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ITHACA and Tompkins County have reported an oversubscription to the third Liberty Loan. The allotment for the county was \$1,106,900, for the city \$906,000; the amount subscribed in the county was \$1,556,050; in the city \$1,114,350, every civil division doing its share. The local campaign did not begin in earnest until April 18. Since then intensive work carried forward by the heartiest cooperation of individuals and organizations, of men, women, and boys, of speakers, solicitors, and newspapers, and of the banks, has brought about a result genuinely satisfactory. Since the city's quota, based on banking business which includes a large number of transient accounts, is, when measured by population, disproportionately high, the result is not only gratifying but is indeed an achievement, particularly as the quota was exceeded without counting the University's subscription and those of the banks.

THE UNIVERSITY'S SUBSCRIPTION made through the finance committee of the Trustees was \$100,000. The students through their own voluntary solicitors subscribed \$57,400. This campaign among the students continued for less than a week. Booths were open on the campus, and committees canvassed the student community. The *Sun*, halting for a time its army of summer ship-builders and declaring for "Dollars first, then ships," has editorially urged the buying of bonds, and has published in successive lists the names of all student subscribers. In this practice lies a suggestion which it may be expedient for managers of future loans to adopt generally.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS made their last appearance for the year in the spring concert at the Lyceum on May 3. A well arranged program was especially distinguished by the excellence of the soloist, Robert W. Steel, of Lansdowne, Pa., a freshman in chemistry. In the absence of the leader, William V. Carver '18, who has lately entered Government service, the singing was directed by Professor Dann. The Mandolin Club was led by Carlos Lazo '18, law, of New York; and a feature of its work was a "Medley 1918" arranged by George L. Coleman, director of the University orchestra.

Part II opened with a dance by Henry W. Roden '19, of Dallas, Texas. The encores included some Hawaiian music and some diverting selections by a trio of saxophone, banjo, and banjo-mandolin. The audience was notably large.

THREE MORE ASSISTANT PROFESSORS are entering upon war service. Professor Laurence Pumpelly, French, will resume Red Cross work in France, where he spent the summer of 1917; Professor Louis M. Massey, plant pathology, has a government position in Washington; Professor Adelbert P. Mills, civil engineering, has already a commission as captain of engineers, and left on May 2 for active duty at Camp Lee. To all three leaves of absence were granted by the Committee on Administration at its meeting last Saturday.

LECTURES THIS WEEK include "Some Experiences on the Belgian-German Border" by Ida Langdon, Ph.D. '10, who was in Belgium during the early weeks of the war; and this year's last Convocation address, "Great Britain's Share in the War" by Sir George Adam Smith, President of Aberdeen University, Scotland.

THE WOODFORD PRIZE in original oratory was won last Friday night by Chen Ku, of Peking, China, a senior in Sibley College, whose oration was entitled "The Lansing-Ishii Agreement." Joseph G. Finkelstein '18, arts, of Albany, had honorable mention. There were, as usual, six contestants. The judges were H. D. DeGroat, principal of the Cortland Normal School, Professor George L. Burr, and Professor Cornelius Betten. Ku also won in April the first place in the Fuertes Memorial speaking contest. The Woodford Prize, either a gold medal or one hundred dollars in money, as the winner may prefer, is the oldest of literary prizes at Cornell; it was founded in 1870 by General Stewart Lyndon Woodford, lieutenant governor and Trustee *ex officio* when the University opened and Trustee by election from 1869 until his death in 1913.

A MILK CAMPAIGN is under way this week, May 6 to 10. Various civic organizations, churches and schools, as well as conservation agents in city and county are actively helping in the educational

and economic aspects of the whole situation. The object is the increased use of milk, cheese, and butter in order to insure better health for children and nourishing food for adults while meat and wheat are restricted; and in pursuit of these ends to improve both production and distribution. The effort here is part of the wider movement which will culminate in the National Milk and Dairy Exposition in New York during the week of May 20, a movement looking not only to present relief but to permanent improvement.

THE WOMEN STUDENTS gave a most successful dance fête on Saturday evening in the grassy court by the edge of the ravine south of Risley Hall. Effective costuming and lighting as well as excellent dancing gave the group and solo dances on the program the style and finish of a professional performance. The group dances included a Greek sacrificial dance and the Highland Fling. The solo dancers were Margaret W. Luckings '18 and Doris D. Wynkoop '19. The audience included many aviator cadets as well as members of the University community and guests at the week-end house parties. Proceeds were for war relief, but the admission fee was absurdly small considering the benefitting cause and the quality of the performance.

THE PRESIDENT SCHURMAN MEDAL for excellence in military drill has been awarded to Howard Harvey Hitchcock, of Honolulu, a freshman in the College of Civil Engineering. Hitchcock had some military training in Honolulu and in California before coming to Cornell. He ranks in the corps of cadets as a sergeant. The winner has possession of the medal for one year, when it is passed on to a successor similarly chosen by competition.

A SHORT REEL of motion pictures was taken on April 26 of the Liberty Loan military exhibition. The film showed the downtown parade, points on the line of march up the hill, and the formation in the athletic field. It was made by the Whartons for use by the local Liberty Loan Committee. Their manager, G. Ervin Kent, however, will be glad to lend it to Cornell organizations which are interested.

## MILITARY NOTES

### Meissner '18 Bags German Plane

Lieutenant James A. Meissner '18, who left Sibley College to enter with the first squadron the School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, brought down his first German plane on May 2 on the American front northwest of Toul.

Meissner's feat is not altogether unexpected as he was an honor man in the first squadron which graduated from the Cornell ground school on July 14, 1917. He has had the advantage of having made flights with Lieutenant Lufberry, the American ace. He is one of the first graduates of an American ground school to destroy a hostile plane and certainly the first from the S. M. A. at Cornell. After graduating he was sent to Fort Wood, N. Y., and from there to France for flying instruction.

It was reported that an under wing of Meissner's plane had been torn off by contact with the enemy's plane. Considerable doubt was expressed by members of the squadron as to this detail.

"Impossible," said one of the members of Meissner's squadron before the young aviator had returned to his billet. "If the Boche really had scraped Jimmy with his wing we would have had to call on the Red Cross to make inquiries through Switzerland as to what had happened to him."

Meissner's own story however, as reported by the Associated Press correspondent, vouches for the truth of this detail, for just about then Lieutenant Meissner himself jumped out of an automobile and walked toward the group gathered about the hangar. Meissner is twenty-one years old and slight of build. He is modest, and is credited with blushing as he told his story.

"Well," he said, "I saw him at about 5,000 metres. There was another machine, which I believe was a French one, headed in the direction of the German. I just sailed in first, but the Boche swung down toward the earth when I was just above him. I went down after him, firing all the time.

"Then he straightened out and, turning his wing point quickly, rammed my wings, but as that was happening I cut loose with my gun again. Smoke came from the German machine, which headed for the interior of Germany and we both were soon over his territory.

"I thought that might be some sort of camouflage for a get-away, for they tell me these Germans are full of tricks; so I kept right on his tail. Then he began to drop, real red flames streaming from

him. I knew that I had him and that I had fired 200 shots, but I also knew my machine was damaged. So I turned around and headed for home, but I thought I had better come down safely inside our lines than to risk a flight all the way; so I did it—and there you are."

Then the lieutenant went over and told his mechanic about it. The pair stood beside another airplane on the wing of which had been pasted as a "hoodoo chaser" a Liberty Loan poster showing Liberty waving the American flag over the heads of the American soldiers and bearing the inscription:

"Fight, or buy Liberty Bonds."

Meissner, whose home is in Brooklyn, has two brothers in the service, one of whom, Harold G. Meissner '17, is in the ambulance service. Another brother is Charles R. Meissner '12, of whose branch of service we have no record at present.

### Fatal Airplane Accident

Ensign Spencer T. Alden '18 was killed and Philip D. Mosser '17 was perhaps fatally injured when the hydro-aeroplane in which they were flying at a great height over Great South Bay, L. I., got beyond their control and fell into the water. Alden, who was the instructor, was killed, while Mosser, who was the student, was unconscious, and apparently drowned. The men were pinned under the wreckage in five feet of water. Flyers in eight other machines, who saw the accident, extricated the bodies.

Mosser was resuscitated with a pulmotor, but an examination disclosed many injuries, which are said to include a compound fracture of the skull. Little hope is offered for his recovery.

The ensign had relinquished the wheel to the student and they were endeavoring to spiral down from a great height when the machine side-slipped and fell almost perpendicularly.

Mosser graduated A.B. last June. He is a member of Chi Psi Fraternity. His cousin, Kenneth Roberts '08, reports that on Wednesday he was still living, and that unless pneumonia, pleurisy, or some other complication sets in, he has a fighting chance of recovery.

### Captain Cahill a Prisoner

Captain Francis J. Cahill '03, who was reported in the ALUMNI NEWS of April 25 as having appeared in the British casualty lists of April 12 among the missing, is a prisoner in Germany. This information was received through Red Cross sources. Captain Cahill, who was attached to the British army,

was captured March 21, at the beginning of the German offensive at St. Quentin. The discrepancy in dates is due to the fact that the report was transmitted by the British War Office through General Pershing's headquarters, and this to the War Department.

### Washington Men in Service

There are, of course, four or five hundred Cornell men in Washington now on military and Government service. At the beginning of the war there were 260 Cornell men in Washington, of whom 170 were in Government service. Of the remaining ninety, twenty-six, or approximately thirty per cent, have entered the Army or Navy. The list, exclusive of those which were already in Government service, follows:

William H. H. Hutton, jr., '91, lt. col., Signal Corps, France.  
 Lewis P. Clephane '92, 1st lieutenant, Naval Reserve Corps, Baltimore, Md.  
 John Mahon Donn '94, 1st lieutenant, Engineer Corps.  
 Alexander C. Thompson '94, capt., Coast Artillery Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.  
 Lorimer D. Miller '96, capt., Engineer Depot, Washington, D. C.  
 Walter R. Metz '97, capt., Motor Truck Production Section, Quartermaster Corps, in care of the Pierce-Arrow Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Russell B. Putnam '01, 1st lieutenant, Marine Corps.  
 Ralph M. Brown '01, U. S. Army Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.  
 Delos L. Van Dine '01, 1st lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.  
 Fernald C. Cochran '02.  
 Lawrence L. Beebe '05, Officers' Reserve Camp, Camp Lee, Va.  
 Melvin S. Rich '05, 1st lieutenant, Engineers, Washington, D. C.  
 Horace W. Peaslee '10, capt., Engineer Corps, attached to Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, Washington.  
 William E. Humphrey, jr., '10.  
 Edward L. Bullock, jr., '11, 1st lieutenant, Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces.  
 Raymond H. Fuller '11, 1st lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Louis G. Connor '12, 1st lieutenant, Coast Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.  
 H. Roy Cates '12, 1st lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, unattached.  
 S. LeRoy Taylor '13, Third Officers' Training Camp, Camp Lee, Va.  
 John F. Farnsworth '14.

McRea Parker '14, 2d lieut., Quartermaster Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

Hugh M. Davis '15, capt. (Died April 8, at San Antonio, Texas.)

Willard D. Hill '15, 1st lieut., Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces.

William D. Leetch '15, 1st sergeant, 134th Ambulance Company, Camp Cody, N. Mex.

Benjamin H. Micou '16, lieut. (junior grade), on board U. S. S. Jupiter.

Alexander M. Hamburg '16.

### Cornell Dinner at the Union Much Activity in Paris, Considering the Military Situation

The University Union in Paris has been rather active recently, in spite of the continued bombardment by long-range guns and occasional air-attacks, with, of course, the enemy offensive in the North as the principal subject of pre-occupation. For the dinner on March 30, the attendance was materially reduced by the absence of certain groups in the city who were not allowed to enter the zone of bombardment, in which the Union is situated. Leaves for Paris are almost unobtainable. One colonel remarked in explanation: "I don't want to take any risks with such a fine body of boys." Another indication of the gravity of the situation is that the annual spring dinner of the Harvard Club of Paris was indefinitely postponed from April 6.

Although lacking numbers, the Second Cornell Reunion Dinner was attended by twenty Cornell men and three guests, the American ambassador, William G. Sharp, Michigan '81, the president of the Union, Anson Phelps Stokes, Yale '96, and Chalmers Clifton, Harvard '12. Alphonse D. Weil '86 presided, and welcomed the guests. Weil compared the ante-bellum activities of the Cornell Club of Paris with the activities of the Cornell Bureau. Formerly the club endeavored to enable newcomers to meet distinguished Frenchmen and Americans, and to discuss their own aspirations in their different spheres. Now the sole object of the Bureau is to serve the great cause and the fighters.

Mr. Weil was followed by the Ambassador, who made an eloquent address in praise of the fine qualities of the French, in support of President Wilson's war policies, and in recognition of Cornell's part in the struggle.

Mr. Stokes, now in uniform and engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at the front and in the American camps in France,

dwelt on the broad and excellent educational plan of the Christian Association in its work in those fields.

Theodore Stanton '74, who recently left Ithaca after a year's sojourn, and who had arrived from New York but a day or two before the dinner, told of the recent Campus news and of the excellent military work of the University. He declared that Cornell to-day is typified by armed Minerva and proposed a toast to "the superb military spirit of the University."

An excellent dinner was served for ten francs. The menu hardly indicates the state of utter disorganization which reports from German sources would have us imagine. Weil had "a chat and a wink" with the chef, with the result that the latter gave a special "tour de main" to the rice dressing of the poularde and called it "à la Cornell."

The menu follows:

Potage Argenté		
Salade de Homard Parisienne		
Poularde à la Cornell		
Sauce Suprême		
Celeris Rave demi-glace		
Salade Saison		
Fruits Rafraichis		
Beaujolais		
Chateau de Dracy		
Thorins	Café	
Liqueurs		Cigares
Porto		Cigarettes

Those present were William G. Sharp, Michigan '81, Anson Phelps Stokes, Yale '96, Chalmers Clifton, Harvard '12, Theodore Stanton '74, A. D. Weil '86, John P. Deane '90, Lieut. Melvin S. Rich '05, Lieut. Col. Paul L. Pierce '06, Marcel S. Levy '09, Sergeant Edwin R. Thomas '09, Lieut. James H. Carpenter '12, Lieut. Frank Short '13, Lieut. D. S. Ward '13, Lieut. Howard Irving Cole '14, Lieut. Frederick W. Heisley '14, Lieut. Joseph H. Cochran '15, Lieut. Julian J. Hast '15, Ridgeway Bishop '16, Capt. Robert M. Falkenaw '16, Lieut. Alden B. Sherry '16, Lieut. Henry B. Marsh '17, Lieut. Albert H. Hooker, jr., '18, and Sergeant Guy D. Plunkett '20.

The registration from March 1 to March 23 at the Cornell Bureau has been quite as heavy relatively as during the preceding months. A total of twenty-four for the period brings the total number of Cornell men on the lists up to 207 since December 1. Previous lists are in the ALUMNI NEWS of January 10, February 14, and March 28. The list of recent registrants follows:

1899—Morton B. Stelle, major., A. A. S.  
1907—Alexander Kennedy, jr., lieut., Engineers; Henry S. Otto, lieut., Field Artillery.

1908—Albert P. Preyer, Ambulance Service; George B. Shaw, lieut., Artillery.

1911—David P. Barr, Medical Service.

1912—John P. Bonner, capt., Coast Artillery.

1913—Robert W. Austin, Gas Service; William H. Chapman, Ordnance Department; Ernest J. J. Kluge, lieut., Engineers; Henry Ten Hagen, lieut., Field Artillery; David S. Ward, lieut., Coast Artillery.

1914—Austin G. Parker, Lafayette Flying Corps.

1915—E. Roy Underwood, lieut., Cavalry.

1916—John R. Bradshaw, lieut., Aviation; Julius Jokel, Engineers; Malcolm R. McAdoo, jr., lieut., Coast Artillery; Robert S. Meston, lieut., Engineers; Dixon C. Phillips, Red Cross.

1917—Ernest R. Acker, Gas Service; Donald H. Hershey, Motor Supply Train; Dunbar M. Hinrichs, American Mission, Motor Transport Division No. 3; Ira H. Myers, ensign, U.S.N.R.

1918—Harold C. Bonoff, Adv. Order Depot No. 4; John S. Knight, M. T. S.; Robert W. Knox, lieut., M. T. D. No. 3; Malcolm W. McAlpine, lieut., Aviation.

1919—George S. Long, jr., Engineers; Edward B. McElroy, ensign; Edward H. Pattison, American Mission, M.T.D.

### DETROIT PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

Fred M. Randall '00, whose work as head of the Detroit division of the American Protective League was mentioned in the ALUMNI NEWS of January 31, reports that thirteen thousand cases of spy activity, sabotage, draft dodging, German propaganda, food violations, and seditious utterances have been uncovered and attended to since June 1917. Two thousand patriotic men and women, working without pay, have been responsible for most of the disclosures. Randall has devoted himself to this work unceasingly and is given much credit for its success. Detroit, with its numerous munition plants, has required the energetic treatment that the league has provided. Randall estimates that there are still two thousand paid German agents in the city, working on orders given from von Bernstorff's office a year ago.

THE SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER for Sunday is the Reverend Hugh Black, D.D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.



### Quiet Reunion Next Week Fiftieth Commencement Program Much Abbreviated for War Reasons

The announcement of the program for the Fiftieth Annual Commencement indicates many changes this year due to causes produced by the war. The Alumni program for Friday and Saturday is much like that of 1917, except that the informal get-together dinner, which last year was quite impromptu, and which formed a delightful part of the program, has this year been included as a part of the official program.

Undergraduate activities, however, have been considerably revamped to

adapt themselves to the change in calendar. By this change, Senior Week having been omitted, University examinations are held as late as Tuesday afternoon, the day before Commencement. All activities that interfere have either been omitted or changed to an evening hour.

In view of the temporary absence of Dean Mann and Secretary Patterson from the University on account of illness and the withdrawal of Professor Rowlee, who is now on a botanical expedition, the Commencement Committee has been reconstructed and now consists of the following members: Professor C. S. Northup, chairman; for the Faculty,

Professors F. A. Barton, H. Diederichs, L. Pumpelly, and C. T. Stagg; for the Alumni, R. W. Sailor; for the seniors, C. Lazo, E. P. Tuttle.

The complete program follows:

#### Friday, May 17

- 9 a. m. Registration of all classes at Reunion Headquarters, Goldwin Smith Hall.
- 1 p. m. The Cascadilla and Home Economics Cafeterias will be open to alumni for luncheon.
- 2 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors, Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.
- 2 p. m. Business meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, Barnes Hall.
- 4-6 p. m. Alumnae tea, Prudence Risley Hall.

#### Saturday, May 18

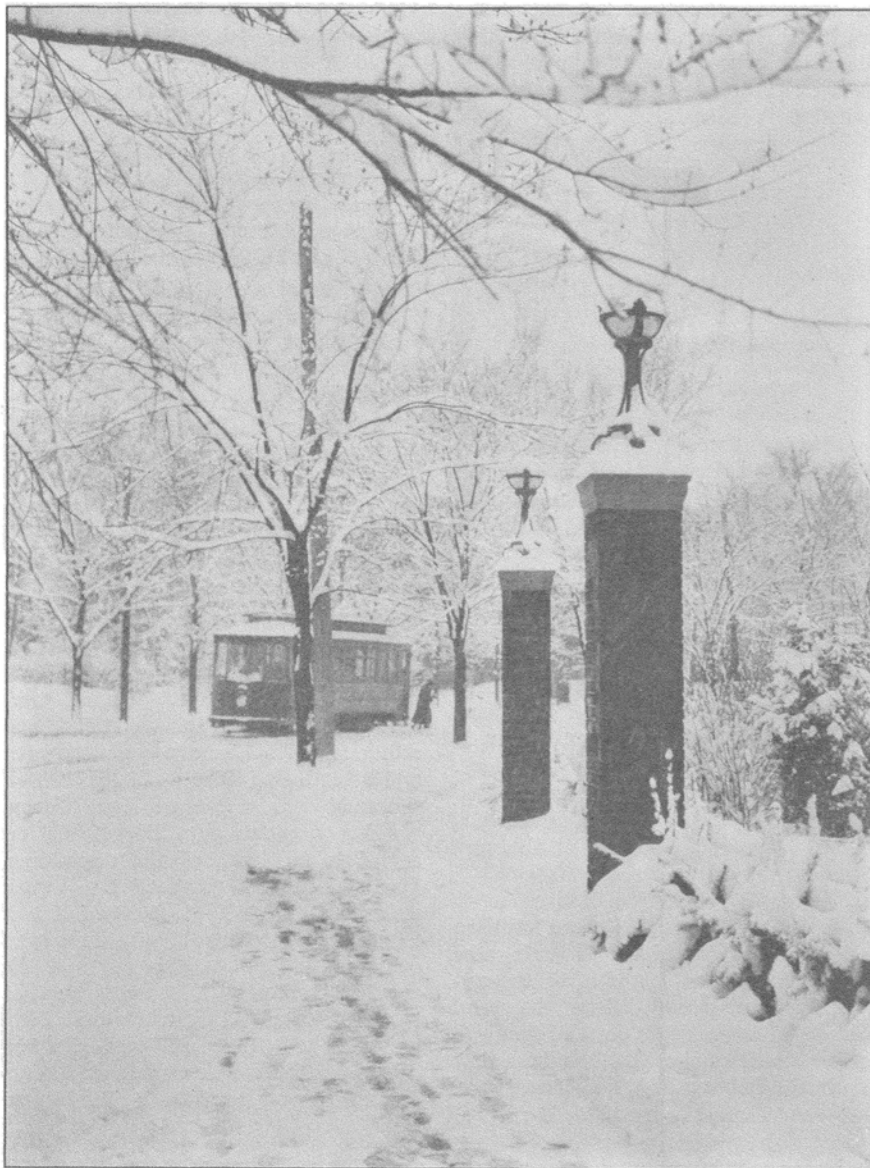
- 8.30 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors, Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.
- 9 a. m. Meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, Goldwin Smith Hall 142.
- 9 a. m. Meeting of the Cornellian Council, Morrill Hall 27.
- 11 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, Barnes Hall.
- 12.30 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors, Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.
- 1.30 p. m. Luncheon, to which all alumni and former students are invited, Prudence Risley Hall. Admission will be by ticket. Local alumni and alumnae must obtain their tickets on Friday, May 17.
- 6.30 p. m. '73 and '78 Class Reunion Dinners.
- 6.30 p. m. Informal get-together dinner for all alumni and former students not participating in formal reunions, The Dutch Kitchen.

#### Sunday, May 19

- 4 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the Reverend James G. K. McClure, D.D., LL.D., Presbyterian, president of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Bailey Hall. Members of the senior class will meet in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at 3.15 p. m. Ticket holders will be admitted to Bailey Hall after 3.15 p. m.
- 7.30 p. m. Senior singing, Goldwin Smith Hall.

#### Monday, May 20

- 4-6 p. m. Reception to the women of the senior class and their guests by the Adviser of Women and the Wardens, Prudence Risley Hall.



THE SNOWSTORM IN APRIL

This is the storm which made the Cadet Corps inspection so difficult. The view is taken from Thurston Avenue in front of Risley Hall

Photograph by O. D. von Engeln '08

**Tuesday, May 21**

- 9 a. m. Meeting of the Committee on General Administration of the Board of Trustees, President's Office.
- 10 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office, Morrill Hall.
- 8 p. m. Organ Recital, Bailey Hall.

**Wednesday, May 22**

- 10 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office, Morrill Hall.
- 3 p. m. Fiftieth Annual Commencement, Bailey Hall.

**Chicago's 41st Annual Dinner  
Service Flag with 161 Stars Unfurled—  
Older Men to Fill up the Gaps**

Sincerity of purpose and real enthusiasm for the cause and for Cornell raised the forty-first annual dinner of the Cornell University Association of Chicago considerably above the plane of any recent annual dinners in that city. With it came the realization that the duty of university men is to become the leaders in the war and at home, not only in military matters but in war economics and in the readjustment after the war. The men present went away with the feeling that they must and would maintain the Cornell organization in Chicago through all the troublous days to come, for Cornell is doing her part gallantly, and Cornell is quite as much outside of Ithaca, in the alumni organizations, as in the University itself.

No small factor in bringing home this feeling was the unfurling of the club's flag with 161 stars. Each star represented an active alumnus, a man who had given time and money to keep the club going, and now with the strongest quarter of the club membership headed for the fighting front, the "old fellows" that are left, from '73 down to '09, have pledged themselves each to take a double share of the load of keeping the Cornell fires red hot.

Seven engineers, members of the club, were in uniform and at the speakers' table, including a major, two captains, and four lieutenants. N. H. Noyes '06, president of the Associate Alumni, was up from Indianapolis, and S. J. Duncan-Clark, Toronto '96, military editor of *The Chicago Evening Post*, was the principal speakers. In the absence of J. W. O'Leary '99 who was to be toastmaster, J. P. Dods '08, president of the club, officiated. W. H. McCaully '08 did some mouth-organ stunts and a new line of good stories. W. H. French '73 and Erskine Wilder '05 spoke of Cornell's war needs.

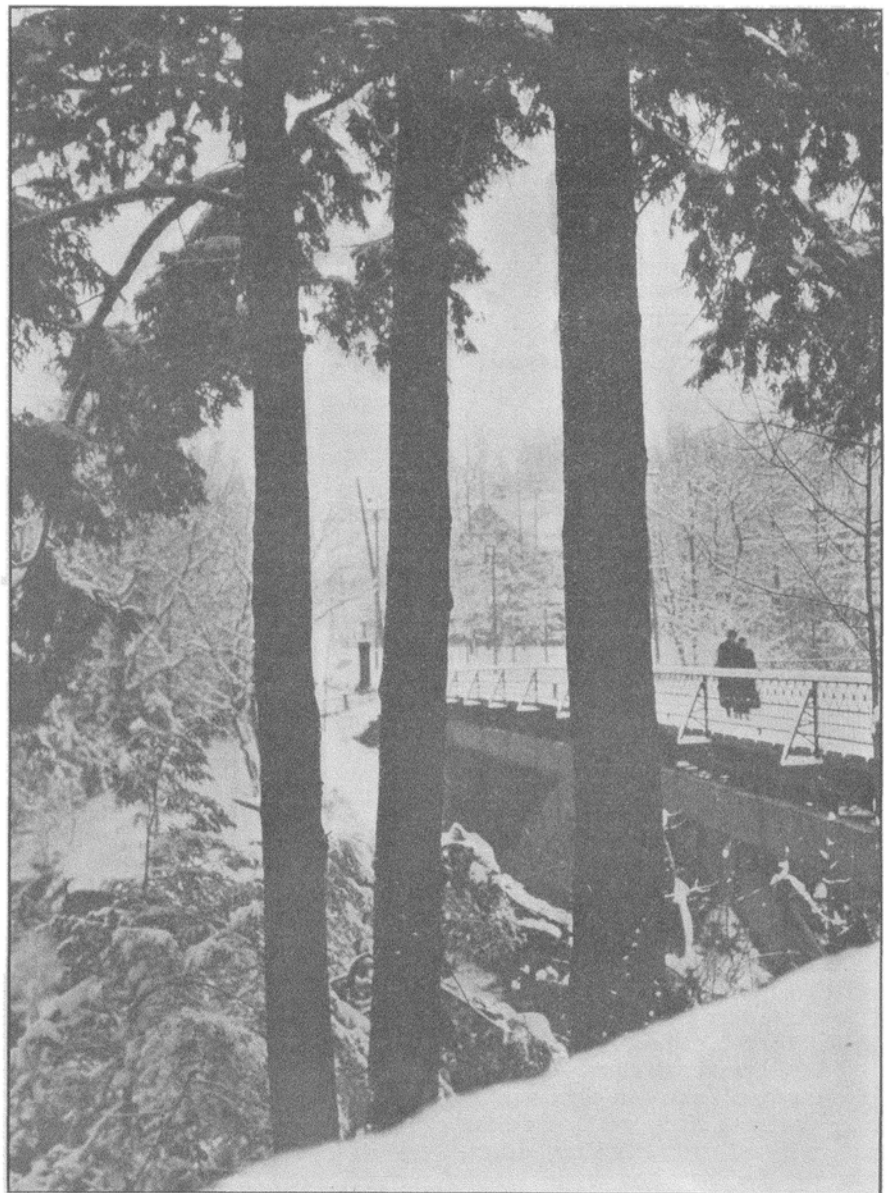
The principal speaker, Mr. Duncan-Clark, outlined the progress of the war on a large map and told in an inspiring way the part America had already played and was expected to play not only in a military sense but on the diplomatic side of the war.

Letters containing messages and University news were read from President Schurman, D. A. Reed '98, and R. W. Sailor '07.

The enthusiasm of the meeting showed itself in a practical way in subscription of \$900 to the American University Union and \$4000 in Liberty Bonds to the University.

**AT THE PARIS FOOD CONFERENCE**

Professor Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, Professor Graham Lusk, of the Cornell Medical College in New York, and John L. Simpson, of the United States Food Administration, have been representing the United States at the Inter-Allies Food Conference in Paris. The immediate purpose of the conference has been to establish a scientific system of rationing by which the individual soldier and sailor will be able to make the maximum of effort on the minimum amount of food.



A HEAVY SNOWFALL FOR APRIL

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The bridge is, of course, over Triphammer Falls, and the view is taken from near the south end



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## ARMY MEDICAL REORGANIZATION

Major Louis L. Seaman '72, whose efforts to increase the efficiency of the Army are well known, has written asking the NEWS to lend its support to the bill for the reorganization of the Medical Department of the Army and Navy, which is now before Congress and which is likely to be acted on within a month. This we are very glad to do. We quote Major Seaman's earnest words:

"I have been a participant—either as an officer or observer—in eight wars in every continent of the world, and have made a special study of military sanitation, and the protection of the life of the soldier. The medical officer *must* have more authority—when such authority does not interfere with military

strategy—or our men will be unnecessarily sacrificed as in past wars.

"The Hicks Bill now before Congress gives this authority.

"If every Cornell graduate or student would urge his or her Senator and Congressman to support this measure of reform, they would prove a potent factor in protecting the lives of our brave comrades who are now fighting in France for the liberty of the world."

In the Spanish-American War one American died in battle or of wounds to *fourteen* from *preventable* disease. In the Russo-Japanese War more than two Japanese died from battle casualties to *one* from disease. Thus were reversed the records of all wars for the past two hundred years. An enviable record; yet we shall not even approach it until we have reorganized the Medical Department and given our medical men in the Army and Navy that *increased authority* for which Major Seaman so eloquently pleads.

Can you think of any more effective way of saving the lives of our soldiers and sailors?

## THE 1908 REUNION

J. P. Dods '08 writes that he feels that all alumni, and particularly 1908 men, who can arrange to do so should get back to Ithaca May 17 and 18 to the informal reunion. He bases his conclusion on the good done by the informal reunion of last year, and urges attendance next week, not so much on those who would come to Ithaca "for a good time," although that is not an impossibility, but particularly on those who are interested in maintaining Cornell University at its highest effectiveness during these strenuous times.

## OBITUARY

### Spencer T. Alden '18

Ensign Spencer Thorndyke Alden, a flying instructor, was instantly killed, and at the same time Philip D. Mosser '17 was probably fatally injured, in a hydro-aeroplane accident over Great South Bay, Long Island, on Saturday, May 4. The machine in which they were flying at a great height became unmanageable and fell into the water. According to the testimony of witnesses they were attempting a difficult feat of spiraling down at a sharp angle, when the plane side-slipped and fell almost perpendicularly. As the body was being carried to the training station, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Alden, arrived to pay him a visit. Alden was commis-

sioned about six months ago, and went to the Bay Shore station about six weeks ago.

Alden's home was in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was born on July 4, 1893, and in 1915 became a member of the class of 1918, entering Cornell from the University of Michigan. He registered here for agriculture. For a time he was a movie actor with The Whartons.

### Clayton C. Ingersoll '18

Lieutenant Clayton Caskey Ingersoll was killed on April 26 in an airplane accident at a flying camp in France. His home was in Rockford, Ill. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Ingersoll, and was born on May 5, 1896. He prepared for college at Lake Forest Academy, and entered Cornell in 1914 in the course in mechanical engineering. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. In December, at Fort Worth, Texas, he received his commission in the Aviation Corps, and in February he sailed for France. He was a member of the Rockford Country Club and the Wait-a-Wyle Club. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gaylor and Miss Helen Ingersoll, and a brother, Harold, of Colorado Springs, Colo. Just before he sailed for France, the announcement was made of his engagement to Miss Mary Katherine Nelson, also of Rockford, Ill.

## Great Britain and the War

### Sir George Adam Smith, Scottish Chaplain, Speaks of the Moral Issues

Sir George Adam Smith, principal of Aberdeen University, and Sage Chapel preacher on May 5, spoke in Bailey Hall Monday evening before a large audience on "Great Britain's Part in the War." He emphasized the fact that without distinctly moral aims his country would never have entered the war. Great Britain had to decide suddenly, within a few hours; but the conscience of her people spoke and she could not do otherwise than give battle in behalf of the right against a perfidious foe; and likewise the British conscience would not be satisfied until her efforts were crowned with victory.

The German will to war, he said, was being exposed more fully every day: by the declarations of Prince Lichnowsky; by the revelation of the secret law continuing the German citizenship of Germans becoming naturalized citizens of other states; by the declaration of von Bissing about holding Belgium as a bulwark against England, as a prize, and as a region of strategic importance



for further war; by the disclosure of German responsibility for the terrible wholesale slaughter of the Armenians.

The colossal, stupid blunders of Germany Principal Smith traced to that same decay of the moral sense which we find operating to the same end in the individual criminal. Germany was guilty both of monumental stupidity of judgment and of the most dastardly treachery in abusing the generosity and hospitality of the countries now at war with her. She thought England would not dare to fight; that America loved the dollar too well to fight. The mailed fist was too heavily mailed to be able to gauge the pulse of her rivals.

The reaction on England would have been impossible on any other than moral grounds. Within two years a small standing army of four hundred thousand has swollen to five millions. From the island of Lewis six thousand men out of a population of thirty thousand have sprung to the guns. Ninety per cent of Scottish clergymen's sons have gone to the war. Oxford has sent 10,668 of her graduates, of whom 1412 have fallen; Cambridge has sent 13,128, of whom 1405 have died. British troops are fighting not only in France and Flanders, but also at Saloniki, in Italy, in Egypt, in Palestine. With the Dutch they have swept the Germans from Africa.

France, formerly rent by religious and political strife, is now a united people; and the miracle is due not to the need of defense against a common foe, but to moral enthusiasm and to faith in the righteousness of the Allied cause.

In conclusion Principal Smith spoke of the effect upon Britain of America's entry into the war. That America would enter the war the British never doubted. President Wilson held America back until she came in a united people. The delay in itself brought a vindication of the justice of the British cause; for America took two and a half years to decide the question, and meanwhile exhausted all the arts of diplomacy in an effort to maintain peaceful neutrality before she became convinced that the only way to deal with German perfidy was by the sword—a decision which the British had had to make at once. Moreover America, he noticed, had always fought her righteous wars through to victory. So it would be in this case; for now all are fighting in behalf of a larger freedom, the freedom of the little nations as well as the larger ones, are fighting, in short, for the United States of the World; and will fight to win.

### **\$31,003 Bonds for Cornell Campaigns Over in Most Centers— Substantial Gifts to Reduce Deficit**

With the active sale of Liberty Bonds over, twelve Cornell districts have exceeded their quota of bonds necessary to wipe out the University's deficit for the current year. Baltimore, Indianapolis, and Chicago have reported partial returns only, and expect to continue the campaign until their quota is in, while Pittsburgh, with subscriptions from only a quarter of the members, has already reported a 25% oversubscription, and expects to oversubscribe 66⅔%. Several districts are known to have started campaigns, for example Binghamton and Toledo, but have not yet been able to make reports. It is expected that further gifts will bring the total well up toward the estimated deficit, which was about \$70,000.

The quota for each district and the name of the district leader were given in the ALUMNI NEWS on April 4. Since then several changes have been made in leaders, H. O. Seaman '09 taking charge of the Wilmington district, A. N. Slocum '01, of the Pittsburgh district, F. L. Carlisle '03, Watertown, D. C. Roos '11, Bridgeport, and C. F. Shaw '06, Berkeley.

The districts are given below, with the amount subscribed by each. They are arranged in order of their percentage, based on the quota as listed in the NEWS of April 4. The first twelve districts have reported 100% of their quota or over, while the other districts have reported less than 100%, except the last two on the list, in which cases no quota was allotted. Quotas are based on Cornell population only. The subscriptions range from 432% in the case of the Ithaca women down to 8½% for Philadelphia.

#### **Above 100%**

Ithaca women, \$1,025; Wilmington, \$1,000; Boston, \$1,950; Buffalo women, \$450; Pittsburgh, \$3,750; Pittsburgh women, \$54; New York women, \$1,000; Utica, \$950; Watertown, \$450; Kansas City, \$450; Geneva, \$350; Elyria, \$50.

#### **90% to 33⅓%**

Youngstown, \$2,000; Duluth, \$220; Baltimore, \$1,200; St. Louis, \$1,050; Chicago, \$4,000; Bridgeport, \$300; Milwaukee, \$501; Omaha, \$200; Buffalo, \$2,600; Waterbury, \$100; Raleigh, \$50; Indianapolis, \$300; Berkeley, \$550; Albany women, \$50; Houston, \$50.

#### **Under 30%**

Harrisburg, \$80; Berkeley women, \$40; Seneca Falls, \$50; Auburn, \$155; Boston women, \$23; St. Paul, \$100;

Albany, \$300; Schenectady, \$150; Dayton, \$100; Spokane, \$50; Columbia, Mo., \$50; Fulton, \$20.

Madison, \$100; Troy, \$100; New York, \$4,050; Ithaca, \$325; Newark, \$150; Salt Lake City, \$50; Wilkes-Barre, \$25; Worcester women, \$15, and Philadelphia, \$270.

#### **No Quota**

State College, Pa., \$100; and Little Rock, \$50.

### **Cleveland Expresses Sorrow Mourns Loss of its Friend, Adviser, and Military Secretary, C. W. Wason '76**

The members and Directors of the Cornell Club of Cleveland have received with feelings of deepest sorrow and regret the news of the death of their beloved associate, Charles W. Wason, of the Class of '76.

Prominent and popular during his undergraduate days at Cornell, Mr. Wason, through all the after years of his life, was ever a most loyal and enthusiastic alumnus, giving most liberally of his time, energy and substance to every cause that concerned the welfare of his Alma Mater. One of the founders of the Cornell Club of Cleveland, he served as a member of its Board of Directors from the date of its organization, and though grievously afflicted with disease, which caused him almost constant and severe suffering, he was seldom absent from our numerous gatherings, while his jovial companionship was a never failing source of enjoyment, as his wise counsel and warm sympathy were a constant inspiration to us all.

Never was a Cornell man in need of help or encouragement, but Mr. Wason stood ready and eager to assist. It was only natural, therefore, that he should, of his own accord, undertake to send a message every week during the past year to every Cleveland Cornell man in the Government service, whether in this country or in France, and these especially will miss his friendly touch through the bitter days to come. He could have chosen no finer monument to his abiding love for Cornell, than that which he selected, when he gave, as his parting gift, his magnificent collection of Chinese literature and history, which, with characteristic care and energy, he made the most complete and most valuable of its kind in existence. His, indeed, was a noble spirit, and though we shall long miss his smiling face and genial fellowship, the memory of the good deeds that he has done, and of the comradeship of which he was ever so generous, will long be cherished by each and every one of us.

## LITERARY REVIEW

## L. H. Bailey on Universal Service

*Universal Service: the Hope of Humanity.* By L. H. Bailey. New York. Sturgis & Walton Company. 1918. 8vo, pp. xii, 165. Price, \$1.25 net.

It is no sacrilege to call this an inspired book; it would most certainly be sacrilegious to withhold from the book this particular adjective, which we use here in all reverence. It ought to be read by every adult person.

The book is curiously prophetic. It was written and put into type in that now remote time, already so hard to remember about, which preceded America's entrance into the Great War. At the time it was written many of us did not know whither we were drifting; but we can now see. For since America has entered the war the latent patriotism of her citizens has come to the surface; and what has happened? Such cooperation in all lines of endeavor as some of us never expected to see. The motor car men say, "Buy Liberty Bonds; and if you have anything left, come and see us!" The bankers say, "Invest in Liberty Bonds; and we will take our turn afterward." All classes follow suit in unselfish devotion to the Republic. Patriotism is cooperative devotion to the country to which we have sworn our allegiance. Contrast with this the cut-throat spirit of selfishness which was rampant before. We now see whither we were tending. Dr. Bailey saw it long before many others did; thus we may speak of him as a prophet. We may add that he is an exception to the common run of prophets in that he is honored in his own "country" as well as outside.

Doubtless the era of cutthroat competition is necessary and inevitable in the evolutionary scheme of which we form a part. But to say that it is inevitable need not be to insist that it is ideal or permanent. The old order changeth; and though legalized warfare is an advance over open, lawless ruthlessness, it must give way. Competition must yield to cooperation. Strife must give way to service.

Dr. Bailey is entirely sound in his advocacy of universal military training; he is likewise right in his contention that the same motives must lead us to universal service to promote the arts of peaceful life. It will always be a man's first duty to take care of himself and his own family; but the old days of *laissez-faire*, the ante-bellum days of jealous competition are, let us hope, over and the world can never go back to them.

The welfare of our neighbor, our fellow citizens, is our welfare. When the Hun breaks loose, men and women and children suffer who never heard of his hellish philosophy.

This book is written none too soon. Not many weeks ago a new-born baby died because its mother had no medical attendance. The city physician had declined to go to her because the taxpayers were too close to pay him a fair salary. This happened under the shadow of a great university, which had existed in that heathen city for exactly half a century. So slowly does light break upon the benighted conscience of this creature we call man. It will probably take centuries to put Dr. Bailey's program into practice; but none the less it must be done. Buy and read this book; then pass it on to a friend.

## Books and Magazine Articles

*The American Historical Review* for April includes several short articles by Cornellians. Professor Arthur C. Howland '93, of the University of Pennsylvania, reviews Augustin Fliche's "Etudes sur la Polémique Religieuse à l'Epoque de Grégoire VII: les Prégrégoriens" (Paris, 1916). Professor Carl Becker reviews Horace Bleackley's "Life of John Wilkes" (Lane) and William M. Treloar's "Wilkes and the City" (London, Murray). Professor Burr praises the first volume of "Selections from the Correspondence of the First Lord Acton," edited by John N. Figgis and Reginald V. Laurence (Longmans). Hendrik W. van Loon '05 reviews Dr. J. Spinoza Catella Jessurun's thesis on "Kiliaen van Rensselaer van 1623 tot 1636" (The Hague, Nijhoff). Professor W. E. Lunt, formerly of Cornell, notices Ch. V. Langlois's "Registres Perdus des Archives de la Chambre des Comptes de Paris" (Paris, Imprimerie Nationale). Professor Ray H. Whitbeck '01 praises Douglas W. Johnson's "Topography and Strategy in the War" (Holt).

In *The History Teacher's Magazine* for April Louise F. Brown '03 writes on "How German Intrigue and Napoleonic Militarism Produced the Franco-Prussian War" and Professor Samuel B. Harding, '90-'91 G., discusses "Some Geographical Aspects of the War."

Professor Bristow Adams, in *The Survey* for April 20, reviews "The Foundations of National Prosperity," by Richard T. Ely, Ralph H. Hess, Charles K. Leith, and Thomas N. Carver (Macmillan). He points out that conservation, the subject of the book, is a moral rather than a merely economic issue.

## ATHLETICS

The M. I. T. Track Meet  
Cornell 82, Tech 44

A brilliant achievement by Ivan Dresser in the two-mile run was the feature of Cornell's overwhelming victory on the track over the team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Saturday. Cornell won 82 to 44. Dresser covered the distance in 9 minutes 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds, on a track that was somewhat heavy, and with a fairly stiff breeze blowing. His time is faster than the Intercollegiate record of 9:23 $\frac{1}{4}$  for the distance made by J. S. Hoffmire, also of Cornell. Dresser came within less than five seconds of the collegiate record for the distance, 9:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , made by Tell Berna, also of Cornell. Dresser ran in splendid form, and his judgment was admirable. He practically set the pace from the start and although Halfacre, the New England distance champion, put up a hard battle for part of the distance, there was never any question of the outcome. Dresser was clocked at 4:33 at the end of the first mile. He finished about two hundred yards ahead of Halfacre. It may be permissible to suggest that with stronger competition, and under more favorable weather conditions, Dresser would have broken Berna's record. He will have a try at that mark in the Intercollegiate games.

The margin of Cornell's victory was unexpectedly large. Jack Moakley's men scored ten first places out of the fourteen events, winning all of the runs, both hurdles, and all but two of the field events. Bossert of Tech captured both sprints in close finishes and Kellar of Tech came out first in the discus throw, which had been added to the Cornell program for the first time.

Most of the performances of the meet were mediocre, though Cornell uncovered several men of ability. The running of Mayer in the 440-yard run and the half mile, and the work of Smith and Cleminshaw in the hurdles measured up to standard performances. These three men and Dresser would all be ranked as first-rate varsity men at any time.

Mayer scored an easy victory in the 440 over Bawden of Tech, winning by fifteen yards in 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. In the 880 the Cornelian trailed McCarten most of the way, at one point being some twenty yards behind. He closed up, however, and coming down the stretch burst past the Tech runner for a victory by ten yards. Maynard's victory in the

The steamer Lake Cayuga, built for the Government by the Toledo Shipbuilding Company, was launched at Toledo on April 13. The boat is of 3500 tons' capacity and will be used to carry supplies to the Allies.

**GRADUATION ECONOMY**

An appeal to prospective college and school graduates to conduct their graduation exercises as simply as possible, and invest the money usually spent on clothes, invitations, and dinners in War Saving Stamps, has been sent to all institutions of learning in the United States, by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. Dr. Claxton estimates that if his suggestions are accepted there will be a saving of at least six million dollars.

**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT**

According to figures lately compiled by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve, the following institutions have lost most heavily in enrollment among American colleges and universities, as a result of the war: Princeton, 44.2%; Harvard, 39.7%; Yale, 34.7%; Dartmouth, 32%; Virginia, 30.3%; Lafayette, 30.2%; Amherst, 27.3%; Cornell, 26.6%; Colgate, 25.3%; Pennsylvania, 25%; Syracuse, 22.9%; Williams, 22.7%.

**ON THE MINERAL BOARD**

For the purpose of systematizing the handling of official inquiries regarding minerals and mineral products there has been formed the Joint Information Board on Minerals and Derivatives, of which Pope Yeatman, of the War Industries Board, is chairman. The following Cornellians are members: Karl F. Kellerman '00, of the Bureau of Plant Industry; John K. Haywood '96, of the Federal Insecticide and Fungicide Board; Charles E. Leshner '97-8 Sp., of the Coal Division, U. S. Fuel Administration.

**WOMEN BACTERIOLOGISTS**

About one hundred women bacteriologists are needed to take the place of men in the cantonment laboratories. The men thus to be replaced are needed for the hospital units which are going abroad. For this work at home a practical knowledge of clinical pathology and diagnostic bacteriology is required. The present salary is \$720 with maintenance or \$1200 without maintenance, with transportation furnished by the Government. Apply to the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

**NEW HAVEN CLUB DISBANDS**

The Cornellian Council has received the following letter from the president of the New Haven Cornell club:

At an informal luncheon of the Cornell University Association of New Haven,

held at The Heidelberg on May 2, it was unanimously voted to temporarily disband, because of the unusual conditions the causes of which are familiar to all, and to give to the Cornellian Council the balance remaining in the treasury of the association.

It therefore gives me pleasure to enclose a check for same which I trust will be of use to the University at a time when we are all gladly "doing our bit" over here if we are not in a position to do it "over there."

L. J. KENDALL, President.

**CHICAGO LUNCHEON**

At the luncheon of the Cornell club of Chicago on May 2, the speaker was Walter A. Strong of the business staff of *The Chicago Daily News*. Mr. Strong spoke on "The Support of the Administration in the Second Phase of War Production."

**608th ORGAN RECITAL**

The last organ recital of the college year will be given by Professor J. T. Quarles, in Bailey Hall, on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The assisting artist will be Mrs. Florence Keniston, soprano, who will appear in a group of songs. The program is as follows:

- Symphony V, in F minor.....*Widor*  
 I. Allegro Vivace  
 II. Allegro Cantabile  
 III. Toccata  
 Prelude from "Le Déluge".....*Saint-Saëns*  
 Spring Song.....*Mendelssohn*  
 Songs with Piano Accompaniment  
 a) La Cloche.....*Saint-Saëns*  
 b) Les Abeilles.....*Foutrain*  
 c) Love's Ecstasy.....*Quarles*  
 d) An Open Secret.....*Woodman*  
 MRS. FLORENCE KENISTON  
 Marche Militaire.....*Schubert*

**ON THE FOOD COUNCIL**

James H. Skinner '80 has been appointed the representative of the Government Food Administration in the Inter-Allies Food Council. He is president of the Merchants' Trust and Savings Bank of St. Paul, Minn. His safe arrival in London was announced on April 28. His associates in the Council will be Lord Rhondra, M. Boret, and Signor Crespi, of the British, French, and Italian Food Ministries, respectively.

**Samuel Marine**, LL.B. '10, is managing the baseball team of the Second Naval District, which has its headquarters at Newport.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

'72 AM—Dr. David Starr Jordan has been on a ten-day speaking tour through Oregon and Washington. His subject was "The Eccentricities and Iniquities of the Germans."

'73—Solomon F. Forgeus is chaplain of the Pennsylvania Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa.

'88 ME—William A. Moss crop has been nominated for president of the University Club of Brooklyn, which will hold its annual election on May 11. As there is no other nominee, his election is assured. He will succeed Lieut. John J. Kuhn '98, who is now at Camp Dix if he has not already left for the front. Mr. Moss crop has served the club on many committees and in every office except the presidency. He is a member of the Brooklyn Engineers' Club, the Huntington Golf and Marine Club, the Cornell University Club of New York, and the Telephone Club of New York, and is an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

'91 ME—Loyall A. Osborne, vice-president of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, is one of the four representatives of employers on the National War Labor Board.

'94 AM—The announcement has been made of the engagement of Willis A. Dunn, principal of the Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, California, to Mrs. Wesley H. Beach, California '04, at present instructor in mathematics in the Los Angeles High School.

'95 PhD—President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, has been elected president of the National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which held its eleventh meeting in New York on March 1.

'97 AB—Major Maurice Connolly has been transferred to Dayton, Ohio. For the past two weeks, Major Connolly has been in Washington, D. C., speaking for the Liberty Loan.

'98 PhD—Captain Madison Bentley has been transferred from Columbus, Ohio, to the Medical Research Board at Mineola, L. I.

'00 PhB—A daughter, Dorothy, was born on April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner S. Dresser, 45 Sound View Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'01 ME—Alexander B. Tappen is president of the Colling Tower Company, Inc., 15-17 John Street, New York.

'02 AB, '06 MD—Charles R. Payne is practicing medicine and managing a hydroelectric and lumber business at Wadhams, N. Y. He has three sons, aged three, six, and ten years, respectively.

'03 PhD—Major Ernest W. Schoder is an instructor in the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee, Va.

'06—Captain William H. Carden, Engineer R. C., has been transferred to the 524th Engineers, Camp Pike, Ark.

'06 ME—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Drury, of Chancy, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Carcuad, to S. Jay Teller, the wedding to take place in June. Teller is practicing law in New York.

'07 LLB—William Winthrop Taylor has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, and assigned to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

'07 AB—Ralph B. Roe is in Hilo, Hawaii, for Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., on a preliminary scout to get data and arrange for the location of a large sugar plant.

'08—Ralph W. Hiatt has a commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps, and has been ordered to Kelly Field for duty.

'09 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Cone Barlow, of Donnacona, Quebec, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Dow, on September 19, 1917.

'09 AB—Captain James J. Cosgrove is assigned to Company K, 17th Infantry, Kearney Station, Newark, N. J.

'09 ME—Captain H. Edmund Bullis, Coast Artillery R. C., has been assigned to the Third Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

'09 CE—Thomas Cosgrove, jr., was married on June 6, 1917, to Miss Claire Darraugh of Pittsburgh. He is with the Carnegie Steel Company, Clairton, Pa.

'10—Fred A. Flocken has recently opened and assumed charge of a new office of the American Three-Way Prism Company at 840 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

'10 LLB—William Cocks, jr., is city judge of the city of Glen Cove, L. I.

'10 ME—Harold W. Moffat is superintendent of Yard No. 9 in the Hull Construction Department of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, Hog Island, Pa. His address is 1246 South Fifteenth St., Philadelphia.

'10 BArch—First Lieut. Hubert E. Baxter, Aviation Section, Signal R. C.,

has been ordered to Souther Field, Americus, Ga.

'11 AB, '12 BS—Captain Jay D. B. Lattin is with the Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces. He has landed safely in France.

'11 BSA—First Lieut. Waldemar H. Fries, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been assigned to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'11 LLB—William L. Dauenhauer is a member of the law firm of Hagar & Dauenhauer, 27 Cedar St., New York. His home address is 535 West 150th St.

'11 ME—Lieut. Donald C. Oliphant may be addressed in care of the Chief Ordnance Officer, American Expeditionary Forces.

'11 CE—First Lieut. Thomas J. Nolan, of the 107th Field Artillery, has been participating in aerial flights since February 20.

'12—George G. Raymond is production engineer for the Rome Wire Company. His address is 402 Turin St., Rome, N. Y.

'12 ME—Second Lieut. Calvin E. Davis, Signal R. C., Aviation Section, has been ordered to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'12 AB—Ross W. Kellogg has resumed his duties as secretary of the Board of Commerce of Ithaca. Mr. Kellogg has been in the Publicity Department of the Liberty Loan Committee for the past three months. His address is 200 Delaware Avenue, Ithaca.

'12 ME—Horace B. Nye is with the 377th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 ME—Harry B. Joyce is power engineer with the United Electric Light and Power Company, 130 East Fifteenth St., New York.

'12—Second Lieut. Warren B. Eldred, Signal R. C., Aviation Section, has been ordered to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., for flying instruction.

'13 ME—John H. Brodt has completed his course in the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, and has qualified for a commission as second lieutenant of field artillery.

'13—Second Lieut. Donald B. MacDonald, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been transferred from Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to Souther Field, Americus, Ga.

'13 ME—Harold G. Weidenthal has resigned as works manager of the General Steel Company, Milwaukee, Wis., and is now affiliated with James H. Herron, metallurgical, chemical, testing, and in-

specting engineer, of Cleveland, Ohio, conducting laboratories and providing consulting facilities in a broad field of engineering activities. Mr. Weidenthal's department will handle electric furnace construction and operation, all steel plant work, design and construction of metallurgical plants and equipment, heat treatment, and other metallurgical problems. His address is 2041 East Third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'14 AB—Lawrence T. Dee has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section, and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

'14 BArch—Mail for Captain George W. Ramsey should be addressed in care of C. W. Ramsey, jr., Analysis Department, Guarantee Trust Company, 140 Broadway, New York.

'15 CE—Walter A. Priester is now engaged in the construction of the Hog Island shipyard of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation. His address is 3400 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

'15 ME—J. Orne Green is a cadet in the 16th Foreign Detachment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 BArch, '16 MArch—Second Lieut. Henry S. Churchill, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been transferred to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

'15 BS—John E. O'Hearn is a sergeant in Company D, 8th Battalion, 20th Engineers, and is now with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'16 LLB—Alex. M. Hamburg is a provisional second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Terry, N. Y.

'16 CE—Stuart S. Caves has been commissioned captain in the Quartermaster's Department, with headquarters at Camp Meade. Caves enlisted on May 1, 1917, spent the summer at Fort Niagara, was made second lieutenant in August, and was promoted to a first lieutenant in February, 1918. Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Captain Caves to Miss Margaret O. Reynolds, of Phelps, N. Y.

'16 ME—Second Lieut. Harold W. Thorne, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'17 CE—Francis P. Scileppi has been working with the Signal Corps, U. S. A., since August, 1917, as inspector of airplanes and airplane engines. He enrolled in the Naval Reserve on April 23, and



expects soon to be sent to the Steam Engineering School at Stevens Institute.

'17 ME—William C. Bliss is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, N. A. His address is International Ordnance Depot No. 2, S. O. S., Army P. O. No. 713, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 CE—Second Lieut. Charles A. Hoffman, A. S., Signal R. C., has been assigned to Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

'17 ME—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Estelle Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King Reeve, of Washington, D. C., to Joseph Barnett Kalbfus, of Gordon, Ga.

#### UNDERGRADUATE WAR NOTES

'18—Merrill Blanchard has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, with rank from March 8.

'18—Theodore J. Capron has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section, and ordered to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

'18—Second Lieut. John T. Eilenberger has graduated from the School of

Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas, and has been assigned to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

'18—William Stull Holt has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps, with rank from March 8.

'18—Walter Palmer received a commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, at Love Field, Texas, and is now flying at Fort Sill, Okla., as a pilot for the instruction of observers.

'18—Everett F. Howarth has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section.

'18—Second Lieut. Loyall A. Osborne, jr., Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been ordered to Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas, for duty.

'18—Albert H. Dalzell has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Heavy Tank Corps, U. S. Army, and is stationed at present at Gettysburg, Pa. Lieutenant Dalzell is probably the first Cornell man to be commissioned in this branch of the service.

'18—John D. Wilmington has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the

Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps, with rank from March 18.

'19—Sergeant Paul Gillette, Medical R. C., has recently arrived in France.

'19—Ezra H. Day and Carroll L. Homan have been appointed second lieutenants in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section, and assigned to the School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University.

'20—Second Lieut. Milton H. Hogel, jr., is flying at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

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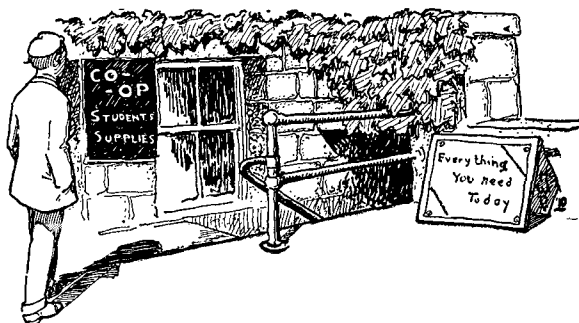
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