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THE Alumni Days this year were naturally very quiet. The total number of alumni who registered at headquarters was two hundred and two, a large percentage of whom, naturally, were local. Only two classes, '73 and '78, held reunions. The Continuous Reunion Club was at the front, fighting the battles of liberty; and the streets of Ithaca wore only their accustomed aspect.

THE ALUMNI DINNER on Saturday night proved very enjoyable for returning students whose classes had no reunions. Louis A. Fuertes '97 played the part of informal toastmaster, with what success every Cornellian will understand; and informal talks were given by George L. Burr '81, Clark S. Northup '93, George J. Tansey '88, J. K. Fraser '97, Warren G. Odgen '01, and Charles L. Durham '99. A thrilling letter from Major W. H. H. Hutton, jr., '91, was read by R. W. Sailor '07. The request of the writer prevents publication of the letter in the ALUMNI NEWS. Though the gathering was small—Commencement this year being on a small scale—it was marked by an intimacy and an interest which a larger attendance might not have engendered and which made it for those present a most gratifying meeting.

A CAMPAIGN for increasing the membership and the income of the Tompkins County War Chest Association began on Sunday with a mass meeting in the Star Theater. The meeting opened with the presentation of a silk flag by the Ithaca Rotary Club to the old Home Guard, now Company D, Fourth Infantry, New York Guard, a company made up of Ithacans and Cornellians. The presentation was made by Professor Benton S. Monroe, president of the club. The principal speaker was Miss Margaret Suydam, agent of the Red Cross, who has had wide experience in this country, in China, and in the war zones of Europe. There was also shown a special war chest film made by Wharton, Inc., for use in a war chest campaign soon to be conducted in Rochester. After the canvass in Ithaca the managers will publish the entire roll of members with the amount which each has pledged. In both city and county the committee are confident of filling the chest.

S. BRUCE WILSON, former secretary of the Ithaca Y. M. C. A., who has been at Camp Dix for the past nine months, has been transferred to the School of Aeronautics at Cornell. The new position is considered important and difficult because of the constant changes in the in the personnel of the school. Wilson will carry on the welfare and recreation work in cooperation with the Rotary Club's standing committee on aviation entertainment, with the Board of Commerce, and with the fraternal organizations of the city. He will come to Ithaca about June 1.

ALEPH SAMACH, the junior society, has elected the following members from the class of 1920: William Henry Colvin, jr., Evanston, Ill.; Davis Earl Geiger, Ashland, Ky.; Kurt Arnold Mayer, Brooklyn; Bernard Oscar Reuther, Ithaca; Walker Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ralph Edwin Swanson, Dunkirk; Whitelaw Todd Terry, Saint Louis, Mo.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM JARVIS, known to long generations of Cornellians, has sold his boat business and will retire from active work. Born in England, Mr. Jarvis, after a few years in Watkins, came to Ithaca in 1874, and ever since has built and rented all kinds of small boats, first at the old steamboat landing and later at Renwick Pier. Students in every class for forty-five years have been his patrons. He was the builder of the first six-oared gigs used by the Cornell crews. Mr. Jarvis is now seventy-seven years old.

CHARLES W. WHITEHAIR, former secretary of the C. U. C. A., sailed May 7 on his fourth trip to Europe in the interests of the national Y. M. C. A. During his present stay in America he has spoken in all parts of the country in behalf of War Savings Stamps and of the Liberty Loan. Being of military age and a registrant in Class IV with the local draft board, Whitehair has the government's permission to remain in Europe on his present mission for six months. He expects later to be called to the Army.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, rejecting a proposal to renew the city's lighting contract with the Ithaca Gas and Electric Corporation, has authorized

a new contract with the Ovid Electric Company for ten years. The cost of lighting streets and public buildings will be \$19,185 a year for three years and \$19,544 a year for the remaining seven years. The Ithaca company's bid was \$19,737 a year for five years. The Ovid Company's guarantee of "breakdown service" will prevent a repetition of last winter's unpleasant experiences following an explosion at the Remington power plant. The new agreement becomes effective on October 1, 1918.

WOMEN are now finding employment with the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation, a new feature at the factory made necessary by the frequent withdrawal of men for military service and by the company's policy that production shall not be lessened. Twenty-five women are already at work. The work itself is clean, light, and interesting. The chief difficulty, a woman's lack of familiarity with machines, is overcome by a short course of instruction by experienced workmen; and thus far the learners have found little trouble in mastering the craft sufficiently for present purposes, more particularly work on lathes and at drill presses. Thus women are everywhere realizing their obligation and bearing their share in new labors incident to the war.

PAUL D. EVANS, last year assistant in modern European history, Holbrook Working, assistant in rural economy, and Harry E. Knowlton, instructor in botany, are among the recent graduates of the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Dix to become eligible for lieutenant's commissions. Evans and Knowlton left Ithaca for Camp Dix on September 6, and Working went on November 14.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, acting professor of rural education since February 1, has been appointed professor of agricultural education in Pennsylvania State College. Before coming to Cornell, Professor Taylor was in charge of similar work at the University of Texas.

PROFESSOR KARL J. SEULKE, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, is directing the construction of a large feeding plant for swine at Camp Mills. The work is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Food Administration.

MILITARY NOTES

High Honor to Seymour '18

A dispatch from the Western front dated May 11, states that Flight Lieutenant Alonzo Morton Seymour '18 is the first American officer to be awarded the French war cross for bravery under fire. He was decorated with the Cross of War with a star. Lieut. Seymour is an observer attached to the Lafayette Escadrille and his duty is to fly low over the enemy lines and direct artillery fire.

The citation for bravery in part reads: "As a probationary observer in the French aviation service he distinguished himself immediately upon his arrival by his daring and quick perception and dash. On April 12 he made very successful adjustments for the heavy artillery, notably in very difficult atmospheric conditions and despite the intense attack of the enemy's artillery in the zone into which he had advanced, he conducted with rapidity and precision from beginning to end a demolishing fire on a particularly troublesome battery."

A New York *World* dispatch says that "the contempt for danger of the young American enabled the French artillerymen to hit the mark." The dispatch states that he is soon to be transferred to the 91st Aero Squadron of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Lieut. Seymour has had a very active war career. He was a junior at Cornell when the United States entered the struggle and at once qualified for Madison Barracks, where he began training. He was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps at Fortress Monroe, Va., and graduated from that school in August with a second lieutenant's commission.

He sailed for France in September and was at the front when a call came for volunteers for the observation branch of the Aviation Corps. He volunteered and was at once transferred to the Aero Corps as aero artillery observer. This was the first unit of its kind organized by the United States. The duties of these officers were to fly over enemy lines, take photographs, draw maps, locate batteries, direct fire by means of wireless, and be prepared to defend themselves with machine guns.

This apparently was not active enough for young Seymour, for he secured another transfer to the Aviation Section proper. He trained at a French ground school and in February was assigned to a French squadron and engaged in actual flight work. Later he was attached to the Lafayette Escadrille.

Sometime in March he succeeded in destroying an intersection of an enemy communication trench and also a telephone line trench with his machine gun fire.

Seymour's home is Peekskill, N. Y. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Davis '96 Receives the D. S. O.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Davis '96, who, as U. S. military observer, campaigned with the British forces in Palestine, and entered Jerusalem with General Allenby's forces, was decorated by the general at that time with the Distinguished Service Order. Davis has been in the Army since the Spanish-American War, assigned to the cavalry. The story of his entry into Jerusalem was told in the ALUMNI NEWS of December 27.

Mathews '21 Has Plane Trouble

Lieutenant Alexander F. Mathews '20, of the Royal British Flying Corps, recently had a narrow escape in an airplane accident, according to *The Ithaca Journal*. Mathews, who has been at the front, was flying at an altitude of over 4,000 feet at the Royal Flying School in England when his motor caused trouble and forced him to make a rapid descent. While dropping, trouble developed with the planes and he was able to keep but one side up. He managed to land in a field of deep mud, and although submerged he was found to be uninjured.

Windnagle '17 Wins Race in Rome

In a letter to friends in Ithaca, First Lieutenant L. V. Windnagle '17, A. S., S. C., U. S. R., now stationed at an American aviation camp in Italy, tells of an international military track meet held in Rome last month in which officers and men who formerly had made a name for themselves in the field of college and club track athletics participated.

One feature of this meet was the 800-meters race in which Windnagle, one of Cornell's fastest half-milers in his day, and winner of the mile championship at the Intercollegiate of 1916, defeated among others Lieutenant Lunghi, at one time one of the fastest half-milers in the world, and Italy's representative in this race in the last Olympic games. Lunghi at one time held the world's record for the distance. He is now thirty years of age, but a fine physical specimen, Windnagle writes. Hays, an English cockney, who had been in the war for three years, had been gassed, had been wounded in the leg, and had thrown his leg out in a football game a month before, finished in third place.

An Australian, Captain Southey, a former Rhodes scholar at Oxford, Mackey, a one-time quarter-miler of the Illinois Athletic Club, and Brown of Williams were among the other college athlete stars now in uniform who took part in this meet. Lieutenant Mackey, Cathedral College '12, was third in the 100-meter race, which was won by Crocci of Italy in 10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Mackey was only five inches behind. Brown won the 5000-meter race.

Windnagle also mentioned that he had met E. I. Tinkham '17, also a former athlete, in Rome. Tinkham is now at an American naval aviation school in Italy.

A War Poem from the Front

The American Field Service Bulletin of March 23, 1918, has the following contribution, written by Harold G. Meissner '17, a member of S. S. U. 634, who sailed on June 23, last, for field service:

Without further preface, I am submitting to you a five-reel poem, written in an abri with a smoky stove, hoping you may find use for it in the *Bulletin* sometime.

AFTER THE WAR

Oh, this life has got its drawbacks,
Gas shells, shrapnel, mud and rain.
Smoky *abris*, midnight wakings,
Loading poilus wracked with pain.

But in spite of all the dangers,
Hardships, horrors, pain and woe,
We can't help but feel rewarded,
Helping to defeat the foe.

For without our ambulances,
Where would France's Army be?
Count the poilus that we've carried,
And our usefulness you'll see.

Just recall the Verdun battle,
Maistre's victory on the Aisne,
More than half the poilus wounded,
Rode in Flivvers, free from pain.

So when Kaiser Bill gets his'n
And we're all back home again,
Don't forget those three years' veterans,
Henry Ford's own Ambulance Men.

H. G. M.—S. S. U. 634.

From Menke '17

Chester H. Menke '17, B.S., thus writes of his experiences at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio:

"I have learned many things in camp—the greatest of these is only a verification of what we all now believe to be best—and that is comradeship among all. The love of man for man, affection and the attributes which are concomitant to it are the fibres of a stronger cord which will bind the people of all classes together.

"When this is accomplished, there will be no such word as 'classes' but all will be on an equal basis. To me this is apparently the greatest result of the war thus far.

"I am thus trying to adapt myself to a broader environment and better myself and as many others as I can. Before I entered this work, I was of the opinion that the best soldier was one of rudeness and most unbending characteristics, but it seems to me now that the man of highest ideals is the most willing to serve."

The Alumni Reunions

Classes '73 and '78 Held Enthusiastic Reunions May 17 and 18

The Class of '73 had a very enjoyable reunion on the Alumni Days, May 17 and 18. One man, Turner, had never been back before since graduating. The class dinner was held at Prudence Risley Hall. The toastmaster was W. H. French. A resolution was passed calling upon the Board of Trustees to revoke the degrees of David Starr Jordan on account of his alleged disloyalty to the Government as a pacifist.

The following men were here for the reunion:

William T. Morris, Penn Yan; Professor I. P. Church, 9 South Ave., Ithaca; Clarence Beebe, 800 Argyle Road, Brooklyn; George C. Morehouse, 1544 Oneida St., Utica, N. Y.; Avery Turner, Amarillo, Texas; Edwin Gillette, 304 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; Francis T. Brinkley, Baltimore; Edward F. Knibloe, 38 Park St., Buffalo; M. Stanley Bierce, 333 Hudson Ave., Albany, N. Y.; William H. French, 719 South Dearborn St., Chicago; Elias H. Bartley, 65 South Portland Ave., Brooklyn; John W. Chamberlain, Buffalo; William Hazlitt Smith 116 Oak Ave., Ithaca; Solomon F. Forgeus, Huntington, Pa.; T. Sidney White, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Francis J. Root, 233 Broadway, New York; Myron W. Van Auken, Utica, N. Y.; C. Seymour Dutton, High Point, N. C.; Francis W. Halsey, New York; Henry W. Van Wagenen, Morristown, N. J.; Thomas E. Williams, Aurora, Neb.; James H. Owen, Chemung, N. Y.; George B. Turner, Auburn.

The following also were present as guests: Mrs. Avery Turner, Mrs. Chamberlain, R. G. H. Speed '71, A. J. Lamoureux '74, Prof. John H. Comstock '74, Mynderse Van Cleef '74, Prof. W. T. Hewett '79, and Walter H. French '18, son of the toastmaster.

The Class of '78 had its reunion headquarters at 526 Stewart Avenue and

held its reunion dinner at the University Club. Robert H. Treman, vice-president of the class, presided at the dinner, which was reluctantly brought to an end at two o'clock Sunday morning.

The following members of the class were here for the reunion:

Dr. Eugene Baker, 108 W. Seneca St., Ithaca; Willard Beahan and Mrs. Bessie DeWitt Beahan, 2213 Bellfield Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Bruen, Bristol, Conn.; Ben Johnson, R. D. 2, Watsonville, Calif.; James S. Lehmaier, New York; Cornelius S. Thacher, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Robert H. Treman, Ithaca; Philip A. Welker, Washington, D. C.; Harvey J. Van Norman, Mansfield, Pa.; Edward N. Trump, Syracuse; Thomas D. Merrill, Duluth, Minn.; William P. Pickett, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn; Frank E. Bissell, 10515 Wilbur Ave., Cleveland; William Cary Ely, Buffalo; Edward B. Green, Buffalo; Miss Mary M. Pitcher '79, Ithaca; and Mrs. J. H. Comstock '85, Ithaca. Both of the last two entered with '78.

Amendment to the By-Laws Associate Alumni Adopt Changes to Make Themselves Self-supporting

The proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Associate Alumni, somewhat modified by the New England club's amendment, and in conference of the Board of Directors, were unanimously adopted. By this action, Article IX, Section 35, which provides for financial support by the Alumni Fund collected by the Cornelian Council, now becomes void, and the new Section 35, given below, replaces it. A slight modification of Section 24 has also been made for the easier enforcement of Section 35.

The new provisions follow:

SECTION 35. Budget. The Treasurer shall present to the Board of Directors at their meeting during the Convention, or, in case the Convention is not held before June of any year, at the June meeting of the Board, a tentative budget of the Associate Alumni for the ensuing fiscal year. The Board shall adopt a final budget, which may include an item covering any deficit of a previous year, and assess the constituent clubs for such ensuing year the amounts necessary to meet such budget.

Quorum for Adopting Budget. A quorum of the Board shall be necessary at any meeting which adopts a budget or assesses the constituent clubs, and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for such action.

Assessments against Clubs. The assessment against each constituent club shall

be determined by a *per capita* amount not exceeding fifty cents, in respect of its membership as certified to the Board by its secretary, or, if not so certified, then as determined by the Board from the best available information. The *per capita* amount shall be the same for all constituent clubs, except that the Board may vary it as to those located outside of the United States. No constituent club maintaining a club house shall be assessed in respect of non-resident members. Such assessment is due and payable on November first of each year.

Individual Dues. Each alumnus not a member of any constituent club by which current assessment for him has been paid, who attends the annual convention or the annual meeting shall pay fifty cents as annual dues for his individual membership.

Section 24, which is entitled "Delegates from Clubs and Associations," was amended by inserting after the words "Provisions of this section" and before the words "Clubs and Associations may be deprived," etc., the following:

And provided further that no club or association shall be entitled to delegates on a basis of membership greater than that on which the club or association has paid its current assessments to the Associate Alumni.

Alumni Trustees Elected

Judge Pound Reelected, Mr. Senior Succeeds Franklin Matthews

With but two candidates for the two Alumni Trusteeships that were open, a much smaller vote was cast than last year when there were four candidates, at which election 4704 ballots were sent in. At the present election, 2269 ballots were cast, of which nineteen were defective in having no signatures on the envelopes, and 2250 were legal.

Judge Cuthbert W. Pound '87, of Lockport, N. Y., who was nominated to succeed himself, received 2240 votes. John L. Senior '01, of Jackson, Mich., who was nominated to succeed the late Franklin Matthews, received 2198 votes. Ten votes were cast for nine candidates whose names were not printed on the ballots.

The report of the canvass of the ballots was made to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni by Professor H. N. Ogden '89, chairman of the Committee on Elections. The members of his committee were H. C. Elmer '83, S. G. George '05, J. P. Dods '08, R. W. Sailor '07, G. D. Crofts '01, and Emma Bowers '97.

Alumni Fund Continues To Grow

Cornellian Council Reports a Big Year—Bonuses to the Instructing Staff—Large Sum Turned in Without Recommendation

The annual meeting of the Cornellian Council was held in Goldwin Smith Hall on Saturday, May 18. The following members were present: Mrs. Willard Beahan '78, Henry J. Patten '84, Robert T. Mickle '92, James K. Fraser '97, Edward L. Stevens '99, Mrs. Anna B. Comstock '85, William Metcalf, jr., '01, Dr. V. A. Moore '87, and N. H. Noyes '06.

Letters and telegrams were received from the following members: M. E. Haviland '77, Calvin Tomkins '79, Hosea Webster '80, Ira A. Place '81, Dr. H. D. Schenck '82, R. J. Eidlitz '85, E. A. de Lima '86, A. E. Metzger '88, Daniel Upton '90, C. A. Snider '91, G. W. Bacon '92, E. S. Sanderson '94, Miss A. H. Bruère '95, R. H. Williams '95, A. P. Bryant '00, K. E. White '00, Miss K. R. Buckley '01, G. D. Crofts '01, Willard Straight '01, Maurice Whinery '02, M. S. Vail '06, J. A. Pollak '07, R. B. Hurlburt '10, and Weyland Pfeiffer '16.

The executive committee, composed of Messrs. Stevens, Snider, Cooke, Fraser, and Crofts, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"The past year has been spent chiefly in securing contributions to the Alumni Fund for the year 1917-18. No attempt has been made to organize campaigns to secure additional annual subscriptions, with the exception of the 1918 Class Memorial campaign.

"In spite of the fact that the membership of the 1918 class in attendance at the University was less than one-third of the class, subscriptions have been received from 760 members, contributing \$3,700 annually to the Alumni Fund. Of this sum \$606 was pledged by the women to the Women's Dormitory Fund. The pledges this year range from \$1 to \$100. Your committee recommends that a special vote of thanks be extended to H. W. Roden, chairman of the Senior Pledge Committee, and his committee.

"Nearly \$18,000 was raised in the first Liberty Bond campaign last fall, of which \$12,500 has been collected. In the second Liberty Bond campaign for Cornell over \$31,700 has already been reported and several districts have not yet given their final report. Leaders were appointed in all Cornell centers and a systematic effort was made to secure funds for the University's deficit.

"The total amount received by the Cornellian Council to be deposited to the credit of the Alumni Fund from July 1, 1917 to May 18, 1918 has been \$56,425.57. The total disbursements for this year's expenses of the Council have been \$4,758.47. The expenses of the Associate Alumni have been \$304.18. The balance on hand to the credit of the Alumni Fund, to which will be added about \$800 in interest on July 1st, is \$51,667.10.

"Your committee expects that the total balance on hand on June 30th will be considerably in excess of the amount appropriated from the Alumni Fund last year, \$54,000, and accordingly your committee suggests that the Cornellian Council recommend to the Board of Trustees that \$54,000 be appropriated from the Alumni Fund to the University purposes without recommendation as to how it shall be used except in those cases where the donors have named specific objects for their gifts. This is the situation with regard to approximately \$8,000 of this amount."

Of the total amount contributed \$1,811.15 goes by request of the donors to the Women's Dormitory Fund.

In accordance with the report a vote of thanks was extended to Henry W. Roden '18 and the members of the 1918 Senior Pledge Committee for their excellent work in securing subscriptions to the Alumni Fund from members of their class; and it was voted that \$54,000 of the funds collected by the Cornellian Council for the Alumni Fund be turned over to the Board of Trustees without recommendation as to how it shall be used, except in those cases where the donors have named specific objects for their gifts.

It was further voted to endorse the action of the executive committee on May 2 approving of an emergency contribution to assistant professors, instructors, and other employees of the University.

William Metcalf, jr., '01, Willard Straight '01, and Miss Alice H. Bruère '95 were elected members at large of the Council to succeed themselves. Owing to the small number of Council members present, the fourth vacancy was not filled.

The following officers were elected for next year: president, Edward L. Stevens '99; vice-president, Walter P. Cooke '91; executive committee, Clarence A. Snider '91, James K. Fraser '97, and George D. Crofts '01.

The following resolutions, prepared by Charles H. Hull '86, relating to the death of Charles W. Wason '76 were read:

"The Cornellian Council records with sorrow its sense of loss by the death of Charles William Wason of the Class of Seventy-six.

"His whole career is a source of pride to Cornell University; he was a public-spirited citizen whose influence was most marked in the development of the city of his birth, and his activity in binding it to its neighbors by rail and by wire is but an expression—no more eloquent than a thousand unmarked incidents of his daily life—of the constant value that he set upon human friendliness and human fellowship.

"His kindness was no empty sentiment, and his sense of responsibility and his power of action were ever adequate to the promptings of his sympathy.

"The Alumni of Cornell University had honored him by election to the most responsible positions in their gift, and the duties of these various posts were always discharged with effective interest and constructive wisdom. It was characteristic of the man that his last days should be engrossed by the self-discovered pleasure of keeping in touch, as military secretary of the Cleveland Cornell Club, with all its members engaged in that National service for which, though his spirit was willing, he had no longer either youth or strength.

"In the death of Charles William Wason, the University has lost one of its staunchest supporters and most loyal sons, and this tribute of respect for his ability and his achievements and this testimony of warm personal regard and affection are by unanimous vote of the Cornellian Council made a part of its proceedings at its annual meeting held this day."

It was voted that these resolutions be adopted and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Wason.

The meeting was then adjourned.

47th Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni

The Association Passes Amendments Basing Representation Upon Taxation, and Making its Finances Dependent on the Alumni Clubs

THE forty-seventh annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was held in Barnes Hall on May 18, 1918, with President Nicholas H. Noyes '06 in the chair. Both the date and the place were unusual, the change being caused by the early Commencement and the fact that examinations were being held and all the lecture rooms in Goldwin Smith Hall were being used for that purpose.

The report of the Board of Directors was read by President Noyes, and was accepted and placed on file. This report, which covers the work of the association for the past year, dwells on the need of the Associate Alumni for publicity, to inform the alumni of the work and objects of the organization, and for self-support. The former is to be accomplished by the issuing as a University Publication of the report of the association for the year just passed, while the latter is to be accomplished by the adoption of the amendment to the by-laws, placing the financial support upon the constituent Cornell clubs. The text of this report will be published in one of the succeeding issues of the ALUMNI NEWS.

The report of retiring Trustee Cuthbert W. Pound '87 was read, in the absence of Judge Pound, by R. W. Sailor '07, and was received and filed. There was of course but one Trustee's report this year, because of the death during the current year of Trustee Franklin Matthews '83.

The Treasurer, W. W. Macon '98, was unable to be present, and his report was unavoidably delayed. Secretary Sailor presented an informal report, however, that the expenses of the year were not in excess of the appropriation of \$700 provided from the Alumni Fund for the association's use, and the informal report was accepted with the understanding that a more detailed report should be filed and published in the ALUMNI NEWS.

Mr. Sailor also read a report from the Finance Committee, of which R. H. Treman '78 is chairman, that the amendment had been adopted by the committee after careful consideration and that it saw no objection to incorporating in it

the changes proposed by the Cornell Club of New England.

Professor H. N. Ogden '89, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported that the votes for Alumni Trustee had been canvassed and that Cuthbert W. Pound '87 and John L. Senior '01 had received sufficient votes to elect them. The president declared them elected and instructed the secretary so to notify them and to announce their elections to the secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The secretary read the report of the Nominating Committee, E. T. Foote '06, chairman, which was adopted; and the following officers, directors, and members of the Nominating Committee were declared elected: *president*, N. H. Noyes '06, Indianapolis; *vice-president*, J. P. Dods '08, Chicago, and Mrs. George D. Crofts '05, Buffalo; *secretary*, R. W. Sailor '07, Ithaca; *treasurer*, W. W. Macon '98, New York; *directors* (terms expiring in 1923), N. H. Noyes '06, R. W. Sailor '07, W. W. Macon '98, J. A. Pollak '07, Cincinnati, and Erskine Wilder '05, Chicago; *members of the Nominating Committee* (terms expiring 1923), R. O. Walter '01, Boston, D. R. Cotton '05, St. Paul, Dr. I. J. Kerr '91, Cleveland.

The amendment to the by-laws was then considered. President Noyes outlined the history of the amendment, after which Director N. J. Weldgen '05 read the final draft of the changes, a modification of both the original amendment and the changes proposed by the Cornell Club of New England, as finally approved by the Board of Directors. Comments on the proposals were made by Dr. H. P. de Forest '84, E. L. Stevens '99, and C. H. Blood '88. The substitute amendment was then unanimously adopted.

At this juncture, Professor I. P. Church '73 presented a written report to the secretary that a big bug or bee was resting on the president's ankle. The secretary ascertained that the subject of the report was a bee, and presented the amended report to the president, who took immediate action. The bee then stationed himself on the person of the president of the Cornellian Council, who had just risen to address the meeting, and being unable to make an im-

pression on that officer, left the meeting.

E. L. Stevens '99, who had been re-elected president of the Cornellian Council that morning, reported informally that the Council's work had been badly interfered with by the death of its president, Franklin Matthews, which followed by two weeks the entry into the Signal Corps of its secretary, Harold Flack '12. Mr. Stevens told of the good work of the former officers in increasing subscription and in broadening the scope of the Council's work. He reported that the Council had been able to report receipts of \$52,000 to date, a sum slightly in excess of the receipts for the entire fiscal year 1916-17.

Director W. G. Ogden '01, representing the Cornell Club of New England, then presented a resolution, the text of which is given elsewhere, which asks that each local club appoint a standing Committee on Associate Alumni for the better handling of matters of general alumni interest. The resolution was adopted.

Two of the directors then spoke briefly of the difficulties with which the local clubs have had to contend since the declaration of war. J. P. Dods '08, of the Chicago club, emphasized the importance of a strong alumni organization to help the University and urged all clubs to keep going in spite of all difficulties. J. P. Harris '01, of the Cleveland club, made a plea to the clubs to enlist their older men in club work, to take up the burden laid down by the younger men who were now serving the country.

All motions at this meeting were carried without a dissenting vote. The list of delegates and alternates prepared by the credentials committee was therefore not consulted beyond ascertaining the presence of more than a quorum. Representatives of approximately twenty clubs, and a total of over sixty individuals, were present at the meeting.

The meeting was marked by a feature, which, while customary in Cornell club meetings, has not been a part of the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in many years. Upon adjourning the members united in singing Alma Mater with an enthusiasm that indicated the popularity of the innovation.



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THE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

With this number we end our weekly publication schedule for the academic year. Five more numbers remain to complete the volume. The date of Commencement, a month earlier than usual, has created an unusual situation, in which one of the principal sources of news, the University, is closed. A double number (No. 36-37) will be issued in the early part of June. Another double number (No. 38-39) will be issued in the early part of July. No. 40, completing the volume, will be issued as usual about the middle of August, and will be followed by an index of the present volume, which is sent to those who request it. If the news items available warrant it, the editorial staff hopes to be able to make the June and July issues somewhat larger than usual.

THE TEACHING OF RUSSIAN

The ALUMNI NEWS hopes that the recent appeal of Mr. Sack, director of the Russian Bureau of Information, for help to save Russia from the Germans and the Bolsheviks will not go unheeded. Russia is potentially too great an asset for the Allies to be allowed to drift, as she is speedily drifting, into the clutches of the Huns. Prompt action is necessary.

But suppose Russia is won back to become again one of the Allies; how is she to be held in the ranks? There is no effectual way of stopping German propaganda. We must be able to match Germany on her own ground in the propaganda game; and to do this we must know Russia as the Germans know her, only better. We need, then, many more chairs of Russian than at present exist in this country. Certainly the Russian language and literature should be taught in every one of the greater American universities. Here is an opportunity for a philanthropic and patriotic Cornelian to endow such a chair here and thus contribute both to the extension of Cornell's influence in humane letters and to the spread of knowledge about one of the largest, and perhaps in days to come one of the greatest, nations on the globe. It should not be a matter of pride among Cornell alumni that at present the only similar endowment here, that is, one for the purpose of promoting our understanding of a foreign people, is the Schiff Foundation for the Study of German Literature; and if Mr. Schiff's eye should chance to light on these lines, he, a loyal American, will understand that we speak of that foundation only in terms of gratitude and respect, since nobody would accuse him of having been consciously or unconsciously a German propagandist. But it is time that that foundation shall be matched by one for the study of the Slavic peoples, not only because they have contributed to the world a Tolstoi, a Tchaikowsky, a Turgenief, a Sienkiewicz, but also because of their potential greatness and above all, perhaps, because of the need that exists for America to contribute some of her resources and material help for the rehabilitation of desolated parts of Poland and Russia and to give the peoples of eastern Europe the benefit of our experiences in the development of such democracy as we have. If America is to presume to teach Russia, she must first understand Russia; and the sooner she goes about this task, the better.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The Cornell Club of New England, through its representative, Warren G. Ogden '01, presented the following resolution, which was adopted, at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni last Saturday. The object of the resolution is obvious, and if conscientiously acted upon by the various local clubs, will undoubtedly secure their effective cooperation for the Associate Alumni in all matters of general alumni interest. The text of the resolution is:

Be it resolved, that the Associate Alumni, in annual meeting assembled, heartily approves of the suggestion made in the report of March 14, 1914, by the Committee on Associate Alumni of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania that a Committee on Associate Alumni be made a standing committee of each local association, the function of such committee being to serve as the connecting link with the general alumni association as well as to take cognizance of all matters and questions affecting the alumni; and

Be it further resolved: that all local associations are urged to appoint a standing Committee on Associate Alumni and to notify the Secretary of such appointment, with the names and addresses of the members; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all secretaries of local associations with the suggestion that Associate Alumni delegates be made members of the committee.

MORSE STEPHENS A DEAN

The many friends of Professor Henry Morse Stephens, who was professor of modern European history at Cornell from 1894 to 1902, will be pleased to learn that he is now dean of the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, where since 1902 he has been Sather professor of history. Dean Stephens has lately received the final papers which make him a full-fledged American citizen.

A RECRUITING OFFICER last week secured in Ithaca eight recruits for the Tank Corps. The men left on Monday for Fort Slocum.

A TALK ON FOOD conservation, the last University lecture of the year, was given on Wednesday, May 15, in Bailey Hall, by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT is being held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A full report will be given in the June issue of the NEWS.

The Universities and the War

President Schurman's Letter to the Chicago Alumni Association on the Ideals of the War and the University's Part in the Struggle

President Schurman wrote a letter to the president of the Chicago alumni for their recent annual dinner. The letter of greeting, which was really an admirable summary of the present war situation, made a deep impression on the recipients, and at Mr. Dods' suggestion we have obtained a copy from the President for publication. The letter follows:

My dear Mr. Dods:

I write you as president of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago and beg you to accept for yourself and convey to your fellow Cornellians assembled at the annual dinner my cordial greetings and sincere good wishes for every one of them.

I wish I could have been with you at your gathering but you know already why that is impossible. The war has created many new problems for the University and every week or even every day we have to meet them. In addition, my outside duties have been multiplied by calls for State and National service in connection with the war.

Here at the University we live and work in an atmosphere charged with the events of the war and the calls it makes to young America. *The Cornell Sun* published this morning an honor list of the Cornell men who have fallen and, as a good many of our men are already in France, this list, I fear, will be greatly increased in the future.

Our one consolation is that the cause is worthy of the sacrifice. All that we hold dear in our republic is at stake. If Germany should win in this war, the doom of democracy would be sealed. Force and not right would henceforth rule the world and the whole body of international law would become a mere scrap of paper.

A War for Ideals

This is a war for ideals. And I am greatly impressed at the earnestness and promptness with which our young men respond to them. Most of those over twenty-one years of age have within the twelvemonth entered service,—a multitude as you know having volunteered immediately after the declaration of war in April 1917. The same patriotic spirit has taken possession also of our younger men and, although the President of the United States has said it is their duty to continue their studies and I and my

colleagues proclaimed this obligation to them on every suitable occasion, many of them are restless and not a few still in their teens have withdrawn from the University and volunteered for service. But who would criticize such self-sacrificing patriotism, such devotion to America?

I believe, as you know, that our institutions of learning are among the very best and noblest things in our civilization; but in a war in which civilization itself is at stake even our colleges and universities must make their sacrifice. If Germany should win in this war and by brute force dominate Europe and then the world, what would it matter what became of our colleges and universities?

And so we are all called on to make sacrifices. For us the war has just begun. The outlook for the moment is dark. Our Allies are putting forth Titanic efforts and enduring unimaginable sufferings. We hope and believe they will hold out. We have no doubt of the ultimate result when America gets into the field with its men and metal and military resources. Though coming late upon the scene, we shall be the decisive factor in the war and save the world for democracy. This is a cause to which hundreds, nay thousands, of Cornell men are now devoting themselves. It is for us who remain at home to show ourselves worthy of their spirit, their struggles, and their sacrifices. Come what may, we must carry on this contest until the enthroned brutality and lust of world domination, with which Prussia has filled Germany, are humbled in the dust.

Our National Life at Stake

I have said this is a war for ideals and principles, especially ideals and principles for which America has always stood. But it is more than that. We are fighting for our life as a nation. The independence and security of America are in grave danger. There is, apart from the navies, nothing between German domination on the one hand and the safety of the American Republic on the other but that Allied line of men and steel, extending from Switzerland to the North Sea, which the present German drive is bending and means, if possible, to break with a view to rolling up and overcoming

separately the national armies which compose it. To see that this line is held and the ruthless and brutal invaders are driven back is a duty now primarily devolving upon America. The untapped man-power of France and England after nearly four years of fighting is well nigh exhausted. Unhappily only a comparatively small number of our men are in the front trenches. They are indeed, according to all accounts that reach us, fighting heroically and maintaining the best traditions of the American Army. This is a time, however, when one additional soldier is worth more than five or six may be twelve months hence. Germany is making a desperate effort to win the war and dictate peace. It is surely the time for every American to do what he can directly and indirectly to expedite and augment the man-power, the metal, and the supplies of all kinds which our Government is now hastening to get to France.

Our Duty as a University

And what is the duty of the universities? As I have said, their students and graduates have joined the fighting forces in extraordinarily large numbers. Because this is a war for ideals and for national self-preservation, it naturally appealed first of all to college and university students. Nothing could be nobler than the spirit and devotion and patriotism which they exhibited. And we who remain behind at the universities, we who envy these young men the privilege of fighting for the Republic, have also our work to do. First of all we must stand behind them and support them in every way in our power. And next we must keep the lamp of scholarship and science burning in these centers so that knowledge shall not be wanting either to-day or in the future for carrying on the great work of reconstruction of all kinds—social, economic, political, and educational—to which the civilized world must address itself as soon as the war is over and the world has been made safe for democracy.

I wish I could take every one of you by the hand and convey to you the blessing of your Alma Mater and my own affectionate greetings and good wishes.

Very cordially yours,

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

ATHLETICS

The Intercollegiates

Cornell will be represented by a team of approximately 25 men in the annual Intercollegiate Track and Field Championship Games to be held under the auspices of the I. C. A. A. A. at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, next Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1.

Final preparation for the meet is in progress on Schoellkopf Field, though some members of the team have gone to their homes, where they will continue their daily training, going to Philadelphia in time to join the main squad from Ithaca next Friday morning. Some of the members of the team completed their year's work before the end of last week and Coach Moakley made no objection to those who cared to do so spending the time between then and the dates of the meet at their homes.

The meet this year is expected to be no less interesting than usual. By far the larger number of men who will compete are men who have made no name for themselves in the athletic world, and the team that will win the championship is the team whose new men make the best showing.

It is probable that more men will be entered in more than one event than ever before. In the view of Coach Moakley and the Cornell men, the competition is going to be very keen, with only a few stars entered.

This will be a great year for new and inexperienced men to come to the fore.

Cornell has entered a few men of normal varsity caliber, among them Dresser, Mayer, Cleminshaw, Smith, and Shackelton. The team is expected to score in the runs, hurdles, and broad-jump, while it is believed there is a chance for points in the sprints. Men will also be entered in the high-jump and pole-vault and also in the weights, though there have been no performances of merit in any of these four events this year.

Dresser has done very little running since the M.I.T. dual meet, when he suffered a slight injury to two of his toes. He has resumed training, however, and is expected to be in form. The balance of the squad is developing normally.

In the sprints Coach Moakley will start Shackelton and probably Coltman and Robinson. Smith and Cleminshaw will be the mainstays in the hurdles, and Bickford may also be started. Mayer is the only first-class man in the 440 and

880. He will probably be supported by Herrick in the 440, and Abreu in the half-mile. Maynard, who ran the mile in 4:30 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the M. I. T. meet, is the most likely Cornell point winner in this event. Seelbach and Huber will also be entered. Besides Dresser, Stanton and Peck will run in the two-mile race.

In the field events Cornell has Shackelton, Smith, Felter, and Hearstfield in the broad-jump, Meyers and Stone in the high-jump, Grigson and Leonard in the pole-vault, Bangs and Quayle in the weights.

It seems to be the impression that if the new men do reasonably well Cornell stands a fairly good chance of winning first place in the meet.

The Complete Baseball Schedule

April 19, Cornell 6, Rutgers 4.
 April 20, Cornell 6, Columbia 3.
 April 26, U.S.A.A.C. 3, Cornell 2.
 April 27, Yale 4, Cornell 1.
 April 30, Cornell 9, Columbia 1.
 May 1, West Point 4, Cornell 3.
 May 4, U.S.A.A.C. 4, Cornell 3.
 May 8, Cornell 5, Columbia 4.
 May 11, Pennsylvania 3, Cornell 2.
 May 14, Cornell 4, Niagara 2.
 Won 5; lost 5. Points won: Cornell 41; opponents 32.

Cornell 4, Niagara 2

The Cornell baseball team closed its season last Tuesday by defeating Niagara by the score of 4 to 2 in an interesting game. Needle, who was on the mound for Cornell, was effective throughout and had it not been for an error by Captain Howard in the third inning which allowed Fitzgerald and Carroll to score, he might have been credited with a shut-out.

A single by Ensworth, followed by two-base hits by Howard and Whitmore, tied the score in the sixth; and in the eighth a double by Ensworth, a base on balls to Whitmore, and a double steal sent the winning runs across the plate. The score by innings:

	R.H.E.
Cornell...	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 x— 4 6 3
Niagara...	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 9 1

The Princeton Regatta

The Cornell varsity and freshman crews will row the Princeton varsity and freshman eights on Carnegie Lake, Princeton, on Saturday in the only regatta arranged for the Cornell navy this year.

The crews left Ithaca Wednesday night for Princeton, Coach John L. Collyer having gone on in advance with the two shells. Mr. Courtney did not make the trip.

The varsity eight as finally selected bears little resemblance to the crew that was originally boated as the first eight this spring. Not a man in the present varsity eight has ever rowed in a varsity combination, and few of the men have had any considerable rowing experience. Nevertheless the eight is reported to be a smooth rowing combination that is close to the standard Cornell two-mile crew.

The varsity eight will row as follows: Bow, Wiperman; 2, Knight; 3, Stott; 4, E. B. Smith; 5, Egbert; 6, Davenport; 7, Hall; stroke, Swartz; coxswain, Hendrie; substitutes, Linnell and Lounsberry.

The freshman eight is boated as follows: Bow, Young; 2, Powell; 3, Baldwin; 4, Doremus; 5, Shultz; 6, Thompson; 7, Cooper; stroke, Atkinson; coxswain, Lyons; substitutes, Trethaway and Bickell.

M. I. T. Pleased With Visit

The hospitality accorded the members of the track team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on their recent visit to Ithaca apparently made a pleasing impression on the members of the team and other M. I. T. men in the party.

A Boston newspaper quotes Major Frank H. Briggs, of M. I. T., who refereed the meet, as follows: "Cornell had a well balanced team, and although Tech was beaten, the men feel the competition has cemented a friendship with Cornell that will be lasting. Everything possible was done for the men and under the conditions it was a very enjoyable trip for Tech." Major Briggs also said that Dresser's performance in the two-mile run, which he covered in 9:22 $\frac{3}{4}$, was one of the best athletic achievements he had ever seen.

Intercollege Baseball

The team of the Veterinary College won the intercollege baseball championship by defeating the team from the College of Law on Alumni Field Saturday afternoon. The game decided a tie between Vet and Law, the regular league season ending with these two holding equal rank at the head of the procession. The final standing of the league follows:

	Won	Lost
Vet.....	7	1
Law.....	6	2
M.E.....	4	3
Arts.....	3	4
Ag.....	1	6
C.E.....	0	7
Arch.....	0	7

LITERARY REVIEW

An Aviation Text Book

Map Reading for Aviators. With a Chapter on Aerial Navigation. By C. Beverley Benson '17. Ithaca, N. Y. Published by the Author. 1918. Sm. 8vo, pp. vi, 55. Price, 75 cents, net.

This volume has been prepared with special reference to the needs of aviation students in the U. S. Army. The author begins with a general discussion of maps and what they must include to be of use in a military connection; after this he discusses the three varieties of scales, the graphical, the words and figures, and the natural, or representative fraction; this is followed by a good table of conventional signs. Under "The Form of the Ground," he takes up such matters as degree of slope, contours, profile drawings, how to solve problems of visibility, and the like. The remaining chapters have to do with direction, aerial navigation, and the preparation of maps. The making of maps from data obtained by fliers involves some highly interesting problems, chief among which are the error of the compass due to its proximity to the metal parts of the machine, and the error due to the varying velocity and direction of the wind. These the author clearly explains. The number of problems for solution, or "examples," might well, we think, be considerably extended; and perhaps the author will have occasion to do this in a future edition. The little book will doubtless have a wide sale, which it deserves.

The Real Filipino

Vidal A. Tan, a graduate student from Bacolor, Pampanga, P. I., contributed to the *Sun* for May 8 a strong condemnation of those who tell lies about the Filipinos. In *Popular Science* for April he finds these sentences: "Listen to the nose flute of the untutored Filipino. Among the Filipinos a flute is never played in any other way, and it would create as much surprise in that country to see a man playing the flute with the mouth." He has read many similar articles and he brands them all as lies. He has lived in the Philippines twenty-three years, and has never seen a person play the flute with his nose. Possibly, he thinks, "some such way of playing exists among the aborigines which inhabit the mountain regions and which constitute but a small fraction of a per cent of the total inhabitants of the islands." But he protests against our picturing the Filipinos as "wild, semi-

barbarous head-hunters." Only a small fraction of a per cent of them are uncivilized, and while "average conditions here are higher than those in the Philippines, this fact is not surprising if we recall that during the three and a half centuries of Spanish rule, the natives were literally prevented from progressing."

In conclusion he says: "I hope the American people will not misunderstand my attitude. After my country, I love America next. My people realize the benefits that the American rule has given them. They love and respect the Stars and Stripes. The 25,444 Filipinos who volunteered to fight for Uncle Sam constitute an eloquent example of their gratitude and loyalty to this country."

"The American people, I hope, will soon find the truth about the Philippines. It will be one of my cherished hopes to see my country represented in this World's Greatest Republic as it really is and not what it was a hundred years ago. I wish to refer the people of this country to utterances of distinguished Americans, like ex-President Taft, Admiral Dewey, Governor General Harrison, and many others, most of whose statements can be found in Mr. Kalaw's 'The Case for the Filipinos.'"

Books and Magazine Articles

Just before leaving the United States for France, Theodore Stanton '74 contributed to American periodicals an article on "Some French Books on the Alsace-Lorraine Question" and another on "Some French War Novels." An early number of *The Nation* will contain a second article from Mr. Stanton's pen on the George Ripley books in the Agen, France, town library.

"The Study of the Great War," by Professor Samuel B. Harding, '90-'91 G., mentioned in the News for January 10, has been reprinted from *The History Teacher's Magazine* for January as No. 116 of the documents issued in the War Information Series by the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. It will be sent free on application.

The fourth edition of "The Immigration Problem," by Professors J. W. Jenks and W. Jett Lauck, has lately appeared (Funk & Wagnalls).

In *The Cornell Civil Engineer* for March, lately issued, Charles L. Walker '04 writes on "Some Experimental Apparatus for Sanitary Engineers." "The New Fall Creek Weir" is described by W. G. McClintock '13. Phoo-Hwa

Chen, Ph.D. '17, presents "The Design of a Three-Hinged Arch."

The Chilton Collection

List of Donors of the Collection of Japanese Antiques

Mention was made in the ALUMNI NEWS of May 2 of the presentation to the University of a collection of Japanese curios and antiques in memory of St. John Chilton '97. The Committee on General Administration of the University Board of Trustees sent the following letter to H. E. Sibson '03 in behalf of the donors:

My dear Mr. Sibson:

I beg to inform you that the Committee on General Administration of the Board of Trustees of the University at its meeting on the 13th inst. took the following action:

"The President reported that the Alumni of the University residing in Philadelphia and Wilmington had purchased the collection of Japanese curios and antiques of the late St. John Chilton, an alumnus of the University, and desired to present it to the University as a memorial to Mr. Chilton.

"On motion the gift was accepted with the sincere thanks of the University to the donors, and it was provided that the collection be located in the Library in Goldwin Smith Hall."

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

C. D. BOSTWICK,

Secretary.

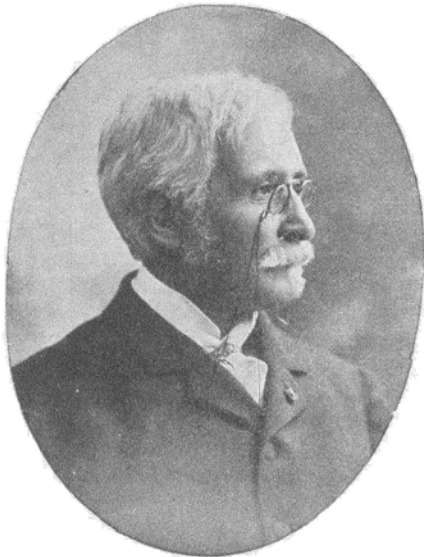
The full list of the donors, including three men who were not Cornellians, is given below:

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OBITUARY

Charles M. Tyler

The Reverend Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler, professor emeritus of the history and philosophy of religion and Christian ethics and a Trustee of the University, died on May 15 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James G. Sanderson, in



Scranton, Pa. About three months ago he took a severe cold and an abscess developed on his neck, requiring a double operation, from the effects of which he failed to recover.

Dr. Tyler was born in Limington, Maine, on January 8, 1832, the son of Daniel and Lavinia Small Tyler. He was educated at Phillips Andover and Yale, from which he graduated A.B. in 1855. In Yale he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Skull and Bones, and Phi Beta Kappa.

After a year at Union Theological Seminary he was settled for a time over a Congregational church at Galesburg, Ill.; then, from 1858 to 1867, he was stationed at Natick, Mass. In the latter year he went to the South Congregational Church in Chicago, whence in 1872 he came to Ithaca as minister of the First Congregational Church. Among his parishioners here was the late Henry W. Sage. In 1891 he was appointed first Sage professor of the history and philosophy of religion and Christian ethics, and from 1903 to 1906 was a lecturer in the same field. In the latter year he retired with the rank of professor emeritus. From 1886 to 1892, and from 1907 until his death, by virtue of his office as librarian of the Cornell City Library, he was a member of the Board of Trustees.

From December 1863 until June 1864 he served as chaplain of a Massachusetts

regiment of volunteers, with the rank of captain, being in the battles of Spottsylvania Courthouse, of the Wilderness, and about Petersburg. For one term, 1862-3, he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

He was a member of the Loyal Legion, Mix Post, G. A. R., the American Oriental Society, and the Society for Psychical Research. He received the degree of A.M. from Yale in 1890 and the degree of D.D. also from Yale in 1892.

He was the author of several volumes, including "A Life of Lieutenant George Wolcott" and "Bases of Religious Belief, Historic and Ideal," the latter published in 1892.

In 1857 Dr. Tyler married Miss Ellen A. Davis, of New Haven, Conn. They had two daughters, Mrs. Effie Massie, of London, and Mrs. Sanderson. Mrs. Massie's first husband was the late James Fraser Gluck '73, of Buffalo. Their son Clair is serving with the British army in Mesopotamia, while the daughter, Miss Marcel Gluck, is a well known violinist. Mrs. Tyler died, we believe, something over thirty years ago. For his second wife Dr. Tyler married, in 1892, Miss Kate E. Stark, professor of music in Syracuse University, an unusually talented musician, who died on May 25, 1912.

Dr. Tyler's funeral was held from Sage Chapel on Saturday, May 18. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward A. George, minister of the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, a Yale man. All University exercises were suspended during the hour of the funeral.

609th ORGAN RECITAL

A special organ recital for Commencement Week was given by Professor J. T. Quarles in Bailey Hall, Tuesday night, May 21st, at eight o'clock. The assisting artist was Miss Gertrude Houston Nye, who appeared in several numbers for piano and organ.

Sonata I, Opus 65, No. 1... *Mendelssohn*

I. Allegro moderato

II. Adagio

III. Andante recitativo

IV. Finale-Allegro vivace

Angélus du Soir (with chimes)... *Bonnet*

Marche Funèbre et Chant Sèraphique,

Guilmant

a) Pastorale..... *Guilmant*

b) Andante, from Piano Trio..... *Foote*
Piano and Organ

Indian Lament..... *Dvorak*

Toccata, from "Oedipe à Thèbes,"

De Méreaux

Finlandia..... *Sibelius*

ALUMNI NOTES

'85 PhB—Professor George F. Atkinson, of the Department of Botany, was elected a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, at its annual meeting in Washington on April 22-24.

'96 PhB—Professor William H. Glasson, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has recently delivered a number of lectures in a special course on "Food and the War" given in cooperation with the United States Food Administration. Professor Glasson's lectures have dealt with the subject from the point of view of economics and commercial geography, while colleagues have given lectures on aspects of the problem in the fields of food chemistry and biology.

'97 AB—Major Maurice Connolly, of the Signal Corps, has recently been assigned to Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

'99 ME—In an address before six hundred workers of the Chicago Association of Commerce at a luncheon at the Hotel LaSalle on May 7, John W. O'Leary said there was need for an active organization to stamp out the insidious operations of the American Bolsheviks and for this reason he urged a vigorous campaign to secure two thousand additional members of the association. O'Leary is drive chairman of the campaign for increased membership.

'01 PhD—Professor Benton Dales, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Nebraska, his alma mater, has resigned to become research chemist with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio. After taking his degree Dales continued his work here as assistant in chemistry for two years. In 1903 he returned to Nebraska as assistant professor of chemistry. In 1907 he was promoted to a full professorship and in 1912 was made head of the department. He is a fellow of the A. A. A. S. and a member of the American Chemical Society and of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' Club. He is the author of a number of researches in the field of the rare earths and in analytical chemistry, specifically in the determination of iron. He is joint author with O. L. Barnebey of "Elementary Quantitative Analysis." In 1904 he married Miss Maude White of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They have two children, Sarah Elizabeth and Benton, jr. They will leave for Akron in July.

'03—A daughter, Margaret Wilcox, was born on January 20 to Mr. and Mrs.

Ransom I. Page (Mabel Wilcox '03), 15 Washington Ave., Batavia, N. Y.

'03—Thomas S. Chalmers has been promoted to the rank of major of artillery. Major Chalmers attended the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he received a captain's commission. At the close of this camp in December he was ordered to Washington for service in the Ordnance Department, but recently applied for fighting service abroad. He expects soon to sail for France.

'05 VDM—Dr. Walter M. Pendergast announces that his office and residence are now located at 620 Court Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'05 BArch—First Lieut. Oscar V. Vatet, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is on temporary duty in Washington, D. C., at the completion of which he will report to the commanding officer, Signal Corps Recruit Depot, Fort Wayne, Mich., for duty.

'06 AB, '08 LLB—Private Walker Reid has been assigned to Advance Ordnance Depot No. 1. His address is U. S. Army P. O. No. 712, American Expeditionary Forces.

'08 CE—Alvin L. Gilmore is vice-president and consulting engineer of the Binghamton Bridge Company, Inc., 1104 Press Building, Binghamton, N. Y. Gilmore was captain of the Ninth District in the First, Second, and Third Liberty Loans; was director of the smileage theatre ticket campaign; was chairman of the campaign for the solicitation of books for soldiers; and has served on committees for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Recreation War Fund campaigns.

'08 CE—Private Edward F. Merrill is stationed at the Edgewood Plant, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. He is assigned to Detachment B.

'08 CE—Philip B. Hoge has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, and transferred from the Engineer Reserve Corps to the Quartermaster Corps, National Army. He has been assigned to the Boston Quartermaster Terminal, where he is assistant to Major Charles R. Gow, constructing quartermaster. Captain Hoge was married on April 13 to Miss Dorothy Anderson, at Wardour-on-Seyern, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Hoge is a daughter of Medical Director Frank Anderson, U. S. N. Captain and Mrs. Hoge are living at 63 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

'09 AB—Miss Bessie C. Stern has resigned her position as examiner on the

staff of the Committee on Education, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, to become assistant to the director of the Division of Statistics and Planning of the U. S. Shipping Board. Her address is Apartment 34, 1427 Chapin St., Washington, D. C.

'09 ME—John W. Hanford has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Aviation Detachment and is at present stationed at Cambridge, Mass.

'09 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bolgiano announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Lieutenant Ralph Bolgiano, U. S. R., on April 20, at Washington, D. C. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bolgiano will be at home after June 15 at Towson, Md.

'10 CE; '11 ME—Captain Frederic Vieweg, Ordnance R. C., is attached to the Military Intelligence Branch, Executive Division, General Staff, with offices at Room 701, 1156 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is living with Lieutenant Clarence J. Pope, Ordnance R. C., at 523 South Washington St., Alexandria, Va.

'10 CE—Captain Roy Taylor is now in France assisting General Pershing in matters pertaining to tonnage and transport shipping. He was released in March from his work with the War Trade Board at the request of General Pershing and instructed to choose six assistants to go over with him; these men were commissioned second lieutenants. The work involves keeping track of the whereabouts of the transports on the sea.

'10 AB—Lieut. Paul Williams has been assigned to Headquarters, 65th Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Kearney, Calif.

'11 ME—First Lieut. Joseph C. McCune is with the 603d Engineers, N. A., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., a pioneer engineer regiment now being organized for overseas service. Lieutenant McCune has been assigned to Company A as second in command.

'11 ME—William O. Winston, jr., is with Winston Brothers Company, as superintendent of the North Platte project of the Fort Laramie Canal. His address is Lingle, Wyoming.

'12 ME—Frederick W. Krebs has severed his connection with the United Alloy Steel Corporation of Canton, Ohio, to assist in handling raw materials in the Pittsburgh district office of the Signal Corps. He is in charge of the inspection of steel bars and billets entering into airplane construction. His address is Keenan Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'12 ME—Karl W. Gass has returned to Ithaca and entered the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics.

'12—I. Avery Turner is a member of Company H, First Replacement Regiment of Engineers, located at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Private Turner is a son of George B. Turner '73, of Auburn, N. Y.

'13 BArch—Harvey E. Hannaford, jr., has been appointed a second lieutenant (non-flying) in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps. He is at present stationed at Camp Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas.

'13 AB—Charles H. Newman, of the Headquarters Company, 306th Field Artillery, has been sent to France.

'13 AB, '14 LLB—Second Lieut. Clarence A. Hoonbeek, Infantry R. C., has been relieved of further duty at Kelly Field, and ordered to report to the commanding general, Camp Travis, Texas, for duty.

'14 CE—John S. Bailey is a corporal in Company B, 43d Engineers, at Camp American University, Washington, D. C.

'14 ME—First Lieut. Albert Lawrence Schoff, Signal R. C., was married on May 10 to Miss Lucy Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Porter, at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

'14 LLB—James N. Senecal has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps, and is now with Battery F, 304th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 ME; '16 AB—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Donald T. Stanton, of Chicago, to Miss Jean Dalziel Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Holmes, of Washington, D. C.

'15 ME—First Lieut. Kenneth C. McCutcheon, Coast Artillery R. C., is attached to the 4th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Calif.

'15 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merchant, of Morris Plains, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Leonora, to Lieutenant Robert Emmett Burke, Field Artillery R. C., on May 15.

'15 ME—Harold S. Norris has recently been promoted to first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, National Army. He is now on overseas duty with the Headquarters Company of the 56th Artillery, C. A. C.

'15 BS—W. Alan Mathews is a corporal in Company B, 307th Infantry, and has arrived safely in France. He

was recommended for a commission as second lieutenant, on the completion of his course in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Upton.

'15 BS—Miss Bertha Wood is engaged in home economics work in Washington, D. C.

'16—Phillips Wyman was one of the ushers at the wedding of his sister, Rosamonde, to Ensign Royal W. Wetherald, U. S. N. R., at St. Thomas's Church, New York, on May 11. Wyman is to marry one of his sister's bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Sutton, on June 8.

'16 ME—Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Captain Lenox R. Lohr, Engineer Corps, U. S. Army. Captain Lohr is attached to the 4th Engineers.

'16 BS—Albert G. Allen has received a commission as lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, and is assigned to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

'16 AB—James L. Hooker, who for the past eight months has been supply sergeant in the 311th Infantry at Camp Dix, N. J., is now attending the Quartermaster Corps Officers' Training School at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. He is in the 6th Student Company.

'16—Alan L. Brown has been assigned to the Medical Supply Depot, Camp Meade, Md.

'16 CE—Nelson Wood is in the employ of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and is at present stationed at Fredericksburg, Md.

'16 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duncel, of Fort Plain, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Ida (Wells College '17), to Alejandro R. Cota, of Fuerte, Sinaloa, Mexico. Cota is inspector of industries and manufactures of the Mexican Government. His address is Hotel Casa Blanca, Mexico City, Mexico.

'16 AB—Lieut. Frank Lockhart graduated from the Ground School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on April 27, and has been assigned for flying instruction to Kelly Field No. 2, South San Antonio, Texas.

'16 BS—First Lieut. J. Donald McCutcheon, who is assigned to the Headquarters Company of the 316th Field Artillery, a six-inch howitzer battery, has been detailed as observation officer, and is now at Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.

'17 BArch—James deG. Graves has been promoted to a first lieutenantcy in

the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, with rank from January 29, and is assigned to the 8th Company at Fort Washington, Md.

'17 BS—Harold O. Johnson is a boat-swain's mate, second class, and is in command of the S. P. No. 8, stationed at Fairhaven Naval Base, Fairhaven, Mass.

'17—First Lieut. Harold E. Sturcken has completed his course of instruction at the School of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas, and is now with the 48th U. S. Infantry at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif.

'17 BS—John D. Loughlin's address is S. S. U. 63F, Convois Automobiles, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

'17 AB—First Lieut. Allan L. Kaufmann, Quartermaster Corps, N. A. is with Motor Truck Company 392, Douglas, Ariz. He has recently completed a four-hundred mile trip overland with his company, from El Paso, Texas, to Nogales, Arizona, and back to Douglas.

'17 BS—Albert D. Fonda is a Y. M. C. A. camp secretary, assigned to the 17th Infantry, North Charleston, S. C.

'17 ME—Second Lieut. Carl W. Badenhausen, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., has been transferred to Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas.

'17 ME—Cadet Henry W. Porter has been transferred from Dallas, Texas, to Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

'17 AB—Charles J. Rowland has enlisted in the National Army, and is now a private in Ordnance Detachment D, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

'17 ME—Ralph Earnshaw is with the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, Washington, D. C.

'17 ME—Stanley O. Law, who went abroad with the Rainbow Division as a lieutenant of field artillery, has been detailed to return to this country to act as an instructor of field artillery.

'18—Chester D. Hall is in the employ of the Sun Shipbuilding Corporation at Chester, Pa.

'18—Howard C. Whiston is with the Carnegie Steel Company, Mingo Junction, Ohio. He lives at the Y. M. C. A., Steubenville, Ohio.

'18—Ensign James H. Cummings, jr., is assigned to the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla.

'18—Frank C. Felix is stationed at the Fairhaven Naval Base, Fairhaven, Mass.

'18—Samuel Karrakis is in the Sanitary Corps Detachment, N. A., at Camp Meade, Md.

'18—Frederick L. Katz is in Company D, 39th Infantry, 4th Division, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'18—Howard C. Young is attending the Fourth Officers' Training Camp at Fortress Monroe, Va. He is in the 6th Company.

'18—Lieut. Morton Wakeley is in Group 2, Field Artillery Replacement Depot, Camp Jackson, S. C.

UNDERGRADUATE WAR NOTES

'19—Ensign Brothwell H. Baker has been assigned to the Officers' Torpedo School, Newport, R. I.

'19—Lieutenants Willard Horne and Horace J. McNeil are flying at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

'20—Daniel G. Dunbar is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Acorna, stationed at the Fairhaven Naval Base, Fairhaven, Conn.

'21—Jesse W. Fleck, who has been for some weeks at a Government camp in Maryland, has returned to Ithaca to enter the School of Military Aeronautics.

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