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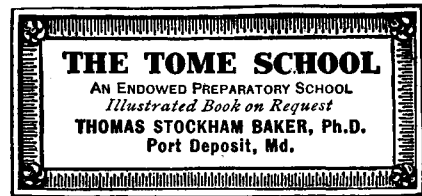
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HOW large an enrollment of students may be expected in September is a question which everybody is asking. Instruction is to be resumed on Thursday, September 27. A month before that day the University authorities were able only to guess at the number of students that might be looked for. From all that can be learned it seems likely that there will be a decline of at least one-third in the number. That is to say, a registration of about 3,500 may be expected in place of last year's enrollment of about 5,300. A large falling off from the number of old students was expected because so many left the University in the spring to enter the national service, but it was hoped that the entering class this fall would be as large as heretofore or even larger. There is reason, however, to foresee a smaller number of new students, as well as a much smaller attendance of the old.

FRANK A. BARTON '91, lieutenant-colonel, U. S. Army, retired, has been detailed to Cornell University as professor of military science and tactics. He held the same detail in 1904-1908, when he was a captain in the 3d Cavalry, and during those four years he laid the foundation of the present high efficiency of the Cornell Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Colonel Barton 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 was retired a few months ago on account of disability incident to the service. The University authorities were fearful that the Army would be unable to fill the Cornell detail this fall, and they are delighted to have so experienced and efficient an officer as Colonel Barton assigned to this post.

ALTHOUGH the new State Drill Hall is yet incomplete, there is hope that the military department will be able to use it during the coming year. Very soon, in fact, a part of the big building will be put to use by the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University. That school is increasing in size. It is now receiving forty students a week instead of twenty-five, as at the beginning. Since the course of training occupies eight weeks, the school is expected

soon to number at least three hundred students. These cadets—to use their official name—have overflowed the Schoellkopf building on Alumni Field, and now some of them are quartered in the old armory. The plan is to transfer the entire school to the new drill hall as soon as possible, and to use the big building for barracks, lecture rooms and drill ground in the winter. That can be done without interfering seriously with the work of the University's own military department. And it is felt that the presence of these future army aviators, working, under strict military discipline, side by side with the Cornell corps, will be a valuable stimulus to the undergraduates in the corps.

MOST of the graduates of the aeronautic school at Cornell go from here to Mount Clemens, Mich., to learn the art of flying. Many of them are already able to fly alone, although they are required to practice at the school for four months before they can receive their commissions, and none of them left Cornell earlier than July 14. A certain proportion of the graduates, consisting of the men who attained high standing, have been sent directly to army flying schools in France. Lately graduates have been asked to volunteer for instruction in Italy, and now there is talk of sending some of the promising ones to Egypt, where conditions for flying are said to be ideal and where the British army has a school of aviators. Late in July the Cornell school was visited by Colonel L. W. B. Rees, of the British Royal Flying Corps, who came to this country with the Balfour commission and remained to help the United States Army organize the training in aeronautics.

SOME of the hundreds of Cornell undergraduates who enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force upon the declaration of war may return this fall to resume their studies. The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department issued an order on August 14, addressed to the commandants of all naval districts, which said: "Commandants are authorized to relieve from active duty, without reference to the Bureau, college undergraduates in the United States Naval

Reserve Force whose services can be spared and who make application for permission to resume their studies at the opening of the college year, and who on June 5, 1917, were under twenty-one years of age. Such men shall be considered available for recall to active service upon graduation or at any time that the commandant requires their services."

DR. V. A. MOORE '87, Dean of the Veterinary College, has been in Washington, serving as an adviser of Surgeon General Gorgas of the Army in the organization of the Veterinary Officers' Reserve Corps. Dr. Moore is a member of the committee on military service of the American Veterinary Medical Association. That committee had been serving as a board advisory to the Surgeon General and it chose Dr. Moore to represent it in the Surgeon General's office. In August the Surgeon General selected seven veterinary surgeons to serve as an advisory board in reorganizing the veterinary corps. The board includes Dr. Moore and the deans of the veterinary schools of the Ohio State University and the University of Pennsylvania.

THE OLDEST PLANT in the Sage College conservatory, an orange tree, died this summer and was removed. The tree was given to the University by an Ithaca florist many years ago. How old it was Mr. Robert Shore, the head gardener, does not know, but he says it was in the conservatory when he came here in 1886. It was in a tub then, but afterward it outgrew the tub and was set in the ground, where it thrived and bore fruit for a long time. Mr. Shore thinks its death may have been caused by the roots of neighboring elms pushing under the greenhouse and robbing it of food. The orange tree was one of the sights of the conservatory when the conservatory was one of the sights of the Campus. It competed with the mummy and the electric lights in the entertainment of excursionists from Romulus and North Hector.

MAJOR CHARLES F. THOMPSON, lately professor of military science and tactics at Cornell, is now on duty at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.



SOME OF THE CORNELL MEN AT MADISON BARRACKS

This photograph was taken just before the close of the officers' training camp. About a hundred Cornell men who attended the Madison Barracks camp received commissions. Twenty-seven of them were assigned to the Regular Army.

Photograph by The White Studio

Cornell Men Who Have Received Commissions

Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army were given to many Cornell men who attended the first series of training camps. At Madison Barracks alone more than a hundred Cornell men were commissioned. Below is printed an incomplete list, arranged by classes, of men who have received officers' rank in the new army since the training camps closed. The list is made up almost exclusively of men from Plattsburg and Madison Barracks. It includes the names of some men who did not attend the camps but whose appointment in the Reserve Corps, principally in the Engineers, has been announced since the last issue of the NEWS. Many Cornell men had received commissions before that time, and their names are not included in this list. A supplementary roster of new commissioned officers will appear in an early number.

Faculty

O. M. Leland, professor of astronomy and geodesy, major, Eng. O.R.C.

1886

Charles B. Wing, Palo Alto, Cal., major, Eng. O.R.C.

1888

Orville Benson, New York, major, Eng. O.R.C.

1893

H. T. Cory, San Francisco, major, Eng. O.R.C.

1895

M. S. McDiarmid, Detroit, major, Eng. O.R.C.

1900

F. D. Huntington, New York, capt., Avia., Sig. O.R.C.

1901

Frederick Willis, New York, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

1902

F. S. Storey, Brooklyn, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

1903

Harry D. Clinton, Whitney Point, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

1904

S. S. Garrett, Ithaca, capt., Eng. O.R.C.

Lloyd B. Jones, Waterbury, Conn., 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.

P. H. Mallory, Ithaca, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

1905

W. W. Baldwin, jr., New York, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

F. W. Scheidenhelm, Hollis, N. Y., capt., Eng. O.R.C.

1906

G. G. Bogert, Ithaca, capt., F.A., N.A.

J. L. Braman, Albany, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

P. L. Braunworth, Roseland, N. J., capt., Eng. O.R.C.

Russell H. Brennan, Utica, capt., Inf. O.R.C.

A. A. Dederer, New York, capt., Eng. O.R.C.

Bevan Jones, New York, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

F. E. Lawrence, Savannah, Ga., 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

1907

Laurence Knibloe, Buffalo, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Henry S. Otto, New York, 1st lt., Art. O.R.C.

1908

George N. Brown, Ogdensburg, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

C. E. Chatfield, Buffalo, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

John P. Halstead, Rome, capt., F.A., O.R.C.

Philip B. Hoge, Washington, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Henry J. Kimball, Watertown, capt., Inf. O.R.C.

Walter H. Schoellkopf, Buffalo, capt., F.A., O.R.C.

1909

August C. Bohlen, Indianapolis, 1st lt., Ord. O.R.C.

John R. Haswell, Baltimore, capt., Eng. O.R.C.

A. V. S. Lindsley, Hammond, Ind., 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Seth G. Malby, New York, 1st lt., Ord. O.R.C.

T. P. Rollow, jr., Cleburne, Texas, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Robert E. Treman, Ithaca, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

1910

I. E. Behrman, Baltimore, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

C. A. Carroll, Ithaca, 1st lt. (statistical), Adj. General's Department, N.A.

Walter L. Conwell, Ithaca, capt., F.A., O.R.C.

M. J. Hoff, Upper Montclair, N. J., 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

V. J. Loughran, Long Island City, 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Horace W. Peaslee, Washington, capt., Eng. O.R.C.

G. B. Woodruff, Brooklyn, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

1911

Merrell E. Clark, Flushing, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

S. A. Graham, New York, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

1912

K. Atkinson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Pierce G. Fredericks, Yonkers, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

Donald C. Kerr, New York, 2d lt., Ord. Dept., N.A.

Edward C. Kerr, New York, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Dennis P. McCarthy, Syracuse, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C., Reg.

H. D. Ogelsby, Harrisburg, Pa., 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Oswald D. Reich, New Dorp, 1st lt., C.A., O.R.C.

Lloyd I. Snodgrass, Unadilla, 2d lt., F.A., N.A.

George J. Stockly, New York, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

J. R. Van Kleeck, Auburn, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Hartwell N. Williams, Schenectady, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.

1913

Morris G. Bishop, Yonkers, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Basil B. Elmer, New York, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

George P. McNear, New York, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

Harvey T. Munn, Washington, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

George M. Schurman, New York, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C., Reg.

Durbin Van Law, Boulder, Col., 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

LeRoy S. Ward, Ithaca, capt., Inf. O.R.C.

J. S. Whyte, Kenosha, Wis., 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

1914

H. H. Allport, Chicago, 1st lt., C.A.C., O.R.C.

Philip T. Coffey, Brooklyn, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.

F. M. Frederiksen, Little Falls, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.

Edward F. Graham, New York, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.

H. F. Holloway, jr., Montclair, N. J., 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.

Harry S. Wilbur, Clayton, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.

1915

Herbert J. Adair, Catsaquia, Pa., 1st lt., Ord. O.R.C.

Herschel B. Benedict, New York, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Gilbert R. Blehdon, Buffalo, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.

Matthew L. Carey, New York, capt., Q.M. O.R.C.

J. T. Cassidy, Newburgh, 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.

W. F. Cassidy, jr., Newburgh, 2d lt., C.A.C., Reg.

Hugh M. Elmendorf, Ithaca, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
Robert L. Glose, Philadelphia, 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.
Francis R. Holmes, Rochester, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
Fred W. King, Ithaca, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
W. L. Kleitz, Glens Falls, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
A. E. Krieger, Salamanca, capt., Inf. O.R.C.
J. F. Lardner, jr., Syracuse, 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.
William H. Maguire, Ithaca, 1st lt., Cav. O.R.C.
Henry R. Mallory, Buffalo, capt., Inf. O.R.C.
Robert Mochrie, New York, 2d lt., C.A.C., Reg.
V. B. Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio, 1st lt., Eng. O.R.C.
W. W. Pickslay, Warwick, N. Y., 1st lt., Ord., N.A.
Paul A. Rieser, Poughkeepsie, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.

1916

Stuart S. Caves, Phelps, N. Y., 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.
Donald B. Doan, Binghamton, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
C. F. Eilenberger, Middletown, 2d lt., Eng. O.R.C.
Daly R. Gass, Ithaca, capt., Inf. O.R.C.
Maurice W. Howe, Fitchburg, Mass., 1st lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Clarence E. Kilburn, Malone, N. Y., 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
John S. Lewis, Tribes Hill, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Graduate Students

Frederick E. Fiske, Ithaca, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Archibald W. Green, Auburn, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.

1917

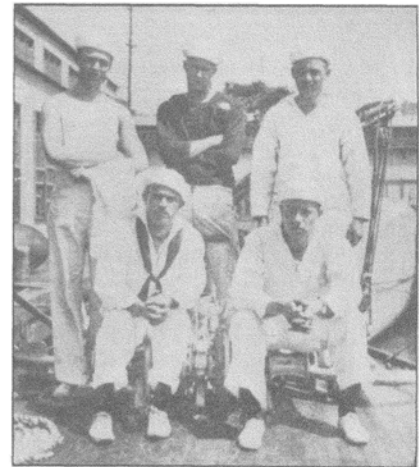
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John H. Courtney, Ithaca, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Edward Cummings, New York, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.
John D. Dowd, Salamanca, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.

Marvin R. Dye, Forestville, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
Hugh J. Ennis, New York, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Harper A. Holt, Brooklyn, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
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Lucius Moore, Hudson, N. Y., 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.
Charles J. Piester, Ancram, N. Y., 2d lt., Inf., N.A.
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Guy B. Stephenson, Ithaca, 2d lt., Cav. O.R.C.
Robert L. Strelbel, Buffalo, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Harold E. Sturcken, Albany, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
John W. Upp, jr., Schenectady, 2d lt., Q.M.C., N.A.
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1918

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1919

Thomas J. Arnold, Hoboken, N. J., 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
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John W. Cunningham, Yonkers, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.
Earl S. De Witt, Hammondsport, 2d lt., F.A., O.R.C.
Kenneth M. Doty, Geneseo, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
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1920

George W. Baird, Southampton, L. I., 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
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Walter V. Cunneen, Port Jervis, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
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Leslie R. Schauffer, New York, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.
Robert I. Stack, Schenectady, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C., Reg.

1921

Arthur M. West, Rhinebeck, 2d lt., Inf. O.R.C.



THE CORNELL SECTION, U. S. ARMY AMBULANCE CORPS, AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Twenty-four of the forty-two men are Cornellians. After a unit was raised at Ithaca the size of the standard section was increased, and this section was recruited to full strength at Allentown. In the top row, beginning at the fifth from the left, are W. H. Hoyt '20, R. A. Gilchrist '19, H. E. Longmaid '16, and D. P. Tanner '18. In the next row are J. L. Harvey '20, L. B. Rosseau '20, W. W. Faulks '17, C. E. Johnson '19, and H. A. Short '20. In the third row are Willard F. Place '18, D. R. Perry '19, Thomas J. Shannon of Ithaca, S. N. Shaw '18, W. T. Lackey '14, Adolph J. Menjou '12, and W. A. Adriance, jr., '19. The fourth row consists of Jacques V. Cropsey '17, and in the lowest row are A. H. Leonard '20, Paul S. Moulton '17, Jesse F. Hyde '17, W. R. Cuthbert '15, Harry A. Wolf '19, John W. Welles '18, M. G. McPherson '17, and Edgar W. Neu '19.

Cornell's Plans for the Coming Year

A circular letter was sent this month by President Schurman "to the students, actual and prospective, of Cornell University, and the parents and guardians of students," telling the University's plans for adjusting its work to war conditions. A copy of the circular follows:

Cornell's War Policy

When the United States entered the war Cornell University announced as its policy the continuance of all University work without change. No alteration was made in the date of Commencement; the Summer Session has been held as usual; and the University will open in September for regular work in all courses of instruction and in all Colleges and Departments.

The Faculty

Owing to the absence of a large number of juniors and seniors who have enlisted in the service of the country the Faculty will in comparison with the student body be larger than it has been heretofore, and in particular the number of older and experienced teachers—professors of all grades— proportionately greater.

Duty of Students

As to students, those over twenty-one years of age who are physically fit will be enrolled in the military service of the country. But these constitute a small proportion of the entire student body of Cornell University. There remain (1) those young men over twenty-one years of age who cannot satisfy the physical standards necessary for enrollment in the Army or Navy, (2) the much larger number of young men under twenty-one years of age, and (3) young women of all ages.

My earnest advice to Cornell students in all these groups is to permit nothing to stand in the way of their returning to the University next month and continuing their studies for the next academic year. In the first place, the opportunities at the University itself of making the most out of their course will be unusually favorable. Secondly, there is, as the wise man says, a time for everything; and these precious plastic years of life are the psychological time for acquiring a higher education. Experience also shows that if this process of education is interrupted it is apt to be indefinitely postponed or abandoned. And what a tragedy that is! For apart from high character there is nothing in human life of such supreme value as

intellectual training and higher education. What better gift can parents bestow upon their children than the opportunity of becoming the most intelligent and best educated members of the community?

High School Graduates

The same considerations apply to those who have been contemplating entrance to Cornell University this year. They have completed the necessary preparation in high school or academy and they have planned to enter upon a course of liberal or technical education at the university. In my opinion, nothing short of necessity, nothing less than insuperable obstacles, should be allowed to interfere with the execution of their well-laid plans to continue their studies.

President Wilson's View

There is also another point of view than the individual's own highest interests from which this subject may be regarded. I mean the welfare of the Republic and the advancement of American civilization. To this end nothing is so indispensable as a constant, adequate, and ever-increasing supply of highly educated young men and women. War being an appeal to physical force tends in itself to brutalize men; education rationalizes and ennobles them. The war, instead of lessening the demands for higher education, is increasing them. This aspect of the matter has been clearly set forth by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary Lane, from which I extract the following:

"There will be need for a larger number of persons expert in the various fields of applied science than ever before. Such persons will be needed both during the war and after its close. I therefore have no hesitation in urging colleges and technical schools to endeavor to maintain their courses as far as possible on the usual basis. There will be many young men from these institutions who will serve in the armed forces of the country. Those who fall below the age of selective conscription and who do not enlist may feel that by pursuing their courses with earnestness and diligence they also are preparing themselves for valuable service to the Nation. *I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered*

by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."

Secretary Baker's View

The practical services which the technically educated man may render the world both during the war and after the war were strikingly described by the Secretary of War in his address last month to the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education:

"We do know," Mr. Baker said, "that when this war is over, the rehabilitation of a stricken, if not paralyzed civilization is going to be a long drawn out and uphill task, and there will be need on every hand for trained minds, for trained and skilled bodies; that the day of the engineer will then be the big day. He must then be very truly the bridge between science and society. He must then be present in very great numbers to help to bring about the rehabilitation of industry, the reorganization of transportation facilities, the reconstruction upon an earth which has been swept by an all-consuming conflagration—he must be there in great numbers to rebuild the world. So I think you ought to have, as a very special object, the invitation, the urgent invitation, to the young men of America to come into your technical schools and devote themselves to the various branches of engineering education, so that when this war is over the call will not be in vain to young men who have had the training and have learned the lessons necessary to enable them quickly and rapidly to play a part in that great reconstruction enterprise."

Mr. Baker was addressing engineers, but his reasoning and appeal apply not only to prospective engineers but equally to prospective manufacturers and business men, architects, chemists, biologists, agriculturists, veterinarians, physicians, lawyers, teachers, and indeed the members of every profession or vocation which applies knowledge and service to the problems of modern life, industry, and society. It is to all these "young men of America" that the Secretary of War in effect extends "the urgent invitation" to study during the war at our higher educational institutions. Cornell will be glad to welcome them and has special facilities for their education, —the University being devoted, alike by its work and ideals, to practical and

technical as well as liberal and general education and research.

Athletics

The President of the United States has recently declared in favor of the continuation of intercollegiate athletics at the colleges and universities next year, and they will probably be continued at Cornell. But the number of out-of-town games will be restricted to the lowest practicable limits, training tables will be abandoned, and expenditures on athletics reduced to a minimum. Indeed the Cornell policy, as the Alumni Field for general student use testifies, has always been to make sports and games a pastime and recreation for the student body as a whole, and the development of intercollegiate teams an outgrowth and legitimate incident of such domestic athletics; and the restrictions on intercollegiate athletics now proposed will only serve to accentuate and to foster this historic policy of the University.

Military Training

Military training has always been prescribed at Cornell. It is required of Freshmen and Sophomores, and it is open for election by Juniors and Seniors, who may thus enroll in a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The Military Department is in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Frank A. Barton, U. S. Cavalry, retired, who has recently (for a second term) been detailed as Commandant at Cornell. The military work of the University is under the general supervision of the War Department and is regularly inspected and reported upon by its officers. This year, the War Department on the basis of the inspection and report in May last has ranked Cornell among the "Distinguished Institutions"—an honor which the University has enjoyed for several consecutive years. In 1917-18 the new Armory, for which the State of New York appropriated \$350,000, will be used for the first time, affording facilities for military training unequalled, it is believed, in any other university in America. Ample equipment is also furnished by the War Department. The University also has an excellent rifle range.

With these facilities and this training it is not surprising that Cornell students who went to the Officers' Training Camps, which close this week, have in such large numbers received commissions as lieutenants and captains. And students enrolling in the University this year will enjoy the advantages of receiving the same high-class military

training, while pursuing the various courses of study which they may have selected. Of course it will depend on their own decision and the advice of their parents, subject only to the requirements of the law, whether they enter the armed or naval forces of the country. But, as I have been saying for many years, the military training is in itself an excellent physical and moral discipline for every civilian; and it is well worth while even if no practical use is subsequently made of it. On the other hand, if these Cornell men are afterwards called into the military service of the country it may be reasonably assumed that their military training, in combination with their education, will enable them, other things being equal, to gain commissions more rapidly than any other class of citizens.

The Call Toward Work and Earnest Living

This is a momentous time in the history of the world. The future of our Republic, of democracy, of civilization is at stake. Every American must do his duty. The first obligation, which is also the high privilege, of the young men I am addressing is to continue their studies. The doors of Cornell University are open to them. But I want only earnest workers. To-day is not the time, Cornell is not the place, for idlers and drifters. Our students must dedicate themselves to high aims and devote themselves to strenuous and unrelenting study. We must all do more and better than we have ever done before. The entire Cornell community—teachers and students alike—must this year outdo their record in the intensity and earnestness of their intellectual endeavor, the nobility and unselfishness of their moral life and purpose, and the vitality and devotion of their patriotism.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, President.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL N. SPRING of the Cornell department of forestry has been requested by Director Toumey of the Yale Forest School to give courses in the Yale school during the first term of next year, taking the place of one of the regular professors who will be absent on war duty. President Schurman has approved Professor Spring's request for leave of absence. Professor R. C. Bryant (F.E., Cornell, 1900), professor of lumbering at Yale, has been on the Cornell forestry staff at the camp school in the Adirondacks this summer in place of Professor A. B. Recknagel, who is absent on leave.

Athletics to Be Resumed

Effort to Be Made to Include Larger Numbers of Students

The Cornell University Athletic Association has determined, after careful consideration of the question, to undertake so far as possible to play intercollegiate athletic games next year. At the same time the association will try to provide every student of the University with the opportunity to take part in athletic exercise. Following is a statement of the association's plans, which was published on August 17:

Cornell Athletic Plans

"The fundamental principle that will govern Cornell's policy in athletics next year will be to broaden as far as possible the scope of every branch of sport so that a larger number of men than ever before may receive the benefits of physical training and discipline derived from participation in athletic contests. For years Cornell has consistently sought to encourage general participation among the students in all branches of sport with the result that approximately half of the undergraduates have taken part in some form of athletics, and it will now be the aim to give every student an opportunity of participating in some form of athletic exercise. This will be the spirit in which all varsity athletics will be carried on in the future.

"This policy conforms with the recommendations of the National Collegiate Association and the advice given by Secretary of War Baker. Intercollegiate contests at Cornell will be conducted in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Association, the freshman rule will be kept, the usual early season practice for football will be eliminated, no appropriation will be made for training tables and all expenses will be eliminated that are not absolutely necessary, and it is the intention of the Athletic Council to make such changes permanent as far as possible.

"The War Department has detailed Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Barton as Commandant of the Cornell Reserve Officers' Training Corps and all freshmen and sophomores will be required to drill as in the past. However, no excuses from military training will be granted on account of athletics as has been the custom. Upperclassmen who can meet Army requirements may take voluntary military training in the R. O. T. C. and upon completing the course are given commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

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THIS number is the last of the volume for 1916-17. The first issue of the new year will be published on September 27. An index of the present volume will be published in a few days, and a copy of it, with a title page for binding, will be sent free of charge to any reader who asks for it.

THIS NUMBER might easily have been expanded to fill twenty pages instead of the regular sixteen. But these war times make economy necessary. So we have postponed the publication of some articles which are matters rather of record than of news, including the report of Mr. Westervelt as Alumni Trustee.

THE WAR has unsettled a lot of things, and one of the things it has unsettled is college athletics. Most persons are agreed that athletic sport and contest are good for the young man of sedentary habit, and so the colleges and univer-

sities are trying to put athletics into running order again. But people are far from agreed how to do it. Some would restore the old intercollegiate system as nearly as possible—the system which fell to pieces under the shock of war. The sporting editors would like to see it restored. So would the men who have to pay the salaries of coaches and meet the other expenses which have become fixed charges. Other persons would like to see an effort made to keep what is good and essential of the system, and junk the rest. There is some disagreement as to what is essential. Training tables can easily be given up, and it is to be hoped that cheer leading will also go to the junk heap. There may be fewer coaches and officials, and that would save expense. To go on having intercollegiate contests in the midst of war seems to many persons to be in bad taste, and they would like to see the games omitted. But the managers tell us that if we are to keep any of the old system we must keep the games, at least in football, for they furnish the revenue that supports the system. The National Intercollegiate Association recommended the playing of intercollegiate games after hearing Mr. Baker, the Secretary of War, say that college athletics had helped to give the nation thousands of sound and disciplined young men to serve it in its time of need. But Mr. Baker and the National Association both urged the colleges to give athletic training to all their students. And that is something which the old system of intercollegiate rivalry never did try to do. So far as it was done at all, it was done by the departments of physical training. It would be interesting to know, also, whether intercollegiate athletics or the military training provided by Cornell and the other land-grant institutions had done the more to send thousands of sound and disciplined young men to the reserve officers' training camps. Athletics stopped last spring in the large non-military Eastern universities because the students took up military drill. Perhaps we may safely leave the whole problem of athletics to undergraduate instinct. It is the undergraduates, and not the sporting editors, who will decide this fall how much time and energy shall be given to football. The thought of national service is the thought uppermost to-day in the mind of the American student. If the student feels that football will help this nation to defeat Germany he will play football. But if he feels that military drill and the study of tactics, or faithful work in

chemistry or engineering or agriculture, is a shorter road to service, he will have no time for football. And it is our guess that the sight of three hundred aviation cadets drilling on the Campus this fall will make a stronger appeal to the Cornell student's imagination than will the noise of cheering on Schoellkopf Field.

OPINION AND COMMENT

Keep Off the Sporting Page

EDITOR, CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

I hope that for the present year the students of Cornell University will neither schedule nor engage in intercollegiate athletic contests. At the same time I hope there will be more games played on the hill and a more general participation in sport—organized and casual—than ever before. The two things are not incompatible.

No man in his right mind can do other than urge the retention and expansion of college athletics during the war. In my humble opinion, however, formal intercollegiate contests (and what goes with them), even in the diluted and rectified form suggested by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, would be in bad taste—for Cornell. All the physical activity, discipline or diversion necessary or desirable can be obtained from games on our own campus without blatant publicity, brass bands or advance sales. I, for one, don't want to think of the Cornell Varsity Team playing in Philadelphia while the Varsity Team of the Republic is engaged in Flanders. And I don't want Cornell to be the object of any of the silent resentment and disapproval that is going to be felt by those colleges, the accounts of whose games parallel and crowd the lists of killed in action over seas.

The only intercollegiate competition worth while just now is the splendid one to determine which college can most ardently inspire and most adequately prepare (by athletics among other things) for service to the nation the relatively few men left—to inspire and prepare them to follow at the proper time the thousands of students and graduates who have already gone. We can't succeed in that competition if we divert thought, time, energy, organized enthusiasm and money to Big Games.

Go in for sport but keep off the sporting page.

ROMEYN BERRY '04,

Member Advisory Committee,
Intercollegiate Association of Amateur
Athletes of America.

Death of Two Members of the Faculty

Professor C. L. Crandall

Charles Lee Crandall '72, emeritus professor of railway engineering and geodesy in Cornell University, died at his home in Ithaca on August 25 after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Professor Crandall's adult life had been spent in the service of this University. He was enrolled as a student of civil engineering when Cornell opened its doors in 1868, and he had been a member of the faculty since 1874. He

author of a Field Book for Railroad Surveying and a book on Railroad Construction.

He married Miss Myra G. Robbins of Bridgewater in 1878, and she survives him, with an adopted daughter, Miss Emma Bowers '97.

To tell of Professor Crandall's years of teaching is to fall far short of relating all his service to the University. When he retired from teaching, in June, 1915, the University Faculty expressed its sense of his worth in these words: "What is probably Professor Crandall's greatest usefulness is the result of his high, unselfish character. His whole life has been given to the devoted service of his associates and of his students. Graduates of the College of Civil Engineering have no memories that do not include a feeling of affection and thankfulness to Professor Crandall. Of kindly disposition and practical sound sense, sympathetic in his intercourse with students, quiet and modest in manner, but with strong convictions as to truth and justice in any matter brought before him, and always ready to sacrifice personal interests in following the dictates of duty, Professor Crandall has won the warm esteem of all who have come within the circle of his influence during these two score years of service at Cornell."

Professor Crandall retained a warm, an almost parental interest in the graduates of the College of Civil Engineering. Through a correspondence bureau which he conducted for years he obtained professional employment for many of these men. He kept the alumni records of the college, which were a model of accuracy and completeness. The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers gave a dinner in his honor at New York City in January, 1916, and established the Charles Lee Crandall Prize in the College of Civil Engineering.

Professor Henry A. Sill

Henry Augustus Sill, professor of ancient history in Cornell University, died early on Monday morning, August 13, at New York City, after a brief illness. The cause of his death was heart disease. He had been teaching in the summer session of Columbia University. A surf bath, taken during a week-end visit with friends on Long Island, brought on a chill which resulted in death within a few hours.

Professor Sill was in his forty-ninth

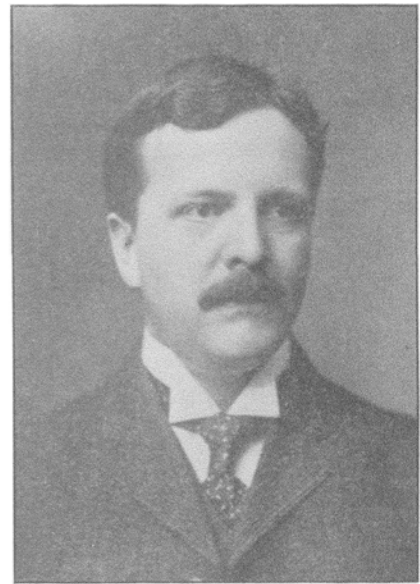
year. He was a son of the late Rev. Thomas H. Sill, who was for more than forty years vicar of St. Chrysostom's Chapel in New York. He graduated at Columbia in 1888, took his M.A. there the next year, and afterward studied for a year at Oxford and for several years at Halle. He came to Cornell in 1902 as assistant professor and was promoted to a professorship in 1909.

His wife, who was Miss Alfreda Payson of New York, survives him, with



CHARLES L. CRANDALL
Photograph by The Robinson Studio

was born at Bridgewater, N. Y., on July 20, 1850, a son of Peter B. and Eunice C. (Priest) Crandall. When he entered Cornell in 1868 the family removed to Ithaca. Before he had completed his junior year he was appointed city engineer of Ithaca, a post which he held for twenty years. For two years after his graduation he was employed in railway engineering. In 1874 he was appointed instructor in civil engineering, and after regular promotion he became, in 1895, professor of railway engineering and geodesy. For four years, 1902-06, he was in charge of the College of Civil Engineering. He was the author of *Tables for Computation of Railway and Other Earthwork* (four editions), *Notes on Descriptive Geometry*, *Notes on Shades, Shadows and Perspective*, *The Transition Curve*, and *Text-Book on Geodesy and Least Squares*, and joint



HENRY A. SILL
Photograph by The Robinson Studio

three daughters, Margaret, Alfreda, and Jane.

Professor Sill's sudden death was a great shock to the University community, as it was to his host of friends among the alumni. His funeral was held at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, and the University Faculty was represented by Professors Thilly, Willcox, Creighton, Burr and Hull.

President Schurman paid a tribute to Professor Sill's learning and excellence as a teacher, and added: "But Professor Sill's hold on the students was not confined to the classroom. He was interested in them individually and they quickly responded to his sympathies. He had also a most genial and charming personality which of itself enabled him to make friends quickly. The result was that he had an unusually large number of acquaintances and friends

among the students. And his death will be to large numbers a personal bereavement."

Professor Burr, writing of the many ways in which Professor Sill served the community, said: "So many, indeed, were his enthusiasms and so wholesouled was his devotion to them that his books advanced but slowly. Not even the monograph on Plato's letters, which had won him his doctorate, was ever rounded out into a volume, and other literary projects long in hand remained unfinished. But his pen lacked neither vigor nor grace, and at least his translation of the eloquent lectures on 'Bismarck and His Time,' delivered at Cornell by the German historian, Erich Marcks, was completed, and will soon be given by the University to the press. It is possible, too, that from his lecture notes there may be rescued the materials for a book."

One of Professor Sill's last special services to the University was the work which he did last winter and spring as chairman of the Faculty's committee on the alumni inquiry regarding the recognition of scholarship. He was one of the first men in the Faculty to recognize that that inquiry might be made to produce results of permanent value. He directed the inquiry with enthusiasm and intelligence, and wrote its report, which was printed by the University just before the end of the year.

John Frankenheimer '73

John Frankenheimer, a member of the Class of 1873, died on August 4 at Elberon, N. J. He was born in New York City on July 15, 1853, the son of Samuel and Philipina (Walter) Frankenheimer. From the Columbia Grammar School he went in 1870 to Cornell University, where he graduated in 1873 with the degree Ph.B. While in college he won the President's Prize in literature and was a contestant for the Woodford Prize. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and one of the editors of the *Cornelian* of 1872-73. When the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established he was elected to membership in it. He had practiced law in New York City since his graduation from the Columbia Law School in 1875.

Mr. Frankenheimer interested himself in many enterprises for social service and community betterment. He helped Felix Adler to found the Society for Ethical Culture and was chairman of the board of trustees of the society until his death. One of his earliest acts of phil-

anthropy was his assistance in founding a labor lyceum for the workmen in the old Delamater Iron Works in West Thirteenth Street. He was an active member of the Citizens' Union and was on the executive committee of the Union during the Low campaign in 1897. He was a member of the Civil Service Reform Association, and was connected with all the important Hebrew charities. For several years he was a member of the committee on admissions of the American Bar Association. He declined to renew his membership in that association in 1912 because of the action of the association in refusing admission to W. H. Lewis, a negro who was serving as United States assistant attorney general, saying that the association had been moved by narrow race prejudice. He was a member of the Cornell Club of New York and a member at large of the Cornellian Council from the time the Council was established.

Mr. Frankenheimer married Miss Fanny Fecheimer in 1886. She survives him, with two sons.

C. C. Chase '83

Charles Curry Chase, B.S., '83, died suddenly on June 17 at his home in Oshkosh, Wis. He was a native of Schenevus, N. Y., a son of the late Samuel and Harriet (Sperry) Chase, a brother of John M. Chase '72, of Oakland, Cal., and an uncle of Henry Lord Chase '02, also of Oakland. Mr. Chase had been engaged in the manufacture of furniture at Oshkosh ever since he graduated, except for the first two or three years, when he was on the editorial staff of the *Syracuse Standard*. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha society.

F. K. Pearce '08

Frederick Kingsley Pearce, M.E., '08, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on April 17, 1917, at Brooklyn.

Irving H. Doetsch '17

Irving Haier Doetsch, B.S., '17, of Hamburg, N. Y., was drowned on July 18 in Lake Erie off Woodlawn Beach, five miles west of Buffalo. He was swimming with two companions, and is supposed to have been seized by a cramp. In his senior year in the College of Agriculture Doetsch was assistant instructor in vegetable gardening. He was the first man to leave the college for war work early in April, when he went to Buffalo to take charge of home gardening in Buffalo under the direction of the chamber of commerce of that city. He had been highly successful in that work. He was twenty-one years old.

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"Jack Moakley and Al Sharpe, the coaches of the varsity teams, will aid in every way possible the carrying out of the above policy and Cornell's athletic plant is well adapted to this program."

Football Games to Be Played

Graduate Manager Kent said that contracts had been drawn in such a way that any game on the football schedule might be cancelled on short notice if it should become inadvisable to play it. He said he expected that, with one exception, all the games that were scheduled would be played. The single exception is the contest that was arranged with the University of Rochester for September 29—the first game of the season. There will be no early practice. The squad will be called together on Monday, September 24, the first day of registration. The schedule is as follows: October 6, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 13, Williams at Ithaca; October 20, Colgate at Ithaca; October 27, Bucknell at Ithaca; November 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology at Ithaca; November 10, Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 17, Fordham at Ithaca; November 29, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

National Association's Views

The National Collegiate Athletic Association met at Washington on August 2 and recommended that the program of intercollegiate athletic games be continued next year and that increased efforts be made to develop athletics for all students rather than for a chosen few. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, addressed the association. He urged that athletic sports be continued. He said: "American college athletics as developed in the last score of years has made the college boy of to-day a man as compared with the college boy of fifty years ago. We have in training camps 40,000 men. Most of them are men of collegiate experience. Very few have had military experience. I visited one of these camps three days after it was organized. I was amazed at the ease with which these men adapted themselves to the military life. In a few days they acted like seasoned soldiers. They adapted themselves to discipline almost automatically, where it would have taken the raw soldier a long time. The spirit of team play which had been engendered in these men by college athletics made this possible. When the British and French officers were here, they visited these camps and said that nowhere in the

whole world could so many men so quickly acquire the spirit of military life."

This resolution was adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association:

"Whereas, college athletics, as stated by Secretary Baker in his address to the conference, is of great use in developing the qualities of a good soldier:

"Resolved, that we recommend to the colleges that the program of athletic sports for the coming year be continued with increased effort to develop athletics for all students rather than for a chosen few and that the schedule of intercollegiate sports be carried out so far as local conditions allow, care being taken not to interfere with the military training of the students or to conflict with the military interests of the nation;

"That we recommend that there be no pre-season coaching during the coming academic year;

"That training tables be given up;

"That professional coaching and other expenses incidental thereto be reduced to a minimum;

"That the number of officials at intercollegiate games and their fees be kept as low as possible;

"That the association reiterates its belief in the eligibility rules which it has already indorsed, including the freshman rule, and recommends that there be no lowering of eligibility standards because of existing conditions."

DEAN SMITH of Sibley College is in the national service this summer as an engineer and is in Virginia. Mrs. Smith is in Washington, having accepted an appointment in the states relations service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. She is also associated with some of the national committee work of the food administration. She hopes to have her headquarters transferred to Ithaca when Dean Smith returns from Virginia in the fall.

ONE of the new major-generals of the Army is George Bell, jr., who was professor of military science and tactics at Cornell in 1892-96. General Bell graduated at West Point in 1880. When he was sent to Ithaca in the fall of 1892 he entered the law school, and he received the degree of LL.B. in the class of 1894.

DONALD P. BEARDSLEY '13, who is an assistant of Treasurer Bostwick, has been appointed manager of the Central States division of the Red Cross Council, with headquarters in Washington. He went to Washington about August 1st.

ALUMNI NOTES

'94, B.S.A.; '99, M.S.A.—Raymond A. Pearson, president of Iowa State College, has been appointed an assistant secretary of agriculture, under a provision of the food administration law, by President Wilson. Mr. Pearson has been in Washington since last April. He was summoned to the capital at that time to advise and assist Secretary Houston in the handling of new problems connected with the campaign for increased food production. Mr. Pearson was professor of dairy industry in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University from 1903 till 1908, commissioner of agriculture of the State of New York from 1908 till 1912, and President of Iowa State College after 1912.

'96, M.E.—George H. Stickney of Montclair, N. J., has been elected president of the Illuminating Engineering Society for the fiscal year 1917-18. The society is a national organization with sections in New England, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago. Mr. Stickney has been with the General Electric Company since he graduated from Sibley College. After taking the student course at Schenectady he was sent to Lynn, Mass., where he spent thirteen years, doing much work in photometry and in the design of arc lamp equipments. In 1911 the Edison Lamp Works of the General Electric Company decided to establish a department to handle the general questions of illuminating engineering of incandescent lamps, and chose Mr. Stickney to organize the department. He was accordingly transferred to Harrison, N. J., as assistant to the sales manager, and he still holds that post. He has published a number of articles on the general subject of illumination.

'96—Major J. Scott Button of Schenectady, N. Y., was married to Miss Ella Crittenden Hale, of Cranford, N. J., at Cranford on July 30. The bride is a daughter of Edward Warren Hale, former deputy assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, and she has been instructor in domestic science in the Schenectady High School for four years. Major Button is in command of the first battalion of the 2d Regiment, New York Infantry. In civil life he is employed in the lighting commercial department of the General Electric Company.

'97, A.B.—Maurice Connolly, of Du-

buque, former Member of Congress from Iowa, has received a commission as captain in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps. He is serving as adjutant to the commanding officer of the aviation school at Rantoul, Ill.

'97, LL.B.—Captain Joseph W. Beacham, U. S. Army, has received his promotion to the rank of major.

'99, A.B.; '04, A.M.—Miss Elsie Engle, who taught school at Esparta, Cal., last year, will teach next year at Arcata. She attended the summer session of the University of California this summer.

'00, M.E.—G. Arthur Schieren is vice-president of the Charles A. Schieren Company and also of the Schieren Realty Company, 38 Ferry Street, New York.

'00, M.E.—Frederic D. Huntington is on duty with the American forces in France. His address is in care of R. D. McCarter, 169 Broadway, New York.

'02, Ph.D.—Mrs. Margaret Schallenberger McNaught, commissioner of elementary schools at Sacramento, Cal., was named by the state board of education to represent the board at the convention of the National Education Association in Portland, Oregon, in July. She read a paper on "The enfranchised woman teacher and her opportunities."

'03, M.E.—Chester Ingersoll Warren of Troy, N. Y., has received a commission as captain in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps. At the present time he is stationed at the Watervliet Arsenal.

'04, B.Arch.—A daughter was born August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Price of Spokane, Wash.

'04, M.E.—H. S. Bope, assistant manager of sales of the Carnegie Steel Company in Detroit, has been made a captain in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps and ordered to duty in Washington, D. C.

'04, A.B.—A second volume of the poems of Thomas S. Jones, jr., is to be included in *Lyra Americana*, the series of definitive editions published by Thomas B. Mosher of Portland, Maine. Mr. Mosher began the series in 1915 with the fourth edition of Mr. Jones's *The Rose-Jar*. The new number, the fifth of the series, will be *The Voice in the Silence*, and the publisher's announcement says of it: "A fourth and augmented edition which, with *The Rose-Jar*, presents the poetry of Mr. Jones in its final revision. To this volume James Lane Allen has contributed an

exquisite appreciation." Mr. Mosher is including, as the fourth of the series, Clinton Scollard's *Lyrics from a Library*, which ends with a sonnet on Mr. Jones's poetry. The second and third volumes of *Lyra Americana* are *A Handful of Lavender*, by Lizette Woodworth Reese, and *The Flower from the Ashes*, by Edith M. Thomas. With the publication of *The Voice in the Silence* this series will present the work of Mr. Jones in a definitive collection of two volumes.

'04, M.E.—Professor A. M. Buck, who for the last six years has been in charge of electric railway courses at the University of Illinois, has resigned to join Mr. John A. Beeler of 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, in the consulting field. His new work will consist largely of investigations dealing with the construction, operation, and management of electric railway properties.

'04, A.B.; '06, M.D.—A daughter, Anna Frances, was born June 30, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Boerke (Dr. Isabel Caldwell Boerke) of Stockton, Cal.

'04, C.E.—Robert C. Dennett, engineer for the committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 76 William Street, New York, has been engaged this summer in supervising the fire protection at the cantonment under construction for the National Army at Yaphank, Long Island.

'05—A daughter, Elizabeth Monroe Wallace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashby Wallace of New Brighton, Staten Island, on August 2. Wallace is with the Du Pont Chemical Works, 120 Broadway, New York.

'05, A.B.—J. Heber Parker, vice-president and metallurgist of The Carpenter Steel Company, Reading, Pa., has changed his home address from Reading to Wyomissing, Pa.

'06, A.B.; '07, A.M.—The Rev. Frank B. Crandall (S.T.B., 1915, Harvard) was married to Miss Doris Whitney Filtcher at the First Unitarian Parish Church, Ayer, Mass., on June 12.

'06, M.E.—Henry P. DuBois has received a commission as captain in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps. He will be attached to the Supply Division and expects to go to France for transportation work after a short period of instruction. He is temporarily leaving the Engineering Securities Corporation, of which he is vice-president, and which company is associated with J. G. White & Company of New York. He has been

connected with J. G. White & Company and its affiliated interests for more than seven years, since he finished his law studies at George Washington University.

'06, C.E.—Frank E. Lawrence is in Company 1, Reserve Engineer Officers' Training Corps, American University Camp, Washington, D. C. His post office address is 415 West Thirty-sixth Street, Savannah, Ga.

'06, M.E.—S. J. Tydeman of Bloomfield, N. J., is serving in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve, on board the patrol boat Freeland.

'06, A.B.—Carlton P. Johnson is with the G. B. Farrington Company, 59 Water Street, New York.

'06, M.E.—J. F. D. Hoge is chief engineer of The Maintenance Company, 417 Canal Street, New York. The company and its allied interests are actively engaged on U. S. Government and municipal subway work.

'07, A.B.—William A. Kirk has been appointed to the second officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va. His law practice will be attended to by Russell E. Burke, 37 Liberty Street, New York, during the period of his military service.

'07, A.B.—E. M. Taylor, formerly with the National Cloak & Suit Company of New York, is now in the advertising department of W. Atlee Burpee Company. His address is 1528 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

'08, M.E.—Donald Stewart, formerly manager of the Baton Rouge Electric Company of Baton Rouge, La., has been transferred to New London, Conn., where he is general superintendent of the Connecticut Power Company.

'09, C.E.—Edwin R. Thomas is a corporal in Company F, 14th (Railway) Engineers, now in service with the American expeditionary force in France.

'10, M.E.—Theodore Rhodes Murphy, first lieutenant of infantry, U. S. Army, was married to Miss Stephanie Schoener Prodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prodgers, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., at Ancon, Canal Zone, on June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are making their home at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.

'10—Carl H. Butman, who has been editorial assistant at the Smithsonian Institution for the last seven years, has just resigned to become Washington editor of a new Gardner Moffatt aviation magazine, *Air Service Journal*. He took charge of the new office at 308-310

Star Building, Washington, D. C., on July 5.

'10, M.E.—Charles L. Allen is in the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

'11, A.B.—Edwin E. Sheridan has resigned the managership of the central office in Chicago of the Street Railways Advertising Company to enter the U. S. Navy. He has been appointed chief boatswain's mate and assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for a few months of intensive training before going to sea.

'11, M.D.—Dr. Edgar W. Phillips is a first lieutenant of the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps and is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

'11, A.B.; '12, B.S.—Jay D. B. Lattin is a first lieutenant in the 19th U. S. Cavalry, and his address is Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

'11, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Houser of Bridgeport, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter Virginia to Ralph E. Chapman '11. Miss Houser is a graduate of Wells College, class of 1914.

'11, A.B.—Ross H. McLean has enlisted in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps and is now a member of Section 90 of the U. S. Army Ambulance Corps stationed at Allentown, Pa. Section 90 is one of three sections which were recruited at the University of Michigan, where McLean is an instructor in history.

'12, A.B.—A son, Edwin Gladding Burrows, was born July 23 to the Rev. and Mrs. Millar Burrows (Irene Gladding '12) of Canton, Texas.

'12, B.Arch.—Rollin D. Weary of Chicago has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps.

'12, M.E.—L. R. Phillips was married to Miss Blanche Reid (Elmira College, '14) on May 21, 1917. They are at their summer home in Marblehead, Mass.

'13, LL.B.—Mrs. Charles W. Thomson announces the marriage of her niece, Lenore Strohm, to Leslie H. Groser, on July 14, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Groser has applied for admission to the second officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. His home address is 675 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'13, B.Arch.; '14, M.Arch.—John N. Tilton, jr., is working on the army cantonment at Rockford, Ill., having a leave of absence from the office of Marshall & Fox, architects, in Chicago.

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'13, B.S.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Stewart have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Wotherspoon, to Dr. Albert Francis Coutant, on June 12, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Coutant is a graduate of Barnard College, class of 1913, and has done some graduate work in botany at Cornell. Dr. Coutant, after taking the degrees of bachelor of science and master of arts at Cornell, entered the Medical College, and received the degree of M.D. with the class of 1917. He will be house surgeon at the Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer in New York City next year.

'14, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hooker of Watertown, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Caro-

lyn to Thomas Fullagar Danforth of Dunkirk, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—Henry Vernon Davis of Sheridan, N. Y., entered the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., on August 27.

'14, M.E.—Seymour I. Hess has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Officers' Reserve Corps. His home address is Esplanade Apartments, Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

'14, M.E.—Wendell Edgar Phillips was married to Miss Hazel Elizabeth Billett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Billett, at Rockford, Ill., on July 28. Phillips is a Y. M. C. A. secretary at El Paso, Texas.

'14, A.B.; '15, A.B.—Miss Helen T. Moakley '14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moakley of Ithaca, and Thomas Squier Kraft '15 were married at Ithaca on July 6. They will be at home after September 1st at 43 Philadelphia Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'14, B.S.—Ralph Waldo Green was married to Miss Charlotte Louise Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Hilton, at Fredonia, N. Y., on July 14. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Ithaca.

'15, B.S.—A son, Robert Stephens Johnson, was born July 11 to Chester P. Johnson and Ruth Spaulding Johnson. Mr. Johnson is in the real estate business in Columbus, Ohio, and lives at 3175 North High Street.

'15, C.E.—Henry G. Lehrbach has been commissioned an assistant civil engineer in the Corps of Civil Engineers, U. S. Navy. He was one of twenty-five men appointed by President Wilson in July after a national competitive examination. He was ordered for temporary duty to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. His permanent address, until he is assigned to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is 363 Dearborn Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'15, A.B.; '17, M.E.—Fremont M. Hammond has been employed since he graduated from Sibley College by the Sperry Gyroscope Company as a radio inspector on wireless apparatus manufactured under contract for the U. S. Navy. His home address is 160 East Main Street, Patchogue, N. Y. His present address is 456 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn.

'15, M.E.—P. M. Russell is in training at Haverford College, Pa., with a unit of one hundred men who will sail about the first of September to do re-

construction work in France under the American Friends Service Committee. His address is The Knoll, Lansdowne, Pa.

'15, LL.B.—Henry Altman of 723 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., is a member of Troop I, 1st New York Cavalry.

'15—Pliny F. Stewart of Glen Ridge, N. J., is in the government service and is about to sail for France.

'16, M.E.—Joseph G. Sheaffer of Wayne, Pa., has received a commission as second lieutenant in the 19th (Railway) Engineers and is about to sail for France.

'16, M.E.—Robert S. Bassett was married to Miss Florence Isabelle Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, of Buffalo, N. Y., on June 5. C. K. Bassett '14 was the bridegroom's best man and W. W. Robertson '17 was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will be at home after October 1st at 48 Inwood Place, Buffalo.

'16, B.S.—Leslie Brown enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on July 11 and is now in training with the 97th Company, U. S. M. C., at Paris Island, South Carolina. He expects to complete his training there about the middle of September.

'16, C.E.—Lieutenant Gerald E. Brower, 8th Field Artillery, U. S. Army, was married to Miss Melissa D. Hoffman, formerly of Ithaca, at Detroit, on June 20. They are now at home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

'17, A.B.; '18—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Louis Street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Conger Street '17, to Lieutenant Murray McConnell '18, U. S. R., at New York, on August 11.

'17, B.S.—Richard F. Fricke's address is Route 69, Bemus Point, N. Y. He was employed by the New York State Food Supply Commission during the spring and summer, and has now taken the management of a 100-acre farm on Chautauqua Lake eight miles from Jamestown.

'17, B.S.—William A. Duckham has received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and has gone to France with the 5th Regiment of the corps.

'17, B.Chem.—Wellington F. Butler is a chemist in the experiment station of the Du Pont Company at Wilmington, Del.

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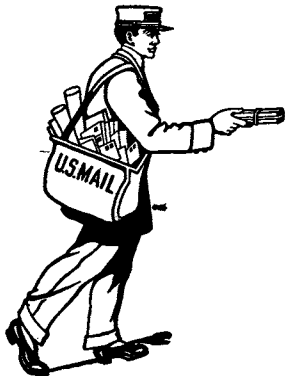
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