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MUSTERING-OUT of the Students' Army Training Corps goes on apace. Physical examination of the men, begun in the vocational section on December 4, continues rapidly throughout the corps; and a few members, having permanent discharge from the Army, are leaving every day. The completion of this task is set for December 21.

MOST OF THE SOLDIERS in the academic section, however, will either remain at the University or, taking a vacation now, will return at the beginning of the second term, December 30. From figures obtained by the commanding officers, it appears that the number thus proposing to continue as students is about three-fourths of the total enrolment: 931 out of 1,196 in the S. A. T. C., and 261 out of 361 in the Naval unit. These 1,192 men alone, if all carry out their present plans, will make, next term, a registration equaling almost a third of the total registration last year. There is as yet, of course, no indication of the distribution of these men among the colleges.

IN THE MATTER OF ACADEMIC WORK and credit the colleges are taking measures for carrying into effect the general plans and provisions announced by the University authorities last week. Thus in Arts and Sciences students who remain throughout the present term will get credit in residence and credit in hours for courses actually passed. In the professional colleges students will have credit who have passed courses in the curriculum prescribed for the technical degree and other courses permissible as electives. And in all colleges courses will be so arranged that students who have earned credit this term may go ahead and that those who have not earned credit may begin.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES held its annual meeting last Wednesday and Thursday, December 3 and 4, at Harvard University. Cornell was represented by President Schurman and Dean Creighton of the Graduate School. The members of the British Educational Mission now visiting this country were present, and at both forenoon and afternoon sessions on Wednesday they spoke alternately with the

American delegates. The most important topic of discussion was "The Effect of the War on Education." The discussion was opened by one of the British delegates, who was followed by President Schurman.

DAVID F. HOY, registrar of the University, has been elected, for 1919, captain of the Protective Police, which is company eight of the Ithaca Fire Department.

PROFESSOR LAURENCE PUMPELLY, who has been in France several months in the service of the Red Cross, has been appointed secretary and interpreter to the commission which is to visit nearly all the belligerent countries, ascertaining their present needs and providing assistance for the civilian population. The commission starts this week for Italy, going thence to Serbia and possibly to Bulgaria, to Greece and Palestine, later to Switzerland, Belgium, and England, and, if circumstances permit, to Russia. Throughout the itinerary Dr. Pumpelly will have charge of transportation, passports, hotel accommodations, payments, etc., for a party of six, in addition to his duties as secretary. Despite the hard work which the position entails, Dr. Pumpelly looks forward to an enjoyable and useful trip. His earlier visits to France and his experience there during the war, as well as his wide knowledge of modern languages, render him abundantly qualified. The head of the commission is Homer Folks, formerly New York State commissioner of charities.

A NEW CITY HALL has been proposed as a memorial to Ithaca's soldiers in the great war. The proposal, made in some detail, at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club, by City Clerk William Ogden Kerr '77, has met with pretty general approval. Plans for a new civic building were drawn some years ago, but were held in abeyance because of more pressing demands on the city funds. Now Mr. Kerr's complete analysis of the finances shows that the project, involving an estimated expenditure of \$300,000, is entirely feasible. Prompt and energetic action seems assured. Pride in the city and the services of her sons should stimulate endeavor. It is

hoped, accordingly, that an adequate memorial building may be dedicated in 1921, the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Ithaca as a village. Incidentally, this permanent memorial is but the crown of the effort Ithaca will make in welcoming her soldiers home. Some immediate mark of appreciation and ample provision for securing positions will be in the hands of a representative committee now being formed by Mayor Davis from the official and fraternal orders of the city.

GIORGIO DE GRASSI, of the University Library staff, has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in France since last winter. In August he received a commission in the U. S. Army, and has since been doing liaison work with an American contingent. Before leaving Paris, Lieut. de Grassi gave a farewell dinner to some of his Cornell friends, among whom were Theodore Stanton '74 and Professors Shepherd Stevens and Laurence Pumpelly, '02-'04 Grad.

THE INLET PLANT of the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation is closed. The equipment necessary for work during the winter has been moved to the newer plant on South Hill; and there the company, with the men who were not discharged when production was reduced after the signing of the armistice, will continue work on airplanes for the Government until the remaining contracts are filled.

CHARLES A. BREWER, city chamberlain during the last five years, has been appointed auditor in the office of the University Comptroller.

THE SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER for next Sunday is the Rev. Tertius Van Dyke, of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. There will be special programs of Christmas music.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS of Ithaca, by agreement through a central committee, will give ten per cent of their cash sales on Saturday, December 14, to the Tompkins County War Chest. By wide advertising of their offer, the tradesmen hope to attract numerous buyers, especially those doing their Christmas shopping, who in this way may make their money do a double duty.

ARMY AND NAVY

Eggers '19 Wins D. S. C.

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Corporal Alan Louis Eggers '19, of the Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, "for extraordinary heroism in action near Venduille on September 29. Corporal Eggers, with Sergeant John C. Latham, responded to a call for help from an American tank which was disabled in an open field swept by machine-gun and shell fire. With great gallantry and disregard for personal safety, they carried out a wounded officer and two soldiers to a shell hole near by, after which they returned to the tank, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun, and carried it with them to the shell hole, where they kept the enemy at bay until night, when they returned to our lines, bringing in the three wounded men and the gun."

Corporal Eggers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eggers of Summit, N. J., and at the time of his enlistment, in April, 1917, was a sophomore in the Law School.

Beach '13 Wounded Again

Roy C. Beach '13 was wounded a second time on October 21, several bones in his right hand being broken, and he is now at the base hospital where there are about two thousand wounded Americans. He was hit in the jaw with a piece of shrapnel on July 4, but recovered from his wounds and returned to the front.

Beach is the son of Mrs. Ellen A. Beach of Syracuse. After graduating from the College of Agriculture in 1913, he remained in Ithaca, and was assistant manager of the Tompkins County Farm Bureau, and head of the Ithaca Sales and Pedigree Company. He left Ithaca with a draft contingent on April 20, and was stationed at Camp Dix for about two weeks before going overseas.

He is attached to Company G, 311th Infantry.

Page '13 in Hospital

First Lieutenant Blinn S. Page '13 has been confined to the Bloomingdale Hospital, White Plains, N. Y., since November 14, owing to a nervous breakdown caused by over-work.

Before his illness, Lieutenant Page was an Army inspector of ordnance at twenty-five plants holding Government contracts in Buffalo, Tonawanda, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and had under his

personal jurisdiction one hundred and five civilian inspectors and six enlisted men. He was unusually successful in dealing with men of all classes, and as evidence of their genuine affection for him, and in appreciation of his courteous and kind treatment of those with whom he came into contact, his co-workers presented him, on Thanksgiving Day, a gold watch and a leather bag.

It is expected that when Lieutenant Page is discharged from the hospital he will return to the Buffalo district of the Ordnance Department for duty.

Morse '16 in Argonne Battle

Captain Daniel P. Morse, jr., '15 was commander of the squadron which dropped supplies to the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne Forest, flying so low that many of them had close calls, and a number were killed.

Morse received his lieutenantcy at Mincola in the summer of 1917, and went to France in July, 1917, one of a party of ten lieutenants who were the first Army aviators to cross. Two of these pioneers, Quentin Roosevelt and Blair Thaw, were killed. Last summer Morse was promoted to captain and placed in command of the 50th Aero Squadron. He had several narrow escapes during the Argonne Forest action—on one occasion a shell went through the wings of his plane and failed only by an inch to cut the main spar.

Captain Morse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Morse, of Northport, N. Y., and is a brother of Henry N. Morse '05 and Raymond P. Morse '03, both of whom are connected with the Morse & Burt Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Main '16 Wounded

Albert H. Main '16 is at Base Hospital No. 26 in France, convalescing from a machine-gun wound in the thigh. He is a member of Company E, 309th Infantry.

Main is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Main, of New York, and is a graduate of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell. He was a member of the varsity cross country team, and of his college track team, becoming captain of the latter in his senior year.

Kolpien '15 Severely Wounded

Lieutenant Kenneth H. Kolpien '15 is reported as severely wounded in the casualty list published on December 3. This is evidently the second time Lieutenant Kolpien has been wounded; for in a letter dated July 16, he stated that he was in a Red Cross hospital recover-

ing from wounds received some time before, but that he had recovered sufficiently to walk around on crutches, and could even walk a little without them.

He is a graduate of the Arts College, class of 1915, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kolpien, of Ripley, N. Y. He is attached to the 28th Infantry, which has been in France since October, 1917.

Rogers '16 Missing

The ALUMNI NEWS has received a letter from Leslie Brown '16 stating that Newton C. Rogers '16, of the 96th Aero Squadron, is reported missing in action.

Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1916. Before enlisting in the Signal Corps, he was an instructor in agricultural chemistry at the Schoharie School of Agriculture, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Cornell Bureau's Reunion

A pleasant meeting of the Cornell Bureau of the American University Union was held on November 1. Those who attended were Major Henry C. Nelson '92, Captain Ross P. Anderson '08, Lieut. Harold Flack '12, Lieut. H. Wallace Peters '14, Lieut. Emerson Hinchliff '14, Lieut. Charles F. Merz '12, and A. D. Weil '86. The small attendance is due to the fact that the leaves of the few men who are allowed to go to Paris are too short, most of them being only twenty-four-hour passes. However, Mr. Weil believes that these weekly meetings will grow in favor and that they are desirable in working up to the next big Overseas Varsity Reunion, which they hope to hold sometime near Christmas. Concerning affairs in general, we quote a part of Mr. Weil's letter to the ALUMNI NEWS, dated November 2:

"There is general rejoicing over the favorable course of present events. Almost every hour brings us now some great news having a momentous bearing on our victorious termination of the war. It would be idle to attempt to write you details which you receive in the daily cable dispatches, and ere you receive this such further great strides may have been made that peace may be still nearer in sight. On several points the situation remains complicated so that even at this close contact it is impossible to say yet whether it is now only a question of weeks or of months. At all events our troops are making a name for themselves of which we may be justly proud and their achievements are

meeting with the most enthusiastic gratitude on the part of the French Nation as well as of the Allies."

DIED IN THE SERVICE

John F. Murtaugh '98

Major John Francis Murtaugh, whose death was chronicled in the ALUMNI NEWS last week, was born in Elmira on February 6, 1874, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murtaugh. After graduating from the Elmira Free Academy in 1890 and from St. Bonaventure's College at Allegany in 1896 he entered the Law School, where he spent three years, taking the degree of LL. B. in 1898 and remaining for another year as a graduate student. He was a member of Quill and Dagger. He played on the varsity football team and was captain of the 1899 varsity baseball team.

Admitted to the bar in 1899, he served as a supervisor in Elmira for four years, and the same length of time as corporation counsel. In 1908 he was elected as a Democrat to the State Senate from the 41st District, which was normally Republican by 4000, and which in 1912 he carried by over 4,800 votes, the largest majority ever given a senatorial candidate. He served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and as Democratic leader. He returned in 1915 to the practice of law, in which he was most successful.

He was known also for special studies in Civil War history, on which he had written and lectured.

In 1900 he married Miss Nellie O'Dea. Four children were born to them. Mrs. Murtaugh died suddenly on May 22, 1915. Murtaugh is survived by his children, his mother, two sisters, and a brother.

He was a member of the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Chemung County Bar Association.

Enlisting in the Army in May last, he was on September 10 commissioned a major and attached to the Judge Advocate's Department, being located in the Headquarters Division of the Department of the East at Governor's Island.

Willard D. Straight '01

The death of Willard Dickerman Straight came as a great shock to his friends, and abruptly ended a career of great promise.

Straight was the son of Professor Henry H. Straight, for many years a teacher in the Oswego Normal School,

and later a missionary to Japan. His mother, Emma Dickerman Straight, after her husband's death taught school in Japan, and later also died there. Returning to America, Willard Straight prepared for college at Bordentown Military Institute and then entered Cornell, graduating in 1901. He joined Delta Tau Delta, Sphinx Head, Aleph Samach, Bench and Board, and the Savage Club; he was senior president, an editor of *The Widow* and *The Cornellian*, and editor-in-chief of the *Era*.



In 1902 he was appointed to Sir Robert Hart's Chinese Imperial Customs Service and served at Nanking and Peking for two years, extending his already wide knowledge of the Japanese and Chinese languages and customs. During the Russo-Japanese War he corresponded for Reuter's and the Associated Press in Tokio, Seoul, and Manchuria. In 1905 he became vice-consul and secretary to the American minister at Seoul. Returning to America in 1906 he acted for a year as secretary to the American minister at Havana and then resumed his life in the Orient as consul-general at Mukden. Here he became prominent for his championship of American business interests against apparently unfair discrimination in favor of Japanese merchants. His work having attracted the notice of the State Department, he was ordered to Washington, and for six months was in charge of Far Eastern affairs.

In the meantime a group of Ameri-

can bankers, consisting of J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank of New York, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had been formed to undertake railroad and other enterprises in China and Manchuria, and in June, 1909, Straight became its representative in the East. During the next two years the Kukuang Railways and the Currency Loan Agreement were negotiated.

Upon his return to the United States, he became associated with J. P. Morgan & Co. He remained here for some years and then retired, in 1915, with the intention of studying international law at Columbia. But he was soon prevailed upon by Frank A. Vanderlip to become vice-president and active executive of the American International Corporation, which was interested in the development of railroads in China. He served also as chairman of the committee on foreign commerce and the revenue laws of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

On September 7, 1911, in Geneva, Switzerland, he married Miss Dorothy Payne Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney. She survives him with three children, Whitney Willard, aged six, Beatrice, aged four, and Michael, aged two.

He was a loyal Cornellian, a member of the Cornell Club of New York, and an alumni Trustee of the University, having been elected in 1915 for five years.

Straight was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London and a member of the following other clubs: the Century, Knickerbocker, Players, Meadow Brook, The Brook, India House, The Links, University, Piping Rock, Metropolitan, and Recess of New York, the Metropolitan of Washington, and the St. James and Royal Thames Yacht Club of London.

He was one of the leading spirits in the Plattsburg manoeuvres in 1915, and in 1917 was made commanding major, Adjutant General's Department of the United States Reserves. He was selected as adjutant general in charge of soldiers' war insurance in Washington and at his own request was transferred to France as supervisor of the overseas branch.

A typical opinion of him was expressed by A. Barton Hepburn, who said: "He commanded universal confidence and respect, and he had before him a brilliant future, not only as a financier and business man, but as a good citizen."

The Newark Evening News, in an editorial appreciation published on December 4, spoke as follows:

"Major Straight lived up to his name. His career, lamentably cut short before he reached his prime, was of the sort that one likes to refer to as essentially American. This means not only that he had initiative, judgment, resource in himself, not only that his record was one of seizing and using opportunity to definite and resultful ends. It means that he had character, and that his character directed and dominated his work. Appreciation of his character runs through every tribute paid him today by men who were brought into association with him.

"Major Straight leaves a memory of inspiration, even more than of results and promise—the inspiration that comes from the story of eager devotion of talents and abilities to the cause of patriotism and world reconstruction on the lines of liberty and disinterested service."

William W. Waring '07

First Lieutenant William Wallace Waring died at Evacuation Hospital No. 14 in France on October 30, of bronchial pneumonia.

Waring was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Waring, of Franklinville, N. Y., and was born on February 17, 1887. He prepared for college at Ten Broeck Academy, Franklinville, and entered Cornell in 1903, in the course in arts, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1907. He was a member of Theta Lambda Phi (now Sigma Phi Epsilon) and of the Thurston Debate Club.

In the fall of 1907 he began the study of law with the firm of Norton, Penney & Sears, of Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1909. In the fall of 1910, he went to Aberdeen, South Dakota, was admitted to the bar of that state, and practiced his profession for two years. In 1913 he returned to New York State, and began the practice of law in Olean. He left Olean two years later to take a position with Strebel, Corey, Tubbs & Beals, of Buffalo, where he remained until the time of his enlistment.

In 1916, while in Buffalo, he became a member of the Second Aero Company, an organization of the New York National Guard, and after a short term of training at Mineola, L. I., he received a commission as second lieutenant. In August, 1917, he resigned his commission in the National Guard, en-

listed in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, and was sent to Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., for training. He was commissioned a first lieutenant on October 5, 1917, and went to France ten days later.

For about two months he was in training as a pilot of a bombing plane with the Royal Flying Corps at Waddington, Lincolnshire, England, and was later ordered to London and assigned to duty on the staff of the commander of the American Air Forces in England. He was then sent back to Waddington for special instruction in the use of machine guns in aerial fighting. Last September he went to the front with the 11th Aero Squadron and was engaged in active fighting as the pilot of a Liberty bombing plane from that time until October 16, when he contracted the disease which caused his death.

A short time ago Lieutenant Waring participated in a remarkable bombing expedition in which eight American planes were attacked by three German squadrons. Waring said it was the tightest fight that he and his observer had seen, and that there were about thirty Germans attacking them at one time. In a letter to his cousin, written on October 14, he said that he had thirty-one bullet holes in his machine and that he had followed the example of the French pilots and nailed an iron cross over each bullet hole.

Lieutenant Waring is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Waring, of Franklinville, N. Y., one brother, Thayer E. Waring, of Franklinville, and three sisters, Miss Almira E. Waring, a teacher in the Oyster Bay, N. Y., High School, Mrs. Marjorie Keppel, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lucy Alys Gargès, of Bryan, Texas.

W. Mynderse Rice '12

Wilhelmus Mynderse Rice has died in France from wounds received in action on October 2.

Rice was born on April 10, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice, of Auburn, N. Y. Before entering Cornell in 1909 he attended Hobart College and Williams College. He received the degree of LL. B. in 1912. He was a member of Sigma Phi.

He served on the Mexican border in 1916 with the 3d Infantry, New York National Guard. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. He

went to France with the 11th Infantry, 56th Brigade, 28th Division.

Andrew J. Lowndes '05

Captain Andrew Jackson Lowndes died in France recently, of pneumonia.

Lowndes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lowndes, of Baltimore. He prepared for college at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, and entered Sibley College in 1902, receiving the degree of M. E. in 1905.

After his graduation he went to Wolcott, Kansas, as manager of the Kinsman Block System Company, manufacturers of block signals for steam and electric railways. In June, 1908, he returned to Baltimore, and went into business with Walter R. Mitchell '08, under the firm name of the Lowndes-Mitchell Engineering Company, engineering contractors, specializing in steam and hot water heating and power plant engineering. Later, he was assistant superintendent of the rolling mill department of the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, at Portland, Ore., and in 1911, became superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, South San Francisco, Calif.

He received his commission last March, as captain in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, and was sent to France immediately as superintending engineer of transports.

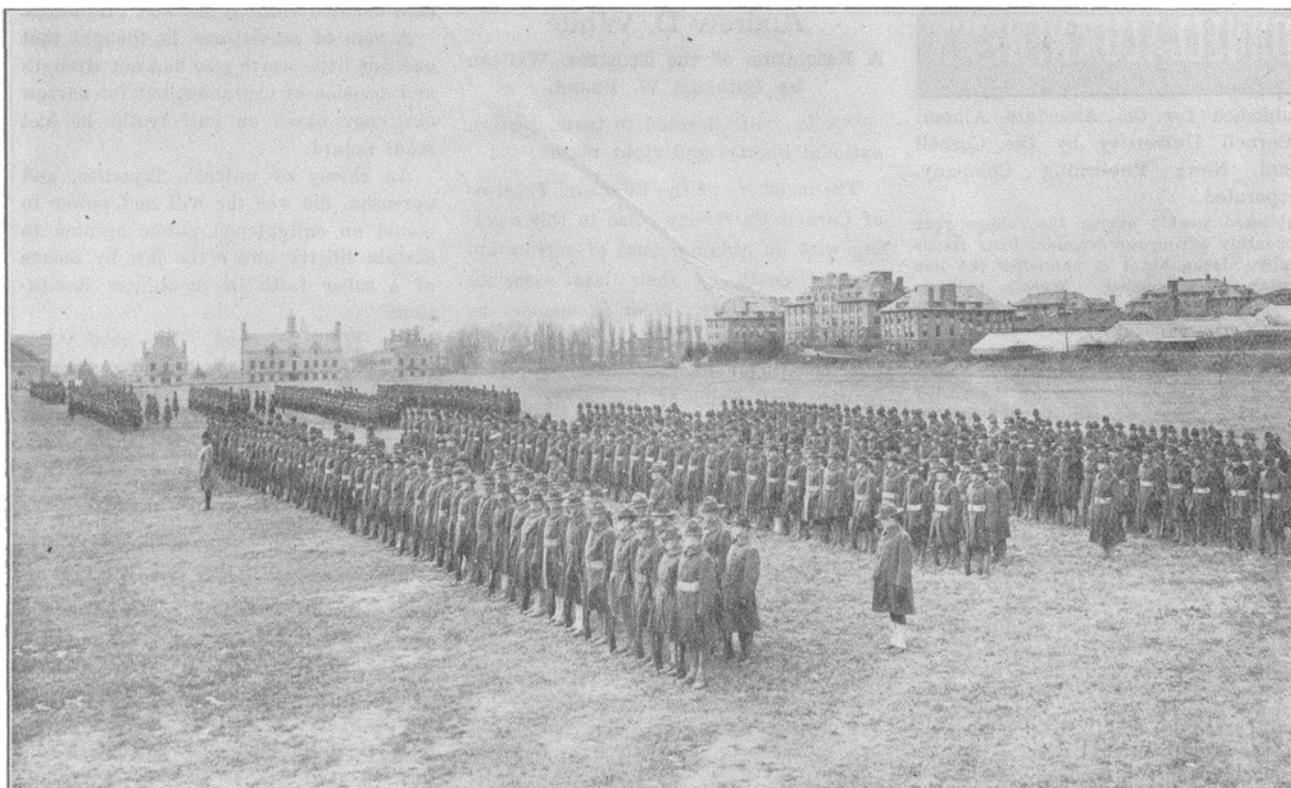
He was married on December 1, 1909, to Miss Anna B. Harris, a sister of Richard G. Harris '07, who survives him.

Ralph R. Marrian '15

First Lieutenant Ralph Richardson Marrian died at Bohain, France, on October 17, from wounds received while leading his platoon through the town of Molain.

Marrian was born on March 24, 1890, and entered the College of Civil Engineering from Valparaiso University in 1910, receiving the degree of Civil Engineer in 1915. He was a member of Scroll and Spade.

For some time after his graduation, Marrian was employed in the electric division of the New York Central Railroad Company, in New York. He served on the Mexican Border with Company L, 7th New York Infantry, and in the fall of 1917 entered the Engineer Training Camp at Camp American University, Washington, D. C. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Engineer Reserve Corps, and was transferred to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where he



THE STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

Photograph by J. P. Troy

The entire corps is shown on the University Playground. The Naval Unit and the Marines are not included in the picture.

was attached to Company B, 105th Engineers. He went to France with this regiment last September, and had recently been promoted to first lieutenant.

He was buried in the military cemetery at Montbéliard, France, and his men have erected a neat white fence around his grave, and placed a large white cross at its head.

Harry Ginsburg '16

Harry Ginsburg died last month at the Homeopathic Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., following a brief illness of influenza.

Ginsburg was a son of Mrs. Belle R. Ginsburg, of Elmira, N. Y. He was born on March 24, 1893, and graduated from the Elmira Free Academy in 1909. He entered the Cornell Law School in 1912, receiving the degree of LL. B., in 1916.

After his graduation he became associated with the law firm of Moot, Sprague, Brownell & Marcy, with offices in the Erie County Savings Bank Building, Buffalo.

Three weeks before his death, he entered the Syracuse Recruiting Camp and was acting sergeant of the 100th Company, 24th Battalion.

Besides his mother, he leaves four brothers, Private Levi Ginsburg '13 and Private Samuel Ginsburg '13, both of whom are in France, Corporal Abram Ginsburg '19, who is in an American camp, and Herman Ginsburg, of Elmira.

Malcolm W. McAlpine '18

First Lieutenant Malcolm Wright McAlpine died of Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia, at Base Hospital No. 15 in France, on October 22.

McAlpine was born on January 26, 1895, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McAlpine, of South Bend, Ind. He prepared at the South Bend High School, and entered Sibley College in 1914. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

He enlisted in the Aviation Service on June 5, 1917, and received his ground training at Ithaca. He was sent to Italy on September 17, where he received his flying training, and last February was sent to France for active service with the 213th Aero Squadron.

Lieutenant McAlpine is survived by his parents and one brother, Roderick, of South Bend, Ind. Another brother, Sergeant James McAlpine, who was a member of the Students' Army Training

Corps at the University of Michigan, died of pneumonia on October 18.

Frederick W. A. Miller, Grad.

Frederick William Addison Miller died of pneumonia at the Verdun front on September 23. He was in a dangerous condition when taken into the field hospital, and died at a quarter past midnight the following day.

Miller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick John Miller, of Ivorytown, Conn., and was twenty-six years old. Before coming to Cornell, he attended Brown University, where he received the degree of Ph. B. in 1915, and that of M. A. in 1916. He entered Cornell in 1916 as a fellow in philosophy, and was an admirer of the philosophy of Hegel.

He was attached to Company M, 313th Infantry.

623d ORGAN RECITAL

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RESUMPTION OF REGULAR WORK

Alumni can do the University a real service by circulating the news that what is virtually a new fall term will begin on December 30 and that any person who so desires can do a full year's work between December 30 and the end of the special summer term.

A circular setting forth the essential facts regarding the new calendar has been issued from the Secretary's office, and alumni can have as many copies as they wish by writing to Mr. Patterson. The text of the circular appears elsewhere in this issue.

Andrew D. White

A Resolution of the Trustees, Written by Cuthbert W. Pound.

"A long life devoted to truth, justice, national liberty, and right reason."

The members of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University come to this meeting with an abiding sense of sorrow upon the death of their late associate Andrew D. White. Dear in memory as the first President and constant friend and benefactor of the University; rich in the just fame of honorable public service; crowned with the laurels of scholastic dignities; Dr. White died when his work was done and the measure of his years was full. His life was precious not merely to Cornell but to all mankind. Its great events are a part of the Nation's history and need no encoium here to augment their proper consequence. Its daily round of customary cares was traveled with dignity, patience, gentleness, and kindness.

Publicist, statesman, and diplomat, uniting a rare and graceful general knowledge with profound historical scholarship, he stands unique in the breadth of his sympathies and the range of his accomplishments.

With Carlyle he believed that "great men, taken up in any way, are profitable company." A wonderful power of observation and narration, coupled with unusual intimate relationships with the leaders of thought and action of his age, made him the most inspiring and least didactic of teachers.

His unerring instinct for the discovery and development of genius and learning opened the door of opportunity to the ambitious student and his clear visualization of the historic past aroused even the sluggish to an understanding of the symbols of art and literature about him.

In the days of bitter antagonism between dogmatic theology and the scientific view of the universe he was a brave soldier in the liberation war of humanity. Misunderstood and abused, he did not falter in maintaining his thesis that there could be no conflict between untrammelled scientific investigation and true religion. Cornell's noble buildings and equipment, its liberal and practical principles, now generally adopted in other institutions of learning to their great gain not only as regards morals but also as regards religion in its highest and best sense, points to the triumph of ideas scarcely half a century old over

time-honored conventions and prejudices.

A man of convictions, he thought that one was little worth who had not strength and decision of character, but for narrow obstinacy based on half truths he had scant regard.

An enemy of untruth, injustice, and unreason, his was the will and power to mould an enlightened public opinion to sustain liberty under the law by means of a sober faith in republican institutions.

Dr. White is dead. We have "followed among the sad, in the procession of sorrow, his hearse." But the University that he helped to found, the collections that he brought together, the volumes that he wrote, live after him and "the light of his great example shines on the lives of men."

RESOLUTIONS ON DR. WHITE

The ALUMNI NEWS is in receipt of the admirable resolutions adopted recently by the Cornell Club of Syracuse and by the Cornell Club of New England on the death of Dr. Andrew D. White. We regret that we have space for only a few selected paragraphs. The following, from the Syracuse resolutions, is a fine summary of those aspects of Dr. White's activity which Cornellians like best to think about.

"He achieved greatness in varied fields. As a statesman and a diplomat, he has written his name in capitals in the political history of his country. To the scholar he will appear greatest for his vivid interpretations of history, which under his enlightened method served as warning signs against modern intolerance and heresies and as guide posts to solutions of political and social problems. But to us he was most admirable, most helpful, and most courageous as the founder and protagonist of a new system of higher education, broader, sounder, more tolerant, more elective, and more democratic than the old system of cramped and cultural collegiatism which before him claimed exclusive title to the name of higher education."

The New England resolutions include the following:

"His achievements in diplomacy alone would have made him notable. In politics he went far and might have gone much further. A master of exposition, he charmed and instructed a wide audience with his voice and pen. As a scholar he made full use of great opportunities and led in various fields of historical research.

"But to Cornell men he stood pre-eminently for all that Cornell University was and is and yet shall be. Associated from the beginning with Ezra Cornell and chosen by him to organize and direct the University, he laid the intellectual and spiritual foundations of that institution so wisely and firmly that they have been wholly adequate for the wonderful structure that has been built upon them.

"Andrew Dickson White built his life into Cornell University. With the passing of his noble presence forever from the hill that he loved, his glowing spirit will not cease to shine through Cornell's halls and the memory of his life will be a lasting inspiration to every Cornell man."

Resumption of Work

University Issues Circular Telling of Beginning of Regular College Work

The University has issued a circular describing the opportunities for students who wish to return for regular work with the new year. The circular has gone to all undergraduates who are absent on leave. It is entitled "Resumption of Regular College Work." The text follows:

Classes in Cornell University will be reorganized and the University will begin what is to be virtually a new academic year on Monday, December 30, 1918, for the particular benefit of students who are returning to civil life after service in the Army or Navy. At that time, it is expected, the University will return to normal conditions of housing.

There will be a summer term of instruction at Cornell in the summer of 1919 to enable students to obtain credit for a full year of college work between January 1 and September 1, 1919.

The Students' Army Training Corps is to be demobilized and the men are to be discharged from service by December 21, 1918. A large number of these men will then resume at Cornell the courses which they left last October for one or another of the S. A. T. C. programs. Some of these men had been regular students here before they were inducted into the Army or the Navy; others of them came here this fall as new students and will begin the studies of the freshman year. So many of them have been unable, since the first of October, to make substantial progress in work leading to a degree that the University will offer an opportunity of beginning

anew on December 30 and accomplishing a full year of regular college work by means of a summer term to be held in 1919.

That opportunity may be enjoyed also by former students or prospective students who have been in training camps or in active service.

Any student who wishes to accomplish a full year of college work between now and next September may do so at Cornell by entering the University on December 30 and doing the required work according to the following calendar:

The second term begins Monday, December 30, 1918, and ends Saturday, March 22, 1919.

The third term begins Monday, March 31, 1919, and ends Thursday, June 19, 1919.

The summer term begins on or about July 1, 1919, and ends, in each college of the University, at such time as will best satisfy the needs of students of that college; in general the term is expected to occupy about eight weeks in July and August.

Old students may re-enter the University at once or at any time between now and December 21 (the end of the first term) and take such instruction as they may be prepared to take with profit to them; in such cases an equitable adjustment of tuition charges will be made.

Old or new students may enter the University on December 30, 1918; on March 31 1919; or at the beginning of the summer term of 1919, about July 1.

Any student who is planning to return to the University should at once write to the dean of his college and find out at what time he can resume his work there with the greatest advantage to himself.

T. F. CRANE AT CLEVELAND

At the luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland held at Hotel Statler on December 5, Professor T. F. Crane was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Professor Crane spoke on Andrew D. White and Charles W. Wason and their relations to the University and on the Wason Chinese Collection, recently presented to the University Library.

There were about seventy-five present, including fifteen Princeton men, invited in honor of Professor Crane. Mr. A. H. Clark, who collected the library for Mr. Wason, was also a guest. J. P. Dods '08, president of the Cornell Club of Chicago, happened to be in Cleveland,

and spoke on conditions in the University. Mr. Dods was en route for the meeting of the directors of the Associate Alumni in Buffalo, and there made the statement that it was as enthusiastic a Cornell luncheon as he had ever attended, even before the war.

A mailing card was sent out announcing the luncheon. It was in the form of an acrostic whose initial letters spelled the words "TEEFY" CRANE. The card also announced that "Victrola" Bill Forbes '06 was back from France and that there would be singing.

LITERARY REVIEW

A Book on Airplanes

Airplane Characteristics: A Systematic Introduction for Flyer and Student and for All Who are Interested in Aviation. By Frederick Bedell, Ph. D. '92. Ithaca, N. Y. Taylor and Company. 1918. 8vo, pp. xii, 123. Frontispiece and 50 figures. Price, \$1.60 net; by mail \$1.75.

The great importance of the subject matter of this book has made it seem best to issue a temporary edition without delay, reserving for subsequent publication, it is hoped in 1919, certain chapters which will deal with thrust, power, climbing, gliding, altitude, single and multiple planes, stability in general, and longitudinal stability, and which are now in preparation. The five chapters here presented deal with sustentation, relations in flight, resistance, lateral stability, and directional stability. There is added a glossary of thirteen pages and three other appendices giving drawings illustrative of thrust and power characteristics and of control.

The author has had in mind the needs not only of the flyer and the designer, for whom the book is chiefly intended, but also students of physics and engineering who may have only a general interest in aviation. It has been his purpose "to present the principles of airplane sustentation and stability and the characteristics of an airplane in flight in a way that is direct and simple and at the same time reasonably precise, laying particular stress on that which is vital." In this we think he has succeeded admirably. His style is lucid, and to make his meaning clearer he has provided an abundance of drawings. The student who masters this book in its complete form will have a good general understanding of this attractive and now highly important science. We predict for the volume a wide sale.

Books and Magazine Articles

Professor Margaret F. Washburn's "Movement and Mental Imagery," a volume in the Vassar Semi-Centennial Series, is reviewed by Harold E. Burt of Harvard in *The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Speculative Methods* for November 21.

In *The Physical Review* for November Professor Edward L. Nichols '75, Horace L. Howes, Ph. D. '15, and Dr. David T. Wilber '10 collaborate in an article on "The Photoluminescence and Kathodoluminescence of Calcite." Professor Paul F. Gaehr '02 writes on "The Specific Heat of Tungsten at Incandescence Temperatures."

Dr. Robert T. Morris '80, writes in *American Forestry* for October on "Fire Danger in Feather Grass." To the same number Professor Arthur A. Allen '07 contributes an illustrated article on "Night-Hawks and Whip-poor-wills."

In *Scribner's Magazine* for December Professor Graham Lusk discusses "Science and the World's Food." The article is largely a record of the author's personal experiences as a member of the Inter-Allied Scientific Food Commission, and throws much light on food conditions in England and France in the past year.

Engineering and Contracting for July 17 publishes an address on "Accident Prevention in Quarry Operation" delivered before the National Safety Council by William H. Baker '01, now assistant general superintendent of the Atlas Portland Cement Company at Hannibal, Missouri.

In *The American Naturalist* for August-September Professor Harry H. Love, Ph. D. '09, and W. T. Craig write on "The Relation between Color and Other Characters in Certain Avena Crosses," and Professor Vaughan Mac Caughey '08 presents "A Survey of the Hawaiian Coral Reefs." In the same journal for October-November Professor Lee B. Walton '97 discusses "Organic Evolution and the Significance of Some New Evidence Bearing on the Problem."

Professor Paul J. Kruse has just published "The Overlapping of Attainments in Certain Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades," a volume of ninety-one pages. It forms No. 92 of "Contributions to Education," published by Teachers College, Columbia University.

Professor Charles K. Burdick writes in *The Southern Law Quarterly* for August on "Public Service and the War."

OBITUARY

James T. Leary '80

James Thomas Leary died at Baltimore, Md., on November 22.

Leary was born on September 17, 1858, at Ithaca, N. Y., and was a son of the late Cornelius Leary. He entered the University in 1876, receiving the degree of B. S. in Science and Letters in 1880.

In June, 1882, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, as a clerk in the mechanical department at Fort Wayne, Ind. In May, 1883, he was promoted to the chief clerkship in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the company, and in November, 1899, was made chief clerk to the general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh, with headquarters in that city. In 1901, he left this company to become assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and in April, 1902, was made general auditor. He held this position until February, 1914, when he was promoted to the position of controller of the company.

He leaves his wife, a brother, Frank M.; of Auburn, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Reilly and Mrs. Patrick Wall, of Ithaca.

John F. Kingston '97

John Francis Kingston died on December 4 at Weedsport, N. Y.

He was born on November 27, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kingston, of Skaneateles, N. Y., and before entering Cornell, attended the Skaneateles Academy. He received the degree of LL. B. in 1897.

Hugh R. Millard '11

Hugh Robinson Millard died on November 20 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, from pneumonia following influenza.

Millard was born on December 27, 1886, and prepared for college at the Dundee, N. Y., High School. He entered Cornell in 1908, and received the degree of D. V. M. in 1911. He was a member of Alpha Psi, and of the Society of Comparative Medicine.

In 1912, he was made secretary-treasurer of the Board of State Commissioners of the State of Wyoming, with headquarters at Cheyenne, a board which had oversight of all the flocks of the state, and was charged with the duty of assisting sheepmen to eradicate disease among their flocks. He held this position until the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Millard, of Dundee, N. Y., his wife and four small children, one brother, and one sister. His wife and one child are now in the hospital with the same disease that caused his death.

Helen A. Vail '11

Helen Augusta Vail died at her home in Dalton, Pa., on November 13, after a long illness.

Miss Vail was born on October 25, 1884, and prepared for college at the Scranton High School. She entered Cornell in 1907, taking a special course in arts, and received the degree of A. B. in 1911.

After her graduation, she was an instructor in the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton until forced by ill health to give up her position.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Vail, one sister, Emma, and two brothers, Howard and Burson.

Ruth H. Clark '20

Ruth Hunting Clark died of pneumonia at the Cornell Infirmary on November 18.

Miss Clark was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin W. Clark, of Belleville, N. Y. She was born on March 31, 1890, and prepared for college at the Northern Business College, Watertown, N. Y., entering the College of Agriculture in 1916.

She had been a stenographer in the College of Agriculture for the past four years.

Barton H. Williams '23

Barton Nichol Williams, a member of the class of 1923 in Sibley College, died at Ithaca, on October 29. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Williams, of 1848 East 87th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and was born in Cleveland on September 30, 1901. He was prepared for college at the Cleveland East High School.

William I. McCann, '16-18 Grad.

William Irvine McCann, a graduate student, died at the Cornell Infirmary on November 18. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

McCann was born on June 27, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCann, of Frazeyburg, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1914 with the degree of B. S., and entered Cornell as a graduate student in 1916.

For the past two years he had been an instructor in the Department of Pomology.

ALUMNI NOTES

'77 BCE—Walter J. Sherman, of the W. J. Sherman Company, consulting engineers, Toledo, Ohio, has been assisting the Government in connection with the Air Nitrates Corporation at Toledo and the U. S. Housing Corporation at Muskegon, Mich. The address of the company is 613 The Nasby.

'99 LLB—Frank K. Nebeker was the special prosecutor for the Government, whose efforts resulted in the conviction of W. D. Haywood and other leaders of the I. W. W. in the notable trial recently concluded in the Federal Court in Chicago. Mr. Nebeker was engaged in the preparation and trial of the case for more than a year. In September, 1917, all headquarters of the organization were raided by Government agents under Mr. Nebeker's direction, and the papers and documents then seized constituted a large part of the evidence introduced at the trial. The work of getting this mass of documentary evidence in shape was prodigious. The trial commenced on April 1 of this year, and continued until August 17. Upwards of three hundred witnesses were examined in court; from fifty to seventy-five thousand documents

were introduced; the record contains nearly eight million words. The defendants who were convicted (numbering ninety-seven) composed the ring-leaders of the organization and included its general officers, organizers, writers, and speakers. Judge Landis imposed penalties ranging from one to twenty years. The trial was not only of national, but of international importance. The I. W. W. was shown to be a revolutionary organization with a membership of from two to three hundred thousand. It has become so truculent that it seriously hampered the Government in its war preparations during the year 1917. Its activities were directed, in the main, against lumber, copper, and food production. The movement was gaining great momentum at the time Mr. Nebeker took the matter in hand for the Government. Mr. Nebeker has now returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is engaged in the practice of law, being a member of the firm of Howat, Mashall, Macmillan & Nebeker, with offices in the Judge Building.

'96 CE—DeForest H. Dixon has changed his residence address to 71 Gates Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

'97 LLB—Colonel Arthur W. Brown

is judge advocate of the First Army Corps in France.

'98 ME—William W. Macon, managing editor of *The Iron Age*, left New York the last of October for a trip to England and France, as a member of a party of trade journalists, about fourteen in number. They went on invitation and as guests of the British Government, and expect to return some time this month, loaded with views as to commercial economic conditions. Included in the party are Arthur J. Baldwin '92 and Herbert L. Aldrich '84.

'02 CE—Shirley C. Hulse is construction superintendent of the Jarrett-Chambers Company, Inc., 30 E. Forty-second St., New York. His work at Hog Island was finished some time ago.

'05 AB—The new address of Miss Adeline C. Kiep is 444 Walton Road, Maplewood, N. J.

'06 AB—Miss Abbie F. Potts is taking graduate work in dramatics at the University. Her address is Risley Cottage, Ithaca, N. Y.

'06 AB, '11 MD; '16—Dr. and Mrs. W. Forrest Lee, of Ithaca, announce the birth of a son, William Forrest, jr., on November 2. Before her marriage, Mrs. Lee was Miss Ruth Jane McClelland '16.

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'06 CE—Walter J. Ryan is a captain of engineers, and has been stationed at Fort Douglass, Utah, since October 17.

'07 BSA—Harry H. Schutz is a member of the 35th Machine Gun Company in the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Hancock, Ga.

'07 ME—Herman Bartholomay's residence address is changed to 3633 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago. His business address is 175 West Jackson Boulevard.

'07 CE—The address of Captain R. Menees Davis is 57th Engineers, A. P. O. 702, American Expeditionary Forces.

'07 ME—Mr. and Mrs. S. William Fox, jr., of Sparkill, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, William Edward, on November 20.

'08 AB—Seth W. Shoemaker has been for some time principal of the school of agriculture formed by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, and in this connection has done much good work in food production. He compiled a garden chart which in the last two years has had a circulation of well toward half a million copies. He also headed a committee which has done much to increase the sale of certified milk in Scranton, New York, and elsewhere.

'08 CE—Major Richard S. Dodson is in France with the 303d Field Artillery.

'08 BSA—Clarence Lounsbury is a member of the field force of the Bureau of Soils, working on the soil survey. During the past summer, he worked on the soil survey of Wayne County, Iowa, and as a winter assistant expects to be occupied with a similar survey in Simpson County, Miss.

'08 AB—Miss Anna C. Stryke, formerly an instructor in the Department of Biology at Cornell University, is contributing her services as head of the Pasadena, Calif., department of the American Red Cross, engaged in training chapter students.

'09 ME—James Monroe was voluntarily inducted into the Chemical Warfare Service on October 23, to assist in the operation of the 20,000-kilowatt steam electric plant to be used at the Edgewood Arsenal. For the past six years, Monroe has been connected with the Link Belt Company, Nicetown, Philadelphia, and since his country entered the war has handled many contracts with the arsenals and Navy yards. His address is in care of Major S. W. Greenband, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

'10 AB—Captain R. Templeton Smith has been promoted to the rank of major in the Gas Defense Division, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army, with rank from November 1. His address is 285 Lincoln St., Flushing, N. Y.

'10 AB—Joseph C. Andrews has been promoted from lieutenant to captain, and transferred to the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass. He may be addressed in care of the Boston Athletic Club, Exeter St., Boston, Mass.

'11 BChem—Harry Eastwood is engineer of tests, in charge of sub-contracts in the Cleveland District Ordnance Office. His address is Ordnance Office, Plymouth Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'11 ME—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Brooks announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Marguerite, to Arthur Wendell de Revere on November 16, at Toms River, N. J.

'11 CE—Claude M. Thiele is a major in the Coast Artillery Corps, and is at present on duty in the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C.

'11 BChem—William J. O'Brien is research chemist for the Grasselli Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

'11 ME—George H. Zouck is an apparatus engineer with the Air Reduction Company, 120 Broadway, New York. He lives at 217 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, N. J.

'11 CE—First Lieut. Victor A. Stibolt, Ordnance R. C., is stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

'11 ME—Mortimer Frankel was married on June 2 to Miss Virginia Iralson, of Chicago. He is still with the Roller-Smith Company, 739-70 Monadnock Block.

'11 CE—C. Hersey Lent is secretary of the firm of Brown, Lent & Pett, Inc., manufacturing stationers, 90 William St., New York. He lives at 465 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

'12 AB—Mrs. Hannah Frisch has announced the marriage of her daughter, Janet Ray, to Joseph J. Klein on November 24, in New York.

'12 ME—Lieut. Alan E. Lockwood, A. S., who was formerly in command of the 33d Aero Squadron, has been transferred to the 90th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 CE—First Lieut. Robert L. James was promoted on October 10 to be a captain of engineers, U. S. A., and

is now commanding Company B, 17th Engineers (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 AB—Miss Kathleen M. Willis is now teaching English at Marysville, Calif. Her former address was Escondido, Calif.

'12 ME—Alfred J. Doyle is an assistant electrical engineer with the Public Service Commission of New York. His address is 749 East Thirty-second St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'13 BS—Herman Coors is stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Coors and their son are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Morse, of Ithaca.

'13 ME—William H. Chapman is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, and has been in overseas service since last February. He is stationed at Aviation Headquarters, A. P. O. 702, American Expeditionary Forces. His home address is changed to 31 Shattuck St., Worcester, Mass.

'13 AB—Lieut. William F. Simrall is in charge of the photographic department at Ellington Field, Texas.

'14 ME—Charles P. Bartgis is assistant to the operating superintendent of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, Northampton, Pa. His address is 723 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.

'14 AB, '16 LLB—Leon A. Plumb is sergeant-major in the Judge Advocate's office, 19th Division, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

'14 CE—Lieut. Frederick W. Conant has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Corps of Engineers. His present address is Casualty Detachment, Service Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Va.

'14 Chem; '15 BS—Byron S. Proper has been with the Sanitary Corps for nearly a year, and is now engaged in water supply analysis for the United States Army in France. During his absence, Mrs. Proper (Mina E. Shepard '15) is technical assistant in the pathological laboratory of the State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases at Buffalo, N. Y. She lives at 15 Sixteenth St.

'14 ME—Edwin S. Truesdell, jr., is a lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service. He was stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal until October, when he was transferred to the 1st Gas Regiment, Gas and Flame Section, at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'15 CE—Melville W. Robinson is an

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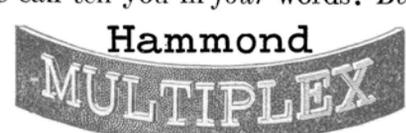


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'15 CE—Charles Lahr is a junior engineer with the Public Service Commission of the First District of New York State. His address is 51 Chicago St., Elmhurst, N. Y.

'15—First Lieut. Ralph M. Cooper is in France with the 52d Pioneer Infantry. Before the armistice was signed, his men were engaged in repairing roads to facilitate the rapid advance of the American troops.

'15 CE—Charles F. Starr has been with the Genesee Bridge Company, Inc., of Rochester, N. Y., for nearly two years, as structural designer, estimator, and engineer. He lives at 64 Rowley St., Rochester.

'15—Lieut. Walter G. Haeberle is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

'15 CE—Lieut. Alan F. (Al) Williams was detached from his regiment, the 18th Engineers, on August 1, and was assigned to the Line School. After finishing his course there, he was on leave for a short time, after which he was sent to the Army General Staff College, for training as staff officer. He reports that Captain Elliott Van Deventer '08, Albert C. Gieschke '11, Henry C. Stanwood '13, Isaac Levy '02, Laurens Hammond '16, and Nelson B. DeLavan '19 went through the Line School, and are now attending the Staff College; and that Austin S. (Beans) Hart '14, was for seven months an instructor in bridges at the Engineers' School, and was, at the time of his writing, at the front.

'15 ME—Stewart Benedict is in the production department of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He lives at 55 Hanson Place.

'16 AB—Miss Signe K. Toksvig was married on September 1 to Francis Hackett, a member of the editorial staff of *The New Republic*.

'16 ME—First Lieut. Charles F. Clarke, of Chicago, has recently returned from France, where he took part in considerable action with the division that first met the Germans at Chateau-Thierry. His present address is Headquarters Engineers Troops, Camp Greene, N. C.

'16 ME—Ensign Charles L. Funnell, of the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, has been assigned to duty under the in-

spector of engineering material, aeronautics, in the Brooklyn Aeronautic District. His home address is Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

'16 AB—William A. Prescott, of Lacona, N. Y., is a corporal in Company B, 105th U. S. Infantry, 27th Division, which went to France last May.

'16 BS; '17 BS—Lieut. Harold E. Irish and Miss Araminta MacDonald were married on March 22, and they are now living at 1417 Leeland Avenue, Houston, Texas. Irish is an instructor in the San Leon Aerial Gunnery School, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

'16 ME—William L. Merry is employed in the fitting-out department of the Submarine Boat Corporation, Newark, N. J. He lives with Charles R. McCallum '18 at 35 Lincoln Park, Newark.

'17 AB—Miss Lillian V. Barber is employed in the accounting department of the Welch Grape Juice Company, Westfield, N. Y. She lives at 19 Washington St.

'17 CE; '18—Lieut. Charles Beverly Benson and Miss Katherine Lindley McMurry were married on Thanksgiving Day at Yonkers, N. Y., and they are living in Ithaca for the present.

'17—Theodore B. Brumback is a member of Section 4 (The Shoek Unit), of the American Red Cross. He served in France for some time, and is now stationed in Italy.

'17 CE—Samuel J. Leonard is a captain in the Corps of Engineers, and is now with the 4th Engineer Training Regiment at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

'17 BAch—William W. Horner enlisted in the U. S. Navy in April, 1917, and is now an ensign in the Naval Air Service, on duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Brest, France. His home address is 4907 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

'17 ME—First Lieut. James E. Brinekerhoff has been promoted to be a captain of field artillery, U. S. A., and is now ammunition officer of the 5th Division, Field Artillery. When last heard from he was in a Boche dugout. His address is Headquarters, 5th Field Artillery Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 BS—Benjamin Potar is a cadet in the U. S. Army School of Aeronautics at Princeton, N. J. He is at present in the hospital with a broken ankle, as a result of his participation in a

football game between the aviators and the Princeton University team.

'17 CE—William Adams, jr., was commissioned a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery, on September 25, and has been detailed to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., as instructor in orientation.

'18 BS—William V. Carver is in the Chemical Warfare Service, at Washington, D. C. His address is 1401 Thirty-first St., N. W.

'18 CE—Second Lieut. George H. S. McNair, Engineers, is on overseas duty with the 210th Engineers. His mail address is Marsden House, Corona Avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

'18 ME—Norman E. Elsas is a private in the U. S. Naval Air Service.

'18 BS—Miss Mildred M. Stevens is a chemist in the employ of the Hercules Powder Company, at U. S. Explosive Plant C, Nitro, W. Va.

'18 ME—Cyrus W. Miller is a private in the Procurement Division of the Ordnance Department (Artillery Section), and is also giving instruction in British calisthenics. His address is 117 B St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

'18—Private Alan Dean Warner was married on June 12 to Miss Marian Wilbur, of Fredonia, N. Y., and their address is 80 West Fourth St., Dunkirk, N. Y. Warner is at present in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Production Division of the Ordnance Department.

'18 BS—Arthur L. Hoffman has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery, and is in the 5th Regiment, Field Artillery Replacement Depot, Camp Taylor, Ky.

'18 AB—John Christensen is a student in the Petty Officers' School at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

'18—Milton C. J. Westphal has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lima, N. Y.

'19—Philip A. Derham is on overseas duty with the Tank Corps. His address is Company C, 336th Battalion, Light Tanks, American Expeditionary Forces.

'20—Kurt A. Mayer was one of the participants in an athletic meet between three battalions of the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Va. There were forty-two entrants in the 440, and Mayer was No. 40 in position. He passed the thirtieth man at the first turn, and passed the leader forty yards from the finish, winning by four yards.

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