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THE University Faculty at its meeting on October 16 ratified the action taken at an informal conference on September 16 providing for three terms instead of two in the academic year. The change is made in order to bring the University calendar into conformity with that of the Students' Army Training Corps; and the three-term plan will continue as long as the corps is maintained. There result from this action some difficulties of administration and adjustment; but most of these, it is believed, can be overcome without serious disturbance of students' plans or of courses already announced. Less easy, in view of the shorter time, is the question of "block week." The suggestion accordingly has once more been made that the practice of twenty-odd years ago be revived, that there be no final examinations, but that grades be determined by preliminaries and by written work at the last scheduled meeting of a class. Though this practice is historically not an experiment, it will doubtless be considered such by most present teachers. Furthermore, what shall be done with students seeking admission at midyear? This date will now fall near the middle of the new second term. Yet, whatever its difficulties, the administrative officers, particularly the Registrar, upon whom, as usual, the principal burden seems to fall, and who has a genius for surmounting obstacles, a way out or a way through will be found that will prevent loss of time or of credit for students old or new.

CAPTAIN ERNEST EDWARD WHEELER is the new commandant at Cornell. He succeeds Colonel Barton, who is now inspector of S. A. T. C. units throughout the Department of the East, with headquarters in New York. Captain Wheeler graduated from the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, entered on vocational work, and for some time had charge of the vocational section at the University of Nebraska. Since July he has been in Washington as inspector of vocational training detachments. In the interim after Colonel Barton's departure, Captain Ernest C. Wells, in command of the vocational section, was acting commandant, and Captain J. Thomas Bell had charge of the collegiate section. Cap-

tain Wheeler is a Harvard man and was practising law in New York City when he went to the Plattsburg camp.

INDUCTIONS INTO THE S. A. T. C. have now ceased. A late order from the War Department fixes a new numerical limit, which in the Cornell corps has already been exceeded. A personnel officer has been temporarily transferred to New York to assist with the recruiting at the Cornell Medical College.

THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA, at least as far as affects the University community, is waning. The number of patients discharged from the Infirmary is far in excess of the number of new patients. The total number of cases is unofficially estimated at 250. In the city the general situation remains about the same; the cases of influenza are becoming fewer daily, though the number ill with pneumonia is slightly larger. Health officials consider the crisis passed.

THIS PREVALENCE OF GRIPPE, which led to the prohibition of public meetings elsewhere, kept in Ithaca three Canadian veterans, Privates Pickens, Slack, and Neville, who have worked with zeal for the Liberty Loan. Soldiers of the first Canadian force to reach France and there successful entertainers of their comrades in arms, they have been notably helpful in getting subscriptions in the local theaters and in forwarding various aspects of war work at the clubs and in the churches.

A FIGURE OF UNCLE SAM has been journeying from the Lehigh station to the White Gate, by steps representing Ithaca's progress in the Loan. When last seen he had passed the Campus gate on Eddy Street, had reached the corner of Central and South Avenues, and was still going strong.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Professor Henry Shaler Williams was held in Sage Chapel after vespers last Sunday. President Schurman presided and made a brief address. Other speakers were Professor Herbert E. Gregory, of Yale, on Professor Williams at Yale; Professor Herman L. Fairchild, of the University of Rochester, on Professor Williams among geologists; and Profes-

sor Edward L. Nichols, of Cornell, on Professor Williams and Sigma Xi. Letters were read from Professor James F. Kemp, of Columbia, formerly of Cornell, on Professor Williams at Cornell; and from Secretary Charles D. Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, on Professor Williams the investigator. The prayer and benediction were by the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of Union Theological Seminary, Sage Chapel preacher for the day.

THE NAVAL TRAINING UNIT is using for barracks four or five of the fraternity houses on the Heights. There are approximately three hundred enlisted men. Some of the men who entered the Naval Reserve in the spring of 1917 have returned for further training. The commandant of the unit is Rear Admiral Thomas Chalmers McLean, retired, a man seventy-one years of age and a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1868, whose early experiences in the Navy go back to the days when it consisted of sailing vessels, sometimes with steam auxiliary power for use in a calm.

EDWARD G. WYCKOFF '89, County Food Administrator, chose his own way of helping the Liberty Loan. After making his own subscription, he challenged the sugar dealers of the county, many of whom had already subscribed, to buy each of them an additional fifty-dollar bond, promising personally to duplicate every such purchase. "There," he wrote, "is an opportunity to make a \$50 subscription do double duty." Answers to Mr. Wyckoff's letter brought in subscriptions amounting to \$2,650; and he himself added \$3,000.

THE WEATHER WHISTLE at the Inlet was to blow a blast for each ten thousand dollars of Ithaca's over-subscription to the loan. At midnight Saturday the warning blast was followed by sixteen short ones, with subscriptions still coming in that will show altogether a fifteen per cent plus. Tompkins County did equally well.

SIX SENIORS IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE have been sent to Ithaca by Acting Dean Miles to treat Spanish influenza cases. These men were working in New York hospitals on emergency work before being assigned to Ithaca.

## ARMY AND NAVY

### Maury Hill '17 Not Killed

The report of the War Department that First Lieutenant Maury Hill '17 was killed in an airplane accident at the front, has been proven to be in error, and his parents have been advised that he safe and well. He has been promoted to command the 24th Aero Service Squadron. Lieutenant Hill's name appeared in the casualty list of October 7, and a notice of his death was in the ALUMNI NEWS of October 17.

### Lynn Howard '17 Wounded

Second Lieut. Lynn Howard '17, of Binghamton, is reported severely wounded in the casualty list published on October 16.

Howard attended the First Officers' Training Camp, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve Corps. He was attached to Company C, 312th Infantry, and was stationed for some time at Camp Dix before sailing for France.

### Meissner '18 Gets More Planes

James A. Meissner '18, who has not recently appeared in newspaper reports, has evidently not been devoting all his time to 'cello playing (a hobby of his), as he is now credited officially with at least seven enemy planes and has unofficially downed three more. The last one

reported to have fallen was on September 26. He is on the Verdun front.

Meissner is now commander of Squadron 147, consisting of eighteen planes in the first pursuit group. All the machines are Spads of the latest type. His address is First Lieut. J. A. Meissner, care of Morgan Harjes & Co., 31 Boulevard Haussman, Paris.

### Athletes in Y. M. C. A. Work

At least four Cornell athletes are in Y. M. C. A. athletic work in France. John Newhall '06 and Fred J. Furman '06, of the varsity football team, and Jerome B. Chase '03, the varsity pitcher, are said to have gone over for the "Y." Walter O'Connell, also, is athletic director for the Y. M. C. A. in one of the camps of the American Expeditionary Forces. O'Connell has been coach of Cornell wrestling teams for the past nine years and his teams won seven intercollegiate championships. He came here from Yale, where his teams had one championship to their credit. Hugh Jennings '04, as reported last week, is organizing camp baseball for the Knights of Columbus.

### Wallower '16 Leads British Union

Lieutenant Herbert Hoover Wallower '16 took part in the great British defensive against the Hun drive in France in April, and for four days and nights was in command of a detachment of British

troops whose officers were all killed or put out of action.

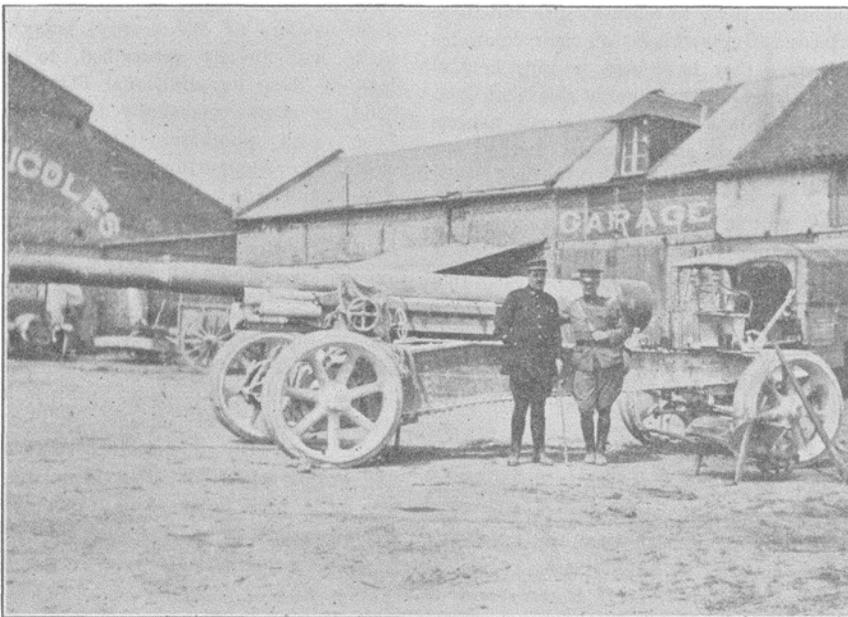
Lieutenant Wallower was detached from the American Engineer Corps and attached to the British artillery along the active front in France, with Professor Trowbridge, a professor of physics at Princeton, who organized a new unit to locate the enemy's guns by sound waves. Lieutenant Wallower was a member of the Trowbridge unit and was caught at the front by the first big German drive. He was evidently with the badly cut up British Fifth Army, which bore the brunt of the attack, and the detachment with which he was serving was in the midst of the hottest kind of action, all of its officers being killed or incapacitated. The young American officer was the only one left and he suddenly found himself in command of the remainder of the British Tommies. For four days and nights without sleep or rest he was in the front line trenches in this capacity, during which he held off the Germans in two attacks and led his men in two counterattacks, coming off without a scratch in fighting that left his command badly shattered.

### Both 12 and 13 Unlucky

Captain Basil E. Elmer '13, attached to the General Staff, recently had a demonstration given for him to prove to his orderly that twelve is quite as unlucky as thirteen. The orderly found that Captain Elmer was assigned to room thirteen in the officers' quarters and asked permission to move him to room twelve, which in his opinion was less unlucky. After reasoning with him Elmer gave his permission, but in the evening was called elsewhere in the line of duty and did not occupy either room. Upon his return Elmer found that a shell had dropped into the quarters and destroyed both rooms quite impartially.

### Business Too Good at the Union

The Executive Committee of the American University Union has been giving considerable study to the increasingly cramped condition of the Union quarters at the Royal Palace Hotel, 8 Rue de Richelieu, Paris. Since its opening all the bedrooms have been occupied and the Union has often been compelled to turn away from fifteen to twenty men in a single day. The neighborhood hotels, the Palais Royal, Montana, Louvre, and others have taken care of the overflow and the men have had the general privileges of the Union, including meals, during the day. Nevertheless the con-



A CORNELL CAPTAIN OF ORDNANCE

Captain A. Jay Boardman, M.E. '08, in the Ordnance Department, Division of Maintenance and Transport, is shown over in France, where he has been for eight months, all up and down the line. One of the 155 mm. guns of the First French Army is seen behind him. It has a range of 17,000 meters.

ditions are unsatisfactory because there is insufficient space for the bureaus, lounge rooms, and staff rooms, and the dining room is not large enough for the larger reunions, holding as it does few more than one hundred.

The solution of the problem is difficult, however. The present quarters are centrally located. The rates are moderate, lower than those likely to be obtained under a new contract, and the present building is modern and satisfactory in every way except as regards size.

Registration after the end of September had reached fourteen thousand, running as high as two hundred in one day.

The Advisory Council of the Union has therefore approved a plan for moving into larger quarters, and Director Nettleton has returned to America to present the proposition to the trustees of the Union. It is understood that President Schurman is thoroughly acquainted with the situation but that the proposition was put into definite form after he left for Ithaca. Particulars of the plan have not yet been issued.

**Weekly Cornell Dinner in Paris**

There is a movement on foot at the Cornell Bureau of the American University Union in Paris to hold a weekly Cornell reunion at the Union. Thursday and Friday evenings have been selected tentatively as possible evenings. An informal dinner followed by a smoker is the general program. The reunions are to be open to Cornell men and their friends, and those who are unable to attend the dinners will be invited to come to the smokers.

**The Cornell Baseball Cup**

The Cornell Bureau has presented a silver cup as a trophy for the baseball championship nine of the American Aviation Acceptance Park No. 1. Lieut. Harold Flack '12 is athletic officer at the post, and adjutant of the squadron which won the cup. The cup is inscribed as follows:

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Only two games of the scheduled post-season series of three were necessary to decide the baseball championship of A. A. P. No. 1. The 660th Aero Squa-

dron, winners of League No. 1, for the second time in succession defeated the 15th Company, 3d Regiment M. M., winners of League No. 2. As in the first game the superb pitching of Capt. Harry Evans and catching of Harry Bryne featured.

The nine of the 660th Aero Squadron went thru the season with an enviable record. After losing its first two games it started a winning streak that ended in eighteen straight games only because the season came to an end.

For winning the championship the Squadron is now in possession of the cup.

The score of the second game by innings:

15th Co. ....	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
660th Squadron.....	0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 x-4
Batteries:-15th Co., Sherbondy and Roden-	
baugh; 660th Sqdn., Evans and Byrne; Struck	
out-by Sherbondy 13; by Evans 9; Base on balls-	
by Sherbondy 2; by Evans 7; Two-base-hit-Evans;	
Three-base-hit-Broyles.	

**USE OF FRATERNITY HOUSES**

Forty-three fraternity houses are now occupied as barracks by men in training for service in the Army and Navy, thirty-three by members of the Students' Army Training Corps, two by marines, and eight by the Naval unit. The distribution of these men by companies among the various barracks is given below, the house first named being in each case the company headquarters.

Army Unit: Company A, Huntington

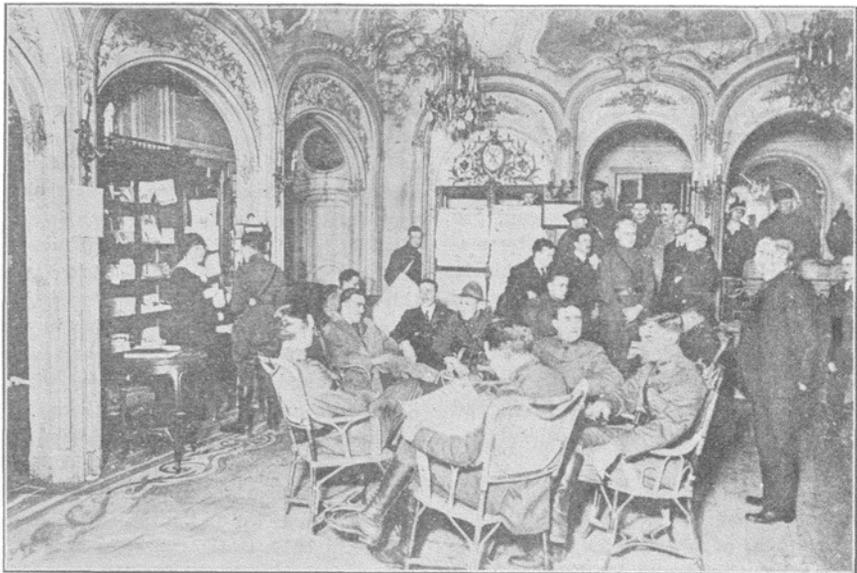
Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Zeta Beta Tau; Company B, Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Upsilon; Company C, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon; Company D, Chi Phi, Zeta Psi; Company E, Seal and Serpent, Theta Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha; Company F, Sigma Chi, Delta Phi; Lambda Chi Alpha; Company G, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Theta Alpha; Company H, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Zodiac; Company I, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Company K, Sigma Nu, Kappa Psi; Company L, Chi Psi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Gamma Delta; Company M, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Sigma, Sigma Pi.

Marine Unit: Delta Chi, Phi Delta Sigma (formerly Bandhu).

Navy Unit: Beta Theta Pi, Theta Chi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Zeta, Eleusis, Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Kappa Sigma.

The barracks are distinguished by signs in the front lawn bearing the letters of the company, the number of the barrack, and the name of the commanding officer; for example, on the Kappa Alpha lawn, "Company B, Barracks 2. Lieut. Springer."

THE SAGE CHAPEL preacher for Sunday is the Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., Congregationalist, of the Howard Church, Brookline, Mass.



LOUNGE AND BOOKSTALL, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION

The view of a corner of the Union is the first we have seen of its interior. No Cornell men are shown, but Professor Paul VanDyke of the staff of the Union is standing in the right foreground. Mr. Weil, who sent in the picture, promises soon to have a view of the Cornell Bureau for us.

**DIED IN THE SERVICE****Walter S. Jones '13**

First Lieutenant Walter Seely Jones '13 was killed in action in France on September 26.

Jones was born in Elmira, N. Y., on June 2, 1891. He entered the Arts College in 1909, after graduating from the North Tonawanda High School, and received the degree of A. B. in 1913. He was a member of Delta Chi, the Progressive Club, and the Political Science Club.

Lieutenant Jones was a son of Raymond T. Jones, of Buffalo, head of the R. T. Jones Lumber Company. He attended the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, and was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Camp Dix. He was attached to Company G, 312th Infantry, and had been in France since last May.

**Arnold W. Godduhn '18**

Coxswain Arnold Walter Godduhn, U. S. Navy, died in the Naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., on September 24.

Godduhn was a son of the Rev. George Albert Godduhn, of Jamaica, N. Y., superintendent of the Otilie Orphan Home, and was twenty-two years old. He entered Cornell from the Jamaica High School in 1914, in the course in agriculture, but left before his course was completed to join the Navy. He had crossed the ocean on a transport several times.

**Thomas H. Farnsworth '18**

First Lieutenant Thomas Henderson Farnsworth '18, of the Signal Corps, Aviation Section, died on September 14 of wounds received in an air battle at Bois de Fey. He had put up a game fight, and had one Boche plane to his credit, but was forced to descend, for his machine was badly disabled by machine gun fire, and he had been hit in many places. He spiraled downward, landing safely in a wood. He was found, badly wounded in the chest and arms, but still conscious, by a cousin, Lieutenant Louis Rockwell, whom he had never met. He died in a hospital two hours later.

Farnsworth was born on October 25, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, of Washington, D. C. He prepared for college at the Eastern High School, Washington, and entered the College of Architecture in 1914, leaving near the end of his junior year. He was a member of the Senators' Club, and was a substitute on the junior varsity crew.

He went to France on October 15, 1917, was detailed to the 96th Aero Squadron, to pilot the first American bombing airplane to operate at the front, and led several attacks. He was captured at Chateau Thierry in August, and was held behind the German lines for three days, but escaped, and returned to the Allied lines. His last service with the American Army was in the Toul sector.

Lieutenant Farnsworth was buried in the vicinity of Jaulny. His grave has been well marked, and his people were given full details regarding its location.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, John Franklin Farnsworth, who is also in the service.

**Robert N. Reynolds '18**

Private Robert Norton Reynolds '18, a member of the Camp Dix band, died in camp on September 27, as a result of pneumonia, contracted during an attack of Spanish influenza.

Reynolds's home was in Springville, N. Y. He entered the College of Agriculture in 1916, from Westminster College, receiving his degree last May. He was married soon after Commencement to Miss Jean Stewart, of Freeville, a teacher in the East Hill School of Ithaca, and left for Camp Dix in June with a draft contingent.

He was twenty-two years old.

**George F. Randolph '18**

Ensign George Fitz Randolph '18, of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, was killed when Submarine Chaser No. 209, on which he was stationed, was fired on by the U. S. S. Felix Taussig. The submarine chaser was sighted about 3 a. m. on August 27, and was mistaken for a hostile submarine. When the first shot was fired, Ensign Randolph was in the pilot house. He signaled the Taussig, but could get no answer. After the third shot Randolph went below, probably to warn the men who were asleep in the after part of the boat. The fourth shot was followed by an explosion which killed him and about fifteen others.

Randolph was the son of Roland F. Randolph, of Atlantic City, N. J., and was twenty-three years old. He entered Cornell from the Atlantic City High School in 1914, in the course in mechanical engineering, but left college in his junior year to enter the service. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha (formerly Alpha Theta).

On May 27, 1917, he enlisted as a coxswain in the U. S. Naval Reserve

Force, Fourth Naval District, and was assigned to the Submarine Patrol Abse-gami, on which he served for several months. On May 27, 1918, just a year after his enlistment, he was commissioned an ensign and made executive officer on his boat. In July, he was ordered to New London, Conn., and on August 22 his ship was made flagship of the fleet and ordered south. En route from New London to the southern port, a stop was made at Atlantic City, which was Ensign Randolph's last visit home.

**Informal Track Meet****S. A. T. C. Holds Meet to Inaugurate Athletic Season**

Inter-company athletics for the Students' Army Training Corps were given a good send-off last Saturday in an informal track meet. Jack Moakley, director of track in the S. A. T. C., had general charge of the event, assisted by E. A. Leinroth and C. V. P. Young, director of athletics.

The meet was scheduled to precede a football game between the aviators and the aerial photographers, but the game was postponed until October 26.

Men from the Army Corps and from the Naval Training Unit were in the competition, which was won by the Navy. No scores were kept, and in the three-mile cross-country run a brief stop was allowed at the half-way mark, because there had been little opportunity for the men to get into condition.

The half-mile relay was the principal excitement of the afternoon. Until the final relay, Co. G, Army, seemed to have the race in hand. Stone, however, one of Moakley's former high-jumpers, running for Co. B, Navy, pulled down the twenty-yard lead and beat Robinson to the string by several yards.

The summaries follow:

75-yard dash: first heat, Price, Co. A, Navy, first; Stone, Co. B, Navy, second. Second heat, Robinson, Co. G, Army, first; Davidson, Co. B, Navy, second. Third heat, Walter, Co. G, Army, first; Weedon, Co. G, Army, second.

880-yard relay: first, Co. B, Navy, (Bollinger, Fingardo, Smith, and Stone); second, Co. G, Army; third, Co. A, Navy; fourth, 2d team of Co. B, Navy.

Cross Country: first, Spear, Co. B, Navy; second, Spencer, Co. K, Army; third, Lins, Co. B, Navy; fourth, Mulvane, Co. K, Army; fifth, Tate, Co. H, Army.

Shot put: first, Manchee, Co. A, Navy, 39 feet, 11 inches; second, Finker-

nagel, Co. A, Navy; third, Matson, Co. A, Navy; fourth, Miller, Co. F, Army.

High jump: first, Stone, Co. B, Navy, 5 feet, 6 inches; second, Finkernagel, Co. A, Navy; third, Ramsey, Co. G, Army; fourth, Andrews, Co. G, Army.

Pole vault for distance: first, stone, 18 feet, 3½ inches; second, Ramsey, Co. G, Army; third, Walter, Co. G, Army; fourth, Reinman, Co. A, Navy.

Broad jump: first, Stone, 20 feet 8½ inches; second, Foster, Co. A, Navy; third, List, Co. A, Navy; fourth, Walter, Co. G, Army.

### Audjustment of Curriculum

#### More Non-Military Work Given Than Was Expected.

On account of the frequent adjustments that are still being made in order to revamp the University curriculum to fit in with the work of the Students' Army Training Corps, the schedules of many of the members of the Faculty are still more or less uncertain, although good work has been done in unraveling what threatened, at one time, to be an ugly tangle.

Men who have for years been in a single line of work, have been called on to teach subjects in no way related to their usual courses. A professor of Latin, for example, has to read up on German medieval history and give War Aims. A professor of public speaking who took a law course a decade ago is teaching military law, while local lawyers are coming up the hill for part time to help in this course.

German professors who can, are teaching French, while one of the local ministers, a Hollander, comes up the Hill to help in this department.

There are of course many adjustments within departments. Men whose fields have long been among the advanced students, and whose subjects have been considered rather high-brow, are spending nearly their whole time on courses that are fundamental and rudimentary. This is illustrated in the English Department, where specialists in certain restricted fields of literature are giving elementary English composition to what must seem to be enormous sections.

The situation is of course working out and in due course of time it will undoubtedly result somewhat to the satisfaction of the instructing staff. In the meanwhile, the students of the S. A. T. C. are receiving the instruction they are required to take.

There are, of course, many students

who are not in the S. A. T. C. These, particularly the advanced and graduate students, are now receiving more satisfactory instruction than at first they were led to believe they could have. The S. A. T. C. is not as large as was expected, and its operation is becoming systematized quite rapidly. Thus, where it was supposed that many of the more highly specialized courses would have to be dropped, it is now found increasingly possible to organize sections in these subjects; and ultimately the original University will suffer little through the presence of Cornell's war school.

It is too early to give the details of the work in the various colleges under the readjustment. As the schools work out their problems and settle down to the year's business more definite information will be forthcoming.

### CORNELL CIVIL ENGINEERS

The annual fall meeting of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers was held Tuesday evening, October 15, at the Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York City. An informal dinner preceded the meeting.

President J. C. Hilton '96 called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected for the year 1918-1919: president, Eghert J. Moore '99, vice-president and chief engineer, Turner Construction Company; first vice-president, Charles S. Rindsfoos '06, secretary of the Jarret-Chambers Company; second vice-president, John F. Skinner '90, consulting engineer; recording secretary, Daniel F. Fulton '03, office manager of the Ingersoll-Rand Company; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Ernest A. Truran '95.

This is the eighth consecutive time Mr. Truran has been elected to the last named office and the Society owes much of its present strength to his continuous and untiring efforts.

Lieut. Preston Gibson, United States Marines, author of "Battering the Boches," showed lantern slides illustrating his personal experience in the war since 1914. The personal magnetism of the speaker, his enthusiasm, and his intimate personal knowledge of conditions in France held the close attention of his hearers for more than an hour and a half, and in conclusion there came a great burst of cheers and applause. Lieutenant Gibson's speech ranks well to the front in war talks heard in New York during recent months.

Professor Henry S. Jacoby, head of

the Department of Structural Engineering, presented, with the crystalline clearness characteristic of all his writings, some thoughts regarding reorganization incident to post-war conditions. The Society will without doubt answer his appeal for thoughtful cooperation and assistance when the proper time comes.

The attendance was very good notwithstanding the stress of the times, and the meeting was one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the Society.

C. R. HARDING '10.

### TREATMENT OF CONVALESCENTS

Dr. A. T. Kerr, secretary of the Medical College, has published a notice that members of the S. A. T. C. who are recovering from influenza should receive especial consideration from officers and teachers. The text of the notice reads:

"The University Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation calls the attention of members of the teaching staff to the necessity of not requiring students who have been ill to resume normal work for several days after they return to their classes. Cases have come to the committee's notice which illustrate the danger of a relapse if a person convalescing from influenza overexerts him before his strength is quite recovered.

"The military authorities of the University, under the advice of the Army medical officer detailed to the Students' Army Training Corps, have issued orders to all company commanders to require no military work of convalescents for five days after return to quarters. Even after this period of rest there is still serious danger of a relapse if the student is required to overexert himself in trying to catch up with his academic work.

"A large number of members of the Students' Army Training Corps have been assigned to duty as orderlies in hospitals. Women students have volunteered and have been on duty as nurses. It is urged, in view of the valuable help these students have rendered in caring for the sick, that instructors make due allowance in the assignment of academic work to them when they return to their classes."

DR. HENRY E. MERRIAM is the latest of Ithaca physicians to enter upon Army service. He has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps and has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for training.



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### UNIVERSITY REFORM

Professor Daniel E. Phillips, psychologist, of the University of Colorado, contributes to the issue of *School and Society* for October 12 a suggestive article on "The War and University Reform." After enumerating some of the temporary changes in curriculum which have taken place as a result of the war, such as the institution of courses in shipbuilding, military engineering, wireless telegraphy, and the like, he ventures some suggestions as to probable and possible changes of a more permanent character.

First, he thinks it certain as well as

desirable that higher education shall become more nationalized. More intelligent and substantial support will come from the Government. More courses will be established for the purpose of training for national service.

Secondly, since we are to become a commercial nation, there must be added to the curriculum practical courses in navigation.

Thirdly, our increasing commerce, especially with South America, calls for a decided emphasis on and preference for all the modern languages. Here we differ sharply with Professor Phillips. It is folly to abandon the ancient languages, the key to the great culture of the past. Why will not the modern craze for the "practical" be appeased if we add the courses in modern languages so much desired? Let us bury the dead—but not until they are dead.

Fourthly, in anticipation of the great demands of the future there must be thorough courses in aviation, wireless telegraphy, and kindred sciences.

Next, sociology must become "even more fundamental than it is." Probably there is great opportunity for advance in this respect. We are inclined to think that much would be accomplished by the establishment of courses in anthropology.

Sixthly, in view of the greater freedom and adaptability to individual needs that will be required in our colleges, Professor Phillips foresees "the complete collapse of our time-honored college course." Just what he means by this is not clear. He probably refers to the conventions of election and grouping.

Seventhly, we must not attempt to carry university standardization to an absurd extreme. Rather we must, after surveying the needs and demands of the nation, come to a gentleman's agreement as to which institutions shall respectively try to satisfy those needs.

Eighthly, there must be established co-operative relations with the universities of our Allies.

Ninthly, "if the national government does not establish a dozen or more universities" (which, say we, may God forbid!), then it "should establish a large number of free liberal scholarships in the various institutions of higher learning." Right; but let us go further. Let us have Government subsidies for other purposes as well—professorships, research foundations, permanent equipment, and so on.

Lastly, our universities must become "centers of unlimited inventive genius."

Here our author pleads for an endowed institute of higher learning where one can study anything free of cost, without passing entrance or other examinations, without graduating, and receiving if necessary financial aid from special funds. As a means of eliminating the rich loafer this sounds promising; but there are other ways less radical of accomplishing this end. After all, where the idlers are not catered to are they so numerous as to give much trouble?

### A STUDENT HELPS IN THE LOAN

A student in the University sent to the Liberty Loan Committee on October 14 the following letter, on which comment seems superfluous:

"Gentlemen: When your solicitor called upon me to purchase bonds, I regretfully refused because as a student I am financially unable to invest in bonds at the present time. However, I have been impressed with the importance of the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, and am arranging to borrow \$200, on my endowment policy at five per cent interest, and will gladly invest it in Liberty Bonds at four and one-quarter per cent.

"I am giving you this information, not because I am seeking notoriety, but because I feel that I am one among a large number who can do the same to help put Ithaca over the top. This is a suggestion to those who have not purchased any bonds.

"Let those who cannot fight Kaiserism 'over there' do their share over here. Where there is a will there is always a way.

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THE FIRST ISSUE OF *The Widow* under the present unusual conditions has been received. In general appearance, advertising, and editorial matter it is much like that of former years. No subscriptions were asked, but each issue is sold on the news-stands as it is published. The price is twenty-five cents a copy. What the appearance and date of issue of the next issue will be, will depend largely on the spare time of the student-soldiers on the board. The sale of the first issue has been encouraging large.

PROFESSOR WALTER F. WILLCOX has been reelected representative of the Faculty on the Board of Trustees, his term running until June, 1919. The other representatives are Professors Dexter S. Kimball and John Henry Comstock.

LITERARY REVIEW

Some War Poetry

*City Ways and Company Streets.* By Private Charles Divine, '11, 27th Division, U. S. A, New York. Moffat, Yard & Company, 1918. Sm. 8vp, pp. xiv, 64. Portrait. Price, \$1, net.

Here is a volume of real promise—and some performance. There are twenty-five poems, the first, "At the Lavender Lantern," dealing with life in Greenwich Village, and nearly all the rest having to do with some phase of camp life. "In Town" gives us a good picture of the Spartanburg camp:

Up and down the streets of town,  
Up and down go lines of brown,  
Khaki figures left and right,  
Khaki figures day and night.  
Like the tides they ebb and flow,  
Soldiers, soldiers, in a row,  
Seeking barbers, baths, and dinner—  
In the south you can't grow thinner,  
What with biscuits, jams and cakes,  
Southern cooks and sunshine bakes.

And there are many glimpses of the humorous phases of camp life, of the good humor with which the boys endure the petty annoyances of military discipline, of the "urge" toward France:

Something calls—and I want to go over.  
I want to go over where comrades have led:  
From these white cotton-fields and the sweet-smelling clover,  
To roads where the flowers of battle are red.

Nor is the pathetic absent from these pages; "Dickie Dow, U. S. R.," and "Out o' Luck" are characterized by admirable restraint and genuine feeling. But on the whole the cheerful view of life prevails. Even in "When We Come Back," the gem of the collection, there is the theme of joy after pain.

On the whole we quite agree with Mr. Grant M. Overton, who concludes his appreciative introduction to the volume with these words:

"Divine is a true poet. He never tries to write what he hasn't seen or felt. He never poses. He is no rhapsodist. In the sincere work of such as he, in the broadening and deepening of their experience and the increase of their delineative skill, lies the immediate hope of American poetry. England has had great and living verse out of this tragic war; we should have it too. From three thousand miles away, from the farthest flung battle line, it will come to us, celebrating in fit and memorable measures the part we are taking in the effort to save the freedom we have always died for."

Books and Magazine Articles

Under the title of "Poetical Works of Thomas S. Jones, Jr.," Thomas Bird Mosher, has just issued as a set in a beautiful slide-case of old-blue and old-rose Italian paper two volumes, "The Rose-Jar" and "The Voice in the Silence," by T. S. Jones, jr., '04. The two books are also issued separately as Nos. 1 and 5 of the series which Mr. Mosher has named "Lyra Americana." Of this series, 450 copies are printed on Van Gelder paper at \$1.25 per volume and 25 copies on Japan vellum at \$2.50. In this connection it is worth while to quote a few lines from Miss Jessie B. Rittenhouse's appreciation of Jones's work in "The Voice in the Silence" in a recent number of *The Bookman*: "Reading the poems consecutively, one has the feeling of withdrawing deeper and deeper into some still place; a hush is upon everything as if one entered into a sanctuary. It is a quiet altogether mystical, as if evoked for us by one who had found the serene beauty at the heart of life. It is the mood which comes upon one who wanders alone into a wood, dreaming in a still, autumnal peace. . . . As in the work of certain painters one is conscious only of the atmosphere, and not of the detail,—these poems give one the aura, the radiation and not alone the fact. They may sometimes seem too subtilized, too refined in their apprehensions, but blending in 'the one whole song' they affirm a definite creed of life, the creed of one wholly dedicated to his ideal and obedient to his vision."

The American Book Company announces the publication of "Junior Songs," edited by Professor Hollis Dann, in five parts. The collection has been prepared for the upper grammar grades and junior high schools and thus continues the work of the Dann Music Course for the first six grades. It is thus intended for schools where the problem is complicated by the changing voices of both boys and girls. Part One contains songs for unchanged voices in unison, two, or three parts. Part Two comprises four-part songs for unchanged voices and (optional) bass. Part Three consists of four-part songs with essential bass. In Part Four the songs are written for two unchanged voices and bass. Part Five includes community songs and hymns.

Robert V. Morse '11 writes in *The Sibley Journal of Engineering* for October on "The Homopolar Generator." Ralph

J. Gilcher '16, assistant examiner in the Patent Office, describes the "Gyratory Valve for High Speed Internal Combustion Engines." Philip L. Scott '15, discusses "The Diesel Engine as Related to the 6,200,000,000 Horse-power Hours Wasted in 1917 in Bee-Hive Coke Ovens."

B. W. Huebsch announces for early publication a new volume by Professor Thorstein Veblen, '91-2 G., entitled "The Higher Learning in America: a Memorandum on the Conduct of the Universities by Business Men."

John R. Mott '88 writes in *The American Magazine* for October on "When I Saw My Boy in France." This article is followed by one on Mott himself, entitled "The Greatest 'Y' Man," by Bruce Barton.

*School and Society* for October 12 contains a review of Paul Klapper's "The Teaching of Arithmetic" (Appleton) by Professor Louis C. Karpinski '01, of the University of Michigan.

Professor V. L. Kellogg appears in *The North American Review* for October as the author of "Unclean, Unclean." It is needless to state who are thus to be characterized.

"The Pleasant Ways of Sauntering" in *The Unpopular Review* for October-December, is by Professor Frederick M. Smith, of the Department of English.

Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, '91-2 G., in the *Atlantic* for Sept., writes on "The Capture of Charleville: a Story Told at German Headquarters."

618th ORGAN RECITAL

Sage Chapel, Wednesday, October 23.

Professor JAMES T. QUARLES, Organist.  
Toccata and Fugue in D minor—*Bach*  
Intermezzo, Opus 116, No. 4—*Brahms*  
Fantaisie ————— *Saint-Saens*  
To a Wild Rose ————— *MacDowell*  
Légende ————— *Dvorak*

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE for Ithaca and vicinity is definitely organized. The local president is Harry G. Stutz '07, and the treasurer, R. W. Sailor '07. The paid secretary in charge of activities is J. O. Stutsman, of Washington, who arrived in Ithaca last week. He will probably remain throughout the winter. Meantime the women's clubs throughout the city are cooperating with one another and with the officers in a way that insures successful prosecution of effort.

## A League of Nations

### Lord Charnwood Lectures on Permanent Peace Among the Nations.

Lord Charnwood last Friday night discussed "The League of Nations," as a means of keeping permanent peace after the war is over. He emphasized the fact that previous efforts to keep the peace have not been in vain in spite of the horrors of the present war, and that had it not been for Germany with her philosophy of "the divine mission of the strongest," in direct opposition to all the principles of Christianity, the peace would never have been broken. "The only effective answer to such a nation is a good sound thrashing." He then discussed a possible league of peace in the future, with the joint governing of the backward peoples of the earth by an international council, and the careful provision for the preserving of national boundaries.

"The expansion of a small island state into a great empire was not fundamentally different from the expansion which took place on this continent," said Lord Charnwood. "Both England and the United States are well equipped for the task which lies before them, and for the taking up of a joint burden."

He explained that Great Britain and the United States are the only nations in the present conflict which neither expect nor desire territorial expansion as a result of the war, and are also the nations which will probably be able to rebound most easily from the disaster. "France has suffered immeasurably through the devastation of her country, and rightly claims the return of Alsace-Lorraine, while Italy also desires the return of her lost territories." It is therefore easier for Great Britain and the United States to view international questions in a detached way.

Lord Charnwood reviewed the progress which had been made toward a permanent peace since the battle of Waterloo, and showed that the efforts to this end had not been in vain and would bear fruit in the future. "The present catastrophe was not due to any general tendency of nations towards war," said he, "but rather to the standing out of a single nation only recently civilized in a material way—Germany. Eventually the influence of defeat must extirpate her false philosophical ideas. Force will be effectually answered by force."

The speaker said that the two chief reasons for a democracy's entering a war are self-preservation, or sympathy with

the cause of some suffering nation—the interest in nationalism. So, in order to keep the peace after this war every nationality must receive a fair deal and the settlement must provide for a means of control and revision of boundaries. He mentioned as an illustration the Balkans with their constant wars, and the need for supervision by an international council.

The chief difficulty, however, was shown to be in the backward portions of the earth where the people could not be expected to govern themselves, never having had the necessary experience. Among these he mentioned Palestine, and many portions of Africa. "The only solution of such problems is the administration of these territories by one or two nations, under the supervision of an international league which shall bind them to secure good government for the people, and secondly, free trade for all nations. The common needs of nations are extremely simple and plain, and may be summed up in the words peace, progress, and justice. A council of a few ministers from all nations could easily manage the legislation of the world. No elaborate machinery is necessary, and there are no insuperable difficulties; but everyone should begin now to consider the problems involved."

## OBITUARY

### Richard Rathbun '75

Dr. Richard Rathbun '75, of the Smithsonian Institution, died in Washington on July 16. A sketch of his life will appear in an early issue of the NEWS.

### Ogden Merrill '99

Ogden Merrill '99 died of pneumonia on October 5, at the age of forty years.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill, of Brooklyn, and was graduated from the College of Civil Engineering in 1899. He was a member of Rod and Bob. He played on the '98 basket ball team, and was captain of the '99 team.

Merrill had had a large engineering experience. He began work with Ira A. Shaller, on the Park Avenue Tunnel of the New York Subway. Later, while connected with the United Engineering and Contracting Company, he was engineer and superintendent of the electric pumping station at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and built the bridge over Croton Lake for the Putnam Division of the Central. As engineer and superintendent he helped in the construction

of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the North River. Still later, as superintendent for the New York Tunnel Company, he was in charge of the construction of the tunnel from the Battery to Brooklyn. For the past ten years he had been president of the Merrill-Ruckgaber Company, contracting engineers, of New York. Among the projects on which the company was engaged were concrete bridges for the Lackawanna, the Long Island, and the Jersey Central, sewers in New York and Toronto, the water supply system for Cumberland, Md., and bridge foundations at Chattanooga, Tenn., Lawrence, Mass., and Manasquan, N. J. Merrill himself was the inventor and patentee of a method of sinking pneumatic caissons by a telescopic process.

He married Miss Laura Ruckgaber, of Brooklyn, on October 26, 1905.

### Frank C. Robinson '04

Frank Crowl Robinson died at his home in Media, Pa., on September 29, of Spanish influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Robinson was born at Wellsboro, Pa., on September 8, 1881. He attended Andover Academy and Worcester Academy, and entered Cornell in 1900, in the course of arts. He received the degree of A. B. in 1904. He was a member of the Skull Fraternity.

Since his graduation, Mr. Robinson had been with the Atlantic Refining Company, of Philadelphia, occupying the position of chief chemist, and up to the time of his illness, had been very active in Government work. He was a director of the Associate Alumni.

He is survived by his widow.

### Wallace B. Lindsay '08

Wallace Blume Lindsay '08 died on October 11, of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

He was born on May 30, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsay, of Amsterdam, N. Y. He graduated from the Amsterdam schools and entered Sibley College in 1904, receiving his degree in 1908.

He had been for some time associated with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York.

### Milton L. Knoepke '13

Milton Leonard Knoepke '13 died on October 17 at his home, 777 West End Avenue, New York. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Knoepke was born in New York City on May 26, 1889, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Knoepke. He attended the Stuyvesant High School, New York, and entered Cornell in 1908, receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1913.

He had been practicing law in New York since his graduation, and was a member of the firm of Timme and Knoepke.

**Mrs. Sarah Haswell Reynolds '13**

Mrs. Herbert Byron Reynolds died at her residence, Calvert Court Apartments, Baltimore, on October 6.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Reynolds was Sarah Genet Haswell. She was born on March 10, 1889, and was the daughter of Mrs. Esther Jane Haswell, of Ithaca. She prepared for college at the Ithaca High School, and entered the College of Agriculture in 1909, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1913. She was married to Herbert Byron Reynolds '11 on June 22, 1914, at Ithaca, and since that time had been living in Baltimore.

She leaves, besides her husband and her mother, a brother, John Robert Haswell '09.

**Charles R. Yih '19**

Charles Robert Yih, a graduate student at Cornell, died at Cascadilla Hall, Ithaca, on October 17, following a short illness with influenza.

Yih was a native of Soochow, China, and was twenty-six years old. He received the degrees of B. A. and B. Sc. from Soochow University, and entered Cornell as a graduate student in 1915.

**John F. Stevens**

Professor John Floyd Stevens, who was an instructor in Sibley College from 1908 to 1913, died on October 1 of bronchial pneumonia at the Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Stevens resigned his instructorship at Cornell in 1913 to become an assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of North Dakota, and had recently gone to Schenectady to enter the employ of the General Electric Company.

He leaves his wife and two sons, aged two and five years.

DR. HARRY G. BULL '08, who has been in France on tuberculosis work for the Red Cross for six months and who spent much of his time there giving anesthetics to wounded soldiers, has returned to Ithaca on a furlough. During his absence his wife, Dr. Helen Dudley Bull '11, resumed the practice of medicine because of the shortage of physicians in Ithaca.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

'70 AB—An interesting letter has been received from Charles A. Storke, of Santa Barbara, Calif., a part of which we quote: "I have lived in this little town since 1872, and have seen the coast develop. Have practiced law many years, but have reformed, and am now leading an honest life, that of a farmer and editor. This year I produced on my ranch some forty-five hundred sacks of beans and some eighty tons of English walnuts. Is there any one of the younger boys that is doing as well in food stuffs?" Mr. Storke attended the forty-five-year reunion of the class of 1872 in 1917, traveling farther than any other person present at the reunion.

'77—William S. Hill is secretary and assistant treasurer of the Boorum and Pease Company, New York, manufacturers of "Standard" blank books.

'87 BS—Dr. Veranus A. Moore, head of the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell, was elected president of the American Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting held in Philadelphia August 19 to 23.

'94—William H. P. Conklin's address for the next year is 465 Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.

'01 CE—Roger B. Williams, jr., has resigned as president and director of the Ithaca Traction Corporation and Ithaca-Auburn Short Line (Central New York Southern Railway) to become Federal general manager of the Short Line, which is now under the control of the U. S. Railroad Administration. His father, Roger B. Williams, succeeds him as president and director.

'01 AB—Miss Katherine R. Buckley has changed her address from 11 Broadway to 80 Wall Street, New York, on account of the removal of the offices of the Pacific Commercial Company.

'02 CE—Bertrand H. Wait is district engineer for the Portland Cement Association, with offices in the Equitable Trust Building, New York.

'02 AB—Robert Clauson has returned from the Philippines, and is now living at Apalachin, Tioga County, N. Y.

'04 AB, '13 PhD—Major Lawrence Martin has been assigned to duty with the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces.

'04 CE—Robert C. Dennett is fire protection engineer with the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet

Corporation. He has recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, made for the purpose of providing adequate fire protection for the yards. He lives at 40 Third Place, Brooklyn.

'05 ME—Arthur G. Wylie is electrical superintendent of Fred T. Ley and Co., Inc., contractors for the Atlas Powder Company, U. S. Government agents, Perryman, Md. His home address is 173 Cabot St., Holyoke, Mass.

'06 ME—Edward H. Faile is chief statistician of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

'06 ME—John E. Forgy is assistant to the works manager in the Liberty Motor division of the Locomobile Company of America, now engaged in the manufacture of a number of twelve-cylinder Liberty motors for tanks. Forgy's address is 1910 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'07—Douglas B. Wesson has been inducted into the Tank Service, and is now stationed at Gettysburg, Pa. He was formerly purchasing agent for the Smith and Wesson Company, of Springfield, Mass.

'07 MD—Dr. Howard L. Prince, of Rochester, has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps, and is now at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He expects to sail at an early date.

'07 ME—Roy L. Stone is in the power division of the DuPont Engineering Company, Jacksonville, Tenn.

'08 AB—Paymaster William R. Van Buren, U. S. N., is on board the U. S. S. South Carolina, and may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, Fortress Monroe, Va.

'08 BSA—Captain Leonard R. Gracy has been promoted to major, and may now be addressed in care of Edwards and Company, Kingston, Pa.

'09 CE—Romeyn Y. Thatcher has left the valuation department of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, and is now civil engineer for the Lackawanna Steel Company. His address is 20 Wellington Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

'09—Harold L. Dahl is in charge of the telephone service at Camp Kearney, Calif.

'09 ME—First Lieut. Adrian V. S. Lindsley, of the 539th Engineers, has arrived in France.

'10 AB—Harry M. St. John received a commission on August 20 as captain in the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S.

Army, and is now stationed at Cleveland, Ohio. His address is Lock Drawer 426.

'10 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffa, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma B. Hoffa, to Herbert Goodman Harris, of Bloomfield, N. J.

'10 LLB—First Lieut. Theodore J. Hearn, who went to France on April 6, has just returned to this country, and is now assigned to Company I, 17th Infantry, stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

'10 CE—Captain Ernest F. Hettrick, Q. M. C., is on duty at the Constructing Quartermaster's Office, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

'10 ME—Hans C. Boos is with the Curtainless Shower Company, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York. His home address is 1905 Andrews Avenue.

'11 ME—Lieut. Arthur W. Wakeley may now be addressed in care of the Chief Ordnance Officer, A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'11 BSA—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Sargent announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Jennie Lena Rowell, to Thomas Bradlee, on October 9, at the College Street Congregational Church, Burlington, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee will be at home after November 1 at 292 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.

'12 AB, '13 BS; '14 AB—Miss Mary Gould Crossman was married to Lieutenant Spencer Eames Young, of Wilmette, Ill., on September 14, at Huntington, N. Y. Lieutenant Young is now in France with the 332d Field Artillery.

'12 AB, '12 AM—Miss Mariana McCaulley expects to sail for France soon, as a canteen worker with the Y. M. C. A.

'12 ME—The address of Adrian Hughes, jr., is changed from 4104 Maine Avenue, West Forest Park, Baltimore, to Aigburth Park, Towson, Md.

'12 CE—First Lieut. William E. Beitz is commanding Battery D, 14th Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla.

'12 ME—First Lieut. Lennox B. Birkhead was promoted to captain on July 6, and is now personal adjutant of the 14th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

'12 CE—Hobert E. Doyle's address is Training Camp No. 8, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. He was formerly associated with the George A. Fuller Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

'13 ME—Lieut. Reynolds Longfield who enlisted January 5th, and was com-

missioned second lieutenant of infantry on January 20, and was later transferred to the Engineers, and then to the Tank Corps, has been in recruiting service in St. Louis recently, and is now at Camp Custer for the purpose of inspecting five hundred men for the Tank Corps.

'13 BArch—Clark J. Lawrence is a lieutenant, and Hans Vietor is a private, in Battery E, 306th Field Artillery, now on overseas duty. Their address is A. P. O. 718.

'13 ME—Captain Karl G. Kaffenberger has arrived safely overseas. He is attached to the 55th Pioneer Infantry.

'13 BS—F. Clifford Shaw is county agricultural agent for Bennington County, Vermont. His home is in Bennington, Vt. He has a daughter, Ann Putnam, born November 3, 1917.

'13 CE—First Lieut. Henry Ten Hagen returned recently from France, where he was on duty with the 2d Engineers. He spent some time drilling and instructing "rookies" at Camp Humphreys, Va., and is now stationed at Camp Forest, Ga.

'13 LLB, '15 AB—Lieut. Fred B. Lathrop has been transferred from Caruthers Field, Texas, to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

'13 AB—Lieut. Julian D. Corrington is now stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

'13 ME—George Macnoe was married on July 6 to Miss Louise Bardwell Mills, daughter of Mrs. Frances W. Mills, of Dansville, N. Y., and they are living at 42 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Macnoe is employed in the Bureau of Aircraft Production, inspection department, raw materials section, New York.

'14 LLB—First Lieut. Harry S. Wilbur, of the 49th Infantry, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'14 AB—Second Lieut. Emerson Hinchliff has been promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the Military Intelligence Division. He expects to go across within a short time. Mail for him addressed to 436 North Main St., Rockford, Ill., will be forwarded.

'14 ME—Frank H. Hibbard is with the Western Electric Company, New York. He may be addressed in care of Department 1652, 463 West St., New York.

'14 CE—After having served for some time at the front, First Lieut. Thomas T. Newbold, of the Engineer R. C., was ordered to return to this country. He

was assigned to Camp Humphreys, Va., to organize the 544th Engineers, and while there was promoted to captain. He returned to France on September 22.

'15 AB—Russell S. Tarr is with Sound Ranging Section No. 3, Company B, 29th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 ME—Lieut. Norman S. Stone has arrived safely overseas. He is still with the 311th Engineers, 86th Division.

'15 AB—Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Virginia Gillette Kleitz, on October 1, to Captain and Mrs. William Lambert Kleitz. Captain Kleitz is attached to the 50th U. S. Infantry.

'15 ME—First Lieut. Kenneth C. McCutcheon has been promoted to captain and placed in command of Battery C, 48th Regiment, Coast Artillery, an eight inch howitzer unit, motorized, and has been ordered overseas.

'15 DVM—Captain Joseph F. Crosby is now at the Headquarters of the 19th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

'15 ME—A questionnaire has been received at Dallas, Texas, from Dan C. Reib, who is engaged in the oil business in Chungking, China. It was certified by George C. Hanson '08, and to his official seal was attached a two-dollar stamp for consular fee. Mr. Reib claimed exemption on industrial grounds, and will probably be placed in Class 3-L.

'15 BS—Everett A. Piester received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry, U. S. A., at the close of the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and is now with Company H, 80th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

'16 ME—Second Lieut. Peter H. Birkhead, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., is gas officer at Base Section No. 2, Bordeaux, France.

'16 LLB—Captain Mario Lazo, Infantry R. C., has recently returned from France, where he was on special duty on the General Staff, and has been assigned to the 16th Division, Camp Kearney, Calif., as commander of Division Headquarters Troop and detachments.

'16 AB—First Lieut. Robert A. B. Goodman has been assigned to Battery E, 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

'16 ME—George C. Crabtree has received a commission in the Ordnance Department of the Navy, and is on duty in Chicago.

'16 AB—Second Lieut. Weyland

Pfeiffer, F. A., has just completed a course of instruction at the School for Aerial Observers, Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.

'16 BS—William Feller is a private in Company F, 135th Infantry, and is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. He was called into service last May, at Camp Cody, N. Mex., and was at that time assistant county agriculturist for Dona Ana County, N. Mex., modernizing and bringing up to war-time production one of the country's oldest agricultural areas.

'16 AB—Lester Mayers has been appointed a corporal in the Chemical Warfare Service. His new address is Detachment Chemical Warfare Service, The Barracks, Schuyler Avenue, Stamford, Conn.

'17 BS—Mary H. Johnson is teaching homemaking in the Dansville, N. Y., High School. She lives at 9 Church Square.

'17 AB; '17 AB; '18 AB—Misses Winifred Irvine, Gertrude Thilly, and Mary Bancroft have gone to Washington to enter the employ of the Government. They will work in the Ordnance Department.

'17 BS—Sergeant C. Stuart Cooper is with Company D, 54th Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 BS—John Wigsten was recently transferred from the Aviation Section to the Field Artillery Corps, and is now in the 20th Training Battery in the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

'17 ME—Harold G. Meissner has been in the ambulance service in France since June, 1917. His unit has received a divisional citation, and has on its ambulances the Croix de Guerre, with a silver star. Meissner has been highly recommended to the division chief, and is now on duty with his unit somewhere on the Verdun front. His address is S. S. U. 634, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 BS—Philip G. Drabelle has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy, and is now on duty in the office of the Director of Naval Communications, his work having to do with violations of radio regulations. His address is Room 1612, New Navy Building, 17th and B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'18—Robert P. Grant, jr., is now in France. He is a landsman in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

'18 CE—Robert C. Edmunds, who re-

cently graduated from the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., is now with the 24th Field Artillery Brigade at Camp West Point, Ky.

'18 ME—Second Lieut. Walter L. Johnson is with the 22d Company, 1st Regiment, Fixed Defense Force, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

'18 BCHEM—Paul M. Stouffer, of Mercersburg, Pa., has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, and is now on duty at the Yale Laboratories, New Haven, Conn.

'18 CE—James W. Fitzgerald has been transferred from the Engineer Reserve Corps to the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is now stationed at Shenield, Ala.

'18—Finlay E. Forbes is a signaller with the Royal Canadian Heavy Artillery, British Expeditionary Forces, and is attached to B Battery. He reached France last January, and was in action in March, in August, and again in September, with the Canadian forces.

'18—Lieut. James Lewis Berston's address is Quarters 63 South, Fort Monroe, Va.

'18 ME—James B. Morey has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and is in training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'18—William W. G. Moir is attending the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training School at Camp Hancock, Ga. He is in the 24th Company.

'19—Henry W. Roden has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and is stationed at Miami, Fla.

'19—Stanley J. Hungerford enlisted in the Naval Reserve, and is now in training at the Great Lakes Training Station.

'19—Lloyd D. Bucher, of Brooklyn, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the 28th Division, now on active duty in France.

'19—Charles E. Krey, of Washington, has been commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry.

'20—Abraham M. Coan, of Ithaca, is a lieutenant in the Tank Corps, and is stationed at Gettysburg, Pa.

'20—Private Thomas K. Hendryx has been assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 8, American Expeditionary Forces.

'21—Joseph H. O'Leary was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps at Fort Mon-

roe, Va., and has been assigned to a firing school in France.

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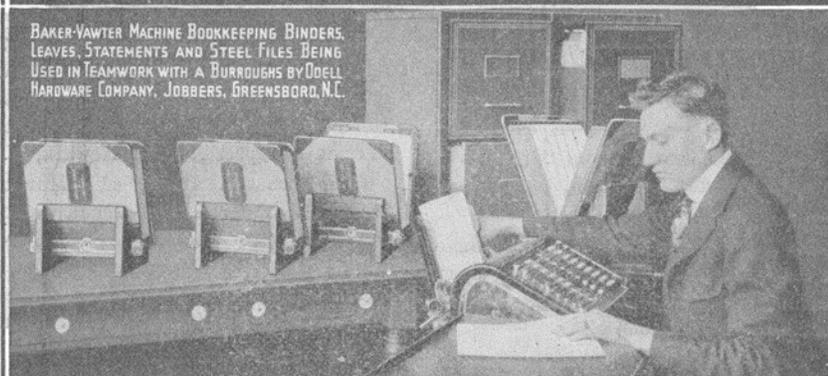
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