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**F**ARMERS' WEEK, February 10-15, proved beyond precedent attractive to men, women, and children of the agricultural and kindred professions. Measured by a registered attendance of more than 4,300, the largest yet attained, and by the visitors' expressions of interest, of satisfaction, even of wonder, the success of the week was evident and striking. The bare program, reminding one now of a book catalogue, now of a city directory, and again of an announcement of college courses, is indicative not only of comprehensive and detailed organization but of alert attention to the needs, the resources, the possibilities, and the importance of the agricultural vocations—nor were the avocations neglected. The college made great promises and fulfilled them all. The guests, however much they may have expected, went away well repaid.

THE ANNUAL KERMIS PLAY, given on Tuesday evening by the students of the College of Agriculture, was "The Field of Honor," having as its theme the part played by the farmer in the war, and written by Eugene B. Sullivan '18, recently first lieutenant of the 73d Field Artillery. The acting was good throughout. This more serious and thoughtful drama was preceded by a humorous curtain-raiser, "The Ranger's Camp," written and staged by the Cornell Forsters.

A SPIRITED CONTEST for the Eastman Prize in public speaking, a stated feature of Farmers' Week, competition being open to all students in agriculture; resulted, like the contest of a year ago, in a double award; the total sum of one hundred dollars was divided into two prizes of seventy-five and twenty-five dollars. The first was won by Percy L. Dunn '19, of Ithaca, who spoke on "Big Business"; and the second by Frederick H. Bond '22, of Jamestown, N. Y., whose topic was "A Business View of Agriculture."

RESUMPTION OF PUBLICATION by *The Cornell Chemist* during the present year is likely. A committee of the Chemists' Association has undertaken the reorganization of the journal. The Faculty adviser in the project is Professor T. Roland Briggs.

SOME THIRTY CASES OF SCARLET FEVER in Ithaca are reported by the health of-

ficer, Dr. Harry H. Crum '97. There are a few cases in families of professors, none as yet among students. Though the situation is far from serious, the University medical office has warned students having colds or sore throats to report promptly to the medical advisers. At this writing there is no fear of a widespread epidemic.

"HER OWN" NUMBER of *The Widow* came out last Saturday, an enlarged issue of forty-four pages.

THE VETERINARY COLLEGE gave a reception for Faculty, students, and invited guests on Friday evening, February 7.

THE CORNELL BRANCH of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has elected officers for the year. The chairman is Clinton R. Tobey '18, of Walton, N. Y.; and the secretary, Linus E. Kittedge '20, of Lockport. The Faculty representatives on the governing board are Professor W. N. Barnard and Professor M. W. Sawdon as honorary chairman.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE RED CROSS in Ithaca is Professor George W. Cavanaugh '93. He succeeds Roger B. Williams, jr., '01, who has been at the head of the chapter since it was organized in April, 1917. Mr. Williams, although retaining for the present his residence in Ithaca, has taken a position with the National City Company, of New York.

A SUSPENDER FACTORY is the latest addition to Ithaca's industries. L. Burn Keegan, a merchant on State Street, has bought the equipment and good will of the Common Sense Suspender Company, of Morristown, N. J., and will continue the business in this city. Some of the machinery has already come; the rest is on the way: so that production will begin within a month. Of former employes only the superintendent comes to Ithaca, since it is the new proprietor's intention to begin only on a small scale.

PROFESSOR GEORGE L. BURR '81, medieval history, has leave of absence for the first half of the academic year 1919-20.

LECTURES DURING THE WEEK include "The Jew in American Public Life," by Mark Eisner, Collector of Internal Revenue in New York City, before the Memorah Society; "French Radicalism,"

by Professor James F. Mason, before the Intercollegiate Socialist Society; "Personal Experiences in Borneo," by H. C. Raven, before the Jugatae Society; and "Recent Labor Legislation in New York," by Chester C. Platt, of *The Ithaca Daily News*, before the Ethics Club.

THE LIBRARY COUNCIL has granted in part the request of many students and members of the Faculty that the Library be kept open later in the evening. Henceforth the closing time on week days will be 10.30, an addition of half-an-hour. To the regret of those who wished that the experiment might be made this year, the Library will not be open at all on Sunday. In this connection it may be pertinent to point out that the University medical office is open for two hours each Sunday morning.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS will be tried out at Cornell. The University Faculty has voted to accept the offer made by the Government to furnish various institutions of learning with materials for testing the general intelligence of students. These are the tests that have been widely and successfully used in the Army and to some extent also in schools and colleges. The results are likely to be of value when adequately correlated with the scholastic attainments of the persons tested; and they may serve as a corrective supplement to regular entrance examinations. This use of them, however, is not at present intended at Cornell. They are applied to fairly large groups, the time required being about fifty minutes. The details of their application here are in the hands of a committee on which are representatives of the Departments of Education, Psychology, and Mathematics.

THE WORK IN ITHACA of the War Camp Community Service came to an end with last week. The organization lately issued for distribution among returning soldiers and sailors, a pamphlet, "Ithaca's Welcome," showing how the churches, clubs, and fraternal orders helped during the war and offer continued hospitality to the men as they come back. From now on, active aid on behalf of the city, in some measure continuing the work of the W. C. C. S., will be given by a Welcome Home Committee appointed by Mayor Davis.

## The Drill Hall

Facts About the New Home of the Military Department.

Now that the new Drill Hall has been released by the Aviation School and has become available for the general uses of the University, a summary of some of the facts regarding the structure may be of interest to readers of the ALUMNI NEWS.

On the outside the building, which faces west, measures 240 feet in width by 440 feet in length. Including the space under the balcony the main floor is 362 feet in length and 225 feet in width, thus affording a floor space of 84,600 square feet—only slightly less than two acres, and enough to permit of the drilling of two thousand men in regimental formation. From the peak to the floor of the hall can be stretched a string 87 feet in length.

In the two towers at the west end there are fifteen rooms available for class and administrative purposes. Some of these rooms are large enough for classes of considerable size.

In the basement is the locker room, equipped with 1600 up-to-date metal lockers with combination locks; and south of this is the lavatory, in which there are thirty showers and twelve basins; and the toilet room, fitted out on the same scale. Hot water is provided from the central heating plant, which likewise supplies the hot water heating system.

A dumb waiter runs up from the basement to the rooms above and there is provision for keeping food hot when it is desired to serve light refreshments. There is no provision for cooking, however, on any large scale. The building is equipped with gas.

Under the north tower, in the basement, is the entrance to the indoor rifle range, which is 125 feet long, and which is equipped with six targets. Back of this are store rooms of ample size.

At the west end of the basement is an indoor concourse for motor vehicles, large enough to accommodate five or six automobiles at a time.

The natural contour of the ground permits the basement entrance at the west end to be on the level of the ground adjacent, while the main floor of the building, to which there is an east entrance, is on practically the same level as that of Garden Avenue.

The stone for the building was from the same quarry, on University grounds, as that of the residential halls.

The appropriation for the building by the Legislature was \$350,000. The actual cost will run slightly beyond this figure.

The building is now in use as a drill hall for the Cornell R. O. T. C., the State Guard, and the State Cadets; on Saturday, February 15, it was used by the varsity basketball team in its game with Columbia; and on March 8 the Student Council will hold a house-warming party for the benefit of athletics. The Old Armory, many of whose functions are thus taken over by the Drill Hall, is now used exclusively for physical training.

### PROFESSOR NICHOLS RESIGNS

Professor Edward L. Nichols has tendered his resignation of the professorship of physics, which he has held since 1887. Reaching the age of sixty-five on September 14, 1919, he will retire from active teaching. The Committee on General Administration, at its meeting on February 8, accepted the resignation. After graduating from Cornell as Bachelor of Science in 1875, Professor Nichols studied in Germany, taking his doctor's degree at Göttingen in 1879. For two years he was associated with Thomas A. Edison at Menlo Park; he was professor at the University of Kentucky from 1881 to 1883, and at the University of Kansas for four years before coming to Cornell. In 1893 he founded *The Physical Review*, of which he was editor until 1912. He was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1913 to 1915. On him Pennsylvania conferred the degree of LL. D. in 1906. In his retirement the University loses the active service, though fortunately not the presence and the counsel, of a notable teacher, author, and executive, distinguished for his attainments, energy, and zeal in the cause of scholarship.

### POSITIONS OPEN IN CHICAGO

At the regular weekly luncheon of February 13, Captain Harold Wilder '08, who had just returned from France after fifteen months' service, and who was commanding officer of the First American Aerial Observation School, gave a talk on his work while overseas. There were six men present in uniform as well as some who had already donned mufti.

George M. Chapman '05, the secretary, announced that there are several sales positions that will open up for young Cornell men within the next month or two. The positions do not require engineering talent. Men who are interested should write to Chapman at 200 N. Jefferson St., Chicago.

## ARMY AND NAVY

### Murphy '07 Receives the D. S. C.

Captain John Harold (Za) Murphy '07, of the 336th Infantry, has received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near PUILLY, France. Captain Murphy, with four soldiers, flanked a machine gun nest of three guns. He and his men met with rapid machine gun fire. Charging the guns they then met with hand to hand resistance. Finally they repulsed the enemy and captured the guns. Captain Murphy, although twice wounded, held his position until reinforced, three of his men having been killed in the engagement. He is now recovering in a French hospital only a few miles from Lyons, where he received his early education.

Captain Murphy is a son of M. J. Murphy, president of the Murphy Chair Company, of Detroit, and a brother of Charles R. Murphy '07, Gleeson Murphy '05, and Leo F. Murphy '09. Before entering the Army he was engaged in the real estate business with Paterson Brothers and Company, of Detroit.

### Shelton '18 Gets Italian War Cross

First Lieutenant William Bristol Shelton '18, former varsity track man, is among those who have been decorated with the Italian Croce al-Merito di-Guerre. He has also received the French War Cross.

Lieutenant Shelton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shelton, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and is a brother of Captain Arthur M. Shelton '14, and Captain Murray N. Shelton '16, both of whom are still with the Expeditionary Forces. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi and of Beth L'Amed.

### Cornell Allied Crew Candidates

Sergeant John T. C. Lowe '13, former varsity track man, now with the American Expeditionary Forces, has written Coach Charles E. Courtney that Cornell is certain to be prominently represented in the great international regatta between crews representing the various Allied fighting forces, as eight former varsity men are among the candidates from whom the American crew will be selected. The list follows: John M. McDermott '12; Elwyn H. Dole '13, John Pennywitt '15, Royal G. Bird '16, James E. Brinckerhoff '17, Lawrence D. Kingsland, 2d, '17, Lowell W. Overlock '17, and Emmett J. Ryan, jr., '18.

Among the colleges represented are Penn., Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Wiscon-

sin, Syracuse, and Columbia, and it is understood that entries have been received from numerous well known amateur organizations, notably the Vesper and Duluth Boat Clubs.

The regatta will be held on the Seine in March or April, the date depending on the condition of the river. Captain George Breitman, a prominent French sportsman, has charge of the event, but the American combination will be picked by "Bill" McCabe, of the Knights of Columbus overseas service, who is coaching the A. E. F. crewmen.

#### PRESIDENT WHEELER RESIGNS

The resignation of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California was presented to a meeting of the university Board of Regents on February 11, and was accepted. The increasing burden of university work was given by Dr. Wheeler as the reason for the resignation, which he asked to become effective on July 15 next. He was made president of the university in 1899.

Dr. Wheeler was acting professor of classical philology here in 1886-7, professor of comparative philology in 1887-8, and professor of Greek and comparative philology and head of those departments from 1888 till 1899.

The day of his retirement will be the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birthday. He will thus become eligible for a Carnegie pension.

#### VETERINARY COLLECTION

The library of the late Dr. Daniel E. Salmon '72 has been given to the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University. After Dr. Salmon's death in 1914 his books were assigned to the George Washington University, of Washington, which closed down during the war, and its dean has now presented the library to Cornell. It contains numerous volumes of much interest and value to veterinary students and to all those interested in the progress of veterinary medical science in America.

#### OPEN SEASON ON BANQUETS

During the next ninety days considerable activity will be manifest among Cornell clubs that have been, with some exceptions, rather quiet since the declaration of war. This week sees banquets or annual dinners in Baltimore, Detroit, and Cincinnati on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, respectively. March 8 is the date of the Buffalo club's dinner, and Cleveland banquets on March 22. Others are probably in course of preparation.

#### Another Fraudulent Cornellian Cleveland Alumni the Victims of a Small Confidence Game.

An imposter, operating under the name of Frank G. Wallis '06, a sprinter on the 1903 and 1904 track teams, has been working a small confidence game on Cornell men in the vicinity of Cleveland. The man's description is given in the letter below, which is from H. S. Jacoby '08, son of Professor Jacoby, and secretary of The Ferguson Company, 6523 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

Friends of Wallis will recall that while he was short and thick-set (hence his nicknames, Shorty and Runt), he was distinctly a blonde. Wallis changed to M. E. from Arts, rather than from C. E., and did not graduate.

The letter, dated February 15, follows:

Last Wednesday morning I had an experience which I believe you should publish in the ALUMNI NEWS, so that it will reach Cornellians in other cities.

When I reached the office, a very good looking young man was there, who said that he was a 1906 Cornell graduate in Mechanical Engineering, but that he had worked under my father in Civil Engineering and knew him quite well; in fact, remembered seeing me before.

He is a little short of stature, perhaps 5 feet 4 inches, weighing about 160 pounds, with a smooth shaven face, rather dark complexion, and a fairly strong jaw. In fact, he looks very much like a "college man."

He came applying for work, stating that his wife had recently died of childbirth and that on his way to Cleveland he had lost his purse. We did not have work for him, but I referred him to a party in Cleveland and gave him two dollars, quite willingly, so he could look around a little during the day. He returned in the afternoon and gave me a report, and stated that he would probably get lined up with the Cleveland Metal Products Company. I was leaving town that night and hastily gave him three dollars so that he would be taken care of over night, until his income started.

In reciting this information to Willard Beahan, a faithful old Cornell man, whom you all know, he was quite interested, and after I got through, said, "Well, Jacoby, he got three dollars more out of you than he did from me." He also stated that several other Cornell men in town had similar experiences.

This man might possibly be working along lines similar to that which Mr.

Fisher did some time ago, and as covered in the paper, and I believe it good business for you to get this information circulated as quickly as possible.

He operates under the name of Frank G. Wallis. He is evidently a drinking man and should be captured and reformed. He has repaid none of the money loaned to him.

H. S. JACOBY '08.

#### THE CINCINNATI BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Cincinnati club, which has been delayed on account of the epidemic, will be pulled off at the University Club, Fourth Street and Broadway, on February 22 at 7.30 p. m. Professor Kimball will speak on present conditions at Cornell. Judge Morris L. Buchwalter '69 and the Rev. Charles F. Hendryx '69 will give recollections of Dr. White's first labors for Cornell. The annual election will be held. The committee makes the conservative announcement that "every Cornell man in this neck of the woods will be there. And it will set you back three bucks."

#### DAYTON CLUB STARTS UP

P. Barton Myers, jr., '13, who is secretary of the Cornell Club of Dayton, writes that the club held its first meeting since last August on February 1. It will continue to hold luncheons monthly at noon on the first Saturday of each month at the Engineers' Club. Myers' address is Schwind Building, Dayton.

#### BUFFALO CLUB TO BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Buffalo Club is to be held on March 8. In this connection an effort is being made to get a list of Cornell men from Western New York who have been in the service, as well as a list of those who have died in the service.

#### THE CLEVELAND LUNCHEON

The regular weekly luncheon of the Cornell Club of Cleveland at the Hotel Statler on February 13 was attended by sixty men. Dr. W. A. Scullen, chancellor of the diocese of Cleveland, spoke on "America To-day and Yesterday." An officer of the club describes it as "one of the most inspiring talks on patriotism, and the dangers of socialism, anarchy, and Bolshevism, that I have ever heard." Lieut. E. J. Truthan '18 "banged" the piano and sang songs.

President Kerr writes that he and his associates "are working like beavers to get and keep the interest of our men. Such busy men as Joe Harris, Bub North, and Spider Bridgman are giving up a lot of time to the work." And their work is certainly "telling."

**DIED IN THE SERVICE****Charles G. Crittenden '13**

Second Lieutenant Charles Glenn Crittenden died in France on November 8, 1918, of wounds received in action.

Crittenden was born at Oswayo, Pa., on October 15, 1891, and entered the College of Agriculture in 1909, from the Pennsylvania State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., graduating in 1913, with the degree of B. S. In his junior and senior years he played on his college basketball team, and was also a member of the 1912-13 varsity basketball squad.

He attended the first series of officers' training camps, and in August, 1917, received a commission as second lieutenant of field artillery, and was assigned to Battery E, 7th Field Artillery, which was soon afterward sent overseas.

Lieutenant Crittenden was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crittenden, of Oswayo, Pa., and was a brother of Eugene C. Crittenden '05, and Lee W. Crittenden '13.

**Ward N. Hoffman '15**

Sergeant Ward Nicholas Hoffman died at a base hospital in France on January 7, of pneumonia and gas poisoning.

Hoffman was twenty-five years old, and his home was in Lewiston, N. Y. He prepared at the Niagara Falls High School, and entered the Cornell Law School in 1911, receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1915. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was assistant stage manager for the Dramatic Club in his junior year, and was also a member of his college cross country team.

He entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, but failed to receive a commission, and returned home to await his call in the draft. On April 29, 1918, he was sent to Camp Dix in charge of the Niagara County contingent, and in June he went overseas with the 311th Infantry. From the middle of September until the armistice was concluded, Sergeant Hoffman was in the thick of the fighting in the Argonne Forest. While in action near Grand Pré he was gassed so severely that he was blind for two days, and was unable to speak for ten days. In December he was taken ill with influenza and succumbed to pneumonia. On the day that the word of his death reached his home, January 18, he was mustered out of the service of the State Guard, of which he had been a lieutenant.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman, and two sisters survive him. One

of the sisters, Calista Jane Hoffman, is a graduate of Cornell, in the class of 1918.

**Morgan B. McDermott '16**

First Lieutenant Morgan Bland McDermott, of Tucson, Arizona, died in a hospital in France on October 29, 1918, of wounds received in action.

McDermott was born at Butte, Mont., on August 9, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott. He entered Sibley College in 1912, receiving his degree in 1916. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, and of his college cross country and track teams.

Immediately after his graduation, he became a sales engineer for the Wagner Electric Company, at St. Louis, Mo., and in May, 1917, entered the Engineer Company, Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. In August he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Company B, of the U. S. Engineers. Before his regiment was sent overseas, he was made a first lieutenant. On October 9, 1918, while supervising the construction of wire entanglements between Romagne and Arnel, France (Bois de Rappel), he was severely wounded in the head, and was sent to a hospital where he died ten days later.

**Clendenon S. Newell '16**

Clendenon Sheaf Newell was killed in action in France on October 30, 1918.

Newell was born on June 22, 1892, and was the son of Peter Newell, the artist, of Leonia, N. J. He entered Cornell from the Englewood, N. J., High School, in 1912, in the course in architecture, but did not complete his course. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He enlisted in the Army in 1917, and was serving as corporal when he was killed.

**Harold R. Pouch '16**

First Lieutenant Harold Rainsford Pouch died in France on November 21, 1918, of wounds received in action.

Pouch, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pouch, of New Brighton, Staten Island, was born on July 6, 1893, and entered the Cornell Law School from the New York Military Academy, receiving his degree in 1916. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Scabbard and Blade, and the Mandolin Club. In his junior year he was a second lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, being promoted to first lieutenant the following year.

Lieutenant Pouch was a brother of Arnold C. Pouch '16.

**Harry S. Herr '17**

Second Lieutenant Harry Samuel Herr, of the Air Service, was killed in an airplane collision at Fort Worth, Texas, on August 3, 1918.

Herr was born at Springfield, Ohio, on April 15, 1894, and entered the College of Agriculture from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1915. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and in his senior year was a member of the football squad.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Herr, live in Springfield, Ohio.

**Robert H. Roat '18**

Second Lieutenant Robert Henry Roat, of Clifton, N. J., a member of the class of 1918 in Sibley College, died in France on November 2, of wounds received in the fighting in the Argonne Forest.

Roat was born on January 20, 1894, at Paterson, N. J., and entered Sibley College from New York University in 1914. He was a member of Sigma Upsilon.

Upon recommendation of the University, he attended the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton, which opened on January 5, 1918, and at the end of the three months' course, qualified for a commission as second lieutenant of infantry. He sailed for France in April, and soon after his arrival was commissioned and sent to the front. He was wounded on October 6, during the action in the Argonne.

**Allen D. Honeywell '19**

Ensign Allen Damon Honeywell, a member of the class of 1919 in the College of Agriculture, was instantly killed in a flying boat crash at Pensacola, Fla., on January 18. His two passengers were also killed.

Honeywell was born on April 29, 1897, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Honeywell, of Geneseo, N. Y., and entered Cornell from the Geneseo Normal School in 1915. He was a brother of Herbert G. Honeywell '13.

**Richard J. Hoyt '20**

Private Richard Judson Hoyt, a member of the class of 1920 in the College of Agriculture, died in a hospital in Birmingham, England, on October 15, 1918, of wounds received in action.

He was born on September 28, 1894, at Binghamton, N. Y. He prepared for college at the Candor, N. Y., High School and entered the College of Agriculture in 1916. He enlisted in the Army the next year, and was attached to the 107th Infantry, which played a brilliant part in the fighting of last September. In that fighting, Hoyt was wounded by a shell fragment.

**OBITUARY**

**Louis M. Fulton '74**

Louis Mills Fulton died on February 4, in New York City. He was born at Hogsburg, N. Y., on November 11, 1852, and received the degree of B. S. at Cornell in 1874. For a number of years he had been a member of the law firm of Agar, Ely and Fulton, with offices at 31 Nassau St., New York.

**Abram T. Baldwin '93**

Abram Turnure Baldwin, who was a member of the class of 1893 in Sibley College, died on January 8.

Mr. Baldwin was born on September 26, 1870, at Yonkers, N. Y. He entered Sibley College in 1889, remaining two years, and re-entered in 1893, remaining until 1896. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, and rowed on his freshman class crew. For a number of years after he left college, he was first assistant manager of the Soda Ash Department of the Solway Process Company, of Syracuse, and in 1909 was transferred to the Detroit plant, where he was placed in charge of the commercial department.

**Arthur W. Hawkes, Jr., '11**

Arthur Wyllys Hawkes, jr., died at his home in Phoenix, N. Y., on October 9, 1918, of influenza, followed by pneumonia.

He was born at Phoenix on October 9, 1886, the son of the late Arthur Wyllys and Mrs. Hawkes. He prepared for college at St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, and entered Cornell in 1907, in the course in arts, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1911. In college he was a member of Sphinx Head and Book and Bowl, was business manager of *The Widow*, was on the Junior Feed Committee, and was chairman of the Senior Pledge Committee.

Since leaving college he had been engaged in banking.

**Mrs. Harry P. Brown '13**

Mrs. Mildred Murphy Brown, the wife of Dr. Harry Philip Brown '09, died at the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., on January 25.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Brown was Miss Mildred Louise Murphy. She was born at Phoenix, N. Y., on January 28, 1889. She entered Cornell from the Phoenix High School in 1908, with a State Scholarship, and received the degree of A. B. in 1913.

She married Dr. Brown on September 7, 1915, and they had made their home in Syracuse since that time. Besides her

husband, she leaves a son, Randall Macy Brown, born on December 26, 1918.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy, of Phoenix, N. Y., and a sister of Helen E. Murphy '17, and Lin E. Murphy '12.

**632d ORGAN RECITAL**

**Sage Chapel, Friday, February 21**

- Concerto in D minor-----  
-----*Wilhelm Friedemann Bach*  
I. Introduction—Fugue  
II. Largo e spiccato  
III. Allegro  
Soeur Monique -----*Couperin*  
Toccata in F-----*Crawford*  
Reverie -----*Dickinson*  
Funeral March -----*Tschaikowsky*

**THE BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two scholarships of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York will be awarded at the club's annual meeting and dinner to be held on March 8. These scholarships are for \$200 and \$100 respectively, and will be awarded for the year 1919-20. Each is given in the form of a loan, payable without interest after the student leaves the University. These scholarships are awarded to students residing in either Erie or Niagara County, who are registered in four-year courses, who have been at least one year in Cornell or some other University, and who are wholly or partly self-supporting. The basis of the award is excellence in scholarship, as shown by the University records, combined with an honorable record of self-help and the applicant's need of financial aid.

Applicants should set forth in their applications a full history of their efforts to obtain an education, their financial condition and need for help, a transcript of the University records showing their standing since entering the University, and testimonials from their professors to their need and worth.

The chairman of the committee on awards is Frank H. Callan '90, 907 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, to whom applications should be addressed at once.

**ENDOWMENT-MEMORIAL FUND**

The Soldiers' Memorial, discussed in the ALUMNI NEWS last month, this week moves one step nearer to reality when representatives of the Cornellian Council, the University Trustees, and the Associate Alumni meet at the Cornell Club of New York on Thursday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss in a prelimi-

nary way the plans for raising a memorial fund, and ideas as to the form the memorial will take will probably be considered.

President N. H. Noyes '06 of the Associate Alumni is largely responsible for getting together the representatives of the three bodies, and has been actively engaged in the task since the directors of the Associate Alumni proposed it in December.

The joint committee consists of the following sub-committees: for the Cornellian Council, Messrs. Cook, Snider, Fraser, Crofts, and Stevens; for the Trustees, Messrs. White, Westervelt, C. E. Treman, and Senior; and for the Associate Alumni, Messrs. Treman, Tompkins, Meunen, Morse, and Noyes.

**NOMINATIONS IN ORDER**

J. A. Pollak '07, chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Associate Alumni, announces that the suggestions from local clubs of names for the committee's consideration have not been sufficiently numerous this year. He suggests that members of Cornell clubs talk over possible candidates for the offices and have their secretaries send the suggestions to him at once, care of the Polak Steel Company, Cincinnati.

THE SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER on Sunday, February 23, is the Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

**REGULAR LUNCHEONS**

The list below is of clubs that are known to be holding regular luncheons or other meetings this fall. It is undoubtedly incomplete.

**Baltimore.**—Every Monday, 12:30 o'clock, at the City Club, in the Munsey Building. Also, regular meetings, third Thursday of each month, Hotel Altamont, 8:30 p. m.

**Boston.**—Every Monday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the Bellevue Hotel.

**Buffalo Women.**—The first Saturday of each month at noon at the College Club, 264 Sumner Street.

**Chicago.**—Every Thursday, 12:15 o'clock, at the City Club.

**Cleveland.**—Every Thursday, 12 o'clock, at Hotel Statler.

**New York.**—Daily, Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue.

**Paris, France.**—Every Friday, at 6:30 p. m., at the American University Union.

**Philadelphia.**—Daily, lunch and dinner. Princeton-Cornell Club, 1223 Locust Street.

**Pittsburgh.**—Every Friday, noon at Kramer's Atlantic Garden, Graeme Street.

**Syracuse.**—Every Thursday noon at the University Club.

**Tientsin, China.**—Second and fourth Sundays of each month, at noon, New Grand Hotel, Asahi Road, Japanese Concession.



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### A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The very laudable ambition of Princeton to become a truly national university has suggested the query whether Cornell is maintaining her former standing with reference to the proportion of students coming from outside of New York State. To answer this question we have compared the year 1899-1900, when 2,458 students were enrolled, with 1914-15, when Cornell reached her maximum number of regular students, 5,416. In the former year 61 States and foreign countries were represented; in the latter year, 80. The percentage of New York students, 62 per cent, remained constant. The percentage from New England went down from 4.6 per cent to 4. From the Middle Atlantic States outside of New York the percentage increased from 12.6 to 14.5. The percentage from the South increased from three to 3.14. From the Western States east of the Mississippi the percentage decreased from ten per cent to 7.5, this being accounted for by the development of the state universities of those states. From the States west of the Mississippi the percentage decreased only from 5.68 to 5.2. Outside the United States and Hawaii the percentage increased from 2.2 to about 2.8 per cent. It should be noted, too, that during this period of fifteen years the registration in the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Science, in which tuition is free to New York State students, increased from five per cent to one-third of the whole.

On the whole, then, these figures are very gratifying and tend to reassure

those who had feared that Cornell prestige in certain parts of the country was on the wane.

Let us not, however, cease or relax our efforts to make Cornell the best of all possible universities. To this end both first-class teachers and money are needed—as never before.

### WHAT MAKES A UNIVERSITY?

Recent discussions on the hill have brought up again the old problem concerning which so much has been written and so many speeches made in faculty meetings and elsewhere, of what it is, and who, that makes a university.

First, then, what is a university? It is a group of persons associated for the purpose of advanced teaching and study along both general and professional lines. It is a place where *all* study. If the spirit of study diminishes, for whatever reason, the place tends to become a university in name only. Too many distractions for the students, for the faculty, diminish the capacity for study and thus diminish the power of the university as a radiating center of intelligence. There may be so many of these distractions that the university dies of dry rot. Fortunately it is usually possible to arrest this process in time to save the patient.

Who, now, constitute the university? Some say that it is the board of trustees. And it is true, in the case of Cornell, for example, that in the strictly legal sense the University from the beginning was none other than the original Trustees and their successors in office. Yet surely it takes more than the Board of Trustees to constitute such an institution. Cornell, though chartered in 1865, is commonly said to have really come into existence when its Faculty began to teach in the fall of 1868.

Again, there are those who lay special stress on the existence of a faculty. It would be hard to imagine a university without teachers or expert scholars and investigators. As a matter of fact the original university of the Middle Ages was a corporation of such persons, legally qualified to hold property. It held its own property and managed it apparently without the help of trustees.

Theoretically there can be a university without students. So long as there is the spirit of research and the willingness freely to impart knowledge as opportunity offers, it is not necessary to have students. But they are desirable. The system works better when there are students to be taught and to inspire teachers

to make use of their stores of learning. Many classes constitute laboratories where the views of the professor are threshed out and tested. And in general professors need the presence of students in order to do their best work.

Emphatically, also, the alumni do not cease to have a connection, other than a sentimental one, with alma mater when the train rounds the curve and they see her halls no more. They continue to be members of that fellowship, no matter how far away they are born. It has always been so; but universities are coming to-day to see the importance of emphasizing this continuity in the relations of themselves with their alumni—not merely for the purpose of securing funds (a worthy form of alumni endeavor, though certainly not a primary function), but, let us hope, largely for mutual benefits of a higher, spiritual sort that should not be lost to sight.

An ideal university, then, is all of these—trustees (philanthropic custodians of university property, with knowledge of the business world and with a sincere desire to further the cause of education), faculty (trained and qualified teachers who never lose their desire to advance human knowledge), students (picked young men and women who know why they have come to the university), and alumni (those who have been students at the university long enough to imbibe her spirit and who carry that spirit—of open-minded search for truth—wherever they go). And the person who does not recognize the existence of the quadrilateral and the importance of all four sides of it, is unqualified to discuss its problems.

### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDED

Under date of December 24 Captain Charles Weiss '13, Engineers, U. S. A., who is still with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, writes to the ALUMNI NEWS as follows:

"The ALUMNI NEWS of November 21st just reached me containing a very pertinent editorial headed 'The Reconstruction.' This matter, so vital and urgent, has been so neglected hitherto that the following remarks from this far-off shore are submitted in connection.

"Cornell University has met the acid test of this war in an inspiring manner, and has proved beyond a doubt that her structure is not only a beautiful one but reared on a solid foundation of righteous principle and purpose. Since the first alarm she has thrown all her

resources into the struggle, so unhesitatingly and so unostentatiously that we can not permit her to become weakened in any manner as a result of these heroic efforts. She has, however, undoubtedly approached a crisis through which she must be guided by wise and firm hands.

"With a further display of the same spirit and pep on the part of her valiant sons, that has characterized their efforts in this struggle, as well as throughout her noble history, Cornell should, without intermittance, continue to have the same healthy effect upon educational ideals, kindred institutions, and human progress in general which she has had in the past.

"In the will of a recently deceased multi-millionaire, half a dozen legacies of almost a million dollars each are noted, to as many different universities; each of them richer than Cornell and none of them having a closer personal meaning to the benefactress. Cornell is not mentioned. Why? Because there was no one there to protect her interests. The increased cost of providing education, the higher standards, the greater and ever gaining wealth of sister institutions make the problem very serious. The loss of such friends as Dr. Andrew D. White, Geo. C. Boldt, and Willard D. Straight further complicates the situation. Suggestion here made is to secure an individual 'overseer' or a committee capable and influential as for example the aforementioned to direct the financial interests of the University and to let the world known in a dignified manner the things she is doing and what she stands for.

"Confident as the writer is that an institution so symbolic of the highest development of mankind will not be permitted to become weakened for any considerable period, his apprehension for the present is, nevertheless, such as to prompt these remarks."

#### A HYGIENE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following list of questions has lately been compiled for the use of the Department of Military Science. It is so comprehensive that we believe readers of the ALUMNI NEWS will welcome its publication here. The *Sun* is now publishing a series of essays on hygiene of which these topics form the successive subjects.

1. Do you spend a part of each day in systematic exercise? What are the dangers of sedentary living?

2. Do you bathe your entire body at least twice a week? Give reasons and rules for bathing.

3. Do you put on extra protection in

going from the heated room into winter temperature? Give rules for guidance in the matter of clothes.

4. Are you in the habit of carrying yourself erect? What are the results of faulty posture?

5. Do you know that your eyes may not be causing some nervous disorder? What are common signs of eye strain, and how is eye strain to be avoided?

6. Have you diseased tonsils or adenoids? What are the results of mouth breathing?

7. Do you brush your teeth thoroughly twice a day? What are the results of defective teeth?

8. Do you wear hygienic shoes? What are the effects of pointed toes and high heels?

9. Do you keep the temperature of your living room 66-70 degrees? How should a sleeping room be ventilated?

10. Do you sleep at least eight hours of the twenty-four? What are some of the rules to be observed to insure sleep?

11. Do you drink at least two quarts of water daily? Why should we drink water copiously?

12. Do your bowels move daily without artificial stimulation? What are the results of chronic constipation?

13. Do you eat fresh fruit every day? Why should we eat fresh fruit daily?

14. Are your meals properly balanced as to proteids, fats, and carbohydrates? What is the specific body need for proteids, fats, and carbohydrates?

15. Do you eat regularly and are your meals at least five hours apart? Give reasons for not eating between meals.

16. Do you know you do not eat too much? What are the results of overeating and insufficient mastication?

17. Do you indulge in any of the so-called habit-forming drugs, such as opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine? Why should the use of cathartics and patent medicines be avoided? What are the effects of excessive drinking of tea and coffee?

18. Do you know that you are not underweight or overweight? How may overweight be avoided?

19. Are you fighting against the spread of colds and infectious diseases by absolutely refraining from spitting on sidewalks, in buildings or other public places, from using the same cups and towels which are used by others even of the same family, and by sneezing or coughing in the presence (or talking in the face) of others when infected?

20. What is the effect of unhygienic living upon (a) the individual, (b) the community, (c) posterity?

## LITERARY REVIEW

### Federal Banking System

*The A B C of the Federal Reserve System.* Why the Federal Reserve System was Called into Being, the Main Features of Its Organization, and How It Works. By Edwin W. Kemmerer, Ph. D. '03. With a Preface by Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Princeton. Princeton University Press. 1918. 8vo, pp. xiv, 183. Price, \$1.25 net.

Professor Kemmerer has in this volume achieved another notable success. In clear and untechnical language he has expounded the workings of the new system in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired.

Before the Federal Reserve System was established, by the Act of December 23, 1913, the American banking system was open to these criticisms: (a) There was no national conservator for the money market; consequently bank reserves were both scattered and immobile. (b) The credit system was inelastic, which caused an unstable money market, which was wont frequently to collapse in panics. (c) The exchange and transfer system was defective and expensive. (d) The machinery connecting banks with the Federal Treasury was badly organized.

All of these evils were largely moderated or removed by the Federal Reserve System. Twelve Federal Reserve Banks were created. All national banks were required to be members of the system, and state banks and trust companies were encouraged to join. The whole system is directed by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, consisting of seven members. These banks have already effected the district centralization of bank reserves, thus making possible a far more efficient use of these funds; and large inter-district mobility has also been secured. Both bank-note currency and deposit or check currency are more elastic than under the former system. A new clearing and collecting system has been put in operation whereby each Federal Reserve Bank acts as a clearing house in its district; and the creation of the central Gold Settlement Fund eliminates the necessity of large shipments of currency from one section to another and by reducing reserve re-

quirements has saved hundreds of millions of dollars. Finally, acting as fiscal agents of the Government, the Federal Reserve Banks have rendered incalculably valuable services in financing the war; and indeed, the new system has formed a mighty bulwark to our national finance. The integration of our whole financial system under central control has helped to win the war, and will help us to solve the equally trying problems of reconstruction.

An appendix includes the full text of the revised Federal Reserve Act, conveniently and fully indexed.

### Books and Magazine Articles

Professor Louis C. Karpinski '01, of the University of Michigan, is the joint author, with Professors Benedict and Calhoun, of "Unified Mathematics," an illustrated volume of 522 pages, published by D. C. Heath and Company. It is an effort to combine into a single course the work of college algebra, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. A reviewer in *The Scientific American* for February 8 praises the work highly and thinks it will be invaluable as an aid for a teacher who is giving such a course from another book, but doubts if it will succeed as a text in the hands of the student.

Dr. C. Robert Gaston '96, of the Richmond Hill High School, writes in *The English Journal* for January on "Socialized Recitation Procedure."

The leading article in *The Educational Review* for February is entitled "The Reconstruction of Education Upon a Social Basis," and is written by Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96, of the University of Missouri. By the new socialized education he means "one which will produce not the slacker, the profiteer, the exploiter, whether in war or in peace, but the citizen, who habitually identifies his welfare with that of the community and the nation, in whom the sense of the value of social and national unity dominates purely individualistic and class motives." He thinks that at least one-third of the time of the curriculum from the elementary grade to the end of the A. B. course should be given to social studies—those "which are concerned fundamentally with human relationships and conditions, such as history, community civics, domestic science, public hygiene, economics, politics, sociology, ethics, anthropology, and the more elaborated or specialized branches or applications of these."

In *The Philosophical Review* for January Dr. Katherine E. Gilbert reviews Emile Boutroux's Herbert Spencer Lecture on "The Relation Between Thought and Action from the German and from the Classical Point of View" (Clarendon Press), and Dr. Allan H. Gilbert '09 reviews Osias L. Schwarz's "General Types of Superior Men" (Boston, Badger).

In *The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Methods* for January 30, Professor Charles A. Ellwood '96 publishes a "Comment on Dr. Goldenweiser's 'History, Psychology, and Culture,'" and Professor William K. Wright, of Dartmouth, formerly of Cornell, reviews Robert S. Woodworth's "Dynamic Psychology" (Columbia University Press).

Professor Oscar M. Stewart, Ph. D. '97, of the University of Missouri, in *The Physical Review* for January reviews "The Science and Practice of Photography" (Appleton), by John R. Roebuck, and "Radio Communication, Theory, and Methods" (McGraw-Hill Book Co.), by John Mills.

In *School Science and Mathematics* for January, Professor Willard J. Fisher, Ph. D. '08, prints a translation of "Blaise Pascal's New Experiments on Vacua."

Frederick L. Aekerman '01, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, writes in *The National Municipal Review* for January on "Nation Planning."

"The Gift of Peace," by Thomas S. Jones, jr., '04, has been republished as a broadside with a beautiful interpretative design by Earl Purdy '20. Jones's present address is 411 West 115th Street, New York.

Professor William C. Bagley, Ph. D. '00, of Teachers College, Columbia, in *The Teachers College Record* for November writes on "Duty and Discipline in Education."

In the *Annals* of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for January John Ihlder '00 discusses "Housing and Transportation Problems in Relation to Labor Placement."

Professor Paul F. Gaehr '02, of Wells College, writes in *Science* for January 31 on "A Method of Demonstrating the Difference Tones."

Miss Elizabeth P. Donnan '07 is engaged on a volume of documents of the African slave trade; and Mrs. Ralph C. H. Catterall, widow of the late Pro-

fessor Catterall, now a member of the Boston bar, is preparing for publication from the judicial reports of the slave states a body of material designed to exhibit slavery as an institution through the presentation of a large number of actual cases.

Professor Boyd H. Bode, Ph. D. '00, writes in *School and Society* for January 11 on "What is Transfer of Training?"

With the February issue *The Cornell Countryman* makes its initial appearance for the current year. There is a frontispiece portrait of Dr. White and an appreciation of his interest in and work for agricultural education by Dr. L. H. Bailey; and the following articles: "Leveling for Drainage Purposes," by Professor J. C. McCurdy '12; "Artificial Light, an Aid to Egg Production," by Professor James E. Rice '90; "The Central Packing House Associations," by Nelson R. Peet '10; "Cooperation among Plant Pathologists," by Professor H. H. Whetzel; "The Farm Seed Catalogue," by O. W. Dynes, instructor in farm crops; and "The Farm Garden in New York State," by A. Thompson, instructor in vegetable gardening.

### KIMBALL ACTIVE IN A. S. M. E.

Professor D. S. Kimball has been elected chairman of the Meetings and Program Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This committee selects and approves all papers presented to the society and has direct charge of the annual meetings of the society. The chairmanship of this committee carries with it a seat on the Council, which is the governing body of the society. Professor Kimball has also been appointed a member of the Aims and Organization Committee of the society. This committee has been organized for the purpose of looking into the scope and activities of the society with a view to making changes that will increase its usefulness. The society now has a membership of eleven thousand engineers.

### RALEIGH TO REORGANIZE

Rowland W. Leiby '15, secretary and treasurer of the Cornell Alumni Association of Raleigh, N. C., writes that the association has been inactive for the last two years, approximately, but there is a good prospect that it will be reorganized and become active again in the near future.

# ATHLETICS

## Cross Country Revival

The revival in intercollegiate sports has reached cross country running. The first of a series of practice meets for cross country men was run over the three mile course as one feature of last Saturday's weekly track events, and arrangements have been completed for holding the annual underclass cross country meet on Saturday, open to all sophomores and freshmen. Numerals will be awarded to the first seven men to finish. It is also proposed to pull off the regular intercollegiate cross country run early in March and the series of seven freshman races for the Potter Cup will take place after the intercollegiate meet has been disposed of. The Cornell Cross Country Club has been reorganized and much interest is being shown this sport in which Cornell has so long excelled.

In Saturday's meet, a paper chase, Mayer, one of the hounds, succeeded in overtake Seelbach and Yost, the hares, and was the first to cross the line. Seelbach was second, Yost third, and Wardel King, Spear, and Duryea finished in order.

The cross country and track teams will be further strengthened by the return to college of Lieut. T. C. McDermott '19, who has been in France with the 78th Field Artillery. McDermott was a member of the cross country team and track teams before the war and is a runner of much promise.

## Victory in New Drill Hall

The basketball team dedicated the new Drill Hall to athletics Saturday night by defeating the Columbia five by the score of 32 to 20 in the first Intercollegiate League game thus far engaged in by the Cornellians. The seating accommodations of the new court were taxed to the limit, it being estimated that upwards of 2,000 persons saw the game, the largest crowd that has ever assembled at a basketball contest here.

The Cornell five had little difficulty in disposing of the New Yorkers, though their game was not of the highest quality. Both teams played rather raggedly, but the game for the most part was fairly fast. The floor was not in very good shape. It has been recently oiled and was not very fast.

Kendall scored the first field basket, after Ortner had caged a goal on a technical foul called on Tynan. Two more fouls brought the score up to 5. Then Farrell threw a foul for Columbia.

Johnson tied the game with a pretty basket but Cornell drew away and the half ended with the score 16 to 9 in favor of the home team.

At the opening of the second half the New Yorkers spurted, Kiendl and Tynan slipping in a basket apiece. The Columbia team ran their tally up to 15, within one point of the Cornell score, but Molinet, who had so far been closely held by Johnson, the Columbia center, broke loose and tossed the ball into the basket from the center of the floor, one of the prettiest shots seen here this year. This started a Cornell rally which soon put the local five well in the lead and insured victory. Ortner led in scoring for Cornell with three field goals and 12 goals from foul out of 17 chances. Captain Farrell of Columbia threw eight foul goals out of 12 chances. Tynan and Johnson led their teams in basket throwing. The summary:

### CORNELL 32.

	F.B.	F.G.	Pts.
Ortner (Capt.) r.f. ----	3	12	18
Stewart, d.f. -----	1	0	2
Molinet, c. -----	2	0	4
Kendall, r.g. -----	2	0	4
Sidman, l.g. -----	1	0	2
Sullivan, l.g. -----	1	0	2
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	10	12	32

### COLUMBIA 20.

	F.B.	F.G.	Pts.
Tynan, r.f. -----	2	0	4
Farrell (Capt.) l.f. ----	0	8	8
Johnson, c. -----	2	0	4
Weinstein, r.g. -----	0	0	0
Kiendl, l.g. -----	2	0	4
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	6	8	20

Substitutions—Cornell, Sullivan for Sidman.

Referee—Cartwright of Philadelphia.

Umpire—Hickok, Ithaca Y. M. C. A.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE PLEA FOR SUNDAY "MOVIES" has been denied by the Common Council. After a public hearing and protracted debate of the resolution "that we, the Common Council of the City of Ithaca, rescind the ordinance that prohibits entertainment of our citizens with motion picture exhibitions on Sunday," the aldermen, by a vote of four to six, decided against the proposal and thereby for the present put an end to the question. Active participants in the discussion were Professor Ralph S. Hosmer of the Department of Forestry and William Hazlitt Smith '73.

# ALUMNI NOTES

'74 BCE—Frank C. Tomlinson, last September sold his interest in the Iron-ton Engine Company, of which he was president and treasurer. He lives at 721 Park Avenue, Ironton, Ohio.

'89 CE—Gertrude Emerson Ogden, aged one year, youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs. Henry N. Ogden, of Ithaca, died on February 1.

'91 AB—Colonel Ervin L. Phillips is no longer connected with the School of Fire, but is still on duty with his regiment, the 51st Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla.

'96 LLB—Gordon Saussy is practicing law in Savannah, Ga., and is president of the Globe Machinery and Barrel Factory, and of the Boston Transfer and Storage Company. On December 11, 1918, he was elected an alderman.

'97 LLB—*The New York Times* for February 2 contains a picture of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker with the only two civilians to whom has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, S. M. Felton, Director General of Military Railroads, and Robert J. Thorne '97, Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General.

'00 CE—T. Walter Taylor is assistant general manager of the Fortuna Oil Company, Oklahoma City, Okla. He lives at 1424 West Thirty-fifth St.

'02 ME—Joseph B. Weaver has resigned his position as general manager of the Harlan Plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., and is now vice-president of the Pullman Company, of Chicago.

'04 LLB—Howard C. Lake has formed a partnership with John H. Hendrick, to continue the practice of law under the firm name of Hendrick and Hendrick, at 2 Rector St., New York.

'08 ME—Carl T. Hewitt is metallurgist and testing engineer for the Fafnir Bearing Company, New Britain, Conn. He may be addressed in care of the company.

'08 ME—Frank S. Brannon is with the W. H. Brannon and Sons, wholesale grocers, of Owensboro, Ky. His address is 602 St. Ann St.

'08 ME—Archie G. Rockwell is now a sergeant in the Tanks Corps. He is with Company A, 326th Battalion, Light Tank Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

'09 DVM—First Lieut. James H. Hewitt received his commission in the

Medical Corps last spring. He was stationed for a time at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and was later sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was placed in charge of all the horses at the camp.

'09 AB—Second Lieut. J. Benjamin Hill is working under the Committee of Education and Special Training in connection with the S. A. T. C.

'09 AB—First Lieut. Edward R. Thomas has been transferred to Company R, 116th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces. His address is A. P. O. 733.

'09 ME, '12 MME—Charles E. Torrance is with the Birmingham Iron Foundry Company, Derby, Conn.

'10 ME—Captain Theodore R. Murphy has been promoted to the grade of major, and his address is changed to Tuscan Apartments, Fortieth and Stony Run Lane, Baltimore, Md.

'10—Lieut. Donald M. Dey, who has spent several months with the Spruce Production Division in the Northwest, has just been mustered out of service. His home is in Syracuse.

'10 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Randolph Hudgins announce the engagement

of their sister, Miss Ethylinde Adelle Smith, to Henry Lawrence Howe, jr., Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F., of Canandaigua, N. Y. Lieutenant Howe is at present attached to the U. S. S. Wisconsin.

'11—Thomas R. Ludlam is a corporal in the 40th Company, 10th Battalion, 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

'11 AB—Edward E. Sheridan was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Navy, on September 21, 1918. He has recently returned from service, having spent the past year on the coast of Russian Lapland, which he describes as "a rotten place—light all day and night in summer, dark all the time in winter, cold as the deuce—always." He says that at Christmas time, 1917, the thermometer went down to sixty-five degrees below zero.

'11 AB, '14 BS—Julius Smith is proprietor of the Three Oaks Inn Farm at Merchantville, N. J. Since January, 1918, he has been civilian expert for the subsistence division of the War Department, in charge of purchases of perishables for all Army camps, his purchases averaging one million dollars monthly. His address for mail is 2 East Main St., Morristown, N. J.

'12 ME—Guy T. Morris, patent examiner at Washington, D. C., has matriculated in the National University Law School at Washington. He lives at The Ethelhurst, Fifteenth and L Streets, Northwest.

'12 AB, '14 LLB—Lieut. Remsen B. Ostrander has been discharged from the Army, and is living at 87 Green St., Kingston, N. Y.

'13 LLB—Rufus E. Bixby went to France with the 39th Infantry, as a first class private, attached to the General Staff, a clerical capacity. Just before the armistice was signed, he was sent to an officers' training school at Langres, France, but is uncertain what effect the ending of the war will have upon his receiving his commission.

'14 ME—Ensign Warren Packard, who has been on special duty for the Bureau of Steam Engineering (aeronautics) at the Naval Aircraft Storehouse, Brooklyn, has recently been released from duty. His address is 612 North Mahoning Avenue, Warren, Ohio.

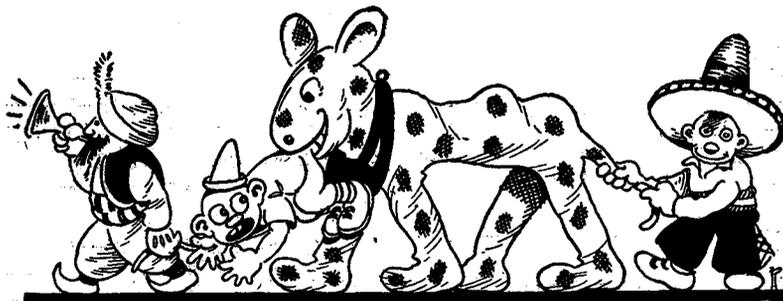
'14 AB—Second Lieut. Frank J. Sullivan has received his honorable discharge from the Army, after fourteen months of service, and is now with *The New York Herald*. At the time the armistice was signed, he was with the 380th Infantry, 95th Division, at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'14 CE—First Lieut. John M. Phillips has been in France since last spring, with Company E, 105th Engineers, 30th Division, and has been with the British during the entire time. His address is A. P. O. 749, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 BArch—J. Lakin Baldrige was mustered out of the Navy on January 7, after two years of service. He is married and lives at 815 Park Avenue, New York.

'15 ME—A son, Frank Russell Wiley, was born on August 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wiley, of Boulder, Colo. Wiley is with the Colorado Power Company.

'15—Lieut. J. Townsend Cassedy, of the 16th Infantry, was married on February 8 to Miss Estelle Odell, only daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y. The groom's father, William F. Cassedy '84, was best man. Lieutenant Cassedy has recently returned from France, where he had been in a hospital since last September, when, in an attack on a German machine gun nest, he fell with six bullets in his body. He is still under treat-



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ment, being nominally a patient at Camp Merritt, N. J. He is now associated in business with his father, being a member of the law firm of Cassedy and Cassedy, of Newburgh.

'15 BS—John Kruesi is a captain in the Motor Transport Corps. His address is Motor Transport Unit 308, A. P. O. 714, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 LLB—Captain and Mrs. A. Edward Krieger, 104 Broad St., Salamanca, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Andrew Edward Krieger, jr., on October 29, 1918.

'15 BS—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spang, of Reading, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Miles B. Haman who is engaged in prospecting work in South America for the Aluminum Company of America.

'15 CE—First Lieut. Seth G. Hess, of the 74th Artillery, C. A. C., has been assigned to duty with the 5th Artillery Replacement Battery, American Expeditionary Forces. His home address is 200 Cathedral Parkway, New York.

'15 BS—Chester P. Johnson, having resigned his position as purchasing agent for Fred T. Ley and Company, Inc., of Springfield, Mass., is now special agent for the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford Conn. He lives at West Hartford, Conn.

'15 AB—Felix Kremp has recently resigned his position in the Engineering Division of the Ordnance Department, in Washington, where he was engaged in metallurgical work, and is now metallurgist with the Electric Production Company, of Washington, Pa. He lives at 20 South Lincoln St.

'15 BS—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Kastle, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Kastle, director of the Kentucky Experiment Station, to John S. B. Pratt, jr. Pratt was recently discharged from the Army, as first lieutenant of infantry, and has returned to Hawaii, to re-enter the sugar industry. His address is P. O. Box 686, Honolulu, Hawaii.

'16 LLB—Captain Donald C. Foster, Infantry, U. S. R., is stationed at Nantes, France, and is attached to the Headquarters Company, 811th Pioneer Infantry. His address is A. P. O. 767.

'16 AB—Herbert A. Wichelns is employed in the editorial department of the Ronald Press Company, 20 Vesey St., New York. His mail address is 320 Wait Avenue. Ithaca. N. Y.

'16 CE—Lieut. Rowland K. Bennett, of the 74th Artillery, C. A. C., has returned to Fort Totten, N. Y. His regiment got near enough to the firing line to hear the guns and experience an air raid before the armistice was signed, when they were sent home. Seth G. Hess '15 was in the same regiment, and Arthur E. Rowland '13 was their major.

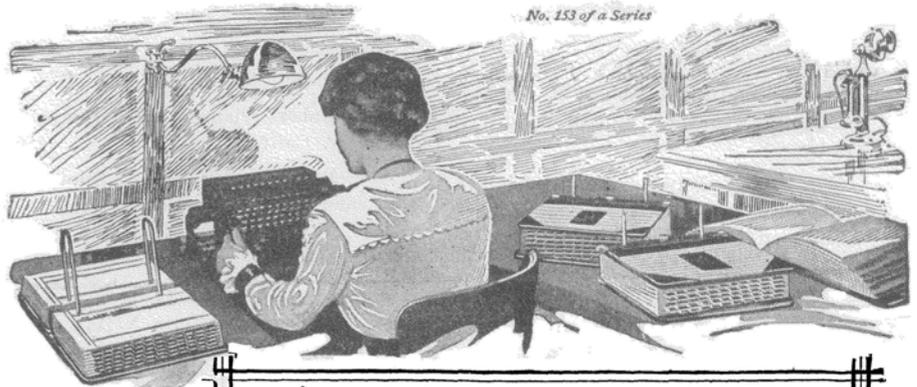
'16 BS—Lieut. Frederick Spiegelberg, jr., went to France seventeen months ago. He received his training as a night bombing and reconnaissance observer in French and American schools in France. He served with a French night bombing escadrille on the front, which was decorated with the Fouragère. During the last three months of the war he was a member of the 9th Night Reconnaissance

Squadron of the American Air Service, and took an active part in the great offensive between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse River, doing both contact patrols and night reconnaissances. He is now a member of the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

'16—Lieut. George P. O'Brien has been transferred from the 164th Depot Brigade to the 70th Infantry, stationed at Camp Funston, Kans.

'16 ME—The address of Lieut. Eakin L. Wheless is in care of the Chief Ordnance Officer, A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 BS—Second Lieut Donald S. Rogers, Air Service (aeronautics), who was in charge of the radio telegraph department at Gerstner Field, Lake



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Charles, La., secured his discharge on January 16. He recently spent a few days in Ithaca on business, and expects to take up work with the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C. He was married on September 12, 1918, to Miss Nancy I. Loucks (Swarthmore '15).

'17 CE—Ensign Theodore W. Hacker, U. S. N. R. F., is engineer for waterfront development in the Public Works Department at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

'17 ME—Lieut. Ronald C. Coursen, who has been stationed at Aberdeen, Md., for some time, has recently been discharged from the service, and is living at the Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, Ohio.

'17 LLB—The address of Second Lieut. Eugene B. Reed, C. A. C., is A. P. O. 733, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17—Second Lieut. Robert H. Noah, of the Motor Transport Corps, is still in France.

'17 BAch—Edward L. Bisdee, jr., has been recommended for an ensign's commission in the U. S. N. R. F. His home is at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

'18 ME—Min Kao Tang has entered the one-year graduate course with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and is at present working in the testing department. He lives at the Westinghouse Club, Wilksburg, Pa.

'18 CE—Second Lieut. Ernest C. Fortier is with the 218th Sapper Engineer Regiment, 18th Division, at Camp Travis, Texas.

'18—John Shively Knight is a second lieutenant of infantry, attached to the U. S. Air Service. He enlisted in the Regular Army in May, 1917, and in September of that year was transferred to the National Army and assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He sailed for France on January 5, 1918, and on his arrival was sent to the Army Candidates' School, where he received his commission in the Infantry on July 9, and was assigned to the 29th Division. Later, he was attached to the Air Service, as an aerial observer, and is now stationed at Tours, France. His address is A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Major James A. Meissner, of Brooklyn, Cornell's first ace, who is credited with bringing down eight enemy planes, arrived in New York on the Adriatic on February 1. His picture appears in the Hearst-Pathé News, No. 11.

In one picture he appears with Captain Edward V. Rickenbacher and Captain Douglas Campbell, and in another he is "starred."

'19—Ensign John H. Schmidt, U. S. N. R. F. C., was married on December 7 to Miss Esther M. Winslow, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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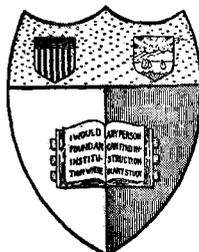
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