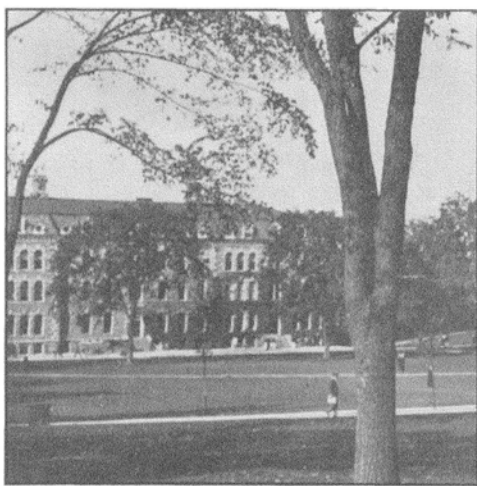


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## The Need of an Endowed University Press for the Advancement of Humane Scholarship in America

By LANE COOPER, Professor of the English Language and Literature in Cornell University

IN the present European crisis, humane scholarship abroad is everywhere depressed, and in some parts has been altogether paralyzed. The great English and Continental universities are well-nigh empty of students; groups of masterly teachers are dispersed; and many young men who would have been leaders in the advancement of learning are now lifelong invalids, or are in their graves. Printing-presses are stopping, the publication of scholarly works has dwindled, and learned periodicals are threatened with extinction. Up to December 31, 1914, two hundred and twenty men from the Oxford Press had joined the British army. Such being the state of affairs in Europe, a great opportunity, and a momentous responsibility, confront the United States of America; upon our scholars, and upon those who maintain them, are devolving, to an extent which no one could have foreseen, the future of liberal learning throughout the world. It is manifestly our part to do more than ever for learning while scholarship languishes abroad; and when the war is over, we must either perform an essential function in restoring unity in the higher life of nations, or obviously fail in our duty.

But at all times two main problems beset the higher, humane scholarship in America. First, there is the question (which has not been properly solved) of the ordinary expenses of scholars as men—how are they to be supported in freedom from anxiety for the morrow, so that they may possess the requisite courage and free energy for their special services to the community and the State? Secondly, there is the question of expense connected with all research and publication that demand pecuniary outlay, and promise no pecuniary return within a lifetime, or involve ultimate loss; for in America the works that are most valuable to the scholar cannot be supported on the basis of sales. Of course, these two questions are interdependent, since the economy of a scholar's life and that of scholar-

ship are one; but our discussion concerns itself with the second question, and in the main with one side of that. What is the best way to solve the problem of publication?

The proposal here made is that some man of wealth be induced to endow a press for the advancement, through the publication of meritorious scholarly works, of those branches of learning which are most essential to American culture, and which are properly known as the humanities; let there be an establishment upon American soil that shall perform in this country the service which that greatest of European agencies for enlightenment, the Clarendon Press, has hitherto performed in England. Specifically, let the new press be founded first of all for the sake of scholarly researches and indispensable works of reference in the field of the vernacular—our English and American language and literature; but let it also exist for similar works in fields adjacent and disciplines fundamental to this, such as the Greek and Latin languages and literatures, and, among other modern subjects, the Italian, Spanish, and French; together with ancient and mediaeval history and philosophy, Biblical studies, pure mathematics, and astronomy. The development of great publishing concerns in Europe shows that it is well to begin with publications in some more restricted field, and subsequently to extend the range of activities. Thus the Clarendon Press at Oxford began by specializing in the printing of the Bible, and the Cambridge University Press with the English Prayer Book. Accordingly, this American University Press would begin by fostering the humanities.

Still more specifically, such a press could take up the publication of works like those suggested in the following. The works of a number of important authors have never been properly edited as a whole; among these authors, strange as it may seem, are Milton and Burke. But an endowed press might well engage in publishing lexicons for

particular periods in the English language, concordances to individual poets, researches into secular and ecclesiastical history, studies in the history and theory of poetry and the other fine arts, and facsimiles of ancient and mediaeval manuscripts; and in reprinting valuable early books which are now in private collections, or are otherwise inaccessible to students.

The stress here laid upon English, the ancient classics, and Romance languages and literatures, is justified upon several grounds. First, special studies in these departments, while they are of the utmost importance to the culture of our nation in view of its antecedents, are yet likely to be, and have been, neglected in comparison with studies in agriculture, the mechanic arts, and the like. It is difficult for many, though not all, of those who are engaged in practical affairs to discern the advantage of the higher cultivation of humane studies to the country at large; and it is therefore quite necessary that such studies should not depend for their maintenance upon the opinion of the many.

Secondly, it is generally conceded that the Church at present has lost the educational influence which it once possessed. Accordingly, humane scholarship, which has always been closely allied with the Christian religion, should now be promoted in every conceivable way as an indirect and potent instrument for the support of the higher, spiritual life of the nation.

Thirdly, it must be clear to an unbiased observer that, through a period of years which we hope is now ending, the sums of money which have been available in this country for the advancement of research in medicine and applied science, while not unduly large in themselves, have been out of proportion to the sums obtainable for the advancement of humane studies. Thus we have millions of dollars donated to aid in the discovery of a cure for cancer; expensive laboratories for research in electricity, in chemistry, in physics—





LOOKING DOWN THE QUADRANGLE TOWARDS BOARDMAN HALL

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in almost every field where investigation may contribute to bodily health and comfort, or to ease of transportation and communication for the purposes of commerce. But bodily health and the like, though we may sometimes regard them as good things in themselves, do, after all, become really valuable only when they make possible a life that is higher than mere animal existence. Accordingly, provision must be made for the human activities without which the health and comfort of the body are meaningless. Such a press as we have been describing would do more to stimulate these activities than any other device that could be imagined.

It should be added that in America at the present time, pure science in physics, chemistry, and the like, fares better than pure mathematics, and that the sciences which are not strictly humane fare better than pure scholarship. The Carnegie Institution, it is true, contrary to the usual opinion, has not neglected the humanities; see, for example, the concordances of Spenser, Keats, and Horace, in its list of publications. But the experience of that Institution itself shows the need of an

endowed press for the exclusive end we are discussing. In the past year the Carnegie Institution had an income of but \$50,000 for publications of all sorts. An income of several times that amount for subsidizing publications in humane scholarship would not be more than enough to begin with, in the enterprise here recommended. The sum of 5,000 pounds was contributed by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths towards the production of Volume VI (containing the letters L, M, and N) of the great Oxford Dictionary of the English language (Clarendon Press); this sum, nearly one-half the said income of the Carnegie Institution, did not suffice, it would seem, for the cost of that single volume—one out of ten.

One cogent reason for the establishment of a press with ample funds for scholarly undertakings is the high cost of superior printing in this country. In England the price of first-rate printer's composition may be estimated at one-half the price in America; and good printing is as cheap or cheaper on the Continent. This assertion is based upon a comparison of the estimates submitted by English, Continental, and native firms for scholarly works which

have come under the immediate notice of the present writer; it is borne out by the testimony of American publishers, who admit that they dare not undertake such enterprises with the freedom shown under normal circumstances by publishing houses in Great Britain and Germany. In Germany, before the war, humane scholarship was on a solid pecuniary basis, the cost of printing being low, and good scholars being numerous enough to create an adequate demand for published investigations of a non-popular sort; in England the inherited wealth of the great university presses, and of a few long-established private concerns, has encouraged scholarly publication in a high degree. Furthermore, in both England and Germany the rewards of the scholarly life are greater than in this country; university salaries are larger, and living expenses (in time of peace) are smaller; and hence the scholar himself has on occasion been able to supply a subvention for a non-popular work which he wished to give to the world for the sake of a small number of his fellows whose need of it was great.

In America the poverty of scholars

is proverbial. Nine out of ten students who engage in the graduate study of the humanities are poor; and when they reach the goal of their efforts, and become, let us say, university professors, their incomes are so small as to excite the commiseration of their brethren in the universities of Europe. Of course, the main rewards of the scholarly life are not pecuniary. And it is a pernicious state of affairs when young men and women are imbued with the notion that they ought to be paid to be students. They ought not to be "paid"—and yet scholarship must be supported, and the scholar must be free from worldly anxiety. Similarly, the mature productive scholar must not expect to be paid in full, with coin, for his researches—and yet scholarly research must be supported, and scholarly publication, not merely made possible, but directly encouraged. The way must be open for the dissemination of ideas through the best means of publication. So it has always been when humane scholarship has flourished. So it was in Greece when the investigations of Aristotle were fostered by the princely Alexander. So it was under the Ptolemies. So it was in the Renaissance, when modern scholarship began in the Italian cities under the protection and encouragement of the ruling houses and certain of the Popes. And so it will always be. So must it be in America, where, under democratic conditions, the State will tend to advance the interests of the common schools, of industrial education, and of agriculture; and where the higher scholarship, if it is to thrive at all, must depend upon judicious but ample, nay generous, benefactions from men of wealth.

Here follow a number of individual suggestions respecting the organization and activity of the proposed university press.

The endowment for the publication of books should be proportionately very large—five times the amount of endowment for the salaries of officers, clerical assistance, and the like, for the necessary buildings, and for the machinery of manufacture. But the press should have funds enough for the best material equipment, for the employment of the best skilled workmen, and for the payment of experts whose advice might from time to time be sought outside the immediate staff.

The press should make a point of developing the taste of the country in

matters of typography, paper, and binding.

Those who were called upon to organize the press would do well to study the history, organization, and present methods of the Clarendon Press at Oxford, and secondarily the methods of other university presses, including those connected with Yale University and the University of Chicago.

Two kinds of experts would be needed in working out the details of organization—men of experience in finance, and a number of superior productive scholars. The experts on the scholarly side should, above all, *not* be drawn from the class of university professors who have produced little or nothing of a scholarly sort. They should be known for lives of industry and efficiency in linguistic, literary, and historical research.

From these business men and these scholars there should be selected a business head or president, a secretary or editor, and an advisory board.

The press should be ready to accept works of merit from any source, and in time might itself originate them. Its first publications should be of the highest quality and importance, irrespective of the source. But in general it might aim to provide for those American universities and colleges of high rank which have no adequate outlet for the publications of their scholars. In time it might become the centre of organization for all, or many, of the particular university presses throughout the country.

The most important scholarly press in the world has been several times mentioned in the present article—the Clarendon Press, at Oxford, England. It derives its name from Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, 1608-1674, who contributed to the foundation. The history of that press serves to indicate how a man of wealth and public spirit could perpetuate his good name, and confer an incalculably great benefit upon the higher life of our own nation, by providing the funds for a press that would rival or even surpass the one at Oxford.

#### GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

A collection representative of Japanese literature has been given to the University Library by the Rev. William Elliot Griffis, of Ithaca. It comprises about fifteen hundred volumes. They include works in various fields, pure literature, history, etc., by various eminent authors. The collection is regarded by the Library authorities as a valuable accession.

#### To Help Student Scholarship

##### A Faculty Committee for Co-operation with the Associate Alumni

The University Faculty has promised its co-operation with the Associate Alumni to encourage, on the part of undergraduates, the maintenance of a high standard of scholastic effort. This action was taken in response to a resolution adopted at the Forum held in Detroit on March 31.

At the Faculty meeting of June 5, Professor Henry A. Sill offered the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni has offered to the Faculty the assistance of its organization in securing recognition for unusual excellence in scholarship on the part of students of the University and has asked the Faculty to suggest means whereby such recognition can be made most effective, and

"Whereas, this action has been approved by the second annual Forum of the Associate Alumni and communicated to this Faculty, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President to consider the question thus raised by the Alumni and to recommend to the Faculty such action as may form a suitable response to the request of the Alumni."

President Schurman accordingly has appointed the following Committee on Alumni Inquiry Regarding the Recognition of Scholarship: Professor Henry A. Sill, chairman; Professor W. W. Rowlee, Professor Henry S. Jacoby, Professor William N. Barnard, Professor William A. Riley, and Secretary Hitchcock.

One of the topics submitted for discussion at the recent Forum was this, by Professor C. S. Northup: "How to cut down outside activities and make study more attractive to the undergraduate." Before they submitted the topic to the Forum, the Board of Directors discussed it themselves and adopted a resolution, which the Forum approved. The resolution was:

"Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, believing that excellence in scholarship, as well as in other activities, is expected of graduates of Cornell University, offers to the Faculty the assistance of its organization and committees, and local associations, in giving recognition by the Alumni to unusual excellence in this most important object of university life.

"It further desires from the Faculty suggestions as to means compatible with the plans and methods of the Faculty

whereby this recognition can be made most effective in encouraging unusual scholastic effort on the part of the students."

### Medical College Commencement Three Cornell A.B.'s Lead the Honor Roll—Dr. Stimson's Address

Thirty graduates of the Cornell University Medical College received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the eighteenth annual Commencement, held in the Dispensary Hall of the College on Wednesday afternoon, June 7. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, acting dean, presided. President Schurman conferred the degree.

Dr. Thompson read the honor roll, as follows: 1, Monroe Abraham Meyer (A.B., 1913, Cornell), New York; 2, Arthur Spaulding McGuillan (A.B., 1913, Cornell), Plattsburg; 3, Anna Kleegman (A.B., 1913, Cornell), New York; 4, Louis Hausman (A.B., 1912, College of the City of New York), Brooklyn; 5, Eleanor Van Ness Van Alstyne (B.S., 1906, Chicago; Ph.D., 1913, Cornell), New Rochelle; 6, Charles Townsend Olcott (A.B., 1911, Princeton), New York.

The John Metcalfe Polk Memorial Prizes were awarded, the first prize of \$300 to Dr. Meyer as the student having the highest standing; the second prize of \$125 to Dr. McGuillan, whose standing was second highest, and the third prize of \$75 to Dr. Kleegman, who had the third highest standing.

The prizes given by Professor Whiting, for efficiency in otology, were awarded, the first, of \$50, to Dr. Olcott, the second, of \$25, to Dr. Robert Stephen Cleaver, of Schuylerville, a graduate of Rutgers College.

An address to the graduating class was made by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, professor of surgery in the college, who told of present conditions in the field hospitals in Europe. He returned on Monday from a two months trip abroad; it was his second trip since the war began, and he said there had been great improvement since his former trip in the ability of the authorities to care for the wounded. He described the work of the hospitals from the first attention the men receive until their discharge. Dr. Stimson spoke particularly of the brutality of the present war. The first aid given a wounded man was such as his companions could manage in the trench. From there he was taken to one of the "*places de secours*," underground hospitals near the trenches, where he received his first surgical aid. Dr.

Stimson described these little rooms, six by eight feet, built up with stones on the sides, covered over the top with railroad iron, and then thickly overlaid with earth. They were enclosed so completely to make them bomb proof that not a ray of sunlight entered and the work was done by candlelight. "In other wars," Dr. Stimson said, "the hospitals were exempt from the bullets of the enemy, but in the brutality of this war one sees enemy aeroplanes literally swarming over the *places de secours*, in an attempt to locate them and drop bombs upon them."

The opening and closing prayers were made by the Rev. Dr. Murray, curate of Trinity Chapel.

All but two of the class have received hospital appointments. Eleven go to Bellevue Hospital, five to New York Hospital, three to Mount Sinai, two to St. Vincent's, and others to St. Luke's, St. Francis, Hudson Street, Roosevelt, and Lane Hospital in San Francisco.

### MR. HUGHES AT CORNELL

Charles Evans Hughes, the nominee of the Republican party for the Presidency of the United States, has been both a member of the Faculty and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University. He was professor of law here in 1891-3. The late Judge Douglas Boardman was the dean of the law school, and the other members of the law faculty were Professor H. B. Hutchins, now the president of the University of Michigan; Professor Charles A. Collin, and the late Professor William A. Finch. Professor Hughes was thirty-one years old when he came here to live, and he had been married about three years. For one year he rented a house at what was then No. 212 East State Street; then the family occupied a house on the Campus, at No. 7 East Avenue, the house where Professor W. D. Bancroft lives now. When he was Governor of the State of New York, Mr. Hughes was by virtue of that office a member of the University Board of Trustees. He came here, as Governor, in April, 1907, for the dedication of the new buildings of the College of Agriculture; in behalf of the State he formally presented the custody and control of the buildings to the University, and he delivered an address on the purposes of the college.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON will be preached in Bailey Hall on Sunday, June 18, by the Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod, of New York.

### Farmers' Bulletins Stopped

#### A Veto at Albany Halts a Useful Work

The publication of agricultural bulletins for the benefit of the farmers of New York State will be discontinued for some time because the Governor vetoed the legislative printing appropriation. He vetoed it because, despite his warning to the legislature, the bill proposed to appropriate the money, about \$200,000, in a lump sum instead of by items. His veto cuts off all provision for the expense of legislative printing this year.

The Geneva and Cornell experiment stations have had about \$60,000 apiece yearly for the printing of reports and bulletins, and this money has been appropriated under the head of legislative printing. Reports of all state institutions have been covered under that head. Bulletins such as the agricultural experiment stations have issued throughout the year for the information of farmers have been officially regarded as anticipating parts of the annual reports of the stations. Part I of the annual report of the college has comprised the report itself and technical bulletins; Part II has been made up of the matter intended for popular use, such as bulletins of general value and the reading course lessons of the year.

At least 50,000 farmers in the State are affected by the discontinuance of the bulletin service. The publication of the bulletins of the two experiment stations has for years been of great aid to the farmers and the circulation has shown a steady increase from year to year. The bulletins have been issued monthly in pamphlet form, each issue being devoted to the practical solution of some farming problem or to the outlining of an improved method of operation. An index has been kept so that the series has had permanent value for reference.

Under the latitude of action which the college formerly enjoyed, appropriations from other items might have been drawn upon to cover a part of the printing deficiency, but this year the college is obliged to adhere strictly to all items of appropriation. So there will be no money for the printing of bulletins until next January, when the next legislature may make an emergency appropriation for the legislative printing.

SOPHOMORE CIVIL ENGINEERS were busy early this week getting their baggage loaded and transported to the surveying camp at Lake Ridge. Monday morning khaki clad engineers swarmed about town.

### A "Distinguished Institution"

#### Honored for Three Years, Cornell will now Receive Rifles of New Model

Cornell University has once more distinguished itself by its work in military science. The War Department has just telegraphed President Schurman that the University has been designated by the Department among the "distinguished institutions" for the year 1916.

This is the third year in succession that Cornell has enjoyed this distinction. As a consequence the University becomes entitled under the rules of the War Department to receive United States rifles, calibre .30, model 1903, that being the latest model and the one that is now supplied to regular troops. The whole cadet corps will be equipped with these new model Springfield in the fall, and the old Krag which have been used here will be shipped to Washington.

The Adjutant-General telegraphs President Schurman to submit the name of the honor graduate for 1916 for appointment as a second lieutenant. The candidate must be unmarried and between 21 and 27 years of age. The President has published a request that all candidates for this appointment consult Lieutenant Thompson, the Commandant, about their applications.

### 200 Students for Plattsburg

#### Plan for August Camp and March Back to Ithaca to Be Carried Out

Cornell students will go to the Plattsburg Training Camp in a body this summer, making use of the equipment which Willard Straight '01 provided for the cadet corps. More than two hundred students have enrolled for this tour at the training camp. This enrollment is distinct from a considerable registration of Cornell undergraduates for other months at Plattsburg.

The plan to have Cornell represented at Plattsburg by a body of students was proposed to the Military Training Camps Association by Lieutenant Charles F. Thompson, U. S. A., commandant of the Cornell cadet corps. He proposed to take a full war strength battalion of six hundred men, the largest number for which the corps could provide equipment. His proposal was accepted.

Now the association has consented to make the same arrangement for the number enrolled, about two hundred, as it had offered for six hundred, and the plan which had been devised will be carried out. The Cornell men will be

allowed to arrive at the fourth camp on August 17, a week late, and to make up for that week they will march back to Ithaca.

The men will assemble in Ithaca on August 15. Here they will be organized and fully equipped. They will take a special train for Plattsburg and will reach there on August 17. At Plattsburg they will be dispersed in the several organizations of the camp for the remaining three weeks of training. At the end of that period, about September 6, the Cornell contingent will be reorganized and will begin the march back toward Ithaca as a unit. It is planned to do about ten miles a day for about eighteen days. On September 24, wherever they may be, the men will entrain and return to Ithaca in time for registration on September 27.

When this tour was planned it was announced that the Training Camps Association would try to provide funds to meet the cost of transportation of any students who were unable to pay their own way. Since then the new Army reorganization bill has become law, Section 54 of which provides that the War Department shall furnish, at the expense of the Government, uniforms, subsistence, medical supplies and transportation to and from the camps for all men who attend the camps.

The Plattsburg tour will take the place of the camp which was planned to be held near Ithaca in September for members of the cadet corps.

On another page of this number is published a list of about 275 Cornell men enrolled for the senior camps. Some are in camp now and others are going later. All of the students enrolled for junior camps are registered for the second camp, to begin in July.

The dates of the camps are: First camp, June 5 to July 2; second camp, July 5 to August 8; third camp, July 12 to August 8; fourth camp, August 10 to September 6; fifth camp, September 8 to October 5.

### THE J. G. WHITE PRIZES

Two of the three J. G. White Prizes in Spanish have been awarded as follows:

One prize of \$100 to Robert Edgar Bussey, of Yonkers, a member of the class of 1918 in Sibley College.

One prize of \$100 to Paulino Joseph Gonzalez, of Chihuahua, Mexico, a member of the class of 1918 in the College of Agriculture.

The third prize of \$100 was not awarded.

These prizes were founded by Mr.

James Gilbert White, Ph.D., '85. They are offered annually to English speaking students for proficiency in Spanish and to Spanish speaking students for proficiency in English.

### The Crews on the Hudson

#### Mr. Courtney Able to Give the Men Very Little Attention

Newspaper reports from Poughkeepsie have made much of Mr. Courtney's illness, and have said that he was about to give up coaching and return to Ithaca before the regatta. The NEWS has stated all the year, right through the spring, that the "Old Man" was in bad shape as a consequence of his accident last year, so the reports from Poughkeepsie, if due allowance be made for their sensational manner, have not taken readers of the NEWS by surprise. Mr. Courtney has been unable to give the crews this spring anything like his usual amount of attention. According to reports from Poughkeepsie, he has been out in the launch hardly at all since the arrival at the Hudson, and has been under the care of a trained nurse. These facts fortunately do not indicate any alarming change in his condition. The nurse was taken from Ithaca as a precaution. It was believed in Ithaca this week, by those most familiar with Mr. Courtney, that he would remain at the Hudson till after the regatta.

The rule adopted by the stewards this spring forbidding any former club oarsman to row on a freshman crew has cost Cornell the services of Arthur Aloe, of Baltimore, who stroked the freshman crew in the earlier races. His place has been taken by L. C. Kirkland, of Ithaca.

### SENIORS WIN ON BEEBE LAKE

For the fourth time in four years, the crew of the class of 1916 won the women's annual interclass regatta on Beebe Lake. The race was held on Monday afternoon, June 5, over the three-eighths mile course. The time was 1 minute 50 seconds—the best ever made by a crew of Cornell women. In the preliminaries, the freshmen defeated the sophomores and the seniors won from the juniors. The winning crew consisted of Miss Gertrude Bates, stroke; Miss Bertha Ellis, three; Miss Elsie Botsford, two, and Miss Anna Kerr, bow. Miss Bates and Miss Kerr have rowed in every annual race for their class. Miss Bates is the sister of E. S. Bates '13, who rowed on the varsity eight.



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THE next number of the NEWS will be published on June 29. It will contain accounts of the Reunion and Commencement events. It will be followed by the July number.

PROFESSOR LANE COOPER has permitted us to publish in this number an article which he wrote to call attention to Cornell University's need of an endowment for the publication of meritorious scholarly works, especially in what are known as the humanities. His statement of the service which a well endowed University Press in this country could render is comprehensive. His argument for the need of such an agency of scholarship in this country at this world crisis is impressive. Let us remember that the revival of learning in Europe, which we associate with the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, is not, after all, a completed thing. Scholars have only made a beginning, and the need of conserving and extending the domain of human thought is as great now as it ever was. The universities are the chief conservators of the spirit of scholarship. The greatest responsibility for the maintenance of pure scholarship

after this war may fall upon the universities of the northern half of this western hemisphere. But we are deficient in the means which European scholars have enjoyed—provision for the endowment of study and research, and especially for the publication of scholarly works. In this latter respect Cornell is far less fortunate than some of her neighbor universities are. There are several American institutions possessing presses which, if not yet handsomely endowed, are of great service to scholars. Cornell has a rich library, and she has other resources, but she still lacks the finally essential agency in the advancement of learning—a university press.

#### MRS. MARTIN'S WORK PRAISED

##### A Review of Her Term of Office as Adviser of Women

The Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca has sent to Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin a letter expressing appreciation of her work in the office of Adviser of Women. Mrs. Martin resigned this spring and accepted the office of Secretary of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The letter follows:

The Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca desires to express to you their appreciation of your efficient service as Adviser of Women. We feel that your administration of this difficult work has been marked by unusual initiative, superior intelligence, and high purpose. To us it appears that no part of the life and interest of the undergraduate women at Cornell—whether it be material and social environment, intellectual stimulus, outlook upon the life and work of the future, individual aims and ideals—has been left unaffected for good by your untiring service and the impress of your inspiring personality. Your accomplishment in practical measures, such as the transfer of the dormitory housekeeping to the University administration, student housing, direction to self-helping women, is known to all. The demonstration of the widening field of women's work in addresses by women who could speak with authority and who could impart enthusiasm for the accomplishment in this field has been a great educational contribution. The encouragement given by you to the wholesome and developing activities of student life has made for a proper college spirit and a generous comradeship, in which the interest of all has subordinated the interest of groups.

These are things patent to all. They are perhaps not the greatest result of

your term of service. Inestimable, it seems to us, is the benefit given in your conferences with individuals, in which your experience and high enthusiasm, freely offered in counsel to the developing minds and hearts of our girls, cannot fail to bear fruit for them in more abundant life.

We deeply regret that you cannot continue in this field. It is gratifying to know that although you are leaving the official position your work will still go on, affecting the lives of the hundreds of girls whom you have influenced.

The loss to Cornell is the gain to the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. We can think of no better wish than that you may have in the new position the same measure of success that you have had in the one you are just leaving.

BESSIE E. SPEED,  
MARY M. PITCHER,  
MARY FOWLER,  
Committee.

Ithaca, June 9, 1916.

#### E. J. GREGSON '06 STILL LIVING AND FIGHTING

A report that Edward J. Gregson, M.E., '06, had lost his life in battle was received by the authorities of Sibley College and was published in the NEWS of May 18. Happily the report is untrue. The NEWS is indebted to H. A. DeWitt '09, of Schenectady, for the following account of Gregson's experiences since the war began:

Gregson left Schenectady, where he was employed by the General Electric Company, in August, 1914, with the intention of joining the Princess Patricia Volunteer Regiment at Toronto, Canada. Learning that the regiment was not to go to Europe for some time, he joined the Canadian Heavy Field Artillery, and after six months of training in England, arrived in Northern France early in 1915. After eight weeks in France, the Canadians were sent to strengthen the British line in Flanders. Gregson took part in the battles of Ypres, Mons, Hill 600, etc., and, although his company lost officers and men time and again, he was fortunate enough to escape.

The most recent report from the War Office concerning him was dated May 12, 1916. It was to the effect that he had been slightly wounded and was at that time in a hospital in Paris, but was expected to be able to return to the front in a few days.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Trustees will be held in Morrill Hall on Tuesday, June 20.



# **A GENEROUS TRIBUTE FROM PRINCETON**

The *Princeton Alumni Weekly* of June 7 publishes, under the head "Cornell's Hospitality and Sportsmanship: A Tribute from the Chairman of the Graduate Advisory Committee on Rowing," a letter from Mr. Charles S. Bryan, Princeton '87, of New York. Mr. Bryan accompanied the Princeton crews to Ithaca for the Navy Day Regatta and was here three days. He tells of the reception of the Princeton men at the Theta Delta Chi house and of the arrangements made for their entertainment there; of the facilities which were put at the service of Dr. Spaeth and the crews at the university boathouse; of the events of Spring Day, and of the races themselves, which he saw from the observation train. He concludes:

"After this magnificent aquatic spectacle, in which thirteen eights had competed, our boys were taken back to their headquarters, given a fine dinner, and conducted to the station at train-time.

"Dr. Spaeth and I were dined at the Town and Gown Club by Mr. Kent and several of his friends and the finest hospitality and good fellowship shown us. Naturally the main topic of conversation at the dinner was the varsity race, and could Princetonians have heard the praise accorded their crew and the esteem in which it and Dr. Spaeth's ideals, methods and success are held, they would realize fully that Cornell's desire to maintain and even extend the relations existing between us is genuine, and that they regard us as a foe worthy of their steel. Cornell, like ourselves, has adopted the true amateur spirit of intercollegiate rowing, viz: making, so to speak, a week-end party of it. Her competitors are her guests, and while of course wishing to win, yet win or lose, her hospitality is the same and her sportsmanship and welcome unbounded."

## **GREETINGS TO CARLETON**

The University Faculty has adopted the following address to be presented to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota:

"To Carleton College, established in 1866 and now celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, Cornell University, founded within the same decade and soon to commemorate its semi-centennial, sends fraternal greetings and congratulations upon the completion of half a century of distinguished service in the cause of scholarship and education. The President and Faculty

of Cornell University cherish the hope that Carleton College may long continue to maintain its lofty standards in science, letters, and the arts, and its zeal for scholarship. May it be blessed in coming years with sustained and ever renewed vigor and prosperity.

"To convey these felicitations and join in the celebration of this auspicious occasion, the President of the University has delegated Mr. Oscar L. Taylor, a Cornell alumnus and President of the Minnesota Cornell Alumni Association."

## **H. W. FISHER '88 GIVES A DINNER FOR LORD ABERDEEN**

Henry W. Fisher '88, chief engineer of the Standard Underground Cable Company, of Perth Amboy, N. J., gave a dinner at the Cornell Club in New York on Saturday evening, May 27, in honor of Lord Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada. Among the guests were L. P. Amès, a New York artist; Dr. L. H. Baekeland; J. J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company; Dr. F. G. Cottrell, of the United States Bureau of Mines; W. A. Delmar, an engineer of New York; H. Kenneth Fisher; H. H. Hilborn '96, of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation; A. S. McAllister, consulting engineer; Dr. E. S. Northrup, of Princeton University; H. G. Stott, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and F. S. Webster, of Pittsburgh, an ornithologist.

## **PROF. JACOBY'S JOURNEYS**

Professor Henry S. Jacoby is attending the dedication of the new buildings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge this week as the representative of the National Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. Next Saturday Professor Jacoby and Mrs. Jacoby will go to the University of Virginia, where the annual meeting of the National Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will be held June 19-22. Professor Jacoby is the president of the society.

## **DOWN TOWN NEW YORK**

The committee in charge of the Cornell luncheons in Down Town New York announces that they will be continued through the summer. They are held on Wednesdays at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street. A very cool place is provided on the twenty-first floor, there is a fairly good attendance, and there seems to be no reason why they should not be continued.

## **OBITUARY**

### **Levina W. Hughes**

Miss Levina Wilmarth Hughes, who was a student at Cornell in 1873-4, died June 6 at Cleveland, Ohio, after a brief illness, of heart failure. She was for twenty-two years principal of the Cleveland Normal Training School, where she did distinguished work in education. She had organized normal training schools in Milwaukee, Wis., and Columbus, Ohio, before she went to Cleveland in 1890. She retired four years ago. Miss Hughes was a member of the Cleveland Cornell Women's Club. She leaves a sister, Mrs. N. W. Orton, of Cleveland.

### **Charles G. Rally '02**

Charles Germain Rally, M.E., '02, died June 10 at the Albany Hospital from complications which set in after an operation for appendicitis which had been performed on June 5.

Rally had been employed by the General Electric Company in Schenectady ever since his graduation. For some time he was in the lighting department of the company; recently he was promoted to the commercial branch of the power and mining department.

He was one of the most hard working members of the Schenectady division of the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York. He had been president of the local association, and was vice-president for Schenectady in the general association at the time of his death. He belonged to the Mohawk Club and the Mohawk Golf Club and was a member of the American Institute of Electric Engineers. He was also a member of the Albany Troop of the National Guard.

Rally married Miss Alexandra Sutherland in Hamilton, Canada, in 1911. She survives him, with two daughters, Elizabeth and Janet. His father, William A. Rally, of Albany, also survives him, and he leaves a sister and a brother, Lloyd A. Rally, B.Arch. '04, of California.

### **Charles Yahn '14**

Charles Yahn, M.E., '14, died June 5 at a hospital in Canandaigua, N. Y., after a prolonged illness of pernicious anemia. Yahn attended Keuka College two years, and entered Sibley College in 1906. After an absence of three years he was graduated in 1914. After his graduation he was employed in Mansfield, Ohio, by the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company. His home was in Phelps, N. Y. A sister and a brother survive him.

## Cornell Enrollments for Plattsburg, 1916

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### Graduates Enrolled

- Ackerman, Frederick L., '01, New York.  
 Addington, J. C., '13, St. Louis.  
 Adler, Arthur J., '10, Buffalo.  
 Adler, Samuel, '11, Brooklyn.  
 Alleman, Dudley, '14, MacDougall, N.Y.  
 Allen, Stanley W., '10, Glendale, Ohio.  
 Amsler, W. O., '95, Pittsburgh.  
 Anderson, William C., '14, Brooklyn.  
 Appel, Harris A., '08, New York.  
 Ashton, Herbert, '11, Munhall, Pa.  
 Bache, Frank S., '13, New York.  
 Bache, Harold L., '16, New York.  
 Bacon, George M., '03, Salt Lake City.  
 Barber, Arthur W., '95, New York.  
 Barker, F. Willard, '11, Ardmore, Pa.  
 Barr, David P., '11, Ithaca.  
 Baumhofer, C. F., '09, Niagara Falls.  
 Bayne, Ross C., '93, New York.  
 Bennitt, Ray, '07, New York.  
 Bermel, Peter E., '15, Albany.  
 Bernardi, Walter, '09, Detroit.  
 Beyer, Herman, '02, New York.  
 Bills, Frederick P., '15, New York.  
 Birkhahn, Jacques, '08, New York.  
 Blinn, Edward R., '12, Syracuse.  
 Boecher, L. H., jr., '01, Spring Valley, N. Y.  
 Bogert, Clinton L., '05, New York.  
 Bond, Frank, '12, North Adams, Mass.  
 Brinkerhoff, C. F., jr., '05, New York.  
 Borden, Thomas P., '78, New York.  
 Bradley, Herbert C., '01, Montclair, N. J.  
 Brady, Lester S., '13, New York.  
 Brown, F. J., '01, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Brown, Ralph M., '10, Washington, D. C.  
 Brown, Stanley D., '05, New York.  
 Buck, Glenn L., '14, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Budd, Percy H., '09, Brooklyn.  
 Buell, L. M., '10, Syracuse.  
 Burchard, Stewart, '02, Needham Heights, Mass.  
 Burger, Carl V., '12, Urbana, Ill.  
 Burr, George L., '81, Ithaca.  
 Callahan, John F., '08, New York.  
 Carruth, William M., '01, Clinton, N. Y.  
 Chalmers, Henry, '14, Albany.  
 Chapman, Frank C., '07, Flushing, N. Y.  
 Chapman, Leslie K., '13, Auburn, N. Y.  
 Chapman, Ralph E., '11, New York.  
 Clarke, Gilmore D., '13, New York.  
 Clark, W. Vanalan, '09, Brooklyn.  
 Cohen, Abraham, '11, Brooklyn.  
 Collin, John B., '07, Altoona, Pa.  
 Collin, Karl W., '09, Altoona, Pa.  
 Covert, Newell S., '12, Cold Spring, N.Y.  
 Cowperthwait, Allan, '94, New York.  
 Crews, T. B., jr., '14, St. Louis.  
 Curry, Henry M., jr., '09, Pittsburgh.  
 Curtiss, G. W., '12, Tarrytown.  
 Darville, M. A., '12, Brooklyn.  
 d'Autremont, H. H., '11, Bisbee, Ariz.  
 Davies, John P., '03, New York.  
 Davis, Frederick J., '96, Owego, N. Y.  
 Dayton, Paul K., '05, New York.  
 Delehanty, J. Bradley, '10, New York.  
 Deller, C. B. H., '13, New York.  
 Dirnberger, M. F., jr., '01, Buffalo.  
 Donaldson, A. G., '07, Detroit.  
 Donovan, H. D. A., '03, Brooklyn.  
 Downs, Thomas, '02, New York.  
 Dyer, F. M., '02, Binghamton.  
 Edgar, Clinton G., '97, Detroit.  
 Edson, Walter H., '96, Falconer, N. Y.  
 Ehrich, Seward W., '14, New York.  
 Elmer, N. W., '04, Quincy, Mass.  
 Elting, Seth V., '14, New York.  
 Evans, Walter G., '09, New York.  
 Falkenau, Robert M., '05, New Rochelle.  
 Farnham, Reuben H., '98, Riverhead, L.I.  
 Fassett, Jacob S., jr., '12, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Fassett, Truman E., '09, New York.  
 Feder, Marcy, '09, New York.  
 Fehr, Louis W., '07, New York.  
 Ferguson, John B., '03, New York.  
 Filkins, B. L., '07, Buffalo.  
 Fitzpatrick, W. J., '98, Watervliet, N. Y.  
 Flanagan, Horace C., '12, New York.  
 Ford, Charles V., '14, Clyde, N. Y.  
 Fuller, W. E., '00, New York.  
 Garrigan, Louis G., '09, Newark, N. J.  
 Genung, George L., '05, New York.  
 Georger, Edwin L., '13, Buffalo.  
 Gibbs, Warren R., '00, Richmond, Mass.  
 Gibson, G. Edward, '03, Albany.  
 Goldhaar, John, '07, New York.  
 Goldstein, Hyman W., '12, Brooklyn.  
 Goldstein, Louis, '11, Brooklyn.  
 Goldwater, Sidney J., '00, New York.  
 Greenwood, Richard, '14, Philadelphia.  
 Griffith, John C., '90, Warsaw, N. Y.  
 Halstead, J. P., '08, Rome, N. Y.  
 Hamilton, Edgar A., '13, New York.  
 Heizmann, L. J., '05, Reading, Pa.  
 Hendricks, E. D., '03, Fort Plain, N. Y.  
 Hewitt, G. F., jr., '10, Montclair, N. J.  
 Heywood, F. C., '11, Holyoke, Mass.  
 Hiett, D. F., '12, Toledo, Ohio.  
 Hoffert, John R., '11, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Holzman, Jacob C., '10, New York.  
 Horstman, August G., '06, Brooklyn.  
 Howe, Marshall M., '08, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Hulburd, Lucius S., '03, Rochester.  
 Hulse, Shirley C., '02, Bedford, Pa.  
 Hunt, William F., '94, New York.  
 Hunter, Charles W., '05, Boston.  
 Inglehart, G. G., '15, Watertown, N. Y.  
 Irish, Frederick J., '05, Brooklyn.  
 Iszard, Harry Y., '13, Elmira, N. Y.  
 Jenks, Benjamin, '12, New York.  
 Johnson, Nathan C., '06, New York.  
 Johnston, Archibald B., '14, Pittsburgh.  
 Jones, Walter R., '11, New York.  
 Jones, Bevan, '06, New York.  
 Josephy, Alvin M., '08, Woodmere, L. I.  
 Judson, Paul, '09, Kinderhook, N. Y.  
 Kelsey, Walter, '97, New York.  
 Kennedy, A., jr., '07, Schenectady.  
 Kennedy, E. T., '15, Amsterdam, N. Y.  
 Kerby, Russell T., '13, New York.  
 Knapp, Ralph, '06, Copperhill, Tenn.  
 Kreider, A. S., jr., '12, Anneville, Pa.  
 Kuhn, George W., '05, Brooklyn.  
 Kuhn, Walter R., '12, Brooklyn.  
 Lance, John H., '96, Kingston, Pa.  
 Lee, Herbert B., '99, Buffalo.  
 Leland, Claude G., '96, New York.  
 Lincoln, W. S., '16, Worcester, Mass.  
 Little, Bascom, '01, Cleveland.  
 Littlefield, G. O., '13, Glenfield, N. Y.  
 Loughran, Vincent J., '10, Long Island City.  
 Lowe, J. T. C., '13, Saratoga Springs.  
 Lowman, John W., '13, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Luckenbach, E. M., '97, Philadelphia.  
 Lyle, Alexander, jr., '13, New York.  
 MacBride, Archibald E., '01, Baltimore.  
 McBrier, Frederick B., '95, Erie, Pa.  
 MacHarg, John B., '93, Cooperstown, N. Y.  
 MacHenry, Charles A., '98, New York.  
 Mack, Wilfred W., '02, New York.  
 Madigan, Francis W., '07, Lyons, N. Y.  
 Malby, Seth, G., '10, New York.  
 McAdam, John V., '00, New York.  
 McGill, Donald C., '16, Rochester.  
 McGough, A. J., '15, Leetsdale, Pa.  
 McKeever, W., '98, Spring Lake, N. J.  
 McMahon, Austin J., '97, New York.  
 McMurray, T. L., '16, Marion, Ohio.  
 Meeker, L. E., jr., '04, Brooklyn.  
 Meier, Walter R., '11, Detroit.  
 Menjou, Adolphe, '12, New York.  
 Miller, Lorimer D., '96, Washington.  
 Minier, J. Arthur, '16, Ithaca.  
 Morris, G. H., jr., '11, East Orange, N. J.  
 Morse, Everett R., '15, Ithaca.  
 Morse, Robert V., '11, Ithaca.  
 Mulford, Allen, '15, Schenectady.  
 Muller, Edward C., '12, Brooklyn.  
 Newkirk, Clement R., '07, Rochester.  
 Nolan, J. Bennett, '00, Reading, Pa.  
 Odell, J. B., '04, New Rochelle.  
 Ohmer, J. F., jr., '13, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Parker, Clarence, '14, Lowell, Mass.  
 Parsons, Joseph, '96, Lakeville, Conn.  
 Patterson, Benj., jr., '14, New York.  
 Peer, Sherman, '06, Ithaca.  
 Perkins, F. K., '12, Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
 Perry, Clarence A., '99, New York.  
 Pettit, Franklin, jr., '13, New York.

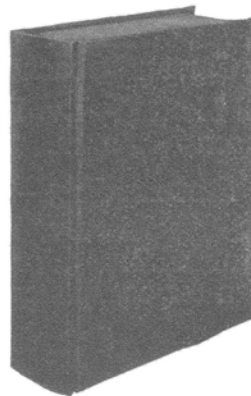
Pettit, Leicester S., '14, New York.  
 Porter, Henry J., '05, Montclair, N. J.  
 Powell, Henry R., '16, Hempstead, N. Y.  
 Price, William R., '98, Lynbrook, N. Y.  
 Ransom, William L., '05, New York.  
 Reed, Harold, '14, New York.  
 Riegelman, Harold, '14, New York.  
 Rogers, Clarence R., '07, Corry, Pa.  
 Rohr, Charles A., '11, New York.  
 Roland, Cornelius F., '09, New York.  
 Rorty, Malcolm C., '96, New York.  
 Rose, Willis M., '10, New York.  
 Rowe, William A., '03, Pittsburgh.  
 Ryan, Russell J., '13, Indianapolis.  
 Sands, John W., '09, New York.  
 Schacht, Henry, '13, Brooklyn.  
 Schotland, David T., '15, Newark, N. J.  
 Scott, Maxwell W., '04, Pittsburgh.  
 Senecal, James N., '14, New York.  
 Shiverick, Robert A., '12, St. Louis.  
 Short, Frank, '13, Philadelphia.  
 Simpson, Percy W., '98, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Sloat, John A., '08, Seneca Falls.  
 Snowden, William H., '05, Bayonne, N. J.  
 Snyder, Alfred, '07, Wilkesburg, Pa.  
 Shipman, Linn D., '14, Brooklyn.  
 Slutzker, Joseph, '08, Pittsburgh.  
 Smith, Harold V., '13, Brooklyn.  
 Smith, J. André, '02, New York.  
 Specht, Harry G., '13, New York.  
 Spelman, William A., '08, Brooklyn.  
 Spencer, Elliott, '96, New York.  
 Sperry, W. M., 2d, '12, New York.  
 Staats, E. Pomeroy, '05, New York.  
 Stafford, Dana L., '97, Dayton, N. Y.  
 Stahl, David V., '14, Germantown, Pa.  
 Stanton, Henry F., '16, Ithaca.  
 Starr, A. B., jr., '06, Sewickley, Pa.  
 Stephens, Frank M., '13, Detroit.  
 Stevens, Edward L., '99, New York.  
 Stevens, Harold J., '12, Canandaigua.  
 Stevens, W. H., '12, Altoona, Pa.  
 Straight, Willard, '01, New York.  
 Strauss, Frank A., '13, New York.  
 Super, Stanley L., '12, Philadelphia.  
 Sutton, J. E., jr., '15, Albion, N. Y.  
 Swezey, C. M., '09, Bayside, L. I.  
 Swick, Charles H., '10, Waterloo, N. Y.  
 Tausk, A. A., '09, Brooklyn.  
 Taussig, J. Wright, '08, Englewood, N. J.  
 Tiffany, N. O., jr., '01, Buffalo.  
 Tift, Robert H., '09, Buffalo.  
 Turner, George, H., '03, New York.  
 Turner, Robert T., jr., '08, New York.  
 Walbridge, George B., '98, Detroit.  
 Wallace, F. Ashby, '05, Philadelphia.  
 Warner, Irving, '04, Wilmington, Del.  
 Watson, Edward F., '14, New York.  
 Watson, R. P., '08, Chimney Point, Vt.  
 Weiss, Charles, '13, Pittsburgh.  
 White, Theodore, '11, St. Louis.  
 Whitehead, Van Loan, jr., '08, Buffalo.  
 Williams, Friend P., '99, Rochester.  
 Willis, Frederick, '01, New York.  
 Wilson, Harry K., '08, Hoboken, N. J.

Wood, Edward R., jr., '97, Philadelphia.  
 Wortham, Howard F., '14, New York.  
 Wrenn, Henry B. P., '96, New York.  
 Wright, Moses James, '00, New York.  
 Wyckoff, Arcalous W., '96, Pittsburgh.  
 Wynne, John H., '98, Montreal, Canada.  
 Wyvell, M. M., '01, Washington, D. C.  
**Students Enrolled for Senior Camps**  
 Benton, George A., jr., '19, Spencerport, N. Y.  
 Blakelock, David H., '17, Ithaca.  
 Browning, Robert A., '18, Buffalo.  
 Clear, Robert L., '19, Canal Zone.  
 De Laski, A. B., '18, Weehawken, N. J.  
 De Laski, Edgar, '17, Weehawken, N. J.  
 Dodge, Frederick P., '19, Toledo, Ohio.  
 Elmendorf, H. M., '17, Ithaca.  
 Elmer, C. Wellington, '19, Ithaca.  
 Evans, F. C., '19, Great Barrington, Mass.  
 Fairchild, E. B., '19, Honolulu.  
 Fields, F. V., '18, Binghamton.  
 Fraser, Cuthbert B., '19, Buffalo.  
 Gage, W. A., '18, Johnsonville, N. Y.  
 Glaser, Jerome, '19, Sayre, Pa.  
 Greenwood, W. B., '19, Washington, D. C.  
 Hammond, M. C., '19, Port Jervis, N. Y.  
 Harper, H. G., '19, Delhi, N. Y.  
 Heine, Paul, jr., '19, Tompkinsville.  
 Henry, C. O., '17, Canandaigua.  
 Hochman, Samuel, '19, New York.  
 Hogle, H. E., jr., '19, Scranton, Pa.

Hough, Romeyn B., jr., '19, Lowville, N. Y.  
 Howell, Sidney P., '17, Ithaca.  
 Huestis, T. B., '19, Greencastle, Ind.  
 Kelly, Kenrick, '17, Baltimore.  
 Kinzey, B. Y., '18, Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
 Marcus, Matthew, '18, New York.  
 Moffat, R. Curtis, '18, Ithaca.  
 Moon, H. H., '18, Buffalo.  
 Salsbury, H. E., '19, Cazenovia.  
 Webster, F. M. A., '17, Ithaca.  
**Students Enrolled for Junior Camp**  
 Alexander, Walter, '19, Jamaica, L. I.  
 Aycrigg, E. W., '16, Stamford, Conn.  
 Bennett, Ralph S., '18, Trumansburg.  
 Berthold, G. K., '19, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Blackburn, W. G., '19, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Blakelock, D. H., '17, Ithaca.  
 Boyle, John R., 2d, '18, East Orange, N. J.  
 Cleminshaw, R. H., '16, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Corby, George B., '18, Honeoye Falls.  
 De Laski, A. B., '18, Weehawken, N. J.  
 De Laski, Edgar, '17, Weehawken, N. J.  
 Downer, Ira N., '18, Orange, N. J.  
 Ferguson, Donald V., '17, Garden City.  
 Finley, David H., '16, Kingston, N. Y.  
 Foster, Donald C., '16, Homer, N. Y.  
 Garnjost, A. H., '17, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Hough, R. B., jr., '19, Lowville, N. Y.  
 Imlay, Robert, '19, Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 Ingraham, M. H., '17, Brooklyn.  
 Mallory, Donald L., '17, Brooklyn.

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Marshall, A. W., '19, Deming, N. M.  
 Merrick, John F., '17, Hamilton, Canada.  
 Milligan, W. G., '18, New York.  
 Moffat, R. Curtis, '18, Ithaca.  
 Murray, W. H., '20, Altoona, Pa.  
 Neff, Lewis K., '17, New York.  
 Pepper, Benjamin, '18, New York.  
 Pomeroy, A. R., '19, Greenwich, Conn.  
 Ramsey, C. H., '17, Albany.  
 Rex, Walter E., jr., '19, Philadelphia.  
 Rosseau, L. B., '20, Rolleboise, France.  
 Salsbury, H. E., '19, Cazenovia.  
 Schurman, J. G., jr., '17, Ithaca.  
 Shelley, L. I., '17, Middletown, N. Y.  
 Shelton, Murray N., '16, Dunkirk, N. Y.  
 Sohon, Julian A., '18, New York.  
 Sutcliffe, H. T., '16, Poughkeepsie.  
 Vieweg, Otto, '16, Elmira, N. Y.  
 Webster, F. M. A., '17, Ithaca.  
 Westover, Wendell, '18, Schenectady.  
 Wheless, E. L., '16, Shreveport, La.  
 Wilbur, Francis C., '18, Albany, N. Y.  
 Williams, E. A., '18, Douglas, Arizona.

#### ALUMNI REUNION PROGRAM

##### Friday, June 16—Alumni Day

9 a. m. Registration of all classes at Reunion Headquarters, Goldwin Smith Hall.

1 p. m. The Cascadilla and Home Economics cafeterias will be open to alumni for luncheon.

2 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall.

2 p. m. Business meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, Prudence Risley Hall.

4 p. m. Baseball—Varsity vs. Colgate, Playground.

4—6 p. m. Alumnae Tea, Prudence Risley Hall.

7:15 p. m. Senior Singing, Goldwin Smith Steps.

10 p. m. Fraternity and Club reunions.

##### Saturday, June 17—Alumni Day

8:30 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.

9 a. m. Meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, Goldwin Smith 142.

9 a. m. Meeting of the Cornellian Council, Morrill 27.

10:30 a. m. Presentation of portrait of Professor Crandall, Rockefeller B.

11 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, Goldwin Smith A.

1:30—4 p. m. Luncheon, to which all alumni and former students are invited, in the Armory.

6 p. m. Class dinners.

10:30 p. m. Alumni Rally, under the auspices of the Class of 1901, Bailey Hall.

## ALUMNI NOTES

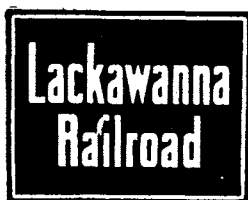
'91, Ph.B.; '94, LL.B.—*The Ithaca Journal* said on June 9: "George S. Tarbell to-day received notification from the United States District Court of his reappointment as referee in bankruptcy for Tompkins, Tioga and Cortland counties. This will make the tenth consecutive term of two years that Referee Tarbell has served under the federal court. At the creation of the Bankruptcy Act in 1898 in the first list of appointments made of referees was the name of George S. Tarbell to be referee for Tompkins County. Since that time his district has enlarged first by the addition of Tioga and later Cortland County. He has been and is one of the few referees to have more than one county in his jurisdiction, and during his eighteen years of service has never had a ruling or decision overruled on appeal to the upper court."

'92, A.B.—L. Carroll Root, who is associated with Isidore Newman & Son,

bankers, New Orleans, La., has been elected a vice-president of the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company, Inc., which operates many rice mills throughout Louisiana. He is also a director of the Godchaux Company, Inc., owning and operating several large sugar plantations in Louisiana. His address is 7610 Nelson Street, New Orleans.

'94, C.E.; '96, Ph.D.—Elon H. Hooker, of New York, was elected treasurer of the National Committee of the Progressive Party at the national convention in Chicago on June 10.

'01, A.B.; '03, LL.B.—In a recent issue of a New York commercial journal is this paragraph: "Importers here were pleased to learn yesterday that Manton M. Wyvell, assistant to Dr. Holder, Foreign Trade Adviser to the Department of State, at Washington, has been selected by the department to represent American importers in London. Carl W. Stern, of M. J. Corbett & Co., customs brokers, stated yesterday that he understood that Mr. Wyvell was preparing to leave for



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**Cayuga Special**—Lv. Ithaca 11:45 p. m., Ar. Hoboken Terminal 7:42 a. m. Buffet-Car, and Sleeping Cars, Open for occupancy at Ithaca 9:00 p. m.

Sunday, June 18th

Lv. Ithaca 12:30 noon, Ar. Hoboken Terminal 7:12 p. m. Through Parlor Cars.

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London within the near future. It is the opinion of Mr. Stern and other importers that the announcement from London to the effect that no more permits will be issued by the British Government for the shipment to this country of German goods, is in no way final. Importers have not given up hope that some way will be found whereby they will be enabled to secure further shipments of German and Austrian merchandise. It is not known just what negotiations will be entered into between Mr. Wyvell and the British Foreign Office, but it is believed that every effort will be made to secure further concessions in the way of obtaining the much wanted merchandise and favorable action on over 100 applications which have not as yet been acted upon."

'07, C.E.; '13, A.B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace Edna Millard, A.B., '13, to Robert Menees Davis, C.E., '07.

'07, M.E.—Charles W. Hubbell is architect and engineer of the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company, Gloucester City, N. J.

'08, '09.—Sidney Dias Gridley and Mrs. Gridley (Josephine Brady '09) are at home at 1108 Court Street, W. S., Saginaw, Mich., until September. Gridley is with the Werner & Pfleiderer Company in the capacity of sales engineer and will be in the company's New York office in the fall.

'09, B.S.A.—A daughter was born on June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Hart I. Seely, of Waverly, N. Y.

'09, M.E.—A son, John Lawrence Frost, was born April 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Frost, 372 Norton Street, New Haven, Conn. Frost is with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

'10, M.E.—Ainslie T. Carter's address is changed from Brooklyn to 33 Lozier Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'10, M.E.—D. M. Crossman was recently made manager of the advertising department of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, 111 Broadway, New York. He lives at Huntington, Long Island.

'12, A.B.—Gustav Egloff received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University with the class of 1916 last week. His major subject was chemistry.

'12, C.E.—E. S. Healy is living at 47 VanWagenen Street, Jersey City, N. J. He is with the Electric Bond & Share Company, 71 Broadway, New York.

'12, B.S.—A daughter, Virginia May, was born on June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newlander, of East Lansing, Mich.

'14, M.E.—John James Munns, who is a superintendent of construction with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York, has just completed a construction job at a new plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company at Flint, Michigan. He is said to have done a good job and at the same time to have completed the work in less time than any similar piece of construction of the same size ever took before. Daniel A. Reed '98 referred to this accomplishment in a recent talk before the Flint board of commerce, and then he told the story of Cornell's critical football season of 1913, when Munns was captain of the team; how, after several bad defeats, Munns persuaded the students to stop "knocking" and transmitted his own fighting spirit and enthusiasm to the team so that it got together, won the big game of the season for the first time in years, and established a tradition of victory which is still maintained. Reed said:

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'14, A.B.; '15, B.Chem.—C. F. Nagel, jr., is a research chemist with the Aluminum Company of America. His address is 522 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, Pa.

'14, M.E.—Charles P. Bartgis is with the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem, Pa.

'14, D.V.M.—J. S. Clark is now an inspector in the government service, detailed to the campaign against hog cholera, and his address is 4115 South Twenty-fourth Street, Omaha, Neb. He was married to Miss Ellen B. Lapp, of Ellenville, N. Y., on September 4, 1915.

'14, M.E.—W. W. Turner has left Evanston, Ill., and his address now is 100 West Wilbur Street, Sayre, Pa.

'14, Sp. Ag.—Lawrence H. McDaniels was married to Miss Frances E. Cochran, daughter of Mr. W. C. Cochran, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 3. McDaniels is instructor in botany in the College of Agriculture.

'14, A.B.—A. G. Ingalls is with the John O. Powers Company, advertising, 461 Fourth Avenue, New York. He lives at 5 Fifth Avenue.

'14, Sp. Arch.—J. S. Burrell is now working for Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, architects, Detroit, Mich.

'14, M.E.—Mrs. E. B. Linsley, of Three Rivers, Mich., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret E. Linsley (Smith, '12) and Walter F. Clayton, jr., '14, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—A daughter, Aristeene Weir, was born on February 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Smith, of Lockport, N. Y.

'15, C.E.—L. H. Edwards has changed his address from Hornell, N. Y., to 361 West Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'15, A.B.—W. L. Kleitz is ill of typhoid fever at Glens Falls, N. Y. His address is 18 Harrison Avenue.

'15, M.E.—F. A. Collins is in the engineering department of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company and his address is 1062 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'15, M.E.—W. W. Cowan is with the Remington Arms Company and lives at 50 Milen Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

'15, C.E.—A. L. Marks is assistant engineer in the department of public works in Honolulu, Hawaii. He lives at 1809 Keeaumoku Street.

'16, B.S.—Albert G. Allen is in the nursery business with The W. F. Allen Company, Salisbury, Maryland.

'16, B.S.—E. I. Tinkham, who left Ithaca for France last March, is now an American Ambulance chauffeur within the army lines near the front, to the east of Nancy.

'16, M.E.—Albert M. Ackerman's address is now 57 West Twelfth Street, New York City.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

'01—J. G. Crawford, 2500 Race St., Denver, Col.

'02—Benjamin C. Sloat, 829 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'05—H. A. Bruce, 200 Bank of Hawaii Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.—F. M. Sears, 47 Dryads Green, Northampton, Mass.

'09—R. C. D. Tempest, 166 Dowling Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

'12—Albert H. White, 134 Fifth Avenue, New York.

'13—D. R. Harvey, 450 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—C. H. Olmstead, Box 28, Randolph, N. Y.

'14—Harold A. Mossman, 121 Tyn-dall Avenue, Toronto, Ont.—L. Oppenheimer, 210 Stratford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'15—A. A. Blue, 435 Hansberry St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Paul F. Shontal, 1 West Ninety-fourth St., New York.

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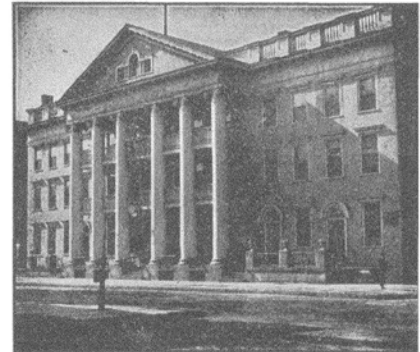


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