Cornell took both doubles and the meet.

**Freshmen Results**

The Pennsylvania freshman baseball team defeated the Cornell yearlings on Hoy Field Saturday by a score of 6 to 1. The Cornell freshman lacrosse team tied the Hobart freshmen at Geneva, the score being 4 to 4.

**First Princeton Game Here**

The first Princeton football game will be played in Ithaca. The Athletic Association has just announced a modification of its agreement with Princeton to that effect. As previously arranged and announced the game was scheduled for Princeton. The second game will be played at Princeton in the fall of 1928. The dates of the games remain the same.

The change is advantageous to both. It enables Princeton to balance its schedule with relation to home and out of

town games. It alternates the Dartmouth and Princeton games at Ithaca.

It is reasonably expected that the first Princeton game since 1907 will bring to Ithaca on October 22 the largest crowd that has ever been assembled here and one that will tax the accommodations of the place to the limit. Fortunately seating, traffic, and housing problems were approached and solved in a broad way in connection with the Dartmouth football game last fall. While the Princeton should be substantially larger, the same general system is expected to handle it.

The Athletic Association can now provide 32,500 seats at Schoellkopf Field, not all of which were used in the game with Dartmouth. It has plans for increasing this capacity to approximately 40,000.

The fraternities will again be requested not to stage house parties on the occasion of this game but to reserve their accommodations for returning alumni. Nevertheless Ithaca can not begin to provide over night for all the people who will come to the game. As was the case last fall many former students who come to the game in cars will reserve accommodations in hotels throughout central New York and will spend Friday and Saturday nights there, driving to Ithaca before the game.

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## BOOKS

### A Book of Essays

*Eight Essays.* By Frederick M. Smith. Ithaca, N. Y. The Cayuga Press. 1927. 18.4 cm., pp. viii, 130.

The essay is not cultivated as much as it should be, and we heartily congratulate Professor Smith on his success in this field. Anybody can ramble on for a while; but Smith has written very agreeably both from the point of view of matter and of manner. The person who cannot extract delight from these pages must be a very queer sort of person indeed.

Five of the essays are on general topics and the other three are literary.

In *The Pleasant Ways of Sauntering* the author praises the art of slackening up one's pace, looking about composedly, and entertaining quiet thoughts from the great book of life. The Professor Errant discusses the attractions and the drawbacks of the life of a college teacher. Talking Brooks is a peculiarly charming amplification of the text from St. Bernard, "Thou wilt find something larger in woods than in books." The essay on Thoreau is an admirable appreciation of the great nature-mystic.

The literary essays have to do partly with the eighteenth century and the Johnsonian tradition in which Professor Smith finds so much of interest—Topham Beauclerk and Mrs. Gardner, friends of the Dictator—and include *My Spanish Magazine*, in which the author lists what he would like to see in an ideal issue of a first rate magazine.

A very satisfactory book indeed.

### The Iris

*The Iris: a Treatise on the History, Development, and Culture of the Iris for the Amateur Gardener.* By John C. Wister, President of the American Iris Society, New York. Orange Judd Publishing Co. 1927. 19 cm., pp. 122. Price, \$1.25. Farm and Garden Library.

In his introduction the author, one of the organizers and the first president of the American Iris Society, says: "For the broad expanses and widely different climates and soils of the American Continent there is no flower so universally adapted as the Iris. It withstands equally the below zero temperatures of Canadian winters and the hot scorching winds and prolonged droughts of the summers south of the Mason and Dixon Line. From New Brunswick to Florida, from San Diego to Saskatchewan, we find it the mainstay of the hardy garden."

While the most casual flower lover has long distinguished, no doubt, the difference between the native blue flag and the many improved varieties of the so-called German Iris, it is a surprise to most of us to learn that these varieties have been

developed by Iris enthusiasts into hundreds of exquisite shades and combinations of colors.

The author lists and describes in detail some of the finest varieties, as to color, suitability to various climatic conditions, and time of blooming. He discusses the general culture and treatment for best results; the two pests of the Iris and ways of avoiding them; he also gives most interesting suggestions as to combinations of varieties of Iris in planting for artistic effect, and of combinations with other flowering plants and shrubs.

An appendix includes a general alphabetical list of recommended varieties, a further classification according to color; a blacklist comprising varieties not considered worth raising any more; and a calendar of blooms which will enable the grower to extend the Iris season to its longest. Finally there is a bibliography of books and pamphlets on the Iris, and a fairly complete index. It is a valuable and practical small manual for the amateur gardener. It is so well written as to add new zest to the work of the grower of Iris, while to him who has not been familiar with this interesting perennial it brings eagerness to try out its possibilities and add its beauty to his garden.

### Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for April Hollister Johnson '12 writes on "Water Power and River Regulation in Northern New York." Professor Samuel Boothroyd, '04-8 Grad., writes on "Sir Isaac Newton." There are obituaries of Gram Curtis '72, Donald Fraser McLeod '07, and Arthur W. Baseley '13.

In *School and Society* for April 23, Professor Arland D. Weeks '01, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, asks the question, "What Should Be the Attitude of the Social Science Teacher Toward Active Social Issues?"

In *The Journal of Physical Chemistry* for May Professor Bancroft reviews "A Comprehensive Treatise on Inorganic and Theoretical Chemistry" by J. W. Mellor; "A Textbook of Biological Chemistry" by Professor James B. Sumner; the second edition of "General Chemistry" by Horace G. Deming; the second edition of "Thermodynamics and Chemistry" by F. H. MacDougall; and Part xiii of Gmelin's "Handbuch der anorganischen Chemie," edited by H. J. Meyer, eighth edition.

In *The New York Tribune* Books for May 8, "The Green Rising" by William B. Bizzell is reviewed by Professor Bristow Adams.

The first volume of a series entitled "Better English Habits" has appeared from the press of the Wheeler Publishing Company of Chicago. There will be three volumes in all; the books are designed for pupils from the fourth to the ninth grade. The authors are Professor Alma Blount, Ph.D. '96, of the Michigan

State Normal College, and Professor Clark S. Northup '93.

"The Principles of Rural Sociology" by G. A. Lundquist and Professor Thomas N. Carver, Ph.D. '94, of Harvard, has just appeared from the press of Ginn & Company of Boston.

In *The New York Times* Book Review for May 8, "An Outline of Careers" by Edward L. Bernays '12 (Doran) is reviewed by John Carter.

In *The Saturday Evening Post* for May 7 Dana Burnet '11 has a story entitled "Portrait of a Lady in Silver." Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning also prints a story called "Heads or Tails."

In *School Science and Mathematics* for April the revised edition of "The Elements of Agriculture" by Professor George F. Warren '03 is reviewed by Jerome Isenbarger.

*Natural History* for January-February includes a portrait and sketch of the late Professor James F. Kemp of Columbia by Chester A. Reeds.

In *Industrial Management* for April Dale S. Cole, M.M.E. '12, discusses "Simplified Practice and the Small Shop."

In *Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering* for April William C. Geer '02 writes under the title, "Rubber Industry Has a Notable Record of Progress."

In *The Journal of Philosophy* for February 3 David W. Prall, '11-12 Grad., reviews Ralph M. Eaton's "Symbolism and Truth: an Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge." In the issue for February 17 "An Instrumental View of the Part-Whole Relation" is from the pen of Professor Morris A. Copeland. In the issue for March 3 J. C. Smuts' "Holism and Evolution" is reviewed by Professor George P. Conger '07, of the University of Minnesota. In the issue for March 31 O. Herbert, "Le Primat de l'Intelligence dans l'Histoire de la Pensée" is reviewed by Professor G. Watts Cunningham '08.

In the *Bulletin* of the University of the State of New York for April 1, Dr. Ephraim P. Felt '94 had an illustrated article entitled "Stories in Trees."

In *The Nation's Health* for March Dr. Philip M. Stimson, instructor in contagious diseases in the Medical College in New York, had an article on "Common Communicable Diseases: symptoms and Treatment."

*The Phi Chi Quarterly* for May is a Cornell number. There are five Cornell articles, on the Medical College, the optional first year in medicine at Ithaca, clinical facilities at the Medical College, the birth of Rho Delta of Phi Chi at the Medical College in New York, now six years old, and the Rho Delta of Phi Chi alumni organization in New York. There are several good portraits and other pictures.

**THE ALUMNI**

'77 BS, '83 MS—Dr. Leland O. Howard has been made an honorary member of the New York Entomological Society in recognition of his distinguished work in this field.

'88 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Fisher are going to Europe for a two months' trip, leaving New York May 25. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Perth Amboy Rotary Club, and will sail on the Corinthia, one of the ships chartered to carry Rotarians to the International Rotary Convention at Ostend, Belgium.

'90 AM—Professor Walter C. Bronson will retire this year as head of the English department at Brown University. He graduated from Brown in 1887, and studied in the Harvard Divinity School the following year. In 1890 he received the degree of A. M. from Cornell. He holds the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Colby and Brown. He has been a full professor at Brown since 1895.

'93 AB—Professor Walter W. Hyde, of the University of Pennsylvania, on March 22 addressed a meeting at the Walt Whitman house, 330 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J., on the ancient Greek dramatists.

'96 PhB—Professor Charles A. Ellwood, of the University of Missouri, will be absent on leave next year and will study sociology in France and other Continental countries.

'97 PhD—Professor Alexander Meiklejohn, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver five lectures on "The Philosophy of Education" at the summer school of the University of California at Berkeley.

'97 ME—William S. Hovey has been elected president of Fairbanks, Morse and Company. In 1902 he entered the service of the Sheffield Car Company, an affiliate of Fairbanks, Morse and Company, as assistant superintendent. He later became superintendent, and in 1913 became manager of the engine division of the Beloit works of Fairbanks, Morse and Company. Later he was made manager of that plant. He became vice-president in 1919, at which time he assumed charge of all of the manufacturing activities of the company.

'00 PhD—Professor William C. Bagley, of Teachers College, was the chief speaker at the Fourth Annual Conference of Superintendents and Principals in Tidewater, Virginia, held at Williamsburg on April 22.

'02 AB—Frederic G. Dunham has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. For eleven years he has been the attorney of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. He is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Law.



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'03 AB—The engagement has been announced of Russell Sage Underwood '03 to Miss Elizabeth Furst, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furst of New York.

'04 AB—Mrs. Edna Wensley Shattuck recently visited her daughter, who is a junior in the University. For several years Mrs. Shattuck has been a teacher of drawing in the Poughkeepsie High School.

'10 ME—Lawrence Richardson has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Recently he has been assistant to the president of the road. After the War he was supervisor of equipment with the Federal Railroad Administration, and later mechanical engineer for the American Steel Foundries Company.

'16 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Thompson have announced the birth of a son, Warren Hayden, on March 28. They live at 3041 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Thompson is engaged in residence construction, having his own company.

'19 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Howell have a daughter, Margaret Ann, born on March 17. They live at 2727 Delgar Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'20 AB, '21—Charles David Mackey, 3d, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mackey, Jr., on May 5. They live at 216 Carol Boulevard, Highland Park, Pa.

'20 AM—Lois E. Montgomery, who has been studying in the Graduate School, returns next fall as assistant professor of English to Wilson College, where she taught several years.

'21 AB, '27—Columbia University has announced the award of a fellowship in political science to Clark A. Warburton, who is now taking graduate work in economics at Cornell.

'21 AB—The engagement has been announced of Frederic C. Lane to Miss Harriet W. Mirick, daughter of Professor George A. Mirick of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Lane is now an instructor in history at Harvard.

'21 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Archer Pleasant Fahnestock of Plandome Park, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emily Linnard Fahnestock, to Edward Wilson.

'22 ME—William R. Heath is with the Buffalo Forge Company. He was married last December to Miss Elizabeth N. Webster, a graduate of William Smith College. They are living at 674 Crescent Avenue.

'22 AB—Leicester W. Fisher is manager of the Chicago News Bureau, at 332 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

'23—Thomas B. Tyldesley was married on April 18 to Miss Helen E. Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vincent of Watertown. Tyldesley is a civil engineer employed in the office of the city engineer of Watertown. They are living at 309 Williams Street.

'23 BS—Raymond C. Vrooman has been appointed a teacher of agriculture at the Franklin, New York, Academy.

'24 BS—Loren S. Woolston has been teaching several subjects the past year in the High School at Carthage, N. Y. He is expecting to be married this summer.

'24 AB, '25 AM—Coolidge O. Chapman who will probably take his doctorate in English this spring, goes next fall to Williams College as instructor in English.

'26 BS, '26—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Mange (Genevieve E. Whiting) have announced the birth of a daughter, Jane Claire, on April 11, at Ithaca.

'24 AB, '25 AM—Bertrand M. Wainger will continue to teach English at the University of Missouri until the end of the

summer session, when he will come East to teach at Union College in Schenectady.

'27—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kovner of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia J. Kovner '27, to Sanford H. Markowitz. He was graduated from Columbia in 1925 and is now studying law there.

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