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THE inquiry into undergraduate scholarship which was carried on last year jointly by the Faculty and the Alumni will be continued this year. Special provision for its continuance has been made on the part of the Faculty. The death of Professor Sill and Secretary Hitchcock and the absence of other members on war duties caused several vacancies in the Faculty's committee. President Schurman has therefore revised the membership of the committee. It now consists of Professor Charles E. Bennett, chairman, in place of Professor Sill; Professor Charles K. Burdick of the College of Law, who takes the place of Professor George G. Bogert, now in the Army; Professor Herman Diederichs of Sibley College, in place of Secretary Hitchcock; Professor G. W. Herrick of the College of Agriculture, successor of Professor Barnard, who is now serving as chairman of the academic board of the Army School of Aeronautics; Professor H. S. Jacoby of the College of Civil Engineering; Professor R. H. Keniston, added member, and Professor W. W. Rowlee.

SOME TIME this term the Faculty is expected to take up, as a special order of business, the report which Professor Sill drew up and which the former committee on scholarship submitted. It was not until the June meeting that the Faculty received the report, and then there was no time for a discussion of the subject matter. The committee itself recognized the need of more time for consideration, and made three recommendations which the Faculty adopted: first, that the report be transmitted to the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni with a request for comments and suggestions; second, that the report be made a special order at a meeting of the Faculty within the first term of the next academic year, and, third, that the committee be continued until final action had been taken upon its report.

IN THE REPORT of Professor Sill's committee were several distinct suggestions for action by the Faculty and by the Alumni. Only one of them has thus far led to action. That was a proposal that the several college faculties recognize honor groups of students. The sugges-

tion was anticipated by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, which, before the end of last year, established the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors. That action was a direct result of the discussion which the inquiry into scholarship aroused last year. The General Alumni Association has taken steps to keep the discussion alive this year until further tangible results are obtained. That it will continue to have the cordial cooperation of the University Faculty is indicated by the continuation of the Faculty's committee.

A CONCERT was given in Bailey Hall on November 24 by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conductor, with Thaddeus Rich, violin soloist. It was the second of the series of University concerts of this season and was greeted by a good house. The program opened with the overture to Weber's "Oberon." Its chief number was Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, in C minor—the symphony which is supposed to have been begun in 1805, when Vienna was in the hands of the French invaders. The other numbers were the Spanish rhapsody of Chabrier, Chausson's "Poème" for violin and orchestra, and Tchaikowsky's thunderous "Slavic March." As a prelude the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

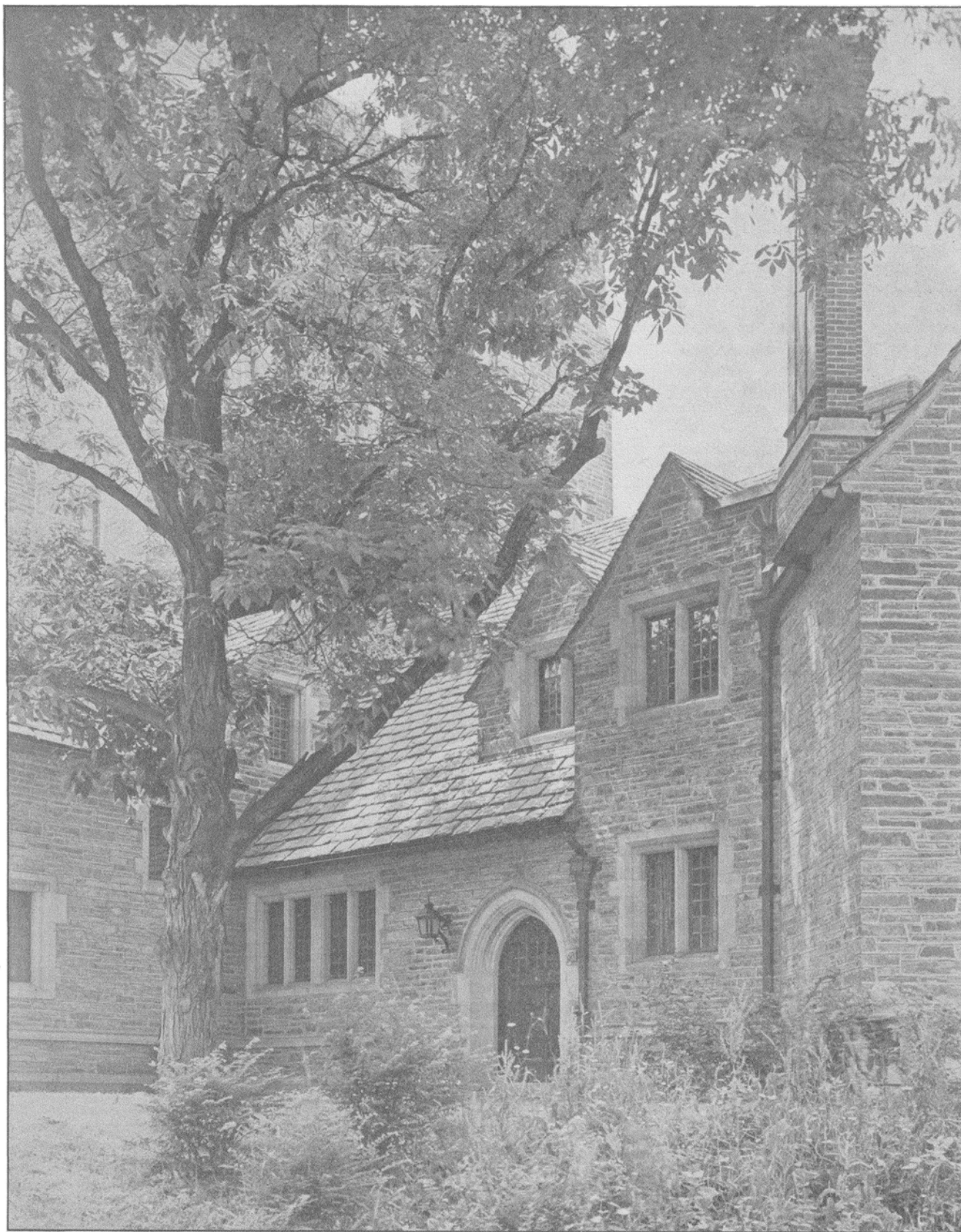
THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA and the Musical Clubs will give a joint concert on the evening of Founder's Day, January 11. This concert is an annual event for the Orchestra. For the Musical Clubs it will take the place of the Junior Week concert, inasmuch as there is to be no Junior Week this year. The public will have an opportunity to hear both organizations without paying for two separate entertainments. The program of the Orchestra will be so selected as not to be too severe in contrast with the glee and mandolin music. Its feature will be the "Cornell Fantasy" of Arthur Farwell. When Mr. Farwell was a lecturer here, he was in the midst of his studies of Indian melodies, and he wrote this fantasy at that time. In it he wove together themes of songs which were sung by Indian tribes of this section and themes of several Cornell airs. The composition has never before been

played by an orchestra, and Director George L. Coleman is now writing out the parts. Since he wrote this composition, about seventeen years ago, Mr. Farwell's studies of Indian music have become well known to the public.

A NEW MESS HALL for the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell has been completed, and the cadets began last Saturday to make use of it. The hall is a single-story frame building, on the baseball section of Alumni Field, a few rods south of the drill hall. Its ground plan is in the form of the letter H. The kitchen occupies the crossbar of the H, and either of the uprights is a large dining room. When the building was begun, the plan was to build only one of the two dining rooms, which was to be large enough for six hundred men. But before the structure was completed the University was warned that the school was likely soon to be increased to a thousand men. So the carpenters were kept at work until the second wing also was finished. At present one wing provides mess room for all the cadets of the school.

A SERIES of short plays, the second of the season, was presented last week by the Cornell Dramatic Club in the club's little theatre, Goldwin Smith B. The plays were "The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Tchekoff; "The Hour Glass," by W. B. Yeats, and "Modesty," by Paul Hervieu. The club's purpose is to give play not only to dramatic talent, but also to skill in coaching, costuming, and staging. On the program are printed the names of those who had charge of those tasks in the preparation of each play, as well as the names of the players. Other groups of plays will be presented in December and January.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN was a speaker at a service held the other day at the Cornell Medical College in New York in memory of Dr. Lewis Atterbury Stimson. An address was given by Elihu Root. Dean Polk presided. More than a thousand persons, friends of the late professor of surgery, attended the service. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and Miss Candace Stimson, his son and daughter, were present.



A PART OF BAKER COURT, GROUP OF RESIDENCE HALLS FOR STUDENTS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
This is a detail of the University Avenue front of the building known as Baker Tower, showing B Entry

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A Plea for the Maintenance of the Undergraduate Scholarships

Report of the Secretary of the University Faculty

*To the President of the University:**

Sir: I have the honor as secretary of the University Faculty to submit my report for the year 1916-17.

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3. Student Health.

For safeguarding the health of the University community, the Faculty adopted the following provision, with instructions that it be inserted in the General Circular of Information:

"A student may at any time be requested to withdraw from the University if, in the opinion of the University authorities, the condition of his health is such as to make it unwise for him to remain."

Owing to the University's system of medical supervision, the management of its own infirmary, and the ownership and regulation of its water supply and filtration plant, the health of the students and of the entire University community has for many years been extraordinarily good.

In this connection it seems proper that I mention the admirable service of Dr. Munford, University Medical Adviser, to whom we are to a large extent indebted for the general physical well-being of the student community and for sound advice to the Department of Physical Training. Dr. Munford has done a vast amount of work, giving his time ungrudgingly to the examination and treatment of thousands of students. Every Cornell student passes through his office for physical examination: it is the University's medical clearing house. His records, important for the use of the University Faculty and the several colleges, have been kept in a methodical, businesslike way, and he has performed his duties with punctuality and great conscientiousness. * * *

7. Scholarship and Scholarships.

There is some diversity of opinion regarding the real value of scholarships and stipendia for the support of needy, but meritorious students. Some professors of extreme views (mostly men who were in comfortable circumstances in their

own student days) regard the whole system of stipendia and similar financial assistance as futile and pernicious. From my own observation I am convinced that such funds as the Guiteau foundation have enabled young men of substantial character and scholarship to continue their University career, who without this timely assistance would have been forced to abandon their scholastic life. In many instances I have known these students to be young men of unusual intellectual endowment, the type of American youth for whom Ezra Cornell desired to provide an education. The opponents (a small minority of professors) of the scholarship method of assisting students believe that such assistance lessens the stimulus to hard work and provides University support for a weak and unambitious type of character. It must not be forgotten that a very considerable number of the ablest men in the Faculty owe their University careers to scholarships and educational benefactions, which they won in their boyhood days by their ability and industry.

My correspondence with all of the students who held University Undergraduate Scholarships between the years 1884 and 1909 amply disproves the view that these stipendia either weaken the stimulus to work or bring to the University an inferior or unambitious type of young man. These beneficiaries of University funds have, in nearly every case, assured me that the winning of a scholarship inspired them with a new confidence in themselves (success in a severe intellectual competition was a new measure of their ability), and that this new confidence together with the sense of obligation to the University filled them with a desire to bend their best energies to their work and make a high record. * * *

On May 9th the following communication from the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees was presented to the Faculty:

"Resolved, that this committee recommend to the Board of Trustees that the undergraduate scholarships be reduced from thirty-six to twenty-four, the reduction to begin with six the first year and to take effect with the year beginning July 1, 1918, unless, in the opinion of the President, it could fairly be commenced next year."

In response to this communication the Secretary of the Faculty, as chairman of the standing committee on University Undergraduate Scholarships, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"1. These scholarships, as now administered, are 36 in number. Eighteen are assigned to freshmen and eighteen to sophomores. They have an annual value of \$200 each, making a total of \$7,200 appropriated annually by the Trustees for this purpose. The freshmen are continued in the scholarships won by them in competitive examination and become the sophomore scholars, if they have maintained a high standing in their studies. The average grade of freshmen and sophomore scholars in recent years has been approximately 87 per cent. During the academic year 1915-16 two freshmen were dropped for unsatisfactory scholarship (all grades below B are considered by the Committee to be unsatisfactory), and the scholarships of two sophomores were vacated. The 32 remaining scholars took a total of 167 courses, aggregating 551 hour periods. Of these, 90 courses were passed with a mark of A, and 68 courses were passed with a mark of B. Seven courses were passed with a mark of C, one with a mark of D, and one with a mark of E. There was no failure in any course. Now and again a student received an inferior mark in such required courses as Drawing or Descriptive Geometry. The University Faculty through its Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships has exercised a reasonable rigor in requiring and maintaining high standards of scholastic work, and for many years past the undergraduate scholars have formed a notable group of real students.

"2. When these scholarships were established there were in the University 447 students. In 1915-16 there were 5,416 students. During the interval no additional undergraduate scholarships were created. Consequently the *pro rata* support given by the University to this class of scholars has diminished in the last thirty-two years as follows: 1884, one undergraduate scholar to every twelve students; 1916, one undergraduate scholar to every 150 students.

"The Secretary of the University Faculty in his report to the President for the year 1915-16 made the following comment on these scholarships:

*The annual reports of the Deans, the Secretary of the University Faculty, and other officers are usually published as appendices to the President's Report. For the sake of economy their publication in such form was omitted this year. The ALUMNI NEWS will publish the reports, or such parts of them as are news and likely to be of general interest, abridging or omitting sections that merely record what has already been made public.—EDITOR

These undergraduate scholarships, with the exception of the Fuytes Medal and the Sibley prizes, constitute the only direct rewards offered by the University for the promotion of high scholastic standing while in the University. The sum devoted annually to this purpose is \$7,200. According to the catalogue of Harvard University for the year 1915-16 the amount devoted to undergraduate scholarships in the college alone (2,473 students, corresponding to our college of Arts and Sciences) was \$66,445. The scholarships at Harvard range in annual values from \$75 (one scholarship) to \$700 (one scholarship). There are 299 of these scholarships and the average annual value is \$222. In addition to the scholarships there are, as at Cornell, other beneficiary and loan funds. While Harvard is no doubt exceptional in its generous support of needy and meritorious students, most of the better endowed institutions of learning make liberal provision for the assistance of their undergraduates who are in straitened circumstances and of high intellectual promise. Such students ordinarily make the most diligent and worthy use of university privileges. They have fewer distractions than the wealthier undergraduates, and they experience a more urgent need to equip themselves thoroughly for the struggle for existence. It should be pointed out that the Cornell undergraduate scholarships are not in the nature of an unconditional gift; the student does not get something for nothing, but is rewarded at the start for scholastic achievement as attested by a severe competitive examination, and this competition extends throughout the entire tenure of the scholarship.

"3. A careful examination of the history of all undergraduate scholars who graduated from the University in the quarter of a century extending from 1885 to 1910 shows that in the rule these scholars have won distinction in educational or vocational careers dependent on a higher type of academic training. On January 5, 1916, the Secretary of the Faculty sent the following form letter to all graduates of the University who had held undergraduate scholarships during the twenty-five years above referred to:

Dear Sir [Madam]: The undersigned, as Chairman of the Committee on University Undergraduate Scholarships, is preparing statistics regarding the holders of these scholastic honors since their foundation in 1884. Will you kindly do me the favor of giving me information regarding the following: 1. Your present address. 2. Occupation or occupations since graduation. 3. Academic or public honors or offices. 4. Books or articles published. 5. Did your Undergraduate Scholarship assist you in any essential way, either materially or as scholastic stimulus, in securing your university education?

I have the honor to be

Very sincerely yours,

WM. A. HAMMOND,
Chairman of the Faculty's
Committee on University
Undergraduate Scholarships.

"Of the scholars who replied to this communication three have become industrial chemists, thirty-eight are practicing mechanical engineers, ten are in the government service, two are in public service commissions, two are consuls, twenty-one are successful busi-

ness men, eleven are civil engineers, two are clergymen, seventeen are lawyers (one a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York—John Ford), sixty-five are professors and teachers. The women scholars have generally married, and as educated mothers have brought up, or are bringing up children. The money expended on these beneficiaries has assisted not only a large number of individuals in the stress of securing an education, but has been a great benefit to the University and to the country at large.

"4. An examination of letters sent in by scholars shows that almost all of them were dependent on financial assistance from the University, and that in the great majority of cases they would have been unable to secure their education without this assistance, or would have secured it under very unfavorable circumstances. Practically all of the scholars have written to the chairman of the Faculty's committee that the scholarship was an important scholastic stimulus as well as essential financial help. All of the sophomore and freshman scholars were personally interviewed last year, and, with one exception, gave the information that they were financially dependent upon assistance from the State and the University.

"5. It would appear that too little rather than too much has been done by the University to honor, reward and promote a high type of scholarship among students. No comment is heard more frequently in the university community than the criticism that members of athletic teams have greater prominence than scholars. As the University is founded primarily to promote intellectual attainments, it would seem very unfortunate that any curtailment of the University budget should be made at the expense of any scholarship fund.

"6. It should be pointed out to the Trustees that owing to the recent increase in tuition the net value of each scholarship is now only \$50 per annum, whereas at the time of the establishment of the scholarships the net income was \$125 (tuition fees in 1884 were \$25 per term for three terms).

"7. Particular attention is called to the fact that these scholarships have a unique character, owing to the nature of the Faculty's supervision of the scholarship holders. A scholarship is not permanently won in the competitive examination, but the tenure is subject throughout the two years to a high type of work

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Death of Franklin Matthews Distinguished Alumnus and Trustee of the University Passes Away

Franklin Matthews '83, president of the Cornellian Council and Trustee of Cornell University, died on a train entering New York City on Monday morning, November 26. He was on his way from his home at Woodhaven, L. I., to meet his classes at the school of journalism, Columbia University.

Mr. Matthews was born at St. Joseph, Mich., on May 14, 1858, the son of J. H. and Mary (Force) Matthews. He en-



FRANKLIN MATTHEWS

tered Cornell University in 1879, graduated in 1883 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and returned for a year of graduate study. During his five years at Cornell he was Master of the Chimes. In those days the pay for that service was a room, given by the University, and Matthews had a room in White Hall. He was an editor of the *Era*, a captain in the cadet corps, and the fastest half-mile runner in the University.

After he left college Mr. Matthews was employed for three years by the James B. Pond Lyceum Bureau, the largest agency for sending famous speakers to the country's lecture platforms, and he traveled about the country with Henry Ward Beecher, Mark Twain, George W. Cable, Carl Schurz, and other platform leaders. He also made a trip with Clara Louise Kellogg and her concert company, and in 1886 he married Miss Kellogg's cousin, Miss Mary Crosby of New Haven.

In 1886 Mr. Matthews went to work for the *Philadelphia Press*, which he left

four years afterward to go to New York and get a job on *The Sun*. He was a member of *The Sun's* editorial staff for twenty-two years, being by turns reporter, copy reader, telegraph editor, special correspondent, and city editor.

As a reporter he traveled widely. In the late nineties he made several extended trips as a correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*. For that paper he wrote a long series of articles entitled "Bright Skies in the West," relating to the return of prosperity in the western states. After the Spanish war the *Weekly* sent him to Cuba to report the condition of affairs there. In the Russian-Japanese war he went to the front soon after the battle of Mukden to assist Dr. Louis L. Seaman '72 in gathering material for Dr. Seaman's book on the medical conduct of the war.

When the American battleship fleet went around the world Mr. Matthews went along for *The Sun*. He described the voyage in letters which attracted wide attention. In 1912 he left *The Sun* and joined the staff of *The New York Times*. He was night city editor of that paper when, in 1914, he accepted an appointment as associate professor in the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University. He had already been a teacher in the school for two years. At the time of his death he held a professorship in the school.

Mr. Matthews published several books in which his newspaper articles were collected. Among them were *Our Navy in Time of War*, 1899; *The New-Born Cuba*, 1899; *With the Battle Fleet*, 1908; and *Back to Hampton Roads*, 1909. He was the compiler of a collection called *Casual Essays of The Sun*, 1905. Many magazines had published contributions from his pen.

The alumni elected Mr. Matthews to the Board of Trustees of Cornell University in 1913, for the term expiring in 1918. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Board. Last June he was elected a member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Upon the organization of the Cornelian Council in 1908, Mr. Matthews was appointed representative of the Class of '83 on the Council, and he was a member of the committee which drew up the Council's constitution. Soon afterward he was elected a member of the executive committee. In 1915 he succeeded Ira A. Place '81 in the presidency of the Council. During the last two years of his life he devoted much time and hard work to the task of raising the Alumni Fund. He

was a leader in the organization, last year, of the successful local campaigns, in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other cities, to obtain new subscribers, and it was in large part a result of Mr. Matthews's efforts that the University was able last June to appropriate no less than \$54,000 from the income of the Fund for that year.

G. R. Wicker '90

George Ray Wicker, professor of economics in Dartmouth College, died at a hospital in Hanover, N. H., on November 25. He was born at Moscow, N. Y., on January 31, 1870, the son of James Compton and Mary Josephine (Candee) Wicker. After graduating from the Genesee state normal school at the age of sixteen, he entered Cornell University. Here he received the degree of A.B. in 1890. In his upperclass years he was an editor of the *Era*. After he left college he taught school in New York State for seven years. In 1897 he returned to Cornell for a year of graduate work, and took the degree of M.A. here in 1898. He spent the year 1898-99 at the University of Pennsylvania and the next year at the University of Wisconsin, where he was editorial secretary to Professor R. T. Ely, and where, in 1900, he took the doctor's degree.

Dr. Wicker was appointed instructor in economics at Dartmouth in 1900, and professor in 1910. He was a lecturer and writer on economic topics, especially in the fields of labor and economic theory. He published a book on the financial administration of New York City in the period of Dutch occupation, and (with Professor Ely) an elementary work on economics. He was a vice-president of the American Economic Association, a member of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and, in 1913-15, chairman of the Progressive state committee of New Hampshire. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

He married, in 1894, Miss Mabel Louise Sweeney of East Bloomfield, N. Y., who survives him. His daughter, Miss Josephine C. Wicker, is a member of the class of 1919 at Cornell.

Herbert E. Fraleigh '02

A brief announcement of the death by drowning of Herbert E. Fraleigh, C.E., '02, was published in the NEWS last week.

Fraleigh was born at Red Hook, Dutchess County, N. Y., on December 27, 1877, a son of the late John A. Fraleigh. He attended the schools of his native town and prepared for college at the Mount Hermon School. He took

the four year course in the College of Civil Engineering at Cornell and graduated in 1902. After graduation he worked in New York City and was succeeding in his profession when, six years ago, his health began to fail. Then he went to Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, to live.

In his new home he found various professional employment, including work for the state highway department. At the time of his death he had been four years village engineer of Saranac Lake. In the life of the village he took an active part. He was a member of the board of trade, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and a private in the home guard. His words when he joined the home guard—"I just want to help out wherever I am needed"—are quoted by the *Adirondack Enterprise* as typical of his character. The whole town appears to have known his cheerful friendliness.

Fraleigh married Miss Alice Arnold of Poughkeepsie in 1908, and she survives him, with a daughter and a son.

COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY

The annual collegiate cross-country race was run on November 24 in a blinding snowstorm and several degrees of frost. The course was three miles and the finish was in front of the new drill hall. Eighty-one runners started and all finished. The College of Agriculture won with a team score of 67. Other scores were: Chemistry, 143; Civil Engineering, 172; Arts and Sciences, 176; Mechanical Engineering, 198. Runners from the other colleges were not successful in making large team scores.

The race was won by G. S. Hiscock '19, of Southampton and the College of Civil Engineering, in 20 minutes 36 seconds. L. H. Tripp '18, of Plattsburg, Veterinary College, was second. Then came two men of Agriculture, K. A. Mayer '20, of Brooklyn, and E. B. Fernschild '19 of New Rochelle, and two men of Chemistry, E. J. Hasselbeck '19, of Buffalo, and W. Huber '19, of Locust, N. J. The next four places also were equally divided by Agriculture and Chemistry. The eighth, ninth, and tenth places were taken by freshmen, Adams, Morton, and Wadsworth, whose points counted in the scoring for the freshman cup.

A SCHEDULE is in preparation for the intercollegiate basketball league which will include Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale, as usual. Candidates for the Cornell team were called together last week.



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RECENT returns from the alumni clubs, in addition to those announced last week, indicate that present conditions make demands for economy in the time of Cornellians quite as much as the recognized demands for economy in other things. For All Cornell Night the arbitrary date of December 1 was fixed in June without a canvass of the individual clubs, and many of them have discovered that a slight postponement is likely to produce a larger attendance and probably a more valuable discussion of the subjects proposed for these meetings. Each of the subjects is one that will keep. Discussion of the relations of Cornell with preparatory schools, of the recognition of undergraduate scholarship by the Alumni, and of Cornell's part in war work, will be valuable on December 1st of this year, and we hope it will retain its value and interest on any day that Cornellians

gather, as long as the situation in relation to each topic is anything short of ideal. Announcements received since the last issue are given under another head.

War Cross for Geibel '18

Ambulance Driver Decorated—Doings of Other Cornell Men in France

Victor B. Geibel '18, of Greenwich, Conn., a member of the Cornell unit of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, has returned home. In October he received the French war cross for conspicuous bravery under fire. Other Cornell men who have received this decoration are Archibald Johnston '14, Edward I. Tinkham '16, and Dudley L. Hill '18.

Geibel went to France last April and served throughout the summer as an ambulance driver in Section 26 of the American Field Service, being most of the time in the neighborhood of Verdun. His citation in army orders read as follows: "Driver Geibel is cited for having been the first to dash to the spot where a bomb had fallen during the bombardment by an aeroplane and succor the wounded under fire of the hostile aircraft." Geibel was 21 years old last month.

Cornell Flyers

Archibald Johnston '14, who is a sergeant in the Lafayette Flying Squadron, has been spending a leave of absence in this country. Johnston went to France in February, 1916, and joined the ambulance service, but soon afterward obtained a transfer to the American squadron of the French flying corps. He was in active service during the last summer and brought down three German planes. He was credited with only one of them, which fell within the French lines. The other two fell behind the German lines and their fate was not officially ascertained.

Other Cornell men in the Lafayette Squadron are Dudley L. Hill '18, a veteran of two campaigns; Austin Parker '14, who was at the Avord flying school in October, and Hugh Millard '16, recently accepted.

First Transport Section

The original First Transport Section of the American Field Service, which was composed largely of Cornell men and which arrived on the French front on May 23, is now broken up. Some of its members are chiefs of new sections; others have gone into aviation or some other branch of the American service.

Following is a list of the original Cornell members of the section, sent by Captain Tinkham, giving the present occupation of most of the men:

E. B. Blue '19, artillery; P. R. Chappell '17; D. M. Bowes '17, transferred; R. A. Browning '17, chief of section; Robert Imlay '19, injured; H. B. Forman '17; C. W. Comstock '18, naval aviation; E. B. Fairchild '19, aviation; Willard D. Hill '15, aviation; J. F. Woodruff '17, aviation; W. T. Kent '14, chief of section; H. B. Marsh '17, aviation; A. F. Baker '17, chief of section; A. A. Baker '19; R. E. Mackenzie '17, chief of section; Donald E. Breckenridge '19, U. S. Army; J. K. Conant '18; M. B. Sanford '17, at French officers' training school at Meaux; Hugh Millard '16, aviation; E. H. Pattison '19, non-commissioned officers' school; D. M. Hinrichs '17, at Meaux; J. D. Wilmington '18, aviation; C. E. J. Modjeski '18; A. G. Acheson '17, chief of section; S. G. Garman '17, at Meaux; A. B. Sherry '16, aviation; Richard Parmenter '17, aviation; J. L. Rothwell '18, naval aviation; E. I. Tinkham '16, naval aviation; J. H. Gray '17, naval aviation; A. L. Partridge '16; A. J. Mason, jr., '10.

NO ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

By the time this number of the News reaches its readers, the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game will have been played. The Cornell squad this year omitted the trip to Atlantic City. The players left Ithaca at 11:30 o'clock on the night before the game.

THE *Countryman* will be represented by E. B. Sullivan '18, its manager, at a conference in Chicago, on December 4 and 5, of The Agricultural College Magazines, Associated. The combination, of which Sullivan is president, and which includes the agricultural college magazines of eight states, with a total circulation of 15,000 college-trained farmers, sells advertising space collectively.

A SINGLE DAY, Thursday, is the Thanksgiving recess this year. For the guidance of students, the *Sun* on Tuesday morning published a summary of all the penalties that the several colleges provide for cutting classes on Wednesday and Friday.

A PUBLIC LECTURE, "The Tragedy of the Russian Revolution," will be given by Mr. Louis B. Boudin in Goldwin Smith Hall on Friday evening, November 30.

BISHOP McDOWELL will preach in Sage Chapel on December 2.

Undergraduate Scholarships

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and accomplishment. In this respect the Undergraduate Scholarships differ from the State Scholarships. The University through this method of administration is enabled not only to promote scholarship, but to avoid paying university funds to unworthy students.

"8. These scholarships were originally established, partly at least, in recognition of gifts or loans made to the University, amounting to \$155,000, \$75,000 of which was paid by Ezra Cornell, and \$80,000 by four other trustees, one of whom was ex-President Andrew D. White. This fund of \$155,000 was paid to the University by these men to liquidate a deficit, and it was expected that the sums would be returned to the donors or lenders whenever the University was financially able. In 1884 these scholarships were established, and their foundation was in direct response to the financial service rendered the University by these donors or lenders.

"In the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for January 25, 1883, there is recorded the following preamble to a resolution:

And *Whereas*, a resolution was subsequently passed by the Board declaring that, whenever said temporary necessity should cease to exist, the sum above named, namely \$155,000, should be sacredly set apart for scholarships, etc., in aid of meritorious students in straitened circumstances.

"In the minutes of the same committee for September 23, 1884, is found the following record:

Mr. White moved that the sum of five per cent on \$155,000 be set apart to carry out the matter proposed. Carried.

"Various modifications of the scholarship plan were made before its final adoption, but the essential fact appears to remain that the fund of \$155,000, furnished to the University as above recited, was the immediate cause of the establishment of these stipendia. There would seem, therefore, to be reasons both of ethics and of sentiment to maintain in their integrity these historic foundations.

"9. In the general interests of education at Cornell University, and in view of the particular circumstances under which these scholarships were established, the University Faculty urgently recommends to the Trustees that these scholarships be continued, and that no reduction be made in their number or value."

I have heard one or two persons call in question the accuracy of the statement that the \$155,000 above referred to was

regarded by the Trustees as a loan and repaid to the lenders in the form of scholarship endowments. Not only do the records of the Trustees indicate this origin, but ex-President White has told the story in the hearing of many members of the Faculty of how John McGraw, when the scholarship endowment was decided upon, said, with a certain homely humor, "Well, gentlemen, that is the damndest way of paying back a loan I ever heard of." That would seem to establish with sufficient clearness the view of the matter taken by at least one of the men who gave the money.

The abolition of these scholarships or any part of them would not only be a misfortune to intellectual young men who benefit themselves, the University and the Nation by their use, but would justly subject the University to criticism for making economies at the expense of that class of gifted and needy student for whom, in large measure, the University was founded and endowed. The University, as an institution of public service, should retrench at this point last of all. * * *

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. HAMMOND.

All Cornell Night

The Cornell Club of New England has announced that its All Cornell Night celebration will be held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, on December 1st, at 6:30 p. m. It will be informal, with service à la carte. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at that time.

The Milwaukee association will celebrate All Cornell Night on December 1st.

On account of the full program of the Philadelphia club for the Thanksgiving holidays, it has not seemed advisable to its directors to try to get together for an additional meeting at that time, but rather to postpone their All Cornell Night and the discussion of its topics until some time in the middle of December.

The Raleigh club has decided to postpone All Cornell Night in North Carolina until its regular meeting night, the second Tuesday, which in December falls on the eleventh.

Professor Orth will speak at the dinner of the Rochester club on December 1st, and the election of officers for the coming year will be held at that time. This "Enlivening Evening of Edifying Entertainment" will be held at the Powers Hotel, and it begins at 8:15 p. m.

New Army Commissions

Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army have been given to a large number of Cornell men just graduated from the second series of training camps.

An incomplete list of these men is printed below. Assignment to the field artillery is indicated by the initials F.A. Other new officers are assigned to the infantry.

1897

John H. Servis, New York, 1st lt.

1898

John J. Kuhn, Brooklyn, 1st lt., F.A.

1900

Ralph E. Hemstreet, Brooklyn, 1st lt., F.A.

1901

George S. Laing, Corning, 1st lt., F.A.

1902

Guy M. de Mauriac, New York, 1st lt.

1906

Sherman Peer, Ithaca, capt. (To 79th Div., Camp Meade, Md.)

1909

Robert E. Coulson, New York, capt., F.A.

Walter G. Evans, Rome, 2d lt.

Frank J. Matty, Syracuse, 1st lt.

William Shea, New York, 2d lt.

1910

Maximilian Elser, jr., New York, 1st lt.

Donald S. Gray, New York, 1st lt., F.A.

Frederic Vieweg, jr., New York, capt., Ordnance O.R.C.

Andrew J. Whinery, Newark, N. J., 1st lt., F.A.

1912

Remsen B. Ostrander, Kingston, 2d lt.

1913

Tristan Antell, Brooklyn, 1st lt., F.A.

Edwin G. Burrows, Buffalo, 1st lt.

Leslie H. Groser, Brooklyn, 1st lt.

Americo C. Perrella, Unionport, 1st lt.

1914

Albert H. Henderson, New York, 2d lt.

L. G. Meads, Bronxville, capt.

H. W. Riegelman, New York, 2d lt.

Arthur M. Shelton, Dunkirk, 1st lt., F.A.

1915

Walcott B. Hastings, Holyoke, Mass., 1st lt.

Weyland Pfeiffer, Scarsdale, 2d lt., F.A.

Norman Renne, New Bedford, Mass., 1st lt.

Harold R. Sleeper, Manila, 2d lt., F.A.

1916

Harold S. Bareford, Brooklyn, 2d lt., F.A.

W. C. Cool, Pittston, Pa., 2d lt., F.A.

F. A. Rogalsky, North Tonawanda, 1st lt.

Murray N. Shelton, Dunkirk, capt.

Manolo Wiechers, New York, 1st lt.

Penn First Across Country Captain Dresser of Cornell Leads the Pack Home in the Intercollegiate

Pennsylvania won the team honors in the nineteenth annual intercollegiate cross-country run, held in Van Cortlandt Park on November 24. Cornell was second in the team score, and Captain I. C. Dresser of Cornell was the individual winner.

This is Pennsylvania's first victory in the series of nineteen races. Cornell has won fifteen, and Yale, Harvard and Maine one each. On the new cross-country trophy offered by the I. C. A. A. A., Cornell now has two legs, Maine one, and Pennsylvania one.

Dresser ran the six miles in 33 minutes flat. He took the lead at the half-mile mark, and showed his heels to the pack for the rest of the distance. At the finish he was more than two hundred yards ahead of the second man, L. L. Glover of Pennsylvania, the national junior five-mile champion.

The five Pennsylvania men who scored for their team ran an excellent race; they finished second, fourth, eighth, tenth, and fourteenth. Nine rival runners, including four Penn men, had finished before the first of Captain Dresser's team-mates crossed the line. Then three of them, Spear, Croxton and Yost, came in together. Close on their heels came the fifth Penn runner, Brooks, and his finish clinched the Penn victory. Cornell's fifth man, Seelbach, was in eighteenth place at the finish. Coach Moakley expressed his admiration for the performance of the Pennsylvania men—the best team, he thought, that Penn had had since the days of Guy Haskins and Floyd Jones. The Penn men were coached by Lawson Robertson.

The team scores were: Pennsylvania, 38; Cornell, 55; Columbia, 74; M. I. T., 85; Dartmouth, 96.

The varsity summary:

Points	Name and College	Time
1—	I. C. Dresser, Cornell.....	33:00
2—	L. L. Glover, Penn.....	33:45
3—	G. F. Halfacre, M. I. T.....	33:53
4—	R. B. McHale, Penn.....	34:07
5—	G. C. McCarten, M. I. T.....	34:29
6—	H. C. Avery, Dartmouth.....	34:32
7—	H. G. Larson, Columbia.....	34:42
8—	H. A. Price, Penn.....	34:53
9—	T. Turner, Columbia.....	34:55
10—	W. Cummings, Penn.....	35:01
11—	R. D. Spear, Cornell.....	35:12
12—	J. M. Croxton, Cornell.....	35:16
13—	C. H. Yost, Cornell.....	35:17
14—	F. F. Brooks, Penn.....	35:33
15—	A. Hulsenbach, Columbia.....	35:41

16—	T. O. Hall, Penn.....	35:45
17—	C. E. Daniels, Dartmouth....	35:56
18—	C. G. Seelbach, Cornell.....	36:00
19—	J. W. Erdman, Penn.....	36:16
20—	W. Wolff, C. C. N. Y.....	36:21
21—	R. M. Lewis, Dartmouth....	36:30
22—	P. Ward, Columbia.....	36:45
23—	J. P. Knox, Columbia.....	36:46
24—	W. D. Sprong, Cornell.....	37:06
25—	A. G. Dezubina, M. I. T.....	37:39
26—	R. P. Pollard, Dartmouth....	37:55
27—	A. H. Cadian, C. C. N. Y.....	38:03
28—	R. Rimbach, M. I. T.....	38:07
29—	G. R. Owen, M. I. T.....	38:09
30—	F. S. Jenkins, Dartmouth....	38:14
31—	E. Lanis, C. C. N. Y.....	38:36
32—	W. A. Carter, Dartmouth....	38:40
33—	H. R. Dorr, M. I. T.....	39:09
34—	M. Moss, Columbia.....	39:30
35—	A. J. Coffey, Columbia.....	39:45
36—	P. Goldberg, C. C. N. Y.....	40:36

Team Competition

					Total
Pennsylvania...	2	4	8	10	14—38
Cornell.....	1	11	12	13	18—55
Columbia.....	7	9	15	21	22—74
M. I. T.....	3	5	24	26	29—85
Dartmouth....	6	17	20	25	28—96

PENN FRESHMEN WIN, 6 TO 0

On an icy field and amid falling snow the Pennsylvania freshman eleven defeated the Cornell youngsters by a score of 6 to 0 on Schoellkopf Field November 24. The cold air caused many fumbles by both sides, and the ice under foot spoiled numbers of plays. These errors excepted, the game was close and hard-fought throughout.

Pennsylvania's touchdown was made in the first few minutes of the second period by Rosetsky, fullback, after a drive from the 40-yard line. Early in the second half Cornell had a chance to score when Captain Bush recovered a fumble on Penn's 33-yard line. Halfback Livingston tore off eighteen yards around left end, but Penn held for downs. A twenty-yard run by Halfback Criswell in the fourth period gave Cornell a chance to score from the 14-yard line, but again the visitors held. Captain Miller of Penn upheld his family's reputation by his good all-around work.

Cornell's players were: Left end, Voigt; left tackle, Captain Bush; left guard, Knauss; center, Kaiser and Saunders; right guard, Cunningham and Blinn; right tackle, Reavis; right end, Devenbeck; quarterback, Wahl and Holbrook; left halfback, Dunleavy; right halfback, Livingston, O'Connor and Criswell; fullback, Baugher and Gates.

ALUMNI NOTES

'86, B.S.—The winter address of Professor H. E. Summers of Iowa State College is Box 752, Sarasota, Florida.

'89, C.E.—Anson Marston, dean of the division of engineering in Iowa State College, has leave of absence, and is serving as major in command of the battalion of engineers, Iowa National Guard.

'90, A.B.—Dr. Kennedy F. Rubert of Owego, N. Y., has received a commission as captain in the Medical Reserve Corps. He is awaiting a call to active service.

'94, C.E.—John W. Towle, of Omaha, Neb., is in the service of the Government as Plant Engineer in charge of construction work for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, U. S. Shipping Board, in the Philadelphia district. His address is 140 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. Towle is president of the Omaha Structural Steel Works.

'96, LL.B.—Major Edward Davis, U. S. Cavalry, detached service, has received his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Davis's present detail is military attaché at the American Legation in Athens, Greece.

'00, A.B.—Professor E. G. Cheyney, chief of the division of forestry, college of forestry, agriculture, and home economics, University of Minnesota, is the author of "Scott Burton, Forester," a book for boys, recently published by D. Appleton & Co.

'03, A.B.—Since September 1st, 1917, W. R. Gregg, meteorologist in the U. S. Weather Bureau, has been in charge of the division of aerology in aid of aeronautics. The work of this division includes the collection, reduction, and study of free air data with special applications to the needs of aviators and of the artillery. Gregg's address is changed to 1757 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.

'05, A.B.; '06, C.E.—The address of Captain F. W. Scheidenhelm, Engineer O.R.C., is 26th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'08, M.E.—Captain J. P. Halstead, Field Artillery, O.R.C., is in command of Battery E, 307th Field Artillery, at Camp Dix, N. J.

'08, M.E.—Captain C. M. Husted, Engineer O.R.C., is in the 104th Engineers at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

'08, C.E.; '09, M.C.E.—First Lieut. R. A. Smallman, Engineer O.R.C., is in

Company C, 25th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'08, A.B.—The address of First Lieut. Harold Wilder, Signal O.R.C., is Aviation Section, American Expeditionary Forces.

'08, C.E.—A. L. Gilmore, secretary of the Cornell Club of Binghamton, N. Y., served as captain of the "flying squadron" in both the first and the second Liberty Loan campaigns in Binghamton. He has served also on teams in the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and Camp Recreation Fund campaigns.

'09, M.E.—S. E. Blunt is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, U.S.R., and is temporarily stationed in Washington, D. C.

'09, A.B.—Miss Lulu Allt Stronge '09, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stronge, was married to Harry S. Tarbert at Albany, N. Y., on November 19. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbert will be at home after December 15 at 736 Hill Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'09, B.S.A.—A son, Edward Buck Willard, was born on July 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Willard, jr., of 153 Oakley Road, Belmont, Mass. Willard is a seedsman with the Fottler Fiske Rawson Company, 12 Faneuil Hall Square, Boston.

'10, C.E.—Edward H. Wells, jr., is a private in Company E, 302d Engineers, Camp Upton, L. I.

'10, M.E.—R. B. McClave of Scranton, Pa., has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, U.S.R. He has been on duty in Washington, D. C., and at the Rock Island Arsenal, and is expecting soon to be attached to the American Ordnance Base Depot in France.

'11, C.E.—First Lieut. S. A. Graham's address is Company A, 25th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12, M.E.—Lieut. D. W. Shilling is in the motor section, 104th Ammunition Train, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

'12, M.E.—J. Lewis Renton, chief engineer of the Ewa Plantation Company, Ewa, Hawaii, will electrify the company's sugar mill for the 1919 crop; an order has already been placed for one 750-KW alternating current, turbo-generator set. Renton is serving as a captain of infantry in the National Guard of Hawaii.

'12, B.Arch.—Lieut. Carl V. Burger is in the 344th Infantry, Camp Grant, Ill.

'13, C.E.—Lieut. Charles Weiss is in the 304th Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

'13, A.B.—Julius B. Gluck of 80 West Ninetieth Street, New York, has been recommended for appointment as a provisional second lieutenant of infantry in the Regular Army, having passed the examinations of last July, and has just been ordered to report for training at Fort Leavenworth.

'13, A.B.—Donald P. Beardsley has received a commission as first lieutenant in the finance division of the Ordnance Department, U.S.R. He is now stationed at 1212 G Street, Washington, D. C., and is studying to be a disbursing officer. For the last several months he has been doing special civilian war service in Washington, having a leave of absence from the office of the Treasurer of the University.

'13, B.S.—Leland N. Gibbs is now with the Buffalo branch of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, having left the employment of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., for whom he spent a year in South America. He returned to this country in June; his address is 214 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'13—A son, John Robinson Macdonald, was born on September 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Macdonald of St. Paul, Minn. Macdonald is now in the Government service at a Signal Corps concentration camp at an Atlantic port.

'13—Captain Lindley A. Allen, Infantry O.R.C., is now attached to the 47th Company, 12th Training Battalion, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

'14, B.Chem.; '17, Ph.D.—Howard I. Cole, who was, until recently, stationed in Washington, D. C., as a first lieutenant in the Gas Defense Service, Sanitary Corps, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

'14, M.E.—First Lieut. S. K. Wellman, Ordnance Department, U.S.R., was married to Miss Jane Rodier of Cleveland, Ohio, on August 4, 1917. Wellman is now with the Ordnance Department, carriage division, motor equipment section, Washington, D. C.

'14, B.Arch.—The address of Captain George W. Ramsey, U.S.R., is Albe-marle Building, Twenty-fourth Street and Broadway, New York.

'14, M.E.—First Lieut. G. C. Halsted, jr., Ordnance Department, U.S.R., is stationed at Albany, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—Francis J. Sullivan is a corporal in Company H, 303d Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

'15, LL.B.—De Forest W. Abel is a

sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, at Camp Upton, L. I.

'15, B.S.—Paul M. Potter is a private in the 1st Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pa.

'15, M.E.—H. H. Micou's address is changed to 866 Second Avenue, Detroit. He is superintendent of the Detroit Brass Works.

'15, B.S.—Laverne S. Phillips, formerly teacher of agronomy in the state school of agriculture at Morrisville, N. Y., was married to Miss Helen M. Wherry, a former graduate student of Cornell, on September 15, 1917. Phillips has been called to the National Army and is at Camp Dix, N. J.

'15, A.B.—Walker Hill, jr., is in the U.S.N.R.F.; his address is Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

'15, C.E.—The address of First Lieut. W. Howard Fritz, jr., is Field Artillery School of Instruction, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15—Wilder J. Bowers is a second lieutenant in the Infantry O.R.C., and is at Camp Lewis, Wash. His home address is R. F. D. 1, Gravelly Lake, Tacoma, Wash.

'15, M.E.—Leonard Ochtman, jr., is with the Van Blerck Motor Company, Monroe, Mich., designing high-speed marine gasoline engines.

'15, D.V.M.—Lieut. Joseph F. Crosby, Veterinary O.R.C., is veterinarian at the Remount Depot, Camp Upton, L. I.

'15, C.E.—P. N. Daniels is a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, National Army, and is stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was in the second training camp of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Myer for a month before he received his commission.

'15, B.S.—Ensign W. V. Couchman, jr., U.S.N., is on active duty aboard the U.S.S. Minnesota.

'15, B.S.; '16, M.L.D.—F. A. Davis, jr., is a corporal in the 25th Engineers at Camp Devens, Mass.

'15, M.E.—Hamilton B. Downe is a first lieutenant of cavalry, U.S.R., and is with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'15, C.E.—The address of A. F. Williams is Master Engineer, Headquarters Company, 18th Engineers (Railway), U. S. Army Post Office No. 705, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

'15, M.E.—Eugene W. Cornwell is employed by the Ordnance Department

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as chief inspector at a steel plant in Youngstown, Ohio.

'15, M.E.—Second Lieut. Howard H. Ingersoll is in the 311th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Md.

'16, B.S.—George W. Bonney of Potsdam, N. Y., now at Camp Devens, Mass., has been appointed sergeant in the 3d Company, 1st Battalion, Depot Brigade.

'16, A.B.—J. Phelps Harding is a first sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps and is at the Marine Corps training camp, Paris Island, South Carolina.

'16, M.E.—Walter Sturrock has joined the teaching staff of the Army School of Aeronautics at Cornell as an instructor in the machine gun. He has been with the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company at Cleveland since his graduation.

'16—Arthur W. Jones is in the government wireless school and expects soon to be sent to the radio school at Cambridge, Mass.

'16, M.E.—Walter R. Smith is erection engineer for the Canadian Westinghouse Company in western Canada. His address is 228 Thirteenth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

'16, A.B.—Second Lieut. George S. Amory is assigned, as a first lieutenant, to Company L, 303d Infantry, Camp Devens, Mass.

'16, B.S.—Ruth H. Smith is head of the domestic science department of the state school of agriculture at Morrisville, N. Y.

'16—Ernest G. Rathbone is in Company A, 502d Battalion, U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

'16, B.S.—Rodolphus Kent, scientific assistant in the bureau of markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was lately transferred from Kansas City and placed in charge of the Omaha office. He has been waiting patiently for the result of examinations taken at Fort Leavenworth last summer for a commission as second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

'16, B.S.—Paul F. Sanborne was married to Miss Eleanore Moore of Philadelphia on November 3. He is at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., in training for the aviation section.

'16, M.E.—William T. Todd, jr., is a sergeant in the Sanitary Corps, National Army, and is on station at Philadelphia inspecting the manufacture of gas masks.

'16, M.E.—W. Y. Chiu has completed a civilian course of flying in the Thomas flying school and is now working for the

Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation in Ithaca.

'16, B.S.—Leslie Brown's address is 60th Company, Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'16, B.S.—Charles Orchard Smith's address is State College, New Brunswick, N. J. He is traveling leader of boys' and girls' club work in New Jersey.

'16, A.B.—H. T. Gray is with the University of Michigan section of the U. S. Army Ambulance Service, now in encampment at Allentown, Pa.

'16, B.Arch.—E. L. Bisdee, jr., of Baldwinsville, N. Y., is traveling representative of *The American Architect*.

'16, A.B.—Leslie J. Rummell has successfully passed his flying tests at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., and has been awaiting further orders. His home address is 646 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J.

'16, B.S.—Miss Bertha F. Yerke is food conservation agent of the New York State Food Supply Commission for Niagara County, at Lockport, N. Y.

'16—F. N. Insinger of Spokane, a first lieutenant in the Washington National Guard, is serving as intelligence officer and A. D. C. of the 81st Brigade.

'16, B.S.—Edgar M. Smith, jr., of Brooklyn, attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, received a commission as a second lieutenant of cavalry, and was sent to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. After two months he obtained a transfer to Camp Upton, L. I., where he is assigned to the 152d Depot Brigade.

'17, A.B.—Hilda Eulenstein is teaching in the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

'17, B.S.—Douglas S. Dilts is in Company F, 311th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J.

'17, B.S.—Ruth Starr is teaching in the Essex County agricultural school at Danvers, Mass.

'17, A.B.—Ira H. Myers is in the merchant fleet training school for officers, at New York. He was formerly in the U.S.N.R.F. at Newport. His address is Cornell University Club, New York.

'17, B.S.—Lester I. Weil's address is 206 South Thirty-sixth Street, Philadelphia. He is in charge of the Philadelphia office of the bureau of markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

'17, B.S.—Carrie J. King is teaching domestic science in the high school at Greigsville, N. Y.

'17, M.E.—Ivan Buys is in Company F, 303d Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J.

'17, A.B.—Joseph A. Heller of New York City has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

'17, B.S.—C. Stuart Cooper and Charles S. Dana are in partnership engaged in farming in the Florida Everglades. Their address is Moore Haven, Florida.

'17, A.B.—Maury Hill has passed the R.M.A. tests and has been recommended for a first lieutenantcy in the Aviation Section. He is now on his way to a foreign base.

'17, A.B.—George J. Hecht is in Washington as assistant to the executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, and is in charge of the news service of that organization. His office is at 929 Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

'17, B.Arch.—Lieut. C. C. Woodburn's address is changed to Battery C, 105th Field Artillery, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

'17, A.B.—The address of W. D. Siebern, of the U.S.N.R.F., is Birkhead Place, Newport, R. I.

'17, A.B.—Charles D. Orme is a representative of the National City Company of New York. His address is 30 East Eighth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

'17, B.S.—C. E. Gates is an army field clerk, with the rank of second lieutenant, and is now stationed at Eastern Department headquarters, Governors Island, New York.

'17, B.S.—Sidney H. Ross is a private in the 302d Trench Mortar Battery, Camp Upton, L. I.

'17, B.S.—Edgar L. Schwartz is a corporal in Company B, 307th Infantry, Camp Upton, L. I.

'17, A.B.—William M. Russel sailed for France in the middle of October with a detachment of the Aviation Section.

'17, M.E.—Harris C. Emich may be addressed in care of Riggs, Distler & Stringer, Inc., engineers and contractors, Camp Meade, Admiral, Md. The company has the contract for the electrical

work, plumbing and heating of the buildings at Camp Meade.

'17, B.S.—Hollis H. Clark is in partnership with his father in the farming of 250 acres at Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y.

'17, B.S.—Second Lieut. Hugh J. Ennis, Infantry O.R.C., is in the 3d Battalion, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.

'17, B.S.—Edgar Myers is in Company B, 10th U. S. Engineers (Forestry), American Expeditionary Forces.

'17, M.E.—Ensign Clarence W. Schmidt, U.S.N., was married to Miss E. P. Veatch of Des Moines, Iowa, on September 18, 1917. On completing the special training course at the Naval Academy as a reserve ensign, "Dutch"

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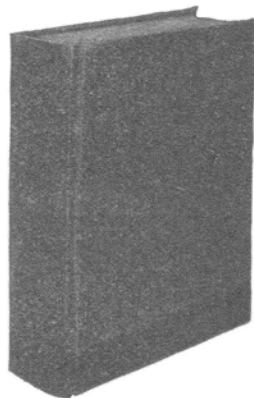
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was detailed to the U.S.S. Nevada, along with Charles Shuler '15 and John Shuler '20. Soon afterward a commission in the Navy was offered him and he resigned from the reserve to accept it. He is in the engine room of the Nevada. Ensign Charles Shuler is a division officer in the plotting and tracking room, from which station the battle is planned and fought and all ranges and deflections are figured and sent to the guns. Ensign John Shuler is a junior officer on a five-inch broadside division. Their address is U. S. S. Nevada, in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'17, A.B.—Donald E. Stonebraker is head of the department of estimates under the commander of the material section, second naval district, U. S. Naval Reserve. His address is Box 63, Newport, R. I. Raymond J. Lally '18 is in the same department.

'17, B.S.—E. E. Conklin, jr., is in the Philadelphia branch office of the bureau of markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture. His address is West Philadelphia Y. M. C. A.

'17, A.B.—L. H. Germer is an American cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, Armour Heights, North Toronto, Canada.

'17, M.E.—M. S. Ayau, jr., is a sergeant in the Ordnance Department, N. A., and is stationed at the U. S. Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

'17, B.S.—Eleanor Poole is on the staff of the state training school at Hudson, N. Y.

'17, A.B.—Homer B. Albro has passed his R.M.A. tests and has been receiving advanced instruction at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., while awaiting his commission in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

'17, A.B.—Gladys M. Müller is assisting in the children's clinic of the Brooklyn Hospital. Her address is 263 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn.

'17, A.B.—Dorothy M. Shaw is in the real estate department of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, 16 William Street, New York.

'17, M.E.—Joseph J. Derham, jr., has been working since August for the purchasing department of the U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Washington, D. C.

'17, A.B.—Edna E. Cassel is teaching mathematics in the high school at Hanover, Pa.

'18—Second Lieut. Warren G. Willsey, Infantry O.R.C., is in the 310th Infantry at Camp Dix, N. J.

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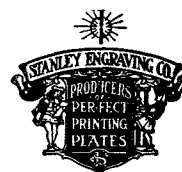
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