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A peace celebration began in Ithaca early on Monday morning with the blowing of whistles and the playing of national airs on the chimes. By five o'clock the marines, singing, "From the Halls of Montezuma," had demonstrated that they were first in peace, as well as in war, by being the first organized force to arrive downtown. The day was given over to unorganized parades and noise-making by the town, the University, and the Army. A holiday was taken Monday by the students and workingmen, and another was proclaimed for Tuesday by the Mayor, while the University officially closed up Tuesday afternoon. An organized parade to the Fair Grounds was held on Tuesday morning, followed by a field meet and a luncheon. Five thousand persons were present and these, with many more, watched the flying of aviators Marshall and Burnside, of the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation. Later, the Flying Circus of Army aviators arrived on its state-wide tour, and did fancy flying stunts.

THE PREMATURE CELEBRATION of last Thursday, so general throughout the country, was prevented in Ithaca by the City Council, which refused to have the fire whistle blow until the report was confirmed by the Associated Press.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS BOUGHT the house at No. 5 East Avenue, recently the home of Professor Henry A. Sill. The consideration is given at \$7,500. The house was first occupied by the late Professor Moses Coit Tyler and subsequently by Professor George F. Atkinson. It is now used as an annex,—one of the so-called "outside houses"—to Sage College.

ELECTION IN TOMPKINS COUNTY was overwhelmingly Republican. With the exception of two aldermen, no Democratic candidates won. Governor Whitman's vote in the city was 1,102, in the county 3,597 more than Governor-elect Smith's. Arthur G. Adams '07 was re-elected district attorney, with a plurality of 3,793. Clarence D. Tarbell '06 was elected county clerk for the third time by a plurality of 4,078 over Edith A. Ellis '90. Mr. Tarbell carried not only every town but every election district, rolling up a plurality said to be the

largest ever received by a candidate in the county. In the city Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, Ph.D. '00, endorsed by both parties, was reelected to the Board of Education.

THE THOMAS-MORSE AIRCRAFT Corporation has recently enlarged its flying field by securing control of adjacent property lying west of the Inlet. This entire tract at the head of the lake is held in trust by a committee for the future industrial development of the city. A portion was leased to the aircraft company some time ago; another portion was planted with peach trees, which proved unprofitable. By taking over lease of the orchard, the Corporation materially increases its facilities. The land is now being put in shape for use as a flying field.

THE ITHACA CALENDAR CLOCK COMPANY'S building has been leased to Ernest and Herman Levy, silk merchants, of New York, who, after repairing and adding necessary machinery, will manufacture silk thread. It is expected that the new business will be under way sometime in May, with about a hundred employees, chiefly women. The lease is for a term of years, with the privilege of renewal or purchase of the plant, if the enterprise proves successful. The Clock Company, one of Ithaca's oldest and best known establishments, went into bankruptcy about a year ago. The present proceedings were conducted by a committee of bondholders.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC ANNOUNCES a series of four University concerts on Saturday evenings, as follows: November 23, Mme. Schumann-Heink, contralto; December 7, Louis Graveure, baritone, and Hulda Lashanska, soprano; January 25, Toscha Seidel, violinist; February 22, Guiomar Novaes, pianist, and Minerva Komenarski, contralto. All the concerts will be given in Bailey Hall.

THE ITHACA CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS has published an extensive report, filling a whole page of *The Ithaca Journal*. The present membership, including affiliated branches in Tompkins County, is 9,423, of whom twenty-eight are life members. The treasurer's report shows receipts, between November 8, 1917, and October 15, 1918, of \$57,-

275.87, and disbursements of \$52,346.72. Complete statistics are given by the supervisors of the chapter's contributions in the way of surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital garments, and general supplies. No form of Red Cross activity has been slighted; the allotments have generally been exceeded. The whole report is a record of work, more especially of a spirit, in which the community may well take pride.

SUNDAY MOVIES are to be permitted in Ithaca as long as military training schools continue here. By arrangement with the Common Council, the picture shows are to be given under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, to whom the profits, if any, are to be given. The Strand Theatre is the only one operating at present under this agreement. Civilians are admitted without formalities beyond the purchase of tickets because it was shown that without their help the shows, considered necessary for the best welfare of the soldiers, would have to be supported by contributions, by excessive entrance charges, or by the limited funds of the W. C. C. S.

THE NOVEMBER NUMBER of *The Widow* was placed on sale at the news stands just a month after the sale of the first number. The sales of these issues have been good. There has been little interference with the military or academic work of the board, and although the paper is distributed with more difficulty than it would be to subscribers, it now looks as if the board would have a reasonably successful year and incidentally, perhaps will make a small contribution to the University Press.

LECTURES FOR THE WEEK include "Idealism in the Present Crisis," by Professor Schmidt, before the Ethics Club, and a talk by Professor A. A. Allen '07 before the Agassiz Club on "The History and Aims of the Club."

TEN MINUTES OF DAYLIGHT are now saved by the S. A. T. C. for military drill by starting afternoon recitations ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMANDANT, Ernest Edward Wheeler, by orders issued last week, is promoted to rank as major.

ARMY AND NAVY

Vose '02 Wounded and Gassed

Major Royden M. Vose '02, a well known Ithaca surgeon, writing on October 20 from the hospital where he was a patient, tells of having had a close call, in which eight men near him were killed. Dr. Vose was wounded by a fragment of a shrapnel, gassed, and attacked by influenza. At the time of his mishap he was in the Argonne sector in charge of a first-aid post. He has since returned to duty.

Hitchcock '10 Wins the D. S. C.

The story of how Lieut. Roger W. Hitchcock '10, son of the late Ripley Hitchcock, of New York, won the Distinguished Service Cross is best told in the detailed narrative of his official report—which, moreover, we print in full as a specimen of the military report. We give it verbatim:

Report of Aerial Combat on August 11, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Roger W. Hitchcock
Pilot,

2nd Lieutenant James S. D. Burns,
Observer.

At 10.50 a. m. August 11, 1918, six Salmson planes left field and flew above and over north of Fismes, four machines reaching area to be photographed. The formation in "V" shape of three planes flying about 75 meters apart at 3000 meters altitude was protecting the photographic plane. After completion of the photography, which took about forty-five minutes, during which time Boche anti-aircraft guns fired a number of shots, there was a lull in the bursts as Lieut. Bernheimer in leading plane turned due west to south, heading for our field.

Lieutenant Burns and I in Salmson plane No. 1064 were about 100 meters back and above the leading plane, on the right, with Lieut. Babcock closer on the left and Lieut. McClendon higher and to the left of me.

Without warning of any kind I saw three Hun planes, probably Pfalz, black with white stripes, dive out of the sun at Lieut. Bernheimer. At the same instant I yelled to Lieut. Burns I heard the rattle of machine guns firing at us and saw tracers passing between wings and dove for the other two planes. Lieut. Burns called through the speaking tube that he was done for and just then I heard another burst of fire directly behind me and knew the plane was seriously damaged. By that time I was with

the other two planes and tried to check my speed so as not to pass them. However, my aileron controls were stuck in neutral, the elevator knuckles and bar were both shot through, the rudder was shot and Lieut. Burns' body was braced against the rudder control wires so there was very little chance for control.

I dove through the clouds with motor open in a spinning dive. By slowing down the motor and using all available rudder and elevator I got machine under control at about a hundred meters over Boche lines near Perles under heavy fire. Owing to dizziness, speed of descent and closeness to ground I was completely lost as to direction.

Lieut. Burns answered weakly when I called to tell him I would take him home. My motor was running very well



and I managed to get more altitude but saw no landmarks and then anti-aircraft batteries opened up so I turned south. Everything below was deserted and shot to pieces and the fields were shell pitted so I knew I could not land without crashing very severely and probably killing Lieut. Burns. Finally I saw a large town and recognized Rheims by the cathedral.

I headed west to the Marne at about 600 meters, travelling only with the greatest difficulty on account of extreme roughness above woods and river. By using the motor and nosing down when hit by the bumps and using the smallest amount of rudder possible, I managed to get along. Lieut. Burns no longer answered my calls.

I recognized our field and headed

towards it, landing at 12.55, smashing wheels because of jammed controls. Lieut. Burns was struck by bullet which passed through his automatic pistol clip, cutting through 45 Cal. cartridge, the belt, and entering abdomen. In spite of receiving prompt first aid he died before reaching the hospital, though conscious when lifted from the plane.

During the engagement Lieut. Burns fired several shots but his guns jammed probably because of too heavy oil.

ROGER W. HITCHCOCK,

2nd Lieut. A. S., U. S. R.,

Pilot 88th Aero Squadron.

At the bottom of the carbon copy of the official report, there was written, in Hitchcock's own handwriting as further information for Mrs. Hitchcock, the following:

"Lieut. McClendon in the plane above me was hit by eight Boche bullets and crashed while his observer, Lieut. Plummer, was fighting to crawl over and reach the controls, both being instantly killed. Lieut. Jordan, who took the pictures, was wounded three times though not seriously.

"He got 36 exceptionally valuable pictures. Also we got two of the fifteen Boche planes that attacked us."

From a letter written by Lieut. Leo F. Powers to Mrs. Hitchcock we are permitted to take the following extract:

"Roger was one of the very best pilots that we had in the squadron, always ready and willing to undertake any mission across the lines. There was one fight in particular in which he took part that stands out above them all. It was about the 11th of August. His observer, a Lieut. Burns, was mortally wounded and though Roger's ship was pretty well shot up he brought it home and landed safely. His flying that day was absolutely wonderful."

The official citation of Lieut. Hitchcock "for extraordinary heroism in action" is included in the Washington report of October 29, from which we quote the following description of the action:

"Under the protection of three pursuit planes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, Lieutenant Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by twelve enemy battleplanes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully manoeuvring his ship, and Lieutenant Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine-gun, in

spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with thirty-six valuable photographs. The pursuit plane, operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns, was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded, and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to his aerodrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy's planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes, and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission."

Ullman '17 Missing

Sergeant David Louis Ullman '17, is reported as missing in action in the casualty list of November 8.

Ullman is the son of Mrs. Henrietta S. Ullman, of Buffalo, N. Y., and is a member of Beta Samach and of Phi Beta Kappa. He was with the 153d Depot Brigade at Camp Dix, but was later detailed to attend the Third Officers' Training Camp, and went across with the 77th Division from Camp Upton.

Wounded, Flies Forty Miles

Lieut. Edgar Greaves White, Sibley '18 (whose mother was Edith E. Greaves '91), is attached to the British Forces in France. In a recent letter he describes an unusual experience:

"I had a very interesting experience a couple of weeks ago. It was rather hazy and I got lost coming back from patrol and finally landed in the French area. I was gone a couple of days and although I wired my squadron it did not go through, so everyone thought they were seeing things when I landed. I had been reported missing and my bus written off. The best part of the whole thing was the French town mayor and I talked *German* as the only medium of communication."

Soon after this Lieut. White was wounded slightly. In writing his father, Edgar A. White, of Syracuse, the flight surgeon gave the following account of it:

"He had been out doing low bombing and road strafing. He evidently went so low that he got in range of the machine

guns. He was struck in the back of the neck on line with the ears. . . . He pulled off one of the nifty things of the war. After being hit several miles back in Hun land he headed his machine for the hangar and when he arrived I . . . saw he was wounded, so took him to the hut near by, when he nearly fainted. He was all right in a few minutes; so I dressed his wound and took him to a casualty clearing station, where he doubtless will be sent to England. You may rest assured everything is being done for him. . . . You have reason to be proud of a son that has the nerve to fly forty miles after being wounded as he was; and he made one of the nicest landings I ever saw made."

Word has now been received that he has been discharged from the hospital in England and expects orders for the front to arrive any day; so he is no doubt at work again by now.

White left Cornell in May, 1917, to attend the Officers' Training Camp. He later changed to aviation and in September was sent to Toronto to be trained with the Royal Air Force. From November to March was spent at Taliaferro Field in Texas. Here he received his commission. He went overseas in May, and was in England until September, when he reached France. He is one of a number of American officers who are operating with the Royal Air Force.

Lyon '12 New S. A. T. C. Head

Captain Percy S. Lyon, M. E. '12, is now commandant of the Collegiate Section of the S. A. T. C. at Cornell under Major Wheeler, who commands the entire S. A. T. C. Lyon succeeds Captain Bell, a West Pointer, who was at Chateau-Thierry with the Field Artillery. Lyon entered the Coast Artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and there received his commission and taught. Before the war he was with the Harrison Safety Boiler Works of Philadelphia. His earlier home was in Brooklyn and he entered Cornell from the Boys' High School of that city. He is a member of Sigma Nu and of Tau Beta Pi.

Sherry '16 Has a Bad Day

Lieutenant Alden B. (Madame) Sherry '16 recently had a thrilling experience while engaged in a combat with three Boches. His machine was disabled and he was forced to descend. He landed in No Man's Land, which at this point is half a mile in depth. He escaped injury. Fortunately his machine landed

astride a shell hole, making it possible for him to crawl into the hole and screen himself from snipers' bullets, also machine-gun bullets, which German fliers three times during the day showered upon him. Once a Hun flier, knowing him to be under his machine, swooped down within a hundred feet and sprayed the machine with bullets, but caused no injury to Lieutenant Sherry. He was compelled to remain there all day, but in the evening walked into the lines. This is only one of the many hair-raising experiences he has had.

Weekly Dinners in Paris

Friday evening has been selected for the weekly dinner and smoker at the Cornell Bureau in Paris. On October 11 the first get-together was held, attended by seven Cornell men and a guest from the University of Minnesota. A cheerful evening is reported.

The men agreed that dinners should flourish and would be especially appreciated by men passing through Paris on short leave. They are intended to be quite informal and not to interfere with engagements later in the evening. The regular dinner of the Union, with the addition of ice cream, was served.

Those present at the first dinner were 2d Lieut. Harold Flack '12, Air Service; 2d Lieut. John C. Barker '12, M. P. C.; 1st Lieut. Robert J. Kehl '13, Ordnance; 2d Lieut. John Pennywitt '15, F. A.; 2d Lieut. Samuel Adler '11, F. A.; Arthur W. Hatch '20, A. R. C.; J. G. Smith (U. of Minn.), M. P. C.; and A. D. Weil '86, of the Cornell Bureau.

S. A. T. C. FOOTBALL

Last Saturday the Air Service team again defeated the team of the Cornell Students' Army Training Corps by a narrow margin. The score was 3-0. The ball was in mid-field during most of the game, and Wakefield's field goal in the second period was enough to win.

A small schedule of games is being prepared for the S. A. T. C. team by Professor C. V. P. Young. On Saturday, November 23, the Cornell team plays that of Camp Dix at Ithaca. Negotiations are on looking to a Thanksgiving Day game.

SUSPENSION OF PUBLICATION by *The Cornell Law Quarterly* has been announced. The cause is the entering of National service by the editors.

Personal Collections of Andrew D. White

By Professor T. F. Crane

THE ALUMNI NEWS has asked me to give its readers some of the impressions left on my memory by an acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Andrew D. White extending over fifty-two years. It is hard to do this when grief at his death is so fresh, and I hesitate at this moment to obtrude myself. All that is said will be based upon personal knowledge, and is intended to convey my own individual impressions.

In an article in the *Era* (January, 1909) I described my first sight of Mr. White. It was the 24th of October, 1866, that I saw in the corridor of the Cornell Library a group of persons, mostly strangers, and a young man (he was nearly thirty-two) who was the object of the congratulations of the others. It was Mr. White, who had just been elected the first president of Cornell University. He was of refined and rather delicate appearance, but he was to live fifty-four years still and accomplish an amount of work that would have killed many a stronger man. As I was in the law-office of Boardman and Finch, who managed the business of Mr. Cornell and the University, I saw Mr. White frequently until October, 1868, when he was good enough to offer me a position in the University.

It was not until 1871, shortly after my return from study abroad, that I was more intimately associated with him. In January of the year above mentioned he was appointed by President Grant one of three commissioners to visit the island of Santo Domingo and to report on the advisability of its annexation. He asked me to go with him as his secretary; and it was the first of many delightful journeys with him. Then I saw for the first time those admirable personal characteristics which assured his success in his future diplomatic career. I was deeply impressed by one thing. Then, as throughout his long life, he refused ever to transact any secular business on Sunday, and as far as possible never travelled on that day. I may say in this connection that from the time Sage Chapel was opened in 1875 he was a constant attendant at both services, and even when he was an old man no weather was inclement enough to keep him at home. Even during the terrible winter of 1917-18 he was always in his seat in the Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. White was the ideal traveller, unselfish and considerate of his companions; oblivious of personal discomforts; a tireless sightseer. His mind was so stored with historic lore that every spot in Europe was familiar to him and he was at home even in the countries he visited for the first time. He knew Europe and the near East from many visits, but curiously enough he had never visited Spain until 1910. Although he was then seventy-eight, he was indefatigable in his sightseeing, and often tired out his younger companion. Spain was a wonderful revelation to him, and he could there indulge to the utmost his love for cathedrals and historic sites.

Mr. White was reared in a Church possessing a beautiful liturgy and all his life he took the deepest interest in all the forms of public worship. I recall sitting with him in the Mazarine Chapel of the cathedral of Toledo, founded by the great Cardinal Ximenez, where Mr. White followed closely the ritual observed only here and at Salamanca. His great love for ecclesiastical music was gratified by the splendid *Miserere* of Esclava which he heard on Good Friday in the cathedral of Seville.

Mr. White was one of the most deeply religious men I ever knew and in our long friendship I never heard him utter a word in disparagement of any religion. He was deeply attached, as I have said, to the forms of the Church in which he was reared and with whose history in this country and in England he was minutely acquainted. I think he could name every bishop in every see in England for the last century. His absorbing interest in Gothic architecture was, I believe, the outgrowth of his religious nature, as was also his love of ecclesiastical music, and of that splendid instrument of its expression,—the organ.

One day some one more fitted than I am will write of his musical interest; but here I am concerned with one side of it only. I remember in Spain how he had the builder of the new organ in the cathedral of Seville show him that fine instrument and how amazed the builder was to find an American traveller who was perfectly at home in all the intricacies of organ-building.

Mr. White had three predominating interests: architecture, music and history. These were all intimately connected, and two of them the outgrowth

of a principle to which I have referred above. While a young man in the formative period of his character, he spent several years in France and tramped over the country until he knew it thoroughly. It was at this time that he acquired that deep love of Gothic architecture which found expression in his popular lecture on "Cathedral Builders and Mediaeval Sculptors." In his old age he was constantly reading works on architecture and music. What he did to foster good music at Cornell I need not say. To his encouragement and taste we owe the incomparable music in Sage Chapel and the organ recitals which he loved so deeply.

His historical interest (I am speaking here as elsewhere from my own personal impressions) was largely in the development of mankind in recent times. I never heard him speak of archaeology, nor was he especially interested in the more recent studies in folklore and its related branches. When he entered a great gallery of paintings like that of the Prado at Madrid, his first impulse was to seek the historical portraits, then pictures of historical events. His reading in certain lines of history, especially autobiography and biography, was enormous and his wonderful memory, unimpaired almost to the last, retained a huge amount of interesting material. Among the last books of this kind which he read with especial delight were Lord Redesdale's "Memories," and Maxwell's "Life and Letters of Lord Clarendon." The last book he read was "The Education of Henry Adams," and it was most interesting to see what an absolutely different value he put upon life, and how free from bitterness and regret was his survey of his own past at the very moment his life was fast ebbing away.

Two years ago Mr. White was asked to write for the *Era* an article on his favorite books. This he did and mentioned those works which, in a general way, had most influence on him. The article was written in haste and has some curious omissions which he afterwards mentioned in conversation with chagrin. But as the list stands it confirms what I have said above, that the predominating interest in his life was the historical one. The novels which interested him the most were the historical ones of Scott and Manzoni, Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame," Anatole France's "Les

Dieux ont Soif," and Alexander Dumas' immortal romances.

In his old age Mr. White read few novels, and I do not believe that at any time he read much poetry. Why should he read fiction when real life was presented to him in an endless series of memoirs and histories? He was not, as I knew him, interested in philosophical discussions,—perhaps my own profound ignorance of the subject did not invite confidence.

His college education, of which he gives almost as gloomy an account as Henry Adams does of his, did not foster in him a love of the classics and he was too busy in after life to devote much time to Latin and Greek. He did, however, read a few years ago the letters of Cicero in the Loeb Library and intended to read again the Greek historians.

On the other hand, Mr. White was master of the three principal languages of Europe. He spoke French and German fluently, and knew Italian well. During his journey in Spain he learned to read the newspapers. His knowledge of the literatures of France, Germany, and Italy was profound and I imagine he was one of the few American diplomats who could address the monarchs of Europe in the language of their countries, French, I take it, being the court language of Russia.

His acquaintance with everything concerning France was remarkable, and his love for that country and its people was deep. He knew Paris before it lost its picturesque features during the Second Empire, and was at home among the bookshops of the quais, or in the Théâtre-Français. Those who have explored the "Quartier Latin" under his guidance will never forget his amazing acquaintance with historical sites and his vivid reconstruction of the past. But I must not dwell longer here on this fascinating topic.

Mr. White was a delightful talker. His knowledge of American and modern European history was profound. He had known personally a host of interesting characters, and his retentive memory, to which I have alluded above, preserved a great mass of interesting anecdotes and historical illustrations. His conversation revealed the inner qualities of the man. He never stooped to gossip. He never talked about people unless they were properly the subject of discussion. He was absolutely free from censoriousness. He must have met disagreeable people in his long life, but I do not recall in all

my talks with him any harsh judgments or any personal rancor. He was himself so perfectly sincere and so transparently honest that seldom did any one try to impose upon him. He mentioned this fact to me lately with surprise that he should have had so few disagreeable experiences with his fellow-men.

I have alluded above to his unselfishness as a traveller. He was so in all the walks of life. If simplicity and modesty be the tokens of greatness, and they surely are its concomitants, then Mr. White was a great man. I never in the fifty-two years of our friendship saw the faintest sign of vanity or self-appreciation. He sought no honors and accepted with modest dignity those which were showered upon him. He never alluded to his success with any pride. He never disparaged others.

The University was incessantly in his thoughts. While travelling in Spain he would sometimes say in the morning that he had not slept well and had occupied his mind by thinking what he would do for Cornell University if he came unexpectedly into possession of a great fortune. And then he would propound all sorts of interesting plans. A few days before his death he asked to see me, and the last words I heard him utter were in regard to the unveiling of the statue of Ezra Cornell, and his own share in the ceremony. Alas, that this ceremony could not have taken place at the proper time, October 7, when he could have been present in person!

He was indeed "felix opportunitate mortis." He had lived to see Cornell University complete a half-century of amazing growth and usefulness, much of which was attributable to him. He died after a brief illness, surrounded by his family, and the hands of loving friends tenderly laid him in his last resting place in the Memorial Chapel—a gem of the architecture he loved so much—by the side of the Founder and benefactors of the University. He was buried on his eighty-sixth birthday—a date which the University should properly recognize in the future. It was a splendid day, and as his friends moved to the Chapel the chimes rang out his favorite hymns, while within, the organ pealed forth the majestic funeral march of Beethoven. The choir to which he had listened for so many years sang a part of Cherubini's "Requiem Mass," as he had himself desired, and then, after the solemn ritual of the Church, he passed from the sight of his friends.

In years to come he will be remembered as one who with Ezra Cornell laid the firm foundations of the University; as the patriotic citizen who endeavored to promote the peace and welfare of mankind; and as one who used the gifts of nature and of fortune unselfishly for the good of others.

But for many years his friends will hand down from generation to generation the intimate memory of the man, whose character is a precious heritage for the students of the University and a lasting example for their guidance in the service of their fellow-men.

T. F. CRANE.

Nov. 9th, 1918.

FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS

Since the publication of the list of University fellowships and scholarships in the ALUMNI NEWS for October 3, p. 19, a number of changes have taken place. Miss Evelyn Stowe has resigned her scholarship in Latin. Miss Mary S. Steele has resigned her scholarship in English and has been elected to the Cornell Fellowship in English, to succeed Fred Manning Smith, who resigned to go into the service. In addition the following have not yet appeared for registration, and are therefore presumed to have vacated their appointments in order to enter Government service: Percy Fraleigh, mathematics; Kenneth F. Coffin, architecture; George W. M. Robertson, Romance languages; Nicolas B. Daleo, civil engineering.

The second Fellowship in Political Economy has been filled by the appointment of Kurt von Schenk, A.B. (Michigan) '04, A.M. (Columbia) '05, Ph.D. (Stanford) '12, formerly teacher of German in Cascadilla School. Dr. von Schenk's loyalty to the cause of the Allies has been amply vouched for.

The following fellowships and scholarships remain vacant: the McGraw Fellowship in Civil Engineering; the President White Fellowships in Physics and Political and Social Science; the Erasmus Brooks Fellowship in Mathematics; the University Fellowships in Architecture, in Romance Languages, and in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; the second Fellowship in Greek and Latin; the Schiff Fellowship in German; two Sage Scholarships in Philosophy; and the Graduate Scholarships in Chemistry, Physics, Civil Engineering, Latin and Greek, Physiology and Zoology, Botany, English, Architecture, and Veterinary Medicine.



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KEEP THE WAR CHEST FULL

The county is asked this week to subscribe \$170,500,000 to the work of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and five other war philanthropies. The best way to celebrate the end of the carnage is to over-subscribe the amount asked for these worthy enterprises. Our Army and Navy must be maintained at their present strength for many months yet, for economic reasons if there were no others; and these funds will enable the various organizations to do for the soldiers and sailors a very necessary work. The response to this really modest appeal should be generous.

THREE ROUSING CHEERS

The index and title page for last year's volume of the ALUMNI NEWS have at last been printed and distributed. The index is a sixteen-page pamphlet, closely printed, and indexes, in addition to special items, personal notes concerning over forty-two hundred alumni, many of whom have appeared as often as six or seven times. The great majority of these items are, of course, military facts which will form a part of Cornell's record of service in the war. A few extra copies are on hand and may be had for the asking.

SUFFICIENT PAPER

The Pulp and Paper Division of the War Industries Board has allotted the ALUMNI NEWS enough paper to enable us to publish the paper until the beginning of the university year 1919-20. At one time it was uncertain whether we were to get enough. The present paper stock is of the maximum weight that we, in common with other periodicals, are permitted to use, and while it is lighter in weight than the stock used in former years, it will, we presume, suffice for the purpose. The stock for the year has not only been allotted us but it is now in Ithaca in storage.

Dr. White's Funeral

The University, the Alumni, and the City Unite in Last Tribute

The funeral of Former President Andrew Dickson White was held in Sage Chapel on Thursday, November 7, the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The simple, impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Henry Pomeroy Horton, of St. John's Episcopal Church. Professor Quarles at the organ and the chapel choir under Professor Dann, rendered some of Dr. White's favorite music.

The body, in the gown in which Dr. White took his degree at Yale, lay in state at the house throughout Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday from noon until the hour of the funeral, three o'clock. By that time the building was full to overflowing; the entrance and side aisles were crowded, and hundreds stood reverently outside during the service.

At a quarter before three, to the solemn music of the chimes, a procession, forming at Boardman Hall, moved slowly to the chapel, entering by the north door. At the head of the procession marched the active pall bearers, followed

by the honorary bearers, the Trustees and the Faculty of the University, official representatives of the city, the clergy of Ithaca, and delegations from the Bar Association and the Board of Education.

After the funeral ritual and prayer, the congregation standing and the organ sounding the "Largo," the body was borne to the mortuary chapel and lowered to its final resting place near the grave of Ezra Cornell.

The active pall bearers were members of the Students' Army Training Corps, selected by Major Wheeler. They were Godfrey Ruhland Rebman, jr., '19, of Psi Upsilon; Nelson B. Gardner '21, of Sigma Phi, and Garrett De Nyce Dur-yea '21, of Alpha Sigma Phi, the three fraternities to which Dr. White belonged; and James Starr Nicholson '21, of Kappa Alpha; Eugene Alfred Leinroth '19, of Delta Tau Delta, and John Turner Clarkson '21, of Alpha Delta Phi. Major Wheeler also detailed eight men, selected for their military standing, as a guard of honor while the body lay in state.

The honorary pall bearers were President Schurman, Judge Frank H. Hiscock; for the Trustees, Mynderse Van Cleef, Roger B. Williams, Jared T. Newman, Henry R. Ickelheimer, Henry W. Sackett, Robert H. Treman, Charles E. Cornell, Charles H. Blood, John H. Comstock, Walter F. Willeox, and Emmons L. Williams; for the Faculty, Professors James Law, T. Frederick Crane, George L. Burr, Charles E. Bennett, and William A. Hammond; and from the city, William H. Miller and Frank L. Morse.

The alumni were represented by a committee, Robert H. Treman, Charles L. Durham, and R. Warren Sailor, appointed by President Nicholas H. Noyes. Dr. I. J. Kerr '91, the president of the Cleveland Cornell Club, was present as the representative of his club.

Officially representing the city were Mayor Frank B. Davis and the directors of the Board of Commerce: Joseph F. Hickey, president, William Driscoll, Elmer Wanzer, Charles H. Hull, John Reamer, J. W. Hook, Fred C. Barr, Edwin C. Stewart, William H. Morrison, Edward B. Baxter, Fred H. Atwater, Nathan Hanford, Jacob Rothschild, and Louis P. Smith.

All academic exercises were suspended on Thursday by order of the President and all military exercises by order of the Commandant. The flag at the Armory floated at half-mast. During the hour of the funeral all places of business in

Ithaca were closed. The statue of Dr. White in front of Goldwin Smith Hall is hung with crepe and a large wreath.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

Roger W. Hitchcock '10

In our issue of October 17, page 38, it was reported that First Lieutenant Roger Wolcott Hitchcock was missing. The NEWS has now learned that he was killed in action on September 2. He had gone out with Lieut. Moore on a photographic mission. Their machine and two others were attacked by a vastly superior number of Boche planes and in the fight Hitchcock was shot down. His plane was found just inside the American lines and the bodies of the two were brought back and buried at Chierry, just east of Chateau-Thierry.

Hitchcock was born on June 21, 1887. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter and entered Cornell in 1906 in the course in agriculture. He became a member of Kappa Alpha, Quill and Dagger, Aleph Samach, and Undine, and also of the varsity track team and the General Committee.

"Rip" received his ground training at Berkeley and his flying training at Rockwell Field. At the latter place he was seriously injured in an accident and it took him some months to regain his status as a flier. Meanwhile, in order to go overseas he refused an opportunity to secure a first lieutenancy in the flying squadron or a captaincy in a non-flying division of an aviation squadron, by taking an additional course at one of the Texas fields.

He was married on December 29, 1917, to Miss Alta Williamson, of Los Angeles. Almost immediately thereafter he received his overseas orders, and left Los Angeles for the French front on January 5.

Mrs. Hitchcock is now in Washington. She has enlisted in the Woman's Motor Corps, and unless the present international situation changes greatly, she expects to go overseas within a few days.

Some six weeks before he was killed, Hitchcock was promoted to be a first lieutenant, but the papers never reached him. The story of his winning the Distinguished Service Cross is told elsewhere.

John E. Ray '12

Captain John Edwin Ray '12 died at a base hospital in France on October 6, of wounds received in action on October 2, according to a letter received by his mother from John A. Spence '13, chap-

lain, Convalescent Hospital, British Expeditionary Forces. His name has not as yet appeared in the casualty lists, nor has his mother been officially notified of his death.

Ray was born on November 23, 1888. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the University of North Carolina. He entered the Cornell Medical College, New York, in 1910, and received the degree of M. D. in 1912.

After serving first as interne, and later as house surgeon at the Bellevue Hospital, New York, he went to Raleigh, where he engaged in private practice, and was winning distinction as a surgeon when he entered the Army.

He went to the Mexican border with the old Second (North Carolina) Regiment in June, 1916. This regiment was never mustered out, but became the 119th U. S. Infantry, and was ordered to Camp Sevier, S. C., and went to France in May. At the time he was wounded, he had been detached from his regiment, and was a medical officer serving with the British. This probably accounts for the delay in his mother's receiving the usual advice from the War Department.

Captain Ray is survived by his mother, Mrs. John E. Ray, of Raleigh, N. C., two brothers, Dr. Burton J. Ray '09 and Hardy M. Ray, and two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Abernethy and Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Morgan S. Baldwin '15

Corporal Morgan Smiley Baldwin, a son of Arthur J. Baldwin '92, died on October 9, of wounds received in action. He wrote his parents on October 5, from a hospital in France, stating that he had improved, and that the physician assured him he would leave for England in a few days. The telegram announcing his death was received after his father had left for England on a mission for the British Ministry of Information.

Baldwin was born on January 8, 1894, and entered Cornell from the East Orange, N. J., High School in 1911, receiving his A. B. degree in 1915. In the same year he entered the Columbia Law School, graduating in 1917, and until his enlistment was associated with his father in the practice of law. He was a member of Delta Phi.

He was stationed for a time at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., and on May 15 entered the Fourth Officers' Training Camp at Camp Meade, Md., having been among those recommended by the University.

He was attached to Company G, 107th Infantry.

Besides his parents, Corporal Baldwin is survived by a brother, Second Lieutenant Donald R. Baldwin '16, who is in the artillery service.

Robert K. Livingston '16

First Lieutenant Robert Krohn Livingston '16 died of pneumonia at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on October 25.

Livingston was born on July 22, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Livingston, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the University School, Cincinnati, and entered Sibley College in 1912, receiving the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1916. He was with the Edna Brass Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, until his enlistment.

He entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and at its close was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Engineer Reserve Corps and assigned to the 309th Engineers at the National Army cantonment at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He was later promoted to first lieutenant and went to France with the 101st Engineers. After six months' service in France he was detailed to return to this country to instruct, and had been at Fort Oglethorpe only a short time when he was stricken with influenza, with a fatal result.

Henry W. Gundlach '17

Second Lieutenant Henry William Gundlach was killed in action on August 11.

Gundlach was born on February 9, 1895, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundlach, of New York. He prepared for college at the Morris High School, and entered the College of Civil Engineering in 1913, but remained only one year.

When the United States entered the war, Gundlach volunteered for service, but failed to pass the physical examination. He underwent an operation to fit himself for service, and in September, 1917, was drafted and sent to Camp Upton. He went abroad with the 107th Infantry.

In a letter to his parents dated August 4, he said he had been in several battles, but had escaped unscathed, and expected soon to be promoted to first lieutenant.

John F. Tierney, jr., '21

John Francis Tierney, jr., died at Cascadilla Hall on October 26, of pneumonia, following influenza.

Tierney was born on August 7, 1900, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tierney, of Middletown, N. J. He prepared for college at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and entered the College of Civil Engineering in 1917. He was a member of Section A of the S. A. T. C.

The Administration Committee Leaves Granted—Appointments Made— Calendar Approved.

A meeting of the Committee on General Administration of the University Board of Trustees was held at the President's office Friday morning, November 8. The meeting was held at that time because several out-of-town members of the committee were here to attend the funeral of ex-President White. The members present were Chairman Van Cleef, President Schurman, C. E. Cornell, R. B. Williams, J. H. Edwards, Thomas B. Wilson, and R. H. Treman. It was decided to hold the regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, November 30, at 10 o'clock, at the President's office.

The committee approved the Faculty's recommendation that all University work be adjusted to the three-term system while the Students' Army Training Corps is maintained here, and also the Faculty's recommendation that University undergraduate scholarships held by men in military service be extended till after their discharge from service.

A new University calendar for the current year was approved. "Block Week" is abolished as a schedule of final examinations and each instructor will make his own arrangements for examination at the end of each term. Commencement will take place on Thursday, June 19.

Appointments were announced of William Hazlitt Smith '73, Daniel McGaskill, and Riley H. Heath '12, as special lecturers to S. A. T. C. students in military law for the first quarter of 1918-19. F. M. Hoskins '19 was appointed assistant librarian in the Law Library.

Leave of absence was granted to Prof. Hollis Dann for the rest of the current academic year to allow him to accept appointment as army song leader at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Prof. Ernest Albee received leave of absence till February 1 on account of ill health. Prof. F. K. Rightmyer '04, of the Department of Physics, who is now in special Government service in Washington, received leave of absence from November

1 to December 30. Mrs. Dorothy Russell Naylor '13 was appointed instructor in mathematics in place of Percy A. Fraleigh '17, who received leave of absence for National service. Frances G. Wick '05 was appointed acting assistant professor of physics for the current year. Several assistants in chemistry and physics were also appointed.

PHI BETA KAPPA

At the annual meeting of the chapter for the election of officers, held on November 6, the following were chosen: president, Professor Ralph H. Keniston; vice-president, Professor Frank Thilly, '91-2 G.; secretary, Professor Albert LeRoy Andrews; assistant secretary, Earl E. Ferris '14; treasurer, Leon A. Hausman '14; additional members of the executive committee, Mrs. Robert Warren Sailor '09, Professor Rasmus S. Saby, '09-9 G.

It was announced at this meeting that the general secretary of the society, Dr. Oscar M. Vorhees, of New York, is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France, a part of his expenses being borne by the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of New York. Another member of the Phi Beta Kappa Senate, Commissioner John H. Finley, of Albany, has been engaged in Red Cross work in the East, holding the rank of colonel.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Advanced degrees to the number of seventeen have been conferred as of October 10 on graduate students who completed their required work and residence during the summer. The list is as follows:

Masters of Arts—Cheh Yao Chang, Vi Arvin Graham, Harry Lebowsky, W. Curtis Swabey.

Master of Science—Theresa Elizabeth Schindler.

Master of Science in Agriculture—Eugene Curtis Auchter.

Masters of Civil Engineering—Hsieh Chun Chiu, Chia Chi Huang.

Doctors of Philosophy—Arthur Bishop Beaumont, Peter Walter Claassen, Herbert Barker Hungerford, James Owen Knauss, William Irving Myers, Alice Ayr Noyes, Howard A. Pidgeon, Raymond Stratton Smith, Donald Kitchley Tressler.

THE SAGE CHAPPL PREACHER for Sunday is the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, of Chicago.

PATSY CONWAY, whose band was famous, not only in Ithaca and with Cornellians, but nationally, has been accepted for a commission in the U. S. Air Service and is stationed at Camp MacArthur, Texas, as musical director, until his commission arrives. He will probably have charge of all musical activities in his branch of the service.

LITERARY REVIEW

A New Introduction to Carlyle

Past and Present. By Thomas Carlyle. With introduction and notes by Edwin Mims, Ph.D. '00. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons. 1918. Sm. 8vo, pp. xxxiv, 363. The Modern Student's Library. Price, 75 cents, net.

We must first say a word about the format of the Modern Student's Library, under the editorship of Professor Will D. Howe, of Indiana University, and of which some twelve or fifteen volumes have now appeared. The volumes are well printed on good paper, tastefully bound, and of a convenient size (4½ by 7 inches) for the pocket. For such excellent typography the price seems very reasonable.

Dr. Mims has supplied a well written introduction to the present work. He has brought together just the facts one ought to have as a background for the reading of the book: we refer especially to the remarks on the political and industrial history of the time in which and for which Carlyle wrote. He also furnishes a sound and luminous analysis of the main ideas of the book.

From this the modernness of Carlyle's ideas appears. "As the book progresses one can see that Carlyle becomes more and more committed to a program in which the state is to have greater authority and power. Social organization can not be left to the caprice of any individual or class, however powerful or willing to do the right things." This is precisely the tendency of democracy today. To be sure, Carlyle was an opponent of democracy as he understood it. Subsequent events have demonstrated that he was partly wrong and partly right. He was right in saying that men who cannot govern themselves should have the right sort of government provided for them, rather than that of the demagogue and the vote-buyer. He was wrong in that he provided no sort of machinery for the gradual elimination from authority of all who do not derive their powers from the consent of the governed. If democracy often fails to secure the best

leaders, autocracy on the other hand both stifles the growth of intelligent leaders and threatens to muzzle them if perchance they develop in spite of opposition. Witness Germany's need of leadership to-day.

Books and Magazine Articles

In *School and Society* for October 26 Professor W. S. Taylor, of Pennsylvania State College, formerly of Cornell, writes on "Project Methods in Teacher-training Courses." In this number is also reprinted the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS editorial of October 7 on the fiftieth anniversary of the University.

In *Science* for October 25 Professor Graham Lusk reviews Alonzo E. Taylor's "War Bread" (Macmillan) and in the issue of the same journal for November he reviews Henry P. Armsby's "The Conservation of Food Energy" (W. B. Saunders Company). The same number includes a paper by Professor Willard J. Fisher on "The Balance, the Steel-yard, and the Concept of Force."

In the November issue of *Outing* Horace Kephart '85 concludes his interesting serial article on "The Backwoods Rifle," begun in the August number.

In *Torreyia* for September, received a few days since, Professor Vaughan MacCaughy '08 writes on "The Hawaiian Sumach."

In the *Journal* of the American Veterinary Medical Association for October Major Pierre A. Fish '90 writes on "Vitamines and Nutrition." Dean V. A. Moore '87 publishes here his "Response to the Address of Welcome" delivered at the recent Philadelphia meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Professor Clement D. Child, Ph.D. '97, writes in *The Physical Review* for October on "Electric Force on the Mercury Arc."

Professor Earle D. Ross, A.M. '12, Ph.D. '15, of Illinois Wesleyan University, contributes to *Education* for October an article on "Obiter Dicta in the College Lecture."

The Review of Reviews for November includes an appreciation of Baron Charnwood by Wallace Buttrick, and an article by Lord Charnwood himself on "What Does the American Alliance Mean to Englishmen?" In the same number Theodore W. Koch, formerly of the University Library, now chief of the Order Division of the Library of Congress, writes on "Books and Bullets," in

which he describes some of the unexpected designs of the soldiers in respect to books and reading. His article is a timely reminder that the Army and Navy will for a long time continue to need good reading matter and that wise gifts of books will do an immense amount of good.

A revised and enlarged edition of Professor Bernhard E. Fernow's "History of Forestry in Germany and Other Countries" is announced. The volume contains 506 pages and is sold at \$2.50. It may be obtained through the office of *The Journal of Forestry*, 930 F St., N. W., Washington.

The Journal of Morphology for September 20 includes a monograph by Stephen G. Rich, A.M. '15, on "The Gill-chamber of Dragonfly Nymphs," illustrated by forty-eight figures.

OBITUARY

Abel C. Willcox '06

Abel Comstock Willcox died at his home in Smyrna, N. Y., on October 20.

Willcox was born on November 6, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Willcox, of Smyrna, N. Y. He prepared for college at the Union School, Smyrna, and entered Cornell in 1902, in the course in arts, receiving his A.B. degree in 1906. After graduating from Cornell, he took a course in the New York Law School, and was a junior clerk in the office of Olin, Clark and Phelps, New York.

His wife, who was Miss Marion E. Smith, died seven months ago. They leave three small sons.

Horace G. Nebeker '07

Horace Greeley Nebeker died at Los Angeles, Calif., on February 27, 1918.

Nebeker was born on May 31, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nebeker, of Logan, Utah. He attended Brigham Young College, and in 1903 entered the Law School, remaining only one year, and later took a course in the University of Chicago Law School. For a number of years he practiced his profession in Logan, and was at one time a member of the law firm of Nebeker, Hart and Nebeker, of which his brother, Frank K. Nebeker '95, was senior member.

Mrs. W. Grant Egbert '09

Mrs. W. Grant Egbert '09 died at her home in Ithaca on November 2, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She had devoted herself to the Conservatory pupils who were ill, nursing them until she was herself attacked by the disease.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Egbert was

Miss Mabelle Chamberlain Greene. She was born on September 28, 1884, and prepared for college at the Ithaca High School. She entered the Arts College in 1905, and received the degree of A. B. in 1909.

Following her graduation, she taught in Sayre, Pa., Texas, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

Mrs. Egbert leaves her husband, W. Grant Egbert, the noted violinist, a son, W. Grant, jr., her mother, and two sisters.

Lewis S. Matthews '10

Lewis Sheridan Matthews '10 died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., on October 23.

Matthews was born on June 25, 1889. He prepared for college at the Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, and entered the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1907, receiving his degree in 1910. He was a member of Alpha Psi and of the Society of Comparative Medicine.

Harold W. Moffat '10

Harold Wellington Moffat '10 died at Philadelphia, Pa., on October 6 of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

Moffat was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Moffat, of Orange, N. J. He was born at New York on November 26, 1888, and prepared for college at the East Orange, N. J., High School. He entered Sibley College in 1906, receiving the degree of M. E. in 1910. He was a member of Cerberus (now Alpha Rho Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma), and in all years except his freshman year was a member of the Mandolin Club and the University Orchestra.

For some time following his graduation, Moffat was employed in the shipyard of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md., where he learned the hull construction of steel ships, and developed a special ability to handle men. A few years ago he entered the bridge-building department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa., and was transferred to Sparrows Point to aid in the construction of a number of large steel buildings, necessitated by the enlargement of the company's plant. With the establishment of the Hog Island Ship Yard, he was appointed yard superintendent, and he was personally responsible, in every detail, for the construction of eighteen ships.

Moffat was married on February 23, 1911, to Miss Helen Mildred Bennett, of Sparrows Point, Md., who survives

him, with a daughter, Edith, aged six years. He leaves also his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Moffat, of Orange, N. J.

Roca G. Leland '11

Miss Roca Gertrude Leland died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, N. Y., on October 5, of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza.

She was born on April 23, 1888, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt G. Leland of Ithaca. She was prepared for college at the Ithaca High School, and entered the University with the class of 1911. In college she was a member of Les Cabotins and La Tertulia and took a prominent part in amateur dramatics. She received her degree of A.B. in June, 1911.

Since graduation she had been teaching French and German, with marked success. At the time of her death she was teaching French and Spanish in the Lawrence, Long Island, High School.

Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Lieut. Claude G. Leland '96, who is now in France, and Emmons W. Leland '07, superintendent of the experiment field of the Department of Soil Technology, and a sister, Lillian, who is a cataloguer in the University Library. Another brother, Guy Hugh, of the class of 1907, died at Ithaca on July 29, 1904.

Henry K. Davis '12

Henry Kennedy Davis died of pneumonia at the Cornell Infirmary on October 26.

Davis was born on December 11, 1889, and entered Cornell from the St. Johnsville, N. Y., High School in 1908, and graduated in 1912 with the degree of A. B. He received the degree of A. M. in 1914, and since that time had been instructing in the department of anatomy. He was a member of the Skull Fraternity.

He leaves his wife and an infant daughter, of Ithaca, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis, of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Sherman H. Sanborn '20

Sherman Harris Sanborn, a member of the class of 1920 in the College of Arts and Sciences, died at Montclair, N. J., on October 13.

Sanborn was born on August 31, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sanborn, of Montclair, N. J. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Cornell in the spring of 1916.

ALUMNI NOTES

'89—William Ozmum Wyckoff, elder son of Edward G. Wyckoff '89, of Ithaca, has been promoted to be a captain of infantry, and is assigned as personnel officer of the 22d Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

'91 PhB—Merton O. Phillips, of Fremont, Ohio, is a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

'92 PhB—George W. Haynes is cashier of the Fremont Savings Bank, Fremont, Ohio.

'93 MS, '97 DSc—Professor Ernest Fox Nichols, of Yale, has been granted a leave of absence for another year to continue his work in the Ordnance Department in Washington.

'97 BS—Lucius C. Fuller has been appointed a major in the Ordnance Department.

'00 AB—Edward A. McCreary retired from the Philippine Government service in June, and has opened an office at 220 Broadway, New York, for Juan Ysmael and Company, Inc., importers, exporters, and jobbers, of Manila, of which firm he is vice-president.

'01 CE—Ralph F. Proctor has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the Quartermaster Corps, Construction Division, U. S. Army, and is now constructing quartermaster at the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

'02 AB—Professor Paul F. Gachr, of the department of physics of Wells College, has been appointed acting professor of physics in the University, and will give instruction in the S. A. T. C. two days of each week.

'03 AB—Dr. Guernsey J. Borst is superintendent of schools at Danbury, Conn.

'05 ME—Howard Dingle is president and treasurer of the Dingle-Clark Company, contracting engineers, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'05 BArch—Edward A. Seipp, of 179 West Washington St., Chicago, has been commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster Corps.

'07 CE—Alvin W. King is sales manager of the Nelson Valve Company, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

'08—A son, James Brooks Lyon, was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Lyon, 1013 East Adams St., Syracuse, N. Y. Lyon is Syracuse representative

of the Walter M. Lowney Company, of Boston.

'09 ME—Second Lieut. Charles M. Kennedy, of the Tank Corps, has been ordered to Camp Polk, Raleigh, N. C., to give instruction in tank warfare.

'09 AB—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Sergeant Leon D. Rothschild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, of Ithaca, to Miss Rhode Neuwahl, of Altoona, Pa. Rothschild is in the finance division of the Aircraft Production Board at Washington, and lives at 1744 Lanier Place, N. W.

'09 ME—On May 27, Lockwood Hill accepted a special appointment in the Nitrate Division of the Ordnance Department at Washington. He was transferred on September 16 to the St. Louis District Ordnance Office, Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo., where he is assistant to the manager of plant facilities.

'09 ME—Russell C. Germond is superintendent of the Stanley Works of the Cold Rolled Steel Mills. His home is at 343 Hart St., New Britain, Conn.

'09 CE—William G. Gridley is in charge of field work on preliminary surveys for the new Army camps, camp extensions, ordnance depots, proving grounds, etc., and is at present stationed at Raleigh, N. C. His home is at 106 E. Chemung Place, Elmira, N. Y.

'10 AB—Captain Noland Blass is in France with the 336th Field Artillery.

'11 ME—Lawrence J. (Larry) Peake is a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.

'11 CE—William B. Clift is the Omaha, Nebraska, representative of the National City Company of New York.

'11 ME, '15 MME—Herbert B. Reynolds has been appointed a fuel engineer in the U. S. Bureau of Mines. His address for mail is 2127 Interior Department Building, Washington, D. C., and he resides at the Calvert Court Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

'11 BSA; '13 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Funk (Irene J. Brooks '13), of Falls Church, Va., announce the birth of a son, Russell James, on September 20.

'12 AB—Second Lieut. J. Harry Letsche, jr., was promoted to first lieutenant on September 12, and is now abroad with the 326th Infantry, 82d Division.

'12 LLB—Corporal Emery S. Tucker is connected with the Intelligence Office at Camp Gordon, Ga.

'12 ME—Max A. Grambow is an inspector in the Cannon Division of the Ordnance Department, and is stationed at the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

'12 AB, '13 MLD—John R. VanKleek, of Company E, 307th Pioneer Infantry, has arrived safely in France.

'13 CE—Lieut. Roger W. Parkhurst has been promoted to captain in the Corps of Engineers, and his address is A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'13 ME—A daughter, Janet Alice, was born on June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling W. Mudge, of Glen Cove, L. I. Mudge is an instructor in the mechanical laboratories of the Pratt Institute unit of the S. A. T. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'13 ME—Robert E. Laley is learning to fly at Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.

'13 CE—Alexander Lyle, jr., has just received a commission as major in the Coast Artillery Corps. He is assigned to the 32d Regiment, Coast Artillery, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

'13 ME—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twohey, of New Rochelle, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret B. Twohey, to Lieutenant John Henry Brodt. Brodt has just finished a course in the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

'13 ME—Warren F. Rouse is attending the U. S. Naval Steam Engineering School at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

'13 ME—Milton Acker is in the 1st Company, 152d Depot Brigade, at Camp Upton, N. Y. His home address is Apartment 1-J, 41 Convent Avenue, New York.

'13 ME—A son was born on November 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bardo, of New Haven, Conn. He has been named William Franklin Bardo.

'14 AB—Sergeant Harold A. Doty has been in France since May with Battery E, 307th Field Artillery.

'14 ME—Charles F. Blakslee was married on August 25, 1917, to Miss Marion A. Coulter, of Oil City, Pa. He is now in France with the Meteorological Section of the Signal Corps.

'14 CE—First Lieut. Burton W. Brodt is an instructor in the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

'14 ME—Wendell E. Phillips is attending the Coast Artillery Officers' Training School at Fortress Monroe, Va.

'14 ME—Edward J. Schroeter is with the Jordan Motor Car Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He lives at 3054 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights.

'14 BChem; '17 BS—Archibald Mortimer Erskine and Miss Mabel Gingell Baldwin, of Wyoming, Pa., were married on July 29 in New York.

'14 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Marshall, of Great Kills, Staten Island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ada Rosemary, to J. Austin Myrick '14. Myrick is chief inspector of ordnance at the plant of the E. W. Bliss Company, Brooklyn, and he lives at 83 Downing St.

'15 AB—Andrew Lenox Smith is a second lieutenant of infantry, U. S. A., and is now in France with a machine gun battalion.

'15 AB—Ensign Walker Hill, jr., has been promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is at present second in command on the U. S. S. Broad Arrow.

'15 BS—Chester P. Johnson has moved from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been purchasing agent for the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company, general contractors for the U. S. Interior Storage Depot, an eight-million-dollar job. His new address will be in care of Fred T. Ley and Company, Inc., Springfield, Mass., with whom he is now connected as purchasing agent.

'15 AB—First Lieut. Fred F. Stoneman has been promoted to captain, and is now rail transportation officer with the 58th U. S. Engineers. His address is A. P. O. 706, G-4, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. Captain Stoneman received his lieutenantcy at the close of the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and went to France immediately.

'15 AB—Henry Gund, jr., is a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is with the 118th Company at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

'16 ME—William S. Unger received a commission on October 8 as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, and expects to sail this month. His foreign address will be 30 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. 1, England.

'16 BS—J. Lawrence Bacon received a commission as second lieutenant of field artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and is now stationed at Camp Funston, Kans. He has a son, James Lawrence Bacon, born April 20, 1918.

'16 CE—First Lieut. George W. Rapp, jr., F. A., is on active duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

'16—Sergeant Raymond T. Kelsey is in the General Records Office, A. P. O., and is now located at Bourges, France.

'16 BS—Eugene W. Loeser was married on October 16 to Miss Carolyn Block, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are making their home at East Aurora, N. Y., where Loeser owns and is operating a 150-acre farm.

'16 DVM—Irving Edward Altman is a second lieutenant in the Veterinary Reserve Corps, and is assigned to duty with the 18th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces.

'16—Ralph O. Stearns is with the Aurora Condensed Milk Company, Potsdam, N. Y.

'16 BS—Lieut. Willard C. (Gib) Cool is an instructor in the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

'16 CE—Arthur F. Perry, jr., has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, and is now in France with the 64th Coast Artillery.

'16 BS—Since January 1, 1917, J. Curry Hill has been manager of a two-hundred-acre farm at Jefferson Valley, N. Y.

'16 AB—First Lieut. Harry Beahan Carney has recently been made assistant flight commander of the 3d Pursuit Group, 28th Aero Squadron. He has been in France since October, 1917.

'16 CE; '18 BS—Charles Curtis Beakes was married on August 27 to Miss Emily Lewis, of Utica, N. Y. Beakes is now in France with a division of engineers.

'17 ME—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel S. Struck, of East Orange, N. J., to Charles M. Bomeisler. Bomeisler is assistant engineer and assistant manager of the Weyeross Meat Packing Plant, East Orange, N. J. He lives at 62 N. Walnut St.

'17—Francis R. Molther is with the Southern Dry Dock and Ship Building Company, Orange, Texas. He lives at 412 Eighth St., Orange.

'17 BS—A daughter, Jean Adele, was born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. George Burlington (Mary Dye Stevens '17).

'17 AB—Harrison Hoblitzelle may be addressed in care of the Office of the General Manager, Commonwealth Steel Company, Granite City, Ill.

'17 CE—First Lieut. Charles H. Bunn,

jr., F. A., who went to France in June, 1917, has returned to this country and is an instructor at Camp Meade, Md.

'17 BArch—Frederick C. Van Dusen received his commission in the Naval Aviation Corps last May, and is now doing patrol duty at Chatham, Mass.

'17 ME—Paul A. Williams was married on June 11 to Miss Amy Brooks, of Annapolis, Md. Williams is employed by the U. S. Shipping Board at Hog Island, Pa., and his home is in Lansdowne, Pa.

'17 AB—Miss Irma H. Faith is a clerk in the Production Division of the Ordnance Department, Washington. She lives at 1027 Sixth St., N. E.

'18 AB—Lieut. Donald J. Nightingale is in Class 41 at the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

'18 AB—Miss Olive Grosklaus was chemist with the Atlantic Refining Company until September 1, and is now with the Bureau of Standards, Washington. She lives at 2542 Hall Place.

'18—Ensign James H. Cummings, jr., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. N. R. F. He is still at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida.

'18 BS—Miss Elizabeth Alward is assistant food conservation agent for Buffalo, N. Y. She lives at 446 Potomac Avenue.

'18 BS—Thomas R. Wagner enlisted as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps on July 21. He graduated on October 27 from the Non-Commissioned Officers' School at Paris Island, S. C., with the rating of corporal.

'18 DVM—Solon A. Richardson is in Veterinary Company 1 at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

'18—Neil H. Dorrance has been made a corporal in the Quartermaster Corps. He is still in the Quartermaster Detachment, stationed at the Fair Grounds, Syracuse, N. Y.

'18 ME—Franz H. Reimer is employed in the Harlem plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, Limited. His home is 914 Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.

'18 BS—Miss Dorothy F. Choate is a teacher of home economics at Jeffersonville, Vt.

'18—Cyrus W. Jagger was commissioned an ensign after completing his training at Pelham Bay, and has been assigned to duty on a U. S. transport.

'18 BS—Miss E. Mae Morris is a chemist with the Halcomb Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. She lives at 104 Stadium Place.

'18 ME—Harry C. Moore is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

'18 BS—Benjamin Aborn, 2d, was rejected for service in the Army and Navy, but has been accepted for service with the Y. M. C. A. He is a camp secretary, stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

'19—Second Lieut. Harry J. Schroeder is adjutant to the major of the Second Battalion, 9th Infantry, and is an instructor in war-plan sketching. He sailed for France on April 6.

'19—Lieut. Horace J. MacNeil is stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif., where he is synchronizing machine guns with airplane propellers.

'20—Jesse T. Van Doren received a commission as second lieutenant of infantry, U. S. A., upon completing a three-months course at Plattsburg. He qualified as a bayonet instructor after three weeks of special training under Captain Harrop, of the British Army, and has been assigned as a military instructor to the Lehigh University Unit of the S. A. T. C., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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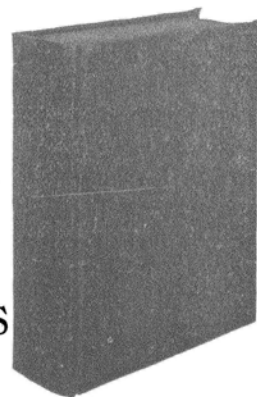
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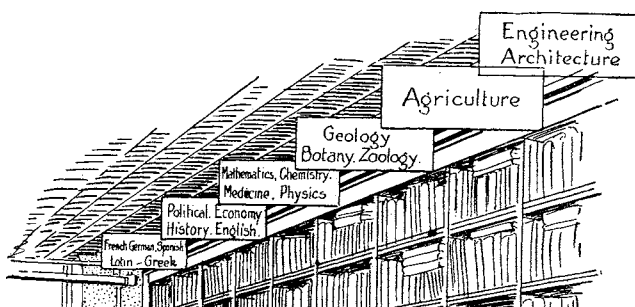
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