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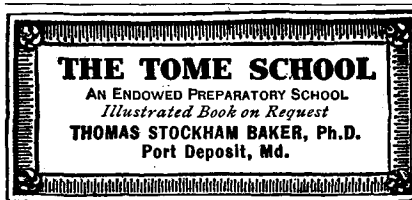
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THE Commencement period of 1917 had an Alumni Reunion, and a large one considering the fact that all the class reunions but one, that of the Class of '77, had been given up on account of the war. Two hundred and forty alumni registered at Goldwin Smith Hall, most of whom had come from out of town. Many of these had come for the annual meetings of various graduate organizations, but a considerable number of others had no business here and came merely to renew old associations. It was down town that the absence of the usual crowd was most noticeable. There was "nothing doing" on State and Aurora Streets. On the Campus few persons were to be seen—many fewer students than usual, for two-thirds of the senior class had gone.

MORE than two hundred persons attended the luncheon given to the alumni by the University in Prudence Risley Hall on Saturday, June 23. N. H. Noyes '06, president-elect of the Associate Alumni, presided. President Schurman told the alumni that the University would need their advice and support during the war more than ever before. He assured them that the work of the institution would go on even if the Trustees had to borrow money to pay the bills, for the country would need the men whom Cornell could educate during the war and the future could well afford to pay the debt which might be incurred. Another speaker at the luncheon was Charles A. Storke, A.B., '70, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who was both the oldest alumnus at the reunion and the one who had come the greatest distance. Mr. Storke is a veteran of the Civil War, and he spoke of what war had meant to him. Other speakers were W. H. Denham '73, of Duluth, Minn., and F. V. Sanford '77, of Warwick, N. Y.

THERE was an unusual event on the program of this unusual reunion. It was an alumni dinner, held informally on Saturday night at the Ithaca Hotel. There were no class dinners this year to compete with such an affair, and there was a lot of good fellows in town who wanted some kind of get-together. So the word was passed around on Saturday to meet at the hotel. Franklin Mat-

thews '83 was master of ceremonies. When he was introduced by President Noyes of the Alumni Association he announced that the meeting was under martial law, and he proceeded to call upon several alumni for remarks. Most of the remarks were upon the subject

## A Call to the Flag!

The shipyards of the country need men, more men, and then more men. It is up to America to feed her allies in order to win the war, and she can solve the food problem only by building ships and building them promptly. This is a work in which those men of Cornell, old and young, who have had training or experience in engineering, can give real help. Their country needs them in the shipyards. See the article on another page, and write for information to George R. McDermott, District Officer, 736 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

of the war. Major W. H. H. Hutton '91, of Detroit, of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, told of some of the Government's preparations for training and equipping a force of air fighters. Dean Woodruff of the law school and Professor C. L. Durham told the alumni how the students had flocked to the colors. Another speaker was H. W. Coley '87, of Oneida.

MEMBERS of the Faculty are many of them performing professional work this summer under the federal government, and some of them will remain in the service and have leave of absence next year. So many are answering calls for special war service that it is common remark in Ithaca that the University is more likely to close next year for lack of teachers than for lack of students. One

of the latest to go is Dr. Allyn A. Young, professor of economics and finance, who is now in Washington organizing a bureau of statistics for the new Exports Council of the federal government. That bureau will have the important task of assembling and putting in order the mass of information about the world's commerce upon which the President must rely in exercising the authority which Congress has given him to control exports. Others who have gone from Cornell to Washington for special service are Professors McDermott and Hull. Leave of absence during 1917-18 for war service has been granted to Professor J. S. Shearer of the department of physics, who is directing the standardization of X-ray apparatus for the medical corps; Professor O. M. Leland of the College of Civil Engineering, a captain in the Engineer O. R. C.; Professors S. S. Garrett, W. L. Conwell, Ernest Blaker, C. A. Pierce and F. O. Ellenwood, and Instructors R. E. Gilman and J. V. McKelvey. The list is likely to be enlarged next fall, for many others have enlisted in special service for the summer.

Two conventions of editors were held in Ithaca in Commencement week. The New York State Press Association held an annual meeting of three days, beginning on Commencement day, and the delegates attended the graduation exercises in Bailey Hall in a body. On Thursday night they had a banquet at which the speakers included George Creel, chairman of the government information bureau at Washington; James W. Gerard, former ambassador at Berlin, and President Schurman. The association re-elected to its presidency Frank E. Gannett '98, editor of the *Elmira Star-Gazette* and publisher of the *Ithaca Journal*. The second convention of the week was that of the American association of agricultural college editors. Delegates came from as far away as Utah, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Two days were devoted to conferences on the function of the agricultural college press in the present food crisis. On Friday night there was a wheatless and meatless banquet at the department of home economics, and on Saturday the editors had a boat ride to Taughannock.

## Alumni Fund Adds \$18,500 to the Salaries of 189 Teachers

**E**MERGENCY contributions to augment the salaries of Cornell teachers for this year have been made by appropriation from the Alumni Fund. The Board of Trustees on June 26 adopted the report of a special committee recommending that \$18,500 of the Fund be used for that purpose. One hundred and eighty-nine teachers of the grade of assistant professor and lower grades will receive bonuses running from \$150 to \$50.

Although the University is facing an enormous deficit next year on account of an expected large diminution in the number of students, this crisis has not blinded the University authorities to the fact that the increased cost of living has made a critical situation for many members of the teaching staff. Attention was called last winter to the need of doing something to help out the men on the smaller salaries, and at the spring meeting of the Board a committee was appointed to see what might be done toward increasing salaries from the Alumni Fund.

### Salary Increases

That committee on June 26 reported to the Board a proposed schedule for temporary salary increases. It had awaited information as to the probable amount of money which the Alumni Fund would yield this year—the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1917. And before the day of the June meeting it learned that the contributions to the Fund for the present fiscal year would amount to more than \$50,000. The committee therefore investigated several plans of distributing a round sum of \$20,000 and recommended a plan which will involve an expenditure of \$18,500. The plan is this:

To all assistant professors who are married a gift of \$150 each will be made. There are fifty-two of these, and the award to them will be \$7,800.

To all assistant professors who are not married a gift of \$100 each will be made. Their number is eighteen and their aggregate award will be \$1,800.

To all married instructors, shop foremen and shop assistants, fifty-nine in number, will be given \$100 each, an aggregate award of \$5,900.

To all unmarried instructors and shop foremen (there are no shop assistants who are not married) a gift of \$50 each will be made. The number of these is sixty, and the aggregate award to them will be \$3,000.

The awards will be paid immediately after the end of the fiscal year. The salaries of the beneficiaries range from \$800 to \$2,000. The bonuses average about eight per cent of the salaries. They are to be regarded as a temporary recognition of the Board's desire to give fitting salaries to the members of the staff.

### Other Uses for the Fund

Another appropriation from the Alumni Fund, made by the Board on June 26, was that of \$25,000 toward the cost of the construction of Founders Hall, one of the new group of residence halls. The cost of the building was about \$100,000. The Trustees voted, in November, 1914, to advance the money needed for its construction and to reimburse the University funds by applying the net rental of the building and also one-half of the Alumni Fund each year as long as might be necessary. The appropriations from the Fund for that purpose in 1915 and 1916 aggregated \$35,000. So the sum thus far devoted to Founders Hall out of the Alumni Fund, including the \$25,000 just appropriated, is \$60,000.

### Some of the Fund Remains

From the Alumni Fund of the fiscal year 1916-17, therefore, the Trustees of the University have appropriated \$18,500 for a temporary addition to salaries and \$25,000 toward the cost of Founders Hall—a total of \$43,500. There remains in this year's contribution not less than \$7,000. And there is remaining from last year's contribution \$13,000 which has not been appropriated. So there is still not less than \$20,000 of the Alumni Fund unexpended and awaiting the disposition of the Board of Trustees in any emergency.

### Growth of the Alumni Fund

An announcement that the Trustees would probably devote \$18,500 of the Alumni Fund to temporarily increasing teachers' salaries was made at the annual meeting of the Cornellian Council on June 23 by President Franklin Matthews '83 and was greeted with hearty applause. The report of the executive committee of the Council gave these facts about the work of the last year:

"More than three thousand new names have been added to the honor roll of the Alumni Fund in the last twelve months. The total additional amount pledged has been nearly \$35,000 annually. This is in addition to about \$2,000 in special gifts for this year and in addition to \$16,626.50 which has been pledged by

the alumnae of the University to the Alumni Fund to be used for the purpose of women's dormitories.

"The larger part of this additional annual \$35,000 was obtained in the intensive campaigns which have been conducted in New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Connecticut and elsewhere, from letter campaigns directed from the Council office in Ithaca, from the appeal made in the Cornellian Council Quarterly and from the intensive campaign in the senior class. The New York campaign brought in pledges totaling \$22,000 annually. The Pittsburgh campaign yielded over \$4,000 in annual subscriptions in addition to \$4,400 which has been received from four Cornell men in Pittsburgh endowing their subscriptions of \$100, \$100, \$10 and \$10 respectively. The Philadelphia campaign resulted in subscriptions totaling nearly \$3,000 annually. Final reports from the Buffalo campaign brought their total up to over \$2,500 a year."

From the senior class of 1917, the executive committee reported, had been received 446 pledges aggregating \$2,234 annually. Of this sum \$394 was pledged by women students to the women's dormitory fund. Almost half of the seniors had left the University before the canvass could be completed.

### Expenses of the Council

Additional figures as to the collection of the Fund were given by the executive committee as follows:

"The total amount received by the Cornellian Council to be deposited to the credit of the Alumni Fund from July 1, 1916, to June 23, 1917, not including the balance on hand July 1, 1916, has been \$60,840.84. The total disbursements for this year's expenses of the Cornellian Council (exclusive of the cost of the New York campaign, which expenses were defrayed from a special extra appropriation by the Board of Trustees) have been \$6,637.95. The total disbursements for the expenses of the Women's Dormitory Fund committee have been \$217.57. The expenses of the Associate Alumni have been \$719.22. The balance on hand to the credit of the Alumni Fund, to which will be added about \$800 in interest on July 1st, is \$51,906.72.

"Your committee expects that the total balance on hand on June 30th will be between \$55,000 and \$60,000, and accordingly your committee suggests that the Cornellian Council recommend to

the Board of Trustees that \$54,000 be appropriated from the Alumni Fund to University purposes without recommendation as to how it shall be used. Your committee suggests, however, that the Council express itself in hearty accord with the plan now under consideration by the Board of Trustees of using a part of the Alumni Fund to relieve the situation of nearly two hundred underpaid instructors and assistant professors who will under the proposed plan receive bonuses for this year equal to from five to ten per cent of their year's salaries."

#### Election of Council Officers

On the recommendation of the executive committee the Council voted thanks to the committee on the women's dormitory fund, to the committees which had charge of local campaigns during the year, and to Daniel A. Reed. All the other recommendations in the report were adopted.

Franklin Matthews '83 was reelected president of the Council. Edward L. Stevens '99 was elected vice-president to succeed E. Vail Stebbins '93, who is on active service with the Naval Reserve. Additional members of the executive

committee were elected as follows: Walter P. Cooke '91, J. K. Fraser '97, and R. E. Coulson '09. The resignation of Mr. Stebbins was received and was laid on the table. In the membership at large, Mrs. J. H. Comstock '85, Edward R. Alexander '01, and Ezra B. Whitman '01 were elected to succeed themselves, and Daniel A. Reed '98 was elected to fill a vacancy. Tributes to the memory of William R. Lazenby '74 and of Charles G. Rally '02 were incorporated in the minutes. Fifteen members of the Council were present and letters were received from nineteen others.

## 46th Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association

THE forty-sixth annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was held in Goldwin Smith Hall on June 23, 1917, with President William M. Irish '90 in the chair. On motion, the register of alumni at alumni headquarters was taken as the roll of those present at the meeting. The minutes of the last previous meeting had been published in the ALUMNI NEWS and their reading was omitted.

President Irish announced that in order to save time routine motions would be made by Director J. L. Tiermon, jr., '95, and seconded by Director N. H. Noyes '06; also that the reports of committees had been briefed and incorporated in the report of the Board of Directors, and that the Secretary, in reading that report, would pause after reading each such brief to permit discussion; and that the adoption of the report would convey with it the adoption of the included committee reports and the authority for such action as was recommended therein. No objection was made to this procedure, and the report of the Board of Directors was read by Secretary R. W. Sailor '07.

[For the text of the report of the Board of Directors and other reports referred to in this transcript of the minutes, see articles following.—Editor.]

Alternate Leon Stern '89, of Rochester, emphasized the recommendation of the Publicity Committee that the University Trustees consider the University's need of a publicity manager. No other discussion of any of the reports was recorded.

The report of the Board of Directors was accepted and filed.

N. H. Noyes '06 read the Treasurer's

report, which was passed to the auditing committee, accepted and filed.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Treasurer (see his report, following) it was resolved that a committee of three from the Associate Alumni be appointed and that the appointment of committees of three each be recommended to the Association of Class Secretaries, the Cornellian Council, and the Board of Trustees, and that the joint committee thus constituted be requested to confer in the fall and report a plan of financial support of the Associate Alumni.

The reports of the retiring Alumni Trustees, Mrs. Moody and Mr. Westervelt, were read, the one by Mrs. George D. Crofts '05, and the other by W. W. Rowlee '88, and both were received and filed. The secretary was ordered to transmit to the committee just authorized to consider the support of the Associate Alumni that portion of Mr. Westervelt's report relating to that subject.

The report of the Elections Committee was presented by C. L. Crandall '72, accepted and filed. It appeared from that report that J. C. Westervelt '94 and Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody '76 had received votes sufficient to reelect them to the Board of Trustees. The president of the association therefore declared Mr. Westervelt and Mrs. Moody duly elected Trustees of the University for the term ending in 1922 and instructed the secretary to inform them and the secretary of the Board of Trustees of their election.

The report of the retiring president of the Association of Class Secretaries, C. S. Northup '93, was read by Mr. Tiermon, accepted and filed.

Franklin Matthews '83, president of the Cornellian Council, reported verbally

for the Council that more than \$60,000 had been raised by the Council for the Alumni Fund this year, and that the Council would recommend to the Trustees at their meeting on June 25 that \$54,000 be appropriated from the Alumni Fund to University purposes. He said that collections had been as good this year as at any previous time and that there was no indication of a falling off in the next year. He added that the Alumni Fund would assist materially in relieving the hardship which the increasing cost of living had brought upon members of the staff of instruction.

Mr. Rowlee made a verbal report for the Alumni Field Committee, saying that the committee had postponed until after the war the work of completing the baseball section of the field.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and adopted, and accordingly officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: *President*, Nicholas H. Noyes '06, Indianapolis; *vice-presidents*, John L. Tiermon, jr., '95, Buffalo, and Mrs. George D. Crofts '05, Buffalo; *secretary*, R. W. Sailor '07, Ithaca; *treasurer*, W. W. Macon '98, New York; *directors*, Kate Gleason '88, Rochester; William Metcalf, jr., '01, Pittsburgh; L. O. Howard '77, Washington; Frederick C. Robinson '04, Philadelphia, and J. P. Harris '01, Cleveland; *nominating committee*, W. J. Norton '02, Chicago; H. A. Rogers '03, Philadelphia, and E. T. Foote '06, Boston.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Irish, the retiring president, for his excellent and energetic work during his two terms of office. This, like all other motions of this session, was carried unanimously, and no necessity arose for

calling the roll of delegates. On motion the meeting adjourned.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Since the adjournment of the Annual Meeting on June 17, 1916, the Association has held one meeting, that of October 27, 1916, in Boston.

The first Annual Convention of the Association was called for May 11 and 12, 1917, in Chicago, but was indefinitely postponed on April 16, due to conditions caused by the war.

The Board of Directors have held three meetings during this period; the first in Ithaca on June 17, 1916, the second in Boston, October 27, 1916, and the third in Ithaca on June 22, 1917.

The meeting of the Board of Directors called for May 10 in Chicago, was cancelled at the time that the Convention was postponed.

#### The Boston Meeting

The meeting in Boston, at the Hotel Lenox on October 28, 1916, was an adjourned meeting from Saturday, June 17, 1917, ordered by the Annual Meeting at that time, and primarily for the purpose of amending the By-Laws. There were present twenty individuals representing fourteen different Clubs or Associations.

Amendments to the By-Laws were duly passed which eliminated class representation in the voting of the Associate Alumni and changed the Forum to the Convention, as a more suitable means of bringing Cornellians together for the other meetings outside of the Annual Meeting.

The Association accepted the invitation of the Cornell University Association of Chicago to hold the first Annual Convention in Chicago during May, 1917, and appreciation was shown for the hospitality of the Cornell Club of New England for its entertainment of the Directors and the members of the Association at the Boston meetings, October 27 and 28.

The Secretary was instructed to have printed and distributed a new edition of the By-Laws, embodying the amendments at that meeting, which instructions have been followed to the extent of having the By-Laws set up only, as it was found that the budget of the Association had been curtailed to such an extent that printing the By-Laws was impossible.

#### The First Annual Convention

The Convention Committee planned and duly called the first Annual Convention for Chicago, May 11 and 12. Elab-

orate preparations were made by the Chicago Association for the entertainment of the Convention visitors and for a program of considerable interest, but less than four weeks before the date set for the Convention, it was found impracticable to hold it at that time on account of conditions brought about by the declaration of war, and the Committee was able to cancel such arrangements as had been made without serious loss to the Association. The invitation of the Chicago Association will probably be renewed when conditions are such that the Convention can be held.

#### Meetings of the Board of Directors

The meeting of June 17, 1916, was for organization purposes only, and various committees were appointed at that time and the work for the coming year was planned.

At the meeting of the directors, October 27, 1916, in Boston, in addition to committee reports of considerable interest, the resignation of Director Dugan was accepted and Mr. Westervelt was elected for the unexpired term ending June, 1917.

December 2, 1916, the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day, was designated as "All-Cornell Night," and a committee was appointed to endeavor to arrange for the holding of all reunions at the official reunion time in June.

The June meeting of the Board of Directors was held in Goldwin Smith Hall on Friday, June 22, 1917, at which time reports were received from officers and committees, abstracts of which follow:

#### Work of the Secretary

The Secretary reports that the work of the office during the past year has required practically the full time of one stenographer or clerk; that the budget for the year was insufficient to carry this expense and that during the coming year a considerable curtailment of the work of the office will be necessary to meet the financial situation; that this is especially regrettable because of the apparent lack of interest in the Associate Alumni on the part of the secretaries of many of the local clubs, which interest should be built up by continuous correspondence.

#### Preparatory Schools

Miss Bruère, as Chairman of the Committee on Preparatory Schools, reports that the committee has held two meetings; that plans were formulated in conjunction with Professor Bristol, Chairman of the University Faculty committee covering similar ground, with the intent

of initiating effort toward creating an interest in Cornell among those students most highly recommended for scholarship and character in the best preparatory schools. It was expressly understood that an increase in numbers merely should not be the aim. Unfortunately this work, together with other plans which were partially under way, was brought to an abrupt termination by the disorganization in all educational institutions as a result of the declaration of war.

#### University Publicity

The report of the committee on Cornell Publicity naturally falls into two distinct divisions, publicity regarding Cornell University among the alumni and publicity among non-Cornellians.

Regarding publicity among the alumni, the natural channel is, of course, through the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS. The chairman, Mr. Sailor, through his connection with the ALUMNI NEWS, has endeavored to obtain as much matter of interest regarding alumni associations and individual alumni as is possible. By virtue of the fact that he is Secretary of the Associate Alumni, he has endeavored to interest the Secretaries of the various alumni associations in sending in advance notices regarding functions held by the various alumni associations, as well as write-ups of events after they have happened.

In this effort, but little additional co-operation has been secured from the secretaries of alumni associations, few, if any, having taken advantage of the opportunity of publishing such notices who have not already been accustomed to avail themselves of the columns of the ALUMNI NEWS in the past.

The chairman has been in rather close touch with the affairs of most of the alumni associations, because they have placed his name upon their mailing lists. This does not produce the desired publicity, however, because the notices are usually received too late to serve as an advance notice, and without sufficient assurance that the performance will carry out all the promises of the advertisement. A newspaper which endeavors to give to its subscribers real news cannot conscientiously make news items out of mere announcements, and without the co-operation of the Secretaries it is impossible to publish more news regarding alumni associations than has been published during the past year. Every news item regarding alumni affairs anywhere has been published whenever it has reached the chairman





RECEPTION OF THE FIRST AMERICAN COMBATANT FORCE ON THE FRENCH FRONT

When the first detachment of the American Field Service to enter the munition transport, consisting principally of Cornell undergraduates, arrived at the Aisne battlefield, they had a most cordial reception by the French soldiers and officers. The first American combatant force was under the command of Captain Edward I. Tinkham '16, who had won the war cross at Verdun. The men drove five-ton motor trucks loaded with ammunition to the front. They are armed with carbines and wear the regulation steel helmet. Their instructors are French officers, several of whom can be seen in the photograph.

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in such a form that it would be used as a news item.

News regarding the University has, of course, been given accurately and in detail in the columns of the paper.

The Secretary's office has performed good service in publicity among the alumni by sending out, wherever there is a demand, reels of motion pictures and sets of slides regarding the developments of the University, and by endeavoring to correlate the various alumni functions has sent out members of the University faculty to give talks on University development.

Publicity among non-Cornellians is a much more intricate and much larger field. Publicity as generally understood by college men means athletic publicity. Of athletic publicity, Cornell University enjoys its full share. The Athletic Association, whose business it is to gain publicity, particularly when visiting a university in another city, sees to it in a rather business-like way that the newspapers are supplied with photographs and editorial matter. Such publicity, while gratifying, is not what Cornell needs.

The full task is not one for an amateur to succeed with. In the opinion of your committee, no committee of alumni with other business and social duties to perform can ever make the slightest headway towards obtaining proper publicity for Cornell University. If the work belongs to any body or office now existent, it is in the office of the Secretary of the University.

**Local Clubs**

The work of the Committee on Local Clubs has been progressing quietly but effectively through Mr. Flack and Mr. Hitchcock, with the result that there has been an increase of fifteen clubs during the past year in various parts

of the country, the total number of clubs now being eighty-five.

**The Scholarship Investigation**

The Committee on the Relations of the Alumni to the University and the Undergraduates (Mr. Tatum, Chairman), has had only one matter referred to it during the past year, namely, co-operation with the Faculty Committee in the matter of stimulation of scholarship effort on the part of the students.

A letter embodying some suggestions was sent to the Faculty Committee in July, which was discussed by that Committee and had some effect on the preliminary report made in March.

That preliminary report resulted in a number of interesting communications, some of which were published in the ALUMNI NEWS and the *Cornell Daily Sun*, particularly during March and April. This public discussion of scholarship was coincident with Professor Willcox's interesting analysis of the nature and the pay of the teaching staff, which throws some light on the inspiration to scholastic effort at various stages of the University's history.

The response to the appeal for a scholarly atmosphere has been general on the part of the alumni, Faculty, and undergraduates, and the free expression of this desire is the first necessity in securing it.

No specific and satisfactory method for definitely recognizing unusual scholastic effort has as yet been selected, and probably can not be under the present unsettled economic conditions, but your Committee wishes to extend its thanks to the faculty committee, to the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, and the *Cornell Daily Sun* for the work done and the publicity given to the subject.

Your Committee wishes further to urge on the Alumni generally that in

their dealings with the undergraduates they show their appreciation of good scholastic work and their disapproval of mediocre effort as evidenced by low-class standing.

Since the receipt of this report, the report of the Faculty Committee, headed by Professor Sill, has been issued, and is earnestly commended to the attention of every alumnus, as it appears either in the original pamphlet or as it appears in substance in the ALUMNI NEWS of June 21, 1917. Your Board proposes to call the attention of every local association to this report early in the coming fall and to request each association to report back the action they intend to take towards putting into effect the very excellent recommendations for alumni effort in this connection.

**The News Committee**

The News Committee, authorized by this Association, at the 1916 annual meeting, for the purpose of investigating the advantages of the acquisition of the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS by the Associate Alumni, reports through its chairman, Mr. Macon, that the Committee has held four meetings—in Ithaca in June, 1916, in New York in October, in Ithaca in February, and again in June, 1917. The committee promptly arrived at a very satisfactory working plan as to the editorial policy, and has made suggestions which have increased the paper's circulation and benefited the advertising. The committee's experience thus far gained has therefore been distinctly valuable in assisting their judgment toward a final conclusion, but as the NEWS, in common with all other enterprises, is facing a period of extreme business uncertainty, they do not feel that the original period of two years will be sufficient time in which to decide upon

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**T**HIS number, which has been somewhat delayed in publication, completes the regular weekly schedule of the NEWS for the year. Two more numbers remain to complete the volume. One of those two, the July number, will be issued soon; it will contain an account of the Forty-ninth Commencement, the proceedings of the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, and some other material for which there is not space in this number. One article whose publication must be postponed is the very long report made by Mrs. Moody at the conclusion of her term as Alumni Trustee. The final number of the NEWS for the year 1916-17 will be published in August. Regular weekly publication for next year will be resumed in the last week of September.

AN INDEX of the present volume will be published immediately after the

August number is issued. A copy of the index, together with a title page for binding with the volume, will be sent free to any reader who asks for it. A bound volume of the NEWS, with the index, forms the only complete and readily accessible record of Cornell events of the year.

It was an impressive exhibition of courage which the Trustees gave when, facing an enormous deficit, they nevertheless appropriated \$18,500 for temporary but substantial additions to the salaries of almost two hundred members of the teaching staff. For many of those teachers and their families "high cost of living" had lately become an ugly problem. Attention had been called at Cornell, as at many other universities, to the severe strain of increasing commodity prices upon the already slender means of teachers of the lower grades. There was danger that their necessities might be neglected on account of the much larger problem of the impending deficit. Therefore it is all the more pleasant to record the fact that the University has not neglected them.

WHAT gave the Trustees the courage and the wherewithal to grant these salary increases? The generous contributions of Cornell alumni during the last year to the Alumni Fund. Not less than \$54,000 appropriated to University needs from the year's contribution—a goodly sum. The grant of the "hard-time bonuses" to assistant professors and instructors absorbs only a third of it. Another large amount is used for a payment toward the cost of Founders Hall, the alumni dormitory, and there is still left more than \$20,000 (including \$13,000 from last year) for emergency use. "Alumni support of the University" is becoming, at Cornell, a fact with a meaning—a personal and human meaning, this year, for many members of the Faculty. Its success is a reward for those who have worked hard to build up the Alumni Fund—the contributors themselves, the executive committee of the Cornellian Council, the members of local campaign committees, and, not least of all, the Secretary of the Council, Mr. Harold Flack.

### Mann Dean of Agriculture

The Trustees on June 26 elected Albert Russell Mann '04 Dean of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. Professor Mann has been acting dean during the last year.

### Dr. Titchener to Stay Here Declines Call to Harvard—His 25 Years at Cornell Celebrated by His Students with a Commemorative Volume

Former and present graduate students of the department of Psychology, together with a number of his more intimate friends in the faculty, met with Professor E. B. Titchener in the Psychological Laboratory on the evening of June 22, to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of his service to the University. Professor H. P. Weld presided. Congratulatory remarks were made by Dr. E. G. Boring, Professor J. W. Baird of Clark University, Professor G. L. Burr, and President Schurman. Professor W. B. Pillsbury of the University of Michigan then presented Professor Titchener with a volume of Studies in Psychology which had been prepared under the supervision of a committee, consisting of Professor Pillsbury as chairman, Professor Baird, and Professor Margaret Floy Washburn of Vassar College.

The volume, which is published by L. N. Wilson at Worcester, Mass., contains the following studies: E. C. Sanford, *A Letter to Dr. Titchener*; M. F. Washburn, *The Social Psychology of Man and the Lower Animals*; W. B. Pillsbury, *Principles of Explanation in Psychology*; C. G. Shaw, *The Content of Religion and Psychological Analysis*; J. W. Baird, *Memory for Absolute Pitch*; R. M. Ogden, *Some Experiments on the Consciousness of Meaning*; R. H. Gault, *The Sense of Social Unity: A Problem in Social Psychology*; H. C. Stevens, *A Revision of the Rossolimo Tests*; L. R. Geissler, *The Effective Tone of Color-Combinations*; H. M. Clarke, *A Note on Recognition*; H. P. Weld, *Meaning and Process as Distinguished by the Reaction Method*; A. S. Edwards, *The Distribution of Time in Learning Small Amounts of Material*; K. M. Dallenbach, *The Psychology of Blindfold Chess*; C. A. Ruckmich, *Visual Rhythm*; L. D. and E. G. Boring, *Temporal Judgments after Sleep*; C. E. Ferree and G. Rand, *The Selectiveness of the Eye's Achromatic Response to Wave-Length and its Change with Change of Intensity of Light*; J. N. Curtis, *Tactual Discrimination and Susceptibility to the Müller-Lyer Illusion Tested by the Method of Single Stimulation*; W. S. Foster, *A Bibliography of the Published Writings of Edward Bradford Titchener*.

After the presentation, Professor Titchener responded with some reminiscences of the early days of the Cornell Psycho-



logical Laboratory, and in conclusion announced that he had declined the offer recently tendered him by Harvard University to accept the chair of psychology there made vacant during the past academic year by the death of Professor Hugo Münsterberg.

On Saturday a reunion and conference of past and present students of the department took place in the laboratory, and a luncheon was served at the University Club.

### The Shipyards Need Men

#### A Call to Engineers, Old and Young, for Service to the Country

The need of men in the shipyards, men trained or experienced in engineering, is great and immediate. An appeal has been made to the NEWS from the office of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, United States Shipping Board, to publish this need among Cornell men.

America's chief duty of the immediate future is to do her share in provisioning and munitioning her allies. It is not too much to say that the national life of America may depend upon the promptness and thoroughness with which this duty is performed. And in order to perform it the country must build ships, build them promptly, and continue to turn them out in large numbers.

This is a task for which Congress has appropriated millions and in which the steel mills and shipyards are enlisted under the direction of the Government. It demands increased production on the part of those industries, and they in their turn are demanding more men.

Men with training or experience in engineering are especially needed in the shipyards. There is need of men qualified to serve as draftsmen, foremen, inspectors, and clerks. The jobs may be lowly, and certainly they will not be high, but they offer an honorable opportunity to skilled men to cast aside other considerations, answer their country's call, and do their bit in a field where she needs them sorely. It is a work to which there is no age limit. It offers a chance for service to old and young.

Professor George R. McDermott of Sibley College, who is now at Washington in the service of the United States Shipping Board, is prepared to act as recruiting agent in this matter. His official address is: George R. McDermott, District Officer, 736 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

THE Summer Session of the University will begin on July 9.

### OBITUARY

#### Colonel Oliver H. Payne

Colonel Oliver Hazard Payne died on June 27 at his home, 852 Fifth Avenue New York, in his seventy-ninth year. He founded and endowed the Cornell University Medical College.

Colonel Payne was born at Cleveland and was a student at Yale College when the Civil War began. He entered the 124th Ohio Infantry in September, 1862, as a second lieutenant, and served throughout the war. He was promoted to the rank of colonel and received the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers for meritorious services.

After the war he engaged in iron manufacturing and oil refining in Cleveland and amassed a large fortune as one of the financiers of the Standard Oil Company. He was a director of that company and of many other corporations.

The foundation of the Cornell University Medical College was made possible by Colonel Payne's generosity. From the foundation in 1898 until 1915 he provided, every year, the large funds needed for the maintenance of the college. In 1915 he gave \$4,350,000 for its endowment.

### Professor Mauxion's Death

#### Resolutions of Sorrow by the Faculty and the Trustees

The University Faculty has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, our esteemed colleague, Professor Georges Mauxion, after three years of active service in France, has made the supreme sacrifice of his life in the great world struggle for the peace and liberty of nations, we who have known him as friend and co-worker in the University desire to record here our appreciation of his scholastic attainments, his ability as a teacher, his simple integrity and gentleness as a member of our community, and his heroic sacrifice in our common cause; and we desire to express, so far as we may, our profound sense of loss in his death, and to convey to his family, whom this blow leaves broken and desolate, our deepest sympathy."

The Board of Trustees has put these resolutions on its minutes:

"Whereas, Professor Georges Mauxion, for three years head of the department of design in the College of Architecture, has given his life heroically on the field of battle while fighting in our common cause for the safety of humanity, be it

"Resolved, that we, the Board of Trustees of the University, hereby express

our appreciation of Professor Mauxion as a scholar and a teacher of unusual ability, and our sense of the great loss which the faculty and students of the College of Architecture, the University and the community suffer in his loss, and be it further

"Resolved, that we extend to his family and friends, who through his untimely death have suffered so irreparable a loss, our profound consideration and sympathy."

### DR. HEWETT'S NEW HONOR

Dr. Waterman T. Hewett, emeritus professor of German, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Literature of Great Britain, of which Sir Henry Newbolt is president. Professor Hewett is the American representative of the Foreign Committee, which has been appointed to promote literary and educational relations with America and the other allies of Great Britain after the war. Of that committee the Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, Minister of Education, is chairman. Professor Hewett's London address is Authors' Club, 2 Whitehall Court, S. W.

### MISS CRANE'S WEDDING

Miss Frederika Crane, the daughter of Professor T. F. Crane, and Assistant Professor Guy Brooks Muchmore, of the department of public speaking, were married on Thursday afternoon, June 21. The ceremony was performed in Sage Chapel by the Rev. Henry P. Horton, rector of St. John's Church. Miss Catherine Schurman was the maid of honor. The bridegroom's best man was Remington Rogers '14, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

HAROLD FLACK, secretary of the Cornellian Council, is in Washington on Red Cross duty. During the recent "drive" for a hundred million dollars, Flack directed the campaign in Newark, N. J., for three-quarters of a million. Then he was asked to join the staff of the Red Cross War Council in Washington. He left Ithaca expecting to be in the capital indefinitely. Another Cornell man engaged in Red Cross work in Washington is Daniel A. Reed.

THE President, Mrs. Schurman, and the Misses Catherine, Barbara, and Dorothy Schurman are at West Falmouth, Cape Cod. George Schurman is at Plattsburg and "Jack" is at Madison Barracks. Miss Helen Schurman is taking a course in nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

## The Alumni Association

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the feasibility of the proposed undertaking. They have in consequence recommended to your directors that the period of observation and co-operation with the NEWS management be extended two years beyond the end of the war. This proposal will be presented to the owners of the NEWS, and we trust will be accepted by them.

### Alumni Trustee Elections

The Committee on Alumni Trustee Elections, Mr. Rowlee, Chairman, which was originated by the Detroit Forum of March, 1916, has reviewed with great care the procedure and established practices in connection with the election of Alumni Trustees. Their full report will be put into type by the Secretary of the University and in the future will be available upon request to any one interested. The Committee distinctly recommends that the present practice of having biographical sketches of the candidates mailed from the Treasurer's Office with the ballots be continued, but that, in addition, the sponsors for each candidate may include in the biographical sketch paragraphs, not exceeding a total of 300 words, which are to be argumentative in character and intended to set forth the special fitness of the candidate for the position; that these sketches will be, as at present, the only literature circulated amongst the voters.

### The Postponed Convention

The report of the Convention Committee in full is as follows:

The work of the Convention Committee, under its chairman, Mr. Noyes, started early last fall, at the time of its appointment. The co-operation it at all times has received from the Directors, the Alumni Clubs and their Secretaries, the Trustees and the Faculty has been very hearty.

We should be especially grateful to Mr. J. P. Dods, of Chicago, and to the Chicago Alumni Association. They invited us very kindly to hold the Convention there, they raised a substantial sum to put through the Convention and entertain visiting Alumni, and they devoted their time unreservedly to working up interest in the Convention, and preparing for it in a most elaborate way.

The Convention in Chicago would have been a great success. We were practically assured of an attendance of between two hundred and three hundred alumni from outside of Chicago, including a large proportion of the University Trustees, members of the Faculty, etc.,

and great interest was being manifested by alumni clubs throughout the country.

The Convention has not been cancelled but merely postponed until the war is over. Cornell and Cornellians need the Associate Alumni, and as University problems will be more serious than ever after the war, there will then be a greater need than ever for the Associate Alumni and the Annual Alumni Convention.

Your Committee suggests that the President for next year might consider appointing a committee, if one does not already exist, to consider some of the more important subjects that were to come up at the Convention.

One of the very splendid results of the Convention campaign work is that the Associate Alumni has become known and understood by nearly every Cornell man and woman. This was not true six months ago. Then most of the Cornell alumni did not understand about the Association, but the vast amount of publicity it was given during this campaign and through the Convention circular which went out with the Alumni Ballot to every alumnus, and the extensive advertising through the ALUMNI NEWS and through letters which went out to every Alumni club have put every graduate of Cornell in position to know what the organization stands for. This publicity has really formed a foundation on which we can build in the future.

The Committee suggests that we give a vote of thanks to Mr. J. P. Dods and the Chicago Alumni Association, and to Mr. John L. Senior, and to the ALUMNI NEWS for their enthusiastic and extensive support. Mr. Senior himself was kind enough to contribute a very handsome and elaborate silver cup as the first golf prize at the Convention. The cup has already been engraved and undoubtedly he will hold it until such time as the Convention can be held.

All the Convention Committees have been held intact, ready to go ahead with a rejuvenation of the plan just as soon as the time is opportune.

### Other Committees

As the plans of the Celebration Committee are undergoing decided modification, your Semi-Centennial Committee, Mr. Noyes Chairman, cannot now report definite progress, and will, however, keep the alumni informed as the situation develops and will in due course endeavor to enlist the fullest activity of the alumni in the movement.

The Committee appointed at the an-

nual meeting in 1916, under the resolution of Trustee Mason, with the intent to co-ordinate and regulate class reunions and particularly "to abolish the evil of Spring Day reunions," is pleased to report, through its chairman, Senator Halliday, that it met with the hearty co-operation of the interested classes and had brought its work to a successful conclusion long before the classes concerned began to postpone their reunions. Your Board of Directors is satisfied that this question will not again come into prominence.

### All Cornell Night

Your Board of Directors has again designated the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day as All Cornell Night for the year 1917. The date is December 1st.

In closing this report, your Board of Directors is pleased to record that in spite of the conditions which brought about the postponement of the Convention and other activities, the current year has seen more alumni work undertaken and successfully terminated than during any previous year. In consequence your association is in a good position to act with and for the University, meeting the special and difficult conditions that the immediate future will present.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1916-17

The balance turned to the Treasurer [of the University] from the year 1915-16 was not available, as the Trustees felt it advisable to restrict our expenditures entirely to the budget of \$600 appropriated for the year 1916-17. A letter from Mr. Bostwick says that \$208.92 additional has been appropriated for the budget. Total \$808.92.

The expenditures for the year 1916-17 were as follows: Printing, stationery and postage, \$177.51; clerical and similar services, \$372.51; secretary's and committeemen's traveling expenses, \$150.25; total expenditures, \$709.27; appropriated, \$808.92; balance, \$99.65.

In connection with this report may I take the liberty of suggesting that next year's president be authorized to appoint, or that the directors themselves appoint, a committee of three to confer, co-operate, and act with similar committees, which we request that the Board of Trustees, the Cornellian Council and the Association of Class Secretaries appoint to consider the important matter of co-ordinating and amalgamating the Cornellian Council, the Association of Class Secretaries and the Associate Alumni; and further that the Associate

Alumni have instructions to co-operate with the other committees in formulating a new plan and financing adequately the Associate Alumni organization; and further that the above mentioned committee have instructions to report as soon as possible and in no case later than June, 1918.

I further suggest that we formally request that the University Trustees, the Cornellian Council and the Association of Class Secretaries co-operate and act with the Association Alumni Committee in the above matters.

I further suggest that we assure the Trustees, the Cornellian Council and the Association of Class Secretaries in making this request, that our idea is solely to work out a plan whereby the Associate Alumni organization may be properly financed, may be made more representative of the entire body of Cornell Alumni, and whereby the Cornellian Council may have the fullest benefit, at all times, of the co-operation that the Associate Alumni and the Association of Class Secretaries could give it, and the three co-ordinated under one organization and handled more efficiently and economically.

I make these suggestions with a knowledge that they have the approval of the President of the Cornellian Council, the Directors of the Associate Alumni, and one or two of the Trustees with whom I have talked the matter over.

It is vitally important that if the Associate Alumni is to be to Cornell what it should be and can be, and is to do the work which the Alumni, Trustees, and Faculty have a right to expect of it, it must be both a stable and efficient organization with reasonable and adequate funds with which to operate.

Respectfully submitted,  
NICHOLAS H. NOYES,  
Treasurer.

### Alumni Trustees Elected

#### Mr. Westervelt and Mrs. Moody Are Both Returned to the Board

John C. Westervelt '94, of New York, and Mrs. Harriet Tilden Moody '76, of Chicago, were re-elected by the alumni to the two Alumni Trusteeships of the term 1917-1922. The total number of ballots presented to the canvassing committee was 4,704, and 47 of them were rejected as defective or illegal, leaving a total counted of 4,657. The number of ballots cast for two candidates each was 4,475, and for one candidate, 182. The total number of votes counted was

therefore 9,132. Of the votes counted John Corley Westervelt of the class of 1894 received 3,095;

Harriet Tilden Moody of the class of 1876 received 2,915;

Norman Judd Gould of the class of 1899 received 2,188, and

John Winters Upp of the class of 1889 received 925.

There were seven votes cast for candidates whose names had not been printed on the ballot.

The canvassing committee was composed of Fred Asa Barnes, C. L. Crandall, G. D. Crofts, Edith Anna Ellis, Emma Bowers, J. C. McCurdy, and S. G. George.

### The '77 Reunion

#### President White Greets Nineteen Members of the Forty Year Class

Nineteen members of the Class of 1877 assembled in Ithaca for the Forty Year Reunion of the class. They were Charles M. Cooper, Indianapolis; Frank D. Crim, Utica; William L. Deming, Salem, Ohio; De Forest Van Vleet, Ithaca; H. W. Foster, South Orange, N. J.; S. H. Gage, Ithaca; Dr. Benjamin H. Grove, Buffalo; W. O. Kerr and Ida Cornell Kerr, Ithaca; Mrs. B. W. Law, Collins, N. Y.; R. H. Lee, Carrollton, Ohio; Augustus J. Loos, Narberth, Pa.; Everett O'Neill, Albany; E. H. Palmer, Geneva; Ferdinand V. Sanford, Warwick; Walter J. Sherman, Toledo; A. G. Sherry, Troy; Dr. F. E. Simons, Canajoharie; and Eugene R. Smith, Islip, N. Y.

The class had the happiness of a personal reunion with President White. A tour of the Campus was made on Friday morning, June 22, ending at the Old President's House. Mr. White met the members of the class on the veranda and after the welcome took them into the house, where he chatted with them for an hour.

The reunion luncheon at Cascadilla Hall was followed by a boatride down the lake, and the class had dinner together. Altogether it was a highly successful reunion.

PROFESSOR MARTIN SAMPSON, chairman of the Cornell committee of the American Field Service in France, is giving his summer vacation to the work of the service. He is at the Boston headquarters, 40 State Street.

PROFESSOR LAURENCE PUMPELLY of the department of Romance languages sailed for France this month to assist the American Field Service during the summer.

### The Class Secretaries

#### Work of the Association Reported by the Outgoing President

The Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, at its annual meeting on June 23, elected officers for a year as follows: President, Dr. V. A. Moore '87; vice-president, E. E. Bogart '94; secretary, H. A. Hitchcock '00; treasurer, H. H. Wing '81.

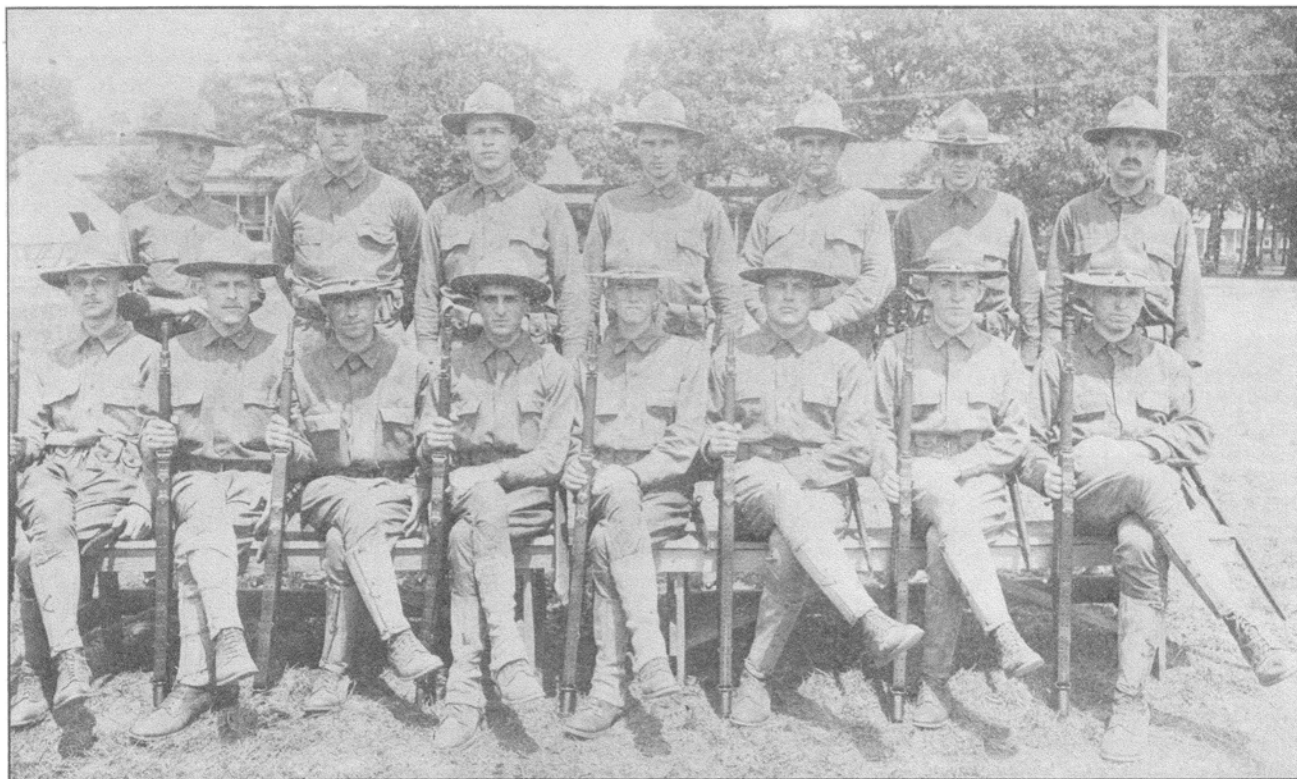
A report by the outgoing president, C. S. Northup '93, was submitted to the Associate Alumni, as follows:

"In response to your request for a report of the activities of the Association of Class Secretaries for the past two years, I beg to say that the Association has been chiefly engaged in doing the work for which it was primarily organized; namely, arousing interest in the class reunions; and that partly as a result of its efforts some notable records have been made. 1871 at its 45th reunion registered 7 out of 19 living members. 1891 at its 25th reunion had over 170 members back; the total number of first degrees granted in 1891 was only 229.

"In recent meetings of the Association much attention has been given to work relating to the Semi-Centennial Celebration in 1918. The Association has offered its services to the committee in charge, and whatever may be the form finally taken by the celebration, will endeavor to help make it completely successful.

"The Association is co-operating with Secretary Hitchcock in endeavoring to secure from class officers and all other sources all available biographical data for the archives. To that end it is now considering a new form of statistical blank, and will probably adopt one at its next meeting.

"The Association has been regularly represented at the meetings of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries, and through its representatives has been able to give and receive valuable suggestions as to the important problem of arousing and preserving alumni interest in Alma Mater. We must foster the idea that the Alumni continue *throughout life* to be members, and should be active members, of the growing alumni family; and this not primarily because they are possible sources of revenue to the college, but because they can both give and receive spiritual help by keeping closely allied with the cause of education as represented by Alma Mater."



CORNELL GRADUATES IN THE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP AT FORT MCPHERSON

From left to right, seated: F. L. Newcomb, M.E. '13, Elizabeth, N. J.; W. R. Boyd, M.E. '14, Savannah, Ga.; W. F. Howe, C.E. '12, Macon, Ga.; M. L. Adler, Arts '15, Savannah, Ga.; D. B. Wright, M.E. '14, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Kendrick, M.E. '07, Montgomery, Ala.; R. A. Smallman, C.E. '08, Birmingham, Ala.; P. B. Hoge, C.E. '08, Washington, D. C. Standing: H. W. Hill, C.E. '13, Baltimore, Md.; S. H. Watson, B.S. '14, Tallulah Park, Ga.; D. N. Milhan, C.E. '15, Sodus, N. Y.; Roberts Mann, C.E. '13, Peoria, Ill.; F. E. Lawrence, C.E. '06, Savannah, Ga.; H. C. McGowan, C.E. '17, Augusta, Ga.; R. W. White, M.E. '08, Savannah, Ga.

### 1912 HAD A LITTLE REUNION

Nineteen members of the class of 1912 registered with the life secretary in Ithaca on June 23. Six of this number came to Ithaca for the alumni days. Fourteen members of the class attended the alumni luncheon in Prudence Risley Hall Saturday afternoon. Later in the day these members walked about the campus and witnessed a baseball game between teams from the school of aeronautics on the playground. The alumni dinner in the Dutch Kitchen was attended by twelve members of the class. These men, with the assistance of John J. Kuhn '98, H. G. Stutz '07, and George F. Rogalsky '07, who were adopted as honorary members of 1912, led the singing and proved to be, "the life of the party."

The out-of-town members of 1912 in the city for the alumni days were W. C. Ballantyne, Washington, D. C.; Dale B. Carson, East Orange, N. J.; C. E. Davis, Cazenovia; Leo Edelman, New York City; Walter R. Kuhn, Brooklyn, and George G. Raymond, Rome. The Ithaca members were Harold S. Ben-

nett, R. R. Birch, T. B. Brown, Austin Dunbar, Joseph P. Koller, Leroy C. Lane, who recently entered the school of aeronautics at Cornell; R. S. Lefferts, J. F. McKinney, F. M. Molleson, Ralph S. Nanz, Philip C. Sainburg, Olin W. Smith and R. W. Kellogg.

### CORNELLIANS AT FT. M'PHERSON

Thanks to the courtesy of D. N. Milhan '15, the NEWS is able to publish this week a photograph of the Cornell graduates who are attending the Officers' Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia. All but two of the men are members of the company of engineers. One of the two, S. H. Watson '14, is in the cavalry, and the other, M. L. Adler '15, is in the infantry. R. W. White '08 has already received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, and all the others in the engineer company have been recommended for commissions varying from captain to second lieutenant. The engineer company will soon be sent to a training camp at Washington, D. C., where the men will receive special training.

### "THE RESERVIST"

The NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Volume I, No. 1, of *The Reservist*, which is published weekly by members of the Newport Section, United States Naval Reserve Force, Second Naval District. The first number was issued on June 20. There are many Cornell men in the U. S. N. R. F. at Newport, and several of them are on the staff of *The Reservist*. On the acting staff of four are two Cornell men—Charles L. Thomas, jr., '18, of Cincinnati, a member of the editorial board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and Hamilton Vose, jr., '16, of Milwaukee, a former managing editor of the *Sun*. On the contributing staff is George W. Dunn '18, of Rensselaer Heights, who is one of the associate editors of the *Cornell Law Quarterly*. On the business staff are Clifford S. Bailey '18, of Ithaca, business manager of the *Cornell Annuals*, and George R. Van Allen '18, of Rensselaer. There are now about five thousand men enrolled as reservists in the second naval district, and the new publication will serve this large community.

# ALUMNI NOTES

'77, B.Arch.—Albert F. Balch, president of the Marshalltown State Bank, has been elected vice-president from Iowa of the American Bankers' Association. The election was made at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bankers' Association at Des Moines on June 14.

'81, Ph.B.—Yale University on June 20 conferred the honorary degree of doctor of science upon Theobald Smith, director of the department of animal pathology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

'91—Mrs. Franklin Sheble (Lena E. Edwards) is engaged in settlement work at Greenwich House, 26 Jane Street, New York.

'01, C.E.—Ezra B. Whitman of Baltimore has received a captain's commission in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps and has been assigned to the 9th Engineers, National Army, Philadelphia.

'04, A.B.—The board of regents of the University of Minnesota, at their June meeting, promoted Charles W. Howard, assistant professor of entomology and parasitology, to the grade of associate professor.

'05, '07, A.B.—O. D. Ingall and Elizabeth Church Ingall announce the birth of a son, William Elfric, on June 10, 1917. They live at Nantucket, Mass.

'05, M.E.—Edward J. Blair of Chicago has received a commission as captain in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He has been relieved from his enlistment in the citizens' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and assigned to active duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'06, A.B.; '08, LL.B.—A son, Charles Monroe Landmesser, was born on June 24 to Charles Frederick and Jane Cheney Landmesser of the class of 1906. The boy is named for his father and paternal grandfather and also for his maternal grandfather and uncle. The uncle is Monroe G. Cheney, jr., of the class of 1916.

'07, B.Arch.—A son, John Howland Wardwell, was born on May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher Wardwell, of Detroit.

'07, M.E.—S. W. ("Pete") Treat has been recommended for a commission as first lieutenant in the Ordnance Officers' Reserve Corps. He has been with the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company in Ilion, N. Y.

'07, A.B.—Ralph B. Roe has been engaged for the last three months on work in British Columbia and Alberta for Arthur D. Little, Inc., consulting chemists, of Boston.

'07, M.E.—John J. Conen is supervisor of shop practice in the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.

'07, M.E.—Douglas F. Stevens of Danville, Ill., has been elected president of the Illinois Clay Manufacturers' Association.

'08, M.E.—Lawrence Marvin Ryan was married to Miss Lillian Irwin McDowell, daughter of Mrs. Ida May McDowell, at Altoona, Pa., on June 25.

'08, B.S.A.—Chester J. Hunn, who recently returned from an agricultural survey of the island of Haiti, has joined a second expedition which will complete the work. He expects to be engaged in this task for several months.

'09—James V. Colpitts is mechanical engineer and vice-president of the Farnsworth Company, a new enterprise at Conshohocken, Pa. His regular business address is James V. Colpitts Co., power plant appliances, 27 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.

'10—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Merriss, 40 Lewis Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., announce the birth of a son, Philip, on March 6, 1917.

'10, A.B.—Marcellus Bronk (M.D., Harvard Medical School, 1914) is an officer in the army medical service and is now on duty as a surgeon at an American war hospital which has been established in England.

'11—A daughter, Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Chandler, 342 Stevens Street, Lowell, Mass., on June 21.

'12—A daughter, Dorothy Madeline, was born on March 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Raymond of Rome, N. Y. Raymond is production engineer of the Rome Wire Company.

'12, C.E.—John I. Nelson has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He is at present factory service manager and assistant superintendent of the Denneen Motor Company of Cleveland, manufacturers of Denmo motor trucks.

'12, C.E.; '13, A.B.—A son was born on June 13 to L. H. Delany and Ruth Heughes Delany of St. Louis, Mo.

'12, M.S.A.—Louis George Connor has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from George Washington

University. His doctor's thesis was "A brief history of the sheep industry in the United States."

'12, C.E.—Charles T. Wanzer was married to Miss Ruth Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hayden, of Catonsville, Maryland, on June 21.

'13, M.E.—George P. McNear, jr., was married to Miss Elizabeth Graham Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton Mackenzie of 399 Park Avenue, New York, on June 28. The wedding ceremony took place in Calvary Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street. Among the ushers were Walter G. Distler '12, W. Roy Manny '13, and Joseph C. J. Strahan '13. McNear is in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps.

'13, M.E.—Charles E. Thomas is employed by the General Engineering Company of Detroit as experimental engineer. His home address is 109 Whitney Avenue, Detroit.

'13; '15, A.M.—John Winans Roe is in Battery B, 15th Field Artillery, U. S. A., which is now at Syracuse, N. Y.

'14, D.V.M.; '14, A.B.—Twin sons were born on June 6, 1917, to Ralph Ray Moulthrop and Genevieve Moulton Moulthrop of Lawrence, Mass. The boys have been named Ralph Moulton and Raymond Stanley.

'14, Sp.Arch.—A. B. Drake has received a commission in the grade of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force and is in training at the headquarters of the seventh naval district, Key West, Florida.

'14, M.E.—A daughter, Grace May, was born on May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Pratt, 33 Lozier Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'14, C.E.—Lewis R. Puffer was married to Miss Margaret Treat Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer, at Harvard, Mass., on June 23.

'15, A.B.—The list of Cornell men in the R. O. T. C. at Fort Niagara, N. Y., published in the last number of the NEWS, contained the name of Walker Hill, jr. Hill informs us that this was an error. He is enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force and is at his home, 5505 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., awaiting orders.

'15, M.E.—Adolph Moses is employed by the Thomas-Morse Aircraft Corporation of Ithaca.

'16, M.E.—Second Lieutenant Laurens Hammond, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, has been ordered to active duty.



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He has been discharged from his obligation in connection with his enlistment at the citizens' camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill., and is assigned to the 6th Reserve Engineers, Detroit.

'16, B.S.—E. E. Ludwig has enlisted in Ambulance Company No. 3, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

'16, A.B.—H. L. Humphrey has left Waterbury, Conn., and is living at 7 Fifth Avenue, New York.

'16, C.E.—Jay Conger, jr., was married to Miss Norma Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Dye of Groton, N. Y., on June 16. Conger is with the Groton Bridge Company.

'16, M.E.—William S. Unger is living at the Carnegie Hotel, Munhall, Pa. He is in the student course of the Carnegie Steel Company.

'16, C.E.—Lieutenant Gerald E. Brower, U. S. A., was married to Miss Melissa Dortha Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoffman, at Detroit, on June 20.

'16, B.S.—Arthur A. Nelson, formerly chemist for the Mutual McDermott Dairy Corporation, New York, is in the R. O. T. C. at Madison Barracks, N. Y. He is in Company 5.

'16, B.S.—Edward E. Ludwig, of Pittsburgh, has joined Ambulance Company No. 4, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

'16, M.E.—John S. Hoffmire was married to Miss Gladys Kyte of Victor, N. Y., on June 29. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's grandfather, the Rev. Henry Hoffmire of Syracuse.

'17, M.E.—William R. Landmesser is with the Wagner Electric Company at St. Louis, Mo.

'17, B.S.—Lloyd B. Seaver expects to enter the aviation service in France at the end of his term of enlistment as an ambulance driver. His address is S. S. U. 19, Convois Automobiles, par B. C. M. Paris, France.

'17, B.Arch.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gutstadt of Ithaca have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frieda Ray, to Guy Brown Wiser '17.

'17, B.S.—L. V. Wingnagle is in Company 13, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'17, M.E.—Joseph A. Garbarino is with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. His address is 19 Edison Park, Quincy, Mass.

'17, M.E.—W. C. Kammerer's address is 1040 Proctor Street, Port Arthur,



Texas. He is employed at the Port Arthur refinery of The Texas Company.

'17, A.B.—J. H. Hathaway is in Company 7, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'17, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel S. Struck of East Orange, N. J., and Charles M. Bomeisler '17. Bomeisler is assistant manager of the Waycross Packing Plant and his address is 62 North Walnut Street, East Orange.

'17, M.E.—George L. Erwin, jr., is a student in the school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois. His address is Y. M. C. A., Champaign, Ill. Erwin writes that in the first seventy-five men to enroll in the school, Cornell had five, a larger delegation than that of any other university.

'17, B.S.—Albert D. Fonda is managing a creamery at Metuchen, N. J.

'17, B.S.—Russell F. Dixon's address is Boonton, N. J. He is with the Edison Storage Battery Company.

'17, M.E.—Joseph J. Derham, jr., is in the R. O. T. C. at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

'17, B.Chem.—L. J. Waldbauer's address is 93 South Broad Street, Woodbury, N. J. He is a research chemist in the Du Pont Company's eastern laboratory at Chester, Pa.

'17, B.S.—W. D. Crim's address is 264 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y. "Bill" is with the Savage Arms Company.

'17, B.S.—Jean Paul Griffith is at Raleigh, N. C., in charge of vegetable culture at the North Carolina agricultural experiment station. He lives at the Y. M. C. A. in Raleigh.

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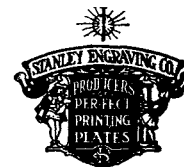
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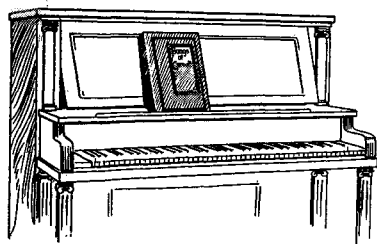
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