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CORNELL has joined in a protest against the proposed imposition of a war tax upon bequests for educational purposes. A resolution adopted by the administration committee of the Board of Trustees on June 6 reads: "Resolved, that the Trustees of Cornell University respectfully protest against the policy, unwise in itself and violative of established national practice, of taxing bequests, legacies or gifts for educational, philanthropic, charitable or religious purposes, and that they urge upon Congress, and also upon the finance committee of the Senate and the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, the adoption of an amendment to the existing law which shall exempt educational, philanthropic and religious bequests and gifts from Federal taxation, as in all previous legislation of our country."

CLASS REUNIONS set for this year have fallen like a row of bricks set on end. The Class of 1907 started it, and '12 and '14 were next to fall. Then 1897 and 1902 dropped. At the other end of the line '72, '82, '87, and '92 have decided that on account of the war and attendant circumstances they will postpone to a less strenuous time the festivities which they had planned to have this year. Most of these decisions have already been announced in the NEWS, and for the rest of them our authority is the latest number of the Alumni Service Bulletin to come from the office of the Secretary of the University.

ONE CLASS, Seventy-seven, has not changed its plans. The class secretary, Mr. W. O. Kerr, says that the Forty Year Reunion will take place as appointed. Nothing elaborate is planned. On Friday morning, June 22, the members of the class will have an automobile ride for the inspection of the University domain. On the afternoon of the same day the class will have a boat ride down the lake. The class had planned a simple reunion, anyway, and its committee sees no good reason for calling the meeting off. With only a single class having a reunion, with fraternity houses almost deserted, and with most of the senior week festivities abandoned, the Fortyninth Commencement will be a quiet

affair. The Campus will not be without alumni on June 22 and 23, however, for the various alumni organizations will hold their annual meetings. No doubt some alumni who return here will find the unusual tranquillity of town and Campus a pleasant change from the blaze and noise which younger classes have given to former reunions. The Commencement ceremony itself will seem more like those of twenty-five or thirty years ago, for a large part of the graduating class has gone away for some kind or other of emergency service to the country. Some of the colleges will be represented only by a handful of men in cap and gown.

NOTICE received last week from the Boston headquarters of the American Field Service in France said that the American Government was holding up men of draft age temporarily. The order was countermanded twenty-four hours later, but in the mean time the Cornell section had lost one perfectly good volunteer. The present rule is that men of draft age will be accepted if they will file their registration certificates with the Service.

THE strict enforcement of the regulations made by the French Government for admission to the American Field Service has resulted in some amusing incidents at the office of the Cornell committee. One volunteer was refused because one of his grandfathers was of German birth, although this particular grandfather had offered to give him the money to pay his expenses. Another young man's application was turned down because his father was born in Germany, although his mother is a native of France and his father has been a strong pro-Ally throughout the war. Of course it is impossible to go into the individual merits of such exceptional cases.

MORE than twenty Cornell students are planning to sail within the next few weeks to join the Field Service in France. Some of the new volunteers are J. E. Minty '20, Muskegon, Mich.; H. G. Place '17, New York; W. E. Penfield '18, and M. G. Penfield '19, Fulton; J. K. Mawha, Newark, N. J.; H. G. Meiss-

ner '17, Brooklyn; Thomas Turnbull 3d, '18, Pittsburgh; Andrew Jack '19, Newark, N. J.; A. I. G. Valentine '18, Chicago; C. H. Bunn, jr., '17, East Orange, N. J.; Maxwell Rose '16, Franklin, Pa.; E. A. Weeks, jr., '20, Elizabeth, N. J.; F. B. Sando '18, Scranton, Pa.; C. D. Fearon '20, Oneida; W. D. M. Shuman '18, Pittsburgh; L. C. Warner '18, Altamont; W. H. Clemmshaw, jr., '19, Cleveland; W. B. James '20, Plymouth, Pa.; M. W. Benton '19, Cortland; R. P. Grant, jr., '19, Clayton; C. C. Grandy '17, Cleveland; E. M. Johnson '20, Melville, Mont.; C. C. Leonard '20, Binghamton, and C. J. Morgan '20, Ohio, N. Y.

THERE are seventy-five sophomores, about three-fourths of the normal number, in the survey camp of the College of Civil Engineering at Kidders, on the west shore of the lake. About a quarter of the class have enlisted in one or another branch of the national service. Professor Leland, who has had charge of the camp for several years, is in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps and is on duty at Madison Barracks. Assistant Professor P. H. Underwood is in charge this year. Other members of the staff are Professors K. B. Turner and C. L. Walker, and Instructors C. R. McAnlis, H. E. Hayes, and G. P. Stocker.

MORE than one member of the Faculty has been heard to say how glad he was to meet his last class of the year on Monday or Tuesday of this week. The ten weeks since our declaration of war has been a distracting time for students, and their abstraction from college work has tried the patience of their teachers. One professor said it had been a common thing for him, while lecturing, to ask a question of a hitherto good student, and see the student's face take on a look of surprise which seemed to say "Who are you, and why have you interrupted my thoughts in this rude manner?"

AT A LUNCHEON of the Cornell alumni of Buffalo, on June 2, for the seniors of the Buffalo high schools, talks were given by John F. Moakley and Major Henrik Antell '17, of the Cornell Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Cornell's School of Military Aeronautics

IN its school of military aeronautics Cornell University has a new and vigorous department. To speak of the school as a department of the University is to speak advisedly! Except for the commandant, who is an officer of the aviation section of the army signal corps, the teachers are employed by the University; the University pays all the school's bills and provides quarters and subsistence for its students; the President of the University is the War Department's agent in the organization of the school. The University expects, of course, to be reimbursed for these expenses.

This school and five others like it will soon be turning out a reserve flying corps for Uncle Sam at the rate of 150 men a week—twenty-five to a school—who will be ready for active service as soon as they have learned to fly. The art of flying will be taught them on the army flying fields at Mineola, San Antonio, and San Diego, and other fields to be prepared by the government. The other schools like Cornell's are at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Ohio State University, and the state universities of Illinois, Texas, and California. These six are known as the "ground" schools of the course in aviation. British experience, which has been the guide of the Signal Corps and the Council of National Defense, has testified that such work as is done in these ground schools is indispensable in the training of army air scouts.

In an intensive course of eight weeks the men receive training in military tactics, map reading, reconnaissance, elementary theory of flight, meteorology, internal combustion engines, aerial photography, artillery spotting, machine gun work, and bomb dropping. Much importance is attached to the training in the "school of the soldier" and in military tactics, for the army scout must be a disciplined man. Commissioned officers of the Cornell R. O. T. C. are the military instructors. Colonel Walter L. Saunders '17 is the first of them. And the school is under strict military discipline. From 5:45 A. M., when a bugler gets 'em up for calisthenics, to taps at 10 P. M., the students have a busy day.

Schoellkopf Hall, on Alumni Field, is proving itself to be the finest kind of barracks for the aeronautic school. The large team dressing rooms hold many bunks, and lockers, baths, etc., are all ready and convenient. The surrounding

athletic fields provide space for the military drill. It is rather interesting to see scores of young men from other universities making their home for two months in Cornell's athletic quarters and making themselves comfortable there. J. E. ("Ted") Meredith, intercollegiate quarter-mile and half-mile champion and pride of the University of Pennsylvania, now hangs his clothes in a locker and sleeps on a bunk in the track dressing room of Schoellkopf Hall. War is full of surprises.

Even when the school has its complement of two hundred men, the commandant says, there will be plenty of room for them in Schoellkopf, and room besides for the school's offices of administration. The twenty-five men who arrived in Ithaca this week, the fourth week of the school, brought the total up to about one hundred. They get their meals at the University's cafeteria in Cascadilla Hall, marching to and fro in a body. As the number of students increases it may be necessary to send some of them to the cafeteria in the department of home economics.

Cornell is not a bit behind any of the other five schools in promptness to organize for this important military work. Each of the universities which the Council of National Defense selected for the work was directed to send three members of its faculty to Toronto, where there is a model school for flying scouts—a school built upon the bitter experience of the last three years. Cornell's three delegates lost no time in going to Toronto, and having also the advantage of nearness, they were able to finish their observations before any other of the American representatives arrived there. They had also the great privilege of finding there Major Rees, the gallant flyer whom the British commission left behind in this country to give our Signal Corps the benefit of British experience in the training of air fighters. So Cornell is the pioneer, the first in this country to tackle the problems of organization and method.

Captain H. C. Davidson, U. S. A., the commandant of the school, who is a West Pointer and was a flyer with the Pershing expedition in Mexico, says of his pupils that he "never saw a finer looking bunch of men." They look like a picked lot. The men selected for these schools must be physically, mentally, and morally of a high standard. They must pass special tests, tests which are

calculated to weed out the defective or timid or nervous man. The residue is a young man whose carriage of body indicates muscular ease and perfect sense of balance, and whose clear and steady eye suggests physical health, mental alertness, and self-control. You get an impression of something above the ordinary when you see, swinging across the Campus, a column of these young men who will soon be flying over German batteries in France.

The army wants thousands of such young men for its air scout service. It will take them as young as nineteen and as old as thirty, and prefers them young. The officers say that if a young man likes to ride a horse or drive a motorcycle, run a power boat or handle a sailboat, he is likely to have in him the making of an air pilot. Men who wish to enter this branch of the service are advised to come at once to Cornell and report to the commandant here. The applicant can get his physical examination here and if he is accepted can enter the school without delay pending his formal enrollment at Washington. Applicants must have had at least three years of college or technical school training or the equivalent of such training. Successful business experience may be accepted as an equivalent.

Students in the beginning schools of aviation have the grade and receive the pay of privates. If admitted to the flying schools they are promoted to the grade of sergeant. After they have learned to fly and are accepted for the army they are commissioned in the grade of first lieutenant.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday are periods of rest in the school. Last Saturday afternoon, June 9, the school had a track meet. It was natural that they should have one sooner or later, for here were the green turf and smooth oval of Schoellkopf Field right at their doors, and now Ted Meredith had registered as a student. Also, there is a natural rivalry among the squadrons, as the groups of men which enter the school in successive weeks are called. The school had three squadrons now, being in its third week. Graduate Manager Kent and Mr. Moakley agreed to take charge. Assistant Manager Leinroth '19, of the Cornell track team, gave his help. Cornell track suits were provided. No admission fee was charged. It was provided that no man should enter more than two events. Meredith generously

declined to run the distances for which he is famous, but entered the 100-yard dash and a medley race.

The "hundred" was won by Squadron C, the freshmen, with Meredith first in 10 4-5 seconds, and Walker and Church of the same squadron second and third. Wenz of Squadron B, a Cornell man, won the half-mile in 2:18; Farnsworth of B was second and Hale of A was third. Wenz also took the 440, in 58 seconds, followed by Parsons of A and Long of C.

Then came the shoe race. In this event the contestants' shoes are mixed up in a pile at one end of the field. The men start from the other end in stocking-feet, and the first man back with his shoes on and all laced up is the winner. It is part of the game, while you are hunting for your own shoes, to throw all

the others you find as far as you can. Captain Davidson, a Texan, warned some of the spectators who were standing rather close, "You all had better stand back, or you sho' will get hit with a shoe." The "race" spread out all over the field. It was won by Garside, Squadron A, in 1 minute 30 seconds. Macks of B was second, and Paul Green of Buffalo (Cornell '14), Squadron A, was third.

A pack race, in which the contestants walked 440 yards in full infantry equipment, with rifles, was won by Fern of A. Adams of A was second and Meissner of B was third. Then there was an inspection race, in which you race to a line of inspectors, unfold your blanket roll and pass inspection, roll it up again and race

back. Experience told in this race, for Green and Fern of A were first, Kenneth Norton (Cornell '12) and Macks of B second, and Wickersham and Cooper of C third.

The medley was made up of a 440-yard walk, 220 yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, and 100-yard dash. It was won by C's team, composed of Walker, Meredith, Lawson, and Wickersham. Walker was a comparatively slow walker and so Meredith was away behind when he took the baton, but the Penn flyer ran his 220 around the curve in 22 1-5 seconds and gave his squadron the victory.

Other events were pole vault, shot put, high jump, and standing broad jump, also a tug of war which did not count in the score. In the tug A beat B. The final score was: A, 37; C, 34; B, 28.

The Elective Deanship Was a Temporary Privilege

AT a meeting of the administration committee of the Board of Trustees on June 6, Dr. James Edwin Creighton, Sage Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, was reappointed Dean of the Graduate School for a term of three years, and Dr. Frank Thilly, Professor of Philosophy, was reappointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for a term of two years. These appointments were made on the nomination of the President of the University, supported in either case by the assent of the school or college faculty.

Since the method of these appointments marks a reactionary step in the development of university government at Cornell, a brief review of events, defining the extent of that reaction, may be pertinent.

In his annual report for the year 1911-12 President Schurman recommended to the Board of Trustees three measures looking to "effective professorial participation in the administration and government of the University." Two of his recommendations have led to changes in the University statutes: the Faculty now elects three professors who sit with the Board but who do not have, what the President proposed such representatives should have, the right to vote; and the several college faculties of the University now elect conference committees, so-called, which may confer with the standing committees of the Board about proposed legislation. The President's third recommendation was this:

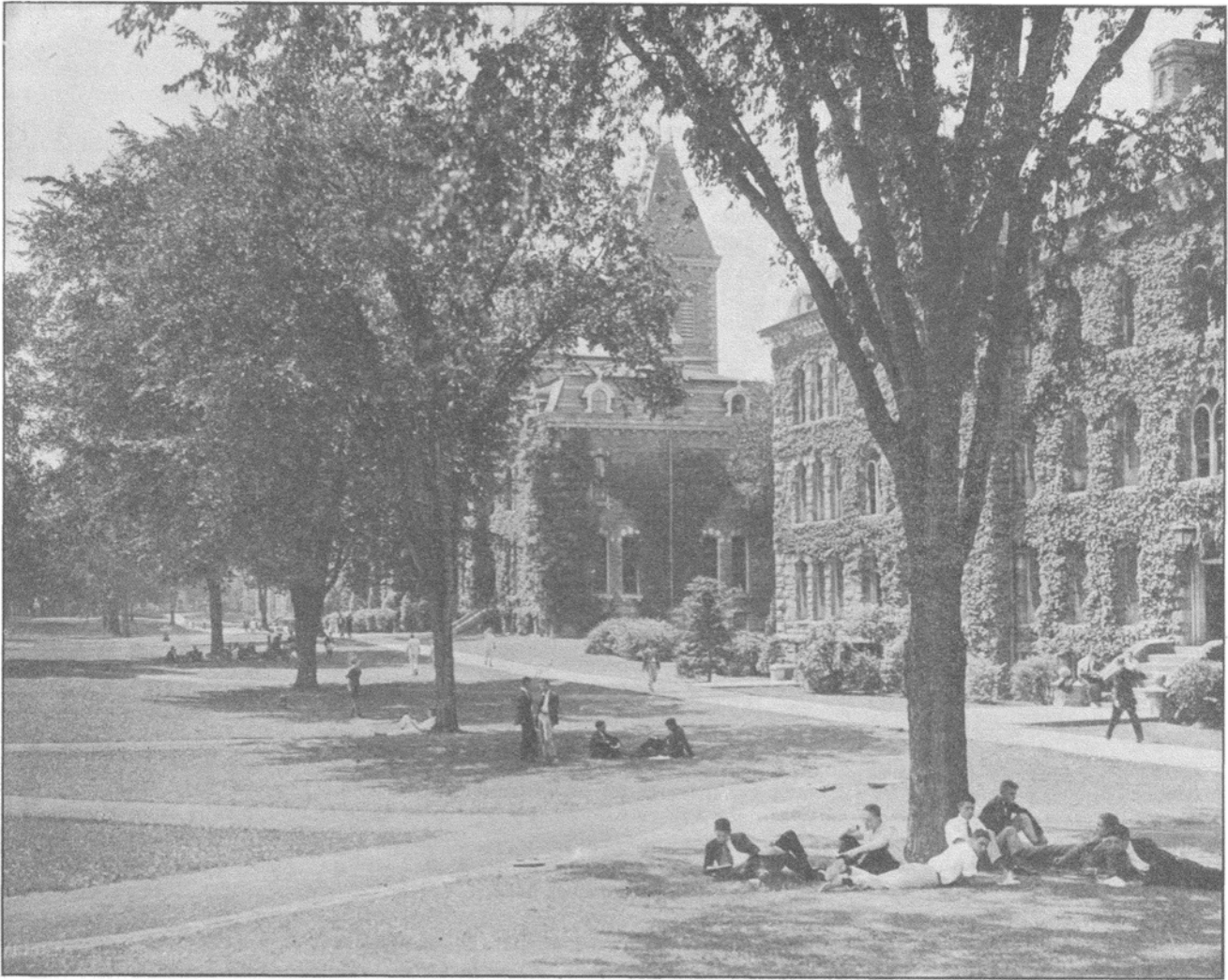
"A further step in the same direction should also be taken at the present time.

Under the existing statutes the Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School are appointed by the Board of Trustees on the nomination of the President. The Faculty has indeed some voice in the matter, for it votes on the nomination of the President and sends the record of its vote to the Board of Trustees. But the time has arrived when the right of the Faculty to select its own chief officer should be recognized and confirmed. The President recommends that the statute be amended so as to invest the Faculty with exclusive power in this regard. The Faculty would of course report its action to the Trustees."

The Board has not conceded the principle of this recommendation; it has not amended the statute in the way the President proposed. But it has gone so far in permitting the use of the method which he proposed that members of the two faculties have come to think of "the elective deanship" as a right established and have resented the return to the former method as if it were a denial of the principle.

President Schurman was Minister to Greece in 1912-13 and the Board postponed action on his recommendations for "faculty participation" until after his return. But in that year Professor Hull resigned the deanship of the College of Arts and Sciences and Acting President Crane sought the advice of the Faculty in nominating a successor. The Board (January 18, 1913) consented, voting "that the statute governing the appointment of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences be waived on this occasion

and that the question of the choice of a successor to Dean Hull be referred with power to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences." That Faculty proceeded to interpret this reference in the terms of President Schurman's recommendation of the year before. Indeed, Dean Hull himself, in reporting the subsequent action of the Faculty, said: "The elective deanship is obviously but an incidental feature of President Schurman's sweeping plan. * * * It chanced, however, to be the first portion of that plan that was put into execution and its operation is therefore a matter of such interest as to demand a full record." After laboring from February till April with the problem how to elect a dean the Faculty "elected" Professor E. L. Nichols, and in reporting its action to the Board recommended several measures which it deemed proper to an elective deanship. These included the creation of a Secretary of the College to relieve the Dean of routine labor, and a grant to the Dean of "larger power in administering the rules established by the Faculty and in carrying out such policies as it may adopt." The Faculty declared "that it shall be an important duty of the Dean to bring to the attention of the Faculty or of the appropriate committee such questions as in his opinion have a bearing on the welfare of the College." And the Faculty recommended that the tenure of office of the Dean be fixed at two years. The Trustees approved the action of the Faculty "with the express understanding that the Board is not committed to the two year term of office, nor to the other recommendations, except during the



IN FRONT OF WHITE AND MCGRAW ON A WARM JUNE DAY

Photograph by J. P. Troy

present Deanship of Professor Nichols." A Secretary of the College was appointed.

The procedure two years later is thus recorded in the report of Dean Nichols under the title "The elective deanship:" "On May 8, 1915, this system was continued by action of the Committee on Administration, the present Secretary of the College was reappointed, and the Faculty was requested to name to the President a successor to the present Dean." Professor Thilly succeeded Professor Nichols in the deanship.

This year, 1917, instead of requesting the Faculty to make a recommendation the President himself moved the renomination of Dean Thilly. His action was in accordance with the statutes adopted April 21, 1917, which provide (Article ix, 1): "There shall be a Dean of the University Faculty and of each college, who shall be appointed by the Board of

Trustees on the nomination of the President of the University, there being submitted with such nomination the opinion thereupon of the University Faculty or of the Faculty of the College of which the Dean is to be appointed, the opinion to be ascertained in such manner as by such Faculty may be determined."

The course of similar events in the Graduate School began in the fall of 1913, when Dean Merritt tendered his resignation to take effect in the following June. In January, 1914, the Faculty of the Graduate School received the following communication from the Board of Trustees: "On recommendation of the President, the Faculty of the Graduate School is requested to recommend a Dean of the Graduate School for three years, to succeed Dean Merritt, resigned." On March 27, 1914, the Faculty received a report from its General

Committee, to which it had referred the question, and accepted the report, which included the nomination of Professor Creighton to the deanship for a term of three years. The Board made the election accordingly. In reporting this action, Dean Merritt said: "While the faculty has not given expression in any formal way to its opinion on the plan now used for the first time in the selection of its dean, my impression is that the plan has received almost universal approval. Personally, I am a firm believer in the correctness of the principles involved in the two essential features of the new plan, namely, nomination by the faculty, and election for a definite term."

Thus a privilege which the Faculties of the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences have been suffered to enjoy has lapsed.

New Teachers' Pension Plan Carnegie Foundation for a Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association

The Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching let it be known some time ago that the resources at their disposal were deemed to be inadequate to carry on the Foundation's present system of retiring allowances for the staffs of all eligible institutions. They had been informed by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, the President of the Foundation, that their alternative was to reduce very greatly the grants for retiring annuities, if the existing system were to be retained and extended, or else to organize a new pension system deriving its funds chiefly from the contributions of teachers.

Now a plan for the organization of a Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association offering both insurance and old-age annuities to college teachers has been recommended to the Foundation by a special commission organized to consider that subject. The commission was a joint one representing the Carnegie Foundation, the American Association of University Professors, the Association of American Colleges, and the National Association of State Universities.

The following letter from President Pritchett, dated New York, June 1, and addressed to President Schurman, was laid before the Board of Trustees of Cornell University on June 6:

"Dear President Schurman:

"I am directed by the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation to communicate to all associated colleges and universities the following information.

"At a meeting held on May 18 the Trustees considered the report on the plan of insurance and annuities, prepared by a joint Commission appointed in November, 1916. A copy of this report is enclosed. The Trustees of the Foundation took the following action.

"1. The Trustees accepted the fundamental principles of a pension system as defined in the report of this commission,—that is to say, a pension system for college teachers should include the principle of the contributory pension, of co-operation between the teacher and his college, and of the creation of a reserve for each pension.

"2. As a means of carrying out this plan the Trustees approve the combination of insurance and annuity benefits as proposed by the Commission, and accept the proposed Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association as outlined in this report as a practical and effective

method of providing insurance and pension benefits for college teachers. The organization of this agency is completely explained in the Report of the President of the Foundation now about to be distributed.

"3. The Trustees of the Foundation have asked the Carnegie Corporation of New York to co-operate with the Foundation in carrying out the recommendations of this Commission by enabling the Foundation to fulfill the reasonable expectations of teachers in the associated colleges and universities prior to November 17, 1915; by enabling the Foundation to afford some assistance during the transition period of the next twenty years toward the retiring allowances of old teachers in institutions which are not now, but may later be, associated with the Foundation; and by supplying the capital necessary to establish the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

"4. The Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation therefore notify all associated colleges and universities of this action and inform them that the privileges of teachers in the associated colleges under the present rules will not extend to those entering these institutions after the date mentioned.

"5. Full information will be given in due time both as to the co-operation of the Carnegie Corporation and as to the conditions and benefits of the contributory system to be inaugurated. It is expected that the Insurance and Annuity Association will be incorporated and organized before the end of 1917."

The Retiring Age

With the foregoing letter was a communication relating to the retiring age for professors, which read:

"At the meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation held on May 18 the following resolution was passed which the President was directed to communicate to all associated colleges and universities.

"Voted: That the age of 65 shall be looked upon as a minimum, but not as a required age for the retirement of officers and teachers of the associated colleges.

"I may add that this action was taken in order to correct an evident misapprehension on the part of some of the associated colleges. Some of the associated institutions construed the naming of age 65 to mean that the Foundation advised compulsory retirement at this age. On the contrary this age was taken as a minimum and it is the opinion of many of the trustees that compulsory retire-

ment should not come before 68 or 70. Sixty-five is only one year above the compulsory age of retirement in the army. Teachers generally feel that a compulsory retirement at this age would remove many men at a time when they were most capable of service. The Trustees have directed that this information be sent to all associated colleges in order to make clear the fact that the age 65 was originally named only as a minimum age of retirement."

At Fort Benjamin Harrison

The following Cornell men are at present in the engineer company, reserve officers' training corps, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: George T. Street '03, Youngstown, Ohio; David E. Hannan '07, Chicago; Seth W. Webb '06, Cleveland; Edward H. Taylor '12, Roanoke, Va.; Charles P. Davidson '12, Scranton, Pa.; James F. Lardner, jr., '14, Davenport, Iowa; Robert L. Krouse '15, Cincinnati; Robert K. Livingston '16, Cincinnati; Walter E. Higgins '16, Cleveland; Morgan B. McDermott '16, Tucson, Arizona; and Warner Harwood '16, Washington, D. C.

At Fort McPherson

The Cornell men of Company 15, Engineers, Seventh Provisional Training Regiment, at Fort McPherson, Georgia, mustering fourteen, or more than ten per cent of the company, had a little get-together feed at an Atlanta hotel on Saturday night, June 2. They hope to get all the Cornell men of that camp together later on.

The names of the fourteen, as sent to the NEWS by R. W. White '08, are: Frank E. Lawrence, C.E. '06; William D. Kendrick, M.E. '07; Ralph A. Smallman, C.E. '08; Philip B. Hoge, C.E. '08; Rice Warren White, M.E. '08; W. F. Howe, M.E. '12; Roberts J. Mann, C.E. '13; Harry W. Hill, C.E. '13; F. Leroy Newcomb, M.E. '13; Arthur D. Newkirk, C.E. '14; Walter R. Boyd, M.E. '14; David N. Milhan, C.E. '15; Douglas B. Wright, M.E. '15; and H. C. McGowan, C.E. '17.

In sending this list, White writes: "We naturally feel proud of this large percentage from a northern college in a southern camp."

MR. NELSON P. LEWIS, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, lectured on city planning, in the citizenship course, on May 14.



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THE Secretary of the University is compiling a list of Cornell men who have entered the military or naval service of the country. It is highly desirable that such a list be made complete and accurate, for it will play no small part in the history of the University. For much of the information that is wanted the Secretary must look to the men themselves or to their friends. Lists of the Cornell men at the several training

camps for reserve officers are wanted. The News has already published the roster of those at Fort Sheridan. It was obtained by J. S. Whyte '13. Mr. Whyte posted a notice on the bulletin board of every company in the camp requesting that every Cornell man in the company sign his name, degree, and class. The clerk in Whyte's own company made the copies of the notice and a boy scout distributed them. This method is recommended for use in the other camps. Send the lists to the News and we will publish them and turn them over to the University.

Our College Men in War

The New Republic

The American college student, in so far as he works at all, is working with no direct consideration of personal gain. Latin A or Geology I are not expected to contribute to his success in whatever career he may pursue. And perhaps for this very reason the typical college produces a quite astonishing proportion of young men who will eagerly enlist for any work of public service. In the last two years colleges have proved the best field for recruiting young men for Ambulance service. Much of the early efficiency of American relief work in Belgium has been ascribed to a personnel consisting largely of men imbued with the college spirit. They worked incessantly, ardently, intelligently, with no thought of personal gain or credit. Naturally: our colleges swarm with men who would do likewise. Is this not a great deal to say for the colleges?

Now war is on, our colleges are doing their part. One of the conditions that the Germans counted on, when they decided to risk American intervention, was our notorious lack of officers to make effective our otherwise unlimited manpower. They reckoned without our colleges. Here we have tens of thousands of young men, physically fit and mentally alert, willing to work harder than any other class of men in equipping themselves with the essentials of the military officer's art. They are not men who fret over the loss of a year or two that might be applied to their training as accountants or physicians or philologists. They have given years to undifferentiated culture and they are willing to give further years to the national service, not doubting that they will fit themselves satisfactorily into the scheme of practical affairs when the war is over. Therefore they have not hung back, waiting for the formal draft, but by thousands have

applied themselves to the acquisition of military training with an energy, to astonish and sadden their former teachers in whose courses a zeal for work had not been conspicuous. Thanks to the colleges, we shall not lack material for officers when our body of recruits is forthcoming.

From the point of view of national military efficiency, then, the American college has succeeded. It has selected a body of young men who are available for the national service and it has animated them with a spirit that will make their services invaluable. And from the point of view of national efficiency in peace, the college, we shall probably come to realize better, has played its part successfully. Its methods have operated, more or less blindly to be sure, toward keeping vigorous the ideal of general adaptability which is perhaps the nation's greater asset.

WOMEN'S FIELD DAY

THE women students had their annual athletic field day last Saturday, June 9. In the regatta on Beebe Lake the senior four won the championship. In the final race the seniors defeated the freshmen, who had won from the sophomores. The members of the winning crew were Miss Jeannette Short, Miss Mary Albertson, Miss Dorothy Shaw, and Miss Madeline Church. The juniors won the baseball championship from the sophomores by a score of 10 to 8. A picnic supper was served on the field after the games.

IN U. S. AMBULANCE CORPS

A Cornell section of the United States army ambulance corps has been organized, composed for the most part of students under 21 years of age. The section has gone to the ambulance corps training camp at Allentown, Pa.

SCHENCK & WILLIAMS

In the office of Schenck & Williams, architects, Dayton, Ohio, are the following Cornell men: Harry I. Schenck '03, member of the firm; Harry J. Williams '03, member of the firm; Nelson J. Bell, C.E. '04; John H. T. Riley, C.E., '09; Ralph G. Russell '10, Robert E. Schenck '10, Leslie L. Lambert '14, Ellasson R. Smith '15, and Wolfe Marcovitch '15.

GEORGE J. HECHT '17, who was business manager of the *Era* this year, is working as a clerical volunteer in the New York office of the American Field Service. He has leave of absence from the University for the rest of the term.

General Alumni Association

Corrected Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee of the Associate Alumni presents the following corrected report for consideration at the annual meeting on June 23, 1917:

For President:

NICHOLAS H. NOYES '06, Indianapolis.

For Vice-Presidents:

JOHN L. TIERNON, JR., '95, Buffalo.

MRS. GEORGE D. CROFTS '05, Buffalo.

For Secretary:

R. W. SAILOR '07, Ithaca.

For Treasurer:

W. W. MACON '98, New York.

For Directors (in the places of Messrs. Irish, Macon, Tatum, Wagner, and Westervelt, whose terms of office expire):

Miss KATE GLEASON '88, Rochester.

WILLIAM METCALF, JR., '01, Pittsburgh.

Dr. LELAND OSSIAN HOWARD '77, Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK CROWE ROBINSON '04, Philadelphia.

JOSEPH PORTER HARRIS '01, Cleveland.

For Nominating Committee (in the places of Messrs. Zeller, Robinson, and Edlund, whose terms of office expire):

WILLIAM JOHN NORTON '02, Chicago.

HENRY ALBERT ROGERS '03, Philadelphia.

EDWARD THADDEUS FOOTE '06, Boston.

If any alternative nominations are to be suggested for any of the above offices, such nominations should be sent to the secretary (R. W. Sailor, Ithaca) not later than June 20, 1917, and should bear the signature of at least twenty-five duly qualified electors in each case.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Nominating Committee.

E. C. ZELLER, *Chairman*.

CAN'T SPEED UP THE DRILL HALL

The State Architect recently asked the Attorney General if the contractor of the New York State Drill Hall at Cornell University could not disregard the eight-hour law. The University authorities had represented that the progress of the work was not satisfactory, and that the building was needed on account of the establishment of a school of military aeronautics at Cornell. They thought the present situation might be called an extraordinary emergency. But the Attorney General held that the labor law defined an extraordinary emergency as an emergency "caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property." The State, he held, could not suspend the

eight-hour law in this case. "What powers the Federal government may exercise in conducting this work as a war measure," he added, "are beyond the question concerned." At the contractor's present pace, the building will not be completed this summer.

IN THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Harold Flack '12, Secretary of the Cornellian Council, is now on temporary duty in the service of the Red Cross war council, which is engaged in a campaign to raise one hundred million dollars for war service. Flack reported at Washington last week and was sent almost at once to Newark, N. J., with instructions to direct the organization of a \$750,000 campaign in that district. His successful experience in organizing Cornell University Alumni Fund campaigns in several large cities should be of especial service to the Red Cross.

A UNIVERSITY GAME FARM

Governor Whitman has signed Senator M. S. Halliday's bill authorizing the Trustees of Cornell University to establish a game farm in Tompkins County, at a site to be selected by them with the approval of the Governor. The farm will be used for conducting practical experiments and instruction in game breeding. It is probable that the first experiment will be made with pheasants and ducks. The sum of \$15,000 has been appropriated for the enterprise. The site of the farm has not yet been selected.

THE "COUNTRYMAN"

THE June number of *The Cornell Countryman* is called a "war issue." It contains a generous number of articles by members of the Faculty of the College of Agriculture and other persons which bear upon new problems of food production and distribution. One of these articles is by Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, who is now assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, in charge of war emergency measures. Professor Bristow Adams outlines the career of "Hoover, Organizer," beginning with Hoover's organization of the student laundry at Stanford. In a message to the agricultural alumni, entitled "The Society of the Holy Earth," Dr. L. H. Bailey rises to poetic and prophetic heights.

F. T. SHIVERICK, captain of the Cornell football team, is in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is in Company No. 10.

Summer Term in Forestry

Professor R. C. Bryant of Yale to Be a Member of the Faculty

Professor Ralph Clement Bryant of the School of Forestry of Yale University has been appointed professor of forestry in the department of forestry of Cornell University for the period of the third term, this summer. He will conduct the courses which would have been given by Professor A. B. Recknagel. Professor Recknagel has received leave of absence for a year to enable him, as forester of the Empire State Forest Products Association, to develop plans for forest management on the lands of the members of that association.

Professor Bryant was the first graduate of the former New York State College of Forestry at Cornell, taking his degree F. E. in the year 1900. He was the first man to receive a professional forestry degree in the United States, being the first graduate of the first forestry school. Soon after he received his degree Professor Bryant served for a time as forester under the forest, fish and game commission (now the conservation commission) at Albany, N. Y. He then went to the Philippines, where he was assistant chief of the bureau of forestry at Manila for several years. In 1905 he was transferred from the bureau of forestry in the Philippines to the U. S. Forest Service in Washington. In the fall of 1906 he was called to the School of Forestry at Yale University to take the professorship of lumbering.

The third term in forestry is a regular part of the curriculum. The first six weeks of the term are spent in Ithaca, and on July 30 the whole department, faculty and students, moves bodily to a tract in the Adirondacks, where the remainder of the term is spent under canvas. Regular lectures and class work are continued according to schedule, but especial emphasis is put on the field work. The forestry camp this year is to be held on the nine thousand acre tract of Mr. F. A. Cutting of Boston, Mass., in St. Lawrence County, near Lake Otonia. Professors S. N. Spring and John Bentley, jr., with Professor Bryant, make up the third term staff. The students will number a dozen or fourteen representing the senior and graduate classes. Ordinarily these classes comprise thirty or more students, but this year many upperclassmen have entered the military service of the country. In all classes of professional forestry students more than 100 have left college for special service in connection with the war.

Fines for the Easy-Going

Faculty Fixes Penalties for Several Kinds of Student Delinquency

Cash fines are to be imposed hereafter for various sorts of student delinquency, such as registering late and stretching a university recess. A "make-up exam" for the renewal of a condition will cost the student two dollars.

The following rules regarding delinquencies and penalties to be imposed for them were adopted by the University Faculty on April 18, 1917, and approved by the Board of Trustees on June 6, 1917:

I. A student desiring to register after the close of registration day shall first pay a fee of \$5.

II. A student desiring to file his registration of studies after the date set by his college for filing the same shall pay a fee of \$2.

III. A student desiring to take a term examination or other test for the removal of a condition (including the making up of a mark of "absent" or "incomplete") shall first pay a fee of \$2 for each condition or delinquency which he desires to remove.

IV. A student desiring to continue his University work after having been absent without excuse from his Dean from any class or exercise occurring during the first day immediately preceding or following the Thanksgiving, the Christmas or the Easter recess, shall pay a fee of \$2 for each day on which an absence occurred.

V. For reasons satisfactory to the Comptroller and the Registrar any of the fees mentioned in Nos. I, II, III, and IV may be waived in any individual case upon the recommendation of the dean of the college concerned, if in his judgment the student's failure to comply with the regulation was due to ill health or other reason beyond his control.

VI. Nothing in the above regulations shall be construed as preventing any college from imposing additional academic penalties or regulations.

VII. That the wording of a statement covering the fees and regulations which may be adopted and the methods for enforcing the same be referred with power to a committee consisting of the Secretary of the University Faculty, the Treasurer, and the Registrar.

DR. CLYDE L. KING of the University of Pennsylvania gave a citizenship lecture on May 21 on the subject of "The municipality and farmers' marketing problems."

Reunion and Commencement

Friday, June 22—Alumni Day

9 a. m. Registration of all classes at Reunion Headquarters, Goldwin Smith Hall.

1 p. m. The Cascadilla and Home Economics cafeterias will be open to alumni for luncheon.

2 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.

2 p. m. Business meeting of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, Barnes Hall.

4-6 p. m. Alumnae Tea, Sage College.

10 p. m. Fraternity and club reunions.

Saturday, June 23—Alumni Day

8:30 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, Goldwin Smith Hall 134.

9 a. m. Meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries, Goldwin Smith Hall 142.

9 a. m. Meeting of the Cornellian Council, Goldwin Smith Hall.

11 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A.

1:30 p. m. Luncheon, to which all alumni and former students are invited, Prudence Risley.

6 p. m. Class dinners.

Sunday, June 24

4 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Charles Whitney Gilkey, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. Members of the senior class will meet in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at 3:15 p. m. Ticket holders will be admitted to Bailey Hall after 3:15 p. m.

Monday, June 25

11 a. m. Organ recital, Sage Chapel, James T. Quarles, organist.

3:30 p. m. "King René's Daughter," Cornell Women's Dramatic Club, Risley Court, for Senior Week and faculty guests.

4:30-6 p. m. Reception to the women of the senior class and their guests by the Warden, Prudence Risley Hall.

Tuesday, June 26

9 a. m. Meeting of the Committee on General Administration of the Board of Trustees, President's Office, Morrill Hall.

10 a. m. Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees, President's Office, Morrill Hall.

Wednesday, June 27

11 a. m. Forty-ninth Annual Commencement, Bailey Hall. Procession forms in front of Goldwin Smith Hall at 10:30 a. m.

ALUMNI NOTES

'75, A.B.—Columbia University on June 7 conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Frank Harris Hiscock of Syracuse, Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. John Erskine, professor of English, in presenting Judge Hiscock, said: "Frank Harris Hiscock, bachelor of arts of Cornell University, chief judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, learned in the law, urbane and firm in exposition, presiding with grace and distinction over one of the greatest courts in the world, I gladly admit you to the degree of doctor of laws in this university." The same degree was conferred upon Mayor Mitchel of New York and Mr. Koo, the Chinese minister, and Guglielmo Marconi received the honorary degree of doctor of science.

'90, M.E.—George H. Ashley has returned to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., having concluded his term as acting professor of geology in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He took the chair of geology for six months in the absence of Professor L. C. Glenn. He writes that he has enjoyed his glimpse of college life, but as he had to give half his time to his regular survey work he was unable to enter into the life as fully as he would have liked to do.

'92, C.E.—William G. Atwood, who has been assistant district engineer, division of valuation, Interstate Commerce Commission, in the office of the southern district at Chattanooga, has received a commission as major in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. His address now is 7th U. S. Reserve Engineers, Atlanta, Ga.

'92, LL.B.—S. J. Kelly is practicing law at 923-925 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

'95, Ph.B.—Major William R. Eastman, Medical Corps, U. S. A., is at Field Hospital No. 7, Eagle Pass, Texas.

'96, LL.B.—James Harris Vickery, who practiced law in Berlin as an international lawyer from 1901 until the outbreak of the war, now has law offices at 3 and 4 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C. He has recently contributed frequently to *International Law Notes*, and in March read a paper on "German Methods" before the Royal Society of Arts.

'96—J. Scott Button is a major in the 2d New York Infantry. His present temporary address is Mohawk, N. Y.

'97, B.Arch.—A son, Donald Ramer, was born on May 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Whitlock, 607 Chenango Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

'97, LL.B.—Francis Otto Affeld, jr., and Miss Bertha Lilian Bacon (Vassar '02) were married on June 9 at New York City by the Rev. John Howland Lathrop. They will be at home after October 1st at 1711 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'99, Ph.B.—The law firm of Roelker, Bailey & Stiger, of which Theodore L. ("Port") Bailey is a member, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Alfred Roelker, jr., Bailey, and William D. Stiger will continue the general practice of the law at 80 Broadway, New York, instead of 62 William Street, as heretofore.

'02, A.B.—The announcement is made at 1335-43 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, that the office of the late John G. Johnson, who was perhaps the leading American lawyer, will hereafter be conducted by those who were associated with him, under the firm name of Prichard, Saul, Bayard & Evans. One of the members of this firm is Benjamin O. Frick '02.

'04, LL.B.—Isaac Levison was married to Miss Selma Augusta Zadek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zadek, at New York City on March 14.

'05, G.—Thomas D. Campbell is the head of Thomas D. Campbell & Co., Washington Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

'05, A.B.; '07, M.E.—L. D. Perry has been elected secretary and treasurer of the lately reorganized Central Iron & Steel Company, Harrisburg, Pa. Since 1913 he had been comptroller for the receivers. The company produces coke, pig iron, and steel plates; principally ship plates for merchant vessels or the navy yards.

'05, LL.B.—A. Raymond Cornwall is a member of the law firm of McCartin, Alverson & Cornwall, 43-46 Otis Building, Watertown, N. Y.

'06, M.E.—William H. Gallagher, jr., now has his headquarters at 700 Lonsdale Building, Duluth, Minn.

'07, B.Arch.—Clement R. Newkirk is the president of the Military Training Camps Association for the Rochester Division, which has charge of the recruiting from nine counties of western New York for the reserve officers' training camps.

'08, A.B.—Harold Wilder is a student

in the school of military aeronautics at the University of Illinois.

'10, M.E.—Laurence Richardson was married to Miss Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mrs. George Fox, at Altoona, Pa., on June 4.

'12, LL.B.—Charles L. McKelvy, of Helena, Montana, was married to Miss Elizabeth Skidmore Sharman, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annis S. Sharman, at Lethbridge, Alberta, on May 30. McKelvy is practicing law at Helena.

'12, M.E.—Harry Arthur Atwater was married to Miss Laura Marie Gurr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Gurr, at Chicago, on May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater will make their home in Kansas City, Mo.

'12, B.Arch.—Walter Otto Kruse was married to Miss Clara Louise Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hass, at Davenport, Iowa, on June 2.

'12, D.S.A.—Edwin P. Smith is farm bureau manager of Chenango County, at Norwich, N. Y.

'12, M.E.—Oswald D. Reich is in Company 4, New York Division, at Plattsburg, N. Y.

'12—D. G. Munroe is with the Semet-Solvay Company at Detroit.

'12, M.E.—A daughter, Harriet Champlin Salisbury, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Salisbury of East Randolph, N. Y., on August 3, 1916.

'12, M.E.—A. L. Rogers has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. He is now in Company 15 at Fort Myer, Virginia.

'12, A.B.; '15, M.D.—Dr. L. E. De Yoe has received a commission in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps. His present address is Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

'12, A.B.; '15, M.D.—Dr. Rowland B. Blythe is a resident surgeon in the second surgical (Cornell) division, Bellevue Hospital, New York.

'12, A.B.—Maurice Dubin is superintendent of the Junior League Home for Working Orphan Boys, New York City.

'13, Law.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Cruikshank Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Susie Cruikshank Snyder, of 436 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, to Cedric Aylwin Major '13. Miss Snyder is the granddaughter of Edwin A. Cruikshank, a past commander of Grant Post, G. A. R. Major is assistant to the general

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counsel of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, 143 Liberty Street, New York.

'14, LL.B.—Harry Z. Harris has opened an office for the practice of law at 511 Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'14, B.S.—Stanley H. Watson is in Company 14, R. O. T. C., Fort McPherson, Ga.

'14, LL.B.—Albert H. Henderson is in Company 1, New York Division, Plattsburg, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—E. S. Truesdell, jr., is in Company 12, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'14, B.S.—Ralph I. Scoville was married to Miss Frances Mary Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bigelow, of Ithaca, on June 2. Scoville has recently resigned an assistant professorship in the Oregon Agricultural College to join the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington.

'14, M.E.—Leo A. Oppenheimer of San Antonio, Texas, was married to Miss Rose Goldenberg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg of Ithaca, on June 2.

'14—Vaughan Morrill was married to Miss Rhoda Vaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaeth, on May 9. They will live at the Ansonia Apartments, Tacoma, Wash. Morrill is with the American Wood Pipe Company of Tacoma.

'14, A.B.—A. Fielding McClaine is president and sales manager of the Simplex Sales Company, 313 Clinton Avenue, Chicago.

'15, A.B.—A. E. Purchas, 2d, is in the 7th New York Infantry.

'15, M.E.—Winthrop Kent is in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve. Address, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., Newport, R. I.

'15, B.S.—Daniel P. Morse, jr., has received a commission as first lieutenant in the aviation section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps. His address is Aviation Station, Mineola, L. I.

'15, B.S.—Miss S. Lalla Weissman is with the Russian Railways Commission, Woolworth Building, New York.

'15, A.B.—C. R. Fellers is research fellow and instructor in bacteriology in the University of New Jersey at New Brunswick.

'16, M.E.—D. L. Barbour is in Company 12, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'16, B.S.—A. I. Covell is with the

Premier Paper Company, New York, and lives at 927 Home Street, Bronx.

'16, LL.B.—Roscoe C. Gwilliam has formed a partnership with Reinhart L. Gideon, under the firm name of Gideon & Gwilliam, for the general practice of law, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Ogden, Utah.

'16, C.E.—A. F. Bacharach has been transferred from the division engineer's office at Sayre to the office of the chief engineer of signals of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Bethlehem.

'16, C.E.—Charles P. Frost is in Company F, 5th U. S. Reserve Engineers, Oakmont, Pa.

'16, LL.B.—R. J. McLauchlin is in Company H, R. O. T. C., Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'16, A.B.—Luther Harris Hiscock, younger son of Judge Frank Harris Hiscock '75, was married to Miss Dorothy May Neal, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopkins Neal, of Syracuse, on June 7. George Barnes Hiscock '13 was his brother's best man.

'16, C.E.—M. Neumaier is in the field office of the Harrison Engineering & Construction Company of Buffalo at Welch, W. Va.

'16, C.E.—Lieutenant G. E. Brower, of the field artillery, U. S. A., has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

'16, A.B.—J. M. Robinson is in Company 7, 2d Regiment, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, N. Y.

'16, A.B.—Hamilton Vose, jr., of Milwaukee, has enlisted in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve, and his present address is in care of Mrs. Buckley, Hayden Court, Newport, R. I. "Ham" says Newport seems almost like Ithaca, with about five hundred Cornell men there.

'16, A.B.—Adelaide M. Mifflin is teaching history and biology in the high school at Coudersport, Pa.

'16, A.B.—W. F. Lockhart is leaving Gardner, W. Va., for military service. His home address is Ridgway, Pa.

'16, B.S.—R. G. Bird is assistant forester in the woodlands department of the Delaware & Hudson Company. His address is Y. M. C. A., Plattsburg, N. Y.

'16, B.S.—Gilbert M. Taylor, son of Oscar L. Taylor '81, of St. Paul, Minn., is in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps and is at Fort Snelling, Minn.

'16, M.E.—K. P. ("Knibs") Royce, of Erie, Pa., is a member of Company

No. 10, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'16, M.E.—John K. Stotz of Wilkesburg, Pa., is in the second infantry company, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara, N. Y.

'16, A.B.—Weyland Pfeiffer is in Company 3, New York Division, R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, N. Y.

'16, LL.B.—W. C. Lunden is in Company 9, R. O. T. C., Fort Niagara, N. Y.

'16—Frank G. Corregan of Oswego is in Company 4, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'16, B.S.—S. W. Davenport, jr., is manager and foreman of the Jericho Mountain Orchards at Pineville, Pa., twenty-five miles from Philadelphia. On this 150-acre farm there are 3,000 apple trees and 1,200 peach trees, half of them now bearing.

'16, C.E.—Charles J. Eppleur, jr., is employed in the shops of the American Bridge Company at Elmira, N. Y.

'16, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoxie of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Isabelle to C. W. Middleton '16. Middleton is working as a civil engineer for John Middleton. His address is 1390 Union Street, Brooklyn.

'16, B.S.—Stuart Wilson has enlisted in Company C of the Ohio Engineers.

'17, B.Chem.—Rexford W. Jewett is a research chemist with the Benzol Products Company at Marcus Hook, Pa., having been released early from college at the request of the company. He is living at 912 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

'17—H. E. Sturcken of Albany is in Company 11, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'17, B.Chem.—Samuel Wilson is employed as a chemist by the Navy Department and is at the proving grounds, Indian Head, Maryland. He says he is roughing it there in company with twenty-five other chemists and engineers from fifteen or sixteen colleges. His address is Laboratorians' Mess, Indian Head, Md.

'17, B.S.—L. D. Hildebrand is a dairy tester for the York Sanitary Milk Company, York, Pa.

'17, C.E.—C. B. Benson is in Company 2, R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks, N. Y.

'17, M.E.—Gustave David Stahl was married to Miss Katherine Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckley,

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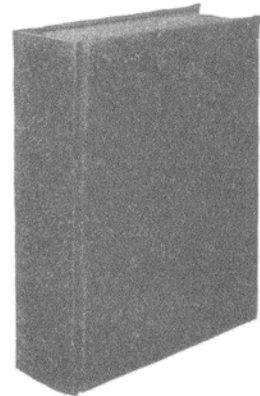
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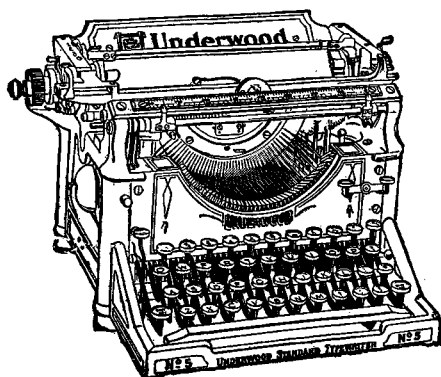
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