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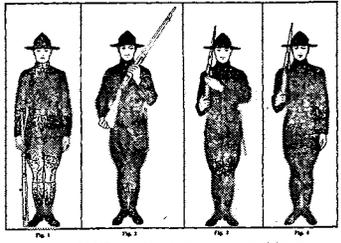
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HERE may be little interest for the average graduate in the bare statement that never since the organization of the local weather bureau has Ithaca known so cold a January as that of 1918. The average temperature for the month was 14.4 degrees above zero, the lowest average previously recorded being 17 degrees. Yet how many alumni can remember sixty days of consecutive sleighing in Ithaca, or almost as many days of good skating on Beebe Lake? Indeed, so much of Beebe Lake is solid ice that on January 30 the University power plant, carrying an extraordinary load in an effort to help out the disabled city plant, ran short of water and therefore shut off the current that was lighting East Hill. Moreover, Cayuga Lake is frozen as far down as Sheldrake, and from Levanna northward to Cayuga. Not only skaters but automobilists as well have made the most of their opportunity. Many have found pleasure in driving their cars over the course of the Cornell crews.

THOSE WHO WERE STUDENTS at the end of the century will recall the old days of skating on Cayuga, before Trip-hammer dam was built. A huge red placard in the street cars announced "Skating at Renwick." That was the call to a straight away course, extending from near the lighthouse to Glenwood and cleared by winds that left no trace of crack or hummock. And the memories of a few will go back to the unique winter of 1885, when, though the temperature was not so uniformly low, the lake was ice from end to end. No one since then has skated from near East Varick across to Aurora, a distance of more than four miles.

THE CORNELL R.O.T.C. has been re-organized to some extent because of changes in the study schedules for the second term on the part of cadets and non-commissioned officers. It is estimated that nearly half the men in the corps are affected. Owing, however, to the careful organization and to the uniformity of the instruction during the first term, the work of the corps will proceed with only the slight interruption consequent upon the change of commanders. Nor is such a reassignment of privates and officers deprecated, since

it familiarizes both with varied types of men. Only one company has been disbanded, its members being distributed among other commands.

COMPLETE AND REGULAR TROLLEY SERVICE, it is expected, will be restored within the next two weeks. Despite constant efforts, the damage wrought by the explosion five weeks ago has not yet been fully repaired. The timely arrival of a supply of coal, secured through the efforts of the Fuel Commissioner, has removed for the time being the possibility, at one time the probability, of complete suspension of street car service.

THE MACHINE GUN PLATOON, the signal corps, the sanitary corps, and the band remain as originally constituted; and, with the exception of the band, these units are up to their normal strength.

THE MEMBERS of thirteen companies of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, uniting in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, have presented the bonds, their total value \$650, to the Cornell Athletic Association.

GRADUALLY OLD CUSTOMS, familiar to a long line of Cornellians, are being modified. At the Lyceum Theater last Wednesday, the upper gallery was open only to young women, and was occupied largely by residents of Sage College and Risley Hall. The play, before a crowded house, was "Mister Antonio," with Otis Skinner in the title role. It is needless to say that the usual uproar from the "gallery gods" was missing.

"THE EAGLE'S EYE," a screen serial of German intrigue, has aroused some controversy. Refused by a New York manager lest it should offend German patrons, it is commended by influential persons in Washington as a picture that every American should see. Well known German spies and plotters are impersonated and one feature is the sinking of the Lusitania. The picture is produced by Wharton, Inc., of Ithaca.

THE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT of the University, which was dismantled with the declaration of war, is to remain dismantled for the present, according to the advices received by Colonel Barton from the Adjutant General. The request had been made for permission to use the ap-

paratus with low power so that its range would be but a few miles, and under the personal supervision of Colonel Barton and Professor W. C. Ballard. It was suggested, however, by the Adjutant General, that the apparatus could be used without an aerial by students in radio-engineering.

PUBLIC READINGS by Professor Martin W. Sampson will begin this week in West Sibley, and as in previous years, will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at five o'clock.

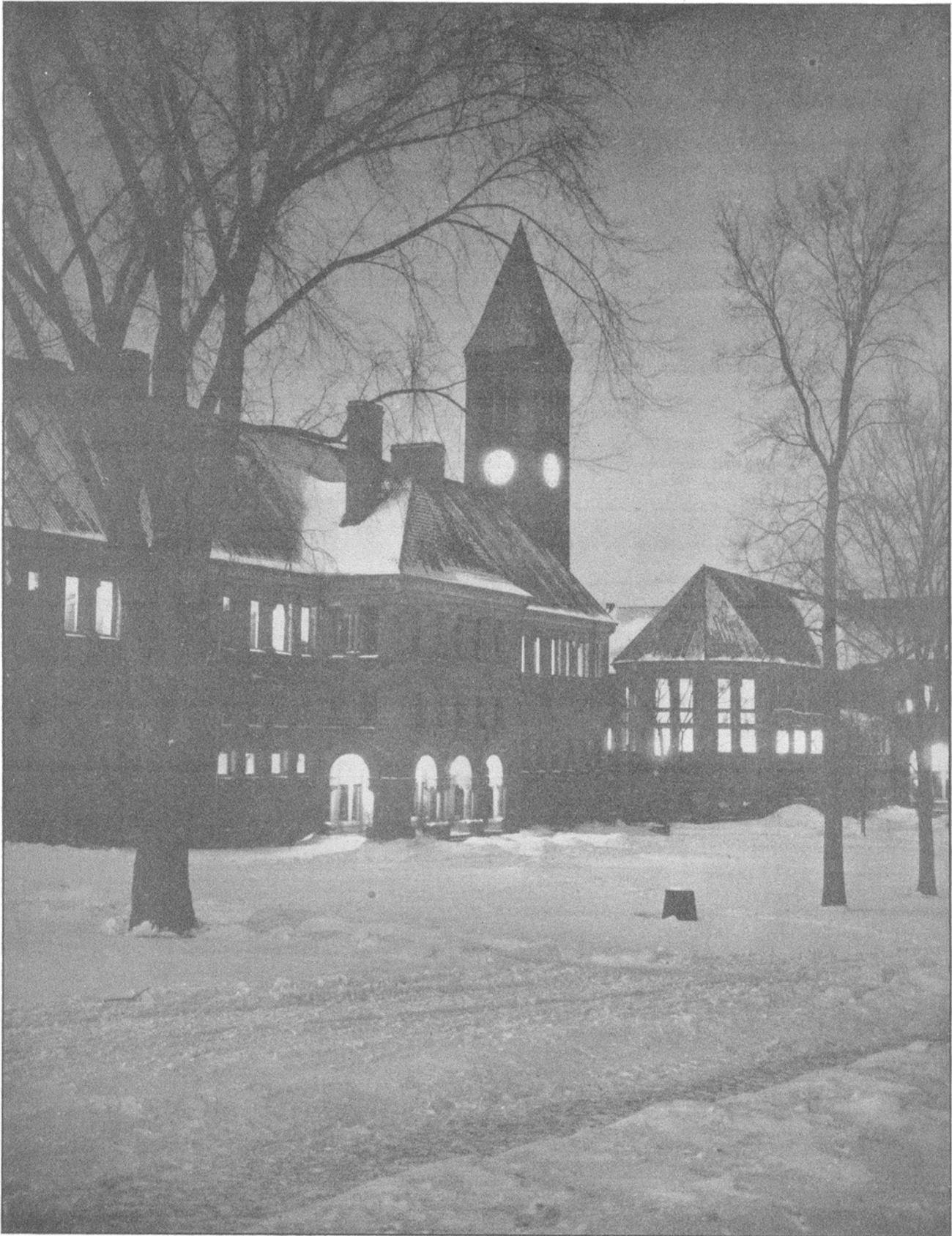
THE FIRST CONVOCATION HOUR of the University's year will be from twelve to one on Saturday. All exercises will be suspended and Charles Woods, F.R.G.S., will deliver a lecture in Bailey Hall on "The Bagdad Railway in the War." His lecture was prepared at the request of the Royal Geographical Society and was recently delivered before the American Geographical Society. Mr. Woods is an English authority on the near East.

LECTURES FOR THE WEEK are "The Boscoreale Treasure" (an ancient silver table service), by Professor Eugene P. Andrews, and "The Border Problems: from Alsatia to Poland," by Professor George L. Burr, Thursday afternoon and Friday noon, respectively.

DEAN ALBERT R. MANN, of the College of Agriculture, has been absent during the past month for a course of medical treatment under Dr. C. G. Stockton in Buffalo. He has been able to give attention to important matters of administration, so that the work of his office has gone on without delays. He confidently expects to be back in Ithaca for Farmers' Week, February 11-16.

THE COMPETITION for the best original poster to be used for "They Who Till," the Farmers' Week play to be given by the College of Agriculture, was won by Miss Jessie E. Howell, a graduate student. The posters submitted in this competition are not to be reproduced but are to be displayed as original poster drawings.

AN ANONYMOUS GIFT of one thousand dollars is announced by the Tompkins County War Chest. The money will be used solely for the relief of Frenchmen wounded in the war.

**LIBRARY TOWER AT NIGHT**

This view was taken from President's Avenue from the direction of Goldwin Smith Hall. The building to the left is Boardman.

Photograph by O. D. von Engeln '08



NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE QUADRANGLE DURING BLOCK WEEK

Photograph by O. D. von Engel, '08

This photograph and that of the other end of the quadrangle were taken at night during block week, when efforts to conserve fuel necessitated night classes. The Law and the University Libraries however are regularly open evenings, and the clock is always lighted at night—when there is power.

Southern Ohio Association's Roll of Honor

Fifteen Cornell Men from the Cincinnati Cornell Club in Service. Only One Hundred and Fifteen Cornellians Listed in the Club's Territory.

ANOTHER Cornell club has responded with a list of its members in the armed forces, the little Cornell University Association of Southern Ohio. The New York Club, with its thousand members, and over twenty per cent in the service, published its list recently. Relatively Cincinnati has done as well, for there are only a hundred and fifteen Cornell men in this territory, and this number includes the usual percentage of inactive members who, in a club, would be counted merely as prospective members.

The number includes one captain and two lieutenants in the Army, and one chief petty officer in the Navy. Sergeant Newman Ebersole '10 has already received the French War Cross, as told in the *CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS* of December 27.

The list follows:

Edward C. Burnet '14, Engineer Corps (Forestry), American Expeditionary Force.
 Dr. John A. Caldwell '99, Captain Medical Reserve Corps, Dept. Brain Surgery, Chicago, Ill.
 Newman Ebersole '10, Sergeant in Command, American Sanitary Section, U. S. Expeditionary Force.
 H. Eldridge Hannaford '13, Second Student Co., Signal Corps, R.O.T.C., Camp Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas.
 L. F. Hobart '13, Lieutenant, Engineers, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.
 Bernard Henry Kroger '15, Sergeant, Headquarters Co. 330th Inf., Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
 Robert L. Krouse '15, U.S.A.

J. B. McKee '16, Private, 136th Inf., Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.
 Joseph H. O'Connell '13, Instructor, Photo Detachment, U.S.S.C., Aviation Section, Ithaca.
 Albert C. Preyer '12, American Sanitary Section, U. S. Expeditionary Force.
 George W. Rapp, jr., '16, Private, Battery A, 325th Regt., Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
 W. D. Siebern '17, U.S.N.R., Birchhead Place, Newport, R. I.
 Robert M. Sohngen '08, 1st Lieut., 4th Training Battalion, Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio.
 Max H. Thurnauer '13, Corporal, Co. M, 330th Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio, since appointed to R.O.T.C.
 Richard M. Wildberg '15, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia.

Constituent Clubs to Finance the General Alumni Association

Amendment Put into Final Form by J. Du Pratt White '90

THE amendment to the by-laws of the General Alumni Association, the history of which was given in the ALUMNI NEWS of November 8, has been put into final form by the Finance Committee of the association, constituted as follows: Robert H. Treman '78, of the Board of Trustees, chairman; J. Du Pratt White '90, of the Board of Trustees, vice-chairman; Harold Flack '12, of the Cornellian Council; Robert W. White '15, of the Association of Class Secretaries; J. C. Westervelt '94, of the Board of Trustees; and W. W. Macon '98, treasurer of the Associate Alumni. J. Du Pratt White was appointed to draft the amendment, which embodies the suggestions unanimously adopted at a joint meeting of committees appointed by the Associate Alumni, the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, the Cornellian Council, and the Board of Trustees of the University, held on October 13 in the Cornell Club of New York.

Since this meeting the substance of the amendment has been discussed and ratified by the Board of Trustees, the Cornellian Council, and the Association of Class Secretaries. The amendment as printed here, is proposed for adoption at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni, which this year will be held on Saturday, May 18. As the various local alumni clubs and associations, whose delegates hold the majority of the votes at such meetings, are most materially affected by the amendment, an effort will be made to place it squarely before these clubs during the next three months.

What the Association Accomplishes

It is needless to give a full list of the accomplishments of the association. The minimum amount of work which it is obliged to perform under the University charter consists of handling the elections and publishing the final reports of alumni trustees. About these functions has been built a formal organization to safeguard the elections and to hear and publish the reports. This of necessity entails some mechanism for perpetuating the association. Were there no interest whatever in the work of election of alumni trustees the expense of sustaining such effort would be practically nil. But the history of alumni trusteeships shows that alumni regard the matter as of vital importance to themselves and to the University, and

that the rivalry for the positions and the weight given to the trustee's opinions are such that safeguards over the elections and the control of the association making them are believed to be essential.

From the mere handling of matters connected with trustee elections and

tion to that favorite pastime "ascertaining alumni sentiment"—often overdone, often underdone, but on the whole beneficial to all parties,—these activities have multiplied the clerical details connected with the association so that it now is many times as burdensome as formerly when only the details of alumni trustee elections and reports were handled.

What the Association Costs

The expense of conducting the minimum business required of the association, of electing trustees, publishing their reports, and maintaining an organization, has amounted to about two hundred dollars a year, the actual work being voluntary, and the expense being of stenographic help and supplies. The more elaborate work of the past few years has run the cost up to an average of perhaps five hundred dollars. Beyond this amount the alumni have felt that they could not make demands on the Alumni Fund. In fact many have felt that in supporting the alumni association from year to year the Alumni Fund was being misused and that the University was continuing to permit it merely to maintain its end of a bargain. The amendment purposes to do two things, placing the burden where it belongs, and permitting such expansion of activities as those who pay think worth while.

The Cost to the Clubs

The amendment provides a maximum tax of fifty cents *per capita* on the membership of any club, with a club fee of one dollar in addition. The larger clubs have a graded assessment of one-half the standard tax for membership in excess of five hundred, and of one-quarter for the excess over one thousand. This last provision is not needed at present because no club has a thousand resident paying members. Few clubs will avail themselves of the fifty per cent reduction, for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Buffalo are probably the only clubs with such possibilities. It is unlikely that any but New York will call for an appreciable reduction from the standard *per capita* tax.

Assuming that there are five thousand members of clubs and associations in this country, the maximum tax of fifty cents will produce hundreds of dollars in excess of any possible wants of the association at the present time. On the assumption that there are five thousand

THE AMENDMENT

The following amendment of Article IX, Section 35, is proposed for consideration at the Annual Meeting, May 18, 1918:

SECTION 35. Budget. The Treasurer shall present to the Board of Directors at their meeting during the Convention, or, in case the Convention is not held before June of any year, at the June meeting of the Board, a tentative budget of the Associate Alumni for the ensuing fiscal year. The Board shall adopt a final budget, which may include an item covering any deficit of a previous year, and assess the constituent clubs for such ensuing year the amounts necessary to meet such budget.

Quorum for Adopting Budget. A majority of the members of the Board shall be necessary for a quorum at any meeting which adopts a budget or assesses the constituent clubs, and an affirmative vote of a majority of those present shall be necessary for such action.

Assessments against Clubs. The assessment against each constituent club shall be determined by a *per capita* amount not exceeding 50 cents, in respect of its membership as certified to the Board by its Secretary, or, if not so certified, then as determined by the Board from the best available information, except that the assessment of a constituent club having more than 500 members shall be determined by one-half of such *per capita* amount in respect of its membership in excess of 500 and not over 1,000, and one-quarter thereof in respect of its membership in excess of 1,000. The *per capita* amount shall be the same for all constituent clubs, except that the Board may vary it as to those located outside of the United States. No constituent club maintaining a club house shall be assessed in respect of non-resident members. No constituent club shall be assessed more than \$250 in any one year.

Club Fees. Every constituent club shall pay annually a club fee of \$1 and in addition its assessment as fixed by the Board.

Assessments Against Individuals. Each alumnus, not a member of any constituent club, who attends the annual Convention or if no convention is held, who attends the annual meeting, shall pay 50 cents as dues for his individual membership.

reports, the association has naturally branched out into other work for the benefit of the individual alumnus and of the alumni clubs, and thus indirectly and in other ways directly for the good of the University itself. Co-operation with the Cornellian Council, the formation of new clubs, aiding the University in keeping up military and civilian address lists, consideration of the subject of undergraduate scholarship and alumni influence on it, presentation of Cornell's advantages to the preparatory student, and a number of projects that will always be at hand for the attention of a kindly and enthusiastic alumni, in addi-

paying members, a per capita tax of four cents will support the minimum necessary work of the association. A tax of ten cents will keep the association up to the average effectiveness of the past three years, and it is likely that fifteen to twenty cents each will produce all the revenue needed to conduct all the business that is now scheduled for the association and all that has been mentioned as a possibility for the future.

Club Data Mere Guesswork

The figures given are mere guesswork. Much preliminary work must be done before the first budget can be presented to the annual meeting. Out of eighty clubs, whose membership range from twenty-five to a thousand, fifteen or twenty have filed the count of their membership with the secretary of the association, and three have volunteered the information as to whether their counts were based on the payment of dues or on residence in the territory. Practice has not been standardized in this respect, because there has hitherto been no need of standardization. With the coming of the annual meeting, however, it is confidently expected that with full returns from all the clubs the finance committee will be enabled to present a budget that will not be at all burdensome to any club, and will enable the association to perform the functions that are expected of the first class alumni association of a first class university.

KELLOGG WITH LIBERTY LOAN

Ross W. Kellogg '12, associate editor of the ALUMNI NEWS, and secretary of the Class of 1912, has been granted a leave of absence for ten weeks by the Ithaca Board of Commerce, of which he is secretary. Mr. Kellogg is to organize and direct the division of up-state co-operation in the service bureau of the Liberty Loan Committee of the second Federal Reserve District. The leave was granted at the request of Guy Emerson, director of the publicity department. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and their son James have left for New York, where Mr. Kellogg's headquarters will be in the Equitable Building. They expect to reside at Mount Vernon until the end of the next Liberty Loan Campaign, the date for which has not yet been announced. E. Morgan St. John '11 has been appointed acting secretary of the Board of Commerce.

THE INFIRMARY is again normal this week, with thirty students and thirty aviator cadets as the total on Monday.

MILITARY NOTES

Professor Mills a Captain

A. P. Mills, assistant professor of materials in the College of Civil Engineering, received his commission as captain in the Engineer O.R.C. on January 31, and is awaiting orders. Professor Mills graduated, B.S. in C.E., from the University of Michigan in 1906 and received his M.S. there in 1909.

Professor Conwell a Major

Captain Walter L. Conwell '11, until last June assistant professor of railroad engineering in the College of Civil Engineering, was promoted to Major of the 307th Field Artillery on January 23, at Camp Dix. As captain Conwell was Adjutant of the 307th.

Letter from Williams '15 in France

Professor Fred A. Barnes has received the following letter from a Cornellian near the front:

Your welcome letter received last week and I thought I would try to start the New Year right by answering all my back correspondence.

To begin with, do you remember Sanderson [Albert B., jr.], C.E. '16? He came here about two weeks ago. I am, at present, rationed with his company and live in the officers' barracks where his officers live. He was turned down for training camp for being too narrow around the chest. So he is a corporal in a construction company with lots of pick and shovel work, etc.

He told me he saw "Beans" [Austin S.] Hart '14, up north. "Beans" is a master engineer with another railroad regiment which I can't mention. (I just found out I could.) He is with the 17th Engineers (Railway). "Sandy" is with the 25th Engineers that just came over. "Sandy" is the first Cornell fellow, whom I knew, that I have seen.

The last week over here it has been cold and about half an inch of snow. (Up at the front there is a foot or more.) However, to-night, it decided to start the New Year off with rain and it is just pouring, and it sounds as though it wasn't going to let up.

My company moved down nearer the work of our regiment and there are four of us left up here on detached work in charge of prisoners. We have fine quarters in an officers' barracks with coal, wood, etc. There are also hot and cold showers in the building. Some difference from when we first landed here. Then we were allowed a cup of water a day to wash in. For a shower, we waited until it rained. Next we had

a hydrant installed in the street, put a tent around it, and called it a shower. Later they finished the regular bath houses with hot and cold showers. And now we are in an officers' barracks with showers right in the building.

The work our regiment is doing is quite a job. I was all over the work yesterday. One would certainly be surprised at the progress they have made. When the U. S. gets through with France, France won't know herself.

I, myself, am not working with the regiment, but have a gang of German prisoners off in the country. What I am doing, I can't say, but it isn't in my former line at all. I am working under the French. The French have no method whatever of doing anything except to do it the way that takes the longest. They talk about three-quarters of an hour over a ten-minute job before they start it, and all that time they give off French at the rate of some several thousand words a minute. * * *

One thing: the French may be slow, inefficient, etc., but they certainly build for permanency in everything they do. They even concrete shallow railroad cuts. Out in the country along small, very little used country roads, you will see the finest retaining walls built of stone and concrete, with weepholes, etc., where in America a person would never think of having anything but an open cut.

The stones they use for buildings are so soft they saw them with a hand saw into the sizes they desire. They also use these stones in building fences from seven to twelve feet high, and on top they set broken glass in a round cement top. It certainly is an ugly top to go over; you could get cut pretty badly.

I see where the 23rd Engineers (Highway) are advertising in *The Engineering-News Record* for men, advertising "no pick and shovel work." They told our fellows the same story, but you should see some of them get up at 6 a. m. in the dark, walk to work after breakfast, on the business end of a pick and shovel all day, and then come back to camp for supper in the dark at 6 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas we certainly had some big feasts of turkey, etc. They surely tasted fine.

I have stopped taking French lessons now, as my teacher went to Paris. All I do is talk German to my prisoners. I don't get much chance to talk French.

Our regiment works Sundays and all now. We even work New Year's. I would like to go to the front soon.

ALAN F. WILLIAMS '15.



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THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI BY-LAWS

The movement to amend the by-laws of the Associate Alumni, published elsewhere in this issue, needs to produce no feelings of regret or exhaustion in any alumnus who recalls those hours wasted in the adjustment of differences of opinion in the days when "amending the constitution" was the most fruitful field of endeavor of the general Alumni Association. Since that era the Alumni Association has shown that it possesses the essential qualities of a living organization, helpful to the University, the undergraduates, the Cornellian Council, and the alumni. Where critical its criticism has been constructive. While, on the whole, its accomplishments have not been more than a modest percentage of

its potentialities, in this it has much in common with all other voluntary organizations.

The Alumni Association, however, has worked under a handicap which is common to but few active organizations. Conducting its business almost entirely by mail and through the ALUMNI NEWS, its activities are limited to the correspondence that voluntary officers can conduct within the limitations of a small budget. The funds are provided, not by the entire membership of the association, nor by its constituent clubs, nor yet by the members voting at its meetings, but from the Alumni Fund, collected for University purposes, and appropriated to the use of the Associate Alumni by an organization in no way connected with them except through the common center of interest, the University.

The proposed amendment is rational. The Cornell Clubs and the alumni present at meetings of the association, the two groups that to a great extent direct the activities of the association, are to be asked to pay its expenses. If the activities demanded exceed what the Cornellian Council or the University Trustees consider wise for a general alumni association to indulge in, the University treasury should not be called on for one or two per cent of the Alumni Fund for the indulgence. If a proposed course proves really extravagant, those responsible have the choice of trimming, or of paying the shot.

The proposed amendment is obviously desirable. It should need very little argument. Let us venture to hope that there will be none.

595th ORGAN RECITAL

Sage Chapel, Friday, February 8, 5 p. m.

Professor James T. Quarles, Organist.

Passacaglia-in C minor.....Bach

Andante Sostenuto, from String Quartet,

Opus 76, No. 1 (by request)....Haydn

a) The Fountain Sparkling

in the Sunlight,

b) Carnival Passes By.....Goodwin

Reverie.....Bonnet

Adagio Lamentoso, from "Sym-

phonie Pathétique".....Tchaikowsky

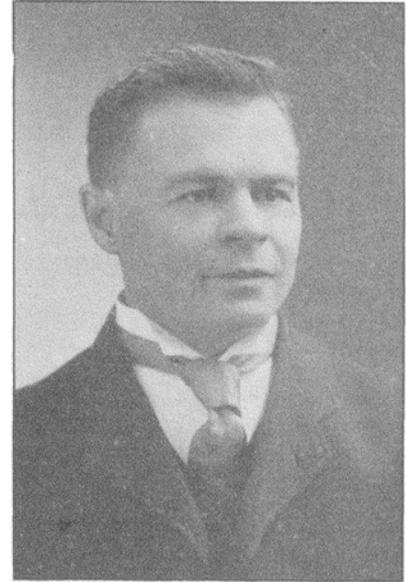
EXTENSIVE FIELD TESTS were made during January at Lake Charles, La., of the Thomas-Morse aeroplanes, manufactured in Ithaca. The aviator, Frank Burnside, who made flights almost every day, reports that the machines met every test and won favor by their speed and power.

OBITUARY

Rollin Arthur Harris '85

Dr. Rollin Arthur Harris, Ph.B. '85, one of the most eminent of Cornell scholars, died of heart disease in Washington on January 20.

Dr. Harris was born in Randolph, N. Y., April 18, 1863. In the University he specialized in mathematics and



physics. His college work won him election to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. After graduation he continued his work in mathematics, in which he was a fellow at Cornell in 1886-7 and at Clark in 1889-90. He received the degree of Ph.D. from Cornell in 1888. In July, 1890, he entered the service of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. While his interest in pure mathematics never flagged, as is attested by his numerous contributions to the *Annals of Mathematics* and other periodicals, still his greatest work consisted in his contributions to the solution of the problem of the tides; in their peculiarly abstruse branch of mathematical physics he did notable work. His "Manual of Tides," published in the Reports of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for 1894, 1897, 1900, 1904, and 1907 forms a monumental work which has won high praise from scientists the world over. He had also devised some machines and instruments for use in the study of the tides.

Dr. Harris was married on June 13, 1890, to Miss Emily J. Doty, of Falconer, N. Y., who survives him. He was a brother of Professor Gilbert D. Harris '86, professor of palaeontology and stratigraphic geology in the University.

Ithaca May Go Dry

Citizens Begin Campaign—President Schurman Outlines Arguments

The campaign for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, possession, and importation of alcoholic beverages in Ithaca began last week with the appointment of a committee of 125 citizens, on which are such persons as President J. G. Schurman, Dr. A. D. White, Liberty Hyde Bailey, and many bankers, lawyers, business men, and professors.

Under the Hill-Wheeler Local Option Bill for cities of the second and third classes, Ithaca, in company with Syracuse and many other cities of the state, will vote on local prohibition in the April election. This election is also the first under which New York State women will exercise their right of full suffrage. If the election is carried for prohibition, Ithaca will go dry October 1, 1918.

The saloon business in Ithaca has been conducted under increasing difficulties, in common with the traffic elsewhere. During the past six months several well-known saloons have closed, from one cause or another, notably the Annex on State Street, and Srnka's near the Lehigh station, while the trade has suffered many setbacks since its palmy days when Theodore Zinck was the principal "host." Not a little credit for the change is given by both sides to the popularity of Ithaca's movie houses, although the general seriousness of the times must undoubtedly have had its influence, as well as has the diminishing number of student activities conducted down town since the removal of practically all athletics from Percy Field.

Personnel of Committee

The committee, since its appointment a week ago, has met for organization and has elected Professor C. K. Burdick temporary chairman and H. C. Morgan permanent secretary. The list of members of the committee follows:

President J. G. Schurman, F. C. Cornell, L. H. VanKirk, Mrs. C. A. Martin, Dr. J. R. Crawford, Prof. H. N. Ogden, Prof. H. H. Wing, C. A. Warne, W. G. Egbert, Mrs. A. K. Bates, Mrs. Hugh Troy, Mrs. D. N. Van Hoesen, Mrs. H. B. Owens, H. G. Morgan, R. C. Osborn, Charles Courtney, I. N. Stillwell, J. E. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Major, H. L. O'Daniel, Mrs. A. B. Comstock, Dr. C. E. Hayden, R. H. Parry, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, C. D. Goff, A. R. Van Arsdale, Zenas Howland, J. B. Taylor, Prof. A. W. Browne, G. Louis Cook, Dr. A. D. White, C. D. Bostwick, W. H. Crowell, Miss Ada

Powell, Prof. F. D. Boynton, Prof. H. S. Jacoby, S. L. Howell, Mrs. George R. Williams, George C. Williams, Mrs. V. D. Morse, F. C. Barr, T. A. Card, J. H. Gilkey, L. E. Dofflemyer, Prof. Chas K. Burdick, Prof. C. V. P. Young, Mrs. I. K. Bernstein, G. H. Hook, W. J. Reed, Thomas Tree, G. W. Frost, Dr. James Law, Miss M. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Blanche Parish, A. H. Huff, T. W. Summers, J. D. Bigelow, S. A. Worden, T. A. Mandeville, D. M. Dean, Alfred Ham, Prof. C. S. Northup, R. H. Tremen, George Livermore, Mrs. Mary B. Wood, W. H. Smith, Prof. Bristow Adams, Dean A. R. Mann, W. C. Hickok, Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. M. D. Beardsley, M. M. Sweetland, Mrs. M. B. Tinker, Mrs. G. S. Potter, H. Howes, M. H. Norton, Dr. L. J. Bingham, Clarence Head, Prof. V. Karapetoff, M. D. Martindale, Prof. E. A. White, Liberty Hyde Bailey, Prof. T. L. McInerney, Mrs. Mary Stobbs, Clark Baldwin, C. B. Van Buren, C. R. Crawford, Dow S. Barnes, Prof. W. M. Sawdon, L. B. Crandall, Sibley Schryver, Mrs. M. E. Calkins, Mynderse Van Cleef, P. S. Livermore, Mrs. F. E. Bates, Dr. F. M. Willis, H. B. Benedict, Dr. V. A. Moore, E. M. Mitchell, S. E. Banks, Prof. J. L. Stone, Mrs. J. Fahey, Mrs. E. G. Wyckoff, Mrs. H. J. Bool, R. H. G. Speed, Prof. R. S. Hosmer, A. H. Sharpe, Dr. E. Baker, Henry Head, Prof. P. A. Fish, J. G. McDaniels, A. C. White, Dr. W. M. Wilson, F. E. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Resch, J. A. McKinney, Dr. T. R. Stuart, J. J. Sinsabaugh, A. G. Stone, A. M. Hull, Edwin Gillette, W. J. Allen, I. C. Grover, Dr. John A. Genung.

President Schurman's Endorsement

President Schurman has endorsed the movement in a letter to the committee, which follows:

My dear Mr. Summers:

To the preliminary committee meeting this evening, appointed for the purpose of designating a citizens' committee of 100 or more to take in hand the campaign for our local option election in April next I desire to send cordial greetings and the assurance of my deep interest in the issue of the election in April and my hope that a strong and representative citizens' committee may be selected.

The moral, economic and social arguments against drunkenness remain what they have always been. But even the moderate use of liquor is now coming under taboo, first, in consequence of the discoveries of the sciences dealing with the conditions of health and disease,

secondly, the requirements of the railways and great manufacturing concerns for total abstinence in their employes, and thirdly, the experiences of the nations in the great world war to the effect that alcohol impairs the efficiency of fighting men, with the result that it has been partially or wholly prohibited in the belligerent countries. These considerations together have produced a great effect upon the public mind and unless I am greatly mistaken hosts of American citizens who, only a few years ago, would have opposed prohibition are now in favor of it. The argument against it as a species of sumptuary legislation interfering in an unwarrantable way with the habits of European immigrants is not one that carries any weight to-day or will carry much weight in the future, because the American people are more determined than they have ever been before that immigrants shall be Americanized, adopt American ways and habits and ideals, and fuse themselves indissolubly with the existing body of American citizenship.

I hope, therefore, that it will soon be made illegal to buy or sell alcohol or to import it or manufacture it in the City of Ithaca. With the rest of Tompkins County and the adjoining counties already prohibition, this reform in Ithaca would, I believe, be a great boon to the students of Cornell University, as well as to the people of Ithaca.

Very truly yours,

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

UNIVERSITY BREVITIES

SENIORS HAVE VOTED against wearing caps and gowns this year, the feeling being that the expense is unnecessary and the number to wear them few.

SIXTY-NINE NEW STUDENTS matriculated at the beginning of the second semester. Of these, fifty-three are men and sixteen are women.

AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB's musical last week a piano and vocal program was rendered by Mrs. Emile M. Chamot and Miss Doris Nichols.

THE MOBILIZATION of Cornell women resulted in the enlistment of 525 women in three days in the various branches of volunteer war work. Enlistment is still proceeding.

THE REVEREND ROGER S. FORBES, Unitarian, of Germantown, Pa., will preach at the morning and evening services in Sage Chapel on Sunday.

ATHLETICS

Winter Track Athletics

Candidates for the track team in increasing numbers are reporting for practice at Schoellkopf Field, although the severe weather still militates against the development of the winter program. It has been difficult for men who have braved the elements to make use of the board track, while others who under normal circumstances would have reported for the team are holding back for more favorable conditions. Nevertheless, the squad under Jack Moakley is growing gradually, and the first real break in the cold wave will see a large number of men (war conditions considered) taking part in daily practice.

The first board track meet of the second term last Saturday brought out the greatest number of men since the close of the out-door season last fall. A sudden, and altogether too brief, moderation in climatic conditions was responsible not only for an increased attendance, but for more interest and enthusiasm.

A good share of the men participating in Saturday's events came from the under classes and some of them had not been out for track athletics before. There were, however, a number of athletes who have already had some training; among them Cleminshaw and Smith, hurdlers, Shackleton and Mayer, in the sprints, Fortier in the short runs, Dresser and Spear in the longer runs, Grigson and Felter in the pole vault.

The track team's schedule has not yet been completed, but negotiations are under way for a two-mile relay race with Pennsylvania at the Johns Hopkins games in Baltimore February 23, and for a "telegraph" meet with M. I. T., details of which have not yet been arranged.

Now that the University of Pennsylvania has decided to schedule its usual April Relay Carnival, it is likely that part of the track team's program will be to train men for these games. While no definite plans have yet been formulated, Coach Moakley will consider developing a relay team or two, and it is probable that a few individual entries will be made in some of the other events on the program.

A series of intercollege and interclass meets to be run off Saturdays and a competition for teams from the various units of the R.O.T.C. are also on the program. The annual track get-together and smoker was held Thursday night.

Basketball Play Resumed

The Cornell basketball team will resume play in the Intercollegiate League next Monday night, February 11, when the team from the University of Pennsylvania, at present the leader in the league, will come here to do battle with Dr. Sharpe's protégés. This game will determine the leadership in the league standing, as Pennsylvania and Cornell are the only teams that so far have not been defeated. The Penn five has won three games; Cornell has won two. Princeton is third in the standing, having won two games and lost two, while Yale comes next and Columbia and Dartmouth are trailing the procession.

The basketball team has resumed regular practice and Dr. Sharpe is hopeful that his men, who so far this season have made a favorable impression, will be at their best when the Quakers come here Monday. Stewart, left forward, has returned to the line-up after a short period of illness, and the original line-up will be intact against Pennsylvania with Stewart and Tripp forwards, Karr center, and Kendall and Allen guards.

The basketball squad, which at the beginning of the season numbered seventy, has been cut to seventeen.

Rowing at Other Universities

Rowing plans at other universities are in a condition similar to those at Cornell. Only Pennsylvania of all of the big universities that in normal times maintain rowing has so far announced a schedule. The Pennsylvania management gave out the other day a statement which shows that the Pennsylvania varsity eight will row the Navy at Annapolis April 20, Columbia at Philadelphia April 27, Yale at New Haven May 11, and Columbia and Princeton on May 23, the place not yet decided.

Neither from New Haven nor Princeton has there come any official word that these institutions would develop crews for intercollegiate competition this year, but the announcement from Pennsylvania seems to indicate that such will be the case. If Princeton resumes varsity rowing, it is not unlikely that efforts will be made to schedule a race between Cornell and the Tigers. At present, however, the rowing committee has no announcement to make.

It is officially announced at Syracuse that there will be no rowing there this year. No efforts will be made to develop a crew. It is also reported that there is very little chance that an effort will be made to revive rowing at Syracuse as long as the war continues.

No Experienced Oarsmen

Rowing practice is in progress in the crew room in the gymnasium with Coach Charles E. Courtney in charge. Several tentative combinations have been formed from a squad of some fifty varsity and freshmen candidates. The prospects for early outdoor rowing are hardly bright, the ice in the Cayuga Inlet being unusually thick for this time of the year.

Very few experienced oarsmen are available this year, practically all of the men in last year's tentative varsity eight—which was disbanded when war put an end to all athletic activities last spring—having left the University. Last fall Nelms, Bacon, and Brower, who had been awarded the C for the rowing in the varsity eight at Poughkeepsie in June, 1916, were registered in the University, but all of them have gone into service, and not one C man remains. Most of the other experienced oarsmen are gone too, so that the eights that will represent Cornell this spring—provided a rowing schedule is arranged—will be made up largely of men who have had no varsity experience, though there will be some representation from former freshman eights.

CRIMSON FOR FORMAL SPORTS

The Harvard Crimson in a recent issue said:

"Within the last fortnight Yale and Princeton have unofficially come out for intercollegiate athletics this spring. Harvard has yet to make known her position but the vast majority of undergraduates are certainly heart and soul for some form of intercollegiate games.

"It has been well proved that to keep an interest in sport it is necessary to meet rivals of a similar status and playing under similar eligibility rules. Harvard unofficially is unquestionably for the resumption of intercollegiate games.

"This does not mean that we have to rush back to the old system, with its numerous faults. We do not need to have coaches drawing enormous salaries, nor advertising campaigns to attract crowds of thousands. We simply desire to play in a contest with teams which are like our own. Baseball and possibly track could be dragged out along informal lines, but to try to have an informal crew would be the height of absurdity.

"Two facts argue strongly for intercollegiate games. The first is that the President of the United States and the leading men of the War Department advocate them. Second, the colleges which

have maintained an intercollegiate system have not shown that their patriotic fervor or their interest in their nation's affairs has waned, while their athletics have been much more substantial and have done more good for a greater number."

INFORMAL GAMES TO GO

Reports from New Haven and Princeton suggesting that Yale and Princeton may abandon the policy of playing so-called "informal" contests and may return to intercollegiate competition on a modest scale, have been read with interest by Cornell men. It is reported that Princeton may decide to develop a crew this spring and that an effort may be made to arrange a regatta on Carnegie Lake. Cornell is mentioned among the colleges likely to receive an invitation to enter a crew, should this regatta go through.

At New Haven a plan is under consideration to put out a baseball team which shall play a regular schedule of games. The Yale management is reported to be negotiating now with other colleges for such a schedule.

These reports are of particular interest here as establishing the wisdom of Cornell's policy of attempting to maintain intercollegiate athletics in war times, instead of adopting the plan of "informal" games practised at some other institutions. The impression is gaining ground that informal sports have failed to meet the needs; that intramural games alone do not appeal to the average student; that without the incentive of competition, college athletics loses its appeal.

AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Cornell is well represented in the Faculty of Washington University, St. Louis. Professor Benjamin M. Duggar, Ph.D. '98, who was professor of plant physiology here from 1907 to 1912, is now research professor of plant physiology at Washington and the Missouri Botanical Garden jointly, and is also acting professor of biological chemistry. Walter E. McCourt '04 is professor of geology. Robert J. Terry '94 is professor of anatomy in the Medical School. Professor George Canby Robinson '03-'04 G. is acting dean of the Medical School. George I. Dale '10 is assistant professor of Spanish and Italian. Finally, Professor Alexander S. Langsdorf '01 is dean of the Schools of Engineering and Architecture.

CORNELL CLUB OF CLEVELAND

The luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland on January 31 was announced as the "first pre-banquet luncheon." Seventy-nine members were present. C. W. Wason '76 read two letters from members in the service. Captain F. H. Burr, Ohio State University '98, described his life in the trenches for two and a half years with the British Expeditionary Force, and his experiences after being wounded. He paid a high tribute to the Medical and Red Cross service. Professor Henry Turner Bailey, dean of the Cleveland School of Art, told of America's opportunity in the commercial world after the war. J. P. Harris '01 presented the idea of a union banquet with alumni of other colleges in Cleveland, proceeds to go to the American University Union, and a committee was appointed to confer with the other organizations.

PERSONALS

PROFESSOR ROBERT M. WOODBURY has resigned his position as assistant professor at the University of Kansas to take a position in the Department of Labor at Washington.

DR. JOHN R. TURNER, formerly instructor in economics here and now professor of economics and director of the day division in the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University, has been appointed dean of the Washington Square College of the University.

PROFESSOR RALPH H. KENNISTON, of the Department of Romance Languages, to whom a leave of absence was granted by the Trustees last month, has reached France in safety. He will enter war work with the Y. M. C. A. in France and Italy.

THE REV. DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, Princeton '73, who has frequently preached in Sage Chapel, and who was lately United States Minister to The Hague and Luxemburg, has been commissioned a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve, with the rank of lieutenant commander.

PROFESSOR LEROY ANDERSON '96 (Ph.D. '02), of the University of California, who is here for the winter doing special work in the College of Agriculture, spoke on February 1 before an assembly of the Wayne County Farm Bureau at Lyons on "The Value of Organization to Farmers in General and to Wool Growers in Particular." Wool, he said, is badly needed by the Army.

ALUMNI NOTES

'72 CE—Professor Rufus B. Howland has left Kingston, Pa., where he taught mathematics in Wyoming Seminary for over forty years, and is now living in Trumansburg, N. Y.

'74 BS; '89 BL—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ithaca Trust Company, Mynderse Van Cleef was re-elected president. Charles E. Treman is vice-president and treasurer.

'77 AB—Martha Carey Thomas is on the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace. She has been president of Bryn Mawr College since 1895.

'82—Colonel Edward M. House is the subject of a brief letter from Dr. Robert T. Morris '79 to *The New York Times* of January 31. Dr. Morris, hailing Col. House not as a Texan but as an American, "as the sort of ideal citizen not commonly found in democracies, which theoretically are composed of men of just that type," speaks thus familiarly of his student days: "As a college chum of 'Ed' House (he would rather be called 'Ed' with affection than Colonel for display), please allow me to state that as a youth he always played the part of quiet peacemaker in college rows and established a reputation for kindly diplomacy of high order. Whenever there was a disturbance 'Ed' would silently appear, and in a few minutes the trouble was all over. One of my earliest remembrances of him is that of a quiet youth reading De Tocqueville while walking along the streets of Ithaca."

'94 ME—Major Allan Cowperthwait, Ordnance R.C., is on temporary duty at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., studying methods of manufacture and inspection of field artillery.

'98 PhB, '99 LLB—Announcement is made of the forthcoming publication by the Yale University Press of "The Conflict of Laws Relating to Bills and Notes," by Ernest G. Lorenzen, Professor of Law in the Yale Law School.

'98 PhB, '99 LLB—Major Andrew E. Tuck has been transferred from the office of Chief of Staff, 27th Division, to duty as Adjutant to Brigadier-General Carleton, commanding the Pioneer Division.

'01—Chauncey T. Edgerton is with the Crucible Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is P. O. Box 75.

'01 AB—Joseph Porter Harris is third

vice-president of the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

'02 MD—Mayor Hylan has appointed Dr. J. Lewis Amster health commissioner of New York, to succeed Dr. Haven Emerson.

'02 LLB—Robert S. Wickham was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board for Broome County, N. Y., on questionnaire work. His address is 129 Murray Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

'02 BSA—Arthur F. Brinckerhoff served as designer in the planning and laying out of cantonment camps for the U. S. Army. His address is 670 Lexington Avenue, New York.

'02 ME—A son was born on September 6, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walton of Fall River, Mass. Mr. Walton is a consulting power engineer, associated with John Ellis (M. I. T. '94) under the firm name of Walton & Ellis. He is residing at 38 Rock Street.

'02—John R. Marvin is a first lieutenant in the Michigan State Troops, and is regimental instructor in guard work in Company G, 550th Michigan Infantry. His address is 623 Dime Bank Building, Detroit.

'03 CE—Captain Ernest D. Hendricks, Engineer R. C., is commanding Company B, 303d Engineers, N. A., Camp Dix, N. J.

'03 AB, '05 AM, '07 PhD—Lee F. Hawley is engaged in research, advisory, and development work in offensive and defensive gas warfare service, in connection with increasing the output of various chemical forest products needed in munition manufacture, particularly acetate of lime. His address is Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

'04 ME—James C. Rockwell is with the Manila Electric, Railroad & Light Company, Manila, P. I.

'05 DVM—Captain Robert M. Bufington, Veterinary R. C., has been ordered to Camp Lee, Va., to organize a veterinary hospital for duty overseas.

'05—Lieut. Robert A. Gardner is attached to Company B, 305th Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'06 AB—Second Lieutenant Fred L. Nussbaum has been appointed to the National Guard and assigned to Camp McClellan, Ala.

'06 AB—William H. Forbes is Field Secretary in the Y. M. C. A. War Service. His address is 12 Rue D'Aguesseau, Paris.

'06 ME—Henry P. DuBois, recently captain in the Ordnance R. C., has been

promoted to major in the National Army, and assigned to the Ordnance Department at Washington.

'07 BArch—Lieut. Clement R. Newkirk is with the 60th Aero Squadron, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

'07 ME—Eugene A. Main has received a commission as captain in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is assigned to the Production Section, Carriage Division, Sixth and B Streets, Washington.

'07 ME—Michael A. Harnett is engaged in electrical installation work for the Southern California Edison Company. His address is 615 West Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

'07—Second Lieut. Charles W. Johnston is in Company C, 102d Ammunition Train, 27th Division, U.S.A., stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Lieut. Johnston was a lieutenant in the R.O. T.C. at Cornell in 1906-'07.

'08 ME—Ross R. Harrison of Washington has been commissioned a captain in the Ordnance Reserve Corps.

'08 AB—The address of Claire S. Symonds is changed from Manila, P. I., to Holley, N. Y.

'08 AB, '13 PhD—Lieutenant William S. Foster is now chief psychological examiner at Camp Devens, Mass.

'08 ME—Clarence G. Bamberger is a captain in the Ordnance Department, and is assigned to the Carriage Division, Sixth and B Streets, N. W., Washington. He was a major in the Cornell R.O.T.C. during his senior year.

'09 MD—Lieut. Edwin F. Gibson, Medical R.C., has been ordered to France.

'09—William Pitkin, jr., is a landscape architect, with offices in the Warner Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'09 ME—Charles M. Kennedy, who has been in the third officers' training camp at Camp Dix, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Engineer Reserve Corps. He has a daughter, born January 28, 1918.

'09 CE—G. Roscoe B. Symonds has returned from the Philippines, and is awaiting assignment, having been commissioned a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps. His temporary address is Holley, N. Y.

'09 ME—William Wilke, jr., is secretary-treasurer and manager of the Metal Refining Company, Hammond, Indiana. His home is at 28 Detroit Street.

'09 ME—Alfred H. Hutchinson has resigned his commission as captain in

the Ordnance Department to accept a commission as first lieutenant of infantry. He is attached to Company B, 342d Infantry, Camp Grant, Ill.

'10 CE—Frank G. Foster is with Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., Bristol, Pa.

'10 ME—Second Lieut. Albert D. Matthai, Ordnance R.C., has been assigned to Wheeling, W. Va., and ordered to report by letter to the Chief of Ordnance.

'10 AB, '14 PhD—Maud Miriam Sheldon was married on December 23, 1917, to John L. McElroy. Mr. McElroy is in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at San Antonio.

'10 AB, '13 PhD—Sergeant Harold E. Riegger, Ordnance R.C., is inspector of raw materials at the plant of the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Ill.

'10 ME—Henry L. Howe is a lieutenant (junior grade) in the National Naval Volunteers, and is first assistant engineer and electrical officer on board the U. S. S. Wisconsin. He may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'11 ME—Frederick Kühne has been appointed second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section, with station at the New York District Inspection Office, Signal Corps, 15 Park Row, New York.

'11 ME—Ralph Davis is in camp with the 323d Field Artillery, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'11 ME—Thomas R. Cox is in the design section of the Gun Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. His address is 1800 Virginia Avenue.

'11 ME—First Lieut. Grenville W. Parkin, C.A.C., is in Battery D, 57th Artillery, Fort Hancock, N. J.

'12 AB—Lieut. Floyd R. Newman is in the Procurement Division, Ordnance Department, Sixth and B Streets, N. W., Washington.

'12 CE—The engagement of John Townsend Child and Miss Frances Underhill, both of Rochester, N. Y., has recently been announced. Mr. Child is an assistant engineer with the Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research, 25 Main Street.

'12 AB, '16 PhD—Kasson S. Gibson is in the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C.

'12 ME—Merrill H. Leidy is a lieutenant (junior grade) in the U.S.N.R.F. His address is U.S.S. Pennsylvania, in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'12—Lieut. Erle E. Devlin, C.A.C., is on active duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 AB—Edgar A. Doll is a psychological examiner at Camp Taylor with the rank of lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.

'13 AB, '14 AM—The address of Lieut. Morris G. Bishop is Infantry R.C., American Expeditionary Forces.

'13 CE—Arthur B. Cozzens has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and ordered to report to the Chief of Ordnance in Washington. He was married in February, 1915, to Miss Florence Adele Hobey of Bay Ridge, N. J.

'13 CE—Floyd E. Burton was married February 5, 1915, to Miss Monta Lee Bottom of Denver. He has a daughter, Betty Lee Burton, born April 21, 1916.

'13 CE—S. LeRoy Taylor is attending the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

'13 CE—Frank H. Burton is in the Second Infantry Company, third Officers' Training Camp, Yaphank, N. Y.

'14 ME—First Lieut. John H. Edwards, Signal R.C., has been transferred from Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to the 301st Field Signal Battalion, Camp Devens, Mass.

'14 DVM—Harrison V. Baker is stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y.

'14 CE—Lieut. Laurence C. Hough is in the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Monroe, Va.

'14 AB—Cadet Donald P. Strahan has been transferred from the Tech. School of Aeronautics, Atlanta, Ga., to Park Field, Memphis, Tenn.

'14 AB—Archibald B. Johnston, formerly a sergeant in the LaFayette Flying Corps in France, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

'15 BChem—Sergeant Mendel E. Freudenheim is in the Research Division of the Gas Defense Service, U. S. Army, and is stationed at Havermeyer Hall, Columbia University. He is residing at 606 West 113th Street. His permanent address is 501 Lake Street, Elmira, N. Y.

'15 AB—Lieut. Donald M. Smith is in the 48th Company, 12th Training Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

'15 AB, '16 BChem—First Lieut. Elbert C. Baker, Infantry R.C., is attached to Company E, 371st Infantry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

'15 AB, '17 AM—Mrs. Margaret S. Cooney begins this week as teacher of French in the Ithaca High School.

'15 BArch—Captain Alexander C. Eschweiler, jr., is with the 107th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 BS—Harry S. Gabriel is in Company K, 310th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

'15 ME—Francis D. Martin is in the employ of the Air Nitrates Corporation, 360 Madison Avenue, New York. He is living at 206 West Eighty-sixth Street.

'15 ME—Karl H. Mayer has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is assigned to the Maxwell Motors Company, Dayton, Ohio. He is residing at 113 West Monument Street.

'15 AB—Edward C. Leib is a stenographer at the U. S. Army School of Aeronautics at Cornell University. His address is Sheldon Court.

'15 BS—Mrs. James M. Tully of New York has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Winifred Tully, to Gerald R. McDermott of Brooklyn. Mr. McDermott has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

'15 ME—Parvin M. Russell is engaged in reconstruction work with The Friends' War Victims Relief Corps. His address is 53 Rue de Rivoli, Paris.

'15 BS, '16 MSA—Duane S. Hatch is General Y. M. C. A. Secretary in the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces. Mail for him should be addressed as follows: Army Y. M. C. A., Base Basra, in care of the General Post Office, Bombay, India.

'16 AB—Harold T. Gray is attending the third officers' training camp at Yaphank, N. Y. He is in Company 1.

'16 ME—William P. Nugent has been transferred from Company C, 303d Machine Gun Battalion, to the third officers' training camp, Camp Devens, Mass.

'16 ME—Neil A. Gorman's address is changed from Hankow to Tientsin, China, in care of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'16 ME—Second Lieut. Edward S. Jamison, Engineer R.C., is with the 305th Engineers at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

'16 ME—A son was born on December 24, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little Russell. He has been named Edwin Gilmore.

'16—Julius A. Fay is in the Coast Patrol, stationed at New London, Conn.

'16 AB—Second Lieut. Walter E. Higgins, Engineer O.R.C., is with the American Expeditionary Forces, unassigned.

'16 AB—Herbert Snyder is attending the third officers' training camp at Yaphank, N. Y.

'17 BS—Stanley H. Sisson is on board the U. S. S. Vedette, a member of the Mosquito Fleet, now in French waters.

'17—The address of Horace B. Macartenay is Barracks 3, Remount Depot 302, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'17—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Muriel Elizabeth Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Webb, of Lombard, Ill., to Robert Carleton Treman, of Ithaca.

'17—Second Lieut. John W. Upp, jr., Q.M.C., N.A., has been assigned to the 78th Division, Motor Supply Train, Camp Dix, N. J.

'17—Mr. and Mrs. Olney B. Dowd of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Dowd, to Lieutenant Thomas K. Johnston, U.S.R. Lieutenant Johnston received his commission at Fort Niagara, and is at present stationed at Camp Stuart, Va.

'17 AB—David A. Stafford is in the 74th Company, U. S. Marines, stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

'17 ME—Second Lieut. Charles M. Bomeisler, C.A.C., is commanding the 24th Company of Sandy Hook, at Fort Hancock, N. J.

'17 ME—Stanley O. Law is reconnaissance officer in the 151st Field Artillery, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 ME—Second Lieut. Wiser Brown is assistant transportation officer with the 23d Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

'17—Russell S. Hume was married to Miss Lois Minton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Minton of Brooklyn, on November 3, 1917.

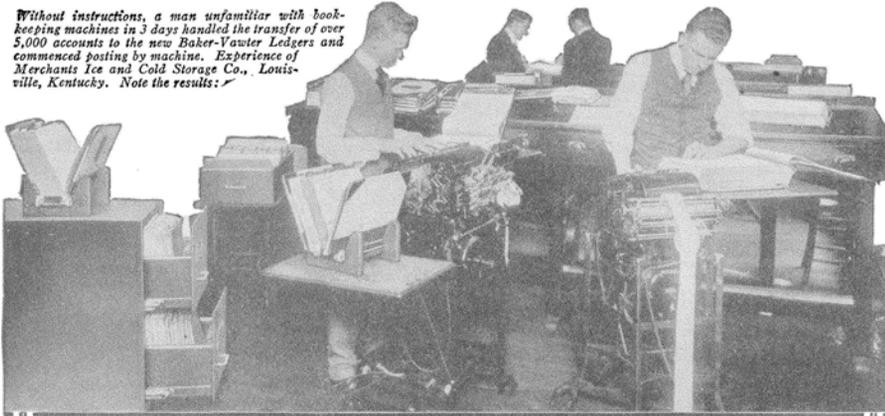
'17 ME—William S. McCormick is temporarily attached to the 106th Engineer Train, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

'17 LLB—Leander I. Shelley is a lieutenant in the 49th U. S. Infantry, and has been assigned to the Infantry School of Arms, 37 m. m. Section, Fort Sill, Okla.

'17 BChem—Burt H. Carroll enlisted in the Gas Defense in December. His present address is Twelfth and Race Streets, Philadelphia.

'17 ME—Lieut. James E. Brinckerhoff, of the 21st Field Artillery, was

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'17 ME—Dr. Gray White and Edward A. Strong, jr., are living at 819 West Sixth Street, Plainfield, N. J.

'17 BS—M. G. MacPherson is in the U. S. Army Ambulance Corps at Allentown, Pa.

UNDERGRADUATE WAR NOTES

'18—Howard B. Ortnier is recreational secretary in the Army Y. M. C. A., and has been assigned to Unit No. 95, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

'18—George B. Corby received a commission as second lieutenant at the first officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, and is now attached to Second Battalion, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.

'18—First Lieut. Lee S. Hultzen is in Company D, 311th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

'19—Ralph A. Gilchrist is in the U. S. Army Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

'19—Sergeant Jesse M. Buzby, formerly in the U. S. Army Ambulance Corps at Allentown, Pa., is in command of a squad of eighty-four men selected from that camp to attend the third officers' training camp at Camp Meade, Md.

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