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THE number of students here this summer is smaller than last year, but larger than might have been expected in the circumstances. In the first week of the Summer Session there were about 1,260 registered, including about 385 in the summer school in agriculture, and not counting about 100 regular students registered in the third term of the College of Agriculture. Last year the total Summer Session enrollment was 1,630. That number included 484 who had been regularly in attendance during the preceding college year and who were making up or anticipating regular work, and many others who were preparing for admission to regular courses. It is supposed that the numbers of these two classes of students have shrunk this year, although no tabulation has yet been attempted. Apparently the attendance of teachers has not been so much affected by the war. The department of home economics is giving a new course designed to fit persons for performing the duties of supervisors of food conservation. More than fifty young women are taking that course.

ABOUT HALF of the members of the class of 1917 in the Veterinary College have recently qualified for appointment as assistant veterinarians in the U. S. Army, with the rank of second lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps. They will be appointed in the order named: D. H. Mallan, Louis G. Weisman, R. LeR. Conklin, C. W. Mould, C. Van W. Morris, F. H. Woodruff, George P. Bard, G. W. Derrick, C. O. Grace, N. M. Neate, J. N. Graves, C. E. Fanslau, and F. C. Sager. Bard was on the varsity football team and Sager was captain of the varsity wrestling team.

THIRTY men composed the first class graduated from the U. S. school of military aeronautics at Cornell—"the class of July 14," as it will be designated in the records. The five other schools which began their work when Cornell's did graduated their first classes on the same day—the anniversary of the dawn of civil liberty in France. The ten men of each school who had the highest standing in this "Class of July 14" received a pleasant surprise—orders to

go at once to France. These sixty men, the cream of the first class of graduates of the "ground schools," are to receive final instruction in French army flying schools, while the rest of the class are to be trained in America. Cornell's twenty other graduates were sent to the flying school at Mount Clemens, near Detroit. There are eight "ground schools" now, including two lately established, all giving the course of eight weeks of intensive instruction, and each of them will graduate about twenty-five men every week for an indefinite period for the flying corps of Uncle Sam's army. Cornell's school now has its complement of about two hundred students.

APPLICANTS for admission to the "ground schools" are no longer permitted to go directly to one of the schools and enroll if accepted there. In order to keep the classes of the uniform size of twenty-five each, applicants must apply to the Adjutant General of the Army and, if accepted, await their assignment to one of the schools. Blank forms for application may be obtained from the Adjutant General, the office of the Chief Signal Officer, or any department headquarters.

A VISIT of inspection was made to the Cornell aeronautical school early this month by Major Hiram Bingham, U. S. R., the officer who has charge, under the Chief Signal Officer, of the instruction in the eight schools. Major Bingham in civil life is professor of Latin-American history at Yale and an explorer in South America. He spent two days here. When he left Washington for Ithaca he was accompanied by Major L. W. B. Rees, of the British Royal Flying Corps, who came to this country with the Balfour commission and was left here to help in the training of American military aviators. But before their journey to Ithaca was completed Major Rees was called back to Washington to attend a hearing by a House committee.

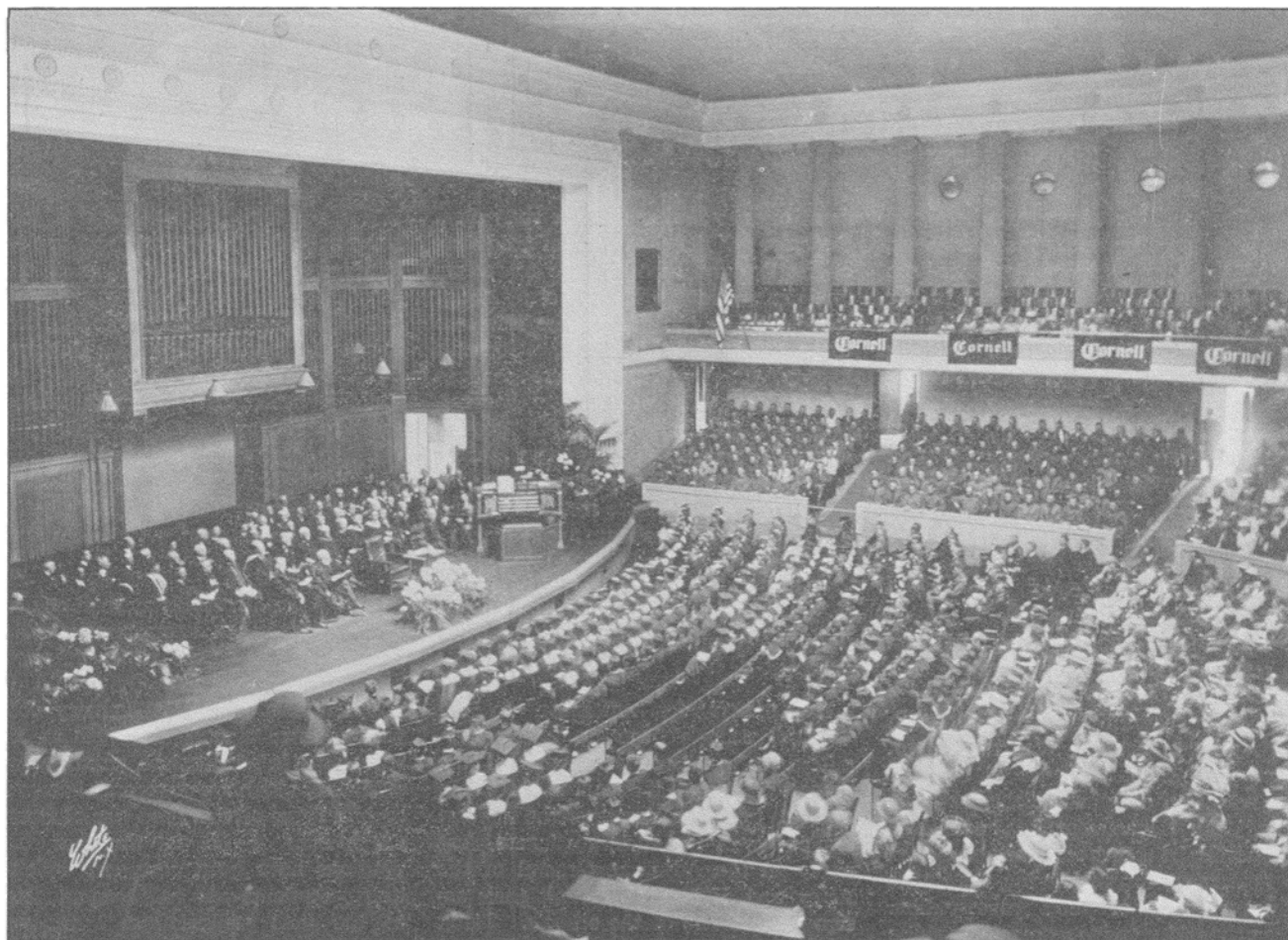
WORK on the new drill hall is progressing very slowly. The University tried to get the State to recognize that an emergency existed which would give the contractor the right to work men overtime,

but failed, and the contractor is going his own gait. Now that there are two hundred students in the school of military aeronautics, their quarters in Schoellkopf Hall are crowded. The commandant, Captain H. C. Davidson, U. S. A., wants to move the men into the drill hall. The University authorities hope he can have his wish before fall, but they are not very hopeful. The floor of the great drill hall is to be of hard wood except for a strip of concrete around the sides, and only the concrete is yet in place.

THE American Academy in Rome has given notice of its determination not to award the fellowships in its school of fine arts which normally would be awarded this year. Preliminary competitions had already been held for the fellowships in architecture, painting, and sculpture, which are commonly known in each of those arts as the Prize of Rome. On account of the war the final competitions have been postponed indefinitely. Students who had been admitted to the final competitions have been informed by the Academy that the postponement will not affect their privileges. One of the four final competitors for the fellowship in architecture is a Cornell man, Milton Lee Crandell, of Glens Falls, a member of the class of 1917 in the College of Architecture. Two Cornell men are now students at the American Academy in Rome—Edward G. Lawson, who won the fellowship in landscape architecture in 1915, and Raymond M. Kennedy, holder of the 1916 fellowship in architecture.

WHERE to place the statue of Ezra Cornell which will be unveiled at the semi-centennial celebration in 1918 is a question which has not yet been settled. It has been referred by the Trustees to a special committee, consisting of the committee on the statue, the committee on buildings and grounds, and Mr. Charles Ezra Cornell.

TWO MEMBERS of the Cornell Faculty who retired this year have been elected to emeritus professorships. They are George S. Moler, emeritus professor of physics, and R. C. Carpenter, emeritus professor of experimental engineering.



THE FORTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, JUNE 27, 1917

The picture was taken in the midst of the exercises in Bailey Hall. About two-thirds of the nine hundred members of the graduating class received their degrees *in absentia*, being engaged in one or another form of emergency service incident to the war. Some of those who were present wore the army khaki or the navy blue. The men in uniform who occupied two blocks of seats at the right of the stage, as shown in the picture, were the students of the government school of military aeronautics at Cornell, who attended the exercises in a body. The two men in the front center of the stage are Chief Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Andrew D. White. The figure of President Schurman, standing at the speaker's table, is almost lost in this time-exposure.

Photograph by the White Studio

## The 49th Commencement

COMMENCEMENT of 1917 was unlike any former event of its kind at Cornell because more than one-half of the members of the graduating class were absent. Their absence was the most impressive visible characteristic of the exercises. Uppermost in the minds of those who took part was the consciousness that a majority of the members of the class of 1917—seventy per cent of the male members—had already answered their country's call for military or industrial service. A few of those men were present in army or navy uniform to receive their degrees in person. But their presence only added to the significance of the great gap which the war had made in the ranks of the class.

Bailey Hall, which in recent years had been too small to hold the members of the class and their friends, was not filled this year. There was plenty of room for a hundred and fifty students of the school of military aeronautics and a hundred persons who had come to Ithaca to attend a convention of the State Press Association. The omission of Class Day and the social events of Commencement week had much reduced the number of visitors.

The exercises included prayer by the Rev. Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler, emeritus professor of philosophy; music by James T. Quarles, the University organist, and an address by President Schurman which was devoted to the subject of the war.

In the list of those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science was the name of Edward Ilsley Tinkham, of Montclair, N. J., and the note that Mr. Tinkham's degree was "conferred as of June 21, 1916, by special action of the Faculty." That action, perhaps without precedent at Cornell, had been taken because Tinkham, originally a member of the class of 1916, had left college in the middle of his senior year, in February, 1916, and enlisted in the American Ambulance Field Service in France, where, at Verdun, in June and July of that year, he had performed services for which the French government had decorated him with the War Cross. He had returned to college to complete the work leading to his degree but had again gone to

France, this time with a large number of his fellow students, and was now at the front in command of the First Transport Section of the American Field Service, a section composed for the most part of Cornell men. President Schurman announced that the following message signed by the President would be cabled to Captain Tinkham:

"On this, your commencement day, the President, the University Trustees and Faculty and your fellow students send greeting and blessing to you and your fellow Cornellians, and glory in your work on the field of France."

Fifteen members of the class had received their degrees as of May 1, including eight of the thirty seniors in the Veterinary College. All the other twenty-two seniors of that college had been graduated on June 22. Including those thirty-seven, the total number of students receiving first degrees at this Commencement was 815, divided as follows: Bachelors of Arts, 189; Bachelors of Chemistry, 34; Bachelors of Laws, 33; Bachelors of Science, 248; Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, 30; Bachelors of Architecture, 29; Civil Engineers, 90; Mechanical Engineers, 162. The number of students who received advanced degrees was 76, including 30 Doctors of Philosophy and 24 Masters of Arts. In addition to all these there had been granted in October, 1916, and February of this year, 116 first degrees and 47 advanced degrees. And the Medical College had graduated 27 Doctors of Medicine on June 14. So the grand total of degrees conferred by the University in the academic year just closed was 1,081.

At the Commencement exercises President Schurman spoke as follows:

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT THE 49TH COMMENCEMENT

In the material universe evolution is brought about by the play of physical forces. In the development of mankind physical force has continued to operate but it has been limited and progressively controlled by the dynamics of spirit—by customs, laws, institutions, sentiments, ideas, and binding principles of right and wrong.

A nation that regulates its life and conduct according to these higher standards is rightly called civilized. A nation, on the other hand, that seeks to dominate its neighbors by brute force harks back to the standards of barbarism.

The trouble with the Germany of William the Second is that it is a reactionary Germany. It has abandoned

the high civilization of the Germany of Kant and Goethe and Schiller. It has enthroned Force as the supreme principle of the national life. And this perversion has fed on the temporary prosperity Force has achieved. For Force, seemingly at any rate, unified the German states into one nation and endowed them with wealth and territory. And just in proportion as the German people have enjoyed their dominion, wealth and world-commerce they worshipped that system of Prussian militarism by which, to all appearances, those good things were created and sustained. As a distinguished German writer on education recently observed: "It appears to us nowadays a sorry reputation, that of having been a nation of thinkers and poets."

#### A World-Menace

No doubt Germany had a perfect right to become a great political power in the world; and if to that end she was willing to sacrifice her traditional civilization it was perhaps her own affair. But foreign nations could not remain indifferent when they saw the menace to themselves of Germany's gradual abandonment of humane civilization. For Germany's enthronement of Force as the supreme principle of national life and conduct menaced not only European civilization but the very existence of all the states of Europe and indeed of the world. The attack on Servia and the attack on Belgium led inevitably to the attack on France and Russia and England and America. The principle of Force which Germany has made the supreme principle of her national life means that she would dominate all other powers and take what she wanted from whoever possessed it.

This is the political philosophy on which William the Second and his advisers have acted. It is bound to end in disaster, because justice and righteousness are the supreme conditions of human life. Other nations will not tolerate a lawless, unjust, bellicose, selfish, and self-aggrandizing world-empire. Napoleonism cannot endure whether incorporated in Bonaparte or in Prussia. It always evokes a world-alliance to crush it. Nations like individuals must learn to be peaceful, law-abiding, just, and mindful of the rights of others.

No one saw this more clearly than the founder of the German Empire. Bismarck, indeed, deemed blood and iron necessary to weld the German states into a union, but he knew that a policy of violence would be fatal to the strength

and security of the German Empire. "It has always been my ideal aim," he said, "after we had established our unity within the possible limits, to win the confidence not only of the smaller European States, but also of the great powers and to convince them that German policy will be just and peaceful now that it has repaired the *injuria temporum*, the disintegration of the nation. In order to produce this confidence it is above everything necessary that we should be honorable, open, and easily reconciled in case of friction or untoward event."

Thus speaks the wise statesman who sees that peace, justice, and regard for the rights and feelings of others are the strongest bulwark of national defence.

#### Aggressions on America

William the Second has adopted a different policy. He has set out to dominate Europe by force. He has trampled under foot sacred covenants and treaties, the laws of nations, and the dictates of humanity, and he has covered earth and sea with horrors unspeakable. America too has been the victim of his violence and aggression. He has sunk our merchant vessels and drowned our innocent citizens and treated as mere scraps of paper the immemorial rights of neutrals.

And now we are in the world war. We fight with our European allies for our lives, our rights, our national honor and integrity, and that humane civilization which Prussian militarism has undermined in Germany and now seeks to banish from the world. Yes, and we fight too, to make the world safe for democracy and to put an end to that hideous system of militarism which is the last weapon of kings and kaisers.

#### Conquest, Commerce and Kultur

Germany is fighting for a Germanic world-empire. Her aims are markets, trade routes, national resources, political domination, and territorial expansion—involving it would seem in the case of neighboring provinces the expropriation of lands and the expulsion of the inhabitants. These objects appeal with terrible force to all the selfish instincts of human nature. But the German people are also powerfully moved by ideal motives. Like the ancient Jews they believe themselves a chosen people, with a Kultur not only superior to any other form of civilization but indispensable to the perfect development of mankind. Thus with them pride of culture reinforces lust of power and dominion. And these two motives, especially in view of the overshadowing national danger, beget a



bellicose sentiment and purpose of the most potent energy in every class of the German people.

#### The Salt of the Earth

Of course on our side we may not feel the need of German Kultur any more than we feel the need of German world-domination. But that does not affect the German standpoint. Listen to the words spoken by the Kaiser at Bremen in 1902:

"We are the salt of the earth! God has called us to civilize the world."

Well, Goethe knew that every nation must work out for itself and create its own individual culture and civilization. And Goethe was not only the greatest of Germans but lived at a time when Germany was an undisputed leader in European civilization. It is nearly a hundred years ago since he thus delivered himself to Eckermann:

"Only that is good for a nation which, without aping of any other, proceeds from its own inmost being and responds to its own general needs. For what to one people at a certain stage may be beneficial and nourishing proves itself perhaps poison to another."

Goethe and all the leaders of genuine German civilization are with us when we repudiate the crusade of William the Second for the civilization of the world. The task is an impossible one, for the civilization of the nations must be their own achievement. The task is also a superfluous one, for no other nation wants the assistance—especially the forced assistance—of Germany. Finally, if we must say so, Germany has all she can attend to at home.

William the Second dares to proclaim to the Germans "we are the salt of the earth." Well, I turn from the boastful

rhetoric of Bremen to the searching Sermon on the Mount, and there I find these words:

"Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

Germany has only herself to blame for the contempt into which her Kultur has fallen among all the civilized nations of the world.

#### MILITARY TRAINING NEXT YEAR

The War Department wants all colleges in the United States to conduct courses in military training next year. Officials want colleges which had such courses last year to continue them and they would appreciate it if other colleges would establish courses. The officials realize that it probably will be impossible early in the fall to assign even retired officers to the various schools. Because of this, they are urging the faculty to secure the services of men who have military knowledge but who are not in the Regular Service or on the retired list. The Department believes that it will be possible to send only a few retired officers to educational institutions when the colleges open in the fall, but they think that retired officers will be available by early winter. Consequently, the desire that the schools continue their courses from the first of the session. Invalid officers back from the front will be sent to the schools, as will Canadian and French officers back from France.—*Army and Navy Journal*.

SERGEANT THEODORE NAGEL, U. S. A., retired, is acting head of the University military department this summer.

#### Dr. Matzke Adviser of Women Receives Regular Appointment After Acting as Adviser for a Year

Dr. Edith H. Matzke was elected Adviser of Women by the Board of Trustees at the board's meeting on June 26. Dr. Matzke has been acting Adviser of Women during the last year. Under a general rule which the board has adopted on account of present financial uncertainty, her present appointment is for one year.

Last April Trustee Moody presented to the board a request that the title of the office be changed to "Dean of Woman," and that the annual appropriation to cover the salary of the office be not less than \$5,000. The board referred the question to the University Faculty for an expression of its opinion. The University Faculty, after obtaining the opinions of the several special faculties, made a report to the Trustees, which was printed and submitted at the board's June meeting. The Faculty's conclusion was summarized in the following propositions:

"1. The co-educational system, to which Cornell University is committed, assumes that women do not constitute a separate class educationally; and accordingly that it is not desirable or necessary to entrust their education to a separate Faculty, or to appoint a Dean or Director of women's education.

"2. It is undesirable to change the title of Adviser of Women to that of Dean of Women.

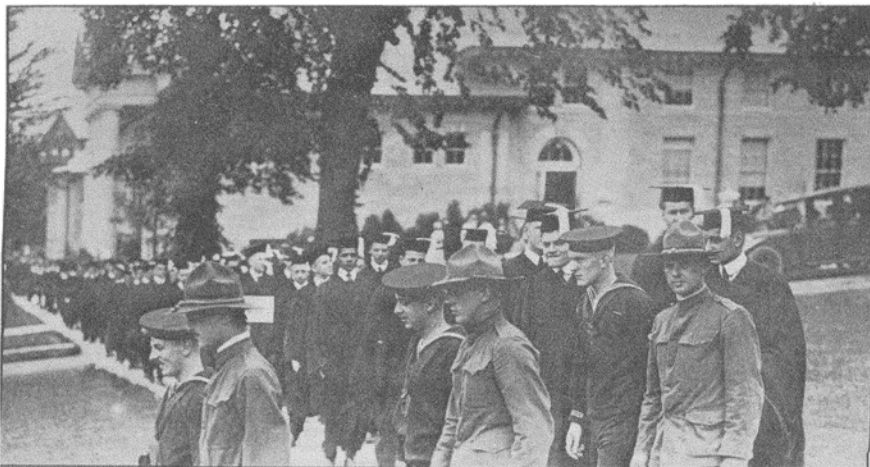
"3. It is undesirable to attempt to solve the problems which the presence of women in the University involves, by ignoring existing conditions, and copying the system in vogue at some other institution.

"4. The determination of educational policies and the educational direction of all students, both men and women, should remain in the hands of the Faculties.

"5. It is highly desirable that the Adviser of Women should be an active teacher of experience and reputation in her profession, or that (as at present) the position should be filled by a woman who is also the medical officer in charge of the health of women students.

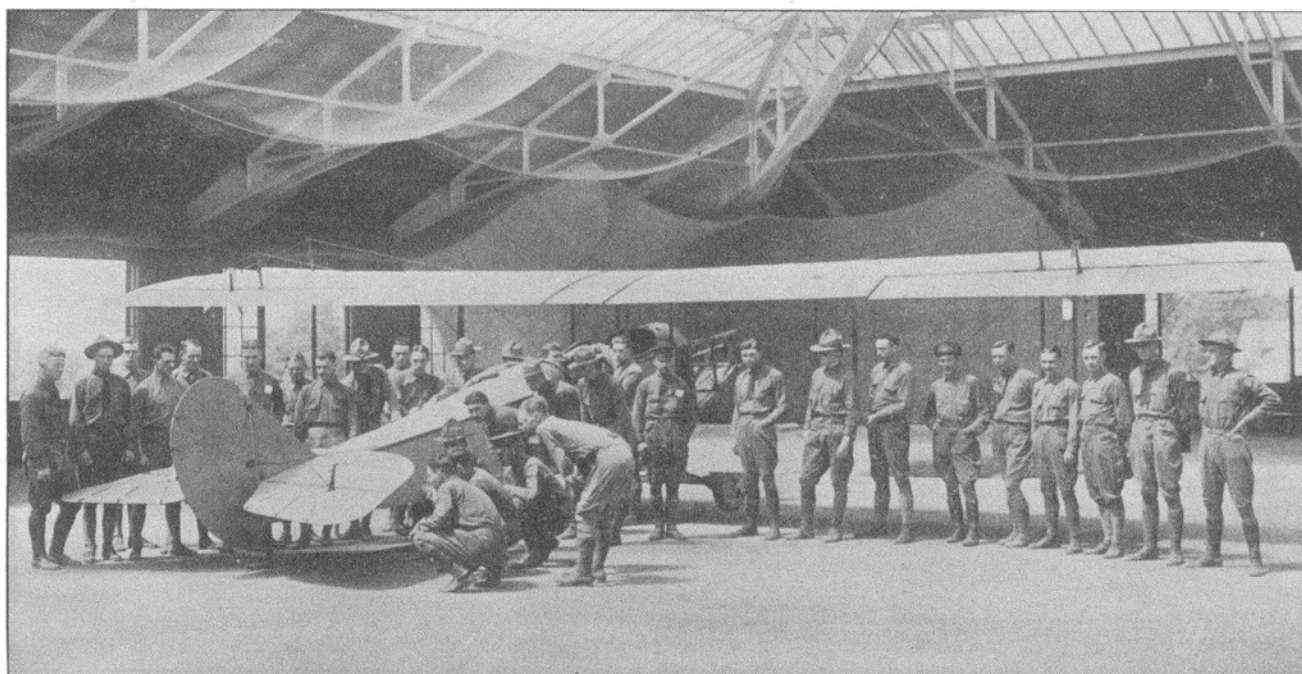
"6. The Adviser of Women should *ex officio* be a member of the University Faculty, and when a member of the instructing staff of one of the colleges of the University, she should also be a member of the Faculty of that college.

"7. The relation of the Adviser of Women to educational matters should



A PART OF THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

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#### INSTRUCTION OF U. S. ARMY AVIATORS IN THE CORNELL BASEBALL CAGE

This group of men is Squadron A, the first class to complete the course of eight weeks in the government school of military aeronautics at Cornell. It was graduated on July 14. Many universities and colleges are represented in the group. For an indefinite period to come, the Cornell school will turn out every week a similar class of about twenty-five men, grounded in the science of aviation and ready to learn the art at one of the army flying schools. These men receive practically all their instruction from Cornell professors and Cornell cadet officers.

*Photograph by the White Studio*

be the same as that of any other member of the University Faculty; but she should not *ex officio* have any jurisdiction over educational policies, and should not in virtue of that office have any responsibility for the education of women students.

"8. It would not be in accordance with the present scale of salaries at Cornell to appropriate so large an amount as \$5,000 for this position."

A meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs was held at Risley Hall on June 23 to hear the report of a committee on the advisership question. Mrs. George D. Crofts presented the report and there was an informal discussion. Miss Mary Pitcher, representative of the Ithaca club, praised the work of Dr. Matzke in the office of Adviser during the last year. After further discussion it was resolved to recommend to Trustee Moody that the office be filled by Dr. Matzke if she would accept it, in order to give her an opportunity to carry out plans which she had inaugurated.

PROFESSOR T. L. LYON '91 has been elected to represent the Faculty of Agriculture in the Agricultural College Council. He succeeds Professor J. G. Needham, whose term expired.

#### The Board of Trustees

##### Members Reelected—Elections to the Standing Committees

A regular meeting of the University Board of Trustees was held in Morrill Hall on June 26.

Jared T. Newman '75, Mynderse Van Cleef '74, and Robert H. Treman '78 were reelected members of the board for a term of five years. The board was informed that Governor Whitman had reappointed Thomas B. Wilson a member of the board for the five-year term. It was informed also that the alumni had reelected Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody '76 and John Corley Westervelt '94 to be trustees for the next five years.

Frank H. Hiscock '75 was elected Chairman of the Board to fill the vacancy left by the death of George C. Boldt.

The following members were reelected to standing committees of the board: General administration, Messrs. Van-Cleef and T. B. Wilson; buildings and grounds, Mr. Westervelt; finance, R. H. Treman; Agricultural College Council, Messrs. Newman and Westervelt; Veterinary College Council, Mr. Newman; Medical College Council, Henry R. Ickelheimer '88. These elections were made to fill vacancies in standing committees: General administration, R. H.

Treman and Herbert D. Mason '00; buildings and grounds, Franklin Matthews '83.

Professor J. H. Comstock '74 has been reelected a faculty representative in the board for a term of two years.

Those present at the meeting were the President of the University, the Librarian of the Cornell Library (the Rev. Dr. Tyler), Mr. Charles Ezra Cornell, Trustees Newman, Van Cleef, R. H. Treman, Moody, T. B. Wilson, Westinghouse, C. E. Treman, Williams, Matthews, Pound, J. Du Pratt White, Blood, Shepard, Sackett, Place, Tansey, Ickelheimer, Andrew D. White, Patten, Horace White, Hiscock, Edwards, Miller, and Pratt, and Professors Comstock, Willcox, and Kimball.

ALL terminable appointments in the University's teaching staff for next year have been made for one year only. The Trustees have adopted this temporary rule on account of the financial uncertainty caused by the war. Heretofore instructors and assistant professors have been appointed for terms of from one to five years.

PROFESSOR ERNEST MERRITT '86, of the department of physics, is working for the Government this summer.

## Trustee Moody's Report

IN presenting my report at the close of my term as Alumni Trustee of Cornell University, I have in mind that my election expressed a desire on the part of the graduates, both men and women, to have the interests of women students represented on the Board; and I therefore feel that the most acceptable thing is to confine my attention to the subjects bearing upon the interests of women students; with the fullest belief, however, that, broadly speaking, their interests are essentially identified with those of the men.

During the five years that I have been a member of the Board, there have been three topics of deep importance to the interests of the women, constantly under consideration; namely:

(1) The question of women having representation on the University Faculties; and of having the Dean, or Adviser, of Women a member of the University Faculty, for the sake of a closer affiliation between the executive office especially provided for women, and the general administration of student affairs in the University.

(2) The enlargement of facilities for women's vocational training in the University.

(3) The consideration of the home conditions of women students, both with regard to their housing and with reference to the management of their commissary.

In all these subjects the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs has taken the deepest interest; and this interest has drawn them together into a closer and more vital organization; into a broader understanding of the privileges of co-education; a more profound attachment to the University; a deeper desire to do their part in the work of the Cornellian Council; and in every way to do their utmost to offer filial service to the University.

In dealing with these questions, I shall consider them in the order of the time that has been devoted to each, both by the Board of Trustees and also by the Cornell Alumnae.

In May, 1913, the Cornell Women's Club of New York sent a petition to the Board of Trustees, in which they asked that fuller courses for the vocational training of women should be provided at the University, and that a woman should be placed on the University Faculty.

This petition having been presented before the Board, it was referred to a committee of five appointed by the Chair. The Chair appointed Trustees Moody, Chairman; White, Newman, Mason and R. H. Treman.

The committee after investigation and deliberation presented as a result of its conference the recommendation and request that (a) vocational courses adapted to the needs of women be organized and, when feasible, increased in number and variety; (b) that as soon as practicable a distinguished woman be appointed to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and (c) that with a view to that end, as vacancies occur in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, women be considered as well as men.

After a prolonged discussion of this three-fold recommendation to the Board, the last point only; namely, "that as vacancies occur in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences women be considered as well as men" was adopted. This was a complete begging of the question, inasmuch as the obvious necessity is that a woman be on the University Faculty, to represent the women students. It is of course imperative that she be in every sense worthy to sit as a full equal in that Faculty; but the existing necessity is that a woman, gifted, scholarly, and in every respect competent *be found* to take her place there.

### Dean of Women

Shortly after the meeting of January, 1915, and the passing of the resolution to consider women for appointment on the University Faculty, a new situation was created at Cornell by the resignation of the Adviser of Women, Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, to take up other duties. To meet this new situation, requests were submitted to the Board that a Dean of Women be appointed with professorial rank and salary. This request was signed by all the important branches of the Alumnae Association, and presented to the Board on April 29th, 1916.

The petition requested the appointment of a Dean of Women, who should be representative of the very highest type of ability, both as regards academic standing and professional knowledge of educational work; with broad experience, sufficient to enable her to advise students in selecting their life work and to assist them in placing themselves, when their academic training was completed.

Another petition was presented to the

Board of Trustees at their meeting on June 20th, 1916,—

"*Resolved*, That the Dean of Women be *ex officio* a member of the University Faculty and that she shall be equal in qualifications and rank to a full professor, and that she shall have the general charge of the interests of women students, and advise them in regard to all matters, subject to the statutes and rules and regulations of the Trustees, and of the general and special Faculties. That this resolution be incorporated in the statutes of the University in the place of Article XIII of the present proposed statutes."

This petition was supported by citations from co-educational colleges and universities of similar standing with Cornell, including extracts from letters from Presidents Judson of Chicago, Van Hise of Wisconsin and Vincent of Minnesota, and from Deans of Women Jordan of Michigan, Talbot of Chicago and Mathews of Wisconsin.

The petition for the appointment of a Dean of Women to the University Faculty was voted upon under two separate heads; namely, first, that a representative woman be appointed and given professorial rank and salary; and second, that her title be that of Dean of Women at Cornell University.

The first section of this petition; namely, that concerning the appointment, was carried. The recommendation for the title was lost, on the ground that the organization at Cornell did not justify the use of the title Dean.

The argument for the use of this title is briefly that in all co-educational universities of equal rank with Cornell, the title of Dean is a recognized one, and that of Adviser is considered trifling and inexpressive, coupling with it a belittling of the office.

It is extremely difficult to get the consent of any women of the first rank in this work to accept the equivocal title of Adviser. In an able book on the subject of the duties and privileges of the work of Dean, the use of the word "Adviser" is characterized as follows: "The new appendage to the Faculty frequently came in under the harmless and inane title of 'Adviser of Women'—with her title and her position equally anomalous."

The feeling of the Alumnae Clubs throughout the country has become so strong with regard to the use of the proper



title at Cornell, that they have urged a reopening of the subject in the Board, and an amendment to the By-Laws, changing the title from *Adviser* to *Dean*.

#### Vocational Training

With regard to the increase of facilities for vocational training for women at Cornell, a full consideration was given this question by the Board in the meeting held in Ithaca, on June 15, 1915. It was discussed as a question of the need of special courses, for students of both sexes, in order to prepare them in the University for their various vocations.

A Bureau was organized to consist of representatives of the faculties concerned, the Adviser of Women and one alumna and the effort was at first made to find out what courses were already being given in the University that could be correlated and made to yield preparation for some of the fields open to women, with the idea that these courses could be grouped, and the attention of women students called to them. Several such courses were arranged,—one for social service along health lines, and one in physical education to prepare women for work as physical supervisors; and a course in physical training was outlined which could be taken by students in Arts as a major. There is an opportunity to carry this work much further and to build up a great variety of courses, or at least to lay the foundation for later vocational work that will save the student a year or more, when she enters technical or professional schools.

For the years 1916-17 and 1917-18 one hundred fifty dollars were set aside by the Board of Trustees, for vocational lectures.

#### Residence Conditions of Women Students

The number of women at Cornell University having again exceeded the capacity for residence in the halls, it has become a matter of the deepest importance to the Alumnae to secure for them a new residential hall, and to that end much well directed effort has already been given. The beautiful new residential halls for men, so generously provided for and so nobly planned, have also been a great incentive to the women in their effort to secure the additional needed dormitories for women.

A committee of Cornell women, appointed by the Cornellian Council and working with them, is now engaged in securing subscriptions and contributions for a new dormitory for women at Cornell. In November, 1916, this committee addressed a letter to the Board,

asking for the assurance that the University consent to contribute toward the cost of this dormitory a sum not greater than half the cost of the building. This communication was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and the Board of Trustees subsequently approved its resolution that the request of the Women's Dormitory Committee be granted.

At the latest moment that I have been able to get information concerning the growth of this fund, the total number of persons who have subscribed to the fund is 408, and the total money which has been subscribed is \$15,050.50. The women have already accumulated this sum in spite of the fact that the public exigencies have made it more than difficult to get subscriptions for anything not connected with the war. This subject is at present in abeyance, waiting a more suitable opportunity.

#### Refectories

From the first my thought has been directed to the food conditions in the women's halls, and I may say that I turned my attentions to these conditions, from a general knowledge that institutional board is likely to be deficient; and also from a conviction that adequate food supply is a fundamental necessity for all students, especially for women, in those years so important to their physical development. My study of this subject has led me to a conviction that an earnest effort is being made at Cornell to give the necessary food to women students; but that certain conditions, as it appears to me entirely unnecessary, are interfering in an appreciable way with the accomplishment of the best results.

So far as I am able to get information on this subject, it appears that the daily maintenance of the dormitories is provided for out of the revenue paid for table board by the women students; and that the rental sums are contributed directly to the resources of the University. Again and again it has been brought to my attention, that if enough of the money received for rent to meet the need could be used for the care of the dormitories and living rooms of the students, and if the money received by the dining halls could be used for food and service in the dining halls and kitchens, the welfare of the students would be immeasurably improved.

I have been extremely anxious to go into the scientific study of this subject, and to apply to it such methods as I

apply in my own business. Opportunity to do this is promised me; but it has not yet been thought quite expedient to start this investigation.

I heartily recommend that the refectories of the residence halls for women students be put on an independent footing, each having its own budget, and each rendering a separate account to the University; that the refectories pay suitable rent bills, light bills, etc., to the University for such privileges as they enjoy from the University; and that the funds of the refectories be not drawn for any upkeep whatsoever of the halls of residence.

It is impossible for me to close this report without voicing the pride and enthusiasm I have felt, in conjunction, I am sure, with all other loyal Cornellians, at the magnificent part Cornell University is already playing in its response to the call of our country for military help. Through the pages of the "Cornellian Council Quarterly" and through many other publications, we are familiar with the manifold details of this response. Few of us have realized in walking over the Campus of the University, and seeing the military training, always so ably carried on at Cornell, that the time was at hand when this work would be of great importance in a war for humanity. But as we read of the arrival of Cornell men in France, and the recognition they receive there, and of the enthusiasm with which they offer life, service, and money to the support of the national cause, we feel that Cornell means something to us still nobler, more inspiring, than it ever did before.

In writing a report of my five years of service on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, I have the deepest pleasure in saying that I have considered the privileges afforded by this membership in the Board, as among the most interesting and instructive of my life. In fact, as I have become more and more familiar with the work of the Board, I have grown to feel profoundly sorry for all graduates who do not enjoy the privilege of membership in it, and so of studying the University from the reverse side from that which they experienced as students. Nothing could ever have given so much meaning to my undergraduate years, in their relationship to the University, as has this participation in the councils of those who are guiding its affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET T. MOODY.

June 20th, 1917.



SOME OF THE CORNELL GRADUATES IN THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

There are more than a hundred men in the picture. The training corps at Plattsburg is composed of men from New England and eastern and southern New York.

*Photograph by the White Studio*

### More Men for France

#### Several Volunteers in the Field Service Have Sailed Recently

The Cornell committee of the American Field Service in France is still administering funds committed to its care for the sending of volunteer drivers to France. The chairman of the committee, Professor Martin W. Sampson, has given his summer vacation to the work of the service, and is on duty at the American headquarters, 40 State Street, Boston. Several Cornell men who have enlisted in the service are sailing this month.

The committee has turned over to the general fund of the Service \$1,000 as a free gift to help meet the running expenses of the Service. Those expenses are heavy, for there are now almost a thousand ambulances and more than two thousand men in the Service.

A circular published by the general headquarters in Paris in May was devoted to telling about the transport sections of the American Field Service, the first three of which had been then organized for the transport of munitions to the front. The circular said:

"The automobile service of the army, which to-day includes more than 80,000 cars, has been for some time increasingly handicapped by the lack of competent drivers. It was therefore proposed that the Field Service should organize sections of 40 to 45 drivers each (two men to a car) to be used on the army cars (mostly Pierce-Arrows and Whites) these sections to be under American Field Service officers and organized upon

exactly the same basis as the American ambulance sections. It was furthermore proposed by the army to group these sections so organized in a reserve of about two score sections which will be employed primarily for the handling of ammunition at the front during offensives and in the regions of greatest activity.

"Already three such sections, each including more than 40 men, have been organized; one composed largely of men from Cornell University, another of men principally from the Andover School and the other composed of students and graduates of Dartmouth College."

A list of the men in the First Transport Section is given in the circular. Thirty-one of the forty-two men composing the section are Cornell men. The names of twenty-nine of these were published in the NEWS of May 31, page 401, in the list of volunteers who had sailed up to May 5. The full names and addresses may be learned by reference to that list. They are Tinkham, the commandant of the section; Acheson, A. A. Baker, A. F. Baker, Bowes, Blue, Breckenridge, Browning, Chappell, Comstock, Conant, Fairchild, Forman, Carman, Hinrichs, Imlay, Kent, Mackenzie, Marsh, Modjeski, Millard, Pattison, Sanford, Sherry, Wilmington, Woodruff, Gray, Parmenter, and Rothwell. Others in the section are Willard D. Hill '15, of Cleburne, Texas, who sailed on April 21, and Arthur M. Inge, of Jackson, Miss., who is listed as a Cornell man, although the name does not appear in the University's list of matriculates. In the Second Transport Section is one Cornell man, John S.

Spaulding '20, of New York, who sailed on April 28.

Following are the names of Cornell volunteers in the American Field Service who sailed after May 5:

#### Sailed May 19

Percival L. Clark '20, Elgin, Ill.  
Henry E. Kritzer '16, Chicago.  
Arthur John Mason, jr., '10, Chicago.  
Arthur L. Partridge '16, St. Louis.

#### Sailed May 26

Dr. Harry B. Avery '05, Taghkanic, N. Y.

#### Sailed June 2

Theodore B. Brumback '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
Warren Rollin Cox '15, Terre Haute, Ind.

#### Sailed June 9

Donald R. Baldwin '16, East Orange, N. J.  
Sidney Clark Doolittle '18, Utica.  
Richard Ferris Durham '19, Greenville, S. C.  
Gustav Erbe, jr., '19, Rochester.  
Robert E. Friedlich '20, Brighton, N. Y.  
Robert C. Wigand '12, New York City.  
H. Wesley Reid '19, Brooklyn.

#### Sailed June 23

Andrew Jack '19, Newark, N. J.  
James Kenneth Mawha '19, Newark, N. J.  
Harold G. Meissner '17, Brooklyn.  
Willis E. Penfield '18, Fulton.  
Professor Laurence Pumpelly, Ithaca.  
Francis H. Scheetz '16, Norristown, Pa.  
Thomas Turnbull 3d '18, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Sailed June 30

Charles H. Bunn, jr., '17, East Orange, N. J.  
Maxwell Rose '16, Franklin, Pa.  
Louis Sherman Stude '14, Houston, Texas.  
McCloy Hazelton Brown '19, Scottville, N. Y.  
(2 years Williams; 1 year Cornell.)  
John Harold Vickers '17, Chicago.  
Alastair I. G. Valentine '18, Chicago.  
Theodore Max Lilienthal '15, San Francisco.

#### Sailed July 9

William D. M. Shuman '18, Pittsburgh.  
Clayton Curtis Grandy '17, Cleveland.  
Elmer Marker Johnson '20, Melville, Mont.  
Charles C. Leonard '19, Binghamton.  
Edward A. Weeks, jr., '20, Elizabeth, N. J.

#### Sailed July 10

Francis Blair Sando '18, Scranton, Pa.

## Would Resume Athletics

### Association Has Hopes of Establishing a New Ideal Here

The Faculty Committee on Student Affairs met on July 17 and approved the purpose of the Athletic Council to resume intercollegiate athletics in the fall.

In announcing that fact, Graduate Manager Kent said he had heard from the institutions on the Cornell football schedule, and he thought most of them, including Pennsylvania, would organize teams this fall and be ready to keep their engagements with the Cornell eleven.

Mr. Kent said that the Cornell athletic association was going to try to broaden athletics here, encourage students generally to take part, and aim at the ideal of "athletics for all" for the sake of exercise and physical training rather than the development of a comparatively few athletic specialists. Plans for accomplishing that purpose had not been perfected, he said.

If Cornell does resume intercollegiate contests, the rule barring freshmen will not be waived.

## The College of Agriculture

### Resignation of Professor Tuck—Promotions in the Faculty

Charles H. Tuck '06, professor of extension teaching in the New York State College of Agriculture since 1910, has resigned from the faculty. He has been absent on leave since January, 1916, when he went to Manchuria, and he is still there, engaged in agricultural investigations for an American syndicate.

Maurice C. Burritt '08, extension professor and state director of farm bureaus in the college, has been elected to succeed Professor Tuck. Professor Burritt was in the office of farm management of the U. S. Department of Agriculture after his graduation until 1911, when he resigned to become editor of the *Tribune Farmer*, New York. Since January, 1914, he has been director of farm bureaus of the State of New York, with headquarters at the state college.

Promotions in the faculty of the New York State College of Agriculture have been made as follows: Assistant professors promoted to the grade of professors: J. R. Schramm, botany; R. H. Wheeler, extension teaching; H. O. Buckman, soil technology; instructors promoted to the grade of assistant professor: O. F. Curtis, botany; A. J. Heinicke and E. L. Overholser, pomology; Beulah Blackmore and Bertha E. Tits-

worth, home economics; J. E. Reyna, drawing; Eugene Montillon, landscape art; Karl J. Seulke, animal husbandry; O. B. Kent, poultry husbandry; L. E. Hazen, farm mechanics; Paul Work, H. W. Schneck, and E. L. Kirkpatrick, vegetable gardening.

### PRAISE FOR OUR R. O. T. C.

A COPY of the report made by Captain E. D. Powers, C. A. C., of his inspection of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Cornell on May 4 and 5 has been sent to the University by the War Department. The tone of the report leaves little room for doubt that Cornell will be listed for the fourth successive year as a "distinguished institution" in military training. Nothing that Captain Powers saw during his inspection was less than "good," many things were "excellent," and some called forth the "highest praise." His formal report overflowed in a graphic description of what the corps did during the two days of inspection. Captain Powers told how a private, picked out of the ranks at random, put his company through close order drill. He described how one of the battalions marched five miles out, spent a rainy night in camp, and defended its position against the other three battalions in a tactical maneuver on the next day. He told how the wireless detachment of the signal corps jacked up the rear end of a Ford truck and used one of the wheels to run its radio plant. The inspector reported that the military department at Cornell received enthusiastic support from the authorities of the University.

### IN THE 7TH ENGINEERS, N. A.

Among the officers of the 7th Regiment of Engineers, National Army, now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., are Major William G. Atwood '92, First Lieutenant F. E. Lawrence '06, First Lieutenant H. G. Halleck '07, and Second Lieutenant R. L. James '12. Among the enlisted men of the regiment are Sergeant Austin S. Hart '14, W. R. Dillard '17, and Percy H. Wood '20.

### ANNUAL WASH

The Cornell Club of New England will hold its annual summer outing at The Villa Napoli, Nantasket Beach, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 28.

IN planning the University's semi-centennial celebration for 1918, the committee and the Trustees have given up the idea of having a pageant.

## OBITUARY

### Yorinaka Tsumaki '84

The Registrar of the University has received word of the death of Yorinaka Tsumaki at Tokyo in October, 1916. Mr. Tsumaki took the degree of Bachelor of Architecture at Cornell in 1884. He was born in January, 1859, at Tokyo (then Yedo), the eldest son of Genzaburo Tsumaki, who was a Shogunate Samurai and at one time a magistrate of Nagasaki. He married Mina, eldest daughter of Jajime Asahina, a Shogunate Samurai, one of the pioneer bankers of Japan. He studied architecture first at the engineering college of the Imperial Tokyo University and afterward in America and Germany. He was in Germany from 1886 till 1889, retaining meanwhile the post of architect to the home office, to which he had been appointed soon after his return from Cornell. He held the post till 1914, and after 1896 he was also director-general of the construction bureau, department of finance. He was ordered to visit Europe and America in 1901 to inspect architectural works. Among the works which Mr. Tsumaki designed or superintended are the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie Bank (the plan of which won a gold medal at the Brussels exposition), the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, the Tokyo City Office, the repair work of the Great Buddha building at Nara, and the Nihombashi Bridge in Tokyo. He was director of the Tokyo Apprentice School. The Second Order of Merit was conferred upon him by the Emperor. His death was caused by pneumonia. He left two sons and a daughter; his eldest son died in 1911.

### James Mason Crafts

Dr. James Mason Crafts, who was professor of chemistry in the Cornell University Faculty from 1867 till 1870, died on June 20 at Ridgefield, Conn., in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard, and had been a student at European universities. After he left Cornell he was a member of the faculty and, in 1898-1900, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since 1900 he had been engaged in chemical research in Boston.

### E. S. Stoddard

E. Schuyler Stoddard, of the firm of Carr & Stoddard, merchant tailors, died on June 29 at his home in Ithaca after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Ithaca and was at one time chief of the volunteer fire department.



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**P**UBLICATION 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. A copy of the index, with a title page for binding, will be sent free of charge to any reader who will ask for it.

THE University calendar was so changed this year by the postponement of the opening last fall that the publication schedule of the NEWS was unsettled. Instead of including in one large number the record of all the events of Alumni and Commencement weeks, as had been planned, we had to divide that material between an issue of June 28 and the present issue. Even with four extra pages in this issue, space is insufficient, and we are putting over to the August number several articles, including the report of Trustee Westervelt.

## \$500,000 Bequest to Cornell

### Col. Oliver H. Payne's Added Gift to the Medical College

Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne, who died at his home in New York City on June 27, by his will gave \$500,000 to Cornell University. He directed that the sum should be added to permanent endowment and that the income should be applied to the maintenance and support of the Cornell University Medical College.

This gift, large as it is, is only a small part of what Colonel Payne did for the Medical College. From its foundation in 1898 he supported it by giving every year a large sum to meet practically the whole cost of its maintenance, until 1915, when he endowed the college so as to perpetuate his annual contribution. Including his bequest, the endowment which the college owes to him is \$4,850,000.

Other educational bequests made by Colonel Payne were: To Yale University, his *alma mater*, \$1,000,000; to the New York Public Library, \$1,000,000; to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., \$500,000; to Hamilton College, \$200,000; to the University of Virginia, \$200,000.

## College Union in France

### Praiseworthy Project in Which Cornell May Have a Share

Cornell was represented at a conference of universities held at the University Club in New York on July 6 to plan for the establishment in Paris of an American University Union. The purpose of the union will be to provide a home for American college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the Allied cause, and a headquarters for various sorts of war work among those men. The institutions already interested in the project include Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Williams, and Yale. Yale and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have already made generous provision of funds for the work. About twenty institutions were represented at the conference on July 6. Cornell's representative was Ira A. Place '81.

The name of the enterprise is to be American University Union in Europe. There are to be college memberships, club memberships, and sustaining (personal) memberships. An institution with ten thousand or more graduates, in which class is Cornell, may obtain a

college membership by paying a fee of \$500, and its annual fee would be \$300. Students and former students of subscribing institutions are to be entitled to the general privileges of the Union, subject to rules and conditions to be laid down by the executive committee.

Several universities are planning to devote several thousand dollars each to the work of the Union. In a letter to President Schurman, Mr. Place said he did not know how much Cornell ought to contribute to the project in order to do its part creditably, but he thought we ought to have at least \$5,000. How the University shall obtain the funds needed has not yet been determined.

## Can Send Men to France

### Funds for a Limited Number in the American Field Service

Alumni who wish to go to France this summer in the American Field Service may apply to the chairman of the Cornell committee, Professor Martin W. Sampson, whose present address is American Field Service, 40 State Street, Boston. The Cornell committee has funds which were contributed for the purpose of paying all or a part of the expenses of volunteer drivers, and it can help out a limited number of Cornell men who are able to meet the requirements of the Service and who will apply for enlistment soon.

The requirements of the Service, in brief, are: 1. Enlistment is for the duration of the war. 2. The applicant must accept assignment by the authorities of the Service in Paris either to Transport or Ambulance work, according to the needs of the immediate time. 3. The applicant must be an American citizen. 4. His parents must be American citizens, born in a country not at war with the Allies. 5. Grandparents, if living, must be natives of countries not at war with the Allies. 6. Six certificates of good character and qualifications, addressed to the American Field Service. 7. Certificate of physical fitness. If the applicant is under the United States Army requirements, he must furnish physician's testimony that such disability is no bar to his success in heavy motor driving. 8. Certificate of ability to drive a car and make ordinary road repairs. 9. Birth certificate; or affidavit regarding date of birth from some member of the family. 10. The applicant will need \$350, which will be sufficient for six months. The authorities at Washington con-



template taking the American Field Service into the United States Army, and after that is done the men will receive all such expenses and pay as are regular in the Army.

### Alumni Field Committee

#### Emerson McMillin's Generous Gift— Work Suspended for the Present

The Alumni Field Committee has postponed until after the war its effort to raise a fund for equipping the baseball field. In May, having obtained a number of subscriptions to the equipment fund, the committee laid before the subscribers a plan for grading and fencing the baseball field and setting up there the steel grandstand now on Percy Field, so that the field might be used in 1918. The estimated cost of the proposed work was \$16,500. The committee proposed, provided 90 per cent of the subscribers agreed, to call for one-half of each subscription now. The total amount which had been subscribed by fifty-seven individuals was \$35,060. Forty-two of the subscribers agreed to the proposal, eleven declined to agree to it, and four made no response. So the plan could not be carried out.

The committee's effort had one very gratifying result. Mr. Emerson McMillin, of New York, a former trustee of the University, had subscribed \$1,000 to the equipment fund, to be payable, as all the subscriptions were, when \$150,000 had been subscribed. In June Mr. McMillin sent the committee his check for \$1,002.83, including interest, with the right to make such use of it as the committee might deem proper, but in the interest of athletics at Cornell.

In addition to Mr. McMillin's gift, the committee received \$1,200 from Willard Straight '01. That amount was an overpayment by Mr. Straight in his gift for the construction of Schoellkopf Hall, and he had authorized its use as a subscription to the baseball field equipment fund. He now gave it for the free use of the committee.

The committee has paid all its bills and has suspended its activities.

### AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

In the 3d Company, Engineer Officers' Training School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, are these Cornell men, who are all commissioned officers of the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps: Charles M. Seymour '05, Joseph C. McCune '11, William E. Munk '12, Harvey T. Munn '13, George D. Hardin '13, and Victor B. Phillips '13.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'90, M.E.—Lewis P. Clephane of Washington, D. C., holds a commission as lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is commander of the Baltimore section of the fifth naval district, senior member of the joint army and navy board of inspection of ships, and recruiting officer of the Maryland district. His address is 1225 K Street, Washington, D. C.

'91, M.E.—Major Frank A. Barton, 25th Cavalry, U. S. A., has been retired on account of disability. Major Barton entered the army from civil life after his graduation from Cornell in 1891. His first assignment was as second lieutenant of the 24th Infantry. In 1892 he was transferred to the 10th Cavalry, in October, 1898, he was made a first lieutenant, and three years afterward he was promoted to captain. In 1904 he was appointed professor of military science and tactics at Cornell University and he held that detail till 1908. He received his majority last year. He is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line of the class of 1910, and is also a graduate of the Army Staff College. He is retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Since his retirement he has been put in command of the war prison barracks at Fort McPherson, Ga.

'92, A.B.—Dr. C. A. Duniway's resignation of the presidency of the University of Wyoming is announced. He has accepted the presidency of Colorado College, at Colorado Springs. He has been at the head of the University of Wyoming since 1912. From 1908 till 1912 he was president of the University of Montana. He is a member this year of the resolutions committee of the National Education Association, and is director of the association for the State of Wyoming.

'92, C.E.—Major William G. Atwood of the 7th Regiment of Engineers, National Army, now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., is expecting soon to be sent to France for service.

'93, B.S.; '94, M.E.; '95, M.M.E.—Lieutenant Commander E. Vail Stebbins of the National Naval Volunteers, who dropped his work in the New York Stock Exchange when the United States entered the war, has been since April 29 in command of one of the Navy's large torpedo boats and has been almost constantly in active sea service. Stebbins was a member of the New York Naval

Reserve when the war with Spain began and he served throughout that war on board the U. S. gunboat *Yankee*. In civil life he is a member of the Stock Exchange firm of De Copet & Doremus. His present address is U. S. S. Bailey, in care of the Postmaster, New York City.

'95, B.S.A.; '96, M.S.A.—G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has accepted an invitation from Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator, to take charge of the distribution of all perishable goods in the United States. Mr. Powell is now in Washington. For many years he has made his specialty the study of the problems of food storage and transportation. From 1901 till 1911 he was in the bureau of plant industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, first as assistant pomologist, then, for five years, as pomologist in charge of fruit transportation and storage investigations, and then as assistant chief of the bureau. He went to California in 1911 to be the secretary and manager of the Citrus Protective League, and since 1912 he has been general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, a corporation which markets fruit for 7,000 orange and lemon growers, representing 62 per cent of the citrus industry of California. His wife (Gertrude E. Clark) is also a member of the class of '95.

'97, M.E.—Lester H. Lewis is in the New York office of the General Electric Company, which has been moved from 30 Church Street to the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway.

'99, M.E.—H. L. Hibbard is manager of the marine department of the Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., with office in the Hudson Terminal Building, 50 Church Street, New York. His home is at 243 Stiles Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

'02—Henry Bruère, who resigned the office of City Chamberlain of the City of New York several months ago, is at the head of a commission which is reorganizing the department of finance of the government of Mexico. When Mr. Bruère left New York he did not tell the public what his new work was to be. But on July 14 the Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* revealed the fact that Mr. Bruère had been in Mexico City since the latter part of May, and that he had gone there at the invitation of several members of the Mexican government to make a general study of the financial conditions and methods of the republic. Under his direction, the work of readjustment is under way.

'05, A.B.; '06, C.E.—Captain F. W. Scheidenhelm, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, has been relieved from his obligation in connection with his enlistment in the citizens' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and has been assigned to active duty in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

'05, A.B.—Robert P. Butler has been engaged almost wholly in preparedness work in Connecticut since February 1st. He was chairman of the military census bureau and directed the military census in the city of Hartford, by which 45,000 males were enrolled. That census in Connecticut was the first complete census of man-power taken in America. Under the direction of the Connecticut State Council of National Defense, Butler has been engaged in a speaking campaign throughout the state in connection with recruiting, Red Cross, Liberty Loan and similar activities.

'06, M.E.—S. Jay Teller is in charge of the patent department of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, 111 Broadway, New York.

'06, A.B.—J. J. Wolfersperger is president and general manager of the Black Hawk Coal Company, whose mines are at Rugby, Col. His office is at 305 Thatcher Block, Pueblo.

'06, C.E.—P. L. Braunworth of Montclair, N. J., has received a commission as captain in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

'07, M.E.—Captain George Ruhlen, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., is now stationed at Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii.

'07, LL.B.—Thomas Newton Page of Norfolk, Va., has received a commission as junior lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is at the Naval Academy in Annapolis for a special course in seamanship, navigation, ordnance, and gunnery, which began on July 9 and will continue till September 15.

'07, A.B.—H. S. Putnam is manager of the American Can Company's plant at Geneva, N. Y. The plant has just finished a contract for three million three-inch cartridge cases for the Russian and French governments and is about to begin similar work for the American government.

'08, A.B.; '13, Ph.D.—Burton J. Lemon, formerly instructor in the department of chemistry and during the last two years a chemist with the United States Rubber Company in New York, has received a commission as captain in the Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps.

'08, C.E.—Edward A. Wood, formerly with the Texas & Pacific Railway at Dallas, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps and is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'08, A.B.—Miss Alice Laura Clark '08 was married to Mr. William Roy Barnhill at New York on June 14.

'08, M.E.—James Donald Hall's address is in care of Stone & Webster, Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas.

'09, A.B.; '10, A.M.; '14, Ph.D.—Edwin C. Mayer has been transferred from the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the 1st Training Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

'09, A.B.—Dr. and Mrs. Lucas S. Henry, 131 Cambridge Street, Syracuse, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Gertrude Marguerite, on July 8.

'09, LL.B.—Edward F. Lindsay is now practicing law at 32 Broadway, New York, having recently withdrawn from the firm of Bouvier, Geer & Lindsay. He has a son, William Wallace Lindsay, born on March 26, 1917.

'10, C.E.—Harold Hill Jones was married to Miss Marion Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard S. Burns, at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 30. His brother, Arthur Locke Jones '06, was his best man. Two of the ushers were James H. Rutherford '10 and William A. More '13. Mr. Jones is second lieutenant of Battery A, 3d Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y.

'10, M.E.—J. M. Burns has been transferred from the directory department and appointed assistant to the western manager of the *Engineering News-Record* and *The Contractor*, published by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. His address is 1570 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

'10, A.B.—Llewellyn M. Buell received the degree of doctor of philosophy in English from Harvard University last month. During the last year he has been instructor in English in the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

'11, Arts; '13, LL.B.—Edgar A. Hamilton, of New York, has received a commission as captain in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps and is now on duty at Washington.

'11, C.E.—First Lieutenant Octave De Carré, Signal Corps, U. S. A., has been ordered to duty with the 1st Field Battery at Fort Bliss, Texas.

'11, M.E.—Thomas K. Senior has a son, Richard Allison Senior, born on June 29.

'11, A.B.—J. Eugene Bennett was married to Miss Marion Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Osborne of Youngstown, Ohio, on June 10. Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of Mount Holyoke.

'11, M.E.—Joseph C. McCune, formerly with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company in New York, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He is now in the 3d Company, Engineer Officers' Training School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'12, M.E.—Oswald D. Reich has been transferred from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., to the 5th Training Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

'12, M.E.—H. Hamilton Allport has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to the 1st Training Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

'12, M.E.—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Adams of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Lieutenant William Ayres Borden, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army. Lieutenant Borden is the son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. William Cline Borden of Washington, D. C., and is now detailed with the Ordnance Department in the office of the Chief of Ordnance. The wedding will take place in October.

'12, LL.B.—The National Bank of Commerce in New York announces the appointment of James I. Clarke as advertising manager. Clarke was formerly in the editorial department of *The Sun*, New York. He went to the National Bank of Commerce last February.

'12, LL.B.—Howard A. Swartwood is a member of the law firm of Newell, Rhodes & Swartwood, which has offices in the new Peoples Trust Company Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

'12, LL.B.—Henry J. Kimball of Watertown, N. Y., has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps. He enlisted in the officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., in May, and is now there on active duty.

'12—Thirlestane Scott of Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

'12, M.E.—Asa L. Rogers of Brooklyn, N. Y., has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

'13, M.E.—Alden Walker Gallup was married to Miss Helen Feick Zerbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A.

Zerbe, at Sandusky, Ohio, on June 28. They will make their home at 531 Wayne Street, Sandusky.

'13, A.B.—Lester S. Brady is a student pilot in a government aviation school in France. His address is in care of Dr. E. L. Gros, 23 Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris.

'13, M.E.—Sidney K. Eastwood is with the erecting department of the American Bridge Company, with headquarters at the Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. His permanent address is 260 Main Street, Owego, N. Y.

'13, C.E.—William B. Joseph was married to Miss Alma Stanley, of Sandersville, Ga., on June 28. The best man was Wilbur F. Brown '15. Joseph is assistant engineer with the Southern Railroad with headquarters at Alexandria, Va., and he and his bride will be at home after August 1st at 1407 King Street, Alexandria.

'13, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha Julia Elliott, daughter of E. Leavenworth Elliott '87, of New York City, to Percy George McVetty '13. Miss Elliott will enter Cornell with the class of 1921. Mr. McVetty is an instructor in Sibley College and is at present serving as an instructor in the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell.

'13, C.E.—Charles Weiss, second lieutenant, Eng. O. R. C., has been transferred from Fort Niagara, N. Y., and assigned to the 4th Provisional Regiment, Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

'13, LL.B.; '15, A.B.—Fred B. Lathrop of Freeville, N. Y., is in the reserve officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

'13, B.Arch.—Howard F. Horn is employed by the Bates & Rogers Construction Company in work on a government cantonment at Rockford, Ill.

'13, B.Arch.—B. A. Lum has been transferred from the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to the 1st Training Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

'13, M.E.—Parr Hooper of Haddon Heights, N. J., is a student in the U. S. school of military aeronautics at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

'13, A.B.; '16, M.D.—Henry J. Meister of the staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

'14, M.E.—Roger Stuart Brown, for-

merly production engineer of the Hyatt Roller Bearing Company, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps. His permanent address will continue to be 48 Elm Street, Montclair, N. J.

'14, B.S.—G. R. Attridge is superintendent of the Georgia orchards of the Appalachian Corporation at Tallulah Park. His second child, a son, George Yeatman Attridge, was born on May 25, 1917.

'14, C.E.—William C. Anderson, who has been on the engineer staff of the New York State Public Service Commission for the First District, at Brooklyn, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

'14, M.E.—Samuel R. Halley is a student in the government school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois.

'14, A.B.—Douglas A. Smith has resigned the directorship of music in the public schools of Lockport, N. Y., and has been appointed director of public school music in the Southwestern State Normal School at California, Pa.

'14, A.B.—Stanley J. Hiatt is an attorney in the office of Marshall & Fraser, Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan law school.

'14, B.S.; '15, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Banks of Ithaca announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Lieutenant Robert W. Nix, jr., 21st U. S. Infantry. Miss Banks received the B.S. degree from Cornell in 1914, and Mr. Nix the A.B. degree in 1915.

'14, M.E.—Albert L. Schoff of Philadelphia, son of Frederic Schoff '71, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps.

'14, M.E.—J. J. Munns is at present employed by the Raymond Concrete Pile Company in the construction of ship ways, marine piers, ore unloading docks, etc., for the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Md. His address is 2906 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

'15, B.S.—Paul M. Potter, of 1506 Thirteenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., has left the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is now at the U. S. Marine Corps recruit depot, League Island, Philadelphia.

'15, B.S.—Charles Shuler, of Davenport, Iowa, who enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force at Newport, R. I.,

upon the declaration of war and was afterward promoted to be a petty officer, has now received a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserve.

'15, LL.B.—Herbert J. Adair has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps.

'15, M.E.—Harold L. Mallery is secretary of the Owego Bridge Corporation; his address is 412 Front Street, Owego, N. Y.

'15, A.B.—Hugo Muench, jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is in France as a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 21, organized by Washington University Medical School of St. Louis, where he has been a student since his graduation from Cornell. He sailed from New York in May and arrived in France by way of England early in June. His address abroad is U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 21, in care of Sir Alfred Keogh, War Office, London, England.

'15, M.E.—Gilbert V. Anderson is at present employed in the artillery department of the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia. The inclusion of his name in a list of Cornell men at Fort Niagara, published in a recent number of the NEWS, was an error. His address is 5037 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

'15, A.B.—Gilbert R. Blehdon, who served for nine months with Troop I, 1st New York Cavalry, on the Mexican border, is in the reserve officers' training corps at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'15, A.B.—Second Lieutenant Albert E. Purchas, jr., Infantry R. C., has been ordered to active service at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. He is assigned to Company 7, New York division.

'15, B.S.—William V. Couchman, jr., has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is taking a course of intensive training at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

'15, A.B.; '17, M.E.—Louis Etshokin is an electrician, assigned to radio work, in the U. S. Naval Reserve. His address is Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., Newport, R. I.

'16, B.S.—Leonard F. Hicks has given up his job with Daniel M. Hicks, Inc., for the period of the war, and has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He has been in active service for the last month at a naval section base in Brooklyn as officer in charge of instruction aboard the new submarine chasers and cutters. His mail address is 272 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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'16—Donald Lincoln, of Cleveland,  
has left the Grasselli Chemical Company  
and enlisted in Troop A, Ohio National  
Guard.

'16, M.E.—Lenox Riley Lohr has re-  
ceived a commission as second lieutenant  
in the regular army, with rank from  
June 5, 1917, and has been assigned to  
the 4th Engineers. Lohr was the mili-  
tary "honor graduate" of Cornell Uni-  
versity in the class of 1916.

'16, A.B.; '17, A.B.—Sidney Stevens  
Walcott was married to Miss Helen  
Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Sherlock Davis of 437 Clinton  
Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 30.  
Walcott is the son of Dr. Charles D.  
Walcott of Washington, secretary of the  
Smithsonian Institution. He is now a  
student in the reserve officers' training  
corps at Plattsburg, N. Y. Miss Davis  
took her degree at Cornell last month.

'16, A.B.—Hamilton Vose, jr., of Mil-  
waukee, has received a commission as  
ensign in the Naval Reserve. He en-  
listed in the naval reserve force of the  
second naval district at Newport, R. I.,  
soon after the declaration of war, and  
was soon afterward promoted to be a  
petty officer. He is taking a course of  
training at the U. S. Naval Academy.

'16, A.B.—Weyland Pfeiffer's address  
is 1st Battery, New York Division,  
Plattsburg, N. Y. He is in training for  
a commission in the field artillery.

'16, B.S.—Birge W. Kinne has joined  
the Army Y. M. C. A. as a field secre-  
tary and has sailed for France. His ad-  
dress is in care of Mr. D. A. Davis, 31  
rue Bergère, Paris, France.

'16, M.E.—Knibloe P. Royce is in  
training for a commission in the field  
artillery. He is in Battery 1, R. O. T. C.,  
Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'16, M.E.—Joaquin de la Roza is  
assistant manager of the Central "Moron"  
of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation, at  
Pina, Camaguey, Cuba.

'16, M.E.—D. L. Barbour has been  
transferred from the training camp at  
Madison Barracks, N. Y., to the 7th  
Training Company, Coast Artillery  
Corps, Fort Monroe, Va.

'16, C.E.—William J. Snively of  
Chicago has received a commission as  
second lieutenant in the Engineer Offi-  
cers' Reserve Corps.

'16, A.B.—Announcement has been  
made of the engagement of Miss Mary  
Charlotte Slingerland (Vassar '17) of  
Pine Plains, Dutchess County, N. Y.,  
to Harlow Tuttle '16.

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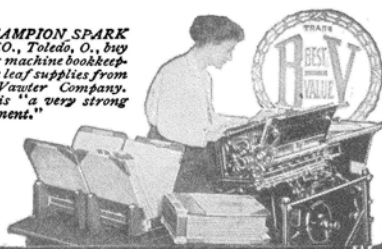
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'16, B.S.—Francis T. ("Bay") Hunter has received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been transferred from Section Base No. 6, Brooklyn, to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for a course of intensive training.

'16, B.S.—Paul F. Sanborne of Elmira, N. Y., has quit his job at Lewiston, Montana, and is enrolled as a student in the U. S. school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois. He is quartered at the Y. M. C. A., Champaign, Ill.

'16, A.B.—Allan W. Carpenter is a student in the Delaware Aeronautical Company's school of aviation at Claymont, Del. The school is financed by the Du Ponts and trains aviators for the army or the navy.

'16, M.E.—J. Frank Naugle is in the engineering department of the Continental Motors Corporation and has recently changed his address to 610 Tennyson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'16, B.Chem.—M. A. Mosher is with the Raritan Copper Company at Perth Amboy, N. J.

'16, A.B.—Miss Bonnydell Karns is in the training school for nurses at the Michael Reese Hospital, Twenty-ninth Street and Ellis Avenue, Chicago, in preparation for settlement work.

'17, M.E.—S. O. Law of 325 Graham Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the 1st Battery, Field Artillery, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara, N. Y.

'17, A.B.—Joseph A. Heller is in Company 6, R. O. T. C., Fort Myer, Va.

'17, C.E.—C. B. Benson, who was captain of Company D, 2d Regiment,

Cornell University R. O. T. C., during the last year, is now an instructor in military science and tactics in the U. S. School of military aeronautics at Cornell.

'17, B.Chem.—Otto A. Badenhansen and Albert L. Culbertson are in the Du Pont experimental station at Wilmington, Del., and live at 115 Winchester Place.

'17—Horace Minear Humphrey was married to Miss Lucy Miriam Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cummings, at New York City, on June 28.

'17, B.S.—Ralph C. Parker has been appointed manager of the Suffolk County farm bureau with office at Riverhead, N. Y.

'17, A.B.—William Durrell Siebern, of 3876 Dakota Avenue, Cincinnati, is enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force at Newport, R. I.

'17, C.E.—E. W. Kurz and H. G. Miller are both employed as inspectors of airplanes and airplane engines, Signal Service at Large, and are on permanent duty at the office of the Chief Signal Officer, War Department. They live at 1431 L Street, N. W., Washington.

'17, A.B.—Hermann G. Place is going to France this month, having been appointed secretary to the Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in France. This commission is to be the agent of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. It is headed by Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the University of Colorado and for ten years executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Place is the eldest son of Ira A. Place '81, and the namesake of Dr. Hermann M. Biggs '82, who made the preliminary investigation of tuberculosis in France for the Rockefeller Foundation.

'17, M.E.—C. W. ("Dutch") Schmidt and Clifford D. Smith have received commissions as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve and have been sent to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for a course of intensive training. Schmidt and Smith enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force when war was declared and were afterward promoted to be boatswain's mates.

'17, LL.B.—George B. Howell, who enlisted as a private in the quartermaster's department, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant and is soon to sail for France.

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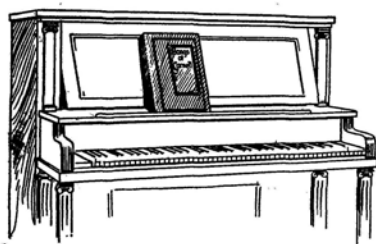
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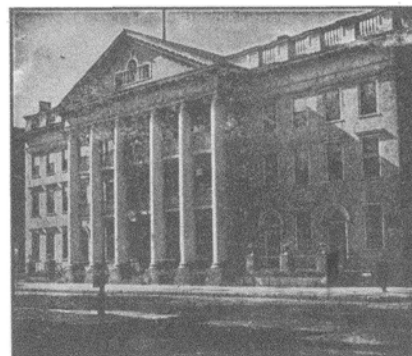
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