TAUGHANNOCK Falls and Gorge, famous for the last century as one of the most attractive scenic wonders of the Eastern United States, together with over 300 acres of adjacent land having a half mile of lake frontage, was recently made a state park.

The gorge, 1000 feet wide and 400 feet deep cuts back into the hills west of Cayuga Lake for a mile to the 215-ft. Taughannock Falls, the highest water fall east of the Rocky Mountains.

ENFIELD Glen, throughout its four mile course through the hills just south of Cayuga Lake presents a varying series of narrow ravines, towering cliffs, picturesque water falls and expansive views and with all an interesting and unusual plant life including many rare botanical specimens.

Enfield was established as a state park in 1920 and like Taughannock and Buttermilk is located within a few minutes ride of the city of Ithaca.

BUTTERMILK FALLS, at the foot of an attractive glen with unusually interesting geologic formations was the site of the Iroquois Indian village, Coreorgone. The entire glen was recently given to the state by a resident of Ithaca.

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ITHACA—The home of Cornell University is in the very heart of the wonderful Finger Lakes Region of Central New York, being situated at the head of Cayuga Lake, the largest and most beautiful of the Finger Lakes.

"See the Finger Lakes Region" has within the last few years come to be the travelers' and tourists' slogan, and "See Ithaca First," would be a most fitting injunction to every prospective traveler in this Region, were there nothing more to see than the city's waterfalls and deep gorges, its panoramic lake and valley views, and the most beautiful college campus in the country, that of Cornell University. It is, however, in a land of cataracts, towering cliffs, ravines and gorges, a region that is a continual delight and surprise to the traveler, affording such scenery as one would not expect to find east of the Rocky Mountains.

Ithaca has 500 acres of parks and playgrounds including Stewart Park, the city's recreational center. This park has an ideal location on Cayuga Lake thus providing boating, swimming, and many other forms of recreational activity. Free camping sites for tourists have been arranged in this park with all usual conveniences and facilities.

There are also within the city limits a bird sanctuary and the three exceedingly picturesque gorges of Six Mile, Cascadilla and Fall Creeks, which cut through the city on their way to Cayuga Lake. The water of Fall Creek falls 420 feet including the drops of Triphammer Falls and Ithaca Falls, within a half mile from Beebe Lake.

The shores of Cayuga Lake, which extends a half mile within the city limits, are dotted with the summer cottages of Ithacans who need not go out of the city to enjoy swimming, fishing, yachting, and all the other advantages of a summer camp on the shores of a beautiful lake.

Because of its unusual scenic and many other advantages, Ithaca was selected by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State of New York in 1921 as the location for their State Home and Orphanage. The first unit of the construction proposed is now in use with a space for housing 65 persons. Further units are expected to be built in the near future.
ITHACA

FAMOUS AS THE HOME OF MANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

THE QUADRANGLE—CORNELL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
Cornell’s 2400 Acre Campus with its 60 Buildings, Situated on a hill overlooking Cayuga Lake is the most beautiful college campus in America.

INCLUDED among the educational institutions located in Ithaca are Cornell University, the Ithaca Conservatory of Music and its associated schools, the Ithaca School of Physical Education, the Williams School of Expression and Dramatic Art, the Chautauqua and Lyceum Art School, the Martin Institute for Speech Defects, the Academy of Public School Music and the Conway Military Band School, also Cascadilla Preparatory School, the Cornell Tutoring School and Edminster Preparatory School, the Practical Business School and the Empire State School of Printing.

CASCADILLA SCHOOL

CASCADILLA the well known boys’ preparatory school sends its graduates to Cornell and many other universities. It is located on East Hill near Cornell.

ITHACA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

THE Ithaca Conservatory of Music is undoubtedly one of the fastest growing institutions of its kind in the country. Only a few years ago it had but two or three departments and as many hundred students while today it has affiliated with it six distinct schools, the faculty of each of which includes those who are recognized nationally as specialists in their line, and the registration has increased to over 1300. The main school buildings and the several dormitories are located in the central part of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL

ITHACA’S grammar and high schools with manual and vocational departments and day and night classes are recognized among the leading and most progressive public schools in the state. Two new grammar schools in addition to the five now being used, are to be built this year. There is also one parochial school in the city.
ITHACA
ITS COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

ITHACA is the county seat of Tompkins County and has a resident population of 18,000 exclusive of a student population in excess of 7,000. It is located in southern central New York being served by the Lehigh Valley and D. L. & W. Railroads and established bus lines connecting with all neighboring cities. It is also the southern terminal of the New York State Barge Canal System.

Ithaca is the natural center of a considerable trading area, its stores and shops carrying lines and quality of merchandise that will compare favorably with those found in the largest cities.

Within and near the city are also located a number of manufacturing plants which mark it of considerable importance industrially.

The geologic formation of the surrounding country makes possible the shipment of vast tonnages of salt and cement, while Ithaca made shot guns and Morse power drive chains are used throughout the world. Among other important commodities made in Ithaca are adding and calculating machines, advertising signs, clothing and furniture.

One other interesting product of Ithaca is the well known Thomas-Morse airplane. Ithaca is also fortunate in its municipal ownership of one of the best aviation fields in the state which is used not only for testing locally constructed planes but also by many government and commercial fliers.

SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
Home of the Board of Commerce and the Automobile Club
ITHACA—HOME OF

THE CORNELL CRESCENT
Football Nov. 1, 1924—Cornell 14, Columbia 0

CORNELL University, founded in Ithaca in 1865 by Ezra Cornell is now one of the best known and largest of the institutions of higher education, drawing its students from every continent and every state in the Union. It includes Colleges of Arts and Science, Medicine, Law, Engineering, Architecture, the State Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, schools of Forestry and Home Economics and a Graduate School.

Situated on a hill overlooking the city of Ithaca and 20 miles of Cayuga Lake, Cornell is unique among the universities in beauty of site. It occupies about 2400 acres of land and 60 buildings which with their equipment are valued at about $10,000,000 while endowment adds about $20,000,000 more to the resources of the institution.

The Cornell University Library consists of about 700,000 volumes and includes several special collections which have international fame. The university enjoys almost unexcelled advantages for biological and geological studies because it is within easy reach of fresh water marshes and lakes, salt springs, marl springs, peat bogs and many unusual geologic formations while the topography of the neighboring country has a considerable range in elevation including several different life zones.

The New York State College of Agriculture maintains extensive experimental farms and is well known for its state-wide extension work and its researches in the sciences relating to agriculture such as entomology, ornithology, botany and plant pathology.

Athletically Cornell has ever been famous for its crews and its track and cross country teams. More recently championships have also been attained in football, basketball and wrestling.
THE map below shows the important University buildings and the main portion of the Campus bounded on the north by Fall Creek Gorge and on the south by Cascadilla Gorge. Improved roads make all parts of the campus accessible and much of interest will be found by the visitor.
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CENTRAL NEW YORK—Showing the Improved Highways leading to ITHACA and the State Park Country. Cayuga Lake is the "middle" of the Finger Lakes Owasco, Skaneateles and Otisco being to the east; Seneca, Keuka and Canandaigua to the west.