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AN automobile show will be held in the State Drill Hall during the week of March 24. The Ithaca Board of Commerce, in forwarding the enterprise, has secured from the University and the State authorities consent to use the building, the only adequate show place in the city. Besides automobiles, there will be exhibited also a number of airplanes, not only the Thomas-Morse, which is made in Ithaca, but probably some other makes lately on display in New York. Visitors will have an opportunity also to see and to hear explained by competent guides the artillery equipment, including both American and foreign models of guns, lately received from the War Department. Dealers in autos and accessories have already contracted for more than half of the available space.

THE CORNELL DRAMATIC CLUB on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, presented its third series of one-act plays: " 'Op-o'-Me-Thumb,'" by Frederick Fenn and William Pryce; "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Houghton, and "The Maker of Dreams," by Mrs. Oliphant Downs. Again the actors and coaches were drawn from all four classes in the University. The staging of these three plays was under the direction of Clayton W. Cousens '15, now a student in law. Notwithstanding the nearness of examinations, the attendance on both nights was good. Criticisms both of the selection of plays and of the work of the casts have been uniformly favorable.

THE LAST of this season's University concerts was given in Bailey Hall on Wednesday evening, March 19, by Guiomar Novaes, pianist, and Minerva Komenarski, contralto. This was their first appearance before an Ithaca audience.

THE PROGRAMS FOR THE CHIMES, morning, noon, and night, are now being published daily in the *Sun*—an innovation of present convenience and perhaps valuable for future records. The *Sun* also makes it easy for persons wishing particular airs to send their requests to the chime master.

THE COLORED HERO, Sergeant Henry Johnson, of the 369th Regiment, spoke to a crowded house at the Lyceum Theater last week. Others who addressed the

meeting were Professor Ralph H. Keniston and Judge Willard M. Kent '98. Johnson put thirty-six Germans out of action in a single hand-to-hand engagement, using a bolo knife. He wears a D. S. C., French Cross, and several wound stripes, and is most modest and unassuming.

THE ANNUAL TRIANGULAR debates are to be held on Friday, April 4. The Cornell team will be opposed to Pennsylvania at Ithaca, taking the affirmative, and to Columbia in New York City, taking the negative. The subject is Government control and operation of railroads.

AN EXAMINATION of the Cornell R. O. T. C. was made last week by Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Cole, inspector of the New York district. This was a regular quarterly visit by an Army officer, looking after the training of the men and conferring with the authorities. The formal inspection of the entire corps takes place later in the year, probably in May.

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE of the engagement of Miss Catherine Munro Schurman '14, daughter of President and Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, to Mr. Raymond Ware, of Boston. Mr. Ware has been in Ithaca for some time as secretary of the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation.

MOVIES OF THE STUDENT LIFE may be expected from Ithaca this summer. The studio and equipment of the Whartons at Renwick will be used by a company under the direction of Albert Cappellinori. Creighton Hale is mentioned as a member of the cast. Permission will be sought of the University authorities to take pictures on the campus in order that genuine college scenes may add to the reality of the plays. The Wharton studio has not been used for several months.

THE REV. DR. JOHN A. MACINTOSH, of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, has accepted a call to the chair of the philosophy of religion in the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago. He will begin his professorship next September, closing his pastorate here in June.

THE ITHACA SILK MILL will be in operation about April 1. Levy Brothers, who have mills in several towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, lately acquired

the property of the Ithaca Calendar Clock Company, in which they will have a so-called throwing mill, the raw silk being worked up into threads. New machinery is now being set up. The mill, when in full operation, will give employment to about three hundred persons.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH has taken steps toward the erection of an isolation hospital. Plans are to be submitted at the next meeting for discussion and approval. By that time it is hoped that a site will have been selected. The health officer, Harry H. Crum '97, reports a total of fifty-two cases of scarlet fever, most of them very mild.

THE LOCAL CHAPTER of the Red Cross has awarded fifty-eight deserving workers' certificates, forty-four in Ithaca, fourteen in the towns of Tompkins County. The certificate shows that the holder has worked eight hundred hours in behalf of the Red Cross.

THE INSTRUCTION of college students in aviation is under consideration by the Government. The demands of the Air Service are so great that adequate provision must be made for keeping up the personnel. The proposal is, in brief, to give at colleges and universities substantially the same instruction in aeronautics as was given at the ground schools during the war; that is, study of airplanes, gunnery, engines, navigation, maps, co-operation, and signaling; and then to supplement this academic course by practice in flying and in military training during summer encampments at Government flying fields. The work is so planned and so distributed as to supplement, not to supersede, the college course; regular studies would be interfered with no more than by the present military drill. Three years are reckoned sufficient for the training of a competent aviator. According to newspaper dispatches the Division of Military Aeronautics is expecting to put this plan into operation in the near future.

THE NEW EDITORIAL BOARD in charge of *The Cornell Architect* has decided against the usual quarterly issues during the present year. Instead a magazine number, an architectural annual, will be published in June. The editor-in-chief is Erle Tull Seeley '12, of Chicago.

Sharpe Goes to Yale

Coach in Three Sports Since 1912 Accepts Position as Athletic Director

Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, who has been coach of football, basketball, and baseball at Cornell since the fall of 1912, will terminate his association with Cornell athletics at the close of the baseball season next June, and next fall will enter the service of the Yale University Athletic Association as general athletic director and head coach of football, baseball, and basketball. Announcement to this effect was made at New Haven and Ithaca last week.

In leaving Cornell Dr. Sharpe returns to his alma mater to become the leader and directing head of reorganized Yale athletics. He graduated from Yale in 1902. He leaves Ithaca after seven years of pleasant association and important service to Cornell athletics and with the best of feeling and mutual good will existing between him, the Athletic Association, the undergraduates, and the alumni. "My relations here have always been pleasant," he said. "I have received the whole-hearted support of undergraduates and alumni and my earnest hope is that my successor will be equally fortunate."

The official announcement issued from New Haven follows:

"Announcement is made that Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, Yale 1902 M. D., for many years in charge of football, baseball, and basketball at Cornell, will next September come to New Haven under contract with the Yale University Athletic Association as unanimously requested by the Board of Control. His first responsibility will, of course, be the development of the football eleven next autumn.

"Later it will be his duty 'to coach, train, and develop such athletic teams of the Yale University Athletic Association as he may be directed by its Board of Control to assume responsibility for in any university year and especially in the three sports of football, basket ball, and baseball.'

"The agreement further provides that in addition to such duties he shall 'in his capacity as general representative of the Board of Control in all sports be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with coaches and captains of all teams in Yale University, whether formal or informal, to maintain the highest traditions of amateur sport; to develop and maintain the morale of all such teams and the members thereof; and to

keep athletics at Yale on the highest plane of honor and integrity as well as efficiency.'

"In order to make clear the fact that Dr. Sharpe has other duties and responsibilities than those connected with coaching major and minor sport teams he is to be given the title of director of athletics or such somewhat similar title as may be approved by the Board of Control of the Yale University Athletic Association and sanctioned by the Prudential Committee of the Yale Corporation."

"In his capacity as director, Doctor Sharpe is 'to co-ordinate to the best of his ability the work of the various undergraduate managers in various sports to the end that they may all cooperate most



effectively with each other, with the Board of Control and with the Treasurer of the Yale University Athletic Association.'

Dr. Sharpe, who was director of athletics at Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, before coming to Cornell, began his work here in the fall of 1912. Among the important accomplishments of the athletic teams he has coached was the smashing of the so called Franklin Field "hoodoo" in 1913, the second year of his work here. The Cornell team that year defeated Pennsylvania by the score of 21 to 0, the first victory won from the Quakers since 1901. In 1914 and 1915 similar victories were won by the Cornellians over Penn. The 1915 team was the first Cornell team to win an intercollegiate football championship, defeating Harvard, Michigan, and Pennsylvania and winning all of the other games on the schedule. In basketball Dr. Sharpe's teams also had fine success, the

1912-13 five winning Cornell's first intercollegiate court championship and the 1913-14 team tying for first place with Columbia. In baseball, too, Dr. Sharpe's teams have made a good showing, and one of them, the 1914 nine, might justly have been acclaimed Eastern intercollegiate champions if such championships were awarded. This team won two out of three games from Pennsylvania, two games from Princeton, and also defeated Yale. Up to the time war broke out Cornell baseball teams under Sharpe had won a majority of the championship series with Pennsylvania.

Besides his constructive work in developing teams that made a formidable showing in intercollegiate competition, Dr. Sharpe's personality, his sportsmanship and spirit of fair play, and his ideals have had a wholesome influence on Cornell athletics.

He is a member of the Town and Gown, Rotary, and Country Clubs. Mrs. Sharpe, who has made many friends in Ithaca, returns to her birthplace. She has been active in Red Cross work.

Dr. Sharpe's departure creates important problems for Cornell, the most pressing being the selection of football coaches for next fall. Already there has been some discussion as to Sharpe's successor as football coach, and the name most frequently mentioned is that of Ray Van Orman '08, for a number of years the capable trainer of Cornell's ends. It has also been suggested that an effort be made to bring back W. C. (Gib) Cool '16, crack center of the 1916 champions, as line coach.

THE BUFFALO BANQUET

Three hundred men were present at the banquet of Buffalo Cornellians at the Statler on March 8. The affair was pronounced most successful in all respects. Judge Harry L. Taylor '88 was toastmaster.

The first speaker, Robert H. Treman '78, deputy governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, told of the financial need of the University to enable it to increase the salaries of the teaching force and bring eminent men to Cornell from time to time. He called attention to the fact that America through the war had become the financial center of the world and the largest creditor nation, and that the time had come when men would be held accountable for the use to which they put their talents, and that it was of vital importance that men of the coming generation should be carefully instructed. He praised the alumni for the valuable

assistance they had given the University through the trying time of the war, thereby keeping the deficit \$100,000 below what was anticipated. He also referred to the great loss the University had sustained by the death of Andrew D. White.

Other speakers were Major James A. Meissner '18, who told of his experiences fighting the Hun aviators; Lieut. Karl E. Wilhelm '09, who related his experiences at the front, with Whittlesey's famous Lost Battalion; Prof. Samuel P. Orth, who eloquently spoke of the great duty devolving upon college men not only to make the world safe to democracy, but to make democracy safe for humanity, to prevent the white and blue in our flag from being blotted out and leaving only the red. He spoke of the great watchwords of the French Revolution, equality, liberty, and fraternity, saying that there was no such thing as liberty except in the event that society consisted of only one man, and no such thing as equality except that of opportunity, and that the only worthy aspiration of the revolutionary dreamers of all ages was fraternity, the cooperation of all classes of society for the betterment of all.

Dr. Lee M. Francis '98 was elected president for the coming year, Karl E. Wilhelm '09, Arthur E. James '10, and Frederick G. Bagley '91 were elected vice-presidents, and James H. Rutherford '10 was made athletic director.

Frank H. Callan '90, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported that neither scholarship had been awarded, since only two applications had thus far been received, and that the committee would wait for further applications before taking any action.

THE CLEVELAND CLUB

The last luncheon of the season of the Cleveland club on March 13 was addressed by Dr. A. Strauss, Johns Hopkins '12, on "Experiences at a German Prison Camp." The talk was pronounced very interesting. Sixty-five men were present.

There was a vigorous discussion of the proposed league with Penn, Dartmouth, and Columbia, resulting in the following resolution, unanimously passed: "That the Cornell alumni of Cleveland are strongly opposed to Cornell entering any quadrangular league for athletics with Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Columbia, and that the President appoint a committee to do whatever they can to help

carry out the intent of this motion." President Kerr appointed as such committee C. L. Bradley, F. H. Teagle, and W. Beahan.

The annual banquet will be held on the 22d at the University Club. Forty or fifty men are expected from Akron. The members of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, who will meet in Cleveland on that day for their regular spring meeting, will also be present at the banquet. Major James A. Meissner and Professor Charles L. Durham will be the principal speakers. Professor Durham has agreed to speak in place of President Schurman, who is in a hospital in New York recovering from a minor operation. Charles L. Bradley '08 will be toastmaster.

Carnegie Teachers' Pensions

Proposed Compulsory Insurance Contended by Professors' Association.

It was announced in the ALUMNI NEWS for May 16, 1918 that the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching had found it necessary to substitute for its pension system, the change to take effect as of November 17, 1915, a system of "low-priced" insurance. Naturally this announcement of the Carnegie Foundation evoked not a little sharp criticism and a vast amount of discussion. The Committee on Pensions and Insurance of the American Association of University Professors has now rendered a report on the subject, which is printed in *School and Society* for March 8. The report is virtually a vote of lack of confidence in the authorities of the Foundation. The report says:

"In their formal statement the trustees give no assurance that the income from the endowment of the Foundation will be used for the payment of pensions; and the published rules can be varied or abandoned at any time without the violation of any legal obligation, or any moral obligation differing in nature from those which the Foundation has, in several previous instances, indicated that it does not regard as binding."

Moreover, "in disregard both of the vote unanimously adopted by the joint commission (of which the president of the Foundation and five of its trustees were members), . . . in disregard also of the . . . resolutions of this committee, the board of trustees has declined to modify its action whereby teachers entering the service of the accepted institu-

tions since November, 1915, will be deprived of pensions to which they were entitled under rules not abrogated until 1917. There is no reason to doubt that a number of teachers have been influenced to retain positions in, or accept calls to, these institutions, during this period, by the expectation that they would receive the pensions specified by the rules then apparently in force. The committee, therefore, is compelled (especially in view of the Foundation's now increased resources) to take the view that the Foundation has disregarded the formally announced declaration of its trustees 'that whatever plan is finally adopted will be devised with scrupulous regard to the privileges and expectations which have been created under existing rules.'"

The report now takes up the insurance project of the Foundation, embodied in the new "Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association of America." The committee first objects on general principles to the control which the Foundation will have over the new company. Secondly, its premiums are found to be slightly less than those of other companies only provided the policy terminates within ten years; otherwise they are more. Thirdly, since the new company is to pay no dividends on premiums, it will probably soon accumulate a surplus; yet there is no guarantee that this surplus will be used for the benefit of the policy-holder. Fourthly, if, as there is ground for believing, the new association will be less exacting as to risks than other companies, then it will soon take on a number of risks rejected by others, while the majority of teachers who are good risks will still go to other companies. Fifthly, annuity policy-holders apparently have no option of claiming the cash value of their policies instead of an annuity beginning at the age of sixty-five. Sixthly, and finally, the committee strongly objects to "any plan involving the compulsory purchase of insurance or annuities by teachers; and the committee would regard any attempt by particular institutions to designate the company in which teachers shall invest their savings as an intolerable invasion of the private rights of the individuals affected."

Among the twenty-two members of the committee are Professor T. S. Adams, of Yale, formerly of Cornell; Professor E. W. Kemmerer, Ph. D. '03; Professor Henry L. Rietz, Ph. D. '02; and Professor Walter F. Wilcox.

ARMY AND NAVY

Donaldson '20 American Ace

Several incomplete stories regarding Lieutenant John O. W. Donaldson '20, taken from newspaper clippings, have appeared in recent issues of the ALUMNI NEWS. Through the courtesy of Stanley N. Shaw '18, assistant secretary of the Publicity Department of the Liberty Loan Committee, with whom Donaldson has been rooming, we are now able to publish a complete record of his experiences and achievements.

Lieut. John Owen Wilson Donaldson '20 has been officially recognized by General Pershing as an ace in the United States Army and has also received, along with eight other aces, the rating of Military Aviator, a rank now held by fewer than twenty-five American aviation officers and the highest rating given Army aviators. Donaldson is the only Cornell ace with this rating.

Donaldson was not included in the first list of sixty-three aces cabled by General Pershing because he had been attached to a British command and confirmation had not been received by the American Army authorities as to his successes. When shot down and taken prisoner he was reported killed, and it was only after his escape from prison by way of Holland that it became known that he was alive. He is now officially credited with eight Hun planes. Donaldson wears the purple and white ribbon of the British Distinguished Cross; he was the fourth American aviator to receive this decoration. He has also been recommended for the British Distinguished Service Medal and the American Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Donaldson is a son of Brigadier General Donaldson, Acting Inspector General of the American Expeditionary Forces. He took the Ground School course at Cornell and later received flying training in Canada, Texas, and England. His whole period of fighting was spent with a British squadron, a squadron which had thirty-four casualties for the twenty-two members. When shot down and taken prisoner he was second only to Rickenbacher in number of planes "crashed" by an American aviator.

Tuesday, March 11, was "Donaldson Day" at the Aeronautical Show in New York, at which he was the principal speaker, telling of his experiences as a

prisoner of war. Major James A. Meissner '18 and Lieut. Donaldson are both detailed to New York for the period of the show, along with the other aces. One day was dedicated to Meissner, who spoke of the future of aviation in this country.

Both Meissner and Donaldson are members of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Cornell Bureau Activities

The weekly dinners of the Cornell Bureau are now being held on Monday instead of Friday. The attendance is small, as passes to Paris are difficult to obtain, because of the congested condition of the city, due to the Peace Conference. At the meeting on February 3, Second Lieut. George E. Gillespie '19 and Warwick L. Thompson '11 gave interesting accounts of their experiences. Besides Mr. Weil, Slocum Kingsbury '15 and Theodore S. Maerker '14 were also present, but were unable to stay, as they were leaving town the next day. Maerker went to Servia, in connection with the Food Commission, and will join Col. William G. Atwood '92 there.

At the meeting the following week, much interest was added by the presence of Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01, who is a member of the Chinese Delegation to the Peace Conference. Others present were A. D. Weil '86, Lieut. William D. M. Schuman '18, Bertram F. Willcox '17, Aspirant, and Mr. Herbert Clubb, a friend of Mr. Weil from London, recently discharged from the British Artillery, who related his experiences in the north of France and Belgium.

The following Monday, the men did not arrive in time for dinner, but the following were present in the evening: Captain John H. Scott '09, Lieut. Henry A. Menjou '13, Lieut. Robert W. Austin '12, Lieut. Arthur T. Lobdell '17, Captain Robert M. Falkenau '05, and Morgan L. McKoon '03, of the Y. M. C. A. Some of them remained to listen to a very interesting talk on the A. E. F. University now being established at Beaune, France, the lecture following the dinner of the staff of the Union.

Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01 was host at a Cornell dinner given at the American University Union in Paris on February 25. All Cornell men were invited, who could get to Paris, and the affair was most enjoyable. Those who attended were: Professor W. E. Lunt, Theodore Stanton '74, A. D. Weil '86, Captain Robert M. Falkenau '05, Lieut. Harold Flack '12, Lieut. Robert W. Austin '12,

Lieut. Henry A. Menjou '13, Charles Schlager '15, Ridgeway Bishop '16, Lieut. Warner Harwood '16, Captain Laurence D. Kingsland, II, '17, Bertram F. Willcox '17, and John A. McCampbell '20.

Leonard '20 Decorated

Private Charles Curtis Léonard '20, of the U. S. Army Ambulance Service, has been cited for courageous service and devotion under particularly difficult conditions during the Anglo-French drive of August 8 to 12, 1918, and has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. The citation follows:

"Citations à l'Ordre du Régiment. Leonard, Charles C. Pvt 1 cl. (Formerly S. S. U. 32): 'Conducteur dévoué, modeste et courageux, a accompli son service dans des conditions particulièrement pénibles pendant l'offensive Anglo-Française du 8 au 12 aout 1918.'"

Leonard is attached to S. S. U. 644, which has been on duty with the French Army. He is a son of Mrs. Ada C. Leonard, of Binghamton, N. Y., and is a brother of Dr. Harsey K. Leonard '18, of Atlanta, Ga.

MacDermut '16 Wounded

Captain Charles K. MacDermut, jr., '16, Infantry, was severely wounded on November 10, by machine gun bullets, and has since been in the base hospital at Sovenay, France. His right lung was pierced throughout its entire length, three ribs were cut, and three more were cracked; he was also hit in the knee by a shell. After lying for ten hours on a damp field, he was removed to a hospital, and has now almost completely recovered.

After leaving Cornell, MacDermut spent several months in schools in New York City, and in the middle West. Later he became a member of the editorial staff of a New York trade paper, but left in 1917 to enter the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, Va. On August 15, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry, and then spent a month at the special training school in Cambridge, Mass., studying under French officers. From September 26, 1917, to June 28, 1918, he was with the 79th Division at Camp Meade, Md., where he was associated with Lieut. Paul W. Eckley '17, Lieut. Arthur P. Schock '16, Lieut. Raymond V. Nicholson '19, and Lieut. Pius P. Keller, jr., '13. The latter became his captain in January, 1918. MacDermut was sent abroad in advance of his division to attend another

school, and on September 26, went into action above Verdun, attacking from Le Morte Homme, through Harcourt, Malancourt, Montfaucon, and Nantillois. Until the armistice, his regiment marched from place to place as the line was threatened, marching at night, and taking its place behind the weak point at dawn. Often they were not needed, and after the sun was well up, would go back three, or five, or sometimes ten miles, to rest until they should go up again.

They went to the front for the last time on October 31; MacDermut was then a captain. The territory they were ordered to hold had all been German ground a week before, and every ravine was ranged to an inch. The shells came over for four hours every day, and the roads along which their food must come were swept with shells. Sometimes they had half their rations, and sometimes they had none. Even the spring which served the battalion was shelled.

MacDermut expects to return to this country some time this month. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. MacDermut, of Leonia, N. J. He was 125-pound boxing champion, novice, in his sophomore year, and 145-pound champion in his junior year.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

Everett F. Benjamin '17

Everett Farrington Benjamin died last October at Taliaferro Field, Olcott, Texas, of influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Benjamin was born on November 10, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thadden N. Benjamin, of Riverhead, Long Island. He prepared for college at the Riverhead High School, and entered Cornell in 1913, in the course in arts-chemistry, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1917. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Alembic Society. In his freshman year, he was a member of the freshman track team, and in the following three years, he was broad jumper on the varsity track team. He participated in a number of meets, although he never received a "C."

After leaving college, he entered the employ of the New Jersey Zinc Company, remaining with that firm for several months before enlisting in aviation. He was sent to Cornell for his ground school work, and received his flying training at various fields in Texas. He had completed his aviation training and was expecting to be sent abroad when he contracted influenza.

LITERARY REVIEW

Book on Mathematics

Unified Mathematics. By Louis C. Karpinski '01, Harry Y. Benedict, and John W. Calhoun. Boston, D. C. Heath & Co. 1918. 8vo, pp. viii, 522.

The aim of the authors of this book has been to furnish a course in elementary mathematics adapted to the needs of students in the freshman year of an ordinary college course. The material utilized consists of the essential parts of the work commonly covered hitherto by separate treatises on advanced algebra, trigonometry, and analytical geometry.

The writers have attempted to correlate this material in such a way as to reveal "the essential unity and harmony and interplay between the two great fields into which mathematics may properly be divided; viz, analysis and geometry." They have further sought to draw illustrative material as far as possible from fields familiar to the ordinary student; for example, population curves, curves of prices, the number of strokes of the piston per minute at a certain speed and a certain size of driving wheel, annuities, and the application of mathematics to medicine. Incidentally, the problems set help to give some appreciation of mathematical physics, of engineering, and of statistics.

The book is intended for a course of five hours a week for a year. Indicated omissions would adopt it to a four-hour course.

Every effort has apparently been made by the authors to supply fresh material and live problems. The fundamental idea is commendable. We can see no reason for doubting that the book will prove to be completely successful, from the point of view both of the teacher and of the student.

Books and Magazine Articles

Under the title "Mr. Veblen's Gas Attack on Our Colleges and Universities," Professor Brander Matthews vigorously assails "The Higher Learning in America," by Dr. Thorstein B. Veblen '91-2 G. (Huebsch) in *The New York Times* for March 16. He convicts the author of bad grammar, bad style, bad manners, and bad faith. One might almost say that he proves too much.

Professor A. T. Olmstead '02, of the University of Illinois, writes in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* for February on "The British General Staff Maps" of the New East.

To *Science* for March 14 Professor Paul F. Gaehr '02, of Wells College, contributes a note on "Cross-section Lines on Blackboards and Their Illumination."

Scribner's for March includes a drawing entitled "Inside the Church at Badonviller," by Captain J. André Smith '02, one of the official artists of the U. S. Army.

Professor Charles G. Shaw '94, of New York University, in *The Methodist Review* for January-February, discusses "Turgenieff's Nihilism and Its Bolshevik Implications." Dr. Shaw finds that the Nihilism with which Turgenieff "played was no bloody creed, but a purely artistic conception."

In *The Historical Outlook* for March Professor Lane Cooper's "Greek Genius and Its Influence" is favorably reviewed by Albert Farnsworth, of the Classical High School, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Carol Arnovici '05 writes in *The American Journal of Sociology* for January on "Organized Leisure as a Factor in Conservation." He also contributes a review of J. E. Hutton's "Welfare and Housing," and his own "Housing Conditions in the City of St. Paul" is reviewed by E. S. Bogardus.

In *The Historical Outlook* for March Professor George F. Zook, Ph.D. '14, of Pennsylvania State College, writes on "The British Empire and What it Stands For."

In *The Physical Review* for February, Dr. Albert C. Crehore '92 writes "With Further Reference to the Force Between Two Revolving Electrons at a Great Distance."

School and Society for March 8 devotes a column to describing the plans for our Semi-centennial.

The chapter on Prescott and Motley in the second volume of "The Cambridge History of American Literature," recently issued, is by Miss Ruth Putnam '78.

PERCAPITA TAX RECEIPTS

Treasurer W. W. Macon, 239 W. 39th Street, New York City, reports that the following clubs have paid their assessments since the last issue of the Associate Alumni BULLETIN.

Civil Engineers	-----	\$20.00
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Cleveland Women	-----	3.50
Buffalo Women	-----	7.75
Ithaca Women	-----	8.25
Boston Women	-----	2.00
Portland, Oregon	-----	8.75

The total to date is \$369.75, or approximately half of the entire assessment.



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Ithaca, N. Y., March 20, 1919

DR. SHARPE

Cornellians will learn with real regret of Dr. Sharpe's decision to return to Yale, his alma mater, as athletic director.

During the seven years of his life at Ithaca Dr. Sharpe has made friends everywhere. He has tact; he is affable; he is a gentleman. His ideals of sport are high; and we believe he has helped to elevate the tone of athletic sport throughout the University. His aim has never been to win only, but always to play one's hardest game, and to win an honorable victory if possible. Under such conditions defeat is never discreditable to the players or the coach.

Dr. Sharpe's teams have not invariably met with victory; but all things considered, Cornell's athletic record in the last seven years has been a highly satisfactory one, and a large share of credit should go to the coach of football, baseball, and basketball.

Our loss is Yale's gain. We congratulate the Yale authorities on the acquisition of a highly valuable man, under whose direction athletics, it may confidently be predicted, will have a healthy and satisfactory growth, in keeping with the traditions of a great university.

And we may be permitted to express the hope that as a result of this transfer there may come about a better understanding and more cordial athletic relations between the two institutions affected. Certainly this is the wish of many who have an interest in the welfare of both universities.

RELATIVE VALUES IN OVID

The following story has been traced back as far as *The Boston Transcript*:

At the Lowell centenary meeting in Sanders Theater the other night, Mr. William Roseoe Tnayer, who presided, told this: When Cornell University was founded, there was a struggle between Ithaca, N. Y., and Ovid, N. Y., for the location of the institution. Both towns put in their best licks to get it, and Ithaca won out. As Ovid had influential friends, however, it seemed necessary to compensate her in some way, and so the new State Insane Asylum was located at Ovid.

This seemed to be satisfactory, but after some years had gone by, and both institutions were flourishing, the Ovid people began to suspect that Ithaca had a better thing than they had. Two old citizens were growling about Ithaca's prosperity one day, when one of them said: "Well, we got the insane asylum, anyway." "Yes, we did," said the other; "but you'll find out that it takes three insane asylums to equal a college!"

FRANK AN INNOCENT MAN

To the Editor of the ALUMNI NEWS:

Many of your readers remember the case of Leo M. Frank, Cornell 1906, who several years ago was found guilty in Georgia of a capital crime and was sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted on the recommendation of the judge who presided at the trial and soon after Frank was lynched by a Georgia mob. The star witness for the State and against Frank was a negro named James Conley, who testified that he had helped in disposing of the body. The trial showed beyond much doubt that either Frank or Conley was the criminal.

Recent developments have proved that Conley, far from being an innocent though rather stupid fellow, is a confirmed and dangerous criminal. While committing burglary at night near his home he was shot by the owner of the store he was entering. Since then he has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for that offense. He is supposed to have been responsible for more than thirty burglaries which had occurred in the same region within a short period before his arrest. In the light of these events public opinion in Georgia is gradually awakening to realize that again an innocent man has been lynched, that the mob spirit was aroused and directed by inflammatory articles published for political effect in certain local papers, and

that the honor of Georgia has been deeply stained by the lawlessness of the mob. Cornell is glad to realize that what nearly every man who examined the evidence then believed is gradually gaining acceptance and that this son of the University was innocent of the crime for which he died.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER F. WILLCOX

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

A. BARTON HEPBURN, a trustee of Columbia University, has given \$200,000 to the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York to enable the Chamber to conduct examinations whereby graduates of the Columbia School of Business and similar institutions throughout the country may be tested for clerical and executive positions with commercial and business houses. Although at first the examinations will be held only in New York, they may later be introduced in other cities. It is expected that the tests will be held for the first time next June. Students of any business college or commercial high school are eligible to take the examination. Emphasis will be laid on a thorough command of at least one foreign language, preferably Spanish, because of the desire to cultivate commercial relations with South America.

PRINCETON HAS DECLINED the invitation of Harvard to row on the Charles on April 19. The Tigers have agreed to row Annapolis instead.

AT HARVARD fourteen crews, including varsity and freshmen, are rowing daily on the river, and Coach Haines is now able to follow their work, as the university launches have been overhauled and placed on the river.

THE HARVARD STUDENT COUNCIL has voted the following resolution: "That the Student Council, representing the undergraduate body of Harvard University, is of the unanimous opinion that football should be resumed on a basis identical with that of former years. And, whereas, any code of rules among Harvard, Yale, and Princeton would tend to give an erroneous impression of the existence of an exclusive triumvirate and is contrary to undergraduate opinion, it is believed extremely unwise to enter into any additional limiting agreement except such eligibility rules as may from time to time appear necessary."

A TH L E T I C S

Crews on the Inlet

Three or four crews are rowing on the Cayuga Inlet every day and as soon as there is no further danger from floating logs, stumps, etc., in that stream and it is possible to use the shells three or four more combinations will be boated.

Last Saturday sixty-four oarsmen were given an opportunity to go out in gigs. There were four varsity and four freshman combinations out at various times during the afternoon. Meanwhile two varsity and two freshman eights selected at the beginning of outdoor rowing practice are on the Inlet every day. Combinations are still largely tentative, but a cut may be made soon.

Basketball Season Closes

Eleven victories and three defeats was the record of the Cornell basketball team that closed its schedule last week by defeating Colgate. All of the games lost were league contests. Cornell played five games in the Intercollegiate League, winning one from Columbia and one from Princeton, and losing once to Columbia and twice to Pennsylvania. The total score of the points made by the Cornellians during the season was 432 while their opponents ran up 310. The team played eight non-league games and won all. The season's record:

Cornell 35, Buffalo 28.
 Cornell 35, Rochester 14.
 Cornell 32, Bucknell 24.
 Cornell 34, St. Lawrence 11.
 Cornell 30, Buffalo 11.
 Cornell 32, Columbia 20.
 Cornell 36, West Virginia 30.
 Columbia 25, Cornell 21.
 Pennsylvania 39, Cornell 24.
 Cornell 35, Rochester 27.
 Cornell 35, Princeton 18.
 Cornell 21, C. C. N. Y. 20.
 Pennsylvania 25, Cornell 11.
 Cornell 53, Colgate 27.

The Colgate game, the last on the schedule, was a one-sided contest from the outset, Cornell early assuming a commanding lead. After Colgate had scored one point on a foul throw, the home team ran up 20 before Cottrell broke in for a field basket for the visitors. The score at the end of the first half was 32 to 9. The Colgate five proved a bit stronger in the second half but never had a chance to become a serious factor. Cornell's team play was much better than in the preceding game and the basket shooting was more accurate.

Molinet made a record in field goals, caging 9, while Captain Ortner secured seven field goals and seven foul goals.

The summary:

Cornell—53

	F.B.	F.G.	Pts.
Ortner, rf	7	7	21
Stewart, lf	5	0	10
Molinet, c	9	0	18
Kendall, rg	2	0	4
Sidman, lg	0	0	0
Spader, lf	0	0	0
Cornish, lg	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	23	7	53

Colgate—27

	F.B.	F.G.	Pts.
Anderson, rf	3	3	9
Dwyer, lf	3	0	6
Cottrell (capt.) c	6	0	12
Linnehan, rg	0	0	0
Steffen, lg	0	0	0
McBride, rg	0	0	0
Cotterell, rf	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	12	3	27

Substitutions: Cornell, Cornish for Sidman, Spader for Ortner; Colgate, McBride for Linnehan, Cotterell for Anderson.

Foul tosses: Ortner 7 out of 9; Anderson 3 out of 9.

Referee: Avery of Syracuse.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Forty-nine on Baseball Squad

The baseball squad has been cut to forty-nine men, who will report for practice on Percy Field when the spring term opens. As there is no Southern trip scheduled this year the squad will not be held over the vacation. Practice will be resumed Tuesday, April 1, when the freshman squad will also report. The varsity squad as announced by Dr. Sharpe follows: Adelsburg, Bollman, Brock, Chobot, Corrigan, Corwin, Cross, Davies, Dickson, Doan, Dodson, Dragat, Dunlap, Elliott, Erickson, Estes, Florschheim, Fritz, Gutierrez, Harden, Heard, Holbrook, Howard, Jampol, Kleinert, Kugger, Lalley, MacKenzie, MacLeod, Marsh, Martin, Minier, Molinet, Murphy, Muskovin, Needle, Nordgren, O'Leary, Patterson, Quinlan, Rackow, Ringe, Roseman, Sidman, Spader, Spiers, Stockett, Walker, Wineor.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT in the electric service will follow the permission just given by the Public Service Commission to the Ovid Electric Company to operate a power plant in the town of Ithaca.

OBITUARY

Davies K. Banks '17

Davies Kirkland Banks died at St. Matthews, S. C., on February 6.

Banks was born on June 5, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banks, of St. Matthews, S. C. He graduated from the St. Matthews schools, and later attended Clemson College, receiving the degree of B. S. In 1915, he entered Sibley College, and received the degree of M. E. in 1917. He was a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi, and a pole vaulter on the varsity track squad.

After leaving college, he served until the armistice was signed as instructor in the engine department of the School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell, and was then appointed a professor in the University of Texas.

He had been suffering for some time with a nervous disorder resulting from a fall on his neck and shoulder, from which he had never regained his normal condition.

HONORED BY BELGIUM

Professor Vernon L. Kellogg, '91-2 Grad., of Stanford University, has been made a commander of the Order of Couronne: the decoration is conferred by the Belgian Government, in recognition of his work as a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, participating in the purchase, transportation, and distribution of foodstuffs during the period of German occupation.

Last summer Professor Kellogg was made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor for his work with this commission. After a short rest in this country, he returned to the other side, and on January 4, arrived in Warsaw, Poland, as civilian head of the Food Mission. The Mission, which is to sell supplies at cost, has been asked to import at once sufficient quantities of food, shoes, clothing, and medicines to send down the extravagantly high prices now demanded in the local markets. Headquarters and living rooms have been established in the famous Blue Palace, above which now floats the Stars and Stripes.

NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Owing to the University's spring recess, publication of the ALUMNI NEWS will be suspended next week and instead the period of regular weekly publication will be extended to include the issue of June 26, which will cover the events of the Semi-centennial and Commencement.

List of Alumni Associations and Regular Meetings

List of Cornell Clubs

The following list contains the names and addresses of the secretaries of Cornell alumni associations as they appear on the records of the Secretary of the Associate Alumni:

GENERAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Associate Alumni of Cornell University. Secretary, R. W. Sailor, Care Cornell Alumni News, Ithaca.

The Cornell Association of Class Secretaries. Secretary, R. W. Kellogg, Ithaca.

The Cornellian Council. Acting Secretary, Miss Clara Howard, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

The Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Clara Howard, 27 Morrill Hall, Ithaca.

The Cornell Bureau, American University Union, 8 Rue Richelieu, Paris, France.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

New England

New England.—Creed W. Fulton, 58 Pearl St., Boston.

New York

New York City.—Foster M. Coffin, 65 Park Avenue.

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers—Secretary, E. A. Truran, 33 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

The Cornell Lawyers' Association—John T. McGovern, 141 Broadway, New York.

Ossining.—Judge Milton C. Palmer.

Eastern New York.—C. R. Vanneman, 555 Providence St., Albany.

Schenectady.—J. J. Matson, Consulting Eng. Dept., General Electric Company.

Otsego County.—E. G. Rathbun, Oneonta.

Herkimer County.—F. D. McIntosh, Little Falls.

Utica.—Charles B. Mason, 30 Genesee St.

Syracuse.—Frederick E. Norton, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

Rochester.—G. E. Wynkoop, 615 Powers Building.

Binghamton.—A. L. Gilmore, 1104 Press Building.

Southern Tier.—Frederick B. Gridley, 412 East Second Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Western New York.—F. L. Brown, 932 White Building, Buffalo.

Niagara Falls.—F. L. Lovelace, 730 Main Street.

Jamestown.—Albert S. Price, 406 Fenton Building.

Eastern States

Northern New Jersey.—H. E. Eberhardt, Mount View Terrace, Maplewood, N. J.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.—Seth W. Shoemaker, 827 Electric St., Scranton.

Philadelphia.—R. D. Edwards, 1223 Locust Street.

Delaware.—Alexander Laird, Odd Fellows Building, Wilmington.

Maryland.—L. M. Brooks, 261 Robert St., Baltimore.

Washington.—L. W. Kephart, Bureau of Plant Industry, 1306 B Street, S. W.

Middle West

Western Pennsylvania.—A. N. Slocum, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh.

Cleveland.—L. B. Timmerman, 1239 Guardian Building.

Southern Ohio.—Tell S. Berna, Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., Gwynne Bldg., Cincinnati.

Central Ohio.—W. J. Armstrong, in care of Jeffrey Mfg. Co., Columbus.

Toledo.—W. C. Acklin, 1645 Dorr St.

Dayton.—Barton Myers, with Schaeffer Gengnagel & Co., Schwind Bldg.

Kentucky.—Adolph Reutlinger, 123 South Third St., Louisville.

Michigan.—M. A. Belaire, 679 Atwater East, Detroit.

Indiana.—N. H. Noyes, care Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis.

Chicago.—George M. Chapman, 200 N. Jefferson St.

Milwaukee.—A. H. Candee, 1055 35th St.

St. Louis.—A. J. Widmer, 1013 Syndicate Trust Building.

St. Paul.—C. R. Vincent, Pioneer Building.

Minneapolis.—F. H. Perl, 405 New York Life Building.

Duluth.—A. T. Banning, jr., 1009 Alworth Building.

Wichita, Kansas.—Hal M. Black, Wichita Club.

Omaha.—George B. Thummel, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Utah.—W. M. McCrea, 460 Utah Savings & Trust Bldg., Salt Lake City.

Logan.—E. G. Peterson, Logan, Utah.

Spokane.—E. V. Price, care H. C. Whitehouse, Hutton Building.

Pacific Coast

Seattle.—M. R. McMicken, 1630 16th Ave.

Portland.—H. P. Henry, Yeon Building.

Northern California.—Dr. J. Traum, Berkeley.

Foreign and Insular

Eastern Canada.—William H. Wardwell, 413 New Birks Building, Montreal.

Hawaii.—Vaughan MacCaughey, 2404 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Philippine Islands.—Abraham Gideon, City Hall, Manila.

North China.—Y. S. Djang, Tientsin, China.

Cornell Women's Clubs

Albany.—Miss Inez Kisselburgh, 364 Hamilton St.

Bay Cities of California.—Mrs. E. A. Weymouth, 5527 McMillan Ave., Oakland.

Boston.—Mrs. H. M. Varrell, 37 Concord Avenue, Cambridge.

Buffalo.—Miss Katharine I. Roese, 3223 Main Street.

Cleveland.—Miss Florence Rosenthal, 10111 Ostend Ave.

Ithaca.—Miss Rebecca Harris, 126 Kelvin Place.

Mohawk Valley.—Miss F. C. Seely, 602 North James St., Rome, N. Y.

New York.—Miss Mabel E. Rose, 950 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn.

Philadelphia.—Miss Olive Long, 1710 Green Street.

Rochester.—Miss Gwendolen English, 39 Vick Park A.

Washington.—Miss Margaret Connor, 3149 Mt. Pleasant St.

Worcester.—Mrs. H. A. Smith, 20 Trowbridge Road.

Clubs Reported Inactive

New England

Connecticut.—William Van Kirk, The Aluminum Castings Co., Fairfield.

New Haven.—No secretary.

Springfield, Mass.—C. H. Davidson, 84 Monmouth St.

New York

Brooklyn.—No secretary.

Dutchess County.—P. A. Rieser, 25 South Clover St., Poughkeepsie.

Northern New York.—G. H. Hooker, 8 State St., Watertown.

Oswego County.—C. W. Linsley, 52 East Utica St., Oswego.

Seneca Falls.—M. R. Sanderson.

Albion.—L. J. Steele, R. D. 6.

Eastern States

Central Pennsylvania.—E. M. Deeter, 204 Walnut St., Harrisburg.

Luzerne County.—E. B. Wagner, 15 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wheeling, W. Va.—No Secretary.

Raleigh, N. C.—R. W. Leiby, State Department of Agriculture.

Middle West

Kansas City.—George F. Mosher, Finance Building.

Akron.—L. A. Keane, 197 Spicer St.

Louisiana.—No Secretary.

Texas.—No Secretary.

Rocky Mountain.—Adolph F. Zang, 709 Clarkson St., Denver.

Pacific Coast

Pacific Northwest.—Frank D. Nash, 500 Bank of California Building, Tacoma Washington.

Southern California.—J. E. Mahon, 921 Merchants National Bank Building, Los Angeles.

Cornell Women's Clubs

Chicago.—No Secretary.

Pittsburgh.—No Secretary.

Troy.—Miss Frances McTammany, 170 First St.

Regular Meetings

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 Summer Street.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12.15 o'clock, at the City Club.

Dayton.—First Saturday of each month at noon, Engineers' Club.

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

New York.—Every Wednesday at 12.30, Machinery Club, 50 Church Street.

Paris, France.—Every Monday 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.

Wichita, Kans.—Every Saturday noon, Wichita Club.

ALUMNI NOTES

'98 BS—Captain Andrew J. McElroy, of the U. S. Air Service, who has been an Air Service inspector in England for several months, expects to be in France for some months. Last October he was recommended for a major's commission, with the approval of General Patrick, chief of the Air Service in France. He has also been recommended for the Order of the British Empire, and has been asked to write a history of the base with which he has been connected.

'00 ME—Paul P. Bird has moved from Chicago to Boston, to become president of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, with offices at 88 Broad Street. He still retains his partnership in the engineering firm of Norton, Bird and Whitman, of Chicago and Baltimore, and has opened an office for the firm in Boston, also at 88 Broad Street.

'01 CE—Captain Stuart Purcell, Engineers, has been discharged from the service, and is now division engineer of highways in the Highways Department of the City of Baltimore. He was appointed by George F. Wieghardt '09, highways engineer of Baltimore.

'04 ME—Captain Clarence G. Spence, Air Service (aeronautics), has been in the service since July, 1917. His mail should be addressed in care of Mrs. H. D. Hunt, 71 Washington Place, New York.

'04 ME—Olin Derr is in the development department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Del.

'05 AB—Arthur D. Camp is director of the laboratory and technical department of the American Ever Ready Works, Long Island City, L. I. He is living at Bayside, L. I.

'06 AB—William H. Hopple has been assistant to the district chief in the Cincinnati District Ordnance Office, and is now head of the Salvage Board, of the same office. He lives at No. 14 Haydock Apartments, Grandview Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

'06 ME—Charles L. Thompson is vice-president and manager of the Martin Engineering Corporation, Gluck Building, Niagara Falls, N. Y., consulting engineers, and constructors. He lives at 1018 Ferry Avenue.

'06 AB—Roger S. Vail received his discharge from the American Red Cross on February 23. He spent a month with

the 36th Division in the Aisne River campaign, and during the last month of the Champagne drive, was made captain and assigned to the 86th Division. Later he was transferred to the 41st Division, with which he spent four months at St. Aignon-Noyers, returning with that division, on the staff of the commanding general. Vail returns to his former membership in the firm of H. S. Vail and Sons, life insurance actuaries, 110 South Dearborn St., Chicago. The firm now consists of Carleton M. '02, Roger S. '06, and Malcolm D. '13, their father having died last month.

'07 CE—Antonio Lazo, who was recently discharged from the service as captain in the Ordnance Department, has been admitted to partnership in the banking firm of Bodell and Company of Providence, R. I., as of March 1. He is resident partner in charge of the New York office of the firm, and his address is 120 Broadway.

'07 CE—Captain Robert Menees Davis, Engineers, U. S. A., is on duty at Velleure Le Roi, Seine et Oise, France, in charge of a large unloading port for the Inland Waterway Transport Service, of the American Expeditionary Forces. He is attached to Company C, 57th Engineers. His home address is 1015 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

'07 ME—Roy L. Stone, who was for eight years a member of the staff division of the engineering department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, has recently joined the engineering department of the Electric Bond and Share Company, of New York. He has been assigned to efficiency work, in a consulting capacity, with the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company, of Allentown, Pa., and allied public service companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite district. His address is in care of the Harwood Electric Company, Hazleton, Pa.

'09 CE—George F. Wieghardt is highways engineer of the City of Baltimore, Md., engaged in preparing plans and making arrangements for beginning the construction of sewers, bridges, and roads, also the paving of streets and alleys to provide better sanitary conditions and improved streets and roads, and to give employment to returning soldiers and sailors, and other unemployed persons.

'09—Major James A. Harris, jr., Motor Transport Corps, U. S. Army, was commanding officer at Camp Jesup,

Georgia, and district motor transport officer of District E. He returned to civil life about March 1, as general service manager of the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He lives at the Union Club, Cleveland.

'09 CE—William J. Mauer is assistant manager of the vento department of the American Radiator Company, 816-822 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'10 ME—Jerome A. Fried is treasurer and general superintendent of the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation, of Ithaca. He lives ... Greycourt, and his mail address is P. O. Box 22.

'10 CE—A daughter, Carol Forrest Harding, was born on January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Harding, of New York. Harding is assistant consulting engineer with the Southern Pacific Company, 165 Broadway, New York.

'11 AB—Mrs. Clarence L. Dunham (who was formerly Miss Rhoda Fouquet White '11) is the editor of *The Aluminum Bulletin*, the plant paper of the Massena, N. Y., branch of the Aluminum Company of America.

'11 ME—William G. Christy has just been appointed district manager of the supply division of the U. S. Shipping Board, handling a territory of ten states. He makes his headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., and lives at 3833 Washington Boulevard.

'11—A daughter, Sarah Dickey Worrell, was born on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus I. Worrell, of Dayton, Ohio. She has a brother, Rufus Worrell, 3d, born April 10, 1917. Worrel is with the G. H. Mead Company, of Dayton.

'11 CE—Saul Blickman is manager of the S. Blickman company of New York, manufacturers of metal products. He lives at 199 Lafayette Street.

'11 AB—Rudolf Neuberger is now in St. Gall, Switzerland. Mail for him addressed in care of Neuberger and Company, 124 Fifth Avenue, New York, will be forwarded.

'11 CE—Gustav Schirmer is a sales engineer with the Whiting Foundry Equipment Company, Harvey, Ill. He lives at 568 Arlington Place, Chicago.

'12 ME—Lieut. William E. Munk has been promoted to be a captain of engineers, and is now in Germany with Company E, 308th Engineers, 3d Corps.

'13 BS, '14 AM, '17 MD—Albert F. Coutant is chief surgeon on board the U. S. Hospital Ship *Busuanga*, stationed at Zamboanga, P. I. He has now been in

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the Philippines for over a year, his wife having joined him a few months ago. Six months of the time were spent in Manila, where he was surgeon in charge of St. Luke's Hospital, and during the rest of the time, he has been cruising in the Sulu Sea.

'13 ME—Herbert W. Arnold is a first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps. He is attached to Battery D, 62d Artillery, C. A. C., and is expected to arrive in this country at an early date. His home address is 342 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wis.

'13 CE—Captain Roger W. Parkhurst is with the Army of Occupation, attached to the 7th U. S. Engineers.

'13 ME—Captain Charles H. Wetzel, of the 32d Machine Gun Battalion, was discharged from the service on January 18 at Camp Meade, Md., and is now connected with the Wayne Iron Works, Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

'14 ME—First Lieut. George M. Williamson was discharged from the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on December 30. He is now a civil engineer with the American Woolen Company, Enfield, N. H. His mail address is P. O. Box 68.

'14 BS—Alexander Lurie expects to receive the degree of M. S. from Washington University next June. He is at present horticulturist in charge of the Missouri Botanical Garden. His wife, who was Miss Leila Whitney, of Geneva, N. Y., died of influenza last December.

'14 ME—Philip J. Kent is an electrical engineer with the Studebaker Corporation, Detroit, Mich. His mailing address is 1297 John R. Street, Detroit.

'15 BS—H. Otis Howgate received the degree of D. D. S. last June at the College of Dental and Oral Surgery of New York. Soon afterward he was called into service as a private in Dental Company No. 1, stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. At the end of four months he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps. He has recently been discharged and has returned to his home in Greenwich, Conn., where he is practicing dentistry.

'15 ME—Lieut. Roland A. Bush has returned from France, where he served with the 139th Aero Squadron, and is now living at 115 Bartlett Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

'15 CE—Oscar E. Zabel was recently discharged from the Army, having been

engineer of tests in the Enlisted Ordnance Corps, testing and inspecting the heat treatment of alloy steels used in the making of 75-mm. cannon. Since February 17, he has been in the engineering department of the Taylor Instrument Company, of Rochester, N. Y. He lives at 118 Clifford Avenue.

'15 ME—Second Lieut. Rodrigo B. Rodriguez spent seven months in France, in the technical section of the Air Service, and had partly completed a course in observation when the armistice was signed. He is now employed in the technical department of W. R. Grace and Company, of New York, and lives at 349 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.

'16 BS—Monroe G. Cheney, master engineer with the 111th Engineers, has seen much active service in France. He assisted in the engineering work in the St. Mihiel drive, building lines of communication, and in recognition of his good work, was selected to attend the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Langres, where he completed the course and won a certificate of eligibility for a commission in the Engineer Corps. Because of the signing of the armistice, no commission was granted him. While in the training camp, he was associated with a number of Cornell men, and after finishing the course, they made an interesting trip along the Italian border and through southern France.

'16 LLB—First Lieut. George B. Van Buren is attached to the Headquarters of the 311th Infantry, 78th Division, which took part in the St. Mihiel and the Argonne drives, participating in the capture of Grand Pré.

'16—Harold Jay is a sergeant in Company C, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Sherman, Ohio. His home address is 2058 Ryer Avenue, New York.

'16 AB—Robert A. B. Goodman has resigned his commission as first lieutenant of field artillery, and is now with the Aluminum Castings Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. He may be addressed in care of the company.

'16 ME—Lieut. William T. Todd, jr., received his discharge from the Chemical Warfare Service on February 4, and is now living at 4352 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'16—Loftus G. Lorenzen is a private in the Headquarters Company of the 129th Infantry, now with the Army of Occupation. He was in action on the Somme front with the British and Australians, and later in the Verdun sector.

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'16 BS—Rodolphus Kent was discharged from the service at Camp Upton, N. Y., on January 11, as first lieutenant of infantry, U. S. A. He is now located at Presque Isle, Maine, as potato buyer for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, of New York. Mail for him should be addressed to 253 Eightieth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'16 LLB—William A. Gilchrist is in France with the Medical Department, 111th Field Signal Battalion. His address is A. P. O. 796, American Expeditionary Forces.

'16 ME—First Lieut. Edward S. Jamison is still in France with Company F, 24th Engineers. His home address is 173 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'16 BArch—Edwin L. Bisdee is an assistant paymaster in the U. S. N. R. F., with the rating of ensign, and is stationed at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, awaiting orders. His mail address is 612 West 115th St., Apartment 31, New York.

'17 BS—John Wigsten was honorably discharged from the service on December 1. His address is R. D. 3, Elmira, N. Y.

'17—A daughter, Dorothy, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Cotton Brown, of Hinsdale, Ill., on January 29.

'17 AB—Lieutenant Thomas Phillips Knapp, who was wounded in the head during the Chateau Thierry drive last June, has now completely recovered, and is on his way home from France.

Knapp's first lieutenant had been killed, and his men were being picked off by German snipers; he crawled out to reconnoiter, and a bullet hit him, entering under the right ear, and coming out under the left ear. His home is in Waverly, N. Y.

'17 CE—Ensign Cushing Phillips has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Navy. His present address is Office of the Inspector of Machinery, U. S. S. R-6, Quincy, Mass.

'17 BS—Robert S. M. Fraser was discharged from the service at Camp Custer, Mich., on January 15. He is now superintendent of the Valders, Wisconsin, plant of the Wisconsin Condensed Milk Company.

'18—Robert A. Skinner is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. His address is U. S. S. A. L-11, in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'18 AB; '19—A daughter was born on December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Wilson (Louise T. Dean '18), 63 Wakefield Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'18 ME—Cheng-Chih Kuo is working in the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. His address is General Delivery, Wilmington, Del.

'18—Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Shipway have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Estelle, to Richard Peck Matthiessen on Saturday, February 15, at the Hotel St. Regis, New York. Matthiessen is the son of Frank Matthiessen '95, of Chicago.

'18—Ross E. MacGregor has been discharged from the service, and is living at 75 Constable St., Malone, N. Y.

'18 AB—Talbot M. Malcolm is taking a course in the Columbia Law School, New York. He lives at 503 Livingston Hall.

'18 BS—Morris L. Reitzes is a second lieutenant in the agricultural section of the Quartermaster's Department. His address is Garden Service, Q. M. C., A. P. O. 708, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Clarence F. Wackman has been discharged from the service, and has returned to Cornell to complete his course in the Arts College. He lives at 304 Elmwood Avenue.

'18—Corporal Emmett J. Ryan, jr., is with the Headquarters Troop of the 2d Army, stationed at Toul, France. His address is A. P. O. 918.

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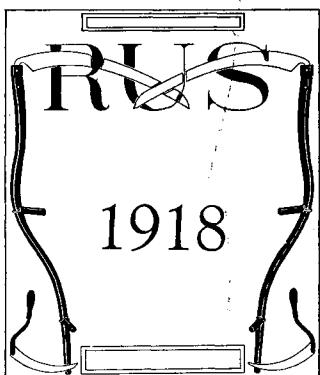
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