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HOW to adapt the University's organization and resources to a possible diminution of the number of students next year on account of the war was the question put by President Schurman to a meeting of University officers last Friday evening, May 25. Those who attended the meeting were members of the Board of Trustees living near by, and the deans and the conference committees of the various colleges. The problem, as presented to them by the President, was this: Since all University work including the Summer Session is to go on as usual during the war, how is it possible to reduce the running expenses of the University with a view to meeting, in part at any rate, the shrinkage in the revenue of the University caused by diminished attendance in consequence of the withdrawal of young men over twenty-one years of age to serve in the army, navy, and recognized military industries of the country?

A STATEMENT which was prepared after the meeting for publication in the *Sun* said that it was recognized that if the enrollment of students in 1917-18 dropped from five or six thousand to three or four thousand a reorganization and combination of classes and sections would be possible, and fewer teachers would be needed. But the statement intimated strongly that a solution of the problem would not be sought by means of an active reduction of the teaching staff. It was recognized that professors hold their appointments without limit as to term, and also that even though instructors are annual appointees some of them would be necessary to assist the professors and assistant professors in carrying on the work of instruction next year, while others who have assumed additional obligations might not be able easily to transfer themselves to new positions. The deans and conference committees are to make a careful study of the possibility of a reorganization of the classes and instructing staffs of their colleges and report to the President.

OPINION expressed at the conference was that, while a diminution of the attendance of men students over twenty-

one years of age was anticipated, the general expectation was that the number of new students entering in September would be as large as usual and probably larger. It was also taken for granted that all students now in the University under twenty-one years of age would return and continue their courses, as would also those over twenty-one years of age who had not been accepted for military service. One advantage to be gained by students in 1917-18, if there is a diminished attendance, is that it will be possible for them to receive a larger amount of personal attention than in the past and also more instruction at the hands of the older members of the faculty, professors and assistant professors. Another attraction in 1917-18 is that freshmen and sophomores taking the required military training will be able to prepare themselves to become officers in case they are called out for service after they have reached their twenty-first birthday.

A REVISED tabulation of the number of students who applied for leave of absence at the office of the Secretary of the University is 1,912. By colleges the numbers are: Agriculture, 798; Architecture, 52; Arts and Sciences, 437; Civil Engineering, 96; Law, 88; Mechanical Engineering, 324; Veterinary, 87; Graduate School, 30. In the several classes the numbers of applications are: Class of 1917, 532; class of 1918, 467; class of 1919, 452; class of 1920, 370; class of 1921, 30; special students, 31; graduate students, 30. Applicants were required to designate the service which they were to enter, and services were designated by them as follows: Army, 329; Navy, 351; American Field Service in France, 63; agricultural, 819; shipbuilding, 42; munitions, or other work in the interest of the Government, 308.

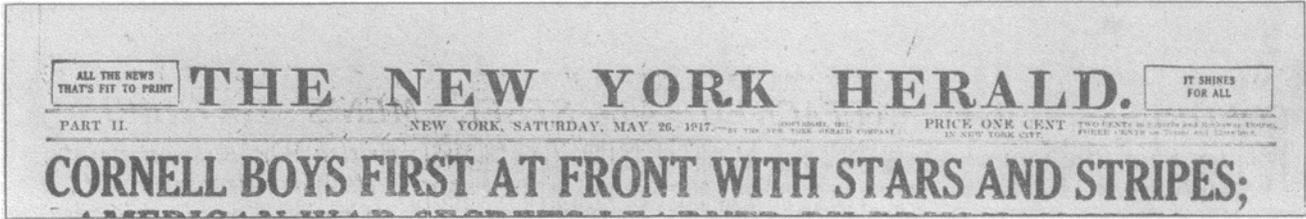
A SIGN of waning activity as the term draws to its close was given by the Weekly Calendar of the University published on Saturday, May 26. Instead of covering only the week now current, this issue of the Calendar includes, in the space generally given to one week's events on the Campus, all the advance notices of the period from

May 26 to June 10. That period is practically the last two weeks of the year, because final examinations will begin on June 13. The issue contains announcements of little besides the regular chapel services, organ recitals, faculty meetings, and lecture courses. The citizenship lecture of this week, which was to have been given by Eugene T. Lies '00, of Chicago, was omitted because Mr. Lies has entered the emergency service of the government at Washington. The course will be concluded on June 4 with a lecture by V. Everit Macy of New York on "Private business and municipal progress." In the course on the history of civilization the last lectures are "Alchemy and modern chemistry," by Professor Dennis, on June 1, and "Vaccines, antitoxins and serums: their value to civilization," by Dean Moore, on June 8.

THE June number of the *Era* reflects from almost every page the fact that the University community is thinking and talking of little but the war. It has an article by Dr. John H. Finley, who writes on the mobilization of the university for war. Howard J. Ludington '17, a *Sun* editor who volunteered in the navy, describes the life at the Newport training camp, where there are more Cornell men than representatives of any other university. L. E. Hinrichs, a New York correspondent of the *London Times*, pleads for publicity and ably denounces the proposed press censorship. There is a powerful short story of war from the pen of Dr. H. W. van Loon '05. Sergeant Robert Stanton '07, of the French Army, who has received the Military Medal for gallant conduct on the Somme, describes the ceremony with which that honor is conferred. The *Era* will be published next year in spite of the war. The June number, which is published by the new editorial board, gives promise of an excellent editorial conduct.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA went to Cortland on May 15 and gave a Red Cross benefit concert.

DRILL for members of the Cornell R. O. T. C. is expected to continue until June 1st.



Cornell Men Carry the American Flag to the French Front

UNDER the command of a Cornell man, and composed for the most part of Cornell men, the first American detachment to carry the Stars and Stripes to the battle front in France set out on May 24 from its base camp and is now in active service on the Aisne. The men are members of the American motor transport service and their job is to carry munitions to the front in five-ton motor trucks. They are armed with carbines. Captain Edward I. Tinkham '17, of Montclair, N. J., is the commander of this section. Other sections, composed also of American college men, are going into action rapidly.

The Cornell men in this section of the American Field Service include many of those who left the University and sailed from New York in April expecting to drive ambulances. They found that the French Army had a greater need of men in the transport than in the hospital service, and, almost in a body, they volunteered for the new duty. The American Field Service is already reorganized to include the transport branch.

The departure of the first section was related in a dispatch to The Associated Press on May 25. That dispatch, although widely circulated and prominently displayed by newspapers throughout the United States, has such a peculiar interest for Cornelliens that it is reprinted here:

Our First Combatant Corps

"GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 24.—The first American combatant corps went to the front today under Captain E. I. Tinkham of Cornell University and Lieutenant Scully of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the War Cross at Verdun.

"It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American Field Service, consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Aisne battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms, and drove American five-ton motor cars. As they left, the Stars and Stripes, floating over the cantonment in a historic French forest, spread out in the breeze, and other

contingents cheered them on their way. Clarence Mackay presented to the camp the American flag, which now flies beside the tricolor.

Other Sections in Training

"The correspondent of The Associated Press watched other American sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago, and Williams College, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization. Lieutenant Daly, Captain of the Yale football team of 1910, and Lieutenant William Taylor of New York were busy putting one section into shape, while Lieutenant Kennedy superintended another.

"French officers and Lieutenant J. W. Ostheimer of Philadelphia, who won his rank in the French Army, in which he enlisted at the beginning of the war, have been appointed instructors of the Americans at the central training school. Some sections are drilled according to the French method and others according to the American.

The World

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

AMERICA'S ENORMOUS AID TO ALLIES UNBOUND BY TREATIES; GERMANS PLANTED NESTS OF MINES TO SINK U. S. FLOTILLA; CORNELL UNIT CARRIES OLD GLORY TO AISNE BATTLE LINE

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| CONFEREES' DRAFT FOR PRESS CENSOR FACES NEW FIGHT | WAR CROSS WINNER WHO HEADS AMERICAN CORPS | FIRST COMBATANT AMERICAN CORPS AT FRENCH FRONT | AMERICA THANKED BY LLOYD GEORGE FOR U BOAT CURB | U. S. DESTROYERS BARELY ESCAPED MINE DESTRUCTION | WHAT THE ALLIES' MISSION ACCOMPLISHED IN THE U. S. | BALFOUR MISSION LEAVES; ITS AIMS WHOLLY ACHIEVED |
| Committees Agree on Modified Amendment to Espionage Bill, but Opponents Will Battle for Complete Elimination. |  Capt. E. I. Tinkham, Winner of War Cross at Verdun, Leads Young College Men, to the Aisne Battle Front. | Capt. E. I. Tinkham, Winner of War Cross at Verdun, Leads Young College Men, to the Aisne Battle Front. | Germany's Hopes Blasted, British Premier Tells Commons, if Based Mainly on Their Submarine Campaign. | Berlin, Apposed Fighting Ships Were Going to England, Immediately Ordered Special Set of Explosives Planted. | Stagnant in the World. | Co-operation of United States Assured Without Formal Agreements—Perspective of Both Countries Changes. |
| POWER AGAIN PLACED IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT. | CAPT. E. I. TINKHAM | THIRD TRANSPORT SECTION LEAVES PARIS FOR CAMP. | MENACE OF STARVATION IS NOW GREATLY LESSENED. | GRAVE DANGER CAME AFTER BARRED ZONE WAS PASSED. | Decision reached to send a division of United States Engineers, a regiment of marines and nine regiments of Engineers, under command of Major Gen. Pershing, for service in France as soon as possible. | WORLD RECONSTRUCTION PRESENTED TO BRITISH. |
| Senator Johnson Calls the Clause a Vicious One—Crews' "Official Bulletin" Is Hasty Attacked as Inconsistent. | UNIVERSITY MEN, THREE ALREADY DECORATED FOR BRAVERY, UNDER COMMAND OF HORTON KENNEDY, DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL MANAGER. | University Men, Three Already Decorated for Bravery, Under Command of Horton Kennedy, Dartmouth Football Manager. | Government Turns Attention to Labor Unrest and Takes Measures to End It for Future as Well as Present. | Rear Admiral Sims Reports Germany Ahead of Vessels' Movements Far Ahead—Intelligence Is Put to Kaiser's Spies. | Full cooperation with the British blockade system, including employment of United States vessels in Holland and Scandinavia to prevent the marketing of these materials. A definite understanding between the United States and Canada for controlling the wheat market. | America in Turn Is Impressed With Need of Early Action in Immediate Emergency—What Has Been Done. |



SOME OF THE CORNELL MEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE

This picture (Copyright by Underwood & Underwood) is reprinted from the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS of April 26. These men, or most of them, sailed in a body from New York on April 14. Almost all of them are in the first section of the American Motor Transport, the first body of fighting men to carry the American flag to the front in France. From the reader's left to right the men are: Standing: H. B. Marsh '17, S. C. Garman '17, Brandreth Symonds, jr., '17, C. E. J. Modjeski '18, C. W. Comstock '18 (in uniform), A. G. Acheson '17, D. M. Bowes '17, F. G. Royce '19, P. R. Chappell '17, D. E. Breckenridge '19, E. H. Pattison '19, D. M. Hinrichs '17, R. A. Browning '17, B. F. Willcox '17, J. F. Woodruff '17. Seated: J. K. Conant '18, W. T. Kent '14, H. J. Eckley '17, E. B. Fairchild '19, A. P. Taliaferro, jr., '19, Captain E. I. Tinkham '17, A. J. Putnam '14, A. F. Baker '17.

Praise from French Officers

"All officers attached to the corps express the utmost satisfaction with the men, who display readiness to perform any task. They are all strong young men, many of them civil engineers, and they show an adaptability to meet any circumstances.

"Most of them intended to serve with the American Ambulance Corps, but selected the fighting corps after the United States decided to enter the war. They have already been undergoing some of the hardships of campaigning—sleeping in tents in the forest encampment, but they know that this war is no parade and entails the hardest and most trying work day and night, with many privations.

"The military fashion of taking meals in France has been somewhat changed to meet the requirements of the Americans. Breakfast, which is scanty for the Frenchmen, has been augmented, and the hours of other repasts have been modified. A French officer of high grade said that the arrival of the Americans was greatly appreciated and that he was confident that



CAPTAIN E. I. TINKHAM '17
Commander of First Detachment to Go to the Front Under the American Flag

they would render an immense service to the Allies."

"A Good Beginning"

The following special cable dispatch was published by *The New York Times*:

"AT THE FRENCH FRONT, May 25.—The United States, as distinguished from individual American citizens, commenced today their active participation in the war. On the French front the Starry Banner has long been seen flying from ambulances, admirably equipped and gallantly served within the zone of fire by ever-growing bands of young volunteers and at rear by some of the most skilled doctors of the New World. "Now a larger national effort commences. It was a small but good and characteristic beginning—the first convoy of the American motor transport service, consisting of five-ton wagons of the best type driven by khaki-clad youths, most of whom were undergraduates of Cornell University. They left their base camp yesterday under Captain Tinkham, who won the French war cross for his work with the Verdun

ambulances, and today they are in full operation on the front.

"Other sections are in training in France in which Harvard, Yale, Chicago, and other universities will be specially represented preparatory to the arrival of regular army units. For the moment they serve French armies and follow French routine with some slight modifications, among which, by the way, is the substantial breakfast usual in our Western lands."

Letter from J. L. Rothwell '18

Why so many volunteers for the American Ambulance Field Service in France have chosen to leave that service in order to become transport drivers is clearly told in a letter written by James Lee Rothwell '18, of Elmira, one of the Cornell volunteers, to Jervis Langdon '97, chairman of a committee of Elmira alumni who raised \$350 to pay Rothwell's expenses for six months in France. Most of the Cornell men who went over in April are paying their own way, and were quite free to enter the new service if they chose to do so. Rothwell hesitated because he knew that the money put at his disposal had been given him with the understanding that he was to enter the ambulance service. In his letter, which is dated 21 Rue Raynouard, Paris, May 6, 1917, he tells of his hesitation and of his decision to go where he finds he is most needed. He says:

Transport Drivers Needed

"In the last big battle the French experienced very great difficulty in transporting munitions. There was a deficit of men to drive the trucks, so serious that the army staff has requested that the American Field Ambulance Service convert men from ambulance to heavy transport drivers. They say that they need the latter much more at the present time, being 7,000 men short.

"The officials have asked that a unit of 60 men be organized at once. Andrew, head of our field ambulance service in France, has put the subject before the Cornell men now in Paris asking that they form the nucleus of the first American unit of this sort.

"Tinkham, who raised the first Cornell ambulance unit, is going to convert the unit for which he worked so hard into this new transport service. Nearly every Cornell man is going into it. You can see that I'm confronted with questions. In spite of the fact that our standing as Americans and American F. A. S. men remains exactly the same, there is a change in the nature of

the service. France asks us to enter the new service. It promises harder work and less excitement, farther from the front. It would be a great relief to me if I could personally explain the proposed change to the men who gave me money to come over here.

"But I must use my own judgment. I believe that you and the other Cornell men at home would endorse my action in getting into the transport service. I place great reliance on Tinkham's judgment. * * *

Touched by the Spirit of France

"This is the second chapter of this letter, due to the fact that I've been awaiting events. They have occurred and the events of the near future are clear enough to proceed. After the best of my judgment and that of those who I feel are best fitted to give advice, I have decided to enter the new transport section. We will be the first armed Americans to enter the 'Great War' with the exception of some aviators. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 we leave Paris for barracks not a great many miles from Paris. There we will remain for two weeks probably, learning the Pierce-Arrow cars which will be used exclusively.

"I sincerely hope that in case you do not favor my action, you will refrain from too severe a criticism until I can get home and explain comprehensively the turn which may mean so much to me. Had I followed my personal desires I would have refused to leave the ambulance service. But after my experience with the submarine and learning practically at first hand the enemy that not only France, but the U. S. has to deal with, and seeing the tremendous sacrifice going on about me without a sign of a quail, I feel that any sacrifice of personal desires that I may make is infinitely trivial. If France is so hard put as to make, through some of her highest officials, a request that a part of her ambulance service be turned over into this new service,—What is a man to think?

"This letter certainly lacks the valuable quality of brevity. With a request that you write me and a promise to keep you posted as far as reasonable though not an ambulance driver, I am

"Yours sincerely,

"JAMES LEE ROTHWELL."

"Soak him," Criaient-ils

Rothwell's experience with the submarine was an incident of the trip of the steamship Rochambeau from America on April 21 to France. A large party of

American ambulance volunteers was on board, including some Cornellians. A German submarine launched a torpedo, which passed astern of the ship. A ship's gunner opened fire. Part of what followed was thus described by Mr. Whitney Warren, who was one of the passengers, for the *Paris Journal*: "Une soixantaine de jeunes ambulanciers américains, qui étaient nos compagnons de voyage, firent au canonnier une ovation enthousiaste et bien méritée. 'Soak him,' criaient-ils."

Subscriptions to the Fund

The Cornell Committee of the Field Service is sending more men over to France, being enabled to finance a number of volunteers in part with money which has lately been contributed. Several Cornell men sailed late in May.

A circular sent out to its members by the Cornell Club of New York had brought, up to May 26, subscriptions of \$1,752.50 for the Field Service, and of this \$1,469 had been turned over to the Cornell Committee at Ithaca. The remainder was to be available within a few days. The subscriptions included \$500 from Otto M. Eidlitz '81, of New York, and \$350 from Charles W. Wason '76, of Cleveland. Previously Edwin N. Sanderson '87, president of the club, had given \$1,700 to the fund, and Willard Straight, another member, had given \$1,600 for the purchase and maintenance of an ambulance.

The number of Cornell volunteers who had been provided with expense money either by themselves or by the committee had risen to seventy-eight on May 26, and a score more were on the waiting list and were available.

One boy, under age, wanted to go on this Service. His father agreed, but his mother said No. The boy wrote to his father to "tell Mother that this is no time for a woman to tell a man what he shall do." Mother had no answer to make to that, and the boy is going to France.

Another student asked Professor Sampson, the chairman of the committee, whether \$350 would be enough, for his father thought he ought to have \$400. He was told that of course he would be more comfortable with \$400, and that if his father wanted to give it he should take it. "No," he said, "not just that way. I'll keep \$350 and the \$50 can go to some other fellow who needs it." And he handed it over to the boy of the preceding paragraph.

The Cornell Volunteers

Following is a list of the Cornell men who have entered the American Field Service, with the dates of their sailings. One of them, Albert A. Porter '19, died in Paris. Several whose names are not here sailed late in May.

| <i>Name and Residence</i> | <i>Sailed</i> |
|---|-------------------|
| Dudley L. Hill '18, Peekskill..... | March 27, 1915 |
| Ernest N. Stanton '16, Grosse Ile, Mich. | October 16, 1915 |
| Edward I. Tinkham '17, Montclair, N. J. | February 26, 1916 |
| Archibald B. Johnston '14, Pittsburgh..... | April 25, 1916 |
| Virgil A. Lewis '18, St. Louis..... | January 19, 1917 |
| Raymond C. Coan '08, Hilo, Hawaii..... | February 13, 1917 |
| John T. Lloyd '10, Stanford Univ. | " |
| Albert A. Porter '19, Buffalo..... | March 12, 1917 |
| L. K. Porritt | " |
| Wilberforce Taylor '18, Hubbard Woods, Ill..... | " |
| William S. Holt '19, Brooklyn..... | March 17, 1917 |
| Herbert C. Brown '05, Denver..... | March 26, 1917 |
| A. B. Sherry '16, Troy..... | April 14, 1917 |
| John F. Woodruff '17, Ardmore, Pa. | " |
| Warren T. Kent '14, Clifton Heights, Pa..... | " |
| Edward I. Tinkham '17, returned.. | " |
| M. B. Sanford '17, La Grange, Ill.. | " |
| Walker Smith '20, Minneapolis..... | " |
| David M. Bowes '17, Bath..... | " |
| Stanley C. Garman '17, Canisteo.. | " |
| Edwin B. Fairchild '19, Manila..... | " |
| Charles W. Comstock '18, Yorkville | " |
| Donald E. Breckenridge '19, Franklin, Pa..... | " |
| Alton F. Baker '17, Gates Mill, O. | " |
| Andrew A. Baker '19, Freeville..... | " |
| Horace B. Forman 3d '18, Kitchawan..... | " |
| A. G. Acheson '17, Ardsley-on-Hudson | " |
| Paul R. Chappell '17, Cayuga..... | " |
| Robert Imlay '19, Niagara Falls.. | " |
| Henry B. Marsh '17, Summit, N. J. | " |
| John K. Conant '18, Upper Montclair, N. J..... | " |
| Frank G. Royce '19, Fulton..... | " |
| Arthur J. Putnam '14, Ithaca..... | " |
| Brandreth Symonds, jr., '17, N. Y. | " |
| Bertram F. Willcox '17, Ithaca..... | " |
| Richard Parmenter '17, Geneva..... | " |
| A. P. Taliaferro, jr., '20, New York | " |
| Edward B. Blue '19, Pittsburgh.... | " |
| Edward H. Pattison '19, Troy..... | " |
| Dunbar M. Hinrichs '17, Glen Ridge, N. J..... | " |
| James W. Johnson '17, Evansville, Ind..... | " |
| Robert E. Mackenzie '17, Canton, O. | " |
| Joseph H. Gray '17, Elizabeth, N. J. | " |
| Robert A. Browning '17, Buffalo.. | " |
| Harold J. Eckley '18, New Rochelle | April 21, 1917 |
| Victor B. Geibel '18, Greenwich, Conn. | " |
| John D. Loughlin '17, Brooklyn.. | " |
| Hugh Millard '16, Omaha..... | " |
| C. E. J. Modjeski '18, Chicago..... | " |
| James L. Rothwell '18, Elmira..... | " |
| Lloyd B. Seaver '17, Brooklyn.... | " |
| John D. Wilmington '18, Toledo, O. | " |
| George A. McNamara '18, Stapleton | April 28, 1917 |
| John S. Spaulding '20, New York.. | " |
| William F. Anderson, jr., '20, Millville, N. J..... | May 5, 1917 |
| Converse Hill '18, Lexington, Mass. | " |
| Carl C. Loth '19, Waynesboro, Va. | " |

Tinkham Won the War Cross

Captain Edward I. Tinkham, who commands the first convoy of the transport service to go to the French front under the American flag, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Tinkham of Montclair, N. J., and is twenty-three years old. He entered Cornell University in 1912 after graduating from the Montclair Academy. After a year in the College of Arts and Sciences he transferred to the College of Agriculture for the study of forestry. In his sophomore, junior, and senior years he was on the varsity cross-country team. He is a member of the Seal and Serpent fraternity. In February, 1916, he obtained a leave of absence from the University and sailed for France to volunteer in the American Ambulance Field Service. In June and July of that year he drove his ambulance at Verdun, during some of the hottest fighting about that fortress. In recognition of his conduct under fire the French Government gave him the War Cross. He returned to the University in February of this year and resumed his studies. Incidentally he busied himself in the organization of a Cornell section of the Ambulance Field Service. When war was declared by the United States he got this contingent together and most of them sailed with him on April 14.

One of the men in the Cornell company, Charles E. J. Modjeski, a junior in the College of Civil Engineering, is the son of Ralph Modjeski, a famous bridge engineer, and the grandson of the late Mme. Helena Modjeska.

Bertram F. Willcox '17, the son of Professor Walter F. Willcox, has remained in the Ambulance Field Service.

MR. STEPHENS RECOVERING

We learn from *The California Alumni Fortnightly* that the health of Professor H. Morse Stephens is now so much improved that he is able to receive visitors at certain hours in his rooms at the Faculty Club. He has been regaining health slowly since his return to Berkeley. The effect of the long period of illness which resulted from an attack of pneumonia is gradually disappearing. During this semester Professor Stephens has done no active work; his courses have been given by Professor Carleton H. Hayes of Columbia University.

ROBERT C. EDMUNDS '18, of Denver, Col., has been elected chairman of the Freshman Advisory Committee for next year.

**College Meeting in North China
Cornell Well Represented at Large
Reunion in Peking**

TIENTSIN, CHINA, April 30.—At least twenty Cornellians and their wives attended the semi-annual reunion of the American College Club of North China, held in Peking during the last three days of April.

The program opened with a reception at 7 p. m. Saturday, the 28th, in the reception building of the Waichiaopu—Ministry of Foreign Affairs—where some five hundred American college men and women both American and Chinese met one another, some of them for the first time since their college days.

At the banquet, college songs, popular airs, cheers and yells of all sorts, such as heard in college, were once more put into use. Speeches were made by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of foreign affairs; Colonel Harry C. Hale, commandant officer of the 15th U. S. Infantry, and Hon. C. T. Wong, Vice-President of the Senate.

The large dining hall was then cleared for dancing, in which many took part and reviewed their "latest from New York," the United States Marine Band supplying music for the occasion.

The delegates, however, were undoubtedly tired, for they lost a great deal of sleep for the two days, going to bed at 3 a. m. Sunday and having to get up early enough to assemble at the Palace Gate at 10:15 a. m. At the President's palace, which was the palace of the Manchu Emperor, the American college men and women were guests of President Li Yuen Hung. He welcomed the party with a short address, to which Hon. C. T. Wong made a response in behalf of the Chinese, and Dr. Paul Reinsch, the American Minister to Peking, responded for the Americans.

After refreshments were served, the party was shown over the palace grounds and the North Lake, all of which were the forbidden quarters of the Capital and even now are not open to the public except by special courtesy of China's administrative head.

The following were among the Cornellians present: Ngan Han '09, C. F. Hou '13, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Chang '12, B. H. Cheu '14, L. K. Lin '11, K. Y. Char '12, Lingoh Wong, E. L. MacCallie '10, H. K. Fung, Ph.D. '11, L. K. Liang, Frank Sze, Thomas Sze '05, T. Y. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Djang '15.

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LET us all, faculty, trustees, alumni, and undergraduates, make up our minds that the University is going on with its regular work, the performance of which in time of war is just as valuable to the nation as in time of peace. Let us recognize that it is the duty of the young man under military age to go to college if he is fitted to go and can do so, or to stay in college if he is there and has the means to stay. And not merely the boy who is under military age. The young man between twenty-one and thirty may honorably pursue his ordinary vocation until he is called by the government to some particular service. For in entering this war America has adopted the principle of selection and has abandoned the old voluntary method of recruiting a reserve army. Yet we are many of us carrying over into the new order of

things sentiments appropriate to the obsolete order. We ought to begin to think in the new terms. President Wilson in a recent proclamation likened the nation in its present situation to an athletic team and said that what was needed now was team-work. National team-work will be promoted if the universities, and the students of universities, will go on with their regular duties until the captain tells them to do something else. The universities and colleges ought to do their regular work actively, not apologetically. There is a feeling in a part of the undergraduate body of Cornell that it will be a disgrace for a male student of whatever age to be found in college next fall. That feeling is born of unreason. The university authorities should do all they can to dispel it. An able bodied young man who has not yet been drafted can make a wise and patriotic use of his time by going to college and fitting himself for intelligent service.

The University and the Future

The Vanderbilt Alumnus

The immediate task of this University, as of every other school, college and university in this country, is to maintain at full force and with increased activity every department and every phase of its work. To do this is not selfishness, but the highest form of patriotism. Vanderbilt is now giving to the country some of its best young students and young alumni. Not in vain has she worked for forty years. She is willing and glad to pay to the utmost all her obligations to the nation in this time of crisis. In the military camps already organized, and in those yet to be formed, Vanderbilt men will show the metal and the training which are worthy of her history. Not less important will their service be in the pulpit, in the classroom, in the halls of legislation, on the farm, in all forms of productive industry, in all branches of expert training.

All this service that the University is now able to render makes all the more imperative that she should continue to prepare men to serve in the further stages of this crisis or in any other crisis that may arise in peace or war. The notion should not be countenanced for one moment that the University is to mark time or to let up in any department of its work. On the contrary, there ought to be more students here next year than ever before. All men who are not 21 and all those who are not yet ready to do the service for which

they are preparing themselves ought to be here working with all their might and main to get ready for the tasks of the future.

Colleges and the War

New York Evening Post

A large number of college students are too young for actual warfare, and should not be called into the service except as a last resort. The regular work of all our colleges should be maintained with all possible vigor, and parents should be encouraged now more than ever to give their children the advantage of a college education—and that kind of education which freshmen entering college next September will need in the years of peaceful upbuilding, not in conditions of warfare which may be over before their college days end.

The desire is general that this war shall be so managed as to interrupt the usual life of the nation in the least degree possible, in order that all the machinery necessary to prompt recovery may be in existence and normally at work while the war is in progress and when it shall end. One reason put forth for the adoption of selective conscription, rather than the volunteer method, for raising our armies is that it will lend itself more readily to the securing of this object. The effort is to be made to pick our armies in such a way as to cripple seriously no single one of the great industries necessary to the normal life of the nation. But the college is one of those industries, and by no means among the less important.

Before a recent meeting of college heads at Washington, Secretary Baker himself urged vigorously the necessity of keeping the colleges going in full efficiency. There were a few college men present who were ready to throw college life wholly out of gear, but their panicky state of mind met no favor among the great majority of their fellows, nor in official circles directly concerned with the efficient prosecution of the war. The average American farm might do for a camp ground, but if the war is to succeed and the country to prosper hereafter, the average farm must now give its attention with unusual vigor to doing its usual work. The average college might make a good recruiting station or training post, but it can best serve the country by putting its best efforts into the work for which it was founded. It will, of course, give liberally of its young life to the trenches,

the navy, the ambulance work, and every other form of service needed; but it should keep its head level and go right on with the training of the intellect and character needed to pull civilization out of the abyss into which it has been plunged.

Reunion Notices

Class of 1882

The thirty-fifth reunion of the Class of '82, which was to be held from June 22nd to 24th, has been postponed. The shock which I received on being notified that our genial and efficient class secretary, Norton T. Horr, had died after a brief illness on April 13th, took all the spunk and ambition out of me. Upon his enthusiasm, force, and co-operation, I relied largely for making the reunion a success. Without anyone to take his place, I felt that the reunion would not draw a practical number, and had better be postponed, especially as the changed conditions have called several members of '82 into the national service and may at any time call others. After consulting with those of the members in New York whom I could reach, we concluded to postpone the reunion until the semi-centennial in October, 1918.

HERBERT D. SCHENCK, *President.*

1912 Women

In view of the serious international conditions and the entrance into the war of our country, the reunion committee of the women of 1912 has decided to postpone indefinitely the five year reunion of the class, which was to have been held this June.

NINA SMITH,
Chairman, Reunion Committee.

Special Notice

Members of the Class of 1912 will confer a great favor on the Life Secretary and the University by sending in lists of Cornell men who are serving the Nation in the Regular Army or Navy, National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or other capacity. The Secretary is particularly interested to get this information about members of the Class of 1912.

R. W. KELLOGG, *Life Secretary.*
509 N. Cayuga Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the *Countryman* of the election of these editors: Edith Rulifson '18, Scottsville; Gertrude Sampson '19, Mount Vernon, and Donald E. Leith '20, New York.

CLASS OF 1907 DIRECTORY

A directory of the Class of 1907 has been compiled and published by the secretary of the class, Antonio Lazo, with the assistance of the Alumni Service Department, Office of the Secretary, Cornell University. It is of vest pocket size, 74 pages, and contains an alphabetical list of the class, with addresses, and a geographical index.

SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumni will entertain the other members of the Eastern New York Alumni Association at dinner at the Mohawk Golf Club on Friday, June 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. "Uncle Pete" Smith '78 will be the guest of honor.

SAINT LOUIS

The regular weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Saint Louis will, until further notice, be held, not on Thursday as heretofore, but on Wednesday at Benish's, Eighth and Olive Streets.

REPRESENTATIVE OF '91

Clarence A. Snider, C.E., '91, has been elected by postal ballot to represent the Class of 1891 on the Cornellian Council. His address is 17 Battery Place, New York.

BANQUET AT SCRANTON

Cornell men living in the anthracite coal region met recently at Scranton and had a successful reunion and banquet. The tables were decorated with carnelian and white, and blue flowers were added to complete the national colors. Professor E. P. Andrews interested all the diners with a talk on the part which Cornell students are playing in the country's military preparations.

IN DETROIT STEEL PRODUCTS CO.

Cornell men employed by the Detroit Steel Products Company, manufacturers of "Fenestra" solid steel windows, are H. F. ("Pat") Wardwell '07, sales manager and secretary at Detroit; Thomas M. Jackson '08, manager of the Philadelphia office; R. W. ("Cy") Weed '09, manager of the New York office, and W. A. Backus '10, one of the salesmen in the New York office.

THE REV. HUGH BLACK, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, preached in Sage Chapel on May 27, and will return to occupy the same pulpit on June 3. The preacher of June 10 is Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on June 24 by the Rev. Charles Whitney Gilkey of Chicago.

Wish to Resume Athletics

Managers Meet but Postpone a Decision Whether to Resume or Not

Whether intercollegiate sport, particularly football, could be resumed next fall was the question considered by representatives of several universities and colleges at a meeting held in New York City on May 26. Institutions whose athletic bodies were represented were Brown, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, New York University, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State College, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Syracuse, Swarthmore, and Washington and Jefferson. Graduate Manager G. E. Kent '10 represented the Cornell University Athletic Association.

The opinion which prevailed at the meeting was that athletic games should be resumed. The question was referred to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Cornell is not a member of that association. A statement was made after the meeting as follows:

"An informal conference of graduate managers and athletic representatives of fourteen universities and colleges discussed the present condition of college athletics at a meeting held here today. While these representatives had no power to bind their several institutions, the discussion brought out the fact that it was the sense of those present that college athletics should be continued. Many modifications of the usual systems were discussed, although no conclusion was reached.

"It was decided to request the executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which has announced a meeting of that committee to be held at Washington some time next August to consider those same matters, to make that meeting a general one of all members of the association, because the subject is of such great importance that all members should have an opportunity to present their opinions. It was thought that by August and at such a meeting much of interest would doubtless be advanced and a definite policy might be formulated."

It was suggested in the course of the meeting that the one-year rule be waived by general consent for the period of the war, so that freshmen might play on university teams. This suggestion was made for the reason that many upper-class members of athletic teams are of military age. The suggestion did not, Mr. Kent said, meet with the approval of a majority of the representatives.

Student Government Code

Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Committee on Student Affairs

A code of procedure has just been adopted by the Committee on Student Affairs. The code begins by defining the jurisdiction of the committee. It lays down rules of procedure and enumerates the several forms which the committee's verdicts may take.

Important new rules have been adopted with respect to the so-called "honor system" of examination. The method by which, under that name, some of the colleges of the University have permitted their student bodies to deal with cases of fraud in examinations is frankly recognized by the committee as not, in most instances, an honor system at all, but a form of government by student court. Such student courts are now brought within the committee's jurisdiction. Student self-government may be established in any college now only if students and faculty both are practically unanimous in desiring it.

The text of the new code follows:

1. Full power to investigate all misconduct on the part of the students of the University, and to impose penalties therefor, has been delegated, by the University Faculty and by the Trustees of the University, to the Committee on Student Affairs, and to that body alone. This delegated power embraces all misconduct including fraud in examination.

2. The Committee will consider any case referred to it by its chairman, by individuals, departments, or committees. It is suggested, however, that minor cases of misconduct in the class room or buildings, discourtesy to instructors or other University officials, inattention to rules regarding University property, and minor cases of fraud such as copying of reports, may, in many cases, be satisfactorily disposed of by the officer of the University within whose jurisdiction the offense is committed and need not be brought to the Committee unless the student is not amenable to advice or warning. When an officer of instruction, in dealing with such minor offenses, chooses to offer the student a personal arrangement such as cancellation of credit or the completion of additional work in a course, the student shall have the option of accepting the proposed arrangement, or of having the case brought before the Committee on Student Affairs. Should the student accept the imposed penalty such acceptance shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Chairman of the Committee on Stu-

dent Affairs by the officer concerned.

3. The Committee will make no distinction between fraud in preliminary and in final examinations.

4. A student on trial before the Committee shall have the opportunity of confronting all witnesses and of hearing all testimony in the case, but neither witnesses nor accused student shall remain during the discussion after the completion of the evidence.

5. The dean of the faculty of the college in which the accused student is registered shall be notified of the trial of the student and may sit with the Committee during the trial, but shall have no vote. The deans of the several faculties shall be notified when a student is suspended, removed, expelled, or otherwise punished.

6. The verdict of the Committee may take the following form:

(a) *Expulsion* from the University without possibility of reinstatement at any future time. This penalty shall not be imposed without the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths of the full membership of the Committee.

(b) *Suspension* for an indefinite period but with the possibility of reinstatement at some future time.

(c) *Suspension* from the University for a definite period. A certificate of good conduct during suspension may be required for readmission.

(d) *Parole* with or without forfeiture of the privilege of representing the University on any student organization, or individually, either at home or abroad. Parole, in general, signifies that the continued presence of the student at the University is dependent on his good conduct and strict adherence to such conditions as the Committee may impose. Whichever method of parole is imposed, the student is to be paroled under some officer of the University selected by the Committee and to whom the Committee may look for supervision of the student's conduct.

(e) *Reprimand*, including admonition and advice,—imposed by the Committee through its Chairman.

(f) *Cancellation of credit* and the requirement of additional hours for graduation; imposed only when such credits are dishonestly obtained.

(g) *No cause of action and dismissal of charges*.

(h) *Exoneration*.

7. Student Self-Government

The Committee on Student Affairs will recognize student self-government in any activity that comes under its jurisdiction

only if the following requirements are met:

(a) The students and faculty concerned must be practically unanimous in desiring student self-government, and this unanimity of opinion shall be confirmed at the end of every third year that self-government is in operation.

(b) The constitution and by-laws of the self-governing organization shall be approved by the Committee on Student Affairs in order that the scope and power of the former body shall not conflict with those of other disciplinary organizations. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of every self-governing body shall be filed with the Committee on Student Affairs.

(c) Each self-governing body shall have an executive committee consisting of not more than seven members selected from the senior and junior classes by a method approved by the Committee on Student Affairs.

(d) All breaches of discipline coming under the jurisdiction of the particular body to which self-government has been granted shall be heard before this executive committee.

(e) In all such hearings a faculty member selected by the Committee on Student Affairs shall sit with the executive committee as an advisory member, without vote.

(f) These executive committees shall have the right to summon offenders and witnesses for a hearing.

(g) These executive committees shall report their findings and recommendations to the University Committee on Student Affairs. A report shall be made for every case heard whether the student is found to be guilty or is exonerated. If an accused student accepts the findings and recommendations of such an executive committee, such acceptance shall be in writing and shall be filed with the chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs. If the accused student does not wish to accept the recommendation of the executive committee of the self-governing body, he may appeal his case to the Committee on Student Affairs which shall grant him a hearing in the same manner as though he had been summoned before that Committee originally. It shall be the duty of the executive officer of every self-governing body to inform every accused student of his right to appeal his case to the Committee on Student Affairs.

(h) The procedure and recommendations of these executive committees must be in accordance with the practice of the Committee on Student Affairs.

ALUMNI NOTES

'83, C.E.—Frank S. Washburn is a member of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. His residence formerly was Nashville. He is the president of the American Cyanamid Company, with office in the Fifth Avenue Building, New York City, and he lives at Rye, N. Y. Mr. Washburn is the president of the Class of 1883. He held the McGraw fellowship after his graduation. He is president and director of several corporations engaged in chemical manufacturing, electrical manufacturing, and mining, and is a member of the principal national engineering and chemical societies.

'88, M.E.—In its account of the recent annual election of officers of the University Club of Brooklyn, the *Brooklyn Daily Standard* said: "A great portion of the applause was reserved for William A. Mossrop, retiring as vice-president after having previously served several terms as treasurer, and who for years has been an indefatigable and inspiring club worker."

'92, B.S.—Fred D. Smith is with the Arkansas Copper Company, Landore, Idaho.

'95, M.E.—The *Railway Age Gazette* says: "Robert L. Gordon, assistant to the president of the Standard Steel Car Company, has been elected vice-president of that company, and vice-president of the Forged Steel Wheel Company and other associated companies, succeeding James B. Brady, deceased. Mr. Gordon graduated from Cornell University, class of 1895, with the degree of mechanical engineer, and after leaving college went with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He was afterward connected with the Fox Pressed Steel Equipment Company, and has been connected with the Standard Steel Car Company since its organization, having acted as assistant to the president for the last twelve years." Gordon's office is at 170 Broadway, New York.

'95—The address of John A. Nichols, jr., is 147 Madrona Place, North, Seattle, Wash.

'96, Ph.B.—Richard P. Kelly, of Tacoma, has received a commission as a major in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps. He is now at The Presidio, San Francisco, where he is the leader of one of the platoons of the fourth company, R. O. T. C. Kelly was a field officer of the Cornell cadet corps in his senior year.

'97, LL.B.—Captain Joseph W. Beacham, 29th Infantry, U.S.A., has been ordered from Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

'97—J. Frazier Shaw has recently been made manager of the advertising division of the Corning Glass Works and is in charge of the advertising of all the company's products, including Pyrex glass baking dishes, automobile no-glare headlight glass, and technical glassware. He retains the office of secretary of the Wylie B. Jones advertising agency in Binghamton, N. Y., but will live in Corning, N. Y.

'98, LL.B.—John J. Kuhn has been elected president of the University Club of Brooklyn. On the day of his election John blinked when he read this editorial tribute in the *Brooklyn Daily Times*: "We congratulate the University Club on the enlightened selfishness that prompted it to select Mr. John J. Kuhn as its President for the new club year, and we felicitate Mr. Kuhn upon the recognition by his erudite associates of his great capacity for uncompensated labor. There is a particular fitness in this election. The University Club represents a scholarship that is profound, but not sober. Perhaps sombre is a better word than sober in this relationship. While the club membership reflects the intellectual elevation of our colleges, it does so with so much spirit, with such a filip of Homeric humor, such a sparkle of high-brow quips and such gusts of inter-planetary merriment, that a regular fellow feels perfectly at ease among the savants who frequent its grill room. This understood, it is unnecessary to dilate upon the appropriateness of wishing the Presidency upon the brilliant and scholarly, and at the same time vivacious lawyer who carves a tough case and a tender capon with the same incisive logic and delectable grace of execution. To be as mentally impressive as Chancellor Kent and as entertaining as Frank Foley, and to have besides the distinguished bearing and scholarly countenance and savoir faire of Mr. Kuhn leave nothing to be desired in a President of the University Club."

'00, M.E.—Robert L. Alexander is with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., West Allis, Wis.

'01, B.Arch.—Willard D. Straight has received a commission as a major in the Adjutant Generals Officers' Reserve Corps. Army orders of May 24 directed him to proceed to Governors Island,

N. Y., and report to the Commanding General, Eastern Department, for duty.

'02, M.E.—Charles Duncanson Young has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Reading Railroad Company, with office at Wilmington, Del. Young goes to Wilmington from Altoona, Pa., where he has been engineer of tests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

'03—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Terry, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Terry of New York and granddaughter of the late Jacob Furth, to Keith Logan Bullitt '03 of Louisville, Ky.

'05, A.B.; '07, M.D.—Edward M. Welles, jr., Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., is now addressed in care of the Surgeon-General, British Army, England.

'06, C.E.—James H. Hutchison is resident engineer of the Du Pont Company's plant at Hopewell, Va.

'07, C.E.—Joseph Glennon Gallagher is to be married to Miss Anna Louise Ollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ollinger, of Mobile, Ala., on June 14.

'08, C.E.—Philip B. Hoge is in Company No. 15, R. O. T. C., Fort McPherson, Georgia.

'08, Sp.Arch.—Miss Eleanor Kerr, daughter of the late Walter C. Kerr '79, is the author of a recently published book entitled "The effect of wars and revolutions on government securities, external and internal." She is with the statistical department of William Morris Imbrie & Company, investment securities, New York.

'09, C.E.—A daughter, Jeanne Spencer Dubuis, was born on February 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dubuis, The Wheeldon Annex, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Dubuis was Miss Marion Curtis of Ithaca.

'10, A.B.—Theodore White of St. Louis is in the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'10—John P. Swift is in Company No. 7, R. O. T. C., Fort Riley, Kansas.

'10, M.E.—The address of Joseph M. Burns is 570 Old Colony Building, Chicago. He is with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company as western representative of the McGraw-Hill Directories.

'10, A.B.—A son, Frederic Jansen Noyes, jr., was born on April 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Jansen ("Polly") Noyes, of 167 Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

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'11, LL.B.—Herbert P. Luce, who has been practicing law in New York City, is in Company No. 7, R. O. T. C., New York Division, Plattsburg, N. Y.

'11, B.S.A.—George B. Birkhahn is now in charge of the operation of the Paulding Farm, Peekskill, N. Y. This is a 300-acre farm which was given to Major Paulding by the government as a reward for the capture of Major André in the Revolutionary War.

'11, M.E.—Howard A. ("Abe") Lincoln, formerly of Springfield, Mass., and recently of Chicago, is in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'11, C.E.—Victor G. Thomassen is in the 15th New York company at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

'11, C.E.—S. A. Graham has left the Electric Bond & Share Company, 71 Broadway, New York, and is at Plattsburg Barracks for three months of training. He has been recommended for a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, and is in Company 15, New York Engineers, at Plattsburg. Other 1911 civil engineers in the same company are Victor G. Thomassen, Samuel L. Gatslick, and Charles A. Volz.

'12, C.E.—Thomas W. Blinn has passed an examination qualifying him for the commission of captain in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He has left the Detroit office of the Semet-Solvay Company and is in Company E of the R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He expects to be there for a few weeks and then go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'12—These 1912 men are in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.: Carl Burger, B.Arch.; Charles D. Albright, LL.B.; A. Tom Knight, M.E.; H. H. Allport, M.E., and Franklin M. Callahan.

'12, M.E.—Kerr Atkinson, who has been in the electrical department of the Lehigh Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., during the last year, is now at the reserve officers' training camp, Madison Barracks, N. Y. He has been assigned to the engineer corps, Company No. 10.

'13, B.Arch.; '16, M.Arch.—Elton R. Norris is in Company No. 3, New York division, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, N. Y.

'13, B.S.—F. C. Shaw is county agricultural agent of Bennington County, Vermont. His address is Bennington, Vt.

'13—Lindley A. Allen is in Company 10, Eighth Training Division, R. O. T. C., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

'13—Among the 1913 men in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is Jessel Stuart Whyte, M.E.

'13, M.E.—A son, Brayton Atwater Porter, jr., was born on May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Porter of New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Porter was Miss Frieda Atwater of Ithaca.

'14, A.B.—Robert P. Reynolds of St. Louis is in the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'14, M.E.—B. S. ("Sox") Loney, jr., of Superior, Wis., is in Company C, reserve officers' training camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'14, A.B.—The address of A. F. McClaine, jr., is changed from Spokane, Wash., to 526 Diversey Parkway, Chicago. He is with the Simplex Sales Company, manufacturers and sales agents for plumbing specialties.

'14, M.E.—A. O. de Retana is employed as an engineer by the municipality of Buenos Aires.

'14, M.E.—R. Francisco Apeseche is assistant engineer with the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company, Ltd., Buenos Aires.

'14, M.E.—Frank W. Hoyt, of New Haven, Conn., is attending the officers' training camp at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. He is in Company No. 2, New England Division.

'14, A.B.—Edgar Williams, who returned not long ago from Belgium, where he had served several months under the Commission for Relief in Belgium, is at the officers' training camp at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. He is a member of Company No. 4, New York Regiment.

'14, B.S.—Stanley H. Watson, who has been secretary to the president of the Appalachian Corporation at Tallulah Park, Georgia, in enrolled in the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

'14, D.V.M.—R. E. Dederick's address is 107 Jackson Street, Napa, Cal. He is sanitary inspector for Napa County.

'14, M.E.—Norman S. Stone is in Company M of the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'14—Goddard Shackelford, son of the late Joel W. Shackelford '74, of Denver, has a captain's commission in the Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps. He has been ordered to Seattle, Wash.

'14, C.E.—Robert Elvin Jewell Summers, of Kansas City, was married to Miss Martha Lindsay Donaldson, of

Wilkinsburg, Pa., on May 16. The ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, Pa. The wedding was to have taken place next fall, but was hastened because Summers expects soon to be ordered on active military duty. He is a first lieutenant in the 5th Regiment, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He was a field officer of the Cornell cadet corps in his senior year. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are making their home at 508 McNair Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'15, M.E.—R. B. Rodriguez, who has been with W. R. Grace & Company in New York, has been sent by that firm to South America as a technical representative. His address is in care of the International Machinery Company, Antofagasta, Chile.

'15, B.S.—John Kruesi is in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'15, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jonas of Roslyn, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter Isabel (Vassar, 1916) to Jules E. Rosenthal '15. Rosenthal is with the Rosenthal Engineering Contracting Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'15, C.E.—George L. Kraft, second lieutenant, 19th Infantry, U. S. A., has left Fort Leavenworth and joined his regiment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

'15—W. Harold Tyler is with the Cotton Belt Railway Company at Tyler, Texas.

'15, '17, M.E.—Albert T. Strauch, jr., has changed his address from Ithaca to The Nelson Apartment, Thirty-second Street, Newport News, Va.

'16, A.B.—Leslie J. Rummell, of Newark, N. J., is enrolled in the cadet school of military aeronautics established by the War Department at Cornell University.

'16, M.E.—G. R. Morgan is in Company No. 7, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'16, A.B.—George S. Amory is in Company 3, New England Division, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, N. Y.

'16, M.E.—B. G. Davidson is in the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'16, A.B.—Arthur Golden has been transferred from the Akron office to become district routing clerk of the New York district of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, at Long Island City. His address is 68 East 101st Street, New York.

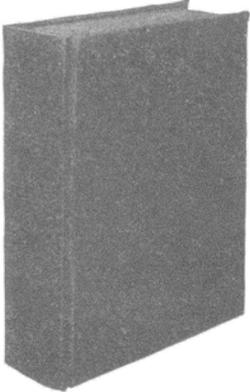
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'16, M.E.—Fred T. Estabrook is in the navy. His address is U. S. S. Iowa, in care of the Postmaster, New York City.

'17—Stewart C. Wilson of Indianapolis has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Indiana Engineers.

'17—Maury Hill of St. Louis and William M. Russel of Detroit are at Chicago, receiving instruction preliminary to receiving commissions in the aviation corps of the army.

'17—Ira H. Myers of Buffalo has joined the navy. His address is 28 Mann Avenue, Newport, R. I.

'17—Allan L. Kaufmann of Toledo, Ohio, is in Company No. 7, Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'18—Arthur R. Tinnerholm of Schenectady is superintendent of home gardens

at Auburn, N. Y., having a leave of absence from the College of Agriculture.

NEW ADDRESSES

'03—Charles S. Clark, Angola, N. Y.

'07—R. G. Ford, 410 Front Street, Brownsville, Pa.—John H. Mooers, in care of W. B. Mooers, Plattsburg, N. Y.

'09—S. F. Willard, jr., Wethersfield, Conn.

'10—John B. Smith, jr., 129 Glenada Court, Freeport, N. Y.

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'14—Earl A. Barrett, 547 Third Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—W. R. Malby, 1315 North Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

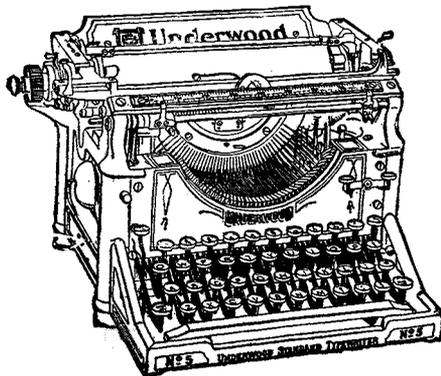
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'16—B. Brickman, South Fallsburg, N. Y.—F. T. Comstock, 226 Harvard Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.—C. E. Kilburn, Malone, N. Y.—Ira J. Stone, Stag Hall, Sparrows Point, Md.

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