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OLD-TIME activity, the revival of various college interests, marks the beginning of the new term—shall we say of a new epoch? The freshman class has held its first meeting and listened to a number of speeches by way of orientation. The rules governing freshmen, in abeyance last term and now duly explained by upperclassmen, have been put in force; so that the required gray cap once more punctuates the campus. Basketball practice has begun and plans started for the season's games. At a largely attended rally the undergraduates showed their willingness to help in restoring intercollegiate athletics to its former place.

COMPETITIONS ARE AGAIN UNDER WAY for managerships, for editorial and business positions on the *Sun* and on *The Widow*, in cheerleading, and in the sale of tickets. The editors of the *Annals* have decided to publish during the year. *The Cornell Review* will probably resume publication. The bulletin boards are again decorated and enlivened with notices of meetings, with student advertisements, and with Faculty directions. The dogs about the campus are more numerous and fully as friendly in their endeavors to attend classes without the formalities of registration. Uniforms are still numerous enough to remind one of the passing military regime. But in most respects the University is returning to its old ways of life.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED between the University and the War Department for the establishment of a unit of field artillery. The plan contemplates at present only a single battery of 194 men. Materials and equipment for their use, including eighty horses, and four French "seventy-fives" and some other guns, will be furnished by the Government as soon as the University, according to agreement, has provided adequate stables. Organization, however, will proceed without delay. The commanding officer of the battery arrived in Ithaca last Saturday, Lieutenant Colonel T. J. J. Christian, U. S. A., a graduate of West Point, of the School of Fire at Fort Sill, and of the Army Staff School in Washington. Cornell is one of several colleges at which training in artillery is

thus to be offered. The training in its larger aspects as outlined by the Field Artillery Corps includes a summer camp at which all the college units will assemble as a brigade. This brigade practice is likely this summer to be held at Camp Knox, near Louisville, Kentucky. Men who contemplate the course will, like their fellow soldiers in the infantry arm of the R. O. T. C., be eligible for commissions as reserve officers.

THE UNIVERSITY, in pursuance of its regular military policy, will continue to require drill of all underclassmen. Freshmen and sophomores, accordingly, have been obliged to register at the Armory as of old. The organization of the new corps of cadets, however, is not yet complete. Many underclassmen have been in the service of the Army, some among the fighting forces abroad, and many have held commissions. Whether such men must now as students enroll in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps has not been decided. The policy will be determined by President Schurman in conference with the new commandant, Major Knight. Drill may be credited to men who have been in service; and those holding commissions may be assigned to their present or to higher rank in the corps. Every case will have full consideration. The schedule of hours has been changed to that now cadets have drill by companies for two hours on one of the first four days each week and by battalions or as a regiment for one hour on Friday.

PLANS FOR FARMERS' WEEK, February 10 to 15, when the College of Agriculture is given over wholly to the farming interests of the state, are now maturing. The coming session will be devoted largely to post-war problems in agricultural production and to measures of thrift which affect the supplying of food. The program as a whole will probably be less varied than the last, but more intensive. Taking advantage of the facilities at the college and of the large attendance, several organizations have announced conventions and conferences during the week, among them the New York Potato Association, the State Vegetable Growers' Association, the State

Federation of Floral Clubs, and the Home-Makers' Conference.

EBENEZER T. TURNER '83 has been elected librarian of the Cornell Library, and thereby becomes, under the provisions of the charter, *ex officio* Trustee of the University. The office was held by Mr. Turner's brother, Samuel B. Turner '80, from 1904 until his death in 1906; and recently by the late Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler. The Cornell Library, established and endowed in 1864, was the first of Ezra Cornell's larger benefactions in Ithaca.

THE REPAIRS AT THE DUTCH KITCHEN are now complete. The alterations have prompted *The Ithaca Journal* to remark: "The apparent absurdity of The Dutch as a sleeping apartment is apt to tickle one's risibles, but a glance at the rooms is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the ghosts of former years have been successfully laid, and tranquil slumber is quite possible in the portion of the hotel that once was the scene of many a merry-making student party, celebrating athletic victories."

*The Cornell Sun*, as previously promised, resumed publication on December 30, beginning the thirty-ninth volume. The editor-in-chief, Alpheus W. Smith '19, of Ithaca, and the business manager, Franklin P. O'Brien '19, of Evanston, Illinois, being temporarily detained in military service, the business staff is in charge of Orville G. Daily '20, of Chicago, and the editorials are written by Russel H. Peters '20, of Omaha. This new shining of the *Sun* is hailed in a copy of verses entitled "Dawn" by Dean Smith of Sibley College.

IN ORDER TO aid the fraternities of the University in getting the addresses of freshmen who have been recommended to them the various houses have been asked to send a list of such names to H. L. Clark, 1 Central Avenue. These lists will be consolidated, the addresses added, and a copy handed over to each fraternity at the earliest opportunity.

A SHELTER AND MEETING place for returning soldiers will soon be opened in down town Ithaca by the War Camp Community Service.

## A Memorial to Cornell's War Service

The Associate Alumni Proposes to Raise Funds for a Fitting Testimonial to Those Who Have Died in Service

The Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni has placed itself on record as offering, in behalf of the alumni, to assume the task of providing a suitable memorial to Cornell men who have been in the service, with particular reference to those who have lost their lives in the service of their country and the common cause. The pledge thus made is that they will cooperate with the Cornellian Council and the University Trustees in raising funds for the purpose and the directors believe they are reflecting the sentiment of the alumni generally in offering to undertake the burden of the necessary work in raising such funds.

The record of the University which it is proposed to commemorate is one that is worthy of all the energy the alumni can put into it. At present the actual work of compiling the records is well under way, but is by no means completed. Up to the first of this calendar year, one hundred and thirty men had made the supreme sacrifice. At that time deaths in the service were being recorded at the rate of one a day, a rate which has been maintained since November 1. A list of these hundred and thirty Cornell men who have given their lives for humanity is given elsewhere in this issue.

Over 5,500 Cornell men have been recorded as being in the Army or Navy. Many, of course, have been in service but have not yet been listed by the University. Some 1,700 were enlisted men in the collegiate section of the Students' Army Training Corps, and this group, although never in active service, is obviously a part of the record of Cornell men in the Army and Navy. It is quite probable that a quarter of all who have ever matriculated in the University have been in the armed forces of America or her allies during the World War. Of these more than half were officers, from second lieutenant or ensign up to major general.

There is no way of compiling, as yet, an accurate list of non-fatal casualties. Scores of men have been wounded, gassed, captured, and reported missing. Such a list at this time would be of even less permanent value as a record than the count of known dead. It would simply be a record of casualties known to the University authorities up to a

given date, and would be less complete, perhaps, than the list of dead.

The list, too, of citations and awards for valor is long but obviously faulty. Hardly a week goes by without the report of a Distinguished Service Cross, a Croix de Guerre, a Distinguished Service Order, a citation, or some other recognition of a Cornell man's bravery by our own Government or by that of one of our allies. At least two men have brought down planes in sufficient numbers to make themselves "aces."

Considered from any angle, Cornell's fighting record is one of which we may well be proud. Comparative figures based on incomplete returns are valueless, but when the entire tale is told, we can be confident that it will be comparable with the rank Cornell has taken as a military school and as a university.

The task, therefore, of raising funds to build an adequate memorial to commemorate Cornell's war service, with particular reference to those who have lost their lives in that service, is not one to be entered upon lightly. The selection, too, of an appropriate and universally satisfactory memorial is a task of equal proportions. The directors of the Associate Alumni were cognizant of the difficulties of the task, when they offered the services of their organization, the one organization comprehending every Cornell man and woman, to the Trustees, who must ultimately select the memorial, and the Cornellian Council, which is the alumni organization primarily intended for the raising of funds, and with which and through which the Associate Alumni will expect to work. The offer of the directors of the Associate Alumni is virtually, then, an expression of confidence that the members of its organization, and the local alumni clubs affiliated with it, will welcome the opportunity to pay tribute to Cornell's warriors, and that the machinery of the organization will be used to bring the memorial effectively into existence, in cooperation with the University Trustees and the Cornellian Council. Presumably a joint committee of Cornell's most influential alumni will be formed when the time is ripe for it to proceed.

What the nature of the memorial will be has been discussed only casually. It is thought that in view of the extremely

practical nature of Cornell's response to the nation's call, the memorial will likely be a useful one, rather than one that is purely ornamental and laudatory. Some concrete suggestions have been offered to place the subject under discussion.

It has been thought that a million dollars might be raised for the purpose. This of course would depend on the plans that are finally adopted. The thought that has been given to the subject has relied for its resulting suggestions largely on Cornell's most urgent needs in a material sense, and these have rather tended to buildings than to endowments, because, recognizing that an endowment for increasing salaries was the need of all needs, it was nevertheless felt that a building of some sort would be the normal sort of memorial, and that no million dollar endowment would adequately care for the salary problem.

A group of dormitories and a dining hall, a part of Mr. Boldt's plans for the dormitory group, is one suggestion, while a group of chemistry buildings is another. The most generally acceptable one thus far, however, is that the memorial shall take the shape of a students' commons. This was perhaps suggested by the practical memorial built in memory of Harvard's dead in the Civil War, a commons, with dining hall, theatre, and meeting rooms, where student activities of various sorts are centered and where a common meeting place for social intercourse is open to all.

A commons is, of course, a need in the University's social life that has long been felt. For the closer acquaintance between student and student, and between student and teacher, a commons would be invaluable. It would mean much in the development of the spiritual side of the University, the opportunity for which is now lacking.

Practically also, the nucleus of the fund might be obtained from certain student activities that would probably wish to be housed in such a building and which now have to pay rent around town and many of which have funds laid aside that are dedicated to housing purposes when they become adequate in amount. From these various sources funds that might total one hundred thousand dollars could be raised, at once and total rentals

of some two thousand dollars annually might be secured as an upkeep fund. An exact inventory of these possible resources has not been made, nor is one now necessary. Should the plans for the memorial include such facilities for undergraduate activities the students interested in them will not be found to be laggards in enthusiasm for Cornell's heroes.

In short, while the memorial is still to assume definite shape, and only the most general survey has been made, the probability that a lasting, useful, and beautiful testimonial will be erected in appreciation to those who have contributed so nobly to Cornell's fame is in immediate prospect.

### Roll of Honor

#### Cornellians Who Have Died in Service Prior to Jan. 1.

Lieut. Joseph A. Abrams '07.  
Ensign Spencer Thorndyke Alden '18.  
Lieut. Thomas Dwyer Amory '16.  
Lowell LaGrange Andrus '15.  
Lieut. Elbert Curtiss Baker '15.  
Corp. Morgan Smiley Baldwin '15.  
Capt. William W. Baldwin, jr., '05.  
Charles Curtis Beakes '16.  
Lieut. Charles Blanchard Beck '19.  
Lieut. Col. Samuel G. Beckett '92.  
Joseph Albert Bettenhausen '21.  
Ensign William E. Bingham, Grad.  
Lieut. Merrill Blanchard '18.  
Lieut. Harold Walton Burns '18.  
Lieut. Joseph Alpheus Carr '13.  
Lieut. Theodore K. Bushnell '07.  
Lieut. William Graham Carmack '19.  
Lieut. Joseph Alpheus Carr '13.  
Corp. Ernest Clinton Chadbourne '17.  
Leslie Kellogg Chapman '13.  
Lieut. Harry Carney Colborn '03.  
Maj. Charles F. Cook '06.  
Lieut. Sidney Townsend Cole '14.  
Capt. Hugh Mackey Davis '12.  
Lindley Haines De Garmo '12.  
Lieut. Frederick Lewis Drake '18.  
John F. Dresser '22.  
Lieut. Stuart Emmet Edgar '13.  
Lieut. John Thomas Eilenberger '18.  
Sergt. John Harold Embree '20.  
Charles Glenn Esty '19.  
Ensign George Bryan Evans, jr., '15.  
Lieut. George Edward Evans '11.  
Lieut. Lawton B. Evans, jr., '14.  
Lieut. Thomas H. Farnsworth '18.  
Lieut. Frank Harris Gardner '13.  
Robert Daniel Garwood '16-17 Grad.  
Maj. Daly Rado Gass '16.  
Gilbert Sage Gibson '20.  
Charles Paul Giessing '14.  
Harry Ginsburg '16.

Coxwain Arnold Walter Godduhn '18.  
Lieut. Edward Foreman Graham '14.  
Lieut. Duncan Ross Grant '18.  
Lieut. Clifford Barker Grayson '16.  
Lieut. Leslie Herbert Groser '13.  
Lieut. Henry William Gundlach '17.  
Col. Charles Baldwin Hagadorn '86.  
Lieut. Frank Findlay Hanbridge '10.  
Lieut. Waleott Brown Hastings '15.  
James Treadway Hequembourg '16.  
Capt. Elliot Prindle Hinds '96.  
Lieut. Roger Waleott Hitchcock '10.  
Lieut. David Jay Hoffert '15.  
Lieut. Harding Fred Horton '16.  
Capt. George T. Houston, jr., '13.  
Corp. Charles Pitcher Hubbard '15.  
Lieut. Clayton Caskey Ingersoll '18.  
Capt. Robert Tussey Isett '12.  
Raymond Saylor Jeffers '14.  
Lieut. Walter Seely Jones '13.  
Lieut. Warren Thompson Kent '15.  
Thomas Graham Knudson '18.  
Lieut. Lewis Hayward Lathrop '18.  
Lieut. Robert Krohn Livingston '16.  
Capt. Andrew Jackson Lowndes '05.  
John Edward Ludford '18.  
Lieut. Malcolm Wright McAlpine '18.  
Frank Wyckoff McCullough '20.  
Capt. Duncan R. MacDonell '14.  
Maj. James Augustine McKenna '07.  
Lieut. Norwood Macleod '10.  
James Russell Mailler '16.  
Lieut. Robert Benjamin Markham '17.  
Lieut. Ralph Richardson Marrian '15.  
Richard Thomas Cassidy Martin '20.  
Lieut. Joseph John Mason '13.  
Lieut. Alexander F. Mathews '19.  
Lieut. Wilbur Alan Mathews '15.  
Lieut. Georges Mauxion, Fac.  
Capt. Theodore Fletcher Mead '08.  
Frederick W. A. Miller, Grad.  
Lieut. Stanley Nathaniel Miller '12.  
Capt. Adelbert P. Mills, Fac.  
Wilbur Dale Mong '20.  
Howard Raymond Moore '13.  
Capt. Harold Alexander Mossman '11.  
Maj. John Francis Murtaugh '98.  
Kenneth Hugh Nash '12.  
Lieut. Edward Francis O'Connor '19.  
Lieut. David Oettinger '14.  
Lieut. Alfred Bryan Patterson, jr., '13.  
Thaddeus Westcott Phelon '19.  
Horace M. Pickerill '11.  
Albert Augustus Porter '19.  
Everett Norton Pratt '19.  
Lieut. Albert E. Purchas, jr., '15.  
Lieut. Alfred L. Quintard '17.  
Ensign George Fitz Randolph '18.  
Lieut. William de C. Ravenel, jr., '18.  
Capt. John Edwin Ray '12.  
Robert Norton Reynolds '18.  
Lieut. Wilhelmus Mynderse Rice '12.  
Lieut. Lowell Hobart Riley '19.

Lieut. Arthur Meredyth Roberts '11.  
Lieut. Jesse Morse Robinson '16.  
Lieut. William Muir Russel '17.  
Sylvester Edward Shaw '15.  
Corp. Howard Urquhart Snyder '21.  
Lieut. Robert Yarnell Snyder '20.  
Lieut. Alvin William Splane '21.  
Philip Comfort Starr '13.  
Maj. Willard Dickerman Straight '01.  
Lieut. Bert Brenette Stroud '91.  
Lieut. Wilbur Carleton Suiter '13.  
Lieut. Elmer Stanley Terhune '09.  
John Francis Tierney, jr., '21.  
Lieut. Arthur F. C. Toussaint '14.  
Sergt. John Hubert Townley, Fac.  
Capt. Herrman Husted Vail '11.  
Lieut. Jefferson Davis Vincent '10.  
Albert L. Waltermire '22.  
Lieut. William Wallace Waring '07.  
Winfield George Wheadrick '19.  
Lieut. Edgar M. Whitlock '10.  
Lieut. John Hayhurst Wilder '17.  
Oliver Besley Williams '22.  
Lieut. Horace Wyman '16.  
Sergt. Charles Welfal Zischkau '19.

#### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the Committee on Administration held Saturday morning, Charles Sager Collier was appointed lecturer in the College of Law for the year beginning December 30.

The new member of the Law Faculty is a graduate of Harvard, A. B. *summa cum laude*, class of 1911. He received his LL.B. from the same institution four years later. For some time he was employed in the law office of Ex-Justice Charles E. Hughes and George W. Schurman in New York City. During 1917-18 he taught law at the George Washington University, at Washington, D. C.

The committee restored to the active teaching staff several men who had been absent for war work. They include Professor C. K. Burdick of the College of Law; L. L. Lawrence, assistant professor, and Carl Crandall, instructor in civil engineering; L. R. Koller, instructor in physics; and Benjamin Pepper, assistant in English history. Holbrook Working, formerly an assistant, was appointed instructor in economics. Alice Rothwell was promoted from an assistantship to an instructorship in physics.

The following were appointed assistants: Katherine E. Gilbert and DeForest Fox, in philosophy; W. C. Bowen, in mineralogy; Charles Patterson, in the foundry; Paul Wellencamp, in the machine shop; Robert James Fletcher, in chemistry; and G. P. Bullard, in wrestling.



## ARMY AND NAVY

### D. S. C. for Emerson '19

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Captain Willard I. Emerson '19, son of Dr. Alfred Emerson, of New York. His official citation follows:

"Captain Willard I. Emerson, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pré on November 1. Captain (then Lieutenant) Emerson displayed remarkable gallantry and leadership during the fighting north of Grand Pré, when the line of his regiment was the pivot for the advance of the army. He personally led his company around machine-gun nests, frequently going out with selected patrols for the purpose of bombing out enemy machine gunners. When the commanding officer of the company on his left was incapacitated, Captain Emerson at once took command of the company, and manoeuvred it with his own. By this example in undergoing hardships during the advance he sustained the morale of his men, and inspired them to valiant combat."

Emerson attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks in 1917, and at its close, was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry. He was sent to Harvard to study under French officers, and later joined the 311th Infantry at Camp Dix, and spent some time at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla. He received his promotion to captain after he arrived in France.

The 311th Regiment took a prominent part in violent fighting during the last six months of the war. In one engagement Emerson's company was depleted to sixty men, while at another time he was left as the only officer in command of three companies.

Emerson is twenty-four years old. He was a student in the College of Agriculture, class of 1919, and is a member of Theta Delta Chi. His brother, Alfred Emerson, jr., '18, was recently mustered out of the service.

### Trax '16 Wounded

David L. Trax, jr., '16, relates some thrilling experiences in a letter to his father, H. B. Trax, of Oil City, Pa. Trax was gassed, but soon recovered and returned to his company and later participated in the battle of the Argonne, where he received a severe shrapnel wound in the neck and head, which

caused him to lose his hearing. He has been confined to the hospital for two months, and is slowly recovering his hearing. He expects soon to rejoin his regiment, which is now a part of the Army of Occupation. A portion of the letter follows:

"When the big German drive started July 18 at Chateau-Thierry, on the Marne River, we were in it; our first battle, and a bad one. We lost many men, but the Germans lost more. It was in a town of Mezy that I killed my first Hun, where we chased them from house to house back across the Marne River and fought the retreating enemy back to the Vesle River, where they made a stand. At this river we made a strong attack, had to swim this river several times. It is not a wide river, but deep, and on the bottom near the shores were barbed wire entanglements which made the crossing difficult. Our engineers put several bridges across but the enemy could land a shell on them any time and blow them up. However, we advanced at this point, took the town of Fismes and Fismette and established a line.

"About this time I was gassed and went to the hospital. When I returned to the company it was still on the line and we held there until September 10, when we made another advance, losing our captain, several other officers, and two-thirds of our company. I had many narrow escapes from bullets and shrapnel, but came out with only a few bullet holes through my clothes and my pack torn to shreds by shrapnel.

"Here the French relieved us and we hiked many miles to Mongneville, where we stayed three days, were filled up by replacements and started for Argonne, in the Verdun sector.

"In the Argonne Forest we went over the top on September 26, after the artillery had thrown over one of the largest barrages in history. The first day the resistance was light, but we took many prisoners who had taken refuge in dugouts. The second day we went through some of the thickest and most tangled forest I have ever seen, and met stronger resistance. There were German machine guns everywhere and snipers in every tree. Needless to say we lost practically our whole company, killed and wounded, and this is where I got mine. I don't know how I escaped getting it worse than I did, for it was almost impossible for anyone to live under such fire. We made our objective, as I after-

wards learned, and received our second division citation.

"This was my last fighting, for, after being wounded I came to the hospital and have been here ever since. I was sorry I was not at the front to finish, but I am mighty glad it's over."

Trax enlisted in Company E, 112th Infantry, in February, 1917, and was sent first to Camp Lee, Va., and later to Camp Hancock, Ga., leaving for France in May, 1918.

### In Charge of Prisoners

Lieut. Charles Baskerville '19 is in charge of German officer prisoners at Richelieu, France. Baskerville was slightly wounded on July 16, but returned to the front a few days later. On July 28, during the Franco-American drive from the Marne to the Vesle, he was incapacitated by gas and shell shock. He is still unable to rejoin his own division as his lungs and heart have not yet completely recovered from the effects of the gas.

In a recent letter he says that while in Tours he was pleasantly surprised by discovering Lieut. "Bud" Wiser '17 among the American officers released from German prisons.

Baskerville is a member of the class of 1919 in the College of Architecture, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went to France in October, 1917, with Company A, 166th Infantry.

### In Naval Aviation

Lieut. (j. g.) James H. Cummings, jr., '18, is flight commander at the Naval Aviation Station, Miami, Fla., and the following ensigns are flying instructors at the same place: James W. von Maur '16, Robert E. Jennings '18, Charles F. Post '18, Henry W. Roden '18, and John W. Ross '19. The following officers of the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps are flying instructors at Pensacola, Fla.: Lieut. (j. g.) John A. Knight, jr., '17, and Ensigns Julius A. (Buddy) Fay '16, Lincoln N. Hall '18, Robert H. Cutting '18, Henry A. Kinchley '19, and David G. Nethercot '19.

### Grider '20 Cited

Corporal Alexander H. Grider '20 has been cited for skill, coolness, and bravery of conduct in patrol work in front of the advance lines along the Vesle River on the nights of August 14 and 15. He is attached to Company C, 302d Engineers, and has been in France since April 15, 1918. He is a son of Mrs. E. C. Grider, of Ithaca.

## DIED IN THE SERVICE

Howard E. Ames '73

Captain Howard Emerson Ames, Medical Director, U. S. Navy, died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 27.

Mr. Ames was a student in the College of Civil Engineering from 1869 to 1872. He had been an officer in the United States Navy since 1875, retiring in 1912, and is credited with having had more sea duty than any other naval officer in the same number of years. He served continuously in all parts of the world during his term of active service. He was medical officer on board the Bear, under Captain Emery, which rescued General Greely and his party in the Arctic regions. Ill health prevented him from performing duty during the present war.

He was an active member of the Cornell Club of Washington from the time of his retirement from the Navy until a short time ago. In 1916 he was elected president of the club, and could always be counted upon to lend his distinguished presence to any gathering of Cornell men in Washington.

Besides his wife, Captain Ames leaves two sons, Surgeon Matthew W. Ames, U. S. N., executive officer of the Naval Hospital at Las Animas, Colo., and Lieut. Eugene Ames, U. S. N. R., now at the New York Navy Yard, and two daughters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Anjanette, both living in Washington.

Charles F. Cook '06

Major Charles Ferguson Cook died of influenza at the St. Luke Hospital, New York City, on January 1.

Cook was born on August 16, 1883. He entered the College of Civil Engineering from the Utica Free Academy in 1902, receiving the degree of Civil Engineer in 1906. He was a member of Delta Upsilon, Quill and Dagger, Rod and Bob, and the Morse Stephens Debate Club.

After finishing his course at Cornell he entered Princeton as a graduate student. In March, 1910, he went to Asia Minor as chief engineer of the expedition which was sent there under the supervision of Professor H. C. Butler, of Princeton, to excavate the ancient city of Sardis. They returned to this country in July of the same year, after having carried the excavation two hundred and eighty feet back from the river, and Cook was soon made assistant engineer

on hydro-electric installation at Bonny Eagle, Maine.

In July, 1917, he received a commission as major in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and was placed in charge of the Purchase Station, Gun Division, of the Ordnance Department.

Major Cook was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, of Utica, N. Y.

Horace M. Pickerill '11

Horace Mann Pickerill died at Indianapolis, Ind., on December 18, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Pickerill was born on January 21, 1888, and attended the Summer School previously to entering the College of Agriculture in 1907. He received the degree of B. S. A. in 1911. He was a member of the varsity track team in his junior year, and received a Roberts Scholarship. He was a member of Acacia and Gamma Alpha.

He returned to Cornell after graduation, and spent three years as an instructor in bacteriology, while preparing for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In the summer of 1916 he entered the medical school of Indiana University. He was president of the junior class, and acted as instructor in the department of pathology.

In September, 1917, he enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps, and on October 28, 1918, was transferred to the S. A. T. C.

He was a member of Hobasco Lodge 716, F. and A. M., and the Scottish Rite. He was the organizer of the Masonic student fraternity at Indiana University, and was president of the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

He leaves his father, John Pickerill, of Ripley, Ohio, two sisters, and two brothers.

David J. Hoffert '15

First Lieutenant David Jay Hoffert was mortally wounded by an artillery shell on October 14, in action just north of Fléville, in the Argonne, and although medical aid was almost immediately at hand, died on the way to a field hospital.

Hoffert was born on September 29, 1888, and prepared for college at the Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pa. He entered the Arts College in 1911, receiving his degree in 1915. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Lieutenant Hoffert was regimental Gas Officer with the 326th Infantry. Shortly before he sailed for France, he was offered a transfer to a depot command,

but declined to leave his men.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hoffert, of Harrisburg, and a brother, J. Raymond Hoffert '11.

## A Survey of Activities

Faculty Discuss Undergraduate Affairs in Relation to Academic Work.

The University Faculty and the Board of Trustees have under consideration some measures which may result in considerable changes in certain features of University life. The Board of Trustees has appointed certain committees to work jointly with similar committees from the Faculty and the Associate Alumni in the study of the problems now confronting the University at the beginning of the reconstruction period. These committees will consider, first, the matter of intercollegiate sports and physical training, and secondly, the fraternity and social life of the University. Another committee of the Faculty will study the problem of obtaining Government support of scientific research and endeavor to secure the passage of suitable legislation looking to this end.

Last Monday evening a meeting of all members of the instructing staff was held in Rockefeller Hall, at which several matters were discussed. This meeting was called at the suggestion of the deans. It was a profitable occasion as far as discussion went; of course there was not time to carry any one line very far. Athletics came in for able and vigorous denunciation on the part of one speaker; and another expressed the view that in a few years all athletic sports would be under the direct supervision of the Faculty and the coaches and trainers would be members of the Faculty. Fraternity apathy toward scholarship was discussed by several speakers, all of them fraternity men; one pointed out that in a large institution like Cornell practically the only way for a student to secure admiration from his fellows was to engage in some student activity, since only in these lines was everybody's work and record known to everybody else; another suggested a committee of fraternity alumni to study the situation and needs of the chapters.

At the close of the meeting the President voiced the feeling of all present when he spoke of the impetus the discussion had given toward earnest thinking about how the University can make the most of its opportunities to serve the community.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## BACK NUMBERS NEEDED

Our supply of copies of our monthly issues of June, July, and August, 1918, has been exhausted. Calls for extra copies of these issues occasionally come to us, because of the presence in them of records of the Associate Alumni and of Professor Crane's article on the Wason Chinese Library. If any of our subscribers contemplate throwing away copies of these issues or have received duplicates of them, we should be glad to receive the copies that are not needed.

## THE CHIMES

The ringing of the chimes at midnight to herald Christmas Day and to welcome the New Year is the beginning, we trust, of a lasting custom. True, these are not the first occasions when the voices in the Tower have spoken at night; though to the present generation of students, and to a good many of the alumni, the merry peal last week was a novelty. It should also be an inspiration. A professor's comment that "the chimes sounded nice," means more than the colloquial phrasing would imply. The music this year may have seemed especially appropriate with its note of peace, of hope, of the good time coming. The note next year and every year may be somewhat changed. But there is in New Year's hymns, there is in the music of chimes, a permanent quality that is not staled by repetition. It is this music which we hope will ring out the old and ring in the new, be "with a ringing rhythmic tone over lake and valley blown," at the hour of every new year's coming. Then with more force than during daylight hours shall we hear the "guiding voices of our angel in the Tower."

## GETTING TOGETHER

The visit of Colonel Coulson and Mr. Kent, two conspicuously successful Cornell men, to speak at the athletic rally Friday evening was doubtless worth while both for the students who heard them and for the men themselves, one of whom has scarcely been back since graduation. These alumni have now seen things as they are on the hill, and can tell others something about how Cornell is getting on to-day. They undoubtedly heard some facts which they will not soon forget, and which they are not going to keep to themselves. On the other hand the students listened to two men whom

athletics did not spoil, and who have achieved success precisely through that same spirit of energy and grit which one has to have on the diamond or the gridiron if one is really playing the game. Thus the students have had an object lesson which they will probably remember for a long time.

Three of the athletes on the platform were members of Phi Beta Kappa, and one of these, the chairman, was also a member of Sigma Xi. High standing in scholarship did not interfere with their work in athletics and may have contributed something to their later success.

This suggests the query, why not invite such men back occasionally to arouse interest in other lines of activity? Why not hold a scholastic rally sometime, and have men like these, all-round men who have "made good," put the matter of study before the assembled students? Surely it would be worth while. We all agree in a general way that study comes first; but an occasional reminder of the fact that it is worth while in a practical way, as contributing directly to success and to culture, would certainly be productive of good results.

## LITERARY REVIEW

## Books and Magazine Articles

In *The World's Work* for January, Professor Samuel P. Orth writes an illuminating article on "The Socialists in Germany Before the War." It is a reprint of significant parts of an article first published in June, 1912, immediately after Professor Orth's return from special study of this subject in Germany.

Dr. Hendrick Willem van Loon '05, in *The Dial* for December 28, discusses the subject of "Primitive Reconstruction" in a review of Arnold Wright's "Early English Adventurers in The East." In the same issue is found the sixth instalment of Professor Thorstein Veblen's serial, "The Modern Point of View and the New Order," in which is discussed "The Divine Right of Nations."

*Reedy's Mirror* for December 13 gives an eight-column summary of President Schurman's report.

Dana Burnet '11 contributes a good story, "The Butterfly," to *The Saturday Evening Post* for November 16.

Jacob H. Friedel '14 is the editor of *Special Libraries*, the organ of the Spe-

cial Libraries Association. He writes in the November number on "Government Documents: Their Origin and Importance."

In *The Evening Post* for December 23, Lawrence Perry quotes, evidently with approval, the greater part of Professor Young's letter in the ALUMNI NEWS for December 19.

In *Science* for November 29 Professor Henry M. Ogden's address of April 20 last before the Sigma Xi, on "The Purpose of Research," is printed.

Professor Elias J. Durand '93, of the University of Minnesota, writes in *Mycologia* for January on "Peziza Proteana vrt. Sparassoides in America." Some of the specimens described were collected at the head of Cayuga Lake. Dr. William A. Murrill '00, the editor, writes on "Cuban Polypores and Agarics."

Professor Boyd H. Bode, Ph.D. '00, writes in *The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Methods* for December 19 on "Mr. Russell and Philosophical Method," discussing Bertrand Russell's recent book on "Mysticism and Logic."

Professor Ray H. Whitbeck '01 writes in *The Journal of Geography* for December on "The Caverns of Luray." With the December number he gives up the editorship of the magazine, which now passes into the control of the American Geographical Society.

*Science* for December 21 includes a sixteen-column article by Professor Louis C. Karpinski '01, of the University of Michigan, on "The History of Science," in which he reviews eight recent works on the history of scientific thought and discovery. In this number also are reprinted from the News the Trustees' resolutions on Dr. White.

Professor John C. Rolfe, A. M. '84, of the University of Pennsylvania, and the late Professor Walter Dennison are the compilers of "A Latin Reader" for the second year of study. The book is equipped with notes, exercises for translation into Latin, grammatical appendix, and vocabularies. It contains 221 pages and is published by Allen and Bacon, at \$1.50.

In a recent number of *The Wisconsin Engineer* Frederick E. Turneure '89 writes on the late President Charles R. Van Hise. The article is reprinted in *The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine* for January.



# **The State of the University** **Reports from the Comptroller, the Faculty, and the Graduate School.**

Herewith the ALUMNI NEWS presents a summary of some of the reports of heads of departments:

Some facts from Comptroller Williams's report were included in our account of President Schurman's report. The income of the State College of Agriculture from the state last year was \$677,748.34; from other sources, including student fees and sales of products, \$303,048.15; total, \$980,796.99. The expenses were \$1,027,574.55, showing a deficit of \$46,727.56. The income of the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics was \$178,797.49; expense, \$178,294.78; balance, \$502.71. From the Cornellian Council the University received \$55,000, of which \$25,000 was applied on the cost of Founder's Hall, \$15,550 was applied to assistant professors' and instructors' salaries, and the remainder to certain designated capital accounts and toward the running expenses of the University. \$117,732.64 was received in donations from other sources. The endowment now amounts to \$15,736,594.84; of this 25.3% is invested in public utility bonds, 20.9% in industrial bonds, 11.8% in railroad bonds, 7.8% in domestic public securities, 3.8% in foreign public securities, 7.1% in railroad stocks, 6.9% in dormitories, 5.8% in mortgages, and the remainder in other miscellaneous ways.

The report of William A. Hammond, Secretary of the University Faculty, is taken up entirely with matters which have already been chronicled in these columns, and therefore need not detain us.

## **Dean Creighton's Report**

Dean Creighton reports that the attendance in the Graduate School (279) was sixty per cent of that for 1916-17. There were 81 advanced degrees granted as compared with 109 in 1916-17. Dean Creighton discusses the urgent need of fostering graduate study. We quote as follows:

"The effect of the war, both present and prospective, upon the Graduate school is a subject that raises many important problems at the present time. Though the immediate effect of the war may be to stimulate research in certain fields, it cannot be doubted

that its total influence will render it difficult to maintain at its present level the advanced study and investigation represented by the organization of the Graduate School. Yet now, more than ever, it is important that this part of the work of the University should not be neglected. In an institution that claims to rank as a university, the work of investigation and inquiry can never be laid aside as a luxury or a non-essential part of its life. It should not be forgotten that while all the ranks and divisions of the University made a splendid response to the demand of the country for men to carry on the war, it was through its ability to supply scholars equipped for carrying on investigations and directing enterprises in various fields that the University made its *distinctive* contribution to the national cause. Without the opportunities for special training afforded by graduate study there would have been among us no such a body of men ready to be called into the service of the country. Nor in this connection should one think only of the services of the men trained in the physical and applied sciences, though these are most direct and obvious. No one can doubt that the graduate students of literature and history and philosophy who have entered military service are also rendering indispensable service in this war for freedom and democracy.

"The fact that so many of the younger generation of scholars have been called into the service of the nation explains why, as already said, there is great difficulty in maintaining the level of graduate work at the present time, and also why now, more than ever, it is important that this should be done. With the loss of so many active men, and the consequent pressure on those who are left behind to furnish instruction for undergraduates, there is serious danger of a decline of interest in productive scholarship and in the real vitality of the life of the University. . . . This is a danger just as real as, and in many respects more serious, than the decrease in number of students. The situation cannot be met by simply waiting until the war is over, on the assumption that normal conditions will then be automatically restored. The spirit of inquiry must be maintained and the work of training scholars go on continuously."

Finally, Dean Creighton urges the creation of a Council of the Graduate School, to be composed of the President as chair-

man and of representatives of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of the Graduate School.

## **ENGINEERS' DINNER JANUARY 17**

The Victory Dinner of Cornell engineers which was announced last week without details, will be held at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, New York, on Friday evening, January 17. It is anticipated that the affair will be not only one of the largest gatherings of engineers but one of the most important ever held.

President Schurman, Dean Smith, and Dean Haskell will be present and many Cornell men who have just returned from the front will be welcomed back and will give their experiences. A discussion of the proposed union of the engineering colleges will take place.

Over two thousand notices have been sent out to Cornell engineers in the vicinity of the city, and the committee asks that every man who desires to attend shall notify it so that arrangement by classes may be facilitated.

John Wright Taussig, C. E. '08, is chairman of the committee. He may be reached at 140 Cedar Street, New York, or by telephone at Rector 1921.

## **ALUMNI CALENDAR**

**January 11.** Founder's Day Dance, at 2400 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C., the Cornell Women's Club of Washington, hostesses. Tickets admitting two, \$1.50. Committee, Miss Margaret Connor, 3149 Mt. Pleasant Street, Miss Dorothy Ashley, Miss Winifred Skinner, and Miss Alice DuBreuil, telephone Columbia 2407.

**January 11.** Zinckie Beefsteak Dinner, at the Lenox Hotel, Boston, at 6:30 p. m. \$2.50 per plate. Notify Creed W. Fulton, 58 Pearl Street, Boston.

**January 17.** Victory Dinner, Cornell Engineers, Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, New York. Notify J. W. Taussig, 140 Cedar Street, New York.

**February 20.** Cornell Association of Maryland, special meeting. Details to be announced later.

THE NEW COMMANDANT, detailed by the War Department as professor of military science and tactics, is Major Andrew T. Knight of the United States Infantry. As commanding officer of the R. O. T. C., Major Knight will be assisted by two executive officers, Captain Ernest C. Wills and Captain Allender Swift, both of whom served in executive capacities in the S. A. T. C.

## ATHLETICS

### Rousing Sport Revival

About eighteen hundred persons gathered in Bailey Hall last Friday night to celebrate with enthusiasm the return of normal athletic conditions. The chairman of the meeting was R. Warren Sailor '07. Alluding to President Schurman's reference to athletics in his recent report, Sailor said he had been authorized to say that the President had no thought of attempting to do away with intercollegiate sports.

"What I want," said the President, "is physical training for everybody, either in connection with military training or for itself, such as intramural or interclass athletics. Intercollegiate athletics will take care of itself. It would not serve my ends to abolish intercollegiate athletics."

Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Coulson '09, of the Field Artillery, was the first speaker. He had not been back, he said, for some years, and he dwelt on the advantages of present day athletes in having Alumni Field close at hand, as compared with the older men who had to go all the way to Percy Field. He spoke of the Government plans for installing here a field artillery unit and explained how that would bring with it another form of intercollegiate competitive sport, in the summer camp work.

Dr. Sharpe, the next speaker, admitted he had found it hard to compete with S. A. T. C., K. P., and the rest, and that he was heartily glad to see normal times returning. Plans were under way, he said, for developing teams in basketball, baseball, and track, and he wanted to see every man coming out for something. Of course study was to come first; but after doing their work on the hill men would have some time left which they could spend in loafing, in social diversions, or in athletics. He pleaded for a spirit of sacrifice which would inspire men to give up the easier ways for something which would benefit both the University and themselves.

Lieutenant Colonel T. J. J. Christian, the new commandant of the field artillery unit, a West Point graduate, dwelt on the necessity and the good results of team play. In athletics everything depended, he said, on the spirit with which men engaged in the games.

"Jack" Moakley spoke of the need of remembering that it was not victory alone that was desired, but the record

of a fair fight and courtesy to our opponents. It was well, too, not to overlook the recreational side of athletic sports. He be-spoke of the support of the young women of the University in getting men to come out and referred to what Wisconsin girls had done in this connection.

Ralph S. Kent '02 discussed the place of athletics in the system of American education. "To fight for what you love" was the true American spirit. He thought intercollegiate athletics were necessary in order to keep the University prominently before the eyes of young men who were choosing a college. He agreed with others that victory was not the only thing, but advised playing the game hard so as to win if possible by all fair means. He expressed disappointment that provision was not to be made at once for rowing, and called for additional pledges of five dollars, above the price of the season ticket, for the support of the crew. In his day there were about 2200 here; yet in 1905 the University was the victor in four intercollegiate contests in one day. Surely with three thousand students here Cornell did not lack material. He called for enthusiasm, united effort, and a determination to put Cornell in a place of honor among the great universities because of the athletic prowess of her devoted sons.

In addition to the excellent speeches there were moving pictures of Spring Day and the races on the lake, and plenty of singing, led by Eric Dudley, accompanied by Professor Quarles at the organ, and by Mrs. Dudley at the piano. Johnson's orchestra furnished music for the pictures and Charles G. Seelback '19 also performed a musical 'stunt,' using a cane-violin.

### 100 Track Men Out

Track practice began this week with 100 candidates in togs, and prospects bright for an even larger squad within a short time. The new Drill Hall is to be used soon, the first time that athletic teams have been able to take advantage of the facilities it offers.

The possibilities of this Drill Hall for athletic teams are attractive. Not only is there room for a straightaway for the sprinters and hurdlers, but an eight or six lap track may be laid. In the future too it should be possible to play basketball in the new building. The new Drill Hall with the baseball cage on Schoellkopf Field makes Cornell's ath-

letic plant one of the best equipped in the country.

The track team this year will be made up very largely of new men, as few experienced athletes have returned. H. E. Shackleton, captain of the 1917 team, F. H. Reavis, a former varsity pole vaulter, and R. K. Felter, who won the broad jump at the Intercollegiates last spring, are among the few old men who have returned.

### Basketball Practice

Upwards of 30 candidates have so far reported for the Cornell basketball team. The squad is gradually taking on more definite shape. No schedule has yet been arranged, but it is hoped that games can be played with several of the teams that in normal years make up the Intercollegiate League. It is hoped that the season can be opened with a game with either Niagara University or the University of Buffalo within a few days.

The first team, a tentative combination, Dr. Sharpe says, includes Molinet, of last year's freshman team, Quinlan, and Cornish as forwards; Helms of last year's varsity squad at center; while Erickson and Kleinert are playing guards. The scrub team has been made up of Hubach and Lofton, forwards; Guile, center; and Dragat and Florsheim, guards. One of these men has never played on the varsity team before and the team as a whole will be very largely a new combination.

### Rowing Hopes

The rowing committee of the Athletic Association is ready to go ahead with plans for developing a varsity crew, or other crews as the situation develops, if the undergraduates provide the necessary funds.

If sufficient pledges to finance rowing are obtained it will be possible to develop a varsity crew, at least, and perhaps to arrange a race for Cayuga Lake on Navy Day. It is understood that Mr. Courtney is willing to undertake the coaching in any program that now seems possible, and that John Collyer will be able to give some time to coaching.

The immediate future of rowing depends entirely on to what extent the undergraduate body will finance the project.

### The Season Ticket Sale

The campaign for the sale of Athletic Association memberships for the remainder of the college year up to June was started under the direction of the

Athletic Association after the mass meeting Friday evening in Bailey Hall.

At this meeting \$1,000 was subscribed for membership tickets and \$600 for rowing. These pledges did not come up to the amount indicated by the spirit shown at the meeting. Although this amount does not include the money collected by the private sale of membership tickets, which has been going on since Wednesday evening, the total is considerably lower than the amount that was expected to be pledged at the meeting, and it will be necessary to carry the campaign to a greater extent than had been thought necessary to get enough money to make the resumption of athletics a sound financial proposition.

The membership tickets this year will be a combination of the former major sport and minor sport tickets, and will include admission to all home basketball, baseball, and track contests. On account of football not being included the price of the tickets has been reduced to \$5, one-half of the former price.

The ticket, this year, will not be in book form, but will be a small card with places where punches can be made for each contest. The tickets will be transferable, and there will be no picture of the owner on them.

The goal of 2,400 tickets has been set as the minimum amount under which athletics can be maintained, and unless this is reached it will probably be necessary to refund all the money collected and abandon athletics until conditions have further improved.

In former years a chief source of revenue has been football, the only paying sport. There was nothing this year from this source; hence the management must rely solely upon the receipts from season tickets and tickets for individual events. Since the registration is smaller this year than it has been for some years, the students will have to rally to the support of athletics in relatively larger numbers if the season is to close without a deficit.

### Second Place in Chess

The Cornell chess team won second place in the annual tournament of the Triangular Chess League held in New York City during the Christmas recess. The championship went to the College of the City of New York. The winners scored a total of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points to 3 for Cornell and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  for the University of Pennsylvania, 12 games in all having been contested. The tournament was the

20th since the league was organized.

The college and individual totals follow:

City College—Borochow, 2; Franz, 1; Weisbord, 2; Stern,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Total,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Cornell—Adelsberg, 1; Garfinkel,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Leifer,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Thomas, 1; Kroin, 0. Total, 3—5.

Pennsylvania—Schimselowitz, 0; Gerson,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Tobias, 1; Wishek, 0. Total,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ — $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

The record for twenty tournaments of the Triangular League follows:

College.	Winners.	Pts.
Pennsylvania .....	11	112½
Cornell .....	6	98
City College .....	1	15
Brown .....	0	28½

At the annual meeting of the League it was decided to throw open the competition next year to other colleges up to a total of 6.

### SMITH ESTATE SETTLED

The final settlement of the estate of Horace I. Smith, superintendent of buildings and grounds from 1892 to 1894, who died in Ithaca on September 21, 1894, has just been effected in the Surrogate's Court. The late George R. Williams, a Trustee of the University, and the late Charles W. Gay were the original executors of the will. After their death, Robert L. Post was appointed administrator.

Cornell University was the recipient of the residuary estate for the establishment of a fund for deserving students to be known as the Horace I. Smith Fund. The nucleus for the fund is \$6,017.83. When the fund reaches \$20,000 the income goes to students who need assistance in pursuing their studies at Cornell University. First to be given assistance will be relatives of Mr. Smith or of his wife; second, residents of Tompkins County at least one year before entering the University, may be given not to exceed \$100 in a year to a student; third, blood relatives of Mr. Smith or his wife may be given assistance before the sum totals \$20,000.

### THE CARTOONISTS' BULLETIN

The issue of the *Bulletin for Cartoonists* for December 26 is a Reconstruction Number. As the Committee of Public Safety has ceased its activities, this number was issued personally by the editor, George J. Hecht '17. The number includes a letter from General Pershing, dated October 28, praising the work of the cartoonists, whose work he says "has been one of the most important factors

in creating and sustaining that resolute popular opinion which is now the voice of America." The topics suggested for further cartoons are the conservation of food, the duty of providing employment, for returning soldiers and sailors, the merchant marine, loyal tax-paying, the Fifth Liberty Loan, Government Savings Stamps, the Red Cross, the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve, the returning soldier, war risk insurance, "back to the school," social reconstruction, Near East relief, and public health. Communications about this bulletin should be addressed to Mr. Hecht, 55 West 50th St., New York.

### THE BOLDT ESTATE

The transfer tax appraisal of the New York estate of George C. Boldt, formerly chairman of the Board of Trustees, who died on December 5, 1916, has recently been announced. The gross estate in New York was \$2,154,995; but debts and other deductions reduced the net estate to \$1,105,885. The value of his 3,505 shares in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, which leases the hotel of that name from Vincent and William Waldorf Astor, was placed at \$175,250. The hotel made \$215,139 in 1912 and \$67,730 in 1916, but lost \$59,698 in 1914 and \$237,732 in 1915. The appraisers charged off \$250,000 of uncollectible accounts.

The report shows that the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia was a much more profitable enterprise than the Waldorf-Astoria. The profits of the Philadelphia hostelry in 1912 were \$306,711; in 1913, \$280,828; in 1914, \$208,226; in 1915, \$183,434; in 1916, \$471,573. The value of the Bellevue-Stratford, which Mr. Boldt owned, is five millions, and the equipment is worth \$268,138.

The estate was divided equally between Mr. Boldt's two children, Mrs. Clover Boldt Miles and George C. Boldt, jr., '05.

### WORK FOR WOMEN

The War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association desires it to be widely known that there is now an excellent opportunity for the well trained college woman to work in connection with the Y. W. C. A., and to use her professional training in dealing with some of the live issues now before this country.

There is no better opportunity for this work than with the Y. W. C. A. and the "Y. W." wants the college woman.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Alfred K. Starkweather '12**

Mabel deForest Starkweather died of pneumonia on January 3 at her home in Catonsville, Md.

Mrs. Starkweather, before her marriage, was Miss Mabel Grace deForest, and was born on January 4, 1890, a daughter of Mrs. Ellenor deForest, of New York. She entered Cornell from the Morris High School in 1908, and in 1912 received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Der Hexenkreis, and Raven and Serpent. In her freshman and sophomore years, she was a member of her class crew, and during all four years of her course played on her class basketball team. She was secretary of the Sports and Pastimes Association in her junior year, becoming president the following year, and was life secretary of her class.

She was married on July 15, 1914, to Alfred K. Starkweather '12, who survives her with two small daughters.

**Willard H. Taylor '13**

Willard Herbert Taylor died at the International Hospital, Kobe, Japan, on April 30, 1918, following a brief illness with typhoid fever.

Taylor was born on May 8, 1891, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Montclair, N. J. He entered Sibley College from the Montclair High School in 1908, and received the degree of M. E. in 1913. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Immediately after his graduation he became a member of the Asiatic class of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and on March 21, 1914, sailed for Yokohama, Japan, for the company. He was transferred to Kobe in 1916.

**Dudley C. Cohen '18**

Dudley Crawford Cohen died of pneumonia in New York City on November 26.

Cohen was born on July 27, 1895, and entered Cornell from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1914, receiving the degree of A. B. in May, 1918. He was a member of Zeta Beta Tau, and wrote for both the *Era* and the *Sun*, but was not a member of either board.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Montague D. Cohen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Harold E. Neale '22**

Harold Edmund Neale, a freshman in the College of Civil Engineering, died at

the Cornell Infirmary on December 21, of grippe followed by complications. He was a member of the Cornell R. O. T. C. Neale was a son of Mrs. Mabel Plant, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DEAN MOORE'S REPORT

The annual report of Dean Moore to the New York Legislature for the year ending June 30, 1917, has lately appeared as a substantial volume of 364 pages. In addition to the reports of Dean Moore himself and of the three clinics conducted by the Veterinary College, there are the following articles which fill almost three hundred pages: "Resarches in the Diseases of Breeding Cattle," by Professor Walter L. Williams and Dr. W. A. Hagan; "Genital Tuberculosis of Cattle," by Professor Walter L. Williams; "The Etiology and Mode of Infection in White Scours in Calves," by Dr. William A. Hagan; "Formalin in the Treatment of Mastitis," by Professor James N. Frost '07; "Anaesthesia and Narcosis," by Professor William E. Muldoon; "A Survey of the Intestinal Parasites of the Dog," by F. V. Dederick; "Garbage Feeding and the Care of Garbage Fed Swine," by Professor Charles E. Hayden; "Tuberculosis in Equines," by Dr. E. M. Pickens; "The Pathology of Spavin," by Professor Samuel A. Goldberg; and "Parasites Affecting Sheep," by C. P. Fitch.

## 625th ORGAN RECITAL

**Sage Chapel, Friday, January 10.**

Professor JAMES T. QUARLES, Organist  
Overture in C-----Thomas Adams  
Andante con Moto, from Symphony  
in C major-----Franz Schubert  
Burlesca e Melodia---Ralph L. Baldwin  
A Song from the East-----Cyril Scott  
Finale in B flat-----Cesar Franck

PROFESSOR MORTIER F. BARRUS, of the Department of Plant Pathology in the College of Agriculture, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps of the Army and assigned to work in connection with crop production for the Army.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN was in Baltimore this week attending a conference of representatives of land-grant colleges on proposed federal aid to engineering research.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'74—The Rev. Charles F. Sweet, who is a clergyman in Tokyo, Japan, is on furlough, and is living for this year at No. 1 The Circle, Ithaca. His son, Albert, is a member of the instructing staff in the Department of History, and is living with his parents during their stay here.

'86 CE—Charles H. Baker owns and operates the Mohegan Farm, Mohegan Lake, N. Y., specializing in the breeding of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle. He is also engaged in reclamation of the Florida Everglades, and is the owner of the Knickerbocker Farms at Moore Haven, Fla., and of a thousand-acre Everglades farm near Palm Beach, Fla., now being developed for beef cattle and sugar cane. He lives at Mohegan Lake, N. Y.

'88—Miss Kate Gleason has been elected president of the First National Bank at East Rochester, N. Y., to serve during the absence of the former president, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France. It is believed that Miss Gleason is the first woman in America to become president of a national bank of issue. She was the first woman to be elected to active membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the first woman member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

'92 CE—Isaac F. Marcossou, in his article on "Army Tracks and Traffic in France," in *The Saturday Evening Post* for December 7, after describing the marvelous development of tracks and docks which our engineers laid down, says: "Two men largely responsible for the consummation of this work are Lieut. Col. William G. Atwood, who in civil life drove the Alaska Central through the snows and rigors of the frozen north, and Maj. C. S. Coe, the man who built the famous viaduct of the Florida East Coast Railway out across the sea-sprayed reefs where experts had said no man could build."

'94—The Rev. Herbert W. Knox has sailed for France, where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for a year. He has obtained a leave of absence from his church in Beaver Dam, Wis.

'95 PhD—President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, has been appointed chairman of a committee of the State Council of Defense on reconstruction. The committee will deal with la-

bor, educational, economic, commercial, and political problems arising from conditions following the war.

'96 PhB, '04 PhD—C. Robert Gaston is the first assistant in English at the Richmond Hill High School, New York. He lives at 215 Abingdon Road, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

'97 ME—William J. Auburn is an instructor in machine design in the Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. He lives at 936 E. Villa St., Pasadena.

'98 CE—During the past year, Alfred Frank severed his connection with the Ohio Copper Company, of which he had been general manager for many years, and is now president and general manager of the Butte Bullwhacker Mining Company, and the Mines Operating Company, two successful mining ventures in Butte, Montana. He is also principal owner of the Milford Copper Company of Utah, and consulting engineer for various other enterprises. He is making his headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah, with offices at 1101 Newhouse Building.

'99 BS, PhD '03; '14 AB, '15 BChem—Clark M. Dennis was married on September 4, 1918, to Miss Anna S. Castor, of Philadelphia, and they are now living at 50 East Forty-first St., New York. Dennis is a chemical engineer with John E. Teeple '99, consulting chemist and chemical engineer.

'99 ME—S. Wiley Wakeman, general manager of the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, has had added to his work the Destroyer Turbine Shop in Buffalo and the Destroyer Boiler Shop in Providence. This, together with the two shipbuilding plants located at Quincy, Mass., and Squantum, Mass., makes a total of approximately thirty thousand men under his supervision.

'00 LLB—John T. Fitzpatrick, law librarian of the New York State Library, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, and is now stationed in Washington.

'01 AB—Richard O. Walter is a special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, with offices at 67 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

'03—Miss Eleanor Gleason is serving as a librarian with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

'02 AB—Charles A. Taussig's residence address is 160 W. Ninety-fifth St., New York. He is a member of the law firm of Avery, Taussig, Fisk and Palmer,

220 Broadway, New York.

'04 AB—Henry C. Hasbrouck went to Washington in October, expecting to enter the Aircraft Production Service of the Army, but before he received his commission the armistice was signed, and he has now returned to his former work as chief of the Division of Statistics and Accounts with the Public Service Commission for the Second District of New York, where he has been for the past five years. His address is 2151 Twelfth St., Troy, N. Y.

'05 PhB—Lieut. Col. William R. Eastman, Medical Corps, U. S. A., is chief surgeon of the Fifth Army Corps. The Fifth Corps, a part of the First American Army, took a prominent part in the St. Mihiel drive, and in the push north through the Argonne Forest to Sedan.

'06 ME—First Lieut. Newton C. Failor, of the Chemical Warfare Service, has been discharged from the service and is now a broker in machinery, with offices in the Woolworth Building, New York.

'07 AB—William S. Rowland has resigned his position in Washington, and is returning to his former business connections in New Britain, Conn. For the past year he has been engaged in the development of manufacturing processes for war gas, first as an employee of the Bureau of Mines, and later as a major in the Chemical Warfare Service. He has a son, Hugh Rowland, born on August 5, 1918. His new address is 291 Lincoln St., New Britain, Conn.

'08 AB—Mrs. Alice Clark Barnhill is secretary of Roy Barnhill, Inc., advertising representatives of the Alumni Magazine, Associated. Her address is 23 East Twenty-sixth St., New York.

'08 ME—Charles A. Haines has been commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. N. R. F., and since September 9 has been serving in the Production Division, Bureau of Steam Engineers, 44 Court St., Brooklyn. His home address is 51 High St., College Point, N. Y.

'08 AB—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adler, of Rahway, N. J., announce the birth of a son, William Henry, on December 3. Adler is with the Royal Manufacturing Company, of Rahway, N. J.

'09 AB—Lieut. Colonel Robert E. Coulson, F. A., was discharged from the service on January 4, and is now a member of the law firm of Whitman, Ottinger & Ransom, with offices in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York.

The other members of the firm are Charles S. Whitman, formerly governor of New York State, Nathan Ottinger, and William L. Ransom '05.

'09 CE—Leonard C. Urquhart, formerly an instructor in the College of Civil Engineering, is a second lieutenant of engineers, and is Topographical (Staff) Officer with the 215th Engineers at Camp Travis, Texas. Mrs. Urquhart (Jane D. McKelway '13) is living at Heights Court, Ithaca. She is a teacher of Latin in Cascadilla School.

'09 ME—William C. Simpson is an engineer with the Air Reduction Company, 120 Broadway, New York, manufacturers of oxygen, nitrogen, etc. He spent eight months at the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., erecting an oxygen plant as a part of the poison gas plant. His home address is 434 E. Seventh St., Plainfield, N. J.

'11 ME—Lieut. Sidney T. Kutner is now with the Transportation Service at Bourges, Cher, France.

'12—John C. Barker was promoted early in October from second to first lieutenant, and later in the month was appointed adjutant of Motor Supply Unit T. M. 211. He has been in France since January, 1918.

'13 BSA—George W. Kuchler, jr., is managing a farm at La Grangeville, N. Y., and is specializing in fruit and registered Berkshires.

'13 AB, '14 BSA, '17 MSA—Leon E. Cook is an associate professor of vocational education at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. His home is at 125 Woodburn Road, Raleigh, N. C.

'14 ME—Frederick C. Loomis is chief draftsman with the Fitchburg Automatic Machine Works. He was married on January 28, 1918, to Miss Annie L. Parkhurst, and has a son, Charles Parkhurst Loomis, born on December 2, 1918. They are living at 56 Pleasant St., Fitchburg, Mass.

'14 CE—Earle W. Hall is assistant engineer in charge of design of construction and equipment with the Crucible Steel Company of America, Harrison, N. J. He lives at 107 Linden Avenue, Arlington, N. J.

'14 CE—Adrian R. Webster is now employed in the bridge department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago. He was formerly working as estimator for Stone & Webster on the Pierie Acid Plant, Grand Rapids, Mich.

His permanent address is 5548 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago.

'15 BS—Miss Frances DeMaris Edwards was married on July 6 to Herman Clock Smith, of Ithaca. Mr. Smith is now with the Expeditionary Forces, and during his absence Mrs. Smith is residing at her former home, 114 East Seneca St., Ithaca.

'15 ME—George E. Hendricks is a U. S. Army supervising inspector of ordnance for the Waterbury, Conn., district. His address is 270 West Main St., Waterbury.

'15 ME—George Fleckenstein is supervisor of heat treatment of steel with the Remington Arms U. M. C. Company, Inc. His address is Ferry Boulevard, corner of Orchard St., Stratford, Conn.

'15—Lloyd D. Fernald graduated in December from the Ensign School at Harvard University, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. His mail address is Winchester, Mass.

'15 ME—Harold B. Viedt has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., to be assigned for engineering duties only. His mail address is 25 Western Avenue, Morristown, N. J. While in Paris in October, he met Ensign William McKinney '15, of the Naval Aviation Force, who was on his way to Calais to start out on a night bombing expedition.

'15 ME—William T. Woodrow is manager of the Manitowoc plant of the Aluminum Castings Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. His home address is 14 Verona Apartments, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'16 LLB—Lieut. Clinton K. Seymour, U. S. Marine Corps, is Judge Advocate, General Court Martial, at the Boston Navy Yard.

'16 BS—Miss J. Kathryn Francis is supervisor of domestic science in the public schools of Mt. Carmel, Pa. Her home is at 133 E. Dewart St., Shamokin, Pa.

'16 AB—Sanford G. Lansing is a lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. N. R. F. His mail address is Tenaflly, N. J.

'16 AB—Miss Frances C. Rosenthal has returned from Porto Rico, and is now living at 527 Neptune Avenue, Coney Island, N. Y. She has been a member of the Women's Motor Corps of America since last August, doing ambulance driving and transportation work in Brooklyn and New York.

'16 AB—Lieut. Stowell W. Armstrong, U. S. N., is commissary officer, and of-

ficer in charge of canteen and clothing stores, at U. S. Naval Base 27, and may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'16 LLB—Captain Donald C. Foster is attached to the Headquarters Company of the 811th Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces. His address is A. P. O. 767.

'16 ME—Julian Harvey has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, with rank from September 25. He was drafted as a private into Company C, 303d Engineers, and sent to Camp Dix, N. J., in November, 1917. On April 1, 1918, he became a corporal, and six weeks later was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He went to France in May, and in August was selected, with a few others, to attend the Army Engineer School in the Zone of Advance. Here he received his commission and was appointed an instructor in the school; he was also made assistant zone major in charge of the billeting facilities.

'16 BS—F. Grant Schleicher is a sergeant in the Aircraft Production Division of the Air Service, and is senior inspector at the plant of Brewster & Company, Long Island City, N. Y. His home address is 243 Nott Avenue, Long Island City.

'17 AB; '19—Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce Palmer, of Detroit, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Palmer '19, to Frank David Boynton, jr., '17, of Ithaca.

'17—The address of Private William E. Kuchler is Heavy Artillery Training Battery, Camp C, A. P. O. 722, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 AB—Captain Jacob Gould Schurman, jr., has written his father that he was in active service every day from September 4 to the time the armistice was signed. He said that during the last three weeks they drove their regimental front twenty-three kilometers (about fifteen miles) nearer Germany than it had been at any time before. In speaking of the spirit of the men, Captain Schurman says: "The American soldier is almost supernatural in his ability to sustain punishment and go ahead. On the eternal battlefields of Europe he has earned a name for himself which history will honor and of which our nation will be proud."

'17 AB—Hermann G. Place, who went to France in July, 1917, as secretary to

the Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in France, has returned to this country and is living at 268 W. Seventy-seventh St., New York.

'18—John G. Driscoll is in the essential material accounting department of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, Salem, N. J. He lives at 20 North Seventh St.

'18 BS—James J. Barr is managing his father's 150-acre orchard and poultry farm at Narvon, Lancaster County, Pa.

'18—Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly Winslow have announced the marriage of their daughter, Esther Margaret, to Ensign John Haviland Schmid, U. S. N. Flying Corps, on Saturday, December 7, at 246 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'18—Second Lieut. George L. Noble is with the 113th Machine Gun Battalion, 1st New York Cavalry.

'18—First Lieut. Eugene B. Sullivan, F. A., was discharged from the service on December 6, and has returned to Ithaca to complete his course in the College of Agriculture.

'18—Miss Winifred Skinner has been engaged in war work in Washington for the past six months, and expects to continue her work for an indefinite period. Her address is 1127 Fairmount St., N. W. Miss Skinner is a daughter of Captain John F. Skinner '90.

'18 ME—Second Lieutenants Paul L. Garver and John W. Weigt, Signal Corps, are in the Officers' Training Battalion at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

'18—Sergeant Wade L. Bascom is with the Sanitary Detachment, 317th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Walter C. Crocco, William H. Erskine, Paul C. Murphy, and Norman R. M. Tinkham were members of the last class graduated from the Pelham Bay Ensign School before the signing of the armistice.

'18 BS—Joseph Herr is working on a dairy and fruit farm near Lockport, N. Y. His address is in care of H. O. Aikin, R. F. D. 3, Lockport.

'19; '20—Ensign George D. Breck '19 and Second Class Seamen John P. MacBean '19 and Nelson L. Hoyt, jr., '20 are attending the Ensign School of the U. S. N. R. F. at the Municipal Pier, Chicago.

'20—Frederick R. Steffens is at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Key West, Fla.



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