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THE freshmen burned their caps on May 4 with the usual jollity on the campus, but without the usual merriment in the streets. In thus giving up the customary march down town, they removed the possibility of disorder which has occasionally attended or followed such marches. Instead, after a patriotic appeal by Professor Durham, the freshmen acted enthusiastically on his suggestion, "passed the hat," and in a few minutes raised a fund of about sixty-seven dollars. Keeping a part of this sum for the class treasury, they bought a fifty-dollar Liberty Bond, which they gave to the University. Public opinion on all sides commends this show of good judgment as a precedent which future classes may well follow.

WORKMEN MAKING READY for the foundation for the statue of Ezra Cornell uncovered about midway between Morrill and McGraw Halls an old cistern built in 1870 or 1871. At that time the north and south parts of both Morrill and White were used as dormitories and this cistern held the water which was supplied to the students' rooms by student janitors using a hand pump and buckets. McGraw Hall was then in course of construction, being completed in 1872. When the water system was installed in 1875, and the cistern ceased to be used, it was covered over with sod, so that only the older University officials knew of its existence. The discovery will not affect the erection of the statue, since only a small part of the foundation comes near the opening.

A COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS by Professor Olaf M. Brauner is on exhibition this week in White Hall. Though the number of pieces is not large, they are all new, the work of Professor Brauner since the large exhibition of two years ago. Some are portraits, some are marine views.

THE CAMPAIGN TO MOBILIZE Cornell students for work at shipbuilding this summer has been abandoned. Plans had been made for recruiting during the last weeks of the term; but Professor McKibben, of Lehigh University, representing the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in response to an inquiry of *The Cornell Sun*, has advised that no more undergraduates be enrolled for this work. The

ship yards now have on their payrolls enough men to carry out the building plans that have been laid. Among these men are a number of Cornellians who have found summer employment with the ship companies through early application.

THE SUCCESS OF THE LIBERTY BOND sale in Ithaca and vicinity was such that the county of Tompkins has to its credit twelve honor flags. Two of these have already been unfurled; the rest will be flying by the end of the week. Commenting on the loan campaign here, the district chairman says: "In Tompkins County, Ithaca being the principal place, they had a hard time of it, owing to the fact that about twenty-five per cent of the students left the University last spring and the merchants and everybody else have suffered accordingly. Through the very energetic headquarters established there, however, for the county they worked up sufficient enthusiasm to make Ithaca and Tompkins County more than reach their quota."

SENIOR SINGING has proved so attractive both to participants and to listeners that it has been continued through the present week, the last meeting being set for Sunday, May 19.

ITHACA'S ALLOTMENT of \$20,000 in the Red Cross campaign which begins May 20 will be met by an appropriation from the War Chest. The War Chest Association thus carries out the principle on which it was formed of meeting all calls for money for war relief except those made by the Government. There will be accordingly no separate solicitation of Red Cross funds. Owing, however, to its present inadequate income, the War Chest will endeavor to increase its memberships to ten thousand. This number, aimed at in the beginning, was not quite reached; and deaths and removals from the city during the past six months have lessened the income. Since membership is on the basis of a dollar a month, the number sought will insure a monthly revenue of ten thousand dollars; and that, it is believed, will be ample.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC RALLY of the women students was held on Saturday at the women's athletic field near Eddy

Dam. Trophies were awarded to the four best all-around athletes in the two upper classes and to the tennis champion, while numerals were given to the championship class teams in baseball, basketball, rowing, hockey, and tennis. During the afternoon the crew races were held on Beebe, the freshman class being victors, while the junior class won the baseball game over the freshmen at the athletic field.

SOLICITORS about the campus and at the baseball game last Saturday took up a collection with which to send the varsity track team to the Intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia. The Athletic Association declined to pay the expenses involved on the ground that such use of its funds is not in accord with its policy in war time. Hence the resort to voluntary contributions. The *Sun* made an initial subscription of twenty-five dollars. \$340 was collected in addition. \$150 was the minimum amount required.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT of Colgate University last week the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Professor Clarence A. Martin, dean of the College of Architecture. Professor Martin was at Hamilton and received the degree in person.

MAJOR ORA MINER LELAND, formerly a professor of geodesy and astronomy in the College of Civil Engineering, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the National Army. He is stationed at Camp Dix.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON will be delivered on Sunday afternoon at Bailey Hall by the Reverend James C. K. McClure, D.D., LL.D., president of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

TERM EXAMINATIONS, the period familiarly known as Block Week, began on Wednesday morning of this week and end on Tuesday afternoon of next, the day before Commencement.

PROFESSOR ROBERT M. OGDEN will deliver the commencement address at the University of Tennessee on May 29.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN has announced that among the Convocation speakers before the University early next year will be former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

MILITARY NOTES**Mosser '17 Recovering**

Philip D. Mosser '17, who was thought at first to have been fatally injured in the accident to a hydro-aeroplane in which Ensign S. T. Alden '18 was killed, is getting along surprisingly well. Tuesday of this week it was said that he would probably recover. An account of the accident, which occurred on May 4, was in the ALUMNI NEWS of May 9.

Fourth Officers' Training Camp

Colonel Frank A. Barton has selected his list of Cornell men for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp, which opened May 15. There are several classes, of which three come under Colonel Barton's jurisdiction, assigned to two camps. Class A are members of the Cornell R. O. T. C. who will complete the senior course this year. There were four in the University, of whom one was under age. Class B are members of the R. O. T. C. who have completed one year in the course and have received at least 300 hours of military instruction since January 1, 1917. Thirty-six were accepted in this class. Class C are alumni of educational institutions recognized by the Government who have had at least one year of military training. Cornell is one of six such schools in New York State, and her quota is fifty. Three hundred or more applications were received from alumni. In addition to the fifty principals, twenty-one alternates were chosen.

The three men in Class A go to Camp Grant, Illinois, while Class B and Class C men go to Camp Meade, Maryland.

Several changes in designations have been made since the lists were made up. E. W. Kurz '17 withdrew, having been accepted for entrance in the Great Lakes Naval Training School. W. H. Keeler, 3d, '16, the first alternate, replaced him. H. G. Wilson '12 withdrew at his own request, and alternate No. 2, F. J. Sullivan '14, took his place. D. M. Heyman '13 withdrew on account of accident, and Richard Fischer '15, third alternate, was notified to report in his stead. These changes are all in Class C.

The list, rearranged in order of class at Cornell, without regard to precedence, follows:

Class A

Arthur Gardner Jennings '18, Elmira.
Carlos Lazo '18, New York.
John William Weight '18, Flushing.

Class B

Henry Negus Boucher '18, Waterbury, Conn.
Harold Joseph Karr '18, Bloomfield, N. J.

Donald William James Nightingale '18, New York.

Alphéus Randolph Phelps '18, Niagara Falls.

Henry James Senecal '18, Watertown.

Edward Julius Truthan '18, Cleveland, Ohio.

Colonel Loren Brown '19, Hilton.

William Ray Buell '19, Norwich.

Cyrus Marvin Christian '19, Horseheads.

John Cozine Doughty '19, New York.

Louis Drago '19, Richmond Hill.

Paul Heine, jr., '19, Tompkinsville.

Frederick Ernest Kast '19, Albion, N. Y., Camp Dix.

LeBoeuf, Randall James, jr., '19, Albany.

Walter Eugene Michel '19, Riverton, N. J.

Ross McKean Preston '19, Ithaca.

Bernard Oscar Reuther '19, Pine Plains.

Henry George Schmidt '19, Richmond Hill.

George Haeberle Stine '19, Niagara Falls.

Richard Philip Toussaint '19, New York.

Edgar Daye Upstill '19, Cleveland, Ohio.

Glenn Edward Upton '19, Pulaski.

Guy Hemiup Wells '19, Dayton, Ohio.

Richard Edward Booth '20, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John Francis Cannon '20, Locust Gap, Pa.

William Henry Colvin '20, Evanston, Ill.

William Slaughter Covington '20, Bowling Green, Ky.

Miles William Fry '20, Ephrata, Pa.

William Joseph Kuhrt '20, Forrestville.

Leo Chandler Norris '20, Hornell.

Peter Alphons Schultz '20, Buffalo.

Arthur August Weber '20, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

William Weidorn '20, Waterbury, Conn.

Frank John Witowski '20, Brooklyn.

Robert McDowell Boyd '21, Saginaw, Mich.

Elmer Ellsworth White '21, Portland, Ore.

Class C—Principals

Leonard Church Urquhart '09, Ithaca.

Peter James Gallagher '12, Ithaca.

Milton Jaret '12, New York.

Henry Koch '12, Long Island City.

Francis Aloysius Joseph Mack '12, New York.

Eddy Wright Peterson '12, Gouverneur, N. Y., Camp Meade.

Paul Weigel '12, New York.

Howard Gilbert Wilson '12, New York.

Horace Frazer Benton '13, Pleasantville, N. J.

Thurston Van Vechten Ely '13, Flushing.

David Melville Heyman '13, New York.

Jesse C. Johnston '13, Lamar, Colo.

John Henry Small, jr., '13, Washington.

Arthur Edward White '13, Brooklyn, N. Y., Camp Upton.

Merrick Vickers Barnes '14, Bethlehem, N. H.

Glenn Ludlow Buck '14, Rochester.

Harold Allison Doty '14, Geneseo, N. Y., Camp Dix.

Harry Louis Drescher '14, Brooklyn.

Byron Lapham Swan '14, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Morgan Smiley Baldwin '15, New York, N. Y., Camp Wadsworth.

Charles Henry Bechel '15, Washington, D. C.

James Thomas Chestnut '15, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry Ernest Conklin '15, Roslyn.

Ernest Ellsworth Jenks '15, Elmhurst.

Theodore Adelbert Knapp '15, Saratoga Springs.

Bertram Henry Schwartz '15, West New Brighton.

Frederick Weisbrod, jr., '15, New York.

Donald Robinson Baldwin '16, East Orange, N. J.

Wallace Shipman Young '16, Bayonne, N. J.

James Norland Butler '16, Atlantic City, N. J.

Francis Owen Case '16, Chattanooga, Tenn., Camp Sherman.

Charles Clark Durland '16, Middletown, N. Y., Camp Wadsworth.

Charles Greenwald '16, New York.

John Adler Sanford '16, Painted Post.

Nathan Glenn Westbrook '16, Hemlock.

Herbert August Wichelns '16, Brooklyn.

Wallace Henry Wolcott '16, Clemson College, S. C.

Henry Dietrich '17, Schenectady.

Douglas Schulhaus Dilts '17, Lambertville, N. J., Camp Dix.

James Francis Driscoll '17, Ithaca.

Ernst William Kurz '17, Tarrytown.

Lawrence Joseph Norton '17, Middle Granville.

Louis Swerdlove '17, New York.

Thomas Frederick Illingworth Tomlines '17, Syracuse.

Robert Ballous Willson '17, New York.

Lorin William Zeltner '17, New York.

Robert Curliss Edmunds '18, Denver, Colo.

Alfred Edwards Emerson '18, Highland.

Arthur Lewis Hoffman '18, Elmira.

Eugene Bernard Sullivan '18, New York, N. Y., Camp Dix.

Class C—Alternates

Clarence Robinson Bliss '11, North Adams, Mass., Camp Devens.

Fred Hedly Fairweather '12, New York.

Milton Rogers Williams '13, Highland Park, Mich.

George Fowler '14, Brooklyn.

Orestes Pace '14, Newark, N. J.

Francis John Sullivan '14, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Camp Devens.

Allan Irvine Davis '15, North Adams, Mass.
 Richard Fischer '15, Albany.
 Robert Edward Hendrickson '15, New York.
 Ivan Edward Post '15, New York.
 Isaac Russell Riker '15, Trenton, N. J.
 Thomas Sloan Young, jr., '15, Washington, D. C.
 Vaughn Durrell Baker '16, Willsboro.
 August Harry Bamman '16, Princeton, N. J., Camp Dix.
 Morris Cohen '16, Hartford, Conn.
 William Henry Keeler, 3d, '16, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Julius Caesar Lattanzi '16, Detroit, Mich.
 Theodore Chittenden Rogers '16, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Charles Abramson '17, Bayonne, N. J.
 Aaron Morris Nadler '17, Brooklyn.
 John Walter Stuftt '18, Boswell, Pa.

Steinhardt '13 Wounded in Action

Lieutenant Mortimore Irving Steinhardt '13, in the casualty lists of May 11, is reported as slightly wounded. Steinhardt received his commission after attending the course at Plattsburg last summer, went to the French front last September, and has been attached to a machine gun battalion for several months. He graduated in arts in 1913, and is a member of Zeta Beta Tau. His home is in New York City.

The Cornell Bureau in Paris

General activity in the American University Union in Paris has recently been somewhat limited. Many transients are reported; in fact the Union is "full up." On Saturday, April 20, forty men were turned away because of lack of accommodations. This seems to indicate that leaves for Paris are easier to obtain than before the German drive was halted. Wesleyan men in Paris held a dinner on April 20.

A. D. Weil '86, the Cornell representative, has been off for a well-earned Easter holiday, and has now returned. He writes:

"I passed a couple of weeks at a little out of the way place, not far from Blois, in that most interesting Chateaux district. The region is full of American soldiers and I met many of them. The little roadside inn at which I lived is a favorite place for stopping for meals and one of the most agreeable parts of my stay was the acquaintances I made at the lunch table of the men who stopped there for mid-day refreshment while on all sorts of military duties. There were several university men among them,

but no Cornellians up to the time I left. I had an opportunity of getting several registrations for the Union, and the men who have not yet been to Paris were glad to hear of the home-like reception awaiting them when they do get an opportunity to come."

Sunday last, Mothers' Day, the Cornell men cabled President Schurman from the Bureau: "Devoted greetings to Cornelian mothers."

English Branch of the Union

The English branch of the American University Union in Europe has been established at 16 Pall Mall, East, in London under the care of Dr. J. W. Cunliffe. Dr. Cunliffe is professor of English and associate director of the School of Journalism at Columbia. He was in 1885-6 Berkeley Fellow of Owens College, Manchester, having graduated, B.A. '84, from the University of London. In America he has taught at McGill and Wisconsin as well as at Columbia, and is the author of several works on English drama.

Arrangements have been made with the St. James' Palace Hotel of Bury Street for accommodations for American university men, and a reading room and lounge is reserved for their use. Oxford and Cambridge Universities have appointed committees to encourage the Americans to visit them.

The headquarters in Pall Mall have been provided through the courtesy of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, one of whose London offices is at that address. American college men, whether graduates or not, are invited to make use of the Union's facilities, which include, at present, a reading and writing room supplied with American newspapers and periodicals, and a bureau of information and registration.

Says Flying is Easy

S. V. Hiscox '15, who stroked his freshman crew, and rowed No. 2 in the four-oared in 1913, is now lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. He says flying is as safe as eating after one learns how. According to *The New York Tribune*, Hiscox thus explains the statement:

"In ten months I haven't even punctured a tire," said Hiscox—and he did not touch wood. "The higher you are the better you're off. Nine-tenths of all accidents occur within one hundred feet of the ground. The danger to an old-timer is carelessness, but he may be inadvertent even and still recover if he is high enough in the air. Personally, I'll take mine high up and fight shy of cadets when landing."

Unique Prep-School Party Rochester Alumni Bring a Hundred Prospective Students to See Campus

High school seniors to the number of a hundred and two visited the University on Saturday, May 11, as guests of the Cornell Club of Rochester. They were accompanied by some twenty-five of the Rochester alumni. After a special organ recital by Professor Quarles, the visitors were taken among the different colleges and informed on the spot about the University's facilities and activities; manifesting their interest particularly in agriculture, chemistry, and engineering. Luncheon was served in Prudence Risley Hall, at which President Schurman was the only speaker. In the afternoon the party made a trip around the city in automobiles furnished by the Ithaca Board of Commerce, and later attended the Cornell-Pennsylvania baseball game at Percy Field. The general arrangements for entering the boys were made by Professors George P. Bristol and Eugene P. Andrews.

President Schurman in his talk to the school boys as prospective students, after quoting President Wilson's counsel to young men that they should continue their studies until definitely called into service by the Government, explained the plan recently announced by the War Department for military enrollment during the college course. The War Department's statement, as follows, appeared in *The Official Bulletin*:

"There will be created a military training unit in every institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of eighteen will be encouraged to enlist. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for co-ordinating the reserve officers' training corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan."

TRUSTEE CHARLES M. SCHWAB, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and recently placed in charge of the construction of merchant vessels, has moved his offices for the present to Philadelphia.

Freshman Advisory Report Committee Tells of its Progress and Offers Recommendations

The report of the Freshman Advisory Committee for 1917-18 has just been issued. This year the committee was reduced from eighty to sixty members.

The rooming houses were inspected as usual by Charles E. Cornell, and a list of approved houses was sent to all men signifying their intention of entering Cornell.

The Student Rooming Agency was authorized by the chairman to take over the rooming agency, and placed 101 men at an average cost of \$2.50 for each person per week.

During the entrance examination period an information booth was maintained in Sibley Dome; here were distributed copies of University publications and maps of the campus and rooming sections, and mail sent in care of the booth was held until students could locate permanently.

For those taking entrance examinations marks were obtained about one or two days earlier than under the old system and registration blanks were distributed to those entitled to them.

During registration a type-written list of freshmen with their addresses was made and posted in Goldwin Smith Hall, and from this a complete alphabetical list was posted later in Morrill Hall.

The report urges the establishment of an employment bureau capable of taking care of all men desiring work at the opening of the year.

The chairman, R. C. Edmunds, makes the following recommendations for next year:

1. Rigid inspection of rooming houses, with emphasis on ventilation.
2. A series of talks by the deans on subjects relating to freshman welfare.
3. The issuing of shingles to senior members of the committee.
4. That all rooming houses have large district numbers placed on them in prominent positions.
5. The choosing of senior committeemen with the object of having representative men from each college so as to be able to help the freshmen in all colleges.
6. That more space in the Freshman Handbook be devoted to explaining the necessity of choosing rooms from the authorized list of private rooming houses.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

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.



BETWEEN CLASSES IN EARLY SPRING

Photograph by O. D. von Engeln '08

The benches in front of Sibley are popular for sun baths between the hours and are popular places for a short smoke before the weary grinding process begins again

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.

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.

Tuesday, May 21

8 p. m. Organ Recital, Bailey Hall.

Wednesday, May 22

3 p. m. Fiftieth Annual Commencement, Bailey Hall.

The Carnegie Foundation

Pension System for Professors Replaced by Low Priced Insurance

The twelfth annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, for the year ending June 30, 1917, shows a total endowment of \$15,414,000 and an accumulated surplus of \$1,361,000. The total number of professors' allowances now in force is 336. The average amount of the retiring allowance for professors and officers in associated institutions who retired on the basis of age is \$1,941.75. The total number of widows' pensions is 144. The average for associated institutions is \$988.84. The total number of allowances granted since the beginning of the foundation is 736, and the total expenditure for this purpose \$5,457,000.

The report announces that the present pension system is to be continued for all who were eligible for pensions or had expectancy of pensions on November 17, 1915; and for the purpose of making this possible the Carnegie Corporation has added \$13,000,000 to the pension endowment. It is estimated that to bring the present pension system to a conclusion within the next forty-five years will require the expenditure of some fifty million dollars. The present system will be gradually replaced, beginning with those who since November 17, 1915 have acquired expectancy of aid from the Foundation, by a contributory system of insurance and annuities provided by the Teachers' Insurance Annuity Association, which is to provide such insurance at cost. It will offer both straight life and endowment policies. The policies issued on medical examination will be limited to a

maximum of \$25,000 for each teacher, while policies issued to members of groups without medical examination will be limited to \$10,000 for each teacher.

As announced by President Schurman in the Faculty meeting of May 8, the retiring age limit has been changed so that by degrees, extending over ten years, the age at which the maximum allowance will become available is advanced from sixty-five to seventy. It reaches this point on June 30, 1928. For those whose allowances begin below the age at which the maximum allowance becomes available, the actual allowance is to be the maximum less one-fifteenth for

each year by which the age for which the maximum is available may be anticipated. That is, a professor who would retire at seventy on a pension of \$1,900 may elect to retire at sixty-nine on \$1,773. If a professor is unmarried or a widower, he will get two-thirds of the allowance granted to married men whose wives are living.

SIBLEY BULLETIN

The Sibley College Employment Bulletin this week lists several excellent opportunities for men who wish to enter upon work contributing to the progress of the war. One may have the Bulletin by application to the Secretary of Sibley.



BETWEEN CLASSES IN EARLY SPRING

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As ever, the students congregate on the McGraw steps between classes. The winner of a little game of pitching pennies is seen gathering up his winnings. The only change from ante-bellum days is the presence of the military uniform, which is often worn all day by those who have drill in the afternoon



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FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY

In recent newspaper comment on activities in the field of college athletics an entirely unfounded statement has gained circulation with reference to Cornell's athletic standards and policy in war time. It was said that freshmen had been permitted to play on the Cornell baseball team and that the eligibility rules had likewise been permitted to relax in regard to track athletics. The impression that would naturally be received from this statement is that because so many upperclass athletes had left college to enter national service, the eligibility rules had been amended and "war losses" were being made good by members of the freshman class.

This statement, made in good faith, but based on misinformation, was subsequently retracted. It is nevertheless damaging and cannot be allowed to pass without comment. The facts are of course that not only are freshmen not permitted to play on Cornell athletic teams, but that at no time has there been any thought in the minds of those concerned with the University's athletic policy of relaxing or modifying in the slightest the eligibility code that has long been in force.

In other words Cornell's eligibility code has not been altered a particle because of the changed conditions brought on by the war nor will it be. In principle and in practice Cornell is living up to the one-year residence rule, and every other regulation of the eligibility code.

OBITUARY

Edward L. Parker '71

Edward Llewellyn Parker died at his home, 447 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, on May 6, following an operation at a hospital in that city. He was born in Buffalo sixty-seven years ago, and after studying in the public schools there, went to Amherst for the year 1866-7, becoming a member of Chi Psi. He matriculated at Cornell in 1868 as a sophomore in the course in philosophy. He helped to establish the local chapter of Chi Psi in 1869 and became a member of the Irving Literary Society and the Orpheus Glee Club, a sergeant in the cadet corps, and class prophet. Graduating in 1871, he returned to Buffalo and entered the law office of his father, Perry Greene Parker, in those days a noted trial lawyer. After being admitted to the bar, he practiced law for some thirty years, a part of this time in partnership with George C. Miller '87. For some time he was a lecturer in the Buffalo Law School. When he gave up law he became associated with the Auto Clasp Company, manufacturers of buckles. He retired from business several years ago.

He was interested in art, and possessed fine collections of books, works of art, and unmounted gems. He had been an extensive traveler. He is described by a friend as somewhat eccentric, but noted for his vivacity. He was a member of the Buffalo University, and Saturn Clubs and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Hillard Parker, and by two step-children, Mrs. Clinton S. Stowell and Jocelyn Parker.

James G. McLoughlin '84

James Gregory McLoughlin '84 died in Philadelphia on February 4. He was born at Morrisania, N. Y., on March 28, 1860, and was prepared for college at Charlier Institute, New York. Entering Cornell in 1880 in the course in science and letters, he became a member of Kappa Alpha and the Mermaid, and in his senior year president of the Gun Club. Graduating B.S. in 1884, he went first into railroading and was for a time manager of the Second St. Cable Railway of Los Angeles, and from 1886 to 1890 president of the Cahuenga Valley Railroad Company, California. In recent years he had been identified with the publishing business in the firm of McLoughlin Brothers & Co., publishers of children's books. He married a daughter of Senator Cole of California.

Bert B. Stroud '91

Dr. Bert Brenette Stroud, a lieutenant in the veterinary branch of the Army, died about May 11, presumably in Brooklyn; exact details have not yet been received. After his graduation he continued his studies, taking the degree of D.Sc. in 1895 and that of D.V.M. in 1903; he was registered as a student altogether for thirteen years. In 1892-3 he was an assistant in chemistry and from 1895 to 1903 instructor in physiology, vertebrate zoology, and neurology. Afterward he engaged in diagnostical work in a Brooklyn hospital. Last summer he entered the Government veterinary service; but ill health had to some extent interfered with his work. While in Ithaca last winter visiting his mother, he had two falls, dislocating his shoulder each time. He is survived by his mother, who recently entered the Albright Old Ladies' Home at Dryden, N. Y.

Henry D. Nichols '96

Dr. Henry Dodge Nichols '96 died about April 15 at Douglas, Arizona. He was born on October 10, 1871, and studied for three years at the University of Cincinnati. Transferring to Cornell in 1895, he graduated A.B. in 1896. He then studied medicine and graduated M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was in joint charge, with two other physicians, of the hospital department of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, Copper Queen Branch, at Douglas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adele L. Nichols, who in her letter to the NEWS thus speaks of him: "He lived to carry out in himself and in his work, both in his practice and in his public service, all the wisest and best teachings of his Alma Mater."

James Chew Johnston

Major James Chew Johnston, M.R.C., assistant professor of clinical medicine in the Cornell Medical College in New York, died at his home, 115 East 56th St., New York, on May 10, of heart disease brought on by a general breakdown caused by over-exertion in research and pathological work in France. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1872, and was educated at Johns Hopkins, where he graduated A.B. in 1890, and at New York University, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1892. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, Alpha Kappa Kappa, a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of several dermatological societies. He became a demonstrator in pathology at the Medical College in 1898, an instructor in 1899, and an assistant professor in 1908. He received his commission in December and was sent at once to General Pershing's headquarters in Paris. While working at the French base hospital he suffered a breakdown and was forced to return to America. He is survived by his wife.

George H. Bayne, 4th

George H. Bayne, 4th, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bayne, jr., M.E. '04, died in New York on April 23 of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Bayne was formerly Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of William H. Miller '72, of Ithaca. The child was born March 1, 1917.

LITERARY REVIEW

Runic Literature

Catalogue of Runic Literature, Forming a Part of the Icelandic Collection Bequeathed by Willard Fiske to the Cornell University Library. Compiled by Halldór Hermannsson. London. Oxford University Press. 1918. 4vo, pp. 106.

We have in this volume another evidence of the richness of the Fiske Icelandic Collection. The runes, as Mr. Hermannsson remarks, are of special interest for all peoples of Teutonic origin, since they form the first Teutonic alphabet. Yet, curiously enough, it is scarcely more than half a century that we have known what they meant; for it was not until 1865 that Sophus Bugge succeeded in reading the inscription on the Golden Horn from Gallehus. Naturally there has been much discussion as to the meaning of the runic inscriptions which have been found here and there over Europe, from Greenland to Greece. It is this literature about the runes,

their meaning and use, which is recorded systematically and in Mr. Hermannsson's usual thorough and scholarly fashion, in the present catalogue, which the compiler seems warranted in believing to be "the most comprehensive bibliographical record of runology yet published." It includes everything in the University Library and a few other titles; but it makes no pretence to completeness, since some early and even some recent titles have proved unobtainable.

Not only to the antiquarian and the historian is this volume of interest: the student of folklore is also concerned. The story of the magical properties once attached to the runes forms an interesting chapter in the history of human culture. Even the student of witchcraft is interested in these matters, since the runes often figure in the witchcraft trials.

The book forms a worthy supplement to the Icelandic catalogue published in 1914.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Cornell Review* for April, a "song number," Mrs. Anna B. Comstock '85 writes on "The Bobolink, the Bluebird and the Poets." Professor James T. Quarles describes "The National Songs of the Entente." "A Song" is contributed by Evangeline Thatcher '16. Anna Violet Barbour '06 and Araminta McDonald '17 contribute "Old Stunt Songs." In the May number, which is a "senior number," the only contribution by an alumna is on "What the Y. W. C. A. Means to a College Girl," by Lois Osborn '16.

Professor H. J. Davenport writes forcibly in *The New York Tribune* for April 21 on "Coal and Labor—and the War." He says: "The fundamental things are inflexible realities—the making of only the things we need, the consumption for civil purposes of only those things that cannot be spared." Just so must labor be economized; men and women must turn from the making of luxuries to the making of necessities, including food from the earth.

Mabel F. Yeomans '07, of Grinnell College, Iowa, writes in a recent issue of the Oxford, N. Y., *Review-Times* strongly condemning the activities of the New York State Federation of Agriculture on the ground that it is working for class legislation in a time of National peril.

Nautilus for May contains "A Prayer" by Professor V. Karapetoff. It is in the form of a series of "realizations."

The fifth volume, second series, of "Papers" of the American Society of Church History (New York, Putnam) includes a paper on "Criminal Procedure in the Courts of the Fifteenth Century" by Professor Arthur C. Howland '93.

The leading article in *The American Magazine* for April is entitled "Like Kings" and is the work of Charles W. Whitehair.

Professor Ora S. Morgan, M.S. in Agr. '07, of Columbia University, writes in *The Columbia University Quarterly* for April on "Cooperation between City and Country."

Professor Lane Cooper's collection of essays on "The Greek Genius and Its Influence" is reviewed in *Classical Philology* for April by Professor Paul Shorey.

Professor Thorstein Veblen, '91-2 G., writes in *The Dial* for April 25 on "The Passing of National Frontiers." He concludes that "as regards the modern industrial system, the production and distribution of goods for common use, the national establishment and its frontiers and jurisdiction serve substantially no other purpose than obstruction, retardation, and a lessened efficiency. As regards the commercial and financial considerations to be taken care of by the national establishments they are a matter of special benefits designed to accrue to the vested interests at the cost of the common man." In the same number the second edition of Professor Margaret Floy Washburn's "The Animal Mind" (Macmillan) is favorably noticed.

"Russia in Upheaval," by Professor Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, formerly of Cornell, will shortly be issued by the Century Company.

"Military Selection and Race Deterioration" by Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, '91-2 G., edited by Harald Westergaard, has just been published by the Oxford University Press.

Science for April 19 includes a review of Gaston Darboux's "Principles de Géométrie Analytique" by Professor George A. Miller, of the University of Illinois, formerly of Cornell.

Professor John Bauer, of Princeton, formerly of Cornell, writes in *The American Economic Review* for March, lately received, on "Appraisal of a Public Utility." In the same number Professor Herbert E. Mills, Ph.D. '90, reviews H. R. Seager's "Principles of Economics" (Holt). Professor Abbott P. Usher re-

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ATHLETICS

Collyer Returns to Coach

John L. Collyer '17 arrived in Ithaca this week to become associated with Charles E. Courtney in coaching the Cornell crews in the final two weeks' training before the Princeton regatta on Carnegie Lake, May 25. Collyer, who was appointed assistant coach of the Cornell navy in the fall of 1916, has been away on leave this year. Soon after the war broke out he entered the employ of the shipbuilding department of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Recently he obtained a short leave of absence and will remain with the crews until after the Princeton regatta.

When Collyer was employed by the Athletic Association the plan was for him to take over much of the detail work of coaching, leaving Mr. Courtney in the position of an adviser; but the war necessitated a change in the program and the burden of coaching has fallen on Mr. Courtney's shoulders. Naturally he welcomes Collyer's return even for a short time.

It was expected that the final selection of the varsity and freshman eights for the Princeton regatta would be made this week. Up to this time the personnel of each crew has been frequently changed.

Baseball

Cornell 4, Columbia 3

By a ninth inning rally in which two runs were scored Cornell defeated Columbia last Wednesday by the score of 4 to 3, making it three straight over the New Yorkers for the season. Up to the ninth inning Columbia had maintained a slight superiority, Farrell having out-pitched Rees. He had held the Cornellians to three hits until the ninth, but when he weakened at the opening of that frame Coach Coackley of Columbia called him from the box and sent in Lester. The change did not prove fortunate for Columbia, because Cornell batted in a victory.

The Cornellians scored twice in the third inning on two bases on balls, a hit batter, and errors by Goodman and Stickel. In their half of this inning Columbia scored two runs, on a base on balls, and hits by Ackerman and Buonaguro. Columbia went ahead in the seventh on hits by Carroll, Ackerman, and Houlahan, scoring two runs and apparently obtaining a commanding lead.

In the ninth Bonagura singled. Muller was given a base on balls, advancing Bonagura. The third baseman stole

third when the bag was left uncovered. Here Lester replaced Farrell. An infield hit sent Bonagura across the plate and then Wagner, batting for Rees, singled, scoring Muller with the winning run. The score:

Cornell	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Harden, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, lb.....	4	1	1	13	0	0
Howard, ss.....	3	0	1	1	3	2
Whitmore, c.....	4	0	0	5	0	1
Bonagura, 3b.....	3	1	1	4	4	0
Dragat, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wincer, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Muller, cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Corwin, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	5	0
Rees, p.....	2	1	0	0	2	0
*Wagner.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	5	6	27	14	3

Columbia	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ackerman, c.....	3	2	2	4	2	0
Houlahan, lf.....	5	0	1	3	0	0
Buonaguro, ss.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Hauck, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	6	0
Goodman, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	1
Clark, lb.....	4	0	0	10	0	0
Stickel, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Farrell, p.....	3	0	2	1	2	0
Carroll, cf.....	3	2	1	2	0	0
Lester, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	4	8	25	12	2

*Batted for Rees in the ninth inning.

†One out when the winning run was scored.

Cornell..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—5
Columbia..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4
Summary: two-base hit—Corwin; stolen bases—Bonagura, Muller, Corwin, Buonaguro, Ackerman, Carroll, Goodman; sacrifice fly—Buonaguro; double play—Bonagura to Murphy; left on bases—Cornell 5, Columbia 8; struck out—by Rees 4, by Farrell 4; first base on balls—off Rees 3, off Farrell 3; hit by pitcher—by Farrell (Rees); umpire—D. H. Donahue, Elmira; time—1:50.

Pennsylvania 3, Cornell 2

Fine pitching by Burnhardt, and bunched hits gave the Pennsylvania team a well earned victory over Cornell at Percy Field Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. It was the only game scheduled between the two teams this year. Both sides played errorless ball, and the contest was close and exciting, but the Quakers were superior and earned their victory.

Burnhardt pitched a fine game, allowing but four hits, and striking out nine batsmen. He also contributed two of Penn's eight hits off Brookmire, both of which were converted into runs. In seven innings only one hit was made from his delivery. The Cornell pitcher was effective except in the first, third, and eighth innings when Penn bunched hits. The all-around playing of Howard and Whitmore were features for Cornell.

In the first inning Straus singled and stole second. He went to third on Light's out and tallied on Burns' single. Cornell evened the score when Howard

reached first on a two-base hit after two men were down. The Cornell captain stole second and scored on Whitmore's single to right center.

In the fourth the Quakers went ahead again, Burnhardt tallying on his single and hits by Straus and Burns. But the Cornellians were not yet beaten. In the fourth Howard worked his way for a pass, reached second on an out, got to third on a wild pitch, and scored on Bonagura's sacrifice fly. In the seventh Whitmore rapped out a smashing two-base hit but was stranded.

Penn won the game in the eighth when Straus' two-base hit to the clubhouse brought in Burnhardt. The score:

Cornell	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ensworth, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, lb.....	4	0	0	15	1	0
Howard, ss.....	3	2	1	2	3	0
Whitmore, c.....	4	0	2	4	2	0
Bonagura, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	4	0
Harden, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Corwin, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wagner, cf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Muller, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brookmire, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	29	2	4	27	12	0

Pennsylvania	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Morgan, 3b.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Straus, lf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0
Light, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, lb.....	4	0	2	9	0	0
Sweeney, ss.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bohan, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Bennis, rf.....	3	0	1	5	0	0
Thayer, c.....	3	0	0	9	1	0
Burnhardt, p.....	3	2	2	1	2	0
Totals.....	31	3	8	27	9	0

Cornell..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Penn..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3

Summary: two-base hits—Whitmore, Straus; stolen bases—Straus 2, Howard; sacrifice hits—Morgan 2; sacrifice fly—Bonagura; struck out—by Burnhardt 9, by Brookmire 3; first base on balls—off Burnhardt 1; wild pitch—Burnhardt; earned runs—Penn 3, Cornell 1; left on bases—Penn 4, Cornell 3; umpire—D. H. Donahue, Elmira; time of game—2 hours.

Full Team at Intercollegiates

Although the Athletic Association's treasury is low, it had been planned to send a half dozen men to the Intercollegiates on May 30 and June 1. With the fund raised by the students it will be possible for Cornell to have a representative team in the meet. From present indications Jack Moakley will take a squad of about twenty men and Cornell will be entered in most of the events on the program.

Freshmen Beat Penn on Track

The Cornell freshman track team scored a decisive victory over the Pennsylvania freshman team at Franklin Field last Saturday by the score of 75

to 42. The Cornell youngsters surpassed in all-around team strength and also won eight first places out of thirteen. Davison's work in the sprints was a feature. He took both the 100 and 220 in fairly good time, and gives promise of future development. Stone won the pole vault and tied with Sath, also a Cornellian, for first place in the broad jump.

The summary:

120-yard high hurdles: first, Treman, C.; second, Smith, P.; third, Archbold, C. Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$.

100-yard dash: first, Davison, C.; second, Rogers, P.; third, Potter, P. Time, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

One-mile run: first, Adams, C.; second, Kiviat, P.; third, Wilson, C. Time, 4:43 $\frac{3}{4}$.

440-yard dash: first, Rogers, P.; second, Cisler, C.; third, Zucker, P. Time, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Two-mile run: first, Downes, P.; second, Wadsworth, C.; third, De Korn, P. Time, 10:23 $\frac{3}{4}$.

220-yard low hurdles: first, Bartels, P.; second, Treman, C.; third, Vermilye, C. Time, 27 seconds.

220-yard dash: first, Davison, C.; second, Cisler, C.; third, Bartels, P. Time, 23 seconds.

880-yard run: first, Gately, C.; second, Dockerill, C.; third, Alexander, P. Time, 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Shot put: first, Bartell, P., 39 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ in.; second, Pair, C., 35 ft. 1 in.; third, Erickson, C., 34 ft. 11 in.

Pole vault: first, Stone, C., 10 ft. 9 in.; second, Archbold, C., 9 ft. 6 in.; third, Fisher, P.

Running high jump: first, Stone, C., 5 ft. 5 in.; second, Sath, C., 5 ft. 5 in.; third, Booth, P., 5 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump: first, Andrew, C., 20 ft. 7 in.; second, Baur, C., 20 ft. 2 in.; third, Bartels, P., 19 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Hammer throw: first, Bartels, P., 91 ft.; second, Dunleavy, C., 87 ft.; third, Knauss, C., 83 ft.

Arts Crew Wins Intercollege Race

The crew of the College of Arts and Sciences won the annual intercollege crew race Saturday, defeating the Agricultural College crew by about a length. The M. E. eight was a length and a half behind the "Ags." None of the other colleges had entered crews. The race was rowed over a course of a mile and five-sixteenths, on the east side of the lake. The crews were boated as follows:

Arts—Bow Jagger, 2 Reed, 3 Baltzer, 4 Stau, 5 Klein, 6 Johnson, 7 Warren, stroke Gerould, coxswain Thomas.

Ag—Bow Taylor, 2 Tuttle, 3 Metolf, 4 Palmer, 5 Meikle, 6 Hackman, 7 Curtis, stroke Musson, coxswain Leyens.

M. E.—Bow Simmons, 2 Carver, 3 Wilder, 4 Cary, 5 Teixeira, 6 Luce, 7 Hughes, stroke Cunningham, coxswain Levy.

GROUP MORALITY

Professor Vladimir Karapetoff recently spoke before the students of a technical evening high school in Pittsburgh on "Group Morality." "In industrial and political life," he said, "people act more as groups and less and less as individuals. One might think that a combination of good moral individuals will also act morally as a group, but actual experience shows that this is not the case. Take a group of street urchins bound on some mischief. None of them is bad enough to commit it individually, but the thought of being members of a combination seems to neutralize their better impulses and to weaken their resistance to temptations. The national education problem is to train children in group action, paying particular attention to the intensification of desirable social and leadership traits and to the suppression of lower instincts. In industrial and political life also, groups should be encouraged in which altruistic impulses find a better manifestation, and in which a plea for efficiency is not a mere camouflage for oppression. There seems to be such a thing as mob psychology, and unfortunately the best men and women at times fall prey to it. Unnecessary cruelties committed by civilized troops in an invaded country, lynching of negroes by their fellow citizens, and jingo patriotism are perhaps the best known examples."

BOSTON BOND CAMPAIGN

The secretary of the New England club writes that the recent campaign for Liberty Bonds for the University was an eye-opener, showing that the Cornell men in New England are in sympathy with the University and that, once its needs are clearly defined, they are ready to respond. The spirit and energy of the campaign was admirable. The New England club covers a wide territory, with Boston as its center. The quota was easily exceeded in a campaign that really began April 22. Team captains were given districts, were allowed as many helpers as they could get, and were personally responsible for the solicitation of each Cornell man in the district. This principle was applied both in

Greater Boston and in the outside territory from Rhode Island to Maine. E. T. Foote '06 had general supervision of the soliciting in the city.

MORE Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

A despatch from Paris dated May 12 announces that John R. Mott '88, secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Association, will leave soon for America. He hopes to visualize more fully to the people of the United States the important work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in France, and is convinced that if this work is fully understood there is no limit to the support that America would give it. Mott estimates that large reinforcements for the Y. M. C. A. work are needed, as the staff is undermanned and from 700 to 800 men and women will be required each month for the rest of the year, to fill out the ranks of the "triangle" workers. He has been on an extended tour of the front, inspecting the Y. M. C. A. establishments, and had an extended interview with Premier Clemenceau about a month ago regarding the growing projects of the association.

A SELF-STARTER

Some time ago an alumnus sent Dean Woodruff a check for five dollars with instructions to use it to send a copy of Professor von Engeln's book, "Concerning Cornell," to the circulating libraries of each of two preparatory schools where he thought the book might attract prospective Cornellians. About a week after the books had been sent the following letter was received by the publishers from a student in one of these schools:

.....School.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of the book "Concerning Cornell." I am contemplating entering Cornell next fall, but my mother is rather partial to Princeton, so I think if she reads this book her attitude will change. Please send the bill to me, and I will remit check for the same.

Very respectfully yours,

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BARNETT WINS COMSTOCK PRIZE

At the annual dinner of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences held at the Cosmos Club, Washington, on April 23, the Comstock Prize of \$1500 for discoveries in magnetism and electricity was awarded to Professor Samuel Jackson Barnett, Ph.D. '98, of Ohio State University.

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views Cheesman A. Herrick's "History of Commerce and Industry" (Macmillan). Professor D. S. Kimball's "Cost Finding" is reviewed by Clinton H. Scovell. Professor Kemmerer's "Modern Currency Reform" (Macmillan) is favorably reviewed by E. M. Patterson, and his "Postal Savings" fares equally well at the hands of George W. Dowrie. Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge '80 reviews Lucile Eaves's report on "The Food of Working Women in Boston." Professor Willard C. Fisher '88, of New York University, reviews Ralph H. Blanchard's "Liability and Compensation Insurance" (Appleton).

Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer, Ph.D. '03, has lately published a volume entitled "The Monetary System of Mexico: Proposed Reforms." It is printed by the Comision de Reorganization Administrativa y Financiera, Mexico City.

The Kansas City Star recently printed the following lines by Dr. David Starr Jordan '72:

BELGIUM

Land of long days of happiness,
Of pale gray skies and windmills tall—
Wide is the world, and thou art small,
But yet we love thee none the less.

Land of sweet bells and faith serene,
Of solemn sunset calls to prayer
Brooding above the darkened air—
(But sweet bells jangle at Malines).

By fair Liège, whose storied dead
Sleep in her great cathedral's nave,
The Meuse rolls on, with glittering wave—
(Lo! her green current turns to red).

At Bruges the belfry tells his tale
Of days when ugliness was crime,
And bids us hark the ancient chime—
(I only hear a child's low wail).

Namur o'erlooks fair lands outspread
Where hamlets of Brabant are seen
Standing knee-deep in meadows green—
(Soft—'tis a new-made grave you tread).

At Ghent the great bell Roland tolls
Where through six centuries long the tower
Has summoned freemen to their hour—
(It mourns a thousand passing souls).

And old Louvain, Louvain the wise,
Hugs to her breast the precious store
Foregathered of our ancient lore—
(But hungry flames fill all her skies).

And Ostend, by the gray North Sea,
Dreams of her ancient hardihood;
(A sea more grim, of steel and blood,
Surges behind her ceaselessly).

Howe'er the tide of battle roll,
There bides what none can burn or raze—
The Flemish spirit of old days,
The Ageless freedom of the soul.

Land of long days of frightfulness,
For faith and honor crucified,
Though thou art small, and earth is wide,
We still shall love thee none the less.

ALUMNI NOTES

'85 BS—Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock is giving a course of lectures on Saturday mornings, before the New York Kindergarten Teachers' Association.

'89—Leonard T. Beecher has been elected secretary-treasurer, and a director, of the Chickasaw Shipbuilding Company, the new shipbuilding plant which the United States Steel Corporation is erecting near Mobile, Alabama. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, of Birmingham, Alabama.

'92—Lincoln C. Andrews, recently promoted to be a brigadier general, has been assigned to the command of the 172d Brigade of infantry, 86th Division.

'94 LLB—Major General George Bell, commander of the Prairie Division of the National Army, at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, on April 22 delivered the fourth of a series of talks to the officers of the division. Each of these talks has emphasized the need of more speed and more efficiency. This fourth talk was the climax. General Bell pointed out that sooner or later this division would find itself next to the Boche on the field of battle, and that then preparation and training would mean saving the lives of many of our men. "We must," he said, "have more speed here so that every month here will make us that much better able to meet and to beat the Boche." He pointed out the large number of vacancies in officers' positions to be filled; in this way hard work would be surely rewarded. General Bell was commandant at Cornell in 1892-6; he was then a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

'96 AB—Miss Lillian M. Hoag, who for some time has been secretary of the Associated Charities in Auburn, N. Y., has a leave of absence and will become an emergency worker in one of the hostess houses which are now being made ready at Camp Stuart, Newport News. She expects to begin her work about May 15.

'99 BS—Allen N. Drake, manager of the Buffalo branch of the Wylie B. Jones Advertising Agency, has recently moved his offices to the Niagara Life Building, Buffalo.

'00 AB—Edward A. McCreary is manager of the Iloilo branch of the Philippine National Bank.

'00 LLB—Mrs. Richmond L. Wilkin-son announces the marriage of her daugh-

ter, Flora, to Edward Charles Fish, on April 20, at Salamanca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will be at home after June first at 187 Chili Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'00 ME—Van Ness De Lamater is assistant sales manager in the Motor Bearings Division of the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company. He is located at Detroit, Mich.

'00 CE—James H. Miner is manager of the King Hill project of the U. S. Reclamation Service. His address is King Hill, Idaho.

'01 AB—Sidney Lowenthal '01 and David C. Hirsch announce that they have formed a partnership, under the name Lowenthal and Hirsch, and have opened offices for the general practice of law at 141 Broadway, New York.

'03 ME—Seth E. Hodge is manager of the Hong Kong office of the North West Trading Company.

'03 PhD—Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer, of Princeton, is a member of the Committee on the Purchasing Power of Money recently instituted by the American Economic Association. The committee has been authorized to issue bulletins of public information, and the first of these, on "The Purchasing Power of Money in War Time," has been prepared and circulated in the press. Other bulletins are to be issued on the repression of non-essential industries, the adjustment of wages in relation to the purchasing power of money, and the stabilization of money.

'05 BSA—G. Wendell Bush is county agricultural agent for Oneida County. His address is 1534 Sunset Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

'05 LLB—William L. Ransom, chief counsel for the New York Public Service Commission for the First District, is to speak before the annual convention of the National Municipal League to be held in New York. His topic will be "The Municipality and the Public Utility in War-time," and will be one of the principal matters considered at this year's convention. Judge Ransom was recently honor guest and sole speaker at one of the monthly luncheons of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. His subject was "The Relationship between the Municipality, the Railroad Corporation, and the Public," and his address was highly commended by the Boston newspapers. It is published in part in the current issue of *The Electric Railway Journal*. Since his resignation from the

bench in April, 1917, to deal with the war-time aspects of public utility problems, Justice Ransom has come to be recognized throughout the country as an expert in this field, and has been consulted by the Federal Government in relation to transportation matters in the vicinity of shipyards and other war industries; and by municipalities confronted with difficulties as to rates and service.

'07 CE—First Lieut. R. Menees Davis, Engineer R. C., has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Laurel, Md. He is attached to the 57th Engineers.

'07 ME—Major Chester J. Goodier, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, has been transferred from Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., to the Aviation Camp at Waco, Texas.

'08 AB; '09 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Kelsey (Mary Reynolds Preston) and their children have just returned from Nanking, China, and expect to spend several months in the States. Their address will be 196 Christiana St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

'08 CE—Captain Edward A. Wood, of the 315th Engineers, N. A., has been promoted to the rank of major, with rank from April 26. Major Wood entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs in May, 1917, and after training there for a month the Engineer Company was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for special training. At the close of that camp in August, he was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the 315th Engineers at Camp Travis. During the three weeks preceding his latest promotion, he had been in the field officers' school at Camp Travis. Major Wood has had considerable experience as an engineer, having spent one year in the Canadian Northwest, four years in China, and three years in the engineering department of the Texas & Pacific Railway at Dallas.

'09—Captain James A. Harris, jr., has been transferred to Q. M. Mechanical Repair Shop No. 305, Fort McPherson, Ga.

'10 CE—Lieut. Percy S. Monk is attending the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee, Va. He is in Company 4.

'10—Carl Hawes Butman was married on October 6, 1917, to Miss Marguerite A. Marr, of Washington, D. C. The couple are living at The Baltimore, 1832 Biltmore St., Washington. In July, 1917, Butman left the Smithsonian Institution, where he had been editorial assistant for seven years, to become

Washington editor of *The Air Service Journal*, and early in March of this year, he accepted a position on the news staff of the Committee on Public Information, with offices at 10 Jackson Place, Washington.

'10 CE—First Lieut. Bernard J. O'Rourke, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been assigned to Constructing Company No. 5 (Bricklaying), American Expeditionary Forces.

'10—Thomas R. Rollo is advertising solicitor for the Automobile Blue Book Publishing Company, Chicago. He is married and has a daughter and two sons. His home address is 4105 Sheridan Road.

'10 BSA—Captain Philip H. Elwood, Field Artillery R. C., has been relieved of duty at Kelly Field, and ordered to Camp Travis, Texas.

'11 ME—William G. Christy has recently accepted a position as production expeditor in the Production Division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with headquarters at the District Office, Wright Building, St. Louis. The Production Division has charge of the production of all equipment for the thirteen hundred ships ordered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

'11 ME—Lieutenant Alphonse J. Stude is with the 14th Engineers (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces.

'11 ME; '11 AB—John Winslow, head inspector of the Standard Shipbuilding Corporation, and Miss Helen Woodward, of Lexington, Mass., were married on May 4, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. Ensign James E. O. Winslow, U.S.N.R.F., was his brother's best man.

'13 AB—Julian D. Corrington graduated from the School of Military Aeronautics, Columbus, Ohio, on April 6. He received a commission on April 29 as second lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, and has been assigned to the aviation camp at Waco, Texas.

'13—Henry A. Menjou's address is changed from Ichang, China, to Quartermaster Corps, National Army, American Expeditionary Forces.

'13—Ensign William Glenn Ebersole is engaged in naval aircraft production in the Bureau of Steam Engineering (Aeronautic), Navy Department, Washington, D. C. His address is 2921 Q St., Northwest.

'13 ME—Lieut. Thomas C. Wurts, Engineer R. C., has been assigned to the

Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. He may be addressed in care of the Director General of Military Railways.

'13 DVM—Benjamin H. Wheelock is with the Eighth Canadian Reserves.

'13 CE—S. LeRoy Taylor's address is changed to Office of Public Roads, Room 224, Post Office Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

'13 ME—Captain William A. More is assistant instructor and inspector for a group of three battalions in the new Field Artillery Replacement Depot which is being established at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. His address is Group 1, Field Artillery Replacement Depot, Camp Jackson, S. C.

'13 CE—Private Mark A. Feiner has been assigned to the Aviation Camp at Waco, Texas.

'14 BS—Bernard W. Shaper, formerly an instructor in the Extension Department in the New York State College of Agriculture, is now a second lieutenant, attached to the 21st Infantry. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

'14 AB—Milton Weinstein is in the Second Student Company, Quartermaster Officers' Training Camp, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

'15 LLB—Second Lieut. Paul A. Rieser is attached to Company C, 166th Infantry, now in France. He has recently been appointed Judge Advocate of the 83d Brigade.

'15 AB—First Lieut. Walcott B. Hastings, Infantry R. C., is with the 1st Infantry Replacement Regiment, Camp Gordon, Ga.

'15 CE—Charles R. Adelson was married on April 30 to Miss Jane Levinson, of Hancock, N. Y. Adelson is an engineer with the Concrete Steel Company, New York. His address is 545 East 134th Street.

'15 ME—George W. Dorrance received a commission on March 30 as

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second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section. He is at present at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, awaiting assignment to a flying field for advanced training.

'15—Harold A. R. Conant is a marketer of lubricating oil, wax, and grease, for the Standard Oil Company of New York. He is stationed at Hong Kong, China.

'15 BS—Luther Banta is an instructor in poultry husbandry in the New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. The third term of the course has been shortened about a month, ending May 16. Banta is engaged in junior project work, which consists of developing greater food production among boys and girls.

'15 BS—Vedder White is a private in the 24th Provisional Ordnance Depot Company, 1st Provisional Regiment, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.

'15 CE—Clark D. Abbott was married on March 14 to Miss Erma Frances Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richardson, at Winchester, Mass.

'15 ME—Charles B. Bennett is engaged in electrical inspection work for the U. S. Navy. He is living at The L. B. Harrison, 540 West Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

'15 CE—William H. Evans has been transferred from the Amoy office to the Canton office of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'15 BS—Second Lieut. Henry H. Taylor, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is flying at Gerstner Field.

'15—First Lieut. Rex E. Field, of Elmira, has been named commander of the flying cadets at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Lieutenant Field received his commission at Fort Niagara. Prior to entering the training camp there, he served with Company L of the former Third New York Infantry, National Guard, and served on the Mexican border during the summer of 1916. He went to Camp Wadsworth with his regiment, and was the only man from his company selected to enter the training camp.

'15 ME—Second Lieut. William H. Cosgrove, Ordnance R. C., may be addressed in care of the Chief Ordnance Officer, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 LLB—Henry Altman is a sergeant in the 102d Trench Mortar Battery, and is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Sparrowsburg, S. C.

'15 CE; '18—Mr. and Mrs. Coral Willets Ely, of Poplar Ridge, N. Y.,

announce the engagement of their daughter, Henriette Prudence, to Lieutenant Henry Gardner Lehrbach, U.S.N. Lehrbach is an assistant civil engineer in the U. S. Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, and is now assistant public works officer at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

'15 ME—Alfred B. Maury has received a commission as second lieutenant, Engineers, U. S. Army.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fuld, of New York, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace Dorothy, to David M. Freudenthal, on April 17.

'16 BS—William Feller is assistant county agricultural agent for Dona Ana County, New Mexico, with headquarters at Las Cruces.

'16 CE—Second Lieut. Charles H. Olmstead, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been ordered to report to the Commanding Officer, Signal Corps Recruit Depot, Fort Wayne, Mich.

'16 ME—Robert A. Anderson's address is in care of Brown Shipley Company, 123 Pall Mall, London, S. W. 1, England.

'16 CE—Second Lieut. Winthrop C. Fanning, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is stationed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'16 MF—Samuel A. Graham is assistant to Arthur G. Ruggles, Minnesota state entomologist. His address is University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

'16 ME—Second Lieut. John H. Vohr, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is receiving flying instruction at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

'16 AB—Fred C. Griffith has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section. He is stationed at Park Field, Tenn.

'16 AB—Stowell W. Armstrong is an assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). He is on board the U. S. S. Covington, and may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin Quigg, of Chicago, Ill., announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Lillian Read Penn, to Lieutenant Frank Sturges, on May 4. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sturges are at home at 4203 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'16 AB—John Dunnegan is with Company B, 1st Army Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 BChem—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Putbres, of Buffalo, announce the

marriage of their daughter, Lucy Erma, to Herbert Richard Johnston, on April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home after June first at 130 Dearborn Street, Buffalo.

'17 CE—Robert D. Ingalls has been advanced to the rank of captain of engineers. Since being commissioned at Fort Niagara last October, Captain Ingalls has served at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and latterly at Corpus Christi, Texas, his present headquarters. His home is in Phelps, N. Y.

'17 ME—Second Lieut. Ralph O. Compton, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been assigned to duty at the School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University.

'17 BChem; '18—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gwendolyn H. Jones '18 to Claude F. Tears '17, of Boston. Tears is a chemical engineer with the Walter E. Lummis Company, Boston, Mass.

'17 BS; '17 CE—Miss Mabelle V. MacWhorter of Ithaca, and Sigmund B. Lindau, of Greensboro, N. C., were married on May 2, at Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Lindau will reside in New York City.

'17 ME—Harvey F. Houck is a first lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps. His address is Third Aviation Center, Army P. O. No. 724, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nix, of Rockville Center, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma Nix, to Lieutenant Walter LeRoy Saunders, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps. Miss Nix is a graduate of Hollins College, Virginia. Saunders was colonel of the Cornell University Cadet Corps, was afterward chief military instructor of the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, and is now on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer in Washington.

'17 BS—Edwin C. Smith is a flying cadet, assigned to the 5th Cadet Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

'17 AB—Paul J. Cavanaugh has enlisted in the U. S. Army as a psychology expert, and left Ithaca on May 4 for Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga. Cavanaugh enlisted in the Navy, and served eleven months, but was forced to leave because of defective vision. He is a son of Professor and Mrs. George W. Cavanaugh, 217 Willard Avenue, Ithaca.

'17 AB—Karl P. Schmidt is a private in Company 5, 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

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