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THE Summer Session, notwithstanding war conditions, proved gratifyingly successful. Fears that the attendance might fall off unduly were not realized. The number of women this summer was of course proportionally larger than heretofore. The total registration of about 1,230 shows but a slight decrease from the 1,233 of a year ago. The classes most largely attended were those in music and in French. Under University auspices Bastille Day was observed by a large meeting at which French compositions were played by Professor Quarles and "The Marseillaise" sung by R. W. Steel '21, the Glee Club's baritone soloist, and at which Professor Samuel P. Orth made a stirring address on "France Paramount." A later address by Professor Orth dealt with "Our War." There were the usual organ recitals and concerts by the faculty of music; and a large, almost a record, audience crowded Bailey Hall to hear Sousa's band, with two vocalists, on August 10. The summer session, the third term in Sibley and in agriculture, the schools of aeronautics and photography, and the trade school of drafted men, by their total of nearly three thousand workers, have made the campus more than usually a place of activity during the summer months.

PROFESSOR HERMAN DIEDERICHs of Sibley College is district administrative engineer in the national organization for the conservation of fuel in manufacturing plants. His district comprises the counties of Tompkins, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, and Tioga. A committee of assistants will be appointed for each county, that for Tompkins having as members Professors Victor R. Gage, Joseph F. Putnam, W. M. Sawdon, and George B. Upton, all of Sibley. Professor Dederichs will continue to serve on the domestic fuel committee organized a year ago and directed by Acting President Kimball.

THE CLINTON HOUSE property, through petition of several creditors, is now in bankruptcy, and is being managed by receivers. The proceedings are altogether friendly. An effort will be made to dispose of the property in such a way as to insure the continuance of the hotel, one of the oldest in this part of the state.

THE REORGANIZATION of the department of German has been completed. The NEWS of April 25 noted the departure from the staff of Assistant Professor Davidsen and Instructor Zinnecker and the fact that the department would hereafter be conducted by a committee of the professors and assistant professors, four in number, Professor Faust's term of office as head of the department having expired. Recently, by action of the Board of Trustees, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor Frank Thilly, was added to the committee, with a vote. The committee has organized by electing Professor Paul R. Pope chairman and Assistant Professor A. L. Andrews secretary.

TAU BETA PI, the honorary engineering society, announces the election of nine members of the senior class in Sibley College. All the new members are now attending the summer term of the college. They are L. V. Farnham, Owego; F. H. McBerty, Ithaca; F. W. McConnell, New York; C. E. Norton, Byron; G. R. Rebmann, jr., Philadelphia; E. C. Rice, Baltimore; R. G. Skinner, Lakewood; J. L. Sprague, Minneapolis; and S. B. Wright, Baltimore.

RAILROAD FARES to New York from Ithaca have been raised under the recent Federal order, but the mileage on both roads has been arbitrarily equalized, so that the fare is not so high as might have been expected. The former rates were \$6.91 one way, and \$12.42 for the round trip, tax included. The present fare is \$8, day coach, with \$1.34 added for Pullman privilege. The round trip reduction is abolished. The Pullman and chair car rates remain as before.

THE CASCADILLA SCHOOL Association has bought the equipment and good will of the Sturgis Tutoring School. Cony Sturgis, who organized the school twelve years ago and who has been proprietor and director ever since, will devote his time to the increasing work of the University's department of Spanish, in which he is an assistant professor. Cascadilla School will carry on the work of the Sturgis School, offering full summer courses in all preparatory subjects as well as special tutoring for entrance examinations, and during the next academic year will continue the tutoring department under a separate staff of

teachers. Principal W. D. Funkhouser has resigned to take the chair of zoology in the University of Kentucky. He is succeeded by A. M. Drummond, formerly assistant professor in public speaking at Cornell.

A BEQUEST of \$5,000 was made to the University by Dr. William M. Polk, dean of the Medical College, who died on June 23. His purpose in making it was to continue the John Metcalfe Polk scholarship in medicine. The remainder of the estate, except \$3,000 to the widow, Marie Drehon Polk, goes to the son, Frank L. Polk, counsellor for the State Department in Washington.

THE VACANCY in the deanship of the Medical College has been filled temporarily by the appointment of Walter Lindsay Niles, M.D., 1902, who will act as dean through the summer. Further action will be taken by the Trustees in the autumn.

THE FIRST GROUP OF DRAFTED men to have vocational training in Sibley College completed their eight weeks' course on Wednesday, August 13. These men, numbering 471, were ordered at once to various posts throughout the East, most of them going to Washington Barracks, D. C., to Camp Joseph Johnston, Florida, and to Camp Gordon, Georgia. A second contingent of about 370 began a similar course on August 15. Besides the regular instruction in trades necessary for the expeditionary forces, these men have military training and in separate sections hear lectures once a week on various aspects of the war. These lectures, a feature of their work which the men greatly appreciate, are given on request of the Government by Professor Charles L. Durham. Whether or not other groups will be sent to the University after the second has finished its work, is not yet decided.

THREE MORE TEACHERS have leave of absence for the coming year. Professor Charles K. Burdick, law, and Professor George A. Everett, extension teaching, will work under Y. M. C. A. direction in France; and Professor Horace L. Jones, Greek, will, it is reported, do Y. M. C. A. welfare work in this country. Leave has also been granted to Professor Samuel N. Spring, forestry, for the second semester.

Cornell's Training Camp

The University's Plans Unsettled Pending Enactment of Legislation

In compliance with the request of the Government, the University will amplify its plan for military instruction this fall by establishing a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. The creation of this body will make it possible for students and prospective students to continue their educational work while at the same time they are preparing in the most effective way for military service. It is expected, therefore, that a considerable number of students will avail themselves of this privilege this fall.

At the time of writing it is too early to forecast the effects of this legislation, or of the proposed new draft law, upon the University. That these new plans will bring about considerable modifications in the life of the students, and possibly even in the University curriculum, seems not at all improbable. It is most gratifying that the University is now to be put in the way of contributing more directly than ever before to the victorious result of the war.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the University in which is described the facilities Cornell will provide during the coming year for turning out men of the sort needed by the Government in its present business. Secretaries of Cornell Clubs have been asked to distribute these circulars as widely as possible among men who expect to go to college this fall. Other persons who desire to assist in performing this service for the University are requested to write to the Secretary, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., mentioning the number of circulars they can thus use.

AVIATION SCHOOL DISCONTINUED

The United States Army School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell will be discontinued as soon as students now here have completed the course, probably some five or six weeks hence. The reason given for this action by the War Department is the inability of the Government to produce equipment as fast as it is training men. The school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will also be closed; those at Princeton, Illinois, Texas, and California will be continued. With reference to the work at Cornell, Acting President Kimball has received the following letter:

"1. In discontinuing the School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in compliance with the directions of the General Staff, the Department of Military Aeronautics

desires to express its very sincere appreciation of the excellent service rendered by Cornell University in the maintenance of both this school and the Photographic School.

"2. All requests of the air service have been most cheerfully complied with at all times by the university and the instruction furnished has always been regarded as of a high quality and thoroughly satisfactory. The services of Professor W. N. Barnard, president of the academic board, have been particularly efficient.

"3. The discontinuance of the School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University was due to no lack of efficient support and cooperation on the part of the university.

"By direction of Major General Kenly.

"MILTON F. DAVIS,
"Colonel, Signal Corps,
"Chief of Training."

CITY TICKET OFFICES GONE

Economies have been effected under Federal control of the railroads by the elimination of the city ticket offices of both roads and the Lackawanna station. All trains on both the Lackawanna and the Lehigh, with the exception of the East Ithaca branch, leave from the Lehigh Valley Station. All tickets are sold there. Lackawanna trains switch to the Lehigh tracks south of the station. The Lackawanna station is to be used only during periods of unusual traffic. The Auburn Short Line, which has only recently been federalized, is expected ultimately to switch into the Lehigh station over the Auburn and Ithaca Branch tracks, but no move has yet been made to effect this change.

ZINCK'S CLOSED

Anticipating the drought that is due in Ithaca on October 1 because of the spring local option election, the College Inn, which has occupied the location of "Zinckie's" on Aurora Street for the past five years, voluntarily surrendered its license at the end of the fiscal year terminating on June 30. We quote from the *Journal*: "Dating back over a period of forty-five years, the saloon has been linked inseparably with University traditions, as the scene of many class jubilees, rushes, and other gatherings." Without entering into a discussion as to what constitutes a tradition, we may say that the place was well patronized and the original proprietor, Theodore Zinck, was widely known and unique in his profession. The place was a landmark, and its closing means much more than the simultaneous closing of

the Clinton House bar for the same reason, and the revoking of the license of the Oriental.

MILITARY NOTES

Meissner '18 Becomes An Ace

Lieutenant James A. Meissner '18, who was recently decorated with a French war cross with a palm, became an ace early in July when his destruction of two more enemy airplanes was confirmed. In the *News* for July his third aerial victory was reported.

On the morning of July 7, northwest of Chateau Thierry, two American observation planes were photographing German works under protection of a patrol of ten machines standing by at high altitude. A large number of the



crack German flyers of the Richthofen Circus, in chasse planes, went after the observation planes, flying in their new double-decked close formation.

The observation planes, instead of running to safety, mixed into the fight along with the combat planes, and after a wild aerial battle lasting fifteen minutes, three enemy planes were brought down, two of which go to the credit of Lieutenant Meissner, bringing his total up to the five necessary to make him an American ace.

Meissner's method of fighting is said to be both picturesque and dangerous. It has been used as a model by Eddie Rickenbacker, his team mate, with the result that the squadron has been

christened the First Aerial Ramming Squadron. Meissner has on several occasions collided with enemy planes, doing considerable damage to his own wings but putting the enemy permanently out of repair. On a recent occasion, after Meissner had set fire to the gasoline tank of a German machine, the two collided, locked, and fell, both helpless, with the flames spreading. The German was underneath. Meissner's plane was finally released and the burning German plane fell to earth. Both Meissner's wings were ripped but he was able to land beyond the trenches, where his machine fell over on him. Infantrymen dragged him out uninjured, and the machine, its propeller unbroken, was easily repaired.

The whole army is proud of the spirit of the young American aviators, who never refuse to meet the enemy, and who usually compel the Germans to stay above their own lines.

Hurley '07 Leads Across the Ourcq

Captain John Patrick Hurley '07, who was wounded on April 9, as reported in the NEWS of April 18, appears to have completely recovered. Captain Hurley, of the old Fighting 69th, led the first American troops across the River Ourcq on Sunday, July 28, in General Foch's attack in the Soisson-Rheims salient. The crossing was made in face of a murderous machine gun fire. Twice Hurley led his men across the river and twice they were forced back by the German counter-attack. On the third crossing they established themselves so that the crack Prussian guards and Bavarians were unable to dislodge them.

The men of his company were enthusiastic in praise of Captain Hurley's conduct during the attack, telling the press correspondents that he was always in the thick of the fighting at their head and had stripped off his coat and belt in order "to do more business." One of the men said: "We reached where we thought we were going, but the Captain said 'Come on, boys!' and we just kept going. Don't forget to say a good word for the captain; he's a regular guy."

Urband '13 Downs Enemy Plane

First Lieutenant Edward M. Urband '13, of Ithaca, shot down one German Albatros plane in flames and put another to flight in a combat over the German lines on July 11. He has received official credit for his victory.

Urband graduated from the College of Architecture in 1913 and instructed in the college for three years. He received

his ground school training in Ithaca and reached France in January. In a letter to Woodford Patterson, secretary of the University, he thus describes his encounter with the enemy:

"On Thursday, July 11, I had my first combat with Fritz. While we were alone on a surveillance spotting batteries in action, two monoplane Albatross came maneuvering behind and under us. We were over "Bochie," well within their lines, so that when their anti-aircraft bursts ceased suddenly it was an ominous warning that something was up. I discovered that the craft had crosses on their wings when my pilot yelled "Boche!" The fight was on for fifteen minutes. It was one lively time over the clouds, through a hole, and below, until Fritz turned toward "Bochie" and the other followed after.

"One of Fritz's eight bullets that entered our Spad, after cutting the lead ejection pipe of the Vickers, pierced a motor support and landed in the motor casing but did not pierce it.

"Yesterday I took photographs. Some of those anti-aircraft boys belonging to Hohenzollern have already heard from us."

Lieutenant Urband, who is attached to the French Flying Corps, and is the only American officer in his squadron, was cited by the commandant of the Aviation Service in the Order of the Day of July 21 for the victory.

C. V. Herbert '15 Cited

Lieutenant Clifford V. Herbert '15 has recently been cited for gallantry in action on the west front and has been recommended for promotion to a captaincy. Lieutenant Herbert was commissioned in the ordnance department and assigned to the 55th Company of Coast Artillery. He has been in France for five months. He is the son of Victor Herbert, the composer, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

S. P. Thompson '17 Missing

Lieutenant Sidney P. Thompson '17 of Ithaca is reported missing in action on July 5 in the casualty lists of July 31. Thompson was an aviator in the same squadron as Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the second flying squadron of the American Army to go to the front.

Lieutenant Thompson took part in an air battle northwest of Chateau Thierry on July 5, in which four American aviators engaged six enemy planes, shooting down one German machine and driving off the others. The Americans were patrolling the lines five or six kilometers

inside the German front at an altitude of 4200 meters when the battle began. It continued twenty minutes, the machines dropping two thousand meters during the fighting.

No American losses were reported in this fight, but in a later battle there between nine American airmen and nine Germans, three enemy planes were driven down and two Americans failed to return. It is thought that Thompson may have been brought down behind the German lines, and may now be a prisoner.

Lieutenant Thompson enlisted on June 15, 1917. He took his ground school work in Ithaca and his flying training at Mt. Clemens, embarking for France in November.

Breckenridge '20, Captured

Lieutenant Wilder Breckenridge '20, who was reported missing on June 9, is now reported by the British Air Force Ministry to be wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany. No details have been received regarding his injuries, or his present location. It is believed that he fell behind the German lines in an encounter with a German plane. The ALUMNI NEWS for July gave a brief account of his history. He is a grandson of Professor Burt G. Wilder, and a son of the late R. M. Breckenridge '92.

Cahill '03 Prisoner in Rastatt

In the ALUMNI NEWS for July, hope was entertained that the report that Captain Francis J. Cahill '03 had been captured was erroneous. The cause of this uncertainty was the appearance of his name on the registration list of the Cornell Bureau after the date of his capture. Word from Captain Cahill's brother, Dr. John T. Cahill, informs us that he was captured by the Germans before St. Quentin on March 21. Cahill wrote a postcard to his brother on March 30 from Limburg, and a letter on April 9 from Rastatt, Baden. Word has also come from the American Red Cross at Berne. Captain Cahill is now a prisoner of war at Rastatt.

R. C. Beach '13 Wounded

Private Roy C. Beach '13, of Ithaca, was wounded in France on the evening of July 4, a piece of shrapnel lodging in his jaw. His wounds were dressed at a dressing station, and the fragments of shrapnel were later removed at a field hospital. He was sent to a base hospital on the French coast to recuperate. Beach left with the draft contingent from

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The Wason Chinese Library

By Professor Emeritus T. Frederick Crane

One Sunday afternoon at the close of February of last year, Mr. Charles W. Wason of Cleveland invited the Cornell Alumni of that city and a few personal friends to drink a cup of tea with him and his wife in the Chinese Library of his residence on Euclid Avenue. A few days before the annual Cornell alumni banquet had been held at the University Club and although in delicate health, when the slightest exertion was painful, Mr. Wason was present as the guest of honor and received a splendid tribute of affection and admiration from his fellow alumni.

On the afternoon to which I refer he was carried to the library which the artistic taste of his wife had made one of the most beautiful and striking rooms in this country. The crimson lacquered woodwork, the carved furniture, and the Chinese porcelains transported the guests to the Orient, of which the host was so fond and which he hoped by his priceless collection of books to make better understood by the United States.

Around the room were ranged on the shelves a library of works in English relating to China such as had never before been collected in an American city, and which had few rivals, and, in its peculiar scope, no superior in the world.

After the fragrant tea had been the rounds, Mr. Wason was asked to tell something about the library and how he came to collect it. Those who heard him will never forget his nobly expressed desire to bring China and the United States into closer intellectual relations. The great outlay of wealth in bringing together the library was not to gratify a collector's hobby, but to make China better known by every book in English relating to it. Then at the close of his remarks he announced his intention of bequeathing the collection to Cornell University with an ample endowment for its care and increase in the future.

One of Mr. Wason's oldest friends, who had known and loved him since the first day he entered Cornell University forty-five years before, tried to express the gratitude of the University for the magnificent gift which Mr. Wason proposed to make to his Alma Mater. He said among other things that a great collection like that before them was not a mere mass of printed matter, but was the incarnation of the whole purpose of the donor to promote the friendly relations of two great countries. No amount of money could have gathered such a collection without the personal inspiration of the donor

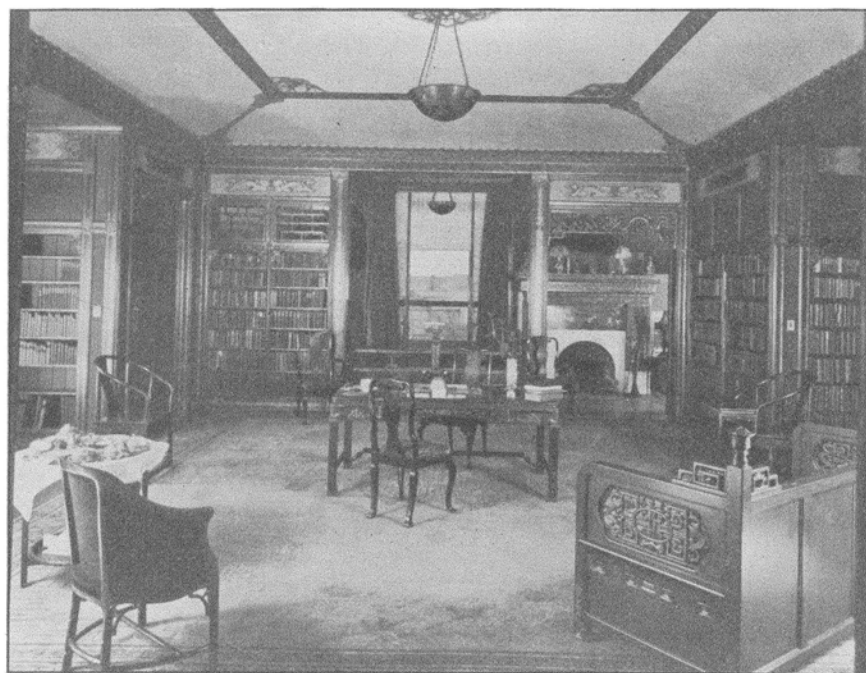
and his intelligent interest in the subject. So when the collection came to Cornell and was placed upon the shelves of the library it would be not only a precious addition to its treasures, but an enduring monument to the memory of a loyal Cornellian and a devoted friend of China.

Shortly after that gathering, Mr. Wason sent the writer a sketch of the inception of the library and a description of the beautiful room in which it was housed at Cleveland. That sketch follows and will find its place, I am sure, in the catalogue which will some day be printed. The view of the library is *looking to the north*. I have added a few statistics furnished by Mr. A. H. Clark, the devoted friend of Mr. Wason and his invaluable aid in the collection of the library. Some day I trust I can have space enough to give at length Mr. Clark's résumé of the contents of the collection. Meanwhile all Cornellians will rejoice that the memory of a beloved friend and loyal alumnus will be perpetuated when those who knew him personally shall in their turn have become fading memories.

T. F. CRANE.

Mr. Wason's Own Description of the Library

About 1900, knowing that my physical condition was likely to prevent further active business, at the suggestion of Mrs. Wason I commenced to collect books on China and the Chinese. I was quite at a loss just how to commence. Fortunately I met a young Chinese medical student who introduced to me *The Chinese Student's Monthly*, a periodical published by the Chinese students in this country. The first book I acquired was "Letters from Peking," by Mrs. Conger. I next secured "Court Life in China," by Dr. Isaac Headland, which got me fairly well started. Catalogues of bookhandlers, in this country and Europe, came to me almost daily and it was a puzzle what to purchase and what not to. I commenced a card index by subject and author. The number of volumes grew to such an extent that I found it would be impossible properly to take care of them and I solicited the aid of the Arthur H. Clark Company of this city. I then had about two thousand volumes and they suggested that, as I intended to make an exhaustive collection, the index should be revised according to modern methods. I acted



THE WASON CHINESE LIBRARY

The library of Chinese literature shown here is described in this issue by Professor Emeritus T. F. Crane. It is the gift of the late Charles William Wason '76 to Cornell University

upon their suggestion and finally put the buying entirely in their hands, as I found I was physically unable to continue the work it entailed. Mr. Clark has been of invaluable assistance to me, securing many unique and rare volumes, and the collection has grown to number over four thousand. At the time Mr. Clark took over the buying it was evident that some place would have to be provided to take care of the books, as they were overrunning the household. We decided to have our third floor, which was one large room about 45 feet square, used for dancing, made into a suitable room for our Chinese Collection.

We called into service Mead & Hamilton, architects, who planned with us a library, making a large full window at the north with an alcove on the other three sides of the room. The sill of the upper windows determined the height of the book-cases. As we wished to have the decoration entirely Chinese, we consulted a portfolio of pictures taken by the Japanese Government of the Forbidden City in Pekin, immediately after the Boxer trouble of Nineteen Hundred. From these pictures Mrs. Wason, with Mr. Brooks, of the Rorheimer-Brooks Company, worked out the scheme of decoration. A chimney was run up and a grate made in the northeast corner, all carried on the floor construction. There being no grates in China, Mrs. Wason designed one after a gate in the city wall of Pekin. The fire-place is made of white tile and on either side and above are panels of black marble. The mantel is capped by a wood mantel-piece in which are carved Chinese symbols. Two Foo Lions keep watch on the hearth stone.

The wood work was treated so as to represent gold antique red lacquer, giving the room a very warm and Chinese atmosphere. The lighting is indirect, the fixtures being black lacquer bowls, one in the center of the room and one in each of the four alcoves.

The rug was made in Punjab, India, on the looms of Sloan & Company of New York. It is a light yellow, carrying a very common Chinese fret as background, similar to that used in the cove ceiling, with a border of pomegranate. Numerous Chinese symbols and medallions are woven in the body of the rug. In the northeast corner, near the fire-place, is the card index, in the drawers of which are now over 23,000 cards.

The entrance to the Library is at the northwest. As the books are all en-

tirely on one subject, China, they are arranged on the shelves according to their height, without reference to authorship. Each bookcase section is lettered and each shelf is numbered. In order to find a book it is necessary to know either the subject or the author; then, by consulting the index cards, one can readily find the shelf upon which the book is located. In the south alcove, behind locked doors, are kept the more valuable volumes of the Library, also the flat books. The door at the end of the book shelves on the southeast opens into an electric kitchenet; on the southwest a like door opens into a book storeroom. As now arranged the Library will hold about five thousand books. By placing cases back to back, in the east and west alcove, about one thousand more can be accommodated.

One of the unique features of the Library is the treatment of periodicals. A complete set to the present is secured; all of the articles on China and the Chinese are taken and bound into volumes about an inch thick; and the contents of each of these volumes is typewritten and bound into the book. Thus many valuable articles, that would otherwise be lost, are made easily accessible to the student. There are over one hundred and fifty periodicals being so treated. Numerous pamphlets have been bound into volumes all having typewritten indexes of the contents. There are now over four thousand of these.*

List of the Collection

At the present time the collection comprises the following:

- (1) Printed bound volumes, 4,302.
- (2) Pamphlets, about 750.
- (3) Separate articles extracted from the periodical literature of the world, over 62,000.
- (4) Manuscripts, 55 bound volumes; but as these bound volumes in many cases comprise a collection of separate manuscripts, the total number of manuscripts runs to over 500.
- (5) Volumes of paintings by Chinese artists, 21 bound volumes.
- (6) Portraits of celebrated persons connected with China, including natives,

*It was in 1903 that Mr. and Mrs. Wason visited Japan and China, but it was not until 1910 that his interest was revived by a birthday present of Mrs. Conger's "Letters from Pekin." A little later the Headland books, in one of which was a bibliography, fell into his possession and at his wife's suggestion he began the systematic collection of books on China. Her share in the decoration of the beautiful room at Cleveland is described by Mr. Wason, and from the beginning she was the sympathetic and intelligent aid of her husband in everything pertaining to the collection.—T. F. C.

which in most cases are not available in printed volumes, between 75 and 100.

(7) Maps, from early times to recent, showing the cartographical development and changes, about 150.

(8) Engraved plates of views, architecture, costumes, manners and customs, industries, etc., including many rare plates and many colored beautifully, about 500.

(9) Chinese newspapers printed in the English language, files and partial files of thirty-seven different newspapers.

THE N. E. A. MEETING

At the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the National Education Association, held in Pittsburgh on July 1-5, Earl Barnes addressed the Department of Child Hygiene on "Some New Phases of Child Study" and the Department of Elementary Education on "Spoken English as a Factor in Americanization"; Lee F. Hanmer '00 spoke before the Department of Music Education on "Music in the U. S. Navy and Army Camps"; Mrs. Margaret Schallenberger McNaught, Ph.D. '02, spoke before the Department of School Patrons on "Conserving the Health of School Children," and Mrs. Ella Adams Moore, '93-94 G., spoke at the same meeting on "The Working Child and the War," and later participated in a symposium on "Vocational Supervision." Professor George A. Works, speaking before the Department of Rural and Agricultural Education, discussed "The Relationship between Teacher-training Departments under the Provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act and State Supervision of Agriculture for the State Boards for Vocational Education." Dr. Carol Aronovici '05, of St. Paul, participated in a joint report on "Community Center Progress in War Service." Professor Martha Van Rensselaer '09 spoke before the American Home Economics Association on "Food Conservation."

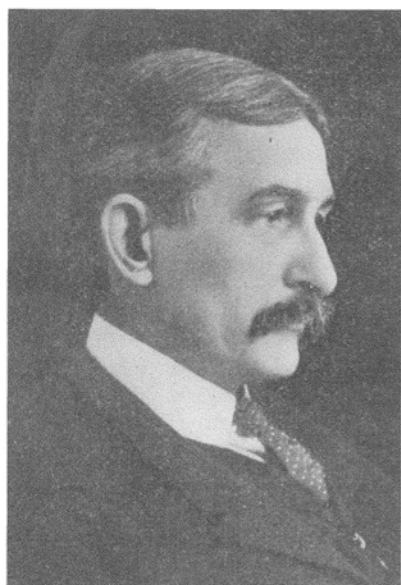
At the community conferences organized by the National Community Center Association in connection with the N. E. A. meeting, Dr. Aronovici spoke on "Developing Competition between Neighborhoods," "Social Organization or Social Work," and "Social Work in the Center"; Dean Albert R. Mann '04 spoke on "An Undeveloped Field—a Challenge to the Community Center Movement"; Scott H. Perky '07 took part in a discussion of "The Community Center and Economic Cooperation"; and Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, Ph.D. '00, spoke on "The Supply of Women for Community Service and Leadership."

OBITUARY

Henry S. Williams

Professor Henry Shaler Williams, emeritus professor of geology, died in a hospital in Havana, Cuba, of pleurisy, on Tuesday, July 30, while on a visit to his son Arthur. He had been in Cuba since August, 1916.

Professor Williams was born in Ithaca on March 6, 1847 and was the son of Josiah B. and Mary H. Hardy Williams. He received his preparatory training in the Ithaca Academy and entered Yale College with the Class of 1868, becoming



a member of Psi Upsilon. After graduation he studied at Yale for the degree of Ph.D., which he received in 1871, acting meanwhile as assistant in paleontology. From 1871 to 1872 he was professor of natural science at the University of Kentucky. In 1879 he became assistant professor of geology in Cornell. In 1880 his title was changed to assistant professor of paleontology. In 1884 he was promoted to a full professorship, which in 1886 was changed to include geology. In 1887-8 he was dean of the Faculty. In 1892 he was recalled to Yale as Silliman professor of geology, remaining twelve years. Returning to Cornell in 1904, he resumed his work as professor of geology and director of the Geological Museum, retiring in 1912.

Dr. Williams was a geologist of international reputation. He was for a time in charge of the Devonian Laboratory of the United States Geological Survey, was an American commissioner to the International Congress of Geology and a fellow of the London Geological Society,

and was a member of the Société Géologique de la France, the Geological Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was one of the founders of Sigma Xi. He was an associate editor of *The American Journal of Science* and *The Journal of Geology* and was the author of "Geological Biology" (1895), "Correlation Papers, Devonian and Carboniferous" (1891), "The Correlation of Geological Faunas" (1903), "The Fauna of the Chapman Sandstone of Maine" (1916), and numerous papers on Devonian geology and paleontology.

He was married in 1871 to Miss Harriet H. Wilcox. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Roger Henry Williams '95 and Arthur Shaler Williams '04, two daughters, Charlotte and Clifford, a brother, and several sisters.

The funeral was held at the family residence on Cayuga Heights on August 11. The Rev. John A. McIntosh, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. W. Stryker, formerly president of Hamilton College and a former minister of the Presbyterian Church.

From the resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees, we quote the following:

"As a teacher he was very conscientious; he was especially strong as a teacher in his laboratory, where his close personal attention and his constructive criticism gave his students a training of incalculable value.

"As an investigator he attained a very high rank. His studies of Devonian paleontology, of the geological history of organisms, and of the evolution and geographical and geological modification of fossil faunas stand out as important contributions to the literature of these subjects. He was honored by election to the more important American and foreign geological societies.

"Although his devotion to his students and his attainments as an investigator gave him eminence, yet to those of us associated with him he will be remembered especially because of his personality. His sweetness and gentleness of character and his thoughtfulness of others won him the love of all who were so happy as to know him."

★ John H. Townley

Sergeant John Hurlbut Townley, instructor in English here in 1913-15, died of heart disease in France on April 29. He was born on July 17, 1887, and was a graduate of the Jackson, Mich., High School and of the class of 1913,

University of Michigan, where he was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa. After leaving Cornell, he taught for a time at the University of Texas and then entered the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit as assistant superintendent. He enlisted in May, 1917, as a private. He passed the examinations for admission to the R.O.T.C., but went to France with the Harper Hospital Unit as the quickest way to the front. He had been promoted to be sergeant and assistant quartermaster.

John T. Waters '72

John Thompson Waters, artist, died at his home in Oneonta, N. Y., on June 11, after a long and painful illness. He was born in the town of Franklin, N. Y., on June 21, 1849, and was the son of William and Elizabeth Waters. He studied at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, and was afterward instructor in art there for many years. He entered Cornell in 1868 in an optional course, remaining one year. Later he studied with eminent artists in New York. On August 31, 1870 he married Sarah L. Treadwell, at Treadwell, N. Y. When the Institute at Franklin was closed, in 1905, he removed to Oneonta. He is survived by his widow, a son, Chester T., three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Maler, Mrs. F. M. Smith, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Waters, and eight grandchildren, all of Oneonta.

Richard Rathbun '75

Dr. Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, died on July 16, aged sixty-six years.

Dr. Rathbun was a student in the natural history course from 1871 to 1873. After leaving Cornell, he went to the University of Indiana, where he began his work as a naturalist, and in 1874 became assistant in zoology in the Boston Society of Natural History. From 1875 to 1878 he was geologist of the Geographical Commission of Brazil, and in 1889-90 was assistant in zoology at Yale. In 1890, he became curator of the National Museum, and in 1899 was placed in charge of the museum. He had held his post with the Smithsonian Institution since 1897.

He was the author of a number of standard books and several pamphlets on paleontology, marine invertebrate zoology, and fisheries.

Daniel Upton '90

Daniel Upton, a graduate of Sibley College in the class of 1890, died on

July 27 at Buffalo. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

He was born at Lawrence, Michigan, on January 25, 1864, a son of John B. and Julia A. Sherman Upton. After graduating from Sibley College he took the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from the New York State Normal College. He was successively in charge of trade schools at the New York State Reformatory in Elmira, supervisor of industrial education of the public schools of Buffalo, and, after 1909, principal of the Buffalo State Normal School. He married Miss Sara C. Chatham of Elmira in 1894.

Upton was the captain of the Cornell football team of 1889, which defeated Bucknell, Lafayette, Rochester, Stevens Institute, Michigan, and Columbia, scoring 354 points to its opponents' 132, and of those 132 Yale in two games scored 128. It was the third season of Cornell football. The team included Osgood, Yawger, Dunn, Galbreath, Carolan, Ehle, Colnon, McDowell, B. M. Harris, and A. J. Baldwin. Upton rowed at number seven on the varsity eight in 1890 in races with Bowdoin and Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, an editor of *The Crank*, and a captain in the Cadet Corps.

Frances Flint Dean '92

Mrs. Philip R. Dean, of New York, died of tuberculosis at her summer home at Woodstock, Conn., on June 13. Before her marriage she was Frances Elizabeth Holeman Flint, and was born on July 28, 1870, the daughter of Wilbur and Florence Varney Flint. She was prepared for college at the Rochester Free Academy. She entered Cornell with the class of '92 and became a member of Delta Gamma and Phi Beta Kappa. She held one of the Sage Scholarships for women and was one of the ablest students of her class, graduating as class essayist. After a successful career as a teacher, she was married on August 17, 1901, in Geneva, Switzerland, to Philip R. Dean, Harvard '96, at present head of the department of mathematics in the Evander Childs High School, and for some years a member of the Cornell Summer School Faculty. She is survived by her husband and two children, Florence, born February 8, 1903, and Benjamin Palmer, born October 10, 1907.

John T. Gridley '92

John Thomas Gridley, one of the most prominent lawyers of Tioga County,

died at his home in Candor, N. Y., on July 10. He was a student in agriculture here in 1888-9 and afterward entered the Columbia Law School, where he graduated. After practicing law in New York for a time, he returned to Candor. He leaves his wife and two brothers, Charles L. Gridley of West Candor and Samuel L. Gridley of Candor.

Royal A. Gunnison '96

Royal Arch Gunnison died of apoplexy at his home in Juneau, Alaska, on June 15.

Gunnison was born at Binghamton, N. Y., on June 24, 1873, the son of Christopher B. and Juliette Turner Gunnison. He entered Cornell in 1894 in the course in law, and graduated in 1896. He was a member of Delta Upsilon and Delta Theta Phi.

Two years after his graduation he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for Broome, Chenango, and Delaware Coun-



ties, New York, and held this position until December 3, 1904, when he was appointed district judge for the District Court of Alaska by President Roosevelt, and assigned to the first division of the court. He served as judge of the District Court until 1909, when he began the private practice of law in Juneau, as a member of the firm of Gunnison and Robertson.

He was secretary-treasurer of the National Association of U. S. Referees in Bankruptcy from 1900 to 1905, and from 1902 to 1908 was a lecturer on the law of bankruptcy in the Cornell Law School.

Judge Gunnison was one of a commission of two men appointed in 1913

by Governor Clark of Alaska to make recommendations for the revision of the Alaska code, and the report was read at the first legislature of Alaska.

At the time of his death, he was federal food administrator for Alaska. He was a member of the American Bar Association, and had been president of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce. He also belonged to the Masons (33d degree), the Elks, the Arctic Club of Seattle, and the Rocky Mountain Club of New York.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lena M. Cobb Gunnison, and one son, Royal Arch Gunnison, jr., aged nine years.

The Alaska Daily Empire editorially comments thus on the death of Judge Gunnison:

"The death of Judge Gunnison has been a severe blow to Juneau. He passed away at the very prime of his life, at the time when under the usual course his best and most useful years should be just ahead of him. He was a man of a lot more than average ability, an optimist, and one who sought to see the best in his fellow men and his surroundings. He was an enthusiastic Alaskan and patriotic American, a good husband, father, and citizen. His death caused a profound shock to the community, and his memory will live as long as life exists among those who have known him. The sorrowing widow and the little son have the sympathy of the entire community which shares their grief."

★Elliot P. Hinds '96

The death of Captain Elliot Prindle Hinds, A.S., S.R.C., is reported in the casualty list published July 8. His death resulted from injuries received in an accident while flying over the French lines, in the performance of his duty, on June 24.

Hinds received the degree of M.E. in 1896. He was one of the best tennis players in western New York, having held the championship of the city of Niagara Falls. He was president of the Hinds Paper Box Company of that city.

Soon after the outbreak of the war, he entered the aviation service, training at Memphis, Tenn., and Rantoul, Ill. He sailed for France on December 3, 1917, and had established a notable record as an aviator. He was reported, unofficially, to have brought down several German planes.

Captain Hinds leaves a son and a daughter, both of Niagara Falls. He was forty-four years old.

Irving C. Lewis '99

Irving Chauncey Lewis died at the Blossburg Hospital on June 21, at the age of forty-two years. The cause of his death was tubercular sarcoma.

He attended the Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., and entered Cornell in 1895, graduating in 1899, with the degree of M.E.

Mr. Lewis was at one time manager of the Red Clover Poultry Farm, Seneca Falls, N. Y., and in the fall of 1909 went to West Lynn, Mass., where he was employed in the turbine department of the General Electric Company.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, of Ulysses, Pa.

Ralph E. Sheldon '04

Dr. Ralph Edward Sheldon died suddenly at Pittsburgh on July 10.

He was born at Lisle, N. Y., on March 28, 1883, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton Sheldon, later of Ithaca. He received his A.B. degree from Cornell in 1904, and the following year took his master's degree. He then took a course at Harvard, graduating in 1907 with the degree of S.M., and in 1908 received the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

He was on the staff of the department of anatomy in the University of Chicago in 1908-9, and resigned this position to become assistant professor of anatomy in the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh. In 1912 he was made associate professor of anatomy. He spent the summer of 1910 making investigations for the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Dr. Sheldon was regarded as one of the distinguished neurologists of the country, and had been engaged for several years on a text-book on neurology, which is now in press. In addition to his routine duties during the present summer, he had been engaged in Government service in the department of neurology.

He was Goldwin Smith Fellow in Neurology at Cornell in 1905-06, and in 1906-07 he held the Edward Austin Fellowship at Harvard. He was a member of Gamma Alpha and Sigma Xi, and of many learned societies.

On August 13, 1908 he married Miss Emily A. Evans, A.M. '06, who survives him, with two small children, Evan Herbert and Bert Temple Sheldon. He leaves also his parents and two sisters, Dr. Pearl Sheldon '08, of the Department of Geology at Cornell, and Dr. Maud Sheldon McElroy '10, of the department of Greek in the University of Virginia.

★ James A. McKenna '07

Major James Augustine McKenna, jr., who was a special student in the College of Agriculture in 1903-04, has been killed in action.

After leaving Cornell, he took a special course at Harvard, and later took a course in law at Fordham. Prior to his enlistment in the Rainbow Division, he was a practicing lawyer in New York City. He was formerly a member of the Seventh New York Regiment, and was in service on the Mexican border for nine months. He sailed for France with the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," as a captain, and was later promoted to major. He had been at the front since November, his company having been the first to enter the trenches. He was buried at Chateau Thierry, near the spot where he fell.

Major McKenna was thirty-four years old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKenna, of New York, one sister, and two brothers, one of whom is in action in France.

Sidney W. Shattuck '09

Sidney Winters Shattuck, organizer and chemical manager of the S. W. Shattuck Company, of Denver, dropped dead on June 24, on his way from his chemical plant.

Shattuck was born in Dundee, N. Y., on August 11, 1886. He graduated from the Dundee schools, and received his A.B. degree from Cornell in 1909. For some time following his graduation, he was chemist for the Federal Agricultural Experimental Stations at Geneva and Ithaca, and in 1912 went to Flint, Michigan, as metallurgist for the General Motors Company. He married Miss Margaret George, of Flint, on June 17, 1916, and soon afterward they went to Denver.

The body was taken to Flint, where burial was made in Grace Lawn Cemetery. Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shattuck, and one brother, Wendell, of Dundee, N. Y.

★ Joseph J. Mason '13

Lieutenant Joseph John Mason, of the U. S. Air Service, has been killed in action. It is believed that he was killed while fighting in the second battle of the Marne.

Mason was born February 26, 1891. He attended the Pittsburgh schools, and entered Cornell in 1909, in the course in arts, remaining two years. He was a member of Seal and Serpent.

He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Austin, Texas, completing his training at an American aviation camp in Italy, and was commissioned last August.

Lieutenant Mason was engaged to marry Miss Dorothy G. Swetland, of Montclair, N. J. He is survived also by his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. Walter Mason, of Pittsburgh.

★ Sidney T. Cole '14

Second Lieutenant Sidney Townsend Cole was killed in action on July 19.

Cole was born February 22, 1892. He attended the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., and entered Cornell in 1910, receiving the degree of A.B. in 1914. He was a member of Kappa Alpha, and of Beth L'Amed and the Hill School Club.

He left Corning in 1916 to become associated with Harris, Forbes & Company, of New York. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, and received a commission as second lieutenant of infantry. In September he was sent to France for a special course of training, and at its completion was assigned to an infantry regiment of regulars with which he had been in trench service since January.

Lieutenant Cole was the son of Chester Glen Cole, B.L. '82, and Mrs. Cole, of Corning, N. Y. His brother, Lieutenant Glen W. Cole '18, is on active duty in France.

★ Harold A. Mossman '14

Captain Harold Alexander Mossman was killed by machine gun fire about April 25, while leading his company in a counter-attack on the village of Billers-Brettonneux, and was buried approximately where he fell.

Mossman was born on March 29, 1891, and prepared for college at the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. He entered the College of Civil Engineering in 1910 with a State scholarship, and also won a University scholarship, receiving his degree in 1914.

He played on the lacrosse team in his sophomore and junior years, and was captain of the 1914 team which won the northern championship. He was a member of Omega Delta, and was president of the Association of Civil Engineers.

After his graduation, he was employed in the efficiency department of the Republic Metalware Company, of Buffalo, and was later promoted to employment superintendent. He left this company in the spring of 1916 and enlisted as a private in the University of Toronto Overseas Training Company. Upon the completion of his course, he was

commissioned a second lieutenant, and in April, 1917, was assigned to the 6th Royal Berkshire Regiment, British Expeditionary Forces. On July 31, of the same year, he won the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery during the operations at Ypres. He was transferred to the 2d Royal Berkshire Regiment on February 6, 1918, with the rank of captain, and after taking part in the operations in the north, went through the great retirement commencing March 23.

Captain Mossman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mossman, of Brooklyn.

In writing of Mossman's death, Lieutenant William M. Reck '14, C.E., says: "'Mossie' was a rather retiring man, sincere in his every endeavor, and very popular with all who came to know him. He was a thorough Cornellian, of whom his Alma Mater may indeed feel proud."

The adjutant of his battalion summed up his military career by saying: "He was a gallant soldier, and one of the coolest men I have seen in action."

★M. Marguerite Osborn '14

Miss Mary Marguerite Osborn, daughter of R. C. Osborn, of Ithaca, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Buffalo on June 29, twenty-four hours after the death of her mother.

Miss Osborn had always lived in Ithaca. She was a graduate of the Ithaca High School, and of Wellesley College. She entered Cornell in 1912, taking a special course in arts, but remained only one year. Before her illness she was industrial secretary in the Young Women's Christian Association in Youngstown, Ohio. She was twenty-five years old.

She leaves, besides her father, a sister, Miss Lois C. Osborn, B.S. '16, and a brother, Robert S. Osborn, both of Ithaca.

★Ralph I. Scoville '14

Ralph Irving Scoville died suddenly on July 22 at Cornwell, Conn., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

He was born on August 6, 1889, and entered Cornell in 1913, from the Connecticut Agricultural College, receiving the degree of B.S. in 1914, and M.S.A. in 1916. During his course at Cornell, he was an assistant in the Department of Dairy Industry at the College of Agriculture, and since graduation had been connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Scoville was married on June 2, 1917, to Miss Frances Bigelow, of Ithaca, who

survives him. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Carrie S. Scoville, one sister, and one brother.

★William de C. Ravenel '18

Lieutenant William de Chastignier Ravenel, jr., was killed and his body badly charred in an airplane accident at Taliaferro Field, Texas, on June 30. The mechanic, Corporal R. L. Danning, of Cresco, Iowa, was also killed.

Ravenel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. de C. Ravenel, of Washington, D. C. He prepared for college at the Western High School, Washington, and entered Sibley College with the class of 1918. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi. He was twenty-one years old.

Lieutenant Ravenel received his preliminary training at the ground school at Princeton, and was later sent to Taliaferro Field, where he was giving dual instruction at the time of the accident. There was no flying program for Sunday, however, and the officer and mechanic were out on a pleasure flight. Whether the machine took fire before or after the crash is not known.

★John H. Embree '20

Sergeant John Harold Embree, a member of the class of 1920 in Sibley College, has been killed in action. He was a member of Company K of the 165th Regiment, the old "Fighting Sixty-ninth," which Captain J. P. Hurley '07 led across the Ourcq at the head of the Allied forces on July 29, and it is believed that he fell in that battle. The company broke up the German machine gun nests and held the northern bank of the river, in spite of repeated counter

attacks. A part of the crossing was accomplished by wading through water four feet deep, at some places under direct fire from machine guns on the heights north of the river.

Embree left college at the end of his freshman year to enlist in the Seventh Regiment. He was later transferred to the Sixty-ninth, and had been in France since October. He was one of the five men from his company who were not forced to go to the hospital as a result of a German gas attack on the 165th last March.

He was the son of John C. Embree, chairman of the College Point, N. Y., chapter of the American Red Cross, and was twenty-one years old. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

★Robert Y. Snyder '20

Lieutenant Robert Yarnell Snyder, a member of the class of 1920 in the College of Law, was killed on July 21 while flying near Benbrook Field, Fort Worth, Texas. He was flying with Lieutenant Olaf J. Tanner when their machine dropped one thousand feet in a tail spin. Both were killed.

Snyder was born on May 5, 1896, and prepared for college at the Elmira Free Academy, entering Cornell in 1916, and had an excellent record as a student. He was graduated from the ground school of aviation at Cornell on December 22, 1917, after a course of eight weeks, and had been flying in Texas since January. He received his commission a short time ago at Kelly Field.

His mother, Mrs. George M. Snyder, lives in Elmira.



THE SWIMMING HOLE

The sport of swimming in Fall Creek was in its infancy when this picture was taken in 1907. Since then more elaborate facilities and costumes have become necessary.

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This issue concludes our twentieth year of publication. The next issue will be the regular weekly number of September 26.

INDEX TO THE CURRENT VOLUME

With the publication of this number the present volume of the NEWS is completed. An index of the volume will be ready for distribution soon. A copy of the index, with a title page for binding, will be sent free of charge to any reader who requests it.

DR. ANDREW D. WHITE and his family are making a tour of New England by automobile. They will be absent from Ithaca for more than a month.

Roll of Honor

Forty-two Cornell Men Have Died in the Service

Ensign Spencer Thorndyke Alden '18
Sec. Lieut. Charles Blanchard Beck '19
Lieut. Col. Samuel Gustavus Beckett '92
Joseph Albert Bettenhausen '21
First Lieut. Harry Carney Colburn '03
Sec. Lieut. Sidney Townsend Cole '14
Capt. Hugh Mackey Davis '12
Lindley Haines De Garmo '12
Sergt. John Harold Embree '20
Ensign George Bryan Evans, jr., '15
First Lieut. George Edward Evans, '11
First Lieut. Frank Harris Gardner '13
Robert Daniel Garwood '16-17, Grad.
Gilbert Sage Gibson '20
Lieut. Duncan Ross Grant '18
Edward Jesse Gregson '06
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James Treadway Hequembourg '16
Capt. Elliot Prindle Hinds '96
Lieut. Clayton Caskey Ingersoll '18
Raymond Sayler Jeffers '10-12, Sp.
Sec. Lieut. Louis Heyward Lathrop '18
John Edward Ludford '18
Maj. James Augustine McKenna '07
Lieut. Norwood Macleod '10
James Russell Mailler '16
Lieut. Robert Benjamin Markham '17
Lieut. Joseph John Mason '13
Lieut. Georges Mauxion, Fac.
Wilbur Dale Mong '20
Capt. Harold Alexander Mossman '14
Pt. Kenneth Hugh Nash '12
Albert Augustus Porter '19
Lieut. William de Chastignier Ravenel, jr., '18
Sec. Lieut. Jesse Morse Robinson '16
Lieut. Robert Yarnell Snyder '20
Philip Comfort Starr '13
Lieut. Bert Brenette Stroud '91
Sergt. John Hulburt Townley, Fac.
Lieut. Jefferson Davis Vincent '10
Winfield George Wheadrick '19

DURAND '93 TO MINNESOTA

Professor Elias J. Durand, of the University of Missouri, has been appointed to a professorship of botany in the University of Minnesota, and will assume his chair at once. Dr. Durand holds two degrees from Cornell (A.B. '93 and D.Sc. '95) and taught botany here as assistant and instructor from 1895 till 1910. Then he went to Missouri as assistant professor of botany, and in the following year was made an associate professor. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Quill and Dagger, the Botanical Society of America, and the American Phytopathological Society, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advance-

ment of Science, and is the author of several botanical monographs. After September 1 his address will be Pillsbury Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Durand is the second of the name whom Cornell has sent to Minnesota. Professor E. Dana Durand, Ph.D. '96, has been there since 1913.

PASS JORDAN RESOLUTION

The Cornell University Club of Northern California, at its meeting in San Francisco on June 28, passed resolutions condemning the action of the Class of '73 when it recommended that Dr. Jordan's Cornell degree be canceled, and expressing "absolute confidence in the loyalty of Chancellor Jordan."

UNION OF CLUBS IN PHILADELPHIA

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia has given up its quarters at 1519 Sansom Street, and has combined with the Princeton Club at the latter's clubhouse, Camac and Locust Streets.

BOSTON AIDS CORNELL BUREAU

The Cornell Club of New England has recently forwarded to the Treasurer of Cornell University a check for five hundred dollars. This sum is the club's contribution for the Cornell Bureau of the American University Union in Europe, and is sent "with best wishes for the success of all the Cornell boys in France."

VOLUNTEER DRILL was organized for the Summer Session by Commandant Barton, consisting of practical infantry training supplemented by outdoor rifle practice and camping. Drill hours were 5:15 to 6 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The following cadet officers were assigned to the company: Major T. B. Heustis '19, commanding; First Lieuts. P. S. Wilson '19 and H. G. Schmidt '19; and Assistant First Sergeant William Dorr, U. S. A., retired.

PROFESSOR WILDER D. BANCROFT, of the Department of Chemistry, who has been engaged in Government work since our entry into the War, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Warfare Service.

CAPT. SAMUEL A. MUNFORD, formerly University medical adviser and lately of the medical staff of the School of Aeronautics, on June 10 assumed charge of an aviation examining unit at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY Medical Society held its twenty-eighth annual convention at the Veterinary Col-

lege on July 24-26. More than a hundred members were in attendance. Among the officers for the ensuing year are Professor Charles E. Hayden, reelected secretary and treasurer, and Professor Howard J. Milks, librarian. The new president is Dr. G. A. Knapp, of Dutchess County.

R. S. Tarr Memorial

Bronze Tablet Placed on Boulder Seat By His Students

It will be remembered that shortly after Professor Tarr's untimely death in 1912 a committee of his former students undertook to secure subscriptions to provide a suitable campus memorial in recognition of Professor Tarr's work as an investigator and teacher and of their regard for him as a valued friend. Some seventy-five of his former students responded, and in addition there were several generous, unsolicited contributions from others who wished to help. Altogether some \$350 were collected.

The memorial decided upon was the boulder seat shown in the accompanying photograph. The boulder itself was donated by the farmer, Mr. William Hart, on whose land it was found. After some delay in securing adequate transportation (it weighs between ten and twelve tons), the boulder was placed on the campus at the southwest corner of McGraw Hall and a seat cut in it. Within the past month the bronze tablet has been set and the memorial

finally completed. The tablet was designed and executed by Professor Hiram S. Gutsell.

A circular letter with a detailed statement of the expenditure of the fund will be sent to subscribers at some later time. At present the treasurer, Professor Frank Carney, is engaged in geological field work in the West, away from access to his accounts. The inscription on the bronze reads:

RALPH STOCKMAN TARR
1864—1912

SCIENTIST—WRITER—TEACHER

This BOULDER—a relic of the Ice Age—Symbolic of his Research in Glacial Geology and of the Enduring Value of his Works is PLACED here as a memorial of their Friend and Adviser BY HIS STUDENTS.

THE CORNELL FRATERNITIES

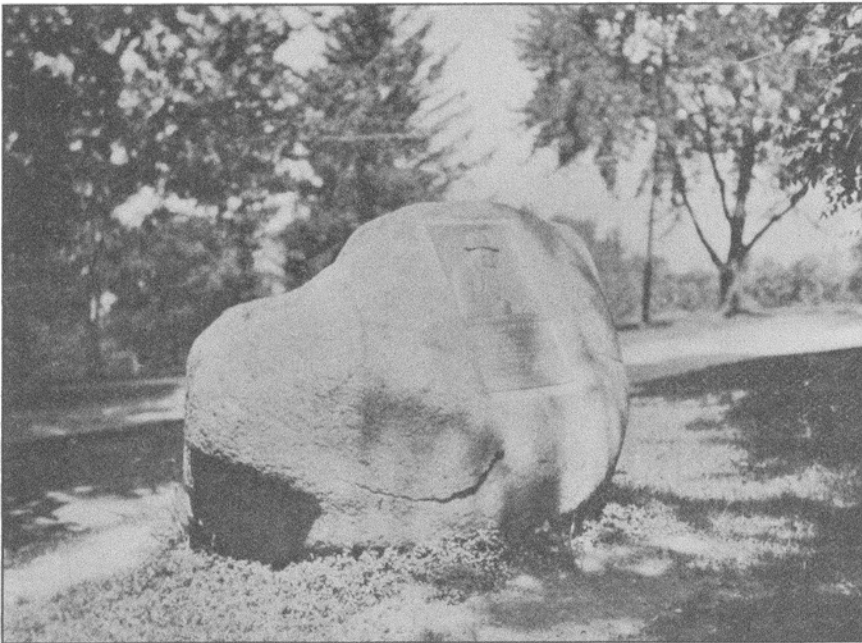
To the Editor of THE ALUMNI NEWS:

In your issue of January 31st, you refer editorially to my article in the Christmas number of the *Era*, on "Scholarship at Cornell," taking up my first point, that concerning the debilitating influence of the fraternities on mental growth at the University. But you rather lead one to get a wrong impression of my thesis as a whole by intimating that my sole remedy for the evil is "that every fraternity shall be required to have at least two alumni living in the house." But this proposal, as my article shows, is intended simply as an entering

wedge for the final establishment of a full-fledged alumni side to the fraternities, when the undergraduate element would be eventually no longer, as it is now, practically the beginning and the end of the fraternity house, but would become, as in the English colleges, a secondary and subordinate part of a fine university settlement, so to speak, where the alumni would be the dominant and directing force, as should be the case, if our fraternities are ever going to amount to anything worth while.

You seem to question the utility and even the possibility of this beginning, of the introduction as I suggest of the two alumni resident members. But I feel that you are mistaken about this. When it would be known not only among the undergraduates and alumni of the interested chapter, but among the undergraduates and alumni of all the chapters of the fraternity in question, that there were practically two life scholarships for them at Cornell, this would eventually come about as at Oxford and Cambridge where there are scores of such and similar benefices—you would find candidates for these posts not only among the graduating seniors of the fraternity at home and at large, but among the alumni body of the whole fraternity. In this respect, by the way, our American fraternities are superior to the English colleges, which are local only. All this scholarship matter has been admirably worked out, with the years, in England, and cannot be dismissed off-hand, as you seem to do in your editorial, as a dreamy impracticability. Anyway, having two resident alumni in each house, as a starter in a more wide-reaching reform, couldn't make the Cornell fraternities any worse than they are—and heaven knows that they are bad enough when soberly viewed, at close range, during a lengthy period, by a full-grown man—and might help towards their improvement.

My recent sojourn on the Campus, covering a period of over a year and a half, during which time I associated intimately with the undergraduate body and frequently visited the fraternity houses, not only strengthened my conclusions based on two earlier but shorter visits, that the Cornell fraternities as they exist to-day are not only wholly unworthy of their great possibilities, but that the University authorities are really shirking a responsibility that they ought long ago to have assumed, by not putting a period to this *scandalum magnatum*, one almost might say; not, how-



MEMORIAL BOULDER AND TABLET TO PROFESSOR R. S. TARR

Photograph by O. D. von Engeln '08

ever, by suppressing them, as has been done in despair in some institutions, but by requiring the alumni to accept and carry through the necessary reforms and innovations leading to better things, by which all parties would be the gainers,—the undergraduates by being lifted out of their present unconscious inadequacy, the alumni by finding at their old college-day home, with all its pleasant memories, something really responding to the demands of a full-grown man, and the University by having affiliated with it not a lot of bothersome boy-organizations, but a strong body of adult-managed associations, with a properly proportioned admixture of puerility. Then and not till then will our college fraternities cease to be what they are to-day, little else than parasites on our Alma Mater. THEODORE STANTON '74.

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Ithaca on April 29. Two months after he left Ithaca he was selected with three other members of his company to make up an intelligence squad for service in the front line trenches.

T. P. Knapp '17 Wounded

Lieutenant Thomas P. Knapp '17, of Waverly, N. Y., in the battle for Chateau Thierry in June, received a bullet under his right ear which came out beside his left eye. Knapp was in command of his machine gun company when wounded. He was second lieutenant and his first lieutenant had been killed. They were fighting in the woods, with forty men and two machine guns opposing four hundred Germans. Snipers in trees were picking off his men, and he crawled out to reconnoiter when he was wounded. Eye specialists have been able to save his sight, but he will be badly scarred for life. Knapp is expected in Waverly, shortly, on a two-month furlough, and hopes to get back into the fight after his recovery is complete.

Houck '17, Injured, Recovers

Lieut. Harvey Houck '17, of Elmira, who graduated from the School of Military Aeronautics in Ithaca, was injured May 20, when his gasoline supply failed him while flying at an altitude of twelve thousand feet on scout duty over the enemy's lines. He had guided his plane safely down to three hundred feet when he was caught in a reverse air current. His machine was overturned and crashed to the ground. Houck suffered a broken nose and a severed muscle above the eye. After being in a field hospital for

a month he has now recovered and is again flying. He had been flying in France since March.

Parr Hooper '13 Missing

First Lieutenant Parr Hooper '13, A.S., S.R.C., is reported as missing in the casualty list given out on July 5. He entered the School of Military Aeronautics at Ohio State University in June, 1917, and sailed for France in March. Soon after his arrival here, he received a commission as second lieutenant, on recommendation of General Pershing, and was later promoted to first lieutenant.

H. A. Tilden '15 Injured

Second Lieutenant Henry A. Tilden '15 received a broken leg about April 3, while serving at the front with a field artillery regiment. He was sent to a hospital and is making a good recovery. He attended the First Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, and received his commission as second lieutenant of field artillery.

Schurman Meets Son in France

President Schurman, who arrived in England about the middle of July, was on a visit to a section of the British front with Y. M. C. A. officials the first week in August, and unexpectedly met his son, Captain J. G. Schurman, jr., '17, who is in the Regimental Intelligence Department of the 309th Infantry. President Schurman was presumably inspecting Y. M. C. A. work with the British forces when he discovered the presence of his son.

Reck '14 Meets Cornell Men

A letter received recently from Second Lieutenant William M. Reck, A.S., S.R.C., who is a member of the 478th Aero Squadron, U. S. Air Service, on duty overseas, gives more news of Cornellians "over there." A part of his letter follows:

"Met 'Dave' [David L.] Taber, LL.B. '16, about two weeks ago. He is in the Royal Air Force and expects to fly to France very soon.

"D. D. Merrill, B.Arch. '12, and J. N. Tilton, B.Arch. '13, are stationed here with me on a construction job in England. They are both second lieutenants in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, and we all hope to cross the channel to France before many months. Merrill is in the 471st Aero Squadron, and Tilton is in the First Construction Bricklaying Company of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

"I have met a few more Cornellians here in Blighty, and the U. is certainly well represented in all the branches of the service. W. M. RECK, '14"

Nazel '13 Saved by Heroic Act

In a memorial to Sherman L. Conklin, a member of the American Field Service who was killed in line of duty on June 12, *The American Field Service Bulletin* tells how Conklin received the French War Cross for heroism in saving the life of J. M. (Nip) Nazel '13 last January.

"An explosion of gasoline set fire to Nazel's clothing and he was enveloped in flames. Disregarding the danger to himself, Conklin, who was very large, took Nazel, who is very small, in his arms, and literally tried to smother the flames. It was due to his efforts that Nazel's life was saved, but both were badly burned and for two months were in the hospital."

Nazel, who also wears the French War Cross, was reported at the time to have been burned by the explosion of a gas shell, but the coincidence in dates makes it likely that this was the accident recorded.

Instructors at Plattsburg

Several Cornell men have been detailed as instructors in the camp for college men of non-military age at Plattsburg. On the instructing staff are: W. T. Mallery '21, J. L. L. Frank '20, O. M. Buerger '20, E. H. Cornish '22, C. L. Kilborne '20, and J. S. McGraw '21.

At Nurses' Training School

Mary E. Wright '14, Magna C. Tiltonson '17, Dorothy A. White '17, and Esther Grimes '18 are attending the Training School for Nurses at Vassar College.

At Plattsburg Barracks Camp

Colonel Frank A. Barton, commandant, designated fourteen men from the undergraduate R.O.T.C., and one member from the Faculty, to represent Cornell at the Plattsburg Barracks Camp commencing July 18. The camp is for intensive training for undergraduates and faculty members who expect to return to college in the fall. The camp continues until September 16. Certificates of qualification as instructors, rather than commissions, will be issued. Those designated are:

I. R. A. Mordoff, instructor in meteorology, Ithaca.

Felix L. Alcus '20, Cambridge.

Henry R. Ashton '21, Trenton.

Isadore H. Boarstein '20, Bayonne.

G. Graydon Curtis '20, Rochester.

Mark E. Cymrot '20, Brooklyn.
Edwin F. Cadiz '20, Brooklyn.
Wilson S. Dodge '21, Cleveland.
DeWitt Dodson '20, Buffalo.
William H. Grigson '20, Westfield, Pa.
Raymond J. Radin '21, Hartford.
Henry R. York '21, Kenwood, N. Y.
Jesse D. Stark '21, Buffalo.
Howard T. Saperston '21, Buffalo.
W. Raymond Thomas '21, Washington

Manager Lansingh Leaves Union

The American University Union is doing considerable business at present, in spite of the unusual military situation. As high as one hundred registrations during one day have been received. This mass of work has had to be handled by a staff that has been further depleted by the return to America of its business manager, Van Rensselaer Lansingh.

A. D. Weil '86, Cornell's representative, writes, under date of June 22, of a farewell dinner to Mr. Lansingh:

"Last Tuesday, the staff of the Union had a little 'family' affair at dinner to bid *au revoir* to our popular and active business manager, Van Rensselaer Lansingh, member of the executive committee and director of the Tech Bureau. Mr. Lansingh had previously organized the 'Tech' Club in Paris, which was merged into the Union as the 'Tech' Bureau. He is returning home on account of his family and business interests, having given all of his time to the Union since its foundation. The Cornell Bureau is indebted to Mr. Lansingh for valuable and sympathetic aid in its organization from the start. I was glad of this opportunity to thank him publicly in this reunion of the staff.

"The affair was a quiet one, in keeping with the delicate military situation, attended only by the staff, but was cheerful, enthusiastic as to the progress and future of the Union. Confidence was felt in the success of our troops in connection with those of the Allies, and acknowledgment was expressed of the great service rendered to the Union by Mr. Lansingh.

"The following were present: Van Rensselaer Lansingh, M. I. T.; Paul Van Dyke, Princeton; George H. Nettleton, Yale; Charles B. Vibbert, Michigan; William S. Coffin, Y. M. C. A.; Gordon G. Sikes, Princeton; L. W. W. Dodd, Yale; W. W. Irwin, Pennsylvania; C. W. Mendell, Yale; H. S. Krans, Columbia; John G. Cole, Harvard; W. Vinton, Michigan; David M. Davis, Harvard; George C. Gibbs, M. I. T.; and A. D. Weil, Cornell.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Situation 1918-19

Intercollegiate athletics will be maintained at Cornell during the next college year, at least as far as major sports are concerned, in the opinion of persons interested in these activities. Of course the athletic situation is uncertain, pending the passage by Congress of the new man-power act, and the promulgation of regulations for its administration by the War Department. No one can estimate how many students will return this fall, and whether the number will be large enough to furnish material for the varsity teams and financial support to meet the necessary expenses. In all probability the Athletic Association will be unable to determine definitely upon its program for the year until after all prospective students have registered. The problem in athletics is one of undergraduate interest, and undergraduate support.

At present, however, it is proposed to go ahead and develop teams for football, cross country, track, and baseball. In view of the lack of undergraduate interest in rowing last year it is regarded as doubtful if an effort should be made to carry out any sort of intercollegiate rowing schedule this year.

A gratifying interest in track and cross country, and fairly good support of baseball and football last year, leads friends of athletics to think it well worth while to try to maintain those sports again.

The two minor sports in which Cornell participated last year will not fare so well. It is the judgment of men sympathetically interested in basketball that it will be impossible to finance an intercollegiate team this year. The increased cost of transportation presents a financial problem that seems insurmountable. It would cost a good deal more money to send a team out to meet such a schedule as the intercollegiate league provides than the Athletic Association could hope to raise from the sport and to support a basketball team at the cost of a considerable deficit seems unwise. Basketball at Cornell next winter, therefore, is most likely to be an intercollege sport. What will happen to intercollegiate wrestling can not now be determined, but it would cause no surprise if activities in that branch of sport, too, would be suspended for the duration of the war.

It is proposed by the Athletic Association to put out a football season ticket that will cost considerably less than the usual major sports ticket. In the spring a baseball and track ticket would be

issued. In this way it is hoped that more tickets may be sold, and the problem of financing the teams made somewhat easier.

Present plans call for the opening of football practice late in September. Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, who is spending the summer in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Merritt, will return to take charge of the team. He will be assisted as usual by Ray Van Orman '08.

Ivan C. Dresser '19 of Ithaca, the two-miler and cross country runner, was elected captain of the track team for 1919 at a meeting of the team held immediately after the Intercollegiates.

A Midsummer Reunion

Cornell Women Hold Informal Get-Together in Ithaca

On Tuesday evening, July 23, an endeavor was made to have an informal reunion of all the Cornell women in Ithaca, in Summer School and out, graduates and undergraduates. The attempt was successful beyond the fondest hopes of the committee. About one hundred twenty-five women, from the classes of '82 to '20, gathered on the steps of Bailey Hall at six o'clock, and then proceeded to the "Domikon" for a cafeteria supper. One end of the dining room had been reserved for them, and the 1918 and 1919 girls sang all the old stunt songs and a few new ones learned since they have been working as farmerettes at Coy's Glen, while the long line was waiting to be served. After supper, the reunion adjourned to Risley Recreation Room, where each class from '20 back to '16 gave a stunt. The last stunt was given by a group of "Ancient and Honorables" from '02 to '15. The following women signed the roll:

Mary Fowler '82; Ina Genung '91; Cecelia Law, Julia Melotte '92; Emma Bowers, Nannie Burke Herrick '97; Helen Townley Brooks, Emily Westwood Lewis '98; Kathryn E. C. Carrigan, Ellen Dole '02; Kate G. Eells, Edith M. Wolfe, Eva Humphreys '03; Caroline McFerran, Maude Cipperly Wiegand, Mary Judd Mann, Delia Stone '04; Mabel Wood, Frances Wick '05; Alice Flatther, Bessie Speed '06; Bertha Smiley McCargo, Florence Curtis '08; Mary True, Ethel Davis, Anna Allen Wright, Magda Kretschmar '09.

Mary Stone Johnson '10; Anna Emley, Mabel Tillotson, Emma Speed, Pearl Jenks Tappan, Margaret Craig, Elizabeth Genung '11; Ella Agard, Hattie Barnes, Marian Darville '12; Dorothy Bustard, Dora Earl, Etta Koch

Reed, Elma Merrick, Jane McKelway Urquhart, Rebecca Harris '13; Lyda M. Degener, Clara Howard '14; Frances Edwards Smith, Margaret Trevor '15; Ruth Brace Knapp, Cornelia Zeller, Julia Moesel, Helen Carmalt, Margaret McClanahan, Leah Harvey Tree, Jean Dalziel Holmes '16.

Alice Blinn, Juanita Bates, Geraldine Willis, Maude Van Natta, Edna Sutton, Frances Jansen, Margaret Wolcott '17; Dagmar Schmidt, Vi Graham, Elizabeth Cady, Clara Starrett, Sophie Harvith, Helen Waters Slimm, Florence Lumsden, Elsie Church, Anna Slack, Ruth Peterson, Grace Gifford, Dorcas Ball, Josephine Lueder, Marion White, Cora Gratricks, Katharine Cockcroft, Jay Traver, Mathilde Rosenbluth, Gertrude Deans, Mildred Stevens, Mary Barstow, Evelyn Hieber '18.

Madolin Dewitt, Alice Street, Grace Griswold, Ellen Marx, Irene Frank, Louise Baker, Elizabeth Allis, Carrie Luce, Marion Fisher, Laura Brown, Gladys Kitchin, Ina Cornish, Valerie Frosch, Edith Messinger, Margaret Jennings, Lily Hawley '19; Haidee Carll, Dorothy Johnston, Mary Hoyt, Louise Roux, Sadie Klein, Bernice Reynolds, Pearl Champlin, Frances Ottley, Ethel Hausman, Thera Emerson, Helen Acomb, Silence Rowlee, Ruth Wolcott, Dorothy Hieber, Dorrice Richards '20.

THE ITHACA TRACTION CORPORATION has asked permission of the Public Service Commission to increase the trolley fare to ten cents. Since December 1, 1917, the fare in Ithaca has been six cents. As reasons for the further rise the company urges greatly increased cost of operation and decreased patronage consequent upon a smaller number of students. Resolutions against the higher rate have been adopted by a public meeting of citizens and by the Ithaca Board of Commerce. The Public Service Commission now has the matter under consideration.

THE TELEPHONE MERGER in Ithaca, which was announced last spring, will not extend to the physical plant as yet. Subscribers will have to retain both phones until the complicated situation in regard to labor and materials permits the installation of the new switchboards and other apparatus. The local Bell manager estimates that this will require until September 1, 1919. What effect Government control will produce in advancing this date is the subject of speculation; it is thought that immediate steps may be taken in order to eliminate waste.

ALUMNI NOTES

'71 AB—James O'Neill is judge of the circuit court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Wisconsin, and lives at Neillsville, Wis. He has been on the circuit bench for twenty years.

'81—At its annual commencement in June, Trinity College conferred upon George Shiras 3d (LL.B. Yale '83) the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Shiras is a former congressman, having been elected to the 58th Congress in 1903-04, and is at present practicing law in Washington.

'83 BS, '15 MF—Benson Howard Paul was married on June 29 to Miss May Greene, daughter of Mrs. William E. Greene, of Albany, N. Y. The bride is a graduate of the Emma Willard School, Wellesley College, and the New York State Library School. Paul is connected with the State Conservation Commission. They will make their home at the Knickerbocker Apartments, Albany.

'90 AB—Major Thomas B. Spence is chief surgeon in the Base Hospital at Camp Lee, Va.

'91-'92 G—Professor Vernon L. Kellogg has lately been made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor. He is now in California enjoying a well earned rest from his labors for Belgian relief.

'93 AB—Professor Arthur C. Howland and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer at Kidder's on Cayuga Lake.

'93 BL, '95 ML, '02 PhD—Professor Arthur L. Andrews, head of the department of English in the College of Hawaii, was recently appointed a member of the Hawaiian Commission to Investigate Feeble-mindedness, and is also a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the Council of National Defense.

'93—Floyd K. Smith has sold his interest in the Valley Mould and Iron Corporation, of Sharpsville, Pa., and has acquired an interest in the Donner Steel Company, Inc., of Buffalo, of which he is first vice-president and treasurer. He may be addressed in care of the company.

'94 LLB—Major General George Bell, jr., former professor of military science and tactics at Cornell, is in command of an American Army division now fighting on the British front in Flanders.

'95 PhD—The University of Arkansas at its recent commencement conferred the degree of LL.D. on President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri.

'95—Colonel James Brady Mitchell, of the Inspector General's Department, is now on overseas duty. His address is Belgrave Mansions Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London, S. W. 1, England.

'95 ME—Lieut. Colonel Frederick W. Phisterer, of the Coast Artillery Corps. and his regiment have been ordered to France.

'95 ME—Bernhard Hoffmann is a consulting engineer working with the U. S. Food Administration in connection with the Department of Transportation and Distribution for the State of New York. His address is 103 Park Avenue, New York.

'95 PhB—Roger H. Williams is a member of the law firm of Williams, Glover & Washburn, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. He is a member of the Finance Committee of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., and is chairman of Legal Advisory Board No. 153 under the Selective Service Act.

'96 ME—Alfred M. Rodelheim is a Government inspector of ordnance. He is still living at the Cornell Club in New York.

'96 ME—Arcalous W. Wyckoff, president of the Wyckoff Motor Sales Company, of Pittsburgh, has recently been commissioned a major in the Chemical Warfare Service, National Army. He expects to sail for France very soon, and his headquarters will be in Paris, on the Army Purchasing Board, representing the Chemical War Service.

'97 AB, '03 PhD—George M. Dutcher, who has been for some time professor of history at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., has been elected vice-president of the university.

'97 ME—Benjamin S. Cottrell has been assigned to the Quartermaster General's Office, Clothing and Equipage Department, Cotton Branch, Washington, D. C., as manager of cotton yarn production and inspection. His address is 1300 Columbia Road.

'97 PhB—Willard E. Hotchkiss, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, has a leave of absence from his university work to take up Government work. He is the official representative of the shipbuilding interests in the adjustment of matters connected with the Government's Emergency Fleet Corporation. He spent a day at Ithaca recently.

'98 ME—William W. Macon has been made managing editor and a member of the board of directors of *The Iron Age*, New York.

'98 LLB—Daniel A. Reed, secretary of the Flint, Mich., Chamber of Commerce, has announced his candidacy for Congress on the Republican ticket in the 43d New York District, to succeed Congressman C. M. Hamilton, of Ripley, N. Y., who will retire.

'99 PhB—Dr. Royal S. Haynes is on overseas duty with the American Red Cross. His address is 4 Place de la Concorde, Paris.

'00 ME—G. Arthur Schieren is vice-president of the Schieren Realty Company, and of the Charles A. Schieren Company, of New York. His home is at Great Neck, Long Island.

'00 CE—George I. Finley is in the special plant of the Packard Motor Car Company, under French and British aviation experts, building and conducting experiments on special airplanes. At present they are working on all-steel planes.

'00 CE—Howard E. Hyde and Miss Evangeline Irving Manatt, daughter of Mrs. M. Manatt and of the late Professor J. Irving Manatt, of Brown University, were married on June 22 at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, by the Rev. Jerome McCaque. Hyde is now president of Young & Hyde, Inc., engineers, contractors, and exporters to the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will make their home at 133 Wildwood Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

'01 LLB—William Metcalf, jr., has sold his interest in the Braeburn Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, and has resigned from the presidency and directorate. He has applied for a captain's commission in the Gas Bureau of the Army, and expects to be ordered to France at any time. His address for the present is 205 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

'01 LLB; '04 AB—James S. Havens, James Mann, William F. Strang '04, and Asher P. Whipple '01 have formed a partnership for the practice of law, with offices at 1015 Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y. The new firm succeeds Havens and Havens, one of the leading law firms in Rochester.

'02 AB, '05 AB, '18 PhD—Paul F. Gaehr, who spent the last year in research work at Cornell, will next year resume charge of the physics department at Wells College.

'02 PhD—Professor Henry L. Rietz, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed head professor of mathematics at the University of Iowa.

'03 ME—Edward D. Beals is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, detailed to duty with the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, Washington. His address is Apartment 202, 3420 Sixteenth St., Washington.

'03—Frederick L. Sivyver has left the North Western Malleable Iron Company, of Milwaukee, and has gone to Washington, his stay there to last anywhere from three months until after the war. His address is in care of the War Labor Policies Board, Sixteenth and I Streets, Washington.

'03—Thomas R. Finucane is one of the directors of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines of Cobalt, Ltd., Cobalt, Canada. He lives at 83 Hawthorn St., Rochester, N. Y.

'04 AB, '06 LLB—Henry C. Frey is practicing law at Jamacia, N. Y. He is secretary of the Auxiliary Board of the Borough of Queens, a branch of the Legal Advisory Board for the City of New York, which has charge of the legal advisory work incidental to the selective service for the fifteen exemption districts in the Borough of Queens.

'04 ME—First Lieut. Irving Warner, Engineer R. C., has been assigned to the Cement Mill Detachment. His address is A. P. O. 702, American Expeditionary Forces.

'04 AB, '10 PhD—Dr. Floyd K. Richtmyer, assistant professor of physics at Cornell, has left Ithaca to accept a temporary civilian appointment as radio engineer in the Signal Corps of the United States Army at Washington. The appointment was made as a result of research work done by Professor Richtmyer this summer. He plans to return to Ithaca before the University reopens in October.

'04—Dr. William T. McCarty has been appointed physical director of the aviation unit at Mineola, N. Y., the appointment carrying the rank of first lieutenant. He has been track coach of the University of Maine for several years.

'05 ME—Robert A. Smith received a commission on May 18 as major in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. He is stationed at the T. A. Gillespie Loading Company, South Amboy, N. J., as army inspector of ordnance. His home address remains the same, Mahwah, N. J.

'05 AB—Arthur D. Camp has been transferred from the Cleveland factory of the National Carbon Company to the American Ever Ready Works, Long Island City, where he is to establish a

laboratory and general technical department.

'05 ME—Nelson G. Brayer is superintendent of the Sharon, Pa., works of the National Malleable Castings Company, manufacturers of steel castings. He resides at Sharpsville, Pa.

'06 ME—Edward H. Faile is an engineer on progress conditions, connected with the vice-president's office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He lives at 120 Chestnut Avenue, Narberth, Pa.

'06 ME—S. Jay Teller was married at Dunkirk, Md., on June 12, to Miss Lillie Carcaud Drury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Drury, of Chaney, Md. Their home is at 166 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, N. Y.

'06 AB—Roger Sherman Vail is with the American Red Cross, now located at Camp Custer, Mich.

'06—Lindsay H. Wallace is district officer in the Division of Steel Ship Construction of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, at New Orleans. He is living at the Grunewald Hotel.

'06 CE—First Lieut. Seth W. Webb, Engineer R. C., is serving as exchange officer and regimental supply officer with the 3d Engineers, and is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

'06 ME—Ralph C. Turner is sales engineer for the Canadian Link Belt Company. His address is 265 West Wellington St., Toronto, Ontario.

'07 BSA, '16 AB—Miss Mary Bell Churchyard and John Berdan Shepard were married on June 25 at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Shepard is the daughter of the late Joseph J. Churchyard '74 and Mrs. Churchyard, of Buffalo. The couple will make their home in Ithaca.

'07 BArch—Robert H. Coit is office manager in the Equipment Division of the Bureau of Aircraft Production at the Grand Rapids Airplane Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'07 ME—Mrs. Otto Ulbrich has announced the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Charles F. Magoffin, in Buffalo, on June 25. Mr. and Mrs. Magoffin will be at home after November 15 at 122 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo.

'07 AB—The Rev. George P. Conger is minister of the Presbyterian Church at Palisades Park, New Jersey, and also for the present summer has charge of the ministerial supply list at Union Theological Seminary. He is living at 120 Vermilyea Avenue, New York.

'07 AB—Professor Alfred H. Jones, of the department of psychology in Brown University, and Miss Bessie T. Cook were married at the home of the bride's parents at Whitney Point on Monday evening, July 15. Mrs. Jones was for some time a soloist in St. John's Church, Ithaca. Professor and Mrs. Jones are living this summer at Newport, where he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

'07 AB—Louis W. Fehr was appointed on July 9 a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, and ordered to Washington for duty. Fehr, who had his law offices at 31 Nassau St., New York, was secretary of the New York City Park Board, under the administration of John Purroy Mitchel. His mail address is 1716 Euclid St., N. W., Washington.

'07 ME—Edmund H. Eitel has been assigned to the Naval Air Station, Chatham, Mass. Mail for him addressed in care of Henry Eitel, 1811 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, will be forwarded.

'07 ME—First Lieut. John A. Ferguson, Quartermaster Corps, N. A., is serving as Transport Quartermaster. His temporary address is 875 West 181st St., New York.

'08—Timothy S. Goodman was married at New York City on November 5 to Miss Lefreda Weir Darlington. He is a flying cadet in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Souther Field, Americus, Ga.

'08 PhD—Dr. Willard J. Fisher, honorary fellow in physics at Clark University, and lecturer in physics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has gone to Manila as assistant professor in physics at the University of the Philippines.

'08 ME—Ralph R. Lally has been transferred from the Purchase Section, Gun Division, to the Procurement Division of the Ordnance Department, Washington.

'08 ME, '12 MME—Charles E. Torrance, jr., is now with the Fisk Rubber Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

'09 ME—The address of Ensign Roy H. Cunningham, U. S. N. R. F., is Reserve Officers' Quarters B (Engineers), U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

'09 CE—B. Bertrand Weiss has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., and assigned to the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, 6046 Interior Building, Washington.

'09 ME—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Twining, of Pawling Avenue, Troy, N.

Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nomina Byrde Twining, and First Lieutenant James W. Cox, jr., of Albany. Miss Twining is a graduate of the Emma Willard School and of Farmington Academy. Lieutenant Cox is in the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.

'09 ME—Lieut. Alfred H. Hutchinson is commanding Company L, 3d Development Battalion, 152d Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y.

'09 CE—Upon the completion last October, of sanitation work at Paysandú, Uruguay, where he had been engaged since 1910, Albert Diamant resigned his position as resident engineer, and is now office engineer and superintendent in charge of the construction of a 10,000 k. w. addition to the present power plant of the Chile Exploration Company of New York. The power is used for the reduction of copper ore at the company's mine at Chuquicamata. His present address is Tocopilla, Chile.

'10 AB—Stanton Griffis, son of Dr. William Elliott Griffis, of Ithaca, has been appointed a captain and has been assigned to duty on the General Staff, Washington, D. C.

'10 AB, '13 LLB—Mr. and Mrs. Minnorres Beebe Sheldon announce the marriage of their daughter, Norwena, to James Cyril O'Brien, on Wednesday, June 26, in New York City.

'11 ME—Lieut. John W. Gavett has been relieved from duty with the 1st Regiment of Engineers, and is now an instructor in the Army Engineer School. His address is A. P. O. 714, American Expeditionary Forces.

'11—Lieut. T. Rogers Taylor is in the 5th Casual Company at Camp Hills, Newport News, Va.

'11 AM, '15 PhD—James K. Plummer, formerly associated with the North Carolina Experiment Station, has recently joined the staff of the Hercules Powder Company, to engage in war work. His address is Dover, N. J.

'11 DVM—Second Lieut. Arthur W. Combs, Veterinary O. R. C., has been transferred from the French Veterinary Hospital to the 1st Reserve Supply Train (Wagon). In a recent letter, he writes: "I am back with the American Forces now and back of the front, just now, some distance. We hope to move 'up there' soon, as life is too quiet here—so quiet we can't sleep nights."

'11 LLB—A daughter, Beatrice Magner, was born on April 9 to Mr. and Mrs.

Nathan A. Propp. Propp is a clothing and shoe merchant at Tupper Lake, N. Y.

'11 AB—Captain J. Eugene Bennett is attached to the 315th Ammunition Train, 90th Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

'11 LLB—Captain Henry J. Kimball and Miss Carola Spencer Craig, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Craig, of Philadelphia, were married on Sunday, July 28, in Calvary Episcopal Church, New York. Kimball is still stationed at Camp Dix. Captain and Mrs. Kimball will make their home in Watertown, N. Y.

'11 AB—Harry F. Bigler is a corporal in Company A, 306th Infantry, now in France.

'11 ME—Raymond P. Heath has resigned his position as safety engineer in the Washington Navy Yard, and has enlisted in the Aviation Section of the Navy. He expects to sail soon for France.

'11 AB—James S. Elston, A. A. S., has been enrolled as a fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries, having passed a series of examinations covering the actuarial, financial, and legal sides of life insurance, social insurance, and pension funds.

'11 ME—Sergeant Edward W. Ashmead is attached to Company A, 1st Battalion, 37th Engineers, now on overseas duty.

'11 ME—Charles C. Trump has recently been appointed assistant administrative engineer, under the Federal Fuel Administrator for New York State, and the Bureau of Conservation of the United States Fuel Administration, and is devoting full time to the work of fuel conservation in the State. His address is 206 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

'11 CE—Captain Octave De Carré has been transferred to the Railway Artillery Reserve. His address is A. P. O. 707, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 AB—Hamilton B. Bole is first vice-president of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company, Cleveland, which is engaged solely on Government munitions contracts. His home address is 8205 Euclid Avenue.

'12 AB—Jacob S. Fassett, jr., has been promoted to sergeant and assigned to the Intelligence Office, Headquarters, Camp Gordon, Ga.

'12 LLB—Henry A. Carey has taken over the business and good will of the Morse-Rankin Insurance Company, Inc., which has for many years been in busi-

ness at 222 East State St., Ithaca, and has moved it to his offices in the Strand Theater Building. Virgil D. Morse retains an interest in the business, which will hereafter be conducted under Carey's name.

'12 ME—William C. Ballantyne is a private, first class, in the Searchlight Investigation Section, 437th Engineer Detachment, Washington, D. C.

'12 AB—Miss Alma H. Hawkins has sailed for France as an operator in the Telephone Unit of the Signal Reserve Corps.

'12 AB—First Lieut. Floyd R. Newman, Quartermaster Corps, N. A., has sailed for France for work in connection with the reconditioning, storage, and distribution of gasoline and oils. His address is Quartermaster Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

'12 ME—G. Steward Giles, of the U. S. N. R. F. C., is a student inspector of aviation construction and materials at the Curtis Plant, Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at 314 West Utica Street.

'12 BArch—A daughter, Margaret Coffin Kerr, was born on July 9 to Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald C. Kerr. Kerr is a first lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J. He is a son of the late Walter C. Kerr '79, a former Trustee of the University. Mrs. Kerr is a sister of Foster M. Coffin '12.

'12 AB—Sergeant Frank A. Bond is in the 22d Company, 6th Battalion, 2d Infantry Replacement Regiment, at Camp Gordon, Ga. He has completed the course of training in the Third Officers' Training Camp, and is known as an "officer candidate."

'12 ME—Captain Edward Northup Hay, son of Brigadier General William H. Hay, has recently been transferred from the Machine Gun and Small Arms Section to the Motor Equipment Section in the Engineering Bureau of the Ordnance Department.

'12 ME—LaFayette L. Porter has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., for submarine service, and is taking a four-months training course at Annapolis. He will later go to New London, Conn., for submarine work, after which he expects to go across.

'12 CE—First Lieut. Harold D. Hynds, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., is on detached service on the Pacific Coast with the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, as resident engineer in charge of the Government concrete shipbuilding plant at

Oakland, Calif. This plant is owned by the Government and operated on an agency basis by the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company. Four shipbuilding ways are now under construction, and eight reinforced concrete ships of 7500-ton capacity will be built in this yard. Hynds' address is the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

'13 CE—Lieut. Theodore L. Welles, jr., is in France with Company B of the 318th Engineers.

'13 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Dean G. Martin, of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jane, to Captain Arthur W. Beale, Q. M. C., N. G. Captain Beale is attached to Company E, 102d Supply Train, 27th Division, which has recently been ordered to France.

'13 AB, '17 PhD—Harold S. Bennett is instructing in gas warfare at Camp Kearny, Calif. He is chief gas officer in the 40th Division.

'13 ME—Milton Acker, who has been manager of the Connecticut branch office of the National Workmen's Compensation Bureau since 1914, has recently been appointed assistant superintendent of the rating and inspection department of the Bureau in its home office, 13 Park Row, New York.

'13 ME—John H. Brodt is a sergeant in the Ordnance Detachment of the 307th Field Artillery, 77th Division, which has recently sailed for France.

'13 ME—Lieut. William R. M. Very has been transferred from the Ordnance Engineers' Reserve Corps to the Tank Corps, N. A. He is now in Company C, 326th Battalion, stationed at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa. He says that a number of Cornell men in the Tank Corps were on board the President Lincoln when she was torpedoed on her return trip from abroad, but that none of them were injured.

'13 AB—The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley Bates have announced the marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Lewis James Owen, at Nanking, China, on June 6.

'13 ME—John H. Sherwin has left the Colorado Power Company, and is now with the Machine Gun Company of the 35th Infantry, located on the Mexican border, with headquarters at Nogales, Ariz.

'13 ME—Carroll S. Dudley is a private in the Casual Detachment of the 13th Service Company, on duty at Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.

'13 PhD—Dr. Vern B. Stewart has accepted an appointment in the Bureau of Plant Pathology at Washington, and is now engaged in work on the pathological aspects of market inspection of vegetables.

'13—Thomas Henry Latimer, jr., has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section. He is assistant engineer officer in charge of aero repair shops at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

'13 AB; '13 AB—Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Dagny, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hoff, jr. (Agnes E. Henderson '13), of Montclair, N. J. Hoff is attending the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va.

'13 ME—Neill Houston has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps, and sailed for France in May to take special course in sapping and mining at a commanding officers' school. He is still a member of Company A, 307th Engineers.

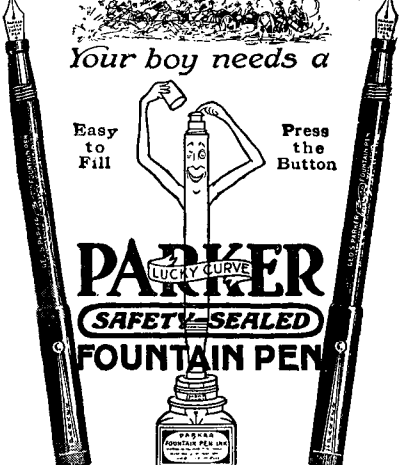
'14, CE—Mr. and Mrs. Thadford B. Dayton, of Willoughby, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Earle Winthrop Hall, on Friday, June 21, at the Morsemere Methodist Church, Yonkers, N. Y. Hall is assistant engineer at the Atha Works of the Crucible Steel Company of America, Harrison, N. J. The couple will make their home at 107 Linden Avenue, Arlington, N. J.

'14 ME—Private Boudinot S. Loney is attending the Ordnance Supply School at Camp Gordon, Ga. He has been assigned to Provisional Company A.


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'14 ME—Lieutenant McRea Parker is engaged in designing and equipping machine shops for the Motor Transport Service. His address is M. T. S., Headquarters S. O. S., A. P. O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces.

'14 CE—Lieut. Harry J. Feehan has been transferred from Camp Upton to Camp Meade. He is now with Company C, 304th Engineers.

'14 BS, '17 MF; '15 BS, '17 MF—A son, Frederick Newton Millen, was born on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Millen (Mabel G. Beckley '15). Mr. and Mrs. Millen live at 3711 Twenty-eighth St., Bryan, Texas.

'14 AB—Louis A. Saladé has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. N. R. F. His mailing address is Apartment 507, Florence Court, California St., Washington.

'14 CE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis, of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieutenant Frederick Warren Conant, on June 29.

'14 CE—Thomas F. Danforth has left Newport, R. I., where he has been doing Government construction work since last fall, and is now a private in Company F, 4th Training Regiment of Engineers, at Camp Humphreys, Va.

'14 AB, '14 AM—Merton J. Hubert, formerly an instructor in Romance lan-

guages at Cornell, is attending the Field Artillery Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. He is in the 3d Battery.

'14—Captain Ovid E. Roberts, jr., Engineers, N. A., is commandant of the Army Gas School at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

'14 BChem—Nathaniel J. Goldsmith has moved from Bay Point, Calif., to Betteravia, Calif., where he is connected with the Union Sugar Company.

'14 AB—Henri K. KirkPatrick, who has been for the past year a professor of English in the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, India, has been granted a leave of absence to enable him to enlist in war work. He is at present engaged in educational work among the Mesopotamian soldiers in the furlough camps, and expects later to be transferred to Mesopotamia, where he says there is a great need for Y. M. C. A. workers.

'14 AB; '15 ME—Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gay Wilson '14, to Lieutenant Karl Henry Mayer '15, Ordnance R. C., on Friday, June 28, at New York City.

'14 ME—Ensign Warren Packard has been transferred temporarily to New York to handle the shipment of aerial material abroad. He hopes soon to get to France. His mail address is 121 East Twenty-first Street, New York.

'14 ME—Miss Sue Biggart and Walter E. Addicks were married on June 1, in New York City. They are living at 2505 University Avenue, New York. Addicks is engaged in engineering in connection with Army and Navy estimates and contracts at the New York works of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company.

'14 ME—John H. McIlvaine, of Chicago, has been promoted to major of field artillery in the regular Army. He is probably the youngest major in the service. He received his captain's commission at the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and was placed in command of Company B, 333d Field Artillery at Camp Grant. In March he completed a course in the School of Fire for Field Artillery at Fort Sill, and was retained at that post as an instructor in artillery fire and instructor on material. He has been ordered to Camp Lewis, Washington.

'15—Lieut. Wilder J. Bowers is attached to the 411th Motor Supply Train, American Expeditionary Forces.

'15 BS—The address of Ensign William V. Couchman, jr., is changed from U. S. S. Minnesota to U. S. S. Preston, in care of the Postmaster, New York.

'15 ME—Miss Grace C. Biggs, A.N.C., American Expeditionary Forces, announces the marriage of her sister, Leva, to W. Noyes Baker, of Glens Falls, on June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living at 238 Glen St., Glens Falls. Baker is still with the International Paper Company, Bureau of Tests.

'15 BS, '16 MS—Victor H. Ries is a first class private in Company D, 302d Ammunition Train, now in service in France.

'15 AB—First Lieut. Hugo Muench, jr., Medical R. C., is attending a Training Camp for Surgeons "somewhere in France." His address is General Hospital No. 12, British Expeditionary Forces, France.

'15 AB, '17 ME—Louis Etshokin has been appointed an ensign (temporary) in the U. S. Navy, and is taking a course in the Submarine School, New London, Conn.

'15 BS—First Lieut. Charles M. Warren is connected with Battery F, 62d Artillery, C. A. C. He has presumably gone across.

'15 CE; '18—Lieut. Henry Gardner Lehrbach and Miss Henriette Prudence Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coral W. Ely, of Poplar Ridge, N. Y., were married on June 29 at the Episcopal Church in Aurora. Lieutenant Warren W. Lehrbach '17 was best man and Miss Esther Ely '21 was maid of honor. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lehrbach are at home at 182 Tradd St., Charleston, S. C.

'15 ME—Walter K. Ashmead has recently been promoted to manager of the lubricating department of the Standard Oil Company, Bombay, India.

'16 LLB—James N. Butler is attending the Central Officers' Training Camp at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is in the 3d Company.

'16—The New York *Sun* in its issue of June 23 published a picture of the first "brigade" of Americans to attend the famous artillery school at Fontainebleau. The men, twenty-three in number, enlisted as volunteers in the French Foreign Legion and were transferred to the artillery. Among them are Arthur L. Partridge '16, of St. Louis, and Willaim W. Cortelyou '16, son of George B. Cortelyou, of New York.

'16 CE—George D. Barnhart is a computer in the Valuation Department of the New York Central Railroad, with

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'16 BS—Earl H. Hodder was married on June 26 to Miss Cecelia Peterson, of Gloversville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hodder will reside in Malone, where Hodder is an instructor in agriculture in the Franklin Academy. During the summer he has been assisting the Franklin County Farm Bureau and supervising junior project work.

'16—Alan L. Brown has been transferred from Camp Meade to the Medical Supply Depot, New York, as a chemist in the laboratory. His mail address is 95 Ascension St., Passaic, N. J.

'16 AB—Harlow Tuttle and Miss Mary Charlotte Slingerland (Vassar '17) were married on July 2 at Pine Plains, N. Y.

'16 DVM—Bernard C. Meade is attending the Veterinary Training School at Camp Lee, Va. He is in the 5th Company.

'16 BArch—Lieut. Harold B. Burdick, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Enola B. Foster, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Foster, of 315 North Albany St., Ithaca, were married on July 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. George R. Baker. They left at once for Fort Worth, Texas, where Burdick is located with the Signal Corps, Aviation Branch. Mrs. Burdick was graduated from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music in 1912, and since 1914 has taught the piano in the Conservatory faculty.

'16 AB—Bayard Taylor is a private in the U. S. Marines, and is now in France. He is with the 6th Regiment, 74th Company.

'16 AB; '17 AB—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Tiebout, of Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Tiebout '17, to Lieutenant J. Arthur Whitecotton '16. Lieutenant Whitecotton received his commission at the Second Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio of California, and is now stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Calif.

'16 ME—William R. Yorkey has enlisted in the Naval Reserve. His address is Barracks B, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

'16 AB—John W. Bateman, formerly associated with the du Pont Company, Hopewell, Va., has enlisted in the Naval Aviation Corps, and is awaiting orders. His present address is Dividing Creek, N. J.

'17 BS—A. David Davies is county agent for Lewis County. He lives at Lowville, N. Y.

'17 ME—Ensign Robert Hett Chapman, U. S. N. R. F., and Miss Sadie Lipscomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stetson Lipscomb, were married on Saturday evening, June 29, at the First Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C.

'17 ME—Emanuel M. Cohen is on overseas duty with Company F, 25th Engineers. Mail for him should be addressed to Army Post Office No. 735, American Expeditionary Forces.


'17—Paul L. Sullivan, son of John G. Sullivan '88, has enlisted in the aviation service, and is now a cadet in the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Illinois.

'17 AB; '18 AB—The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Waters, of Albany, N. Y., and First Lieut. John Bernard Slimm, Aviation Section, Signal R. C., of Cleveland, took place at the home of the bride on June 17. Lieutenant Slimm is an instructor in the ground school at Cornell. The couple live at 308 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

'17 ME—Victor P. Pennington is a flying cadet at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

'17 ME—Warren G. King, who has been doing inspection work on seaplanes in Keyport, N. J., is now in charge of the inspection of instruments at the Moto Meter Company, Long Island City. His address is 239 Central Park, West, New York.

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'17 BS—Robert S. M. Fraser is taking a special course in gas engine instruction with the Beloit College Training Detachment, Beloit, Wis.

'17 AB—Lieutenant Henrick Antell and Miss Dorothy Van Horn, head of the domestic science department in the Ithaca High School, were married on June 27 at the home of the bride's parents in Elmira. First Lieut. Sidney P. Howell '17 was best man. Mrs. Antell is a graduate of Elmira College, class of 1915, and is a sister of Ralph C. Van Horn '18. Lieutenant Antell is stationed with the 49th Infantry at Camp Merritt, N. Y., and expects soon to be sent overseas.

'17 ME—Ivan Buys is now in France with the Field Detachment of the Meteorological Division, Signal Corps. His address is A. P. O. 714.

'17-'19 G—Frederick M. Smith is an enrolling clerk at the U. S. Explosive Plant at Nitro, ten miles from Charleston, W. Va., where about eighteen thousand men are employed.

'17 DVM—Daniel H. Mallan is with the 3d Field Artillery, 2d Battalion, at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

'17 AB; '17 CE—Geoffrey M. O'Connell and David Beale have been promoted to captains in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from May 18 and May 23, respectively. Beale has been in France since September, with Battery D, 51st Heavy Artillery.

'17 AB—First Lieut. Sidney P. Howell is commanding Company I, 48th Infantry. His company is guarding the U. S. Engineer Depot at Norfolk. He says they have been there ten months and are fervently praying for relief and something more realistic and belligerent to do.

'17 ME—Charles D. Damsky is serving as an apprentice with the New York Central Railroad Company. He lives at 203 Kent St., Albany, N. Y.

'17—The marriage of Miss Harriet Mae Brake, daughter of Mrs. Forris Durand Fuller, of Ithaca, and Joseph Pullman (Tip) Porter, of Forest Home, took place on June 13, at the First Methodist Church, Ithaca. Porter is an instructor in landscape architecture in the College of Agriculture, and is the officiating clergyman of the West Danby Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will live at Forest Home.

'17 ME—Major Charles F. Williams, Corps of Engineers, is a member of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces.

'17 AB—Robert U. Carr has been appointed a corporal in the Ordnance Department and transferred from the Rock Island Arsenal to the Ordnance Detachment, Aviation Branch, Morrison, Va.

'17 CE—First Lieut. Alfred Mullikin, Sanitary Corps, N. A., is sanitary inspector at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

'17—Lieutenant George Swiggart Miles and Miss Amy Angeline Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Brown, were married on May 27 at Christ Episcopal Church, Macon, Ga. Lieutenant and Mrs. Miles are at home at 556 College Avenue, Macon, Ga.

'17 BS—Henry Dietrich is now in service. At Camp Dix he was first assigned to Battery A of the 309th Heavy Field Artillery, but was later transferred with thirty-three others, to the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Meade. He is in the First Battery. He writes to a friend: "I like this place much better. The country is more rolling and covered with vegetation, while Dix is one big desert."

'18—Albert H. Hooker, jr., is a second lieutenant in the Chemical Service Section of the Gas Service, National Army. His address is Army P. O. 702, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18 DVM; '19—Dr. Fred W. Cruickshanks, of Ferndale, Calif., and Miss E. Mildred St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. St. John, of Ithaca, were married at the home of the bride on June 8, by the Rev. John Richards, of the Aurora Street M. E. Church. On July 1 Cruickshanks will report for service in the Medical Reserve Corps, from which a furlough was granted him in order that he might complete his course in the Veterinary College.

'18—Miss Freda C. Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ames, of Norwich, N. Y., and Lieutenant Roland B. Genung, son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Genung, of Ithaca, were married on May 8 at the First Presbyterian Church at Newport News, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Welford. The marriage was hastened by the probability that Lieutenant Genung would soon be sent to France.

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'18—Robert W. Hopkins has been discharged from the service for disability incurred in line of duty. His present address is 551 People's Gas Building, Chicago, Ill.

'18—Private D. Joseph De Andrea is attending the School for Radio Electricians, of the U. S. Signal Corps, at the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

'18—Private Gerald A. O'Brian has been assigned to the Medical Detachment, Base Hospital, Camp Upton, N. Y.

'18 DVM—Dr. Harsey King Leonard, of Binghamton, and Miss Harriet Beatrice Presher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn E. Presher, of Ithaca, were married on June 28 by the Rev. George R. Baker. Dr. Harvey W. Myers '18, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., was best man. They went for a wedding trip through the Catskill Mountains. Dr. Leonard enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps last December, but was granted a furlough to enable him to complete his course. He left for camp on July 24, and is now a member of Company I, at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

'18—Victor B. Geibel has been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery. His address is A. P. O. 718, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Alfred P. Jahn is a sergeant in the Medical Department of the 16th Infantry, 1st Division, and is on active duty with the Expeditionary Forces.

'18—Lieut. Kirk W. Howry has been assigned to the 15th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

'18 BS—Glenn W. Sutton is with the Automobile Blue Book Publishing Company, 900 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

'18—Arthur R. Tinnerholm is a flying cadet in the U. S. Air Service, now in France.

'18 ME—Lieut. Roland H. Bacon is a member of the military police at Camp Humphreys, Va.

'18 AB—George A. Spiegelberg is in the Naval Aviation Service, and is now stationed at the training school in Boston. His home address is 36 West Seventy-sixth St., New York.

'18—Robert L. Blanchard is a member of the Class of September 14 at the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics at Princeton University.

'18—Stanley M. Norwood is doing Government work in the plant of the National Carbon Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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