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THE newspapers of Wilmington, Delaware, give considerable space to the arrival of the seniors in mechanical engineering at the Harlan plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The men are not housed, as was originally intended, in the company's dormitories, but have found lodgings for themselves in private houses. Actual work began at seven o'clock on the morning of February 6, the young engineers being divided into gangs of riveters, chippers, caulkers, and fitters, and distributed about the plant among workmen doing actual construction. The foremen are glad of the opportunity to give the students instruction in the practical work of their profession; and are pleased with the spirit and the adaptability of the men.

MYNDERSE VAN CLEEF '74 has presented to the Tompkins County Bar Association a valuable law library of about two thousand volumes. This collection, the donor's personal library, is especially rich in New York law. The set of State Reports is practically complete, and the historically valuable session laws are continuous from about 1820. Several highly prized volumes were formerly in the library of Judge Francis M. Finch. Mr. Van Cleef's gift was formerly tendered and accepted at the annual meeting of the Bar Association on February 14, the first meeting held in the new library rooms, formerly the offices of THE ALUMNI NEWS, in the Trust Company Building. These rooms are given, with heat, light, and service, by the Trust Company for the bar library. Mr. Van Cleef is president of the Bar Association for the ensuing year.

HONORS IN WRESTLING, at the inter-college meet held last Friday, were carried off by the team of the College of Civil Engineering. The team scored eleven points. The Arts and Veterinary teams were tied for second place with eight points each. Of the other colleges represented Agriculture won four points, Architecture three, and Sibley two. There were nineteen bouts, and the contest throughout was spirited.

FURTHER CHANGES in the commissioned personnel of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are announced by the Commandant, Col. Barton. Ten cadets

are promoted to lieutenantcies and four to captaincies. Three new majors are William C. Eldridge, of Washington, Thomas B. Huestis, of Greencastle, Ind., and John W. Weigt, of Flushing, N. Y. Julian A. Sohon, of New York, is appointed lieutenant colonel. A vacancy caused by the resignation of James L. Berston, who has entered the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, is filled by the promotion of Randall James LeBoeuf, jr., to be colonel, the highest rank in the corps. With the exception of one senior, all the men advanced by these latest orders are sophomores and juniors. Huestis is a son of Charles Calvin Huestis '92, who was himself a major of cadets in his senior year.

ITHACA STREET CARS are once more running on the regular schedule. On February 13, for the first time since December 28, a full complement of cars, going both by Eddy Street and by Stewart Avenue, was put in service. The future of electric service in Ithaca, that this year's disaster may not recur, is still under investigation by the Common Council and the Board of Public Works.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS are planning a trip to Binghamton, where they will give a concert on Saturday evening, March 9. This is the only performance thus far this year that the clubs have undertaken outside of Ithaca.

HON. JULIUS KAHN, Representative from California, in his Convocation Hour address last Saturday, advocated the prompt trial and hanging of alien enemies guilty of seditious and treasonable utterances. Mr. Kahn is a German by birth and an American through choice. He warned his audience that America must endure many hardships before a satisfactory peace can be concluded. Mr. Kahn was introduced by President Schurman as the Congressman responsible for the passage of the Draft Act.

THE EASTMAN PRIZE, an annual prize for public speaking on country life subjects, was awarded at the contest held last Friday to Frank LeRoy Manning '19, of Otisville, N. Y., and Harold Eugene Botsford '18, of Ithaca. The total prize of one hundred dollars was given in two parts of seventy-five dollars

and twenty-five. Manning's topic was "Conscription," which he applied in a broad sense to the position and necessities of the United States in the war. Success demands better organization. His solution is conscription for the farm as well as for the army. This prize is the gift of Mr. A. R. Eastman, of Waterville, N. Y., and may be competed for by any student in the College of Agriculture. The contest is one of the regular events of Farmers' Week.

THE UNIVERSITY has reprinted for distribution in its correspondence the article on "The Boy Eager to Be Useful," which appeared in THE ALUMNI NEWS for January 17. This, it will be recalled, was the answer of Secretary Patterson to a teacher's inquiry about college work in war time. The reprint, in the form of a small folder, bears the new title, "College Training as Related to National Service."

PUBLIC LECTURES this week include "Surgery Back of the Firing Line," by Dr. W. Forrest Lee '06 before the Sigma Xi Society; "Secret Diplomacy," by Professor Carl Becker, before the Ethics Club; "Medical and Non-medical Vocations for Women," by Dr. Kristine Mann, before the Women's Vocational Conference; "Projected Arc Images in a New Method of Chemical Analysis" and "Chemical Uses of the Flaming Arc," by W. R. Mott, of the Research Laboratory, National Carbon Co., before the American Chemical Society; and "Lighting and Starting the Automobile," by K. O. Wolcott '07, of the North East Electric Company of Rochester, before the A. I. E. E.

THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS this week will be "What War is Like," by the Reverend R. Bruce Taylor, Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, formerly chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

THE FACULTY DIVISION of the Cornell Rifle Club will enter a team in the civilian match of the National Rifle Association. This is probably the only Faculty team that will compete.

THE SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER this week is the Reverend R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., who is also Convocation speaker on Friday.

MILITARY NOTES

Heartfield '15 Hurt Flying

Charles B. Heartfield '15 was injured recently while flying at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. The airplane which he was driving was struck by another machine at a height of 250 feet. Both drivers escaped with only minor injuries. Heartfield took his ground school work in Ithaca and is a candidate for a commission at Kelly Field.

Construction at Camp Dix

Phillips H. Mallory '05 has charge of the construction office at Camp Dix. The work consists of finishing up the construction of the original buildings and of adding the buildings authorized from time to time. He is in the Quartermaster's Department.

You Can't Be Too Careful

A story has been taken in apparent seriousness by the press of a brilliant suggestion by a Cornell graduate, Lieut. J. F. Matthai '12, M.E., of the 319th Infantry at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Matthai had been interested in pigeons, and when camp conversation turned to the use of homer pigeons for carrying military ciphers, he told what he knew about the bird. It developed that pigeons were often shot by the Germans and the code message attached to the bird's leg was thus intercepted and might possibly be decoded. Matthai therefore suggested that by crossing the pigeon and the parrot a hybrid could be produced which would have the homing instincts of the pigeon and would deliver its message verbally, but if shot would disclose no military secrets.

Major Gilmore Promoted

Major W. E. Gilmore, who was professor of military science and tactics in 1911-12, has been detailed temporarily to the Signal Corps with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Cornell Thespians at Camp Dix

A one-act play, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," together with two other short plays, is soon to be given at the Camp Dix Auditorium. In the cast are Elworth Dederer '16 B.S. and Frank R. Curtis '16 LL.B.

Transport Section, Q.M.C.

In the Motor Transport Section of the Quartermaster Corps in Washington, J. G. Utz '02 is supervisor of engineering and inspection, while Lewis P. Kalb '10, Samuel H. Woods '06, and

Carl H. Bowen '13 are captains, and Karl E. Battey '15 is second lieutenant in the Engineering Division.

Promotions and Commissions

Second Lieutenant Beverly H. Coiner '15 has been promoted to captain, 12th Cavalry, Camp Stanley, Texas

Delbert H. Decker '84 has been commissioned major, O.R.C., of the National Army and has been detailed by the Chief of Ordnance to look after inventions and patents relative to this arm of the service. Decker was at one time a clerk in the Patent Office and has since practiced patent law exclusively.

Lieutenant Howard Tilson '13 has been promoted to captain, Ordnance Department, National Army, and is stationed at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, as inspection officer of artillery ammunition.

Captain R. P. Johnson '12 was recently promoted to the rank of major of Ordnance, N.A., and Lieutenant E. N. Hoy '12 was promoted to the rank of captain, O.R.C. Both are stationed at the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Small Arms Division, 1801 I Street, Washington.

Gordon M. Evans '06 has been commissioned captain of the Ordnance Reserve.

Rodney Dean Day '06 M.E. received a commission as major, U.S.R., on January 1, and was assigned to duty in the Ordnance Department in Washington, where his address is 3440 34th Place. Day was formerly assistant vice-president of the Pollak Steel Company of Cincinnati.

Lieutenant Charles E. Finney, jr., '12 of the 20th Field Artillery, U.S.A., stationed at Leon Springs, Texas, has been promoted to be Brigade Staff Officer and has been assigned to the staff of Brigadier General Flagler at Camp Stanley.

Ralph I. Graves '07 has received the commission of captain, Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford R. Pettis '01 has been promoted to be colonel of the Engineer Corps, N.A.

Clarence F. Hirschfeld '05 M.M.E., and until 1915 professor of power engineering, has received a commission as major in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. Hirschfeld is now stationed in the inspection division of the Ordnance Department. He has been with the Detroit Edison Light and Power Company.

Karl M. Dallenbach '13 Ph.D. has received a commission as captain in the

Psychological Division of the Sanitary Corps under Surgeon General Gorgas, and has left for Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Georgia. Dallenbach was instructor in the Department of Psychology. He left for service last week Wednesday.

Farmers' Week

Much Interest and Large Attendance Marks Eleventh Annual Event

Farmers' Week is over. For the eleventh time the College of Agriculture has played the entertainer and teacher through a whole week for the farmers of the State, and as usual has done everything well. A most diversified program made good the advance notice of something of interest and value for every member of the family. On the merely spectacular side, as one visitor remarked, the college, like the Government, is capital at the show business. The attendance, not the highest on record, yet exceeding that of last year, was more than three thousand.

Out of the multitude of lectures, conferences, demonstrations, exhibits, and special meetings of organizations, one topic, by reason of its own bigness, was especially prominent—food. The State Commission, of which President Schurman is a member, held a meeting, and John Mitchell, the chairman of the commission, made a stirring appeal for whole-hearted co-operation. F. D. Walcott, of New York, assistant to Mr. Hoover, spoke on conservation. Charles S. Wilson '04, State Commissioner of Agriculture, raised a warning against that frenzied farming which looks only at the present and not to the future. Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, spoke of woman's part in the food crisis, drawing a lesson from woman's work in Europe. President Schurman emphasized production as the main aspect of the problem. The key-note, echoed throughout the week, was "plant to the limit."

Incidentally Dr. Schurman scored the fixing of prices; whereas Dr. Jordan, of the Geneva Experiment Station, though decrying the practice in normal times, thought it in war times probably the less of two evils.

The rural school conference provoked much discussion of the new township school law. The farmers in attendance are unquestionably opposed to that measure; the district superintendents are in favor of it as being, though in places defective, yet on the whole a

definite step toward improved country schools.

Professor Snedden of Columbia, explained the Smith-Hughes Bill passed by Congress in 1917, which is virtually a Federal farm education law. It provides aid for the teachers of agriculture and home economics in secondary schools—to pupils between fourteen and eighteen. This newly planned work, moreover, will not interfere with regular courses of study along similar lines in high school.

Since the war is fought for the future, much importance attaches to the care of children; hence the interest in the address of Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of the Interior. Instead of an occasional "baby week," this should be consistently observed as a "children's year."

The annual Kermis entertainment by the students of the college took the form of an original play by Russell Lord '18, now in the Field Artillery. This play, "They Who Till," traces the fortunes in different generations of a family of farmers from the prosperity of the eighteenth century through the hard times of the late nineteenth to the twentieth with its new vision of country life and opportunity; a didactic drama presenting interestingly a significant theme.

The large attendance and the manifest interest of everyone concerned no less than the pervasive spirit of helpfulness made the week altogether satisfactory. The bare program, a good-sized pamphlet, is abundant evidence of the zeal of the workers and of the generosity of the State in fostering agricultural interests of every kind.

ON THE LABOR BOARD

William H. Van Dervoort '93, president of the Root and Van Dervoort Engineering Company of East Moline, Ill., was one of the five men chosen by the National Industrial Conference Board to represent the employers of the country. This board consists of these five members and five members representing the workmen. These ten will choose two other members to represent to public at large. It is to lay down a basis of relation between capital and labor during the war. Its work will be comprehensive and will cover wages, strikes, price fixing, etc., and will aim to prevent rather than to cure disturbances. It works under the direction of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

Further Favorable Comment Amendment Continues to Receive the Endorsement of the Alumni

The amendment to the by-laws of the General Alumni Association published recently in THE ALUMNI NEWS has met with none but the kindest reception everywhere. The amendment has not yet been placed officially before the alumni associations for ratification, but the action of the clubs is expected to be favorable, because the tendency in recent years has all been toward a federation of clubs in which the clubs have a voice, proportionate to their membership, in the work of the association; and the modest expense to the individual club is hardly important enough to keep them from continuing to desire proportionate representation.

E. L. Stevens '99, who has recently been elected president of the Cornellian Council, has become very well acquainted with the workings of the plan embodied in the amendment. His point of view is that of one who has seen the various methods of financing the General Alumni Association in practice. His letter follows:

As a member of the joint committee, being one of the representatives of the Cornellian Council, I approve the general plan which was outlined before the meeting held at the Cornell Club in New York City on October 13, 1917. I was also present at the meetings of the Association of Class Secretaries and of the Cornellian Council when they respectively approved the general idea embodied in the proposed amendment. The sentiment at all three of these meetings was unanimous in favor of the proposed plan of financing and it does not seem to me that there is any good reason to be urged against the plan.

The Associate Alumni of Cornell University is the oldest of Cornell associations and is distinctly provided for by Cornell University's charter. Its existence must be perpetuated for the purpose of electing Alumni Trustees and within the past few years other good reasons for its continued existence and the broadening of the scope of its efforts have appeared. One of the chief of these new reasons is the uniting of the activities of the various Cornell clubs which exist throughout the country. It is generally true that the activities of Cornellians center in such clubs and the co-ordination of these clubs is essential to the creation of a strong, united alumni body.

For several years the Associate Alumni

was supported by such small portion of the annual tax of \$1 for each alumnus as the class secretaries or class treasurers were able to collect. Such collections were small and were eked out by larger contributions from individual alumni. A few years ago it was thought advisable that a part of the proceeds of collections by the Cornellian Council should be devoted to this purpose. Accordingly the funds which the Associate Alumni then had in hand, amounting to a few hundred dollars, were turned over to the University through the Cornellian Council and annual budgets were presented to the Trustees through the Cornellian Council and approved by the Trustees. Under these budgets payments were made to reimburse the officers of the Associate Alumni for expenses incurred in its affairs, upon vouchers of the Cornellian Council. This method has proved cumbersome and impractical. Moreover, it has been felt unfair to contributors to the Cornellian Council that their funds should go for an object not expressly approved by them, although properly applicable to such object in the discretion of the University Trustees. For these reasons and for the further and very important reason of making the Associate Alumni financially independent, it was deemed necessary to evolve a new plan for financial support. The natural basis for such support was regular and orderly contribution by the Cornell clubs and associations in proportions based on their respective memberships. This is the plan that was approved by the joint committee last October and later endorsed by the University Trustees, the Association of Class Secretaries, and the Cornellian Council, as well as by the Associate Alumni.

It seems to me that the proposed amendment is carefully thought out and skillfully drawn to effect the objects in view. I feel that it should meet the approval of the various local clubs throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD L. STEVENS.

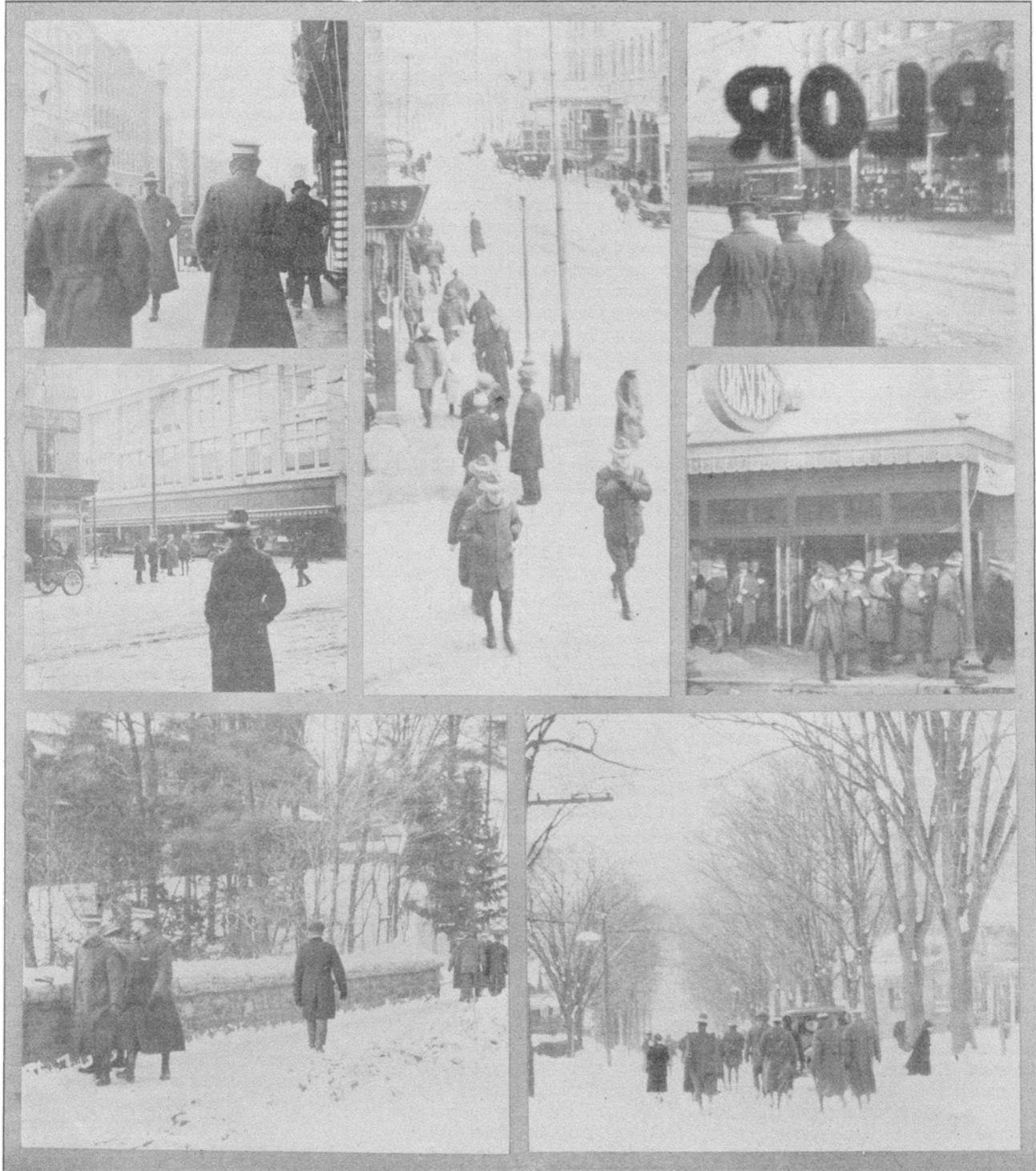
R. W. White, secretary of the Class of 1915, approves of the change. He writes:

The plan for financing the Associate Alumni covered by the attached amendment certainly should eliminate any future trouble in this connection and tend to co-ordinate the Alumni as a body toward a closer relationship.

Sincerely,

R. W. WHITE.

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THE AVIATION CADET IS SEEN EVERYWHERE IN ITHACA ON SATURDAY

Photographs by O. D. von Engeln '08

Saturday afternoon and Sunday the cadets of the School of Military Aeronautics are "on their own," and nearly every fourth man down town is in uniform. The men in uniform are all aviator cadets or officers; but in the spring it is likely that the number of men in khaki will be greatly increased, since the Freshmen and Sophomores in the University will all drill on Saturday. Those shown wearing white hat bands are of the Junior class in the training school, which includes those who have been here less than three weeks. The scenes shown are: **Upper Left**, facing toward Tioga Street, west on State Street. **Immediately Below**, State Street, east of Tioga, looking toward Rothschild's. **Center**, Facing east on State Street, from the second floor of the Corner Bookstore building. **Upper Right**, through the window of a shoe-shining parlor, opposite the Tompkins County National Bank. **Immediately Below**, after the matinee at the Crescent Theatre on North Aurora Street. **Lower Left**, bridge over Cascadilla Creek at Central Avenue; Psi Upsilon House in the distance. **Lower Right**, down Buffalo Hill from Schuyler Place.

LITERARY REVIEW

Robert Collyer

The Life and Letters of Robert Collyer, 1823-1912. By John Haynes Holmes. New York. Dodd, Mead and Company. 1917. 8vo. 2 volumes. Illustrated. Price, \$5 net.

Old Cornellians are accustomed to claim Robert Collyer as one of themselves. For more than twenty years, always if possible in the time of apple blossoms, he preached annually in Sage Chapel, and more than once, in connection with his visit, delivered some one of his vastly popular and entertaining lectures, such, for example, as "Clear Grit." On these occasions he always seemed like one of the family.

In these two handsome volumes, Dr. Holmes, who in 1907 became associated with Robert Collyer in the ministry of the Church of the Messiah, tells most satisfactorily the picturesque story of Dr. Collyer's life; from the time when as a lad of eight he worked thirteen hours a day in the cotton mill at Fewston, England, through his career as blacksmith, farm hand, hod carrier, Methodist lay preacher, and later itinerant preacher and Unitarian minister, beloved of all churches throughout the world; a remarkable and not uneventful life of almost ninety years. Here was a man who denied himself beer to buy the books which he read; whose spirited Civil War recruiting sermons, much as he hated war, struck a dominant note which was echoed throughout the North; who engaged earnestly and fearlessly in the relief work of the Sanitary Commission, laboring untiringly for cleanliness and comfort in the life of the soldiers; who preserved throughout many trying vicissitudes and racking sorrows the same cheery, simple, wholesome nature, contact with which was itself a benediction and an inspiration to better living.

A good many Cornellians will wish to buy and read these volumes. Of special interest to us here are the passages dealing with the giving to Sibley of the old bell that waked him as a boy in Fewston; the making of the horseshoe in return for a Cornell donation of one thousand dollars for the rebuilding of Unity Church, Chicago, in 1871; and the memorial service that was held for him in Sage Chapel on February 3, 1913.

The two volumes are handsomely illustrated and the typography is excellent.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *Science* for February 8, Professor Wilder D. Bancroft reviews Harry C. Jones's work on "The Nature of Solution," recently published by Van Nostrand; and Walter N. Hess (A.M. '16) prints a short article on the "Origin and Development of the Photogenic Organs of *Photuris Pensylvanica*."

The address delivered by Dr. L. H. Bailey before the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers at Columbus, Ohio, November 30, on "The Science Element in Education," has just appeared in *School Science and Mathematics* for February.

Science for February 15 publishes an appreciative obituary notice of Dr. Rollin A. Harris '85.

An article on "Vegetation of Hawaiian Lava Flows," by Professor Vaughan MacCaughey '08, has been reprinted from *The Botanical Gazette* for November. It is well illustrated with twenty-two figures.

The address which Professor C. Stuart Gager (Ph.D. '02) delivered on "The Near Future of Botany in America," as vice-president and chairman of the Section for Botany of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Pittsburgh on December 29, appears in full in *Science* for February 1. The address is valuable in that it deals to some extent with the effects of the war upon scientific research, and lays down a program of wide scope for the botanists and foresters in the coming times of peace. For example, he says: "The reforestation of devastated areas in northern France and Belgium will demand the fullest possible knowledge of the principles and practise of arboriculture and forestry. Preparation for such emergencies can be made only in time of peace and cannot be accomplished in a hurry."

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for January includes a valuable symposium on "Financing the War." One of the articles, on "Shifting the War Burden upon the Future," is by Professor Roy G. Blakey, of the University of Minnesota, formerly instructor here. Adolph C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, associate professor of political economy and finance here in 1891-2, writes on "War Finance and Inflation." Professor Thomas S. Adams, of Yale, a professor here in 1915-16, discusses "Principles of Excess Profits Taxation." The number also includes a favorable review by C. N.

Callender of Professor Bogert's edition of Huffcut's "Elements of Business Law," recently published by Ginn & Co., and a review by Professor Carl Kelsey of Professor Charles A. Ellwood's "Introduction to Social Psychology."

J. D. Justin, C.E. '06, has published an interesting article in *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for December on "The Logical Proportioning of Concrete Aggregate." Ordinarily concrete is mixed with the gravel and sand in a fixed and predetermined ratio, such as 1-2-4 or 1-3-6, etc.; but this article shows the advantages and economy of varying the amount of cement to suit the sand and gravel actually used at the moment. For this purpose a field laboratory at the works is necessary in order to make immediate analyses of the sand and gravel as often as conditions may demand, but the author has seen the cost of such a laboratory more than made up by the saving in cement. Other advantages claimed are the assurance of closer approximations of actual stresses to those assumed by the designer, and aid in the elimination of unsafe structures.

At the coming meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held at Atlantic City February 26 to March 2, speaking on "Opportunity and Leadership in American Education," President Alexander Meiklejohn (Ph.D. '97), of Amherst, will discuss "The Place of the Privately Supported and Managed Institution" and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, formerly of Cornell, will discuss "The Place of the State-supported and Managed Institution."

L. H. BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR

Some prominence has been given recently to a story that Liberty Hyde Bailey of Ithaca, former Director of the College of Agriculture, has been selected by the Democratic chiefs of Central and Eastern New York as their candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of New York. It is said the decision was reached in an effort to select a candidate who might carry the upstate rural vote in the coming race against Governor Whitman, and that the names of W. R. Hearst and other downstate Democrats were rejected in the conference. Mr. Bailey says that this action, if it really has been taken, is quite without his consent, and that, in fact, he has not been consulted in the matter.



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THE CAP AND GOWN

From the alumni point of view it seems a pity that the seniors have voted not to wear the cap and gown this year at Commencement; and we cannot but think that the decision was based on bad reasoning. It is hard to see how real patriotism is fostered by such a decision. In the matter of expense, it is customary for the candidate to spend some money on garments for this occasion, and the cap and gown are probably the least expensive garb that can be produced. And for those who do not care to buy, there are plenty to be rented at the local haberdashers'. On the other hand two considerations prompt us to urge the senior class to a reconsideration of this question. The

first is that now, as never before, the dignity of the academic achievement should be upheld; and academic dress is the outward and visible symbol of such dignity, and should not, therefore, be lightly discarded. And the second is that none of our Cornell traditions (of which there are none too many) should be interfered with except for the best of reasons. So far as we can see, wearing the cap and gown at Commencement is not going to endanger the life of one soldier or non-combatant and is not going to snatch a crust of bread from any victim of the war. Let us adhere to a sensible and well founded custom.

SCHOLARSHIP AT SYRACUSE

At the request of *The Syracusean* Dr. Charles J. Kullmer has recently made a study of the problem of undergraduate scholarship, and in the issue of that paper for February 1, he publishes his results, which are of special interest to Cornellians who are now concerned with the same problem. His first suggestion is a higher standard and larger salaries for professors. "The marvel is that men can be found, who, after graduation from college, will devote years of hard study in this country and abroad to preparing themselves for a position in which for a long period they will receive the salary of a policeman, a letter carrier, or a locomotive fireman. If we wish to stimulate scholarship in the faculty we must reward it. *Great men is what our faculties need.* The academic career must be made so attractive that it will draw the best brains of the land."

Then he pleads for strong representation of the faculty in the control of university affairs. "Big men must have power and responsibility."

As for the students, with a faculty made up of real leaders of thought, the problem is in the main already solved. Further than this Dr. Kullmer proposes: (1) that high school students who have done honor work in English, foreign languages, and mathematics, should be allowed, if they wish, to omit these prescribed subjects of the freshman year and take others in their place; (2) that high grade work in high school should render a student immediately eligible for fraternity membership, whereas poor work in school should oblige him to do a successful semester's or year's work in college before he could join; (3) that only high grade freshmen should be eligible to freshman teams and other student activities.

Finally, Dr. Kullmer believes that we

have too readily accepted the idea that scholastic standing makes no difference with success in after-college life. "The outside world has failed to recognize, accept, and reward the college's estimate of a man. Only by exception and secretly is the college standing considered in offers of opportunity and salary to the graduating class. The open recognition and reward of college standing could be made the most potent factor for the stimulation of student scholarship. Let the colleges come to an agreement with the employers of labor on this most important point. If our estimates are wrong, in what way may they be improved? Shall the success of four years of work stand for nothing in the first step a man takes in the world? It may be taken as clearly proven by numerous researches that even now the college rating of any large group of men is a faithful index of their later success in life. Let this truth be widely emphasized, and let us combat on every occasion the frequent expression of the falsehood that hard work for high marks in college is not necessary for later success in life."

C.E. SUMMER TERM COURSES

The instruction to be given by the Faculty of Civil Engineering during the special third term recently authorized by the Trustees is now definitely arranged and the teaching staff appointed. The program is in brief as follows:

Courses in water supply, in specifications and contracts, and in concrete construction, courses required of all seniors in civil engineering, will be given respectively by Professor Seery, Professor Barnes, and Mr. Urquhart. Elective courses in highway engineering and in railroad maintenance of way are offered by Professor Barnes; in water power engineering by Professor Seery; in masonry and foundations and in steel buildings and the reinforced concrete arch by Mr. Urquhart. A further required course in heat engines and auxiliaries will be given by Professor Berry, who will teach in both civil and mechanical engineering. All of these are three-hour courses, except that in specifications and contracts, which is two hours.

This third term is optional. Thus far about one-third of the present junior class have registered. Those who complete the work in the summer will be able to graduate in February 1919, a saving in the whole course of about five months. The third term begins May 27, and ends September 18.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The Midwinter Smoker of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday, February 3, at eight o'clock. Major Ezra B. Whitman '01, utility engineer at Camp Meade, will speak on "The Psychology of the National Army Soldier." Singing and the usual club bill of fare are announced.

CHICAGO

At the luncheon of the Chicago association last Thursday, F. C. Stressau spoke on "Personal Observations of Conditions in Germany since the War." Mr. Stressau was manager of one of the largest tanneries in Europe for four and one-half years, leaving when war was declared by America.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Chamber of Commerce has invited the members of the Cornell Club of Rochester to attend the Washington Day celebration at Convention Hall on Friday evening to hear Professor Samuel P. Orth of the Department of Political Science at Cornell. His subject is "Our War and Washington's Legacy."

NEW YORK WOMEN

The annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, which was held on February 16 at the Great Northern Hotel, proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the club, both in number and in enthusiasm. The guest of honor was Professor O. G. Guerlac, who described in vivid, inspiring words his varied experiences with the colors and made an earnest plea for the study of the needs of Alsace and Lorraine. Among the many Cornell women he had met in France were Mary C. Lane '98, Elena Nearing '96, and Charlotte H. Crawford '06. Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04 paid a glowing tribute to the spirit of France as she had seen it during the first year of the war, and Dr. Marguerite T. Lee '94 described the arrangements which had been made for Red Cross work by the club.

1910 CLASS MEMORIAL

One 1910 man has sent to the Athletic Association a fifty-dollar Liberty Loan bond, as part payment of his \$100 subscription to the class memorial. The final payment of the subscription is due in 1930 and while the bond is payable considerably beyond that time, the Association has announced its willingness to receive Liberty Bonds in payment of these subscriptions.

TRAINED MEN WANTED

Commander William Norris, U.S.N., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., wants a man preferably with broad experience in manual training school work, to take charge of their trade school for mechanics and helpers and their apprentice school. Only experts will be considered.

M. Arendt, U. S. Submarine Base and School, New London, Conn., wants mechanical and electrical engineers for training as reserve engineer officers to act as engineers on submarines. They will go through the ensign's deck course at the Naval Academy and the submarine course. Men between twenty-four and thirty years of age with good physique and at least a year's practical experience are wanted.

R. J. Thorne, Room 424, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, wants men rejected or exempted from draft for work in the Quartermaster's Department in Washington and elsewhere. The work consists of computing and distributing supplies for cantonments. Men may enter as civilians at \$1 per year or not over \$1800, or as commissioned officers up to the rank of major, according to qualifications.

The Ordnance Department at Washington is badly in need of inspectors of artillery ammunition; an engineer of tests of ordnance material, and an assistant engineer of the same; an inspector of powder and explosives, and an assistant inspector of the same; an inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, and an assistant inspector of the same; an assistant chemist and metallurgist; an assistant metallurgical chemist; and a mechanical draftsman.

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The Sibley College Employment Bureau, Cornell University, has many positions for which trained men are needed, including power engineers, draftsmen in furnace design and in general plant construction, superintendents' assistants, shipbuilders' labor director, vocational director and teacher of applied electricity, designer of electrical ranges and heaters, mechanical and electrical engineers, tester of building materials, testers of airplane materials, machine shop superintendent, and editor of an engineering journal. Details may be had upon application.

ALUMNI NOTES

'80 BS—Robert L. Stanton has opened a law office in the Munsey Building, Washington, D. C. His New York address is 1 Liberty Street.

'82 BLit—Mrs. Florence M. Kelley is one of the directors of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, which is doing much good work. Among other things it publishes a useful monthly magazine, *The Crisis*.

'88 BL, '93 LLB—Andrew Strong White, nephew of Andrew D. White, and Miss Nellie Claire Howard, daughter of Samuel T. Howard of Washington, D. C., were married on February 12, in the Franciscan Monastery in Washington.

'91 CE—John A. Knighton is engineer in charge of the Harlem River Division Department of Plant and Structures (formerly Department of Bridges), of the City of New York. His address is 2221 Madison Ave., New York.

'95—Charles S. Young is with N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, 105 South La Salle Street, Chicago. He is living at 200 East Delaware Place.

'96 BSArch—Captain George E. Parsons's address is Headquarters, 26th Division, 101st Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'97 PhB—Oscar M. Wolff is in the Government service under the Food Commissioner in Washington, D. C.

'98 ME—William W. Macon is one of the editors of *The Iron Age*, published at 239 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York.

'98—Louis H. Hays is president of the Kaynee Company, 6925 Aetna Road, Cleveland, Ohio. He resides at 2025 Chestnut Hills Drive.

'99 BS—Joseph Emery Ward is a cadet in the School of Military Aeronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

'01 CE—Major Ezra B. Whitman, Q.M.C., U.S.R., is Officer in Charge of Utilities at Camp Meade, Md.

'01 ME—Archibald B. Morrison, jr., who has been connected for some time with Prudden & Company, bond brokers, of Toledo, Ohio, has withdrawn from the concern because of the falling off in that business due to the war. He has accepted a position with the Smith Gas Engineering Company, and will be lo-

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cated at Lexington, Ohio, until about March 15. Then they will move into their new factory at Dayton, Ohio.

'02 ME—Charles B. Andrews is sales manager for the Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Company. He is located at High Bridge, N. J.

'05 BSA—A son, Birdsall Hayes Taylor, was born on January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes C. Taylor of Embreeville, Pa.

'06 BSA—First Lieut. Horace E. Brinckerhoff, Infantry R.C., is on duty in France.

'06 ME—Stephen J. Tydeman has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is in command of Submarine Chaser No. 81.

'06 LLB—Thomas B. Gilchrist is Government Appeal Agent, under the Selective Service Law, assigned to the Local Board for Division No. 43 in the City of New York.

'06 CE—First Lieut. Seth W. Webb has been transferred from Fort Shafter to Schofield Barracks, H. T. He is in Company D, Third Engineers.

'06 CE—Hugh E. Weatherlow has been, since May 1917, in charge of Government shipyard construction at Chester, Pa., and Bristol, Pa., and is now superintendent in charge of the construction of the ten concrete shipways which, together with forty wooden shipways, are being built for the Government at Hog Island, Pa.

'07 CE—James A. Silsbee has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps and is stationed at Washington.

'07 BSA—Winfield Hale, formerly instructor of agriculture and nature study in the public schools of San Diego, is now employed as draftsman by the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation of Ithaca.

'07, LLB—Lieut. John H. Mooers is in Company A, 305th Infantry, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'08—Verne Skillman is with the General Aluminum & Brass Manufacturing Company, East Grand Blvd. and Aubin Avenue, Detroit.

'08 ME—Captain Robert E. Friend, Ordnance R.C., is in the Inspection Division Office at the plant of the Worcester Pressed Steel Company, Worcester, Mass.

'08 ME—Herbert Chase is assistant secretary of the Society of Automobile Engineers, an organization working in co-operation with the Government in regard to the design, inspection, stand-

ardization, and production of airplanes, engines, trucks, tractors, etc. The members of this society are largely responsible for the Liberty Engine and War Truck, as well as many standard parts and materials for airplanes and trucks. Mr. Chase is also a member of the Special Committee on Engineering Problems of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. His business address is 337 Munsey Building, and his home, 3323 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C.

'08 ME—Archie G. Rockwell of Chicago has enlisted in the 65th Engineers, American Tank Division, and is stationed temporarily at Camp Upton, N. Y.

'08 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietz of Jersey City, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna E., to H. Mills Mason, jr., '08. Mason is a salesman with the Tiexler Lumber Company of Newark, N. J.

'09 ME—Captain Alexander C. Sullivan, C.A.C., is in the 7th Regiment, 1st Sep. Brig., C.A.C., American Expeditionary Forces.

'09 AB—Alfred H. Thatcher is a first class private in the First Battery, Officers' Training School, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'09 CE—Gustav J. Requardt is Chief Engineer for the Maryland Dredging & Contracting Company at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

'10—Wilber M. Walden is in Ambulance Company 33, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'10 AB—The name of Dr. Joseph George Ginsburg has been changed to George Eugene. The change was made on December 16, 1917, by decree of the U. S. District Court of the Canal Zone. Dr. Eugene's address is Ancon Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone.

'10—Captain John K. Dorrance and Captain John P. Swift, F.A.R.C., are assigned to the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

'11 ME—Lieut. Sidney D. Kutner, Engineer R.C., is with the American Expeditionary Forces, unassigned.

'11 AB, '15 MD—First Lieut. Leo Edelman, Medical R.C., is assigned to the Medical Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is in Battery 1, Company 4.

'11—Herrman H. Vail is commanding Company M, 312th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

'12 CE—Maurice M. Wyckoff is purchasing agent for the T. A. Gillespie Loading Company, agents for the U. S.

Ordnance Department in the construction of the shell-loading plant at South Amboy, N. J. His address is The New Packer House, Perth Amboy, N. J.

'12 ME—Second Lieut. Joseph F. Matthai, Infantry R.C., is in the Headquarters Company, 319th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va., commanding a section of sappers and bombers.

'13 CE—James A. Johnson is in Company D, 1st U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'13 BS—A daughter, Jane Frazer, was born on February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Kephart of Washington, D. C.

'14 ME—First Lieut. John C. Nulsen, Ordnance R.C., has been assigned to duty in New York, with offices in the Albemarle Building.

'14 ME—Ward E. Pratt was appointed manager of the furnace department of the Sill Stove Works, of Rochester, N. Y., on January 1, 1918. He resides at 33 Lozier Street.

'15 BS—The address of Hulet D. Clark is Barracks A, Room 10, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

'15 LLB—James B. Stilson has opened an office in the Kostenbader Block, Groton, N. Y., for the general practice of law.

'15 BArch—Second Lieut. Harold R. Sleeper, F.A.R.C., has been ordered to Camp Greene, N. C.

'16 ME—Harold W. Thorne has been transferred from the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin, Texas, to the Flying Cadet Squadron, Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.

'16 ME—C. Woodruff Isbell has been accepted in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, non-flying division, and is assigned to the School of Military Aeronautics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

'16 ME—William S. Green is an ensign in the U.S.N.R.F., attached to the Naval Bureau of Ordnance. His address is 1211 Astor Street, Chicago.

'16 ME—Walter Sturrock, who has been instructing in the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, has entered the engineering section of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, and is stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

'16 BArch—Henry F. Stanton has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Dix, N. J., and is attached to Battery A, 308th Field Artillery.

'17 ME—DeGray White is with the



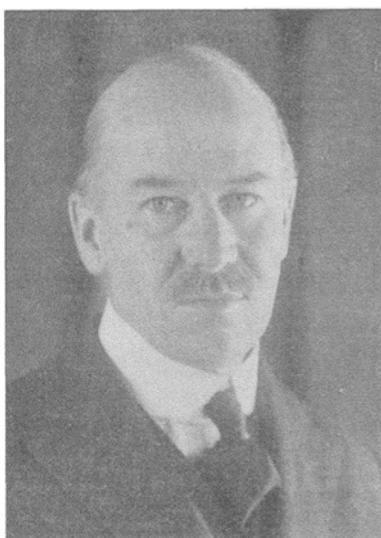
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'17 AB—Charles F. Probes is a private in the Medical Corps. His address is U. S. Base Hospital No. 37, 23d Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'17—Ralph Hall is attending the officers' training camp at Yaphank, L. I.

'17 AB—Lester H. Germer has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Aviation Corps and is assigned to Squadron 139, Taliaferro Field No. 1, Hicks, Texas.

'17 AB—Second Lieut. Thomas H. Dugan, jr., F.A.R.C., has been assigned to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'17 AB—Edward E. Anderson was promoted on January 23, 1918, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, Field Artillery. He is in Battery E, 307th Field Artillery, Camp Dix, N. J.

'17 BArch—Edward L. Bisdee, jr., is First Class Petty Officer in the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

'17 BArch—Paul H. Harbach is employed in the plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 495 Woodlawn Avenue.

'17 AB—Ralph J. Myers is supply sergeant in Company L, 320th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va.

'17 BS—Roy L. Gillett is an instructor in the Department of Farm Management at Cornell University.

'17 BS—Austin W. Young is a second lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps, now somewhere in England.

'17 AB—Second Lieut. Harold E. Sturcken has been transferred from the Infantry Reserve Corps to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and assigned to the School of Military Aeronautics, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

'17 BS—Eudora F. Tuttle is engaged in home economics extension work in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. Her address is 79 Pleasant Street.

'17 ME—William C. Bellis is a private in the Ordnance Department, N. A., and is assigned for duty to the Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

'17 BArch—Lieut. Chester C. Woodburn has been transferred from Spartanburg, S. C., to the School of the Line, K-31, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

UNDERGRADUATE WAR NOTES

'18—Clarence D. Coulter is on detached service, attending the Officers'

School, 79th Division, Camp Meade, Md.

'18—Don A. Lidell has been promoted from second lieutenant, Infantry R.C., to first lieutenant, Infantry, N.A., and assigned to the 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.

'18—Sergeant J. Paul Timmerman is attached to Company F, 329th Regiment, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'18—Willis S. Knighton is doing X-ray photography in the Presbyterian General Hospital No. 1, British Expeditionary Forces.

'19—Lieut. Charles Ennis has been assigned to duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'19—James B. Wilson was promoted, on January 23, from second lieutenant, Infantry R. C., to first lieutenant, Infantry, N. A., and is now in the 3d Training Battalion, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.

NEW ADDRESSES

'74—J. H. Southard, The Scottwood, Toledo, Ohio.

'87—Milton Smith, Suite 300, Wight Bldg., Denver, Colo.

'95—P. Howard Powell, 70 Urban St., Revonah Manor, Stamford, Conn.

'97—K. E. Stuart, Baird Road, Merion, Pa.

'98—Charles H. Blair, 2032 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'00—T. Walter Taylor, 1101 West 38th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

'04—Charles A. Sleicher, West Side Foundry, Troy, N. Y.—Charles W. Everson, 210 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.

'05—Henry N. Morse, U. S. Public Service Reserve, Washington, D. C.—Robert P. Butler, P. O. Box 1352, Hartford, Conn.—G. Wendell Bush, 96 Haven Ave., New York.

'06—Miss N. Frances Weller, 742 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

'08—Miss Berenice C. Skidelsky, 1 University Place, New York.

'09—Glennard C. Decker, 323 Market St., Gloucester City, N. J.—George F. Wieghardt, Water Department, City of Baltimore, Oliver & Wolfe Sts., Baltimore, Md.—Harry T. Beckman, Box 36, Delphos, Ohio.

'10—Capt. Harold M. Lehman, 1810 Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Isaac Landman (Beatrice Eschner), 1380 Cedar Ave., Far Rockaway, N. Y.

'11—John K. Rewalt, 107 Halsey St., Newark, N. J.—Charles H. Lord, 53 Rensselaer Ave., Ogdensburg, N. Y.—George Sanderson, 414 Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y.—Arthur Lee Smith, Box 750, Montgomery, Ala.—

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'13—Leslie D. Clute, 309 Euclid Ave., Elmira, N. Y.—Earl A. Brown, 145 Oakland Terrace, Hartford, Conn.—Lieut. Roger W. Parkhurst, 1949 East 116th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'14—Nathaniel J. Goldsmith, Bay Point, Calif.—Lieut. Edmond R. Bowden, C.A.C., 21st Company, P. S., Fort Worden, Wash.—William B. Conrad, Commissary Dept., A.I.S.C., Hog Island, Philadelphia, Pa.—Christian Schwartz, 2961 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.—Warren Packard, 138 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.—Sergeant John D. Burrage, in care of the Government Office, Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla.—Lieut. Otho M. Clark, Engineer Replenishment Train, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

'15—Dr. Louis C. Webster, Clyde, N. Y.—Joseph M. Sexton, P. O. Box 743, Newport News, Va.—Lieut. Howard B. Carpenter, 201 Penn St., Camden, N. J.—David Fishkind, 430 West 122d St., New York.—Arthur L. Obre, 1810 Calvert St., N. W., Washington, D. C.—Morris Stone, in care of the Y. M. C. A., Albany, N. Y.

'16—Edwin A. Eisenbeis, 28 Watsonia Blvd., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.—L. Harris Hiscock, 50 Baker St., Saranac Lake, N. Y.—Edwin K. Coughran, Akron, N. Y.—George F. Bettcher, Q.M.C. Detachment, Building 732, Camp Funston, Kansas.—Lieut. Joseph H. Ehlers, Second and Locust Streets, Harrisburg, Pa.—Lieut. C. Earl Crook, Varnville, S. C.—Albert Lewinson, 910 Riverside Drive, New York.

'17—Henry W. Porter, S.M.A., Austin, Texas.—Robert Sternberger, U.S.S. Magistrate, New London, Conn.—Miss Jeannette Short, in care of F. F. Hoge, Frankfort, Ky.—William W. Robertson, jr., Q.M. Mechanical Repair Shop, Company 2, Unit 312, American Expeditionary Forces.—Miss Irma H. Faith, 1239 Olmstead Ave., New York.—William E. Goodman, 1347 Irving St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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