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THE administration committee of the Board of Trustees held a regular meeting at the President's office on Saturday morning, December 15. Members of the committee present were Trustees Van Cleef, Schurman, R. B. Williams, Mason, R. H. Treman and C. E. Treman, and Professors Willcox, Comstock and Kimball, representatives of the Faculty. Some of the business transacted—action on the University calendar for this year and the election of a University Secretary—is related under appropriate heads elsewhere in this issue.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the teaching staff were released from duties here so that they might enter the national service. Professor R. H. Keniston of the department of Spanish received a leave of absence. He is going into Y. M. C. A. work and expects to sail for Europe before the end of this month. Leaves of absence were granted also to Carl Crandall, instructor in civil engineering, and Holbrook Working, instructor in economics, both for national service. The committee accepted the resignations of five teachers who have gone into the national service. They are G. A. Worn and H. N. Diederichs, instructors in machine design; R. E. Bitner and G. E. Grantham, instructors in physics, and C. M. Christian, assistant in zoology. A number of appointments were made to fill vacancies, as follows: Frederick Nill, Henry Rubin, and Henry Rynalski, assistants in chemistry; W. M. Pierce and C. A. Stanton, assistants in zoology; Carl S. Siebold and Claude W. Roof, assistants in machine design.

A LEAVE of absence has been granted to Dr. Melvin Dresbach, assistant professor of physiology, from January 1, 1918, to the end of the current academic year.

ON FRIDAY evening, December 14, Louis Graveure, the Belgian barytone, gave a song recital in Bailey Hall under the auspices of the Department of Music. The following programme was well rendered—Hungarian folk songs, in English: "Play! Only play on!" ; "Roses in the Garden"; "They have laid him dead upon the black-draped bier"; "Shepherd, see thy horse's flowing mane!". Old English songs: "Westron wynde"; "What if a day" (Thomas

Campion); "Summer is ycumen in"; "Flow, thou regal, purple stream" (S. Arnold, music by O'Keefe). French Songs: "Le souvenir d'avoir chanté" (Hahn); "Le thé" (Chas. Koechlin); "Nocturne" (Franck); "Mai" (Saint-Saëns). Bohemian songs, in English, arranged by Vincent Pisek: "The Lovers' Quarrel"; "To the garden Annie went"; "The Broken Troth"; "Good Night". American and English songs: "Requiem" (S. Homer); "Pleading" (Edw. Elgar); "The Little Old Cupid" (Crist); "Her Rose" (C. Whitney Coombs); Browning's "Prospice", set to music by Charles Villiers-Stanford. Mr. Graveure's accompanist was Francis Moore. This concert was the third of the series for this season.

LECTURES during the week include a talk, "Glimpses of Science on the Firing Line," embodying personal experiences and observations in Belgium and France, by Captain Geoffrey M. James, instructor in the School of Aeronautics and formerly with the British army; a discussion of soils, by Howard C. Smith '05, of the United States Department of Agriculture; and a lecture, illustrated by motion pictures, on "The Chemical Fixation of Nitrogen," by Mr. C. G. Atwater.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM of Christmas music was given at the regular organ recital by Professor J. T. Quarles on Friday afternoon, December 14, at Sage Chapel, at five o'clock. The assisting artist was Mrs. Charles K. Burdick, who sang several quaint and beautiful French Carols. The programme was as follows:

Bow Down with Thanks, from
 "The Christmas Oratorio".....Bach
Christmas Musette.....Mailly
Rhapsodie on an Ancient
 Christmas Carol.....Faulkes
O Little Town of Bethlehem...Reynolds
 (a) Noel Nouvelet.....Traditional
 (b) La Vierge a la Creche...Perilhou
 MRS. BURDICK
Fantaisie on two Noels.....Bonnet

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN'S duties as a member of the Federal Food Board for the State of New York and of the State Food Commission continue to give him work to do outside of Ithaca. His program of addresses to county farm

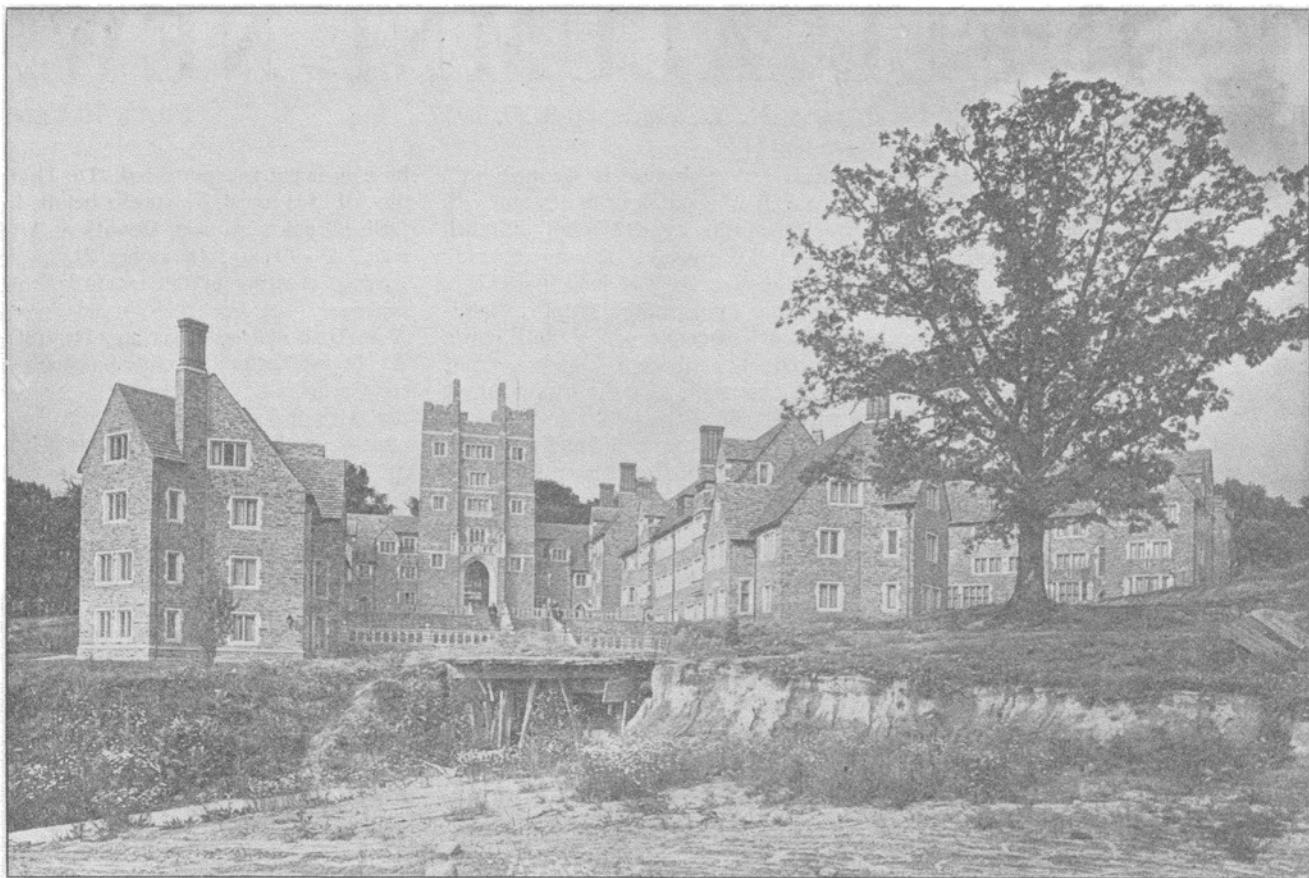
bureaus is not yet completed. On Thursday of this week he speaks before the farm bureau of Nassau County at Mineola. On Friday, December 21, he attends a meeting of the executive committee of the Carnegie Foundation in New York and on Saturday, December 22, he will attend a club luncheon at the Cornell Club of New York. During that visit to New York he will attend a meeting of the Cornell University Medical Faculty. Two weeks later he will go to New York to attend another meeting of the same faculty, on January 4, and on the afternoon of the same day he will address the Westchester County farm bureau at White Plains. On the next day he will go to Troy and speak to the Rensselaer County farm bureau. From there he goes to Syracuse to address a meeting of the State Breeders' Association on January 9. On January 10 he will be back in Ithaca and will give an address at a conference of the veterinarians of the State.

THE COMMITTEE on General Administration has approved the recommendation of the University Faculty that the current academic year be so shortened that commencement in 1918 shall fall on Wednesday, May 22. To this end a revised calendar has been adopted: Founder's Day, January 11, and the Junior Week recess of two days between semesters will not be holidays; three days are cut from the Christmas recess, instruction ending December 21 and beginning again January 2; there will be no spring recess; and the examination period in each term is reduced from ten days to six. These changes make possible a saving of four weeks without lessening the number of days of instruction.

THE CORNELL KNITTING UNIT distributed, during the month of November, sixty-seven pounds of yarn and completed twenty-three sweaters, five scarfs, and two socks.

BY ACTION of the University authorities sick men in the School of Aeronautics are cared for at the Infirmary, being admitted in the same way and on the same terms as regular students.

RICHARD R. KIRK, formerly instructor in English, is now a private in the United States Ambulance Service, attached to the French Army, Section 58.



STUDENT RESIDENCE HALLS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

View from the south. The building at the extreme right of the picture is Founders Hall, provided by means of the Alumni Fund. The three other buildings constitute Baker Court, the gift of Mr. George F. Baker of New York. The excavation in the foreground marks the site of a future dining hall.
Day & Klauder, Architects

Photograph by Roger B. Whitman, New York

Special Instruction for the Abler College Student

Report of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

THE most important piece of legislation enacted by the Faculty (of Arts and Sciences) during the year has to do with the adoption of a plan whereby meritorious students may receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors in a particular subject or group of subjects. This degree with honors is peculiar to English and Canadian universities and has also been introduced in a number of American universities of high rank, among others Harvard and California. We have not imitated the system in vogue at any other institution but have thought it advisable to lay down some general guiding principles, leaving it to separate departments or groups of departments to work out the details of practice in accordance with

their possibilities and necessities. It was deemed wise to learn from experience and not to attempt to formulate too many rules at the outset which might not be suited to the varying conditions. A general prerequisite for admission to candidacy for honors is, however, demanded by the Faculty, the privilege being limited to students who have completed four terms of residence, at least half of whose work is above the grade of C, and who have received not more than one term-mark below C during the second year of residence. Nevertheless, a student who has maintained an exceptionally high standard of work during his third year of residence may be added to the list of candidates for honors not later than the beginning of the seventh term of residence; and a student may be dropped from the list of candidates

for failure to maintain a satisfactory standard of work.

The object of this scheme is not only to encourage scholarly achievement by giving recognition to those who win distinction in particular branches of learning, but to enable the gifted and serious-minded to do a higher and more advanced type of work, either in connection with regular classes or outside of them, under the special care and guidance of the teacher. It is to be hoped that the different departments will succeed in arousing a lively interest in the plan and that they may induce men and women of this kind to strive for loftier ideals of scholarship than can be reasonably expected in the ordinary course, which must of necessity adapt itself to the middling capacities and temper of its general membership.

* This is the second instalment of Dean Thilly's report for the year 1916-17. The earlier part of the report was published in the News of last week.

Impulse Given by Students

It is interesting to note that the movement leading to the establishment of the "honors system" did not originate in the Faculty itself but had its beginning in a small group of undergraduates who had devoted a considerable portion of their time to the so-called extracurricular activities and who came to understand, near the end of their college days, that they had, after all, missed something really worth while. Their mental energies had found vent in channels aside from the daily academic routine and they had met with a fair measure of public recognition from their peers; now, when it seemed too late, they regretted the scantiness of their scholarly equipment, the insufficiency of their training for intellectual leadership, of which they felt themselves capable and which, they believed, they might have achieved under more favorable circumstances. They think that if there were stronger incentives to intellectual effort and if the tasks demanded were of a more robust character, many individuals like themselves would in the future be attracted to them. Permit me to quote from some of the letters written by these young men, which were published in the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS (vol. xix, no. 25, pp. 291 ff.):

Undergraduate Criticism

"Their ideal, to be sure, is somewhat different from that of the Faculty in that it provides not for a compulsory betterment on the part of all, but rather for the offering of increased facilities to those who may wish to do a higher grade of work. * * * Men in such [honor] groups would be recognized as doing independent and timely scholarly work, and they would be recognized as accomplishing something. The same attitude towards things worth while would ultimately tend to ensue, and men of ability might well prefer to use their spare time in lines more beneficial than ordinary competitions; that, after all, is what we need. To-day we have not got a proper sense of values, and this we cannot get until ideals are changed."

"If freshmen were made to realize that beside the career of outside activities there was open to them the equally attractive and profitable career of specializing in their work on the hill, a good many of them would seize the opportunity. This can never come about until the cut-and-dried methods of the high school class room are replaced by the freer atmosphere of European institutions."

"Before the undergraduate body can be placed scholastically on a higher plane the Faculty must become a Faculty militant, fighting for a higher plane of scholarship with the same zeal that characterizes the efforts of the undergraduate organizations to increase their popularity and efficiency. * * * * The exceptional man must be given more opportunities, more encouragement; his abilities must be stimulated in accordance with his possibilities—there is no equal democracy among intellects."

A Man's Work for a Man

The existence in the undergraduate body of a noble discontent of the kind expressed in these letters is not altogether a bad sign. That we should have been able to arouse an appreciation of intellectual values shows that we have not wholly failed in our duty. And we are not always to blame for the failure of our students to catch the spirit of scholarship and to find enjoyment in the performance of honest work. It is not likely that those who come to us with the wrong perspective and from the very beginning throw themselves, heart and soul, into outside activities, making the university tasks incidental to the college life, will be easily persuaded to submit to the heavy demands which a genuine "honors system" must impose upon them. At the same time, it must be confessed, the methods of the school-room do not appeal to mature minds; full-grown men and women become weary of "doing lessons." Something of the freedom and intensiveness of graduate study is needed to awaken and direct the spirit of investigation and to develop the learner's power to discover the truth for himself. Elementary courses and elementary methods have their place, no doubt, but the period of tutelage must sometime come to an end: for all, I think, who are considered worthy of receiving our degree; at any rate for those who are capable and desirous of better things.

Let us hope that this new plan of ours will lead to the emancipation of minds that feel themselves enthralled, and that it will bring us a more virile scholarship. If we succeed in selecting persons of the right intellectual calibre as our first candidates for the honors degree and demand of them a high quality of work, we shall produce a leaven which may leaven the whole lump. At the same time, we ourselves will be stimulated and enlivened by contact with growing intelligences, and our souls will expand, finding joy in the thought that we are

helping to train the youth of the land for intellectual and spiritual leadership.

New Time: New Spirit

Unless all signs fail, the frivolous era of American college life is in its decline and the age is ripe for solemn performance. The play-time has come to a sudden stop, its devices have been cast aside, many of our young men have left us to engage in the grim business of war; those who return will come back with a new light in their hearts, matured by such experiences as seldom fall into the radiant life of youth. To those of us who must remain here it is given to do our share in preparing for the new peace that is to come; and what greater service can we render our people than by striving to make this university what it was intended to be: the home of serious purpose and useful achievement? We have complained in the past of the spirit of the times and blamed it for much that seemed unsatisfactory in our academic society; let us now invoke the spirit of the *new* times and help it to find lodgment in the souls of the young, to the end that they may grow conscious of their coming responsibilities and put forth their best efforts in the doing of the day's work.

Requirements for the A.B.

In 1914 the Faculty established "the new system," in accordance with which every candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in order to secure credit for a term of residence, was required to pass during that term at least twelve hours of work. While registered in the College of Arts and Sciences only, however, he could not count any course or courses taken in another college of Cornell University as part of the twelve hours necessary to obtain credit for a term of residence. Moreover, he could not be recommended for the degree unless one-half of his completed work during the four years of residence required had been above the grade of D. Now, it sometimes happened that a student, although passing in at least twelve hours of work during a term, failed to pass a total of twelve hours in courses given in our College. Such a student might have completed satisfactorily fifteen hours, but he would lose his entire term's credit if only eleven of them were taken within the College.

This did not seem to many members of the Faculty to be in accordance with the real spirit of our legislation, and the rule was therefore amended, permitting the term to be counted upon the satisfactory completion of twelve hours of

work, whether done inside of the College or outside of it. The Faculty insisted, however, that at least ninety of the one-hundred-and-twenty hours required for graduation should be "Arts" hours.

These changes, while protecting a student against the loss of his term provided he has twelve hours to his credit at the end of that term, make it necessary for every candidate for the A.B. degree to take in the College at least ninety hours during the eight terms of residence required of him. He may take thirty of his one-hundred-and-twenty hours in another College on the Campus; or if he is willing to carry more than an average of fifteen hours per term, he may select as many hours outside of our College in excess of the thirty allowed him as he desires. He may, for example, by doing eighteen hours of work each week for the four years, increase these thirty hours to fifty-four.

Pity for the Languorous

Under the new system (before its amendment) the candidate was required to take ninety-six of the one-hundred-and-twenty hours in the College if he remained a student in our College during his entire four years. If, however, he chose to be registered both in the College of Arts and Sciences and also in another College of Cornell University during his senior year, he could graduate having only seventy-two "Arts" hours to his credit, the other forty-eight of the one-hundred-and-twenty being so-called "professional" hours. In other words, such a student would have received our Bachelor of Arts degree after having done only three-fifths of his work in the College of Arts and Sciences. The Faculty now requires that he do at least three-fourths of his work in our College when he limits his total number of hours to one-hundred-and-twenty; and this would appear to be a sufficiently generous concession unless we desire to make our Arts degree a vocational degree.

The new system even in its new form, however, does not meet with the unanimous approval of the Faculty. Some members are unwilling that a student should be deprived of his entire term's credit because he has fallen below the twelve hours mark. It does not seem to me that the idea upon which this rule rests is an unreasonable one. Every university student ought to possess sufficient power of mind and will to do the small amount of work involved in attending at least fifteen class-hours (of fifty minutes each) each week, that is, two-and-one-half class-hours a day.

Surely, that ought not to be considered an overpowering burden; it is, indeed, the minimum requirement of the Faculty as expressed in the rule that no one be recommended for graduation unless the total amount of his completed work corresponds to an average of at least fifteen hours a term. But the quality of our mercy is not strained; we temper the wind to the shorn lamb and allow a student to remain in the College and give him credit for the term's work even when he passes only twelve hours a term, that is, succeeds in completing, with low marks, the work of two classes a day. That does not appear to be an exacting standard, particularly when we remember that the courses offered are by no means beyond the capacity of the ordinary intellect.

A Little Step Forward

The sympathy which is wasted upon a person who has not the mind or the will to meet the light requirement is out of place. To be sure, there may be extenuating circumstances in such a case, and these ought to be duly considered by the Faculty; but is it too much to expect of a student that he devote a fair share of his time to university work, and is the burden of work called for by membership in two classes a day too heavy for the kind of individuals Cornell University wishes to attract to bear? If we believe that the completion of twelve hours of work is too severe a strain upon the Cornell student, let us reduce the requirement to ten or eight or even fewer hours, but let us not regard mere physical presence on the Campus as academic residence. If we could transmit the energy which is wasted upon the indolent and the incompetent into the effort to help those who are willing and able to learn, our universities would render the nation a greater service than it is now possible for them to render.

The Faculty has also decreed that hereafter no student shall be recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts unless at least one-half of the work undertaken by him is above the grade of D. According to the rule enacted in 1914, the candidate could be recommended when one-half of the work in which he received a passing mark was above the grade of D; now one-half of all the work undertaken by him during his four years of residence must reach this standard; that is, all the courses taken by him, whether satisfactorily completed or not, will be considered in estimating the quality of his achieve-

ment. This legislation represents another slight step forward in the effort the Faculty is making to raise the standard of scholarship. * * *

FRANK THILLY.

MILITARY NOTES

Penfield Wins Croix de Guerre

For gallant service in the transportation of wounded along Chemin des Dames in General Petain's drive on Laon, W. E. Penfield '18 has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. Penfield is a member of the Cornell Unit of the American Ambulance Field Service which sailed for France in June. He was for three years a member of the Glee Club and was coxswain of the Sibley intercollege crew in 1915. He is a member of the Eleusis fraternity.

In Naval Aviation

John R. Whitney '17, J. W. Hill '16, and T. I. Morrow '17 are now with the Naval Aviation Detachment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Aeronautic Instructors at Ithaca

The enlargement of the U. S. school of military aeronautics at Cornell has made it necessary to secure many additional instructors. Among the Cornellians who have returned to Ithaca to take positions on the academic board are the following: D. C. Miller '12, of Erie, Pa.; Edward C. Leib '15, and James H. Moore '16, of New York City.

New Army Commissions

F. Walter Bliss '13 and William S. Dunn '09, graduated from the second series of training camps with the rank of first lieutenant and second lieutenant, respectively. They have been ordered to Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas. Paul B. Mattice '01, who has just been commissioned a first lieutenant has been ordered to Camp Lee, Petersburgh, Va.

SPECIAL TRAINING UTILIZED

President Schurman has received the following communication, dated Washington, December 5, regarding opportunities for special service by students who may be drafted:

To President Schurman:

Have just been authorized by Secretary of War to request you to inform all your technical students that if they wait until drafted they can upon summons to the draft camp take with them letter from you stating their special qualifications. Such letter to be filed with occupational census questionnaire of War Department under authority of this authorized telegram. Secretary of War

also authorizes me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupation in the Army so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity through the draft as if they enlisted now.

HOLLIS GODFREY.

Mr. Godfrey is chairman of the committee on engineering and education in the Council of National Defense.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS THE NEW YORK CLUB

After luncheon on December 22, President Schurman will dedicate the service flag of the Cornell Club of New York. This flag has 202 stars, or one man in every five of the club membership. After the dedication, action will be asked by the Board of Governors on financial readjustment to meet the conditions brought about by the enlistment of so many of the club's members.

ROCHESTER

All Cornell Night in Rochester was celebrated at the Powers Hotel by a smoker attended by about one hundred men. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Nicholas J. Weldgen; vice-president, L. A. Wilder; secretary, George E. Wynkoop; treasurer, Orrin Barker; governors, John R. Armstrong, Ralph C. Schwartz, Arthur S. Blanchard, James K. Quigley, M.D., Floyd S. Winslow, M.D., Alexander Beebe, N. Adelbert Brown, Nicholas J. Weldgen. The address of the secretary, Mr. Wynkoop, is 615 Powers Building, Rochester.

EASTERN NEW YORK

The Eastern New York Association celebrated All Cornell Night at the University Club in Albany on December 7. The attendance was thirty, notwithstanding considerable competition from counter-attractions. Judge Randall LeBoeuf '93 conducted the meeting, and the three Associate Alumni subjects elicited quite spirited discussion. Action was taken toward getting in contact with the preparatory schools through recent alumni who had prepared at local schools, and to co-operate with the war committee at the University in any manner possible. The discussion on scholarship indicated the opinion that the situation at the University is analogous to the attempt of a manufacturer to produce more goods than the capacity of his plant warrants, and the sense of the meeting was that the standard of

scholarship might be improved by a direct limitation of the student body in those departments that need it. The evening was very greatly enjoyed by all of the men present, and it is the purpose of the association to have more discussions of this character as the opportunity presents.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The Cornell University Club of Northern New Jersey observed All Cornell Night on December 7, and plans were discussed for interesting preparatory school students in the University. Measures were taken to keep in touch with the club's members at the front and to send to the Secretary of the University the names and other data regarding all enlisted and commissioned members. The following officers were elected: President, Charles F. Landmesser; vice-president, Wilson D. Clark; secretary, H. Ezra Eberhardt; and the following members of the executive committee: William G. Mennen, Grandon D. Gates, Sanford B. Hunt, Henry A. Young, Donald B. Munsick, Charles Lewis, and Augustus Howe.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Cornell Alumni Association of Raleigh All Cornell Night-ed on December 11, at the home of their President, W. J. Andrews '94, and various topics of general Cornell interest were discussed. Mrs. Andrews gave to the association six comfort kits which she has made, with the request that they be placed in the hands of Cornellians in the trenches, preferably North Carolina Cornellians.

ANNUAL MEETING ADVANCED

Because of the advance in the date of Commencement to May 22, the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni is likely to be Saturday, May 18, 1918. The spring Directors' meeting will be combined with the June Directors' meeting and held on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18.

WAR SECRETARIES

The Schenectady and the Dayton Alumni Associations have both lost their secretaries, Turner of the former having gone into the navy, and Paullin of the latter having gone into the artillery. John J. Matson, in care of the General Electric Company, is the new secretary of the Schenectady Association, and Barton Myers, in care of Schaeffer, Gengnagel & Co., Dayton, Ohio, is serving as temporary secretary of the Dayton Association.

Secretary of the University Woodford Patterson, of the "Alumni News," Elected to the Office

The office of Secretary of the University was filled by the election of Woodford Patterson '95 at a regular meeting of the administration committee of the Board of Trustees on December 15. The office has been vacant since the death of Harry Alton Hitchcock '00, in October, and Professor G. P. Bristol has been Acting Secretary. Mr. Patterson has been editor of the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS during the last eleven years. He was born at Newark Valley, N. Y., forty-seven years ago. He attended the public schools of that village and completed his preparation for college at the Ithaca High School. At Cornell, where he was a member of the Class of 1895, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For about ten years after his graduation he was a member of the editorial staff of *The Evening Sun* in New York, being successively a reporter, a copy reader, and telegraph and cable editor of that newspaper. He resigned in 1906 to become editor of the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS. He has now resigned from the NEWS in order to take the secretaryship and has already begun his new duties.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Secretary of the Associate Alumni has sent out to the secretaries and accredited delegates of the local clubs requests for suggestions to the nominating committee for offices which are to be filled at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in May. The offices to be filled at this meeting are those of president, first and second vice-president, secretary and treasurer, each for a term of one year, and five directors and three members of the nominating committee, all of whose terms expire in 1921. The chairman of the nominating committee is E. T. Foote, in care of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, 77 Franklin Street, Boston. Suggestions from others than the secretaries or delegates will be welcome, and all such suggestions should be in the hands of the chairman not later than January 31, 1918.

1900 CANE WANTED

A member of the Class of 1900 wishes to get in touch with some one who has a class cane of the Class of 1900. He is willing to purchase such a cane, or would have a duplicate made if he could borrow one for a pattern. An advertisement appears elsewhere.



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ON account of the resignation from the ALUMNI NEWS of Woodford Patterson, who has been elected Secretary of the University, a new editorial staff takes charge of the paper, beginning with this issue. For various reasons the management has determined to commit the editorial conduct of the paper, during the period of the war at least, to a board instead of to a single person. The new board of editors has been organized as follows: R. W. Sailor '07, business manager of the paper and managing editor; Professor Clark S. Northup '93, and Professor Benton S. Monroe '96, of the department of English of the University; H. G. Stutz '07, editor of *The Ithaca Journal*, and Ross W. Kellogg '12, secretary of the Ithaca Board of Commerce. Professor Northup

was the first editor of the NEWS and he has been a frequent contributor to its columns throughout its course. Mr. Kellogg was assistant editor of the NEWS during his junior and senior years in the University and was engaged in newspaper work until this fall. Mr. Patterson has been released from the editorial work so that he may give his whole time to the duties of the Secretary's office, but he will make what contribution he can to the writing of the NEWS. The new editors have taken up their work with enthusiasm. The management and the former editor both believe that the new method, with its division of labor and opportunity for exchange of ideas, will have advantages over the sole direction of a single editor. The new board will aim to maintain the high standard set by its predecessor.

PROFESSOR BANCROFT'S SERVICE

The name of Professor Wilder D. Bancroft of the department of chemistry was inadvertently omitted from the list of faculty members in war service, published in the NEWS of December 6. Professor Bancroft is in Washington, serving as technical adviser in the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He left Ithaca a few days before the list was published.

NEW PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

The publication schedule of the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS is necessarily determined by the calendar of Cornell University. In the calendar of the academic year 1917-18 the Trustees of Cornell University have made radical changes. The college year is to end on May 22 instead of June 19—four weeks earlier than was planned when the year began. This change makes it advisable for the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS to suspend weekly publication for the summer as early as May 23.

The publication schedule is therefore revised as follows: Weekly publication will continue through the Christmas holidays. The whole number of issues in the year will be reduced by two—from forty to thirty-eight. A double issue (No. 36-37) will be published on June 6, and another double number (No. 38-39) on July 1. No. 40 will be published on August 15.

A MEATLESS TUESDAY and a wheatless Thursday each week have been pledged by a large number of fraternities and sororities and all of the University cafeterias. To date twenty-eight of the fraternities and two sororities have signed the pledge.

Resolutions of Sorrow

The University Faculty on November 14 adopted resolutions on the death of Librarian Emeritus George William Harris '73. The resolutions review Mr. Harris's forty-two years of service in the Library, and conclude:

"He was a master of all the details relating to the acquisition and administration of books, a conscientious steward of funds and a skilful buyer. Not only was he a scrupulous guardian of what was in the Library, but he was insistently careful as to what got into it. Many a Faculty member will recall his censorship of lists of books submitted for purchase.

"His way of living and thinking was Spartan-like and his speech laconic—brief, decided, but well considered. He spared no toil in the scrutiny of minutiae, even his handwriting and every document prepared by him exhibiting that regard for exactitude which made him an exemplar for us all. No one who knew him will forget that stoic figure, without overcoat, in the coldest days of a campus winter energetically crossing to the Library. He was a lover of nature and of poetry. To him the Library owes the foundation for the purchase of the works of the Victorian poets, a collection which his constant care made noteworthy.

"The University Faculty records its grateful appreciation of his services to the University and its deep sense of loss in the passing of a beloved colleague."

The Faculty of the Graduate School has put on record an expression of its sense of great loss in the death of Professor Henry A. Sill. The Faculty's resolution records the fact that Professor Sill was secretary of the Graduate School from its organization in 1909 until the time of his death, and had lately been elected to a second term of office as a member of the General Committee. The Faculty "rejoices in the work which he had accomplished, and especially in the spirit of devotion to exact knowledge, and of sympathy and co-operation which he exemplified, and which he has left as a legacy to his colleagues and to Cornell University."

THE CORNELL DAILY SUN, which this fall increased its Associated Press service and added a daily cartoon, has incorporated another feature of the metropolitan dailies, "The Berry Patch," a "column of wit and humor."

Franklin Mathews's Service

The following resolution was adopted by the administration committee of the Board of Trustees on December 15:

"The Trustees place upon record an expression of their sorrow for the untimely death of Franklin Matthews, a member of this Board. He served Cornell University for many years and in many ways. That service was begun as soon as he was matriculated, and was continued while he lived. As the Master of the Chimes throughout his student course, he set this community an example of faithfulness and punctuality. The merit of the work he did during three decades in the editorial offices of important newspapers, and the high rank he attained in the profession of journalism, have added lustre to the University. He was one of that honorable class of professional men whose practice is conducted as if in the public service alone. His appointment to a chair in the Pulitzer School of Journalism was a recognition of his high professional ideal. He was always jealous for Cornell's good name and his allegiance had a peculiar value to the institution by reason of the esteem which he enjoyed among newspaper men. During his term as a Trustee the members of this Board came to know what an ardent love of Cornell actuated his fiery championship of whatever he believed to be her interest. Mr. Matthews rendered the University a noble service by his administration of the office of President of the Cornellian Council. In the task of organizing for this University the moral and material support of its Alumni, his positive loyalty and inspiring leadership have done more than one man's share."

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

School and Society says that upon the recommendation of Committee A (Academic Freedom and Academic Tenure) the executive committee of the American Association of University Professors has authorized the appointment of a special committee to prepare a report upon the general subject of academic freedom in time of war. The special committee thus appointed comprises A. O. Lovejoy, Johns Hopkins; A. A. Young, Cornell, and Edward Capps, Princeton. The report will be submitted to the General Committee on Academic Freedom and Academic Tenure and then be presented at the annual meeting. The committee proposes to discuss both general principles and the recent dismissals at Columbia, Michigan, Minnesota and elsewhere.

Literary Notes

"Concerning Cornell." A New Book of Pictures, History, and Description. In a book of 455 pages entitled "Concerning Cornell," Professor O. D. von Engeln of the department of geography takes one all around the Campus and through the picturesque country round about it, describes Cornell life, and tells the story of how the University came to be. The volume is just the thing to put into the hands of a promising boy who is undecided where he will go to college. It is published by the Geography Supply Bureau of Ithaca. The price of the book is \$2.50; of a copy in limp leather, \$3.50. The book comes from the Morrill Press at Fulton, N. Y., and is thoroughly well printed.

The author of "Concerning Cornell" is an amateur photographer, as many Cornellians already know who own copies of his famous picture of the two freshmen on the glistening pavement of Central Avenue. So it is not surprising to find a wealth of illustrations in his new book. Most of these are full-page halftones. Others are pen-and-ink vignettes inserted in the text. These small drawings have many of them a charm that a photograph would lack, and they achieve this without any loss of pictorial accuracy. Hardly a nook on the Campus has failed to get its picture into this volume. Indeed there is hardly a chapter or a phase of Cornell life, from the foundation down to the student activities of to-day, that is not made the subject of pictures. The halftone illustrations add about fifty pages to the 455 pages of text, and they must be outnumbered by the smaller drawings.

Graduates whose memory the Campus has outgrown will enjoy the tour on which Professor von Engeln conducts his readers in the opening chapter—all over the place and into many of the buildings. His chapters on Ezra Cornell and the founding of the University would make profitable reading for some of us Cornellians who know too little of that interesting story. Student life and activities, athletics, and instruction are all "covered" in a fashion appropriate to each of those subjects. Cornell owes a good deal of its charm to its geographical setting. Geography is Professor von Engeln's specialty, and in this book he writes an instructive chapter on the physical peculiarities of the Ithaca region and their influence on its history.

"Concerning Cornell" is a real book—both interesting and instructive.

To the October number, just out, of *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology* Professor C. S. Northup '93 contributes a review of the late Theodore Watts-Dunton's posthumous volume on "Poetry and the Renascence of Wonder."

Two articles in *The Unpopular Review* for July-September prove to be of special interest to Cornellians. It will be remembered that the authorship of articles in the *Review* is not made known until the subsequent number appears. The article on "The Passing of Don Luis," proves to be by David Starr Jordan '72, and the article on "The Unions and the Labor Problem" is by Professor Abbott P. Usher of the Department of Political Science.

NAVY AIR CORPS NEEDS MEN

Eight thousand young men are wanted for the ground personnel of the Navy's Flying Corps. Secretary Daniels has authorized the enlistment of this number, and the recruiting officers of the country will at once begin a drive to enlist the men required.

There is an immediate need for mechanics for naval aviation for the ratings of machinists' mates, carpenters' mates, quartermasters, coppersmiths, and blacksmiths. These men will not be enlisted for pilot's duties, but will receive special training in the building, handling, repairing, and overhauling of the Navy's air craft.

The requirements for enrollment will be the same as those for the regular service of the United States Navy. Training for machinists' mates and quartermasters will last about three months. Carpenters' mates will train for approximately six weeks. On completion of the training, the provisional landsmen, after examination, will be rated first or second class petty officers. They will then be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade, if they show fitness and pass the necessary examination. The age limit for this enlistment is 21 to 35 years. Candidates must pass the regular Navy physical examination. Men enlisting for aviation duty but failing to qualify will, if recommended by their commanding officers, be assigned to general service.

The following trades are covered by the ratings: Carpenters, woodworkers, machinists, coppersmiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene welders, gas-engine repair men, and instrument makers.—*The Official Bulletin*.

OBITUARY

James Harvey Pierce '74

The Alumni News of last week mentioned briefly the death, on the 8th inst., at Chicago, of my classmate, James Harvey Pierce '74, the well known patent lawyer and the editor has asked me to complete the notice.

Mr. Pierce was born in Wilmington, Del., on August 15, 1853, where he attended the Friends' School, and a touch of Quaker gentleness pervaded his nature to the end. He matriculated at Cornell in 1870 and took the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1874. In 1871, he entered the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and it was then that my acquaintance with this exceptionally endowed youth began. At one period of our course, he was my closest friend, and the day for me was gloomy indeed if I had not had communion with "Harvey." This was his baptismal name in college, where the "James" of his professional career was reduced to a simple "J." He was a good student, had lofty morals and ideals, and if small in stature, none stood higher than he in undergraduate estimation; and he always manifested such gravity of speech and action, that we almost unconsciously nicknamed him "Judge," which sobriquet clung to him comely through life. Though he never really held any judicial post, he who would have adorned any bench, even the highest.

A touching and notable proof of the exceptional maturity of his undergraduate days and the deep impression which his nobility made on his elders was revealed in his relations with that fine type of the self-made American—an Ithacan, by the way—the late General M. D. Leggett, U. S. Commissioner of Patents during Grant's administration. The General's son Mortimer, a freshman at Cornell, died at Ithaca in October 1873, and we chose Harvey Pierce to accompany the body to Washington. Wishing to show a mark of affection for the circle in which his son had spent a few short days, General Leggett invited Harvey Pierce, on graduation, to accept a clerkship in the Patent Office, while pursuing his studies at the Columbian University, from whose Law School he graduated in 1876. Then the General appointed him the Law Clerk, which post he filled for two years, when he became Principal Examiner at the Patent Office.

In 1880 he began law practice at Albany, N. Y., but in the following year removed to Chicago where he acquired a competency and a worthy

reputation, his remarkable attainments being quickly recognized. He was admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court, became a member of the American Bar Association, of the Chicago Bar Association, and of the Chicago Patent Bar Association, of which he was twice president; and he was a charter member of the Chicago University Club, where he lunched on the afternoon of the very day of his death which occurred "as he sat quietly in his easy-chair, with his eye-glasses on, reading the evening paper," writes his partner, "which had fallen from his hand on the floor. There could have been no pain, or struggle or consciousness of the approach of death. His whole appearance and attitude showed that he had simply dropped off into the eternal sleep." What more fitting end could have come to one who had been for forty years in the midst of the bustle and strife of our active western life?

Harvey Pierce always kept a warm place in his heart of hearts for Alma Mater. He was a member of the Chicago Cornell University Association and one of its directors from 1912 to 1915. He visited Ithaca frequently and for the last time on Alumni Day, 1916, when I had my final meeting with him.

In the death of James Harvey Pierce, Alma Mater has lost a distinguished son, the class of 1874 a loyal member, and myself a fast companion of my adolescent days.

T. S. '74.

George Willis Botsford '91

Professor George Willis Botsford '91, of Columbia University, died suddenly of acute indigestion in his office in Kent Hall, Morningside Heights, on December 13. He went to his office at the usual hour in the morning, but complained to the elevator man of feeling ill. Before the university physician arrived, he was dead.

Professor Botsford was born at West Union, Iowa, on May 9, 1862, and was graduated A.B. from the University of Nebraska with the class of 1884. In 1890-91 he did graduate work in Greek and Sanskrit at Cornell, receiving the degree of Ph.D. *magna cum laude* in 1891; his thesis, on "The Development of the Athenian Constitution," was published in 1893, as No. 4 of the *Cornell Studies in Classical Philology*. From 1895 to 1901 he was an instructor in the history of Greece and Rome at Harvard. Then he went to Columbia as lecturer in ancient history, serving as instructor 1903-5, and as adjunct professor 1905-10. In 1910 he was made a professor. In 1909-

10 and again in 1913 he studied in Italy. In his field he had become a recognized authority. He was a member of the American Historical Association and of the board of editors of *The Political Science Quarterly*.

He had published "A History of Greece for High Schools and Academies," 1899; "A History of Rome for High Schools and Academies," 1901; "An Ancient History for Beginners," 1902; "The Story of Rome as Greeks and Romans Tell It," 1903 (with Mrs. Botsford); "The Roman Assemblies from Their Origin to the End of the Republic," 1909; "A Source-Book of Ancient History," 1912 (with Mrs. Botsford); "A Syllabus of Roman History," 1915; "Hellenic Civilization," 1915 (with Ernest G. Sihler); "A Brief History of the World," 1917 (with his son); and several reviews and special historical articles.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Lillie M. Shaw, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Professor Botsford is survived by his son, Jay Banett Botsford, formerly a Columbia student, who is now a private in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army at Waterbury, Conn.

TRAINED MEN NEEDED
SIBLEY EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

585. Mr. Mark W. Roe, Consulting Engineer, The Republic Rubber Co., Youngstown, Ohio, wants several college men for positions as assistants to managers in the various departments of their factory. The work will be in connection with the manufacture of belts, molded goods, fire hose, etc.

586. Mr. George S. Hamilton, Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wisconsin, wants an engineer with 8 or 10 years' manufacturing experience and executive ability, for the position of mechanical superintendent. He does not want what he terms a "job-hunter," but rather a man who has made good in the place where he is now. The plant and equipment of the concern represent an investment of approximately two million dollars. They want a man capable of carrying his portion of the responsibility from the outset. The right man will be given an opportunity to acquire an interest in the business. Address all communications to Mr. Hamilton and mark them "Personal."

G. W. SUTTON '18, of Dansville, was elected Business Manager of the *Cornell Annuals* to succeed G. T. Dibble '18 who expects to enter the aviation service in February.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

The Cornell basketball season opened Saturday afternoon when the team defeated the Niagara University five by the score of 29 to 14, in a loosely played, but at times interesting game. Not unnaturally the victory was achieved largely through superior basket shooting by individual members of the team rather than through excellence in team work. The team showed that it had not been practising together for any length of time, but the playing of individual men was creditable, and there is justification for the belief that a fairly strong five will represent Cornell when the intercollegiate league games begin.

The first half of Saturday's game dragged, neither team working up much speed. Not a goal was scored until six minutes had elapsed when Bendough for Niagara caged a basket. He was closely followed by Karr of Cornell. Cornell 8, Niagara 4 was the score at the end of the half. In the second period of play some of the varsity players increased their speed considerably and the team drew rapidly away. Allen led in scoring, securing 4 baskets.

The line up:

<i>Cornell</i> (20)	<i>Niagara</i> (14)
Stewart.....l. f.....	Harlow, (C.)
Tripp.....r. f.....	Quinn
Karr.....c.....	Herb
Kendall.....l. g.....	Bendough
Allen.....r. g.....	Duggan

Goals—Allen 4, Tripp 2, Stewart 2, Karr 2, Kendall 2, Harlow 2, Quinn, Herb, Duggan, Bendough. Foul goals—Kendall, 2 out of 3; Stewart, 1 out of 2; Harlow, 2 out of 3. Substitutions—Cornell: Hutchinson for Tripp, Henry for Allen. Referee—W. H. Hickok.

The team representing Cornell was chosen from a squad of some 60 candidates. Unless some of the men on the second squad show unexpected development, this team is likely to be Dr. Sharpe's permanent choice for the season. Two of the players, C. J. Stewart, '18 and W. G. Kendall, '18, won the minor sports letter as member of the varsity five last winter. The three new men were all substitutes on last year's squad, R. H. Allen, '18, H. J. Karr, '18 and L. H. Tripp, '18. Allen and Karr especially won much favorable comment Saturday, while Tripp, with experience, is expected to make a capable forward.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The team of the senior class won the championship of the women's class basketball league last Saturday night by defeating the freshman team, 2 to 5. The junior class team defeated the sopho-

mores by a 20 to 0 score. Previously the seniors had defeated the juniors, 14 to 7, and the sophomores 22 to 6, while the freshmen had beaten the sophomores, 29 to 7, and the juniors 26 to 6. Basketball is the first interclass event to be decided this year. The points are divided as follows: Seniors, 5; freshmen, 3; juniors, 2; sophomores, 1.

THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The basketball schedule as approved follows:

- Jan. 11, Columbia at New York City.
- Jan. 16, Rochester at Ithaca.
- Jan. 18, Princeton at Ithaca.
- Feb. 12, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
- Feb. 15, Yale at New Haven.
- Feb. 16, Dartmouth at Hanover.
- Feb. 22, Columbia at Ithaca.
- March 6, Colgate at Ithaca.
- March 9, Yale at Ithaca.
- March 11, Dartmouth at Ithaca.

Two dates remain to be settled. It was planned to play Princeton at Princeton on January 25, and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on January 26. Owing to the change in the university calendar, these two dates fall in Block Week. The management is negotiating with a view to arranging satisfactory dates for these two games.

Football.—H. M. MacCabe '19, of Brooklyn, manager of the varsity football team, has enlisted in the Navy. G. E. Gillespie '19, of North Tonawanda, has been elected acting manager in his place. Gillespie is a member of Delta Upsilon.

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Committee on Nominations

Term Expires in 1918

J. N. Ostrom '77, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

Philip Will '00, 7 Highland Heights, R. D. 2, Rochester.

J. A. Pollak '07, 625 Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati.

Term Expires in 1919

C. L. Bradley '08, 706 Marion Building, Cleveland.

C. H. Tuck '06, Roberts Hall, Ithaca.

Frederick Willis '01, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York

Term Expires in 1920

W. J. Norton '02, 111 Monroe St., Chicago.

H. A. Rogers '03, 127 West Mt. Airy Avenue,

Mt. Airy, Pa.

E. T. Foote '06, Room 601, 77 Franklin St.,

Ithaca, N. Y.

THE SAGE preacher on Sunday, December 16, was Father Harvey Officer, of the Protestant Episcopal monastic order of The Holy Cross.

A special musical program, arranged by Professor Dann, consisting in part of ten selections from Handel's "Messiah," was given at the Vespers Service.

ALUMNI NOTES

'75, Ph.B.—Jared T. Newman of Ithaca attended the state waterways conference in New York City on December 10 as the representative of the Ithaca Board of Commerce. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing with General William M. Black, Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, the possibility of equipping the New York State Barge Canal for the season of 1918. The enlarged waterway will be ready for freight from Ithaca to New York in the spring. However, as far as is known, no boats are being built for the canal. The State of New York has spent \$154,000,000 on a canal which bids fair not to be operated unless immediate steps are taken. The formation of companies to operate boats was urged at the conference. The conference passed resolutions asking the state government to encourage the formation of such companies by special laws. Mr. Newman, who was chairman of the committee which secured a Barge Canal Terminal for Ithaca several years ago, has always been greatly interested in water transportation. He brought to the attention of the conference the vast tonnage from cement and salt plants on Cayuga Lake which might be shipped by canal if the proper facilities are provided.

'89—E. G. Wyckoff has offered his new residence on Cornell Heights to the Board of Supervisors of Tompkins County for use as a war hospital. It had not been Mr. Wyckoff's intention to complete his new home before the end of the war, but in his letter to the Board he states that he will put it in shape for occupancy when needed. It is Mr. Wyckoff's idea that the house can be used for Tompkins County convalescents who otherwise would have to go to other sections of the state or nation.

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Unsurpassed Mineral Water

'95, B.S. Agr.; '96, M.S. Agr.—George Harold Powell has gone to Washington to serve under Herbert Hoover in the United States Food Administration. The California Fruit Growers Association, according to the *Literary Digest*, has agreed to loan Mr. Powell to the government during the period of the war. Mr. Powell is the head of that organization.

'96, Ph.B.—C. Robert Gaston, head of the English department of Richmond Hill High School and an instructor in extension teaching at Columbia University, has been elected a director of the National Council of Teachers of English. During Thanksgiving week, Mr. Gaston gave addresses at the meeting of the council in Chicago and the New York State English Teachers' Association convention in Syracuse.

'98, LL.B.—First Lieutenant John J. Kuhn, Field Artillery O.R.C., has been assigned to Camp Dix, N. J. Kuhn is a member of Olin & Kuhn, attorneys, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'98, LL.B.—Daniel A. Reed has arrived in Paris with his associates on an American mission which will study the food situation in France preparatory to starting on lecture tours in the United States in connection with the food conservation movement. Besides Mr. Reed this mission is composed of Roscoe Mitchell, Buffalo; J. T. Lord, New York City; Edward Trefz, Chicago; the Rev. Julius Lincoln, Jamestown, N. Y., and Bainbridge Colby, New York. The mission expects to remain in France for three or four weeks and will visit the American troops in training before returning to the United States.

'99, M.E.—A daughter, Marguerite Dorothea, was born on May 4, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Offinger, 129 Third Avenue, North Pelham, N. Y. Mr. Offinger is a member of VanWagoner-Linn Construction Co., contracting electrical engineers, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

'01, A.B.—Ralph W. Dorn is a captain in the 355th Regiment, N. A., Camp Funston, Texas.

'04, M.E.—Captain F. W. Poate, Military Machine Gun Section, British Army, has been mentioned in despatches for work with armored cars. He is now taking a staff course at a machine gun base in England. Mail addressed in care of W. H. Poate, Esq., Wykeham House, Stanmore, England, will reach him.

'05, LL.B.—Hugh M. Hewson has formed a partnership with Edmund L. Durkin for the general practice of law. The firm has opened offices in the Mutual Life Building, 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

'07, C.E.—Harold N. Metzger is an assistant engineer in charge of Barge Canal terminal construction in Orleans and Niagara Counties, N. Y. His office is 801 Chamber of Commerce Building, Buffalo.

'07, C.E.—Elwin G. Speyer is in charge of terminal construction at Ohio Basin, Buffalo, N. Y. His offices are 801 Chamber of Commerce Building.

'07—Clarence D. Tarbell, county clerk of Tompkins County, N. Y., has been named director of the sale of war savings stamps in the county. Mr. Tarbell was director of the state census last summer and had charge of the Food Pledge campaign conducted early last month by the U. S. Food Administration.

'08, B.S.A.—John Vincent Jacoby is manager of the Glenella Poultry Farm, Linden Heights, Ohio. This farm of 30 acres is devoted to the raising of pure bred white leghorns. The plant of 2,500 layers will be increased next spring to 3,000.

'09, A.B.; '11, LL.B.—Mrs. Frederick Arno Glafey announces the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite to John Hull Scott, first lieutenant O.R.C., on Monday, December 10 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'10, C.E.—H. D. Kneeland, 5650 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a commission as captain, Field Artillery O.R.C. He is at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

'10—First Lieutenant P. L. Metzger is now stationed at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., as aide to General Wilson at brigade headquarters.

'11, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hibbard of 714 Lindsey Street, South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of a son, Carl Leonard, jr., on December 4.

'11, C.E.—Rafael Gonzalez is an irrigation engineer with the Fajardo Sugar Company, Fajardo, P. R.

'11, M.E.—Harley T. Wheeler has enlisted in Co. B, 30th U. S. Engineers.

'11, A.B.; '12, B.S.—Captain Jay D. B. Lattin has been transferred with his regiment, the 77th Field Artillery from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Lattin has been with this organization since it was formed in June as the 19th U. S. Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen.



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'12, B.Arch.—Colman Schwarzenberg of Cleveland, Ohio, has enlisted in Co. F, 24th U. S. Engineers (Camouflage Corps). He is now at American University, Washington, D. C.

'12—Charles A. Clark, of Clark & Truman, attorneys, Owego, N. Y., has taken a position in the office of the Attorney General, Albany, N. Y.

'12, M.E.—William H. Ripley has been commissioned first lieutenant, Ordnance Department, U.S.R.

'12, B.S.; '13, M.L.D.—Lieutenant John Raymond VanKleek has been assigned to Co. No. 1, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.

'12, A.B.—A daughter, Lucy Brigham was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Fassett, jr., on December 13, at 125 Walker Street, Cambridge, Mass. This is the third child but the first girl in the Fassett household. Fassett has enlisted in Base Hospital Unit 43, organized at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He is awaiting call.

'12, C.E.—Carl Crandall, instructor in civil engineering, has enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Reserve Corps, with flying status. He passed in November the preliminary examinations for a flying commission, but was

prevented from entering the service by his duties at the University. He has now been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war. He is a nephew of the late Professor Charles L. Crandall. This will be the first time since the opening of the University that a member of his family has not been in attendance, either as a student or as a member of the Faculty.

'12, A.B.—Edgar A. Doll who has been assistant psychologist in the Training School at Vineland, N. J., has been appointed an instructor in psychology in Princeton.

'13, M.E.—Captain Louis du B. Rees, Field Artillery O.R.C., has reported for service with the 304th Ammunition Train, Camp Meade, Md.

'13, M.E.—T. G. Spates has entered the U. S. School of Aeronautics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. His home address is 500 VanCortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

'14, C.E.—Harry J. Feehan is in Company E, 302d Engineers, Camp Upton, L. I.

'15, B.S.—Stuart W. Frost was married to Miss Anna M. Jenks of Ithaca on November 12, 1917. He has been assistant in entomology in the College

of Agriculture and is now in the extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the states of New York and New Jersey, with headquarters at Middletown, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—Karl E. Battey has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, N. A., and has been assigned to the military truck production section at the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1421 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'15, A.B.—Edward C. Leib has a clerical position in the School of Aeronautics at Ithaca.

'15, B.S.—Lowell L. Andrus of Rixford, Pa., was married to Miss Mildred Seem of Olean, N. Y., on October 15.

'15, B.S.—First Lieut. Charles H. Reader is soon to leave Washington for overseas service with the Sanitary Corps.

'15, A.B.—Raymond V. Puff is a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, N. A. He is in gas defense service and stationed at Easton, Pa.

'15, M.E.—Ira E. Cole has changed his address from New York City to Nahant, Mass. He is still with the Western Electric Company.

'16, C.E.—A daughter, Helen Lois Havens, was born on December 3 to Mr.

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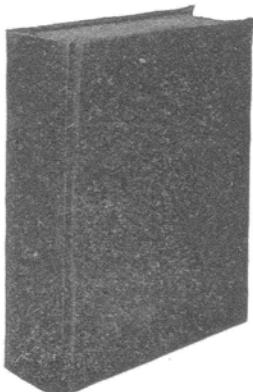
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and Mrs. W. L. Havens of Cleveland, Ohio.

'16—John W. Klein, jr., attended the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and received a commission as first lieutenant, Infantry O.R.C. He has been assigned to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

'16, A.B.—Chapman Ebersole is connected with the production department of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, at Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'16, LL.B.—R. J. McLauchlin graduated from the first training camp at Fort Sheridan as a second lieutenant, Infantry O.R.C., and is now in Company H, 338th Infantry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

'16, D.V.M.—Louis L. Shook of Red Hook, N. Y., is a second lieutenant in the Veterinary O.R.C., and is attached to the 102d Sanitary Train, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

'16, B.S.—L. E. Gubb of Batavia, N. Y., has a daughter, Alice Julie, born on October 18. Gubb married Miss Helen Porter (Wells College 1916).

'16, LL.B.—Arthur B. Curran volunteered in August for the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, and was in training at Kelly Field until November 2 with the 103d Aero Squadron, which has since then been ordered to the Aviation Depot, Garden City, L. I. Curran was made a first sergeant on October 28.

'16, A.B.—Lieut. Arthur P. Schock is with the 312th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Md.

'16, C.E.—H. C. Loeffler is a private in the 10th Aero Squadron, Aviation Depot, Garden City, L. I.

'17, A.B.—Herbert V. Hotchkiss, who resigned his instructorship in the College of Civil Engineering to go into army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dix, has enlisted in the navy and is waiting call into active service.

'17, M.E.—Mrs. Gardner Colby of 132 Harrison Street, East Orange, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Martha Louise, to Lieut. James E. Brinckerhoff of the 21st U. S. Field Artillery. The marriage will take place within a few weeks. Lieutenant Brinckerhoff is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Brinckerhoff of 188 Berkeley Avenue, Orange, N. J. He is stationed at Leon Springs, Texas.

'17, C.E.—William Addams, jr., is with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company. His address is East Liberty Y. M. C. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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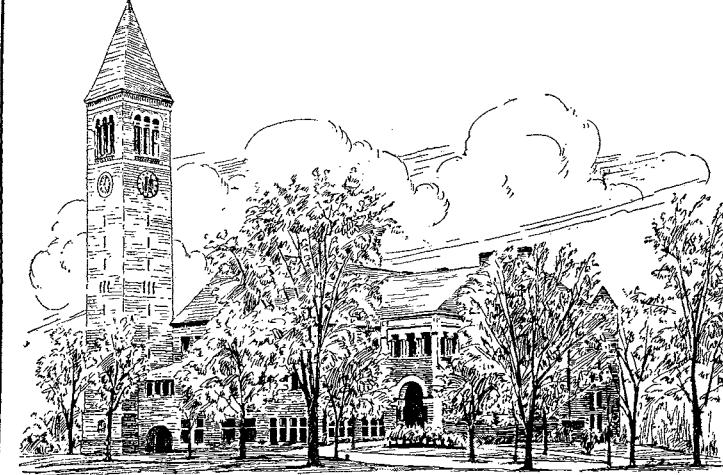
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