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THE STUDENT COUNCIL for the present year is now complete. The five juniors elected last week are John C. Atwood, jr., Ferguson, Missouri; Robert K. Fetter, Pearl River, N. Y.; Carl V. Johnson, Hartford, Conn.; Gordon John Mertz, Colden, N. Y.; and Alexander Buel Trowbridge, jr., New York City. The one freshman representative is R. W. Calloway, Baltimore. The president of the council, elected by the seniors, is William Morgan Kendall, of Buffalo, a student in Arts and Sciences, who by virtue of his election becomes also president of the senior class. The life secretary of the class of 1919 is Charles George Seelbach, of Buffalo, a student in the College of Agriculture.

CONTRARY TO EARLIER HOPES, the editors of *The Cornell Review* have decided not to resume publication this year. The postponement is indefinite—until there is a more evident demand than at present for a woman's magazine. If the *Review* is not revived within five years, the accumulated moneys now on hand will be added to the woman's dormitory fund.

TAU BETA PI, the honorary engineering society, announces the election of eleven new members, juniors and seniors now at the University. Only students in architecture, chemistry, and engineering are eligible. The new members are: in architecture, Kenneth Carver '20, Brooklyn, and Frederick R. Steffens '20, Washington, D. C.; in chemistry, Willis Elwin Martin '20, Newburgh, N. Y., and Morton P. Woodward '20, Norwood, Ohio; in civil engineering, Henry John Benisch '20, Brooklyn, and Leon Gilbert-Clay '20, New Orleans; in mechanical engineering, Dwight B. Hendryx '20, Ithaca, Linus Emerson Kittridge '20, Lockport, N. Y., George H. McCarthy '20, New York City, Dwight L. McNully '19, Rutherford, N. J., and William Littlewood '20, New York City. Littlewood enjoys the distinction of having the highest scholastic standing throughout the first two years of the Sibley course.

THE THIRD LAP of the season ticket sale reveals the athletic memberships running strong and coming into the home stretch a probable winner. After the first unorganized sale by volunteers, and

the second week by "competes," a hand-picked squad of sixty upperclassmen have been making a house to house canvass, with the help of a card index of unsold undergraduates and interested townspeople, and have brought the total membership of the association, by Tuesday evening, up to 1870. A canvass of the University Faculty, postponed partly through diffidence of the canvassers, and partly because of the feeling that much argument would be called for in certain quarters, is likely to be the final effort. It is quite certain to exceed expectations, and perhaps be the campaign that will give Cornell a schedule that compares favorably with those of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, for many of the members of the Faculty are known to be devotees of intercollegiate sport.

COLONEL BARTON'S RETURN to Cornell as professor of military science and tactics is now assured. He will be released from his present duties as soon as some matters pertaining to the S. A. T. C. in the eastern district are adjusted. The date, though not set, is understood to be not far distant. The decision gives great satisfaction throughout the University.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT has so far modified its former ruling as to admit freshmen to the field artillery. In this way students who may look forward to commissions in the corps of cadets may begin in their first year. All members of the artillery unit are required to take trigonometry.

A POSTCARD written by Professor Laurence Pumpelly at Salonica on December 7 was received yesterday by one of his friends in Ithaca. He is serving as secretary and interpreter of an American Red Cross commission which has been visiting the countries of southeastern Europe and also Palestine. He reported that he was having a great trip, but had no time to write a letter. He had just arrived at Salonica after six days in a little Greek boat from Athens. The commission had yet to visit Serbia, Roumania, and Palestine, but expected to be back in Paris by the end of January.

SEVERAL ENGINEERING CLUBS are organizing for future activity. The Ra-

dio Association has elected new officers and enlarged its membership. The Cornell branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers began a new year last week with a meeting at which Dean Smith spoke on the aims and advantages of the society, and Professor Kimball on "Modern Water Power," with lantern pictures. The Cornell branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has taken in six new members from the junior class: Warren H. Clarke, Baltimore; George G. Curtis, Rochester; William L. Everitt, Peekskill, N. Y.; Herman Halperin, Hamilton, Ohio; Philip Ryan, Helena, Montana; and Raymond A. Van Sweringen, Cleveland.

SKATING OVER TRIPHAMMER DAM is the distinction achieved last week by Reginald Waldo, a senior in civil engineering, whose home is in Campbell Hall, N. Y. With some college mates Waldo was trying to see how near to the edge he could skate without going over, some having gone near enough to wet their skates in the water as it gushed out between the dam and the ice. On his last attempt he went a trifle too far on very slippery ice, and then on down into the pool at the foot of the fall, a distance of twenty-five feet. He then climbed out, uninjured, and went about his work as usual next day.

AT A DINNER to be given under the auspices of the Ithaca Board of Commerce sometime in February, Jacob Rothschild, head of the firm of Rothschild Brothers, will be the guest of honor. This dinner is the tribute of his associates to Mr. Rothschild for the noteworthy part that he has borne through more than twenty-five years in the business, civic, and philanthropic enterprises of Ithaca. Two compliments of like sort have previously been paid to prominent citizens, in 1916 to Roger B. Williams and in 1917 to Liberty Hyde Bailey.

THE TOTAL SALES of war and thrift stamps in Tompkins County during 1918 amounted to \$449,145. Tompkins ranks thirty-first among the counties of the State. Of the total sum the City of Ithaca is credited with about three-quarters, \$305,491. The amount bought per capita is about \$12.50.

Fire in D. U. House

Third Blaze in Nine Years Does \$30,000 Damage to this Fraternity House.

The Delta Upsilon House at 6 South avenue was badly damaged Sunday evening by fire, which was discovered about 6.30 o'clock, when tiles from the roof fell through a skylight and tumbled on the stairway underneath. Fifteen members of the fraternity were holding a meeting at the time in the drawing room on the first floor.

Investigation led to the discovery of flames in the attic and an alarm was telephoned to the police station. The Fire Department responded promptly, but when the companies arrived, it looked to the firemen as well as the spectators as if the building were doomed.

By efficient work, however, the firemen were able to check the flames in the attic. The roof was burned away and the attic was destroyed, but the lower portion of the house was uninjured except by water.

A portion of the furnishings was removed from the house by the members of the fraternity and other students and firemen, and the men saved the greater part of their wearing apparel; but the water damage to the lower floors and furnishings was considerable.

The confining of the flames to the attic and roof made the fire a particularly hard one to fight, and time after time the firemen were driven back by the flames and smoke, several of the men being overcome. No one was seriously injured, but there were many minor injuries.

No partitions were burned through, despite the headway attained by the fire before it was discovered. The ceilings in four or five rooms were ruined by things falling through them after they had become weakened.

The roof being of tile and the walls of brick and stucco made the fighting difficult.

Until the fire was declared out at 8.15 o'clock the men of the Fire Department together with a number of students worked with great courage inside and outside of the building. This work was made exceedingly dangerous because of the shower of tiles which were falling from the roof. N. T. Newton '19 was overcome by smoke while helping to carry out furniture but was revived shortly afterwards and went back to the fire.

While the cause of the fire has not been definitely determined, Chief Reilly is of the opinion that it may have been caused by defective wiring, as the electric wires were not in conduits. Another theory is that the fire started in the chimney.

The fire of Sunday night was the third in the history of the local chapter of Delta Upsilon. The first occurred at 5.45 on the morning of December 24, 1909, when the house was completely destroyed. There was only about \$1,800 insurance on the building at that time. At 11.30 the night of January 2, 1916, a fire broke out in the basement of the house, but it was checked by the Fire Department before it got past the first floor.

The fraternity carries an insurance amounting to \$40,000. It is believed that \$30,000 will cover the present loss.

The rescued furniture has been removed to the Telluride House, recently vacated by the Officers' Club, and here the fraternity will live temporarily.

THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia, returning to a more active existence, publishes *The Cornell Quaker*, volume ii, no. 1, under date of February 1. The *Quaker* has not been published for some time. The current number contains a list of forty-two members who have been in service and a list of three who have been killed.

The amalgamation of the Cornell and Princeton Clubs last summer has apparently worked out, as a war measure, to mutual satisfaction. The Princeton-Cornell Club house at 1223 Locust Street is occupied jointly by members of the two clubs and satisfaction is expressed over the cordial relations since the merger. A good luncheon is served for 50 cents and a dinner for a dollar. H. K. (Babe) Schoff '08, the Cornell treasurer, is running a membership campaign. He may be addressed at the club house.

CLEVELAND WEEKLY LUNCHEON

At the luncheon of the Cleveland Club on January 23 the Rev. F. Q. Blanchard, D.D., Amherst '98, was the principal speaker. There were twenty-five members present. It was announced that Professor D. S. Kimball would speak at the regular luncheon on Thursday, February 6. Visiting Cornell men are made welcome. These luncheons are held at the Statler Hotel and begin at 12 o'clock.

Biography of Major Seaman Sketch of Nominee for Alumni Trustee —Papers Filed Last Week.

Last week the nominations of E. N. Sanderson '87, Major L. L. Seaman '72, and Roger H. Williams '95 were announced. The biography of Mr. Sanderson and a list of nominators of Mr. Williams were given at that time, but data on the biography of Major Seaman and Mr. Williams were not then available. A sketch of Mr. Williams will appear later.

The following biographical sketch of Dr. Seaman has been furnished by Howard Hasbrouck '90:

Major Louis Livingston Seaman was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1851, and was a member of Cornell's first four-year class, graduating B. A. in 1872. He was Gold Medalist at the Jefferson Medical College with the degree of M. D. in 1876, and took post graduate courses at the New York University Medical College in 1877 and in the Universities of Vienna and Berlin in 1889 and 1890. He also studied law at the University of New York, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1884. He made a tour of the world in 1888 for the special study of contagious and infectious diseases in India and the Orient, contributing numerous articles to *The North American Review*, *The Forum*, *The Century*, and the *Military Service Institution* and various medical journals. In 1881 he was a delegate to the International Medical Congress held in London in that year, in Berlin in 1894, in Moscow in 1897, in Paris in 1900, in Madrid in 1903, in Lisbon in 1906, in Budapest in 1910, and in London in 1913. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London in 1908.

Interested in athletics at the University, he donated the Varsity Cup, which has been won so many times by the oarsmen of Cornell. It was while presiding as president of the Cornell Club of New York at the Waldorf the night the cup was presented that a cable was received from Havana announcing the blowing up of the Maine. Before leaving the hotel that night, he telegraphed the Surgeon General at Washington applying for a position as surgeon, and later was appointed major surgeon of the First U. S. Volunteer Engineers in the Spanish-American War—a regiment that contained over twenty Cornell graduates. Following this he served with the 17th U. S. Infantry in the Philippines and

Moro campaign, and with the 6th Cavalry in the Boxer War in China. He was also in the Zulu campaign in South Africa and in the Balkan War of 1913.

In 1904-05 he was with the 2d Imperial Japanese Army in Manchuria and was honored by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun and the Order of Special Merit for his services in connection with the sanitation of the army.

He was the first American officer in Belgium and France in the European War in 1914, and was in Antwerp and Ghent when they were bombarded by the Germans. Later he assisted Richard Norton in organizing and equipping the first Anglo-American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps and helped to care for and transport the Belgian, French, and British wounded. One of the cars—the "Cornelia"—was donated by Cornell men. In 1916 he was again at the front at Verdun. Since that time he has been president of the British War Relief Association, Inc., of New York.

His principal activities since the Spanish-American War have centered on obtaining legislation from Congress to increase the efficiency and authority of the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, thereby enabling medical officers to prevent the diseases which in past wars have been responsible for from four to twenty times more deaths than those occurring through battle casualties. At the last session of Congress this legislation was enacted. Among his publications on this subject are the following: "The Soldier's Ration in the Tropics—its Use and its Abuse"; "Native Troops for our Colonial Possessions"; "Observations in China on the Boxer Campaign"; "The Army Cartridge Belt"; "The Medical Features of the Russo-Japanese War"; "From Tokio through Manchuria with the Japanese"; "The Real Triumph of Japan or the Conquest of the Silent, Foe"; "Triumphs of Scientific Medicine in Peace and War in Foreign Lands"; "The Restoration of the Army Canteen, a Moral and Sanitary Necessity"; "War Correspondent of *The Independent*, 1914-15"; "The Crucifixion of Belgium"; and "Congressional Bill for the Reorganization of the Medical Department of the United States Army."

Major Seaman is president emeritus of the China Society of America and president of the Surgeons' Travel Club. His clubs are the Metropolitan of Washington, the Royal Societies of London,

the University, Authors, and Cornell of New York.

Following is the list of Major Seaman's nominators: Howard Hasbrouck '90, R. L. Gordon '95, H. G. Macdonald '01, F. O. Affeld, jr., '97, Chas. H. Werner '92, Leonard D. Baldwin '92, Merritt E. Haviland '77, J. G. White '85, John DeWitt Warner '72, Robert Holmes Elmendorf '06, Calvin Tomkins '79, Lysander D. Childs '06, Clarence J. Shearn '90, Edward Cornell '89, Harvey E. Molé '97, John Ford '90, George L. Genung '05, S. L. Vanderveer '08, Henry Bogart Clark '00, Alexander C. Clogher '04, G. W. Bacon '92, John C. Smaltz '15.

Hard Cider in a Dry Town

Hundreds of Gallons Confiscated in Raids on One-time Drinking Places

Reports published last spring that Ithaca had voted itself dry were strictly official. It happened, however, that the expiration of license coincided with a new cider-making season, with the result that the city remained surreptitiously wet. At least such seems a fair inference from recent events.

On information furnished the district attorney and confirmed by investigations of excise officials from out of town, policemen, assisted by special officers sworn in for the purpose, last week visited fifteen places, minor hotels, cafés, and saloons, formerly licensed, and under warrants issued by the county judge seized some hundreds of gallons of cider, the stock in the different places varying from a jugful to seventeen barrels. Samples taken from various containers show percentages of alcohol ranging from 2.32 to 6.52. All of these stocks have been labeled and either removed or sealed to await the action of the court; the owners, on February 5, must show cause why the goods should not be forfeited to the State. No arrests have been made, though indictments may follow the court proceedings next month.

Among the places visited are some former student resorts, not, however, the principal hotels or Martin Gibbons's Senate, now a restaurant.

Thus does a cider-raid become a quite different affair from the old-time excursion by night to Free Hollow.

THE SAGE CHAPEL preacher for next Sunday will be the Rev. Dr. William H. T. Demarest, president of Rutgers College.

Debating Revival

Interest Shown at Mass Meeting in Forthcoming Series of Contests.

Interest in debate is reviving under the stimulus now affecting all collegiate enterprises. A debate rally in Goldwin Smith Hall last Thursday gives promise of active and enthusiastic participation both among class clubs and in intercollegiate contests. President Schurman, characterizing debate as a kind of supplementary and voluntary education, of value to the University and to the student both now and in later life, an essential accomplishment, urged the great value of training and practice at the present time, when large and vital questions are under discussion. Even in ordinary times such exercise of the faculties as debating requires may prove invaluable. Who of us is not at some time or other a professional man with a "proposition"?

Professor Winans traced the history of debating at Cornell and outlined some plans for the future. Trials for the '94 Memorial contest will begin on February 1. The question is "The Government Ownership of Railways." Competition is open to all upperclassmen. The annual triangular debate with Columbia and Pennsylvania will be held as usual, probably early in April. Teams will also compete with Colgate, at a place yet to be determined, and with the University of Virginia at Ithaca or Philadelphia. These teams are to be chosen by competition among sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and the first trials will also take place on February 1. The Varsity Debate Club has elected as president for the current year Jacob Mertens, jr., '19, Arts, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Debating of course has suffered, like many other activities, under the weight of new duties and larger excitements. The time may now be right for renewal of interest, for restoring debates to their former level, for making them what they were in their palmy days at the close of the last century. We may recall President White's life-long interest in public speaking and his regret that other movements had proved too diverting. A revival may now be at hand.

DR. GEORGIA L. WHITE, adviser of women at the University, last week addressed a meeting of the Ithaca branch of the Collegiate Alumnae on woman's preparation for civic duties and her participation in the civil life of the state.

ARMY AND NAVY

Three Cornell Aces Out of Sixty

According to an announcement made by the War Department on January 10, there were sixty "aces" in the American Army when hostilities ceased. The list contains the names of three Cornell men. They are: Major James Armand Meissner '18, Brooklyn, N. Y., eight; First Lieutenant Leslie Jacob Rummell '16, Newark, N. J., seven; First Lieutenant Jesse Orrin Creech '20, Washington, D. C., six.

D. S. C. for Letsche '12

Captain Jay Harry Letsche, jr., '12 has received the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action in the Argonne Forest region. He was wounded twice during the engagement.

Letsche is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Letsche, of Pittsburgh, and is a member of Kappa Sigma, and Quill and Dagger. He attended an officers' training school and having received a second lieutenant's commission, was assigned to the 157th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He went to France with this regiment, and on September 12 was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the 326th Infantry, 83d Division. On November 11 he was advanced to the grade of captain and made adjutant of his regiment.

Cornellians in France

Second Lieutenant Harold Flack '12, of the Air Service, gives news of various Cornell men in the following letter:

"I had the pleasure of meeting Alfred (Tommy) Sze '01 at a little dinner given at Mr. Weil's residence on Saturday evening. As you undoubtedly heard, he is the Chinese ambassador to Great Britain and occupies an important position in Chinese politics. Although he has not been back in Ithaca for a number of years, he is just as loyal to Cornell and has just as warm a spot in his heart for Cornell as when he left. He thinks that President Wilson should be elected president of the League of Nations.

"I also had the pleasure of meeting at Mr. Weil's dinner Mr. Herbert Howland '86. I had heard of him often, but had never met him before. He has lived in Paris about twenty years, and is a prominent member of the American colony here.

"Theodore Stanton '74 is still in

Paris working on 'The History of the American Field Service,' but I haven't seen him very recently. I tried to call on him at the Republican Club in Paris on Saturday, but did not find him in.

"While I was down at Nice on my last leave in December, I met the following Cornell men: Captain J. Harry Letsche, jr., '12, Infantry; Lieutenant Frederick H. Tyler '13, Ordnance; Captain Howard L. Cole '14, Gas Service; Lieutenant Harry F. Bigler, jr., '11, Infantry; Lieutenant William Van Kirk '13, Air Service; and Lieutenant John B. Putnam '14, Infantry.

"I had a talk over the phone on Saturday with Major John H. Barr '89, Ordnance, who is on duty at Aviation Headquarters in Paris. He expects to leave for America about the middle of January. He told me that Faustine Dennis [daughter of Professor Dennis] was in Paris last week on her way to Germany in the Red Cross service.

"Lieutenant Colonel William W. Ricker '98, Ordnance, has gone back to America, I am told, but Lieutenant Colonel Paul L. Pierce '06, who was with him, is still on duty at the Ordnance Headquarters in Paris.

"I had dinner one evening with Captain 'Sam' (Maurice W.) Howe '16, who has been in France with the Rainbow Division for a year and a half. Sam has certainly made good over here and has been in many of the big fights from Chateau-Thierry to the Swiss border. He says he's seen enough of France now, however, and wants to go home to get married.

"'Herm' (Herman G.) Place '17, who was a captain in the Red Cross service in Paris, left in October, I think, to go back to America to join the Army.

"The other Cornell men stationed here at this field at present are Lieutenant Charley (Charles H.) Ramsey '17, Air Service; Lieutenant William H. Chapman '13, Ordnance; and John A. Lynch '08, Air Service. A large number of Cornell men have gone through here from time to time to join squadrons operating on the American front. Lieutenant Edward M. Urband '12, Air Service, was here about two weeks ago. He has been on duty with the French and has been decorated with the Croix De Guerre and another French decoration.

"On New Year's Day I had a very fine trip along the front from Chateau-Thierry through Rheims, to Soissons,

and then back to camp. We covered two hundred and fifty-two miles and saw dozens, almost hundreds, of cities, towns, and villages which had been almost entirely destroyed by the Huns. Although Rheims was once a large, beautiful, and populous city, it is now only a mass of ruins. We scarcely saw a house that had not been struck during the four years of almost continuous shelling. The cathedral is still beautiful, but terribly damaged. I understand the French are going to start rebuilding the cathedral at once. From north of Rheims, all we could see in all directions were trenches, shell holes, dug-outs, camouflaged roads, and destroyed villages. There are almost no civilians in the villages; in fact there is hardly a place for them to stay. Occasionally we saw a peasant who had returned to what had once been his home.

"We rode up a few miles north of Soissons to the Hindenburg Line. There we walked for several miles along the trenches. We picked up a few boche helmets, brass shells, guns, bayonets, and other souvenirs just as they were left after the last fight in that sector.

"I am expecting to return to America in the spring. I long to get back to Ithaca, and shall be mighty glad to get back on the old job."

Major Straight's Funeral

In a letter dated December 8, Lieut. Harold Flack refers as follows to Major Straight:

"We were all greatly shocked last week at the news of the death of Willard Straight. Mr. Weil sent word to as many Cornell men as possible, so that they might attend the funeral. As I was near Paris at the time, I attended and saw there also Major J. H. Barr, Major Shearer, Colonel Joe Beacham, Capt. J. H. Sherman '11, and Lieut. A. P. Keasbey '13. It was a very impressive sight to see the funeral party march up the Champs Elysées. The Americans all saluted as the automobile passed bearing the body; the French all lifted their hats. There was something in the whole atmosphere of Paris that day which seemed to indicate that Paris knew that a great American had died."

Mr. Weil writes, under date of December 14: "As I was compelled to leave town on business, this Bureau was represented at the funeral by Lieut. Flack. We sent a wreath of flowers on the part of the Cornell Bureau and a letter of condolence to Mrs. Straight and the family."

DIED IN THE SERVICE

Frederick P. Moore, Jr., '08

Captain Frederick Pettes Moore, jr., was killed in action on July 16, 1918, while commanding Company I, 30th Infantry.

Moore came to Cornell from the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1904, was a student in the College of Civil Engineering in 1904-05, later graduating in mining engineering from the University of California. He was employed by a mining company in Colorado until June, 1917, when he resigned his position and applied for admission to an officers' training camp. He was sent to Fort Oglethorpe in August, 1917, for training, and in November he received a captain's commission and was assigned to the 30th Infantry. He was with that regiment continuously till his death.

Captain Moore was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was thirty-five years old.

John William Klein, Jr., '16

First Lieutenant John William Klein, jr., was killed in action November 6th, 1918, after crossing the Meuse River in the vicinity of Dun-sur-Meuse in the Argonne Forest sector. At the time of his death he was attached to Company L, 60th Infantry, U. S. Regulars.

Klein was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 17, 1894. He graduated from the Manual Training High School of Louisville, and entered Sibley College with the class of 1916, remaining at the University for about a year and a half, when he left to enter business with his father. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Shortly after the United States declared war on Germany, he enlisted in a field hospital corps which was organized by members of Louisville's medical profession. In August, 1917, he entered the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, graduating the following November with the rank of first lieutenant, and was attached to the 333rd Regiment of Infantry, 84th Division, at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. In March, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Gordon near Atlanta, Georgia. About the middle of August, he sailed for England with a replacement regiment. Located first at Winchester, England, he was transferred to LeMans, France, and from there was sent to Company L, 60th Infantry, U. S. Regulars, 5th Division, operating

north of Verdun. This regiment was in some of the heaviest fighting of the Argonne offensive—at one time being without commissioned personnel through casualties suffered in battle. A letter received by his father from one of the men in Lieutenant Klein's command says that he was instantly killed while advancing against heavy machine gun fire.

Lieutenant Klein leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Klein, and two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Klein and Mrs. Fay H. Battley, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A friend says of him: "A man of quiet and simple tastes, loved and respected by all who knew him for his sterling worth, a loyal and devoted friend, a true Cornellian, John William Klein, Christian gentleman and soldier, made the supreme sacrifice that justice and right might still prevail. In daring the Great Adventure of death he brought honor to his country, to his Alma Mater, to his family, and to himself."

Harold B. Bradley '18

It is now officially reported by the War Department that Lieutenant Harold Bartlett Bradley, who last summer was reported missing, was killed in action when his plane fell in flames.

Bradley was born on February 3, 1894, and prepared at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., entering Sibley College in 1914. He was a member of Chi Psi and of the varsity track squad.

He left college in the spring of 1917 to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps, and had been flying at the front for about six months when he was reported missing. An investigation was instituted, and it was found that he had been killed when his burning machine crashed to the ground.

Christopher M. Speed '18

Ensign Christopher MacNair Speed, of the Naval Air Service, died of pneumonia at Baltimore, Md., on January 12, shortly after his return to this country.

"Mac" Speed was born on July 28, 1896, and prepared for college at the Noys Latin School, Baltimore. He entered Sibley College in 1914, but left before his course was finished, to enlist in the Naval Aviation Service. He was a member of Chi Psi, and played on the varsity football team.

He enlisted in the spring of 1917, and after spending some time in training at Pensacola, Fla., received an ensign's

commission. Later he acted as an instructor at Pensacola. He spent several months overseas, and returned to America soon after Christmas.

Ensign Speed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Speed, live in Baltimore.

J. Carter Knapp '20

First Lieutenant James Carter Knapp was killed in action on November 11, while leading his men in the last charge made by his regiment, the 312th Infantry.

Knapp was born on June 25, 1895. He prepared at the Forestville, N. Y., High School, and entered the Law School in 1916, becoming a member of Delta Chi. Before coming to Cornell, he was a stenographer and clerk in the New York Central offices at Buffalo.

He left college in the spring of 1917 to enter the First Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. He was then sent to Camp Dix as an instructor, being later promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the 312th Infantry, which went to France last March.

Lieutenant Knapp leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knapp, of Forestville, N. Y.

WAR PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

The ALUMNI NEWS has received from Col. C. W. Weeks, chief of the Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, the following request for photographs:

It is requested and very vigorously urged that the alumni of Cornell who have served in any capacity with the American Expeditionary Forces and who have snap-shot photographs, taken in France, forward copies of all such photographs, together with the necessary explanatory information to be used as captions, to the Officer in Charge, Pictorial Section, Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

These photographs are requested for incorporation in the permanent pictorial files, which will serve as the official photographic records and history of the war.

SENATOR LOWMAN and Assemblyman Fenner have introduced into the State Legislature an amendment to the printing law providing for the publication of 2,500 copies of the annual report of the State Veterinary College.



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HEROES SALUTAMUS

Aces of Cornell, we salute you! Entering resolutely into the bloody business of the war, you have done brilliant work for the cause of human freedom and have saved the lives of perhaps thousands of your comrades. Deserved and undying fame is yours, with the gratitude of the Republic. Accept the hearty congratulations of your fellow Cornellians upon your safe return to the shores of the land for which you fought so daringly.

LIBRARY HOURS

The *Sun* has lately been printing a number of letters and editorials relating to the hours for opening the Library. It seems that the Library used to be open till 10.45 p. m.; but last fall, when everybody was doing S. A. T. C. or other war duty, the Library was not much used in the evening and in consequence the closing hour was changed to ten o'clock. It is alleged by many students that the early closing of the building so interferes with their evening's work, as a whole, that they now find it hardly worth while to go to the Library in the evening. If there is, as seems to be the case, a considerable demand for a longer open period, then it seems to us that the Library authorities will find it decidedly worth while to go back to the former closing hour, which was in force some years, of 10.45, or even eleven, as was formerly the case.

In this connection we may perhaps be permitted to remind the Library management that Ithaca is now a dry city; that

the first show ends at nine o'clock; and that if students knew they could get to the Library soon after 9.15 and work through to eleven o'clock, it is more than probable that many would take advantage of the opportunity. The slight extra expense would be negligible. A new situation confronts us. Let us meet it.

The same may be said in favor of opening the Library on Sunday afternoons. According to the Librarian's report the Library was open last year on 306 days. That is, for 16 per cent of the time the Library was lying idle. The number of registered student borrowers was only 830, which means that 84.3 per cent of the students prefer to use books at the Library or not at all. Moreover, Sunday is the only day many students have for inspirational reading, or browsing; and if this habit can be encouraged without interfering with church attendance, which might well be the students' occupation in the morning, then there will be gain in the direction of humanizing the place, which is so ardently desired by many.

GILBERT '07 LUNCHEON SPEAKER

At the regular luncheon of the Cornell University Association of Chicago on January 23, Major Huntley H. Gilbert '07, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., talked of the work of his department. Ensign Malcolm D. Vail '12, who has just returned from Pensacola, gave a talk on naval aviation. Thirty members were present. Many of the club's members are now returning from service and interesting talks are looked for each week. Among others, Lieut. E. E. Sheridan '12, U. S. Navy, is expected in a few days to tell about the fighting of the Navy near Archangel. The luncheons are at the City Club, 315 Plymouth Place, Thursdays at 12.30.

THIRD UNIVERSITY CONCERT

The third concert in this season's series, on Monday evening, was a violin recital by Toscha Seidel. Following is the Bailey Hall program:

1. Chaconne ----- *Vitali*
2. Concert in D minor ----- *Wieniawski*
Allegro moderato
Romance
Allegro moderato, à la Zingara
3. Romance in G minor ----- *Beethoven*
Mazurka ----- *Chopin-Kreisler*
La Chasse ----- *Chattier-Kreisler*
4. Hebrew lullaby ----- *Achron*
Gypsy airs ----- *Sarasate*

NEW YEAR'S EVE

In but an hour the Old Year will be dead.

The city's lights below and on the hills

Fill with a somber glow the clouds o'er-head;

No star greets Cascadilla's ice-fringed rills.

A faint sound, as of shouting revelers,
Comes to my window from a neighbor's street;

Young hearts, it seems, the Old Year's passing stirs

With joy, e'en though to them all years are sweet.

They forward look and wait Tomorrow's dawn,

Careless that men unnumbered what they hail

Do dread, their hands out-stretched to what is gone,

With low-bent heads, and sighing lips all pale.

What has not been belongs to them. The Past

Their elders had; they envy none its spoil.

Tomorrow's theirs, for gains more rich and vast

Than man e'er yet has won, by chance or toil.

Tomorrow, ah, Tomorrow! How they long

To launch their bark upon its dancing tide

And spread their sails, with jest and joyous song,

And speed forth whither smiling Hope doth guide.

And do I envy them? Most fondly old Mem'ries, or bright or said, I oft recall;

But still, unless one's Age has hopes more bold

Than theirs, 'twere best not to have lived at all.

The chimes will soon ring out the Old Year's knell,

The New Year's welcome, pealing merrily.

May joy be everywhere. Lo! a bright star fell.

The clouds are gone and splendor fills the sky.

CHARLES V. PARSELL '72.

Ithaca, N. Y.

Two Short Courses in Ag. College to Teach Beekeeping and Cheese and Ice Cream Making.

A six-day school for commercial beekeepers will be conducted at the College of Agriculture in the week of February 24, the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating with the staff of the college in the enterprise. The course, which has been carefully organized, will deal in a new manner with practical problems of the apiary. It will be open without charge to all residents of the state.

Dr. E. F. Phillips, George S. Demuth, and George H. Rea of the Government Bureau of Entomology; E. R. Root, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, and several New York State beekeepers of prominence will make up the instructing staff.

Another special course to be given by the College of Agriculture will give instruction in cheese making and ice cream manufacture. This course, which is open only to those who have had some experience, either in the short course of the college or in actual practice, will open on February 24, and continue for one month. Though it is free to residents of New York State the number of students who can be registered is limited by restricted laboratory space.

Instruction and practice will be given in the making of several kinds of cheese, as well as in the making of ice cream, sherbets, and ices on a commercial scale.

Applications for entrance to this course should be sent to the Dairy Department, College of Agriculture.

LAW SCHOOL CALENDAR

The College of Law, agreeably to recent University legislation, has announced a schedule of substantially a full year's work, including all the subjects of the usual law curriculum. For the work in law, accordingly, the present lengthened academic year is divided into two terms of fourteen weeks each: from December 30 to April 12, and from April 14 to July 26, with recesses from March 22 to March 31 and from June 21 to June 30. This arrangement is such that those who, upon leaving the Government service, discontinued their studies at or near the end of a term are enabled to resume their work at approximately the point at which they left off. Freshmen in law have in the summer term of Arts and Sciences an opportunity to earn the Arts credits required for the

law degree. For any of these Arts electives students in law may substitute credits for any of fourteen hours required in any of the S. A. T. C. programs.

The Faculty of Law also calls attention to a new rule that, beginning in September, 1919, all students who apply for admission to the three-year course in law and who have not theretofore been registered in the college must have credit for two years of general college work. The four-year course will be discontinued at the end of the present academic year, in July, 1919. The new rule has special application to those freshmen at present registered in Arts and Sciences who may contemplate changing to law next September.

The Fraser scholarships in law have been awarded for the present year, the first to Malcolm Barrington Carroll '19, of West New Brighton, N. Y., and the second to Richard Harter Brown '19, of Romulus, N. Y. These scholarships have a value respectively of one hundred dollars and fifty dollars. They are awarded upon recommendation of the senior class, which by vote selects two from a list of members submitted by the Faculty as eligible by reason of superior scholarship.

LITERARY REVIEW

A History of the American People

The History of the American People. By Charles A. Beard and William C. Bagley, Ph.D. '00. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1918. 8vo, pp. xviii, 678. Illustrated. Price, \$1.20.

Here is a history very much to our liking. The authors have been concerned not merely with men and events but also with ideas and institutions. Yorktown and Gettysburg have their due place; but the authors tell us also about the spread of woman suffrage, and immigration, and prohibition, the growth of industry and of the press, and the development of education. Twenty-eight pages suffice for the Revolutionary War; the Civil War is concisely narrated in forty pages; while twenty-five pages are devoted to the reconstruction and development of the South; seventeen to the growth of the Far West; twenty-four to the recent advances of industry and invention; twelve to immigration; fourteen to combinations of capital and labor; and fourteen to advances in popular education. Some of these topics writers of a generation ago would not have dreamed

of covering. The treatment of them here illustrates the enlargement of our ideas about what constitutes history.

The style of the book is simple and fresh. It is a very readable work and will serve the purpose of the adult reader as well as that of the young student. For the latter it is equipped with a complete apparatus of maps, pictures, outlines, review questions, topics for further study and discussion, with reading references. The one thing we miss that was a good feature of some older books, is a list of important dates; and in the list of books on pp. 659-61 the place of publication, the publisher, the date, and (if the book is in print) the price should have been included. The pictures, while not always well drawn, will compare favorably with those in similar volumes. There is a good index of sixteen pages. We predict that this attractive volume will come into wide use.

A Latin Vocabulary

Latin Vocabulary for the First Two Years. By Elmer E. Bogart '94, Morris High School, New York. Boston. Allyn and Bacon. 1918. Narrow 16mo, pp. vi, 65. Price, 25 cents.

In this handy vest-pocket volume we have the vocabulary selected by the University of the State of New York for study during the first two years of the Latin course.

The words are listed twice: first alphabetically, with meanings, and secondly in groups on the basis of frequency of occurrence in the first five books of Caesar's Gallic War, with the numbers of such occurrences quoted from Lodge's "High School Latin Vocabulary." In Part III some of the words are again grouped according to type; and a fourth part gives several pairs or groups of words to be carefully discriminated.

It is a distinctly useful little book, and ought to help much in the study and teaching of high school Latin.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology* for October, lately issued, C. H. Ibershoff, of the State University of Iowa, formerly of Cornell, writes on "Bodmer and Milton."

Professor Vaughan MacCaughy '08, of the College of Hawaii, writes in *The Auk* for January on "The Hawaiian Elepaio." He also contributes to *Education* for January an article on "The Racial Element in Hawaii's Schools."

OBITUARY

Henry H. Stambaugh '81

Henry Hamilton Stambaugh, of Youngstown, Ohio, died on January 4 at New Orleans, La. He was a student at Cornell from the autumn of 1877 till the winter of 1879-80, when he left college to go into business at Youngstown.

Mr. Stambaugh was born at Liberty, Ohio, in November, 1858, a son of John and Caroline (Hamilton) Stambaugh. He grew up in Youngstown, and was for almost forty years identified with the industrial development of that town. He was one of the organizers of the Brier Hill Steel Company and a director in that company, the Bessemer Limestone Company, the First National and Dollar Banks, the Stambaugh-Thompson Company, the Tod-Stambaugh Company, the Realty Guarantee & Trust Company, and others. For twelve years he served on the board of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company.

In social service Mr. Stambaugh was foremost. *The Citizen* of Youngstown says he was "most unassuming and retiring, but a leader in all good works for human uplift and advancement in the city which he loved and honored by an exemplary career. His public service was most conspicuous in its far-reaching influences, but always performed quietly and without ostentation. By his life and deeds he justly earned the right to be called Youngstown's first citizen."

Mr. Stambaugh was the president of the Community Service Society, the directing agency of organized charities in the city, and he was generous in his devotion of time and wealth to work for the community's welfare. He left the bulk of his large fortune to maintain the philanthropic agencies which he had helped to build up.

Mr. Stambaugh was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He was unmarried. His brother, John Stambaugh '84, of Youngstown, survives him.

James H. Van Buren '93

Former Judge James Henry Van Buren met an accidental death in New York on January 20. He had been in Boston on a business trip, and upon reaching New York was stricken with apoplexy. He fell over an iron railing, striking a concrete basement eight feet below the street surface; death was instantaneous.

Van Buren entered Cornell in 1889, in the course in mechanical engineering,

remaining but two years. He practiced law for a short time in Dunkirk, later going to New York, where he had been practicing for several years, and was a very popular lawyer and jurist. He was forty-eight years old.

He is survived by his widow, one sister, and one brother.

James Jenkins Lowe '12

James Jenkins Lowe died at his home in Portsmouth, Va., on December 30, of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

"Hi" Lowe was born on April 15, 1889, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lowe, of Portsmouth, Va. He attended the University of Virginia previously to entering Sibley College in 1908. He was a member of the Seal and Serpent Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife and two young sons.

George C. Schempp, jr., '12

George Christian Schempp, jr., died early in January at Athens, Ga.

Schempp was born on May 14, 1889, and before coming to Cornell, he attended the University of Washington. He entered Cornell in 1908, in the course in mechanical engineering, but later transferred to agriculture, and received the degree of B.S. in 1912. He was a member of the Acacia Fraternity.

He had been engaged in agricultural work for the state of Georgia since his graduation, and at the time of his death was an adjunct professor of agronomy in the Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.

He leaves his wife, Beatrice George Schempp, and four children, of Athens, and his father and one sister, of Tacoma, Washington. The body was taken to Tacoma for burial.

THE NEW ENGLAND DINNER

The Cornell Club of New England held its annual business meeting and dinner at the Hotel Lenox on the evening of Founder's Day, January 11. Forty-three Cornell men were present.

The following officers for the year 1919 were elected: president, Harold L. Stevens '95; vice-president, G. Houston Burr '05; vice-president, state of Maine, Harold D. Jones '95; vice-president, state of Rhode Island, Frederic E. Jackson '00; vice-president, Worcester District, Chester T. Reed '03; vice-president, Vermont and New Hampshire, J.

F. Sheppard '07. The following members of the Board of Governors were elected both for a term of three years: Edward T. Foote '06 and Arthur P. Bryant '00.

The whole affair was very informal, but was nevertheless enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. B. A. Behrend, consulting engineer, gave reminiscences of ex-President Andrew Dickson White, with whom he was personally acquainted. Mr. Behrend's talk was of so unusual and interesting a nature that it was especially welcome and enjoyed by those fortunate enough to hear it.

The club was fortunate in having Woodford Patterson, secretary of the University, present as its guest. He told of the reconstruction problems of the University. This information is of great interest to all Cornellians, and the men of the New England Club welcomed the opportunity of hearing first hand from Patterson about these problems in which Cornell men everywhere are vitally interested. Of particular interest were the remarks about the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration to be held next June. The New England Club is now planning to run a special train to Ithaca for this event, and it is expected that a large number of men from this section will attend this celebration.

Talks were given by several men returned from the service. Fritz Fenger '07 told of the Navy's experience in the war. The secretary remarked: "We always supposed that Fritz was some navigator, but when he told how they got mixed up with the U-53, ran over it twice, and dropped ten depth charges on it without getting it, we began to have some doubts about our belief of Fritz's nautical ability being well founded." Pete Abbott told of his experience in the air service in France. He was one of the first Americans to enter Brussels after its evacuation by the German forces.

The meeting was enlivened by the witticisms of Ed Savage '98, the musical ability and efforts of Lin Hart '14, and the cheer leading gyrations of George Rockwell '13.

The New England Club is planning a big smoker in case the Intercollegiates come to Boston this year, and any Cornell teams or organizations visiting Boston are assured of a hearty welcome from and the loyal support of the club.

ATHLETICS

The Rowing Situation

The rowing situation has cleared up materially during the past week. No races have been scheduled as yet and an announcement of plans for the season is not possible at this time beyond that a Spring Day regatta is likely. The important point that has been decided, however, is that Mr. Courtney will be head coach of the varsity, freshman, and intercollege rowing squads, that John L. Collyer '17 will be associate rowing coach, and that John Hoyle, formerly connected with the organization, has again been employed to assist Courtney and Collyer. A modest rowing schedule will probably be arranged during the coming month.

Collyer will return to Ithaca in late April or early May to give two or three weeks' time to coaching the varsity eight for the race that the authorities hope to arrange on Cayuga Lake for Spring Day. On account of his business interests some doubt had been expressed as to whether Collyer would be able to give any time to coaching, but he can make satisfactory arrangements to help out when Mr. Courtney will most need the assistance of an active and younger man in putting on the finishing touches before the Spring Day race.

It is understood that the arrangement reached this week covers not only the spring program, but is more or less of a permanent character. Although Mr. Courtney retired as active rowing coach two years ago, he has maintained a close interest in rowing and he will give quite a bit of attention to the selection of material, indoor work on the machines, and as much actual outdoor coaching as his health will permit. He will be much more than an "advisory" coach, as his status has sometimes been designated.

In order to take stock of the available rowing material in the University a call for crew candidates has been issued, and registration for varsity, freshman, and intercollege crews began Monday, with about a hundred candidates for the freshman and varsity, a few of whom have had rowing experience.

Cornell Five Wins

The Cornell basketball team won an easy victory over the University of Rochester team at Rochester Saturday by a score of 35 to 14. The Cornellians showed greatly improved form over the opening game of the season and their

all-round playing confirmed the impression that this year's five will measure up well with those of recent years.

The Cornellians got away to a flying start, and soon ran up a lead which Rochester could not overcome. Quick passing, speedy floor work, and accurate basket shooting combined to make a fast offensive with which the home team could not successfully cope. The Cornell five ran up twenty points to nine for Rochester in the first half, and gained fifteen additional points in the second period to five for the home team.

Ortner, Cornell's right forward, proved the most successful scorer of the game, caging six baskets and throwing five foul goals out of six attempts. At one time in the second half he threw three field goals in quick succession. Molinet, the speedy center, continued his good work at center, throwing four baskets, while Kendall, at right guard, gave a fine exhibition of defense work, allowing his opponent, Kirchmaier, but one field goal.

The summary:

CORNELL 35	ROCHESTER 14
Ortner -----	Kirchmaier
Right Forward	
Stewart -----	Green
Left Forward	
Molinet -----	Stein
Center	
Kendall -----	Merson
Right Guard	
Sullivan -----	Wattel (capt.)
Left Guard	

Goals from foul: Cornell, Ortner 5 Molinet 4, Kendall 3, Stewart 2; Rochester, Wattel 2, Stein 2, Kirchmaier.

Goals from foul: Cornell, Ortner 5 out of 5; Rochester, Merson 4 out of 7.

Substitutions: Cornell, Florsheim for Sullivan; Rochester, Metcalf for Stein; Colson for Kirchmaier.

Referee, Dreher, Buffalo.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

A DEMERIT SYSTEM has been introduced into the R. O. T. C. Cadets begin their work each term with one hundred credits, from which deductions are made for tardiness, delinquencies, infraction of orders, and general breaches of military discipline. The demerits become matters of record by action of the commandant upon recommendation of the company commander and after explanation in writing to the delinquent cadet. The decision is then posted on the Armory bulletin board.

ALUMNI NOTES

'92 AB—At the Baltimore meeting of the American Folk-Lore Society on December 27, Elijah C. Hills was elected first vice-president.

'95 CE—Ernest A. Truan, assistant engineer with the Turner Construction Company, of New York, was in charge of the design and construction drawings for the Administration Building of the Army Supply Base in South Brooklyn. His home address is 33 Lincoln Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

'99 BSA—During the absence of Dean Thomas F. Hunt from September 1 to November 30 on war work, Professor Walter Mulford, of the department of forestry, acted as dean of the University of California College of Agriculture.

'00 BS—William Osgood Morgan, attorney at law, has changed his office address from the Trinity Building, 111 Broadway, to the U. S. Realty Building, 115 Broadway, New York. His home is at 232 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

'01 AB, '02 AM—Sao Ke Alfred (Tommy) Sze has been appointed one of the Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference. Since leaving college, Sze has held many important business and political positions, the chief of which is that of Chinese ambassador to Great Britain.

'03 ME—Thomas H. Sidley, who went to France for the Y. M. C. A., was gassed while working in the front lines. He has now returned to this country, and is living at 1400 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

'04 ME—Charles A. Roberts is a mechanical engineer at the Palmer Mill of the Otis Company, allied with the Bliss Fabry Company, cotton merchants. His address is Box 414, Three Rivers, Mass.

'06 LLB—Major Sherman Peer has been discharged from the service and has returned to Ithaca, where he will resume the practice of law. His office is in the Savings Bank Building.

'06 AB, '08 LLB—A daughter, Elizabeth Eleanor, was born on January 6 to Major and Mrs. George Gleason Bogert.

'07 AB, '09 ME—Clarence A. Peirce is production manager of the Diamond T Motor Car Company, Chicago, Ill.

'07 ME—Victor J. Guenther is with

the Westinghouse Lamp Company, of Bloomfield, N. J.

'08 AB, '13 PhD—At the December meeting of the American Psychological Association at Johns Hopkins University on December 27, Major William S. Foster read a paper on "The Psychology of Morale."

'08 AB—Seth W. Shoemaker has been made president of the organization formed by the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. He is the principal of the I. C. S. School of Agriculture, and secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan Certified Milk Producers' Association. He is also a member of the Lackawanna branch of the Federal Food Administration, and chairman of the Lackawanna County War Garden Committee. His address is 827 Electric St., Scranton.

'08 ME—A daughter, Elizabeth Shepard Coffin, was born on April 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Coffin, 15 Valley Place, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'09 PhD—At the Baltimore meeting of the American Phytological Society on December 28, Professor Donald Reddick was elected a member of the council.

'10 ME—Henry G. Mosler is a lieutenant in the U. S. N. R. F. His permanent address is 3016 Fairfield Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'10 AB—Captain Stanton Griffis has been released from duty with the General Staff, Washington, D. C., and has returned to New York to resume his business connections as a member of

the firm of Hemphill, White & Chamberlain, 37 Wall Street.

'11 BChem—Harry A. Crown is with the Canada Glue Company, Ltd., Brantford, Canada.

'12—Frederick L. Brown, jr., enjoys the distinction of having remained in Government employ longer than any other civilian at Scott Field, Ill. For some time he was in the Supply Section of the Air Service in Washington and in November, 1917, was sent to Scott Field, where he has directed the work of the Maintenance Department.

'12 AB; '13 AB—A daughter was born on January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jay Carey, of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Carey was formerly Miss Louise Banks '12.

'12 AB; '18 DVM—Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hunt (Bessie M. Harvey '12) announce the birth of a son, George E., jr., on January 6. Hunt was recently discharged from the Medical Reserve Corps, and they are making their home in Ithaca.

'13 AB—Lieut. George M. Schurman, whose resignation from the 4th Field Artillery, Regular Army, has just been accepted, returned to Ithaca on January 24 for a short visit with his parents, President and Mrs. Schurman, prior to taking up again his business career. His military service began in June, 1916, on the culmination of our troubles with Mexico, when he was ordered as a member of Squadron A of the National Guard of the State of New York to the Mexican border, where he remained for the next six months. He had scarcely resumed his business in New York in the winter of 1917 when it became obvious that war with Germany was inevitable, and he immediately volunteered for service. He went to Plattsburg Training Camp in April, 1917, and has since been continuously in the service, first in the National Army and afterwards in the Regular Army, with the commission of 2d lieutenant, from which he was subsequently advanced to 1st lieutenant.

'13 AB—Lieut. Herman Coors received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. His home is in Golden, Colo. He has lately been visiting with Mrs. Coors at the home of her father, Virgil D. Morse, of Ithaca.

'13 BS, '17 PhD—Captain Harold S. Bennett, of the Chemical Warfare Serv-

ice, has been released from the service. He was stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif., and was ranking officer in the Chemical Warfare Division. He was in charge of the outline of the study in gas attack and protection, and was supervisor of the teaching of the use of gas masks.

'13 BS—Leland N. Gibbs has been transferred to the Rents, Requisitions and Claims Service, where he assists in adjusting claims and making appraisals relative to damage claims against the United States. He expects to be on the other side from six to ten months longer, but says he finds the work very interesting. His address is R. R. & C. Service, A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

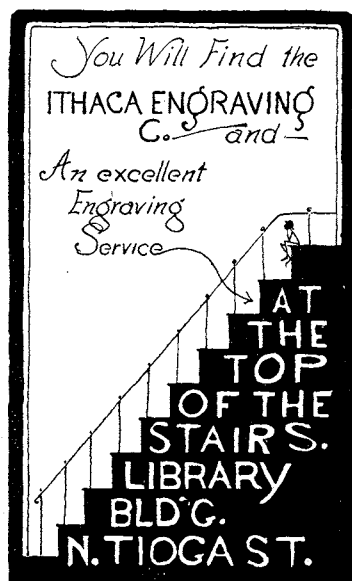
'14 AB; '17—Leonard J. Trump and Miss Clara Wilhelmina Keopka were married on August 29. They are making their home at Hillcrest Farm, Westfield, N. Y.

'14 AB, '17 MD; '14 AB, '18 MD—Mr. and Mrs. Watson James Mosier announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Merle Marion Mosier, to Lieutenant Alfred Latimer Potter, on September 17, 1918, at Demarest, N. J.

'14—Lieutenant Lowell Mason, of New York, and Mrs. Dorothy Martin, of Ithaca, were married on January 4 at Ithaca. Mason was stationed at Ithaca for some time as an instructor in aerial gunnery, but has recently received his discharge from the service, and has accepted a position as head of the investment department of Theodore L. Bronson & Company, 10 Wall Street, New York. Mrs. Mason has, for the past twelve years, conducted the Martin School of Dancing at Ithaca.

'14 PhD—Mrs. Albert W. Smith attended the recent national conference of state leaders who have been identified with food conservation work. The meeting was held in Washington, and Mrs. Smith presided at the sessions dealing with city work. Before returning to Ithaca, she delivered lectures in Washington, Kingston, Jamestown, and Buffalo.

'15 BS—Second Lieut. Everett A. Piester is now with Company H, 804th Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces. He arrived in France about the middle of September and went into action in the east Toul sector. At the time of the signing of the armistice, his regiment was just above Pont-à-Mousson.



'15 ME—Ira E. Cole is with the Western Electric Company, Inc. He may be addressed in care of Department 1201, 463 West St., New York.

'15 AB—Frank L. St. John, jr., has been in the Navy since the beginning of the war. He is now watch and division officer on board the destroyer Gamble. His mail address is 5 Tennis Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'15 BS, '16 MLD—The address of Private Lucian C. Bareham is G-2-C, Headquarters, 2d U. S. Army, A. P. O. 918, American Expeditionary Forces. His home address is Palmyra, N. Y.

'15 BS—Willard J. Hall is engaged in general farming at Canandaigua, N. Y. On March 1, he expects to take charge of the Great Bear Farm, near Fulton, N. Y., a six-hundred-acre farm with a seven-thousand-tree apple orchard.

'15 PhD—Ransom E. Somers has left the University Faculty to become a member of the firm of Johnson & Huntley, of Pittsburgh, and will also be a lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh.

'15 BS—Christian F. deNeergaard was married to Miss Christene de Mund Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight Hopkins, on November 23, at Peking, China.

'16 BS—Miss Marie H. McCarthy is a chemist with the New York Central Railroad, at Cleveland, Ohio.

'16 BS, '16 MSA—A daughter, Merle Shirley, was born on December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brickman, of Blue Earth, Minn. Brickman is in charge of the department of agriculture in the Smith-Hughes School of that city, and is also coaching the basketball team.

'16 AB—Lieut. Hamilton Vose, jr., is attached to the destroyer Thatcher, now being completed at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass. He was ordered to his present duty a short time ago, after having served for more than a year with the American destroyer flotillas off the English and French coasts. He may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'16 BS—James H. Greene is an ensign in the Naval Air Service. He may be addressed in care of the University Club, Akron, Ohio.

'16-17 G—Ensign Bourke H. Bayless, U. S. N., and Miss Marguerite Willever were married on December 26, at Ithaca.

Mrs. Bayless is the daughter of Edward E. Willever, librarian of the Law School.

'16—First Lieut. George P. O'Brien is assistant athletic director at Camp Funston, Kans. He expects to return to Cornell to complete his course as soon as he is released from the service.

'16 CE—Charles Eppler, jr., has been mustered out of the service, and is now living at 266 East One Hundred Sixty-second St., New York.

'16 BS—Fred J. Hamm is a corporal in Company M, 51st Pioneer Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

'16 AB—Anthony O. Shallna, who was for some time an instructor in the Ordnance Supply School at Camp Hancock, Ga., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Department. His permanent address is 1102 Blair Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

'16 ME—Captain John K. Stotz has been transferred to the University of Wisconsin unit of the S. A. T. C., Madison, Wis.

'16 BArch—Robert T. Bickford is in the architectural division of the plant

engineering department of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, engaged in planning buildings for their yards. His address is 135 Cedar St., Bethlehem, Pa.

'16 AB—Arthur Golden is supervisor of the statistical department of the New York City branch of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, 123 West Sixty-fourth St. He lives at 1315 Prospect Avenue.

'16 BS—Lieut. Leslie Brown, U. S. M. C., was married on September 26 to Miss Mildred H. Sliter (Elmira College '16) at Elmira, N. Y. He is at present stationed at Quantico, Va., with the 165th Company, 10th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

'17 BS—Miss Helen S. Clark is teaching in the department of domestic science of the Kansas State College of Agriculture, Manhattan, Kansas.

'17 AB—George J. Hecht has received an honorable discharge from the Statistics Branch, General Staff, where he was head of the Bureau of Cartoons, Committee on Public Information, and is

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'17 ME—Lieut. Harolde N. Searles, Air Service, has returned from France, and may now be addressed at 85 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

'17 CE—Chauncey M. Briggs was recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and assigned to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He expects soon to be placed on inactive duty, and to return to his former position.

'17 BS—Private James J. Clynes writes from Toul that he expects to be

"over there" at least three months. He is attached to Sanitary Squad No. 67. His home address is 526 West Seneca St., Ithaca.

'17 CE—Robert Edward Bassler was married on July 31, 1918, to Miss Lillian G. Kingsland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Kingsland, of Brooklyn; they are living at the Argyle Apartments, Washington, D. C. Bassler is an aero mechanical engineer in the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington.

'17 AB—Harold C. Strotz is completing his training in the Naval Flying Corps at Miami, Fla. His address is Naval Air Station, Miami.

'18—Lieut. Bicknell J. Woodbury, who was in France with the 15th Field

Artillery, returned to this country on September 2, and is now at Camp Bowie, Texas, with the 49th Field Artillery.

'18 MS—Chih Lan Chien is teaching agriculture at Nanking University, Nanking, China.

'18 BS—Miss J. Anna Phillips is assistant city conservation agent for Rochester, N. Y. She lives at 71 Chili Avenue.

'18—Stewart A. Read, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve in May, 1917, was recently examined and recommended for a commission in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and assigned to the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Aviation Section, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He expects to return to the University to complete his course in mechanical engineering.

'18 ME—Wallace H. Collins is an ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. His address is Barracks B, Annapolis, Md.

'18—Ensign Robert T. Deming has been assigned to the Reserve Officers' School, Annapolis, Md. His address is Barracks A.

'18—Charles E. Duncan is farrier in the Veterinary Detachment of the 78th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18 CE—Second Lieut. Nicholas A. Walbran is in France with Company F, 118th Engineers. His address is A. P. O. 762.

'18 BS—Raymond A. Perry is an instructor in the College of Agriculture at Cornell. He lives at 402 University Avenue, Ithaca.

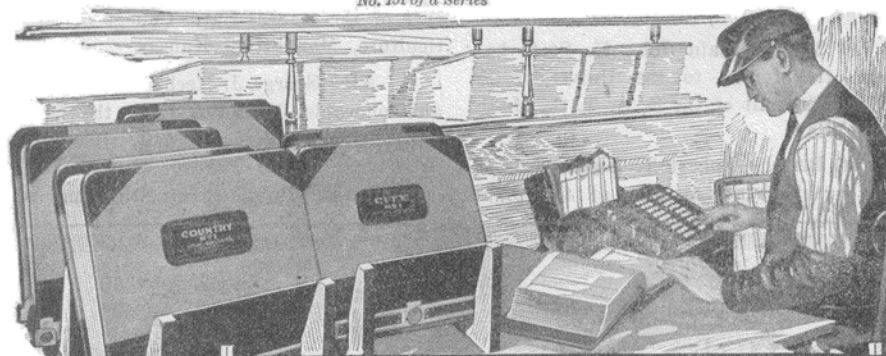
'18—James A. Meissner has been promoted to the grade of major in the Air Service, and is expected to arrive in this country soon. His home address is 45 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'18—Arthur G. Jennings was discharged from the Air Service at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., on December 21. He is now living at 304 East Church St., Elmira, N. Y.

'18 AB—Lemuel C. Goldstein is a student in the Cornell University Medical College, New York. His home address is 2146 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York.

'18 AB—Mr. Thomas Whittaker, of Ithaca, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss June Harriet Whittaker, to Clifford Alfred Stanton '18, on December 17, at Ithaca, N. Y. N. Y.

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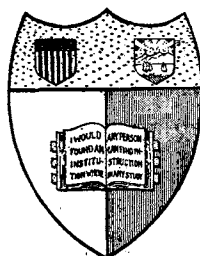
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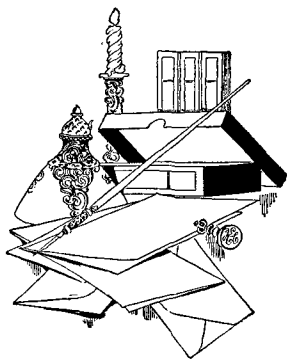
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