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**A**N explosion in an economizer on Friday night so damaged the power plant of the Ithaca Gas and Electric Corporation that the city during sixteen hours was without electric service of any kind. With the help of University power, stores and houses had lights again on Saturday, but people on the streets at night found their way, until Wednesday, only by snow and moon. Intermittent trolley service was started on Sunday. The explosion killed one workman instantly, and injured three others, though not seriously. The precise cause of the accident is not yet known and owing to the death of the one man near by, is difficult to determine.

AVIATION STUDENTS who spent the holidays in Ithaca had a really merry Christmas. Presents were distributed from a Christmas tree in the mess hall; a sermon was delivered by the Rev. William W. Horn; a special entertainment was provided by the management of the Star Theater, and contributed to by the cadets themselves. On New Year's Eve the cadets attended the Lyceum Theater as guests of Manager Gutstadt.

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS for the four Sundays in January are the Rev. C. Wallace Petty, of Creston Avenue Baptist Church, New York; the Rev. Dr. J. D. Adam, Congregationalist, of the Hartford Theological Seminary; the Rev. Charles A. Brown, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Bayside, Long Island; and the Rev. James S. Williamson, Congregationalist, of Plymouth Church, New Haven, Conn.

AT THE COLLEGE CHESS Tournament in New York December 26, 27, and 28, Cornell finished third, being defeated in the first round by the College of the City of New York, and in the third by Pennsylvania, and being tied with Pennsylvania in the second. Pennsylvania has won the trophy three years in succession.

VICTORY MENUS are being supplied each week to various newspapers in New York State by the Extension Bureau of the College of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Food Commission. These menus, prepared by the Department of Home Economics, are designed to effect a saving of time, labor,

and money, as well as of foods that are scarce, and thus to enable housewives to carry out from day to day the national conservation program. Accompanying the menus is a series of questions asked by women of the state about emergency foods, with answers by specialists in domestic economy.

THE OLD YEAR came to an end in a period of unusual cold. Whereas the average December temperature in Ithaca for the past thirty years is 28 degrees above zero, the average for December 1917 is only 20 degrees. Similarly low averages are recorded only twice, in 1910 of 21 degrees and in 1876 of 19 degrees. Moreover, the temperature of 22 degrees below zero on December 30 is the lowest on the records of the local weather bureau; lower by two degrees than that of December 20, 1884, and January 10, 1904.

THIS WEEK'S LECTURE in the course in the history of civilization is on "The Triple Alliance and the Period of German Ascendency," by Professor Carl L. Becker.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN has received a letter from London stating that the address which he gave before the reserve officers' training corps at Madison Barracks last Decoration Day is being reprinted by a War Aims Committee in Great Britain for use in that country. Dr. Schurman's address was entitled "Why America Is in the War."

SEVERAL CORNELL ALUMNI of New York City have written to President Schurman to thank him for the address which he gave last Saturday before the Cornell Club there. His talk was given on the occasion of the dedication of the club's service flag. One of these alumni wrote: "——— was in here this morning and was so enthusiastic over your spirited address of Saturday last that he said he was almost tempted to embrace you at the close of your talk. It was altogether one of the most inspiring addresses in connection with war subjects that it has been my fortune to hear."

THOUGH THERE WILL BE no formal observance, Founder's Day will be marked by two events as usual. The '94 memorial debate will be held on

January 10. The question is, "Governmental restriction of the expression of opinion in war-time is wise." On January 11 the musical clubs and the University orchestra will be heard in a joint concert. This is likely to be the only public appearance of the musical clubs this year. A plan for concerts at various army cantonments at Christmas time was given up by reason of lack of accommodations; and the abandonment of the Easter recess makes a spring trip for the clubs improbable.

JAMES H. EDWARDS'S name should have been included in the list of those present at the meeting of the Administration Committee of the Board of Trustees which was held Saturday, December 15.

THE LENGTH and the technicalities of the new army questionnaire have made necessary much outside help for the local registration board. Many Cornellians in the city have been in regular attendance at the board's office during the past ten days. Registrants connected with the University have this week an opportunity to complete their answers on the hill, aid and advice being given by volunteers from the Faculty under the direction of Dean Woodruff of the College of Law. The members of the local board are Sheriff Lyman H. Gallagher '95, Dr. Harry H. Crum '97, and Professor C. Tracey Stagg '02.

PLUMBING CASUALTIES in Ithaca during the cold wave are estimated at fourteen hundred, on the basis of as yet very incomplete returns.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT in the issue of December 15 of the *Army and Navy Journal* will have a very important bearing on the registration in the College of Civil Engineering and in Sibley for the remainder of the year. It is announced that engineering students of draft age now undergoing instruction in recognized schools, have been granted the same tentative exemption from the draft as previously announced for medical and dental students. They will be allowed to complete their courses, but are to be enrolled in the enlisted Reserve and may be called to duty upon graduation. About 6,000 students in 117 institutions are affected by this decision.

## Trustee Election Set Ahead

### But Seven Weeks for Voting

On account of the earlier date of Commencement next spring, the Alumni of the University will have much less time than usual in which to cast their ballots for the election of Alumni Trustees.

The ballots cannot be mailed from the Treasurer's office till the usual time, immediately after April 1st. The vote must be canvassed at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, and the law requires that meeting in 1918 to be held on May 18, the Saturday next preceding Commencement.

The vacancy in the Board left by the death of Franklin Matthews '83 is to be filled in the regular manner next spring because Mr. Matthews was in the last year of his term of office when he died. The term of office of Judge Cuthbert W. Pound '87 will also expire in 1918.

Elections of Alumni Trustees are governed by the revised Charter of Cornell University. The provision for regular elections is as follows:

"The election of trustees by the alumni shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted in the following manner and under the following provisions: A register of the signature and address of each of the said alumni of the said university shall be kept by the treasurer of the said university at his business office. Any ten or more alumni may file with the treasurer, on or before the first day of April in each year, written nominations of the trustees to be elected by the alumni at the next commencement. Forthwith after such first day of April, a list of such candidates shall be mailed by said treasurer to each of the alumni at his address. Such list shall state the vacancies, if any, then existing in the alumni membership of the board of trustees; and the vacancies that will occur by expiration of term at the next ensuing commencement. Each alumnus may vote by transmitted ballot for trustees to be elected by the alumni at any commencement, in accordance with such regulations as to the method and time of voting as may be prescribed by the alumni and approved by the trustees of the university or its executive committee. The candidates to the extent of the number of places to be filled having the highest number of votes upon the first ballot shall be declared elected, provided that each of said candidates has received the votes of at least one-third of all the alumni voting at said election."

A provision of the revised Charter

governs also the time of holding the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni. The Charter permits the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, at its regular November meeting in any year, to fix the date of the next annual meeting. In default of such action by the Directors, the annual meeting must be held on one of the seven days next preceding Commencement, corresponding to the day of the latest annual meeting. Since the Directors this fall made no choice of a day, May 18 has become the legal day for the meeting.

In recent years a biographical sketch of each candidate has been sent out with the official ballot. Hereafter, under a new ruling of the Directors of the Associate Alumni, the nominators of any candidate may send with the ballot also a paragraph of not more than 150 words stating their reasons for urging the candidate's election.

## MEMORIAL TO CORNELLIANS IN THE WAR

It is not too early for Cornell alumni to begin consideration of a memorial which should be erected on the campus as a mark of honor and pride in the students and professors who have given their services to the country in all branches, military, naval and professional, said Judge Frank H. Hiscock, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, to a group of Syracuse alumni at a luncheon Wednesday, December 27.

Mr. Hiscock, according to press reports, said that regardless of what form this memorial may take it should not be the gift of any one man or group of men, but of all alumni, an expression from all Cornellians of gratitude, pride and affection for the men who responded so promptly and in such large numbers to their country's call.

Judge Hiscock emphasized the contribution of men made by Cornell to the nation, and the special value of the university to the nation because of these three institutions:

Colleges of engineering, which have prepared men in the science of engineering, for which there is at present such an urgent demand.

College of Agriculture, which for years has been teaching scientific farming.

Teaching of military science, as required by the land grant act under which the university was founded, and which has given to the men fundamentals which enabled so many of them to enter the army as officers, with only slight special preparation required.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### NEW YORK WOMEN

The Cornell Women's Club of New York has elected officers for 1918 as follows: President, Cornelia B. Trowbridge; vice-president, Mrs. Lena Edwards Sheble; recording secretary, Fannie G. Selden; treasurer, Blandina H. Guerne; director, Katherine R. Buckley; corresponding secretary, Mabel E. Rose, 950 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn.

### SYRACUSE

Dr. A. H. Sharpe was the guest of the Syracuse alumni at their luncheon on Thursday, December 20. Dr. Sharpe gave the alumni an idea of the basketball and baseball situation, and related instances to show that athletic training helped produce good officers.

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The realities of the great war were vividly portrayed to the members of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania who gathered for a smoker at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on the evening of Saturday, December 8.

The guests of honor were officers in the National Army, Pittsburgh Cornellians home on leave from various training camps. They included Captain J. K. Stotz '16, Infantry; Lieutenant J. E. Kessler '12, who is already somewhere en route to the Western front; Lieutenant B. S. Paige '12, Ordnance Department; and Sergeant A. B. Johnston '14, Aviation.

Sergeant Johnston was the veteran of the crowd in point of service and his talk furnished the thrills of the evening. He wears the French uniform of the Lafayette Escadrille adorned with the Cross of Honor for bravery in action.

He was asked to tell of his experiences in France, and told an interesting story of the various steps taken in the aviation camps to break in a new hand at the game until he is finally competent to operate a 200 or 300 horse power cyclone at unbelievable heights over the enemy terrain. He is then prepared to give battle to the Boche under any conditions, taking observations, dropping bombs, or bringing down enemy planes. Sergeant Johnston was credited with the destruction of several German machines and was once himself brought down in an air battle far over the enemy lines, but succeeded in gliding back to the Allied lines and struck the ground twenty yards inside the French trenches. The thrilling details of his encounters in the air exceed the most ambitious

attempts of motion picture hair-raisers and his audience plied him with questions for some time after he had told his modest story.

It was announced that the Board of Directors of the Association had decided to rebate membership dues during the period of the war to all members in active military service of the United States.

**CORNELL A. S. M. E.**

The annual Cornell A. S. M. E. dinner was held at the Cornell University Club of New York on Friday, December 7. C. F. Hirshfeld and W. W. Macon were the toastmasters. Professor D. S. Kimball received a hearty welcome, and spoke of the University, its Faculty, alumni, and students. He gave those present a clear idea of what the University is doing and expects to do during the war. L. B. Sperry gave an amusing account of his exploits as an aviator, and R. B. Lea '15 gave an illustrated talk on the uses of the gyroscope. The list of those present follows, the residence being omitted where it is New York City or suburbs: D. S. Kimball, Ithaca; E. N. Trump '78, Syracuse; W. C. Brown '81, Syracuse; W. A. Day '86, Chicago; E. N. Sanderson '87; G. W. Bissell '88, East Lansing, Mich.; J. H. Barr '89, Washington; William Jackson '90; C. H. Bierbaum '91, Buffalo; E. Fitts '91, Detroit; A. J. Baldwin '92; Bert Houghton '92; G. L. Hoxie '92; D. L. Holbrook '92; E. T. Adams '94, Syracuse; O. P. Cummings '94; C. E. Houghton '94; L. B. Taylor '97, Newport, R. I.; C. M. Eshelman '98; W. W. Macon '98; F. W. Midgley '98; M. W. Sherwood '99, Erie, Pa.; C. E. Breckenridge '00; J. E. Coleman '02; M. W. Offutt '02; C. A. Dawley '04; G. D. Conlee '05, Amsterdam; C. F. Hirshfeld '05, Detroit; V. D. Herriman '08; J. W. Parker '08, Detroit; R. T. Turner '08; C. B. Wigton '08; C. B. Curtiss '09, Bay City, Mich.; E. J. Finch '09; J. H. Lawrence '09; J. J. Ralph '09; R. K. Blanchard '10; C. Hartford '10; N. G. Reinicker '11; F. M. Coffin '12; C. E. Davis '12, New Haven; W. C. Dixon '13; R. B. Lea '15, Brooklyn.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**

The membership of the Cornell Club of Wheeling has been so depleted, through enlistment in national service, that its secretary, Lieutenant Tom Cummins, reports the club to be temporarily inactive.

**LITERARY NOTES**

**BOOK REVIEW**

*Islandica*, volume x. *Annalium in Islandia Farrago and De Mirabilibus Islandiae*, by Gisli Oddsson. Edited by Halldor Hermannsson. Ithaca, N. Y. Cornell University Library. 1917. 8vo, pp. xvi, 84. Price, \$1.

In this well printed volume Mr. Hermannsson has given us an edition of two works by Bishop Gisli Oddsson (1593-1638), of the diocese of Skalholt, dealing with the traditions and folklore of Iceland. Indeed, the second of these works has been spoken of as the first collection of Icelandic folklore. It contains a few folk-tales complete and others in embryo. It deals with monsters and serpents, giants and trolls and fairies. The student of natural science will also find much that is of interest; for the bishop, all things considered, was a man not easily misled by the excessive superstition of his time and country. "He frequently declares that he deems the popular stories and beliefs which he mentions to be idle talk, or at best uncertain." Like other men of his time he still believes in fairies, "although he acknowledges the difficulty of ascertaining the accuracy of some of the stories told concerning them, suspecting, here as elsewhere, the tricks and deceptions of the devil."

The two works are here printed from a rotograph copy of the manuscript in the Bodleian Library. In the notes the editor makes no attempt to deal with the folklore of the text, leaving that to the specialist in these matters; but what he attempts he does with characteristic thoroughness and accuracy.

**BOOKS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

W. Ellis Schutt '05, contributes a story, "Stone of Madness," to *The All-Story Weekly* for December 22.

The current number of *The Cornell Review* has as its Opening article some remarks, entitled "A Very Present Help," on the consolation of great literature in a time of stress, by Professor Leslie N. Broughton '11.

Dr. Thomas O'Hagan '94 contributes on "Dante and His Times," to the December issue of *The Catholic World*.

To *The Columbia University Quarterly* for December, Dean James E. Russell '87, of Teachers College, contributes an article on "Seth Low, Leader of Men."

To the latest issue of *The Philosophical Review* Professor Ernest Albee contributes an extended critical review of

"The Idea of God in the Light of Recent Philosophy," by A. Seth Pringle-Pattison.

A translation of Pió Baroja's "La Feria de los Discretos," under the title of "The City of the Discreet," by Jacob Sloat Fassett '12, was published last month by Alfred A. Knopf of New York.

"The Life and Letters of Edward Everett Hale" in two volumes, by his son, Professor Edward Everett Hale, jr., of Union College, an instructor in English here in 1886-89, has just been published by Little, Brown and Company.

A new translation of Dante by Professor Courtney Langdon of Brown University, an instructor in French here in 1886-90, is published by the Harvard University Press. The translation is in blank verse and is printed on opposite pages with the Italian.

To *School and Society* for December 22 Dean Arland D. Weeks '01, of the School of Education of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, contributes an article on "The Administration of the Smith-Hughes Act."

"The Fundamentals of Botany," a new book by Dr. C. Stuart Gager '02, published by P. Blakiston's Sons & Co. of Philadelphia, is very favorably reviewed by E. C. Jeffrey in the issue of *Science* for December 21. Mr. Jeffrey says: "Although a physiologist in outlook, he has properly emphasized the historical and structural point of view, so often and so deplorably neglected by the cultivators of disembodied plant plant physiology."

Among timely papers on the war in *Scribner's* for January is an interesting narrative, "Victims of Submarine," by Robert Daniel Garwood, a graduate student last year in American history and political science. Mr. Garwood was an able seaman on the late steamship *Verdi*. When the vessel was destroyed by a German submarine, Mr. Garwood with the surviving crew drifted in one of the ship's boats for three days before coming to land in Ireland.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Church of the Messiah, New York, is the author of "The Life and Letters of Robert Collyer," an illustrated biography in two volumes which is published by Dodd, Mead & Co. Dr. Collyer, who was Dr. Holmes's predecessor in the Church of the Messiah, was for many years a Sage Chapel preacher, and Dr. Holmes has likewise preached here frequently.

## Problems of Agriculture

### Dean Mann Writes of a Great Need for More Provision for Research

The report of the Dean of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Albert R. Mann '04, to President Schurman, for the year 1916-17, is devoted for the most part to a record of the year's work in each of that college's many departments and of each department's particular needs.

#### Present Funds Insufficient

A subject upon which Dean Mann places emphasis is a need of provision for more adequate research in the several departments. He says:

"With the increasing funds for extension, the insufficiency of the funds for research becomes increasingly apparent. Moreover, the enlarged extension work is bound to increase the demand for research. The more the college endeavors to apply known principles to the agriculture of the State, the more problems requiring careful investigation for their solution will be encountered. The greatest single need of the College at the present time is more funds for research and more men on its staff qualified by experience and intensive training who are set free for productive investigations. It is most desirable that more permanent research positions shall be established in the college. While a measure of good work can be accomplished by means of temporary assistantships, industrial fellowships, and the like, these provide only for the more superficial problems. Research of the highest order is distinctly a personal matter. Much of it cannot be organized to be carried out by temporary assistants under the direction of administrators. Men of the right training and temperament need to be set free to prosecute their investigations with the minimum of interruption or impediment.

#### Great Opportunity

"In few fields of collegiate work is the need for large provision for research more imperative than in Agriculture. Brought into being suddenly by an Act of the Federal Congress a little over a half century ago, required by law, as most of the agricultural colleges are, to teach students, to make investigations of the practical problems which in countless numbers confront farmers, and to conduct extension work throughout the states; spurred to rapid development of the extension activities through the disproportionately large public grants for this service, the colleges, if they are to

meet these obligations effectively, must have resources for greatly augmented research."

The pressing needs of the research work, Dean Mann says, are for funds for more and better apparatus, more space, and most of all for additional investigators, well supported, to take up pressing and fundamental problems.

#### The Field for Research

Dean Mann speaks particularly of several problems which call for fundamental investigations. They are in the fields of botany, pomology, and forestry; and in respect to the personal factors that influence agriculture, problems having to do with farm management and with rural commercial and social organization. During the coming year and in years following, he says, it is hoped that a farm community of some four hundred farms may be systematically studied and worked with, to obtain a better farm organization for the community as a whole. There is need of study of the questions of prices and of food assembling and distribution.

#### War Work of the College

Special war work of the College requires a good deal of space for the telling in the Dean's report. There was a rearrangement and a speeding up of extension work. Every department of the College has made ready to render every possible service to the State and Nation.

"The war situation," Dean Mann says, "does not call for measures radically different from those which have been advocated for the past decade, nor from those which will doubtless need to be advocated for years to come. There is a present opportunity, however, to make progress more rapidly than has been possible heretofore, because no such opportunity has arisen and no such clear call to service has been heard since the beginning of the present agricultural movement.

"Predictions as to the progress and duration of the world struggle upon which we have entered represent a vain effort and are likely to be mere guesses at best. Other countries have gone into the war with the idea that it was an affair of months and have fared ill accordingly. We should be ready for any eventuality. Very little which the College desires to do is of a purely temporary or ephemeral character. The program to which it is committed by the demands of the people of the State, and by its own ideas of helpfulness, is no less good for peace than it is for war."

## MILITARY NOTES

### LETTER FROM HUNTINGTON '00

A cheery letter to Clarence F. Wyckoff '98 of Ithaca, from Air Depot No. 1, Zone of Advance, A.E.F., under date of December 2, brings news of the location and work of Captain Frederic Dan Huntington, M.E. '00. He writes:

"As you can see from the address, I am up near the footlights of the big show, building aviation camps back of the lines. The shells don't reach us; but the Boche airmen chuck bombs at us, which is annoying, though there is about as much danger as in crossing Broadway at 34th Street. War is not danger altogether. It is mostly mud and monotony. \* \* \*

"We are expecting a drive in this sector early in the spring. I have learned to fly an aeroplane and when it comes I expect to establish a new record between here and the coast. For this I shall doubtless receive the Cross de Guerre inverted.

"I was glad to see that Cornell lost the Penn game; any college that has a really good football team this year should be ashamed of itself. There are a lot of Cornell men around here, and four Chi Psis in my immediate vicinity. We are going to try to have a party at Christmas, but there are so many regulations against anything enjoyable that parties are difficult to arrange.

"I have built accommodations for \* \* men and \* \* planes, with shops, etc., since I have been here; so I feel that I have helped a little."

### CORNELL MEN AT SAN ANTONIO

Alden C. Buttrick of Ithaca, who is a student in the training school for ground officers of the Aviation Section, at San Antonio, Texas, has found a large number of other Cornell graduates there. In a letter just received by President Schurman, he writes:

"Many Cornell men are here at the ground officers' training school. In fact, as I write, Harold Flack, Sam Halliday, John Gauntlett, A. L. Clark '14, Howard Babcock '14, Silas Titus '02, D. W. MacGowan of Omaha, and two other Cornell men are talking together on the two cots adjacent to mine. A Cornell dinner is scheduled for December 29."

PROFESSOR MARTIN W. SAMPSON is now reading the proofs of a volume of "Camion Letters," most of which are by Cornell men. The volume will appear shortly from the press of Henry Holt and Company.

**THE FOUR MINUTE MEN**

One of the many agencies which are quietly but effectively helping in the conduct of the war is that of the Four Minute Men, which forms a division of the Committee on Public Information. At present about fifteen thousand speakers are enlisted in this movement for the dissemination of correct information about the war and the list is growing at the rate of over a thousand a month. The director of this corps of men is William McCormick Blair, with offices at 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. There are now 2165 local groups.

In Ithaca the work of the Four Minute Men is in charge of the following committee: Clarence F. Wyckoff '98, Chairman, Rev. George R. Baker '96, Superintendent F. D. Boynton, Professor A. M. Drummond, Professor George A. Everett '99, G. M. Kisor, Judge Willard M. Kent '98, Louis D. Neill, and Professor Martin W. Sampson.

The following men have delivered four minute speeches thus far: District Attorney Arthur G. Adams '07, Professor Bristow Adams, Edward H. Bostwick '85, Superintendent Frank D. Boynton, Professor A. M. Drummond, Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Professor George A. Everett '99, Arthur N. Gibb '90, D. T. Gilmartin, jr., Nathan Hanford, Joseph F. Hickey, Judge Willard M. Kent '98, C. B. Loudenslager, Jack Mertens, jr., Frederick Ming, Professor Clark S. Northup '93, George R. Phipps, Professor Martin W. Sampson, Harry G. Stutz '07, and C. W. Whitman '16.

Some of these men have spoken not only at all the local theaters, but in every town in the county.

The ALUMNI NEWS will be glad to learn of the Cornell men in other places who are engaged in the Four Minute movement.

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Through the kindness of Miss M. M. Pitcher '79, C. H. Hull '86, Willard Austen '91, and Silas Taber '03, the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS has been able to complete its file of *The Cornellian* with the exception of four numbers. The numbers still needed to complete the set are: *The Cornellian* of 1871-72 and 1873-74, *The Cornellian* of 1876-77 which was issued by Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Chi, and *The Cornellian* of 1877-78 which was published by Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon. During the two years 1876-78, there were two Cornellian Boards each year, the volumes noted being the ones that the ALUMNI NEWS does not possess. As these books are consulted almost daily as sources of biographical information, the receipt of any of the missing numbers will be gratefully appreciated.

**Trained Men Wanted**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for mechanical and electrical engineers at \$1,500 a year, and for specification writers at \$4 to \$7 a day. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their general and technical education and on their experience and fitness. Applications for these positions should be made not later than January 15, 1918. Announcement is also made of similar examinations for accessory inspectors and ballistic inspectors of small-arms ammunition at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,900, and for mechanical draftsmen at \$800 to \$1,800. For these positions, on account of the urgent needs of the service, applications will be received at any time until further notice; papers will be rated promptly and certification made as the needs of the service require. In all cases candidates should make applications on Form 1312, to be had, with complete details, on request to the Commission, Washington, D. C.

**SIBLEY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**

590. On account of the large number of vacancies in the grade of provisional second lieutenant of the corps of engineers of the Regular Army, an examination to fill some of the vacancies will begin January 21. Special facilities will be afforded for the preparation of candidates who are on duty with the various National Guard and National Army Divisions. The candidate must be an unmarried citizen between the ages of 21 and 29 years and must hold a diploma showing graduation in an engineering course from an approved technical school.

592. Thomas I. S. Boak '14, Building and Maintenance Division, Western Electric Co., wants two or three graduates of Sibley College, who have had from two to five or more years' experience in the maintenance end of factory work. \$24 to \$34 per week, with good chance for advancement. If interested, write to Mr. Boak at 379 Hillside Ave., Newark, N. J.

593. D. R. Kennedy, Employment Manager, American International Shipbuilding Corporation, 140 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., wants men with technical training to act as foremen, superintendents, etc.



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**A**TENTION is called to an announcement in this issue about the election of Alumni Trustees next spring. Although Commencement is to be held a month earlier than usual, the time of mailing the official ballots cannot be advanced, for the nominations cannot be closed until April 1st. Alumni who receive their ballots immediately after that day will therefore have about seven weeks in which to cast their votes. The result of the vote must be declared at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, and that meeting must be held on Saturday, May 18, in 1918. Alumni who live at a distance from Ithaca will have correspondingly less time in which to make up their minds and cast their votes. There is a probability that several hundred of the alumni will be in

foreign service next spring and will be unable to take their part in the election of Alumni Trustees, for the reason that ballots cannot be mailed to them in time for return within the seven weeks before the annual alumni meeting. Both the date of the closing of nominations and the date of the annual meeting are governed by the revised Charter of the University.

THE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY is preparing a blank form which will be sent to an many Cornellians as possible by the University, the ALUMNI NEWS, and as many other agencies as will enclose them in their mail matter. On the inside back cover page of this issue of the NEWS is printed a copy of this form. Subscribers will be doing a service for the University if they will tear out this page and mail it in to the Secretary of the University, or to the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, as they find most convenient. The Secretary will send additional blank forms upon request. Alumni are asked to send in on these forms, or by letter, not only full information about any Cornell man in the service of America or any of America's allies, but any additional information, be it only a scrap, regarding a change of station, a promotion, a mention in dispatches, or a casualty. Co-operation of this sort by Cornell's friends will enable the University to keep track of its own men and help them whenever it is possible to do so, and it will aid in the chronicling of every honor or distinction won by a Cornellian.

NOTICE HAS BEEN SENT to each secretary and each delegate of the alumni associations that suggestions are desired for the nominations of officers, directors, and members of the nominating committee to be elected at the annual meeting of the association May 18. The unusually short time and the preoccupation of alumni with more warlike pursuits, are likely to make the work of the nominating committee this year especially difficult. Friends of the association are urged to assist with suggestions as promptly as possible. The chairman of the nominating committee is E. T. Foote, 77 Franklin Street, Boston.

#### A SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE WITH FRENCH

Dana Burnet '11, has gone to France for *The Evening Sun* of New York, and that newspaper is now publishing letters from him. In the second of the series, published on Monday, December 31, he

tells of his arrival in Paris. He writes: "Arrived in Paris, I contrived by the grace of heaven and a small pocket dictionary to get my baggage out of *consigne* (I had to steal one of my suit cases), after which I set out at once to make arrangements for visiting the front. Vocabulary in hand, I blundered into the presence of the French official who guides and directs the journalists of two hemispheres.

"*Monsieur*, I began, '*Voulez-vous?*'—

"He glanced up with a smile that seemed not unfamiliar.

"*'My dear man,*' said he, '*your accent is as bad as ever. Sit down and we will talk—English.*'

"It was my former professor of Romance Languages at Cornell.

"There have been times when I have doubted the wisdom of acquiring Romance Languages, but I am convinced now that their study is invaluable. Thanks to the assistance of my good friend, Monsieur G. [Guerlac], I was able shortly to complete my arrangements. '*In the meantime,*' said he, '*see all of Paris that you can. It will never be again as it is now.*'"

#### CONFERENCE OF GRADUATE ATHLETIC MANAGERS

Graduate Managers from a number of eastern universities and colleges gathered in New York City December 27, and informally discussed the intercollegiate athletic situation and war time athletic problems. The consensus of opinion was that the annual championship games of the I.C.A.A.A. should be resumed next spring. Other features of athletic policy were discussed but no formal action was taken. Graduate Manager G. E. Kent of Cornell, was in attendance at the meeting.

#### CLASS SECRETARIES' MEETING

The mid-winter meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries was held at the Cornell Club of New York on Friday, December 28. Fourteen secretaries or representatives of secretaries were present. Resolutions on the death of Norton T. Horr '82, Professor Charles L. Crandall '72, Professor Franklin Matthews '83, and Harry A. Hitchcock '00 were adopted. The report of the committee on class record blanks was presented, and after discussion it was voted that the regular size of the new blanks should be eight by ten and one-half inches. The new plan of financing the Associate Alumni through a pro rata tax of the various local clubs, a plan which has already been approved by other bodies

interested, was approved by the Secretaries. The constitution of the Association was amended so as to permit holding the mid-winter meeting at any time between December 1 and February 1. After a long discussion of the question of holding class reunions in May, 1918, it was voted as the sense of the meeting that, first, there should be recommended a general get-together, and secondly, that class reunions in keeping with the spirit of the times should be held, and that in case not enough members of any one class should return for a successful reunion, provision should be made for suitable combinations of classes.

**ORGAN RECITAL**

The regular organ recital will be given by Professor J. T. Quarles, in Bailey Hall on Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The program is of unusual attractiveness, and is as follows:

- Concert Prelude and Fugue  
in G, . . . . . *Faulkes*
- Minuet from First Violoncello  
Suite . . . . . *Bach*
- Chorale in A minor, No. 3. . . . . *Franck*
- Gesù Bambino ("The Infant Jesus")  
Featuring the Chimes . . . . . *Yon*
- Humoreske (By Request) . . . . . *Dvorak*
- Grand Choeur Dialogué. . . . . *Gigout*

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. George F. DeWein '97**

Mrs. George F. DeWein (Anna Elisabeth Haworth '97) died at her home, 2442 Prairie Street, Milwaukee, on December 18th. Mrs. DeWein was born in Enfield, N. Y., and received the degree of B.S. in 1897, after specializing in mathematics. In 1904 she married George F. DeWein, (E.E. '97) patent attorney for the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, and has since lived in Milwaukee, Wis. For ten years Mrs. DeWein has been confined to her home by illness, but never ceased her active interest in the affairs of the world and particularly of Cornell. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mary, eleven years old.

**Stuart Ross Cuthbert**

Lieut. Stuart Ross Cuthbert, a nephew of Miss Gertrude Nye, warden of Prudence Risley Hall, and brother of Margaret Ross Cuthbert '08, was killed on December 28 in an accident while flying at Camp Ben Brook, Fort Worth, Texas. Lieutenant Cuthbert was an officer in the Royal Flying Corps, from Canada. He had served in the Canadian infantry in the trenches last winter and spent several months in Ithaca last spring.

**ATHLETICS**

**Convention of the N. C. A. A.**

The continuation of intercollegiate athletics "for so long a time and so far as national and local conditions will permit," and "all possible" encouragement of the development of intramural sports with a view to promoting the participation of all students, were among the recommendations included in a set of resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association held in New York City Friday, December 28. At the same time the association declared that athletic sports should be made subservient to the work of military preparation. Both Secretary Newton D. Baker of the War Department and Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy Department sent letters which were read at the meeting praising athletic systems in colleges and high schools. Both secretaries emphasized the importance of spreading the benefits of athletics among students and each recognized that intercollegiate competition was desirable, stimulating and beneficial. This was the first time that Secretary Baker had formally approved of intercollegiate competition, his remarks at the summer meeting of the association held in Washington being of a more general nature.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association represents 164 colleges and is said to speak officially for a student body of more than 300,000. Nearly every college in the country was represented at the New York conference. Cornell men in attendance were Professor W. W. Rowlee and G. E. Kent.

**Recommendations Already Adopted**

Broadly speaking, the recommendations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association with reference to intercollegiate competition, the development of athletics so as to encourage a more general participation by the undergraduate body, and the adoption of a policy by which athletics are harmonized with military training and become an essential factor in the physical development of young men for such training, have already been recognized by Cornell University and the athletic system here is being maintained along such lines.

The association adopted the following resolutions:

"First,—That athletic sports be made subservient to the work of military preparation, and be made therefore, an essential factor in military training.

"Second,—That intercollegiate and interscholastic schedules be arranged for

so long a time and so far as national and local conditions permit, and that all possible encouragement be given to the development of intramural sports with a view to promoting the participation of all students.

"Third,—That professional coaching and the expenses incidental thereto be reduced to a minimum.

"Fourth,—That there be no pre-season coaching or practice, no scouting and no training table.

"Fifth,—That the number of officials at intercollegiate games and their fees be kept as low as possible.

"Sixth,—And further be it resolved, that this association reaffirms its belief in the eligibility rules which it has already endorsed, including the Freshman rule, and therefore recommends that there be no lowering of eligibility standards during the present crisis."

**Baker and Daniels Favor Athletics**

In his letter to the association Secretary of War Baker said: "The officers' training camps held by the government were attended by tens of thousands of young men whose minds have been trained in the colleges and high schools of the country and whose splendid physical condition was due to the collegiate and high school system of athletics. They were a national asset of incalculable value.

"It is obviously important," Mr. Baker said, "to spread the benefit of college athletics as widely as possible," and to "prevent their being monopolized by a few selected representatives. Both the training and the spirit of the athletic field lend themselves readily to military service.

"The encouragement of college athletics by intercollegiate games is in itself stimulating and beneficial when it does not lead to such specialization as restricts the value of college athletics to a few specialists and denies it to the student body at large."

Secretary Daniels, referring to training camps said, "young collegians who had trained in athletics were seen to possess an incalculable advantage over their associates who had permitted delving in Greek roots to deny them time to develop their muscles. \* \* Intercollegiate games stimulate interest and should be encouraged."

It became known at the meeting that with the exception of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, practically every university and college identified with the association would continue intercollegiate athletics.

## List of Local Clubs and Cornell Alumni Luncheon Hours

### List of Local Clubs

The following list contains the names and addresses of the secretaries of the local Cornell alumni associations and clubs. It was compiled in the office of the Alumni Recorder, Morrill Hall.

#### General Organizations

THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY. Secretary, R. W. Sailor, Care CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, Ithaca.

\*THE CORNELL ASSOCIATION OF CLASS SECRETARIES. Acting Secretary, Willard Austen, University Library, Ithaca.

\*THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL. Acting Secretary, Miss Clara Howard, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

THE FEDERATION OF CORNELL WOMEN'S CLUBS. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Clara Howard, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

#### Alumni Associations

##### New England

\*New England.—Creed W. Fulton, 58 Pearl St., Boston.

Connecticut.—William VanKirk, The Aluminum Castings Co., Fairfield.

New Haven.—Frank W. Hoyt, 161 York St.

Springfield, Mass.—R. W. Clark, 224 Washington Boulevard.

##### New York

New York City.—Foster M Coffin, 65 Park Avenue.

\*The Cornell Lawyers' Association of New York, Secretary, L. H. Groser, 30 Broad Street.

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers. Secretary, E. A. Truran, 33 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

Brooklyn.—Alan H. Colcord, 551 Second St.

Dutchess County.—P. A. Rieser, 25 South Clover St., Poughkeepsie.

Ossining.—Judge Milton C. Palmer.

Eastern New York.—C. R. Vanneman, 555 Providence St., Albany.

\*Schenectady.—J. J. Matson, Consulting Eng. Dept., G. E. Co.

Northern New York.—G. H. Hooker, 8 State St., Watertown.

Oswego County.—C. W. Linsley, 52 East Utica St., Oswego.

Otsego County.—E. G. Rathbun, Oneonta.

Herkimer County.—F. D. McIntosh, Little Falls.

Utica.—Charles B. Mason, 30 Genesee St.

Syracuse.—Frederick E. Norton, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

Seneca Falls.—M. B. Sanderson.

Binghamton.—A. L. Gilmore, 1104 Press Building.

Southern Tier.—Frederick B. Gridley, 412 East Second Street, Elmira, N. Y.

\*Rochester.—G. E. Wynkoop, 615 Powers Building.

Albion.—L. J. Steele, R.D. 6.

Western New York.—James A. Magoffin, 804 Mutual Life Building, Buffalo.

Niagara Falls.—F. L. Lovelace, 730 Main St.

Jamestown.—Albert S. Price, 406 Fenton Bldg.

##### Eastern States

Northern New Jersey.—H. E. Eberhardt, Mountain View Terrace, Maplewood N. J.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.—Seth W. Shoemaker, 827 Electric St., Scranton.

Philadelphia.—R. D. Edwards, 1519 Sansom St.

Central Pennsylvania.—E. M. Teeter, Box 586, Harrisburg.

\*Western Pennsylvania.—A. N. Slocum, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh.

Luzerne County.—E. B. Wagner, 15 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Delaware.—Alexander Laird, Odd Fellows Building, Wilmington.

Maryland.—J. S. Gorrell, 108 East Lexington St., Baltimore.

\*Washington.—L. W. Kephart, Bureau of Plant Industry, 1306 B Street S. W.

Raleigh, N. C.—R. W. Leiby, State Department of Agriculture.

##### Middle West

Cleveland.—Dr. I. J. Kerr, 1015 New England Building.

Central Ohio.—W. J. Armstrong, in care of Jeffrey Mfg. Co., Columbus.

Akron.—L. A. Keane, 197 Spicer St.

Toledo.—W. C. Acklin, 1645 Dorr St.

\*Dayton.—Barton Myers, with Schaeffer Gengnagel & Co.

Southern Ohio.—Max H. Thurnauer, 3891 Reading Road, Cincinnati.

\*Indiana.—Temporarily vacant.

\*Wheeling, W. Va.—Temporarily inactive.

Kentucky.—Adolph Reutlinger, 123 South Third St., Louisville.

Chicago.—J. C. Carpenter, Marquette Building Michigan.—H. V. Welles, 3039 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

Milwaukee.—Morgan Washburn, jr., The Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.

St. Louis.—A. J. Widmer, 1013 Syndicate Trust Building.

Kansas City.—George F. Mosher, 310 Republic Building

Wichita, Kansas.—Hal M. Black, Wichita Club.

\*Louisiana.—Temporarily inactive.

Texas.—J. L. Jacobs, care of James Stewart Co., Houston.

St. Paul.—C. R. Vincent, Pioneer Building.

Minneapolis.—F. H. Perl, 405 New York Life Building.

Duluth.—A. T. Banning, jr., 1009 Alworth Bldg.

Omaha.—George B. Thummel, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Rocky Mountain.—Adolph F. Zang, 709 Clarkson St., Denver.

Utah.—Paul Williams, Care Oregon Short Line R. R. Co., Salt Lake City.

Logan.—E. G. Peterson, Logan, Utah.

Spokane.—E. V. Price, Hutton Building

##### Pacific Coast

Seattle.—M. R. McMicken, 1630 16th Ave.

Pacific Northwest.—Frank D. Nash, 500 Bank of California Building, Tacoma, Washington.

Portland.—H. P. Henry, Yeon Building.

Northern California.—L. R. Goodrich, Thomas Building, Oakland.

\*Southern California.—J. E. Mahon, 921 Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles.

##### Foreign and Insular

Eastern Canada.—William H. Wardwell, 413 New Birks Building, Montreal.

France.—A. D. Weil, 10 rue Ste. Cecile, Paris.

Hawaii.—H. A. R. Austin, 20 Kapiolani Building, Honolulu.

The Philippine Islands.—Abraham Gideon, City Hall, Manila

North China.—Y. S. Djang, Tientsin, China.

##### Cornell Women's Clubs

Albany.—Miss Inez Kisselburgh, 364 Hamilton St.

Boston.—Mrs. H. M. Varrell, 37 Concord Avenue, Cambridge.

Buffalo.—Miss Grace Laing, 306 Bryant St.

Chicago.—Miss Margaret Aherne, 539 Madison St., Gary, Indiana.

Cleveland.—Miss Florence Rosenthal, 10209 South Boulevard

Ithaca.—Miss Rebecca Harris, Kelvin Place.

\*New York.—Miss Mabel E. Rose, 950 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn.

\*Philadelphia.—Miss Olive Long, 4631 Sansom St.

\*Pittsburgh.—Temporarily inactive.

Rochester.—Miss Gwendolen Englich, 39 Vick Park A.

Troy.—Miss Frances McTammany, 170 First St. Mohawk Valley.—Miss K. A. Donlon, 1323 Seymour Avenue, Utica

\*Washington.—Miss J. T. Minnick, 1808 G Street, N.W.

Worcester.—Mrs. H. B. Smith, 20 Trowbridge Road.

Bay Cities of California.—Mrs. Walter Mulford, 1619 Spruce St., Berkeley.

\*Changed since last publication.

### Alumni Luncheons

The list below is published here for the guidance not only of members of the associations in the cities mentioned but also of Cornell men from other towns who may be able to attend any of the luncheons.

Albany.—Suspended.

Baltimore.—Every Monday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the City Club, in the Munsey Building.

Binghamton.—Every Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock in the grill room of the Chamber of Commerce, on the twelfth floor of the Press Building.

Boston.—Every Thursday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the Quincy House.

Buffalo.—Every Tuesday, 12:30 to 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Iroquois Parlor G.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Chicago Alumnae.—Suspended.

Cleveland.—Every other Thursday, 12 o'clock, at the Hotel Hollenden

Cincinnati.—No report this year.

Davenport, Iowa.—Suspended.

Dayton.—First Saturday each month at 12:30, Engineers Club.

Detroit.—No report this year.

Indianapolis.—No report this year.

New York.—Every Wednesday at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street.

Philadelphia.—Luncheon and dinner every day except Sunday, at the rooms of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 1519 Sansom Street.

Pittsburgh.—Every other Friday noon at Chatham Hotel, 423 Penn Avenue.

Saint Louis.—Monthly by announcement.

Schenectady.—Suspended.

Spokane.—Every Wednesday at the University Club.

Syracuse.—Every Thursday, at 12:30 o'clock, at the University Club, East Lafayette Street.

Wichita.—Every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, at the Wichita Club.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'86, B.S.—H. C. Chatfield-Taylor has changed his address from Lake Forest, Ill., to Santa Barbara, Cal.

'92, C.E.—Charles C. Huestis is president and general manager of the Carbon Mining Company of Carbon, Indiana, engaged in the strip mining of coal.

'93, M.C.E.—Harry T. Cory is a major in the Engineer O.R.C. awaiting the call to active service. He is located at 702 Nevada Bank Building, Berkeley, Calif.

'93, B.S.—Blin S. Cushman has given up his position as instructor in Sibley College to engage in investigation for the national government in the Case Research Laboratory at Auburn.

'93, B.L.; '95, LL.B.—John B. Tuck is lieutenant-colonel of the 106th U. S. Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, which is now in camp at Spartanburg, S. C. Colonel Tuck was recently appointed commandant of the Divisional School of the Line for the Twenty-seventh Division, a school of instruction for officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, and especially qualified enlisted men.

'93—Professor William L. Bray, of the department of botany in Syracuse University, has been elected dean of the Graduate School of Syracuse, to succeed Professor William H. Metzler, who has been dean since 1911. Professor Bray took his first two years at Cornell, finishing his baccalaureate course at Indiana, and afterward studied at Chicago and Berlin. Professor Bray was for a time dean of the Syracuse College of Forestry. He is a member of both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

'95—J. Brady Mitchell has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, and assigned to duty in the Inspector General's Department, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell has been stationed at Fort Grant, Canal Zone.

'95, Ph.B.—Major William R. Eastman, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the grade of lieutenant-colonel. He is stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., as Division Surgeon of the Third Division, Regular. Lieutenant-Colonel Eastman has been at Fort Clark since August organizing a sanitary train.

'97, Ph.D.—At a meeting of the teachers of physics in Indiana colleges, held at Bloomington, Indiana, on De-

ember 10, steps were taken toward organizing the research work in physics throughout the state, and Professor Arthur L. Foley, head of the department of physics in Indiana University and chairman of the Committee on Scientific Research of the State Council of Defense, was chosen director of the movement.

'00, B.Arch.—George Young, jr., professor in the College of Architecture (absent on leave) has received a commission as first lieutenant in the construction section of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, U.S.R. He has been in the service in Washington since last July.

'00, Ph.B.—C. I. Halsey, who for the past sixteen years has been in government service in the Philippines, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He will spend the year at his former home, West Groton, N. Y.

'04, A.B.—At the meeting of the Section of Education of the American Association for the Advancement of Teaching held in Pittsburgh from December 29 to January 1, Professor Elsie Murray '04, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., read a paper on "Spelling Ability and Vocabularies of Two Hundred College Students" and Professor Paul J. Kruse, of the Department of Rural Education, discussed "The Overlapping of Attainments in Certain Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades."

'05—F. Ashby Wallace is now at Wilmington, Del., in the engineering department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company.

'06, A.B.; '08, LL.B.—Professor George G. Bogert, formerly captain and adjutant 308th Field Artillery, has been appointed major, Judge Advocate Reserve Corps and assigned to Camp Dix for duty. He will be assistant to Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, LL.B. '97, the judge advocate of the 78th Division.

'06, LL.B.—H. H. Halsey is practicing law in Rochester, N. Y. His address is 413 German Insurance Building.

'06, A.B.—At the regular meeting of the California Academy of Sciences held on December 19, Professor J. Chester Bradley gave an illustrated address on "The Okefinokee."

'07, M.E.—Herbert M. Douglass has been promoted to a full professorship and head of the department of industrial education in the State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y., succeeding Harry B. Smith '98.

'08, M.E.—Robert E. Friend has received a commission as captain, Ordnance

Department, U.S.R. He is in the inspection division. His address is Albenarle Building, 24th Street and Broadway, New York City.

'09, C.E.—Otto V. Kruse is plant manager for the Oldbury Electro-chemical Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'09, C.E.—Harry M. Spandau is an assistant engineer in the valuation department of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., and is living at 1385 East 124th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

'09, C.E.—Frederick W. Brooks of Ithaca, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Alice W. Brooks, to George F. Wiegardt of Baltimore.

'09, M.E.—James W. Cox, jr., has resigned from the Albany Felt Company of Albany, N. Y., to enter the government service. For the present his address is 2111 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'09, A.B.—Robert E. Treman of Ithaca has been promoted to a captaincy in the regular army. Treman was in the first officers' training camp at Madison Barracks. He received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry in August. After a month's training in trench warfare at Cambridge he was assigned to Camp Meade, Md. His new commission is in the Signal Corps of the Regular Army. He has been assigned to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

'09, M.E.—First Lieut. C. M. French, Engineer O.R.C., has been called to active duty.

'10, M.E.—First Lieut. A. H. Hutchinson is with the Depot Brigade at Camp Grant, Ill.

'10, M.E.; '11, A.B.—A son, Ernst F., was born on December 17 to Mary Horton Fischer '11 and Ernst Fischer of 261 Piere Street, Kingston, Pa.

'10, A.B.—J. C. Andrews is first lieutenant, Ordnance Department, U.S.R., stationed at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at South Bethlehem, Pa.

'10—Elihu W. Fowler has a commission as captain in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, and expects to sail for France soon for service as an automobile engineer. His address is in care of The Equitable Trust Company, New York City.

'11, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sawdon of 316 Woodworth Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, William Brownell, on August 17.

'11, B.Chem.—Harry Eastwood has left the testing division of the City of Chicago to enter government service as

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Engineer of Tests in the Ordnance De-  
partment. He is temporarily stationed  
with the Bethlehem Steel Company at  
South Bethlehem, Pa.

'11-14, G.—Oliver R. Overman is an  
associate in dairy chemistry at the Uni-  
versity of Illinois.

'11, A.B.—Second Lieut. Raymond H.  
Fuller, Q.M.C.N.A., has been transferred  
from the training school at Camp Lee,  
Va., to Camp Joseph E. Johnston,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

'11, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W.  
Houser announce the marriage of their  
daughter, Margaret Virginia, to Ralph  
E. Chapman, on September 29, 1915, at  
Bridgeport, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Chap-  
man are residing at 49 Westminster  
Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'12, A.B.; '13, A.B.—F. R. Newman,  
first lieutenant, Ordnance Department,  
U.S.R., is on duty in Gun Division,  
Purchase Section, Ordnance Depart-  
ment, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant  
and Mrs. Newman are residing at 1602  
Sixteenth Street, N. W. Mrs. Newman  
was Miss Ruby P. Ames.

'12, LL.B.—Henry J. Kimball was  
promoted from first lieutenant to captain  
in the Infantry O.R.C. on August 15.  
For the last three months he has been  
instructing at the officers' training camp  
at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is now  
stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

'12, M.E.—Captain John S. Nichols  
has been assigned to the 337th Field  
Artillery, Camp Dodge, Des Moines,  
Iowa.

'13, M.E.—Lieut. Charles P. David-  
son, jr., is with the 308th Engineers at  
Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'13—Donald B. MacDonald is at  
Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.

'13—Frank W. Falk has completed  
his training at Fort Snelling and received  
a commission as second lieutenant. He  
is stationed at Camp Doniphan, Fort  
Sill, Okla., as inspector of forage and fuel.

'13, C.E.—Robert Levy has resigned  
his position as president of the Eebee  
Gas Mantle Manufacturing Company of  
New York City, and enlisted in the  
Radio Department, U. S. Naval Reserve.

'13, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. John A.  
Murtland of Pittsburgh, Pa., have an-  
nounced the engagement of their daugh-  
ter, Mary B., to Thomas C. Wurts, first  
lieutenant, Engineers O.R.C.

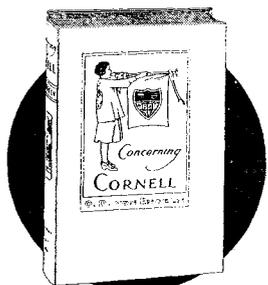
'13, M.E.—W. C. Suiter, who recently  
completed the course in the U. S. School  
of Military Aeronautics at Cornell Uni-  
versity, is now in a flying school in  
England. Mail for him should be ad-  
dressed in care of the American Embassy,  
London.

'13, M.E.—F. B. Wipperman is a first  
lieutenant, Engineers O.R.C. He is  
attached to the 311th Engineers, Camp  
Grant, Rockford, Ill.

'14, A.B.; '15, B.Chem.—Lieut. Con-  
rad F. Nagel, jr., is stationed at Camp  
Meade, Md., with the 315th Infantry.

'14, B.S.A.—Simon Marcovitch has  
resigned his position as instructor in en-  
tomology at the Minnesota Agricultural  
College to accept the headship of the  
department of biology of the National  
Farm School, Farm School, Bucks  
County, Pa.

'14, M.E.—Lieut. A. H. Stack, U. S.  
Naval Reserve, is one of the one hundred  
electrical engineers detailed to the U. S.



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'14, M.E.—Alexander W. Keller recently received a commission as first lieutenant, Field Supply Section, Sanitary Corps. He is temporarily located at 160 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.

'14, LL.B.—Second Lieut. Albert H. Henderson is with Company F, 313th Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.

'14, B.Chem.; '17, Ph.D.—Lieut. H. I. Cole is in the Gas Defense Section, Sanitary Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15, B.S.—E. A. Piester is instructor in landscape architecture in Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

'15, M.E.—Kenneth C. McCutcheon received the commission of first lieutenant, Coast Artillery, O.R.C., on November 26. He has been assigned to duty at Fort Monroe, Va.

'15, LL.B.—Captain C. M. Harrington, U.S.R., is in command of Company M, 308th Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'15, D.V.M.—First Lieut. Joseph F. Crosby, Veterinary O.R.C., is senior veterinarian at the remount depot at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

'16, B.S.—James Donald McCutcheon, who has been in the officers' training camp at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., has received a commission as first lieutenant, Field Artillery, O.R.C. He has been assigned to Battery D, 316th Field Artillery, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

'16, A.B.—Cowles Andrus has received his discharge from the Navy and entered the Provisional Officers' Candidates Battalion at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He took his examination for a commission in the Regular Army in July.

'16, M.E.—Lieut. E. L. Wheless, Ordnance Department, U.S.R., is now stationed at the Watervliet Arsenal with the 8th Provisional Ordnance Depot Company.

'16, B.S.—Paul F. Sanborne, who has been a cadet at the flying school at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been transferred to the school at Lake Charles, La.

'16, B.S.—William H. Jameson, jr., was married on November 30 to Miss Mary Carolyn Gard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson E. Gard of Glendora, Cal. Jameson is a lieutenant, Infantry O.R.C.

'16, C.E.—Albert B. Sanderson, jr., is a private in Company A, 25th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces. He writes that on December 1 he at-

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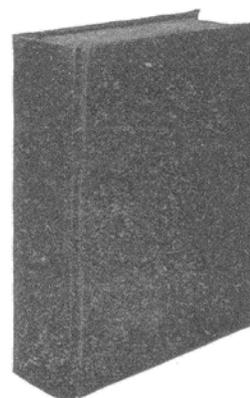
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'16, B.Arch.—George F. Bettcher is an assistant inspector of building construction at Camp Funston, Kansas.

'16, C.E.—Lieut. R. S. Meston, Engineers O.R.C., is with the 12th Engineers overseas.

'16, B.S.—Helen Spalding is superintending planting of the city park system in Flint, Mich.

'16, C.E.—Charles Eppleur, jr., has left the employ of the American Bridge Company at Elmira, N. Y., and is now detailed to the Division of Public Works, Brooklyn Navy Yard as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

'16, B.Chem.—Charles M. Carrier is at Millinocket, Maine, with the Great Northern Paper Company.

'16-17, G.—Edmond J. Quinn is located at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Bozeman, Montana.

'16, Ph.D.—Arthur B. Ray, who is with the Bureau of Mines, has been recently transferred from the Pittsburgh to the Washington laboratory, where he is working on gas problems.

'16, B.Chem.—Frederick B. Downing, jr., is with the Du Pont staff at the eastern laboratory and is living at Woodbury, N. J.

'17, B.S.—M. L. Sewell, who is connected with the office of Warren H. Manning, North Billerica, Mass., is engaged on landscape work on property of G. M. Stadelman, Akron, Ohio.

'17, B.Chem.—John C. Kratoville is in the medical department of the 305th Field Artillery at Camp Upton and is chiefly engaged in studying first aid and examining new recruits.

'17, B.Chem.—Robert J. Grant is a chemist on the staff of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn.

'17, B.Chem.—Louis J. Waldbauer is with the Du Pont Company at Chester, Pa., and is living at 93 South Broad St., Woodbury, N. J.

'17—C. W. Comstock, who sailed for France with E. I. Tinkham on May 14, returned to his home in Yorkville, N. Y., on December 16.

'17, LL.B.—Captain Mario Lazo has been assigned to the 304th Ammunition Train, Camp Meade, Md.

'17, C.E.—E. W. Kurz has returned to Ithaca as an instructor in the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics. He is residing at 105 College Avenue.

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