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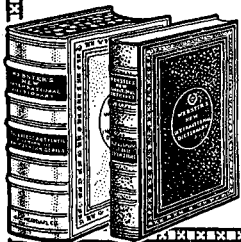
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IT is altogether likely that at least those fraternities whose houses are occupied by the S. A. T. C. as barracks, to say nothing of the others, will suspend their activities during the war. A letter to the fraternities from Col. Rees, of the General Staff, chairman of the War Department's special committee on education and training camps, points out the impracticability of attempting to initiate S. A. T. C. men, giving as reasons, first, that the rapid changes in the personnel of the S. A. T. C. would result either in a lowering of the ideals of membership or in a heavy financial loss, and secondly that the members of the S. A. T. C. will be too busy with strictly military training to be able to give any time to fraternity matters. All this means that if any fraternities attempt to do business as usual they must take in men under eighteen or physically incapacitated for military service.

A UNIQUE PROCESSION was observed last Saturday making its way from Cascadilla Hall to the new dormitories—a long line of soldiers laden with various articles of wearing apparel (day and night wear), bedding, mattresses (on their heads), etc. One's first thought was that Uncle Sam was teaching his young heroes how to sack Berlin. Inquiry, however, soon made all plain. It was only the Army mechanics moving into their new quarters.

THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at the annual meeting in Ithaca last week elected Clayton R. Lusk, LL.B. '02, formerly judge of Cortland County, president for the ensuing year. George B. Davis, of Ithaca, father of Mrs. Alleine D. Bates '98 and Mrs. Stella Davis Brundage '95, was re-elected a vice-president.

NAVAL UNITS or naval sections of the Student Army Training Corps are to be established at ninety-five universities and colleges in thirty-seven States and the District of Columbia. Cornell's quota is 310 men. Students admitted to the reserve force are to be placed on active duty pay (\$32.60 monthly), and in addition will receive an allowance to

pay the cost of their lodging, subsistence, and tuition as agreed upon between the department and the University. They must make their own arrangements with the University for board, lodging, and tuition. Those naval sections of the Students' Army Training Corps having naval officers as commandants will be known as United States Naval units, and those commanded by Army officers as Naval sections, such Army officers becoming the Navy's representatives at the school and having disciplinary and regulatory power over the Naval students. Members of the Naval units and sections will, after a certain period, be selected according to their performance and assigned to Naval duty in a training camp.

SUNDAY GOLF has at last found its way into Ithaca, and the links of the Country Club are open on Sunday afternoons. With the increasing strain of war-time activity the change is welcome and many members use the new privilege. The Ithaca links were, it was believed, almost the only ones in the country to be closed on Sunday.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, reported last week suspended, seem again a possibility under the latest rulings and a football team will be probably developed in the S. A. T. C. this year. Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, who is serving as surgeon of the corps, will probably be engaged as coach. Regulations of the War Department will allow forty members of the corps a limited time for football practice, and games may be played Saturday afternoons. Details remain to be worked out.

THE FOLLOWING ARMY OFFICERS have reported to Colonel Barton for duty: Captain Allender Swift, Captain J. Thomas Bell, Second Lieutenants Richard Alan Mordoff, P. C. Belknap, J. B. Conley, Walter K. Springer, Richard L. Swanson, Charles M. J. McCarthy, Alexander A. Harwick, Francis J. Moench, Richard S. Clark, John H. Martin, William J. Kirby, Wade M. Jenkins, Louis W. Doherty, Eliot E. Overdorf, Ben T. Leppard, Gerald M. Hollis, James W. Means, Henry R. Perkins, Clarence A. Elwell, Victor A. Dickinson, Alan C. Davoll, Maurice H. Moore, Theodore E.

Lapres, Lawrence H. Skinner, and William D. Hooper. Captain Swift and Captain Bell have just returned from active duty in France, while the other officers are all recent graduates of the Plattsburg camp. One of the officers will be in charge of each of the twelve companies of the S. A. T. C., while the remainder will act as adjutants and field officers.

THE COMING OF THE S. A. T. C., which was organized on October 1, has not affected the date of the opening of the University. Registration, as previously announced, will take place on October 7-9, and instruction will begin on the 10th. But otherwise the calendar has been changed to make it correspond with the S. A. T. C. calendar. While the University is training S. A. T. C. men it will run on a three-term basis. The first term will end on December 21; the second will extend from December 30 to March 22; and the third will extend from March 31 to June 21.

CORNELL SLIDES will be exhibited to the men overseas by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., which has written a letter expressing appreciation of a collection of lantern slides which Cornell University prepared for the entertainment of the American soldiers. The Council had invited the University to send a set of twenty-five slides illustrating Cornell's grounds and buildings, student life, etc. Under the direction of Prof. O. D. von Engel a interesting collection of twenty-six pictures was made and the slides were prepared, ten of them in colors, and a twenty-minute lecture was written to accompany them. Five sets of this series were made and sent to the Council's headquarters in New York. With them was sent a series of slides and a lecture on French Cathedrals, contributed by the College of Architecture, and a series of slides and a lecture on Waterfalls, contributed by the Department of Geology.

ITHACA WENT BRY Monday at midnight. The townspeople observed the occasion with fitting ceremonies, assisted by a few early students, to the accompaniment of showers. Tuesday, however, dawned bright and fair.

## ARMY AND NAVY

### The President Makes a Flight

A letter from Harold Flack '12 tells of his meeting President Schurman in France, and how the President made a flight in an aeroplane. The letter follows.

My dear Tubby:

This is a short letter to tell you about President Schurman's visit over here. I ran into him by chance at the American University Union, where I went to meet Mr. Weil for dinner. He was in fine spirits and evidently very happy to be here. I happened to be with four other Cornell men; so he invited us all to lunch next day.

We had a very pleasant luncheon party at the Union, at which we discussed plans for the further development and expansion of the Cornell Bureau. Those present were Mr. Weil, Lieut. S. D. Clarke '13, Capt. Victor Thomassen '11, Lieut. Fowler '16, Lieut. Irish '13, Prexy, and a Harvard man.

The next day I made arrangements to have the President visit our aviation camp. He expressed a desire to ride in an aeroplane with a Liberty motor. When he arrived, his plane with the best pilot on the field was ready for him. We dressed him up in a Teddy bear suit including overalls and jumper, goggles, and a helmet. My only regret at this stage was that I did not have a camera. I thought how pleased you would be to receive this picture for the ALUMNI NEWS. He seemed perfectly delighted and not the least bit timid as the old engine began to whir. He waved us good-bye and away he went. He went about a mile up and at one time went into a cloud. He took a couple of pretty steep banks which he admitted later made him hang on pretty tight.

When he came down he seemed very much delighted with his trip and not a bit frightened. He said he'd be glad to go up again but not right away.

After the flight, we watched some boxing bouts for a while, after which the President made an address to the the officers and enlisted men of this part in the new Y. M. C. A. building. I have heard him speak a great many times in the last twelve years but I have never in my life heard him make a more forceful or a more inspiring speech than he made here. He seemed inspired by his surroundings. When he had finished the crowd clapped for nearly ten minutes, and I might add that the build-

ing was packed to the doors, with men standing outside of the windows. I have heard a great deal of praise of his speech since he left.

Now we are planning a big dinner in his honor on the 31st of August in Paris. As I have said before we are going to make this the biggest American University Union dinner ever held in France.

You will, I am sure, be interested in learning that Doc Peters was out here to see me a couple of weeks ago. I ran into him by chance at a theatre in Paris. We had a great time talking about Cornell and the good old days back in Ithaca. Doc has lost his cavernous appetite and has lost his fondness for speed in motor vehicles. I don't know what is the matter.

I have assisted in organizing quite a few things at this field, and now have just been requested to organize a military band. I don't know one band instrument from another, but I am going to produce a band just the same.

France continues to be very interesting to me, and one of the most interesting features is the large number of Cornell men I see everywhere I go. There must be at least a thousand here.

By the way, I saw Shep Stevens yesterday.

Please write me when you have time. With cordial best wishes to you and all my good friends back in Ithaca, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

HAROLD FLACK

660th Aero Squadron,

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American Expeditionary Forces.

### Shuman '16 Parachutes

First Lieut. E. S. Baker '15, C.A., stationed at Cape May, N. J., has received the following letter, full of interesting adventures, from Lieut. W. D. M. Shuman '16, who is with the First Balloon Company, American Expeditionary Forces in France. The letter was begun July 13, and finished a month later.

"Guess who was having lunch with me when your letter arrived—none other than W. Alan Matthews '15 himself. I had noticed a couple of days before that he was in an Infantry Regiment of the Division that just came in this sector—I saw it in the ALUMNI NEWS—so I immediately set out in quest of him, and found him, after much chasing around, just as he was running home in a baseball game. Alan and Doc (J. P.) Watson '15 began as buck privates and now are both sergeants and their com-

missions will probably come before very long. \* \* \* We three are going to have a reunion party. Alan is up near the lines now, waiting for his second trip in. A. T. Hobson '15 is with my own artillery regiment and it is rumored that they are about to leave for Italy. I saw quite a few Cornell fellows in the last Division that was here—'Heine' Norris '14, 1st Lieut., Inf., Sam Howe '16, 1st Lieut., Inf., Chan Burpee '16, 2d Lieut., Art., and Charlie Baskerville '19. We are still in the quiet sector which remains so.

"Later—very much so, in fact this is the 15th of August. I beg pardon for the delay but before I finished this letter we received orders to move. We came over by our own transportation to the French-American offensive (you know where it was) getting here the first day of the attack. \* \* \* We advanced to a new camp nearly every day and slept anywhere out in the open. \* \* \* We were shelled twice and the balloon was burned twice and attacked a third time. I was up at the time and two planes managed to put but one bullet through the balloon before they were driven off. As it was, both Boche planes were brought down, one by our machine gunners and the other by an Allied plane. I was rather sorry the balloon was not burned, but I got my first jump anyway. That's a sensation for you, fellow, jumping out into space a thousand feet up, trusting that the blame parachute opens up. In my case the thing did not function as it should have and opened up in two parts like a figure eight for the ropes were twisted around its middle. As a result I came down faster than ordinarily but landed all right in a wood."

### Wilson '16 Wounded in Action

Lieutenant Robert H. Wilson, jr., '16, of Brooklyn, a former varsity basketball player, has been wounded in action.

Lieutenant Wilson received a commission as second lieutenant at the close of the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, and went to France with Company I of the 47th Infantry.

He is a member of Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi, and the Sunday Night Club.

### Meissner '18 Wins Prize

Lieutenant James A. Meissner, of the American Flying Corps, is one of the winners of the Curtiss-Tilton Prizes offered to Yankee fliers for bringing down Boche planes, and will receive a share of the \$2,000 included in the prize. The other winners are Lieutenants "Eddie"

Rickenbacker, John Mitchel, and Ralph O'Neill. Meissner is now commander of a squadron.

### Third Overseas Dinner

#### Dinner in Honor of President Schurman at the Union

H. O. Babcock '14 describes the Third Cornell overseas reunion dinner in Paris as follows:

On the evening of September 4 at the University Union in Paris upwards of a hundred Cornellians gathered for a Cornell dinner given in honor of our illustrious President Jacob Gould Schurman, who is at present delivering addresses to thousands of American soldiers in France. President Schurman has just returned from a visit to the front on the Verdun region where he has been the guest of the French military authorities.

Among the other eminent guests of the evening were Monsieur André Tardieu, Commissioner General of Franco-American Affairs, Captain Jackson, Naval Attaché, Consul General A. M. Thackara, and Monsieur Laurence V. Benêt, President of the American Club.

The evening was started by the singing of "Cornelian and White" as the crowd went into the dining room. A real meal was set up, between the courses of which many of the old time favorites were lustily sung with "Bab" Babcock '14, at the piano, assisted by "Bill" Forbes '06, "Walt" Wellman '13, and "Billy" Van Kirk '13. "Deac" Flack '12 was on the job as efficiency expert on organization.

At the conclusion of the dinner a toast was drunk to the President of the French Republic which was followed by the singing of "The Marseillaise," led by Dr. Laurence Pumpelly '04 (a captain in the Red Cross). This was followed by a toast to President Wilson and the singing of the National Anthem, which in turn, was followed by a toast to Cornell and the "Alma Mater." A. D. Weil '86, the director of the Cornell Bureau in the Union, who acted as toast master, then introduced M. Tardieu, who made a fervid speech in which he paid a glowing tribute to the American forces in France. Immediately following this, President Schurman delivered an eloquent and stirring address. Professor George H. Nettleton, of Yale, the director of the University Union, favored us with some amusing anecdotes of the trip which he and President Schurman made to Le Havre as members of the committee representing the American

Forces at certain commemorative ceremonies recently held in that city; and Franklin S. Edmonds '95, in well chosen remarks paid tribute to President Schurman.

The formal part of the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Evening Song and "three short ones" for Prexy. After this a general reunion and get together was held with a buffet luncheon on the side.

The success of the evening was largely due to A. D. Weil '86, whose efforts, not only in respect to the reunion dinner but to all things Cornelian, in France, are deeply appreciated by all of us. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of A. D. Weil '86, Harold Flack '12, and H. O. Babcock '14.

The menu follows:

	Crème d'Orge	
	Rougets Barget Meunière	
	Carré de Behague Pommes Fondantes	
	Haricots Veris Maître d'hôtel	
	Sa'ade de Saison	
Chablis	Glace	
Beaujolais	Fruits	Café
St-Julien		

Approximately one hundred were present though some arrived late and were unable to register. The names of some of those present follow: Col. W. C. Hayes '76, W. L. Webb '84, A. D. Weil '86, Col. W. H. H. Hutton, jr., '91, Wells Gilbert '93, Major John S. Shearer '93, Major W. B. Gregory '94, Franklin S. Edmonds '95, M. C. Rorty '96, R. S. Haynes '99, Laurence Pumpelly '04, Robert M. Falkenau '05, Marcel Levy '05, W. H. Forbes '07, John Goldhaar '07, J. A. Lynch '07, M. B. Moores '07, A. B. Cudebee '08, W. E. Hartigan '08, H. E. Bullis '09, Alvah Terry '09, L. R. Smallman '10, H. G. Bull '11, Paul C. Mann '11, J. N. Sherman '11, Vedder White '11, R. R. Clark '12, Harold Flack '12, E. N. Hay '12, S. J. Heckert '12, W. C. O'Connell '12, Sidney Isaacs '13, G. P. McNear '13, J. C. J. Strahan '13, F. H. Tyler '13, W. B. Van Kirk '13, Walter Wellman '13, H. O. Babcock '14, H. H. Dimon '14, Albert Lucas '14, E. D. Vosbury '14, Benjamin Klein '15, K. H. Mayer '15, R. B. Rodriguez '15, Elton R. Wagner '15, Solomon Abelow '16, C. S. Edwards '16, F. A. Olin '16, J. A. Vanderslice '16, L. D. Kingsland '17, C. F. Lantz '17, B. E. Merrill '17, H. G. Place '17, M. B. Sanford '17, B. F. Willcox '17, H. J. Bradley '18, Theodore E. Gaty, jr., '18, Winthrop Sanford '18, Charles H. Sears '18, J. D. Wasson '18, G. di Grassi, of the University Library, Professor Shepherd Stevens, and S. B. Veit, of Paris.

### Officers' Club Established

#### Telluride House Is Given for Use as Club for Commissioned Officers

The Telluride Association has given the use of its house at 217 West Avenue, on the Campus, to the commissioned officers of the Army who are detailed to the several Army schools at Cornell. An Officers' Club has just been organized and the new club took possession of the house on September 28.

There are more than fifty Army officers in Ithaca now, on detail at the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics, the School of Aerial Photography, and the collegiate and vocational sections of the Students' Army Training Corps, and there will be nearly a hundred within a few weeks, when these schools are fully organized and the Army school for radio-electricians is established at Sibley College.

Thirty-eight members of the Officers' Club will have lodgings in the Telluride House. Cornell University has reserved a membership in the club in the name of President Schurman in order that any distinguished guest of the University may have the privileges of the club. A room in the house has been reserved for the use of any such guest. The first person to be entertained there under this provision will be Lord Charnwood, who will come to Cornell University about the middle of October and will be here for three weeks giving a series of lectures. The club will open its mess at the house next Tuesday.

The president of the Officers' Club is Lieut. Col. George R. Harrison, Aviation Section, commandant of the School of Aeronautics, and the vice-president is Lieut. Col. Frank A. Barton, head of the Cornell Department of Military Science and Tactics. The chairmen of committees are: house committee, Captain Haral Mulliken, disbursing officer of the School of Aeronautics; finance committee, Captain George R. Phipps, chief military instructor, School of Aeronautics; entertainment committee, Captain Robertson Griswold, adjutant of the School of Aeronautics. The club is planning to give a number of entertainments in the course of the winter.

LIEUTENANT JAMES A. MEISSNER '18, one of the American aces in France, is shown among other aviators in No. 71 of the Hearst-Pathé Weekly. In one picture Meissner appears in a group of three; in another he is with some mates smilingly receiving a French decoration.

## Undergraduate Publications Nearly All Suspend Publication for the Duration of the War

There is likely to be a great scarcity in undergraduate publications until after the war. The situation which has developed makes it impossible for most of the papers and magazines to publish, not merely because of inability to finance the papers during the war, but largely because there is not time under the schedules of the S. A. T. C. for the editorial and art staffs, and for the "competes" to do the work necessary to issuing. It has become a serious matter for a student to fail in his work, because his success in his university work will largely determine whether he goes to France as a private, a N. C. O., or a commissioned officer. Publications, therefore, which require more of a student's time than that which can be spared from his few leisure hours, will probably lapse for the duration of the war.

Another problem is that of subscriptions. Those students who are twenty years of age will remain but three months, those who are nineteen will be here until Easter, and only the eighteen-year-old class will see the year through. Obviously, therefore, subscriptions if taken at all will be of a different sort from those when the University was on a peace footing.

*The Cornell Daily Sun* has announced its suspension, with a pledge to resume operations when the war is won. It has completed its thirty-eighth volume.

The Cornell Annuals, Inc., have decided that because of the reasons given above, as well as the fact that the material for their books will be almost entirely lacking, *The Cornellian*, which has issued continuously since 1869, and *The Class Book*, which has issued twenty-two successive years, will not be published this year.

*The Widow*, which is unique in that its humorous material will keep until used, will put its first issue on sale when the University opens, and the date of subsequent issues will depend on the amount of spare time its board will find available. In their undertaking the Widowers are being assisted by members of the defunct boards of other publications, and the profits, if any, will likely suffice to enable the various assisting publications to meet their slight financial obligations accumulated during the past year and their rents due on unex-

pired leases. *The Widow* will be on sale at newstands, and subscriptions will probably not be solicited. *The Widow* began publication in November, 1894.

*The Cornell Era*, after continuous publication since November 28, 1868, suspends publication.

No announcement has been received from *The Sibley Journal*, *The Civil Engineer*, or any of the other technical papers, except that the *Countryman* has written to the ALUMNI NEWS that the first number is now in course of preparation. It is presumed that these periodicals will be affected as was the *Era*, and that even if the first number is issued before the work of the academic year begins their suspension is inevitable unless faculty members, aliens, and others not enrolled in the S. A. T. C. can fill the vacant places on the boards.

*The Cornell Review*, although published exclusively by women undergraduates, has decided to suspend publication. It is presumed that financial reasons are the cause as none of the factors entering into the decisions of the men's publications are operative in connection with the *Review*.

The ALUMNI NEWS, of course, having no undergraduates on its staff, meets with none of these difficulties. It is likely to be called on to fill the need for a University paper caused by the suspension of the *Sun* and the *Era*; whether it will be able to do so will depend partly on whether the War Industries Board will permit the use of the additional paper stock that will be needed.

### CHICAGO LUNCHEONS

The Cornell club of Chicago announces that its weekly luncheons have been resumed and are now being held every Thursday, beginning at 12:15 o'clock, at the City Club, 315 Plymouth Court. It is planned to have some special feature each week. All Cornell men are invited.

The Club's annual field day and election of officers will be held on Friday, October 4, at the Olympia Fields Country Club.

AS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR for Tompkins County, acting dean of Sibley College, and Acting President of the University, Professor Dexter S. Kimball may be said to have kept reasonably busy during the past summer. The President's return from France does not wholly relieve Professor Kimball of the duties of his summer office; it is understood that he will continue for the present to act as vice-president.

## Cornell Chronology

### Important Milestones in the History of Cornell University

The following list of interesting events in Cornell history could have been greatly extended, had space permitted. It is hoped that nothing of first importance has been overlooked.

1862, July 2. President Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant Act, which gave New York 989,920 acres of land for educational purposes.

1865, Apr. 27. Charter granted to Cornell University.

1866, Oct. 24. Andrew D. White elected first President.

1868, Oct. 7. Formal opening of the University. The *Era* and *The Cornellian* founded.

1870, Sibley College begun. Woodford Prize founded.

1871. North University Building (White Hall) completed. McGraw Hall completed.

President White's house built.

1872. First regatta on Cayuga Lake. Women first admitted.

1873. *The Cornell Review* (monthly) founded (ceased in 1886). *The Cornell Times* (weekly) founded (ceased in 1874).

1874, Dec. 9. Ezra Cornell died (b. Jan. 11, 1807)

Dean Sage Preachership endowed.

Sage College opened.

1875. Cornell won the intercollegiate varsity and freshman races at Saratoga. Sage Chapel dedicated by Phillips Brooks.

1876, Jan. 4. Cornell won first prizes in intercollegiate contests in Greek, mathematics, and essays, and second prize in oratory.

1877, May 4. Death of John McGraw (b. May 5, 1815).

1878, April-June. *Cocagne* appeared fortnightly.

1880. *The Sun* founded.

1881. Professorship of American history established.

Sept. 30. Death of Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske (b. Sept. 14, 1840).

1882. Franklin Hall completed.

Phi Beta Kappa instituted at Cornell.

1883. Armory and Gymnasium built. Memorial Chapel begun.

Charles E. Courtney began coaching the crews.

1884. First Alumni Trustee report made, by James F. Gluck.

University Scholarships founded.

Schuyler Folklore Collection given.



1885, June 17. President White resigned.

July 18. Charles Kendall Adams elected second president.

"Student's Handbook" first published.

Sibley College reorganized under Dr. Thurston.

1886. *The Association Bulletin* founded by the C. U. C. A. (ceased in 1896).

Alpha Chapter of Sigma Xi organized. *The Crank* (since 1890 *The Sibley Journal of Engineering*) founded.

1887. Law School organized.

School of Pharmacy established (ceased in 1890).

Federal Agricultural Experiment Station organized.

Registration 1,022.

Barnes Shakespeare Prize founded.

1888. *The Cornell Magazine* founded (ceased in 1899).

Lincoln Hall begun.

July 12. Hiram Sibley died (b. Feb. 6, 1807).

1889. Cornell Athletic Association founded. Percy Field given.

Lincoln Hall built.

June 16. Barnes Hall dedicated.

University Senate organized (ceased in 1893).

1890. Susan Linn Sage School of Philosophy organized.

Morse Hall built.

College of Agriculture formally established.

May. McGraw-Fiske Will Case decided by U. S. Supreme Court.

1891, Oct. 7. Library opened. Sage Library Endowment Fund given. White Historical Library given.

Oct. 11. Sphinx Head established.

1892, May 5. President Adams resigned.

May 18. Jacob Gould Schurman elected third president.

June 23. Death of Dean Sage (b. June 6, 1841).

First Summer School.

1893. New York State appropriated \$50,000 for an agricultural building.

Boardman Hall dedicated. Moak Library given.

Zarneck Library given by W. H. Sage.

Dante Library given by Willard Fiske.

May 28. Quill and Dagger established.

Registration 2,040.

Aleph Samach established.

1894, Jan 31. Museum of Classical Archeology dedicated, on the eightieth birthday of Henry W. Sage.

New York State Veterinary College established.

*The Widow* born.

1895, Sept. Co-op. began business.

1896. Professorship of Semitics established.

Stone bridge over Cascadilla Creek given by W. H. Sage. Gateway given by Andrew D. White.

Present organization of the Colleges of the University adopted.

1897. The Infirmary (formerly the residence of Henry W. Sage) given.

Flower Veterinary Library given.

Sept. 18. Death of Henry W. Sage (b. Jan. 31, 1814).

1898. New York State College of Forestry established at Cornell.

Medical College opened.

Sage Chapel enlarged.

1899, Jan. President Schurman went as U. S. Commissioner to the Philippines. Professor Crane acting President.

Apr. 5. The ALUMNI NEWS first appeared.

John F. Moakley began coaching the track team.

1901, Nov. 28. Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in football, 23-6.

Registration 3,293.

J. L. Senior made graduate manager of athletics and reorganized the athletic system, instituting season tickets.

1902. Guilford Prize founded.

Corson Browning and French Prizes founded.

1903, May 8. Stimson Hall opened.

College of Forestry ceased to exist, because of the failure of New York State to continue the appropriation.

May 19. Associate Alumni incorporated.

June. Alumni Field set aside by the Trustees. Grading begun.

Typhoid epidemic. Andrew Carnegie gave \$130,909.34 for the Student Relief Fund and the Filtration Plant.

Fuertes Observatory completed (on the site of the present State Drill Hall).

Department of Music organized.

Oct. 5. Death of F. W. Guiteau (b. Sept. 12, 1811).

1904. Work of the Huntington Fund for Cancer Research located at the University Medical College.

Sept. 17. Death of Willard Fiske, at Frankfort (b. Nov. 11, 1831).

New York State took over the College of Agriculture as a State institution.

Sibley College curriculum revised under Professor A. W. Smith.

Sage Chapel again enlarged, and decorated.

Oct. 19. Corner stone of Goldwin Smith Hall laid.

Nov. 28. Death of Gen. Alfred C. Barnes (b. Oct. 27, 1842).

1905, May 27. Cornell wins the Intercollegiate for the first time, with 30½ points. Varsity crew defeated Harvard on the Charles. Junior varsity crew defeated Pennsylvania and Yale on the Schuylkill. Baseball team defeated Manhattan on Percy Field, 2-0.

June 20. Association of Class Secretaries organized.

Messenger Prize founded.

Registration 4,122.

1906. Fiske Bequest received by the Library.

June 29. Rockefeller Hall dedicated.

Dec. 7. McGraw-Fiske Mansion, owned by Chi Psi, burned. Four students and three firemen killed.

1908, Nov. 5. The Cornellian Council organized.

J. P. Harris '01, first University Secretary.

1909. Morrison Prize founded.

Sampson Fine Arts Prize founded.

Registration 5,194.

1910, Feb. 11. First Eastman Prize Contest.

June 7. Death of Goldwin Smith (b. Aug. 13, 1823).

1911. Gov. John A. Dix, Cornell '83, approved of a bill establishing a State college of forestry at Syracuse University.

Bailey Hall begun.

1912. Infirmary Annex built.

Registration 6,315.

Dr. A. H. Sharpe began coaching.

President Schurman minister to Greece. Prof. T. F. Crane acting President.

1913. Blauvelt State Cash Scholarships instituted.

Nov. 15. Corner stone of Schoellkopf Memorial Hall laid.

1914. Drill Hall begun (412 by 228, to cost \$350,000).

Baker Tower begun.

Prudence Risley Hall opened.

1915. Registration 7,143.

1916, Feb. 13. Morse Hall burned.

1917. By June about 1900 undergraduates had enlisted in Government war service.

Registration 5,446.

1918, Sept. Over 5,000 Cornellians are now engaged in war activities and about 50 Cornellians have died in service.

S. A. T. C. established. Cornell begins a year as a military school.



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### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS enters upon its twenty-first volume facing one of the most serious problems it has had to solve since it came into existence: is it possible to continue to exist? The problem is a simple one in arithmetic. Its solution depends on the esteem in which the NEWS is held by its readers.

For some time the cost of producing the paper has risen to considerably more than its income. This cost has been held down as low as it is possible to hold it, but with each economic change

produced by war-time conditions the total has risen.

A survey of the situation indicates that the only method feasible in the present emergency is to raise the subscription price. A raise of one and a half cents per issue will see us through the crisis. Sixty cents a year from each subscriber will enable the ALUMNI NEWS to continue to live and do its best toward keeping the alumni together for the general good of the University.

The raise is slight. Twenty per cent increase, the first since 1905, is modest in view of the times. Its value as a remedy for the condition, however, depends on the good will of our readers. The October bills will go out in a few days. If the response is hearty—if our friends are with us—we can continue to look forward to the day when the causes of the raise shall disappear. We place our fate in the hands of the jury with serene confidence.

### AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Next Monday, October 7, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Cornell University. The record of these fifty years is an inspiring chapter in the history of American education.

Cornell University was a part of the aftermath of the Civil War. Early in that momentous struggle, just as to-day, the need of training in agriculture, on which rests the nation's supply of food, and in military science, on which rests national defence, became evident and resulted in the passage of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862. This resulted in the establishment of the great state universities and of Cornell University, which should have been a state institution, but which actually is neither that nor a private institution.

Cornellians will always be proud of the achievements of the founders and benefactors of the University. Ezra Cornell not only gave \$670,000 from his own fortune, but also managed the University lands in such a way that they aggregated between five and six millions. With him, in the management of the lands, was associated Henry W. Sage, who also gave nearly a million and a quarter from his own purse. Andrew D. White not only gave over two hundred thousand dollars, but also devoted himself unstintingly to the task of organizing the Faculty and curriculum, a task for which no one else was so well fitted. The number of other benefactors who have given greater or less sums is a large one.

The growth of the University has probably exceeded the wildest dreams of the Founder. He was rash enough to say once that he expected that there would be five thousand students here. The maximum number thus far registered in any one year, that of 1915-16, was 7143.

In the quality of work done here, too, it can be maintained without boasting, that the University has long ranked among the leading institutions of the world.

We should not ignore the fact, however, that some departments need to be strengthened, and that in others the bulk of the work is done by men who have thus far been characterized by promise rather than performance. This is no one person's fault; it is due to lack of funds, and to general conditions.

In another respect, too, there is room for development. The Founder desired "an institution where anyone can find instruction in any study." We need additional professorships, for example in Oriental literatures and history, in the Slavonic languages and literatures, in Celtic, in the fine arts, in business administration, in journalism. For one coming to Ithaca for the study of music there are excellent opportunities; it is a pity they cannot be made available by the payment of a single fee.

At the threshold of a second half-century, Cornell alumni should resolve that at no distant date the Founder's dream shall be made real.

### THE LOAN

Every person interested in the cause of education has a special and deep interest in the success of the Allied cause in the present crisis. For the free play of universal education is the very life-blood of a republic. We used to go to Germany to study education. We now know that German education is a hollow mockery. The German ideal is to train a few men to be leaders of safe "thought," always subservient to the Potsdam gang, and to leave the masses safely ignorant. This ideal can never satisfy America. Burke rightly counted the spread of education in this country among the chief feeders of a fierce spirit of liberty. We have always contended that all men are equal in the sense that they have equal rights to the privileges conferred by the Government. And certainly one of the most inestimable of these privileges is that of receiving the best education of which any given mind is capable.



It is, then, the duty of every man and woman who believes in education to enlist up to the limit in the war against autoeracy. Every dollar invested in Liberty Bonds is a direct rebuke to a pack of scoundrels who would prostitute education to serve their own utterly selfish ends.

*Buy Liberty Bonds with your last dollar.*

**TEACHING PATRIOTISM**

Under date of July 9, William P. Gruner '07, secretary of the Philip Gruner & Bros. Lumber Company of St. Louis, writes to the NEWS as follows:

Editor, CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

I wish to congratulate the ALUMNI NEWS on your article appearing in the July issue—"Help the Melting."

From actual observation in our own city, I have come to the conclusion that the foreign language press in this country must go. For some years our branch office was located in the foreign district of St. Louis, where thousands of Italians, Russians, and Jews of all countries, in fact, representatives from all the backward European and Asiatic countries, were living. It is not putting it too strongly to state that among these foreigners, it was only the exception to see an American newspaper in the hands of these persons; and so far as conversation is concerned, fully fifty per cent could not speak English.

There is certainly no time like the present to begin teaching the elements of citizenship and the theories of our Government. It is now up to the educated classes of this country to lead a new movement for the education of all people in this country with a single idea in view—that our Government as constituted must stand in place of any tendency towards disorganized government such as the world is witnessing. It is here that the graduates of our universities can do some pushing. How many of our public schools have thought it worth while to teach patriotism? How many of our public schools have taught the proper reverence for our Flag and the institutions of our Government?

I trust that you will continue the good work that you have started in this article. It is a movement that means much or little to this Country in just so far as it is pushed. Hoping that your words may result in a lot of good, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,  
W. P. GRUNER.

**CLOTHING FOR BELGIUM**

Several million men and women in the occupied territory of Belgium and Northern France are in dire need of clothing. They are now making garments from old sheets, tablecloths, and sacking, and even these materials are almost exhausted. They have no resources; and if they had, there are no stocks of clothing to be bought. They need proper clothing as a measure of decency and as a protection against the weather and against disease.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium asks your cooperation in the task of protecting these destitute sufferers and will forward in its cargo ships such articles of civilian clothing as you are willing to give. Every kind of garment is most urgently needed.

If you are willing to help the people of Belgium and Northern France in this way, send your spare clothing by freight, collect, to The Commission for Relief in Belgium, 101 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

**Scholarships and Fellowships Unusually Large Number Remain Vacant on Account of the War**

The following appointments to graduate scholarships and fellowships for 1918-19 have been made so far. Sixteen out of a total of forty-three remain vacant, a much larger number than usual. The list of those which have been filled follows:

**Fellowships**

The Sage Fellowship in Chemistry: Louise Kelley, A.B. (Mt. Holyoke) '16.

The Schuyler Fellowship in Zoology: Kathryn Slingerland, A.B. (Smith) '15.

The Sibley Fellowship in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering: Hermenegildo Balbino Reyes, M.E. '18.

The Goldwin Smith Fellowship in Geology: Katherine Van Winkle, B.S. (University of Washington) '18.

The Erastus Brooks Fellowship in Mathematics: Percy Austin Fraleigh, A.B. '17, A.M. '18.

The University Fellowship in Romance Languages: George William MacDonald Robertson, A.B. '18.

The University Fellowship in German: Miriam Hasbrouck Van Dyck, A.B. (Vassar) '12, A.M. '18.

The University Fellowship in Agriculture: Axel Ferdinand Gustafson, B.S. (Illinois) '07, M.S. (Illinois) '12.

The University Fellowship in Architecture: Kenneth Ford Coffin, B.Arch. '18.

The President White Fellowship in Modern History: Lois Oliphant Gibbons,

A.B. (Michigan) '12, M.A. (Pennsylvania) '14.

The Susan Linn Sage Fellowships in Philosophy: 1, Marie Taylor Collins, A.B. (Wellesley) '13, A.M. (Kansas) '14; 2, Edgar Gustave de Laski, A.B. (Cornell) '17.

The Susan Linn Sage Fellowship in Psychology: Howard Scott Liddell, A.B. (Michigan) '17.

The Fellowship in Political Economy: Hermann Hilmer, A.B. (Michigan) '04, A.M. (Columbia) '05, Ph.D. (Stanford) '12.

The Fellowship in Greek and Latin: Marion Elizabeth Blake, A.B. (Mt. Holyoke) '13.

The Fellowship in American History: Anne Louise Butler, A.B. (Middlebury) '10.

The Edgar J. Meyer Memorial Fellowship in Engineering Research: Robert Martinus Dolve, B.S. in M.E. (North Dakota Agricultural College) '05.

**Graduate Scholarships**

The Susan Linn Sage Graduate Scholarships in Philosophy: 1, Marjorie Silliman Harris, B.A. (Mt. Holyoke) '13; 2, Israel Chasman, A.B. (Texas) '16, M.A. '18; 3, Emily Lanc, B.S. (Bucknell) '10.

The Susan Linn Sage Graduate Scholarship in Psychology: Alice Helen Sullivan, A.B., A.M. (Colorado) '16.

The Graduate Scholarship in Mathematics: Yum Huang Ho, A.B. '17.

The Graduate Scholarship in Civil Engineering: Nicholas B. Daleo (Highland Park College) '18.

The Graduate Scholarship in Latin and Greek: Evelyn May Stowe, A.B. (Vassar) '14.

The Graduate Scholarship in English: Mary S. Steele, A.B. (Meredith College) '13, A.B. '16.

The Graduate Scholarship in History: George Andrews Hecker, A.B. (Utah) '06.

The Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine: Edward A. Schmoker, D.V.M. (Kansas State Agricultural College) '17.

**INDEX TO VOLUME TWENTY**

The index and title-page to the last volume of the ALUMNI NEWS are still in course of preparation. The work is much heavier this year than usual because of the great list of alumni notes. When completed the index will list several thousand Cornell men who are in the service. It should be ready in a few days. The index and title-page will be sent to any subscriber on application.

## Teagle, Standard Oil Head

### How Walter C. Teagle '99 Became Export Expert

The *Literary Digest* for June 8 reprinted from *The Minneapolis Journal* some extracts from an interesting article on Walter C. Teagle '99, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. His career as an export expert is thus described:

"When he began the difficult work of distributing the products of the Standard Oil Company upon the continent of Europe, he found himself face to face with many difficult and many complicated conditions. In the ten years in which Mr. Teagle was engaged in this department of the company's business he was for the greater part of the time a cosmopolitan. He visited all parts of Europe and Africa, not on pleasure bent, but with his mind concentrated upon the problem of successful distribution to the retailer or consumer of the oil company's product.

"At home the company took heed of the achievements of this young man. At thirty-five years of age he was a master of the export department. He was further broadened by the fact that the time which he spent abroad and the work which he did there brought him in close contact with the producing and marketing situation in all parts of the world. Recognizing the extent of his information, the directors of the company named him the head of the company's export department.

"In 1910 he was elected a director of the company and a little later was chosen one of the vice-presidents.

"After the decision of the United States Supreme Court which compelled the dissolution of the original Standard Oil Company and the reorganization of the various subsidiary companies into absolutely independent corporations, there seemed to be serious doubts as to the opportunities for maintaining the old and securing new business for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The company was not a great producer of oil. About ninety per cent of all the oil which it marketed was bought from oil-producers. It had established some of the world's greatest oil-refining plants in New Jersey, but there were apprehensions lest because of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company it might be found difficult to operate these plants to their full capacity.

"Thus Mr. Teagle spoke to his fellow directors, saying that he feared

there might be a material curtailment of the company's foreign business. Thereupon, one of the directors, speaking half humorously, half seriously, said that there was the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, and if Mr. Teagle felt that he would not under the changed conditions find his time occupied why didn't he associate himself with that, it being a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

"On the instant, and with intuitively accurate judgment, Mr. Teagle said: 'I will,' and became identified as chief executive of the Canadian company."

## Comparative War Losses

### Cornell Has Twelfth Largest Loss in Students

In *School and Society* for May 11, Huber William Hurt, of McKendree College, publishes "Comparative Statistics of Registration of Thirty Universities for 1916 and 1917." Through two errors in computation in this article Cornell suffers some injustice. A note on the subject was addressed by the present writer to the editor of *School and Society*, who inserted it in his issue of June 1. Our readers will be interested, we believe, if we also present the corrected statistics here.

Mr. Hurt gives the total registration of Cornell for 1916 as 5,264. But he has added wrongly; it should be 5,274, and the total including the summer session should thus be 6,122. Deducting the registration for 1917, 5,102, we have an actual loss of 1,020 instead of 172 and a percentile loss of 16.6 instead of 3.2. In the revised list Cornell ranks twelfth instead of twenty-fifth. We give below the corrected table of losses:

	Loss	Percentage loss
1. Harvard	2,537	40.2
2. Pennsylvania	2,422	26.8
3. Columbia	2,214	16.3
4. Michigan	1,801	24.8
5. Nebraska	1,537	30.5
6. Northwestern	1,369	25.4
7. Wisconsin	1,178	15.9
8. Yale	1,174	35.5
9. Illinois	1,172	17.9
10. Chicago	1,166	12.7
11. Ohio	1,034	17.9
12. Cornell	1,020	16.6
13. Missouri	792	20.3
14. Texas	713	18.2
15. Princeton	683	43.9
16. Minnesota	647	16.3
17. Syracuse	640	15.8
18. Kansas	568	17.2
19. California	496	5.2

20. Stanford	456	22.6
21. Indiana	435	15.2
22. Virginia	351	14.6
23. Iowa	270	8.1
24. Pittsburgh	251	7.6
25. Johns Hopkins	242	9.5
26. Washington Univ.	119	8.8
27. Tulane	60	2.4
28. Western Reserve	46	2.2
29. Cincinnati (gain)	38	1.2
30. N. Y. Univ. (gain)	15+	2.3

The statistics by colleges are interesting. In arts Cornell has lost 258 men, percentage 24.4, and gained 55 women, percentage of gain 15.4. In law, Cornell has lost 61, percentage 24.7. In medicine the loss is one, percentage 0.6. In agriculture the loss is 452 and the percentage is 30.9; in this table Cornell heads the list. She is also at the head of the engineering list, with a loss of 453 and a percentile loss of 34. In the Graduate School Cornell has lost 138 or 37.6 per cent.

### ECONOMIC PRIZES

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx prizes for essays in economics are again offered, this being the fifteenth year. The following subjects are suggested:

1. The effect of price-fixing by the Government on any one of the following products: steel, sugar, wheat, copper.
2. A comparative study of the Bank of France and the Bank of England during the European war.
3. The wool market since 1914 as affected by the war.
4. The effect of the war on the building industry in this country.
5. The present and prospective conditions of agriculture in the United States.
6. The resultant of the work of state tax commissions.

Any other subject may be chosen, but it must first receive the approval of the committee.

There are to be two classes of competitors. Class B includes only those who at the time the papers are sent in are undergraduates of any American college. Class A includes any other Americans without restriction; the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant in this class nor is any age limit set.

A first prize of one thousand dollars and a second prize of five hundred dollars are offered to contestants in Class A. A first prize of three hundred dollars and a second prize of two hundred dollars are offered to contestants in Class B. The committee reserves to itself the right to award the two prizes

of \$1,000 and \$500 of Class A to undergraduates in Class B, if the merits of the papers demand it. The committee also reserves the privilege of dividing the prizes offered if justice can be best obtained thereby.

The committee in charge is made up as follows: Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman, Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University, Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, New York City, and Professor Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University.

The papers should be sent before June 1, 1919 to the chairman of the committee.

**CORNELL LIBRARY STATISTICS**

Concerning the statistics of American university libraries which appeared in our issue of May 2, Willard Austen, University librarian, writes to the News as follows:

"Your recent statement regarding the comparative size of the university libraries of our country if allowed to stand as it went forth is likely to be misleading.

"While numbers of volumes are no criterion by which to estimate the value of a library, I recognize the fact that most persons do estimate a library by its published statement of volumes therein and for this reason I think a word of explanation desirable.

"There is no general uniformity among libraries in the way of counting pamphlets, broadsides, and numbered series of bulletins. Harvard counts a volume of pamphlets in which ten may be bound together as ten. Cornell counts such a volume as one. Most libraries count the unbound pamphlets standing on the shelves in cases; Cornell does not count such material until it is thought worth binding and cataloguing.

"The conclusions from all of this are that if Cornell University Library should count its bound pamphlets individually and in collective form and its unbound pamphlets standing on the shelves uncatalogued the total number would be at least 100,000 more than the number reported for Cornell, which should thus have been 589,000 instead of 489,000.

"Cornell University Library is unusually rich in such pamphlet collections as the French Revolution pamphlets, the President White Civil War pamphlets, the May Slavery pamphlets, and a large collection of British drama of some 150 volumes each containing many separate titles. No count of the individual titles has been made and

therefore I am unable to give you an exact figure."

**OBITUARY**

★William W. Baldwin, jr., '05

Captain William Wright Baldwin, jr., '05 was killed in action on August 1.

Baldwin was born at Burlington, Iowa, January 23, 1883. He attended the Burlington High School, and the Harvard School, Chicago, prior to entering Cornell in 1901, and received the degree of A.B. in 1905. He was a member of Delta Upsilon, Sphinx Head, the Savage Club, and Dunstan. He played on the class baseball team in his freshman and sophomore years, as a junior was on the varsity track team, and in his senior year was head cheer leader, and ran in the 100- and 220-yard dashes.

In the spring of 1906 he became secretary to President Schurman, succeeding J. P. Harris '01, but resigned three months later to accept a position with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, of Tacoma, Washington. In 1915 he went to New York as general freight, passenger, and industrial agent for the New York, Westchester, and Boston Railroad.

He entered the first Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve Corps, going overseas with a regiment of the Rainbow Division.

Captain Baldwin was a son of William W. Baldwin, of Chicago, Federal treasurer of the Burlington Railroad. His brother, Martin T. Baldwin, is engaged in Red Cross work in France.

★Robert T. Isett '12

Captain Robert Tussey Isett '12, of Philadelphia, was killed September 21 at Barron Field, Fort Worth, Texas, when his airplane fell five thousand feet.

Isett prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy, and entered the arts college with the class of 1912. He was a member of Zeta Psi, Quill and Dagger, Dunstan, Beth L'Amed, Alembic, and the Sunday Night Club. He played on the freshman baseball team, and as a sophomore was class baseball director. He was a substitute on the 1911 varsity baseball team, and in 1912 was short-stop on the varsity team.

He enlisted in the Air Service September 26, 1917, and was sent immediately to the Ground Officers' Training School at Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he received his commission as a lieutenant. Two weeks ago he was pro-

moted to the rank of captain and assigned to Barron Field. Soon after his arrival he was appointed adjutant of the field.

Captain Isett was twenty-nine years old, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Isett, of Philadelphia.

★Edward F. Graham '14

Second Lieutenant Edward Foreman Graham '14, of Buffalo, was killed in action on August 22.

Lieutenant Graham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graham, of Buffalo, and was twenty-seven years old. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., but had



lived in Buffalo for a number of years. He entered Cornell with a State scholarship from Lafayette High School in 1910, and also received a University scholarship. He graduated in 1914 with the degree of A.B. During his course he was managing editor of the *Era*, associate editor of the *Sun*, and assistant editor of the *ALUMNI NEWS*. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his senior year.

After graduation he became associated with the Churchill-Hall Advertising Agency, New York, and in 1915-16 was made director of publicity for New York University. He was granted a leave of absence to represent the Brooklyn *Times* with the Ford Peace Treaty on the Oscar II.

He was one of the very active members of the Cornell Club of New York, and with Harold T. Edwards '10 conceived

the idea of the College Men's Training Corps. At the time of his enlistment in the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, he was with Harris, Forbes & Company, of New York. At the completion of the three-months' course, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to the 305th Field Artillery, 77th Division, National Army, sailing for France on April 25, 1918. He was in a training camp near Bordeaux for some time, and afterward was detailed on special work at Limoges until early in July. He joined his battalion later in the month, and was on the firing line less than four weeks.

The spirit with which Graham entered into the war is shown by an extract dated July 21, which the NEWS is permitted to publish:

"I got your clipping about Les Grosier. I felt rather badly about it. He put me on the Cornell *Sum*. He was a splendid man of great ability, personality, and strength. He would have been a big man in New York some day. He and I were rather friendly and entertained each other occasionally in New York. I gave him the dope on Plattsburg. But I bet he died happy! He loved a man's fight, and I think he picked out infantry for that reason."

#### ★Albert E. Purchas, jr., '15

First Lieutenant Albert Edward Purchas, jr., '15 was killed in action July 18. Purchas entered Cornell from the Peekskill Military Academy in 1911, in the course in civil engineering. Later he transferred to arts, and received his A.B. degree in 1915. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Upon graduation, he accepted a position as salesman for A. G. Spalding & Brothers, New York. He was a corporal in the old Seventh New York Infantry, which served on the Mexican border, and attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg. He was commissioned a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, but resigned the commission to become a second lieutenant in the Regular Army, and was assigned to the 23d U. S. Infantry, which went to France in September, 1917. Later he was promoted to be first lieutenant, and at the time of his death was acting as battalion adjutant in his regiment.

Lieut. Purchas's father, Albert E. Purchas, who was managing director of the Hotel Seville, New York, died soon after the son went to France. His mother lives in New York. He was twenty-four years old.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'77—William F. E. Gurley is an associate in paleontology in the Walker Museum, University of Chicago. His home is at 6151 University Avenue, Chicago. His wife, Mrs. Anna S. Gurley, died on August 30.

'84 PhB—Delbert H. Decker was commissioned a major in the Ordnance Department on January 19. On February 5, he was detailed as Patent Adviser to the Army and Navy Patent Board. This is the first time that such a board has been created to consider the inventions relative to warfare. Recently, at the personal request of General Pershing, Major Decker sailed for France to study at first hand such inventions as are made in the American Army on active service relative to arms and ammunition. His address is in care of the Chief Ordnance Officer, American Expeditionary Forces.

'87 BS—Robert T. Hill is at Brownwood, Texas, working an oil field that promises to be one of the largest in America.

'87—Charles K. Lee is a member of the firm of Lee, Lomax & Smith, attorneys, with offices at 506-511 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas. He is assistant attorney for the Texas, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, and was elected president of the Texas State Bar Association for 1917-18.

'88 ME—Henry W. Fisher is manager and chief electrical engineer in the lead cable and rubber factories of the Standard Underground Cable Company, Perth Amboy, N. J. He may be addressed in care of the company.

'90 BS—Pierre A. Fish, professor of physiology, and head of the physiology department of the College of Veterinary Medicine, has been commissioned a major in the Veterinary Corps, U. S. Army. He has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

'94 ME—Major Allen Cowperthwait has been appointed inspection manager of the Detroit Ordnance District.

'94 CE—John W. Towle is now located at Wilmington, N. C., as the authorized representative of the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, in connection with the contract of the Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation for the building of a new ship yard and steel cargo vessels. His address is Box 736, Wilmington, N. C.

'95 AB—Charles P. Storrs has been

appointed a paymaster in the U. S. N. R. F., with the rank of lieutenant, reporting to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Chemical Section, 7th and B Streets, Washington, with a temporary office at 280 Broadway, New York.

'96 ME—Major J. Scott Button is acting colonel of the 105th Regiment which is now in France.

'99 AB, '03 PhB—Henry Wilkes Wright has been appointed acting president of Lake Forest College, during the absence in Government service of President Nollen. During the past year, Professor Wright served as chairman of the administrative committee of the college.

'99 ME—Congressman Norman J. Gould has introduced a resolution in Congress to provide monthly gum and candy rations for the Army and Navy, subject to the regulations of the surgeons general of both branches.

'99 AB—Captain Herbert B. Lee has been assigned to Company A, 45th Artillery, C. A. C., stationed at Camp Eustis, Va.

'00—Captain I. Brooks Clarke is chief of production of artillery ammunition in the Bridgeport District. His address is 945 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

'00 ME—Charles C. West, of Manitowoc, Wis., is superintendent of Naval construction in the Ford plant, Detroit, at present engaged in building subchasers.

'01 AB—Bascom Little, of Cleveland, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the Quartermaster Corps. He is stationed in Washington.

'03 AB—Irving L. Goldsmith has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.

'04 ME—Robert J. Shalders is manager of the Société Anonyme des Roulements à Billés Suédois S. K. F., Brazil, manufacturers of S. K. F. ball bearings. His address is Caixa Postal 1452, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

'05 ME—George C. Pinger, of New York, and Miss Cynthia Harvey, of Greenwich, Conn., were married on August 17 at the Community Church, New York, by the Rev. David Baines-Griffiths. Judge George L. Genung '05 and Erle L. Austelle '04 acted as ushers. Pinger is in charge of important engineering work for the Concrete Steel Company, 42 Broadway, New York.

'05 AB—Kenneth D. Brown and Stanley D. Brown are in France, the former a first lieutenant and in the Motor Section

of the Ordnance Department, and the latter as a second lieutenant of artillery.

'05 AB—Andrew White Newberry has been promoted from second lieutenant to captain in the Engineer R. C., and is acting as regimental adjutant.

'05 ME—A daughter, Amy Dorothy, was born on April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wilder, of Elmhurst, Ill.

'06 ME—Ralph C. Turner is selling the Canadian Link Belt Company's products in Canada. His address is 265 Wellington St., Toronto, Ont.

'06 ME—Harold J. (Jake) Wise is with the Wellman Bronze Company, 433 Otis Building, Chicago.

'06 PhD—Charles H. Sisam has been elected professor of mathematics in Colorado College.

'06 ME; '16 CE; '16—Captain William H. Carden, Second Lieutenant Jack T. Nash, and Second Lieutenant Gilbert M. Taylor, of the 524th Engineers (Service Battalion), have arrived safely overseas.

'07 ME—Howard M. Rogers has been commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, N. A., and is assigned to the Fuel and Forage Division, Oil Branch, 910 Lytton Building, Chicago.

'07—Clifford C. Cole, of Chicago, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

'07 ME—George Ruhlen, jr., has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel in the Coast Artillery Corps, and is now with the 64th Field Artillery at Camp Kearny, Calif.

'08 AB—A son was born on June 13 to Lieutenant and Mrs. Harold Wilder. He has been named Harold, jr. Lieutenant Wilder is attending the First Artillery Observation School, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, in France. His address is A. P. O. 711.

'08 ME—The office address of the Trube-Goodhue Company, manufacturers of dehydrating plants, of which Herbert L. Trube is a member, is changed to 431 South Dearborn St., Chicago. Trube lives at 647 Roseoe St.

'09 AB—Leon D. Rothschild is now in the Bureau of Aircraft Production, Finance Division, Appropriation Department, at Washington, D. C., under Captain Harold M. Lehman '10. He is living at 1744 Lanier Place.

'09 AB—Mr. George E. Fischer, of New York, announces the marriage of his daughter, Frieda Eleanor, to Corneli-

us Ferdinand Roland, on August 14. Mr. and Mrs. Roland are at home at 924 West End Avenue, New York.

'09 AB—Miss Ethel Christine Whiteley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Whiteley, was married to Roy Petran Lingle on July 16 at Houston, Texas.

'10—Ernest L. Byfield (formerly named Beifeld) was commissioned, on July 18, a second lieutenant in the Air Service.

'10 ME—William H. Treene is now a first lieutenant in the Engineer Reserve Corps.

'10 AB—R. Templeton Smith was promoted on July 18 from lieutenant to captain and transferred from the Sanitary Corps to the Chemical Warfare Service. His address is 53 Geranium St., Flushing, N. Y.

'11 ME—Lieut. Charles C. Cheyney, U. S. N., is now at the U. S. Naval Aviation Field, Pensacola, Fla. In a recent accident, he fell with his machine into the Gulf of Mexico, but escaped injury.

'11 AB, '12 BS—First Lieut. Jay D. B. Lattin has been promoted to captain of cavalry, with rank from October 12, 1917.

'11 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Rope, of Hong Kong, announce the birth of a daughter, Margery Lea, on August 6.

'11—Leo F. Giblin is assistant western manager of the Foundation Company, Rookery Building, Chicago.

'11 CE—First Lieut. Victor A. Stibolt has been promoted to be captain of Ordnance in the National Army.

'12 ME—Captain Charles D. Monteith, Signal R. C., is instructing in the Army Signal Schools in France. His address is A. P. O. 714.

'12 LLB—Ezra J. Feinberg has been commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery.

'12 ME—Ensigns Alexander McD. Hess and LaFayette L. Porter are rooming together at Officers' Barracks F, Pelham Bay Training Station, awaiting orders to proceed to Annapolis.

'13—Eugene E. Ford of Chicago, received a commission August 2, as second lieutenant of Air Service (Production), N. A.

'13 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Spamer, of Tampa, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anita, on August 24.

'13 ME—Gorham M. Lines has been commissioned a lieutenant (junior

grade) in the U. S. N. R. F. He is now on board the U. S. S. Delaware, and may be addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'14 AB—Milton Weinstein has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, and is assigned to the Office of the Quartermaster, Prairie View Training Detachment, Prairie View, Texas.

'14 ME—Ensign John James Munns is now on board the U. S. S. Beale. His address is in care of G. P. O., London.

'14—Samuel M. Callahan has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Service, National Army.

'14 ME—Philip J. Kent is in Section E, 864th Squadron, at the Aviation Mechanics' Training School, St. Paul, Minn.

'14 BChem, '15 AB—Corporal William J. Flynn is in the Supply Company, 306th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

'14 CE—Lieut. William M. Reek is with the 478th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service, and may be addressed at 35 Eaton Place, London, S. W. 1, England.

'14—Lieut. Charles L. Turley has sailed for France, where he will join his regiment, the 21st Engineers.

'14 CE—David Oettinger is in the Utilities Detachment at Camp Meade, Md.

'14 AB—Frank S. Bache is with the Calco Chemical Company, Bound Brook, N. J.

'15 BS—Mail for Ensign Robert W. White should be addressed in care of Mrs. H. L. White, Brockport, N. Y.

'15 AB—Captain Samuel H. Worrell is commanding the 35th Company, Depot Brigade, at Camp Devens, Mass.

'15—Howard B. Carpenter received a commission on June 15 as ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., and is at present in the Naval Overseas Transportation Service.

'15 BArch—Lieut. Harold R. Sleeper is in France with the 77th Field Artillery, 4th Division.

'15 CE—Lieut. Alfred Mullikin is now with the 83rd Division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

'16 AB—Leon J. Sivian is with the Western Electric Company, 463 West St., New York.

'16—Kenneth D. Fisher is in Company A, 306th Infantry, which is now at the front. He attended the Officers' Training School at Camp Upton, and qualified for a commission as second

lieutenant. He is a son of Henry W. Fisher '88.

'16—Gerald J. Dean has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Cable Censor's office, New York. He lives at 327 West Eighty-ninth St., New York.

'16 BS—Leslie Brown was commissioned on July 15 a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now attached to the Overseas Depot, Quantico, Va., as a machine gun officer. He expects to go across in the near future.

'16 BS—Professor and Mrs. H. F. Button, of Farmingdale, L. I., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude MacCartney, to Lieutenant Merriman G. Lewis, of Lawrenceville, Va., on July 13. Mrs. Lewis will continue her work as County Home Demonstration Agent at Emporia, Va., until the close of the war.

'16 AB—Lieut. Gerald M. Tamblyn was married last March at Old Point Comfort, Va., to Miss Ethel Easton Howell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Lieutenant Tamblyn spent two months with the French Army, and is now on the battle line in southern France as liaison officer on the

regimental staff of the 372d U. S. Infantry. His address is Headquarters, 372d R. I., U. S., S. P. 179, France.

'16 AB, '17 AM—Herman T. Warshow is a first lieutenant attached to the General Staff. He is assigned to the Bureau of Research, War Trade Board, 392 State, War, and Navy Building, Washington.

'17 BChem—Mrs. Robert Parks, of Milwaukee, Wis., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Anna Roberta, to Paul Herman Segnitz, on August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Segnitz are at home at 1132 South Eighth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

'17 BChem—Hal E. Schenck is with the Vacuum Oil Company, Olean, N. Y.

'17 LLB—Ensign Allen A. Atwood is a U. S. Marine aviator, stationed at Key West, Fla.

'17 AB—Lieut. Philip W. Fitzpatrick, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is on flying duty with the 89th Aero Squadron in the Zone of Advance, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nix, of Rockville Centre, Long Island,

announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Lieutenant Walter LeRoy Saunders, U. S. R., of Washington, D. C., September 10.

'17—Ensign Alfred V. Jannotta, who was on board the San Diego when it was torpedoed on July 19, has arrived safely in France.

'18—Leicester W. Fisher, the youngest son of Henry W. Fisher '88, has received a commission as ensign at the Pelham Bay Training Station, and is now on board the armored cruiser Montana.

'18 AB—Anthony J. Brown is on the psychological examining board at Camp Upton, N. Y. He may be addressed in care of the Camp Surgeon.

'18—Joseph S. Barr, of Ithaca, is an ensign in the Naval Aviation Service.

'18 ME—Leo Behr is with the Leeds & Northrup Company, 4901 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia.

'19—Fred T. Sutton is a chief quartermaster in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps. He expects to begin training shortly at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'19—Vladimir A. Tuma, who was formerly violinist in the orchestra of the Crescent Theater, Ithaca, is now attending the Government Bandmasters' School at the Great Lakes Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

'19—William Craig has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section, and is stationed at Dallas, Texas.

'20—Maurice L. Wilson, who has been stationed with the 50th Infantry at East Potomac Park, has been assigned to the Field Artillery O. T. C. which started on July 15 at Camp Taylor. He is a son of Mrs. Venephe Wilson, of 526 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

'20—Percival Lemon Clark and Miss Della B. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, of 104 Valentine Place, Ithaca, were married on June 17 by the Rev. George R. Baker. John C. Othus '17, an instructor in the School of Aeronautics, was best man. Clark enlisted in the American Ambulance Field Service, and went to France with the Cornell Unit a year ago. He returned to this country last fall and was appointed an instructor in the aviation school. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home in Ithaca.

'21—First Lieut. Harold R. Young, Infantry, U. S. A., is in the Training Detachment at the University of Pittsburgh.

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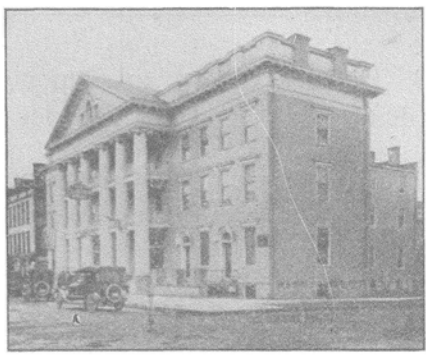
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