MEMORIAL STAIRWAY TO BE BUILT TO CORNELL AVENUE

GIFT OF A. J. BALDWIN '92
Alumnus Donates Gothic Structure as Memorial to His Son,
M. S. Baldwin '15

INCLUDES WIDE OVERLOOK
Foot Approach Will Lead to Platform From Which Panorama Can be Viewed

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The stairway and overlook are the gift of A. J. Baldwin '92 in memory of his son M. S. Baldwin '15 who fell fighting in France with the 10th New York Regiment October 9, 1918. Although the memorial is a gift to the Delta Phi fraternity on whose property it is situated, it is equally intended as a gift to the citizens of Ithaca and to Cornell University.

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In addition to this tablet, a bronze base flag staff will be a feature of the north west corner of the parapet, and seats in stone will be located at proper positions to give architectural character and to command the prospect.

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The structure will consist of a broad entrance way from University avenue; some 24 feet in width, leading to a platform, walled and guarded by an important Gothic pier. On the face of the wall as one stands on this landing and so located as to be visible from the street, a tablet is to be installed in memory to the building of Llenroc, upon which will be carved these words:

LLENROC, built by Ezra Cornell, for his home, 1868, “true and firm”.

Broad Overlook Above

From this landing or vestibule a flight of curb stone stairs with occasional landings will lead to a broad overlook above, so located as to command splendid views of the city, valley and lake to be had from this point. The stairway begins at a natural fault in the rock and follows very closely the location of the former footpath leading to Cornell Avenue.

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It is the intention so to improve Cornell Avenue as to make this one of the most used minor entrances to the university. Bryant Fleming '81, who is the architect of the Memorial as well as landscape adviser to the University, is working with the University Grounds Committee to connect the memorial and Cornell Avenue to the University from Stewart Avenue leading on up to the proposed dormitories, the new Willard Straight Hall, and the University Library. Contractors in charge of the work and development are Ward-Kurutz of Ithaca.