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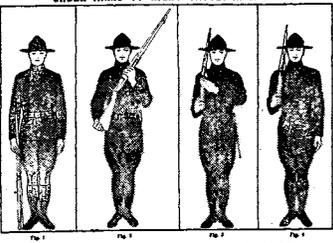
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PRICE 10 CENTS

A NEW member of the Board of Trustees of the University is Mr. C. Fred Boshart '84, of Lowville, N. Y. He becomes a member of the Board by virtue of his election to the presidency of the New York State Agricultural Society for 1918, succeeding Mr. Frederick W. Sessions of Utica, who has held the office for two years. Mr. Boshart received the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture here in 1884. He has been engaged in farming since his boyhood. At Lowville, where his life has been passed, he is a director of the First National Bank and has held other offices of trust. He represented Lewis County in the Assembly at Albany for four terms. His son, Charles Ralph Boshart, is a graduate of the Veterinary College in the class of 1915.

EZRA CORNELL was president of the State Agricultural Society in 1862, and since 1865 the charter of the University has given a membership in the University Board to the president of the society. Thirty-nine men have held that trusteeship. Two besides Mr. Boshart had been Cornell students—the late James H. Durkee '74, who held the office in 1907-08, and Raymond A. Pearson '94, now president of Iowa State College, who held it in 1908-11, while he was State Commissioner of Agriculture. Once it was held by a member of the University Faculty, Professor I. P. Roberts, in 1895-96.

THE STAFF for 1918-19 is announced by *The Cornell Review* as follows: editor-in chief, Elizabeth Reigart, Yonkers; managing editor, Gladys F. Gilkey, Ithaca; business manager, Elizabeth Churchyard, Buffalo; circulation manager, Emma N. Townsend, New Brighton; advertising manager, Florence E. Coupe, Utica; and nine assistants and associates. Every member of the new board has her residence in the State of New York.

ETHEL LEGINSKA, the English pianist, gave a recital in Bailey Hall on Thursday evening, January 24. This was the fourth and last of this season's concerts under the auspices of the Department of Music. The following program was well rendered: Scarlatti, "Capriccio" and a pastorale; Chopin, "Etude in E Major," "Berceuse," "Sonata in B Flat," and a polon-

aise; Liszt, "Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody," "Mazeppa," "La Campanella," and "Etude Transcendante"; Liadov, "The Music Box"; Leschetizky, "Etude Héroïque." The audience was gratifyingly large and appreciative. Leginska has appeared in Ithaca once before, as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

WHILE ON HIS WAY to Syracuse on January 22, President Schurman, at the request of the warden, stopped in Auburn and addressed the inmates of the State Prison. During a suspension of work consequent upon a shortage of fuel, the authorities propose to lighten the tedium of idleness among the prisoners by talks on topics of current interest by well-known men of affairs. In pursuance of this plan, Dr. Schurman's address was the first. He spoke on the causes and the course of the war. After the address he was informed of his election as an honorary member of the Mutual Welfare League.

A SLIGHT BLAZE, started apparently by a smouldering match, called the fire department to the Sigma Phi Sigma Lodge, 103 McGraw Place, on January 22. The damage was about \$100.

ITHACA IS ABOUT to make further improvements at its water plant. As a measure of efficiency and as a safeguard against accident, a new raw water pump and a turbine of 215 horsepower will be placed in the pumping station, at a cost to the city of \$5,350.

THE PAULIST BOY CHOIR of Chicago gave a sacred and patriotic concert at the Strand Theatre on Sunday evening. The program was exceptionally well rendered.

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE of this extraordinary year occurred last Saturday. The last day of a crowded "block week" coincided with the day of registration for the second semester. Never before have registration hours run on until eleven o'clock at night. Never before have students made schedules for one hundred days of unbroken college work.

THE INFIRMARY is very well filled, with thirty-seven students and forty-five aviator cadets on Wednesday.

THE VERY REVEREND S. S. MARQUIS, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, will preach in Sage Chapel, Sunday morning. Vesper services are omitted at Sage Chapel until further notice, in favor of fuel conservation.

COASTING WAS OFFICIALLY PERMITTED last Friday evening, the first time this year, on Buffalo hill between Stewart Avenue and Tioga Street. As in the old days, other traffic was excluded from the hill, and the crossing at Aurora Street roped off. But under new regulations only persons over fifteen were allowed to coast and they only on single sleds; and the course was under the supervision of a squad of eight men from Company D of the New York Guard in command of Lieut. G. Ervin Kent.

LECTURES FOR THE WEEK include "Some Interesting Greek Coin Types," by Professor E. P. Andrews '95, and "The New Orient," by Professor Nathaniel Schmidt.

THE WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE will hold its second meeting in Barnes Hall on February 4, at 8 p. m. The topic is to be vocational opportunities for women in the field of banking. University Trustee Robert H. Treman will speak on "Banking for Women." The conference is open to the general public.

THE RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENTS throughout the University are being drawn upon for the wild life show during Farmers' Week, February 11-16. The interest manifested last year has led to a marked enlargement of the exhibit. The title is to be taken broadly, including fish, mammals, birds, insects, and plants. It is intended to demonstrate practically the desirability and the expedient methods of preserving whatever is beneficial and of destroying whatever is harmful in the wild life of the countryside.

INTERCOLLEGE ROWING PRACTICE began this week in the gymnasium. Only a moderate interest has been exhibited in this sport so far.

RECIPES FOR DISHES in the "Victory Menus" may be had by writing to the Department of Home Economics, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca.

Sibley Seniors Specialize

M.E. Men Go to Shipyard in Wilmington, Del.—E.E.'s Take Radio Work Here

Further adaptation of the work of Sibley College to the needs of the Government is shown in the announcement that about thirty seniors in mechanical engineering will leave Ithaca next week for Wilmington, Delaware, to take up a co-operative course of study at the Harlan & Hollingsworth shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Part of these men will take work in the construction of hulls; the rest will engage in the construction of engines. They will be accompanied by Professor Robertson Matthews of Sibley College, who will be in immediate charge so far as the interests of the University are concerned, and who will also direct the educational side of the course. The students will all remain regularly registered in Cornell University and will receive their degrees at the May Commencement if they complete the course.

Before they leave the University these men will have an intensive course in the mechanical laboratory, and the reports on this work will be developed at Wilmington. Part of the time at Wilmington will be spent in the shops in actual work and part will be devoted to classroom work. An exceptionally good course of lectures will be given in the evenings by specialists from large plants of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, on phases of ship design and construction. Special provision is being made by the company to house these students in one building.

There is at the present time a great demand in the ship building business for technical men, and these students will have good opportunity to get into the work if they desire to stay after the term is completed. In any case they will be helping the Government where help is most urgently needed.

Seniors in electrical engineering will remain in Ithaca taking the special course for the training of men for the Radio Section of the Signal Corps, United States Army. This course has been arranged by the Sibley faculty at the urgent request of the Federal Government. It has proved so attractive that the electrical engineers have chosen it in preference to a co-operative course that was contemplated for them at the works of the General Electric Company, Schenectady. This latter course, accordingly, will not be given because there is no demand for it.

C.E. College War Courses

Three Important Military Courses Now Open to Students of All Colleges

Courses specially planned by the Faculty of Civil Engineering to meet war conditions are now definitely organized. They are three in number, each carrying three hours of credit.

A course in navigation, given by Dean Haskell and Professor Turner, provides fundamental instruction for students who may enter the Navy. It deals in detail with the instruments used, with charts, the log book, sailings, with the navigating of ships, and with nautical astronomy. More than sixty students are now registered from six colleges, all except the Veterinary College and the Medical College being represented.

Professor Ogden offers a two-fold course in camp sanitation. On the one hand this course has to do with the sources and purification of water and with the disposal of waste by sewerage and by refuse crematories; and on the other hand with the control of health, embracing such topics as the detection and suppression of disease, transmission, isolation, the menace of insects, the methods effective against communicable diseases, and the authority and organization necessary to insure good health in crowded communities.

A course in military transportation and military construction is conducted by Professor Barnes. As the title suggests, the subjects here studied fall into two groups: first, strategic highways and railways, terminals, equipment, schedules, and kindred matters, subjects bearing on the efficient handling of troops, munitions, and supplies; and secondly, camps, fortifications, barracks, roads and bridges, the clearing of land, trenching and similar work, subjects bearing on the construction and maintenance of military quarters both temporary and permanent. This course also deals with the organization necessary to secure these ends.

All the equipment and resources, material and statistical, are available for these special courses, the College of Civil Engineering thus giving opportunities for specialized technical training directly adapted to existing needs. The courses are open to students in any college in the University,—freshmen alone being excluded.

Freshman basketball practice has begun. A squad of some 25 men is reporting three times a week for an hour's evening drill in the Armory.

Cornell Dinner at San Antonio

Twenty-six at Dinner at Country Club Many Transferred

The second Cornell dinner at San Antonio, held on the evening of January 29, was not as well attended as had been expected. The principal disappointment was due, as Lieut. Harold Flack writes, to the fact that M. S. Halliday '05, John M. Gauntlett '05, and a dozen other men formerly in the Ground Officers' Training School had been transferred to Columbus and Atlanta.

The dinner was held at the San Antonio Country Club, at the invitation of Captain B. J. Lemon '08. Lieut. Edward Burns '03 and A. L. (Pink) Clark '14 sang solos, and led the singing. Notwithstanding the disappointment in attendance, the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The next dinner will be at Hotel Menger on Saturday evening, February 9. The hotel is much more convenient for the purpose than the Country Club.

Those present were:

G. H. Bradley '16, 1st Lt., 19th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston.
 J. V. Thompson '15, 2d Lt., Hdq. 5th Art. Brig., Camp Stanley.
 Weyland Pfeiffer '16, 2d Lt., F.A., Batt. B, Camp Stanley.
 Stanley D. Brown '05, 2d Lt., F.A., Batt. B, Camp Stanley.
 Howard S. Warner '11, Capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.
 E. A. Wood '08, Capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.
 Edward Burns '03, 1st Lt., S.C., U.S.R., Kelly Field.
 H. R. Cooper '04, Capt., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.
 Anson L. Clark '14, Cadet, G.O.T.S., Kelly Field.
 Arthur M. Shelton '14, 1st Lt., R.A.R.C., Camp Travis.
 George L. Kraft '15, 1st Lt., U.S.A., 19th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston.
 Carl L. Snow '12, 2d Lt., F.A.R.C., 315th Am. Tr., Camp Travis.
 James E. Bennett '11, Capt., F.A.R.C., detached service, Camp Kelly.
 Matthew M. Bird '12, Capt., Eng. O.R.C. 507th Engrs., Camp Travis.
 Harold B. Curtis '07, 2d Lt., Sig. O.R.C., A.S., Kelly Field.
 William A. Shea '09, 2d Lt., Inf., N.A., Camp Travis.
 B. J. Lemon '08, Capt., Q.M.R.C., Ft. Sam Houston.
 Edward R. Stapley '14, 2d Lt., F.A.R.C., Kelly Field.
 A. M. Bowles '14, 1st Lt., Eng. O.R.C., 315th Engrs., Camp Travis.

Don Lee '13, 1st Lt., F.A.R.C., 20th F.A., Camp Stanley.
 Harold Flack '12, 2d Lt., 234th Aero Sqdn., Kelly Field.
 W. C. Cool '16, 2d Lt., Artillery, Camp Travis.
 W. C. Conger '12, 2d Lt., Q.M. Corps, Ft. Sam Houston.
 D. M. Ferry (Michigan '96), Capt., Q.M. Corps, Ft. Sam Houston.
 W. H. Curry (Harvard '94), Capt., Q.M. Corps, Ft. Sam Houston.
 H. W. Harrold, Cadet, G.O.T.S., Kelly Field.

**Schurman Talks to the Bakers
 President Schurman Addresses Bakers' Convention**

At the convention of the New York State Wholesale Bakers' Association in Syracuse Wednesday evening, January 23, President Schurman spoke on the food problem of the war as it affects the baking business. After emphasizing the important part that is to be played by the manufacturers and handlers of breadstuffs in the war, the President discussed food conditions and measures in England, France, Italy, and Germany, and from his general survey drew the following conclusions:

"(1) War raises all prices and especially the prices of food stuffs.

"(2) The attempt to check the rise of prices by the fixing of maximum prices is in general doomed to failure, unless the government controls the supply of the article whose price it seeks to regulate.

"(3) The European nations have kept down the price of bread by government subsidies to bakers covering the difference between the cost price and the selling price, including a minimum of profit.

"(4) The milling or extraction rate of wheat has everywhere been raised and the flour thus produced has been mixed with other cereals or with potatoes before being made into bread.

"(5) Voluntary efforts at reducing consumption of food stuffs have proved inadequate and with the prolongation of the war all belligerent countries have adopted the rationing system.

"(6) Rationing may not be necessary in the near future in the United States, at any rate so long as our supply of food stuffs is sufficient for the feeding of our people and meeting the necessary demands made on us by our Allies.

"(7) The ultimate solution of the food problem is the increase in the supply of wheat and this can be brought about by stimulating production through a guar-

antee of proper minimum prices and the governmental supply of necessary farm labor.

Withdrawals, First Term

Students Leaving Since Fall Registration Total 239—Agriculture Hardest Hit

Two hundred and thirty-nine students withdrew from the University this year between the opening of the first term and the beginning of the final examination period. The following table shows the distribution, by colleges and classes, of these students:

College	'18	'19	'20	'21	Other Classes	Total
Grad.	..	..	..	..	a 17	17
Arts	6	14	13	14	..	47
Law	4	2	6	5	..	17
Arch.	5	2	1	3	..	11
Agr.	14	19	16	21	b 7	77
Vet.	3	..	..	..	..	3
C.E.	4	5	3	4	..	16
M.E.	7	9	16	14	c 5	51
Totals	43	51	55	61	29	239

(a) Graduate students. (b) Special students. (c) Students in the first year of a five-year course.

In those colleges that report the reasons given by the students for their withdrawal about sixty per cent were for military service. In most cases these students obtained leave of absence from the University.

Ten students withdrew from Agriculture and two from Mechanical Engineering to enter other colleges of the University. They are not included in the above table.

Seven of the students who withdrew from Arts and Sciences, and two of those who withdrew from Architecture, are women.

UNIVERSITY SAVES MUCH FUEL

By its voluntary observance of the order of the Fuel Administration the University, during the restricted days, January 18-22, saved approximately two hundred tons of coal. This is about forty per cent of the usual consumption. A similar saving is reported for the earlier part of the Christmas vacation; the severe cold of the latter part made curtailment of fuel impossible. With reference to the future the President has issued the following statement:

"While the University is exempt from the order issued by Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, it desires nevertheless to co-operate to the utmost possible extent with him in the saving of coal, and the superintendent of buildings and

grounds has been instructed to carry out this purpose.

"It is not the intention, however, to interfere with any University instruction, either in the forenoons or afternoons, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and Sage Chapel will be closed until further notice on Sunday afternoons.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN."

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Saturday, February 9.

New York.—Annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, at 1:30 at the Great Northern Hotel, 57th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. Luncheon, \$1.50. Checks may be sent to Mrs. R. J. Eidlitz, 995 Madison Avenue, New York.

San Antonio.—Military dinner at Hotel Menger, primarily for Cornell men in Texas camps. Civilians welcome.

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 University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue.
- 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.**—First Wednesday of each month 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.

MILITARY NOTES

Another Cornell Dinner in France

A letter has just been received from Base 1, Camp 1, France, telling of a dinner "somewhere in France." The letter follows:

EDITOR, ALUMNI NEWS:

A jolly bunch of Cornellians, in a certain camp, in a certain part of France, got together in the Hotel Britain on the Saturday night after Thanksgiving, and a rousing good time we had. There were with us, Major William G. Atwood, C.E. '92; 1st Lieut. R. W. White, M.E. '08; 1st Lieut. R. M. DeGarmo, C.E. '09; Captain E. H. Taliaferro, '12; S. A. Graham, C.E. '11; 2d Lieut. R. L. James, C.E. '12; W. C. Anderson, C.E. '14; Master Engr. Austin S. Hart, '14; James M. Latz '16; Walter P. Butler '15; Albert B. Sanderson, jr., C.E. '16; Wm. M. Russel, A.B. '17; Arling E. Miller '17; W. A. Duckham, B.S. '17, and Chas. S. Beck, C.E. '17.

Two other Cornellians, whom we expected to have with us were ill and unable to come: 1st Lieut. H. G. Halleck '07, and 1st Lieut. F. E. Lawrence, C.E. '06.

A number of these men are in the — Engineers (Railway), which is doing very extensive work in France. We have been here for five months and more now, and we are quite used to the conditions as they are, which, thank goodness, are not quite as bad as they were when we first ran against them.

Sincerely,

R. L. JAMES '12.

Six Lieutenants at Annapolis

Seventy college graduates who have recently been under instruction at Washington, are now at the U. S. Naval Academy. The Cornell men in the group, with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) U.S.N.R.F., are: R. S. Findley '09 M.E., H. D. Lindsay '10 M.E., W. S. Wallace '10 M.E., H. B. Phillips '11, C. L. Turner '13 M.E., and A. B. Weinberger '14 M.E. Their address for the next few weeks will be: Reserve Officers' Quarters B, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

D. L. Hill '18 a Captain

Dudley L. Hill '18, who was cited in French army orders in October, has been commissioned captain upon recommendation of General Pershing and Major General Henry P. McCain. An account of Hill's experiences was published in THE NEWS on October 25. He sailed for France on March 27, 1915, as a member

of the American Ambulance Field Service. Later he joined the famous American squadron of fighting flyers which is now known as the Lafayette Escadrille.

Harold Flack a Lieutenant

Harold Flack '12, secretary, on leave, of the Cornelian Council, received his commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Lieutenant Flack is assigned to Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas, where he has been attending the Ground Officers' Training School.

Cornell Lawyers at Camp Dix

At Camp Dix, N. J., Lieut.-Colonel Arthur W. Brown (LL.B. '97) is Division Judge Advocate, and Major George G. Bogert (A.B. '06; LL.B. '08) is Assistant Division Judge Advocate. First Lieut. John J. Kuhn (LL.B. '98) has been temporarily detailed for special duty to the Division Judge Advocate's office and, as assistant judge advocate of a general court martial, has been assisting Major Bogert in the trials of cases. Captain Henry J. Kimball (LL.B. '12) tried a case against Bogert and Kuhn one day recently, and in a later trial Second Lieut. Walter G. Evans (A.B. '09) was assigned by the court to defend an alleged deserter.

LITERARY REVIEW

Books and Magazine Articles

S. Stanwood Menken '90 contributes to *The Century* for February a fine appreciation of the work of Louis Raemaekers. The article is more than this; it is a well written and probably accurate estimate of the strength of the German program and a strong plea that we shall meet this by an equally earnest and resolute campaign of education. "The fact is," he says, and it is all too true, "that a certain proportion of our people are opposed to the war. The issues are confused in the minds of the ignorant and the socialist, and the pro-German has created much antagonism by spreading the doctrine that the war is capitalistic, and therefore should be opposed by the working class. They are conducting an active and continuous propaganda and seem to be supplied with sufficient funds to meet all their requirements. To combat constructively their sedition requires continuous and constant labor, demands industry and intelligence. Those most experienced feel that the best work can be done by the spoken word, and that next thereto

there is no single force of greater value than the pictures of that inspired Hollander whose genius serves humanity."

In *The Scientific Monthly* for December and January, Ellsworth D. Elston, instructor in geology, publishes a comprehensive article on "Potholes: Their Variety, Origin, and Significance." The article is illustrated by several photographs of scenes in and about Ithaca and Watkins Glen.

Frank H. Severance's elaborate work on "An Old Frontier of France: the Niagara Region and Adjacent Lakes under French Control," is most favorably reviewed by A. H. Buffington in *The American Historical Review* for October. The book is in two volumes, containing a total of about 950 pages, and is published by Dodd, Mead & Company at \$7.50.

In *The American Journal of Botany* for December Professor Vaughan MacCaughy '08, of the College of Hawaii, writes on "The Phytogeography of Manoa Valley, Hawaiian Islands." The article fills forty-three pages and is illustrated with fourteen figures. It includes much of interest to the general reader.

The new "Birds of America," of which T. Gilbert Pearson is editor-in-chief, and which includes many plates by Louis A. Fuertes '97, is moderately praised by Dr. Witmer Stone in *The Auk* for January. Dr. Stone has, however, only the highest praise for Fuertes' work. One of the contributors to this work is L. Nelson Nichols '92, of the New York Public Library.

Theodore Wesley Koch, cataloguer, between 1895 and 1900, of the Dante collection in the University Library, has published "A Book on Carnegie Libraries," in which he tells the story of the library buildings given by Mr. Carnegie, their location, their architecture, the donor's methods and ideals. The volume is abundantly illustrated. It is published by the H. W. Wilson Company, of White Plains, N. Y.

The "Introduction to Social Psychology," recently published through the Appletons by Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96, is reviewed in *The Nation* for January 17. The reviewer questions the validity of the psychological approach, but finds the book well written. "We can recall," he says, "no other contemporary sociological work of the psychological order which makes a saner and clearer presentation of its case."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

CLASS SECRETARIES

Dr. V. A. Moore '87, president of the Association of Class Secretaries, has appointed Professor H. C. Elmer to succeed the late Franklin Matthews as secretary of the class of 1883, and Henry L. Stewart to succeed the late Professor Charles L. Crandall as secretary of the class of 1872. These appointments are until the next reunions of these classes, when permanent secretaries will be chosen. Willard H. Austen '91 is acting secretary of the Association until the meeting in June chooses a permanent secretary.

NEW YORK WOMEN

The annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, 57th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, on Saturday, February 9, at one-thirty o'clock. Othon G. Guerlac, formerly of the Department of Romance Languages, will be the principal speaker. After the outbreak of the war, Mr. Guerlac was for many months in France, and is now in this country as Special Commissioner from the French Republic to the United States. The Club wishes to emphasize that this luncheon will be informal and will be in no way an elaborate function. In view of the holiday the following week, it is hoped that there will be Cornell women from out of town in the city for the week end who will find it possible to attend. The price of the luncheon will be \$1.50. Checks may be sent to Mrs. Robert J. Eidlitz, 995 Madison Avenue, New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Washington was held at Rauscher's on January 18. One hundred and sixty-nine attended, nearly one-half of whom were visiting Cornellians, there on war work. A large number were in uniform—mostly army men and a few naval officers.

The banquet itself was a very much Hooverized affair, the menu consisting of a simple buffet supper of strictly "un-essential" foods—rye bread and cheese, peanut and potato salad, cider and coffee. The speakers made up in quantity, however, what the menu lacked.

Rear-Admiral Samuel M. McGavan, Paymaster-General of the Navy, reminded the gathering that "you hear more about the mistakes that are being made than you do about the good things being done. But the Germans know too much about our achievements already.

They are going to learn a whole lot more before very long."

Professor O. G. Guerlac told of his experiences in the trenches, and of the present conditions in France.

Representative Clarence B. Miller, a member of the Congressional party that visited the front last fall, gave an account of the things they saw and heard. Dudley Alleman '14, recently invalidated home after service with the Ambulance Corps, lightened the evening with tales of humorous encounters with the poilus.

SPOKANE

At a luncheon January 11, the Spokane Cornell Club decided to hold luncheons on the first Wednesday of each month instead of weekly. The club voted to send a contribution to help maintain the Cornell Bureau in Paris. Letters were sent to members of the club who are in service. H. C. Whitehouse '13 was elected president, and E. V. Price was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Seventeen members were present.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Cornell Alumni Association of North Carolina has sent a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond to the University as a result of the campaign held last October. Cornell alumni are scarce in Raleigh and vicinity, particularly those who took their undergraduate work here, and the bond is an earnest of the intentions of this new alumni association to be a benefit to Cornell.

CORNELL BUREAU IN EUROPE

The Cornell Bureau of the American University Union in Europe, through A. D. Weil '86, its representative, has sent out letters to all Cornell men known to be in France, placing the services of the Bureau and the Union at their disposal. Registration blanks are enclosed and it is expected that information will soon be on hand concerning the Cornell men in Europe, for forwarding mail, as well as for informing them of Cornell and general gatherings at the Union and such other purposes as are a part of the work of the Bureau.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

The annual dinner of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers was held at the Cornell Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York City, on Friday, January 18th, with an attendance of 104. The function was the happiest and most successful for many years, arrangements having been perfected by Charles S. Rindsfoos, chairman of the dinner committee. The evening was started by singing "The

Star Spangled Banner," instead of "Alma Mater." J. C. Hilton '96, president, read a list of seventy-four members of the Society in military service.

Major Louis Livingston Seaman, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, President of the British War Relief Association and President of the China Society of America, gave a thrilling talk on "My Personal Experiences in Connection with the War." He vividly described the atrocities committed by the Germans in China, South Africa, and Belgium, and made an emphatic appeal to America to put an end to these actions forever.

Henry N. Ogden, Professor of Sanitary Engineering, Cornell University, made some remarks about the effect of the war upon his courses of instruction at Cornell.

Major O. M. Leland, Professor of Geodesy and Astronomy, Cornell University, now holding command in the 303d Engineers' Regiment, gave a thorough and concise description of "The Pioneer Engineers of the National Army," and told of the large number of Cornell graduate engineers holding commissions in his battalion. It was very gratifying to those present to learn how the Cornell spirit captivated the entire 303d Regiment, giving them enthusiasm in their work, and making it possible for them to perform their duties with enthusiasm and efficiency.

Lieutenant Todd, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, just returned from the front, gave a vivid account of "Taking the Teuton Trenches." Mr. Todd's experiences were recounted in a modest but effective manner and he held his hearers fascinated with the narrative of an actual attack upon a sector of the German lines.

President Schurman drove the inspiration home with a very forceful summing up of the lessons derived from the talks of the foregoing men with their fresh personal experiences. Dr. Schurman with his splendid address brought the function to a very happy climax.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia will be held at the home of Miss Anna Biddle, 5901 Thompson Street, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 2.

CHICAGO

Major Morton of the British Recruiting Mission was the speaker on January 17 at the weekly luncheon of the Cornell University Association of Chicago.



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THE CORNELL BUREAU

The modest appeal on another page for support for the Cornell Bureau in the American University Union should not go unheeded. For at least two reasons we should respond heartily and promptly: The first is that as Cornellians we ought not to let our share in this work fall behind that which men from other universities are doing for their respective bureaus; Cornell men must not get the impression that their fellow alumni are less thoroughly behind them than Harvard alumni, for example, are behind Harvard men at the front. The second reason is that this form of war contribution is as necessary as any other which helps to maintain a strong morale at the front. We now have some ap-

preciation of the fact that a man fights as he feels. Help the Cornell boys to feel in first class fighting trim. Their enthusiasm will be contagious. Back the Boys!

A SUGGESTION TO FRATERNITIES

Can the fraternity houses be made greater centers of culture, and thus become a more valuable asset to the university community? An old Cornellian, Mr. Stanton, writing in *The Era* for December, believes they can be and further that they must be. He would have them develop somewhat after the fashion of the Oxford and Cambridge colleges. In this respect his idea coincides with that which has long been held by Dr. Andrew D. White. Mr. Stanton's special suggestion is that every fraternity shall be required to have at least two alumni living in the house. It is easy to carp at this well meant suggestion. What if no alumni can be found willing to endure the Ithaca climate more than four years, or to confine their energies to such things as they can do in little old Ithaca? Let us, however, overlook these points for the moment. There still remains the problem, are such alumni to be of any real help to the undergraduates? Now there are alumni and alumni; we can all recall certain types of men who we feel had better leave early and stay away consistently (and if need be, involuntarily). But if the right sort of men *can* be found—and there are a few such,—their presence in the houses, while not affecting the present delightful features of fraternity life, will certainly make for a deepening of undergraduate purpose and a broadening of undergraduate intellectual life.

Another suggestion is here presented for what it is worth. It is notorious that the college fraternity, originally possessing literary and political as well as social features, has now come to be almost universally a social club and nothing more. Phi Beta Kappa was originally a literary and political debating fraternity; and modeled after it, as far as we can now gather, were Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, and others. Why not to some degree revive these lost features? Why should not the chapter meet regularly to listen to a political review of the week by some member, to be followed by questions and informal debate of live issues, political, artistic, literary, social (in the large sense of this over-used word)? Can't the undergraduates themselves do

something to create "atmosphere" and make their lodges something more than boarding- and rooming-houses?

THE EYES OF THE NAVY

The Navy Department is still in urgent need of binoculars, spy-glasses, and telescopes, many thousands of which are needed for use on ships, that an efficient lookout for submarines may be maintained. Sextants and chronometers are also required.

Heretofore, the United States has been obliged to rely almost entirely upon foreign countries for its supply of such articles. These channels of supply are now closed, and as no stock is on hand in this country to meet the present emergency, it has become necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners, to furnish "eyes for the Navy."

Articles not suitable for naval use will be returned to the sender. Those accepted will be keyed, so that the name and address of the donor will be permanently recorded at the Navy Department, and every effort will be made to return them, with added historic interest, at the termination of the war. It is, of course, impossible to guarantee them against damage or loss.

As the Government cannot, under the law, accept services or material without making some payment therefor, one dollar will be paid for each article accepted, which sum will constitute the rental price, or, in the event of loss, the purchase price, of such article.

All articles should be securely tagged, giving the name and address of the donor, and forwarded by mail or express to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., so that they may be acknowledged by him.

OBITUARY

Rollin A. Harris '85

News has been received of the death of Dr. Rollin A. Harris '85, of Washington, D. C., on January 20. A more extended notice will appear in next week's issue.

D. C. de Moraes '77

Domingos Correa de Moraes '77 died at his residence, Alamira E. Prado 8, São Paulo, Brazil, on December 15. He was a graduate of the course in civil engineering and was engaged in agriculture. He leaves a widow and three married children, two sons and a daughter.

CORNELL WAR COMMITTEE
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FUND FOR THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION—CORNELL BUREAU

FELLOW CORNELLIAN:

You have been proud of the share Cornell has already had in this war. You know that our men are in every camp, that scores of them are officers in the Army,—in the line or in aviation,—that hundreds of them are engaged in indispensable war industries, in scientific and engineering work for war purposes, and in Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work, that one hundred and twenty-two Cornellians served voluntarily in France as drivers of ambulances and camions, that the first American flag officially carried in the war was borne by Cornell men; and you know that Colonel House is a Cornellian.

You will be prouder still when the stories of duty well done begin to come in thicker and faster. This is the great generation of Cornell men, and they are going to place the name of Cornell fairly and clearly on the records of the nation's history at home and in France.

To care for the needs of college men abroad, to provide a meeting place and a home-like centre, an American University Union has been established in Paris by a number of American universities, an entire hotel has been rented, and the institution is in splendid working order already. Cornell, through official action of its Board of Trustees, has joined this Union.

In addition, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, among other great universities, have formed separate Bureaus within the Union, to give special attention to the needs of their own alumni. We propose that Cornell shall also do her part, so that every Cornell man in France, on his way to the front, on leave, convalescent, or returning home, shall know that his own university has reached a hand to him over the seas, and that a little corner of the Cornell campus may be found at the Place du Théâtre Français, in the very centre of Paris.

Therefore, we are asking now that Cornell men everywhere shall at once contribute an amount sufficient to carry out this plan. It has met with genuine and universal approval. Five or six thousand dollars will be ample for the year, and a dollar or so from every Cornellian who reads this letter will create the fund. A thousand or more men giving five dollars apiece, and giving it now, will make the project an immediate success. We are not asking large contributions, but if there are a number, who, like one of our Trustees, will give a hundred dollars, and if a fair number of twenty-fives and fifties come in, we shall not have to wait long before sending our first draft to the Cornell representative in Paris, A. D. Weil '86.

Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer of the University, C. D. Bostwick, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

In behalf of the Committee,

MARTIN W. SAMPSON, Chairman.

Trained Men and Women Needed

Heavy Demand for Persons of Education and Ability for Service Here and Abroad

TEACHERS AND ENGINEERS

One of the eighty-five free government employment offices established throughout the country, has been set apart solely for the benefit of professional men and women. Through this office the government endeavors to find suitable positions for teachers and engineers, and suitable persons to fill the positions. On the whole the office has found that there are many more positions open than there are applicants for them. All teachers, mechanical and electrical engineers, designers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists, if at all dissatisfied with their present positions, are urged to write to Dr. P. F. Prentis, the Acting Director, Teachers and Professional Service Division, U. S. Employment Service, 345 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, indicating the kind of work desired, and enclosing a stamped and addressed legal size envelope for the return of application blanks.

TRAINED WOMEN NEEDED

The committee of the Bureau of Vocational Quarters of Recommendation has secured prominent speakers in banking, medicine, advertising, civil service, and representatives of other large fields which are opening to women. There are a great many Cornell women already in France as doctors, nurses, and child welfare workers. A united effort is being undertaken by Cornell alumnae and the present undergraduates to make this work even more representative of Cornell women.

Some opportunities are offered for immediate service. The Ordnance Department at Washington is offering ninety positions to women college graduates, forty of which must be filled now, and fifty later. The offer is extended to the senior women and to all alumnae who can qualify for the work. The positions which are to be filled include those of schedule clerks, index and catalogue clerks, balance of stores clerks, punch card clerks, statistical machine operators, accountants, draftsmen, controller of stores balance, and assistant to officers in charge. By applying to Unit V, Industrial Work, of the Mobilization for Cornell Women, the applicants may find out the qualifications required and how the necessary training may be obtained.

CIVILIAN ORDNANCE WORKERS

The Ordnance Department needs thousands of civilian workers for service in the United States. Men and women for office work of all kinds are needed, a total of 7700: four hundred engineers to test ordnance material, thirty-five hundred mechanics, six hundred draftsmen, and three thousand inspectors of munitions. The list is printed on Form 2206, and information as to salaries and other details may be had from the representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission at any postoffice or customhouse.

COAST ARTILLERY

A man who desires to enter the coast artillery, and is not registered for draft, should apply for enlistment at the nearest recruiting station, stating that he wishes assignment to the coast artillery. A registered man should write to the Acting Chief of Coast Artillery, Washington, D. C., giving a brief statement as to his education, and this office, if satisfied as to his qualifications, will return to him a letter for presentation to his local board, authorizing his immediate induction into the army and his assignment to a coast artillery station. Upon arrival there he should consult his company commander as to recommendation for appointment to the training camp.

The coast artillery is charged with the defense of harbors in the United States and the insular possessions, both by guns and by submarine mines; and with the service in Europe of the railroad artillery, the anti-aircraft batteries, the greater part of the heavy motor-drawn artillery, and the heavy trench mortar batteries. For officers in this service men of good education are needed, preferably college graduates or those who have completed the greater part of the college course. Electrical and mechanical engineers are especially desired, but technical education is not a necessity. Excellent opportunities for promotion are offered to men of this class, after very short enlisted service.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS

There is now forming at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., under the command of Colonel Mark Brooke, C.E., U.S.A., a regiment of engineers for general construction work in France. In it are offered to men with construction ex-

perience the greatest opportunities of any unit thus far organized. Construction superintendents and foremen, civil and mechanical engineers, surveyors, clerks, timekeepers, paymasters, stenographers, storekeepers, and supply men are needed. Men showing ability and qualifications will have the chance to become non-commissioned officers, ranking as high as master engineer, senior grade, the highest in the service. As soon as the personnel of the regiment is completed and the equipment shipped it will be sent "over there," where men desiring to enter the big field which will be open after the war will get an inside chance to "get the lay of the land" and to learn the French language and customs. It is hoped that a large number of college and technical graduates will volunteer. Men of draft age may join by applying by mail to Headquarters 33d Engineers, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. State age, address, occupation, draft status and number, name and number of local board, and signify desire to volunteer for immediate service in this regiment. Men not in the draft, between 31 and 41, may enlist at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station, specifying that they are enlisting for service with the 33d Engineers. *This is entirely a volunteer organization.*

MUNITION ENGINEERS

The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., announces an examination for "Senior Mechanical Engineer (male), \$2,500-\$3,000." No examination is required, but applicants will be rated on education (20 per cent) and experience (80 per cent). Applicants must be male citizens under 50 years of age and, in addition to holding an M.E. or E.E. degree, must have had at least ten years of professional service in mechanical or electrical engineering subsequent to graduation, of which at least five years must have been in a supervisory capacity. Duties of the position include supervision of a plant for the inspection and testing of gages used in producing munitions of war. Expert knowledge of gage technique, however, is not essential. Apply to the above address for Form 1312 and state the exact title of the examination as given. Enclose a recent photograph with your application.

ATHLETICS

New Spirit in Rowing

Lawrence Perry in *The New York Post*
Advocates Home Regattas

If the proposed regatta for the Childs cup is held on Lake Carnegie this spring—as there seems excellent reason to believe will be the case—one of the important results will be the furthering of the idea which gained strong foothold in the season of 1917 that the future of intercollegiate rowing lies not in the "railroad side-show" at Poughkeepsie and the "social side-show" at New London, but in regattas conducted on college waters without commercial features. Looking back to the spring and early summer of 1916 no close follower of rowing can escape the conviction that by comparison with the so-called preliminary regattas of April and May, the events at Poughkeepsie and New London suffered grievously. These early season races were characterized chiefly by a superb sporting spirit. They were all on college waters, visiting oarsmen were housed in college clubs or fraternities, rival oarsmen taking their meals together and rowing on the same water, at about the same time, from the same boathouse. The sweeps of one crew stood in the racks alongside the sweeps of another, all open to inspection of any one who cared to examine them. The entire atmosphere of these regattas was essentially collegiate. Betting was practically non-existent—and the sport was ideal. There was the Harvard-Princeton regatta on Lake Carnegie, a hair-raising affair; there were Pennsylvania's regattas against Yale on the Schuylkill, and later against the Navy at Annapolis; there were, also, the American Henley at Philadelphia, the Childs cup race at Princeton, the Cornell-Harvard regatta on the Charles, and the Navy Day regatta at Ithaca—Cornell, Princeton, and Yale. All these events were utterly enjoyable not only because of the well-rowed contests, but because of the prevailing spirit of sportsmanship and comradesly feeling. In a word, these events were primarily for the oarsmen while of the great June regattas there was the impression that they were primarily for the spectators with the rowing men as incidents in a crowded day.

All of which calls to mind some words of Sam Crowther, who in summing up the rowing season of 1916 wrote:

"The success of the early races and the splendid influence which they have had upon rowing naturally brings up the

query whether or not college rowing would not be the healthier for some change which would destroy the purely commercial wind-up of their otherwise sporting seasons. It used to be said that the early races did not count, and that the real end of the rowing year was the four-mile race; this is still said, but only *before* the rowing of the longer events and *only* by those who have lost the earlier regattas."

A ROWING REFORM SUGGESTED

An Editorial from Old Penn

Now that the war has, at least partially, reformed football by cleansing it from some of the evils which had previously resisted all the efforts of reformers, it would seem proper to continue this laudable work by eliminating some of the evils which have crept into other sports. Rowing, while one of the cleanest from the standpoint of amateurism, lends itself admirably to at least one reform. Why would it not be advisable to abandon for all time the Poughkeepsie regatta, and substitute for it a series of dual races between the colleges which have been accustomed to row on the Hudson? And such a series should be held during term-time. It might even be possible to hold all of the races during a particular week upon some such suitable course as the Schuylkill or Lake Carnegie at Princeton. Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, who coaches the Princeton crews, and who is a graduate of Pennsylvania, has always been opposed to expensive intercollegiate regattas like that at Poughkeepsie, particularly since it has always been held after commencement.

Such a plan as this would necessitate the further reduction of the intercollegiate course from three miles to two miles. But in the opinion of many well-informed critics this would be a positive benefit rather than an injury to the cause of rowing. The point to be considered is that now, when the war makes it imperative to reduce all expenses to the minimum, is the time to inaugurate a reform of this kind. The high cost of rowing has always been traceable to the Poughkeepsie regatta, with its late date and its long and costly period of preliminary training. A plan which limits intercollegiate rowing to the academic year, which makes it possible for the student body to see its crew in action for its most important races, and which cuts expenses in half, is certainly worth serious consideration by the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association.

ALUMNI NOTES

'90 AB—Dr. Kennedy F. Rubert, of Owego, N. Y., has been called to active service as a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. His orders were to report to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on January 31.

'91-'92 G—At its recent meeting in Pittsburgh, Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg addressed the Entomological Society of America on "The Biological Aspects of the War." At the meeting of the American Association of University Professors held in Chicago, in December, Dr. Kellogg was elected a councilor for three years. Another councilor chosen at the same time is Professor H. Morse Stephens.

'92 AB—President Clyde A. Duniway's recent letter in *The Nation* (December 20) with reference to the dismissal of Dean Parsons is answered by Professor Homer E. Woodbridge of the University of Illinois in *The Nation* for January 17, in a letter headed "President Duniway's Camouflage."

'92 ME, '97 MME, '02 PhD—George L. Hoxie is a consulting electrical engineer. His address is 50 East Forty-first Street, New York.

'93 ME—A. D. Morehouse is engaged in government work at Washington, D. C. He is residing at 1526 O Street, N. W.

'94 Sp—John S. Tichenor is associate secretary of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

'94 PhB—Orlando C. Harn, a member of the National Advertisers' Commission of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, has been appointed by President Wilson a member of the new Division of Advertising, through which the Government hopes to perfect publicity machinery which may be used when war conditions make necessary a campaign of national character and scope.

'94 ME—Irving E. Macomber is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Food Conservation Commission and chairman of the Lucas County, Ohio, Food Conservation Committee.

'95 ME—Theo. H. Piser is manager of the Welsbach Company of New England, with offices at 16-20 Oliver Street, Boston.

'96—Guy Gundaker is serving as a member of the Food Conservation Commission for hotels. His son, Guy, jr., who begins his college work with the

present semester, is the first "son of '96" to enter the University. On his recent visit to Ithaca, Gundaker spoke before the Rotary Club. He has been prominent in Rotary ever since its inception.

'96—J. Scott Button is a major in the 105th U. S. Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

'98 MCE—Dean Almon H. Fuller, of the College of Engineering of the University of Washington, has been appointed head professor of civil engineering in Lafayette College.

'98 BS—Alfred H. Thiessen is a captain, Signal Corps, U.S.R., Meteorological Unit. Mail for him should be addressed in care of the Weather Bureau, Portland, Oregon.

'99 AM, '05 PhD—Donald A. MacRae, instructor in Greek from 1900 to 1905, and now Dean of the Law School in Dalhousie University, is District Governor for the sixteenth district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. This district includes Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.

'00 BS—Fred M. Randall is at the head of the Detroit division of the American Protective League. In a recent issue *The Detroit Journal* said, under the head "Unselfish Patriots": "Detroit has been peculiarly free from the activities of Prussian fire-bugs and bomb-planters. This isn't a matter of luck at all. The city's immunity has been bought largely at the price of hard and fast work on the part of a group of steel-jawed, clear-visioned citizens who, affiliated with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, have made the American Protective League a powerfully effective organization in Detroit and throughout the state. A purely voluntary organization, paying its own way, working night and day, the league has rendered priceless service to the community. As the head of the Detroit division, Fred M. Randall, giving lavishly of his time and money, offers his city a splendid example of devoted, unselfish, patriotic citizenship. With the able men associated with him in the direction of this vitally necessary work he has given himself for months to the service. * * * The service these men are rendering is an unselfish one. They work without the inspiration of uniforms or side arms or bugle calls. Their labors are unknown to the man who lunches at their side or lives next door. Their light is hid under a bushel. But it is a great light and a

great work and they are richly deserving of all the gratitude and support that the city and the country they serve can give them."

'00 PhD—At the Pittsburgh meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section of Education, Professor Guy M. Whipple, of the University of Illinois, was elected the section member of the General Council.

'01 CE—A daughter, Louise, was born on December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Williams, jr., of Ithaca.

'01 AB—Alexander N. Slocum is now secretary of the Cornell University Association of Western Pennsylvania. He may be addressed in care of Johns-Manville, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh.

'03 ME—Louis F. Bruce is with Vaughan & Barnes, Norfolk, Va.

'03 ME—Leonard G. Shepard is controller of the Milwaukee-Western Fuel Company, of Milwaukee.

'04 ME—Olin Derr is in the Purchasing Department of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del.

'06 AB—David C. Munson and Paul Folger are connected with the firm of Harris, Beach, Harris and Matson, attorneys, with offices at 15 Rochester Savings Bank Bldg., Rochester.

'07 AB—Rufus D. Smith, instructor in sociology in New York University, has been appointed a member of the National Patriotic Education Faculty which has been organized to aid the National Security League in carrying on its campaign of patriotism through education. The members of this faculty are to be released from active academic duty on full pay by their respective institutions.

'07 LLB—William Winthrop Taylor has entered the Adjutants' Training School, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, at Columbus, Ohio.

'07 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hilmer of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of their second son, Herbert F. Hilmer. Mr. Hilmer is associated with Walter G. Franz, Consulting Engineer, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati.

'07—Henry S. Otto has been commissioned lieutenant in the Field Artillery. His address is Headquarters, Intelligence Section, American Expeditionary Forces.

'08 ME—Warren H. Hook has accepted a position as assistant engineer for Cluett, Peabody & Co., of Troy, N. Y. His address is 77 Pine Woods Avenue.

'09 ME—J. W. Cox, jr., of Albany, has received a commission as first lieutenant, Ordnance R.C., and has been assigned to the Textile Division, with headquarters at present in Washington.

'09 CE—Newton C. Farr is a sergeant in the 202d Aero Squadron at Morrison, Va. Carlos Dexter '17 and P. F. Whittier '16 are in the same squadron.

'09 ME—Charles B. Carson, first lieutenant, Ordnance Department, U.S.R., is on duty in the Carriage Division, Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C. His address is 2032 I Street, N. W.

'10 AB—W. E. Koerner is chief glass chemist for the General Electric Company, Harrison, N. J.

'10 ME—Clarence V. Lally is an ensign in the U.S.N.R.F. His permanent address is 605 North Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'10 ME—A. A. Raymond is service test engineer for the New York Central Railroad Company. His address is 1939 Grand Central Terminal, New York.

'11 ME—Henry E. Chambers, jr., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, and is commanding Company A, 26th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'11 ME—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Houser announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Virginia, to Ralph E. Chapman, on September 29, 1917, at Bridgeport, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are residing at 49 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'11 ME—Howard W. Dix, first lieutenant, Ordnance R.C., is in the Cannon Branch of the Ordnance Department, and is assigned to Rochester, N. Y., as inspector of munitions.

'12 CE—George A. Belden is architect for the Central Railroad Company of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.

'12 ME—Carroll E. Carpenter, formerly employed as chief engineer by the Quasi-Arc Weldtrode Company of New York, has gone to Washington to engage in government work.

'12 ME—Karl W. Gass has enlisted in the Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, and is awaiting assignment.

'13—William R. M. Very, who has for some years been connected with the Isotta Fraschini and Scripps-Booth Motors Corporation, now located at 1848 Broadway, New York, has accepted a first lieutenant's commission in the Motor Carriage Division, Ordnance Department, U.S.R.

'13 LLB—Cedric A. Major, who was in the second officers' training camp at Plattsburg, was awarded a commission as first lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section. He is stationed at 119 D Street, N. E., Washington.

'13 LLB—Robert D. W. Clapp is an instructor in airplanes at the United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University. He resides at 213 Fall Creek Drive.

'13—Elmer Rae is vice-president and manager of the Metal and Alloys Specialty Company, 25 Illinois Street, Buffalo.

'13 BS, '17 MD—Archie L. Dean has been commissioned first lieutenant, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps. His present address is Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

'13 ME—Donald F. Smith has recently received a commission as second lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

'13 BS—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edna A. Keough of Brooklyn to Austin W. Gough.

'13 CE—Winthrop T. Scarritt's address has been changed to 1408 West Fifty-first Street, Kansas City, Mo. He is secretary of the Taylor-Hathaway Motor Company, successors to the Bond Motor Company.

'14 LLB—Walter B. J. Mitchell was appointed Commissioner of Public Safety for the City of Yonkers, by Mayor William J. Wallin. Mr. Mitchell was formerly secretary and chief examiner to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

'14 CE—Paul L. Heslop has left the Fargo Engineering Company of Jackson, Mich., and is now with the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh. For the present he will be engaged exclusively in the design of a large power plant on the Yadkin River.

'14—Alexis C. Kleberg is eastern representative of the Aluminum Castings Company. His address is 511 Fifth Avenue, New York.

'14 ME—Charles J. Tehle, chief draftsman of the marine department of the Kerr Turbine Company, of Wellsville, N. Y., was married on January 5 to Miss Mary Elenor Tharp of that city. They will make their home at 393 North Main Street, Wellsville, N. Y.

'15 BS—George A. Abeel is with the 104th Field Artillery, Band Headquarters

Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where he is first class musician.

'15 ME—Dr. and Mrs. Wickliffe Rose of 116 Riverside Drive, New York City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Lewis Rose, to Hilary Herbert Micou of Washington and Detroit, Mich. Miss Rose, whose father is director of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, is a graduate of Vassar, 1916.

'15 CE—John E. Pennywitt is in the third officers' training camp, Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas.

'15 BS—Carl R. Gleason has enlisted in the Ordnance Corps, and is at Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

'15 BArch—The address of Sergeant R. E. Hoyt is changed from Camp Sheridan, Ala., to Company 5, E.R.O. T.C., Camp Lee, Va.

'15 BChem; '16 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Ismond E. Knapp announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, on December 15, 1917. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss Ruth Brace '16. Knapp is a chemical engineer with the Technical Service Corporation, Pittsburgh.

'15 BS—Robert W. White is an ensign in the U.S.N.R.F., and is stationed temporarily at Washington.

'15—Judson H. Beecher of Mount Kiso, N. Y., volunteered his services to the Y. M. C. A. for over-seas service, and sailed recently for France. He was rejected from service because of physical disability.

'15 AB; '15 AM—Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Corporal John Roe, who is in Battery B, 115th Field Artillery.

'16 BS—Ralph E. Griswold is in Company A, 40th Engineers, Camoufleurs, American Expeditionary Forces.

'16-'17 G—Harold M. Davidson is head of the department of modern languages in Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota; and Mrs. Davidson is his assistant. This year also, owing to the departure of the professor of English to enter military service, Davidson is conducting classes in rhetoric and American literature.

'16 AB—Allan W. Carpenter has been transferred from the DuPont Aviation School, Claymont, Delaware, to Company 12, U. S. Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.

'16 AB—Upon designation by the University to the third officers' training camp, J. Phelps Harding has received a discharge from the Marine

Corps, and is now in the Third Platoon, First Company, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'16 BS; '16 AB—Rodolphus Kent and Robert A. B. Goodman are attending the officers' training camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'16 ME—George R. Morgan is a captain of infantry, U.S.R., and is commanding Company E, 312th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

'16 LLB—Alex. M. Hamburg has received a commission as provisional second lieutenant, U. S. A. His address is Second Training Company, Coast Artillery Training School, Fort Monroe, Va.

'16 ME—The address of Lieut. Waldo H. Rice is changed from Lee, Mass., to Second Training Company, Fort Monroe, Va.

'16 BS—Albert R. Crocco is assistant paymaster in the U.S.N.R.F., stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

'16 BS—Werner W. Eisele is an ensign in the U.S.N.R.F.

'16 ME; '17 AB—Otto de Lorenzi and Miss Honora A. Martin were married on August 20, at Perth Amboy, N. J. They are residing at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. Mr. de Lorenzi is a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, and is assigned to Headquarters Company, 56th Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

'17—Russell F. Dixon is a member of the 43d Aero Squadron, Signal Corps Aviation School, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

'17—Herbert Wilgus Ballantine and Miss Marguerite Louise Small were married at St. Thomas's Church, New York, on January 17. Mr. Ballantine is with the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, stationed at Boston, Mass.

'17 AB—Lieut. Joseph A. Heller is with the Headquarters Staff of the American Rest Camps, Winchester, England.

'17 BArch—Miss Freda J. Gilfillan is in the U. S. Civil Service as a draftsman in the Boston Navy Yard. Her address is 16 Pagoda Street, Mattapan, Mass.

'17 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morningstar announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucile Victoria, to Einsel LeRoy McCurtain, on January 10. Mr. and Mrs. McCurtain are at home at 1425 East South Temple, Salt Lake City. McCurtain has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and is awaiting assignment.

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