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AMERICA'S entrance into the war was anticipated in the last week of March and the first week of April by preparation on the part of the authorities of Cornell University to put all the University's resources in men and material at the service of the Nation. The Faculty voted to graduate at once all seniors and to give leave of absence to all other students who enter the public service, either military or industrial. Announcement was made of plans to organize here a military training camp to utilize the University's large facilities. Pending a decision by Congress as to the exact manner in which an army should be raised, the University could not complete its plans for co-operation on the purely military side, but it was ready to act in whatever manner it might serve the cause of national defense.

ON MONDAY, when the office of the Secretary of the Faculty was opened for the purpose, one hundred and sixty-nine students registered as already enlisted or intending to enlist in the military or naval forces of the United States or in an industrial pursuit contributory to those forces. The number of such students was expected to increase rapidly as soon as recruiting became active. About a hundred and fifty students had volunteered for service in the "mosquito fleet" of the Naval Coast Defense Reserve.

THE SECRETARY of the Navy announced on March 31, according to a press dispatch, that thirty-five of the existing vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster will be filled by the appointment of graduates of military colleges designated as "distinguished" by the War Department. The diplomas of such graduates will be accepted, he said, in lieu of a written examination. There are fifteen "distinguished institutions" in the country and Cornell University is one of them. The distinction has been conferred upon the University every year for the last three years by the War Department in recognition of the efficiency of the University's military department.

THE PRIVILEGES of the "distinguished institutions" have been much increased

Up and be doing, all who have a hand  
To lift, a back to bend. It must not be  
In times like these that vaguely linger we  
To air our vaunts and hopes; and leave our land  
Untended as a wild of weeds and sand.  
—Say, then, "I come!" and go, O women and men  
Of palace, ploughshare, easel, counter, pen:  
It will enray your names to dates unscanned.  
Would years but let me stir as once I stirred  
At many a dawn to take the forward track,  
And with a stride plunged on to enterprise,  
I now would speed like yester wind that whirled  
Through breaking pines; and serve with never a  
slack,

So loud for promptness all around outcries!

THOMAS HARDY.

March, 1917.

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this year since the Government began to augment the country's military forces. Formerly each of these institutions was entitled to name one "honor graduate" each year for immediate commission as a second lieutenant in the Army. The Secretary of War, by a recent order, provisionally increased this number to ten. President Schurman was asked to designate nine additional "honor graduates" of the class of 1916 to be examined in April for provisional commission as second lieutenants, and it was hinted that a similar request for ten designations from the class of 1917 would be made. Four commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps have been offered to graduates of each of the fifteen institutions. Now these privileges have been extended to the appointment of assistant paymasters in the Navy.

THE DEMAND for Cornell engineers and chemists of the class of 1917 is insistent. For years the graduates of these departments here have been sought and engaged before they received their diplomas. This spring the calls for them have been even more numerous than before. Concerns engaged in the chemical industries have been trying in vain to get seniors in the course in chemistry to forgo their degrees in order to take good jobs at once. For several months past Sibley College has been visited by representatives of enterprises which need men of technical training. A great many of these enterprises are doing work for

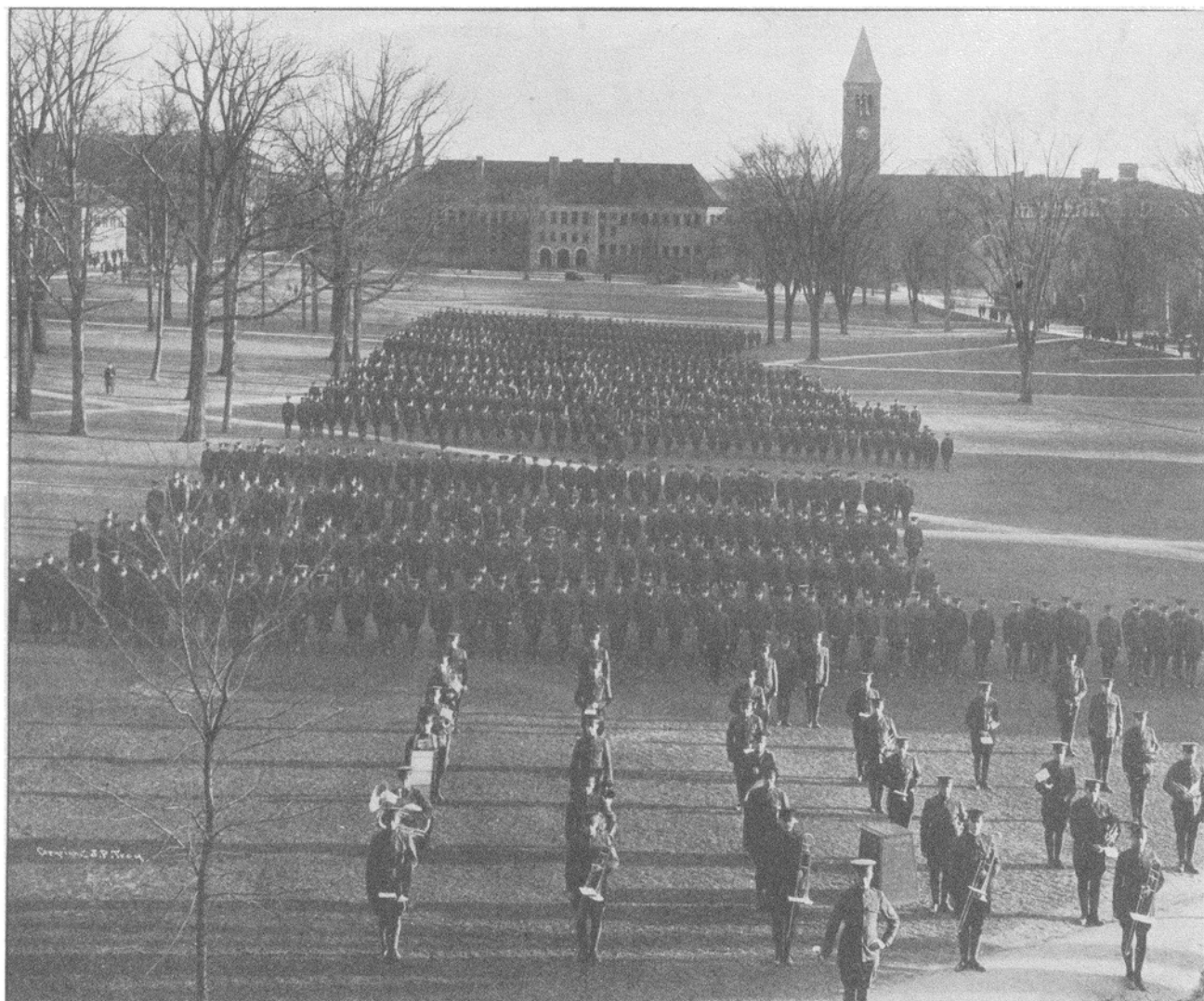
the government and the Faculty's action of last week with respect to members of the senior class will assist them in getting the men they need.

DR. WILLIAM BENNETT MUNRO, professor of municipal government in Harvard University, gave a lecture in the Citizenship series on April 2. His subject was "The citizen and the public service." He said that the highest type of public service that any one could enter was the movement that aims to make the people more interested in public affairs and to produce better informed citizens. Too many college men, he said, go into politics with a view to improving public affairs. They ought to go into politics, if at all, with a view to improving themselves. In the evening Professor Munro met a large number of members of the Faculty at dinner at the University Club. He gave there, after the dinner, an instructive talk on two subjects, the Harvard system of comprehensive entrance examinations—a system which he helped devise—and the Harvard plan of study for the degree with distinction.

DR. H. W. VAN LOON met the members of Section A of his class in modern European history at the cafeteria of the department of home economics for dinner last Friday evening. A few other members of the Faculty of History and Political Science were present. The class was invited to meet in this way for an informal conversation to supplement the work of the class room. Section A is composed of students who volunteered this term for a little more work than is required of the rest of the class. The experiment of meeting at dinner was successful and other meetings of the same kind will be held.

A CAMPAIGN to obtain members of the American Red Cross in Ithaca was concluded last week, when the leaders reported that more than four thousand persons had enrolled here. A large proportion of these new members were obtained in the university community.

THE SPRING VACATION began at 6 p. m. on April 4. Instruction will be resumed at 8 a. m. on April 12.



THE CORNELL CADET CORPS DRAWN UP IN THE QUADRANGLE

This photograph was taken on March 30, 1917. The corps consists of the sophomore and freshman classes and is organized in three battalions of about six hundred men each. There are about eighteen hundred men in this picture, although the number seems to be less than that because the companies are standing with closed ranks.

Photograph by J. P. Troy

## Cornell Prepared for Military and Industrial Service

Privileges to Students Who Enlist—Training Camp to Be Organized Here

**T**HE following action was taken unanimously by the University Faculty at a special meeting held on March 28:

"*Resolved*, that the University Faculty advises that the several faculties recommend for graduation all members of the senior class in good standing who would normally graduate in June and who are enrolled or who may enroll in the land or naval forces of the state or nation and whose services require their absence from the University, or who, after approval by a committee of this Faculty,

engage in industrial or other enterprises contributory to the efficiency or success of such forces.

"*Resolved*, further, that the University Faculty recommends to the several faculties that all other students who fulfill the same conditions be given a leave of absence without prejudice.

"Upon motion the Faculty requested the President to name a committee provided for in the foregoing resolution, and as such committee the President named the following: The Secretary of the Faculty [Professor Hammond], chair-

man; Captain Thompson, Professor Stagg, Professor Barnard, Professor Montgomery, and Professor Browne.

### Service in France Included

"It was voted that the provisions above recited apply to those students who may become members of the American Ambulance Field Service on duty in Europe.

"It was voted to recommend to the Faculty of the Graduate School that early examinations be arranged for such graduate students as would normally receive their advanced degrees in June, and who fulfill the conditions of public

service recited in the foregoing resolutions; and to recommend further that the residence requirement be waived as soon as such students have satisfied the other conditions for the conferring of their degrees."

#### **Not a Dissenting Voice**

The meeting at which these resolutions were adopted is said by the secretary to have been the largest meeting in the history of the University Faculty. It was held in Room C of Boardman Hall, which has seats for 160 persons, and every seat was occupied. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

#### **Many Seniors in the Veterinary College Would Enter the Army**

The War Department has requested all the state veterinary colleges to advance the date of graduation this year so that members of the graduating class will be eligible to take an examination for appointment to the veterinary service and commission as second lieutenants in the medical department of the Army. Ordinarily such an examination would be held in July, but the date would be advanced in the event of a declaration of war. The Faculty of the New York State Veterinary College will recommend for graduation all seniors in good standing who wish to enter the Army veterinary service. Nearly half of the class have already made application for permits to take the examination.

#### **Action of the Law Faculty**

The Faculty of the College of Law on March 29 adopted a resolution in accordance with the advice of the University Faculty respecting seniors and other undergraduate students who enter the services named in the foregoing resolutions. No provision need be made by the Faculty of the College of Law to fulfill the requirements of the laws concerning entrance to the bar. This lies wholly in the hands of the State Court of Appeals, which must decide what will be done in regard to the regular time requirement and to other statutes bearing on the matter.

#### **Students Who Volunteer Advised to Join Home Organizations**

A statement issued by authority of the University after the meeting of the Faculty advised undergraduates, in responding to any call for volunteers, to join the volunteer forces to be raised in their home districts. For those who might not have such an opportunity, it was promised that a local unit would be established at Cornell. The statement was as follows:

"The undergraduates of Cornell University enjoy unique advantages for military training among the great universities of the East. Military training is required for the first two years of the course, and during the last term the effective strength of the cadet corps was between 1,700 and 1,800.

"The object of the Military Department at Cornell University has always been to qualify undergraduates to become officers of volunteers. The test of the system is now at hand. Undergraduates contemplating a patriotic response to the appeal for volunteers which the President of the United States will undoubtedly issue in the near future are therefore advised by President Schurman and Captain Thompson, the Commandant, to join the volunteer forces to be raised in their respective home districts whenever there are opportunities for them to use the training they have received here for the instruction of others.

#### **A Training Unit at Cornell**

"Where undergraduates, who have received military training at Cornell have not an opportunity to become commissioned or non-commissioned officers of volunteers in their home districts, they are advised to join the local unit to be established at Cornell. Such students would have the advantage of continuing their undergraduate associations and receiving at the University, where the scope of their previous training is well understood, such advanced training as would, in turn, fit them for positions of command, so far as their personal qualifications render them competent therefor. It is believed that, with the training already received as basis, an organization can be built up at Cornell which for efficiency and *esprit de corps* will be unsurpassed by any unit formed in the United States. Certainly no other could be immediately formed under such advantages of location, equipment, and personnel.

"Former students and alumni who desire to join the Cornell unit will be admitted, and they are advised to correspond with Captain Thompson, the Commandant.

#### **Open to Citizens of This Section**

"Cornell University has a new and spacious armory for which the State of New York made generous provision a few years ago. It is also well supplied with arms and equipment from the Federal Government. The Federal Government has also detailed [here] two commissioned and eleven non-commissioned

officers of the regular army. These great facilities the University desires to use in the most comprehensive and efficient manner possible. In the region of central and western New York in which the University is located no proper provision is made for the military training of the citizens of the State, and it is proposed to place the trained personnel and facilities of the University at the disposal of the authorities for the training of large units formed by the enrollment of citizens of the outlying communities."

#### **Cornell's Training Facilities**

Captain Thompson said there was a large section of the State of New York in which the only immediate facilities for the training of volunteers were those afforded by Cornell University and that the University desired to make the most effective possible use of these facilities. They include large fields suitable for infantry drill; the new state drill hall, which is so near completion that it could soon be made available; a large rifle range; six hundred tents, and a cafeteria system which could be adapted quickly to the needs of a mess. In addition, there are here two commissioned and eleven non-commissioned officers of the regular army and a large number of students who by reason of training obtained as officers of the Cornell cadet corps could qualify as instructors of volunteers. There are national guard units at Elmira, Penn Yan, Geneva, Rochester, Syracuse, and Auburn, but there are five counties immediately surrounding Ithaca in which there is no military organization with which volunteers could connect themselves. And the suggestion has been made that many volunteers probably would rather join a federal force than enlist in the National Guard, whose scope of service is limited by law. The formation of a Cornell volunteer regiment has been suggested, but Captain Thompson said the department of military science would prefer that qualified undergraduates join their home organizations wherever that was possible. It was thought that better use could be made in that way of the training they had obtained at Cornell.

#### **Cornell University's Arrangements for Military Service by Students**

Assuming that the Government of the United States will make an immediate call for volunteers, President Schurman announced, after a conference with Captain Thompson, that Cornell University would make the following arrangements for enrollment of students:



(1) All students who have had military training and who have an opportunity to serve either as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in their home districts are urgently advised to do so, and it is felt that in this way they can render the greatest possible service to the Republic.

(2) All students not included in the foregoing category are advised to join the unit which it is intended to organize at Cornell University. It is believed that the personnel and facilities which the University offers for such instruction will insure for such students at the present time more effective training and better opportunities for advancement than could be obtained in any other way.

(3) All students who enlist must be over 18 years of age and those under 21 must have the written consent of their parents.

(4) Students having the written consent of their parents or who are over 21 years of age may enroll at once at the University Armory and be given a preliminary physical examination during the spring recess.

(5) Final enrollment must necessarily be delayed until receipt of the requisite blank forms and authorization from the War Department.

(6) As soon as preliminary arrangements for organizing, feeding, and quartering the Cornell unit have been perfected, military training will engross the entire time of the students enrolled. In the meantime, however, students are requested to go on as usual with their University studies after the spring recess.

(7) President Schurman requests all students who leave the University for military or naval service to report before going to the Dean of their respective College or to Professor William A. Hammond, Secretary of the University Faculty. He also reminds students who contemplate engaging in industrial or other enterprises or activities contributory to the success of the Army or Navy that they must first receive the approval of the Faculty Committee of which Professor Hammond is Chairman.

DRILL has been resumed by members of the Faculty Military Society. The society was organized last year. At present about a hundred members are receiving some sort of military instruction under the officers of the department of military science.

THE *Sun* has elected Eaton Cook '19, of Dover, N. H., to its editorial board.

### **Cornell Men Going to France** **First Ambulance Unit of 30 Men Sails** **This Month—More to Follow**

Thirty undergraduate Cornell men, comprising the first Cornell-Ithaca unit of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, will sail for Europe about the middle of this month for service of at least six months as drivers of field ambulances. The names of the men are as follows:

CLASS OF 1917.—A. G. Acheson, Ardsley-on-Hudson; A. F. Baker, Gates Mill, Ohio; D. M. Bowes, Bath; R. A. Brownning, Buffalo; P. R. Chappell, Cayuga; H. H. Dann, Ithaca; A. D. Davies, Congers; S. C. Carman, Canisteo; J. H. Gray, Elizabeth, N. J.; D. M. Hinrichs, Glen Ridge, N. J.; J. W. Johnson, Evansville, Ind.; H. J. Ludington, Holley; Richard Parmenter, Geneva; M. B. Sanford, La Grange, Ill.; L. B. Seaver, Brooklyn; Brandreth Symonds, jr., New York; D. B. Vail, Ridgewood, N. J.; B. F. Willcox, Ithaca.

CLASS OF 1918.—C. W. Comstock, Yorkville; J. K. Conant, Upper Montclair, N. J.; H. J. Eckley, New Rochelle; H. B. Forman 3d, Kitchawan; A. R. Tinnerholm, Schenectady.

CLASS OF 1919.—A. A. Baker, Freeville; D. E. Breckenridge, Franklin, Pa.; E. B. Fairchild, Manila, P. I.; C. E. J. Modjeski, Chicago; C. G. Muller, New York; E. H. Pattison, Troy; F. G. Royce, Fulton.

CLASS OF 1920.—G. W. Baekeland, Yonkers; A. P. Taliaferro, jr., New York.

#### **Other Detachments to Follow**

The local committee announces that there has been a splendid response from the undergraduates to its request for volunteers for the service. A second detachment is expected to sail for France about a week after the departure of the first, and still another, probably a complete section, will sail in June.

#### **Committee Getting More Funds**

A statement of the local committee was published on April 2 to the effect that a campaign for subscriptions for the American Ambulance Field Service in France would begin at once. Letters describing the service had been sent out to the Faculty and citizens of Ithaca and to all the Cornell Alumni clubs. The committee's statement continued:

"In advance of this formal appeal for funds, there has been a very encouraging response from members of the Faculty. Three professors have made contributions of fifty dollars, two of twenty-five, and several have given ten dollars. One professor has offered to pay the expenses of

one ambulance driver, three hundred and fifty dollars.

"The donation of an ambulance to be known as the Cornell Ambulance No. 1, with maintenance for a year, has been made by Willard Straight '01. A subscription has been started down town for an ambulance to be known as the Ithaca Ambulance. One of the fraternities has made an appeal to all of its national members to give an ambulance in the name of the fraternity.

"The proceeds of the Armory dance under the management of the Misses Bement amount to about \$700. A substantial sum has been collected by the Women's Committee, under Mrs. Weld's chairmanship. Reports are not yet at hand for undergraduate contributions. It is strongly urged that those wishing to share in the movement make their contributions at once to any member of the committee without waiting for solicitation.

"Of the men who are ready to go this month, perhaps ten must have their expenses defrayed from the fund now being raised, and therefore prompt answer to the committee's appeal is most desirable.

"The objection that this is no time for a nation contemplating entrance into the war to send money out of the country is not well founded. Countries actually at war, notably Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia, have sent far larger sums for Belgian relief than has the United States while at peace. If human suffering goes on, relief must come from those who can afford it, or else misery and destitution will ensue in far greater degree than at present. Every dollar given to the ambulance fund practically provides for a trip of the ambulance bearing its load of wounded from the front to the base hospital, and moreover provides for the efficient training of Americans in one of the most useful services conceivable.

"The local committee consists of Professor M. W. Sampson, C. W. Whitehair, R. E. Treman '09, treasurer; F. H. Scheetz '16, E. I. Tinkham '16, W. D. Crim '17, R. E. MacKenzie '17, J. G. Schurman, jr., '17 and D. B. Vail '17."

A STATE CONVENTION of the inter-collegiate prohibition association will be held in Ithaca on April 20-22. One of the speakers will be William J. Bryan. An oratorical contest of students will take place in which the Cornell representative will be Jacob Mertens, jr., '19, of New Rochelle.

### Students Join Mosquito Fleet

**150 at Cornell Enlist Promptly for Service in the Coast Patrol**

A large number of Cornell undergraduates are enrolling in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve for service in the "mosquito fleet" patrolling the coast. Several recruiting stations were opened on the hill Monday morning, April 2, and by that night one hundred and fifty volunteers had been enrolled.

These recruiting stations were under the charge of Richard P. Matthiessen '18 (son of Frank Matthiessen '95, of Chicago) and other undergraduates who took the civilian naval cruise last summer. Matthiessen had just returned from New York, where he had been called for a conference with Lieutenant Munn, who is in charge of the second patrol district.

The second patrol district, in which the Cornell men will serve, includes the Long Island Sound approach to New York harbor.

The Naval Coast Defense Reserve is a branch of the United States Naval Reserve Force, which was authorized by act of Congress of August 29, 1916. It was formed for the purpose of organizing citizens who could render useful service to the Navy. Men who are familiar with the handling of small boats or with the operation of gasoline engines are in greatest demand, but others who can pass the physical examination are accepted. The enrollment is for four years. A man may, however, resign at any time except in time of war. A large number of eastern university undergraduates have enlisted in this branch of the service.

### Engineers Wanted for the Navy

**An Examination to Fill Vacancies in the Grade of Assistant Civil Engineer**

The President of the University has been advised by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department that an examination will be held early in May to fill vacancies in the grade of Assistant Civil Engineer, Corps of Civil Engineers, Navy Department.

The examination will be open to graduates of colleges and universities of recognized standing who have satisfactorily completed a course in civil, electrical or mechanical engineering, and who were not more than twenty-six years old on January 1, 1917.

A pamphlet giving detailed information in regard to the coming examination and the Corps of Civil Engineers, United States Navy, will be mailed to those

interested on request to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The vacancies to be filled will number not less than six and may be as many as nine.

Appointees are commissioned in the grade of Assistant Civil Engineer, with rank of lieutenant (junior grade). This rank carries with it pay and allowances approximating \$2,500 a year. The highest rank in the Corps of Civil Engineers is rear-admiral, carrying with it, including pay and allowances, a remuneration of approximately \$9,500 a year.

### War May Stop Games

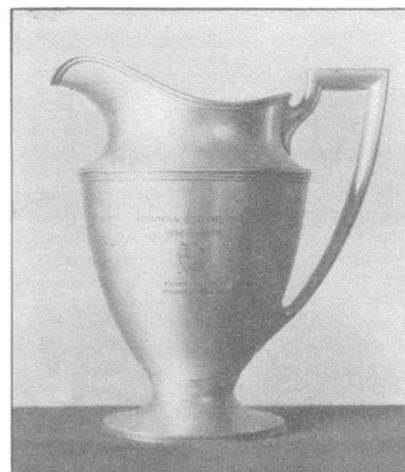
**Athletic Council Faces the Necessity of Abandoning Schedules**

The spring schedule of games of the Cornell University Athletic Association is very uncertain at this writing. The advisory members of the Athletic Council held a meeting on March 28 to discuss the outlook. No definitive action was taken. It was decided to wait and see how events shaped themselves at Washington and then call another meeting to take action on the schedules of the various teams.

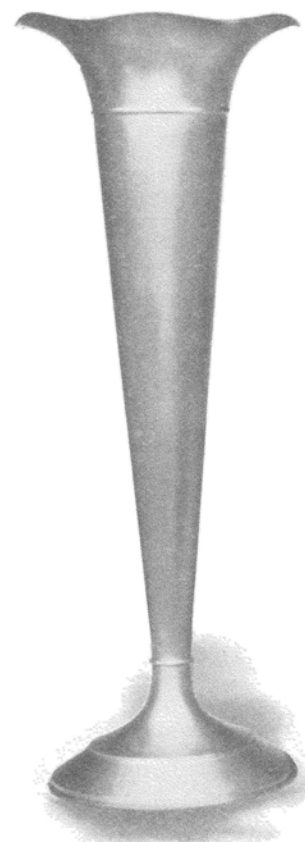
So many members of Cornell athletic teams are planning to leave the University in case of a call for volunteers that it may be impossible to play all the games which have been scheduled for the spring season. The Athletic Council has advices from Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale and other institutions with whose teams games have been arranged that similar conditions prevail there. At Princeton the faculty committee on outdoor sports has voted that in the event of war or a declaration of a serious national emergency Princeton's participation in all intercollegiate athletics shall cease. The word from Harvard is that a cancellation of all intercollegiate games is likely in the event of war.

NEW STUDENTS to the number of 118 were admitted to the University at the beginning of the present term in February. This number does not include students who had previously been enrolled and who were readmitted after being absent for one reason or another. The 118 new students are distributed among the colleges as follows: Arts and Sciences, 32; Law, 2; Agriculture, 53; Veterinary, 1; Architecture, 2; Civil Engineering, 4; Mechanical Engineering, 17; Graduate School, 7.

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THE Cornell Alumni Convention to be held in Chicago on May 11 and 12 will be a national affair. It is not to be in any way sectional. Assurances have been received by the committee of arrangements that there will be a large and representative attendance from various cities situated all the way from the Atlantic seaboard to Omaha and Kansas City and Denver. The plan of meeting every year in a different city has been employed with success by the associated alumni clubs of Harvard, Princeton and Yale. This convention is part of an effort to make the Associate Alumni as useful to Cornell as those associations have been to their own universities. It should result in bringing about a more effective union of the alumni clubs of the whole country with one another and with the Trustees and Faculty. It is likely to be more

representative of Cornellians generally than is the annual meeting in June, which is attended for the most part by members of one class in every five who happen to meet at the same time for their reunions. Plans are being carried out for a whole trainload of Cornell men from Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit to go to Chicago together. There will be similar gathering of the clans from cities west of Chicago. The representation of Cornellians at Chicago will be countrywide.

EVERY ALUMNUS of the University has the right to vote this spring for two of the four candidates for the Alumni Trusteeships. Mrs. Moody is the candidate of the women graduates for reelection to the board. If she is defeated they will lose, for a year at least, their representation in the board. In fairness to them, she should receive enough alumni votes to insure her reelection.

## Reunion Notes

### A Resolution

The Board of Directors of the Cornell Club of Cleveland, at a meeting held on March 29, 1917, at the Hotel Statler, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Cornell Club of Cleveland that the reunion of any class should be held in June at the regular time set aside for such affairs, and not held on Spring Day, which day has been set aside as a purely undergraduate affair."

### 1882

The Class of 1882 will hold its Thirty-five Year Reunion on Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, the alumni days. The class will rent Greycourt Terrace, on University Avenue, for reunion headquarters, and is coming back in force, with wives, husbands, sons and daughters. On Sunday there will be a dinner party at Glenwood-on-Cayuga. Members of the classes of '80, '81, '83 and '84 are cordially invited to join the Class of '82. The provisional secretary, Norton T. Horr, 1513 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio, requests that members of the classes who have been invited to join them address him at once, making reservations for rooms in Greycourt Terrace or neighboring buildings.

### 1892

The Class of 1892 is coming back strong for its Twenty-five Year Reunion on June 22 and 23. "The '92 Yell," published every so often by the Come-backs of Ninety-two, has just appeared

and promises to make other appearances before June. Rennold Wolf is the editor-in-chief of the "Yell," A. J. Baldwin is associate editor, and Charles H. Werner is the official censor. This is a combination which insures hard work on the part of every member of the staff. Goldie Goldsborough contributes a whole page about how the class is coming back. Almost another page is devoted to telling about John Lovejoy Elliott, president of the class and founder of Hudson Guild in New York. He is coming back. Cascadilla Hall has been retained for the '92 reunion, so that there will be room for everybody and family. All meals will be served at Cascadilla.

## Phi Beta Kappa

Fourteen members of the senior class and twenty members of the junior class were elected last Friday night to the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Of the thirty-four new members no less than nine came from the public schools of the City of New York, and of the twenty juniors elected, seven came from those schools. Graduates of the New York city schools have for years past won a large share of the University undergraduate scholarships. All but six of the students elected are residents of the State of New York. Fourteen of the thirty-four are women. The names of the new members follow:

### Elected from the Class of 1917

James Herman Becker, Chicago.  
Louis Benton Cartwright, East Bloomfield.  
Faye Lenore Edwards, Ithaca.  
Vi Arvin Graham, Richmond, Va.  
Charlotte Irene Hayner, Troy.  
Herbert Vinton Hotchkiss, Ithaca.  
Mark Hoyt Ingraham, Brooklyn.  
James Chalmers O'Brien, Evanston, Ill.  
Charles Frederick Probes, Elmira.  
Charles Joseph Howland, Olean.  
Leslie Charles Schwartz, New York.  
John Potter Wagman, Saratoga Springs.  
Bessie May Wallace, Middletown.  
Bertram Francis Willcox, Ithaca.

### Elected from the Class of 1918

Mary Eleanor Barstow, Ithaca.  
Leonard Bichwit, Brooklyn.  
Earl Cluff Bonnett, Provo, Utah.  
Florence Boochever, Albany.  
John Christensen, Brooklyn.  
Katharine Emily Cockcroft, Cohoes.  
Adelaide Helen Cook, Washington, D. C.  
Guy Carleton Bayley Dolson, New Paltz.  
Katharine Finch, Ithaca.  
Henry Wolfe Greenberg, Flushing.  
Claus Ferdinand Heitmann, Brooklyn.  
Morris Kaplowitz, Brooklyn.  
Nicholas Henry Kiley, Cazenovia.  
Louise Lyman Lamphier, Torrington, Conn.  
Marguerite McKay, Geneva.  
Dorothy McSparran, Furniss, Pa.  
Marion Frances Mellinger, Buffalo.  
Benjamin Pepper, New York.  
Samson Abraham Seley, New York.  
Marion Langworthy White, Ithaca.



## Obituary

### D. W. Bowman '72

Daniel Wheeler Bowman, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering in the Class of 1872, died on March 14 at Miami, Florida. He was born at New Bedford, Mass., in 1844. He entered Cornell in 1868, at the opening of the University, and in 1872 received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering; the degree of Civil Engineer was conferred upon him by the University in 1883. Soon after his graduation he entered the employment of the Phoenix Bridge Company at Phoenixville, Pa., as a designing engineer. Subsequently, for several years, he was employed by James B. Eads in the designing of several bridges over the Mississippi River, including the great bridge at St. Louis. In 1890 he was appointed chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company and returned to Phoenixville. Three years ago he was made consulting engineer to the company and he retained that office till the time of his death. He had a national reputation as a designing engineer. His fatal illness was contracted while he was making a short visit to the south. The funeral was held at his home in Phoenixville.

### Mrs. William Metcalf, jr.

Mrs. Kate Cassidy Metcalf, the wife of William Metcalf, jr., of the class of 1894, died very suddenly on March 25 at her home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Metcalf had many friends in Ithaca, having lived here for three years, 1898-1901, when her husband was a student in the law school.

### Moses Ezekiel

Moses Ezekiel, a famous American sculptor, died on March 27 at Rome, Italy, where he had lived for the last forty years. He was born at Richmond, Va., on October 28, 1844. During several of his visits to this country he was a guest of President White in Ithaca. Among his works are the statue of Mrs. White in the Sage memorial apse, and the bust of Goldwin Smith which stands in the corridor of Goldwin Smith Hall.

### Mrs. Moses Coit Tyler

Mrs. Jeannette Gilbert Tyler, the widow of Moses Coit Tyler, late professor of American history in Cornell University, died on March 22 at her winter home in Cocanut Grove, Florida. Her early home was in New Haven. She was married to Mr. Tyler on October 26, 1859, two years after his graduation from Yale College. The Tylers came to Ithaca from Ann Arbor in 1882. A few

years afterwards they built the house on the Campus at No. 5 East Avenue, where Professor Sill lives now. There they lived until Professor Tyler's death in 1900. Many who were students here in those years remember her pleasant hospitality. After her husband's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Austen, in Ithaca, and spent the winters in Florida.

## VARIOUS UNIVERSITY NOTES

GEORGE ADAMS POST of New York, president of the Standard Coupler Company and former president of the Railway Business Association, gave a convocation hour address in Bailey Hall on March 28, on the subject of "Doctors of Transportation." Mr. Post said there were millions of Doctors of Transportation in this country because every citizen is invested with the right to try his hand at doctoring the railroads. The attendance of these doctors upon the patient for many years had been sleeplessly vigilant. They had purged and bled until the railroads were now purified, weak, and harmless. The next job to be undertaken by the Doctors of Transportation should be to make the railroads strong and helpful. To accomplish that, Mr. Post said, the roads should be nourished with the life-giving, energizing potion of needed revenue.

LEADING ARTICLES in the March number of the *Cornell Law Quarterly* are "The administrative settlement of industrial disputes by compulsory investigation," by L. Ward Bannister of the Denver bar; "The Canadian industrial disputes investigation act," by Howard S. Ross, K.C., of the bar of Montreal, and "The organization of the courts for the better administration of justice," by William L. Ransom, LL.B. '05, Justice of the City Court of the City of New York. Book reviews are contributed to this number by Cedric A. Major '12, of New York, and John Alfred Kelly '13, of Ithaca.

PROFESSOR GUSTAVE LANSON of the University of Paris gave a lecture on "The French Origins of Romanticism" in Goldwin Smith Hall on Monday evening, April 2. Professor Lanson is the author of a standard manual of the history of French literature.

TWO SHORT PLAYS were acted last week by members of the Cornell Women's Dramatic Club. One of them was a Sudermann play and the other was a skit written by Professor Sampson after the manner of Oscar Wilde's dramas.

## Some New Books

*Social Insurance: An Economic Analysis.* By Robert Morse Woodbury (Ph.D., 1915), assistant professor of economics in the University of Kansas, sometime President White Fellow in political and social science in Cornell University. Issued by The President White School, Cornell University, and published by Henry Holt & Co., New York. Pages 171.

Professor Woodbury's book is the latest of the Cornell Studies in History and Political Science to reach publication. It was written here and was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In it an attempt is made to determine whether the benefits of compulsory insurance of workmen are worth the cost. The author analyzes the burden of accident cost, weighs the effect of insurance upon capital and enterprise, upon wages, and upon thrift, and considers the effect of workmen's compensation on the prevention of accidents. He finds that the effect of compulsory insurance upon industry is slight because the cost of insurance is very small in proportion to the total cost of production. The effect of insurance has been to stimulate rather than destroy thrift. His conclusion is that the social benefits of compulsory insurance against sickness, accident, and superannuation more than justify the expense.

*Malvaloca*, a drama in three acts, by Serafin and Joaquín Alvarez Quintero. Translated into English by Jacob S. Fassett, jr., '12. Published in the Drama League Series by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

Mr. Fassett's translation of Echegaray's "El Gran Galeoto" was published by Badger of Boston in 1914. The brothers Alvarez Quintero are young men and although they are already famous in their own country their plays are comparatively unknown to readers of English. Mr. Fassett has succeeded in giving to his English rendering of their "Malvaloca" a literary grace and charm which make clear the reason why their countrymen have welcomed the plays of these two dramatists.

## AN ADVANTAGE OF TRAINING

Ex-President Gomez, of Cuba, is a prisoner and the insurrection is ended. The insurgents apparently forgot that President Menocal is a graduate of Cornell and knows something about military tactics.—*Philadelphia Evening Ledger.*

## Four Nominees for the Two Alumni Trusteeships

**F**OUR candidates have been nominated of whom the Alumni are to elect two to the University Board of Trustees for the five year term in succession to the two Alumni Trustees whose terms of office will expire in June, 1917.

Nominations were closed on April 1st. The Treasurer is this week sending out the official ballots to all holders of Cornell University degrees. The vote will be cast by mail and will be canvassed by a committee of the Associate Alumni, which will report the result at the annual meeting of the alumni association at Ithaca on June 23.

The two Alumni Trustees whose term of office expires this year, Mrs. Moody and Mr. Westervelt, have both been renominated. The four candidates are:

**HARRIET TILDEN MOODY** of the Class of 1876.

**JOHN WINTERS UPP** of the Class of 1889.

**JOHN CORLEY WESTERVELT** of the Class of 1894.

**NORMAN JUDD GOULD** of the Class of 1899.

Copies of the official biographical sketches of the four candidates follow:

### HARRIET TILDEN MOODY

Harriet Tilden Moody was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Literature in the class of 1876, and was subsequently a graduate student and honorary fellow at the University of Chicago. In 1878 she was one of the founders and charter members of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago and is now a member of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago as well as of many charitable, artistic, and educational organizations. She is the widow of William Vaughn Moody, the playwright and poet.

Mrs. Moody has been equally successful in educational work and in business. She was for years an inspiring teacher of English in West Division High School of Chicago. Upon the death of her husband she organized the Home Delicacies Association of Chicago, and, beginning with nothing, has built up one of the largest catering businesses in the country, supplying delicacies for Pullman lines operating out of Chicago and for transatlantic steamship lines. She was engaged by Marshall Field of Chicago and later by Selfridge of London as food expert and restaurant organizer in opening up restaurants in their respective department stores.

Mrs. Moody was elected a trustee of the University by the Alumni in 1912. She has been an effective member of several committees of the board since their establishment, the Committee on the Control of Buildings, Grounds and Physical Plant of the University, the Committee on Residential Halls for Women, the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund Committee, and the Committee on Vocational Training for Women. Of the last named committee she is chairman.

Her residence is in Chicago.

### JOHN W. UPP

John Winters Upp was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer (in electrical engineering) in the class of 1889.

Mr. Upp entered Cornell from Kelly Island, Ohio. As an undergraduate he was a two-mile runner and athletic adviser of his class. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Theta Nu Epsilon. His son, John Winters Upp, jr., was a member of the class of 1917 at Cornell.

Since his graduation, Mr. Upp has been connected with the Robinson Foster Motor Company, in the testing department and later as engineer; with the Franklin Motor Company as superintendent; with the Thompson-Houston Company as assistant foreman and then as general foreman of heavy construction; and with the Grant Motor Company as superintendent and engineer.

Since 1901 Mr. Upp has been with the General Electric Company and since 1907 he has been manager of the Switchboard Department, a position of importance with increasing responsibilities.

Mr. Upp is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Society of Engineers of Eastern New York. He is a member of the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York, of which he has been vice-president and president.

He lives in Schenectady.

### JOHN C. WESTERVELT

John Corley Westervelt was born on September 6, 1872. He was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture in the class of 1894. In 1897, after serving as draftsman in the offices of Carrère & Hastings and Bruce Price in New York, he began the independent practice of his profession. He was the architect of various hospitals and other buildings for the City of New York and has de-

signed many commercial and residential buildings in the Atlantic States and the Middle States, and his practice has carried him to the Northwest and the Pacific Coast as well as to Canada.

Mr. Westervelt was elected a trustee of the University by the Alumni in 1912. He has been an active member of two standing committees of the Board of Trustees—the Agricultural College Council and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds. His expert knowledge of building construction has made him of exceptional value to the University as a member of the latter committee. He has served on several special committees, and is now active as chairman of the committee in charge of the Ezra Cornell statue to be erected at the semi-centennial celebration in 1918.

Mr. Westervelt was a governor of the Cornell Club of New York for many years and president of the club from 1913 to 1915. He is a member of the Town and Gown Club of Ithaca.

His office is at 36 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York, and his summer home is at Ridgefield, Conn.

### NORMAN J. GOULD

Norman Judd Gould was born in Seneca Falls in 1877. He was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in the class of 1899. He entered Cornell from Lawrenceville. During his undergraduate days he was a member of The Masque, president of his class in his sophomore year, and manager of the navy. He is a member of Sigma Phi and Quill and Dagger.

Since his graduation Mr. Gould has been connected with the Goulds Manufacturing Company, which his grandfather founded, and he is now president of the company, the successor of his father in the office. His maternal grandfather was Norman Judd, who was United States Minister to Prussia during the Civil War and was afterwards a Member of Congress from Illinois.

Mr. Gould has been prominent in municipal affairs and the banking business in Seneca Falls. For six years he has been Republican State Committeeman from Seneca County. He is now a Member of Congress from the Thirty-sixth Congressional District of New York. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Cornell Club of New York, the New York Athletic Club, the University Club of Chicago and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He resides in Seneca Falls, New York.

## The Promotion of Scholarship

### A Letter from Professor A. A. Young

The Faculty Committee on the Alumni Inquiry Regarding the Recognition of Scholarship, in response to its request for suggestions from members of the Faculty and Board of Trustees, has received a letter from Professor Allyn A. Young of the department of economics.

Extracts from the letter are printed below:

#### BY PROFESSOR A. A. YOUNG

My general objection to most of the proposals contained in the Committee's letter is that they identify "scholarship" with getting high grades under our existing system. I don't believe this is what we want, at least in the upper years. Grades are too largely a matter of snap courses, departments, and subjects. Snap courses, I presume, are few and need not seriously be considered, but grades are bound to run higher in some departments than others, no matter how careful and conscientious the grading may be. For example, I am pretty sure that it is easier to get an A or a B in most courses in literature than it is in economics, but I have no reason to believe that it is any harder to pass a standard course in economics than to pass a standard course in literature. I imagine this is true not only at Cornell, but elsewhere. I should dislike to see too much emphasis put on grades, so far as the two upper years are concerned. I fear that it would put a premium upon certain kinds of subjects and upon certain types of instruction which may not always be the most desirable from the point of view of the real interests of the University and the students. I can easily turn out a class which will average high in its grades, by giving elementary didactic lectures and by proceeding carefully and slowly from day to day. But as soon as I begin to do what I ought to do, that is, to talk a little over the heads of the lower half of the class and seriously try to awaken the intellectual interests of the better members of the class, I am very sure to get an unfavorable reaction so far as grades are concerned. I do not believe that the years in which my students have got most out of my courses are the years in which I have given the highest grades.

Nevertheless, we can't very well get along without grades, and in the work of the Freshman and Sophomore years much emphasis will always have to be put upon grades. The nature of the subjects studied in these years and the size

of the classes make grades more significant and more essential.

I feel very strongly that we could do more for scholarship at Cornell by giving the qualified students, in the last two years, some measure of the freedom of study that obtains in the Graduate School. This could be accomplished, I think, by the institution of a right sort of "honors" degree, and high grade work during the first two years might be made a prerequisite to candidacy for such a degree. The "honors" degree should embrace not only more work, but a definite amount of work, and work undertaken in a different spirit.

I believe that we should require every student to pass an examination showing a reading knowledge of French or German (or other modern language) before being admitted to the Junior class.

I am afraid that these general suggestions are not of great value for the purposes of the Committee, because reforms of the kind that seem to me most important can hardly come from the Alumni, but must be instituted by the Faculty itself. For these reasons my comments on the proposals in the Committee's letter may seem somewhat captious.

All but two of these proposals are, at least, harmless, and I might be disposed to agree to any one of them, if I felt that it would furnish something around which the Alumni would rally. To get the Alumni seriously interested in the conditions of scholarship at Cornell is a very much more important thing than any particular measure which the Alumni may choose to recommend. What we need, of course, is a new set of values in the whole university community, and any serious Alumni effort is bound to help toward that end.

#### COLLEGE EDITORIAL BOARDS

*The Cornell Countryman* announces the election of the following officers for the year 1917-18: Editor-in-chief, Russell Lord '18, Cockeysville, Md.; business manager, Eugene Bernard Sullivan '18, New York; circulation manager, Charles Walton Bolgiano '18, Washington, D. C.

*The Cornell Widow* has elected the following officers: Editor-in-chief, S. C. Doolittle '18, Utica; business manager, Richard P. Matthiessen '18, Chicago; art editor, Charles Baskerville, jr., '19, New York; assistant business manager, Edgar M. Queeny '19, St. Louis.

THE CONTEST for the Fuertes Prize in public speaking will take place on April 20.

## Our Chinese Students Not to Go

### Denial of a Report that They Must Attend Smaller Institutions

A false report of a new law affecting the attendance of Chinese students at the large universities of the country was published last month. A paragraph in the *Cornell Daily Sun* of March 9 said:

"The law recently passed by the Chinese government which prohibits Chinese students, sent to this country by the government, from attending an institution that has over five hundred students enrolled, will affect eleven students in this University. This law was passed because the Chinese government came to realize that in an institution the size of Cornell these students sent by the government did not associate with Americans as much as they would in a smaller institution. This new law provides that only one student shall be sent to each institution."

The NEWS referred the above statement to Mr. U. Y. Yen, the director at Washington of the Educational Bureau of the Chinese Government. In his reply, written on March 26, Mr. Yen denied the report without qualification. He said that he was directly connected with the Bureau of Education at Peking and that he was informed of all governmental laws relating to the Chinese students here. He concluded:

"The report referred to in your letter that our Government has newly passed a law encouraging our students to go to smaller institutions in this country and prohibiting them from attending big ones like Cornell University, etc., is absolutely unfounded; and I beg to deny it without reservation. As a matter of fact, Cornell is the very university which our students should be encouraged to go to, as we always have the understanding that it is one of the best organized institutions in this country."

There are forty-five Chinese students in Cornell University this year.

GEORGE R. HARRISON, first lieutenant of infantry, U. S. A., who is now detailed as a professor of military science and tactics at Cornell University, has been promoted to the rank of captain. The order was published last week, but the promotion dates from January 23 last.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB gave the fourth group of short plays presented by the club this year in the little theater in Goldwin Smith Hall last Saturday night. The program was repeated to a good house on Monday night.

## ATHLETICS ALUMNI NOTES

### POSTSCRIPT

#### Plan to Abandon All Schedules

The southern trips of the baseball and lacrosse teams have been abandoned.

Crew practice will not be held during the spring recess.

A joint meeting of the Athletic Council and the minor sports council was held on Tuesday afternoon, April 3. President Schurman attended the meeting.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that if the United States enter the war, all intercollegiate athletic contests scheduled for the rest of the academic year be cancelled, and that in the interim all athletic games scheduled for the Easter recess be cancelled."

Assistant Coach John Collyer has had the oarsmen on the Inlet for more than a week. Two and sometimes three varsity combinations and one or two freshman eights have been out almost every day.

#### No Boat Race if War Is Declared Announcement of the Board of Stewards of the Rowing Association

A meeting of the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association was held on March 28 at the office of the Columbia representative, Charles H. Mapes, at 143 Liberty Street, New York. In addition to Mr. Mapes those at the meeting were Howard Eisenbrey of Pennsylvania and Charles E. Treman of Cornell.

After the meeting it was announced that if Congress declares war no other course is open except to abandon the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. The regatta is scheduled for Thursday, June 21. The board of stewards made this statement:

"The response of the rowing men to the call of preparedness has been so universal, practically the entire squads of Columbia, Cornell, and Pennsylvania having affiliated themselves with some organization, that if Congress declares war no other course can probably be considered except calling the Poughkeepsie regatta off. In fact, with war declared, it looks doubtful whether any of the great college rowing fixtures will be held this year. While it is extremely improbable that the Poughkeepsie regatta will be held, the board of stewards voted to send tentative invitations to California, Stanford, Princeton, Syracuse, Washington, and Wisconsin."

'93, M.E.: '94, M.M.E.—Edwin B. Katte of New York, chief engineer of electric traction of the New York Central Railroad Company, has received a commission as major of engineers in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

'94, Ph.B.—O. C. Harn, representing the Association of National Advertisers, was one of a committee which met the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy on March 28 to make preliminary arrangements for the appointment of a national advertising advisory board to assist the Government in carrying out measures of national defense. Harn is the advertising manager of the National Lead Company, 111 Broadway, New York.

'97, M.E.—John J. Swan of Plainfield, N. J., is a newly commissioned captain of engineers in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

'00, C.E.—A. H. von Bayer, of the Semet-Solvay Company, has changed his address from Lebanon, Pa., to Benwood, W. Va.

'01—Bascom Little of Cleveland and Willard Straight of New York are both directors of the Military Training Publishing Corporation, a company which has begun the publication of *National Service*. This is a monthly magazine dealing with the problems of military policy and organization now before the country. It is published at Garden City, N. Y. Among the contributors to the first (February) number were Charles W. Eliot, Newton D. Baker, General Leonard Wood, Sydney Brooks, and Hermann Hagedorn.

'01, A.B.—A. Houghton Pratt announces his withdrawal from the firm of Houghton Mifflin & Company. He is devoting himself to practice as counsellor to collectors of fine private libraries, rare books, and art objects. His address is City Club of New York, 55 West Forty-fourth Street.

'02, D.V.M.—J. B. Reidy is engaged by the bureau of animal industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the tick eradication work in Texas. According to the Houston papers he is a very successful and effective orator on the subject of tick eradication and in pointing out to the people of that locality the wisdom of eradicating this parasite.

'03, M.E.: '06, M.M.E.—George W.

Rice, formerly works manager of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company of Mansfield, Ohio, has resigned that office to become assistant general factory manager of the Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y.

'05, A.B.—A daughter, Nell Houghton Schoellkopf, was born on March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frederick Schoellkopf, jr., of Buffalo.

'05, M.E.—Herbert C. Brown sailed from New York on the steamship *Espagne* within the last two weeks for the purpose of enlisting as a driver in the American Ambulance Field Service in France. Brown came from Denver, where he has been with the Bell Telephone Company.

'05—F. Ashby Wallace's address is The Beverly, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

'07, M.E.—Arthur Knapp of Ardmore, Pa., has received a commission as captain of engineers in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Knapp has been employed recently at Peru, Indiana, in the development of oil properties. For two years prior to last August he was in Russia.

'08, M.E.—Harry R. Coffin's address is changed from East Orange, N. J., to 15 Valley Place, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'09, M.D.—Dr. Reuben S. Simpson of Lyons, N. Y., has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army. Dr. Simpson served as a private in Company C, 9th U. S. Infantry, in the war with Spain, having volunteered at the age of seventeen. He is at present village and town health officer of Lyons.

'10, A.B.—John T. Lloyd of Cincinnati is now serving in France as a member of the Stanford University Unit of the American Ambulance Field Service. He was one of a part of twenty men who left Stanford University on January 4. His address is in care of the American Ambulance Service, Stanford University Unit, Paris, France.

'10, M.E.—Arthur Lawson Rose is to be married to Miss Irene Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weston Noble, of Detroit, on April 14. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized in St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will be at home after June 1st at 146 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

'11, M.E.—Howard W. Dix received the degree of LL.B. from George Washington University on February 22, 1917. Since April 1st he has been connected with the law firm of Emery, Booth,

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Janney & Varney at 149 Broadway, New York. The firm specializes in patent law. Dix has been a member of the District of Columbia Bar since last June.

'11, M.E.—William G. Christy is in the St. Louis office of Fitzgerald, Grenfell & Co., of London, New York, and San Francisco, dealers in bonds and stocks. His address is 1103 Boatmens Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

'11, M.E.—Victor Ritschard has been assistant master mechanic of the Riverside (N. J.) works of The Keystone Watch Case Company during the last year and has now been appointed superintendent of the works.

'11, M.E.—W. K. Sowdon is now with the De Ved-Kissick Company, Inc., Singer Building, New York. Charles De Ved '06 is president and Joseph Kissick '06 is secretary of the company, which represents in New York and Philadelphia several manufacturers of mechanical devices for increasing the operating efficiency of boilers of all types.

'11, M.E.—*The Packard*, house organ of the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, in a recent issue has this to say of H. B. Knap: "H. Brownie Knap, one p, is a dignified young man with probably the most luxurious Ford in Detroit and a promotion. The promotion is not an

attachment to the Ford, although, when he got it, Knap immediately bought a motometer. Before he was promoted he worked some place in the truck division of the engineering department. Now he is Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Truck Division. He smiles; swathes his Adam's apple in soft collars; goes to S. A. E. [Society of Automobile Engineers] meetings, Cornell Alumni and Beta Theta Pi gatherings; wears more subdued cravats than Earle Anthony; talks in a refined monotone; works overtime; can explain the workings of the differential (with the assistance of diagrams and a slide rule); knows an enormous lot about correct angular relations and starting a Ford on a cold morning; believes devoutly that there is a fourth dimension; cannot dance; doesn't think Nijinski can, either; can tell the exact degree of loft there should be to a driver, cleek, niblick, brassie or putter; really is a bon-ton engineer from all you hear about him from members of the Accelerator Club, which he helped to found about three years ago; probably deserved the promotion. Of course, anyone who has read this far can tell he is a bachelor, it being a breach of professional ethics to go thus deep into the attractive personality of a married man."

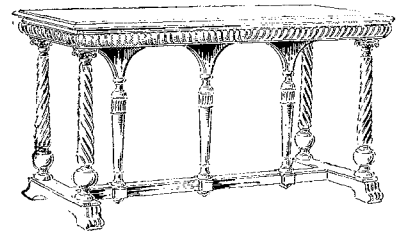
'12, A.B.—Miss Nina Smith's address is changed from Jersey City to 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'12, Sp. Ag.—Tom Welton was married to Miss Clifton Ethel Mayne of Omaha, Neb., on March 10. Herbert Pusch '12 was the bridegroom's attendant. The couple will make their home on Welton's farm near Waverly, Neb.

'13, A.B.—Arthur Shiverick lives at 5244 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago. He is the manager of the parlor furniture department of the Tobey Furniture Company, corner of Washington Avenue and Wabash Street, Chicago.

'13, M.E.—Edmund W. Butler, former captain of the varsity football team, was married to Miss Edith Agnes Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry Swift, of Brooklyn, on March 27. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn. The couple had planned to be married after Easter, and the date was advanced because Butler expected to be called into active service with Troop C, 1st New York Cavalry. He returned only recently with the troop from the Mexican border.

'14, M.E.—J. C. Ward, jr., of Hamilton, Ohio, was married to Miss Hilde-



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garde Butterfield of Glendale, Ohio, on February 20. The wedding ceremony took place at Covington, Kentucky. Ward is with the Niles Tool Works of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company at Hamilton.

'15, A.B.; '16, A.B.—A daughter was born on March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peters (Jessie King) of Cleveland.

'15, B.S.—Lawrence J. Steele of Fairport, N. Y., who has been teaching agriculture at Holley, N. Y., has been appointed manager of the newly organized farm bureau of Orleans County.

'15, B.Arch.; '16, M.Arch.—Henry S. Kirchberger is with John V. Van Pelt, architect, in New York City.

'15, LL.B.—A. Edward Krieger announces that he has opened an office for the practice of law at 116 Main Street, Salamanca, N. Y.

'15, LL.B.—A. W. Pitkin was admitted to the bar on March 22 and is associated with the firm of Leary & Fullerton, with office in the City Hall, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

'16, B.S.—Paul F. Sanborne has gone west—out to Lewiston, Montana. He is in the sales department of the Montana Flour Mills Company, which has three flour mills in Montana with an aggregate yearly output of about five million barrels.

'16, B.S.—L. J. Mead is at Shanghai, China, with the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'16, M.E.—Neil A. Gorman has changed his address from Shanghai to Hankow, China, in care of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'16, B.Chem.—F. B. Downing has left the employment of The Aluminum Company of America, at Massena, N. Y., and is now living at The Imperial Hotel, Canton, North Carolina. He is with the Champion Fibre Company as chemist in the bleach and caustic soda plant which is attached to the company's pulp and paper mills.

'16, M.E.—William S. Stockton has resigned from the junior engineering course of the New England Westinghouse Company at Springfield, Mass., and is now employed in the engineering department of the New Departure Ball Bearing Company of Bristol, Conn., his home town.

'16, A.B.—A. C. Buttrick has been transferred from the Boston office of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company to the company's office at Akron, Ohio.

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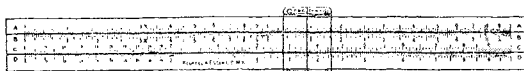
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