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THE University Faculty at its regular April meeting approved a change in the drill schedule for next year. Every student of whom military science and tactics is required must drill for two hours on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, and all such students must drill together for one hour on Friday. For every man, accordingly, there will be two drill periods each week instead of the single three-hour period as at present. The change is made in the interests of battalion and regimental drills.

NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR, which has been under discussion for several weeks, is now settled by action of the University Faculty on Monday. October 7, 8, and 9 will be registration days, instruction beginning on Thursday, October 10; Thanksgiving Day will be a holiday; the Christmas recess will begin at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 21, and instruction will be resumed at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 30. The date of opening has some historical and sentimental significance, since it was on the seventh of October fifty years ago that the University opened its doors for the first time.

THE CORNELL DRAMATIC CLUB on April 12, 13, and 15 presented four one-act plays. These plays, forming the sixth series given by the club this year, were "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs and Louis N. Parker, Alice Brown's "Joint Owners in Spain," Strindberg's "Parish," and "The Pot of Broth" by W. B. Yeats. During the year more than a hundred undergraduates have been associated in the activities of the club. At present there are eighteen active and fifteen associate members, whose work has been helped by the cooperation of more than thirty candidates for membership.

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION of bas-reliefs, mostly portraits, has been on exhibition during the past week at the University Club. Among them are portraits of Paderewsky, of Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard, and of ex-President Andrew D. White of Cornell; and a large decorative piece entitled "The World of Waters." Besides the bas-reliefs are shown also some portrait heads and some symbolic masks. The whole

collection is the work of Elizabeth Royce, wife of Edward Royce of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Royce is a pupil of the French sculptor Auguste Rodin.

THE STAFF OF EDITORS and managers of *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for the coming year has been selected as follows: editor-in-chief, Donald Many Robinson, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; managing editor, Homer Russell Seely, Springfield, Mass.; alumni editor, John Peter MacBean, jr., Philadelphia; business manager, Percy Suydam Wilson, Glen Ridge, N. J.; advertising manager, Chilton Austin Wright, New Rochelle, N. Y., all of the class of 1919; and circulation manager, Leon Gilbert Clay, New Orleans, of the class of 1920.

COLLEGE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Student Friendship Fund, according to figures quoted by *The Cornell Sun* from the March number of *The North American Student*, amount to \$1,680,283. Although there has been as yet no organized solicitation at Cornell, pledges have been secured for \$20,600, a sum which places Cornell fourth among colleges making contributions. The three leaders are Yale with \$53,000, Harvard with \$50,000, and Teachers College, New York, with \$28,000.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE is suggesting that persons having old garments, especially men's clothing, for which they have no further need may turn those garments to double use by sending them to the Department of Home Economics. The students in sewing are taught not only to work with new cloth but also to make new clothes from old. Worn clothing thus furnished for class use the students will make over for the children of Belgium, now in even worse plight than they have been hitherto. Givers of clothes may in this way aid American girls in practical sewing and at the same time help toward the comfort of the Belgian orphans.

LECTURES THIS WEEK include "The Press," by Chester C. Platt, editor of *The Ithaca Daily News*, before the Ethics Club; "Some Objections to Zionism," by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Jasin, executive secretary of the Americanization Commission of Schenectady; "Carrying On,"

a convocation address by Major Ian Hay Beith ("Ian Hay"), of the British Army; "The Audubon Societies and the Conservation of Wild Life," by Gilbert Pearson; "The Expansion of Britain" by Professor Alfred H. Sweet, in the University course in the history of civilization; "Pheasant Breeding," by E. A. Quarles; and "Objectors and Obstructionists," by Professor A. H. Wright, before the Agassiz Club.

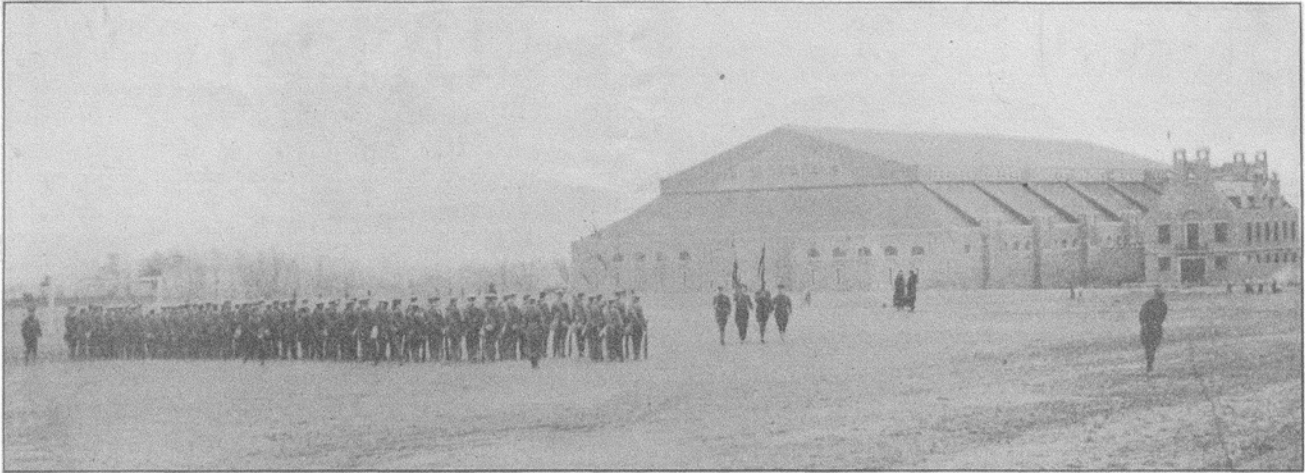
THE SYRACUSE and Cornell chapters of Sigma Xi will exchange speakers for public meetings this week. On Friday evening Emeritus Professor John H. Comstock will speak in Syracuse on "The Habits of Spiders," illustrating his remarks with photographs. On Saturday evening Dr. Charles H. Richardson, professor of mineralogy in Syracuse, will speak in Ithaca on "Coal Mining with a Camera," with special reference to the fuel situation.

THE FINE IMPOSED FOR ABSENCE from class or other exercise on either the first or the second day immediately before and immediately after a University holiday has been increased from two dollars to five. This increase the Trustees' Committee on Administration approved at the last meeting on the recommendation of the University Faculty. The penalty for absence is not applied to students registered in the Graduate School.

THE JAMES T. MORRISON PRIZE for original poetry has been awarded to Edith Dudley Horton of Ithaca. Miss Horton is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences. The prize consists of a gold medal of the value of one hundred dollars or of one hundred dollars in money at the option of the winner. The founder of the prize was long a leading merchant in Ithaca.

SENIOR SINGING, given up last year because of numerous withdrawals from the University, will be resumed this year. The Student Council has so decided, and practice is likely to commence this month.

THE SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER for Sunday is the Reverend Samuel V. V. Holmes, D.D., of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Buffalo.



COMPANY OF THE CADET CORPS ON INSPECTION

Photograph by O. D. von Engeln '08

This view is taken facing the northeast corner of the new Drill Hall. One of the buildings of the Veterinary College is shown to the right

Ithaca Goes Bone Dry

Heavy Vote Gives Prohibition Forces Big Majority

In the special election held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to determine whether alcoholic beverages shall be sold in Ithaca and, if so, the relative humidity of the place, as provided for under the Hill-Wheeler Bill, prohibition won a sweeping victory.

There were four propositions to be considered under the bill. The carrying of any one of the four would have meant that alcoholic beverages could be brought into the city, but the negative vote recorded on all the propositions prohibits the possession, use, or importation of alcoholic beverages in any form. The four propositions, possibly inserted in the bill in order to make sure that the voters are sincerely in favor of abstinence, were, briefly, the licensing of: 1—saloons; 2—the sale of bottled goods; 3—the filling of physicians' prescriptions for beverages; and 4—hotels.

Approximately seven thousand votes were recorded on the machines. The propositions were lost by an average plurality of 1150. The pluralities on the several propositions were as follows: Saloons 1550; Bottle-houses 1464; Drug-stores 943; and Hotels 1379.

Other cities which went dry were: Auburn, Batavia, Binghamton, Canandaigua, Corning, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton, Gloversville, Hornell, James-town, Johnston, Middletown, Norwich, Oneonta, Oneida, Plattsburg, Salamanca, and Watertown.

The measure is effective October 1, 1918, about a week before the opening of the University in the fall.

Cadet Corps Inspection

Early Date Due to Early Opening of Summer Camps

The annual governmental inspection of the corps of cadets was made on Friday and Saturday, an unusually early date owing to the necessities of summer camps opening May 1. The inspecting officer was Lieut. W. E. Loring, of the 22d Infantry, U. S. A. The preparations of the military department were spoiled by a heavy snow—over a foot—beginning on Thursday and continuing through Friday. Ceremonial drills were therefore given up. The engineering corps, however, built a military bridge over Cascadilla Creek in the rear of the old Armory and got a company across all in the record time of seventeen minutes. On Saturday, after a regimental review on Alumni Field, the entire corps took part in a field problem over ground deep and thick with snow, slush, and mud. Amid these drawbacks the men worked with zeal and vigor, showing a spirit which won them the commendation of the officers. By way of preparation the corps had gone through extensive field maneuvers under cadet commanders on the previous Saturday. The inspection marks the end of required military work for the year; further drill will be voluntary.

A CONFERENCE of professors of military science and tactics in Eastern colleges at which Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained will be held at Harvard University on May 28. The particular purpose of the conference is the discussion of the coordination of the work of summer training camps.

MILITARY NOTES

St. Louis Men in the Service

The list given below is of members of the Cornell Club of Saint Louis who are known to be in the service. Thirty-four names appear on the list. Saint Louis was credited with having about 150 resident Cornellians, so that nearly twenty-five per cent of the club enrollment is in the service.

The list follows:

Robert W. Fullerton '04; Lieut. Francis D. Denton '05; Lieut. Henry H. Downes '08; Samuel W. Booth, jr., '09; Charles A. Lyerly, jr., '09; Capt. Benjamin H. O'Hara '11; Lieut. Claude M. Thiele '11; Capt. Theodore White '11; Lieut. Stanley Wright '12; J. Clark Addington '13; Lieut. Clinton W. Brown '13; Francis K. Cornet '13; Harry L. Cornet, jr., '13; Lieut. Harold G. Stevens '13; Lieut. Thomas B. Crews, jr., '14; Walter H. Kobush '14; Robert P. Reynolds '14; Walker Hill, jr., '15; Frank X. Jones '15; Francis H. Kaiser '15; Herbert H. Leudringhaus '15; Harry H. Nugent '15; Herbert C. Phillips '15; Frederick Pitzman '15; Earle E. Salisbury '15; Lieut. Hilgard F. Tittman '15; William C. Uhri, jr., '15; Duncan F. Houser '16; C. Dean Johnson, jr., '16; William A. McCandless, jr., '16; Arthur L. Partridge '16; John Y. Brown, jr., '17; Arthur R. Hickman '18; Paul Jones, jr., '18.

J. J. Wall '16 Severely Wounded

On the casualty list for April 9 is Lieut. James J. Wall, jr., severely wounded in action in General Pershing's forces in France. Wall entered Cornell from the Duluth, Minn., High School

and graduated C.E. in 1916. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and was manager of the fencing team and business manager of *The Cornell Civil Engineer*. Of course no word as to the nature or extent of his injuries nor the location of his unit has as yet been received here.

J. P. Hurley '07 Slightly Wounded

Captain John Patrick Hurley, who went into action on April 9 as acting major of the third battalion of a certain regiment of U. S. infantry, following the wounding of its major, T. J. Moynahan, is reported slightly wounded. Pat entered Cornell in 1903 from Queen's



CAPTAIN J. P. HURLEY '07
Wounded in action

Photograph by Gorodess, Brooklyn

College, Belfast, Ireland, and graduated C.E. in 1907. Although expecting to return to his native country he has been in America ever since and was on the engineering staff of the Public Service Commission in New York until he enlisted in the old 69th New York. He made his way up to a captaincy on the Texas border and at Camp Mills. His wife and child live in Brooklyn.

The Cornell Bureau in Paris

The Cornell Bureau has issued Bulletin No. 2 to 250 of its members and protégés. It gives a synopsis of the news of the University and announces the dinner which was scheduled for March 30. Whether this dinner was held as announced is not known as yet.

The Union mourns the loss of J. F. Aldefer its staff secretary, a graduate of Oberlin and well known in musical circles. Mr. Aldefer's death is the second in the general staff of the Union since its organization last fall, Barrett Wendell of Harvard, a member of the executive committee, having died shortly after his arrival last year.

Resistration and mail service at the Union is temporarily disorganized in consequence of Mr. Aldefer's illness and death.

University Union in London

Two hundred American college men, nearly all in the blue or khaki of the American Army or Navy, dined together recently at the Criterion in London. Most of the diners had just arrived but some of them had seen service with the British forces before America entered the war. The object of the dinner, as announced by J. B. Macafee, the toastmaster, a Harvard man, was to inaugurate a branch of the American University Union in Europe similar to the one in Paris. All those present signed up as members, amid enthusiastic college yells from each group represented. Lord Bryce spoke of the need for closer communion between American and British universities and an interchange of professors after the war. Dr. R. H. Chittenden of Yale spoke on some of the benefits of food conservation to those that practice it, as well as to the Allied cause.

Letters from the Front

Lieutenant George S. Frank '11 C.E. has written to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Frank, of Ithaca, some interesting letters of life on the Western Front. Frank sailed for France last July. He is in the Construction Department of the Air Service, A.E.F. He writes that there are several Cornell men in his neighborhood and that they enjoy one another's society although their classes range from '99 to '18. Among others is Edward H. Taylor '12 C.E., who is General Patrick's aide. Frank has been rooming with Seth Low, Hobey Baker, and Quentin Roosevelt. Harry Close '05 is rooming next door.

Of the camp which they have been constructing, Frank writes that while he cannot give an idea of its size or location, it is the largest and finest in France, a real city, with water supply, sewerage, electric lighting and power, telephones, and other city public utilities, and spread out over six fields. Its construction has meant work that makes civilian work seem like play.

He adds: "We have about a dozen women of the Red Cross in camp. They are doing a mighty fine work. It is perfectly wonderful what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in France. They do as much as the men in the trenches toward winning the war. They deserve unlimited credit for conserving the health and morals of the troops and their two enormous buildings here are always crowded. Our work is almost completed and I expect to be transferred some time in March. Have met many notables. Our camp, being the largest in France, is constantly in the limelight."

LEGION OF HONOR TO MENOCAL '88

President Poincaré recently conferred the Cross of the French Legion of Honor upon Mario G. Menocal '88, president of Cuba. On April 7, the first anniversary of Cuba's entry into the war, the French Minister to Cuba presented the cross to the president, with very elaborate ceremony.

UTICA FIRST OVER THE TOP

The Cornell Club of Utica is the first to report having "gone over the top" in giving its quota of Liberty Bonds to the Cornelian Council for the University. Utica's quota, based on its Cornell population was \$950. The only other cities to report were Saint Louis \$900, and Pittsburgh \$1750, both of which are well over fifty per cent of their quotas. Many other clubs report that their campaigns are under way. *The Cornelian Council Quarterly*, some copies of which have been delivered as late as Monday, has produced \$800 in bonds from persons who are not members of clubs. The net subscriptions thus reported at the very beginning of the campaign total \$4400, with approximately but four per cent of the clubs reporting. Indications therefore point to a successful campaign.

1908 REUNION

On account of the war conditions, several members of the class have thought it advisable to postpone the ten-year reunion which would regularly be held this June, until some time later when conditions are more favorable for such matters. The life secretary would like to have an expression of opinion from more members of the class on this matter before making a definite decision. Members of the class are asked to communicate at once with the secretary, Seth W. Shoemaker, 827 Electric St., Scranton, Pa.

San Antonio Dinner

Twenty-three Cornell Men in Texas Camps Get Together for Dinner

Harold Flack '12 writes of the fourth dinner of Cornell men in the Texas Camps, held on Saturday evening, April 6. Two dozen Cornell men in uniform met at the Hotel Menger in San Antonio. The men were from Camp Stanley, Camp Travis, Camp Kelly, and Fort Sam Houston. There were no speeches. The evening was spent in conversation and singing, mostly Cornell songs.

Flack writes that "these Texas Cornellians seem to appreciate having a little of the old Cornell spirit brought down here. It certainly is fine to see the way the Cornell men stick together." He reports that they played golf and tennis all winter, week-ends, and that swimming is now fine, and if San Antonio were not so hot it would be a very interesting place to live in.

The list of those who attended the dinner follows:

- B. H. Coiner '15, capt., 12th Cavalry, Camp Stanley.
- A. M. Shelton '14, 1st Lt., F. A., Camp Travis.
- L. T. Dee '14, 2d Lt., S.C., A.S., Kelly Field.
- A. W. Baldwin '12, 1st Lt., Ord. R.C., Ordnance Depot, Camp Travis.
- D. L. Van Dine '01, 1st Lt., S. C., Hq. 90th Div., Camp Travis.
- G. H. Bradley '16, 1st Lt., R. C., 19th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston.
- L. J. Benson '14, 2d Lt., S. C., 663rd Aero Sqdn., Kelly Field No. 2.
- J. W. Bassett '18, 2d Lt., Sig. R.C., A.S., Kelly Field No. 2.
- R. B. Markham '17, 2d Lt., R.M.A., Sig. R.C., A.S., Kelly Field No. 2.
- R. C. Hulbert '14, 2d Lt., Sig. R.C., A.S., Kelly Field No. 1.
- Carl L. Snow '12, 2d Lt., 315 Am. Tr., Camp Travis.
- N. I. Crandall '14, 2d Lt., Sig. R.C., A.S., Bar. 52, Kelly Field No. 2.
- Perry C. Euchner '15, pvt., Line Z, Kelly Field No. 1.
- C. H. Olmstead '16, 2d Lt., Sig. R. C., A. S., Atlanta, Ga.
- M. W. Ferguson '20, pvt., unassigned, Kelly Field.
- H. Glen Harper '18, pvt., Signal Corps, Kelly Field No. 1.
- E. A. Wood '08, capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.
- B. J. Lemon '08, capt., Q.M.C., Office Depot Q.M.
- H. R. Cooper '04, capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.

H. S. Warner '11, capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.

George T. Houston, jr., '13, capt., Camp Stanley.

William J. Lang '12, 1st Lt., S.R.C., A.S., Kelly Field.

Harold Flack '12, 2d Lt., Sig. R.C., A.S., Kelly Field No. 2.

Appointments and Leaves

Committee on General Administration Holds Routine Meeting

A regular meeting of the Committee on General Administration of the Board of Trustees was held at President Schurman's office Saturday morning. Those present were Chairman Van Cleef, President Schurman, Trustees C. E. Cornell, R. B. Williams, J. H. Edwards, C. E. Treman, and C. W. Pound, and Professors J. H. Comstock and W. F. Willcox.

The committee accepted the resignations of several members of the teaching staff who are going into the national service, including H. P. Hood, J. A. Sohon, and H. D. Kinney, assistants in chemistry; G. H. Childs, assistant in zoology; H. V. Lacy, instructor in architecture; R. B. Stewart, instructor in electrical engineering; D. H. Banks, instructor in machine design; and C. A. Brooks; assistant in the forge department of Sibley College.

Leave of absence from April 7 to the end of the present academic year was granted to Professor W. W. Rowlee, who is going on a botanical expedition to Central America. Woodford Patterson, secretary of the University, received leave of absence from April 16 until after Commencement to assist him in recovering from a recent illness. Leave of absence to the end of the academic year was granted to H. E. Stork, assistant in botany; H. M. Kingery, instructor in histology; and A. J. Brown, student assistant in physiology. All three have entered the national service. A. M. Besemer, instructor in dairy industry, received leave of absence from May 1st to work with a large commercial dairy concern on the Pacific coast.

President Schurman reported that in the exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Trustees he had filled the vacancy in the department of histology due to Instructor Kingery's withdrawal by the appointment of Emeritus Professor S. H. Gage. The President has arranged with the Carnegie Foundation that Professor Gage's retiring allowance from the Foundation shall be withheld for the months of April and May and that the University shall pay an equivalent

amount for Professor Gage's services during those two months.

The resignation of Dr. Melvin Dresbach, assistant professor of physiology, was presented and accepted. Doctor Dresbach has been appointed head of the department of physiology in the Albany Medical College of Union University, where he has been at work this year during a leave of absence from Cornell.

The following appointments were made for the remainder of the academic year: Dr. Bertha Stoneman '94, instructor in botany, in place of Professor Rowlee and two assistants, absent; F. F. Hubach and P. H. Kramer, assistants in chemistry; W. H. Henigbaum, assistant in machine design; Rosamond Wolcott, assistant in architecture.

R. D. Hitchcock was promoted to a full-time assistantship in zoology, and Miss Marion C. Fisher was appointed half-time assistant in the same department.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES NEEDED

France asks the American Y. M. C. A. to send over at once five hundred secretaries to serve with the French troops at the front and in the rest billets. Italy asks for two hundred secretaries.

In view of this demand the National War Work Council of the American Y. M. C. A., which is composed almost entirely of business and professional men, is now making a country-wide effort to interest young business men, between the ages of thirty-one and fifty, in this work. Men who volunteer will either be sent at once to England, France, or Italy, or replace experienced men in this country who will go into the foreign service.

Men are especially desired who have had some athletic experience in college and who are thus able to take charge of athletic activities among the American Expeditionary Forces in France and in the French Army.

The remuneration offered is, for a single man \$1200, for a married man \$2100, and in addition, a complete uniform, \$50 for additional equipment, all transportation charges from one's home to France and return, and assistance on insurance. It is estimated that one's living expenses will be between \$600 and \$700.

The work is not religious in character, except as one's religion is based on service to one's fellow men. It is fundamentally the creed of the Y. M. C. A., which may be paraphrased "a firm morale in a fighting body." Unitarians,

Catholics, Jews, Quakers,—men of every sect and creed—are now represented in this great work. The criterion for selection is rather, energetic loyalty, and the duties are to bring cheer and comfort to the men that have thrown their bodies between us and the onrushing barbarians.

The magnitude of the service may be estimated from the requirements of the Y. M. C. A. for April, May, and June. Six hundred tons of cigarettes, 125 tons of cigars, five hundred tons of condensed milk, sixty tons of chewing gum, and five thousand phonograph records are among the needs of the service for that period.

Persons interested should take up the matter with Dr. George J. Fisher, secretary of the War Work Committee, Physical Department, 124 E. 28th St., New York, who will make an appointment for an interview or send further data.

W. H. Taft Speaks

Former President Taft Was Convocation Speaker Last Saturday

On Saturday last at Convocation Professor William H. Taft addressed an audience that crowded Bailey Hall, on "The Great War." He was here, he said, to state the cases of the United States vs. Germany and The World vs. Germany. He traced the events which led up to the existence of a state of war between the United States and the German government and answered the arguments of those who at the time of our entrance into the war doubted or now doubt the righteousness and justice of our cause.

"The first argument these peewees advance is that we should not have sold munitions of war to the Allied countries. In the first place we sold to any who cared to purchase from us. When Germany succeeded in getting vessels over here we sold her everything she wanted. But they are sorely lacking in foresight. They know we are not a nation ever prepared for war; yet they would change international law and take from us the right to purchase munitions of war when we become involved in war.

"Then they declared we ought not to have permitted Americans to travel on the high seas. This we could not do. An American citizen is in America and entitled to his American rights when on the sea under an American flag just as much as he is on the soil of Massachusetts. Some of the rules of international law are uncertain but there is one rule that for fifty years has been unquestioned. It has been upheld by every civilized

country until Germany cast it aside. That is, that before a captured vessel is sunk every one of the ship's company must be saved. Our case in that respect was clear. Germany was wrong in taking the lives of over two hundred Americans.

"We entered the war reluctantly. My party criticised the Administration for not sooner asserting American rights. But to-day we are not Democrats or Republicans; we are Americans. We had no other course to follow and maintain our dignity, integrity, and honor.

"But since our entrance into the war a bigger case has been developed against Germany. It is now The World against Germany. We are lined up with democracy the world over to settle this argument with the German people led by William Hohenzollern and the German militarists. Five democratic nations are side by side on the Western front fighting Germany. There are a few stragglers allied with Germany, but the fight is against Germany.

"The world case is democracy versus military autocracy, and democracy must and will prevail."

The present situation was serious, Mr. Taft thought, but he was not pessimistic as to the outcome of this war of ideals. Our cause was a righteous one and hence fighting was bound to continue till we were successful.

"Although the great body of German-Americans are loyal to our cause," Mr. Taft said, "there are some who are not, and with these we cannot deal too harshly. If they commit treasonable acts there is but one thing to do: try them and if they are found guilty, place them before a firing squad and end their citizenship in this world."

Elections to Sigma Xi

Thirty-four Elected to Full Membership. Officers Chosen

The Alpha Chapter of Sigma Xi, at a meeting held last Saturday, elected thirty-four active members, of whom twenty are graduate students and eleven are members of the senior class. In the list below each member's specialty is indicated after the name.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Eugene Curtis Auchter, B.S.A., pomology, assistant in pomology, associate professor of horticulture, West Virginia University.

Aaron Bodansky, B.S., physiology and biochemistry, instructor in biochemistry.

Harold Simmons Booth, A.M., chemistry, fellow in chemistry.

Hsieh-Chiu Chiu, B.S. in C.E., civil engineering.

Cora Louisa Friedline, A.M., psychology.

Josephine Mixer Gleason, A.B., psychology, instructor in psychology.

Angel Kaingal Gomez, D.V.M., veterinary medicine.

Stuart Deming Jackson, A.B., chemistry, instructor in chemistry.

Joseph Peter Koller, B.Chem., chemistry.

John Irvin Lauritzen, B.S., chemistry.

Asa Emanuel McKinney, A.M., chemistry.

Nemesio Blanco Mendiola, M.S., plant breeding.

Franklin William Pettey, B.A., entomology.

William Malcomb Stobbs, A.B., medicine, instructor in the Medical College.

Vidal Arceo Tan, B.A. (University of the Philippine Islands, 1913), mathematics.

John Graham Thompson, B.Chem., chemistry.

Frank Burkett Wann, A.B., botany, instructor in botany, College of Agriculture.

Ralph Walter Grayston Wyckoff, B.S., chemistry, instructor in chemistry.

Benjamin P. Young, M.S., entomology, instructor in entomology.

Paul Thomas Young, A.M., psychology, Sage Scholar in psychology.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1918

Joseph Adam Becker, physics.

William Arthur Billings, veterinary.

Benjamin Finkelstein, veterinary.

Harrison Porter Hood, chemistry.

James Mead Hyatt, physics.

Harold Draper Kinney, chemistry.

Pierre Mertz, physics.

Harold Meade Mott-Smith, jr., mathematics.

Melvin Nichols, chemistry.

Emily Reed, entomology.

David Schultz, chemistry.

Other new members are William Arthur Hagan, D.V.M., instructor in pathology, veterinary, Edward Philip Theodore Tyndall, B.A., assistant physicist in the United States Bureau of Standards, physics, and William Albert Carter, M.E., research engineer with the Detroit Edison Company, engineering.

The chapter officers for the coming year are Professor Floyd K. Richtmyer, president; Professor Glenn W. Herrick, vice-president; Professor Ransom E. Somers, recording secretary; Professor James McMahan, corresponding secretary; and Professor Oskar A. Johannsen, treasurer.



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CORNELL CASUALTIES

With the uncertainty existing over the casualty lists of the armed forces, it is now altogether a matter of chance when the editorial board of the ALUMNI NEWS discovers a Cornell name in the lists. It has been said that there are 100,000 members of the Smith family in the Army and Navy of the United States, and that there are some one thousand five hundred men named William Smith, and 200 named Wm. H. Smith. Such figures, even if grossly exaggerated for humorous effect, will indicate the impossibility of selecting the Cornell men from casualty lists of several hundred a day, when even the home town, family included, is now omitted for military reasons.

The ALUMNI NEWS, therefore, asks its readers to cooperate to the extent of sending in casualty records of persons known to be Cornell men, where the source of information is other than the NEWS itself. Military information will of course be carefully censored by the editors and nothing that will enable the enemy to ascertain the units at the front will appear in obituaries or accounts of injuries.

This cooperation between the readers and the staff, formerly accepted as a courtesy in this and similar matters, has now become a duty of every Cornellian, the faithful performance of which will enable Cornell to maintain its Roll of Honor in a way that is impossible if the matter is left altogether to chance.

SEDITION

The ALUMNI NEWS rejoices with all Cornellians that Professor Schmidt has promptly published so frank a denial of the charge that he had uttered seditious opinions in a recent address in Chicago, and that he has put himself on record so squarely as on the side of democracy in this world war. He has doubtless found there many who hate their fellow men as little as he does, but who are forced, like him and the rest of us, to rely for defence, for a time, upon the sword. And while we do not hate the sinners, it is still freely permitted to hate the sin which has brought the sword from its sheath.

While this may now be regarded as a closed incident, it affords an opportunity for some comments on academic and professional utterances in war time. All public teachers, and especially those connected with colleges and universities, should, we think, take special pains at the present time to avoid such criticism of the policies of America and her Allies as may give rise to the suspicion that they, the teachers, or the institutions they represent are not in the heartiest and fullest sympathy with the cause of the Allies in the present conflict.

The time for certain types and kinds of criticism has gone by, and another time will not come till after the war. Discussion of England's relation to her colonies and dependencies is not now to the point; the point at this moment is where England stands to-day in the struggle with the Hun, and what we can do to back her up.

Moreover, the time is here when every public discussion of this sort should be so worded that it cannot possibly be misunderstood, for explanation and de-

nial are slower travelers than are sensational utterances.

In the matter of criticism of men and measures at home, the right course is more difficult to work out. The intelligent citizen ought to have the privilege of honest criticism, as in times of peace. Perhaps a safety-valve is needed even more than in peace times. Yet even the intelligent citizen should remember two or three things: first, that too frank public discussion of what seem to him blunders may give comfort to the enemy; secondly, that in war time there is bound to be a centralization of power and authority with an attendant abridgement of individual rights; thirdly, that in these days what we call public opinion is largely public feeling, is highly inflammable, and is therefore to be treated with due caution. In other words, it will not do to say all one may think when a war is being fought.

But what follows? Not that the country is going to the dogs; not at all. A laborer lately said that after the war America will be as militaristic as Germany ever was. This would be less absurd if we were something like Prussians to begin with.

Let us help win the war by being reasonably diplomatic.

OBITUARY

Nettie T. Blaine '99

Miss Nettie Tripp Blaine died at her apartment, 509 West 122d St., New York, on April 10, of tuberculosis. She was born on August 27, 1876. She took the first three years of her college course at Smith College, spending her senior year at Cornell and graduating Ph.B. with the class of 1899. She was a member of Alpha Phi. In recent years she had traveled extensively. The remains, after being cremated, were interred at Romulus, N. Y. She is survived by her mother and a sister.

Jerome L. Blau '17

Jerome Leland Blau died at his home in Newark, N. J., on April 7, of pneumonia. He had been connected with the Food Administration in Washington but was forced by illness to resign his position, and shortly afterward was seized with the malady which carried him off. Born July 8, 1894, the son of Edward Blau of 564 Clinton Ave., Newark, he was prepared for college at the Newark Central High School. His course at Cornell was arts. While here he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi, the 'varsity cross country squad, and the Arts cross country team.

Mrs. Lillian H. Rasmason

Mrs. Lillian Hook Rasmason, wife of H. Lewis Rasmason, a special student here in 1905-6, now of Salt Lake City, Utah, died on April 1 at the home of her father, George H. Hook, 402 Chestnut St., Ithaca, after an illness of more than a year. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, two brothers, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Grattan, of Ashland, Va. Rasmason has been for several years engaged in hydro-electric work and is now superintending a large Government irrigation project in the San Joaquin valley in California.

Mrs. Dane L. Baldwin

Mrs. Dane Lewis Baldwin died at the Ithaca Hospital on March 28 at the age of thirty-two. She was formerly Miss Grace Surdam, and was a graduate of Goucher College and a Master of Arts of Columbia. Besides her husband she is survived by a week-old son, her mother, Mrs. Charles Surdam, and four sisters. Baldwin '09, who was for some years an instructor in English in the College of Arts and Sciences, is now secretary to the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

'73 REUNION CHANGED

The date of the forty-fifth reunion of the Class of 1873 has been changed from May 21 to May 18. This date has been finally selected to conform with the general Commencement Week plan, by which May 17 and 18 are designated as alumni days for special class reunions where such are held and for a general reunion of members of all other classes in Ithaca at that time.

WASHINGTON LUNCHEONS

The Washington, D. C., weekly luncheons, which were discontinued because of inability to obtain a meeting place, have been resumed. They will be held at Cushman's, Fourteenth Street between F and G, in the second floor dining room, at twelve o'clock Friday. At present the luncheon is à la carte. There are now about five hundred Cornell men in Washington, so that it is expected that the dining room will be filled, as it has a capacity of 150.

ANOTHER SECRETARY IN SERVICE

Secretary William Van Kirk of the Cornell Alumni Association of Connecticut is now in the Signal Reserve Corps. Mail for the association should be addressed to its president, W. R. Webster, of the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

LITERARY REVIEW

Comparative Religions

Religions of the Past and Present: a Series of Lectures Delivered by Members of the Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. Edited by James A. Montgomery, Philadelphia. Lippincott. 1918. 8vo, pp. vi, 425. Price, \$2.50, net.

This volume is made up of lectures delivered in the winter of 1916-17 by members of the Group of the History of Religions of the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. The following topics are treated: primitive religion, by Frank G. Speck; the Egyptian religion, by W. Max Müller; the religion of Babylonia and Assyria, by Morris Jastrow, jr.; the Hebrew religion, by Dr. Montgomery; the religion of the Veda, Buddhism, Brahmanism, and Hinduism, by Franklin Edgerton '05; Zoroastrianism, by Roland G. Kent; Mohammedanism, by Dr. Jastrow; the religion of Greece, by Walter W. Hyde '93; the religion of the Romans, by George D. Hadzsits; the religion of the Teutons, by Amandus Johnson; early Christianity, by William R. Newbold; and medieval Christianity, by Arthur C. Howland '93. Thus three of the authors are Cornell men.

Made up as it is of lectures, the book is eminently readable, and the eleven authors have made it surprisingly homogeneous. Their attitude is disinterested and scientific. They present the latest discoveries and the point of view of the most advanced scholarship. And anyone who has followed the advances in the study of the Greek religion in the last few years knows what this statement means.

The history of religions is the history of man's endeavor to find spiritual truth. The religion of a race is its highest cultural expression. The comparative study of religions is, then, of the greatest use in evaluating the culture of a people and in explaining, in modern rites and beliefs, much that would otherwise be obscure and unintelligible. We believe that such study makes for tolerance and liberality of thought. We regard it as fortunate, therefore, that interest in this study is especially strong in America at the present time. And this is just the sort of book needed by the beginner in this fascinating field. Moreover, its select reading lists provide material for plenty of further reading. Perhaps the only thing one regrets about the book is the lack of an index.

Books and Magazine Articles

From *The Stanford Illustrated Review* for March we take this poem by Chancellor Emeritus Jordan '72:

THERE WAS A MAN

There was a man who saw God face to face;
His countenance and vestments evermore
Glowed with a light that never shone before,
Saving from him who saw God face to face,
And men, anear him for a little space,
Were sorely vexed at the unwonted light.
Those whom the light did blind rose angrily;
They bore his body to a mountain height
And nailed it to a tree; then went their way,
And he resisted not nor said them nay,
Because that he had seen God face to face.

There was a man who saw Life face to face;
And ever as he walked from day to day,
The deathless mystery of being lay
Plain as the path he trod in loneliness;
And each deep-hid inscription could he trace;
How men have fought and loved and fought again;
How in lone darkness souls cried out for pain;
How each green foot of sod from sea to sea
Was red with blood of men slain wantonly;
How tears of pity warm as summer rain
Again and ever washed the stains away,
Leaving to Love, at last, the victory.
Above the strife and hate and fever pain,
The squalid talk and walk of sordid men,
He saw the vision changeless as the stars
That shone through temple gates or prison bars,
Or to the body nailed upon the tree,
Through each mean action of the life that is,
The marvel of the Life that yet shall be.

The ALUMNI NEWS should before this have called attention to the illuminating article on "Recent Religious Developments in Russia" by John R. Mott '88, in *The Methodist Review* for January-February, which appeared about a month ago. In the March-April number Professor Charles G. Shaw '94, of New York University, discusses "Religion, Science, and War." He advances "the interesting hypothesis that science, in the form of intellectual pride and sufficiency, is approaching its end in the world."

Professor Alvin S. Johnson, formerly of Cornell, now on the Stanford University staff and this year one of the editors of *The New Republic*, is the author of "The Socialism of Modern War" in the January-February number of *The Unpopular Review*.

Professor William K. Wright, of Dartmouth College, formerly of Cornell, publishes his paper on "Ethical Aspects of Internationalism" in *The International Journal of Ethics* for April.

Dean William F. Russell '11, of Iowa State University, in *The Educational Review* for April, reviews S. S. Colvin's "Introduction to High School Teaching" (Macmillan).

ATHLETICS

Track Men Pay Own Expenses

Although the Athletic Association is unable to finance the proposed participation by the Cornell track team in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival, April 26 and 27, several members of the team will enter the Franklin Field games, paying their own expenses to Philadelphia.

Walker Smith and Elsas, hurdlers, and Felter, a pole-vaulter, have announced their intention of entering the games, and it is possible that one or two others may also determine to pay their own way for the opportunity of gaining the experience to be derived from competition.

The tentative track schedule this year included participation by a number of men in these games and the management had given tentative assurances that Cornell would be represented. A study of the financial situation, however, revealed the fact that it would be impossible to provide the necessary funds to send the team to the relays. All branches of sport this spring have been compelled to restrict their activities because the budgets this year are necessarily considerably smaller than in normal years. Not only was the sale of major sports season tickets last fall less than half of what it was in the fall of 1917, but gate receipts in the various sports have fallen off considerably, and there was nothing for the association to do but reduce expenses, which meant the curtailment of schedules.

The principal event on the schedule of the track team, therefore, will be the dual meet with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which will be held on Schoellkopf Field May 4. As this meet will be held on home grounds it will be possible for Jack Moakley to give a large number of men a chance to get into competition.

Decision as to participation in the Intercollegiate Track meet remains in the balance, at least as far as official action is concerned. It is understood that there is a possibility that some of the members of the track team will enter the meet.

Rowing

The unfavorable weather of the past week has not materially retarded the practice of the varsity eight. The crew made two trips to Crowbar toward the end of the week, and is well up to the usual program at this time of the year.

All things considered the varsity eight is making satisfactory progress in its

training for the race with Princeton on Carnegie Lake five weeks from Saturday. The varsity is now boated as follows: Egbert, bow; Scott, 2; Hall, 3; Handwerker, 4; Lounsberry, 5; Swartz, 6; Quick, 7; Aloe, stroke; Marks, coxswain.

Baseball

The heavy snow storm which fell on Ithaca at the close of last week caused the cancellation of the baseball game with Lafayette which was to have opened the home season last Friday. On Thursday the squad leaves for New Brunswick, where Rutgers is scheduled for a game Friday, while on Saturday Cornell will cross bats with Columbia in New York City. The squad was forced back into the cage for several days by the storm and has had little opportunity for outdoor practice before the trip.

Dr. Sharpe takes three pitchers, two catchers, and several substitute fielders on the trip. The pitching squad selected is made up of Brookmire, Needle, and Scutt, the last two having shown the most promise of the group of inexperienced men that constitute the pitching material this year. Whitmore was chosen as catcher, with Crocco as substitute. The infield was made up of Ensworth, first base, Corwin, second base, Bonagura, third base, and Howard, short stop. Murphy was taken along as a substitute infielder.

For the outfield Dr. Sharpe chose Harden, Wagner, and Cross, with Stockett as substitute. The team seems to stand up well in fielding, but there is little evidence that it will have much batting punch.

605th ORGAN RECITAL

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March from "Lenore" Symphony...*Raff*

ENGINEERS WANTED

The Employment Department of Sibley College has an ever increasing number of applications for men of every degree of experience in engineering work, for civilian work and for Government service. The department issues a weekly bulletin giving details concerning the positions and it may be had regularly upon application.

ALUMNI NOTES

'74 PhB—Professor Emilius O. Randall, of Ohio State University, secretary of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, is a member of the Historical Commission of Ohio, which has been organized by Governor Cox for the purpose of collecting and preserving material bearing upon Ohio's participation in the war.

'97 AB, '03 PhD—Professor George M. Dutcher is to give courses in history in the summer session of the University of California.

'98 BS—James H. McGuire is treasurer of the firm of Baird & McGuire, Inc., Holbrook, Mass. He lives at 18 Brackett St., East Milton, Mass.

'98 PhD—Captain Madison Bentley, recently transferred to Los Angeles, Calif., has been ordered to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the School for Adjutants.

'00 BS—J. Bennett Nolan is a member of the overseas committee of the Knights of Columbus, under General Pershing.

'00 ME—George H. Young has severed his connection with the American International Shipbuilding Corporation at Hog Island, Philadelphia, and is now with the Housatonic Shipbuilding Company of Stratford, Conn. He is living temporarily at the Stratford Hotel.

'04 AB, '06 ME—John F. Mowat is assistant chief engineer with the Illinois Steel Company. His address is 812 Third Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

'04 AB—After several years' service with the Western Electric Company, of New York, Jay B. Odell has been appointed manager of the Richmond, Va., branch of the company. Mr. Odell will make his home in Richmond, moving there from New Rochelle, where he has lived for a number of years.

'04 ME—Captain Harold S. Bope, Ordnance, N. A., has been ordered to service in Washington, D. C.

'05 CE—Captain Harry F. Porter, Q.M.R.C., has been at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., since February 1. He is assistant to the camp quartermaster as officer in charge of utilities.

'06 AB, '08 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charles Metzger have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lolita Eleanor, to Major George Gleason Bogert, Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps, U. S. A., on April 6, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

'06 ME—Horace P. Sailor, who is head of the physics department in St.

John's University, Shanghai, China, is vice-president of the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He has been helping to coach the Shanghai American crews, which this year won the four-oared and took second in the eight-oared and pair-oared races. This record is better than that of any other nation in any year, and it is the first time in forty-seven years that an American crew has won an international race in Shanghai.

'06 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay Mallon, of Philadelphia, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ella Virginia, to Craig Adair, on April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Adair will be at home after May 15 at 6113 Oxford St., Philadelphia.

'07 AB—Miss Elizabeth Donnan, of the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institute of Washington, is absent on leave for the present semester and is teaching in Mount Holyoke College.

'07 CE—Henry W. Maynard is in the accounts section of the Equipment Division of the Signal Corps, as a cost engineer on airplane construction, and is now at the new Curtiss plant in Buffalo. Until recently he was chief engineer with the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

'07 AB—Louis W. Fehr, who is practicing law at 31 Nassau Street, New York, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Legislation of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

'07—Ralph A. Amerman of Scranton, Pa., has been sent overseas by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., as a canteen manager.

'07 CE—Charles W. Linsley has been commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the U.S.N.R.F., and assigned to duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. He may be addressed in care of the Public Works Officer, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

'08 ME—H. Mills Mason, jr., was married on April 6, to Miss Anna E. Dietz, of Jersey City, N. Y. Their address is 132 Newkirk St., Jersey City.

'08 BSA, '10 MSA—Professor Maurice C. Burritt, of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, is in charge of the milk exhibit which is to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

'09 LLB—Thomas E. Shean is practicing law at Massena, N. Y.

'09 ME—Maurice W. Plumb is managing engineer with the Pneumatic Con-

crete Placing Company of Canada. His address is 120 St. James St., Montreal.

'10 ME—Henry B. Freeman has recently been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (junior grade) in the U.S.N.R.F.

'10 AB—Lawrence R. Bandler is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. He is stationed at the Paterson Ordnance Depot, Paterson, N. J.

'10 AB—Lieutenant Marcellus Bronk, Royal Army Medical Corps, is assigned to the 3d London General Hospital, London, S. W. 18, England.

'11 LLB—Raymond F. Rope, who sailed in November for the Far East to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, had expected to go to Peking, but on arriving at Shanghai found that there were reasons why he should go to Hong Kong, and is accordingly at work there studying Cantonese and preparing for his job. He writes: "We are under British rule, which means excellent law and order, and considerable modern improvements. The city (which is really the city of *Victoria* on the island of H. K., but is commonly spoken of as Hong Kong) comprises five or six thousand Europeans, perhaps sixty Americans, and from 350,000 to 400,000 Chinese. The Association is doing a fine piece of work here." His present address is in care of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Hong Kong. The address of his family in America is 64 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo.

'11 BS, '12 MSA—Johannes H. Neethling has recently been appointed professor of agricultural botany at the University of Stellenbosch, Cape Province, South Africa. He was married on December 29, 1917, to Miss Rita Joubert.

'11 AB—Austin P. Evans is a Y. M. C. A. field secretary in France.

'11 ME—Walker F. (Pete) Peterson has resigned as assistant manager of the General Steel Company, Milwaukee, and is now with the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the plant of the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. His home address is 3209 North Charles St., Baltimore.

'11 ME—Captain Calvin W. Verity, Ordnance R. C., is stationed at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. He is living at Pelham Court, Germantown, Philadelphia.

'11 CE—William M. Aitchison is engaged in power plant construction with the Phoenix Construction Company, Fort Worth, Texas. He was married in October, 1917, to Miss Helen Wallace, of Goshen, N. Y.

'12 CE—Elmer F. E. Schmidt has resigned his position as assistant engineer with the Ohio Fuel Supply Company of Columbus, Ohio, and is now engineer with the Lone Star Gas Company of Fort Worth, Texas. He has a son, born October 4, 1917.

'12 CE—Lieut. Merton A. Darville, Engineer R. C., is now in France. For three years previous to September 1916 he supervised, as a public service engineer, the construction of a section of the new Broadway subway, Fifteenth to Twenty-first St., Broadway at Canal Street, and Fulton and Flatbush Avenues, Brooklyn. From September 1916 until the time of his enlistment, January 30, 1917, he was with the Turner Construction Company of New York.

'12 CE—Captain Walter G. Distler is constructing quartermaster in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army. His address is Sixth and B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'12 BArch—Lieut. Sidney F. Heckert is with the 491st Aero Squadron, 7th Aviation Instruction Center, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 AB—A son was born on February 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stewart (Margaret B. Thorp '12), 231 Elm St., Edgewood Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'12 LLB—John S. Howell has entered the U. S. School of Photography at Madison Barracks, Sacket Harbor, N. Y. Mr. Howell is a member of the J. C. Stowell Company of Ithaca.

'12 BS, '13 MA—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Neethling of Bloemfontein have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Jacobus C. Faure. Faure is still entomologist for the Free State Province, and has recently conducted another locust campaign. His address is Box 502, Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa.

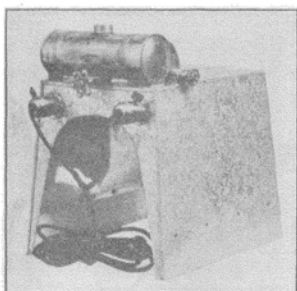
'13 BS—Earl A. Brown is county agent for Hartford County, Conn. His address is 145 Oakland Terrace, Hartford, Conn.

'13 ME—Frank F. Addicks has received a commission as lieutenant (junior grade) in the Corps of Civil Engineers, U. S. Navy, and is at present on duty at the New York Navy Yard. He has a son, John H. Addicks, 2d, now one year old.

'13 AB, '17 PhD—Lieut. Harold S. Bennett is stationed at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Calif.

'13 ME—James R. Longwell is an engineer with the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, Hammondsport, N.

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Y. He is at present engaged in inspection and production work at the plant of the Light Manufacturing and Foundry Company, Pottstown, Pa., where Curtiss crank cases are cast and machined. He is living at the Y. M. C. A., Pottstown, Pa.

'13 ME—First Lieut. Donald K. Champaign, Ordnance R. C., is engaged in designing tanks in the Motor Equipment Section of the Ordnance Department, 451 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington.

'13 ME—A daughter, Claire Miller, was born on April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Long Stern, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'13 AB—First Lieut. William Van Kirk, Signal R. C., is in the 3d Motor Mechanic Regiment, stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'14 BChem—Nathaniel J. Goldsmith is superintendent of the Strontium plant of the Pacific Chemicals Company, at Bay Point, Calif.

'14 BArch, '15 MArch—The address of Lieut. Edward M. Urband is 2d A. S. I. C., Army Post Office No. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'14—First Lieut. Melville I. Keim, A. S., Signal R. C., has been ordered to report to the Commanding Officer, Signal Corps, Aviation Mechanics' Training School, St. Paul, Minn.

'14 AB—Stanley J. Hiatt is attending the Ordnance Training School, Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

'14 ME—Leo J. Brennan is a chief machinist's mate in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps. He is assigned to the Aviation Engineers, Navy Gas Engine School, Columbia University, New York.

'15 AB—Second Lieut. Hugh C. Edmiston, A. S., Signal R. C., is assigned to the U. S. Army Aviation Repair Depot, Indianapolis, Ind.

'15 LLB—Robert A. Hutchinson, formerly telegraph editor of *The Ithaca Journal*, is now telegraph editor of the *Elmira Star-Gazette*.

'15 DVM—Lieut. Joseph F. Crosby is in the 1st Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

'15; '17 BS—E. Curry Weatherby is manager of the Cayuga Farm Bureau, and agricultural agent for Cayuga County. Fred R. Walkley, of Leroy, N. Y., is his assistant. Since his graduation, Walkley has been teaching agriculture in the Castile High School.

'15 AB—Arthur L. Obre has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is as-

signed for duty to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy, in Washington, D. C.

'15 CE—Charles Heidt is a flying cadet with the 3d Aero Squadron at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas. He expects to be sent to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, in a few weeks, for training in night flying.

'15 AB—Isidore Karp is president of the firm George A. Waggaman, Inc., food brokers, 204 Franklin St., New York. He resides at 163 West 121st St.

'15—Wilbur E. Braunworth is in the Headquarters Company of the 112th Heavy Field Artillery, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

'16 AB—Evelyn L. Thorp is in Paris with the Women's Overseas Hospital, which has been organized and sent to France from New York for work in the devastated regions among French women and children.

'16 BChem—The announcement has been made of the marriage, on March 30, of William Donaldson Van Arnam to Miss Cornelia Wadsworth Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtiss Deming, of Buffalo. Their address is 610 Rodd St., Midland, Mich.

'16 AB—Hoong Chiung Zen is a graduate student in chemistry at Columbia.

'16 CE—First Lieut. Harold L. Hock is with the 43d Engineers, Camp American University, Washington, D. C.

'16 ME—Corporal Fred B. Howell has been transferred from the 311th Field Artillery to the Meteorological Section, Science and Research Division, of the Signal Corps. He is stationed at Fort Wood, New York Harbor, N. Y.

'16 AB; '17 AB—Lieut. Arthur T. Lobdell and Elizabeth Rowlee were married on April 6 at Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Lobdell is a daughter of Professor and Mrs. Willard W. Rowlee, 11 East Avenue, Ithaca. Lieutenant Lobdell is attending the Engineer R.O.T.C. at Camp Lee, Va.

'16 AB—Charles M. Thorp, jr., who is in his second year at the Harvard Law School, is one of the editors of *The Harvard Law Review*.

'16 ME—Frederick C. Farnsworth is an instructor in naval gas engine work at the Army School at Columbia.

'17 ME—Second Lieut. Harold N. Searles, A. S., Signal R. C., is stationed with the Engineering Department of the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

'17 BS—L. Vere Windnagle is in train-

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ing at the 8th Aviation Training Center in France. Since his graduation from the ground school at Ithaca, he has been in the British Isles, France, and Italy.

'17 BS—Stanley C. Garman has been ordered to Dallas, Texas, for further instruction in aviation. He gave up a lieutenant's commission in the French army to enlist in the American Army, Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

'17—Lieut. Alma Wilford Richards was married on March 30 to Miss Marion

Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Narrissa Gardner, at the Memorial Church, Stanford University, Calif.

'17 ME—Harold G. Meissner's address is S. S. U. 634, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., Paris.

'17—Private Frederic W. Banks has been transferred from Indianapolis to Fort Wood, New York Harbor, New York.

'17 ME—Erwin L. Malone is assistant manager of the Hess Steel Corporation,

Baltimore, Md. He lives at the Y. M. C. A.

'17 AB—Lieut. Thomas P. Knapp, formerly at an officers' training camp in France, has recently been sent to the front for observation work.

UNDERGRADUATE WAR NOTES

'18—Ensign Melvin A. Conant is stationed at the Naval Training Camp, Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.

'18—Everett F. Howarth is a cadet in the Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, and is on active duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Thomas F. Luther is in Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Cheng Kuo, of Shanghai, China, has invented a new improvement in tone modulators for phonographs, and has received a patent from the U. S. Patent Office. This new device may be used on any phonograph, its main object being to modulate the intensity of tone without destroying the tone effects of the instrument. Kuo is one of the thirty seniors who left Sibley College to enter ship-building work at Wilmington, Del.

'19—Louis Frank writes that he has arrived safely overseas. He is a private in Company H, 1st Army Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces.

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