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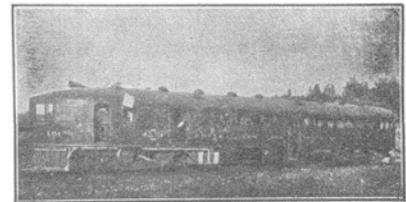
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THE twenty-fifth summer session of the University opened on July 5. The attendance has already exceeded that of any past year. Director Bristol has been surprised by the large number of students; he had expected that for various reasons the enrollment would be less than that of last year, which was 1,509. The increase in the total, furthermore, is in spite of the fact that the summer school of agriculture has a hundred students fewer than it had last year. Among the teachers from outside Ithaca who are members of the summer faculty are Dr. James Sullivan, for nine years principal of the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and now state historian and director of archives and history of the University of the State of New York; Arthur L. Janes, teacher of Latin and successor of Dr. Sullivan as principal of the Brooklyn school; and Ernest R. Kroeger, head of the Kroeger School of Music in St. Louis.

A COMMISSION in the United States Army is at the refusal of Lenox Riley Lohr, of Washington, D. C., who graduated here in June. This year, for the third time in succession, Cornell University, by reason of excellence in military training, won the honor of enrollment among the "distinguished institutions" inspected by the War Department. This distinction carries with it the privilege of naming the "honor graduate" of the year in military science for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Army. Lohr, the honor graduate of 1916, was the colonel in command of the cadet regiment during the last year.

STUDENTS of the Cornell forestry school on July 23 will go into camp near Saratoga for ten weeks of practical experience in forestry. This is a regular part of the work of the school. Last year's camp was held in the Adirondacks. Each of the students has two summers of instruction in the woods, and in order to give a more varied practice the camps are chosen in alternate years in dissimilar forest tracts. The woodland to be studied this summer comprises about 4,000 acres south of Saratoga Lake and includes some virgin timber and thrifty

stands of second growth pine and chestnut and other hardwoods. Some of the area has already been planted, and a forest planting plan will be an important part of the plan of management to be made by the graduate students for this tract. A detailed map will be made in which all topographic features will be shown and types of forest land clearly distinguished. A system of roads and permanent improvements will be developed and special consideration will be given to a plan for protection from fire. The work will be done by the students under the direction of the three professors who are in charge of the third term forestry work. The men will live in tents, and a central building has been erected to be used as a combined dining room and lecture hall. Undergraduate students will receive instruction and practice in forest mensuration, silviculture, and forest utilization. Certain of the advanced students will study individual problems in connection with the particular branch of forest work in which they have specialized.

PUBLICATION of the *Cornell Daily Sun* is not continued through the present summer session. In the summer of 1913 E. A. Hamilton and A. T. Hayes published the *Cornell Summer Daily*, which was so successful that in the following year the *Sun* itself undertook publication throughout the summer session. The enterprise was repeated last summer, but now it has been abandoned.

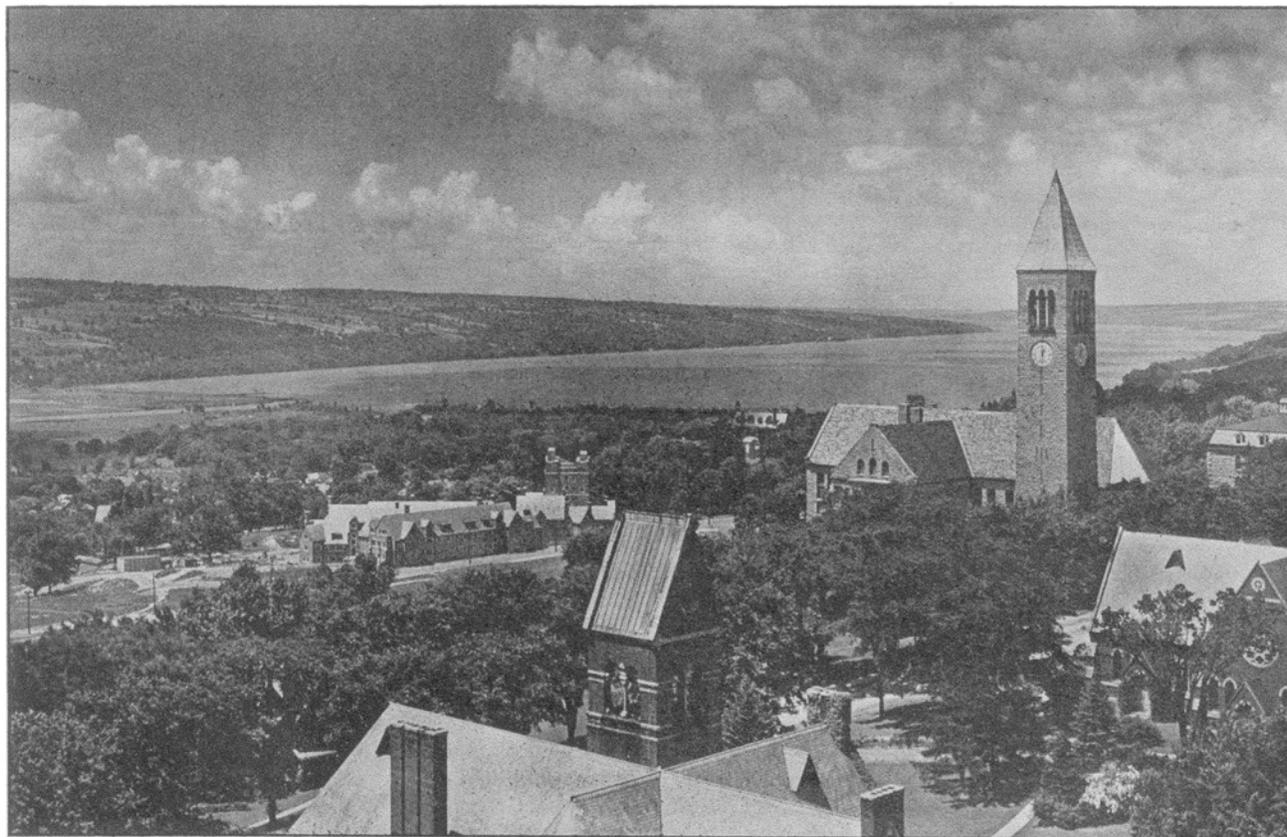
WORK on the new drill hall is proceeding, but very slowly. The building will certainly not be completed by the time the university reopens, and probably not in time to be used next winter. Delay in the voting of state appropriations for the construction is said to be the reason for the contractor's slowness. It has been assumed by the University authorities that there was ample time to make the building ready for use this fall, and the Faculty's rule requiring sophomores to take military drill next year was based on that assumption. The rule, adopted in February of 1915, was "that on the completion of the new drill hall, or at the beginning of the year 1916-17, sophomores shall be required to take the same amount of

military training as is now prescribed for freshmen." Whether the rule shall take effect this fall remains to be determined. It would be possible to drill both classes out of doors, but outdoor drill is impossible after October on account of the early darkness, and the old armory is not large enough even for the freshman class alone.

PRIZES have been awarded in the competition which the College of Architecture held in order to obtain suggestions for the development of a women's residence group north of Beebe Lake. Miss Kate Gleason '88, of Rochester, offered \$100 for the prizes. In the preliminary competition, for the general design of the proposed group, Albert E. Price '16, of Port Arthur, Texas, won the prize. Mr. Price won one of the prizes in the second competition also, the one for the best design for a dining hall. The others were awarded as follows: for a social center, Roland C. Velguth '16, Milwaukee; for a typical dormitory group, Paul H. Harbach, special, Buffalo; for a gymnasium, Robert H. McNaughton '16, Akron, Ohio. The prize drawings are now on exhibition in White Hall. The NEWS of June 8 contained an illustrated article on the proposed development of this group.

A PORTRAIT of the late Samuel Dumont Halliday '70, of Ithaca, has been presented to the University. Mr. Halliday was a member of the Board of Trustees for twenty-six years and from 1898 until his death in 1907 he was the chairman of the executive committee of the board. At the June meeting of the board the President presented a communication from Morris S. Halliday '06, on behalf of his brother Norman, his sister Helen, and himself, offering the University an oil portrait of their father, and the gift was accepted with the sincere thanks of the Trustees. The portrait was painted by J. Colin Forbes.

THE CAMPUS ROADS are undergoing repair, which has been badly needed for a long time. Some of the experimental road which the office of public roads at Washington laid on East Avenue has been in bad condition.



VIEW OF CAMPUS AND LAKE FROM SAGE COLLEGE TOWER

This familiar view now has a novel feature, the beginning of the group of residence halls at the foot of the library slope. Of this group, the building nearest the observer is Founders Hall, the Alumni Fund dormitory. Beyond it and partly hidden by it are the three buildings of Baker Court, the gift of Mr. George F. Baker. The group will be extended to the south and west.

Photograph by J. P. Troy

The Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni

THE forty-fifth annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was called to order by the President, William M. Irish '90, on June 17, 1916, at 11 a. m., in Goldwin Smith Hall.

It was moved and carried that, in the absence of Secretary Dugan, W. W. Rowlee '88 act as secretary pro tem.

The secretary called attention to the fact that the minutes of the forty-fourth annual meeting were published in the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS of July 1915, and their reading was dispensed with.

It was moved and carried that the attendance of the alumni as registered at reunion headquarters be taken as the roll of the meeting.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was read by the Secretary, as follows:

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

Since the adjournment of the annual meeting of June, 1915, this association

has held one meeting, the forum convened in Detroit, Michigan, March 31, 1916.

The directors have held four regular meetings: the first in Ithaca on June 12, 1915, the second in Philadelphia on November 26, 1915, the third in Detroit, Michigan, March 30, 1916, and the fourth in Ithaca, June 16, 1916.

The March meeting of the directors and the forum were featured by the cordial reception and splendid entertainment of the delegates and officers by the Detroit Cornellians.

The Forum.—The forum of March 31, 1916, was attended by thirty individuals representing four classes, thirteen local clubs and associations, and one representative of the Faculty of the University. The subjects discussed in conformity with the propositions submitted were: the time and place of presenting the reports of the retiring Alumni Trustees; the granting of honorary degrees by the University author-

ities to former students of the University who shall have distinguished themselves by eminent achievement, or to others, at the time of the semi-centennial of the University in 1918; the general rules and regulations covering the election of the Alumni Trustees; the best means of presenting the advantages of Cornell University to preparatory schools, and means of stimulating scholarship among the undergraduates. As a result of the discussion, your directors were instructed to take such action as will subsequently appear in the report of the several committees.

Meeting of the Board of Directors.—The first meeting of the directors held June 12, 1915, was for organization purposes only. At this time the chairman was authorized to divide the board into committees, on relations with preparatory schools, on local association scholarships, on benefactions, on publicity, on educational legislation, on promoting the interests of the

Alumni, on developing local clubs and associations, on relations with the University authorities and undergraduate body, and on the semi-centennial celebration. These committees were duly appointed and organized by correspondence, and made their first report to the second meeting of the board convened in Philadelphia, November 26, 1915. On that occasion it was decided to designate January 11, Founder's Day, as the date for an "All Cornell Night," and to urge all local clubs and associations to celebrate that night with fitting ceremonies. A great deal of time was given over to the discussion of ways and means of securing an Alumni publication to serve as a channel of communication between the University and the Alumni. The publicity committee were especially charged with the development of this idea. The meeting of the Board of Directors in Detroit on March 30, 1916, was held in the University Club and at this meeting subjects proposed for the forum were thoroughly discussed and the method for conducting the Forum, the following day, were determined as reported in the outline of the Forum previously herein contained.

The meeting of the Board of Directors in Ithaca on June 16, 1916 was

held in Goldwin Smith Hall. At this meeting, reports were received from the Committee on Relations with the University authorities, regarding the investigation of the desirability of granting honorary degrees, also the report of the informal committee was received which indicated the willingness on the part of the majority shareholder of the ALUMNI NEWS (Mr. John L. Senior) to make it possible, should the Associate Alumni desire it, to participate in the direction of the policy of the paper, as well as to acquire ownership of the paper under terms that are to be definitely determined after a thorough investigation by the Committee on Publicity.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. SAILOR, Secretary pro tem.

Report Accepted

It was moved and carried that the report of the Board of Directors be accepted as read, and placed on file.

Reports of Retiring Trustees

The report of Trustee Herbert D. Mason, '00, was presented. The report of Trustee James H. Edwards, '88, was read by Secretary Rowlee. It was moved and carried that the reports of the retiring trustees be accepted and placed on file, with thanks to the re-

tiring trustees for their great services to the University.

[A copy of Mr. Edwards's report is appended hereto. Mr. Mason's report will appear in a subsequent number of the NEWS.]

The report of the Treasurer was read by Secretary Rowlee. [See table.] It was moved and carried that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

Election of Alumni Trustees

The report of the Committee on Elections was read by C. L. Crandall '72, as follows:

Report of Canvassing Board for Alumni Trustees, June, 1916

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| Total number of ballots presented..... | 5,701 | |
| Number of irregular and defective ballots... | 40 | |
| Number of ballots counted..... | 5,661 | |
| Number of ballots for one candidate only..... | 191 | |
| Number of ballots for two candidates each..... | 5,470 | 5,661 |
| Number of votes for one candidate only.... | 191 | |
| Number of votes for two candidates per ballot..... | 10,940 | |
| Number of votes counted..... | 11,131 | |
| Number of votes necessary for an election (one-third the number of ballots counted)..... | 1,887 | |
| Of the number of votes counted, | | |
| James Harvey Edwards, class of 1881, received..... | 4,186 | |
| Herbert Delevan Mason, class of 1900, received..... | 3,366 | |
| Clyde Potts, class of 1901, received..... | 1,786 | |
| Kate Gleason, class of 1888, received..... | 1,782 | |
| Scattering..... | 11 | 11,131 |

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Elections be accepted and placed on file and that Messrs. Mason and Edwards be declared elected and that they and the Treasurer of the University be so notified.

The report of the Cornellian Council was read by its secretary, Harold Flack '12. [It is appended hereto.]

The report of the Committee on Alumni Relations with the University Authorities and the Undergraduate Body, regarding the granting of honorary degrees at the semi-centennial celebration, was read by Secretary Rowlee. The committee in its report offered quotations from letters received from the presidents of sixteen universities and colleges and from President Vincent's paper on the subject, presented at the 1914 conference of the Association of American Universities. The committee's conclusion was: "Your committee recommends that Cornell perform the duty which devolves upon it as a distinguished institution of learning, and expresses its belief that the Faculty and Trustees will execute this duty wisely, without

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 17, 1916

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| Unexpended balance for the year 1914-15, showing as of June 12, 1915..... | \$ 76.23 | |
| Items approved after June 14, 1915, properly chargeable against said balance..... | 44.41 | |
| Unexpended balance for the year 1914-15 as of June 15, 1916.... | 31.82 | |
| Budget filed with Trustees of Cornell University for the year 1915-16..... | 600.00 | \$631.82 |
| Items approved for payment and referred to Secretary Council for payment as follows: | | |
| July 12, Humphrey..... | \$53.70 | |
| August 4, Dugan, stamps..... | 5.00 | |
| August 16, Geer..... | 44.34 | |
| September 1, Baer, stenographer..... | 2.50 | |
| September 1, Dugan, stamps..... | 5.00 | |
| November 11, Secretary Office C. U..... | 1.75 | |
| November 11, Humphrey..... | 12.50 | \$124.79 |
| December 2, Dugan, stamps etc..... | 31.00 | |
| January 18, multigraph and stamps..... | 7.10 | |
| February 17, Dugan, stamps..... | 5.00 | |
| February 24, Gallagher, stenographer..... | 7.35 | |
| March 2, Andrus & Church..... | 16.00 | |
| March 15, Gallagher, stenographer..... | 12.95 | |
| April 6, Cayuga Press, 800 reprints..... | 5.25 | |
| April 6, Cayuga Press, 500 reprints..... | 2.75 | |
| April 6, Gallagher, stenographer..... | 10.85 | |
| April 6, Dugan, telephone and telegraph..... | 2.51 | |
| April 13, multigraph and stamps..... | 6.58 | \$107.44 |
| Unexpended balance existing this day..... | \$399.59 | \$232.23 |
| Respectfully submitted, | | |
| A. D. WARNER, JR., Treasurer. | | |
| Requisitions for Appropriation for Expenses connected with the Work of the Board of Directors of Associate Alumni, Cornell University, for the year 1916-17. | | |
| 1. Estimated expense in the matter of conducting the work of the Secretary of the Associate Alumni..... | \$ 900.00 | |
| 2. Estimated expense in the matter of conducting the work of various standing and special committees..... | 150.00 | |
| 3. Estimated expense in the matter of the publication of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, inclusive of the reports of the retiring Alumni Trustees..... | 150.00 | |
| | | \$1,200.00 |

limitations or suggestions on the part of the Alumni." The report was signed by L. L. Tatum '97, Alice H. Bruere '95, and Ezra B. Whitman '01. It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

Report of the Committee on Cornell Publicity

W. G. Ogden '01 reported the conference between the officers of the Cornell Alumni News Publishing Company, a committee of the Associate Alumni, and certain interested Cornellians, and presented as a report a letter from John L. Senior '01, majority stockholder of the Cornell Alumni News Publishing Company.

In this letter Mr. Senior made an offer to co-operate in an endeavor to secure to the Associate Alumni a larger interest in and ultimate control over the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS. He proposed that the members of the present Committee on Cornell Publicity of the Associate Alumni be appointed a committee to confer with the officers, editor, and business manager of the NEWS for a period of two years beginning July 1, 1916, this committee to make itself familiar with the work of the NEWS; and that, if at the end of the two-year period this committee should be convinced of the advisability of the taking over of the paper by the Associate Alumni, his stock be transferred to a board of five trustees, which should control the publication pending its final acquisition by the Associate Alumni, the price to be paid being the par value of the stock plus the amount owing to him on the books of the company.

Mr. Ogden also reported the following minutes from the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni held in Ithaca, June 16, 1916: "It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the proposition from Mr. Senior contained in his letter of even date, offering terms to the Associate Alumni for the control and acquisition of the ALUMNI NEWS, be accepted as read, and presented to the Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni, and that the Associate Alumni be requested to grant authority to the Board of Directors to proceed with the proposition as outlined in the letter.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Directors be granted the power and authority to carry out this proposition as outlined.

Report of the Committee on By-Laws

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was presented by J. H. Scott, '09.

Mr. Scott reported that the committee proposed to present to the fall meeting of the Board of Directors, by-laws, or constitutional amendments, as necessary, looking to the following changes in the Associate Alumni procedure:

1. The elimination of class representation.
2. The change of the term "forum" to "convention."
3. The holding of the convention in Ithaca not oftener than once in three years.
4. The change of convention date from March to May.
5. The change of the date of the November meeting of the Board of Directors to permit its being held in October or November.

It was moved and carried that the officers take such steps as are necessary in order to bring before the Alumni the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Election of Officers

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Secretary Rowlee. [See CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, April 13, 1916, page 331, and May 4, 1916, page 371.] It was moved and carried that the report of this committee be accepted and that the secretary be requested to cast one ballot on behalf of these nominations. The secretary reported having cast the ballot and the nominees for officers, directors, and members of the nominating committee were declared duly elected, as follows:

President, William Mitchell Irish '90, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Alice H. Bruere '95, New York, and W. H. H. Hutton '91, Detroit; secretary, R. W. Sailor '07, Ithaca; treasurer, Nicholas H. Noyes '06, Indianapolis; directors, John L. Tiernon, jr., '95, Buffalo; William R. Webster '90, Bridgeport, Conn.; N. J. Weldgen '05, Rochester; J. P. Dods '08, Chicago; R. E. Coulson '09, New York; nominating committee, C. L. Bradley '08, Cleveland; C. H. Tuck '06, Ithaca; Frederick Willis '01, New York.

It was moved and carried that the president appoint a committee to consider some method of correcting the evil of holding separate reunions by certain classes on Spring Day or other day than the regular reunion days adopted by the Associate Alumni.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

THE LOWER STORIES of Morse Hall are being put in shape for temporary use by the department of chemistry. A roof is now under construction.

The Report of Trustee James H. Edwards

IN accordance with the requirements of the Associate Alumni, it is my duty to submit a report at the end of my term as Alumni Trustee.

In the report submitted five years ago at the expiration of my first term, your attention was called to the outward manifestations of the growth and prosperity of the University. At the same time it was stated that, while the acquisition of new buildings might be a source of gratification, your Trustees were confronted with a very serious problem because the income from the endowment was not equal to the expenditures absolutely necessary to provide the other things that go to make a great university.

If you should take a walk over the Campus to-day you would find still greater manifestations of the growth and prosperity in the way of development of the physical property, but conditions are only slightly better when we consider the general financial resources of the University. The improvements made during the five years past, or now under way, have completely changed the outward appearance of the Campus. On the south there has been developed the Alumni Field with its football stadium, training house, and the baseball practice hall, and there only remains the baseball grandstand to be constructed to complete one of the most adequate physical training playgrounds connected with any university. On the western slope of the Campus adjoining the town can be seen the beginning of the new Residential Hall project. Four new residential halls for men have been erected at a cost of about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The money for one of these structures—Founders Hall—has been contributed by the alumni through the Cornellian Council. The other halls have been built with money contributed by Mr. George F. Baker, and will be known as Baker Tower, North Baker Hall, and South Baker Hall. Plans are being prepared for a very much needed dining hall, and this will be built as soon as the money for its construction is available. The start so far made toward carrying out this comprehensive plan for the proper and economical housing of students has already done much to solve one of the University's greatest problems. On the north across from Beebe Lake the Campus has been extended by the

purchase of several acres of land, giving the University the control of the lake shore. The amount purchased will probably be sufficient for future developments of the University in that direction. As it is conveniently located near Prudence Risley Hall, it would seem to be a place best suited for additional residential halls for women students, and studies are now being made for the development of a portion of the area for that purpose. On the east the Agricultural College still continues to grow. However, the greatest change to be noticed when one approaches the Campus from any viewpoint, is the new Drill Hall, by far the largest structure on the Campus. The building has class rooms, lockers, shower baths, a rifle pit, and a drill hall floor 225 feet wide by 360 feet long, and covers an area ten times greater than the old Armory. For some years, on account of the inadequate facilities for giving military instruction, it has only been possible to require drill of the Freshman class; with the new Drill Hall completed it will be possible to drill at one time two thousand students, both the Freshman and Sophomore classes. The University should feel itself particularly fortunate in securing this timely addition to its facilities for military training at a time when it can be of use to the country.

Morse Hall, the chemistry building, was destroyed by fire last winter, and for the time being the department is taken care of in the most available but widely scattered quarters. It is the intention to fix up the old building for temporary use. Plans are now under way for a new building for this important and growing department. These plans are being made so as to take care not only of the present needs, but for an anticipated future increase in the number of students. The site chosen for the new building is the plot between Rockefeller Hall and Fall Creek Road where President Schurman's house stands. When placed on this site, the new chemistry building will be conveniently located on the Campus, and readily accessible to all students of different colleges who take work in the chemical building.

All of these new structures, even if their cost is contributed, like every increase in the number of students, means added expense for the University and a further drain on the already insufficient income from the free invested endowment fund.

Since no request has been made to

report on any specific subjects, and since Alumni Trustee reports have not followed any definite line, I feel free to give some general statistics indicating the present financial condition of the University. This is done with the hope that the Alumni may better understand the means given the Trustees to meet the many demands due to Cornell's rapid growth and development.

In considering the financial condition of the University, we may omit the Medical College in New York, which has been liberally provided for in recent years by a special endowment, and the State Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, whose expenses are taken care of by appropriations made by the State of New York.

The growth of the endowment available for the general expenses, and for the salaries of the teachers, has not kept pace with the increasing needs of the University. Ten years ago the free endowment, the income of which was in control of the Board of Trustees (excluding the endowment set aside for specific purposes, such as the library, scholarships and various other gifts, the income of which is to be spent in accordance with the terms of the bequest), was about \$6,900,000, and the enrollment of students, not including the Medical College in New York and the state colleges, was approximately 2,000. This gave a free endowment of about \$3,500 per student. To-day the total free endowment is \$7,700,000, the number of students 3,500, and the endowment per student is \$2,200. On the basis of five per cent income on the invested funds, the amount available per student ten years ago was \$110.

Ten years ago, the University's invested funds gave sufficient income to take care of the expenses of the University, and it also was possible to use some of the income for the acquisition of additional property, for the construction of new buildings and to provide new equipment. About \$350,000, the total cost of Goldwin Smith Hall, a portion of the cost of Rockefeller Hall, and other expenditures, amounting in all to over one-half million dollars, were taken out of the income.

The increase in the number of students, however, had been so rapid, and since the tuition received from the students had never been sufficient to pay the cost of instruction, the Trustees soon found themselves confronted with a deficit of something over \$100,000, and every year's budget calling for an appropriation greater than its income

in order to meet the fixed expenses of the University.

After facing this situation for a few years, the Board appointed a committee to make a study of the cost of student instruction with a view of adjusting the tuition rates.

As chairman of the committee appointed to make this study, I recommended very strongly that the tuition be increased. One reason of many for this recommendation was the fact that all other universities of the same rank as Cornell, except the state universities of the West, charged higher tuition fees than Cornell. The rates charged at the time the report was presented were, and the rates charged to-day are, as follows:

| | 1912 | | 1916 | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| | Arts | Eng. | Arts | Eng. |
| Cornell..... | \$100 | \$150 | \$125 | \$150 + \$25 fee |
| Harvard..... | 150 | 150 | 200 | |
| Yale..... | 150 | 150 | 160 to | 180 |
| Princeton..... | 160 | 160 | 175 | |
| Columbia..... | 150 | 250 | 180 | |
| Univ. of Penna. | 150 | 200 | 150 to | 200 |

The table below shows the cost of student instruction at Cornell in the different colleges as found by the committee, also the old and new fees:

| TUITION | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-----|----------------|----------|--------|
| Course | Cost | Old Rate | % | Cost | New Rate | % Cost |
| Arts.... | \$287 | \$100 | .35 | \$125 | | .44 |
| Law.... | 203 | 100 | .49 | 125 | | .57 |
| Arch.... | 288 | 150 | .52 | 150 | | .52 |
| C.E.... | 259 | 150 | .58 | 150 + \$25 fee | | .67 |
| M.E.... | 276 | 150 | .62 | 150 + \$25 fee | | .63 |

From the opening of the University to 1890 the tuition rate was the same for all courses. This was strictly in accordance with the democratic spirit of the Founder—"who would found an institution where any person could receive instruction in any subject"—presumably on an equal basis. In 1890 the fee for all courses was \$75, and it was then raised to \$100 for Arts and Science courses and to \$125 for Engineering, and in 1905 the rate was still further increased to \$150 for the Engineering students, this difference in rate being made because it was thought the cost of instruction was greater in the Engineering courses. The Board then recognized by their action that the tuition charged should be consistent with the cost.

In conference with the deans of the different colleges, the committee considered the cost of instruction in connection with the existing rates at Cornell and other institutions, and suggested certain changes in the way of increasing the fee and making it consistent with the cost as found. The deans of the engineering departments did not object to an increase, provided their departments received the benefit of the added

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PUBLICATION of the August number will complete the present volume of the NEWS. Soon afterward there will be ready for distribution copies of a complete index of the volume. The index, with a title page for binding, will be sent free of charge.

IN A RECENT NUMBER of *School and Society*, a national educational journal, was republished in full, under the head "Student scholarship in Cornell University," the article in which the NEWS announced the Faculty's promise to cooperate with the Alumni "to encourage, on the part of undergraduates, the maintenance of a high standard of scholastic effort." Evidently this undertaking will be watched by educators even outside of Cornell, and if a successful method of stimulating student scholarship is discovered and applied here it may obtain wider adoption. This movement began among the Alumni, not in the Faculty. What was its

motive? Why are alumni desirous of having undergraduates make the most they can of their opportunities for study? In general it may be said that alumni recognize the bearing of serious work in college upon the future usefulness of the man, and hence upon the standing of the college, but there is a more particular and personal reason. Many of our alumni are in positions where they employ young graduates. Their interest in their own university impels them to go there for the recruits they need in their businesses or professions, while at the same time they want to get the best young men available, and they want to see the Cornell men in their offices keep pace with the graduates of other places. Cornell men who have the direction of large law firms, of engineering or industrial corporations, of architects' offices, or of mercantile houses which employ college men, have this personal and particular interest in the quality and adaptability of their trained employees. This interest is concerned not so much with a student's education, his general value to society, as it is with his special training, his usefulness to a particular enterprise. It relates mainly to the work done in the professional schools of the university. The motive, while a selfish one, is not the less a high and useful one. The professional schools teach methods and need to keep a close association with practice. To know that what he learns is just what he will use in practice is the professional student's strong stimulus to work hard and master his subject. In this respect the problem of the interested alumnus is to find ways to make even closer the relation between instruction and practice. But that is not the whole problem. The same stimulus cannot so easily be applied to the student in a general course. Even if it could be applied, the whole problem would not be solved, for the purpose of the general course is to educate the boy and make a good citizen of him, not to train him for proficiency in a particular calling. And it is quite as important for the university to turn out educated men as it is for the law school to turn out men trained to solve legal problems. So we have in fact two problems. First, how shall the technical or professional student be stimulated to do his best, and, second, how shall we maintain for the general student an atmosphere educative of his best qualities and his highest abilities? Methods adapted to the one purpose will not fit the other.

Dean Galloway's Resignation

Professor Albert R. Mann Appointed
Acting Dean of Agriculture

Dr. Beverly T. Galloway will give up the office of dean of the College of Agriculture on July 31. When his resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees, the board left the exact time of his retirement to be arranged between President Schurman and him. Dr. Galloway will return to the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

After a conference with members of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture, the President on July 20 appointed Albert Russell Mann, B.S.A., '04, acting dean of the College. Mr. Mann is professor of rural social organizations. He has been a member of the college faculty since 1908, when he was appointed assistant professor of dairy industry. For several years he was secretary and registrar of the college. He received his present professorship a year ago, and has just returned to Ithaca from the University of Chicago, where he spent the last year in graduate study of economics and social science. He will serve as dean until a regular appointment is made.

Class Secretaries' Association

Memberships of the Classes of 1876 and
1898 Declared to Be Vacant

The annual meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries was held in Goldwin Smith Hall on June 17. It was called to order by President C. S. Northup '93.

The treasurer's report was accepted. After some discussion as to the reason why so many of the 1916 dues had not been paid, it was voted to instruct the treasurer to send out annual statements, not later than February 1st, and a second statement not later than April 1st, to such classes as had not paid at that time.

The seat of the Class of 1898 in the association was declared to be vacant, and the secretary was instructed to notify the president of the class and to ask for the appointment of a new secretary.

The seat of the Class of 1876 was declared to be vacant and James T. Brown was named to represent the class in the association until the class shall designate a permanent secretary.

There was a discussion of plans and projects for the alumni reunion to be held on the occasion of the University's semi-centennial.

The committee appointed to nominate

officers of the association submitted the following nominations: President, C. S. Northup '93; vice-president, V. A. Moore '87; secretary, H. A. Hitchcock '00; treasurer, R. E. Treman '09; executive committee, the president, the secretary, W. W. Rowlee '88, G. N. Lauman '97, and H. J. Richardson '05. It was pointed out that Mr. Hitchcock, not being a class secretary, was not a member of the association, and on motion he was designated to act as secretary of the association until the by-laws can be amended giving him membership and the right to hold office. The officers nominated by the committee were then elected for the ensuing year.

MRS. MARTIN'S WORK AS ADVISER OF WOMEN

The Board of Trustees has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board convey to Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin on her retirement from the office of Adviser of Women an expression of their genuine appreciation of the services rendered by her to the University. An excellent business woman, she successfully put into execution the new plan adopted for the conduct of the Women's Dining Halls, which is now universally regarded as an improvement on the preceding system. As social head of the Women's Halls and Houses, she has striven to secure for those under her charge comfortable and attractive homes, she has encouraged proper and moderate social activities, and, by precept and practice, she has claimed a just place for scholarship and the life of the intellect. Interesting herself in the subject of women's vocations, she has rendered valuable assistance to the women students in advising them in regard to their future life-work. Altogether it may be said that under Mrs. Martin the office of Adviser of Women has assumed a new importance—a development which makes it at once both easier and harder for her successor. With grateful acknowledgment of all that Mrs. Martin has accomplished for the promotion of the interests of the women students of Cornell, the Trustees wish her the highest success in the important national work she is now to undertake under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae."

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN came to Ithaca from his summer home on July 9 for several weeks of work.

Mr. Edwards's Report

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income, but in spite of the showing made by the figures of cost as compared with the tuition charged, there was much opposition by others to the suggested increase in tuition. The strongest came, as is usually the case, from the department that had enjoyed special privileges—the Arts Department. After the argument, that had been so convincing when no actual figures were available, was exploded,—that is, that the Engineering Departments were more expensive because of their costly equipment, the only reason given why tuition rates should not be increased to a sum that would put the rates for all Colleges on the same basis, and be commensurate with the cost, was that the increase would keep away students, and particularly that desirable class of students who have to make some personal sacrifice for an education. An investigation showed that no particular course or college could boast of more students of this class than any other. Two years experience, after the tuition has been raised, shows that there were no grounds for such fears. The Arts Department, the one most fearful of the result, has increased its enrollment more than any of the other departments.

Good students, the kind we want at Cornell, do not choose their educational institutions because it is cheap. Cornell wants students who are after the best; those who believe they are spending valuable time while seeking an education, and are willing to make a sacrifice to get something worth while. It is what we obtain at a sacrifice that is appreciated and gives the most lasting benefit. Certainly it is not fair to the student who comes to the University to receive the best instruction available, not to provide him with high class instruction. Furthermore, it is not fair to the instructing staff to keep their compensation down below a reasonable living wage, because some are fearful we will lose students in case tuition rates are made sufficient to provide properly for high class instruction.

Some have argued that it would not be democratic to increase the tuition rates, but the present condition, when equal rates do not obtain, certainly is not democratic, and is not in accord with the idea of true American independence, the idea that everyone should pay a reasonable and equal price for what he gets. The old idea of free or small tuition rates dates back to Colonial

days, when there were but few institutions for higher education, when the country did not have large developed resources, and when the majority of the students came from a struggling pioneer class. Conditions are very different to-day. There is an institution of higher learning within the easy reach of every person who desires such an education. Our country's resources are so developed and distributed, and the need and usefulness of education is so well known, that no worthy person need go without a college education. To-day the large majority of students are able to pay a reasonable charge while fifty years ago but few were so able.

What we do need to meet the conditions of to-day is an adequate fund to help the worthy financially poor student, and an efficient way of finding him out. In other words, we need a sufficiently large student loan fund to take care of all the worthy students who for one reason or another are not able to provide for themselves financially. With this class taken care of, there should be no hesitation about charging a proper rate to those who are perfectly able to pay.

With the free income of the University less by \$65 per student than it was ten years ago, and the income from tuition only \$25 more, we have to-day \$40 per student less to pay the expenses of the University. This means but one thing: the University is not paying its instructing staff what it should; its physical property is not being kept up to a proper degree of efficiency, and the students are consequently not getting what they should expect from a first class institution.

After a two years trial of the slight increase in tuition rates, I do not hesitate to urge that the tuition be further increased by making the rate in all courses \$150, and, in addition, such laboratory fees charged as would cover the actual cost of material and use of equipment. In urging this increase I am only recognizing the present day conditions of life, and am well supported by the action taken by many of the other universities in Cornell's class, all of which have increased the tuition rates since our committee's report was made; and some considering further increase.

The Trustees have taken two important steps concerning its own organization—one decided upon two years ago, changing the method of administering the business affairs of the University,—the other, recently undertaken, opening the way for faculty representa-

tion on the Board. In this report I will mention only the former.

For several years there has been criticism of the Board of Trustees, much of it due to misunderstanding of the causes that led to the existing conditions that were criticised, and some of it misdirected. The growth of the University naturally increased the burdens carried by those whose duty it was to take care of the financial and business administration of the University. Quite naturally those who were performing these duties were criticised and were personally held responsible for conditions for which they were not to blame when they were unselfishly doing their utmost for the University. The agitation carried on by the Alumni resulted in the appointment of a committee by the Board of Trustees to consider the reorganization of the University's business administration. As chairman of this Committee, I had an opportunity to become familiar with the existing conditions of the business side of the University, and was very much gratified to learn how efficiently the work had been carried on under a scheme of organization which was inaugurated when the University was small and could be readily administered by one man. The reorganization recommended by the committee and now in operation, created the new office of Comptroller or Business Manager, and Mr. E. L. Williams, to whom the University owes a great debt for his handling of the University's affairs as Treasurer, was placed in this office. Under the Comptroller is the Treasurer of the University, and the newly created position—Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. In place of the old Executive Committee, which was made up of members of the Board of Trustees resident in Ithaca, and those who might be in Ithaca at the time of meetings of the Executive Committee, three separate Standing Committees are created, their functions being clearly defined, and their work comprising what was considered the three natural divisions of the University's business activity; one, the Committee on Finance, has full power and authority to administer all the funds of the University and the making of the annual budget for submission to and final action of the full Board of Trustees; another, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, has general charge and oversight of buildings and grounds of the University, including the recommendations of locations of buildings, new construction, improvements, etc., and a third, the Committee on General Administration, exer-

cises all the powers of the Board of Trustees not inconsistent with the acts and resolutions of the Board itself and in so far as they do not affect the fixed duties of the other Standing Committees of the Board.

In choosing the members of the different Committees it was endeavored to select those who were peculiarly fitted for the work of the Committee on which they were appointed, and to distribute Committee places so as to give as many members of the Board as possible closer active connection with the administration of the University affairs. Some of the Trustees for years carried loyally the burden of much of the detail work of the business affairs: it has been the aim to so provide in the new organization that the details will be handled by paid employees with fixed duties and responsibilities.

The conditions under which the new organization started and is now working are well expressed in a speech by the Chairman of the New York State Constitutional Convention on "Executive Reorganization as a step toward the abolition of invisible Government," in which he said:

"There never was a reform in administration in this world which did not have to make its way against the strong feeling of good, honest men, concerned in existing methods of administration and who saw nothing wrong. It is not an impeachment to a man's honesty, his integrity, that he thinks the methods that he is familiar with and in which he is engaged are all right. But you cannot make any improvement in this world without overriding the satisfaction that men have in the things as they are, and of which they are a contented and successful part."

The Alumni should be given credit for inaugurating the movement that resulted in the reform, if it may be so called, in the business administration, although the method by which their activity was manifested might be criticised to some extent. Cornell needs the criticism and constructive advice of its Alumni. The Alumni are constantly reminded that they can do much for their Alma Mater in a financial way, but there are many other ways in which the Alumni may be of service. Their close connection with the varied activities in life for which we are educating our youth should make them particularly well suited to study the various functions of the University, and suggest reforms along the lines of betterment and development that would make the Uni-

versity more efficient as an educational institution. There are a number of problems in connection with the University's growth and welfare that might well be considered by the Associate Alumni as a body, and I take the liberty to suggest the following:

Should the number of students be limited when the income of the University reaches such a point that in order to keep up the standard instruction it is necessary to draw on the invested funds?

Are the courses as now given, particularly in the engineering and scientific branches, the best arranged to fit a person for his life work, so that he may be of most use not only to himself, but to the community in which he may find himself?

Another subject, somewhat connected with the first one suggested, is the question of making a proper selection of students coming to the University, and giving aid to those not well provided for financially. Unquestionably there are students in the University who are wasting their own time and the time of the professors, while on the other hand there are many who should be students in the University, on whom all the money and time spent would be paid back many times by the graduate, because of his greater ability to accomplish useful things in after life for the benefit of all.

During the ten years that I have had the honor to be your representative as Alumni Trustee, I feel that because of the benefits and inspiration I have received from the loyal group of men with whom I have been associated in this great work I have personally gained more than I have been able to give. If I have done anything for the good of the University—have been helpful in any way—I feel grateful to the Alumni for giving me the opportunity to pay back a part at least of the debt I owe my Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. EDWARDS.

June 10, 1916.

W. A. ROWE'S HIGH SCORE

At the June Military Training Camp at Plattsburg, W. A. Rowe, M.E., '03, of Pittsburgh, was the high score man in the target practice. His total score, the best of the entire camp, was 236 out of a possible 250. Rowe took military drill throughout the four years of his college course, and in his senior year he attained the rank of major in the cadet corps. He is now the manager of the Pittsburgh office of the American Blower Company, 1218 Empire Building.

The Alumni Fund

Statement of the Cornellian Council to the Associate Alumni

The Cornellian Council takes pleasure in giving the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni the following account of its work for the year:

The cash receipts of the Cornellian Council for the calendar year ending June 1, 1916, have been \$41,579.53, while the total cash receipts for the calendar year ending June 1, 1915 were \$21,595.36. As is well known by this time, the special fund of the Class of 1905 has been given to the University through the Cornellian Council, and has made possible the total here reported. Included in the total for the preceding year are the two special funds of the classes of 1904 and 1897, amounting to nearly \$4,000, which were also tendered to the University through the Cornellian Council. Included in the \$41,579.53 here reported is \$12,512.54 which has already been formally turned over to the University with the \$20,000 which was appropriated by the Trustees on the June 1915 recommendation of the Council.

The total number of new subscriptions obtained since August 1st, 1915, have been more than 1,000, practically all of which are on an annual basis, and they total over \$12,000. To this is to be added 720 new subscriptions from the class of 1916 totaling \$3,375 annually. This makes a grand total of about 1,700 new subscriptions which have been added during the past ten and one-half months totaling over \$15,000 annually.

The Post Office Department has granted the second class privilege to the Cornellian Council Quarterly, which is enabling us to mail nearly 25,000 copies, one to every Cornellian in the United States, at a mailing cost of about \$12 per issue. The total annual cost of this publication will be about \$750 per year.

A budget of \$5,200 for the coming year has been approved by the Trustees' Committee on Business Administration. This budget includes the cost of publication of the Cornellian Council Quarterly and also the traveling expenses of the secretary.

The Cornellian Council has decided to maintain the office of the Council permanently in Ithaca. Experience has already shown that the office can be maintained with greater efficiency and economy in Ithaca.

The Council has recommended to the

Trustees of the University that they appropriate \$30,000 to University purposes, or as much thereof as is on hand to the credit of the Alumni Fund on June 30, 1916, without recommendation for what purpose it shall be used.

The Council has decided to continue the plan of campaigns by cities until the whole country has been thoroughly canvassed. A big campaign for New York City and vicinity will be started about the middle of January, 1917.

Mr. C. W. Wason '76, and Mr. John Frankenheimer '73, whose terms of office as members at large of the Cornellian Council have just expired, have been elected honorary members of the Council, and Mr. George C. Boldt has also been elected an honorary member of the Council. Mr. E. N. Sanderson '87, and Mr. J. K. Fraser '97, have been elected members at large of the Council to serve until June, 1921. Daniel Upton has been elected to represent the Class of 1890 on the Council.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Franklin Mathews '83; vice-president, E. Vail Stebbins '93; secretary, Harold Flack '12; executive committee, Franklin Mathews '83, E. Vail Stebbins '93, Edward L. Stevens '99, Harland B. Tibbetts '04, and Robert E. Coulson '09.

With the National Guard

Cornell Men in Active Service

The following Cornell men, in addition to those named in the NEWS of June 29, are engaged in active service with the National Guard:

John B. Tuck '93, major in the 3rd New York Infantry.

Andrew E. Tuck '98, major, judge-advocate on the staff of Brig.-Gen. William Wilson, commanding the 4th Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

John H. Barker '99, major on the staff of Brig.-Gen. J. W. Lester, commanding the 3d Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

Chester W. Davis '01, first lieutenant and aide on the staff of Brig.-Gen. J. W. Lester, commanding the 3d Brigade, N. G., N. Y.

Antonio Lazo '07, with Troop D, Squadron A, New York Cavalry, on the border.

Guido F. Verbeck '10, captain, Battery A, 1st New York Field Artillery, on the border.

C. W. Hagen '10, sergeant in Company M, 7th New York Infantry, at McAllen, Texas.

George M. Schurman '13, with Squadron A, New York Cavalry, on the border.

John D. Lyttle '13 (M.D., '16), with

the 1st New York Field Artillery, hospital corps, McAllen, Texas.

Morris G. Bishop '13, with Troop C, 1st Squadron, Massachusetts Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Karl G. Kaffenberger '13, lieutenant, 74th New York Infantry, at Pharr, Texas.

Walter A. Goertz '14, with Troop C, 1st Squadron, New Jersey Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Robert A. Swalm '14, corporal in Company F, 4th Pennsylvania Infantry, on the border.

R. G. Ingalls '14, with Company C, 7th New York Infantry, at McAllen, Texas.

C. H. Reader '15, with 22d Corps of Engineers, N. G., N. Y., on the border.

Clement L. Speiden '15, former captain of the track team, with Troop C, 1st Squadron, New Jersey Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

E. A. Piester '15, with sanitary corps, 4th Missouri Infantry, on the border.

COLUMBIA TO WITHDRAW ?

It was reported in New York on July 14 that Columbia had determined to withdraw from the Poughkeepsie Regatta. Nobody in authority at Columbia has yet confirmed the report. It is hoped at Cornell that the rumor is untrue.

APPOINTMENTS have been made in the faculty of the New York State College of Agriculture as follows: Claude Burton Hutchinson, M.S.A., '13, now teaching at the University of Missouri, to be professor of plant breeding; Ralph W. Rees, A.B., B.S., recently in charge of extension work in the department of pomology of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, to be professor of pomology; G. Harris Collingwood, B.S., to be assistant professor of forestry. Professor Collingwood was formerly in the U. S. Forest Service and has lately been a graduate student at the University of Michigan. He will succeed Professor Frank B. Moody, resigned, in charge of extension work.

SEVENTEEN COLLEGES and universities competed in the National Rifle Association's intercollegiate outdoor rifle tournament. Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, won the trophy with a score of 841. Other scores were: Massachusetts Agricultural College, 824; United States Naval Academy and George Washington University, 817 each; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 802; California, 798; Cornell, 759; Michigan, 735; Pennsylvania, 707.

OBITUARY

Robert F. Hoxie '92

Robert Franklin Hoxie, associate professor of economics in the University of Chicago, died by suicide at his home in Chicago on June '22. He is thought to have been made despondent by continued ill health. He was born at Edmeston, N. Y., April 29, 1868, the son of Solomon and Lucy Peet (Stickney) Hoxie. He entered Cornell in 1888 and spent four years here but did not take a degree. Then he went to the University of Chicago. He was a teacher of economics in several colleges, holding an instructorship in Cornell from 1903 till 1906, and since 1906 he had been teaching at the University of Chicago. In 1914-15 he was a special investigator of scientific management and labor for the federal commission on industrial relations. Last year he published a book called "Scientific Management and Labor." In 1898 he married Lucy L. Bennett of Chicago, who survives him.

Jean Findlay Potts '12

Miss Jean Findlay Potts, of Troy, N. Y., died on June 29. Her death was caused by a skull fracture received in a fall from a horse. Miss Potts was a daughter of James H. Potts, editor of the *Troy Times*. She was at Cornell for four years, a member of the class of 1912. Since her graduation she had been teaching school. She is survived by her parents; a brother, Henry W. Potts '10, and two sisters, Abbie F. Potts '06, and Mrs. George E. Saunders '12. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta society.

Joseph Brenner '19

Joseph Brenner, of Brooklyn, a sophomore in the College of Agriculture, who was attending the summer session, was drowned on July 11 in the swimming pool in Fall Creek just below the foot-bridge back of Sibley College. The body was recovered next day.

Mary Pauline Kohm '19

Mary Pauline Kohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kohm of Ithaca, was drowned on July 4 at Frontenac Beach, Cayuga Lake. She lost her life in an effort to save her cousin, who also was drowned. Miss Kohm was a sophomore in the College of Agriculture and was a brilliant student. She was nineteen years old.

THE NEW OBSERVATORY north of Beebe Lake is well along toward completion.

ALUMNI NOTES

'74—The University of Chicago celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary the first week in June, and on that occasion the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon seven men, one of whom was J. C. Branner '74. In conferring the degree on Mr. Branner, President Judson said: "John Casper Branner, geologist, President Emeritus Leland Stanford Junior University, able investigator in varied fields; comprehensive student of earth science; distinguished for masterly direction of state geological work; author of notable geologic treatises on various regions; accomplished educator and executive; for these services, and especially for your promotion of high ideals in scientific inquiry and for your courageous ethical attitude in official administration, upon nomination of the University Senate, by authority of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science of this University, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto."

'88, B.S. in Agr.—A tablet was unveiled on June 20 to the memory of Dr. Leonard Pearson, formerly professor in the University of Pennsylvania veterinary school and dean of the faculty. The exercises were held in the library of the veterinary school. The tablet was presented on behalf of the Guernsey Breeders' Association by Dr. Ephraim T. Gill, and was accepted for the university by Provost Smith. The tablet reads: "To the memory of Leonard Pearson, B.S., V.M.D., M.D., eminent as a veterinarian, scholar and lover of mankind, through whose breadth of vision and untiring efforts these buildings were made possible; whose appreciation of the needs of animal husbandry kept him in sympathetic touch with the farmer, and whose achievements will always be an honor to his alma mater, this tablet is affectionately dedicated by the Guernsey Breeders' Association." Leonard Pearson was a brother of Edward J. Pearson '83 and Raymond A. Pearson '94.

'91, M.E.—Captain Frank A. Barton, 15th Cavalry, U. S. A., has been promoted to the rank of major. The promotion took effect June 12. Major Barton is now in the Philippines.

'95, Ph.D.—A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, was twice honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws in June. On June 7 he gave the commencement address at the Univer-

sity of Colorado at Boulder and received the degree. On June 29 he gave the commencement address at the University of Michigan and the degree was conferred on him on that occasion also.

'96, M.E.—Henry O. Pond has resigned as mechanical engineer of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company to take charge of the timber, pulp, and water power interests in the northwest of E. B. Cadwell & Co., Inc., with offices at 25 Broad Street, New York.

'98, A.B.—Frank E. Gannett, of the *Elmira Star-Gazette*, was elected president of the New York State Press Association at the annual meeting held in New York City on June 21.

'98, LL.B.—John Jay Bryant, jr., has been made a member of the firm of Jas. H. Oliphant & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange. Bryant has been manager of the firm's Chicago office.

'99, M.E.—Beaver White & Co. (John Beaver White), Austin Friars House, London, E. C., England, announce the opening of an office at 120 Broadway, New York. The house deals in investment securities.

'01, A.B.—Walter Moffat and Mrs. Nedaleine VanMarter Rose announce their marriage on June 24 in New York City. They will be at home after December 1st at 255 West Ninetieth Street, New York.

'03, C.E.—Arthur R. Keller received the degree of Master of Science from Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last month. His address is P. O. Box 1361, Honolulu, T. H.

'04, A.B.—Jessie G. Sibley is in charge of the children's reading room at the New York Public Library, central division, Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street. She lives at the Women's University Club, 106 East Fifty-second Street.

'07, C.E.—R. M. Davis has been transferred from the office of junior engineer with the U. S. Engineer Office in San Francisco to the office of assistant engineer with the land classification board of the U. S. Geological Survey, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He will handle the power site end of the board's work.

'07, M.E.—Vicente de A. Sampaio has been interested in the coffee business since his graduation, and he has a coffee plantation at Estação Pimenta, S. Paulo, Brazil.

'08, C.E.—George C. Hanson, Ameri-

can consul at Swatow, China, writes to a friend in Ithaca as follows: "Have recently passed through a revolutionary crisis here. On March 28th, 500 Chinese troops mutinied in a town about ten miles from here. I telegraphed for a gunboat, which arrived here the morning of the day before the city of Swatow fell into the hands of the revolutionists. The gunboat was prepared to land forces to protect foreign interests, in fact did land marines to protect my consulate, where I was safeguarding the Chinese officials who had fled with their families to my house for protection. As soon as I could get them on board a British steamer bound for Hongkong, I ordered the marines back to the gunboat. For one day things looked bad; several Chinese were shot and some looting occurred, and the foreigners as well as the Chinese business people were mighty glad that there was a gunboat here to keep the trouble within bounds. After a few days the rebel leaders got the troops under control and since then there has been no danger of anti-foreign trouble. I spent a few busy days getting the foreign consuls to sink their war prejudices and to act in common against the dangers of an anti-foreign outbreak. You see, I am the only one that can be on good terms with them all. Then the fact that I had a gunboat back of me lent power to what I did and wished to have done. This part of China is in revolutionary hands and it is rather awkward trying to get things done with a government that has no standing and that has not been recognized by any foreign power."

'08, B.S.A.—Chester J. Hunn, who has been professor of horticulture and botany at the University of Porto Rico, has returned to Ithaca for a period of graduate study.

'08, A.B.; '09, A.B.—A son, Robert Hewes Kelsey, was born June 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Kelsey, of Kuling, China. Kelsey was formerly general secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association. Mrs. Kelsey was Miss Mary Reynolds Preston, daughter of the late E. J. Preston '75.

'09, A.B.—Roscoe Claudius Edlund was married to Mrs. Esther Alling Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Henry Goodman Alling, in New York City, on May 2. They will make their home at the Homewood Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

'09, A.B.—Fritz Fernow was married to Miss Ethel Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rumsey Howard, at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 20.

'11, M.E.—Joseph Curtis Ford was married to Miss Vera Louise Veerhusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen Veerhusen, at Madison, Wis., on June 29. They will be at home after September 1st at 1 Norris Court, Madison, Wis.

'11, A.B.—Sanborn Olds Houser was married to Miss Florence Kilbey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Kilbey, at Austin, Ill., on July 1st. They will make their home at 448 North Austin Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'11, B.S.A.—L. R. Simons is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, specializing in county-wide organizations which support county agent work. His address is 2912 Twenty-fifth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

'11, LL.B.—H. H. d'Autremont is practicing law at Bisbee, Arizona.

'12, C.E.—Hugh A. Powell has recently been put in charge of all surveys for the Alabama Power Company. His address is in care of the company at Birmingham, Ala.

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'12, M.E.—Edward H. Lange held the Gorham Thomas Scholarship in Physics at Harvard University during the past year, and at the recent commencement he received the degree of Master of Arts. His address this summer is 2404 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

'13, M.E.—Henry Webb Lormor was married to Miss Merle Margaret Yesberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Yesberger, at Cleveland, Ohio, on

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'14, M.E.—Edward J. Schroeter is with the Jordan Motor Car Company and his address is 2272 Grandview Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio. He has been living at Marion, Ohio.

'14, C.E.—A. K. Webster recently left the bridge department of the Illinois Central Railroad and is now with the American Radiator Company at the institute of thermal research in Buffalo, N. Y., preparing for employment as sales engineer in the Chicago branch office.

'15, M.E.—A son, Curtis Dowe Benster, was born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Benster, of Moline, Ill. Mrs. Benster was Miss Florence Ward of Ithaca. Benster has recently been made production engineer for the East Moline plant of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

'15, B.Arch.—Carl H. Horn is with the H. D. Watts Company, engineers and contractors, superintending the construction of a field house at Clifton Park, Baltimore, Md., for the mayor and city council of Baltimore. Horn was an assistant with the George A. Fuller Company until the completion of the plant of the Curtis Bay Chemical Company.

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'15, A.B.—Mrs. E. F. Marquette, jr., of Glens Falls, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Lillian Utley of Rome, and Bleecker Marquette '15. Marquette is secretary to the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization Society of New York.

'16, M.E.—Francis Wilkinson Hay was married to Miss Doris Walton Drake, daughter of Mrs. George Drake, at Corning, N. Y., on June 22.

'16, M.E.—C. L. Funnell is with the advertising department of the Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York. His home address is changed to 947 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn.

'16, A.B.—A. L. Feick is with the advertising department of the Glidden Varnish Company at Cleveland, Ohio. His home address is 416 Central Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

'16, C.E.—A. F. Bacharach is in the office of the division engineer of the Seneca division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. His address is 407 Desmond Street, Sayre, Pa.

'16, M.E.—Justin Federal Wait '16, son of John Cassan Wait '82, of New York, was married to Miss Esther Ford, daughter of Justice John Ford '90, of the New York State Supreme Court, and Mrs. Ford, on June 26. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in New York City.

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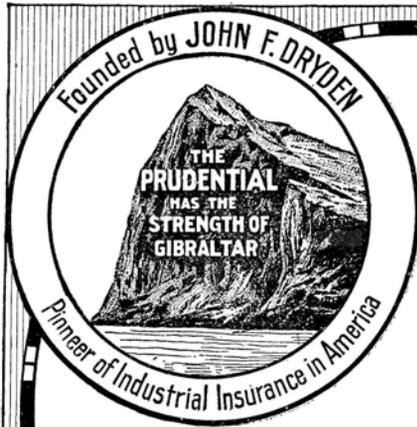
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