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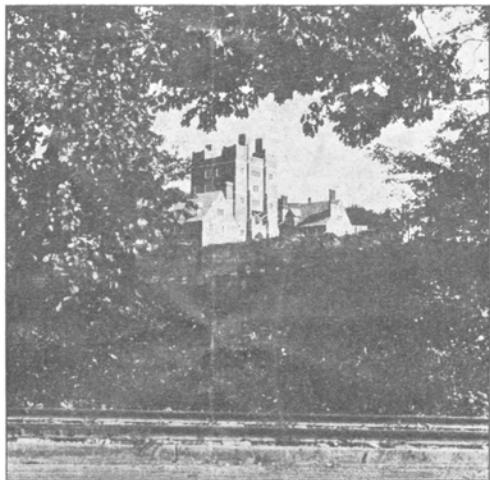
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MEMBERS of the University returning after a summer's absence found interesting changes on the Campus, not the least of which is the beginning of a beautiful group of student residence buildings. Attention is immediately called to that development by the beautiful tower which has risen at West and University Avenues. Another new structure which now arrests the eye is the armory on the knoll east of Sage College.

THE STEEL STRUCTURE of the armory is completed, the stone walls are up a story or more, and now carpenters are putting on the roof boards. It is not easy to put into words the impression of size which this building creates. From any point near or far where the Campus is visible the armory cannot be overlooked. Just now it appears to be a huge pile of steel, but when the walls and towers are finished the steel will be masked by the stone. Even in its unfinished state the armory, for all its size, has a surprising effect of grace, especially when seen from nearby. This may be due in part to its proportions and in part to the manner in which it fits its site. The armory is expected to be ready for use a year from this fall. The NEWS will publish a picture of it very soon.

UNDERGRADUATES found some other new things to talk about this fall. The use of the new field on the hill by the football team for the first time was not the least interesting event to them. Fraternity men were speculating about the effects of the action of seventeen of the houses in postponing the rushing to the second term. The plan to establish this year a Student Council for governing undergraduate affairs enlisted the attention of leaders and of the sort of men who are interested in class politics.

FRESHMEN ARRIVING this fall are again deriving material assistance from the Freshman Advisory Committee, the upperclass organization which undertakes the formidable job of directing freshmen through the uncharted paths encountered in their first days in Ithaca. A large information booth in the en-

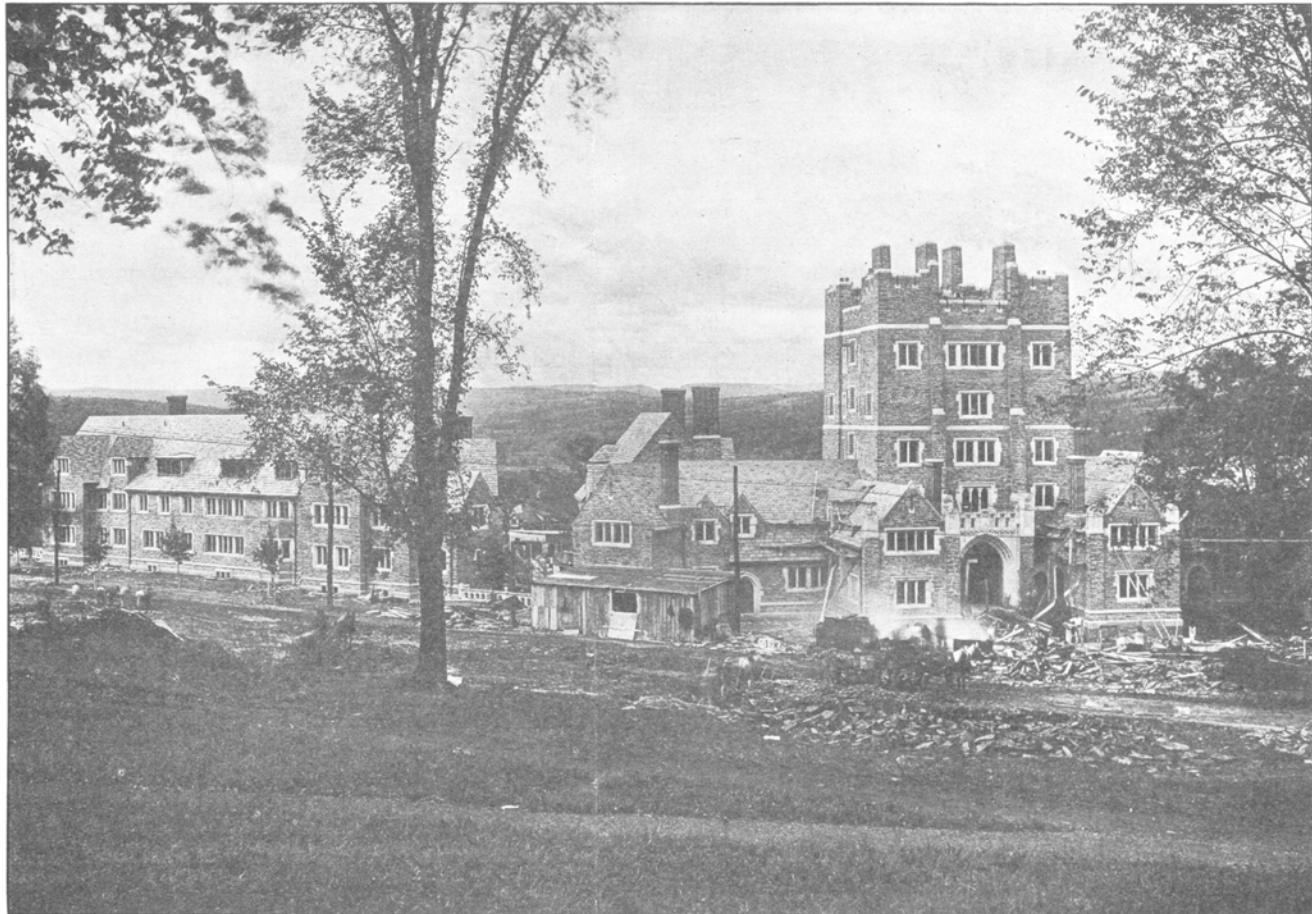
trace to Goldwin Smith Hall is manned by a force of capable men who answer unnumbered questions and distribute lists of rooming houses, explain the standard rooming contract, and direct the unsuspecting to Mr. Hoy's office. Last year these booths were placed at the railway stations and at the Ithaca Hotel. These have been abandoned as inefficient and needless. Before long each of the members of the committee will receive a list of freshmen to call on, in order that each entering man may receive advice according to his individual needs. The committeemen are bound by a signed agreement to discuss no fraternity matters with the freshmen. In the few years during which this work has been done, only the men who entered in the fall have been visited. This year, however, Chairman Weyland Pleiffer '16 plans to perform the same service for those who enter the University in February, as the number of men who enter at that time has been increasing year by year.

SECOND TERM RUSHING is a favorite theme of conversation among the returning fraternity men. A great amount of speculation has arisen concerning the probable effects of the move instigated by seventeen chapters last spring. Some think that nearly all the fraternities will fall into line and apply for membership in the new association. Others prophesy two distinct rushing periods, one in the fall managed by the houses who did not secede from the old association, and the second in February under the auspices of the new group. The action taken last spring was begun so late that many houses did not have time for sufficient deliberation to warrant committing themselves one way or another. One phase of the situation which is likely to cause difficulty lies in the fact that there are in Ithaca now many freshmen who were pledged last year to fraternities. Under the existing rules these men are considered members of the fraternities to which they are pledged, and are bound to have no communication with members of their class. It is highly improbable that these freshmen will be able to refrain from ordinary intercourse with their classmates for a whole term, and as yet no solution to

the problem has been proposed. It is certain that the officers of the old association will call a meeting soon after registration day to talk over the condition of affairs. At this time the seventeen houses bound by the new agreement will officially withdraw, together with all but one of the officers, as they are members of the second term fraternities. The houses which make up the new association are at present the following: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Eleusis, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, and Zeta Psi.

AGENTS for laundries, pressers, and the various publication competitors have abided this year by the agreement instituted last fall to remain away from the railway stations. The rooming agents have been largely centered under the control of the Student Supply Stores. These men are the official university rooming agents, as described in the handbook mailed to each freshman by the Freshman Advisory Committee. They are easily recognized by distinctive white felt hats bearing the letter "S", and are allowed to meet the trains. Another group of men who are also working for positions in the management of the Student Supply Stores wear similar white hats with slightly different insignia. These are the laundry agents, and they are not allowed below Tioga Street. An independent firm of undergraduates who solicit the transfer of students' baggage have profited by the hat idea, having adopted a white felt hat with a red "U." They have an office in a downtown store and appear to be doing a thriving business.

PROFESSOR O. G. GUERLAC of the department of Romance languages has returned to France. He was summoned by the French government and sailed from New York on September 4. Professor Guerlac was in Europe when the war began and was detained there under orders until December, when he came to Ithaca and resumed his work in the University.



CORNELL'S NEW RESIDENCE HALLS FOR MEN

As they looked late in September. This view is from the northeast. On the left of the picture is Building D, provided for out of the Alumni Fund, and now completed and occupied by sixty students. On the right is Building A, the first of the three halls provided for by an anonymous benefactor. Behind this almost completed hall the other two buildings, B and C, are under construction. The main entrance to the whole group of buildings will be through the arch in the tower, a beautiful groined vault. The elm tree in the foreground stands on the brink of the quarry from which the stone of these buildings was taken. On the left a team is hauling stone out of the quarry, and a group of laborers is digging to the new grade of West Avenue. All the hillside shown in the foreground of this picture will probably be dug down to the level of West Avenue in the process of quarrying stone for future halls. The path in the foreground runs from University Avenue up to Morrill Hall. *Photograph by J. P. Troy.*

One New Residence Hall Now in Use

COMPLETED just in time to be occupied at the reopening of the University, Building D of the new residence halls is now the home of sixty undergraduates. Another of the halls, A, the tower building at the corner of West and University Avenues, is approaching completion and the contractors expect to have it ready for tenants not later than the first of December. Work is well advanced on two other buildings, known as B and C, which should be ready a year from now. Permanent steam mains have been laid from all these structures to a temporary heating plant which is situated at the lowest point of the dormitory site near Stewart Avenue. The mains are permanent because the site of the future heat-

ing plant for the whole group is already determined. All this work, together with extensive quarrying operations just across West Avenue and with a regrading of that avenue, have made the neighborhood a busy place all summer. The last stone of the large tower was laid about the first of September. No doubt that building would have been ready this term if the builders had had normal weather, but the work was delayed by the frequent rains.

All the rooms in A and D had been rented for this term on condition that they were ready in time. Some of the men to whom quarters in A had been assigned have obtained temporary lodgings elsewhere and will move in as soon as the building is opened. Building D

was turned over to the University by the contractors last week, as soon as the water, electrical and sewer connections were made. Steam had been on in the building for a week. A gang of cleaners was put to work by Mrs. Grider, the University director of rooms, and by Saturday most of the rooms were furnished and ready for their tenants. A plank sidewalk has been laid from West Avenue to the two entries on the west side of the building. The ground around this building will be allowed to settle till next spring, when the top dressing will be put on and permanent stone walks will be laid. By that time probably the ground around all four of the halls can be graded and finished.

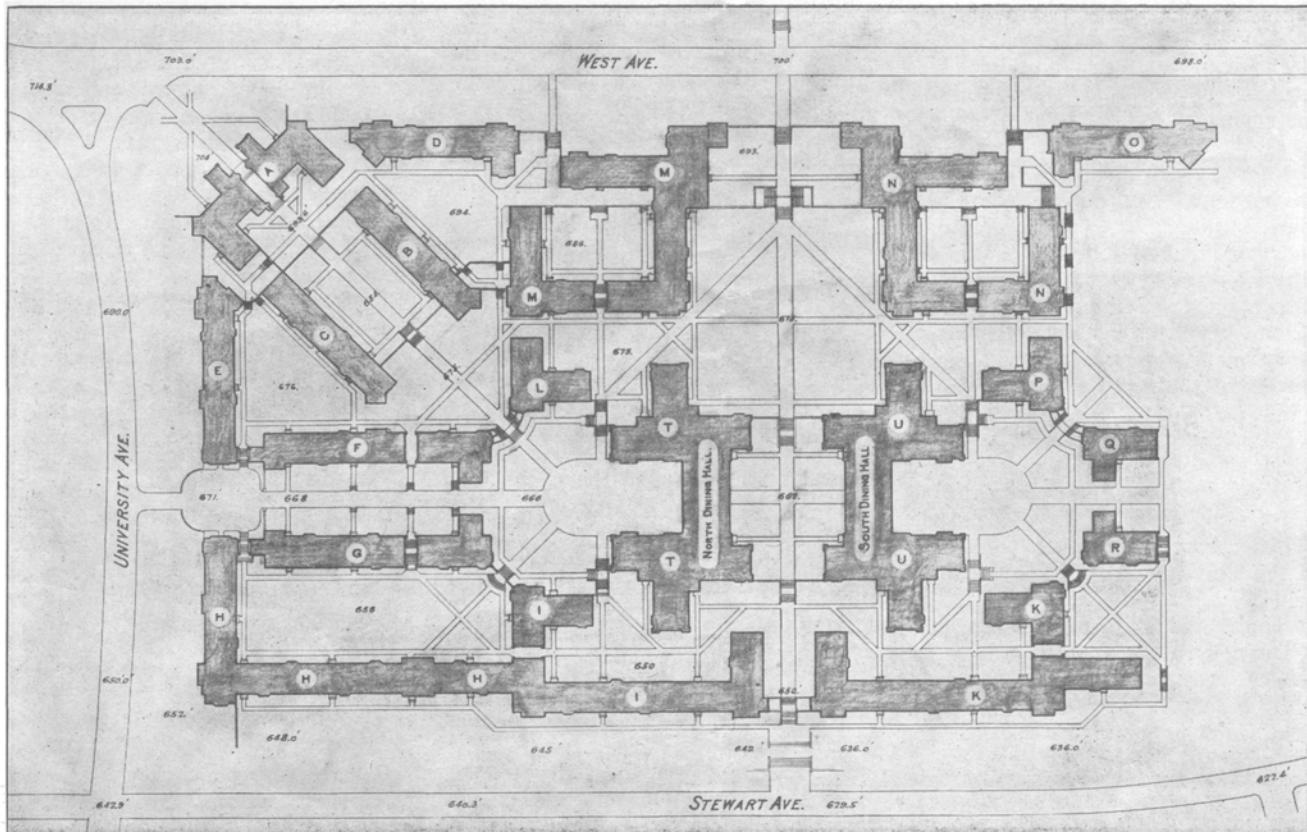
The rooms in these buildings are

various in size and arrangement. They range from the study-bedroom for one man to the suite consisting of a large study and two bedrooms for two men. They are well lighted. Virtually the only wood in the construction is that in the doors, door casings, picture mouldings and closet shelves. The floors are composition. Building D is divided into two parts by a brick fire wall and for each section there is an entry on the west side—the only entrances to the building. Thus the building is divided into groups of rooms and for each group there is on the same floor a bathroom containing four washbowls and two shower baths. The University furnishes the students' rooms with desk, chairs, bookcase, bed, and bureau.

The only system that has been followed in assigning rooms in these buildings is to rent them to students who apply, and in the order of application. Future selections of tenants will probably be made in consultation with men already living in the halls, as has been done in the Cascadilla dormitory. In that building each group of men is con-



A VIEW OF THE NEW RESIDENCE HALLS
Looking along the west front of Building D toward A, the entrance tower building.¹



PROPOSED PLAN OF RESIDENCE HALLS

Of these buildings, D is completed and occupied, A is almost ready, and B and C are under construction and will be ready within a year. Connections have been made through a tunnel with a temporary steam heating plant which stands near the site of the west wing of Building T and which is now in operation. The central axis of the group, running east and west between the proposed dining halls, centers on the Library Tower, which is about 650 feet east of West Avenue. Day & Klauder, Architects, Philadelphia.

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sulted about the filling of vacancies in the group so as to promote congeniality.

The contract for the construction of Building C, the fourth of the group to be undertaken, was awarded in the summer to the Matthews Construction Company of Princeton, N. J., which is building the other three. That hall and B, its twin, are about equally advanced. It is possible that they will be enclosed and roofed before winter sets in. B is on a lower grade than A and D, and C is on a still lower grade. Both these buildings are based on solid rock. Midway between them a tunnel for steam and sewer pipes, etc., runs down to the heating plant and beyond to Stewart Avenue. The heating plant stands about where the west wing of Building T will be. The road running from University Avenue southward through the middle of the group has been constructed. The whole area between West and Stewart Avenues has been changed considerably in preparation for future buildings. Surplus stone and earth has been dumped where it would do the most good. For instance, the ground has been filled up to the permanent grade of the interior courts of the future buildings M and N. (See plan.)

The quarry on the uphill side of West Avenue has been much enlarged during the summer. Stone has been obtained there not only for the dormitories but also for the new Armory. The quarry has been pushed into the hill so far as to make a cliff fifteen to twenty feet high and two hundred feet long. This digging will serve incidentally to widen and straighten West Avenue. The grade of that avenue through the Campus is being made more nearly uniform by cutting at the north end and filling at the south.

No prediction can be made now as to when more of the residence halls can be erected. Provision for Buildings A, B, and C was made by gifts aggregating \$335,000 from a single anonymous friend of the University. Building D is being paid for by appropriating half of the income of the Alumni Fund each year.

The new halls are full of interest and beauty. The native stone has been used with complete success. Photographs give a faint notion of the charm of this new group of Campus buildings.

FRANK L. POLK, recently appointed Counsellor to the State Department at Washington, is the son of Dr. William Mecklenburg Polk, dean of the Cornell University Medical College.

\$20,000 to the University

Some Left for the Next Installment of the Alumni Fund

The Cornellian Council was able, at the end of its sixth fiscal year, July 31, 1915, to provide another annual installment of \$20,000 from the Alumni Fund to the University. When the Council, at its annual meeting in June, voted to make an appropriation of that sum, the Fund was a good deal short of the amount required. Some hard work by Harold Flack, the Secretary of the Council, in making collections and obtaining new subscriptions, enabled the Council, soon after the close of the fiscal year, to turn \$20,000 over to the University and have a considerable surplus to constitute a nucleus for next year's gift.

The uncertainties of the business outlook during the year had caused a large number of the regular subscribers to the Fund, especially the more recent graduates, to defer payment of their subscriptions. Fortunately during the last two months of the fiscal year an anonymous gift of \$2,500 and eleven special gifts of \$250 each were made to the Fund, and in addition the Class of 1905 saw fit to tender its memorial fund to the University through the Cornellian Council. The class passed a vote of confidence in the Council and recommended that the 1905 fund be used for supplementing professors salaries. The amount of the 1905 gift is to be announced on a later day, when the class fund is complete.

The Trustees of the University had already decided to appropriate \$10,000 of this year's gift of the alumni toward the cost of constructing the Alumni Fund dormitory (Building D) of the new residence halls. That building is now completed. The Trustees intend to appropriate one-half the alumni gift each year toward the cost of the dormitory until it is paid for.

Since it completed its organization the Cornellian Council has in the last three years paid into the treasury of the University alumni gifts amounting to \$60,000. It reports that there are now more than 4,800 annual subscribers to the Alumni Fund, pledging a sum of nearly \$48,000 annually. This includes 657 subscribers from the Class of 1915, who have pledged a total annual sum of \$6,264.50, and new subscriptions from the older classes aggregating nearly \$1,000 annually. It has been decided by the executive committee to have issued on behalf of the Cornellian Coun-

cil a quarterly bulletin to be sent to all former students of Cornell with the purpose of acquainting the whole alumni body with the work of the Council, and of enlisting the interest and support of many who have not yet assisted in this work for the University.

The Council has decided to organize this year campaigns for subscriptions in all the large cities and is hoping that it can command the services of committees of Cornell men in every city on the list. Its determination is to have at least \$40,000 to turn over to the University next summer.

New Men in Architecture

E. V. Meeks and S. Stevens Succeed Professors Kahn and Bossange

The College of Architecture announces two changes in the faculty of the department of design. Everett V. Meeks has been appointed professor of design and Shepard Stevens assistant professor of design.

Professor Meeks succeeds Acting Professor E. J. Kahn, who came to Cornell a year ago as a temporary occupant of the place left vacant by the absence of Professor Georges Mauxion in France. Professor Meeks graduated from Yale College in 1903, studied architecture two years at Columbia, and then entered the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, where he took his degree in 1908. Since 1909 he has been a designer in the office of Carrère & Hastings. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is chairman of the committee on education in the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects.

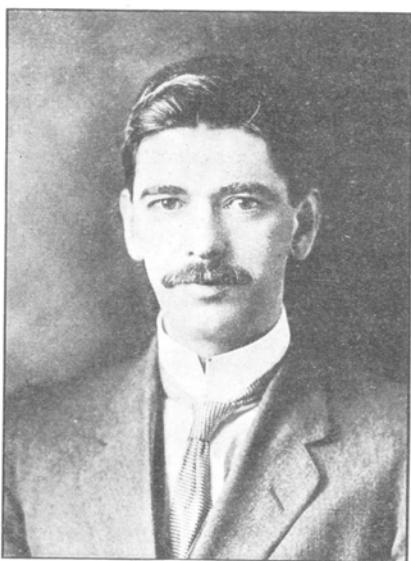
Assistant Professor Stevens succeeds Professor E. R. Bossange, resigned. He graduated from Columbia University in 1903, took a year for travel and study, particularly in Japan, China, and India, and then went to the Ecole des Beaux Arts, where he took his degree in 1908. For the past six years he has been engaged as a designer in the offices of W. W. Bosworth, John Russell Pope, and Carrère & Hastings.

Professor Gray's Training

Biographical Sketch of the New Professor of Electrical Engineering

Professor Alexander Gray, the new head of the department of electrical engineering in Sibley College, has moved from Montreal to Ithaca with his family and taken a house on Quarry Street.

Professor Gray was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, of a well known family



ALEXANDER GRAY

Newly appointed head of the department of electrical engineering in Sibley College.

of engineers. When he was fifteen years old he began to serve his apprenticeship and he worked for seven years at the lathe, the bench, and the drafting board. At the same time he attended evening classes and in the later years the engineering classes of Edinburgh University, from which he graduated in civil and mechanical engineering in 1903. At that time he won a Whitworth Scholarship which enabled him to spend two years at McGill University, Montreal, and there he studied electrical engineering.

After he graduated from McGill, Mr. Gray joined the engineering staff of the Bullock Electric Company of Norwood, Ohio, and afterward the staff of the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee. He was with those two companies for five years. In that time he gained wide experience in the design, construction, and operation of various types of electrical machinery. In 1910 he accepted an assistant professorship of electrical engineering in McGill University. He resigned that to come to Cornell.

A number of patents for electrical apparatus have been awarded to Professor Gray. He has contributed to the literature of his subject. Two recent books written by him, "Electrical Machine Design" and "Principles and Practice of Electrical Engineering," have been adopted widely as university texts and are known favorably to the profession.

The New Football Field

**Program of the Dedication Exercises
to be Held on October 9**

Formal exercises for the dedication of Schoellkopf Field, the football and track section of Alumni Field, will be held at noon on Saturday, October 9. The Athletic Association makes the following announcement of program:

"University work will be suspended from 12 o'clock noon until 2 P. M. on Saturday, October 9th, at which time the dedication ceremonies of Schoellkopf Field will take place.

"There will be a procession, which will form in the University Quadrangle in front of Goldwin Smith Hall in the following order: Trustees, faculty, alumni and students. The column will be headed by the Ithaca Band, and a fife and drum corps will be suitably placed in the column. The parade will be in charge of Lieut. H. T. Bull, U. S. A., and marshals whom he will appoint.

"The line of march will be as follows: Starting in front of Goldwin Smith Hall, north to the road between Goldwin Smith and Lincoln Halls, east on this road to Bailey Hall, and then across the Playground to the entrance to the stands.

"Arriving at the field, the audience will be seated in the center of the stadium, and the speakers will occupy a platform on the field. As soon as the people are seated the Glee Club will lead in the singing of 'Alma Mater.' This will be followed by prayer, offered by the Rev. Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler. Mr. George W. Bacon, Chairman of the Alumni Field Committee, will then make an address in behalf of those who made possible and who have been responsible for the creation of Schoellkopf Memorial Building and Schoellkopf Field. After this address Mr. Paul Schoellkopf will formally present the keys of the Memorial Building and Schoellkopf Field to President Schurman as the representative of the University. President Schurman will then deliver an address of acceptance. The exercises will be closed with the singing of 'America,' led by the Glee Club.

"In case of rainy weather the exercises will be held in Bailey Auditorium, beginning at 12:15 P. M.

"All persons interested in these ceremonies are cordially invited to join in the parade and to attend the ceremonies."

The athletic event of that afternoon will be the football game with Williams

College. Alumni in large numbers are expected to be in Ithaca to attend the dedication ceremonies and see the new football field in use.

There were two earlier games on the schedule—Gettysburg on Tuesday, September 28, and Oberlin on Saturday, October 2. Both were to be played on the new field. The Athletic Association announced last week that admission would be free to the Gettysburg game, so as to get a large attendance of students at the first game on the new field and interest as large a number as possible in the sale of season tickets.

The varsity practice has been held on a gridiron laid out on the Playground, north of Schoellkopf Memorial, and probably will continue to be held there throughout the season, so that the fine turf of the new field may be in the best shape for the games. There was, however, a practice game held on the new field last Saturday afternoon to give the team a chance to get familiar with the conditions there.

Final Touches to the Field

A good deal of work has been done on the field this summer to make it fully ready for use by the eleven. Gates and ticket booths were built at the main entrance, the approaches and exits were graded, and the fencing of the field was completed. The two automobile levels were also completed.

These automobile levels, or stands, are believed here to be unique. They were made possible by the peculiar situation of the field against the hillside. Above the concrete stand, which rests against that hillside, is a further slope which the architects have utilized by the construction of two terraces for automobiles. These terraces, one above the other, run the whole length of the field. On the lower one there is room for sixty-five cars, and on the upper one room for fifty-four cars. From there motorists may have a fine view of the whole field, over the heads of spectators in the stand. Stalls for the cars have been marked out and numbered. Some of these stalls have already been sold for the season. Cars using these levels will enter at the north end and will go out at the south end of the field, going down an easy grade to South Avenue. Motorists who wish to sit in the stand rather than occupy one of the stalls may park their car on the Playground near the field entrance.

INDICATIONS before registration were that the freshman class this year would be somewhat larger than ever before.



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ALUMNI associations in various cities will soon be resuming their series of weekly luncheons. The NEWS asks to be kept informed of the time and place of each such event. As soon as the luncheons are resumed we shall renew the publication of a list of them.

THERE ARE STILL a number of copies of the index of the last volume to be given away to readers who want them. We suggest to new subscribers that they preserve their copies of the ALUMNI NEWS for binding at the end of the year. If bound with the index which we provide free of charge, the volume will be a complete and accessible record of the year's Cornell activities. For preserving the copies till the volume is complete, the NEWS will furnish for one dollar, postpaid, a substantial binder.

A REPORT OF PROGRESS at the University can certainly be made this fall. With sixty students living in one of the new halls, and with three other buildings coming along fast, a real beginning has been made toward providing Uni-

versity halls of residence for undergraduates. The prospect of having next year an armory which will double the efficiency of the department of military science is encouraging just at this time when the country is waking up to problems of national defence. Another step ahead is the removal of another branch of athletics—football, this time—to the new field on the hill. The playing of university games on the hill instead of Percy Field is likely to have various good effects.

ONE SPLENDID THING about the new residence halls is their architecture, which is worthy of any university anywhere in the world. Cornell may have other buildings just as beautiful individually, in their own way, but it has no other group which can be compared with this one in attractiveness. The architect of the residence halls has had the advantage of an opportunity to study his problem thoroughly, to choose his material, and to plan the groupentire and not piecemeal. The result is harmony. The beauty of the new halls may not make all of us unhappy over the rest of our buildings, but it should at least make all of us determined that so far as possible future Campus buildings shall be designed as part of a scheme and not as if they were to stand alone. The displeasing contrasts to be seen in our buildings suggest the need of a supervising architect. The new halls also emphasize the fact there is no building material half so suitable or beautiful for Cornell University as the stone which is quarried on the University's very grounds. For our use this stone is said to be no more expensive than a good quality of brick.

AN ADDITION

In the list of Cornell men on the benches of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court in New York, published in the August number of the NEWS, there were two omissions. To the list of Cornell men in the Court of Appeals should be added the name of William H. Cuddeback '74, of Buffalo, and to the list of Supreme Court justices the name of Clarence J. Shearn '90, of New York. There are now three Cornell men on the Appeals bench and twelve in the Supreme Court.

DR. ALFRED EMERSON, formerly professor of classical archaeology here, visited Ithaca in August. He has left Chicago and is to teach at Highland, N. Y.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Saturday, October 9.

Ithaca.—Formal opening of Schoellkopf Field, the track and football section of Alumni Field. Procession of Trustees, Faculty, alumni and students forms in the Quadrangle at noon.

Friday, October 22.

Boston.—Smoker and Cornell rally under the auspices of the Cornell Club of New England, on the eve of the Harvard-Cornell football game.

THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

[The following statement is made by authority of the Athletic Council.—*Editor.*]

This fall, for the first time, the varsity football games will be played on the new athletic field. This field, together with the Schoellkopf Memorial training house, will undoubtedly do much toward raising the standard of all the teams that will train there, and the authorities are looking forward to the day when baseball will also be played in the same place.

Naturally such improvements cost a good deal of money, and will require further funds after completion for adequate maintenance. Although the added advantage of the increased facilities must be easily patent to anybody who has made an examination of them, it is very much doubted whether any persons except those closely interested have ever thought much of the other side of the case, that is, the necessarily increased cost of maintenance. This falls directly on the Athletic Association and can be met only by increased receipts from games.

The association, with the help of the students, Faculty, and general public, has for the last few years been able to maintain teams in virtually all branches of sport fully up to the average of the teams representing the larger Eastern colleges. The number of men for whom provision must be made, including equipment, training table, etc., has been fully as great as in the universities mentioned, and the cost has been correspondingly heavy. All this has been done upon the basis of receipts which are barely one-half of what Harvard or Yale, for instance, have to work upon for the same end. It is no wonder, therefore, that the association has had to scrutinize closely every expenditure to make ends meet. Now comes the added cost of maintaining the new field.

The backbone of the annual receipts has been the income from the large

out-of-town football games and from the sale of season tickets, which are sold for the most part to students. The former source is not susceptible of any great augmentation. It therefore remains to see whether greater things may not be expected from the second source.

The season ticket sales have averaged \$17,000 for the season for some years past. This means that about 1,700 students contributed in this way toward the support of the athletes representing them in the college world. When it is considered that there are about 4,500 resident students, making the percentage of participation only 38, it must be held that the student body is not doing its just share in this direction.

It should be possible to increase this percentage to 50, making the annual sales at least \$22,500. Even this increase may possibly not be sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance of the new field and the small deficits that the association's finances have shown for several years. But the Council, together with the Graduate Manager, cannot insist too strongly upon the fact that some response of this kind is necessary, or retrenchment along all lines will be unavoidable. Should the latter action be forced, the results in the way of inferior teams, consequent defeats, etc., can only be conjectured. If, on the other hand, students, Faculty, and townspeople have been satisfied with the standing of Cornell teams, and wish this standing maintained, increased support will have to be forthcoming. The result of the canvass this fall will show what the verdict is to be.

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS enrolled in the recent summer session was 1510, a larger attendance than ever before recorded. Of this number 484 were Cornell students of the previous year, and 336 were students of former years. Sixty-two were graduates of Cornell, 242 were graduates of other colleges, and 194 were non-graduates of other colleges. The teaching staff numbered 150. The number of teachers in attendance was 695. Of these 57 are teaching in colleges, 19 in normal schools, 230 in high schools, 243 in elementary schools, 30 in private schools, and 116 hold positions of superintendence or supervision.

THE MASQUE has received several manuscripts submitted in competition for the prize of \$250 which was offered last year.

OBITUARY

Charles H. Wing

Charles Hallet Wing, who was professor of chemistry at Cornell from 1870 till 1874, died on September 13 at his home in Brighton, Mass. He was born on August 4, 1836, in Boston, and was a graduate of Harvard. Professor Wing left Cornell to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was professor of chemistry till 1884, when he retired.

A. S. Tibbets '77

Addison Seabury Tibbets, B.C.E. '77, of Lincoln, Neb., died on September 25 after a brief illness. He had practiced law in Lincoln for many years, and held judicial office, and just before his death had been appointed postmaster of the city of Lincoln.

F. W. Smith '80

Frederick William Smith, A.B. '80, of Rochester, N. Y., was killed on September 6 near Victor, N. Y. Mr. Smith, with Mrs. Smith and their friends William R. Norris and Mrs. Norris, of Rochester, were returning to that city from Canandaigua when their automobile was struck on a grade crossing by a fast Lehigh Valley train. All four of them were killed.

Mr. Smith was the senior president of the Class of 1880, and was editor and business manager of the *Cornell Review*. After he graduated he engaged in newspaper work in Rochester, studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He had served as clerk of the Supreme Court and had been a candidate for county judge and for state senator on the Democratic ticket. For more than twenty years he was resident secretary and attorney for the American Surety Company of New York. He leaves a son, Franklin H. Smith, A.B. '09, LL.B. '11.

The *Rochester Herald* in an editorial said of him: "Frederick Smith was a lawyer of unusual talents and of superb integrity. * * * He was a citizen with a fine sense of the meaning and duty of citizenship, and with an alert ear for its call. No good cause suffered for the lack of his support. No unworthy cause prospered because of his indifference."

J. C. W. Greth '97

John Charles William Greth, M.E. '97, died on August 8 at his summer home in Gibsonia, Pa. He was the manager of the water purifying department of William B. Scaife & Sons Company of Pittsburgh. He was the author

of numerous articles on engineering and frequently read technical papers before engineering organizations. He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Chemical Society. His wife and two sons survive him.

J. Hamilton Blair '01

John Hamilton Blair, A.B. '01, A.M. '02, of Ithaca, died on September 8 after a long illness. He was the youngest son of the late Charles Hildreth Blair '72 and Emma (Cornell) Blair. He was born at Ithaca on July 26, 1880, prepared for college at the Ithaca High School and entered the University in 1897. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, Sphinx Head, and Aleph Samach, was the manager of the track team, and won election to Phi Beta Kappa. After he left Cornell he studied in Germany and at Harvard, where he took the doctor's degree in 1908. He was instructor in history at Stanford University and afterward at Wesleyan University. Ill health obliged him to give up his work several years ago and since then he had made his home in Ithaca.

James A. Kerr '13

James d'Amerval Kerr, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering in the Class of 1913, lost his life in an accident in New York City on June 28. He was caught between a motor truck and a trailer while demonstrating a coupling. He was employed in the New York office of the Troy Wagon Company. Kerr was in his twenty-fourth year. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He played on the varsity lacrosse team for three years. His home was in Brooklyn.

Robert G. Barton '16

Robert Govers Barton, of New Rochelle, a member of the Class of 1916 in the College of Law, died at his home on August 11, of typhoid fever. He was at Brighton Beach when taken ill. Barton was well known at Cornell for his influence in undergraduate politics. He had an unusual talent for political organization and leadership which he exercised in the affairs of his own class and even of others.

Mrs. Erwin C. Horton

Mrs. Helen Fuller Mason Horton, wife of Erwin C. Horton, M.E. '10, of Chicago, died on August 16. Three children survive her.

A THLETICS

Football

The Schedule

September 28, Gettysburg at Ithaca.
 October 2, Oberlin at Ithaca.
 October 9, Williams at Ithaca.
 October 16, Bucknell at Ithaca.
 October 23, Harvard at Cambridge.
 October 30, Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca.
 November 6, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
 November 13, Washington and Lee at Ithaca.
 November 25, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Good Material for the Team

A squad of about sixty men has been practising twice a day on Alumni Field. Most of this number reported to Dr. Sharpe on September 14, but every day of the last two weeks has brought in a few belated arrivals. With these candidates for Cornell's 1915 football team, the coaches, Dr. Sharpe, Dan Reed, and Ray Van Orman, begin the fourth year of the new régime. As a beginning it is all that could be expected. The string of huskies who trot out on the field is an impressive looking bunch. The observer who brings with him the memory of the 1914 season will see many familiar faces. At the head of the red-jerseyed throng runs Captain Barrett, the brilliant quarterback, the sensation of the 1914 season. Close behind him runs Collins, the peppery little halfback whose swift, dodging runs helped win the victory over Pennsylvania last Thanksgiving Day. Here one pauses to note the absence of the other backs of last year. The loss by graduation of Hill, Collyer, Philippi, and Shuler will be felt seriously this year, and the task of choosing their successors is the most serious problem which confronts Dr. Sharpe. But here comes a group of men which fills the eye. Cool, the aggressive center, flanked by the heavy guards Anderson and Tilley, is closely followed by Bailey, a tackle who was kept out of the later games last fall by injuries, and Jameson, Snyder, and several other line men who developed fast as first substitutes last year. Then trots a large group of players, a big strong lot, who are not so well known to followers of Cornell football. Many of them are last year's freshmen, out in force to fight with the veterans for places on the varsity. One pauses to size up the situation.

The problem facing the coaches is just the opposite of that which puzzled them at this time last year. Then it was a green line which engrossed Dan

Reed's attention, and worried everybody. Now it is a lack of experienced backfield candidates. The "green line" proved its worth under fire against Brown, Michigan, and Pennsylvania, and it is back almost intact this fall. Gallogly at tackle is the chief loss. Munsick and McCutcheon, guards who played in many of the games, also graduated, and Allen, a tackle who won his "C" last year, is on probation, with slight chance of regaining his eligibility. But there are so many fast heavy men on the squad who ranked as well last year that it will be a difficult problem to choose the best. Snyder, McKeage, the heavyweight wrestler, and Bard, a new man, seem to be the most promising of the new guards. Welles, a former crew man who has not played football since his freshman year, and Gillies, a big tackle of the 1918 freshman team, are giving Jameson and Bailey a nip-and-tuck battle for the tackle positions. At present none of these men have much of an advantage. The line, from tackle to tackle, should not cause much anxiety. Practically all of the 1918 team is reporting, that class being much better represented on the squad than the junior class. Carry, the 1918 captain, is out for center, and Dixon, Masson, and Miller of his team are trying for the guard positions. Miles, a junior who is new to the squad, is big enough to warrant consideration, and is getting a trial on the scrubs.

Now for the ends. The loss of O'Hearn, last year's captain and All-American end, leaves a big gap at right end. To make things worse for Ray Van Orman, Murray Shelton, the dependable left end, is in scholastic difficulties in the College of Civil Engineering. Because of illness last June Shelton got behind in his work. A good record in summer school has helped him, and he is now taking examinations to make up deficiencies. Although unable to play in the Gettysburg game, he is said to have an excellent chance to be out the latter part of this week. Eckley, a substitute end last year, has been playing regularly on the first team in practice. Although a trifle light, he is fast and heady, and shows an uncommon ability on the receiving end of the forward passes. It is quite likely, in view of the abundant line material, that the coaches will decide to make an end out of Tilley, the chunky guard of last year's eleven. He is built after the pattern of O'Hearn, and should be a hard man to put out of a play,

but there is some doubt as to his speed. Zander, a substitute last year, is getting a thorough trial. Ryerson, Rebman, Schaaf, and Hazzard are four sophomores who show promise. Franzheim, a junior who played on his freshman team, is also out.

The backfield is still an uncertain quantity. There is, of course, a superb nucleus in Captain Barrett at quarterback. The backs of varsity experience are Collins, Kleinert, Mueller, and Schlichter. None of these men played regularly last season, but they made a first class substitute backfield. The 1918 freshman quarterback, Speed, has been running the scrubs in capable fashion, and is a first substitute possibility, if not better. The only sophomore who has been consistently played on the first eleven is Shiverick, who played end last year and captained the freshman track team. He is fast and not too light, and will undoubtedly be heard from this fall. Hoffman, Benedict, Hopper, and Insche, all sophomores, have been making up the scrub backfield most of the time.

Barrett has been showing his usual brilliant game, and has lost none of his kicking ability. When held by the scrubs in practice he has repeatedly dropped goals over the post, and his punts are better than ever. Dr. Sharpe, following his careful policy, has had Collins calling signals and running the team occasionally. This instance, by the way, is typical of the entire team. It is certain that a formidable team of substitutes will be developed at all odds.

Members of the Squad

The men who have made up the squad are as follows:

Centers—W. C. Cool '16, Ag.; W. Brown '17, M.E.; G. C. Baldwin '18, Ag.; J. C. Carry '18, M.E.

Guards—C. W. Badenhausen '16, M.E.; H. Snyder '16, Arts; J. A. McKeage '16, M.E.; E. E. Anderson '17, Arts; G. P. Bard '17, Vet.; G. S. Miles '17, Arts; J. Augenblick '18, Ag.; W. M. Dixon '18, Arts; J. D. Masson '18, Arts; P. P. Miller '18, Ag.; F. Nelms, jr., '18, Ag.

Tackles—C. W. Bailey '16, Ag.; W. H. Jameson '16, Ag.; R. Welles '16, Arts; H. S. Fisher '17, Ag.; R. W. Jewett '17, Chem.; W. S. McCormick '17, M.E.; F. M. Gillies '18, Arts.

Ends—F. Spiegelberg, jr., '16, Ag.; H. W. Caldwell '17, M.E.; P. W. Eckley '17, Arts; E. S. Post '17, Arts; C. F. Tears '17, Chem.; W. A. Franzheim '17, Arts; J. J. Quinn, jr., '17, C.E.;

R. J. Zander '17, C.E.; D. R. Grant '18, Ag.; C. B. Hazzard '18, Ag.; P. C. Rebmann '18, M.E.; R. E. Ryerson '18, M.E.; R. G. Schaaf, jr., '18, M.E.; J. A. Thomas '18, C.E.

Quarterbacks—C. Barrett '16, M.E.; C. P. Collins '16, Ag.; A. P. Schock '16, Arts; C. M. Speed '18, M.E.

Backs—H. F. Byrne '16, Law; E. W. Kleinert '16, M.E.; F. C. Sager '16, Vet.; F. P. Schlichter '16, Ag.; R. U. Carr, '17 Arts; E. B. Hopper '17, Vet.; L. M. Mueller '17, M.E.; F. E. Niederringhaus '17, M.E.; H. G. Benedict '18, C.E.; C. Hill '18, Ag.; A. L. Hoffman '18, Ag.; W. E. Roehrs '18, Ag.; M. S. Inscho '18, Ag.; F. T. Shiverick '18, M.E.; R. C. VanHorn '18, Ag.

National Tennis Tourney

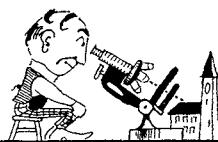
F. T. Hunter Defeated by McLoughlin in the Antepenultimate Round

Three Cornell men took part in the national tennis championship tournament this summer. They were Cedric A. Major '12, Francis T. Hunter '16, and William M. Blair '17. Hunter played successfully through four rounds of the tourney and was one of the last eight survivors of the 128 who started. In the fifth round he met former champion McLoughlin, and the "Comet" was too much for him. The Cornell captain-elect did not succumb, however, without a game fight, and had the Californian worried in the second set. The scores were 6-2, 6-4, 6-0. Major went down in the first round before B. C. Law, the Princeton football player, in a hard four set match, 6-4, 2-6, 4-6, 5-7, and Blair was beaten in his first match by J. S. O'Neale, jr.

Intercollegiate Tennis

Championships in Singles and Doubles Won by Harvard

F. T. Hunter and W. M. Blair made up the Cornell team that played in the intercollegiate tennis championships at Philadelphia on September 14 and 15. Both were beaten in the second round in the singles. After disposing of Harvey, of Princeton, in straight sets, Hunter was beaten, 4-6, 2-6, by G. C. Caner, of Harvard. Blair won his first match with E. M. Edwards, Pennsylvania, 7-5, 6-2, but was defeated by William Rand, Harvard, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6. Rand had been of the last eight in the national championships two weeks before. Hunter and Blair, paired in the doubles, fared badly in the first round at the hands of the Princeton pair, Coffey and Riker. The Tigers won in



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straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Harvard took the honors of the tournament. R. N. Williams, 2nd, won the singles title by defeating Beekman, of Princeton, and, paired with Harte, took the doubles by winning in the finals from the Pennsylvania pair, Rowland and Disston.

Golf

Poor Showing Made by Cornell in the Intercollegiate Tournament

The Cornell golf team was eliminated in its first match by Pennsylvania at the intercollegiate championship tournament held at Greenwich, Conn., early in September. Yale was the ultimate winner. The Cornell team was composed of Captain C. T. Lansing '16, J. DeWitt '17, D. D. Cooke '16, H. Wyman '16, E. B. Cooke '16, and G. S. King '17. Pennsylvania scored 7 points to Cornell's 2.

In the play for the individual championship the Cornell golfers fell down badly. DeWitt was the only one to qualify for the first sixteen. He turned in a card of 163 for the thirty-six holes. He drew John Marshall, jr., the Williams captain, in the first round, and was defeated in a close match, one down. F. R. Blossom, of Yale, was the individual winner.

Mr. Courtney Recovering

Now Able to Go Out of the House—Complete Recovery Expected

Mr. Courtney left the Ithaca City Hospital early in August and has been at his home on Eddy Street ever since, slowly recovering from the effects of the skull fracture he suffered while he was on his way to the Hudson in June. Late in September he was well enough to go out for automobile rides. His complete recovery is now expected. Probably he will not be able to do any work for several months.

Freshman Football.—D. K. Champaign '13, and D. F. Taber, jr., '15 will coach the freshman football squad. Taber, former halfback, will have charge of the backfield candidates, and Champaign, guard on the 1911, 1912, and 1913 elevens, will direct the line candidates. The first freshman game will be with Wyoming Seminary on October 23. Candidates for the team reported at Alumni Field on Monday of this week.

BULLETIN

Sept. 28—Cornell, 13; Gettysburg, 0.

SIXTY FRESHMEN reported for the first football practice of the class of 1919.

ALUMNI NOTES

'88, B.L.—George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company, is one of nine men composing the newly appointed City Plan Commission of St. Louis. The members receive no salary. They will meet once each month to outline plans for municipal improvements.

'01, C.E.—The county commissioners of Montgomery County, Maryland, have engaged Ezra B. Whitman, of Baltimore, to act as consulting engineer on the work of installing a sewerage system for that part of the county which is drained by Little Falls Branch, including the towns of Friendship Heights, Somerset, Drummond, Bethesda, Woodmont, Edgewood, and part of Chevy Chase. The estimated cost of the undertaking is about \$83,000.

'01, M.E.—Wallace J. Childs was married to Miss Rosamond Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gould, at Pinelands, Topsfield, Mass., on September 18. The best man was Frederick Willis '01. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will be at home after December 1st at 90 Cornelia Street, Utica, N. Y.

'05—A son, Walter E. Blount, jr., was born on July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount. They have had four sons, three of whom are living. Blount, who is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Blount Plow Works, Evansville, Ind., was recently elected president of the Evansville business men's association. He is the chairman of the association's committee on foreign trade.

'06, B.Arch.—Robert E. Backus was married to Miss Myrtle Evelyn Bayless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bayless, at Sacramento, Cal., on August 16.

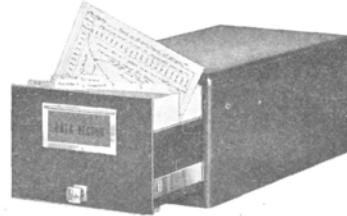
'07, A.B.—A daughter, Betty, was born on August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Pollak, 279 East Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'08, M.E.—Mr. W. W. Allen of Woodbury, N. J., has announced the marriage of his daughter Linda to O. F. Woodworth, on June 29. Franklin Davis '11, of Baltimore, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth will make their home at Grenloch, N. J.

'09, C.E.; A.B.—Hart Cummin and Miss Ruth C. L. Bergen were married in Ithaca on September 7. They will live in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Cummin is connected with the Platt Iron Works Company.

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'09, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Klein of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter Georgia to Fay H. Battey of Buffalo, N. Y.

'09, B.Arch.—A daughter, Alstan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alstan Lippincott on August 22 at Sydney, Australia.

'10, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman of Denver, Col., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Bradford Chapman, to Fred-

erick Ramsey Gray of New York. Gray is with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

'10, M.E.—Frank Rich Wallace was married to Miss Anna Sharpless Taylor, daughter of Dr. Edward Winslow Taylor, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., on September 18. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be at home after October 10 at Pittsfield, Mass.

'10, A.B.—A daughter, Theodora, was born on September 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffis of New York City. "Stan" is with Wm. Morris Imbrie & Co., 62 Broadway.

'11, A.B.—A son, George Harris Wolfson, was born on August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wolfson, of Woodmere, L. I.

'11, A.B.; '13, LL.B.—E. Morgan St. John is now associated with Attorney George S. Tarbell, Trust Company Building, Ithaca.

'12, A.B.—Marjorie L. Barstow has a leave of absence from Vassar College, where she has been an instructor in

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English, and will return to Yale to complete her work for the doctor's degree.

'13, LL.B.—John Alfred Kelly has opened a law office at 142 East State Street, Ithaca.

'13, A.B.—Ellen Harrington Adams '13 was married to James Fosdick Baldwin at Ithaca on September 1st. Mr. Baldwin is professor of history in Vassar College.

'13, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stanton of Tampa, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Morris A. Spamer '13, of Baltimore.

'13, C.E.—Winthrop T. Scarritt of Kansas City was married to Miss Evelyn Stryker, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. Melancthon W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., on September 11. The wedding ceremony was performed by President Stryker in the college chapel. Alexander Lyle, jr., C.E., '13, was one of the ushers.

'13, M.E.; '15, B.S.—Charles Edwin Thomas '13 and Emma Zenana Robinson '15 were married on August 21, at Long Lake, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—T. I. S. Boak was married to Miss Anna De Lora Sampson of Ellery, N. Y., on July 5. They will make their home in Rochester, where Tommy is now in charge of the power house of the German-American Button Company. Address, 133 Scio Street.

'14—W. F. Clayton, jr., and H. F. Bade are employed by the Sheffield Car Company of Three Rivers, Mich. Their address is 232 Portage Avenue.

'14, B.Arch.—S. Brucè Elwell has become a partner in the architectural practice of Louis Grandgent at 44 Bromfield Street, Boston, and they will conduct the practice under the name of Grandgent & Elwell.

'14, M.E.—Juan L. E. Armas is in charge of his father's business concern and has obtained a concession to establish an electric plant in the port of Salaverry, Peru. His address is Apartado 36, Truxillo, Peru.

'14, C.E.—William M. Reck is an engineer on sewer work with the Public Service Commission of New York, with office at Room 1244, Woolworth Building, New York City.

'14, B.Arch.—Frank E. Bowers is in the architect's office of the Public Service Commission of New York. His address is 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

'15, C.E.—David N. Milhan is with the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, 808 Bellevue Court Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and is now situated at Bonham, Texas, where good roads are under construction.

'15, LL.B.—Albert A. Haskell is in the law office of C. R. Lusk, Cortland, N. Y.

'15, B.S.—Myron Serby was married to Miss Mae Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elcon Kaplan, at Syracuse, N. Y., on June 5.

'15, M.E.—H. H. Micou, Henry R. Mallory, and Stanley D. Chapin are with the Burcalo Manufacturing Company at Buffalo, N. Y. Micou's address is 498 Elmwood Avenue.

'15, LL.B.—Percy W. Phillips is in the law office of Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, Tribune Building, New York.

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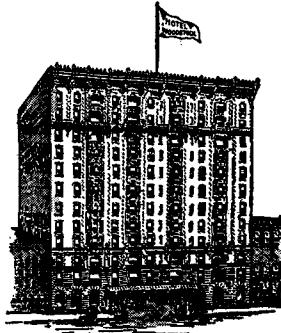
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