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AS we go to press, during the week of registration, indications point to a heavy registration. The number of women is unexpectedly large; three hundred more are said to have come on than were expected on September 1. The mortality from the entrance examinations was probably higher than usual, owing to the stiffening of the standards; but this, on the other hand, means a class better prepared than usual and more likely to stand the strain of the term's work without mishap. A very large number of service men are back to finish up the studies interrupted by the outbreak from Potsdam. Everybody on the staff is going to have plenty to do.

PROFESSOR LAURENCE PUMPELLY, captain in the service of the Red Cross, expects to reach Ithaca next week and resume his teaching in the Department of Romance Languages. Securing leave of absence in May, 1918, Professor Pumpelly went at once to France, where he had spent the summer of 1917. After the signing of the armistice, he accompanied, as secretary and interpreter, a Red Cross commission through most of the belligerent countries. Recently he has been in Poland with an international health commission, in which were representatives of the five great powers.

PROFESSOR VLADIMIR KARAPETOFF, of the Department of Electrical Engineering, left for St. Louis on September 21 to attend the annual convention of the Association of Iron and Steel Electrical Engineers. He is to be guest of the convention and a speaker at the banquet. From there he will go to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the American Foundrymen's Association, at which he is scheduled to read a paper on "Acoustic Signals in Foundries." Professor Karapetoff expects to be back in time for the beginning of instruction of the college year.

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS for the first three months of the year now beginning are announced as follows: October 5, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm MacLeod, Dutch Reformed, of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York; October 12, the Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York; October 19, the Rev. Dr. Francis G. Pea-

body, Unitarian, of Harvard University; October 26, the Rev. C. Wallace Petty, of the Creston Avenue Baptist Church, New York; November 2, the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn; November 9, the Rev. Dr. William F. MacDowell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.; November 16, the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Odell, Presbyterian, of Wilmington, Del.; November 23, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, President of the American Unitarian Association, Boston; November 30, the Rev. Dr. John D. Adams, Congregationalist, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.; December 7, the Rev. Dr. Francis J. McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, Col.; December 14, the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago.

AT THE MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES' Committee on General Administration on September 20, the following resignations were accepted: R. A. Campbell, lecturer in economics; A. H. Gilbert, instructor in English; S. S. McKeown, E. E. Smith, A. L. White, and P. Mertz, instructors in physics; E. M. Van Nuys, W. Littlewood, and K. D. Wood, assistants in physics; R. W. G. Wyckoff and J. E. Foglesong, instructors in chemistry, F. F. Hubach and F. M. Henley, assistants in chemistry; Christianna Smith, assistant in histology and embryology; C. R. McAnlis, instructor in civil engineering; E. A. Louder, E. J. Hasselbeck, and H. Mittelman, assistants in chemistry, M. M. Lee and H. Shepard, assistants in anatomy; S. R. Irish, L. A. Fenner, C. S. Siebold, and H. M. Strong, instructors in machine design; H. C. Perkins, instructor in mechanics.

THE FOLLOWING LIST of appointments was ratified: Milton Marx, instructor in English; Mabel F. Yeomans, instructor in public speaking, half time; William E. Utterback, assistant in public speaking; Miguel Zapata y Torres, Ernest H. Hespelt, Leonard L. Atwood, Frank Colucci, and Dominick Peter Rotunda, instructors in Romance languages; James Raymond Wadsworth, reader in Romance languages; Hugh Mackenzie and Benjamin Pepper, assistants in English history; John D. Blanchard, Malcolm F. Orton, J. P. Shaw, jr., M. Stansky, E.

T. Sweeney, C. E. Warne, reading assistants in economics; Reginald Cooke, assistant in philosophy; E. T. Paine, instructor in philosophy; R. P. Hawes, assistant in philosophy; V. G. Grove, John L. Vandiver, G. M. Robinson, and Mrs. Helen B. Owens, instructors in mathematics for two-year terms; Alan D. Campbell and F. W. Reed, instructors in mathematics for one-year terms. Roy C. Clark was promoted from instructor to assistant professor of power engineering in Sibley College. Dr. A. W. Boesche was granted a leave of absence for the second term of next year. Roswell W. Woodworth, Nelson R. Pirnie, and Archibald W. Marshall were appointed assistants in the Law Library.

IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE in New York City, the resignation of Homer F. Swift, associate professor of medicine, was presented and accepted, and the following were appointed: Eugene F. DuBois (now assistant professor of medicine, New York Hospital), associate professor of medicine and director of the Medical Clinic, Bellevue Hospital (*vice* Dr. Swift, resigned); Nellie B. Foster, assistant professor of medicine, New York Hospital (*vice* Dr. DuBois); Oscar M. Schloss, professor of clinical medicine, Department of Pediatrics (*vice* Dr. Winters, retired); Louis C. Schroeder, instructor in clinical medicine, Department of Pediatrics; Benn Maurice Wrenker, instructor in clinical medicine, and physician to the Dispensary, Department of Pediatrics; William Peter Strain, instructor in clinical medicine, Department of Pediatrics; Herbert F. Jackson, clinical instructor in medicine, and physician to the Dispensary, Department of Pediatrics; May G. Wilson, clinical instructor in medicine, and physician to the Dispensary, Department of Pediatrics; Philip M. Stimson, clinical instructor in medicine, Department of Pediatrics; Samuel Goldschmidt, lecturer in Physiology; N. P. Larsen, instructor in bacteriology; T. P. Nash, instructor in chemistry; Elizabeth Francke, instructor in chemistry; H. E. Santee, A. O. Wilensky, A. J. Boller, and Edward C. Bronner, instructors in operative surgery; Josephine B. Neal, assistant in medicine. The title of D. J. Edwards was changed from instructor to lecturer in physiology.

### The Endowment Fund Dinner President Invites 200 Guests—Will Discuss University Problems

Attention of the workers for Cornell's \$5,000,000 endowment fund is now fixed on the proposed meeting in Ithaca on October 11. President Schurman has sent dinner invitations for that date to over two hundred graduates and other friends of the University who are members of the national committee and chairmen of the local committees. Preceding the dinner, there will be a general round-up and tour of the University which will include the Cornell-Williams football game.

Acceptances are already coming in from Cornellians of national prominence who are sufficiently interested to set aside their personal business plans and devote their attention for a time to the pressing needs of the University.

The list of those selected to serve on the national committee has now been completed and includes not only influential Cornell alumni but many others who have shown their friendship for Cornell and higher education.

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### MONTCLAIR'S ROLL OF HONOR

The Charles A. Fulle memorial tablet has been erected at Montclair, N. J., in memory of the graduates of Montclair Academy who gave their lives in the great war. Of the twelve men whose names appear on the roll of honor, three are Cornell men: Ralph Forbes Bogert '21, Students' Army Training Corps; First Lieutenant Harold Bartlett Bradley '18, Royal Air Force; and Ensign Edward Ilsley Tinkham '16, United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

### The Dramatic Club's Exhibit Shows Possibilities of the One-Act Drama at State Fair in Syracuse.

The Cornell Dramatic Club, which is said to be the best known organization of its kind in the State, appeared in a repertory of one-act plays during the New York State Fair this summer at Syracuse. The plays were given in one of the buildings on the Fair Grounds, really a barn which had been cleverly decorated, and termed "The Country Theater."

Not only did the productions meet with instant popularity, but it is also said that at least six thousand persons witnessed the entertainments during the course of the week, and that as many more were turned away for lack of room.

The audiences were composed largely of Grangers, teachers, and persons interested in rural community work. A certain professor from the University of *cow*, in Russia, attended regularly for the purpose of using the suggestions given in his work in Russia.

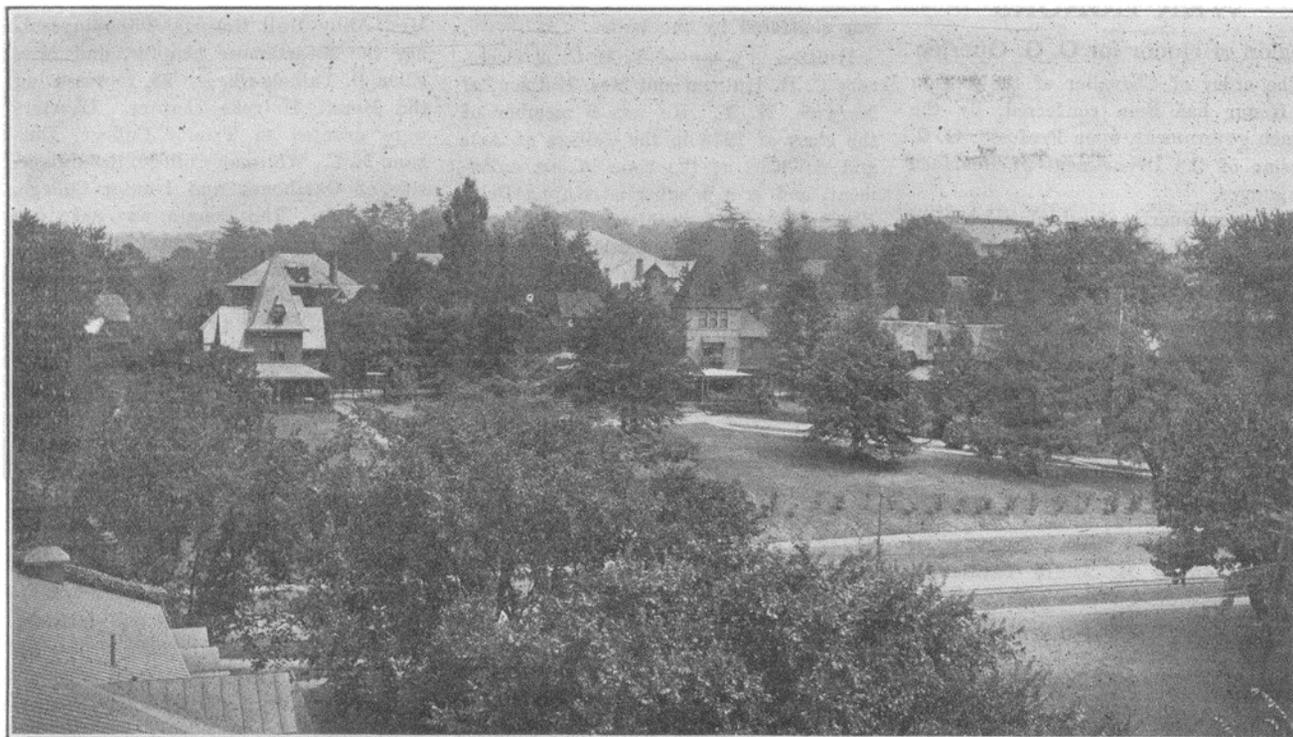
All the work of staging the plays, building, painting, and designing the scenery, electrical work, business and publicity work, and the acting, was done by members of the club under the direction of Professor A. M. Drummond.

The building used for a theater was whitewashed, and a store was constructed at one end. The proscenium was decorated with bunting in a garnet shade, the woodwork was cream-colored, the walls were a grayish-buff, and the ceiling was white. Professor C. M. S. Midjo helped in suggestions as to the color scheme.

The object of the plays was to give a demonstration of the possibilities in choosing high grade plays for amateur dramatic performances in rural communities, and in out-of-the-way places, rather than to give an exhibition of finished acting, and the result was more than successful.

The Dramatic Club began its work at the University, developing the small theater idea in Room B of Goldwin Smith Hall. The productions given during the college year have always proved popular, and the selection of the Cornell Club for the exhibition at the State Fair is an added tribute to its ability.

The plays given in Syracuse include "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale, "The Pot o' Broth," by W. B. Yeats, "The Workhouse Ward," by Lady Gregory,



THE SITE OF THE NEW CHEMISTRY BUILDING

*Photograph by J. P. Troy*

The location for the new Chemistry Building is shown here in a picture taken from Sibley Dome. The building is made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor who last June gave a million and a half dollars to promote the science at Cornell. The building in the middle of the picture is President Schurman's house. In the background are seen the roofs of the buildings of the College of Agriculture.

and "The Bracelet," by Alfred Sutro.

The following company gave the plays: Margaret C. Knapp '19, Phyllis Chapman '19, Alice T. Street '19, Frances Cottle '19, Thera Emerson '20, Alice L. Smith '20, N. T. Newton '19, W. H. Stainton '20, W. D. Ferres '20, H. H. Luning '19, J. M. Plummer '20, H. F. Roenne '20. Professor A. M. Drummond acted as director, and Professor G. A. Everett as supervisor.

#### FRENCH STUDENTS AT CORNELL

Two French students, both holders of scholarships, have entered the University this fall as special students in English. They hope, upon their return to France, to teach English in French lycées. They are Victor Airault and Maurice Dubreucq.

Airault, from the University of Poitiers, holds a scholarship from the American Army Students Association, made up of American soldiers who had free tuition in French universities last spring, a courtesy which was extended to many members of the A. E. F. He himself served as a lieutenant in the French army, and was twice wounded, the last time a few months before the armistice. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Maurice Dubreucq, of the University of Lille, received his scholarship from

the Cornell alumni of Paris. As a teacher in the public schools of Lille, he remained in the city during the whole period of the German occupation, and studied English at the university, as the professor of English was the only remaining teacher at the institution.

Many French students are entering other universities this fall, and include in their number over one hundred French women. A number of Americans have also received scholarships in French universities as a result of the movement for co-operation between French and American institutions of learning.

#### UNIVERSITY CLUB ACTIVITIES

The University Club will open this week under a new management. Miss Cerelle W. Smith, a trained worker in home economics, will have charge of the club dining rooms, and the new board of directors are planning for a renewal of the various activities which were given up during the war. Extensive repairs have been made, under the direction of Charles E. Curtis '85, and the club dining room will open on October 6 at the latest. An opening reception will be given about October 20. A series of evening entertainments are being planned, as

well as the re-establishment of the "club nights," and the dining service will include all regular meals and buffet service in the evening.

THE ERECTION OF THE new chemical laboratory on the plot bounded by Reservoir Avenue, East Avenue, and Forest Home Road will necessitate the removal of four dwelling houses. From north to south these are: the residence of Professor Charles L. Durham, which was formerly occupied by Professor John Henry Comstock; the President's house; the residence of Professor Edward A. White, formerly that of Professor William A. Stocking and still earlier of Professor Isaac P. Roberts; and, facing on Reservoir Avenue, the house long occupied by Professor James Morgan Hart, and lately made over into apartments. Whether these buildings will be moved or torn down has not yet been determined. They are to be vacated during the winter, since it is expected that work on the site will begin in early spring. A picture in this issue shows the present appearance of the ground. President Schurman will move into the former residence of Dr. Andrew D. White, at the head of President's Avenue.

## WAR HONORS

### Legion of Honor for O. G. Guerlac

The order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor has been conferred, by the French government, upon Professor O. G. Guerlac of the Department of Romance Languages.

Professor Guerlac received a leave of absence from the University early in the war and entered the French army as a private. After a year and a half spent in the war zone and at the front he was transferred from the regular army to an office in the French Foreign Office, the aim of which was to facilitate the work of American newspaper men and welcome all Americans who came to help France.

In the spring of 1917 the French government sent to the United States, under the direction of M. André Tardieu, a commission intended to settle, with the American Government, all questions arising out of the war.

After the French High Commission has been in this country for a few months Mr. Guerlac was assigned to Washington. There he became after a year head of the "Bureau d'Etudes et d'Information," an office concerned with the study of political problems and the dissemination of information about French war aims and about the American contribution to the European struggle.

Professor Guerlac was released from his duties in connection with the Commission a short time ago, and will resume his position in the University this fall.

### Hultzen '18 Decorated Twice

First Lieutenant Lee S. Hultzen '18 has received the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-Hay, France, on September 26, 1918.

Lieutenant Hultzen was in actual battle only four hours. With a platoon of about fifteen men, he reached his objective, and held it with three captured German machine guns. While they were "cleaning out a German pill box" Hultzen was hit in the right forearm by a bullet, but he remained in the trenches for two hours, directing his platoon. The wound was roughly dressed by his companions, and soon he was removed to the dressing station.

Last November he was transferred to the U. S. Army General Hospital No. 2, at Fort McHenry, Md., and is now at U. S. Army General Hospital No. 3, Rahway, N. J., where he is receiving treatment for the injured arm, which was

partly paralyzed and the bone of which was shattered by the bullet.

Hultzen is a son of Y. M. C. A. Secretary C. H. Hultzen and Mrs. Hultzen, of Norwich, N. Y. He was a member of the class of 1918 in the College of Arts and Sciences at the time of his enlistment, and is a member of Kappa Delta Rho. He rowed on his college crew in his freshman and sophomore years. He attended the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, where he was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Company D, 311th Infantry.

### Conroy '20 Wins French War Cross

The Croix de Guerre was awarded to Second Lieutenant Edward E. Conroy '20, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who, after the crew of an automatic rifle had been disabled, made his way to the pit under enemy machine gun fire, and operated the rifle alone, firing five clips, until the raid was repulsed. The official citation reads: "Led his unit with great courage, coolness and leadership in a hand-to-hand combat with a superior force of the enemy, which was repulsed with high losses."

Conroy attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He went overseas immediately, and received seven weeks of intensive training in an infantry officers' school behind the lines; then he was assigned to the 5th Regiment, Marines, and sent into a back area of the battle zone. He was in the action at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood, after which he was sent to a back area for special training. It later developed that his group was being prepared for the St. Mihiel attack, but before the attack took place, he was ordered home for a short leave of absence.

Lieutenant Conroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conroy, of Ogden, Utah, and is a member of the class of 1919 in Sibley College.

### PHI BETA KAPPA COUNCIL

The Thirteenth National Council of the Phi Beta Kappa Society convened at Harvard University on September 9th and 10th. Seventy of the eighty-nine chapters of the Society were represented by about 140 delegates. The delegates of the Cornell chapter were Professor R. H. Keniston, Professor Clark S. Northup '93, who is a Senator of the United Chapters, and Dr. Charles H. Thurber '86, of the firm of Ginn & Company of Boston.

Other Cornellians in attendance were Mrs. Abby Hall Roberts '93, representing the Swarthmore chapter, and Miss Ellen B. Talbot, Ph. D. '98, representing the Mount Holyoke chapter. Charters were granted to Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Whitman College, the University of Oklahoma, and Hunter College, New York. The Senate was asked to make a survey of American colleges where Phi Beta Kappa is not now represented and to work out a new plan of procedure for the granting of charters. A committee headed by President Woolley of Mount Holyoke, reporting on the subject of the relative numbers of men and women recently elected to membership, urged that no attempt be made arbitrarily to restrict the numbers of either sex, but that this matter be left to the individual chapters, and the report was adopted. It was voted to issue at once a complete catalogue of all members of the Society, living and deceased.

The following officers were elected for the next triennium: president, President Edward A. Birge, of the University of Wisconsin; vice-president, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, director of registration and education of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.; secretary, Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, New York; treasurer, David Layton, New York; Senators, for life, Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst, the retiring president, for six years, Presidents Hibben of Princeton, Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance Company, Thwing of Western Reserve, Woolley of Mount Holyoke, and Neilson of Smith, Dr. Shepardson, Librarian William C. Lane, of Harvard, Dr. Voorhees, Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Washington, and Professor Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago.

### GOES TO NEW FIELD

Clark Leonard Thayer, instructor in floriculture, has accepted a position as head of the department of floriculture at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and will leave this week for Amherst. Thayer came to Cornell in 1914 upon the recommendation of Professor White, under whom he had worked at Amherst as student and assistant. He was graduated at Amherst in 1913. Professor Thayer has specialized particularly in commercial and amateur floriculture, and in garden flowers. He has given special study to perennial phlox, and the phlox collection which he has developed at Cornell promises to rank among the foremost in the United States.

**OBITUARY**

**Julia Tift Galbreath '93**

Mrs. Julia Tift Galbreath '93 died at her home in Titusville, Pa., on March 17. She had been in poor health mentally for some time, and when her son Louis came home from the war, she possessed herself of his service revolver and took her own life. She was born on August 17, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tift of Titusville, Pa. She spent her first two college years at Wellesley. She was married in 1895 to Professor Louis H. Galbreath '90, who died in New York on August 15, 1899. Two sons were born to them, Louis J. Galbreath '18 and Mitchell Tift Galbreath '22. After her husband's death Mrs. Galbreath engaged first in teaching and later in the insurance business. Her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Tift Babbiste '97, died on October 6, 1916. Both sisters were members of Alpha Phi.

**William Hapgood '08**

Captain William Hapgood died at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., on February 4.

Hapgood was born on November 25, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hapgood, of Warren, Ohio, and entered Sibley College from the Warren High School in 1904.

After leaving college he was employed for a time with an engineering company in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**Grenville W. Parkin '11**

First Lieutenant Grenville Ward Parkin was drowned in the Royalton River, near New Brunswick, N. J., on July 22, when the canoe in which he was riding was swept over the falls by a swift current.

Parkin was born on June 5, 1889, and prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He entered Sibley College in 1907, receiving the degree of M. E. in 1911. He was a member of Sigma Nu.

He worked for a time in the experimental department of the Locomobile Company of America, at Bridgeport, Conn.; then he became an engineer with the Delivery Supervision Company, of New York, manufacturers of the "Recordograph"; and later he entered the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He served on the Mexican border for six months in 1916, with Company K, 7th New York Infantry, and upon his return, resumed his position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

He attended the second training camp of the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps at Fort Monroe, Va., and upon completing the course was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Battery D, 57th Artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J. This unit went to France on May 10, 1918, trained in the Bordeaux section, and went to the front for the St. Mihiel drive on September 12. Then they moved northwest of Verdun to Montzeville, and continued northward throughout the entire Meuse-Argonne drive, until the armistice was signed. They were attached to the 31st Brigade of Army Artillery. The 57th Artillery was one of the first complete combat units to return, and reached this country on January 14.

Parkin had not received his discharge, but was spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Harry M. Beam, at her summer home on the Royalton River.

**Charles J. Baumer '13**

Charles Joseph Baumer '13 died of influenza in New York on January 23. Born in Syracuse on February 7, 1891, he studied at Canisius College, Buffalo, and at Stella Matutina College, Feldkirch, Austria. He spent his freshman year at Georgetown, his sophomore year at the University of California, his junior year at Cornell, in the College of Agriculture, and his senior year at Hamilton. He was a member of Psi Upsilon. After graduation he entered the foreign department of Gaston, Williams, & Wigmore, importers and exporters, and in March, 1917, became secretary of their Chile branch. He returned to America in the fall of 1918 intending to enter military service, but arrived after the armistice was signed. He then became manager of the Chile-Argentine branch of his firm. He is survived by his mother and a brother.

**Harold G. Shoemaker '14**

Lieutenant Harold Goodman Shoemaker died in Germany on October 24, 1918, of injuries received in an airplane collision on October 5.

Shoemaker was born on September 1, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shoemaker, of Bridgeton, N. J. He prepared at the Swarthmore, Pa., High School, entering Cornell in 1910, in the course in arts and sciences.

He enlisted in the Air Service in April, 1917, and was sent to Canada for preliminary training. He completed his training at Fort Worth, Texas, and was sent to England as a lieutenant. He is credited with having downed four German

planes during the month of September, 1918.

**Ebenezer Bull '16**

Second Lieutenant Ebenezer Bull died of pneumonia on May 10, 1918, on board the U. S. S. Kroonland.

Bull was born on November 13, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bull, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and came to Cornell from Yale in 1915. He received the degree of B. S. in October, 1916, and the following June enlisted in the Army, being assigned to Battery A, 10th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Logan, Colo. He was soon made a corporal, and in August was promoted to sergeant. In January, 1918, he was detached from his regiment and sent to the officers' training camp at Camp Stanley, Texas; at the completion of his course he was commissioned a second lieutenant and ordered overseas. He had been at sea only six days when he died.

**Charles O. Wiegand '17**

Seaman Charles Oliver Wiegand was killed at Newport News, Va., on April 28, 1918.

He was born on February 1, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiegand, of St. Louis, Mo., and prepared at Smith Academy, entering Cornell in 1913, in the course in arts and sciences.

He had been in the service a year, having enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force on April 17, 1917.

**Mrs. Cynthia M. St. John**

Mrs. Cynthia Morgan St. John, wife of Henry A. St. John, formerly Mayor of Ithaca, sister of the late Edward J. Morgan, jr., '77, and mother of E. Morgan St. John '11, died at Clifton Springs on Sunday, August 10, aged sixty-six years. Since 1883 Mrs. St. John had been deeply interested in the life work of the poet Wordsworth. The library which she collected is known both in this country and abroad as probably the most comprehensive of its kind, certainly the most complete Wordsworth collection in America, comprising practically every American and every English edition, except a few of the more recent. Many of the editions are very rare. The library has been of great interest to members of the Cornell University Faculty and other persons of literary taste, who were always welcome to make use of its valuable materials. She was the author of "Wordsworth for the Young," published in 1891.



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### THE NEED OF BETTER SALARIES

The Endowment Fund Campaign will soon be in full blast. The chief purpose, it must be remembered, is to provide funds for paying better salaries to members of the teaching staff. Increases in salaries are absolutely imperative if the Faculty is to be maintained at the high standard which has hitherto been characteristic of it. The Bureau of Education at Washington has calculated that the cost of living had increased from July, 1914, to July, 1919, about seventy per cent. In the previous fifteen years it had greatly increased. Yet the salaries of Cornell teachers were practically the same last spring as they were in 1900, averaging for professors \$3,285, for assistant professors \$1,751, and for instructors \$1,029; and although they have been somewhat increased for next year, the average addition for professors and assistant professors is only four hundred dollars and for instructors much less than this amount.

To provide for even this increase, the

Trustees were obliged last spring to raise the rate of tuition from \$150 to \$200. More in this direction cannot be done. Already the cost of education for many deserving and able students is prohibitive. Further increases in salaries must be provided by the alumni and such benefactors as the alumni shall succeed in interesting in the needs of a worthy institution.

As President Schurman has pointed out in a recent utterance, the danger to the University is not only immediate, but far-reaching. It is true that many of our present Faculty will stick to the job—although the best men are very likely to be attracted soon to other positions paying a decent salary; it is inevitable that in the future there will be fewer able men going into teaching. Look for example at the Christian churches. It used to be fondly believed that no matter what salary the ministers received, there would somehow be enough good men to keep the pulpits full. The present condition of the American and the British pulpit shows that there is an inexorable economic law at work; when Nature asserts herself, man can only yield.

Cornell simply cannot afford to let her Faculty deteriorate. Thus far, to be sure, we have held our own fairly well. The standard *must* be maintained.

To quote the President again: "The education of its youth—and especially the higher education—is the supreme interest of the Republic. The question of proper professorial salaries at Cornell and other universities is at bottom and in general terms the question of the maintenance of the teaching profession in the United States in a high state of efficiency. Are Americans to be pre-eminent in industry, trade, and finance, but without high intelligence, humane learning, and scientific discovery? The answer to that question depends on how the public treat the teachers in their schools and especially the professors in their colleges and universities. What is at stake in this matter of professorial salaries is nothing less than the future of American civilization."

### THE MORGAN MCDERMOTT POST

The Prima County, Arizona post of the American Legion, recently organized, has been named Morgan McDermott Post, in honor of First Lieutenant Morgan Bland McDermott '16, of Tucson, who died in a hospital in France on October 29, 1918, of wounds received in action.

## LITERARY REVIEW

### Two Natural History Books

*The Natural History of Staunton, Virginia.* By William Alphonso Murrill, Ph.D. '00. Illustrated with three colored plates and one halftone. Bronxwood Park, New York. The Author. 1919. 8vo, pp. xiv, 216. Price, \$1.50.

*The Naturalist in a Boarding School.* By William A. Murrill. Illustrated. Bronxwood Park, New York. The Author. 1919. 8vo, pp. vi, 276. Price, \$1.50.

Two of Dr. Murrill's books, "Billy, the Boy Naturalist," and "Three Young Crusoes," were reviewed in the ALUMNI NEWS for April 24. He has now followed these with two more of the same general type. Of the two the first will be found the more useful, and to the thorough-going naturalist the more interesting. Up to the last chapter the author confines himself pretty strictly to the subject proposed. The last chapter, "Quotations Relating to Nature," really belongs in a place by itself. The second volume is a miscellany such as one seldom meets with inside the covers of a book to-day. It is virtually a classified diary and commonplace book, including a chapter of aphorisms and one of "Quotations Relating to Man." The author has described persons and things as he saw them, in a simple and natural style, and the books are likely to increase in value as time goes on and they come to be looked on as records of the life of an era gone never to return. Both books are wholesome and may be recommended for the reading of young persons with a passion for nature.

### Books and Magazine Articles

In *Science* for August 29 Professor Lewis C. Karpinski '01 writes on "New Activities in the History of Science."

George Jean Nathan '04 in *The Century* for July discusses "The Year in the American Theater."

In *School and Society* for August 16 Dr. Edgar A. Doll '12, of Princeton, writes on "The Problem of the Mental Defective." In the issues for September 6 to 27 Professor Robert M. Ogden '01 publishes a thoughtful paper on "The Idea of the University."

*The Christian Science Monitor* in a recent issue printed an interview with Major Louis L. Seaman '72, in which he strongly denounced the handing over of Germany's fraudulent claims to Shantung to Japan; "its ultimate result will probably be to form the basis of the

next great war." Major Seaman is also the author of a pamphlet entitled "Shall the Treaty of Peace be One of Justice or One of Infamy?" It is a protest against giving Japan control of Shantung and is addressed especially to the members of the Senate of the United States.

*The Iron Age* for June 26 contains an abstract of an address by Professor V. Karapetoff on "Audible Electric Signals," delivered before sections of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Rochester on April 25 and at Erie, Pa., on May 13.

In collaboration with A. H. Flower, G. D. Kratz '12 has recently published the following articles: "The Vulcanization of Rubber at Constant Temperature and by a Series of Increasing Temperatures," in *The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* for January; and "Effect of Certain Accelerators on the Vulcanization of Rubber," in *Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering* for April.

*The Saturday Evening Post* for August 30 includes a story on "The Brotherhood of Man" by Kenneth L. Roberts '08 and Robert Garland.

### Physics a Profession

#### A Résumé of the Discussion in June by Faculty and Former Students

Physics as a profession was the subject of discussion at the Physics Conference held June 20 in connection with the Semi-Centennial Celebration and the Physics Reunion in honor of Professor Edward L. Nichols. Various phases of the subject were introduced by E. C. Crittenden '05, U. S. Bureau of Standards, Dr. C. H. Sharpe '96, Electrical Testing Laboratories, Dr. P. G. Nutting '01, Westinghouse Research Laboratory, and Dr. W. P. Davey '14, General Electrical Research Laboratory. Both teachers and technical physicists took part in the discussion. It was brought out in the conference that a career as physicist is open to any energetic and reasonably capable young man or woman, and that a most desirable development is the giving of a substantial course at Cornell leading to such a career. In the discussion much attention was given to research, which, in the words of President Schurman, is "the salvation and hope of our universities."

In reporting the results of the conference to the Associate Alumni on the following day, the chairman, Dr. P. I. Wold '15, of the Western Electric Company, spoke in part as follows:

"There has been an increasing expression from the leading engineers of this country of a need for more exacting courses in physics and mathematics and for a more thorough grounding in these fundamental sciences, which form the basis of all engineering work and which can best develop men of creative imagination and adaptability. In addition there has been growing a recognition that physics is more than the name of a subject to be entered in our college curricula and that it takes rank as a definite profession and comparable to that of law and medicine.

"A distinction was drawn at the conference between a physicist and an engineer. While both may study much the same principles and much the same applications, there is a difference in point of view. The engineer studies the principles in order that he may understand the application and work with the product. The physicist, on the other hand, is primarily interested in the principle and he uses the application as an illustration of and a guide in understanding the principle; which he then makes a part of himself to be used when occasion arises in widely different fields of application. In view of our industrial developments there has been an enormous increase during the last decade in the demand for physicists in Governmental and industrial laboratories, as well as in educational institutions. Recognizing this condition the Department of Physics of Cornell University has planned a four-year course leading to the A. B. degree and intended to prepare students for positions as physicists. The discussion of the conference centered largely around the curriculum which has been planned, and it is assuredly a matter of much gratification to those physicists who were at this reunion as former members of the Physics Department to learn of what has been planned and to assist as they could by advice and discussion. It will be a matter of much gratification to all Cornellians, who look on their Alma Mater as a servant of the people, to know of this important step in the most fundamental of sciences.

"Much attention was also given to the matter of research. In the words of President Schurman expressed at a dinner given to Professor Nichols on the evening before the conference, 'The salvation and hope of our universities is research.' It is as a result of such work carried on in our universities and the inspiration so gained carried into and continued in our industrial organizations that we have witnessed such amazing accomplishments as the tungsten metal lamp, which is said to have saved this country a million dollars a day; the x-ray tube with all that it means in medicine and other fields of activity; the vacuum tube or audion as an amplifier, which is undoubtedly the most important tool placed in the hands of science in the past two decades. These as well as the numerous spectacular feats brought out by the war, such as the accurate location of submarines and airplanes and enemy guns by sound, depended upon and resulted from physical research in-

tensively applied; and not by genius but by well trained men.

"It is expected that a number at least of those who go through the four-year course will be imbued with the true love of research and will continue their work for what they can produce to extend our boundaries of knowledge, especially for the deeper training and closer insight into the ways of Nature which can best be obtained in the academic atmosphere. It is not expected that they will all be Faradays, or Kelvins, or Thompsons, but it is expected that they will be leaders in conducting and directing the development of physical research for the benefit of mankind.

"The message, then, which the conference would have carried to you is the fact that physics as a profession is here and that a career is open as a physicist to which any energetic and reasonably capable young man or woman can aspire. It does not require a genius or a person with a peculiar bent of mind but an industrious man well trained in the fundamental laws of Nature; and the Department of Physics at Cornell University is prepared to give a good substantial course leading to such a career. It is hoped by your Physics Department that the results of this conference and the plans for this new course will have an influence far beyond Cornell."

Dr. Wold closed his report by quoting a series of resolutions, passed by the American Federation of Labor, urging the support of research in order to increase the productivity of industry and to improve the standard of living of our whole population.

#### CHICAGO CLUB'S LUNCHEON

The Cornell Club of Chicago opened the season with a luncheon last Thursday at the City Club. "Bull Durham with news from Ithaca," was announced as the principal attraction, and a large attendance was expected. The annual meeting will be held on October tenth, and the following nominations for officers during the year 1919-20 have been made; president, E. E. Sheridan '11; vice-president, H. J. Patten '84; secretary, George M. Chapman '05; treasurer, N. C. Farr '09; registrar, Arthur Dole '16; directors for three years, Erskine Wilder '05 and E. J. Blair '05. The nominating committee are J. P. Dods, chairman, Thomas N. Bishop, and Walter J. Warren.

IN THE STATE VETERINARY COLLEGE the following were appointed for the academic year 1919-20: W. D. Way, instructor in materia medica and small animal clinic; J. G. Townsend, instructor in surgery; H. P. Noonan, instructor in obstetrics and research in the diseases of dairy cattle; H. C. Stephenson, instructor in medicine.

## ATHLETICS

### First Football Game

The football team will open the season on Schoellkopf Field next Saturday afternoon with Oberlin as the opening team, and the University community is awaiting this first game test with keen interest. After two weeks of painstaking practice in football fundamentals, and in testing the material in short scrimmages, a process that culminated last Saturday in a lively scoreless game between the first and second elevens, the coaches this week devoted much of their efforts to developing a varsity eleven for the opening contest.

Much progress has been made by the players in the mastery of fundamentals: but naturally the development of team play is still in its infancy. Neither the first nor the second team has shown any great offensive power in the scrimmages so far, but that is not surprising considering that at this stage of development the teams are rather evenly matched.

In the Oberlin game it was expected that the varsity team would be made up from the following players: W. H. Colvin and J. B. Wilson, T. B. Walker and W. B. Cunneen, ends; Wilberforce Taylor, F. M. Sutton, W. S. Dodge, and A. B. Trowbridge, tackles; F. S. Pendleton and O. E. Helmes, guards, though Paul Miller may be in shape to play one of the guard positions; Sherman Trowbridge, center; Captain Francis T. Shiverick, quarterback; John Shuler, F. H. Davies, J. D. Dunleavy, C. W. Olney, and J. B. Baugher, half backs. William Carry or John Shuler, full backs. Should D. B. Nethercot recover from minor injuries that have kept him out of the line-up recently, he may go in at quarter, Shiverick going back to left half back.

Among the new arrivals this week is Paul Miller, who played at left guard on the champion 1915 team, and also on the 1916 team. Miller should materially strengthen the line, where an experienced player's steady influence should prove very helpful. Other promising new candidates are T. Finn and C. Hasbrouck. Finn, who entered from Exeter, showed promise in the S. A. T. C. backfield last year. His natural position, however, is at end and he will be a candidate for such a position on the varsity team. Hasbrouck is a half back who was a first substitute on the University of

Nebraska team several years ago. He becomes eligible at Cornell this year. H. D. Criswell, who played in the freshman backfield in 1917, has also reported.

### Cross Country

The Committee on Student Affairs has sanctioned the entry of the Cornell cross country team in an intercollegiate race to be held in Syracuse this fall. The matter now goes to the Athletic Council for its approval. Harvard, Yale, Colgate, Syracuse, and Pennsylvania are understood to have signified their intention of entering this race, while Princeton and Columbia have the matter under consideration. The race will be held under the auspices of the Syracuse University Athletic Association.

### Athletics Exempt from Tax

The Athletic Association's application for exemption of football games at Ithaca from the ten per cent tax on admissions has been granted by the Treasury Department. A similar ruling is expected in the case of the Thanksgiving Day game with Pennsylvania at Franklin Field. In the case of the Dartmouth game at the Polo Grounds, New York, on October 25, no exemption can be obtained because at that game a portion of the proceeds, in the form of rent, go to what is other than an educational institution.

### Dartmouth Game Ticket Sale

Tickets for the Dartmouth football game at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Saturday, October 25, are expected to be ready for distribution on October 11 or soon thereafter. The public advance sale will be handled by the New York Baseball Club, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York. The advance sale of seats in the Cornell section (South Side Covered Stands), all of which are reserved, will be handled by the Cornell University Athletic Association, Ithaca. A choice block of seats in this section will be placed on sale to the alumni or their friends (whether or not members of the Club) at the Cornell University Club, 30 West 44th St., New York City. Applications may be made to either place as most convenient.

All seats are \$2 each plus twenty cents war tax. In addition there are a few boxes holding four chairs. The boxes are \$10 each plus \$1 tax. Applications may be made now at any time to either the Athletic Association or the Club in person or by mail. Checks or money orders to the amount of the purchase price of the tickets applied for and the tax should accompany all applica-

tions. An additional ten cents should accompany all mail orders to cover postal registration. Where this is not included, the tickets will be forwarded unregistered, entirely at the purchaser's risk. When application is made to Ithaca checks should be made payable to the Cornell University Athletic Association; when made to the Club, to the Cornell University Club. Holders of membership tickets will have first choice of seats.

### Freshman Foot Ball Coach

Paul W. Eckley '17 has been engaged as coach of the freshman football team for the 1919 season. Eckley played end on the varsity football teams of 1915 and 1916 and played shortstop on the 1916 nine. At the outbreak of the war he left college to enter the service. He was in action at the Meuse, in the Argonne, and at Tryon, as 1st lieutenant with the 316th Infantry, 79th Division.

### Foss Breaks World's Record

The world's record in pole-vaulting is now held by a Cornellian. Frank Foss '17, of Chicago, former captain of the Cornell track team, cleared the bar at 13 feet, 3 and 9/16 inches in a meet held under A. A. U. supervision in Chicago early in September. Two weeks later, on Sept. 13, Foss won first place in the national senior A. A. U. championship matches held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, clearing 12 feet 9 inches. In 1916, his last year in intercollegiate competition, Foss won the intercollegiate pole vault championship.

### The Football Schedule

October 4—Oberlin at Ithaca.  
 October 11—Williams at Ithaca.  
 October 18—Colgate at Ithaca.  
 October 25—Dartmouth at the Polo Grounds, New York City.  
 November 1—Lafayette at Ithaca.  
 November 8—Carnegie at Ithaca.  
 November 15—Penn State at Ithaca.  
 November 27—Penn at Philadelphia.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

THE FUND bequeathed by Lord Strathcona to Yale will be used for two Strathcona professorships of \$140,000 each, yielding a salary of \$7,000 each; a memorial scholarship fund of \$30,000; a Strathcona memorial building to cost \$150,000; and a maintenance fund for the building amounting to about \$50,000.

HARVARD has set as her goal in the endowment fund campaign which is now under way, \$15,250,000 instead of the ten millions originally proposed. Of this

amount four-fifths (twelve millions) are needed for a fifty per cent increase in salaries; one million for an income for the Dental School; one million for the developments in industrial chemistry; one million for an emergency fund; and a quarter of a million for salaries in physical education, which has been made compulsory.

DALHOUSIE University, which has sent many able graduate students to Cornell, celebrated the centenary of its foundation (1818) on September 11-13. The chief features were a dinner attended by about 250 graduates and guests, a procession of graduates going back to 1852, a dance, a smoking concert, amateur theatricals, a concert, and a regatta. Addresses were given by the deans of the faculties indicating the problems that must be solved if the respective schools are to be maintained in a condition of efficiency.

**200 ON "AG" ROSTER**

Over two hundred persons are engaged in teaching, research, or demonstration at the College of Agriculture, according to a list just sent to Washington. This list, numbering 219, does not include county farm bureau agents, district agents, student assistants, persons holding executive positions, or employees. But one college has more, that at Ames, Iowa.

**DETROIT ENDOWMENT DINNER**

Cornell's \$5,000,000 Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund will be the subject for discussion at a dinner to be held at the University Club of Detroit on Friday evening. Professor D. S. Kimball and Professor C. L. Durham will be the principal speakers. There will be no solicitation of subscriptions at the dinner, which is intended merely to acquaint the alumni of Detroit with the conditions which the University is facing and the needs of the situation.

After dinner the first regular business meeting of the year will be held, and the annual election of officers will occur.

IN THE COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING there were created in the Departments of Hydraulics and Highway Engineering a new assistant professorship and a new instructorship. The following appointments were made: Herbert Henry Scofield, assistant professor of materials, for one year; Claude M. Pendleton, instructor in civil engineering; C. E. O'Rourke, instructor in civil engineering.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

'87 PhB—Benjamin Kuykendall has recently been elected president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Towanda, Pa.

'91 BS—Clarence S. Lomax is chief engineer with the American Coke and Chemical Company, 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

'93 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller Potter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Bert Hanson on July 16, in New York City.

'93 CE—John W. Ripley is vice-president of the Robbins-Ripley Company, 50 Church St., New York.

'94 BSA—Dean Harry Hayward, who served as director of the college of agriculture in the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France, has returned to the United States, and has resumed his work as dean of the department of agriculture of Delaware College.

'98 LLB—Miss Gail Laughlin has been elected president of the newly formed Federated Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Laughlin is en-

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Frank Sheehan, who for twenty-five years has rubbed Cornell athletes and worn the same baseball cap, says: "These here tickets are sold on their merits. If they ain't sold the Cornell teams are going to curl up and quonk from eatin' snow ball exclusively."

gaged in the practice of law in San Francisco. She framed the California community, property, and women-on-injuries laws, and is State president of the California Civic League. She is also a director of the San Francisco Civic Centre, president of the New England Association, and director and legal adviser of the California branch of the National League for Women's Service, and is a member of the Graduate Council of Wellesley College, from which she was graduated before entering Cornell. During the war she was an expert agent on the United States Industrial Commission, and a Four Minute speaker in many Liberty Loan drives and other war movements.

'98 ME—Robert F. Cornell, the only son of Charles L. Cornell '98 and Mrs. Cornell, died at Orange, N. J., on June 16, after a brief illness. He was nineteen years old, and had been preparing to enter Cornell this fall.

'98 BS—Louis H. Hood is a miner and wholesaler of coal. His address is Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'01 AB—James O'Malley is the Republican nominee for surrogate of New York County at the coming election in November. The surrogate in New York County now is elected for the same length of time as a Supreme Court judge, and receives the same salary. Mr. O'Malley was formerly an assistant district attorney of New York County, serving under former Governor Whitman, his successor, Charles A. Perkins, and the present Democratic incumbent, Edward Swann. He has been engaged in private practice since May 1, 1917, during which time he has served as special deputy attorney general in the prosecution of persons implicated in the Barnet Baff murder, which occurred in New York County in November, 1914.

'02 AB—Captain Frederick G. Dunham has been serving with the Rents, Requisitions, and Claims Service, of the American Expeditionary Forces, located at Tours, France.

'03 CE—A daughter, Lucy Estes, was born on April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hynds Weidman, of Syracuse, N. Y. Weidman's mail address is The Union Building, Syracuse.

'04 ME—Charles W. Everson, who was recently discharged from the service, has been appointed district sales manager for the Marchant Calculating Machine Company, in the Ohio territory, with offices at 308 *Leader-News*

Building, Cleveland. Before entering the service, Everson was vice-president of the Everson & Reed Company, of New York.

'04—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bayard Clark, of Wadesboro, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Alexander Bayard, jr., on May 27, 1919.

'04 CE—Robert C. Dennett has left the Emergency Fleet Corporation, where he was head of the Fire Protection Section, Division of Shipyard Plants, in charge of the design of fire protection for all shipyards, and outfitting plants holding contracts with the Government. He has now returned to his former position as office engineer with the Committee on Fire Protection and Engineering Standards, National Board of Fire Underwriters, 76 William St., New York. He lives at 265 Union St., Brooklyn.

'05 ME—Floyd C. Snyder is president and general manager of the Reynolds Machine Company, of Massillon, Ohio, manufacturers of Reynolds Automatic Screw driving machines. He is also president of the Rotary Club of Massillon. His address is 111 Pine Street.

'05 CE—An appreciation of the work of Major Harry F. Porter, Q. M. C., appears in the June 18th issue of *Over-the-Top*, the weekly publication of the soldier-patients and personnel of the Base Hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Major Porter was appointed utilities officer at Camp Taylor on February 1, 1918; in August, 1918 he was reappointed, upon the separation of supplies and utilities; in January he was appointed constructing quartermaster; and in May, he became assistant acquisition officer. He has personally supervised the construction of the \$172,000 camp laundry, a \$50,000 motor garage, and has just spent \$500,000 in the building and repair of roads at the camp.

'05 ME—John A. Raidabaugh is assistant engineer in charge of the engineering department of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, Hog Island, Pa. He lives at Powelton Apartment C-1, Thirty-fifth Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia.

'05 AB; '07 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Oswald D. Ingall (Elizabeth H. Church '05) announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Elizabeth, on July 1. Ingall is secretary and treasurer of the Island Service Company, of Nantucket, Mass., dealers in coal, lumber, ice, wood, gasoline, and oils.

'06 ME—Christopher J. Walbran has

been with the Western Union Telegraph Company since 1912, as an engineering assistant in the office of the vice-president in charge of traffic. He has recently been appointed automatic studies engineer, in the same office. His business address is 195 Broadway, New York; he lives at 544 East Twenty-first St., Brooklyn.

'07 ME—Benjamin F. Witbeck, consulting engineer, of Albany, N. Y., was recently called by the City of Newburgh, N. Y., to appraise railroad values at a hearing in the certiorari proceedings on the Newburgh assessment roll for 1916. Witbeck has been employed as appraiser by such manufacturers as the American Locomotive Company, and the General Electric Company, and by the Bureau of Special Franchises of the State Tax Department. In 1917 he entered private practice as consulting engineer in Albany, and has acted as consulting engineer for from twenty to thirty-five corporations in New York State. He is at present engaged in a rate case of the Municipal Gas Company before the Public Service Commission. His mail address is Box 91, R. F. D. 1, Albany.

'07 AB—Professor Martin L. Wilson and Miss Nettie Muschlitz, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., were married on August 25 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Muschlitz. Professor Wilson was recently discharged from the service, and is a member of the faculty of the High School of Commerce, New York.

'07 ME—Albert C. Blunt, jr., is representing the W. H. McElwain Shoe Company in the larger Eastern cities, his territory extending as far south as Baltimore, and as far west as Cleveland. His home address is 18 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass.

'08 MD—Dr. Richard H. Hiffmann, of New York, was married recently to Miss Martha Janet Wyndham, known to the stage as "Janet Beecher."

'08 MD—Dr. Leander A. Newman is practicing in Port Washington, L. I.

'09 AB, '12 PhD—Dr. Allan H. Gilbert, for several years instructor in English in the University, goes this fall to Rice Institute, Texas, to fill a corresponding position at a considerable advance in salary.

'10 ME—George F. Pond is with the Pneumatic Scale Corporation, Ltd., 168 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

'10 LLB—James N. Gehrig is a mem-

ber of the law firm of Seabury, Seaman and Gehrig, of Hempstead, L. I.

'10 AB; '14 AB; '13 AB—Captains Charles A. Carroll, Frederick E. Fiske, and John W. Hebel, who have been recently discharged from the service, will resume this fall their former positions as instructors in the Department of English.

'11 ME—Carl S. Coler, formerly director of trades training with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, has been appointed manager of the educational department of the company, and president of the Casino Technical Night School.

'11 BSA—Waldemar H. (Pat) Fries is with the American Agricultural Chemical Company, 879 Drexel Building, Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

'11 ME—Thomas K. Senior is a mechanical engineer with the Chandler Motor Car Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He lives at 1013 East 130th Street.

'11 AB, '13 AM; '13 PhD—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Land (Erma C. Lindsay '11) announce the birth of a son, George Thomas, on July 17. Their address is 515 West 122d St., New York.

'11 ME—Charles C. Trump, who was formerly with the Humphrey Gas Pump Company and the Stumpf Una-Flow Engine Company, of Syracuse, is now sales engineer in the New York office of the Fuller-Lehigh Company, of Fullerton, Pa., and the Fuller Engineering Company, of Allentown, Pa. His address is 50 Church St., and his residence address is 356 Maolis Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

'12 AB, '13 AM—Murray W. Bundy, for some years instructor and graduate student in English in the University, has been appointed instructor in English in the University of Illinois.

'12 ME—At the signing of the armistice, Thomas D. Nevins was a captain in the Signal Corps, serving as adjutant and executive officer at the Signal Officers' Training School at Camp Meade, Md. He was discharged on January 2, and is now associated with Miller, Franklin, Basset and Company, Rockford, Ill., industrial engineers and accountants. His mail address is Box 187, Rockford.

'12 ME—Walter B. Caldwell is assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company, Sharon, Pa. His address is 140 Euclid Avenue.

'12 ME—Harry A. Atwater has resigned his position as assistant superin-

tendent of production with the Kansas City Light and Power Company, to become associated with B. P. Leintz and Company, of Kansas City, Mo.; this company manufactures and installs patented oil furnaces and oil burning equipment. He has a daughter, Jane Patricia, born on April 25, 1918. His home address is 4439 Jefferson St., Kansas City.

'12—I. Avery Turner has been discharged from the service, having served in France with the 29th Engineers, and is now in Honduras, Central America, engaged in railroad construction for the Cuyamel Fruit Company, by which company he was employed when he entered the service.

'14 BS—Donald B. Rice, of Trenton,

N. J., has been appointed farm supervisor. He has recently returned from France, where he served as a non-commissioned officer with the 77th Division.

'14 ME—James G. Miller was an instructor in the Signal Corps Training School at Berkeley, Calif., previously to the armistice. He is now an engineer with the Texas Construction Company; he may be addressed in care of the company, 317 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas.

'14 ME—Charles Watt Smith has been discharged from the service and is practicing electrical engineering in Los Angeles, Calif. His address is 707 West Twenty-eighth Street.

'14 ME—Donald Alexander is with the

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'14-17 G--Harry E. Knowlton, who has been serving as a lieutenant with the Heavy Field Artillery in France, has joined the staff of the University of West Virginia, as an expert on fruit-growing. He was formerly an instructor in plant physiology at Cornell.

'15--Mrs. Carl C. Jeramiassen has announced the marriage of her daughter, Thyra Magdalene, to Mr. Harold Nelson Bliss on June 25 at Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are at home at 101 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca.

'15 BS--Henry H. Taylor has recently been discharged from the Army, having served for several months as instructor in primary and pursuit flying and aerial gunnery at San Diego, Calif. He was recently married at Coronado, Calif., to Miss Mary Etheldred Stoutenburgh, of Chicago; their home is at 132 Macon St., Brooklyn.

'16 ME--Mrs. A. W. Paige, of Bridge-

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port, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Aline Elizabeth, to Lieut. John Walker Hill, lately of the Naval Aviation Service. Miss Paige is a graduate of Farmington School, and is a daughter of the late Senator Allan W. Paige.

'16--Charles Barrett, who was captain of the victorious 1915-16 football team, keeps in practice by assisting the football coach at Rutgers College. He is working in New Brunswick, N. J., and recently participated in an industrial meet at Newton Field, winning the shot-put.

'16 ME--Vernon B. Chase and Miss Beatrice Huntley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, were married on July 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit. Chase is with the Acklin Stamping Company, of Toledo Ohio.

'16 BS--Birge W. Kinne is selling-advertising space for *The National Stockman Farmer*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'16 ME--William R. Yorkey is in charge of the Birmingham, Ala., office of the Electric Controller and Manufacturing Company. His office is at 734 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham.

'16 CE--First Lieut. Samuel Strumer, C. A. C., served in France with the 48th Artillery, C. A. C., from October, 1918, to March, 1919. Four other Cornell men were with the same regiment: Captain Kenneth C. McCutcheon '15, First Lieutenants Milton J. Powell '15 and George P. Jackson '08, and Second Lieut. Lloyd H. Tilley '18. In March, Strumer was sent to the University of Paris, and when he last wrote had completed his course and was about to leave for Brest. His home address is 1384 Bristow St., New York.

'16 ME--William V. McGuinness is an engineer in the central office engineering department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He lives at 321 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.

'16 BS, '18 MF--Louis A. Zimm was discharged from the service on January 14 as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, and since February 1 has been extension forester for the State College of Agriculture at Athens, Ga.

'16 AB--Second Lieut. J. Phelps Harding returned from overseas on April 27, after spending the winter at Remagen, Germany, with his regiment, the 165th Infantry (old 69th New York Infantry), having served as liaison and intelligence

officer of the 3d Battalion. He received his discharge on May 3, and has returned to his former position in the sales personnel department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. His address is in care of the University Club, Akron.

'16 ME--Francis W. Maxstadt has given up his position as experimental designer at the West Orange, N. J., laboratories of the Thomas A. Edison Company, and has accepted a position as instructor in mechanical engineering at Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

'16 AB--John W. Bateman has gone into business with an older and more experienced man to do business as analytical, consulting, and inspecting engineers, under the name of the Metropolitan Laboratories. Their office is located at 85 Beaver St., New York. Bateman's home address is 533 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

'16 ME--Alejandro R. Cota was married on April 5 to Miss Marion Ida Dunckel (Wells '17). He is export sales engineer for the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, 111 Broadway, New York.

'17 BS--Mr. and Mrs. John Parran have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Copeland Ensign Gates, of Kingston, N. Y., who recently received his discharge from the Army. The wedding will take place some time this fall.

'17 AB--Miss Winifred Woodman '17 and Pierson Curtis were married on August 16 at Bailey's Island, Maine, the summer home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodman, of Brooklyn. Miss Jocelyn Woodman '19 was one of her sister's attendants. Mr. Curtis is a graduate of Princeton, and of the Harvard Officers' Medical School, and during the war served as an ensign in the Naval Reserve. The couple will make their home this winter at Ware Hall, Cambridge, Mass., to enable Mrs. Curtis to complete her course in the Boston University College of Medicine.

'17 ME--Henry P. Boggis has received his discharge from the Army, after ten months' service in France, and chief engineer with the Glass Coating Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, a new organization manufacturing glass-lined equipment. He lives at 12345 Cedar Road.

'19 CE--James H. O'Leary is working on a construction job in Elizabeth, N. J.

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