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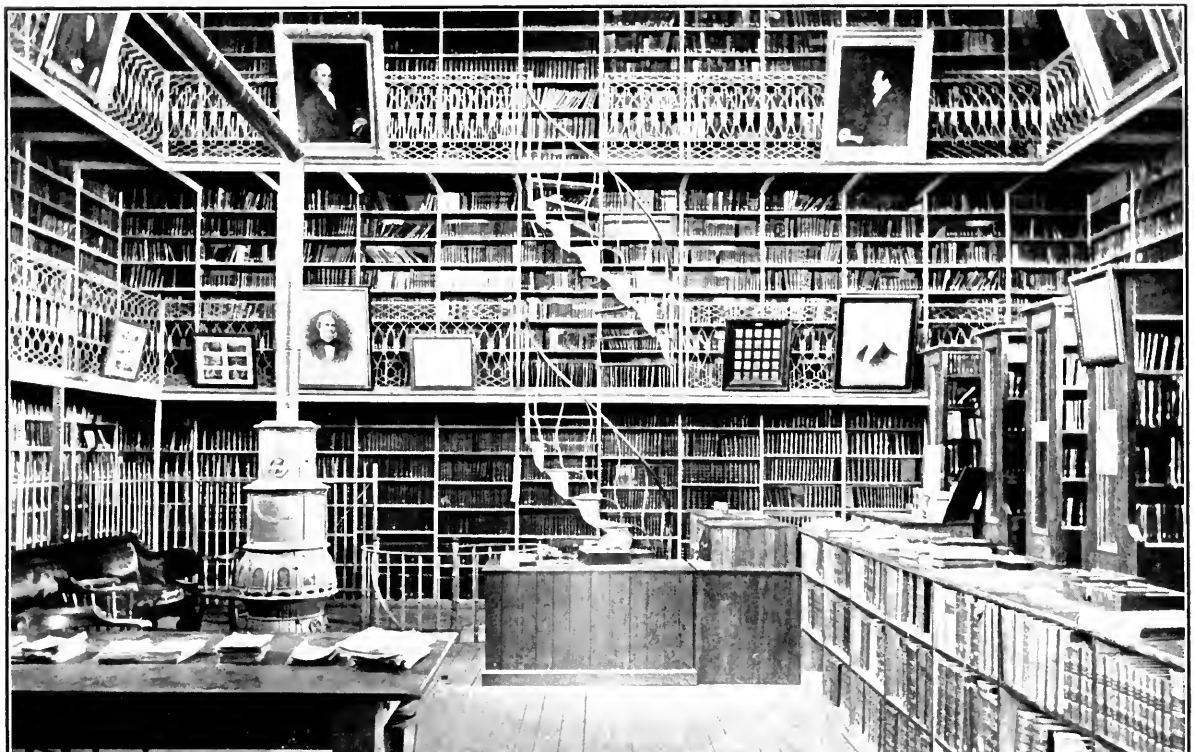

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THE COLLEGE WINDOW

ON a recent blue Monday—my clerical readers need not be reminded what a blue Monday is—a group of ministers were waiting for a train on their way to a conference in a neighboring city. One of them, whose Monday, in consequence of his previous day's inspiration, was evidently more red than blue, and whose fondness for the first personal pronoun colored his whole vocabulary, accosting another—incidently butting into a heart-talk—said, "*I* preached a war sermon yesterday, and do you know what I took for my text?" The other intimated that owing to a sad lack of ubiquity he was not in position to say. "Well sir," he went on, "*I* took that text where Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the Lord." The truculent gusto with which he recounted that gruesome operation struck the other's funny vein, prompting him to intercalate, "What did he do with the pieces?" That, however, was a phase of the subject which the bellicose speaker had not considered. Whether the old-time prophet had determined what to do with the fragments of Agag or not, this man had not got so far. His fierce indignation, justifiable as it was, had only obeyed the immediate impulse to crush and destroy the monster evil that assails the world. We cannot single him out for blame. There are others just like him. The perfidies and atrocities of the war have goaded many to this furious reaction,—and left them there.

Ideals Overhead and Underground

BUT, you see, whoever stays there is doomed to be left behind. The world has moved fast through these three nightmare years

of war,—fast, though in a horrible cloud and uproar. The first keen sting of indignant impulse, a sound and healthy reaction as far as it went, has passed on to the stolid pressure of grim resolve. It had to be. The German Agag has required a deal of hewing, and the cleaver must have stout arms, many and persistent, to wield it. More than that, the German Agag himself, with a long prepared purpose to hack his way through, got into the butchery first, and has kept it up ruthlessly and indiscriminately until he has made well-nigh the whole world his Agag. Such a universal turmoil of hewing has never hitherto entered the heart of man. Deeper and deeper the nations have got into it, until the prophecies that were so rife at the beginning have died down to dismayed and doubtful inquiry. But one thing is looming up, imperious and insistent. We must begin to reckon no longer with the butchery but with the pieces. Our emulators of Samuel, if they would aid their worthy cause, must become constructive.

AND we are advancing that way. We cannot call a truce to the hewing yet, but we can project will and motive toward the horizon that is already opening out beyond the murk and confusion. And that is what our America is doing, what our old men who dream dreams and our young men who see visions are moved to do. The sense of this came to Amherst in a wonderful way only this last Commencement; when the older alumni came and told their dream, and the young men, alumni and undergraduates, many of them in khaki and navy-blue, showed in serious yet shining faces the reflection of the vision. What a contrast to certain years before, when the joy of reunion lay so near to vacuous frivolity! Small blame to them, then; it was their day of care-free frolic; but now? A great Ideal had risen, had gradually, as great things do, rounded from nebula to orbic form, had shaped itself from dream to concrete vision, lacking not eyes to see. College is the true seed-plot of such ideals, liberal learning their nurture and husbandry; and when President Wilson, a college man, gave this ideal the commission to "make the world safe for democracy," echoing thereby those deathless words of Lincoln "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people should not perish from the earth," it found them "highly resolved" and ready. That revealed fact made the recent commencement season

one of the most memorable in the history of Amherst, and the history of many another college came to the same noble table-land of response and resolve. It was an ideal with nothing to hide, nothing to trim and narrow; the purest spirit of manhood proclaimed itself in it. It was an ideal that sought the light and reverenced the truth.

OUR generation has been too reluctant to identify its ideals with religion, and that negative sentiment, owing partly to agnostic bighead and partly to the trail of the German serpent, has come perilously near quenching all ideals of life that looked higher than our myopic eyes. What were we living for, after all? We were falling a heedless prey to what has been called "the foolish dislike to things religious as such, which has been the bigotry of the last generation or two." But the shock of war, soul-trying as it is, has come to change all this. It has stirred the better self of men to higher things, it is an ideal that expands measurelessly upward and outward, an ideal overhead. It no longer confines itself to the Agag-hewing business, compulsory though that at present is. And so of foolish boys it has made men. "This is a serious business," said one of our newly enlisted seniors, hitherto a lightweight, to me; and he was merely enunciating a common feeling among us. One is reminded of Browning's Duke, whom a moment of purer vision and aspiration transformed to honor and worth:

> "That self-same instant, underneath,
> The Duke rode past in his idle way,
> Empty and fine like a swordless sheath.
> Gay he rode, with a friend as gay,"—

but a sudden light and power had pierced his idle nature,

> "And lo, a blade for a knight's emprise
> Filled the fine empty sheath of a man,—
> The Duke grew straightway brave and wise."

So with many a genuine-hearted youth all through our land. It did not all come at once; it germinated and grew, like a seed responding to the free light and air. And the irreligious bigotry has

gone. The response in many a soul is essentially a religion, the religion of the only possible "peace on earth, goodwill to men," which came to shepherds long ago. Their true leader, whether they sense it or not, is the Prince of peace. So their Agag-hewing is "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." This consciousness is destined to become clearer and deeper, to face with strength and joy the abysms of loyalty and sacrifice. If they have dallied too nonchalently with Nietzsche's assertion that "God is dead" they will be resolved rather to die with God than to live with Odin.

THIS truly Christian ideal needs to be brought out into the open and kept there, because the world is confronting another ideal; the whole war, in fact, has become, ever more clearly and sternly, a war of ideals. Do not think that Prussia is without her ideal, fully defined and articulated, an ideal the diametric opposite of ours. That ideal, to which a whole German generation had been educated, plunged into the fight with all the zest of romance, with all the aplomb and arrogance of a manufactured kultur, calling for the applause of the world. Germany has long been recognized, with praise and ridicule, as the land of cloudy idealisms, which halted not at the bizarre and the grotesque, which stayed not for morals or compunctions; as a people who, whatever the cloudy image before them, "embraced the cloud" and wove its vapors into ponderous philosophies. How the rest of the world tried long to accept and assimilate those philosophies,—until it transpired that the systems one and all were the submissive slaves of a huge Juggernaut idol which they named the State! That, with its mechanical instrument of militarism, had concentrated all ideals, romantic and philosophical, to the sharp issue of world dominion. It did not look above the eyes; it had ceased to be an imaginative vision; it had become a grim and inveterate business, the business of Germanizing the world. That is the ideal that confronts us. We were slow to realize it. We see it now; by its fruits, already ripening in treachery and world-lust and secret machinations everywhere, we know it. It is not in the open. None of its work is above board and trustworthy. It is an ideal burrowing underground. And so, as we are coming increasingly to

see, it meditates not only its own eventual sway but the wreck of every other.

ONE cannot see, judging from the attitude of the Germans who have been taken prisoners, or from papers found on the dead, that this Prussian ideal, entered upon with such eager alacrity, did much to fill "the fine empty sheath of a man" from across the Rhine with anything but blind hate and the stolid sense of obligation to hack his way through. They were doing what their god the state, through its soulless machine the army, had made them automatic tools to do. There was no ideal in that—for them; that is why the world is so sorry for them, and so indignant with their superincumbent array of slave-drivers. For the maintenance of the ideal we must look to these latter, in an ascending scale, or rather descending path of cumulative plot, from petty officer to Kaiser. And there we find that the "blade for a knight's emprise" has been forged and sharpened through gloating years in cruel cold blood. It has been made terribly efficient for hewing and destroying; has built up the giant's brutal strength, which it is minded to use purely and solely like a giant. One sees in it nothing overhead, nothing that uplifts the heart or lights the face. And its highest slogan, the proclaimed ideal into which it has lied and hounded a hapless people is "Deutschland uber Alles",—Germany on top of everything. No conscience, no tenderness, no justice, no sense of right beyond might,—only the ruthlessly developed rage of the jungle, out of which the hordes of Odin swarmed centuries ago. It is idealism working in inverse order, working downwards to the tyrannous underworld.

ALL the rest corresponds,—exactly, minutely, inescapably. There is no lack of labored stimulation, extolling the wonderful kultur ideal that is going to regenerate the world—more specifically the German domination of the world—when the U-boats have got in their work, and the seas are free for unlimited German piracy, and England is on her knees, and America is bled of her money,—what an inducement for the starving, sacrificed Fatherland to hold out a little longer! Meanwhile everything that is underhand, and undercutting, and underground, is inextricably woven with

the ideal, betraying it at every step like the cloven hoof, yet lauded as means to a high end,—as if means themselves were not ends, as if grapes could some time be gathered from thorns. These tactics of treachery tell a story which words cannot gloze over, which diplomacy cannot disguise. And they are not the language of real bravery and courage. They are the clumsy tactics of fear and shame and cowardice. With all their bluster they blench and crawl before one thing: the straight truth. Hence Germany's reluctance to come out into the open and avow her aims and her terms. Her persistent refusal to declare herself has long been the deadlock in the world's efforts to arrive at peace proposals. She has arrived at the point where her Deutschland uber Alles is proving her nemesis; and while she has made herself unable to give it up, she is really ashamed to own that she ever cherished it. Before everything moral and truthful, everything that insures the free play of humanity, she is taking the way of arrant cowardice. So by her evasive diplomacy she is, in spite of herself, creating just the situation portrayed in plain and forthright terms in a certain old Book that we wot of: "For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." One need not add to this verdict. The moral denial and shame, the undergroundness, the blustering attempt to make idealized ends justify perfidious means, condemn themselves.

To a hasty impulse it looks as if there were nothing for it but our doughty parson's way, to hew Agag in pieces before the Lord. And indeed, beyond this immediate reaction of indignation a whole world, our reluctant selves included, is for one of God's brief moments drawn into this amazing orgy of hacking and hewing. But just as Samuel's act was prophetic, so let us see to it that so far as lies in us ours shall be. Already we are taking courage and strength from the contrasted ideal that is rising clarified and majestic before us. The same old Book defines it: "He that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." And as for the other ideal, with its tell-tale deeds of darkness and cowardice, it has wrought its own nemesis. Its fate does not depend on our hewing. It is suicidal. Whatever the immediate outcome of the strife, sooner or later, that monster state Idol of Hohenzollerism, usurping the

sanctuary of light and right, is doomed to be crushed by its own weight.

The war of ideals cannot long be forced underground, where are the works of darkness; its guaranty of permanent victory is where the light is, above the seeing of the eyes, above the madness of the brain. Is the promise of a new manhood there too—a new religion? Well, be it so.

THE POET TO THE READER

STEPHEN MARSH

IT seemed a swift ethereal wing
Did fan the space about
My brooding mind; a simple thing
Was writ in fine—and doubt.

The momentary flames shot bright
And hot beyond my soul—
Surpassed the compass of my sight,
Part lost—yet not the whole!

A fragment caught of something new,
From heavenly hands let fall—
But blinding bright. Perhaps the blue
Of ethershine was all.

In dreams I see—the full light screened
By golden mists that shine
Upon the face of heaven. What's gleaned
And bound in words is mine!

Such godlike thought I bring to you,
Much wrapped in word and dream.
In faith, and after pain, shalt view
And sear and pierce the gleam!

CHAPEL ADDRESS

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN

[In all our colleges the opening of the new academic year has been awaited with hope not unmingled with apprehension; and the actual entrance upon the year has been signalized by suitable addresses on the situation, the prospect, the duty before those who remain in academic work. This article is the President's address at the first chapel service of the year, September 20, 1917. ED.]

"Waiting to strive a happy strife,
To war with falsehood to the knife,
And not to lose the good of life."

IF this speech were a sermon, it would have three texts. In the words of the layman, it has three starting points. It springs from an observation, a principle, and a sentiment. The observation was given me by a Dartmouth man. The principle is a commonplace of logic. The sentiment is surging through every heart within this room this morning. I will state them briefly.

The Dartmouth man, who was in his sixties, said to me, "The war seems to me to have taken boys who before it came were idle and worthless and to have made them men. I know a young fellow," he said, "who used to hang around the club, just a good fellow, good for nothing. But to-day he is in uniform, preparing for aviation; he is ready for service, straight, eager, manly, good for anything he may be given to do. When I heard he was arranging his affairs in case he should never come back, I asked him in what spirit he was going, whether he was merely willing or really eager? And he answered, looking me straight in the eye, 'I think I want to go.'" There you see is an observation which some men are making, that boys who were slackers in the conflict of life are becoming men in these days of strife. So far as it goes, I think the observation is true.

The principle is a very simple one. It says, "Whenever you deny anything you assert something else." You never merely say that something isn't so; whenever you do that you imply

that something else *is* so. If I say a man is not in Williams, that means that he is somewhere else; if I should add, what might perhaps seem unnecessary, that he is a man of good sense, it might follow that he is in Amherst. But good sense or not, if there be such a man, he is somewhere, somewhere outside of Williamstown, and I who have excluded him from one place must assert that there is some other place, known or unknown, in which he may be found. I cannot make my denial without making the assertion too.

The sentiment of which I have spoken is one of doubt and desolation. We had high hopes of our college work this year. But now our boys are gone, many of them; young fellows who sat here last year are in the schools and camps or already in the ranks. And we are left behind. The college is divided as we have not known it divided before. The fighters and the ——. Are we slackers, we who remain here? Have we quailed before the task which other men have faced? You remember the question that stung men into action years ago. "Our brethren are already in the field; why stand we here idle?" Is the college divided, has it split in two?

Well now we have our observation, our principle, our sentiment before our eyes. Let us put them together and make them into one—the attitude in which the year shall be begun.

Our people have gone to war. Why? Is it because they hate another people or would destroy them? It is not. Is it because of a desire to take something that other people have and keep it for their own? It is not. The reason for our fighting is a sense of danger; it is a threat against the kind of living which we think worth while. We fear a certain way of handling human affairs, of dealing with men. Our time for war came when that way of doing things came close to us, so close that we could feel the chill and dread of it. And we resolved to do our part in thwarting it, in thrusting it back. And so like other men across the sea, we made our vow, "They shall not pass."

What is this way of handling human life which we resent and will not have? As I have read the words of those who lead and guide us and have talked with other men who follow them, the issues have become quite clear, perhaps too clear. Three things we hate. First, we hate the creed that might makes right, that

he who has the strength may take from him who has it not. Second, we hate the code which gives an interested few the right to use their many fellows for their selfish ends, to make them tools and instruments for selfish glory or for gain. And third, we hate the doctrine that a man may lie, may break his word, forfeit his obligations if only breaking faith will serve his purpose. These things, this creed, this code, this doctrine, we will not have. Up to this time, we have not wished to say what other people should do nor what their creeds or codes should be. But suddenly we seem to have found, confronting us, a way of handling human life that simply must not be, and so we fight to thrust it back and put another in its place.

May I repeat the words I have just said, "And put another in its place." There seems to me the answer to our riddle. By them a man may judge whether or not he is a slacker in the fight. By them we see whether the college is two or one, whether for those who go and those who stay there is a common fight, a common loyalty.

Our brothers are already in the field; they have gone out to fight. And why? Because they hate the way of life which threatens us. And so they fight, destroy, declare "this shall not be." Fighting, you see, is negative. It will not have the hateful creed, the hateful code, the hateful doctrine. Whatever the cost, they must give way. Give way for what? To put another in the place. There is the affirmation—that other way of life, that way in which men should live and act, that is the thing for which men really fight.

Fighting, (I say), is negative; its meaning lies not in itself, nor even in the thing it would destroy, but rather in the thing to make a place for which the evil thing must be destroyed. Have we then kinship with our soldiers? Are we their comrades in a common cause? Yes, if we love the things in behalf of which they fight. They would destroy the creed that Might makes Right; do we believe that Right is Right, no matter who may have the power to force his will upon his fellows? They would tear down a code by which a few, by cruel and mean deceit, can use their fellows for selfish ends. Are we their comrades? Yes, if with all our strength we try to see that justice is done and men are given fair play in human living. Our soldiers hate a man who lies and breaks his

oath and they would thrust the lie back in his teeth and choke him with it. Are we their comrades? Yes, if we love the Truth, just as they hate the lie; yes, if we face the facts and do not try to twist them; yes, if we think the truth is strong enough to stand the test of being told.

If you should ask me what we must do to keep our kinship with the Amherst men who have gone out to fight, there are two answers I would give you. First, we must stand ready to go when we are called to join them in fighting, to take our places in the ranks. But if we are not called a second task awaits us. We must build up the way of life in behalf of which they fight. Would it not be a sorry thing if they should win their conflict only to find we had no better way of living to put in place of that they had destroyed; only to find some meaner code sneaking its way to take the place they had left for us to fill?

Are we then slackers, we who linger here? Not if we do the task that lies before us. I can tell you who is the slacker in these days of strife. He is the man who does not care for Right and has no wish to know what it may be; he is the man who has no choice how men may act or deal with one another if only he should get the thing he wants; he is the man who tells the truth for safety's sake but tells the lie as gladly as the truth if it will serve his end.

I wonder if men think that proper human living simply grows, simply comes to be without our effort or attention. Is it not rather true that living must be made by slow and patient toil, does it not ever tend to turn and twist out of its proper shape; are we not cursed by blindness and stupidity that make us choose the thing we would not have and do the thing we would not do? Let no man think that right and wholesome and beautiful living lies ready at his hand. Life must be made; it must be wrought by labor of our hands and spirits. And we who would destroy the mode of life that other men have made, we must be ready to make a better life for men to live. And we who criticise the work that other men have done, are we so satisfied with things that we have done? Are there no men within our ranks who think that Might makes Right, are there no men who use their fellows for their selfish ends, are there no men who twist the fact and tell the lie that brings success? I think we have some work to do at home.

In presence of the tasks that face us, I ask you, men of Amherst,

to put aside your doubt and desolation. The college is one, not two. Some of our men have gone to fight and some remain to study here. But they are one in purpose. Men come to college to study human life because they know that by the studying they can make life more nearly what it ought to be. They see how crude and stupid much of living is, how starved and poor, how lacking in taste; and on the other hand, they catch the vision of what it sometimes is and what it may become. And so they set themselves the task of understanding it to make it better. And if that work be interrupted by the need of fighting hostile foes, the purpose has not changed, the spirit is the same.

Are we then slackers? Is the college cut in two? My Dartmouth friend observed that in the fiery trial of this fight young men who had been slack are strong and keen, playing their parts like men in fighting for the common cause. And we who stay behind, what shall it mean to us? Have we been slack? Has college study been the thing it ought to be? Have we not dawdled and fiddled, waiting for teachers to give us silly little tasks to do? Have we not shirked even our tasks? But now the time has come and we must be at work. Men come to college to try to understand. Come on, you men of Amherst, and meet the world that awaits you. Never had young men entering life the chance that waits on you. The world of men is molten, waiting the form that you shall give it. And will you fail to do your part? While others fight, will you forbear to build? Will you allow the college to break in two? I do not think you will. There are not many slackers here to-day. I think that in the spirit of the time, though ranks are thin, we shall not lose our kinship with our brethren in the field but we will fight and think to better human life. We will be Amherst men, as Amherst men have been before, as Amherst men shall never cease to be.

THE SPIRIT OF THE YEAR

TO realize what the opening of college has meant, it is well to recall the circumstances that led the Trustees, at their June meeting, to pass a special resolution declaring that Amherst would open its doors this fall as usual. Last year began late and darkly under the menace of the paralysis epidemic. More and more as the weeks went on the international crisis numbed all minds to other interests. The war-cloud burst and laid a weight of uncertain responsibility upon the men in college. There were rumors that college would not reopen after the spring vacation, that it would give place to the training camps early in May. Practically the entire undergraduate body at once diverted a fifth of their energy from education to military drill, but that was not enough. Man after man left to find immediate opportunities to enter government service. Others, awaiting from day to day the call to go, lost interest in their college work. The jangle of rag-time rose insistently from the fraternity houses, and teachers faced the discouragement of dwindling and indifferent classes. For a time the convictions of the college seemed to falter. Many of the faculty asked themselves bitterly whether education could amount to more than a farce while the war lasted.

Now we know the answer. We know that the college has been tested by the crisis, and is emerging justified and strengthened. We do not need to have President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker assure us that the work of educating its young men is the country's most essential industry and must be carried on. We know that it will go on and that Amherst is able to take a strong share in the work. One significant reason for our faith is furnished by the registration statistics.

In June perhaps 250 men were still attending classes. Only 40 Seniors crossed the Commencement stage. During the summer the size of the entering class remained uncertain. But in September college opened with 351 men, to all intents a gain of 100. The Freshman class is larger than the classes of 1918 or 1919 were upon entering. The present Sophomore class is eight men stronger than last year's. The Junior and Senior classes, as expected, have

been practically cut in half. The reduction in numbers is explained by the fact that 97 undergraduates who would normally be in college now have enlisted in war service; many are already in France, and of the whole number, as far as the records show, *two* were drafted. These men are our finest, and wherever they may be are still to be counted a part of Amherst. The war, then, has reduced our true numbers by about fifty men.

Physically the college is holding its own; morally it is gaining ground. From the first day of rushing a new spirit has gone abroad. Indifference and uncertainty are waning. The college rejoices in sincerity and strength. Every man who has come back to us this fall has made a choice and is fulfilling a determination. He has faced and is constantly facing the challenge vigorously enunciated in President Meiklejohn's speech at the first Chapel exercise:

"Are we slackers, we who remain here? Have we quailed before the task which other men have faced? You remember the question which stung men into action some years ago: 'Our brothers are already in the field; why stand we idle?' . . .

"If you should ask me what we must do to keep our kinship with the Amherst men who have gone out to fight, there are two answers I would give you. First, we must stand ready to go when we are called to join them in the fighting, to take our places in the ranks. But if we are not called a second task awaits us. We must build up the way of life in behalf of which they fight. Would it not be a sorry thing if they should win their conflict only to find we had no better way of living to put in place of that they had destroyed; only to find some meaner code sneaking its way to take the place they had left for us to fill? Are we then slackers, we who linger here? Not if we do the task that lies before us."

To help Amherst men meet the first of these duties Lieutenant George William Balfour Kinnear, an officer—until disabled by accident—of the Canadian Overseas Forces, has joined the faculty as instructor in Tactics and Military Science. An elementary course open to all undergraduates and an advanced course intended for those who expect to enlist within the year will be given under Lieutenant Kinnear's expert direction. In view of the interest taken in the Battalion last spring, there can be no doubt that the courses in Military Training will be loyally supported.

Only time can show how fully Amherst can contribute to the second and immensely more difficult portion of our task. The task is there, and there are abundant indications that the students in college feel the need of justifying their course. The tone of undergraduate life has risen to an unexampled pitch of high seriousness. One evidence of this may be seen in the businesslike way in which the larger student activities are being administered. If space permitted, we might illustrate by describing the splendid organization of the various important services rendered the college and the community by the Y. M. C. A. But an even more striking example lies in the response of the college to the Student Association tax. In previous years the collection of a smaller tax has been a matter of months of agony and exhortation, and a number of students have always succeeded in evading payment. This year the Student Association voted unanimously to collect a tax of twelve dollars per man, provision being made for allowing reductions in the tax to needy students. On the day appointed for collection 346 out of 351 men in college appeared at the Association rooms and settled their obligations, about one man in seven paying by promissory note. Some seventy men applied for reductions. Their cases were heard individually by a committee and each decided on its merits. Twenty-nine hundred dollars in cash was paid in, and the support of athletics and other activities for the year assured. Former managers of undergraduate finances will agree that this is an unprecedented record; it was due partly, no doubt, to the machinery skilfully set in motion by the officers of the Student Association, but in large part also to the new loyalty and responsibility felt by each individual student in this time of trial.

In the same fine spirit Amherst men have taken up the work of the class-room. For years perfunctory exhortations to study have been chronic a few weeks before the examinations. This fall the new attitude toward college work is accurately reflected in an editorial from the first number of the *Student:*

"We have all heard that 'a college student can get a degree for work that would lose a business man his desk in the office.' If that is to be our attitude toward our work this year, then we are indeed shirking our duty toward the nation and toward ourselves. Every year we have it pointed out to us that if we loaf in college

we store up trouble for our later life by forming habits of sloth and idleness which are well nigh impossible to break afterward. Just now, however, the danger of such a course is even greater, for in addition we lay ourselves open to the charge both from others and from our own consciences that while our fellows give their best efforts to the nation, we contribute not a thing. . . . Now that the first excitement produced by the declaration of war has had time to die down somewhat, there is no excuse for spending all our time discussing the situation of the armies, the prospects of peace, and so on. We have come to college to get an education which will fit us to be of greater service when we are needed."

Members of the faculty have already commented on signs of quickened responsiveness in the class-room. Where they once spoke to nice boys, courteous and more or less attentive, they now speak to young men touched with a deepening sense of purpose. The change is impressive.

It has not been accompanied, however, with any reduction of interest in healthy recreations. Rather there has been evident a gallant determination to keep up the normal and valuable undergraduate activities at any cost of effort. The soaring price of news-print has forced the cutting down of the *Student* to four pages, but the printed matter is better than ever. The *Monthly* is uncertain of its subscription list, but confident of its value in the training of undergraduate writers, it will continue publication till the last gasp. The Glee Club and the Masquers are getting into shape. And though only one veteran of last year's team is now in college, forty men reported to Coach Gettell for preliminary football practice. If Amherst's light and inexperienced team does not meet with a successful season, it will not be for want of enthusiastic devotion on the part of the student body.

With a keener interest in vital work and play spreading through the college, some unnecessary and perhaps childish traditions of the past find it hard to survive. The flag rush, through a timekeeper's error, resulted in a draw, and neither class voted to repeat the contest. Further illuminating hints of a changed attitude toward horseplay may be quoted from another *Student* editorial:

"The Sophomores have declared themselves against disturbing the rooms of the lowerclassmen, despite the experiences they suffered last year. They see the futility of it. The Seniors startled

some by their indifference to the performance of Freshmen at their election—they have grown tired of it all. Several fraternities have made changes in their hazing rules, doing away with much of the objectionable part of them. Amherst is changing, and, we think, for the better. The old loyalty and spirit is still there, but it is expressed in a better, more practical way."

Nonsense, in fact, is being weeded out of student life by the discipline of the national emergency. One fraternity, at least, is reported to have voted to give up its initiation banquet and dance, thereby crushing at one move an extravagance and a distraction. The collective and individual expenditure of money has become as never before an object of concern to every man in college. On the subject of undergraduate spending we may again allow the *Student* to represent college sentiment:

"By being more economical the student may be able to save money for those who are sending him to college. Just now this saving is desirable, and though it does not assure a larger contribution on the part of parents to war charities, it makes a larger contribution possible. It is, then, the duty of every student who can not conscientiously subscribe to any war appeal himself, to be the means whereby he may save money for others whose privilege and duty it is to give as much as they can."

While the undergraduates at home are ready to do their part in this temper, Amherst will not be divided. The determination of the college this year is quite simply to prove the truth of President Meiklejohn's words:

"I think that in the spirit of the time, though the ranks are thin, we shall not lose our kinship with our brothers in the field."

COLLEGE CONCEIT AND COLLEGE SPIRIT

KARL O. THOMPSON

THERE is a brand of conceit peculiar to the college. This is not surprising, for the college is in many ways a peculiar institution. Although it possesses the characteristics of the general community in some of its important features, it differs from them in other points, particularly in the incentives of the common life. Human nature shows itself in more or less persistent ways, and certainly the college affords abundant expression of the essential qualities of human nature; in fact right here is the basis for some of the uniqueness of the college, and for its peculiar form of conceit. Human nature is taken at a period when its expression is seeking its normal individual manner, when freed from some of its earlier constrained manifestations, it is making some new channels for itself.

I

The quality of conceit is an interesting one. It is closely associated with pride, vanity, egotism, and self-esteem. Some of these are good and some are not. By etymology and by general approval, conceit is one of the undesirable qualities, along with vanity. There is an instinct of self-assertion that is one of the original tendencies of animal and of human kind. That does not necessarily make it good in a moral sense, but it does mean that it may be an excellent foundation upon which to build desirable characteristics of a more complex sort. Conceit is traceable to this inherent tendency, but is complex in that it involves ideas, and is a perversion in that it is an excessive assumption of ideas. Like pride it is a boasting in one's own accomplishments, pride being a justifiable, and conceit an unjustifiable boasting. Conceit carries the expression of opinions concerning one's self to an unpleasant extreme.

The period of college life is one of growing self-assertion, when boys "find themselves," when the change from boyhood to man-

hood is at least started, and in many cases carried all the way through. Moreover it is an experience that induces thinking about one's self. More than in any other sphere, in college life there is criticism. Some is the result of introspection, though probably not so much as in the days when the religious atmosphere was not only more marked, but also more doctrinal than it is at present. Most of the criticism, however, is due to the necessary methods and purposes of instruction. A teacher, like a dentist, must very often clear away unfavorable conditions before the surer basis is possible. Criticism is both easier than constructive suggestion, and naturally earlier in any process of development. At the beginning of his career a teacher is likely to be prevailingly critical. A student then, must accustom himself to criticism, and happy is that student who accepts it gracefully, imputing a worthy motive back of it, even when there is little evidence of such. Much self-examination, especially under stress of religious emotion, is not wholesome, but much application of careful criticism given by trained teachers is one of the best methods for securing substantial improvement. In the multitude of themes, reports, essays, and discussions that are asked for in the modern curriculum, there are two sources of great benefit to the student,—the one the constructive putting together of ideas in concise English, and the other a careful revision or rewriting on the basis of the criticisms of the professor. We learn by doing, but also by doing over, when improvements can be secured. A possible illustration is spelling; may be one reason why the average high school graduate is not a better speller is found in the loose practice of the high school teacher of merely announcing that there are some mispelled words in written work which the pupils are to find and correct. There is no follow-up system, such as the old-fashioned drill provided. Spelling is but an illustration; other courses might have served as well. Corrections should be required,—correct corrections that are the basis of future progress.

Now conceit is very largely the persistence of uncorrected notions of things. Sometimes opinions are impervious, and we call a person holding them opinionated. But generally speaking the college has its machinery for securing the revision of opinions, that is, of reducing conceit in the students. The faculty institute some means, the students themselves some other means, not

impossibly actually mean, but usually effective nevertheless. The sophomores are a divinely created agency for eliminating conceit in the freshmen. Examinations at frequent intervals,—and to be really efficient they should be frequent—are an almost equally divine institution for reducing the conceit of the upperclassmen, sophomores included. Both methods, however, should be followed up more than they are, for conceit has a power of recurrence that is surprising. The two remedies reach different types of students. There is the smart student who is conceited intellectually, who is often untouched by student pressure, except maybe the rivalry of another bright man; but the classroom work of the college may reach him, especially if tactfully administered by a member of the faculty. Then there is the socially conceited student, the one that swells visibly at the thought of being a college man, particularly if he is able to contribute to the social or athletic life of the college. His tendency is to become snobbish and self-important. The very association with college men, college teams, or college organizations brings a feeling of self-exaltation that shows itself on the least provocation, and is extremely boresome to others, especially to non-college people. There is also the man, —though not numerous enough to be a class by himself,—that has lived alone during his college career, or has worked over-much to earn his way, or either by preference or by inability has refrained from student activities. His conceit is of a quieter kind, but just as real as that of the other groups. These two types are reached by the standards of the school if they are enforced, but need the toning influence of sophomoric interest.

This phase of the remedy for conceit is through pressure, varied according to the type of student. There is no question that hazing should be restricted to reasonable limits, but a little of it does seem to instill a due sense of the fitness of things in college life. There is no question either, that the college should be absolutely firm and impartial in its intellectual standards, at the same time making a distinct appeal to the students. This leads to the place of college spirit.

II

College spirit is the exaltation of the college in its particular function. It is not a vague "Hurrah for the college," or a noisy

demonstration on the part of any of the constituent factors of the institution,—advertising, booming the size, sensationalism in instruction, or in discipline, or athletic achievement. It is a serious coöperation to give the college a place to fill, and the assurance of its filling that place. It is a matter of educational ideals as they affect the students. A real college spirit will kill college conceit, just because a bigger purpose will displace a smaller. Student conceit sees the amount of the personal contribution, to the exclusion of the object contributed to. The relative importance of the two is quite reversed. One's college made to appeal in terms of a clear-cut ideal, that in time will give away to another ideal,—and such is the course of experience,—should establish the true relative values. The sentimental prominence needs to be grounded in a more compelling and a more definite ideal. Like individuals in the frequently heard advice, colleges should be "good, but even more, good for something." If the college can appeal to every student at the outset of his college career, by its decisive educational ideals, the energies of the student will be called out, and this will counteract the tendencies to self-absorption and personal gain, which are the food for conceit.

Professional schools that parallel colleges, that is, that accept high school graduates, succeed in making such an appeal through the vocational interests of the students. A boy chooses a professional school because he has already made up his mind what he wants from further study. Unfortunately this appeal is too often entirely material, and includes nothing to call out a warm, generous college spirit. Students are there for what they hope to get for their own worldly advantage, and judge the institution very largely on the basis of its efficiency in producing these results. Such judgments are of course, immature, but—and this is my particular application—the school does not build up college spirit among its students in that way. Very often there is little in the course of instruction that broadens the interests of the student beyond his own professional work. It does not follow that there is more of intellectual conceit in such schools, for the necessarily high standards of work lessen that. But it does follow that college spirit is swallowed up in ambition for self.

To go to the other extreme and take the so-called classical college that leads to no or to any graduate school, or to business, we

have an institution that produces no more favorable results. Students that attend have vague benefits in mind, except as they consider the college a necessary or at least a desirable preliminary to more exact professional studies. The ideal of the college life is too thin, even though it be expressed in such words as "service," "citizenship," or "preparedness for life." And so conceit is fostered in that a premium is placed upon the personal element, and is not checked by any larger, more compelling requirement. And college spirit, at least of a sane, working sort, is not developed, large gifts from the alumni to the contrary notwithstanding.

III

Is there not a better way in between these two extremes, or more accurately by a combination of them? We cannot do away if we would with the professional school paralleling the college. We cannot, and surely do not wish to do away with the small college with its non-professional bias; nor do we desire to use the words vocational or professional in any narrow or false way as applied to the college to attempt to smooth over the discrepancy. But we do wish to make the educational motif of the college definite and effective, and the acceptance of such purpose on the part of the student willing and hearty. This probably means a subdividing of the "humanities" into groups, with a fore-sighted choice of some major group by each student at or near the beginning of his college course, and a clear announcement by the college of the selective features offered. Such a partial specialization will serve to develop within the student the desirable qualities, with a minimum of conceit and a maximum of loyalty.

There is an atmosphere about college life that is broadening apart from particular studies. A boy going away from home to college, and to a slightly less degree a boy attending college in his home city, feels that a turning point has been reached. He is susceptible to new influences. It should be the care of the college that these inevitable influences be not too materialistic; it should be the care of the boy, now a young man, that these new influences be analyzed, and carefully adapted. School life beyond the high school, whether in the professional school or in the college, should be on a distinctly broader plane than the average high school can

possibly reach. The many phases of life must be related, and this is no easy task, but is a rewarding one when well done.

The task is a double one; it requires a clarification of the purpose of the college by its administrative forces, and it means a hearty acceptance of that purpose by the students who come to prepare themselves by means of its educational ideals and equipment. Different colleges thus have their marked differences, and the choices between colleges is therefore to be emphasized to prospective college men. The history of the institutions have shaped their ideals to no small extent, even though the modern conditions are very different from those of the periods of organization. College spirit is encouraged by permanent idealism, maintained at great cost. But more and more it will be true that boys will not go to a college because their fathers did before them; they will choose because of the embodiment of their own growing, conscious life purpose. Thus the best college life will be preserved, and the best men prepared for the realization of their life's goals.

PRAYER OF A VIOLIN

Harry Greenwood Grover

WHEN I am gone, my last string snapped, burn up,
I pray, the trembling wood through which I sang,
The broken bridge, the keys that tuned my strings
To seraph strains—this Thing through which I breathed:
Burn it and blow its ashes to the winds
Lest Pity's eye should find me out and say,
"This was the one the Master used on such
A day. The worms and dust of time have done
For it. He found a better one!" Ah, Friend,
Give not an endless death like this to me,
But burn this shell whence I have fled, and grant
Eternal life through haunting melodies
The Master drew from me, his violin.

The Amherst Illustrious

WILLIAM ISAAC FLETCHER, M. A.

TO the multitude of librarians the country over, whose endeavor is to keep track of what is doing in current literature, especially in the numerous reviews and periodicals of the higher class, the name of William I. Fletcher was familiar as that of the efficient continuator (with constant enlargements and improvements) of the indispensable Poole's Index. To the smaller number of librarians who met him at conventions and in library classes he was regarded with admiration as the embodiment of what a librarian should be, accomplished and always ready to impart of his knowledge and methods. He did not miss the honor due a prophet in his own country; yet one fancies that most of the students little realized, when he died, how much was taken out of our college life. He was not an habitué of the class-room and the chapel service, not the person one first met in the delivery room; he was among the catalogues and editings that were making all their work easier. And when he left us, the work went on, from father to son, from older to younger, the college little conscious of interruption. The books and catalogues remain, impassive as ever. And the difference to us? Ah, that is what counts,—to us who worked and companied with him for more than thirty years, who, outside his library as well as in, felt his gentle, kindly, hospitable fellowship, a character without fault or guile; and to this numerous company, colleagues, friends, neighbors, the difference is great.

Of his professional career we will let the *Library Journal* speak, as it does in the August, 1917 number, page 623:—

WILLIAM I. FLETCHER, one of the outstanding figures in the American library world for many years, died in a sanitarium at South Amherst, Mass., on June 15. A member of the American Library Association since 1878, and its president in 1891-92, his influence was steady and true in promoting the welfare of the organization and in forwarding the service which it desired to render to libraries and librarians everywhere. By his own devotion to

William Isaac Fletcher

Librarian of Amherst College, 1883–1911

the bibliographical work with which he early became associated, and by the high standard of excellence which he maintained in every piece of work he undertook, he did much to lift librarianship to the ranks of the professions. His genius for detail is shown by the long list of indexes with which his name has been associated; while a grasp of keenly felt needs is indicated by his pioneer work with the summer school at Amherst College, which many librarians will remember with gratitude.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Burlington, Vt., April 23, 1844, the son of Stillman and Elizabeth Severance Fletcher, and was educated in the public schools of Winchester. He was for five years associated with Dr. W. F. Poole in charge of the Boston Athenæum and was librarian in Lawrence, Waterbury, and the Watkinson Library in Hartford, Ct., until in 1883 he was appointed librarian of Amherst College, succeeding Walter S. Biscoe, who went to assist Mr. Dewey at Columbia College. The following year he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from the college. His summer course in library methods was started in 1891, to meet a definite need, and was continued until 1905. In 1911 Mr. Fletcher turned over active charge of the Amherst Library to his son Robert S. Fletcher, though retaining connection with it as librarian emeritus.

Mr. Fletcher was the author of "Public Libraries in America," published in 1895; joint editor with Dr. W. F. Poole of "Poole's index to Periodical Literature" and editor from 1882 to 1907 of its continuations; editor of the "A. L. A. Index to General Literature," 1893 to 1901; and editor of the "Co-operative Index to Periodicals" with its successor the "Annual Literary Index" later known as the "Annual Library Index," from 1883 until 1910.

From an earlier page (586) we quote the following:—

His mastery of details and his persistent industry were little short of marvelous, and to him the late Dr. Poole owes in large measure the actual execution of the work associated with the elder name. The men and women of to-day who can succeed within their lifetime in doing half what Mr. Fletcher accomplished within the compass of his life, will have thoroughly earned, when their time comes, the appreciation of the profession and the gratitude of the community.

WILLIAM BULLOCK CLARK

[From *The Scientific Monthly* August, 1917.]

MR. WILLIAM BULLOCK CLARK, professor of geology in the Johns Hopkins University, eminent for his contributions to geology, died suddenly from apoplexy on July 27, at his summer home at North Haven, Maine.

Wm. Bullock Clark was born at Brattleboro, Vermont, December 15, 1860. His parents were Barna A. and Helen (Bullock) Clark. Among his early ancestors were Thomas Clark, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in the ship *Ann* in 1623 and who was several times elected deputy to the general court of Plymouth Colony; Richard Bullock who came to Salem, Mass., in 1643; John Howland, a member of council, assistant to the governor, and several times deputy to the general court of Plymouth Colony, who came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower* in 1620; John Tilly who likewise came in the *Mayflower;* and John Gorham, captain of Massachusetts troops in King Philip's War. Among later ancestors were William Bullock, colonel of Massachusetts troops in the French and Indian War, and Daniel Stewart, a minuteman at the battle of Lexington in 1775.

Clark studied under private tutors and at the Brattleboro high school, from which he graduated in 1879. He entered Amherst college in the autumn of 1880 and graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1884. He immediately went to Germany and from 1884 to 1887 pursued geological studies at the University of Munich from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1887. Subsequently he studied at Berlin and London, spending much time in the field with members of the geological surveys of Prussia and Great Britain.

Before leaving Munich Dr. Clark was offered and accepted the position of instructor in the Johns Hopkins University. He was instructor from 1887 to 1889, associate from 1889 to 1892, associate professor from 1892 to 1894, and professor of geology and head of the department since 1894. He has been for a long time a member of the academic council—the governing body of the university—and always took a very active interest in its affairs,

William Bullock Clark

From 1894 to 1917 Professor of Geology, Johns Hopkins University

acting as one of the committee of administration while the university was without a president.

In 1888 he was also appointed an assistant geologist on the U. S. Geological Survey and detailed for work on the Cretaceous and Tertiary formations of the Atlantic Coastal Plain. At the same time he was requested to prepare the correlation bulletin on the Eocene, one of a series of reports which represented to the International Geological Congress in Washington in 1891. Professor Clark spent the summer of 1889 in a study of the Eocene deposits of the far west while the remaining period was occupied in the investigation of the Eocene formations of the Atlantic border. He was advanced to geologist on the staff of the U. S. Geological Survey in 1894 and held this position until 1907, since which time he has acted as coöperating geologist. . . .

Under an Act of the Legislature passed in 1900 Professor Clark was appointed commissioner for Maryland by the governor to represent the state in the resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, commonly known as the Mason and Dixon line. This survey was completed four years later and an elaborate report prepared. In 1906 he was made a member of the Maryland State Board of Forestry and elected as its executive officer, which position he held at the time of his death. The governor appointed him in 1908 a member of the State Conservation Commission.

Professor Clark organized and directed the preparation of the official state exhibits of Maryland mineral resources at the Buffalo, Charleston, St. Louis, Jamestown, and San Francisco expositions in 1901, 1902, 1904, 1907, and 1915. These exhibits attracted much attention at the time and received a large number of conspicuous awards. These exhibits have been permanently installed as a state mineral exhibit at the state house in Annapolis.

When President Roosevelt invited the governors of the states to a conference on conservation at the White House in May, 1908, it was arranged that each governor should appoint three advisers to accompany him. Professor Clark was one of the Maryland advisers and took part in the conference.

After the great Baltimore fire in 1904 the mayor of the city appointed Professor Clark a member of an emergency committee to prepare plans for the rehabilitation of the burnt district and for several months he served as vice-chairman of the important

subcommittee on streets, parks, and docks whose plans resulted in the great changes subsequently carried out.

With the outbreak of the war Professor Clark became actively interested in problems of defense and economic preparedness. He was appointed a member of the National Research Council and was chairman of the subcommittee on road materials and a member of the committee on camp sites and water supplies. He was also chairman of the committee on highways and natural resources of the Maryland Council of Defense.

Numerous scientific societies have elected him to membership, among them the National Academy of Science, of which he was chairman of the Geological Section, the American Philosophical Society, the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, the Washington Academy of Science, Paleontologische Gesellschaft, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was councillor and treasurer of the Geological Society of America at the time of his death. In 1904 he was elected a foreign correspondent of the Geological Society of London. He was also president of the Association of State Geologists. Amherst conferred on him the degree of LL.D. in 1908. He had numerous offers from other institutions, perhaps the most important being the professorship and head of the department of geology at Harvard University, but all of these were refused, and his devotion to Hopkins and the ideals for which it stood was unswerving.

He was married October 12, 1892, to Ellen Clarke Strong, daughter of the late Edward A. Strong (Amherst, '55), of Boston, and had four children, Edward Strong, Helen, who was recently married to Captain H. Findlay French, Atherton, and Marion, all of whom survive him.

He was always keenly interested in the educational value of the work of the various state bureaus which he directed and had just finished writing a geography of Maryland for school teachers. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a report on the underground waters of the state and another on the coals.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"WHAT about the new library?"—is, we imagine, one of the first questions that will be asked by some of our readers. Well, it is virtually finished; only some furnishing and decorating inside and some little grading and seeding outside remaining yet to be done. It is not quite ripe enough to pick,—that is, to be presented as it ought to be in picture and description; and this we regret, for we had counted on devoting some of this number to that agreeable work. It is to be dedicated, however, as we understand, some time in November, and then doubtless we shall have pictorial and literary material interesting enough to pay well for the waiting. We can certainly say that the new building, with its accommodations and appointments, puts Amherst in the very front rank for colleges of its size and type. But we find that a similar thing was said, when it was finished in 1853, of the edifice we have just left,—that familiar stone structure which remains to be turned to other purposes. It may be of interest therefore to show, as we do in our frontispiece, how the old library looked inside, when the late reading-room was its only book stack. The picture was taken in 1880, three years before Mr. W. I. Fletcher was appointed librarian. The difference is impressive.

THE picture on our cover may be taken as a symbol. After a moment's inquiry you will recognize it as not somewhere in France but right here in Amherst, right where for forty-seven years classes galore have passed in and out. Let it stand therefore, with its granite steps and arches, as the silent speaking symbol that Amherst is still, as ever, doing business at the old stand,—with numbers diminished by these troublous times, but with undiminished resolve.

IN glancing through the many college alumni magazines which exchange with the QUARTERLY, one is impressed with the extent to which the war and personal participation in it have overshadowed everything else in American collegiate and university life. It is natural. Since the nation is at war, it is right.

It is refreshing, nevertheless, to find another note occasionally struck. For, after all, our American colleges are not merely military training schools, even in war time. There is something to be said in favor of conserving college traditions in the midst of a world upheaval, not losing sight of the fundamental function of the college—the propagation of learning.

The following, taken from an editorial in the *Johns Hopkins Alumni Magazine*, is apropos:

"We are soon to learn that it is difficult to continue at one's accustomed task when other men are shedding their blood for a common ideal, but teachers, of all men, have the consolation of knowing that in the present crisis they are not merely marking time by carrying on their routine. After this tyranny is overpast, there will remain a civilization wounded in its vitals, a world so overburdened with debt as to present a series of new and different problems of politics and economics, and a human spirit so bewildered, so rebellious, and so insecure in its faith as to require for its comforting a restatement, or rather a new assertion, of the truths of philosophy, ethics and religion. It is to rebuild this wearied and disillusioned world that the college men of the next few years must be trained, and in order that this training may be done effectively the great universities must realize that the conditions demand not a cessation of effort, but an increase of effort and an increase of consecration on the part of the individual teacher."

Professor Greenlaw of the University of North Carolina, in the latest volume of "Studies in Philology," puts it in another form:

"That radical changes in American education are at hand is beyond question. To think that the issue lies between liberal culture and compulsory vocational training is to start another profitless controversy between the Ancients and the Moderns and to fall into the blindest of errors. But that advanced scholarship, in whatever field, must emerge from its isolation and through both individual and coöperative effort contribute not alone to learned journals for initiates in the mystery but also to the life of our common humanity is as certain as that America must prepare to take her part in world affairs. In the new age now dawning in America, impulses that enriched the renaissance may once more become active. To foster such impulses is a duty of scholarship now as it was in the humanistic revival of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries."

ONE of the three here mentioned, in behalf of the two others, ventures to print with thanks the following communication, received as a private letter from Edmund M. Blake '97, too late for insertion in our last number.

The Class of 1897, at its Twentieth Reunion at Amherst in June, 1917, learned with profound regret that three well-loved members of the faculty—John F. Genung, Benjamin K. Emerson, and John M. Tyler, had completed their active connection with the College. It desires to express in no measured terms its sense of the high value of the service which these three men have rendered to Amherst College through so many years. Their devotion to the ideals of the broadest scholarship and the most genuine culture has been an inspiration to all of their students, while their love of truth, their rare sympathy and their genius for friendship have endeared them to generations of Amherst men. Many have labored to make the college which we love: none have wrought more finely or in more enduring form.

The Class of 1897 wishes for these three men during the succeeding years the satisfaction and happiness of work well done and hopes most sincerely that an opportunity may be given them to go on contributing to the College out of the fulness of their knowledge and the richness of their experience.

The Book Table

1889

SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH; edited by Daniel V. Thompson, A. M., Head of the Department of English in the Lawrenceville School; New York, Henry Holt and Company, 1917.

This book is unobtrusively different from any other school text of a Shakespeare play that this reviewer has ever seen. One who has ever "taught Shakespeare" to boys who prefer George Barr McCutcheon will go through Mr. Thompson's introduction and notes with unflagging interest, and lay them down with the prayerful wish that he himself might be the kind of teacher who could make them. For one fact glows in every line of them; namely, that none but the best sort of teacher could have made them. Fault could be found with the book, but it would be fault-finding, not criticism,—as who should say, "I could have put a different sort of weathercock on that tower," knowing very well he never could have built the tower.

The remarkable thing about the book is the fact that Mr. Thompson has so unfailingly kept the big essential things before him as a guide through all the mass of detail with which he has worked. The very best of criticism and scholarship have gone to the making of his introduction and notes, and the best of it is that no schoolboy would ever guess it. Nor would any save one who has worked out a theory or problem in Shakespeare, and who knows the amount of restraint it requires to set forth in a simple sentence the result of laborious days as casually as it if were the merest commonplace of Shakespearean criticism. The effect is like that of "indirect lighting;" light shines into every corner, but never in your eyes. This is especially evident in the introduction. Most introductions demand that before reading the play the pupil wade through forbidding discussions of the evidence by which the play is dated, and the "sources of the plot." They are like dyspepsia cures taken before dinner, they would aid digestion if they left the sufferer any wish to take anything into his stomach. Mr. Thompson's introduction is just the opposite; first, in that it is intended to be read after the play; second, in all other respects. Here, even more clearly than in the notes we have all worthy industry of scholarship serving, and kept subordinate to, the broad imagination of the true critic. It is not often that such scholarship and such imagination are placed at the service of schoolboys; it brings home to us anew the fact that nowhere in all our educational field is it more necessary and more welcome. Most of all is it welcome as bringing new and powerful aid to the plaintiff in the great modern case of Shakespeare versus Robert W. Chambers, et al.

ROBERT P. UTTER.

1903

HOW TO GET AHEAD. Saving money and making it work. By Albert W. Atwood. Indianapolis, The Bobbs-Merrill Company [1917].

This is not an economic treatise on Money, on the one hand, nor a mere "preachment" on the virtue of thrift, on the other. Its author has had long experience in the pages of various magazines, the problems of would-be investors who feel that they are ignorant of "finance," and yet realize dimly that their little savings can be made to work for them; and this experience has given him a knowledge of their point of view and of the help they most need, which has well fitted him for the task he has here undertaken.

In the first chapters he treats of the value of thrift, and emphasizes the possibility of saving even on a small income, going into some discussion of ways and means to prove his point. This is the weakest part of the book. It is not wholly free from the "preaching" abjured in the introduction, and its discussion of family-budgets is too superficial to be of great value. Others have studied this question more carefully than he; and he might well have contented himself with a single chapter, and a reference to one or two good treatises on the theme. This would have left him more room for the portion of the field that is more particularly his own.

In the second and larger part of the book we have well-balanced, judicious discussions of bank-accounts, insurance policies, home-purchase, and investments, which reflect the experience gained in the practical work of answering specific questions on these subjects, and should be of very real value to the young men and women for whom the book is primarily intended. The advantage in the long run of safety over quick returns, the merits of the various types of insurance policy, the possibility and the wisdom of consulting one's local banker freely on one's financial affairs—it is in the discussion of such topics that the author shows his trustworthiness as a guide to a beginner in the world of finance.

Perhaps there is no lesson that the American people needs today more than the lesson of thrift. We are spoken of scoffingly as dollar-worshippers, but as a matter of fact our knowledge of our supposed idol and its potentialities is far behind that of the European peoples. It is due to the marvelous thrift of the French peasants that France is again a power in the world today, after the supposedly crushing exactions of the Prussian indemnity in 1871; the glories of Verdun are based on the hoards of the toilers of France. If the stringencies of war will recall our people from the extravagance of recent years to the fine old New England virtue of thrift, it may save us from disintegration and decay, and prove the surgeon's knife that brings restored health to the body politic. A superficial observer might think the message of this little book one of self-interest merely; but in view of present conditions such work as the author is doing, so far from appealing to selfish motives, is a patriotic work of national importance. We must have a campaign of thrift; and "How to get ahead" should prove a useful campaign document.

FOSTER STEARNS.

1900

THE FIVE BABBITTS AT BONNYACRES: A Story of Back-to-the-Landers. By Walter A. Dyer. Illustrated by J. O. C. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1917.

How many of our graduates, I wonder,—not the young but the older ones,—remember "The Swiss Family Robinson"—that slow, schoolmasterly young folks'

story, or rather thinly disguised treatise which, cribbing its basic idea from the perennially fascinating Robinson Crusoe, shipwrecked a whole unbroken family on a desert island, and proceeded to educate them there in domestic duties and natural history? It was a quasi-classic of the days when young folks' literature was scant and didactic, not to say pedantic. Well, this book of Mr. Dyer's reminds one of the Swiss Family Robinson. I hasten to say, however, that it is both by analogy and contrast that it does so. Instead of a desert island on which a family is cast, we have a small New England farm, a little-heeded inheritance, to which a city business man is doomed by physician's orders to retire. Life there is to him like some long disused thing rescued from the past; to his family it is utterly strange. The company consists of the father, who is slowly recovering strength from invalidism, the wife, a daughter, and a son. This makes four Babbitts, whose adventures are the various experiences, prosperous and otherwise, of making farm life yield and pay. How the fifth Babbitt came to be added is to an extent the suspensive element, the plotted thread of the story. For the assumed town-bred reader Mr. Dyer manages to give almost as much zest and novelty to the routines of farming as if the family were veritable Robinson Crusoes exploring, exploiting, subduing, adapting in an entirely new field. But for the born farmer too the book is not without its hints of the more scientific modern means and methods. The story flows along through one farmer's year and well into the second, told in Mr. Dyer's easy and charming style, and with good variety of character and incident. It is not didactic; herein it is contrasted to rather than analogous with its prototype; and yet you are aware all the while as you read the Babbitts' experience that what they *did* with their farm is what *ought to be done* with one. The book just misses being a chatty treatise; the author has once to remind us—and perhaps himself—that "after all, this is the story of the Babbitts, not a treatise on agriculture." It is scarcely necessary to add here that we in Amherst know exactly where Bonnyacres is, and whose experience and problems are to a large extent reflected in it. J. F. G.

1865-1905

TWO NOTABLE SCHOOL HISTORIES

A HISTORY OF WILLISTON SEMINARY, by Joseph H. Sawyer, with an Introduction by Henry M. Tyler. Published by the Trustees.

AN OLD NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL, A History of Phillips Academy, Andover, by Claude M. Fuess. Houghton, Mifflin Company.

A FEW months ago there appeared almost simultaneously histories of two of our most distinguished academies, Phillips Academy, Andover, and Williston Seminary, Easthampton. The principals of both these schools are Amherst graduates. Both histories are written by Amherst men; that of Williston by Principal J. H. Sawyer, '65, and that of Andover by Professor C. M. Fuess, '05. The record of progress of both schools is well traced and exceedingly interesting. Both books are also histories of education. Best of all, they throw a clear light on the aims and purposes of the founders of the schools, and on the

dreams, hopes, and ideals of past generations, showing what the leading spirits of those early times wished as the best training for their children. For, as Mr. Fuess approvingly quotes from Professor Channing: "Seventeenth-century Puritanism was an attitude of mind rather than a system of theology,—it was idealism applied to the solution of contemporary problems." The history of a school or college is a history of the life of souls.

Williston Seminary was born in Hampshire County in 1840. For over one hundred years the county had been harried by Indian raids and the settlers had never known peace or safety. The Revolution had left them a poor agricultural community burdened with debt and taxation. But as early as 1790 academies began to spring up. During the next fifty years fifteen or twenty schools enumerated by Dr. Sawyer, were founded in this county, and then or later, four colleges were grown up in a little portion of it "less than seven miles square." The people who gave out of their poverty to found these schools and colleges were evidently hungry for education and willing to pay the cost.

Samuel Williston, founder of Williston Seminary, was the son of a minister. The minister's son married a deacon's daughter, and the two started in business. They "began very poor, gained very slowly, and accumulated by hard work, patient continuance, cheerful hope and courage, and constant economy. They purposed to be producers of values, and invested their earnings in institutions which would multiply the number of those who should themselves create new values." They wished to invest all, and more than all, that they could spare to establish an "English College" in Easthampton for the people of Hampshire County whom they knew and loved, and for the world. They were persuaded by friends at Amherst College to found a high grade preparatory school of which the scientific department always remained the object of their deepest interest.

But their gifts were by no means limited to the school which was their child and heir. They saved Amherst College during the years of its poverty, friendlessness, neglect, and starvation. They gave liberally to Mount Holyoke. They aided in building Methodist and Catholic churches in Easthampton. In these and many similar benefactions they often pledged more than they had. The working capital of the business was often sadly reduced, and of reserve there was none. They were eager to produce real values, making the world richer; and they were well content.

Phillips Academy, Andover, was opened in 1778 with thirteen pupils. Its founder was Judge Samuel Phillips. His grandfather had been a minister ruling his parish in Andover with diligence and efficiency. His father had engaged in business in Andover. Samuel was a graduate of Harvard, as his father had been before him. His uncle, Dr. John Phillips settled in Exeter, N. H.; and after contributing generously to founding Phillips Andover left a large part of his estate to establish a similar academy in his own town. The family so important in the history of education had sprung from the aristocracy of the Boston theocracy, and they carried its stamp all their days. During the Revolution Judge Phillips manufactured gunpowder for the Continental army. In him the stiff, unyielding characteristics were considerably ameliorated. He was human and humane. He built the fine Phillips Mansion with its more than sixty windows and fine panellings. Here he dispensed a generous and elegant but simple hospitality. His wife and son almost reduced

themselves to poverty to found Andover Theological Seminary. He was a wise and farsighted deviser of liberal things. He directed in the constitution of the school that a majority of the trustees should always be laymen. He left them large liberty as to courses of study. He provided the institution with a campus of nearly 150 acres. He greatly doubted the educational value of Latin and accidence for young boys, and probably knew less Greek. Yet he allowed his first principal, the great Eliphalet Pearson, to make the course of study "overwhelmingly classical." He would have preferred that agriculture and similar training should form a part of the boys' education. This also was denied him. Firm as a rock in the essentials, he could yield in details as his grandfather could never have done. Never robust in health, he did a century's work and died when only fifty years old. When we remember that Judge Phillips had no school after which he could pattern his new academy and that he was entirely a pioneer in this kind of education, we are amazed at his shrewd idealism and wisdom.

The resemblances and differences between the Boston and Andover aristocrat and the democratic Easthampton manufacturer form a fascinating theme for comparison. They were both ardent apostles of education for character and life. It seems as if the writer of the constitution of Williston, also a rugged Puritan, must have studied carefully that of Phillips Academy. He sounds the keynote of them both in the words: "Goodness without knowledge is powerless to do good, and knowledge without goodness is power only to do evil; while both combined form the character that most resembles God, and is best fitted to bless mankind." It would have been a most interesting experiment if each had been free to carry out his own plan and devices in all its details. Perhaps it was better as it was. We do not know.

We have glanced at the founding of these two great schools, producers of the highest values. The record of their progress must be read in the two volumes. There is not a dull page in either one. We are glad that they were written by Amherst graduates. One feature of the history of both schools cannot with justice be overlooked. At Phillips Academy the great rugged, often overbearing Pearson was followed by "Pemberton, the Polite." Similarly almost a century later the mighty "Uncle Sam Taylor" a profound scholar and marvelous drill-master was succeeded by the gentle, kindly, firm, humorous, shrewd, patient, unobtrusive and self-unconscious, lovable and beloved Dr. Bancroft, worthy of an even higher place in the hierarchy of academy principals than Professor Fuess dares to assign to him. Similarly at Williston the work of Dr. Henshaw had to be followed by the quiet, steady, wise and farsighted, constructive work of Principal Sawyer. The mantle of the fiery Elijah must fall on the less conspicuous, but even more useful, Elisha. The Kingdom of Education, like the Kingdom of God, cometh not with observation.

JOHN M TYLER.

1905

ACROSS THE YEARS: Translations from the Latin Poets. By Charles Ernest Bennet. Boston: The Stratford Company. 1917.

The publishers of this neatly printed little volume announce Professor Bennett as "an iconoclast." They go on to explain, and their explanation goes—as far as

it goes,—but their word is too one-sided; it expresses only a half-truth, and that the poorer half. He may better be called just the opposite; for his versions are made in the interest of that more inner and kindly spirit of poetry which is so hard, almost impossible, to get from one language to another. Since Fitzgerald made such a magical success with Omar Khayyám, such has been the endeavor of translators—not strictly translation but transfusion of the feeling and spirit. Professor Bennett owns to the same ideal in his Foreword. "It will be obvious to the most casual reader," he says, "that many of these renderings are not 'translations' at all; nor do they claim so to be. The author (I cannot now consistently say 'translator') is fully aware that he has generously favored the spirit rather than the letter."

Accordingly when the spirit of the piece seems meant for it he is free to assume what some one has called the "unbuttoned mood." Not that he seeks just this occasion. When the spirit is serious he does not transgress it; when delicately graceful, there is sweetness and grace to correspond. But also he can on occasion drop into coon dialect or Italian waiter English; and once he frankly owns to "a wilful perversion of Horace, Odes, II. 20." One of the poems (from Horace, Odes, I. 8) has been engrossed and posted in the Gymnasium, for thereby hangs an Amherst tale. We venture to quote it:—

Come, Liddy, I've a bone to pick;
'Fess up, you minx, and tell me truly
Why Sybaris is pale and sick,
Who once was plump and trim and slick—
How did you come to turn the trick
That alters him so cruelly?

Why now no more on sunny Pratt
Does he delight to show his paces,
Who thought it play to doff his hat
And do the hundred in ten flat,
Or line one out from off his bat
That emptied all the bases?

Why, shucks! That boy could put the shot
Clean o'er the westernmost horizon,
And boot the pigskin 'cross the lot;
But now he mopes upon his cot,
And shuns Doc Newport's water pot
As though 'twere deadly pizen.

No more the springboard in the tank
Is bent beneath his manly figger.
I'd really hate to draw a blank
In guessing why, but to be frank,
I have a hunch we've *you* to thank
For Sybie's lack of vigor.

Then cease to give him such a dance,
Where'er your idle fancy leads him;
He needs athletics, not romance,
Not evening clothes, but running pants.
Leave him alone—give him a chance;
The Amherst track team needs him!

1907

MORE POWER TO YOU: Fifty Editorials from *Every Week*. By Bruce Barton. New York: The Century Co., 1917.

An eminent American author once confessed to me in a half furtive way the ideal that he had deeply at heart. It was, "to make men religious without their knowing it." That contains the implication—a very true one—that if the religious intent were made too overt men would be apt to shy at it for fear acceptance of it would get them in too deep; but also the connotation that religious truth and emotion is a thing so thoroughly normal and healthy that, as fairly presented, men would rather have it than not. The author in question is representative of a very noble class of writers, of whom our young graduate Bruce Barton is a worthy, one may already say, an eminent example. In these fifty editorials, any one of which can be read in two minutes, he touches the common conditions of life, and the thoughts that are so obvious that we do not bother to think them, with delicate turns of grace, novelty, pointedness, above all a clean, manly, spiritual uplift, which make them spicy yet truly religious without in any formal sense seeming so. He has a special gift for this kind of writing. The subjects are as common as they can be,—subjects about making money, about not worrying, about contentment, about study, about successful men and the whole commonplace like; yet they do not often appear in this truistic guise. He embroiders them with instances and illustrations drawn from literature and common observation, and quite generally he works them out into an epigrammatic form, like a homely proverb. Take two or three examples: "Your body may live in a cellar; but it's your own fault if your mind lives there." "If you want to know whether your brain is flabby, feel of your legs." "It's a good old world if you know how to breathe." "If you can give your son only one gift, let it be enthusiasm." All this is everyday stuff; but so is life, for that matter; and there is that in Mr. Barton's style and spirit which lifts it out of everydayness into memorableness and zest. J. F. G.

AMHERST MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

NOTE.—The following names of Amherst men in the National Service have been received since the August issue went to press. The Committee on War Records of the Alumni Council realizes that there are errors and omissions in this list, and it bespeaks the coöperation of alumni in correcting them, and in sending news items of Amherst men in the Army and Navy and in all forms of war work to the Secretary of the Alumni Council, Amherst, Mass.

ABBREVIATIONS USED—M. O. R. C. Medical Officers Reserve Corps; O. R. C Officers Reserve Corps; N. A. National Army; C. A. C. Coast Artillery Corps; U. S. R. United States Reserve; U. S. N. R. F. United States Naval Reserve Force; N. G. National Guard; F. A. Field Artillery; A. A. F. S. American Ambulance Field Service; R. D. N. R. Radio Division Naval Reserve; M. E. R. Medical Enlisted Reserve; O. T. C. Officers Training Camp.

'65.—B. K. Emerson, Research Work.

'73.—Talcott Williams, "Loyalty Week" speaker in New York State.

'74.—George W. Atwell, Member, N. Y. State Board of Appeals.

William F. Slocum, "Loyalty Week" speaker in N. Y. State.

'76.—George A. Plimpton, Treasurer Poets' Committee for the American Ambulance in Italy. William Ives Washburn, Member, N. Y. State Board of Appeals.

'78.—W. W. Sleeper, Member, Wellesley Public Safety Committee.

'79.—Nehemiah Boynton, Chaplain, Thirteenth Regiment, N. Y. N. G. Frank J. Goodnow, Trustee, American University Union, Paris.

'80.—Henry P. Field, Gov't Attorney in appeals from Northampton Exemption Board. George Lawrence, Chairman of Exemption Board, No. Adams, Mass. G. G. S. Perkins, 1st sergeant First Co., Wellesley Battalion, Mass. Home Guard; member Executive Board Public Safety Committee.

'83.—E. E. Bancroft, Member, Wellesley Public Safety Committee. William Orr, Chairman of Committee on Education, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities of War Dept. E. S. Parsons, Educational Sec'y, Camp Meade. Rush Rhees, "Loyalty Week" speaker in N. Y. State. John B. Walker, Captain, M. O. R. C.

'87.—Frederic B. Pratt, Member, N. Y. City Library War Council. C. A. Sibley, Member Wellesley Hills Public Safety Committee. Howard O. Wood, Member, N. Y. State Board of Appeals.

'88.—John E. Oldham, Member Public Safety Committee, Boston; Chairman sub-committee on Finance.

'91.—N. P. Avery, Chairman of Exemption Board for Div. No. 2 of Holyoke, Mass. George A. Morse, U. S. N. R. F. R. S. Woodworth, Research work.

'94.—Benjamin D. Hyde, Captain, Quartermasters' Dept., Mass. State Guards. Luther Ely Smith, Second Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

'95.—Emmons Bryant, Captain O. R. C. Robert B. Osgood, Major in U. S. A. Base Hospital, No. 5, in France. W. B. Pratt, Member, Wellesley Hills Public Safety Committee. A. E. Roelker, Jr., Captain Cav. N. A. Jay T. Stocking, Religious work director, Y. M. C. A., Ft. Myer, Va.

'96.—J. B. Cauthers, Gov't Attorney in appeals from local Board No. 6, New York City. Merrill E. Gates, Jr., 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A. E. S. Olmsted, Captain, O. R. C.

'97.—C. M. Gates, Member, Wellesley Hills Public Safety Committee. Harry N. Polk, Major, Cav., O. R. C.

'98.—Charles K. Arter, special legal work for Dept. of Justice. Fred W. Goddard, aide de camp to Brig. Gen'l Rafferty, 54th Brigade N. A. Albert Mossman, Captain, Conn. C. A. C.

'99.—E. M. Brooks, Private, 2nd Co. Wellesley Battalion, Mass. Home Guard. Harry A. Bullock, Captain, Quartermasters' Dept, U. S. R. W. H. Griffin, Capt., Inf. O. R. C. Charles E. Mitchell, Liberty Loan Committee, N. Y.

'00.—James F. Connor, P. A. Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F. Thomas J. Hammond, Captain of Company I, 2nd Reg't, M. V. M. David Whitcomb, Federal Fuel Administrator for Washington.

'02.—W. A. Anderson, U. S. N. R. F., prov. pay clerk. John Eastman, Member, Public Safety Committee, Boston. L. R. Herrick, College Adj. at University of Hamlin, St. Paul, Minn. Chairman Public Safety Committee. Samuel McCluney, Red Cross team in St. Louis. Eugene S. Wilson, Second O. T. C. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

'03.—Foster W. Stearns, Second Plattsburg Camp.

'04.—Charles T. Fitts, N. G.; T. H. J. Frank Kane, Lieut. in Montclair, Battalion, Ambulance Committee Work. H. G. Lund, 2nd Lieut., Co. K, 8th Inf., Mass. N. G. Paul A. Turner, 1st Lieut., M. O. R. C. Wash. N. G.

'05.—R. Freeman, Member South Orange, N. J. Home Defense League. Ward F. Moon, Member, South Orange, N. J. Home Defense League.

'06.—William Hale, Jr., Captain in Canadian Army Med. Corps. In France, now wearing military cross. Robert C. Powell, Captain, Co. I, 3rd Battalion, 318th Inf. N. A. H. Remington, Captain F. A., U. S. R. (309th F. A.).

'07.—R. Jewett Jones, 1st Lieut. Inf. O. R. C. John J. Morton, 1st Lieut. in U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 5, in France.

'08.—Holbrook Bonney, Captain, 347th F. A., O. R. C. George C. Elsey, 1st Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A. 1st Lieut. 10th Inf. O. R. C. James P. Fleming, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A. R. H. Kennedy, Lieut. M. O. R. C., now in France with Gen'l Hospital, No. 1. Chapin Marcus, Captain F. A., O. R. C. John E. Marshall, Sec., Nat'l Security League R. I. branch. Charles E. Merrill, O. T. C. Ft. Myer, Va. Kenneth B. Shute, 2nd Lieut. F. A., O. R. C. James T. Sleeper, Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A. James E. Smith, Jr., 2nd O. T. C. Ft. Sheridan, Ill. James A. Sprenger, Secretary in French Army, serving in Y. M. C. A. War Work (France). Paul Welles, 1st Lieut., Signal O. R. C. Now in France. Robert B. Woodbury, 1st Lieut. in Co. C, 1st Penn. Engineers.

'09.—F. Marsena Butts, 1st Lieut., Ordnance—Equipment Div., O. R. C. E. L. Dyer, Captain, C. A. C. Edward H. Sudbury, American Esquadrille,

France. W. A. Vollmer, 2nd Lieut. F. A., O. R. C.

'10.—Donald M. Gildersleeve, 1st Lieut., M. O. R. C. William R. Marsh, 3rd Training Co., C. A. C. B. C. Schellenberg, transferred from N. R. to Aviation Section. Eustace G. Seligman, Nat'l Army. Wm. H. Wright, 2nd Lieut., Inf. O. R. C. Bartow H. Hall, 1st Lieut. F. A., O. R. C. Sterling W. Pratt, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A.

'11.—Clifford B. Ballard, Lieut., O. R. C. Horace R. Denton, Captain, Adjutant of 2nd Battalion, First Ill., F. A. Frank R. Elder, Signal Corps, O. R. C. Gordon T. Fish, 2nd Lieut., Inf. O. R. C. Robert H. George, Captain, Inf. O. R. C. Clifford Nichols, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Arthur D. Patterson, Major, Inf. O. R. C. Eugene R. Pennock, U. S. N. R. F. Waldo Shumway, 1st Lieut., Inf. O. R. C.

'12.—Howard R. Bacon, 2nd Lieut., Cav. O. R. C. R. H. Brock, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, O. R. C. W. F. Burt, 1st Reserve Engineers, now in France. H. Gordon de Chasseau, 2nd Plattsburgh Camp. Allen W. Cook, Prov. 2nd Lieut., U. S. A. Walter McGay, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. John Madden, 1st Lieut., O. R. C. William Siegrist, Jr., N. A.

'13.—Geoffrey Atkinson, sergeant at U. S. Base Hospital No. 2 now in France. C. C. Benedict, 1st Reserve Engineers, now in France. Louis Caldwell, A. A. F. S. in France, (awarded croix de guerre). Ralph N. Dawes, 104th Inf., O. R. C. Herschel S. Konold, Captain, Inf., U. S. R. Robert S. Miller, Presidio, San Francisco. H. H. Pride, 2nd Lieut., Inf., U. S. R. H. A. Proctor, Troop H, 1st N. Y., Cavalry. Gain Robinson, 2nd O. T. C. Ft. Sheridan, Ill. R. I. Stout, Second Plattsburg Camp. Douglas Urquhart, Corporal in D Co., 104th, Inf. H. Warner, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Wm. H. Whitney, Quartermasters' Dept., O. R. C. William J. Wilcox, 3rd Co., 2nd Brigade, Camp Devens. H. C. Wilder, Captain, 309th F. A., N. A.

'14.—Donald H. Brown, 2nd Lieut., N. A., 7th Replacement Battalion. E. D. Butler, Private Dr. Wiedman's Field Hospital, Ft. Ethan Allen. D. N. Clark, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Dept., O. R. C. Maynard H. Hall, Member, Battery D, 16th F. A. O. R. C. Stanley Heald, 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. Louis Huthsteiner, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. C. Livingstone, 348th F. A., N. A. T. W. Miller, Private, Dr. Wiedman's Field Hospital, Ft. Ethan Allen. M. B. Seymour, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Dept., O. R. C. George E. Washburn, Second O. T. C. Plattsburg. Charles W. Williams, U. S. N. R. F.

'15.—R. Bancroft, Asst. Adj., Base Hospital, No. 7. Richard Banfield, 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. K. W. Banta, 2nd Lieut., F. A. U. S. R. Warren Breckenridge, Ft. Snelling, Minn. J. G. Cole, 7th Training Co., C. A. C. J. Theodore Cross, 2nd Lieut., F. A. U. S. R. G. H. Hubner, Second, O. T. C. Plattsburg. Gerald Keith, Naval Cadet School at M. I. T. Newton M. Kimball, 2nd Lieut., F. A. O. R. C. Robert R. McGowan, 2nd Lieut., 332nd Inf., O. R. C. R. A. McCague, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Clarence Parks, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, N. A. A. E. Ralston, Transport Section of A. A. F. S. Kenneth S. Reed, Presidio, San Francisco. Edward W. Robinson, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, O. R. C. R. A. Robinson, 1st Lieut., F. A. O. R. C. Webster W. Warren, 7th Training Co., C. A. C.

'16.—Charles B. Ames, U. S. Aëro Corps Training Squad. Franklin Clark, U. S. A. H. N. Conant, Private in 169th Reg't, Camp Mills. A. G. Dugan, Corporal, Troop F of Ill., Second F. A. William B. Gates, Jr., 2nd Lieut., 169th F. A. O. R. C. P. S. Greene, A. A. F. S. (France). Donald E. Hardy, 2nd Lieut., F. A., O. R. C. John M. Jenkins, 1st Lieut., F. A., O. R. C. J. S. McCloy, Prov., 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. Douglas Milne, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Edwin H. Lutkins—in France. Francis R. Otte, 2nd Lieut., Inf. Headquarters Co., 167th Reg't, O. R. C. C. Baldwin Peck, Jr., Second R. O. T. C., Plattsburg. Stuart Rider, 1st Lieut., O. R. C. H. Robinson, 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. W. B. Smith, Prov., 2nd Lieut., Inf., U. S. A. G. W. Washburn, 2nd Lieut., F. A., O. R. C. C. F. Weeden, Jr., Second O. T. C., Plattsburg. Laurence Young, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Co., N. A.

'17.—Geo. I. Baily, Second O. T. C., Plattsburg. Myers E. Baker, U. S. N. R. F. Henry H. Banta, Aëroplane Works, Buffalo. Frederick D. Bell, Aviation. Earle F. Blair, M. O. R. C. Kenneth DeF. Carpenter, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F. John D. Clark, A. A. F. S. L. M. Clark, U. S. N. R. F. Craig P. Cochrane, Prov., 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. David Craig served as sec'y to Prof. A. P. Fitch on mission to France to inspect hospitals. C. R. De Bevoise, 2nd Lieut. in Quartermasters' Corps, O. R. C. Francis M. Dent, Ft. Myer, Va. Henry I. Fillman, A. A. F. S. in France. James E. Glann, A. A. F. S. (France). Sheldon B. Goodrich, Plattsburg. David C. Hale, U. S. N. R. F. (Radio). James A. Hawkins, M. O. R. C. Theodore Ivimey, Prov., 2nd Lieut., F. A., R. A. Norman R. Lemcke, U. S. Navy. Paul Lestrade, Battery A, R. I., Field Artillery. William F. Loomis, Aviation. Carroll B. Low, 2nd Lieut., F. A., O. R. C. Lawrence M. McCague, A. A. F. S. in France. Charles B. McGowan, U. S. N. R. F. Edward J. Maloney, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Edward S. Marples, 2nd Lieut., O. R. C. Alfred DeW. Mason, Jr., 2nd Lieut., Virginia Mil. Police, Camp Mills. W. M. Miller, Madison Barracks. D. W. Morrow, 2nd Lieut., R. A. R. Munroe, U. S. N. R. F. Roger C. Perkins, U. S. N. R. F. H. M. Pettee, Rhode Island Militia. Paul Plough, Prov., 2nd Lieut., Inf., U. S. A. G. H. Rome, N. Y. Hospital Corps. Alfred S. Romer, M. E. R. No. 39. Raymond T. Ross, American Red Cross in France (Aviation, France, Pilot). Frank K. Sanders, Jr., 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Jay J. M. Scandrett, Prov., 2nd Lieut., U. S. A. Herbert W. Schmid, U. S. N. R. F. Walcott E. Sibley, U. S. N. R. F. (Radio Div). Luke Daniel Stapleton, 2nd Lieut., Art. Sec. France. H. A. Smith, Research work, Butterworth-Judson Co. Jesse Freeman Swett, A. A. F. S. Donald E. Temple, 2nd Lieut., F. A., O. R. C. Joseph F. Vielbig, M. E. R. Section 39. John L. Whitcomb, A. A. F. S. (France). Theodore L. Widmayer, Jr., M. E. R., Section 39. Palmer C. Williams, 302nd Inf., Camp Devens, Mass.

'18.—G. R. Aiello, Lieut., Special Italian Aviation Comm., N. Y. C. Arthur Thomas Atkinson, Battery D, F. A., N. G., N. J. Albert W. Bailey, M. O. R. C. R. P. Bentley, U. S. N. R. F. Dwight B. Billings, A. A. F. S. (France). David D. Bixler, Clerical Dept., Aviation Corps. Roger A. Brackett, Amos Tuck School of Finance. J. B. Brainerd, 2nd Lieut., 9th U. S. Inf. (France). Philip M. Breed, R. D. N. R. Charles W. Chapman, Jr., French Esquadrille, Aviation Corps. G. L. Cross, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Ralph E. Ellinwood, A. A. F. S., Transport Sect. (France). James B. Evans, M. O. R. C.

(France). John S. Gillies, M. E. R. Section 39. H. K. Grainger, 2nd Lieut., R. A. (France). Edward B. Greene, Second O. T. C. Ft. Myer, Va. A. C. Haven, Jr., Naval Radio Training Sch., Great Lakes, Ill. Dexter Keezer, 2nd Lieut., Inf., O. R. C. Owen H. Kenyon, R. D. N. R. H. Knauth, U. S. A. Camp Quartermaster. W. D. Macfarlane, U. S. N. R. Radio School. Murray S. Moore, M. E. R., Section 39. Andrew R. Morehouse, U. S. Army Base Hospital, No. 15. Curtis L. Norton, Army Transport Service, France. L. T. Orlady, 1st Lieut., O. R. C. J. E. Partenheimer, Research work in Butterworth-Judson Co. Robert F. Patton, R. D. N. R. W. E. Pratt, Jr., Red Cross Ambulance Corps (France). Leonard M. Prince, A. A. F. S. (France), (driver of Munition transport at the front). J. H. Quill, U. S. N. R., Y. M. C. A. W. G. Rogers, M. E. R., Section 39. C. G. Seamans, M. E. R., Section 39. Philip Hudson See, R. D. N. R. William Taber, Base Hospital, No. 159, France. Lucius E. Thayer, A. A. F. S. (France). Sigourney Thayer, U. S. Aviation. Byron E. Thomas, M. E. R., Section 39. William C. Washburn, U. S. R. Aviation Section (Ground School of Aviation, M. I. T.). Morris H. Williams, 2nd Ambulance Corps, Ohio, N. G. C. J. Young, M. O. R. C., Base Hospital, No. 13, France.

'19.—Lawrence Ames, A. A. F. S. (France). Ingham C. Baker, A. A. F. S. John B. Bell, U. S. N. R. F. G. T. Boone, U. S. N. R. F. Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., Eastern Radio School. J. W. Bracken, 2nd Lieut., Quartermasters' Corps, U. S. A. Herman D. Brown, Jr., U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Wm. A. Burnett, Jr., M. E. R., Section 39. Charles R. Chase, A. A. F. S. John R. Cotton, Lafayette Esquadrille Corps, Aviation, France. J. F. Donahue, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Lawrence L. Donahue, M. E. R. (France). Philip Y. Eastman, U. S. N. R. F. James H. Elwell, Concentration Camp, Ayer, Mass. W. H. Emery, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Howland C. Evans, Jr., U. S. N. R. F. W. E. Forbes, U. S. N. R. C. C. M. Gardiner, Mine sweeping Div. Naval Coast Defense Reserve. A. Hand, U. S. N. R. F. Arthur E. Hazeldine, M. E. R., Section 39. R. C. Holden, U. S. N. R. F. Ralph W. Hooper, U. S. Armory, Springfield, Mass. Burr Howe, A. A. F. S. (France). Harold Morrill Lay, M. E. R., Section 39. Pierre N. LeBrun, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Joseph M. Lyman, M. E. R., Section 39. Warren Thompson Mayers, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F. Lloyd W. Miller, M. E. R., Section 39. Donald G. Mitchell, Jr., M. E. R., Section 39. Richard B. Neiley, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F. P. E. Reed, Springfield Arsenal. Winfield W. Riefler, M. E. R., Section 39. John A. G. Savoy, A. A. F. S. (France). Oliver H. Schaaf, A. A. F. S. (France). A. L. Scott, A. A. F. S. (Transportation service). M. W. Sheldon, with Washburn Ambulance, in service of the Red Cross. S. P. Snelling, N. A., Camp Upton, N. Y. T. Southworth, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Harold B. Spencer, Medical Dept., R. A. Post Hospital, Ft. Ethan Allen. Robert W. Story, U. S. N. R. F. Benjamin Taber, 1st Field Hospital. Henry D. Whitcomb, U. S. N. R. F. Robert R. White, 1st N. Y., Field Hospital. F. L. Yarrington, A. A. F. S.

'20.—Paul Apraham, U. S. N. R. F. Cyril D. Arnold, Sergeant, Quartermasters' R. C., U. S. A. Clarence E. Avery, U. S. Medical Corps. Stanley W. Ayres, U. S. A., 29th Div., N. J., Cav. John Logan Briggs, A. A. F. S. (France). M.

R. Burr, U. S. A., Cav. Glenn F. Card, U. S. N. R. F. Laurence E. Crooks, Co. E, 6th U. S. Engineers. A. L. Dade, 2nd Lieut., U. S. A. Joseph G. Estey, A. A. F. S. (France). Grant A. Goebel, M. E. R., Section 39. F. E. Hadley, Jr., U. S. N. R. F. Hugh L. Hamilton, M. E. R., Section 39. Merrill C. Haskell, A. A. F. S. (France). J. H. Hinch, M. E. R., Section 39 (France). Leonard B. Hough, A. A. F. S. (Convois Auto) France. Burton E. Hildebrandt, U. S. N. R. F. T. H. McCandless, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Wm. Clarence McFeely, M. E. R., Section 39. H. W. Newell, M. E. R., Section 39. Chas. E. Putnam, M. E. R., Section 39. Sherman D. Shipman, M. E. R., Section 39. Rufus L. Stevens, M. E. R., Section 39. Robert G. Stewart M. E. R., Section 39 (France). Alexander G. Thompson, U. S. N. R. F. (in college on leave). Albert B. Weaver, Jr., Ambulance Corps. Henry M. Young, Aviation Corps.

Official and Personal

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

During the past three months the activities of the Alumni Council have centered in the war and the needs to which it has given rise.

Amherst has become a member of the recently organized American University Union, and has joined with Harvard, Bowdoin, Dartmouth and Williams to maintain a Bureau with Staff at the Paris headquarters of the Union, the Royal Palace Hotel, on the corner of the Plâce du Theatre Français, and the Rue de Richelieu. The general object of the Union is to meet the needs of American college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies. It will provide at moderate cost the privileges of a simple club with restaurant, bedrooms, baths, medical advice, etc., etc. The Bureau will aim to render a more personal service in case of need to the men of the Colleges maintaining it. Two Amherst men are members of the Board of Trustees of the Union, President Frank J. Goodnow, '79, and Dwight W. Morrow, '95, and Mr. Chalmers Clifton, Harvard, 1911, sailed October 20 to become Resident Secretary of the joint Bureau. The Alumni Council, through a special committee, will provide Amherst's share of the expenses of the Union and the Bureau.

The Committee on War Records asks that information of any kind regarding Amherst men in the army and navy, and in general war work, be sent to the Secretary of the Alumni Council at Amherst. In addition to the names and present duty of Amherst men, the Committee will appreciate newspaper clippings, photographs and all material which pertains to the part Amherst men are playing in the war.

John B. O'Brien has been appointed Associate Editor of the GRADUATE QUARTERLY in charge of alumni and association notes. Mr. O'Brien has had newspaper experience and is widely informed about Amherst men. The Publication Committee bespeaks the coöperation of alumni in making this department of increasing interest. Mr. O'Brien will be glad to receive newspaper clippings and notes of alumni activities and especially of alumni in government service and all forms of war work. Address John B. O'Brien, 309 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Progress has been made in the organization of an Appointment Bureau, and plans are under way to increase its efficiency during the coming year.

This year college enrollment compares with last year's as follows:

1916—Freshmen, 167; Sophomores, 111; Juniors, 103; Seniors, 99, Misc., 25; Total, 505.

1917 (approx.) Freshmen, 124; Sophomores, 122; Juniors, 71; Seniors, 47: Misc. 6; Total, 370.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK. — The New York Alumni Association has received the following letter from Lucius E. Thayer, '18, of the Ambulance Unit which sailed for France in June. The letter is written under date of June 17th:-

"In behalf of the Amherst Unit, singly and collectively, I want to thank you representing the New York Alumni Association, for the knives which have been distributed to each member of the Unit, and for the aid which was given. . . . We have had a rather rough passage thus far, but all have weathered the 'roll'. Yesterday was a thrilling and terrible day for all of us. About four o'clock we were suddenly attacked by a submarine which seemed to rise from nowhere. The torpedo missed our stern about thirty feet, and the fifth shot from our 75 M. M. Stern Gun hit the periscope at a half-mile range, so we were saved. There were some exciting scenes enacted on board. Everybody was rushing for life belts and boats, women were sobbing and men were shouting. On the whole, every American was a credit to his country, exhibiting remarkable cool-headedness and unselfishness. Last night we all slept out on the deck with our life boats near at hand and a life belt for a pillow. Tomorrow if all goes well, we reach Bordeaux; and from there take the night train to Paris. We hope to write you soon, 'with the French Army nach Berlin'."

"Lucius E. Thayer, '18,
for the Unit."

The letter was addressed to Stuart Johnston.

Mr. Johnston, in behalf of the New York Association, has also received a letter from James Everett Glann, '17, who writes under date of September 6th:-

"We have now been at the front for nearly two months and during that time have been very busy. And the chances of our being busier are very good. I am sorry I cannot tell you definitely where I am. I'll say this, however, that the Aisne flows past our camp. We have heard that the U. S. Government has taken over the American Field Service in its entirety. I, for one hope so, for it means, in case we are able to pass the physical examination, that we will receive fifty-two dollars ($52.00) per month and rank of sergeant. During our two months of service, we have been accustomed to aëroplane raids, to the sound of bombs, shells and shrapnel. And yet I confess that every time I hear a gun go off or a shell sailing over my head, I 'duck' my head a bit. And after it is over, I laugh at myself. A point in psychology there, I suppose."

"James Everett Glann, '17."

CHICAGO. — The Amherst Club of Chicago is holding weekly luncheons at Marshall Field & Co.'s Men's Grill on the 6th floor of Field's Store for Men, on Monday of each week. The four they have had this fall have been a continuation of those of last year which proved so successful. They have been held this year since early in September and a good number of live alumni of Chicago have been present on each occasion. Amherst men visiting at Chicago are very welcome at these luncheons, and are urged to attend. Dunbar W. Lewis '09 has succeeded Louis G. Caldwell '13 as secretary-treasurer of the club.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN. — Fifteen members of the Rocky Mountain Association attended a luncheon of the Association at Daniels and Fishers Tea Room in Denver on July 15, 1917. A large number of the younger members have already won commissions in the army.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following Amherst men have sons in the class of 1921 at Amherst College:—

1876—George A. Plimpton of New York City.

1877—Edmund Beardslee of New York City.

1878—Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Malden, Mass.

1879—Dr. Charles S. Merrick of Wilbraham, Mass.

1879—La Fayette E. Pruyne of Adams, N. Y.

1882—Rev. George A. Hall of Brookline, Mass.

1882—Rev. Charles W. Loomis of North Leominster, Mass.

1883—Rev. David P. Hatch of Lancaster, Mass.

1883—Professor Edward S. Parsons of Colorado Springs, Colo.

1884—Curtis R. Hatheway of Litchfield, Conn.

1885—Rev. Charles A. Jones of Haworth, N. J.

1885—Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer of Southboro, Mass.

1886—Charles B. French of Chicago, Ill.

1886—Charles M. Starkweather of Hartford, Conn.

1888—Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting of South Sudbury, Mass.

1889—Sherwin Cody of Chicago, Ill.

1889—Dr. Henry A. Cooke of Providence, R. I.

1889—Professor William Esty of South Bethlehem, Pa.

1889—Professor F. J. E. Woodbridge of New York City.

1892—Dr. Hubert L. Clark of Cambridge, Mass.

1893—Dr. Frank H. Smith of Hadley, Mass.

1894—Henry E. Whitcomb of Worcester, Mass.

1896—Robert B. Metcalf of Boston, Mass.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1856—Hon. George Wakeman Wheeler, on Sept. 20, 1917, at Hackensack, New Jersey, aged 86 years.

1861—Rev. Nathan Thompson, on July 2, 1917, at Laurel, Maryland, in his 80th year.

1884—Dr. William Bullock Clark, on July 27, 1917, at North Haven, Maine, aged 57 years.

1897—Charles F. Richmond, on July 25, 1917, at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, aged 44 years.

1898—Ralph Bemis Gibbs, on August 20, 1917, at Croton, New York, aged 43 years.

1905—John S. Hilliard, on July 11, 1917, at Dunkirk, New York, aged 34 years.

1913—Otis Averill, Jr., on June 28, 1917, at Greenwich, Connecticut, in his 27th year.

BORN

1898—Edward Hart Tobey on August 4, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Tobey.

1900—Dorothy Ross Grant on July 12, 1917, at Montclair, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grant.

1907—Dorothy Andrews on October 23, 1917, at Springfield, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Andrews.

1909—Margaret Blackmer on September 23, 1917, at Worcester, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Blackmer.

MARRIED

1894—At Ocean Point, Maine, on September 6, 1917, Warren T. Bartlett and Miss Elida R. Thompson.

1897—At Binghamton, N. Y., in June, Rev. William Bishop Gates and Miss Mary E. Leverett.

1903—At Hoboken, N. J., on August 7, 1917, John P. Maloney and Miss Edna Marie Goll.

1903—At Brookline, Mass., on June 21, 1917, Louis E. Cadieux and Miss Ruth Helen Wentworth.

1907—At Syracuse, N. Y., on September 5, 1917, Roy W. Bell and Margery Huntington Chase.

1908—In Elgin, Nebraska, in June, 1917, R. C. Hoffman and Miss Genevieve Brooks.

1909—In New York City, in September, Lieutenant William H. Wright and Miss Madeleine Hodskins.

1910—In New York City on August 16, 1917, Eustace Seligman and Miss Maude Jaretski.

1910—At Geneva, N. Y., on September 9, 1917, Lieutenant Donald M. Gildersleeve and Miss Sanch Kehr.

1912—In Brooklyn, N. Y. on June 19, 1917, William C. Atwater, Jr., and Miss Marion Reed.

1914—At Newark, N. J. on August 16, 1917, Lieutenant C. Richmond De Bevoise and Miss Mary Ganson Crosby.

1914—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 7, 1917, John Tilney Carpenter and Miss Ruth Gardiner.

1914—At Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y., on August 20, 1917, Lieutenant Louis Huthsteiner and Miss Ursula Knauth.

1914—At Ridgefield, New Jersey, on May 15, 1917, Rev. Frank H. Ferris and Miss Minna Proctor.

1914—At Lake Placid, New York, on July 30, 1917, Ed Cohn and Miss Mariana Brettaner.

1914—At Attleboro, Massachusetts, on August 16, 1917, Lieutenant Richard Montague Kimball and Miss Mabel Estelle Stroker.

1914—At Orange, Massachusetts, on August 25, 1917, James R. Kimball and Miss Ethel May Cooke.

1914—At Santa Monica, California, on August 23, 1917, Lieutenant Donald H. Brown and Miss Alison McCall.

1916—In New York City on October 3, 1917, Douglas Clark Stearns and Miss Frances Emerson Coleman.

THE CLASSES

1856

Former Judge George Wakeman Wheeler died on September 20th at his home in Hackensack, N. J., after a long illness. He was born in Easton, Conn., on October 13, 1831. After graduating from Amherst he taught school for a short time and then went to Hackensack and conducted classes in Greek and Latin. In 1869 he became Principal of McGee's Institute at Woodville, Mass., remaining there for ten years.

For thirty years Judge Wheeler served as Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He was a Mason, Director of the Bank of Bergen County and of the Hackensack Savings Bank. He was a widower and is survived by two sons, Judge George Wheeler, Jr., of Connecticut, and Harry D., commission merchant in New York.

1861

Rev. Edwin A. Adams, *Secretary*,
854 Lakeside Place, Chicago, Ill.

After an illness of only five days, Rev. Nathan Thompson of Laurel, Md., died on July 2, 1917, of cerebral Hemorrhage. He was nearly 80 years old, having been born on August 26, 1837, at New Braintree, Mass., of which place his great-grandfather was one of the founders. He prepared for college at Williston Seminary, graduated from Amherst in 1861, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1865. His ministerial work began in Boulder, Colo., where he was for ten years pastor of the First Congregational Church. He then became pastor for five years of the church in Foxboro, Mass.

He was all his life ardent in the work of education. During his residence in Boulder he was a trustee of the University of Colorado, and was the last president of the board under the territorial government. From 1881 to 1886 he was Principal of Lawrence Academy at Groton, Mass., and from that date to 1890 Principal of Elgin Academy at Elgin, Ill. He then became Professor of Latin and Greek at Morgan College, Baltimore, and in 1897 was appointed Superintendent of the House of Reformation for colored boys at Cheltenham, Md. For the last fifteen years he has resided in Laurel where he took a deep interest in the schools and co-operated actively with the religious forces of the community. He maintained his interest in the classics to the last, being a member of the Classical Club of Baltimore, and of the Phi Beta Kappa association of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Thompson was buried at New Braintree, Mass. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, who reside in Laurel. The Presbyterian church of Laurel adopted the following resolution:-

"Mr. Thompson lives in our memory as a pleasant spirit, a cordial friend, and a helpful associate in the life of the church. Although a member of another denomination he gave to our church as generous and active support as if he had been one with us in name. . . . In him survived the spirit and conscience of the past generation of New England. He was a knight of the public welfare, wearing not only 'the white flower of a

blameless life', but also 'the whole armor of God'."

1865

PROF. B. K. EMERSON, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

At the request of the Committee of National Defense, Professor B. K. Emerson has prepared a detailed report on the quarry and gravel beds in the state of Massachusetts which are suitable for use in making or repairing roads for war purposes. Included in the report was the new geological map of Massachusetts, prepared by Professor Emerson, which has been printed by the U. S. Geological Survey, but is not yet published; a volume of detailed topographic maps of the state with all available quarries and gravel pits indicated and a voluminous report.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*, 604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Royal M. Cole of Forest Grove, Ore., recently suffered a very painful injury. Mrs. Cole writes as follows:-

"On Sept. 2 he slipped on the pavement in front of our house after posting some letters on the electric. He has often dropped his letters in the postbox when the electric stops at our corner. In turning to come up the walk he stumbled, and fell in a faint. We secured help instantly to help us get him into the house, and a surgeon, who lives on this street, was here directly.

"He has suffered greatly, but now the pain is mostly from weariness, from having to lie all day on his weak back, and especially the nights are long to the dear sufferer. X-ray showed a fracture in the right hip. He is 'sandbagged,' 'weighted down,' with eight pounds of bricks, to keep his foot in the right position.

"We have strong hopes of his recovery, but the weeks in bed will be hard for him."

Herbert L. Bridgman has been elected a director of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.

The estate of the late Samuel H. Valentine, lawyer and one of the founders of the Aëro Club of America and the Automobile Club of America, was recently appraised at $2,154,525, of which $1,641,508 was in securities, $391,650 in real estate, and $117,951 in cash.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*, 623 West 113th Street, New York City

Rev. C. L. Tomblen, formerly of Montague, Mass., has accepted a call to South Britain, Conn., and began his new duties on Oct. 1.

1872

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, *Secretary*, Wethersfield, Conn.

The leading article in the *Biblical World* for July is unusual in that it is written by father and son. Both are Amherst men. The father is the Rev. Dr. Otis Cary of the class of 1872 and the son is the Rev. Frank Cary of the class of 1911. The subject of the article was, "How Old Were Christ's Disciples?"

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Columbia School of Journalism, was one of the "Loyalty Week" speakers in New York State. Thirty-six speakers of national prominence made, during the last week in September, a tour of all the important cities and towns in the state, making addresses to spread patriotism through education. Dr. Williams has

written several valuable articles dealing with war topics.

These include an article in the *Review of Reviews* for August entitled "How the German Empire has Menaced Democracy," and "The Disposition of Constantinople" in the *Annals of the American Academy* for July, are the Problems of a Durable Peace. Dr. Williams has also written an introduction of 25 pages to the book recently published by Clarence W. Barron, "The Mexican Problem".

Dr. Williams was interested in the Women's Suffrage Campaign in New York State, being a member of the committee appointed by the Man Suffrage Association Opposed to Political Suffrage to Women, to direct the campaign against passage of the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Rev. Granville W. Nims has accepted a call to West Glover, Vermont.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, Esq., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

George W. Atwell of '74 was, on the 3rd of August, 1917, appointed by President Wilson a member of the District Board for Division No. 2, Western Judicial District of New York, and is serving as Secretary thereof; this board passes on the exemption and discharge of persons called for military service in the Counties of Livingston, Monroe (City of Rochester), Ontario, Seneca and Wayne.

Dr. William F. Sloeum, who retired last June from the presidency of Colorado College and upon whom Colorado conferred the degree of L.L.D. at the last commencement, has accepted an appointment in the office of the League to Enforce Peace, and will make his headquarters in New York City. He was also one of the "Loyalty Week" speakers in New York State in September.

Prof. Munroe Smith of Columbia University had an article in the September issue of the *Political Science Quarterly* on "Germany's Land Hunger".

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City

William Ives Washburn was appointed by President Wilson a member of the New York State Board of Appeals for the Draft. He is serving on the New York City board, being its secretary. Charles Evans Hughes is the chairman.

John B. Stanchfield was a member of the New York City executive committee which welcomed the Belgian War Commission during the summer. He was also appointed a member of the committee to welcome Abram I. Elkus, the American ambassador to Turkey.

George A. Plimpton is treasurer of the Poets' Committee for the American Ambulance in Italy, which has made a nation wide appeal for one hundred thousand dollars to equip and send fifty ambulances to General Cardona's line. Mr. Plimpton was also appointed by Mayor Mitchel of New York a member of the committee which welcomed home in July, Abram I. Elkus, the American ambassador to Turkey.

1877

REV. ALFRED D. MASON, *Secretary*,
103 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Collin Armstrong was a member of the delegation from the National Ad-

vertising Advisory Board which went to Washington on August 16th, to urge Secretary McAdoo to use paid advertising in floating the Second Liberty Bond issue.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment, New York National Guard, now has a church on wheels. The state of New York has presented him with an auto truck, equipped with a victrola, a small organ, a speaking desk, Bible, hymn books and chairs for speakers and singers. Chaplain Boynton declares that he has been pronounced physically fit and that he is "going to stay with the boys to the end and is out for promotion too." On August 28th he attended the conference of Congregational ministers and laymen at Washington, convened by request of Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, and was chosen chairman. The convention was called to discuss the problem of bringing the matter of food conservation before the churches.

President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University is a member of the Board of Trustees of the recently formed American University Union of Europe in Paris. The committee explains the union as "a home with the privileges of a club for American college men and their friends passing through Paris or on furlough."

1883

DR. JOHN B. WALKER, *Secretary*, 51 East 50th Street, New York City

William Orr is chairman of the Committee on Education of the Commission on Training Camp activities of the War Department. Other members of the committee are:—Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York; Dr. P. P. Claxton, head of the Bureau of Education of the Department of the interior; President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, and Colonel D. J. Callahan of Louisville. It is the intention of the commission to provide means for giving adequate courses in French and in French geography in all the cantonments and National Guard training camps.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman had an interesting article in the Congregationalist for August 30th on "Morals and Religion at the Ayer Cantonment, Forces at Work for the Higher Life of the Soldier".

President Rush Rhees of Rochester University was one of the "Loyalty Week" speakers in New York State in September, being chairman of Team No. 7 which also included Prof. James H. Moore of Colgate University, ex-Senator Burton of Ohio and State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*, 2 Maiden Lane, New York City

Rev. H. M. Herrick of Rockford, Ill., has been called to be associate professor of Modern Languages at Rockford College.

Edward M. Bassett was chairman of the Platform committee of the Fusion Committee in New York City, and was also a member of the committee appointed to consider candidates for a nonpartisan judicial ticket.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
411 West 114th Street, New York City

In our roll of Amherst Alumni in the National Service, published in the last number of THE QUARTERLY, there was inadvertently omitted—perhaps because he is in the service of another nation—one of our most distinguished graduates, Sir Herbert B. Ames, of Montreal, Canada, whose patriotic services in the relief of soldiers' families received the award of knighthood from King George V. He is the author of a vigorous article in the June number of the *North American Review*, entitled "'Fight or Pay'—Canada's Solution." As a writer and speaker he has been of great service both to Canada, his native country, and to his country's allies, the United States.

Somewhere on Active Service, U. S. Navy, Sept. 14, 1917.

"My dear Frank: By way of keeping the class history up-to-date, and in order to explain my failure to get you for that lunch in N. Y., I merely inform you that, as an officer in the Reserve, I have been in active service since before the war began, having volunteered, therefor, I cannot tell you where I am or what I am doing, that being against the regulations. Suffice it that I am doing all I can to be worthy of my fighting ancestors, and the honor of '85!

"I hope Amherst and especially '85, will do their duty in this greatest of all crises. Age is no detriment. There is always something to do, though few may have the luck to get out into it as I have.—EDWARD BRECK, *Lieut. Commander*, U. S. N. R. F."

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Osgood T. Eastman has been appointed managing director of the Omaha (Nebr.) branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Omaha. Mr. Eastman has been with the First National Bank of Omaha for nine years, the past seven as assistant cashier. He, as vice-president of the American Bankers' Association for Nebraska, had seventy-two members, a record to his credit, in one year. He has been president of the University Club of Omaha, treasurer of the Liberty bond committee, prominent in the Red Cross work, chairman of the entertainment committee and member of the executive committee of the Commercial Club, chairman of entertainment of the Nebraska Bankers' association and is on the governing board of the publicity bureau.

A poem, "American Army Hymn", beginning "America, America", to be sung to the tune of "Materna", was published in the *Congregationalist* for August 9th, written by Rev. Allen Eastman Cross, D.D., of Milford, Mass.

Henry Suydam, the war correspondent, whose articles in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, the *Boston Transcript* and the *Review of Reviews* have attracted wide attention, compares under date of Sept. 16th Secretary of State Robert Lansing with the British Secretary and after referring to Secretary Lansing's disarming smile, says:

Mr. Lansing usually waits for the newspaper men to open the conversation, especially if he has nothing of importance to announce. He has a very engaging personality, and he uses this as a buffer between questions and answers. He is frank, when possible, but he does not produce the impression of one who is eager to talk, with any degree of confidence in his hearers, on State Department matters. He has a tendency to answer in monosyllables, and he never loses his temper. In appearance the Secretary of State is more distinguished,

more expansive in manner, than most English statesmen, and certainly more so than Lord Robert Cecil. Mr. Lansing would never be mistaken for a routine-grinding clerk, as Lord Robert might, but he carries with him the air of one who is dealing, somewhat fearfully, perhaps, in dynasties.

There is one advantage enjoyed by Lord Robert Cecil that Mr. Lansing lacks: Lord Robert had no predecessors who held conferences with newspaper men. Mr. Lansing, on the other hand, found the office of Secretary of State stripped of dignity in the eyes of the correspondents. The attitude and poses of Mr. Bryan were so entertaining, when they were not maddening, that even the newspaper men were amused. They grew, gradually, to asking annoying questions. Mr. Bryan would burst into a rage and shout: "That sir, is an improper question!" The newspaper men thus naturally lost respect for the office, which, under Mr. Root and Mr. Knox, who were skilled in sarcasm, was regarded with awe. Mr. Lansing has had to work to overcome Mr. Bryan's mistakes. He has a sort of quiet force and a sense of reserve that compensates for his lack of facility in stinging verbal duels with men who ask outrageous questions.

After having seen both Ministers in action, so to speak, at close quarters, my impression is that Lord Robert Cecil is probably the more wily, but that Mr. Lansing has greater breadth and depth of viewpoint. Neither makes the slightest pretensions, personally, and both are quiet and undemonstrative in manner. Neither speaks in the sort of complete epigrams that some Foreign Ministers use, to their own disadvantage. They never make "scrap of paper" speeches, or write "spurlos versenkt" sentences. They state their case concisely in a few words, and those are not flashy or speetacular. That, after all, is a pretty safe kind of a Foreign Minister to have in office, at a time when an unprecedented alliance is fighting a common war.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alvin F. Sanborn, who was appointed during the summer as chief interpreter for General Pershing in France, had a very interesting article in the *Boston Evening Transcript* for September 3rd, under the title of "As it looks to a Home-Comer—an Impassioned Indictment of American Apathy by an American Writer and Fighter, lately home for a college reunion," in which he says:-

"Send on men, hosts of men, at least five hundred thousand, before snow flies. Equip them as well as you can, but don't bother your brains about their training. They will learn more about real fighting in three months within the French army zone, where methods change so rapidly as to defy exportation, than they would learn by drilling in America, (three thousand miles from the scene of conflict), in three years. Within sound and even danger of the cannonadings and within sight of mud-besmeared 'poilus', fresh from the firing line, they will feel themselves, from the outset, a part of the war; and this consciousness of being 'in it' will do wonders for the mental hardening which is no less important than the physical hardening."

Frederic B. Pratt is a member of the New York City Library War Council. He was also appointed by Mayor Mitchel of New York a member of the committee for the Catskill Aqueduct celebration in October.

Howard O. Wood was appointed by President Wilson a member of the New York State Board of Appeals for the draft. He represents Brooklyn.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

Doane College conferred last June the honorary degree of D.D. upon Rev. Edwin B. Dean of Northfield, Minn.

Arthur Curtiss James has been appointed by Governor Whitman of New

York and Governor Edge of New Jersey as a member of the newly-formed New York-New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission. This commission is the first step taken in the plan to co-ordinate the facilities of the port of New York in order to develop it into one of the greatest shipping centers in the world. The commission is now studying the problem of relief from freight congestion. Mr. James has also contributed an ambulance and its upkeep for one year to the Poet's Committee for the American Ambulance in Italy. The ambulance is to bear the name of a famous American poet.

The *Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods* for July 5th contained an article by Professor F. J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia University entitled "Comment on Professor H. C. Brown's 'Matter and Energy,'" an article in a former issue.

Professor George B. Churchill of Amherst College has been renominated by the Republicans of the Franklin-Hampshire district for the Massachusetts State Senate.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

Professor Robert S. Woodworth of Columbia University is standardizing tests for determining the fitness of soldiers for the more special and exacting branches of service.

The home address of George A. Morse, who is in the Naval Reserves in command of a submarine chaser, is 40 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*
Amherst, Mass.

Silas D. Reed of Taunton was nominated at the recent Massachusetts primaries for State Senator by the Republicans of the First District in Bristol County. As there is no Democratic nomination, his election is assured.

The Rev. Frederick Beekman, dean of the Pro-Cathedral Episcopal Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem, Pa., has gone to France with his wife, where he will be at the head of the "American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club", recently established there by the Emergency Aid Society of this country, of which Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia is the founder. Dean Beekman was formerly an officer in the United States Army. When he presented his resignation, the officers of the church granted him an extended leave of absence instead.

George W. Ellis is President of the Lawson Aircraft Company of Green Bay, Wisconsin. This company was recently formed and already is building three different types of military machines for the United States Government and is also turning out a flying boat for sporting purposes.

William C. Breed was one of the ten delegates to represent the Merchants' Association of New York at the War Convention of American business men, held in Atlantic City in September. He also was a member of the committee appointed by the Mayor of the city of New York to welcome the Japanese Mission.

George B. Zug joined the ranks of the wartime agriculturists and spent the summer hoeing corn and cultivating a large garden on his place at Hanover, N. H.

'93 is represented in the Freshman Class this fall by Myron Howe Smith,

son of Dr. Frank H. Smith of Hadley, Mass. Myron led his class at Hopkins Academy and was awarded a twenty-five dollar prize for general excellence during his four year course.

On July 25, 1917, the only daughter of J. Wesley Ladd was married to Mr. Alan Green of Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Green is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He sailed for France in September to enter the Ambulance Corps.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Hermon S. Cheney of Southbridge, Mass., was nominated at the State Primaries on September 25th for Republican Representative to the State Legislature. As the district is Republican he doubtless will be elected. The Secretary was elected Delegate to the Republican State Convention at Springfield, Mass., October 6th.

Edward H. Eldridge, Director, School of Secretarial Studies, Simmons College, Boston, Mass., writes that he has conducted a summer school for commercial teachers this year with about 170 in attendance. They also offered an emergency course in elementary business work for women, with a good enrollment. They have just begun another college year, and unlike the men's colleges, where the enrollment generally is small, they are swamped. Many of their graduates are filling Government positions; one of them is with Mr. Hoover, taking general charge of the filing; two are in France; several in Washington, and several in the navy yards.

Eugene W. Lyman, Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin, Ohio, Department of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics, was Lecturer at the Students' Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., and the Convocation of Congregational Ministers at Middlebury College. In October he delivered three lectures at the Union Theological Seminary.

Mark D. Mitchell is busier than ever drilling oil wells for the Amherst Oil Company. He hopes the price of gasoline will continue to rise and we poor chaps who have automobiles will pay the freight.

Pancoast Kidder is Captain of Company M, Camp Meade, Md.

Benjamin D. Hyde is Captain of Quartermasters' Department, Massachusetts State Guards.

Elmer W. Bender has changed his address to 605 North L Street, Tacoma, Wash. His elder son, Nathaniel, graduated from the Staduim High School last June. He was headed for Amherst but is now enlisted in Co. 8, Coast Artillery, Fort Flager, Wash., and expects shortly to be transferred to North Carolina, Field Artillery Division, and thence to France.

Grosvenor H. Backus is spending several months on the Pacific Coast. He was recently staying in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Carlton E. Clutia, Assistant Manager, Western Department of the Providence-Washington Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., on whom the College conferred the degree of M. A. in 1916, is making his plans to be on hand at the 25th reunion. He has just returned from a vacation fishing trip in the wilds of northern Wisconsin. He had his son with him.

Alfred E. Stearns, Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., writes under date of Sept. 26th as follows:-

"War conditions are not hurting us this year so far as the student body is concerned; for we are full to the limit and began turning away applicants earlier than ever before. Some eight men on the faculty have entered service in one way or another; and my chief problem has been to find satisfactory men to fill the gaps. On the whole it looks as though we had come out fairly well; and we are hoping for a good year."

Charles W. Disbrow organized a boys' agricultural camp this summer in Perry, Ohio. The boys all came from Cleveland and the plan worked out so successfully that the demand at once arose all over the state for more camps, "under the Disbrow plan".

The leading article in the June issue of the *Columbia Law Review* was written by Harlan F. Stone. Its title was "The Nature of the Rights of the Cestui Que Trust".

Warren T. Bartlett, North Brookfield, was married to Elida R. Thompson, at Ocean Point, Me., September 6th, 1917.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, ESQ., *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City

Dwight W. Morrow has been appointed by the Governor of New Jersey as chairman of the State Prison Inquiry Commission. The commission is preparing a report for the next legislature, suggesting legislation which ought to bring about practical reform. One plan is "for the psychopathic examination of prisoners, and when this is put into operation it ought to insure proper discrimination in the treatment of criminals and those who are merely defective mentally," says Governor Edge.

Mr. Morrow was also appointed by Mayor Mitchel of New York City a member of the executive committee to welcome the Belgian War Commission in August. He is also a member of the Bond Club of New York, an organization of bankers and bond men, formed after the recent Liberty Loan Campaign for perpetuating the associations and relations which sprung up during that Campaign. Luncheons are held monthly and addressed by prominent financiers.

Captain Emmons Bryant is at the time of writing stationed at Camp Upton on Long Island, having been transferred there at the end of the First Plattsburg Camp. At Plattsburg he was Captain Quartermaster Assistant to the Quartermaster of the entire encampment and had charge of uniforms and clothing as his special branch of the work.

Harry S. Williston has made Northampton his permanent home, beginning October 1, occupying the Round Hill mansion of the late A. Lyman Williston. He will, however, still continue his business in Lynn.

Lieutenant Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts received a renomination at the Republican state primaries in September. Some of his friends had urged him to allow his name to go before the voters for Governor, but he declined. It is widely believed, however, that Coolidge will be the gubernatorial candidate a year hence.

Rev. Jay T. Stocking is Religious Work Director of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Myer, Va. He directs the religious work at the camp and among the enlisted men at the Fort. In addition to that work he has spoken on Sundays at various surrounding camps and is serving on the committee in the Dis-

trict of Columbia for the welfare of the men around the city. In the *Congregationalist* for July 5th he had an interesting article, entitled "An Army Camp from the Inside, the Thoughts and the Ideals of the Men Getting Ready."

L. R. Eastman, Jr., was one of the delegates of the Merchants' Association of New York to the War Convention of American business men, held in Atlantic City in September. In a letter written from Fort Myer, Rev. Jay T. Stocking says:—"Lucius R. Eastman, 1895, has been doing some very good and interesting work in advising the Government in the matter of food purchases—a big work."

Dwight W. Morrow has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the recently organized American University Union, the object of which is to meet the needs of American University and College men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies. Amherst College is a member of the Union.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
200 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

Mortimer L. Schiff was a member of the executive committee, appointed by Mayor Mitchel of New York, to welcome the Belgian War Commission.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump had an article in the *Congregationalist* for July 19th entitled "William DeWitt Hyde, Philosopher of Optimism." Dr. Hyde was the late president of Bowdoin College and a noted educator.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles F. Richmond, vice-president of the W. L. Douglass Shoe Company and son-in-law of former Governor W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts, dropped dead at Bretton Woods, N. H., on the morning of July 25th. His death came as a great shock to the summer colony. He had spent the day golfing and had attended a party in the evening. On his return to his apartments he dropped dead.

Mr. Richmond was 44 years old and was a resident of Brookline, Mass. He was born in Brockton in August, 1873, the son of Captain and Mrs. Lucius Richmond and prepared for Amherst at the Brockton High School. He began his business career with L. Richmond and Co., but a few years later went to work in the office of the Douglass Company, where he had remained, rising rapidly to be vice-president.

On May 28, 1901, he married Miss Amy Reynolds Douglass. He belonged to the Brockton Golf Club and the Thorny Lea Golf Club, also of that city, as well as the Brockton Commercial Club, the Algonquin Club, the B. A. A. and the Massachusetts Automobile Association. He was a 33d degree Mason and had summer homes at Buzzards Bay and South Orleans.

His mother, two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Gould and Miss Jennie Richmond; two brothers, Frederick P. and Horace Richmond; and his widow and four children, William Douglass, Lucia, Alice and Virginia, survive him.

A cablegram containing only the words, "All Well", was received at Cambridge on Sept. 8th from Dr. B. K. Emerson, temporarily in charge of the Harvard Hospital Unit in France which received a German aërial bomb attack on Sept. 6th. This was the attack on American hospitals which caused so much resentment at the time.

Miss Mary E. Leverett of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. William Bishop Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Binghamton, N. Y., were married in June. Her grandfather, Dr. Lockwood, was formerly pastor of the same Church. Mr. Gates is the son of Dr. Merrill E. Gates, former President of Amherst.

Raymond V. Ingersoll was a member of the committee appointed for the Catskill Aqueduct Celebration in October in New York City. Herbert L. Pratt, '95, was also a member of that committee.

Since the opening of Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., William A. Morse, of Holyoke, Mass., has been with the Army Y. M. C. A. there.

Dr. Henry M. Moses of Brooklyn, N. Y., is not only a busy practising physician but a wide-awake contributor to the advancement of medical science, as shown by his papers published in the *Medical Record*. Two reprinted articles received from him bear the title: "A Mixed Type of Nephritis: Report of a case with Autopsy Findings," and "Splenic Anemia, with Cirrhosis of the Liver and Ascites."

The following letter from E. M. Blake has been received by the publishers of the QUARTERLY:-

"In the AMHERST QUARTERLY, August, 1917, in which an account of our '97 Reunion appeared, I was very much pleased to see the reproduction, in the frontispiece, of my grandfather's drawing of Amherst College in 1834. The original belonged to my father and I was partly instrumental in his presenting it to the College a few years since. In the editorial mention of it Mortimer Blake, 1835, was placed as the father of Prof. Lucian I. Blake, 1877, deceased, my uncle. I was very sorry not to be mentioned as his grandson, 1897,—to show the three generations—my father not being a college man, tho he is an honorary member of 1897. My son, Robert Sheffield Blake, may be in Amherst, 1935, just 100 years after his great grandfather."

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*, 201 College Avenue, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A son, Edward Hart, was born on Saturday, August 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Tobey of Brooklyn, N. Y. Tobey is a member of Company A, First New York Guards, Veteran Corps of Artillery, and spent part of the summer guarding the Catskill Aqueduct.

The engagement has been announced of Harrison F. Lyman, Esq., of Boston, Mass., to Miss Alice Wellington, Smith, '05, executive secretary and treasurer of the Smith Unit for relief work in France.

H. G. Dwight is the author of a book of short sketches entitled "Persian Miniatures," published in October by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Rev. Charles W. Merriam of Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently returned from Waco, Texas, where for seven weeks he was Religious Work Secretary in the Y. M. C. A. Army Work, at Camp MacArthur, where the National Guards of Michigan and Wisconsin are being trained, preparatory to being sent to the front. Describing his work in the *Congregationalist* for Sept. 20th, he says:

"As a minister I am proud to wear the insignia of the Y. M. C. A. in this emergency, as it represents the united Protestant Church doing what it can in the name of religion and good fellowship for our soldiers under conditions of monotonous routine, irksome discipline, unusual temptations, and coming sacrifice and danger."

Ralph Bemis Gibbs died suddenly on August 20th on a train near Croton, N. Y. Apparently he was perfectly well and strong, but he had had a hard run to catch his train at the New York Central station and from the strain collapsed immediately after boarding the car and died almost instantly. Mr. Gibbs was 43 years old and was travelling representative of the New York Public Library Bureau. He made his home at East Montclair, N. J. He was married to Miss Harriett G. Lane of Springfield, Mass., who with one daughter survives him. While in college Mr. Gibbs was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity and played on the football team his Senior year. His boyhood home was in Springfield, and he entered Amherst from the Springfield High School, class of 1894. He came from one of the older Springfield families and his grandfather, Stephen G. Bemis, was mayor of Springfield during the Civil War and a successful business man. His father, Howard G. Gibbs, was a manufacturer in Holyoke. Aside from his wife and daughter, the nearest surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Walter Carrol of Pittsburgh, Pa.

1899

EDWARD W. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
Woodbury Forest School, Woodbury, Va.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company of New York, has been chosen a member of the Distribution Committee and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Distribution Committee of the new Liberty Loan Board.

Rev. Rodney W. Roundy had a short article entitled "Negro Loyalty in the South" in the *Congregationalist* for July 5th.

Emery Pottle had a story in the September number of *McClure's* entitled "Sophie's Great Moment."

The Pictorial Review for September contained a story by Burges Johnson entitled "An Unmelancholy Dane."

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 27th Street, New York City

Thomas J. Hammond, Captain of Co. I, 2nd Mass. Inf., writes:

"My Company can lay claim to one proud distinction and this is that we were the first company in the State to be recruited to full war strength of 150 men. The work has always been interesting to me and the life in the open has always agreed with me."

A daughter, Dorothy Ross Grant, was born on July 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyman Grant at Montclair, N. J.

Two books by Walter A. Dyer appeared in October—"Creators of Decorative Styles," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., and "The Five Babbitts of Bonnyacres," a story for boys and girls, published by Henry Holt & Co. Mr. Dyer's story, "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," which has already appeared in American, English, and French editions, and which has been translated into Dutch, is now being translated into Italian by a Roman firm that expects to publish an Italian edition this winter. A short story by him, "The Robber's Den," appeared in the *Woman's Home Companion* for October.

Another letter has been received from the Paymaster General of the Navy, Samuel McGowan, in which he pays high tribute to the work of P. A. Paymaster James F. Connor, Naval Reserve Force. He says in part:—

"For some weeks past Mr. Connor has been on a special Examining Board detailed at the Washington Navy Yard. Before that, he was here at headquarters doing miscellaneous work of a professional nature and always in a way that ought to make Old Amherst proud. The only regret I have is that Mr. Connor is not in the regular service; but I assure you that, if it can be brought about, I shall do my utmost at the end of his temporary service, first, to persuade him to become a regular and, second, to secure the necessary legislation to enable us to give the Navy the benefit of his valuable assistance for the rest of his natural life."

David Whitcomb has been appointed Federal Fuel Administrator for the state of Washington.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William Street, New York City

Washburn College conferred at its Commencement last June the degree of D. D. upon the Rev. Noble S. Elderkin of Oak Park, Ill.

The *Pittsburgh Dispatch* for Sunday, September 30th, contained a striking article by Pres. Herbert P. Houghton of Waynesbury College on the relation of the college student to the war. An editorial note calls it "one of the most forcible arraignments of Prussianism."

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

Marton R. Sedgwick has been elected treasurer of the Lenox (Mass.) Library Association.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

Prof. James W. Park of Adelphi College will also conduct this year some courses in the Brooklyn Branch of the College of the City of New York. He offers a course in the History of Culture and Education, and one on the Philosophy and Principles of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Cadieux are living at 16 Warwick Road, Belmont, Mass. Louis was married at Brookline, June 21, 1917, to Ruth Helen Wentworth.

It is rumored, also, that James S. Robson has recently married, and we are looking for the details.

"Gov." Boyer has been called to serve in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Ernest M. Whitcomb acted as chairman of the Second Liberty Loan Committee of Amherst and vicinity.

John P. Maloney and Miss Edna Marie Goll of Hoboken, N. J., were married on August 7th. They are making their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following item appeared in the *Boston Transcript*, October 5:-

Washington, Oct. 4—Stanley King of Boston, secretary of the W. H. McElwain Shoe Company and a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will be appointed to-morrow as special assistant to Secretary of War Baker. He will handle all matters relating to business coming before the War Department. He has done similar work for the Council of National Defense since last April.

Mr. King was born in Troy, N. Y., May 11, 1883, the son of Henry Amasa

King and Maria Lyon King. He graduated at the Springfield (Mass.) High School in 1900, at Amherst, 1903, and Harvard in 1906. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and has since practised in Boston. He was married to Miss Besse of Springfield in December, 1906, and has one son. He is a member of many clubs, including the Harvard, the Brae-Burn Country, the Boston City and the Boston Athletic Club. His country home is at Sharon, Mass., and his city residence in Boston.

Mr. King has been in Washington for several months, having practically disassociated himself from the McElwain Company, of which he is secretary and a director, for the purpose of doing war work. He has been working wholeheartedly with the Committee on Supplies of the Council of National Defence. In May Mr. King was elected a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Previously he served on the chamber's committees on industrial development, relief of freight congestion and prevention of disease. In addition to his connection with the McElwain Company, he is president and a director of the Sable Lumber Company.

1904

REV. KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*, 11213 Itaska Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Heman B. Chase of Hyannis, Mass., now serving with the U. S. Medical Corps, wrote recently from London to the effect that he had enlisted for the duration of the war and was expecting to be sent at once to the French or Belgian front. He has the rank of lieutenant and his address is Hospital No. 20, British Expeditionary Force in France, care of the War Office, London.

Ely O. Merchant, of the Federal Trade Commission, has been placed in charge of the investigation of the cost of flour milling and has established headquarters in Minneapolis with a corps of accountants.

H. Gardner Lund who is Second Lieutenant in K Co., 8th Inf., Mass. N. G., says that his army experience has thoroughly convinced him of the desirability of universal military training. Of his own experience he writes:-

"With some over a year for a first enlistment and nearly three years behind me on the second term, including the four months in Mexican Border service last summer, I certainly feel as though I belonged to the National Guard. It is the National Guard of Massachusetts which has a high rank among like organizations in other states. I have been private, corporal, sergeant, mess sergeant, and acting first sergeant in charge of the company, and would have graduated this June from the Training School, N. G. M., following the completion of a two years' course of instruction, had the war not intervened."

T. C. Brown has resigned his professorship at Bryn Mawr College in order to carry on the farm at his old home near Fitchburg, Mass., following the death of his father a year ago. Laurel Bank Farm makes a specialty of "prime poultry products", according to the stationery. The mail address is Fitchburg.

E. J. Eaton, principal of North High School, Des Moines, Iowa, has changed his residence address to 1814 Oakland Ave. During the summer session of Drake University, Des Moines, he taught classes in School Administration.

W. Irving Hamilton is with the Root Newspaper Association now, office at 231 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Harry E. Taylor has changed his residence address to 25 Parkway, Montclair, N. J. He is now advertising manager of the *Dry Goods Economist.*

Karl O. Thompson has been appointed acting head of the Department

of English at Case School of Applied Science, with rank as Assistant Professor, during the absence on Red Cross work of the professor of English.

John G. Dobbins is now living on North Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J. Dobbins is with the Hudson, Manhattan R. R. Co.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Edwin Hill van Etten, who has made a notable record as rector of Christ Church in New York City, has been chosen as rector of Calvary Church in Pittsburgh. This is not only the largest Episcopal church in Pittsburgh, but is one of the most important Episcopalian churches in the country and is the church of which Dean Hodges was rector before he became dean. Mr. van Etten entered upon his new duties on November 1st.

Leslie R. Fort is now with Ivy L. Lee who handles the publicity for a number of big corporations. His business address is 61 Broadway, New York City. He has been nominated by petition by both Republicans and Democrats for councilman at large in Plainfield, N. J., the first time that an action of the kind has occurred in the history of the city.

Ralph Freeman of Maplewood, N. J., is a member of the Township Committee, which is the governing body of the municipality, and by that committee was elected chairman of its Police Committee, having general administrative charge of the Police Department.

John G. Anderson won his first Greater New York golf championship this past summer when he annexed the Westchester amateur title. A few weeks later he also won the Press championship at the Dunwoodie Country Club. Anderson's total score was twelve strokes better than that of his nearest competitor.

John S. Hilliard died on Wednesday, July 11th, at the home of his mother in Dunkirk, New York, after a comparatively brief illness. He had broken down from overwork a few months before, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in whose New York office he had been employed for twelve years, had given him a leave of absence to recuperate. He was looking forward to going back to his work when a change for the worse came and death quickly ensued. He was born in Dunkirk on July 21st, 1882, and entered Amherst from Williams College his sophomore year but was compelled, because of illness, to withdraw from college at the beginning of senior year. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Writing of the work of the Rhode Island Council of Defense, John E. Marshall, '08, its executive secretary, says:

"Every Amherst man in the State that was called upon for any kind of service did it gladly. Ben Utter in Westerly is a trump. We were having a hard time getting that town started. We wanted them to organize their constabulary and to appoint their town committee. I called up Ben and he put things through with a rush."

George W. Ellis was chosen at the recent primaries a member of the Republican Town Committee of Monson, Mass.

Nineteen-Five has decided to hold its next reunion in 1920. At first there was talk of waiting till 1921, because of the one-hundredth anniversary of the found-

ing of the college, but the possibility, if not probability that such exercises would be held in the fall of the year instead of at Commencement caused the class to change its plans and hold the reunion at the regular time.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
311 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. William Hale, Jr., writes:—"I am serving in the Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of Captain and have been attached to an Infantry Division in France since July, 1916. Before doing front line work I served a few months in one of the Canadian Base Hospitals. During the Canadian advance at Easter I was able to establish a forward dressing station early in the attack and was able to render almost immediate attention. As a result I am one of the few Medical Officers wearing the Military Cross, but I assure you they all deserve it who do field, ambulance or battalion work." Hale's address is 42nd Canadians, B. E. F., France.

Ernest H. Gaunt has published a pamphlet of 34 pages on "Co-operative Competition." Along with it he sends us a shorter article on "The Law of Sovereignty," which he calls (in a manuscript note) "an application of Professor Garman's teaching." Thus Professor Garman's mighty influence lives.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Bruce Barton is the author of a new book entitled "More Power to You," published in September by the Century Company. There are fifty short essays in the volume, made up from editorials that have appeared in *Every Week*, of which Mr. Barton is the editor. The *New York Times* says, "They are short, terse, readable bits of common sense."

A daughter, Dorothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Andrews, in Springfield, Mass., on October 23rd.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Ralph L. Loomis has joined the aviation service in France. He writes:—

"My brother, Will Loomis, '17, has changed over to aviation work and is now at Avord, training. As for myself, I too have taken up that work, as the most needed if I can fit myself for it which remains to be seen as I am older than most and it is not so easy to pick up. But they have accepted me as a student and I leave for Avord on the 27th." (July 27).

Frederick P. Smith, is now living in Helena, Montana, where he has recently been appointed general counsel for The Montana Rancher's Association.

Shortly before he won his commission as first lieutenant, the following letter was received from Charles E.Merrill:—

"Of the Amherst men at this camp, (Fort Myer), I know of Robert Powell, 1906; Chapin Marcus, 1908; and Richmond De Bevoise, 1914. Of this group, Powell already has a commission as captain and will very likely be advanced to the greater Major. Marcus is in the Artillery and, in all probability, will be commissioned as captain and may possibly be commissioned as major. De Bevoise has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the Quartermasters' corps, and after the close of this camp will be sent to the Special Training School, and may very likely be commissioned at the close of this second school as a first lieutenant. The work here

has proved very interesting and quite difficult to one like myself, with no previous military training.

"Upon the declaration of war, my firm, Merrill, Lynch and Co., began a campaign of advertising and circularizing with reference to the Liberty Bond issue, and I am very proud to report that our firm secured orders, filed through us or through banks of our customers, for about five million dollars of these bonds. We have offices in several of the largest cities, and, for a period of six weeks, devoted the services of our entire organization to the sale of the bonds."

Capt. Holbrook Bonney has been acting as an assistant instructor at the Presidio R. O. T. Camp in San Francisco.

Deputy Attorney-General Roscoe Conkling of New York State was sent to New York City in July, representing the Adjutant-General to speed up the work in directing the preparation for the selective draft. How well he succeeded with his task is a story well-known to the readers of all New York papers. The *New York Sun* for Sunday, September 16th, contained a half-page article, eulogizing Conkling's work. The following are a few extracts from the article in question, which is signed by Fraser Hunt:—

"When New York took off its hat in formal tribute to the thousands who make up its first quota in the great National Army, one of the score or more who stood in the reviewing stand at Forty-second Street was a certain young man named Conkling. Not many people saw him and fewer yet recognized him, for he wasn't even standing in the front row alongside of Col. Roosevelt, Mayor Mitchel, Judge Hughes, Major-Gen. Bell and the others of New York's official reviewing set. But nevertheless this same young man named Conkling had more to do than any of these in making possible this strange, wonderful parade.

"Who is this young man named Conkling, anyway? To find out go up to the old red brick State Arsenal at Thirty-seventh Street and Seventh Avenue. If you get by the guard at the entrance and climb the winding stairs to the second floor and cross to the north end you'll run bang into a flock of desks fenced off by an unpainted 2 x 4 railing. Inside you will see ten or a dozen shirt sleeved young men working like mad. At a big flat top desk near the open entrance you'll find standing—not seated—a tall, busy looking individual who seems to be in charge of the crew. He's Hunter, and probably the most energetic assistant that any Deputy Adjutant-General or anybody else ever had. You can almost always find Conkling on his job, but if by some chance he is wasting fifteen or twenty minutes at some restaurant getting a bite to eat or is taking a half hour nap after midnight you'll find Hunter there. . . .

"The big thing is that when Mr. Conkling was 33 years, 4 months, and 28 days old he was suddenly ordered to go down to New York from Albany and perform a task that would have made Hercules in his palmiest days throw up his hands.

"Assigned from the Attorney-General's office to the overworked Adjutant-General's department Mr. Conkling had no more than got comfortably seated in a fine large soft seated swivel chair than the order came to slip down to New York and do the impossible.

"Everything was wrong with the draft in this city. There was no esprit de corps. Scores of board members had resigned, hundreds of others knew nothing about their duties and practically everyone of the 189 local boards was at a standstill. Lists had not been made out nor had registration cards been copied in duplicate. Practically nothing had been done since the registration of June 5th."

The article goes on to explain just what was done and with what great success it was accomplished.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Avenue, Mt. Vernon,
N. Y.

Lieutenant Edward L. Dyer is now stationed at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla. He sends the following synopsis of his service in the Army:—

"Took civilian examination for commission, Dec., 1909; 2nd lieutenant, June 16, 1910, Coast Artillery Corps; promoted 1st lieutenant, 1914; served in Philippines, 1913-1915 with colonial army, also Justice of Peace under Insular Government; travelled in India, Indo-China, China, Manchuria and Japan, 1915; hunted big game in Cambodia, and visited battlefields of Japanese-Russian War; returned to U. S., 1916; served with machine guns on Mexican border during summer of same year when war threatened; entered Coast Artillery School, Jan., 1917, completed course in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering when School was closed on account of war with Germany; Ordered to Coast Defenses of Sandy Hook, N. Y. Harbor, June, 1917; Ordered to School of Fire, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, July, 1917, present address, where I am now taking a course in the latest methods of artillery work, preparatory to service in France or as instructor of the National Army; passed examination for Captain, Coast Artillery, April, 1917; Offered services to Governor of Mass., and to Amherst College for war duty (subject to approval of War Department).

"During visit to Singapore, 1915, I was reported arrested as a German Spy; my visit being shortly after mutiny; visited Tsingtao shortly after its capture by the Japs from the Germans; commended by Sec. War for report of observations in Orient. Besides service in the P. I., I have been stationed at the Coast Defenses of Boston, Portland, New York Harbor, Chesapeake Bay, and Puget Sound.

"Confidentially I want very much to go abroad in command of a battalion or larger unit."

Miss Madeleine Hodskins of New York City and Lieutenant William H. Wright, U. S. R., were married in September at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The bride's sister, Mrs. Daniel Emrie, was matron of honor, and the best man, Daniel Emrie, Amherst, 1910. Lieutenant Wright was among those at Plattsburg assigned to join the American Expeditionary forces immediately.

A daughter, Margaret, was born September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Blackmer, of Worcester, Mass.

Captain Richmond Mayo-Smith of the Sanitary Corps has been transferred to New York and ordered to accompany Major Dewey to a number of important cities in the East on business pertaining to the purchase, manufacture and inspection of gas masks.

I. H. Agard, Principal of the High School at Spencer, has resigned, to go to Walpole.

1910

GEORGE B. BARNETT, JR., *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

Vol. II, No. 1 of the 1910 class paper, *The Buccaneer*, appeared on September 1st.

William R. Marsh moved his family headquarters to 3925 Pleasant Ave., South, Flat No. 2, Minneapolis, Minn., on August 27th and reported at Fort Snelling, Minn., for the Second Officers' Training Camp. He has been assigned to the Coast Artillery Training Co., and is now at the 3rd Training Co., C. A. C., Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

Rockwood Ballard has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company in Minneapolis.

J. D. Cornell is married and living at 64 West 107th Street, New York City. He is connected with Sargent and Co., investment securities.

Eustace Seligman was married on

August 16th to Miss Maude Jaretski, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaretski of New York City. He has been called into the army under the draft and expected to go to camp in October.

Bartow H. Hall, First Lieutenant Field Artillery, O. R. C., was assigned to join the American Expeditionary forces to France in early September.

Sterling W. Pratt was transferred from Artillery work and given a Second Lieutenancy in the Quartermaster's Corps of the National Army at the close of the camp at Fort Sheridan on Aug. 16th. He says he hopes "to be sent across 'the big drink' with the first 500,000 of the National Army. The spirit of Amherst men I meet is the same everywhere, only a little stronger where there are fewer of us. I think it is largely due to the system of not eating in the fraternity houses. Of course that's no new theory and beyond argument, I guess."

Another military wedding was that on Sept. 9th at Geneva, N. Y., of Miss Sanch Kehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kehr of Brooklyn, N. Y., and First Lieutenant Donald M. Gildersleeve, Medical Reserve Corps.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Eugene R. Pennock, prior to his entrance in naval service, about August 1st., played a brilliant game at second base for the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Howard R. Haviland is making a concert tour of all the war camps in the United States, giving piano solos, under the auspices of the National Y. M. C. A. War Work Council. His tour started on September 3rd, when he played before 1,000 sailors and marines at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has given three concerts at Camp Mills—one for the Alabama and Georgia troops; another for the 165th Regiment and the third for the Iowans. On September 17th, he played before 200 college men, at the training station on Bedloe's Island, and later in the week at the encampment at Gettysburg.

Robert H. George, who was commissioned a Captain of Infantry at the First Plattsburg Camp, was one of the captains designated as instructor at the second Plattsburg camp, now in session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillen, of Albuquerque, N. M., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Richard B. Scandrett, Jr. He has been appointed lecturer in the Law School of the University of Colorado.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James J. Quinn, Jr., has been elected Superintendent of Schools for the towns of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph, Mass.

Fred B. Barton of the First New York Cavalry has prepared and published a small booklet descriptive of the work of the troop, how it is organized, its history, etc. The booklet has been used with great success in enrolling recruits, writes H. A. Proctor, '13.

Rev. R. G. Armstrong had an article in the *Congregationalist* for Sept. 6th entitled "Social Service in a Village Church."

Miss Marion Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Brooklyn

N. Y., and William C. Atwater, Jr., were married on Tuesday, June 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

William G. Hamilton is now living at Eureka, Cal.

Harold P. Partheimer recently moved from New York City to take a position with the Fisk Rubber Company in Chicopee, Mass.

Geoffrey Atkinson has been over halfway around the world and three times across the Atlantic, from January 9th to June 1st of this year. He writes as follows from France, where he is now a sergeant in the hospital corps:—

"I was over here on Tuberculosis work for the Rockefeller Foundation in January and February this year in the capacity of interpreter. I left Paris late in February and returned to New York via Madrid, Havana and Key West. I arrived home in New York on March 8th and started on Active Service as a private in the Army (U. S. Base Hospital No. 2) on May 10th, coming over here very shortly afterwards. Have been in France this time almost two months already.

"There are three other Amherst men at this Base Hospital, Lieut. R. H. Kennedy, M. O. R. C., U. S. A., '08, Sergt. James Shelley Hamilton, E. R. C., U. S. A., '06, Pvt. E. R. Procter, E. R. C., U. S. A., '16. There have been several newspaper articles on the Rockefeller Tuberculosis work in France,—in whose first party over here I acted as interpreter. I may possibly go into this work again after the war, although I have a chance to earn a living at the University at Paris and should prefer that. I am sorry to be too busy and tired to write you anything like a decent account of the work I was in over here in the winter, and the work I am in now is taboo by the censor as far as describing it goes. Both J. S. Hamilton and I have been promoted from private to Lance Corporal and then to Sergeant since arriving in France."

F. Carl Keller has moved from San Francisco to 926 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Wallace Coxhead.

Otis Averill, Jr., died on June 28th at Wyley's sanitarium at Greenwich, Conn. Funeral services were held on June 30th at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street, New York City. Mr. Averill was born in Japan when his parents were touring in that country and was in his 27th year.

According to word received late this summer from H. I. Fillman, '17, Louis G. Caldwell has been awarded the Croix de Guerre and "his entire section has received the award for conspicuous bravery in evacuating wounded four days in the face of a heavy curtain fire. He was sons-chief of his section." Caldwell himself wrote in July:—

"With big sausage balloons hanging only a couple of hundred yards to the north, at regular intervals in an east and west line, with aëroplanes over the front in plain sight, and with the French batteries just over the hill, we can say at last that we are in the war zone. We can see the German observation balloons in the distance. At this moment, about eight o'clock in the evening, the nightly artillery battle is just starting. It is still very light, the sun not yet having set (the French have set the clock an hour ahead), every few minutes we see a group of balls of smoke around a French aëroplane, signs of German attempts to bring it down.

"Last night we walked over to the other side of the hill out on a long promontory projecting into the valley beyond

and watched one side of an unusually heavy artillery duel. Every time a French gun went off, we saw a bright flash of light down among the trees in the valley or on the opposite slope about a mile away, and a few seconds later heard a big boom. At times the valley seemed alive with giant fireflies. On a neighboring promontory German shrapnel was exploding with great regularity less than a mile to the west, in search of a supply centre and motor truck depot. Luckily they did not direct their fire a little to the east.

"We are encamped in very comfortable quarters in a little town not far from the line. It has not been shelled for four days. On dark nights, visits from bomb-dropping German planes are to be expected, they tell me. We are not yet on regular duty, but are waiting for the call at any moment. Our section of twenty Berliet ambulances is divided up into two squads of ten machines each, to go on duty in turn. I had the good fortune to be chosen head of one squad. The section is composed of about eighteen University of Illinois boys, four or five from U. of C., five from Harvard and a miscellaneous crowd, largely from around Chicago. It seems a very congenial crowd. Though I am the only Amherst representative in the crowd, Lord Jeffrey is already the favorite song of the section, the Harvard crowd having known it already.

"In our course so far we have been at several very interesting places, having been for a week in and near the scene of the Battle of the Marne, a week at Beauvais, two days at Passil, near Noyon, three days at le Mesnil and have passed through such towns as Lassigny, Noyon, Bleraucourt, Loissons and Brames, all destined to be spots of great historical interest because of their importance in this war. On our trip from Beauvais to Passil, we passed through the lines which until last March 17th had been held continuously by the Germans ever since September, 1914. Miles of trenches, barb-wire entanglements, shell holes, dug-outs, gun-mounts, and million of red poppies growing around and over everything.

"The once beautiful town of Lassigny is now only a magnificent ruin, the result of the French artillery in recapturing it. Noyon and Passil did not suffer so much from shells, as from German outrages. Everywhere are relics of the Germans, the most interesting being their elaborate officers' quarters, built in the sheltered sides of hills out of stucco, stones and logs; the caves dug in the soft stone of the hills by the Germans and capable of harboring thousands of men each, and German cemeteries, with handsome granite and sandstone monuments raised by the Germans to French soldiers they had buried there, and one to a Russian."

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ruth Dwight Fuller of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lieut. Lowell Shumway. This engagement is of especial Amherst interest, because Miss Fuller is a daughter of ex-Senator Chas. H. Fuller of the class of 1878, and a niece of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield. Her brothers are E. W. Fuller and R. M. Fuller, both Amherst men of the class of 1915. Lieut. Shumway received his commission as second lieutenant at Plattsburg this summer and has since been assigned to duty at Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island. His father, Prof. Edgar S. Shumway, is likewise an Amherst man of the class of 1879.

Harold E. Shaw recently underwent an operation in New York in order to be rendered fit for the aviation service. At last reports he was recuperating at his home in Monson, Mass., waiting for his call.

C. B. Quaintance is a member of the law firm of Quaintance, King & Quaintance with offices in the Ernest & Cramner Bldg. in Denver.

Miss Ursula Knauth, daughter of Mr. Antonio Knauth of New York City, and Louis Huthsteiner were married on August 20th at Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y., in the Church of St. Sacrament. Only a few days previous Huthsteiner had received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, at Plattsburg, and as his best man, Victor Knauth, is Sergeant of Battery A, First Massachusetts Field Artillery, this was very much a military wedding.

On July 7th, at the Church of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, Miss Ruth Gardiner and John Tilney Carpenter were married. Mrs. Carpenter is a graduate of Smith College.

The Rev. Frank H. Ferris was married on May 15 to Miss Minna Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor of Ridgefield, New Jersey.

Ed Cohn was married on July 30 to Miss Marianne Brettaner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Brettaner of Lake Placid, N. Y.

Lieutenant Richard Montague Kimball was married on August 16 to Miss Mabel Estelle Straker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Straker of Attleboro, Mass.

Miss Mary Ganson Crosby, daughter of former Assemblyman and Mrs. W. Clive Crosby of East Orange, N. J., and Second Lieutenant C. Richmond DeBevoise, O. R. C., were married on August 16th at St. Thomas's Church, Newark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swentzel of Brooklyn. A reception followed at the Robert Treat Hotel.

"Little Dick" Kimball was married to Miss Ethel May Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cooke of Orange, Mass., on August 25.

Lieut. Donald H. Brown was married on August 23 to Miss Alison McCall, daughter of Mr. Thomas McCall, at Santa Monica, Cal.

Lieut. M. B. Seymour and Lieut. Dwight Clark are at present stationed at Camp Devens in the Q. M. C. N. A.

Lieut. "Pink" Kimball is stationed at a fort in Boston Harbor, in the coast artillery.

"Qud" Butler and "Tick" Miller are members of a Hospital Corps at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Chas. Mills is at the second Officers Camp at Fort Myer, Va.

The treasurer has invested the money that was raised for our triennial in Liberty Bonds of the second issue. $200 is the amount placed. This step was decided upon at a meeting held in Amherst at Commencement time at which Chamberlain presided and the following were present: Moulton, Renfrew, Morrow, Cobb, W. K. Smith, T. W. Glass, Miller, J. R. Kimball and Young.

The secretary wants every man in the class to keep him posted about his military assignments—particularly change of address. Anything pertaining to a man in the service will be recorded and filed by the secretary upon receipt at address above.

1915

JOSEPH L. SNYDER, *Secretary*,
1727 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Gerald Keith was one of the 52 men chosen from the Naval Reserves to enter the Naval Cadet School at M. I. T. He spent the summer studying navigation, seamanship ordinance and naval regulation for ten hours a day. The intent of the course is to produce officers

for use either in the Merchant Marine or on submarine chasers.

Arthur E. Ralston is now in the Transport Section of the American Ambulance Field Service. He writes that J. W. Craig, '15, is associated with him and that they are now driving on the same truck. Other men in the service include John J. Atwater, '15, Ralph Ellenwood, '18, Everett Glann, '17, and Lee Wood, '16. He says that H. Kingman, '15, is in the Ambulance Section of Morgan-Harjes, and adds,

"The work in the Transport Section consists in driving five ton Pierce Arrow trucks, loaded with munitions, from the R. R. depots to the various ammunition parks at the front. It often carries one into exciting parts of the front. I have had several rides that were highly exciting, but written up would be the same old story of bursting shells, of which the States have had an overdose."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sargent Locke of Winchester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Lowell R. Smith, also of Winchester. Miss Locke is a graduate of Vassar, class of 1915.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Margaret Catlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Randolph Mercein Fuller was announced during the summer. Fuller is Sergeant in the First New York cavalry.

John J. Atwater and his brother, David, who was to have entered Amherst this fall, are in the "Camion Service" of the American Ambulance corps in France. The former writes:—

"I am here at . . . going to Officers school. When the course is over in August, I will be sent out with a T. M, section of 20 five ton Pierce Arrow trucks, 45 men and the necessary extras. At present there are about 14 of these T. M. (Transport Munition) sections out at the front, entirely made up of American Volunteers. I went out as top sergeant of the second section and was with them six weeks. Our work consisted of loading up with "75" ammunition or engineers supplies and delivering them to parks 1 to 3 kilometers from the front. Most of the work was night work. For instance, we would leave camp on our usual run about two P. M., load up and go to . . . to wait for dark. Here we would eat supper and from the graveyard, where we used a flat tombstone for a table, we could see the shells bursting on the front lines from the heavy French guns only half a kilometer away. Also, from 5 to 9 P. M. the air always was full of planes, French and Bosche.

"Almost every night there would be a fight of some sort and you could see shells burst in groups whenever a plane went too far over the opposing lines. Then back of us were the "sausage" balloons. We've often counted over 20 in the air from one point. As soon as it was dark we would proceed slowly to our destinations. Of course no lights are allowed. Smoking also is forbidden. Usually these parks are very hard to get in and out of and unload very slowly. As a usual thing we would not return to camp till 2 or 3 in the morning. Then the next morning would be spent in going over the cars and getting ready for the next run.

"On three occasions we were shelled and one car had its radiator damaged. Also once we had a touch of gas. Then one night one of our men who happens to be a Williams man fell asleep at the wheel and when he stopped the car was half way into a German dugout. The French inhabitants thought the whole German army had dropped in on them, so they surrendered, but when they saw it was only the American section come to call, they had a lot to say in very impolite French. I know it was impolite as Professor Lancaster or Stowell never taught anything like it. We just laughed at them and sent back a big wrecking car the next day and brought the car and driver home. Besides the Amherst section over here I have seen Sid. Bixby, '05, and Freeman Swett, '17. Whitcomb, '19, also came to my old section as extra man, after we sent one home sick.

"It's bully work and hard work too. 12 hours on a five ton truck is no joy ride and it takes a good deal of strength to crank or steer one, besides standing the everlasting jolting. There are two men on each truck and that lightens the work, but at best it is a man's job. When we run, it is usually 10 to 15 cars in a convoi and it's some job to keep track of them all, find the road and not lose any cars. Our greatest danger is in running down a house or a railroad train after dark."

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Writing from the U. S. Aëronautical station at Pensacola, Florida, in July, Charles Burton Ames says:—

"The Naval Aëronautical Station in which we are located is beautifully and ideally placed for the work and although the shores of the Gulf of Mexico are not the coolest place in summer, there is usually a breeze which makes life bearable. There are only thirty men in our reserve squad, taken from all over the country, but about 300 regulars are taking the course, so we are by no means alone. We have to learn all about the construction of engines and planes before we are permitted to enter a machine. We are just starting to delve into the intricacies of the motor. We are studying navigation and its branches, signalling and military drill. One can learn to fly in a couple of weeks, but if one wants to become a military aviator it is necessary to master a great many things which to the layman seem unessential. I have no idea what is to become of us, but the rumor is that we shall undoubtedly get most of our flying instruction in France."

A later letter from Ames, written in early October says:—

"Flying goes well and I am very enthusiastic about it. I spent about ten hours under instruction and then commenced to fly alone. I have now over ten hours to my credit in 'solo flying,' but have to finish forty before being able to qualify as 'Naval Aviator.'"

Miss Frances Emerson Coleman of New York City and Douglas Clark Stearns were married on Wednesday, October 3, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, '66, assisted by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. William Foster Stearns. Mr. Stearns has volunteered for ambulance service abroad.

The engagement is announced of Amy Louise Cowing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowing of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Humphrey Fuller Redfield, son of the Secretary of Commerce. Redfield is now an ensign in the Naval Reserves.

Douglas D. Milne announces that the class of 1916 will hold a reunion in Berlin about the third week of February, 1918, and that sufficient members of the class have already signified their intention of being present to win the Allies Trophy Cup. Milne will be on hand, and writing from Fort Funston, Kans., 20th Company, 164th Depot Brigade, says:—

"Shortly before the end of the training camp I was taken sick with pneumonia and confined to the hospital for three weeks. After being relieved from the hospital I returned to camp and much to my surprise was given a commission as 2nd Lieut. of Infantry. I had given up all hope of ever getting a commission after being sick and absent from work so long.

"I am now located here at Funston, trying to whip some of the new draft army into shape for service abroad. The undertaking of building up a new army out of men who have done nothing but farm, mine, and follow a thousand and one different trades is a very big one, but at the same time most interesting. It is a great thing to see the interest and enthusiasm with which the men go at what they have to do. They seem to

realize that they have now got an opportunity to do something for their country in the time of its greatest need and they do not entertain the belief that they have been made "goats" in the draft proposition as one might suppose they would. The Esprit de Corps is rapidly growing and within a few months I believe that we will have the finest army in the world considering the short time that it has been organized."

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothea Gray of Brookline, Mass., to G. Irving Baily. He is in Company 13, P. T. R., at Plattsburg.

Arthur M. Clarke is assistant in physics at Philips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

Brooks Johnson is working for the Chalmers Automobile Co. at 1650 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

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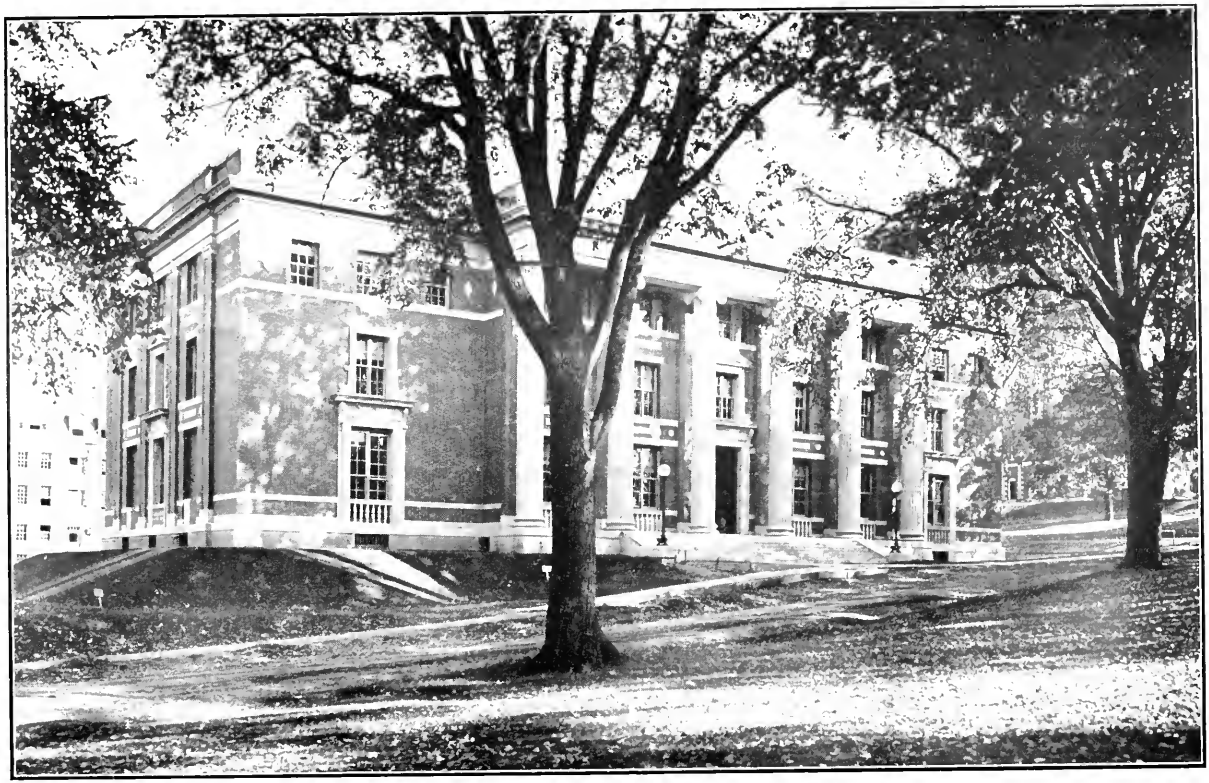

The Converse Memorial Library

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THE CONVERSE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE EDITOR

IN the upper corridor of the new library building there was placed, as the date set for dedication drew near, a row of portraits; hung there with a very commonplace object, partly to see what would be their decorative effect in that place, partly to associate the bare blank walls that surrounded the delivery room with something living and thought awaking. For of a new building, no matter how rampant its material or architecture, must necessarily be predicated a plight similar to that of a new human being,—as the Cobbler of Hagenau phrases it:

"Our ingress into this world
Was naked and bare."

Its softening and humanizing apparel of affections, associations, memories cannot be provided for in the builder's specifications. Whether and why these portraits really belonged there did not occur, I presume, to the persons who had hastily transferred them from the old building. It turned out, however, that this was precisely their appropriate place in a line of memories that was not now to begin but just to go on to a new and freshly memorable stage. They were portraits of men who in the older days, as friends, trustees, benefactors, have wrought to give the Amherst College Library the growth and distinction so worthy of its new housing; and here they were, assembled as if to look upon the ripened fruit of their labors. Such was in part the "company dress" in which we were to meet our guests; and then, a few days after, in our simple dedicatory exercises, we sat face to face with our latest benefactor, Mr. Edmund Cogswell Converse, and heard his words. An eminent capitalist of New York, he had not been known to our academic circle, but the name was not new. Since 1867, when he was graduated here, the name of his elder

brother, James Blanchard Converse, who died untimely in his thirty-eighth year, had been on the roll of our Alumni, and he it is who is memorialzied in the new building. In the audience at the dedication sat classmates of his; one of these must not go unmentioned, Mr. William R. Mead, of the well-known architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White, from whose personal interest and genius the building derives much of its beauty and fitness. We must accord him a worthy share in the memorial.

The history of a fact accomplished, a hope realized, a dream happily fulfilled, contains more elements than can be put in annalistic words,—elements unheeded by those who see only the outside of things. There was first the felt need, such as besets all growth and improvement, of new quarters, both for stowing and study of the books; a need which the over-crowded condition of the old building and its lack of protection from fire and accident was rendering yearly more acute. Inquiries were made concerning the possibility of enlarging the old stacks; and a competent architect who was consulted on the question said after thorough examination, "I can take a piece of paper and figure out to you a proof beyond all doubt that that building *fell* twenty years ago." Then ensued, as in all such cases, the period of wishing and waiting, with the growing inconveniences and makeshifts accompanying, a period unexpectedly ended by the report from our watchful friends that money for an adequate, even sumptuous new building was definitely promised. A thing to note here with gratulation is the timeliness of this generous offer; there were more or less vexatious delays and mishaps in getting work and materials here as it was; one shrinks from conjecturing what would have happened if we had waited until this stage of the war. No need to chronicle in detail here, though one should not omit to mention, the loyal and generous aid so often forthcoming just in time to help transportation and construction over the hard places; this too has its honorable share in the memorial. So too have the friendly and helpful relations that have existed throughout between donors, designers, committees, builders, contractors; each class contributing freely of its specialized skill and knowledge, each mindful of the others' desires and requirements. In the prevalence of this mutual interest and respect the little transient vexations disappear; and the building stands a memorial

not only of noble beneficence but of noble fellowship in plan and work.

When the representatives of the architectural firm met the committee representative of the college and faculty to determine site and talk over the general situation, one of the first remarks we heard was, "The style must be monumental,"—a recognition of the chosen location and of its relation to other college structures, especially to the Pratt Dormitory. On the same axis, and covering almost identical floor space and shape, the two buildings must needs be planned with friendly reference to each other, neither overbearing nor self-effacing. Hence the style adopted, unusually imposing and dignified for our country town, yet quite in keeping with its colonial as well as academic traditions. In the matter of site, they took up again, quite unwittingly, the line of appropriate memorial; for where the building stands was the residence of Hon. Lucius Boltwood, the first librarian who had the care of the library in a building of its own, and the first who did not combine that occupation with the duties of teaching. It is worth while to remember this, not forgetting or despising the years of pioneer effort.

So here the new library stands, a satisfaction to the esthetic eye and taste; but far more significantly than that, a notable landmark of improvement and progress in library service and ideal. A newspaper article, written last June and widely copied, remarks that the library "is expected, when completed, to be one of the finest college libraries in the United States." Well, perhaps it has turned out so; we have not compared it with others. The article was written before the name of the donor was known, and about three-quarters of it is taken up with an account of Clyde Fitch, of whom the building is assumed to be mainly a memorial. There is indeed a Clyde Fitch room, containing the books and furnishings of his study; of that more anon. The real distinction of the library, however, is quite other. It is rather in the practical facilities planned for and provided for the best and most modern uses of a library. The idea of what these are has long been shaping itself, and has been progressively acted upon here in Amherst College; its development, in fact, is one of the main factors which have made the new edifice necessary. The library has long since outgrown its primitive function of stowage

and distribution; it has become the intellectual center, the cultural clearing-house of the college. Other agencies of instruction and training lead up to that. Laboratories, lectures, collections, recitations, excursions, are indispensable in their way; but books, after all, with their carefully ordered and concentrated thought, are the student's working-tools and court of appeal. The graduate misses much if in addition to his *cum laude* diploma he fails to leave college a self-determined and disciplined bookman. To be in some degree at home with books, even the backs of books and their repute in the world, is a great asset of the graduate's life of culture. It is this that the planners of the new library have aimed in every available way to promote. The casual visitor enters, is somewhat solemnized by the stately delivery room with its columned corridors, admires the large and sumptuous reading room, glances at the periodical room where reviews, magazines, and newspapers are at the reader's hand, is attracted by the Converse room where the quiet browsing among standard authors is a luxury, gets a glimpse of the stacks with their interminable steel book-cases all heavily laden,—and thinks he has seen the library. Yes, he has; but only to small extent what was meant to be the living library. Even his curious visit to the Clyde Fitch room upstairs only reveals to him a fond memory and sentiment, not the heart of the matter. To appreciate this latter he must be more than a casual visitor. He must have learned to ascend the stairway,—which is not at all conspicuous, almost hidden indeed in the plan,—as if he were at home there, and enter some of the department rooms sacred to his interests in special research, where at length he can really feel at home in his congenial atmosphere. In other words, he must seek the real heart of the living library in those numerous rooms of the second and third stories where the various departments of the college cultural life—history, philosophy, economics, literatures home and foreign, languages—have each its specialized library and appliances, with furnishings adapted to make these usable and efficient. These rooms are not recitation or lecture rooms; were not planned for clattering crowds up and down the stairways; they are rooms where little groups of like-minded students with their professors can meet for discussion and mutual study, in the capacity of the private seminar. A comparatively recent development this in

college life, wisely adapted from the customs of the larger universities, and tending to give greater concentration and definiteness to the liberal aims of college life. As such their dominance in the uses of the library are justly regarded as a sign of educational progress, their success of course depending on the ingrained and vital part they are to play in the wise and sincere use made of them by the coöperative work of teachers and taught. At present writing these seminar rooms do not show for what they will be; the more intimate furnishing and decoration—the domestication of them, so to speak—is waited for, as these trying times permit, and as well-wishing alumni and friends, who indeed have already signified their readiness, are in position to complete the contemplated work.

In the present sketch it has not been deemed necessary to indulge in description of materials, architectural features, decorations, and the like. The pictures we have appended, taken, it will be noted, while the new structure, just from the hands of the builders, was still "naked and bare", will give some idea of these things. Better than this, the building is here to speak for itself as the alumni come back to delight themselves in its beauty and dignity; is here not only as a memorial but as a promise of what the new Amherst of a coming new century may advance into, as new plans and ideals and activities shape themselves for the larger times to come.

WHAT WE MEMORIALIZE IN THE CLYDE FITCH ROOM

[From Miss Virginia Gerson, of New York, a long-time friend and neighbor of the Fitch family, who kindly came to arrange the furnishings of the Amherst room in the order of his New York study, we have sought and obtained the following notes of reminiscence, written as we desired in the form of a letter; which we here reproduce, assured that our readers would not wish its charming style changed to be something supposedly more stiff and academic.—ED.]

THE best part of Clyde Fitch's "Study"—he never called it his library—was that it was such a constant work room, so I'll begin with the desk; although the thing that played the most important part on it, or in the room, *isn't there!* The telephone. Really, there ought almost to be a fake telephone there to make it truly his study!

No time was too important to be interrupted by it; in fact he liked to be interrupted. Often when we were up in the study after a dinner (of interesting people and *such* good talk) in the middle of a general discussion of any sort of current topic—for everything of interest was always being thrashed out open-mindedly, on all sides, in that room—some one's name would be mentioned, he would say "excuse me a minute," call them up and settle a piece of business there and then, come back and go on where he'd left of!—or suddenly in a pause, call up the box office of a theatre when a play of his was running and ask what kind of a "house" it was?

The telephone's rival was his inkstand—I'm glad that *is* there! Clara Bloodgood gave it to him just before the opening of "*The Truth.*"

Oh, that day that Clyde read her the play! We were staying with him, at Quiet Corner (his Greenwich, Conn., place) over Sunday. And that hot Sunday morning in August was one of those days of heat when everything is dried up and no relief, and poor Clara Bloodgood had come all the way from Seabright, N. J., with J. E. Dodson, who was to play "Roland;" and two hotter, more wilted looking people you never saw, as they got out of the automobile at the door. We had luncheon in the beautiful dining room of Quiet Corner and then Clyde took them out on the terrace under the awning and read the play.

I shall never forget the difference in the way she came and the way she went away!—heat was forgotten, she was crazy about the play, her part and what she was going to do with it. As they left for the station, she was so excited she *stood up* in the automobile and waved and waved until they were out of sight! The next week she sailed for London and it was when she returned from there that she brought Clyde the inkstand. So if that inkstand was not responsible for the play—the play produced the inkstand!

His address book was another possession that might have "struck" for being overworked! It wasn't an "antique." The cover was made for him by a friend; it was only two years old but it was completely worn out from constant use. Still the inside is much more eloquent of him even than the outside for everyone is in it, everyone from everywhere all over the Globe! Not only every well-known person of the theatre, but in books—music—art and of the world. He had no time for the mediocre, but as an example of what an old-world respect he had for geniuses—is a sheet of Player's Club paper—found among his things—with Edwin Booth's signature on it, and under it in Clyde's handwriting, was written "I sat next to him when he wrote this."

The study is really a portrait of himself—the books for instance—the variety of their subjects (so like his interest in every side of everything which gave him the ability to suggest to his actors such eloquent little bits of stage "business" that explained his plots as much as his words did). His books weren't just more books, every one was gotten for some reason and the covers show they were well used, they weren't "library books" they were work books. His books about André and Nathan Hale were not only for the history itself, they were for "atmosphere," his many books of "Memoirs" gave him active "periods." The set of red-covered photographs of his plays are a history of his love of the right background for his story—the costumes, furniture and every little thing belonging to the period were so carefully thought out, that those pictures almost tell the whole story—only we should miss his written witty dialogue. They are a very interesting record of his work.

To go back to the desk, there was always a red and blue pencil on it, to cut out or accentuate speeches in a play.

The Dresden China box was another thing he constantly used, it was his match-box, and that went from city desk to country desk.

In the big Italian box with a picture under glass in the cover, he kept the best of his collections of old snuff boxes—it always stood where it is now, on the big table opposite the fireplace.

That the room up here at Amherst has the same Southern exposure as the room in New York did is another thing that is fortunate, for the sun streaming in and bringing out so brightly all the warm color of the books, the hangings, pictures, etc., makes it almost seem as if Clyde Fitch was in it himself!

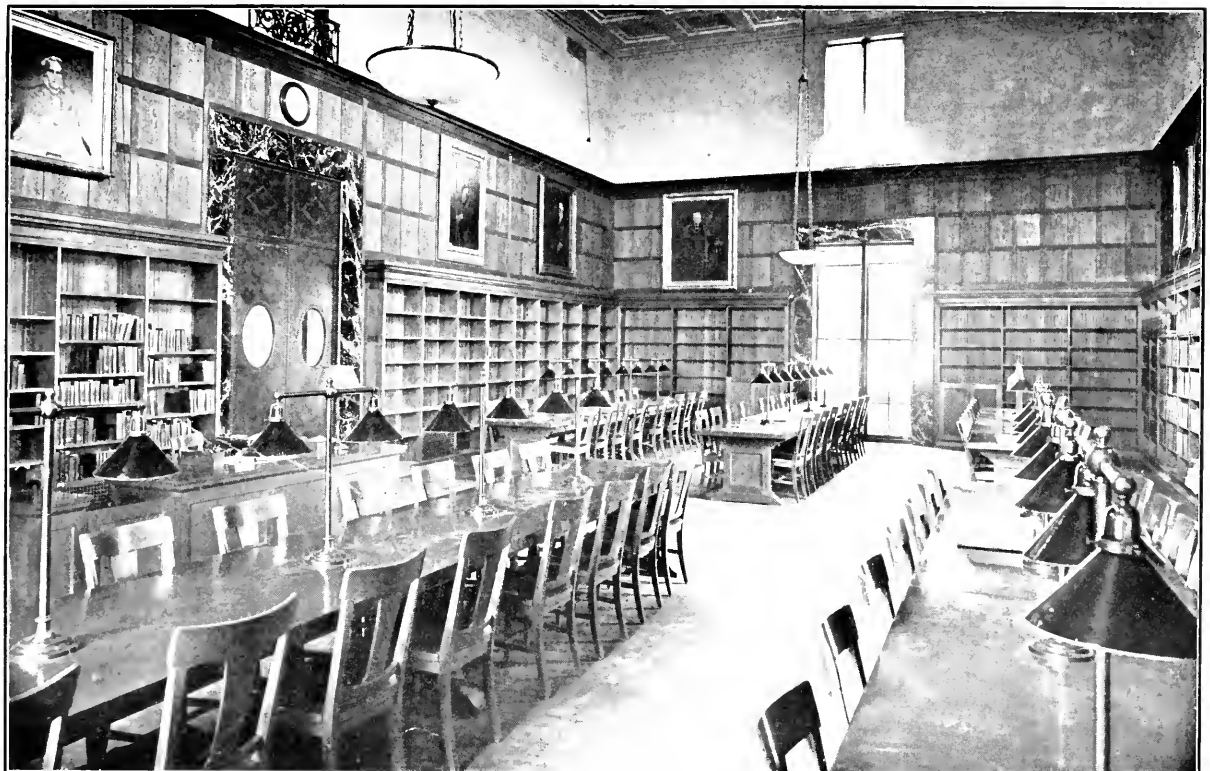
His welcome as he came to meet you seemed just like that—to light up the whole room. His magnetism was like the measles—you caught it right away, only it was different in this—you were never immune, whenever you met him you never failed to catch it again!

Another trait of his, which the study expresses, is his love of comfort—the lamps just where the light would fall on your book—the chairs and couch around the open fire, and little tables near with smoking things on them and always a paper cutter!

He loved his things—they rested him by entertaining him.

The only drawback to the room was, it was so hard to get out of!

But that he fixed, too!—There was always some one announced at 3 or 6 or 9 or whenever your time was up! and you passed them on the stairs! For it was a busy work room in spite of its restfulness and beauty and interesting luxury.



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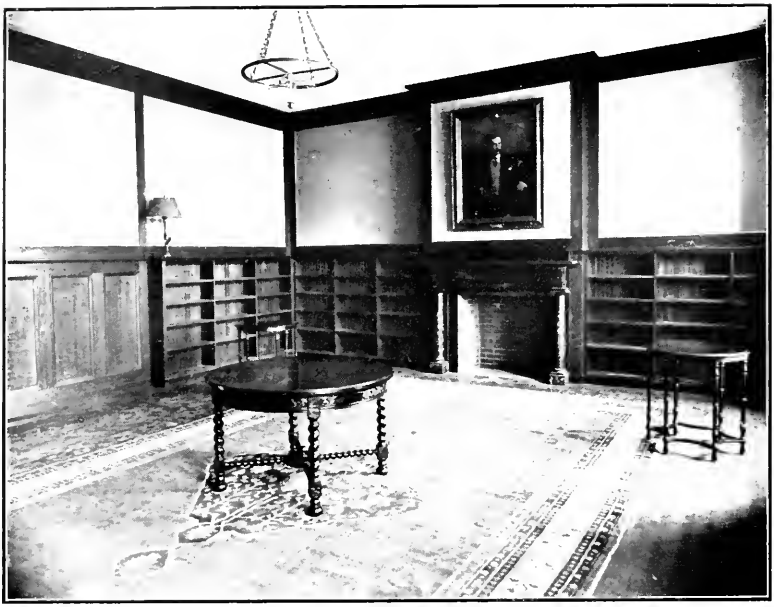

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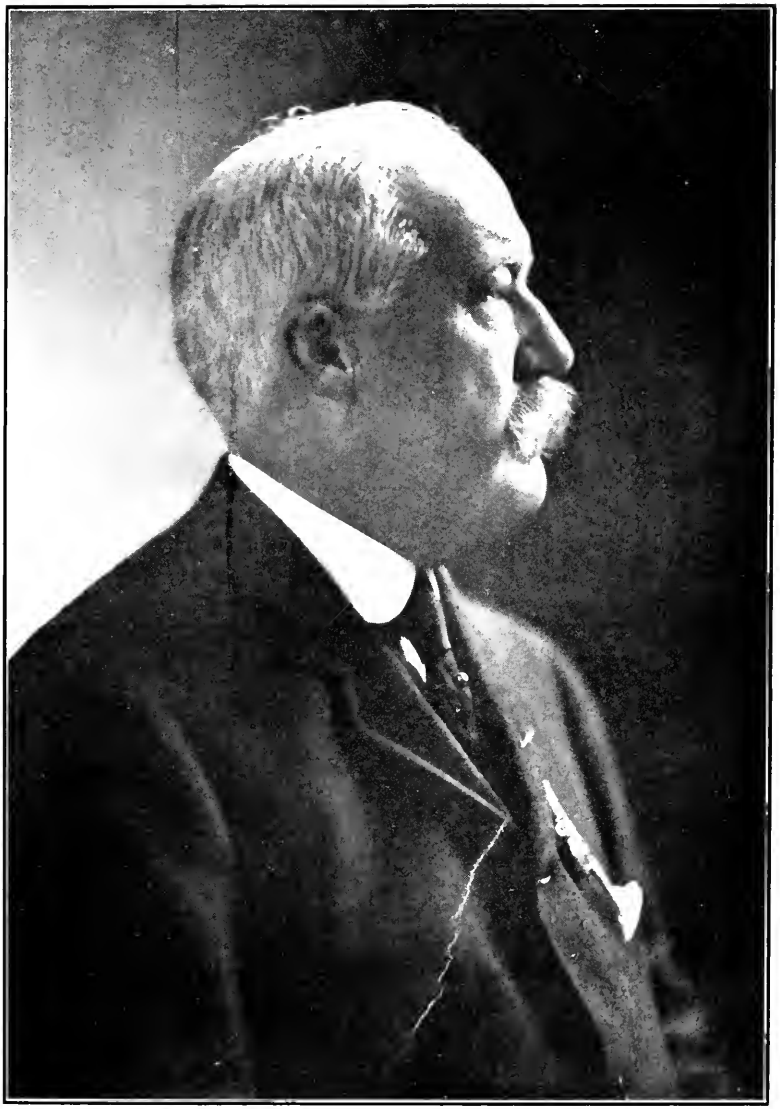
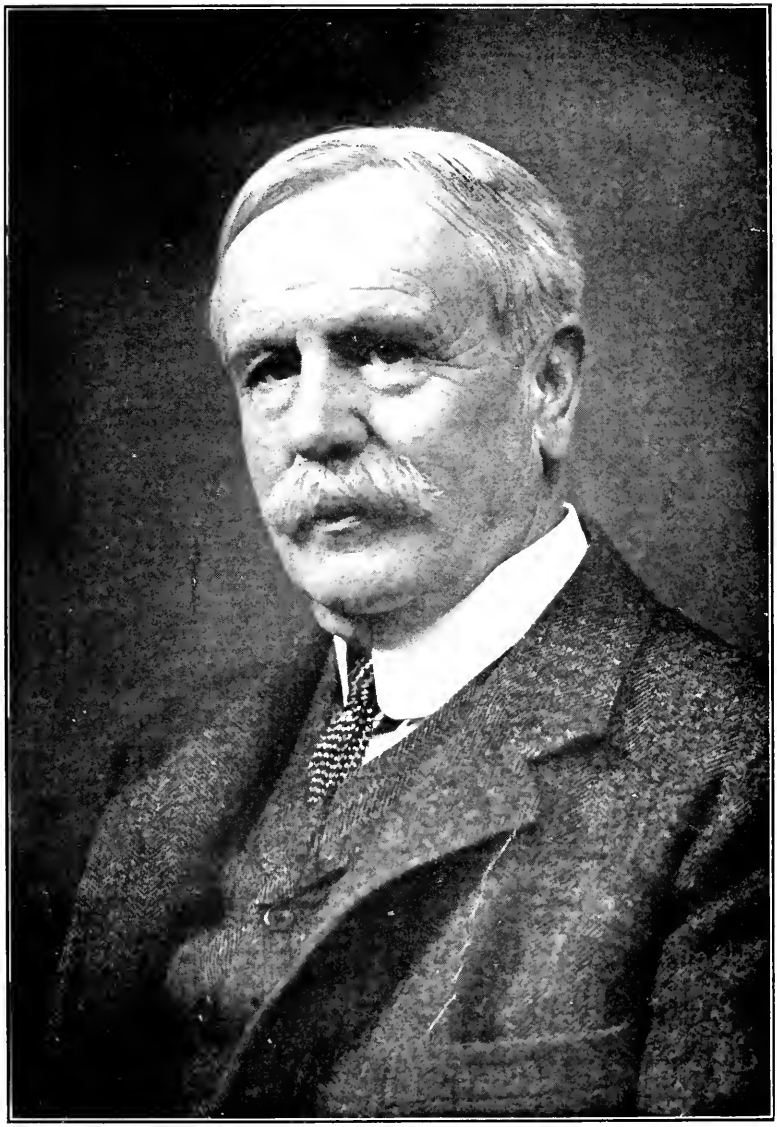


Edmund Cogswell Converse

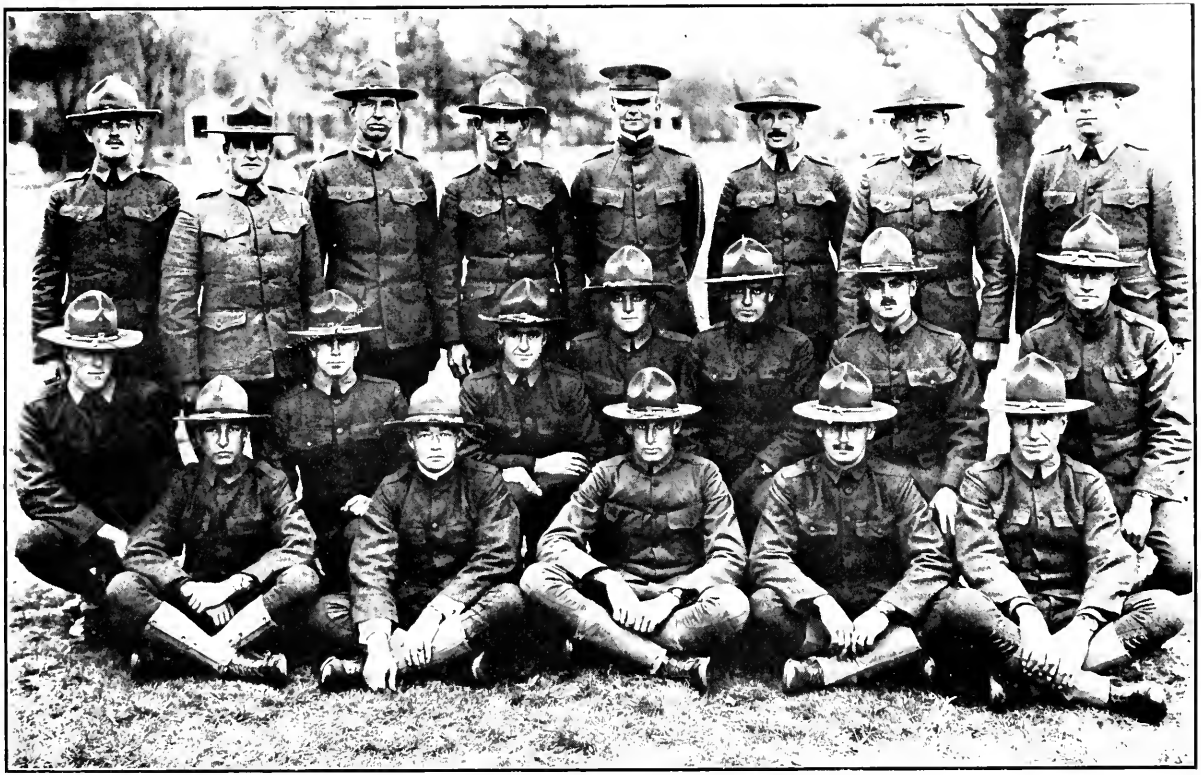
James Blanchard Converse

From portrait by W. T. Smedley, now in the Converse Room



William Rutherford Mead

The New and the Old



AMHERST MEN AT SECOND PLATTSBURG CAMP

Top Row, left to right: Peck, Stearns, Wellman, Darrin, George Shattuck, Stark, Weeden.—Middle Row: Bailey, Goodrich, Bacon, Amos, Jones, Stout, Bisbee.—Bottom Row: Stafford, Rugg, Washburn, Leonard, Deroin

MILITARY HONORS

1906

CAPT. WILLIAM HALE, JR., C. A. M. C., has been awarded the British Military Cross for distinguished service at Vimy Ridge. The citation reads "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a dressing station in a forward area and worked untiringly for sixty hours under fire, dressing the wounded. He set a fine example of courage and determination." (See "An Honor Heroically Won" in this issue of the QUARTERLY.)

1913

LOUIS G. CALDWELL was Subchief of Sanitary Auto Section 65 which was awarded the Croix de Guerre, August 8, 1917, by General Monvul. The citation reads "General Order No. 176, respecting sanitary auto section 65: During the period from July 10th to August 1st, and in particular during the period between July 14th to July 23rd, and between July 31st and August 1st, the ambulance drivers, who were under fire for the first time, have acted with perfect self-control and with a courage which has drawn the admiration of everyone. They have carried the wounded upon occasions when they were being continually bombarded by curtain fire that was extremely violent. They have honored their country and merit the recognition of their French comrades."

The citation was earned by strenuous work at two posts on the Chemin des Dames, both posts being in full view of the Germans for about half a mile and always under heavy shell fire. On the night of August 31st twenty-six of these boys spent the night in a mushroom cellar on the side of a hill half a kilometer from the fierce German attack, carrying the wounded under the direction of Chief Thompson and Subchief Caldwell.

AMHERST AND THE WAR

COMPILED BY GEORGE F. WHICHER

THE material secured up to January 1st by the Committee on War Records of the Alumni Council, and summarized elsewhere in this issue, shows that 688 Amherst men are with the Colors, either enlisted in the Army or Navy or performing other war service in Europe as ambulance drivers, Y. M. C. A. volunteers, or Red Cross workers. This article will supplement the records by a brief account of the indirect ways in which Amherst is contributing its strength to the conduct of the Great War.

In the college itself the largest demand of the war has been met by the establishment of the department of Military Science and Tactics, now officially recognized as an Infantry unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Colonel Richard H. Wilson, U. S. A., assisted by Major Frank C. Damon, M. V. M., is directing the training of the Amherst battalion. Two hundred and sixty-three undergraduates are enrolled in the four companies under student officers.

The faculty have organized several courses for the training of men in special branches of the service. Professor Kimball is in charge of a volunteer class in Wireless Telegraphy. During the second semester Dean Olds will conduct a course in navigation. The Romance department offers an emergency course in spoken French. Other members of the faculty have given liberally of their time and energy to Red Cross rallies, Liberty Loan campaigns, and to other indirect services whenever an occasion has arisen.

During December Amherst, in common with all New England towns, felt acutely the scarcity of coal. A member of the faculty met with the local Coal Administration Board and as a result five college buildings, Williston Hall, Barrett Hall, Appleton Cabinet, the old Library and the College Church were closed, and afternoon recitations were moved forward in order to close the other buildings as early in the day as possible. While the College

had a substantial supply of coal on hand it was felt that in view of the need of coal locally and throughout New England it should be saved wherever possible. With this object, several of the churches of the town have combined with the college, at the suggestion of Professor Fitch, in holding union services in College Hall.

While alumni and undergraduates are in training in every branch of the national service throughout the country, six members of the faculty have left college to engage in war work. Since the beginning of the year Professor Richard F. Nelligan has been at Camp Devens as director of athletics, holding a staff commission under the committee on camp activities of the War Department. At the same camp Professor Charles H. Toll is a member of the corps of psychological examiners, having left Plattsburg in response to a repeated call for his services as a psychologist. Professor (now Captain) Charles W. Cobb is in the office of the Chief Signal Officer at Washington in the School Section of the Air Division of the Signal Corps. Professor Henry Carrington Lancaster has gone to France as a Y. M. C. A. volunteer in the French Army. Both Professor Walter W. Stewart of the department of Economics and Mr. Leland Olds of the department of History are in Washington, the former making a special study of taxation for the Federal Reserve Board, the latter assisting William Jett Lauck of the Shipping Board in an investigation of wage conditions. Professors Doughty and Zinn of the department of Chemistry are able to do research work for the government fortunately without leaving Amherst.

Last July Professor Albert Parker Fitch was commissioned a Field Inspector by the War Council of the American Red Cross and sent to Europe to visit the French Front, examine the work of the Red Cross in Europe and return to report to the American people. Professor Fitch was in France about two months. He visited the devastated areas, saw the return of the repatriates at at Evian-les Bains, inspected orphanages and asylums for children and civilian refugees, went into the clinics and hospitals in and about Paris, and also into several of the Base hospitals the Field or Evacuation hospitals and the First-aid stations. On his return to America Professor Fitch was given a leave of absence until November 1st and spoke for the Red Cross in Washington,

New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Providence, Worcester, and about twenty of the larger cities of the Middle West, going as far north as Duluth, as far West as Kansas City, and as far South as St. Louis.

To provide a headquarters for Amherst men abroad—the "Amherst unit" of the Medical Reserve Corps (Ambulance Unit 39) was the first to sail—the college has become a member of the American University Union, and has joined with Harvard, Bowdoin, Dartmouth and Williams in maintaining a Bureau with Staff at the Paris Headquarters of the Union, the Royal Palace Hotel (corner Rue de Richelieu and the Place du Theatre Français). The general object of the Union is to furnish the privileges of a simple club with restaurant, bedrooms, baths, medical advice, etc., to the men of the colleges maintaining it. Two Amherst men are members of the Board of Trustees of the Union, President Frank J. Goodnow, '79, and Dwight W. Morrow, '95, and Chalmers Clifton, Harvard, 1912, sailed October 27th to become resident Secretary of the Joint Bureau. A list of Amherst men who have registered at the Union and a letter from the resident secretary may be found under the Alumni Council notes in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

In these ways, without haste, noise, or glamour, Amherst is lending its brains and its material resources to the nation, preparing its men for military service, and providing for the comfort of those who have volunteered. The renunciations already made are but an earnest that the college is ready to give unstinted support to the Greatest Cause.

Captain William Hale, Jr.

AN HONOR HEROICALLY WON

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Captain Hale joined the Queen's Military Hospital re-enforcements at Kingston, Ontario, in December, 1915, and went overseas in February, 1916. In August, 1916, he saw service in France and was transferred to the 42nd Battalion, Canadian Highlanders, as Medical Military Officer of that unit. The *Utica Daily Press* under date of November 21, 1917, gives some of the details of the action at which Captain Hale distinguished himself.

"The decoration awarded Captain Hale is the Military Cross established by the British government during the present war, and given to officers below the rank of colonel. It is a decoration rarely awarded to or won by a medical officer and the possession of it, therefore, by one is evidence of conspicuous valor and service under trying and perilous circumstances. It was bestowed upon Captain Hale in recognition of his courage and devotion in following on the heels of the storming Canadians in order to succor the wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge. The Canadians bore the brunt of the attack in that famous action and won a decisive victory over the Germans in capturing those vital heights. Some of the interesting details of the engagement have been obtained from the Chaplain of Captain Hale's Battalion, Rev. George G. Kilpatrick.

"Chaplain Kilpatrick, in his account of Captain Hale's services in relieving the wounded on the very field of battle at Vimy Ridge, records some of the actual preparations for this work in the several days Dr. Hale has been in the line before the Canadian troops' attack. The captain sought to find a place for an aid post as advanced as possible. Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick's interesting narrative then continues:

" 'In this he had failed and at the last he was forced to fall back on the original plan of occupying a deep dugout some six hundred yards back of the 'jumping off' trench. Privately, however, he confided to me his purpose of going forward immediately after the action opened to render first aid to the men at the earliest opportunity. I knew perfectly well that this meant he would be hard on the heels of the attacking waves.

" 'The night before the action we spent in the dugout, speaking little of the morrow, but all of us harboring the unspoken question of what it would hold for us. I can vouch for the fact that Captain Hale slept like a log from midnight till 4 A. M., for I was in the same bunk, and he had all the blankets. At four we rose and had a cup of tea. Then, laden with first aid bags, water bottles and all kinds of medical paraphernalia, Captain Hale and his little staff set off to gain the farthest end of the tunnel before it became congested with traffic. Punctually to the moment at 5.30 A. M. on Easter Monday the concentrated bombardment opened and the earth rocked with its concussion.

" 'According to his prearranged plan the doctor, accompanied by his lance corporal, a dauntless boy of twenty, was to take the right half of our battle area and the medical sergeant—a man of proved courage—was to take the left. (What the Chaplain fails to mention, it is only just to a brave man to say here, he was with the sergeant on the left.—ED.) The bombardment was hardly begun when I heard Captain Hale call and the last I saw of him he was scaling the crater line close in the wake of the attacking wave. Subsequently I learned from him that he had lost his direction and gone too far to the right, but, correcting this, he swung back to our own front and with his lance corporal made his way through that quagmire of mud and water, across ground unbelievably torn into yawning crevasses and ridges of earth, dressing such cases as he could find and marking where they lay, that the stretcher bearers might the more readily locate them.

" 'Inside of an hour he had made his way to a few hundred yards behind the final objective, where he was determined to locate a temporary dressing station. It is safe to say that there was not a German dugout in the vicinity which Captain Hale did not visit in his effort to secure the best quarters. This in itself was a dangerous business, as there was no saying when he might

run across a lurking and stubborn Hun. As a matter of fact, this actually occurred for, descending into the darkness of an apparently abandoned dugout, Captain Hale was accosted by the now familiar appeal, 'Mercy'—'Kamerad.' Turning his ridiculously small flashlight in the direction of the voices, he saw five uninjured and able-bodied Germans. The situation required tact. There was no time to parley. It was one M. O. armed with a flashlight and a pair of scissors, versus five truculent Huns. Captain Hale's knowledge of the German tongue is limited, but practical. 'Heraus mit you,' he shouted and the five, seeing the ferocity of his glare, obediently filed up the stairs.

" 'In this captured citadel Captain Hale established himself and labeled the entrance 'Aid Post,' though, truth to tell, the equipment was anything but adequate, being confined to scissors, field dressings, iodine and morphine.

" 'After this came the real test of endurance. The excitement of attack wore off and in its place came the inevitable reaction. Food was scarce enough. Happily, however, the original possessors had left their rations and the coffee for breakfast, still warm in the pot. The menu for the day consisted of German bully beef, a suspicious looking mess labelled artificial honey, red and white wine, biscuits, a sausage (quite aged) and tinned vegetables which were advertised as 'goulash.' During the day the medical supplies and rations were augmented by carrying parties.

" 'In this filthy and damp station Captain Hale remained on duty for some sixty hours. It was bitterly cold, sleep was next to impossible and there were many cases to be dressed. In addition to this work, Captain Hale went on more than one occasion into the open to help cases lying in shell holes and trenches.

" 'Throughout the whole period, Captain Hale's presence among the men, and the knowledge that he had followed to serve them, were a source of strength and encouragement to all. Haggard with fatigue, unshaven and unwashed he went out when the brigade was relieved with a great duty nobly done.

" 'And so the Military Cross was awarded to our 'Doc.' It was splendidly won, and it is to-day worthily worn by a man who is always where he is needed—always ready to meet and conquer emergencies.' "

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EDITORIAL NOTES

BY way of chronicle, for future remembrance and reference, we give here as copied from *The Library Journal* for December, 1917, an account of the dedication services of the new library:

The Converse Memorial Library at Amherst College was dedicated on November 8th, with simple but impressive exercises. An academic procession of the trustees, faculty and invited guests marched from the Pratt Memorial Dormitory to the new building, where the following program was observed, George Arthur Plimpton, president of the board of trustees, presiding:

Music,	Glee Club.
Presentation of key,	Edmund Cogswell Converse.
Address,	William Rutherford Mead.
Address,	President Alexander Meiklejohn.
Address,	Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.
Music,	Glee Club.
Benediction,	Prof. John Franklin Genung.

The institutions represented by their librarians were Brown University, Case Theological Seminary, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Mount Holyoke College, Princeton University, Smith College, Trinity College, Wesleyan University, Williams College, and Yale University; the public libra-

ries of Holyoke, Lynn, Northampton, and Westfield; and the State Library of Connecticut. The Public Library Commission of Massachusetts was represented by its general secretary.

WE have an idea that our graduates, especially those living at a distance and not able to get back often, may like to realize not only how new buildings look but how they are situated with reference to other buildings or the grounds of the college. Hence our picture on the cover and the last picture in the grouped series, which we have had taken to show how the new library is related to Pratt Dormitory, to the old library and to the Common, and what terracing arrangement had accommodated it to its site on the slope of the hill.

We are sorry not to give a view of the Clyde Fitch room in this number; but a necessity that arose of removing a large painting that hung over the mantel, thus leaving a rough blank space, puts the room at present in not the best shape for photographing. The room, with its Italian ceiling and its fine old marble mantel, not to speak of its other furnishings so eloquent of Clyde Fitch's exquisite taste, will be shown in some future number.

AS a result of a readjustment of editorial duties and the addition of Mr. O'Brien to our staff, a larger number of notes appear under the head of "The Classes" in this issue than ever before. This is in response to repeated suggestions on the part of alumni critics, and it is generally agreed that, with most of our readers, this is one of the most interesting and useful departments of the QUARTERLY.

We take this occasion to recommend a more general perusal of these notes—not merely a glance at those classes where news of personal friends is most likely to be found. Therein will often appear important and interesting biographical data for which there is not sufficient space in "The Amherst Illustrious." Furthermore, letters are coming home from Amherst men at the front —things that would be well worth printing in the body of the magazine, but which, because of space limitations, are of necessity crowded into the smaller type of the news department.

In this connection the editors desire it to be generally known that they are particularly anxious to receive copies of letters or

extracts therefrom, written to friends by Amherst men in service. Amherst is doing her bit on the battle line and we at home are vitally interested in the boys "Over There."

THE study of German in our public and secondary schools is being made the subject of attack, and in some instances is being abolished, on the ground that this study, and the textbooks used therewith, have been made the vehicle for pro-German propaganda. Whatever may be the wisdom of such action in respect to the lower schools, it is a question whether the study of the German language and literature should not be encouraged in our colleges rather than otherwise. It may be assumed that the American college student is mature enough and stanch enough to be proof against such infection as may be inherent in the German tongue.

If we Americans had been more familiar with German thought as expressed in the German writings of the past thirty years, we would have comprehended more fully that colossal ambition and egotism that have plunged the world into war and would more readily have grasped the significance of those events which preceded it. We might have been better prepared, in short, to meet the self-acknowledged bully of mankind.

And for the future, when the day of reconstruction and readjustment comes at last, there will be need for all the knowledge we can meanwhile acquire of the German mind. For whatever may happen to Kaiserdom, that mind will not be destroyed, though it will need a physician. It must be cured of its madness if civilization is to be preserved. The task will rest upon the educated men of the coming generation, and the more fully they comprehend the nature of the disease, the better will they be able to apply the cure.

AMHERST MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

THIRD INSTALMENT

NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated the date of the following notes is December, 1917.

ABBREVIATIONS USED—M. O. R. C. Medical Officers Reserve Corps; O. R. C. Officers Reserve Corps; N. A. National Army; C. A. C. Coast Artillery Corps; U. S. R. United States Reserve; U. S. N. R. F. United States Naval Reserve Force; N. G. National Guard; F. A. Field Artillery; A. A. F. S. American Ambulance Field Service; R. D. N. R. Radio Division Naval Reserve; M. E. R. Medical Enlisted Reserve; O. T. C. Officers Training Camp.

'83.—Last November, John B. Walker, Captain, M. O. R. C., was commissioned to equip and direct a thousand bed hospital for France.

'85.—Edward Breck is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy.

'86.—Last August William G. Schauffler was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, Medical Corps, N. G. A., and assigned to the 39th Division Infantry, Camp Beauregard as Division Sanitary Inspector, where he is now stationed.

'88.—William B. Noyes is a contract surgeon with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Last fall he was stationed in New York City examining the personnel of the New York National Guard. He is now at the Base Hospital, Camp Dix.

'90.—William O. Gilbert was commissioned a Major last July and is now in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington.

'91.—Thomas W. Jackson is a Major in the M. R. C. At present he is acting as an assistant to a Division Surgeon at Camp Meade, Md. George A. Morse is in command of the U. S. S. *Babette*, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va. He writes under date of November 14th:—"Never having missed a vote, I secured a war ballot from the New York Secretary of State and pursuant to his directions, on Election Day repaired on board U. S. S. *Nevada*, where I was welcomed by the Captain and asked to take charge of the New York Election as he had no one to take care of the work. Having lots of fun, training green men, and preparing myself to go into foreign service in the Spring."

Jesse S. Reeves is a Captain in the Aviation Section. Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone is Chaplain with rank of Captain in charge of Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill. He spends five days a week on duty there.

'92.—Earl Comstock has a commission as Captain in the Q. M. R. C., U. S. A. At present he is commanding officer of Wagon Co. No. 327 and Pack Train No. 327, a total of 112 men. George B. Shattuck attended the 2nd R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg. Harry B. Williams was commissioned a Captain in the Quartermasters' Corps, O. R. C. in January, 1917, and called into active service last May. At present he is Assistant to the Depot Quartermaster in Boston.

'93.—George L. Hamilton was commissioned a Major in the Q. M. Department of the U. S. R. in the fall of

1916. He was on duty at Governors Island from April to August and then ordered to France. He is now serving at the headquarters of the General Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces.

'94.—Warren D. Brown is Captain in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, U. S. R. Last August Pancoast Kidder was called into service as Captain and Adjutant of Co. M, 10th New York Infantry. In December he was transferred to Division Headquarters and assigned as Chief Billeting Officer. He is now acting assistant Adjutant of the 27th Division at Camp Wadsworth. Luther E. Smith was on November 27th made Captain of Artillery at the R. O. T. C. Ft. Sheridan. Seven hundred commissions were issued to the Artillery. There were two Majors and twenty-two Captains, so this means that Captain Smith was among the first twenty-four out of seven hundred.

'95.—Emmons Bryant was Assistant Quartermaster at Plattsburg with the rank of Captain from April to September, 1917. Since September 1st he has been Assistant Camp Quartermaster at Camp Upton. He is supply officer for the camp. Robert B. Osgood served during March, April, May, 1915, with the 1st Harvard Unit, of the American Ambulance in Paris. In May, 1917, he was commissioned a Major and went to France as the orthopedic surgeon for Base Hospital No. 5. Early this fall he was appointed by our Government Assistant Director of Military Orthopedics for the Expeditionary Forces. He is a Major in the M. R. C. and is in service in Europe. Augustus Post has recently returned from France and England where he went on a special mission for the Aëro Club of America. Alfred Roelker is Captain of the 305th Machine Gun Battalion, and in October was at Camp Upton.

'96.—Merrill E. Gates, Jr., is at Camp Upton, Yaphank, where he is 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps, receiving his commission last August after three months at Plattsburg. Previous to enrolling at Plattsburg he was active in the educational campaign conducted by the Military Training Camps Association, speaking in various eastern cities to explain and arouse interest in the movement. Ernest S. Olmsted is a Captain in command of Truck Co. 3, 313th Ammunition Train, Camp Dodge, Ia. Edward F. Perry was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant M. R. C. in August but has not yet been called into active service. He is serving as Examiner for a Connecticut Exemption Board.

'97.—George G. Bradley is a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, attached to a Division of the American Ordnance Base Depot in France. His address is 613 G. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Major Kendall Emerson, R. O. M. C., who has been at General Hospital No. 22 in France with the Harvard Unit for the past year, has returned home for a two months' leave. Since September, he had been at Casualty Clearing Station No. 10 near Peperinghe in Belgium in the region where very heavy fighting has been taking place through the fall. Captain Jerome P. Jackson, Engineers, U. S. A., is in France.

'98.—Walter H. Eddy is a Captain in the Food Division, Sanitary Corps, National Army. He was commissioned September 21, 1917, and is permanently stationed in the Surgeon General's Office, Washington. The work consists of special details which includes food surveys of national army and na-

tional guard camps. Up to the present time work has been confined to camps in this country but is soon to be extended to camps abroad. He has had personal charge of a detail consisting of three first Lieutenants and four enlisted men and with this detail has been continuously in the field and has made a study of food conditions in six of the southern camps. Dr. Nellis B. Foster is a major in charge of the Medical Department at Ft. Meade, Md. Frederick W. Goddard is a 1st Lieutenant and Aide de Camp to Brigadier-General W. C. Rafferty who is in command of the 54th Brigade of F. A. in the 29th Division (Blue & Gray Division). Albert Mossman enlisted in Co. D., 104th Infantry, Conn. N. G. in January, 1901. He was made a Lieutenant in February, 1908, and a Captain in May, 1909. Last July he was called into the Federal Service. He was Captain of the 6th Co. Conn. C. A. N. G. and later changed to the 35th Co., Long Island Sound, Ft. Terry. Henry E. Tobey is a member of the 5th Battery, Veteran Corps of Artillery, which has recently been made a part of the 23rd Regiment, New York Guard.

'99.—Harry A. Bullock is a Captain, Q. M. U. S. R. now at Base Hospital No. 5, France. Charles I. De Witt is in charge of the Supply Division of the Ordnance Department. Harrison T. Swain, Captain U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, is now on active duty recruiting in Los Angeles. He is in charge of the recruiting district of Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

'00.—James F. Connor is a Lieutenant, Senior Grade in the Naval Pay Corps in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department. Thomas J. Hammond has been in the Massachusetts National Guard since 1902. He was called out in February, 1917, and guarded bridges in Williamsett and on the Vermont line until called to the Greenfield encampment. From there he was ordered to Camp Bartlett, Westfield. On September 25, 1917, he was entrained with troops for Canada to embark for France. He is now in France. E. St. John Ward, M.D., has been Assistant to Major Alexander Lambert, Director of the Military, Medical and Surgical Division of the Department of Military Affairs of the Red Cross Commission for France. He returned to this country just before Christmas on a brief furlough.

'01.—William S. Hatch is a Captain, and in November was stationed at Camp Gordon. Major Harry V. D. Moore is adjutant of the 57th Infantry Brigade, 29th Division N. G. and stationed at Camp McClellan.

'02.—Charles W. Anderson, Jr., sailed for France last May. He served for six months with the French Army as an Ambulance driver in the A. A. F. S., attached to Section 28, returning to this country in November.

'03.—Gouvernour H. Boyer is a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. He was assigned by the Federal Government to the British Service, and after a month in Eastbourne, England, was assigned to duty in France in the field with the British Expeditionary Force. He is now in charge of a Receiving Hospital. Chester E. Burg was appointed 2nd Lieutenant Q. M. C. at the 1st R. O. T. C. Ft. Riley. Stanley King has been chairman of the Saddlery Adjustment Commission at Washington, which has to do with the ordering and allotting of harnesses, etc. He is now Assistant to the Secretary of War. Paul S. Phalen is a 2nd Lieutenant, F. A. U. S. N. A.

Foster W. Stearns received his commission as 1st Lieutenant at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp.

'04.—The following are extracts from a letter from Dr. Heman B. Chase, written in London on December 6th: "After nearly four months in France I am now here in London having an American uniform made, as I have been made a first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A. As soon as I get my outfit I expect to be sent for a time to Southampton. About 4.30 this morning Boche planes came over. The anti-air-gun barrage awoke me and continued for quite a period. As far as I can learn only incendiary bombs were dropped. They say the planes were near here. . . . On August 5th I landed in France and on the 6th arrived at our camp at the center of several hospitals and a machine-gun encampment. Our mess was composed of Americans. When I arrived Kendall Emerson '97 was in charge of the surgical service. Next door to us was the Boston Unit, of which Bullock '99 was quartermaster and Morton '07 a member. Later Jimmie Worcester '06 joined them. So I got into some Amherst atmosphere. Two numbers of the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY reached us, one with the picture of Emmie, Nungie, and Tip. There was other than an Amherst atmosphere, however. A Boche came over one morning to take photos, returning that night to drop bombs with deadly effect on the Boston Unit. My tent was about fifty yards from that of Fitzsimmons, who was blown to bits. While standing out in front, trying to see the Boche, I missed a piece of shrapnel which passed through the center of my tent. Not one of our own men was injured, however. Fritz came over several other days but never bombed us again, though we had numerous nightly warnings. Our hospital was a big one and we received many wounded, anywhere from thirty-six hours on after their wounds were received. The Tommies and the Territorials are a fine lot; they will never give in to Fritz."

'05.—Dr. Ralph H. Hewitt is now in France as Captain in the M. R. C. Captain Vancleve Holmes is at Camp Sherman, in the 7th Training Battalion.

'06.—Robert C. Powell applied for a commission in the Infantry O. R. C. the latter part of November, 1916. He was examined at Governor's Island in December and in April he was commissioned a Captain U. S. R. (Infantry) and ordered to active duty at Ft. Myer. He took a course at the O. T. C. Ft. Myer, and in August was ordered to Camp Lee, Va., and assigned to the 318th Inf. N. A. He was subsequently assigned to command Co. "I," 3rd Battalion, 318th Infantry. Vernon Priddy received a commission as 1st Lieutenant Inf. U. S. R. at the 2nd R. O. T. C. Plattsburg. James N. Worcester was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the M. O. R. C. in the spring of 1917 and since last summer has been assigned to the Royal British Medical Corps in France.

'07.—Frank A. Deroin attended the 2nd R. O. T. C. Plattsburg. R. Jewett Jones is a 1st Lieutenant Co. 3, 110th Ammunition Train stationed at Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla. Wilkins Jones is a Captain of Inf. at Camp Funston. Walter F. Pond attended the 2nd R. O. T. C. Plattsburg and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps. Just before he sailed for France last December he was commissioned Captain of Co. B, 30th Engineers which is better known as the "Gas and Flame Battalion." Robert H. Scott is Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. N. R. F.

'08.—Philip H. Burt is a Sergeant in the Quartermasters Corps. Daniel B. Jones attended the 2nd R. O. T. C. Plattsburg. Hildeburn Jones attended the 2nd R. O. T. C. at Ft. Benjamin

Harrison and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant O. R. C. He is now stationed at Camp Sherman. Robert H Kennedy is a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. and in December was in General Hospital No. 2, France. He sailed for France May 15th, and since then has been in active service, part of the time at the front and part at the Base Hospital. Ralph L. Loomis is completing his training in Aviation in France. Arthur P. Paine is a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department and is at the Sandy Hook Proving Ground doing experimental work, testing devices submitted to the government for army use. M. Hayward Post, Jr., is stationed at Macon, Ga., with the Regular Army. Kenneth B. Shute is a 2nd Lieutenant, Battery E., 303rd F. A., Camp Devens. James T. Sleeper is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermasters Department and is stationed at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

'09.—Edward L. Chapin is a 1st Lieutenant in the Signal R. C. and is in Co. C, 302nd Field Signal Battalion, Camp Upton, N. Y. Robert C. Chapin enlisted in March in the Naval Militia and since June has been on the U. S. S. *Panther* in foreign waters. This is the mother ship for the destroyer fleet. George Dowd was at Plattsburg and received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He is now stationed at Camp Devens, in the 301st F. A. Last November Elliott O. Foster received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps and was ordered to report to the Medical Supply Depot, New York City. He is now stationed at the Overseas Casual Camp, Ft. Jay, Governors Island. He is in a Financial and Accounting Unit designed to handle business in France for the Medical Department. Gordon R. Hall is at Ft. Sheridan. William E. Hill is a 1st Lieutenant Inf. N. A. C. Clothier Jones is president of the Aviation Examining Board and Accountable Officer in charge of the Signal Corps, Aviation School, Essington. Albert F. Pierce, Jr., enlisted as a private in the New York Hospital Unit in August, 1917. He was promoted to a sergeant in September, while en route to France. He was again promoted in November and is in charge of the Surgical Department of Base Hospital No. 9, American Expeditionary Forces, France. William A. Vollmer joined the 2nd Provisional Training Regiment, Plattsburg and in August was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C. He reported at Camp Upton and was assigned to the 306th F. A., Battery A. where he is now stationed. William H. Wright is a 2nd Lieutenant, Inf. in France.

'10.—Lindsay C. Amos was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and in December reported at Camp Dix. Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., was commissioned a Captain at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and is stationed in the 316th Infantry, at Camp Meade. Pierre Drewsen won his commission as Captain of Infantry at the 2nd Ft. Myer Training Camp. He served with the 7th Regiment as a Corporal on the Mexican border and has won several silver cups and medals as an expert rifle shot. Captain Drewsen's grandfather fought against Germany with the Swedish Army in 1846. Graham B. Jacobus has been made a Lieutenant and is attached to the 341st Inf. Camp Grant. Sterling W. Pratt is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Department and is now stationed at Camp Johnston. Bertram C. Schellenberg is in the Flying Cadet Aviation Corps. Eustace Seligman is a private in the

1st Co., 152nd Depot Brigade, Camp Upton. Charles W. Turner, Jr., is a 2nd Lieutenant, Inf. O. R. C. John B. Warner, who has been in active service in the United States Army for the past 18 months, 5 months of which period was spent on the Texas border, is now 1st Lieutenant of Inf. in France. Harold E. Woodward is a Major Inf. O. R. C.

'11.—Richard P. Abele is a Captain, Q. M. O. R. C. stationed at Camp Sherman. William Bailey attended the 2nd Plattsburg Camp. George Winthrop Brainerd is a private in U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 9. This unit was organized by the New York Hospital and sailed for France August 7, 1917. William F. Corry sailed for France in June, 1917, as a member of the A.A.F.S. He has signed for the duration of the War. Gordon T. Fish received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant at the 1st Plattsburg Camp. From August to December he was in the 301st Inf. Camp Devens. At present he is serving in the 1st N. H. Inf., Camp Greene. Paul C. Jacobs is in training as a Radio Operator in the 1st Regiment, Co. H, Barracks 27, South, Camp Dewey. Thomas Leo Kane passed his examinations in June for Assistant Paymaster in the Navy. He enrolled August 2nd with the rank of Ensign. He is stationed in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Washington. John H. Keyes is with the 20th Regiment Engineers (Forest) N. A.; and is probably in France. Hubert H. Loomis is serving as a private in Battery A. U. S. A., and is now in France. Arthur D. Patterson was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant Inf. O. R. C. in January, 1917, and was on active duty from May to August at Ft. Benjamin Harrison at the 1st Training Camp. Last August he was commissioned a Major of Infantry, O. R. C., and assigned to the 330th Infantry, 93rd Division, N. A., Camp Sherman, where he is now stationed. Eugene R. Pennock is in the U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Section. At present he is on inactive duty awaiting orders to report to the Ground School for Flying at M. I. T. Charles B. Rugg is at the U. S. Naval School for Ensigns at Harvard. Richard B. Scandrett was accepted in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and is now awaiting orders at the Aviation Camp for officers, Ft. Omaha. Waldo Shumway is 1st Lieutenant Co. M, 103rd Infantry and is now in France. Donald P. Smith was from March to December, 1917, Assistant Paymaster, U.S.N.R.F. on duty at the U. S. Naval Station Key West, Fla. He is now stationed on the U. S. S. *Martha Washington*, as Assistant Paymaster.

'12.—William C. Atwater, Jr., is Chief Yoeman of the U. S. N. R. F. and is stationed at the N. Y. Navy Yard. Wilbur F. Burt is in Co. B, 11th Engineers in France, and has been in an advanced Sector during the recent engagements in which the Engineers participated. With him is C. C. Benedict, 1913. Harold W. Crandall is a 1st Lieutenant Inf. O. R. C. H. Gordon de Chasseaud joined the 2nd Plattsburg Camp August, 1917, received a commission as Lieutenant in the Aviation Section, S. C. R. and reported to Camp Kelly, San Antonio, for duty in December. He was in charge of the Belgian Relief in Belgium for over a year. Allan W. Cook, after training at Ft. Sheridan, received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. In September he was sent to Ft. Sam Houston with the 19th U. S. Inf. At present he is guarding oil wells at Goose Creek. Harry F. Dann, in November, was Sergeant in the Headquarter's Company of the 119th In-

fantry at Greenville, S. C., Camp Sevier. Claude Hubbard is in the 14th Co. 4th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Lloyd Jones joined the 1st Hospital Corps of Cincinnati, Ohio, in October, 1916. He was at Camp Willis as Hospital interne and detailed to Camp Perry with the sick when the command went to Mexico. In 1917 he was at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and from there went to Camp Sheridan as 1st Sergeant of the 3rd Field Ambulance Co. of Cincinnati. In November he was furloughed to complete his medical course at the University of Cincinnati, and when he obtains his degree in June, 1918, will be in the M. R. C. William S. Lahey received a commission as Lieutenant after training at Madison Barracks. He was assigned to the 311th Infantry, Camp Dix, where he is now stationed. 1st Lieutenant John H. Madden has been appointed Judge Advocate of the 302nd Massachusetts Infantry and at present is located at Camp Devens. L. J. Moller is in the Naval Reserve on Coast Patrol Duty. George H. Nichols is a 1st Lieutenant Inf. O. R. C. DeWitt H. Parsons enlisted September 12, 1914, in the Headquarter's Company, 1st Regiment, N. Y. Infantry. He was Battalion Sergeant Major June 18, 1916, and honorably discharged May 20, 1917. He then enlisted in the O. T. C. Madison Barracks, N. Y., and was assigned to Co. 1. He was discharged August 15, 1917, and commissioned a Captain, O. R. C. He reported for duty at Camp Dix, N. J., August 29, 1917, was assigned to Co. "C," 309th Infantry and is in command of that company at present. Alfred B. Peacock is an Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F., with the rank of Ensign. Charles Kingman Perkins is in France training in Military Aviation. William Siegrist, Jr., went to Camp Upton in September, 1917. In November he was made a Sergeant of Co. B, 305th Infantry. Edward B. Vollmer is in the Navy Unit Base Hospital No. 1 in France. Sargent Wellman was at the second R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg, and received a commission as 1st Lieutenant.

'13.—Geoffrey Atkinson left New York in May, 1917, with the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Unit. He served in France as Corporal and Sergeant until October when he was sent to England to serve in the American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 4 at Liverpool. Harold M. Bixby has joined the Balloon Corps but has not yet been called into active service. According to last reports received from Louis G. Caldwell, he may take out an ambulance section in the Alps this winter. Letters for him should be addressed care of Morgan, Harjes & Co., 31 Boulevard Haussman, Paris. Walter W. Coyle is a lieutenant in the Cadet Flying Corps. Benjamin W. Estabrook attended the 1st Plattsburg Camp and in August was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and ordered to Camp Devens. Later he was sent to Camp Bordon near Toronto for instruction in Aërial Machine Gun Work, and then to Ft. Sill, Okla. He is now chief instructor at the Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio. In May, 1917, Henry S. Loomis entered the O. T. C. at Madison Barracks. He was selected for service in Aviation and sent to the Training School at Ithaca, N. Y., for ground work in Aviation. In September he was ordered to France to complete his training there. Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Mealand, Jr., is with the 322d F. A. at Camp Sherman. Edward S. Morse enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in April, 1917, and was appointed Coxswain on the U. S. S. *Vedette*, a subma-

rine patrol. He is now in active service. Last August Hammond Pride was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf. He was assigned to the 111th Inf. and is now stationed at Camp Hancock. George Scatchard is a 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, U. S. N. A. Last December Nelson Stone was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant after finishing his course at the R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara. He is now stationed at Camp Merritt. James A. Tilden, Jr., has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and is at Newport. Douglas Urquhart is a Corporal in Co. D, 104th Inf. and is now in France. Wallace Leonard was at the 2d R. O. T. C., Plattsburg. Charles H. Wadhams joined Troop H, 1st New York Cavalry in December, 1915. He was ordered to Texas in June, 1916, and mustered out in March, 1917. He was called out again in July, 1917, and transferred to Co. A, 106th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Wadsworth. Hunt Warner was at Plattsburg and received a commission as 2d Lieutenant O. R. C. He was ordered to Camp Mills and assigned to Co. M, 165th Infantry 42d Division. He sailed for France in October. Since the latter part of November he has been attending a British school for officers and non-coms.

'14.—Frank A. Bernero received a commission as 1st Lieutenant Inf. U. S. R. and reported for duty at Camp Dix. Frank C. Brough was accepted in December, 1917, for the Marine Corps. He was placed in charge of a company of rookies and reached Paris Island, S. C., December 14th. After passing the final examination there, he is now a Private in Co. 67, Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C. Donald H. Brown joined Battery B of the 1st Minnesota Field Artillery in January, 1916. When the orders came for mobilizing in June, 1916, he was quartered at Ft. Snelling where he remained drilling and training until September when he was sent with his regiment to Llano Grande, Texas. He was promoted to Corporal and then discharged on his return in March. He again enlisted and was a member of the 1st R. O. T. C. at Ft. Snelling, where he received a commission as 2d Lieutenant. He reported to the 17th Field Artillery, U. S. A. at Camp Robinson in August and was there until he sailed for France some time in December. Dwight N. Clark is an officer of transportation and is at Camp Devens. Robert N. Cowham is in the Aviation Corps. Ralph M. Darrin entered the 2d Plattsburg R. O. T. C. last August and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in November. He is now specializing at the Springfield Armory in the operation of all kinds of Machine Guns. Frank C. Finch is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry. Cecil J. Hall was at the 2d Plattsburg Camp. Maynard H. Hall enlisted last June and was ordered to Ft. Slocum. He has since been at Camp Robinson, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and at Camp Greene where he is now stationed. He is a Private in Battery D, 16th F. A. He has made application for the 3rd R. O. T. C. Paul W. Hardy is a Cadet at Love Flying Field, Dallas, Texas. Austin H. Hersh is directing the 2d New Jersey Band at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. Louis Huthsteiner is Lieutenant in the 307th Infantry and is stationed at Camp Upton. Harold E. Jewett is a Lieutenant F. A., 48th Co. 12th Brigade, Camp Lee. Herbert B. Johnson is Corporal in the U. S. A. Signal Corps Reserves (radio), 308th Field Battery, Camp Sherman. Richard M. Kimball was at Plattsburg in May and at Fortress Munroe during June, July and August. He was made a Provisional 2nd Lieutenant and sta-

tioned at Ft. Warren, 31st Co. Boston, C. A. C. He is now a regular 2nd Lieutenant and is stationed at Ft. Andrew. Lieutenant Colin Livingstone's address is 348th F. A., Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Walter H. McGay graduated from the 2nd R. O. T. C. at Ft. Sheridan with the rank of 1st Lieutenant F. A. and was ordered to report for service abroad. He is now in France. Charles Mills was at the 2nd R. O. T. C. at Ft. Myer. Charles P. Rugg received a commission as 1st Lieutenant Inf., U. S. R. at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp. He is now awaiting his assignment. Marlor B. Seymour received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant Quartermasters' Corps at Plattsburg in August, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Devens from September to December and then transferred to Camp Johnston, Fla. Lowell Shumway is 2nd Lieutenant 308th Inf., stationed at Camp Upton. Walton K. Smith was in the A. A. F. S. in France. Fred W. Stafford is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry and is stationed at Camp Dix. John J. Tierney is a Corporal in the Ordnance Department and is now in France. R. S. Van Ingen is a Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Corps stationed at Camp Meade. George E. Washburn was at two-thirds of the 1st Plattsburg Training Camp until dismissed owing to supposed physical disability. He received a 1st Lieutenancy in the F. A. at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and is now in the 301st F. A. Camp Devens. George H. Wiltsie Jr. has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department. He was assigned temporarily to Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

'15.—Walter R. Agard enlisted September 18th as a member of the 18th Co. 5th Battalion Depot Brigade, 76th Division N. A. On October 1st he was attached to Headquarter's Troop, 76th Division, Camp Devens. John J. Atwater enlisted in the A. A. F. S. and sailed for France, April 28, 1917. He was made a 1st Sergeant in June and a 1st Lieutenant in August. He was one of the first hundred men in an American fighting force in France and was Sergeant of the company that raised the first American flag not connected with the flags of other countries. He returned to America last November, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is now stationed at Newport, R. I. In 1916 Ralph B. Babcock was with Troop H, 1st N. Y. Cavalry. He attended the U. S. Ground Aviation School in Ithaca and sailed for France in October, 1917, to attend the Flying School. He is at present in France in the Aviation Section, S. E. R. C. Richard Bacon received a commission as Prov. 2nd Lieutenant F. A. and has been ordered to France. Richard S. Banfield is a Lieutenant in Co. F, 351st Inf., Camp Dodge. Max A. Bengs was at the 2nd R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg. Hampton Bonner is in the 46th Co. U. S. Marine Corps at Portsmouth, Va. Francis J. Burke enlisted last June in the U. S. A. A. S., Section 12, Battalion 24. Since October he has been attached to a division of the French Army in service on the Aisne front. Warren A. Breckenridge is a 2nd Lieutenant in the F. A. at Camp Logan. J. Gerald Cole was at Ft. Wright, Fishers Island in October working with a company of regulars on a twelve-inch mortar battery. He has acted as major in the drilling of a battalion of the regular army. James W. Craig served at the front in the A. A. F. S. from July to September, 1917. From September to October he was at the Officer's School (Automobile Service) at Meaux, and is now awaiting a U. S. Commission as Lieutenant Q. M. C., Motor Supply Division attached to the

French Army. Chester S. Day joined the third Canadian General Hospital C. A. M. C. in April, 1915. He served in this Corps in France from November, 1915, to August, 1916. He was with the Canadian Reserve Artillery, Shorncliffe, England, as Lieutenant up to July, 1917, and then with the Royal Naval Air Service as Probationary Flight Officer up to October, 1917, when he was honorably discharged from that branch of the service. Everett W. Fuller is a 1st Lieutenant Sanitary Corps, National Army, assigned to the Gas Defense Service. Arthur P. Goodwin enlisted in August, 1917, and is now a Sergeant in the 117th Aëro Squadron, Aviation Section, Signal Corps. Gordon R. Hall is in France in the Overseas Section No. 1 of the Gas Defense Service. George C. Harding is a 2nd Lieutenant Inf., O. R. C. George H. Hubner received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and is now stationed at Camp Dix. Henry M. Kimball is a Government inspector in the Navy Department and is located at The Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co. Newton M. Kimball received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant F. A. at the 1st Plattsburg Camp and was at once sent to France for further training. Henry S. Kingman, who has been driving an ambulance on the French front since May, in November volunteered for the Emergency Section, Italian Ambulance, and is on the Italian front. Joseph N. Lincoln is a Corporal in the 317th Field Signal Battalion, Co. B, Camp Devens. Samuel Loomis is an assistant Electrical Engineer with the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed at Nahant. Robert R. McGowan was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at the 1st Training Camp, Ft. Benjamin Harrison last August and was assigned to the 332nd Infantry, Camp Sherman where he is now stationed. Maurice L. McNair is a Lieutenant in Supply Co. 104, U. S. Inf., 26th Division, 52nd Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces. Conrad Shumway is Sergeant, Machine Gun Co., 306th Infantry, stationed at Camp Upton. He has been chosen for the R. O. T. C. at Yaphank. James N. Smith joined the Navy at the outbreak of the war and is now a Chief Petty Officer and Chief of the Executive Staff in a patrol division of nine or ten boats based somewhere on the New England coast. William G. Thayer, Jr., is a 2nd Lieutenant Infantry, 10th Co., 3rd Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. George D. Whitmore, M. O. T. C., is at Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe.

'16.—Charles B. Ames is an Ensign in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps and has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., as an instructor in flying. William G. Avirett enlisted last May as Quartermaster, U. S. N. R. F. He was assigned to active duty on the U. S. S. *Halcyon* in attendance on the U. S. S. *L-8* reporting at Portsmouth, N. H. In September, after a competitive examination, he was promoted to Assistant Paymaster with rank of Ensign. He reported for instruction at the United States Pay Officers School, Brookland, D. C., and in November was detached and ordered to report for duty in Priorities Section, Purchase Division, Bureau of Supplies & Accounts, Washington, where he is now stationed. William A. Bowers is in the Ordnance Corps at the Arsenal, Augusta, Ga. Writing from Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., where he is attached to Battery B, 347th Field Artillery, Lieutenant Lewis W. Douglas says:

"I spent three months at the training camp at the Presidio and was fortunate enough to receive a commission as Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

There were a number of Amherst men at the same camp with me and most of them were also successful. Holbrook Bonney, Class of 1908, and Kenneth Reed, 1915, both received commissions; the former, who had served as Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery and who, for two years, had seen active service on the French front, served in the same training battery with me and is now a Battery Commander in the regiment to which I have been assigned; the latter received a commission in the Cavalry, but as the Cavalry is an obsolete arm in the present war, he has been assigned to a Machine Gun Battalion. We, Bonney, Reed and myself, have been here at American Lake since the 29th of August. I don't know how much longer we will remain here. The draft army began to report about the 6th of September and are still reporting. It is most remarkable to see the way in which they have taken hold."

William Gates, Jr.'s address is Battery E, 151st F. A., American Expeditionary Force, via New York. Herbert C. Johnson is in the U. S. R. M. C., stationed at Ft. Slocum. Edwin H. Lutkins is at Base Hospital No. 15, France. Alan D. Marks has enlisted in the Aviation Section, U. S. A., S. R. C. and is training for a commission as a flyer. Douglas D. Milne entered the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Riley in May, 1917, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant Inf. O. R. C. in August. He was assigned to the 20th Co., 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, and in November transferred to the 355th Infantry Co. K Camp Funston, where he is now stationed. Francis R. Otte is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 167th Infantry, Headquarters Co., now in France. C. Baldwin Peck received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and is now stationed at Camp Dix. Humphrey F. Redfield is an Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F., with the rank of Ensign. Homans Robinson is a 2nd Lieutenant, 303rd Infantry and is stationed at Camp Devens. Edmund Sawyer is a Private in the 14th Co., 4th Brigade, Camp Devens. Winthrop H. Smith's address is Headquarters Co., 4th U. S. F. A., Camp Shelby. Charles F. Weedon received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Artillery at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and is now stationed at Camp Dix. Arthur B. White is a Private in Battery F, 307th F. A., stationed at Camp Dix. Lawrence H. Young was commissioned a Lieutenant Q. M. C. at the 1st R. O. T. C. Ft. Sheridan last August, and is now stationed at Camp Johnston.

'17.—T. F. Appleby has joined the Marine Corps. Bernard L. Baer is a 2nd Class seaman in the U. S. N. R. F. and is now at New London. Myers E. Baker has been transferred from the U. S. N. R. F. to the Aviation Corps, and is now training at the M. I. T. Earle F. Blair is in the Medical Department of the U. S. A. and is stationed at Camp Upton. Ralph B. Bristol is an Assistant Paymaster with the rank of Ensign, stationed on the U. S. S. *Orleans*. Kenneth deForest Carpenter enlisted June 5, 1917, in the U. S. N. R. F. as 1st class seaman. He was detailed at the recruiting office for three months. In October he took a competitive examination and was one of seventy-five out of three hundred who were appointed ensigns. He was Recruiting Officer at Newport, 2nd District and was transferred to the Battleship *Massachusetts* and later to the U. S. S. *Aloha*, Rear Admiral Winslow, commanding. John D. Clark, formerly of U. S. A. Hospital No. 15, took the examinations for Artillery O. R. C. in Paris and received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He is now at the Artillery Training Camp. Craig P. Cochrane was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant In-

fantry Section, O. R. C., Plattsburg Camp, May 16, 1917. On October 25th he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Inf., U. S. A., and assigned to the 30th Regiment and ordered to Camp Greene. In November he was honored by being the officer of his company detailed to receive instruction in the use of the French Automatic Rifle from an officer of the French Army. R. E. DeCastro is at the Aviation Ground School at Ithaca, N. Y. Francis M. Dent entered the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Myer last May and was transferred to the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Des Moines in June. In October he received his commission as 1st Lieutenant and was assigned to the 368th Infantry, Camp Meade, where he is now stationed. Benjamin S. D'Ooge is in the Quartermaster's Department and is at Camp Dodge in the 313th Supply Train. E. Page Downer is in the A. A. F. S. in France. Mortimer Eisner is a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. N. R. F. Karl M. Elish was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at Plattsburg and assigned to the 76th Division at Camp Devens. Two days after reporting at Ayer he was ordered to the 103rd Infantry, Camp Bartlett. In September he sailed for France. Walter P. Fraker enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in June, 1917. He went to the Great Lakes Training Station and is now a Petty Officer on the U. S. S. *Gopher*. Charles C. Gard has been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery at the R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Sheldon B. Goodrich received a commission as 1st Lieutenant at the 2nd Plattsburg Camp and was ordered to report at Camp Dix. He was assigned to the 153rd Depot Brigade. James A. Hawkins reported for duty June 1st at Boston and was stationed at Ft. Strong. He volunteered and was accepted as Chemist and sailed for France in July with the Massachusetts General Hospital Unit. He is now Sergeant of the Guard and expects later to be in the research laboratory. He is studying under Major Cabot of Boston. J. W. Heaslip is orderly to General Phillips and is stationed at Camp Wadsworth. Samuel A. Howard, Jr., is in the Vermont Division of the Quartermasters' Corps. Walter Hendricks enrolled as a Flying Cadet in the School of Military Aëronautics, Champaign, Ill. Theodore Ivimey attended the 1st Plattsburg Camp and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant F. A. O. R. C. in August, 1917. In September he reported to Camp Upton and was assigned to the 306th F. A., Battery F, where he is now stationed. Paul A. Jenkins is a Sergeant-Major in the 108th Engineers, Camp Logan. Bradford Kimball is a Radio-Electrician, 3rd Class. Norman Lemcke enlisted, last spring on the U. S. S. *Wasp* as a 2nd class seaman. On the first of August he was rated a 1st class seaman and was placed on the bridge as an acting quartermaster. During November he took his examinations for Ensign and was commissioned in December. At present he is stationed at the Pelham Bay Training Station, where he is awaiting orders. C. B. Lewis has enlisted in the Ordnance Department. William F. Loomis has completed his training in Aviation and is now at the front in service as an aviator. Carroll B. Low received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant at Plattsburg in August, 1917. He was sent to the French Field Artillery School at Fontainebleau, France, from which he graduated in November. He is now at the French Field Artillery Headquarters. Charles B. McGowan enlisted in the Naval Reserves, Coast Patrol in New York last April. He trained at the Brooklyn Navy Yard,

Bensonhurst, L. I., and in September received a commission as Ensign. He is now stationed on the U. S. S. *Shubrick* in American waters. Edward J. Maloney, after training at Madison Barracks, received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. A. He was assigned to the 50th Infantry. Eric H. Marks is a Yeoman, 3rd Class U. S. N. R. F. on the patrol boat *Columet*. Edward S. Marples is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 341st Infantry at Camp Grant. Donald E. Marshall is in the Military Police, Co. No. 1, Camp Devens. Alfred DeW. Mason, Jr., was attached to the 308th Infantry and afterward transferred to the 117th Train Headquarters and Military Police, 42nd Division. He was on sick leave until December 22nd when he was again transferred to the 302nd Train Headquarters & Military Police, 77th Division at Camp Upton with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Keith L. Maurer is a 2nd Class mechanics' mate in the U. S. N. R. F. Herbert H. Melcher is taking a six weeks' course at the Quartermaster's School at Columbia. Francis L. Moginot enlisted November 30th in the 13th Co., C. A. C., Ft. Andrews. Robert F. Moore has joined the Bellevue Hospital Unit in New York, David W. Morrow is a 1st Lieutenant in Co. "D," 311th Inf., stationed at Camp Dix on special duty with the R. O. T. C. Thomas H. Nelligan has been studying at the Harvard Medical School since September. December 11th he enlisted in the hospital branch of the U. S. N. R. F. and has been furloughed for the time being to continue his studies. Roger C. Perkins was in the U. S. N. R. F. for six months and is now in the Naval Air Service. Herbert B. Pettee's address is Division 26, Regiment 103, Battalion A, Rhode Island F. A., American Expeditionary Forces. Paul H. Plough received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant at Plattsburg and in September was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant 38th Inf., Co. H. U. S. A., and is now stationed at Camp Greene. Edward R. Proctor is a Private, E. R. C., U. S. A., U. S. Base Hospital Unit No. 2, France. Hilmar Rauschenbusch volunteered for ambulance service in July and joined the Amherst Unit of the U. S. A. A. S. He is now in France. Gardiner H. Rome has enlisted in the Base Hospital Unit No. 37. He has not yet been called into service. Lieutenant Raymond T. Ross of the French Aviation Corps returned to his home in October on a leave of absence of three months. He left college in the middle of last winter and went immediately to France, where he trained six weeks in the Aviation School at Avord, France. He qualified for active service and engaged in 11 aërial fights before he was wounded in the leg by flying shrapnel, while flying over Gorges, Germany. The French Government then gave him a furlough to fully recover from the effects of his wound. He was to report again to the Flying Corps in France on January 15th. Frank K. Sanders, Jr., was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in August after training at Madison Barracks. He is now stationed at Camp Dix assisting in the training of the new recruits. Irving L. Spear is in the Medical Supply Department, stationed at the U. S. A. Medical Supply Depot, New York City. Luke D. Stapleton is in France as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Whitney Stark was commissioned a Lieutenant at the 2nd R. O. T. C., Plattsburg. Jesse F. Swett is in the 301st F. A., Camp Devens. He drove an ambulance in France until the recent disbanding of the A. A. F. S. Donald E. Temple is a 2nd Lieutenant, 301st F. A., and is stationed at Camp Devens. Joseph F.

Vielbig is a member of the Amherst Unit, U. S. A. A. S., and is now in France. Robert W. Wadhams enlisted in Troop H, 1st New York Cavalry last May. He is now in Co. A, 106th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Wadsworth. John L. Whitcomb sailed last May with the A. A. F. S. Upon arriving in France he was transferred to the Transport Service and was actively engaged near the front. At the close of his enlistment he tried to enter the American Aviation Corps, but failed to pass the eye examination. He then went to England, was accepted as a Cadet in the Royal Flying Corps, and is now stationed at Frith Hill Barracks, Blackdown, Hants, England. Theodore L. Widmayer's address is S. S. U. 57–59 U. S. A. A. S., A. E. F., France, via New York. Wadsworth Wilbar has been appointed to the Aviation Corps. After two months' training at the Naval Aviation Ground School at M. I. T., he will go to Pensacola, Fla. Palmer C. Williams is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 302nd Infantry at Ayer. R. E. S. Williamson received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant at the time of his graduation from West Point and is now stationed in the 21st Cavalry, Ft. Riley.

'18.—A. Emerson Babcock, Jr., graduated from the U. S. Ground School in Ithaca last December and was ordered to a Flying School in Louisiana. Albert W. Bailey's address is S. S. U. 57–539 U. S. A. A. S., A. E. F., France. John B. Brainerd, Jr., was at the R. O. T. C., Plattsburg in 1916. During 1916–17 he was Captain in the Amherst College Battalion and in April was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant R. O. C. He again attended the Plattsburg Camp from May to August, 1917, and was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry. He was assigned to the 9th Regiment, and joined it at Syracuse last September. He is now in France. Philip M. Breed graduated from the Harvard Radio School and is now a 3rd class electrician. His address is U. S. S. *Kansas*, c/o Postmaster, New York. Charles W. Chapman, Jr., has been in training in the Lafayette Squadron in Avord, France, since June, 1917. He completed his training in November, took the examinations for the American Army, and was recommended for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant. He is now a Pilot and Corporal in the French Army where he will stay until the American Army calls for a Pilot. James Baxter Evans is with the U. S. A. A. S. in France. John S. Gillies is in the U. S. A. A. S., Section 57–59 and has been in France since August, 1917. Widmayer, '17, Lyman, '19, and Gillies are members of a quartette in this section. Harry K. Grainger is a Lieutenant in the 103rd Inf., 26th Division and is now in France. Edward B. Greene was a member of the U. S. A. A. C. Section 39 at Allentown, Pa., from June to August, 1917. He then attended the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Meyer and since November has been an Infantry Officer in the Depot Brigade, Camp Lee. Alfred C. Haven, Jr., is at the Naval Radio School at Cambridge. Owen H. Kenyon is a wireless operator in the U. S. N. R. F. Charles S. Matthews is in France training to become an aviator. Murray S. Moore enlisted in the Amherst Unit in May, 1917, and was mustered into the U. S. A. A. S. in June, 1917, at Allentown, Pa. He is now a Sergeant in Section 539, U. S. A. A. S., serving with the French Army in France. Andrew R. Morehouse enlisted in May, 1917, with the Mackay Unit of the Red Cross Service at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York. He sailed for France in July and is now per-

manently located at Base Hospital No. 15 behind the American lines at a town about thirty miles due south of Verdun. In October he was sent with five others to get and bring to the hospital three Ford Ambulances from the American port in France. They drove them about five hundred miles across France, through Tours, Orleans, and Paris. Truxton H. Parsons is in the Naval Auxiliary. He is taking a six months' course in preparation for a commission. Leonard M. Prince is a 1st Sergeant in the American Mission Motor Transport, A. E. F. He has been in service since June, 1917. William C. Robinson, Jr., is a 2nd Lieutenant Infantry and is now in France. Philip H. See enlisted in the U. S. Navy Radio School in June, 1917. He was graduated in October and was then ordered to M. I. T. for special training as "Radio Expert" in Naval Aviation with the rank of Ensign. Donald B. Simmons is a 2nd Lieutenant of the 7th Co., 338th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Dodge. Robert W. Story enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in May, and in August was called into active service. He trained at the Yale Boat House, New Haven, and at the Black Rock Yacht Club at Bridgeport, and spent six weeks on the transport *Madawaska*. Since then he has been studying Radio at Columbia and Harvard universities. William R. Taber, Jr., enlisted in June, 1917, and is now in Base Hospital No. 15, in France. Winfred C. Tooker enlisted in the U. S. A. A. C., and has been at Allentown since December, 1917. William C. Washburn attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Plattsburg. In August, 1917, he enlisted in the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, Aviation Section as Flying Cadet (candidate for commissioned Aviator), and is now at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn.

'19.—William A. Burnett, Jr., is in active service with the U. S. A. A. S., Western front, France. He has been in full view of the German trenches with shells bursting so near that he was obliged at times to duck them. Marcus R. Burr is in the Cavalry. Charles R. Chase sailed for France, in June, 1917, and is in the U. S. A. A. S. with the French Army. Lawrence L. Donahue is in Section 64, Unit 4 of the U. S. A. A. S. in France. Rowland C. Evans, Jr., is in active service in foreign waters as seaman on board the U. S. S. *Emeline*, which is engaged in chasing submarines. The fleet consists of eight converted yachts which coal and provision at Brest, France, and then cruise for eight days looking for submarines. They have sunk a number of submarines but the flagship was recently sunk in an engagement with a submarine. David H. Gale graduated from the Harvard Radio School and is now a 3rd class Electrician. Charles M. Gardiner enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F., Class 4, in March, 1917, and reported at Marblehead Training Camp. He was in the 1st detachment at Bumpkin Island Training Camp and in July reported on board the U. S. S. *Whitecap*, a minesweeper. In August he was made acting Quartermaster and in October transferred to Naval Aviation. He is now awaiting orders to report for training. In June, 1917, Arthur E. Hazeldine joined the Amherst Unit as an Ambulance Driver. In September he enlisted in the American Army and is now attached to a French division. Harold M. Lay enlisted June 6, 1917, in the U. S. A. A. S. Section 539 and is now in France. Lloyd W. Miller is with the Amherst Unit of the U. S. A. A. C. in France. Joseph M. Lyman is a member of the U. S. A. A. S. Section 539 in France. When last heard from he was

in the hospital at Chalons S. M. with congestion of the lungs. Hugh Mulholland is in the 16th Co. Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Horatio W. Newell's address is U. S. A. A. S. 539, S. S. U. 57, A. E. F., France. Winfield W. Riefler's address is S. S. U. 57–539 U. S. A. A. S., A. E. F., France, via New York. Merriam W. Sheldon is in the 312th Sanitary Train, 87th Division, National Army, and is stationed at Camp Pike. Lincoln B. Smith's address is Battery B, 103rd F. A., A. E. F., France. John B. Stanton is a Field Clerk in France. Benjamin F. Taber enlisted in June, 1917, and is now stationed in the 1st Field Hospital Co., Camp Wadsworth. Frederic L. Yarrington sailed in June to join the A. A. F. S. He is now serving with a French Unit.

'20.—Stanley W. Ayers enlisted in the Essex Troop of New Jersey Cavalry. This organization was taken over into the National Military Service and quartered at Sea Girt. In August the company was transferred to Camp McClellan and became, and now is, the Military Police. He has just passed his physical and mental examination for the Aviation Corps, Signal Service and has been sent to Camp Kelly, San Antonio, for a course in the Ground School there. Laurence E. Crooks was recently transferred from the 303rd Engineers to Motor Truck Co. 327, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. He originally belonged to the 6th Engineers, Washington Barracks. Harry R. Horgan has joined the U. S. N. R. F. William C. McFeely is in Section 57–539 U. S. A. A. S. now in France. Sherman D. Shipman is with the U. S. A. A. S. in France. Robert G. Stewart is driving an ambulance in France. He is a member of the Amherst Unit. Albert B. Weaver, Jr., is training for overseas duty at Army General Hospital No. 6, Unit D, at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

HOW THE CLASSES ARE REPRESENTED

According to advices received up to January 1, 1918, there were 688 Amherst men in the Army and Navy and in Foreign Service (Ambulance drivers, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers, et al.). These are distributed among the different classes as follows:

Class of 1879	1	Class of 1896	5
" " 1882	1	" " 1897	9
" " 1883	1	" " 1898	6
" " 1885	3	" " 1899	6
" " 1886	3	" " 1900	5
" " 1887	2	" " 1901	6
" " 1888	2	" " 1902	9
" " 1890	2	" " 1903	5
" " 1891	5	" " 1904	8
" " 1892	6	" " 1905	7
" " 1893	6	" " 1906	10
" " 1894	5	" " 1907	8
" " 1895	5	" " 1908	21

Class of 1909	26	Class of 1916	54
" " 1910	22	" " 1917	80
" " 1911	35	" " 1918	50
" " 1912	30	" " 1919	51
" " 1913	47	" " 1920	28
" " 1914	56		
" " 1915	62	Total	688

COMMISSIONED MEN

A partial list of Amherst men who have received commissions is as follows:

ARMY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

1886—William G. Schauffler, M. R. C.

1893—Frank B. Cummings, 103d Infantry, France.

MAJOR

1887—Daniel W. Rogers, M. O. R. C., Camp Logan.

1890—William O. Gilbert, Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington.

1891—Thomas W. Jackson, M. R. C. Assistant to a Division Surgeon at Camp Meade.

1893—Edwin L. Beebe, M. R. C.; George L. Hamilton, on general staff at headquarters of A. E. F. in France.

1895—Robert B. Osgood, Base Hospital No. 5.

1897—Benjamin K. Emerson, British Military Hospital No. 22; Harry N. Polk, Cavalry O. R. C. Henry M. Moses, Base Hospital Unit, No. 37.

1898—Nellis B. Foster, Medical Department, Ft. Meade.

1899—Robert T. Miller, M. O. R. C. Base Hospital, No. 27.

1901—Harry V. D. Moore, 57th Inf. Brigade, 29th Division.

1902—Isaac H. Jones, M. O. R. C.

1910—Harold E. Woodward, Infantry O. R. C. Co. 2.

1911—Arthur D. Patterson, 330th Inf. 83rd Division N. A., Camp Sherman.

CAPTAIN

1883—John B. Walker, M. O. R. C.

1891—Jesse S. Reeves, Aviation Section; John T. Stone, Chaplain, Camp Grant.

1892—Earl Comstock, Q. M. R. C.; Harry B. Williams, Assistant to Depot Quartermaster, Boston.

1894—Warren D. Brown, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, U. S. R.; Pancoast Kidder, Div. Headquarters, 27th Div., Camp Wadsworth; Frederick C. Herrick, M. O. R. C.; Luther E. Smith, F. A.

1895—Emmons Bryant, Q. M. R. C. Camp Upton; Alfred E. Roelker, Jr., 305th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Upton.

1896—Ernest S. Olmsted, Co. 3, 313th Ammunition Train, Camp Dodge.

1897—Jerome P. Jackson, Engineers Corps, France; Charles W. Cobb, A. S. S. O. R. C.

1898—Walter H. Eddy, Food Div., Sanitary Corps, N. A., Washington; Albert Mossman, Co. 35, Ft. Terry; Earl H. Lyall, Eng. U. S. R., France.

1899—Harry A. Bullock, Base Hospital No. 5, France; Walter H. Griffin, Inf. 152nd Depot Brigade.

1900—Thomas J. Hammond, Co. I, 104th Inf.

1901—William S. Hatch, Co. E, 307th Ammunition Train, 82nd Div., Camp Gordon; Gilbert J. Hurty, Sanitary Corps, Medical Supply Depot.

1902—Frederick W. Bacslack, M. O. R. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison; William D. Clarke, Eng. U. S. R., 23d Regiment.

1903—Joseph W. Hayes, Psychological tests of men in service.

1904—Albert O. Baumann, Co. K, 147th Inf., Camp Sheridan; Donald Symington, Ord. O. R. C.

1905—Ralph H. Hewitt, M. R. C., France; Vancleve Holmes, 7th Training Battalion, Camp Sherman.

1906—Norman P. Foster, Q. M. C. U. S. R.; William Hale, Jr., Canadian A. M.C. Robert C. Powell, Co. I, 3rd Batt., 318th Inf. N. A. Camp Lee; Harold Remington, 309th F. A., Camp Dix; Vern Priddy, Ord. Department.

1907—Wilkins Jones, Infantry, Camp Funston; Walter F. Pond, Co. B, 30th Eng., France.

1908—Holbrook Bonney, 347th F. A., Camp Lewis; Chapin Marcus, F. A. O. R. C.

1909—Edward L. Dyer, C. A. C.; Richmond Mayo-Smith, Overseas Div. Gas Masks Repair Work; F. Marsena Butts, Ordnance Equipment Division, Washington; C. Clothier Jones, A. S. S. O. R. C.

1910—Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., 16th Inf., Camp Meade; Pierre Drewson, Infantry, O. R. C.

1911—Richard Abele, Q. N. O. R. C., Camp Sherman; Horace R. Denton, 2nd Battalion, 1st Ill. F. A.; Robert H. George, R. O. T. C., Camp Devens; Brantley A. Weathers, Jr., Q. M. O. R. C., Atlanta.

1912—DeWitt H. Parsons, 309th Inf., Co. C, Camp Dix.

1913—Louis Caldwell, Sect. 20 Burliet Ambulances; Herschel S. Konold, Infantry U. S. R., Camp Grant; Harry C. Wilder, 309th F. A., Camp Dix.

1915—Paul D. Weathers, Q. M. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

1882—George E. Bellows, M. O. R. C.

1888—William B. Noyes, M. R. C. Base Hospital, Camp Dix.

1896—Edward F. Perry, M. R. C; Frank E. Harkness, R. O. T. C.

1897—George G. Bradley, Ordnance Sec. U. S. R.

1900—James F. Connor, Bureau Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept.

1901—Charles E. Mathews, Interpreters' Corps Division 4, Camp Greene.

1903—Gouverneur H. Boyer, M. O. R. C.; Foster W. Stearns, Inf. U. S. R.

1904—Heman B. Chase, U. S. M. C. Hospital No. 20; Paul A. Turner, M. O. R. C., Washington N. G.

1905—W. Walter Palmer, M. O. R. C.

1906—Vernon Priddy, Inf. U. S. R.; James N. Worcester, Royal British Medical Corps, France.

1907—R. Jewett Jones, Co. 3, 110th Ammunition Train, Camp Doniphan; John J. Morton, Base Hospital No. 5, France; Frank E. Lewis, M. O. R. C.

1908—George C. Elsey, 10th Inf.; Hildeburn Jones, Machine Gun Co., 330th Inf., Camp Sherman; Arthur P. Paine, at Sandy Hook, testing devices submitted to Government for army use; Paul Welles, Signal Corps, U. S. R., France; Robert B. Woodbury, Co. C, 1st Penn. Engineers, Camp Jackson; Daniel B. Jones, Training at M. I. T.; Robert H. Kennedy, M. O. R. C.

1909—F. Marsena Butts, Ordnance Equipment Div., Washington; Edward L. Chapin, Co. C, 302nd F. Signal Batt., Camp Upton; Elliot O. Foster, Sanitary Corps, Ft. Jay; William E. Hill, Infantry N. A.; Joseph B. Jamieson, Ordnance Dept., Washington; Henry B. Allen, Ordnance Department, France; E. Pope Dickinson, Ft. Oglethorpe; J. Marshall MacCammon, Construction Division S. O. R. C., Washington; Keith McVaugh, 304th F. A., Camp Upton; Theodore Pratt, Ordnance O. R. C., Washington.

1910—Horace S. Cragin, M. O. R. C., Eastern Department; Donald M. Gildersleeve, M. O. R. C.; Bartow H. Hall, F. A. O. R. C.; Graham B. Jacobus, 341st Inf., Camp Grant; Birdseye B. Lewis, Signal Corps Eastern Department; John B. Warner, Inf., France; Harold E. Bardwell, A. S. S. O. R. C.; William S. Ladd, M. O. R. C.; William R. Marsh, 3d Co. C. A. C., New Orleans.

1911—Waldo Shumway, Co. M, 103d Inf., France; C. Colfax Campbell, 309th Infantry, Camp Dix; Beeckman J. Delatour, M. O. R. C., Kelly Field; William P. S. Doolittle, 307th Infantry, Camp Upton; Arthur S. Gormley, Ordnance O. R. C.; Herbert G. Lord, Jr., Ordnance O. R. C., Governor's Island; George H. McBride, Ordnance O. R. C.

1912—Roger W. Birdseye, Canadian Contingent; H. Gordon de Chasseaud, S. R. C.; Harold W. Crandall, Infantry O. R. C.; John H. Madden, 302nd Inf., Camp Devens; George H. Nichols, Infantry O. R. C., Ft. Sheridan; Levi R. Jones, 26th Co., 7th Batt. Depot Brigade, Camp Devens; James J. Quinn, Camp Stanley; Sargeant Wellman, Casual Department, Camp Merritt.

1913—Walter W. Coyle, Cadet Flying Corps; Robert S. Miller, Regular Inf.; George Scatchard, Sanitation Corps, France; Nelson Stone, Engineer Corps; Richard B. Hager, 115th F. A., Greenville; Walter W. Moore, 51st Infantry, Chickamauga Park; James E. Willetts, 117th Ammunition Train, France.

1914—Frank A. Bernero, Infantry U. S. R.; Ralph M. Darrin, specializing in operation of Machine Guns at Springfield Armory; Frank C. Finch, Infantry; Walter H. McGay, F. A. O. R. C.; John O. Outwater, 15th N. Y. Colored Inf., France; Charles P. Rugg, Inf. U. S. R.; Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Aviation Div. U. S. Signal Corps, France; George E. Washburn, 301st F. A., Camp Devens; John D. Dickson, 11th Infantry, Camp Hancock; Charles B. Glann, 302d Field Signal Battalion; Charles M. Mills, 313th Infantry, Camp Meade.

1915—John J. Atwater, A. A. F. S.; Warren Breckenridge, F. A., Camp Logan; George H. Hubner, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; R. Alexander Robinson, Artillery, Louisville, Ky.; Everett W. Fuller, Sanitary Corps, Gas Defense Service; Charles H. Houston, 368th Infantry, Camp Meade; Charles W. Seelye, Ordnance O. R. C., Washington.

1916—Thomas W. Ashley, Marine Corps; David S. Cutler, 103rd Inf. A. E. F., France; John M. Jenkins, Artillery, Camp Sherman; C. Baldwin Peck, Jr., 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; Stuart Rider, Des Moines; Wilfred S. Bastine, Q. M. C.; Percy Hughes, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee.

1917—George I. Bailey, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; Francis M. Dent, 368th Inf., Camp Meade; Sheldon B. Goodrich, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; David W. Morrow, Inf., Camp Dix; Raymond T. Ross, French Aviation Service; Jay J. M. Scandrett, Inf. O. R. C., Camp Greene; Edward S. Marples, 341st Infantry, Camp Grant; Frank K. Sanders, Jr., 309th Infantry, Camp Dix.

1918—Gaetano R. Aiello, Special Italian Aviation Comm., N. Y. C.; Lewis T. Orlady, O. R. C.; Sigourney Thayer, Aviation, Mineola; Edward B. Greene, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee.

SECOND LIEUTENANT

1896—Merrill E. Gates, Jr., Q. M. C., Camp Upton.

1903—Chester Burg, Q. M. R. C.; Paul S. Phalen, F. A., U. S. N. A.

1904—H. Gardner Lund, Co. K, 8th Inf., Mass. N. G.

1908—James P. Fleming, Q. M. C. N. A., Camp Grant; Kenneth B. Shute, F. A. O. R. C.; James T. Sleeper, Quartermaster Dept., Camp Johnston.

1909—George Dowd, 301st F. A., Camp Devens; William A. Vollmer, Battery A, 306th F. A., Camp Upton; William H. Wright, Inf., U. S. R.; Gordon R. Hall, F. A. O. R. C. France.

1910—Lindsay Amos, F. A., Camp Dix; Sterling W. Pratt, Q. M. C. N. A., Camp Custer; Kenneth T. Tucker, Inf. O. R. C., 5th Co.; Charles W. Turner, Jr., Inf. O. R. C., 5th Co.

1911—Clifford B. Ballard, Co. B, 338th Inf., Camp Custer; Gordon T. Fish, 1st N. H. Inf., Camp Greene; Robert E. Hine, A. S. S. O. R. C.

1912—Howard R. Bacon, Cav. U. S. R., Camp Dix; Roland H. Brock, Q. M. C. N. A.; Allen W. Cook, 19th Inf., Camp Sam Houston; William S. Lahey, 311th Inf., Camp Dix.

1913—Thomas R. Creede, Jr., Engineers, N. J. N. G.; Benjamin W. Estabrook, Chief Instructor at Wilbur Wright Field; Arthur J. Mealand, 322nd F. A., Camp

Sherman; Hammond Pride, Co. G., 111th Inf., Camp Hancock; Hunt Warner, British School for Officers and non-commissioned; Horace P. Belden, 163d Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge; Gain Robinson, F. A. O. R. C.; Albert L. Stirn, Ordnance O. R. C.; Robert I. Stout, F. A. O. R. C., Camp Stanley.

1914—Donald H. Brown, Battery F, 17th F. A., France; Dwight N. Clark, Officer of transportation, Camp Devens; Charles R. DeBevoise, Q. M. C. N. A.; Stanley Heald, F. A. O. R. C.; Louis Huthsteiner, 307th Inf., Camp Upton; Harold E. Jewett, 48th Co. 12th Brigade, Camp Lee; Richard M. Kimball, 55th Reg., Ft. Andrew; Colin Livingstone, 348th F. A., Camp Lewis; Marlor B. Seymour, Q. M. C., Camp Johnston; Lowell Shumway, 308th Inf., Camp Upton; Fred W. Stafford, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; George R. Foddy, A. S. S. E. R. C.; Cecil J. Hall, 321st Field Signal Battalion.

1915—Richard H. Bacon, F. A.; Richard Banfield, Co. F, 351st Inf., Camp Dodge; Kenneth W. Banta, 307th F. A., Camp Dix; Arnold Cady, F. A. O. R. C.; J Theodore Cross, 307th F. A., Camp Dix; David S. Cutler, Inf. O. R. C.; George C. Harding, Inf. O. R. C. Co. 7, Madison Barracks; Newton M. Kimball, F. A. School of Instruction, France; Robert A. McCague, 350th Inf., Camp Dodge; Robert R. McGowan, 302nd Inf., Camp Sherman; Maurice L. McNair, 104th Inf. 26th Div, 52nd Brig., A. E. F.; Clarence Parks, Q. M. C. N. A.; Richardson Pratt, N. Y. Colored Inf., N. G.; William G. Thayer, Jr., Inf. 10th Co., 3d Bat., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens; Warren Breckenridge, F. A., Camp Travis; James W. Craig, Motor Transport Service.

1916—William Gates, Jr., 169th F. A., 42nd Div., Camp Mills; Robert S. Gillett, 302nd F. A., Camp Devens; Donald E. Hardy, Battery D, 301st F. A., Camp Devens; John S. McCloy, (detail unknown); Douglas Milne, Inf. 20th Co. 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston; Francis R. Otte, 167th Inf. A. E. F., France; Homans Robinson, 303rd Inf., Camp Devens; Winthrop Smith, Inf., Camp Shelby; George W. Washburn, F. A. O. R. C.; Charles F. Weedon, F. A., 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix; Lawrence Young, Q. M. C. N. A., Camp Grant.

1917—John D. Clark, Artillery Training Camp, France; Craig P. Cochrane, 30th U. S. Infantry, Camp Greene; Karl M. Elish, 103rd Inf., France; Theodore Ivimey, Battery F, 306th F. A., Camp Upton; Dexter M. Keezer, 340th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Funston; Carroll B. Low, U. S. R. F. A.; Edward J. Maloney, 50th U. S. Inf., Camp Greene; Edward S. Marples, 341st Inf., Camp Grant; Alfred DeW. Mason, Jr., 302nd Train Headquarters and Military Police 77th Division, Camp Upton; Paul Plough, 38th Inf., Camp Greene; Hayden Robinson, Charles C. Gard, 342d Regiment F. A., Camp Funston; Frank K. Sanders, Jr., 309th Inf., Camp Dix; Luke D. Stapleton, F. A. O. R. C., France; Donald E. Temple, 301st F. A., Camp Devens; Palmer C. Williams, 302d Inf., Camp Devens; R. E. S. Williamson, 21st Cavalry, Ft. Riley.

1918—John B. Brainerd, Jr., 9th Inf., France; Harry K. Grainger, Co. L, 103rd Inf. 26th Div., A. E. F., France; William C. Robinson, Jr., Inf. U. S. R., France; Donald B. Simmons, 7th Co., 338th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Dodge; Waldo E. Pratt, F. A. O. R. C.

1919—James W. Bracken, Q. M. C. U. S. A., Camp Dix.

1920—Alexander L. Dade, Jr., U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER

1913—William H. Whitney,

CORPORAL

1909—Edward J. Bolt, Marine Corps, France; Stoddard Lane, U. S. A. A. S., Section 539; Harrison W. Mellen, Headquarters Troop, 26th Division, France.

1910—Weston W. Goodnow, Troop B, 1st N. Y. Cavalry.

1911—Ralph S. Wyckoff, 303d Infantry, Camp Devens.

1913—Douglas Urquhart, Co. D, 104th Inf., France.

1914—Herbert B. Johnson, Signal Corps Reserve, 308th Field Battery, Camp Sherman.

1916—Edward D. Andrews, Q. M. C., Camp Devens; John F. Creamer, 301st F. A., France; Alfonse G. Dugan, 6th Battalion R. O. T. C., Camp Stanley.

1918—Franklin C. Butler, 103d F. A.

SERGEANT-MAJOR

1913—Charles F. Sheridan, War Risk Insurance Detachment, France.

1917—Paul A. Jenkins, 108th Engineers, Camp Logan.

1918—Arthur F. Tylee, Headquarters Detachment, 301st Ammunition Train, Camp Devens.

SERGEANT

1899—Edward W. Hitchcock, U. S. A. A. S., Section 588, France.

1906—James S. Hamilton, Base Hospital, No. 2.

1907—Lewis W. Everett, Interpreter in French, France.

1908—Philip H. Burt, Q. M. C.

1912—Harry F. Dann, Headquarters Co. 119th Inf., Camp Sevier; Lloyd Jones, M. R. C.; William Siegrist, Jr., 305th Infantry, Camp Upton.

1913—Geoffrey Atkinson, U. S. Base Hospital No. 1; Charles H. Wadhams, 106th Machine Gun Batt., Camp Wadsworth; William J. Wilcox, 327th Infantry, Camp Gordon.

1914—Richard S. Van Ingen, Q. M. C., Camp Meade.

1915—Arthur P. Goodwin, 117th Aëro Squadron, Aviation Section, France; Gordon R. Hall, Overseas Section No. 1, Gas Defense Service, A. E. F.; Samuel Loomis, Assistant Electrical Engineer at Nahant; Conrad Shumway, Machine Gun Co., 306th Inf., Camp Upton.

1917—James A. Hawkins, Base Hospital Unit 6, France; Earle F. Blair, Base Hospital, Camp Upton; E. Page Downer, A. A. F. S., France; Paul Lestrade, 103d Regiment F. A., France.

1919—John Chester, Headquarters Troop, 37th Division, Camp Sheridan.

1920—Cyril D. Arnold, Q. M. R. C.

NAVY

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER

1885—Edward Breck, U. S. N. R. F.

1900—Cleveland C. Kimball, M. R. C., U. S. S. Minneapolis.

ENSIGN

1911—Leo Kane, Bureau Supplies and Accounts, Washington; Charles B. Rugg, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington.

1912—Alfred B. Peacock, Washington.

1915—Kingsley B. Colton, U. S. N. R. F.; James N. Smith, U. S. N. R. F.

1916—Charles B. Ames, Naval Reserve Flying Corps; Franklin Clark, Naval Flying Corps; George H. Lane, U. S. N. R. F. Mine Sweeping Division.

1917—Ralph B. Bristol, U. S. N. R. F.; Kenneth DeF. Carpenter, U. S. N. R. F.; Lloyd M. Clark, U. S. N. R. F.; Norman R. Lemcke, U. S. N. R. F.; Charles B. McGowan, U. S. N. R. F.

1918—Phillip H. See, Special training as Radio Expert, M. I. T.; Raymond P. Bentley, Naval Auxiliary; Alfred C. Haven, U. S. N. R. F.

1919—Warren T. Mayers, U. S. N. R. F.; Richard B. Neiley, U. S. N. R. F., General and Foreign Service.

PAYMASTER

1905—Kenneth C. McIntosh, U. S. S. *Kansas.*

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER

1911—Donald P. Smith, U. S. S. *Martha Washington.*

1916—William G. Avirett, Washington; Humphrey F. Redfield, Washington.

AMHERST MEN IN EUROPE

The following Amherst men in Government Service are in Europe, according to advices received by the War Records Committee up to January 1, 1918:

1886—Hallam F. Coates, Red Cross work.

1887—Alvan F. Sanborn, Interpreter to General Pershing and Staff.

1890—Allen B. MacNeill, Army Y. M. C. A.

1892—R. Stuart Smith, Red Cross; Frederick A. Washburn, Commander Base Hospital No. 6.

1893—Frederick W. Beekman, Director of "The American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club;" George L. Hamilton, on general staff at headquarters A. E. F.; Frank B. Cummings, 103d Infantry.

1895—Robert B. Osgood, Assist. Director of Military Orthopedics for A. E. F.

1897—Alexander H. Backus, War Relief Work; George G. Bradley, Ordnance Section, U. S. R.; Benjamin K. Emerson, British Military Hospital No. 22 (in America on furlough); Jerome P. Jackson, Engineers' Corps.

1899—Harry A. Bullock, Base Hospital No. 5.

1900—Thomas J. Hammond, Co. I, 104th Inf.

1902—Charles W. Anderson, Jr., A. A. F. S.; Rev. William Reid, Y. M. C. A. Field Secretary; Isaac H. Jones, M. O. R. C.

1903—Gouverneur H. Boyer, M. R. C.; Foster W. Stearns, Inf. U. S. R.

1904—Heman B. Chase, American Hospital Unit in England.

1905—Sidney Bixby, A. A. F. S.; Arthur J. Derbyshire, Y. M. C. A.; Ralph H. Hewott, M. R. C.

1906—William Hale, Jr., Canadian A. M. C.; James S. Hamilton, F. R. C., U. S. A., Base Hospital No. 2; James N. Worcester, Royal British Medical Corps. John J. Curran, Sec'y to Paymaster of 6th Regiment U. S. M. C.

1907—John J. Morton, Base Hospital No. 5; Lewis W. Everett, Interpreter in French; Frank E. Lewis, M. O. R. C.

1908—Robert H. Kennedy, General Hospital No. 2, B. E. F.; Ralph L. Loomis, Aviation Student at Avord; Maxwell Shattuck, A. A. F. S.; James A. Sprenger, Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Paul Welles, Signal Corps, U. S. R.

1909—Elliot O. Foster, Medical Dept., Financial and Accounting Unit, A. A. F. S. Stoddard Lane, A. A. F. S.; Richmond Mayo-Smith, charge of Overseas Div., Gas Masks Repair Work; Albert F. Pierce, Jr., charge of Sugrical Dept. Base Hospital No. 9; Edward H. Sudbury, American Escadrille; William H. Wright, Infantry, U. S. R.; Henry B. Allen, Ordnance Department; Merrill F. Clarke, U. S. A. A. S., Section 539; Harrison W. Mellen, Headquarters Troop, 26th Division.

1910—John B. Warner, Infantry; Harold E. Bardwell, 3d Aviation Instruction Detachment.

1911—G. Winthrop Brainerd, Base Hospital No. 9; William F. Corry, Section 13, 29th Battalion, A. E. F.; Hubert H. Loomis, Battery A, 101st Regiment F. A., A. E. F.; Waldo Shumway, Co. M, 103rd Inf., France.

1912—Roger W. Birdseye, in Canadian Contingent; Wilbur F. Burt, British Expeditionary Force; C. Kingman Perkins, Aviation Corps; Edward B. Vollmer, Naval Unit Base Hospital No. 1; Clifford H. Vroom, Field Hospital, No. 104.

1913—Harold G. Allen, Section 39, 29th Battalion, A. E. F.; Geoffrey Atkinson, Base Hospital No. 1; Chauncey C. Benedict, 1st Reserve Engineers; Louis Caldwell, A. A. F. S.; Henry S. Loomis, Training for Aviation; George Scatchard, Sanitation Corps; Douglas Urquhart, Co. D, 104th Infantry; Hunt Warner, attending British School for Officers; Charles F. Sheridan, War Risk Insurance Detachment; James E. Willets, 117th Ammunition Train.

1914—Donald H. Brown, Battery F, 17th Field Artillery, France; Leslie M. Hickson, Ecole d'Aviation, Tours; Walter H. McGay, F. O. R. C.; John O. Outwater, 15th N. Y. Colored Inf.; John J. Tierney, Corporal Ordnance Dept.;

Ralph W. Whipple, M. R. C.; Walton K. Smith, A. A. F. S.; Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Aviation Division, U. S. Signal Corps; Mervin W. Bliss, A. S. S. O. R. C.

1915—Ralph B. Babcock, Aviation Section, S. E. R. C.; Richard H. Bacon, Field Artillery; Richard Bancroft, Base Hospital No. 7; Francis J. Burke, U. S. A. A. S., Section 12; James W. Craig, Motor Supply Division attached to French Army; Arthur P. Goodwin, 117th Aëro Squadron, Aviation Section, Signal C; Gordon R. Hall, Sanitary Branch of Medical Unit; Newton M. Kimball, Further Training in F. A.; Henry Kingman, A. A. F. S.; Arthur E. Ralston, A. A. F. S.; Paul D. Weathers, Q. M. C.; W. Gerald Barnes, Flying Corps.

1916—David S. Cutler, 103rd Infantry, A. E. F.; William Gates, Battery E, 151st F. A.; Edwin H. Lutkins, Base Hospital No. 15; Francis R. Otte, 167th Infantry; Elton H. Seamans, M. R. C.; Robert W. Smith, M. R. C.; Henry W. Barnes, Jr., U. S. A. A. S., Section 539; Merrill M. Boynton, 11th Engineers; John F. Creamer, Jr., 301st F. A.; Paul S. Greene, A. S. S. E. R. C.; George N. Keeney, Base Hospital No. 9.

1917—John D. Clark, Artillery Training Camp; Karl M. Elish, 103rd Infantry; Henry I. Fillman, Base Hospital No. 15; James E. Glann, A. A. F. S. James A. Hawkins, Base Hospital No. 6; Paul Lestrade, Battery A, F. A.; William F. Loomis, Aviator; Carroll B. Low, F. A. O. R. C.; Lawrence M. McCague, A. A. F. S.; Herbert B. Pettee, Div. 26, Reg. 103, Batt. A, F. A., A. E. F.; Edward R. Proctor, E. R. C. U. S. A., Base Hospital No. 2; Hilmer Rauschenbusch, A. A. F. S., Sec. 539; Alfred S. Romer, A. A. F. S.; Raymond T. Ross, Aviation; Luke D. Stapleton, training in Artillery Section; Joseph F. Vielbig, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; John F. Whitcomb, A. A. F. S.; Theodore L. Widmayer, Jr., U. S. A. A. C., Sec. 539.

1918—A. Emerson Babcock, Jr., Aviation; Albert W. Bailey, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; John B. Brainerd, Jr., 9th U. S. Infantry; Charles W. Chapman, Jr., French Army Pilot and Corporal in Aviation Corps; Ralph E. Ellinwood, A. A. F. S.; James B. Evans, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; John S. Gillies, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Harry K. Grainger, Co. L, 103rd Inf. 26th Div., A. E. F.; Murray S. Moore, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Andrew R. Morehouse, Base Hospital No. 15; Curtis L. Norton, A. A. F. S.; Waldo E. Pratt, Jr., U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Leonard M. Prince, American Mission Motor Transport; William C. Robinson, Jr., Infantry; William G. Rogers, U. S. A. A. C.; Chester G. Seamans, U. S. A. A. C.; William Taber, Base Hospital No. 15; Byron E. Thomas, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; John L. Whitcomb, A. A. F. S.; Clifford J. Young, Base Hospital No. 13; Franklin C. Butler 103d F. A.

1919—Ingham C. Baker, A. A. F. S.; William A. Burnett, Jr., U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Charles R. Chase, U. S. A. A. S. with French Army; John R. Cotton, Aviation; Lawrence L. Donahue, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Arthur E. Hazeldine, attached to French division of U. S. A.; Burr Howe, A. A. F. S.; Harold M. Lay, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Joseph M. Lyman, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Lloyd W. Miller, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Donald G. Mitchell, Jr., U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Winfield W. Riefler, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; John A. G. Savoy, A. A. F. S.; Oliver Schaaf U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Arthur L. Scott, A. A. F. S.; Lincoln B. Smith, Battery

B, 103rd F. A., A. E. F.; John B. Stanton, Field Clerk; Frederick L. Yarrington, A. A. F. S.; Paul H. Ballou, A. A. F. S.

1920—Ralph E. Bailey, Red Cross; John L. Briggs, A. A. F. S.; Grant A. Goebel, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Hugh L. Hamilton, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Merril C. Haskell, A. A. F. S.; James H. Hinch, A. A. F. S.; Leonard B. Hough, A. A. F. S.; William C. McFeely, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Horatio W. Newell, A. A. F. S.; Charles E. Putnam, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Sherman D. Shipman, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Rufus L. Stevens, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Robert G. Stewart, U. S. A. A. C. Sec. 539; Albert B. Weaver, Aviation.

VARSITY MEN IN COLLEGE APRIL, 1917, WHO HAVE SINCE ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE

FOOTBALL

Sheldon B. Goodrich, Captain 1916, Plattsburg; Roger C. Perkins, Center 1916, U. S. N. R. F.; Paul Plough, End, 1916, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. A. Inf.; Herbert W. Schmidt, Halfback 1916, U. S. N. R. F.; Theodore L. Widmayer, Center 1916, M. R. C.; H. Knauth, Guard 1916, U. S. A. Quartermaster; Wm. C. Washburn, End 1916, Captain 1917, U. S. R. Aviation; H. M. Lay, End 1916, M. R. C.& R. S. White, Manager Elect 1918, 1st N. Y. Field Hospital; W. E. Forbes, End 1916, N. R. C.

TRACK

Thomas H. Nelligan, Captain 1916–17, U. S. N. A.; Frederick D. Bell, Varsity Relay 1916, Aviation; James E. Glann, Miler, 1915–16 A. A. F. S.; Sheldon B. Goodrich, Varsity Relay 1916, Plattsburg; Edw. S. Marples, Broad Jumper 1916, 2nd Lieut. O. R. C.; J. F. Swett, Manager 1916, A. A. F. S.; John S. Gillies, High and Broad Jumper Hurdler 1916, M. R. C.; Sigourney Thayer, 100 and 220 man Relay, Captain Elect 1917, 1st Lieutenant, Aviation; P. Y. Eastman, 220-Man Relay 1916, N. R. F.; F. L. Yarrington, High Jumper, 1916 A. A. F. S.

BASEBALL

R. Munroe, 2nd Base Captain 1917, U. S. N. R. F.; K. DeF. Carpenter, Pitcher 1916, Ensign U. S. N. R. F.; Sheldon B. Goodrich, 3rd Base 1916, Plattsburg; C. B. McGowan, Pitcher 1916, U. S. N. R. F.; R. C. Perkins, Manager 1916, U. S. N. R. F.; G. H. Rome, Fielder 1916, N. Y. Hospital Corps; Theodore L. Widmayer, Shortstop 1916, M. R. C.; H. Knauth, 1st Base 1916, U. S. A. Camp Quartermaster; C. G. Seamans, Fielder,1916 M. R. C.; Phillip H. See, Catcher 1917, Captain Elect 1918, Radio Division N. R.

BASKETBALL

Theodore Widmayer, Forward Captain 1916–17, M. R. C.; Theodore Ivimey, Forward 1916–17, 2nd Lieutenant N. A.; J. E. Partenhiemer, Center 1916–17, Captain Elect, 1917–18 Chemistry Research Work; Glenn F. Card, Guard 1916–17, U. S. N. R. F.; H. Knauth, Guard 1916–17, U. S. A. Camp Quartermaster.

SWIMMING

T. H. Nelligan, Capt. 1915–16; 1916–17, U. S. N. A.; N. R. Lemcke, Capt. 1916–17, U. S. N.; P. H. See, 1916–17, U. S. N. R., Radio Div.; Wm. F. Loomis 1916–17, Aviation; H. H. Banta, 1916–17, Aviation Factory, Buffalo; Myers E. Baker, Manager 1916–17, U. S. N. R. F.; C. J. Young, 1916–17, N. O. R. C.

TENNIS

E. F. Blair, Capt. 1917, N. O. R. C.

GOLF

W. E. Sibley, Capt. 1917, Radio Div., N. R.; J. B. Evans, 1917, N. O. R. C.

Official and Personal

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

The war and the problems arising out of it as they affect Amherst, have been the Council's chief concern during the past three months. The war notes in this issue of the QUARTERLY are the direct result of the work of the Council's War Records Committee. It will be the aim of this Committee to continue to keep in touch with Amherst men in the Government Service and to record news about them in each issue of the QUARTERLY.

The fifth annual meeting of the Alumni Council will be held in Springfield Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, in conjunction with the Annual Dinner of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association. A year ago it was expected that this meeting would be held in the West and would be the means of bringing together a notable gathering of Western Amherst men. It has become clear, however, that the war would prevent such an attendance as is desired and that it would be wiser to postpone the Western meeting and this year gather at as central a point as possible. Amherst and the War will be the principal theme of the meeting, Amherst men who have been playing a distinguished part in it will be present, and every effort will be made to make this meeting as unusual a one as any which have preceded it.

As was announced in the November QUARTERLY, Amherst has become a member of the American University Union in Paris and has joined with Harvard, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth and Williams in maintaining a Bureau with Staff at the Paris Headquarters of the Union, the Royal Palace Hotel (corner Rue de Richelieu and the Place du Theâtre Français). The Alumni Council has assumed the financial obligation which has been incurred.

Chalmers Clifton who sailed last October to become the resident secretary of the joint Bureau writes:

"The American University Union is an unqualified success. All of the rooms are taken, and the resources of the restaurant are taxed to the utmost, many men registering at the Union and visiting their various Bureaus who do not live in the house. It fills a great need for college men in Paris whether or no they are in war service.

"Its location is peculiarly favorable in these days of limited transportation facilities. At the head of the Avenue de L'Opera, it is in the very heart of Paris, and can be reached by two lines of the Metropolitan subway, which meet at the station Palais Royal. You can imagine the relief of the man unfamiliar with Paris and continental customs at finding himself in a hotel where he will no doubt meet friends and where he will be served by English-speaking employes who understand his wants and his manner of expressing them. The Union has the comfortable atmosphere of a club house and the friendly relations among the people partaking of its hospitality are becoming closer and more apparent from day to day.

"The hotel is thoroughly modern, the rooms comfortable, the food excellent, and for prices, amazingly reasonable. A great luxury for the men returning from months of weary service at the front is a constant supply of hot and cold water and a large number of bath rooms.

"The special college bureaus, housed in a series of identical suites on the five upper floors, are coördinating their work with that of the Union, avoiding thereby duplication and waste. Their activities will naturally vary considerably according to the number of men they are caring for, and the size of the office force at their disposal. The men who have come to the Bureau have wanted cables sent, have wished to have the addresses of good pensions, and to be recommended to French teachers who could give them intensive instruction for their short stay in Paris. In addition to this, the number of small services for men who have little or no knowledge of French is very great, and is increasing every day."

A small pamphlet showing the location of the Union has been sent by the Alumni Council to every Amherst man in the Government Service. Over 150 of these men are now in Europe and will sooner or later be in Paris and enjoy the privileges of the Union. The Union was formerly opened on Saturday, October 20, and the following Amherst men in Europe had registered up to December 20, 1917: Augustus Post, '95, Foreign Service Commission; Paul Welles, '08, Signal Corps, U. S .R.; Alvan Sanborn, '87, Dravail, D-et-O.; Charles W. Anderson, '02, A. A. F. S.; Charles R. Chase, '19, A. A. F. S.; John D. Clark, '17, R. O. T. C., U. S. M. R. C; George Scatchard, '13, Sanitary Corps, U. S. N. A.; Carroll B. Low, '17, 2nd Lieut., F. A. O. S. R.; Henry S. King man, '15, A. R. C.; Alfred S. Romer, '17, A. A. F. S.; John J. Tierney, '14, Ordnance Department; Edward B. Vollmer, '12, U. S. Navy Hospital No. 1; Richmond Mayo-Smith, '09, Sanitary Corps; Charles H. Wright, '18, Base Hospital No. 8; James A. Sprenger, '08, Y. M. C. A. War Work; Edward H. Sudbury, '09, E. R. A. F.; Robert C. Chapin, '09, U. S. Navy; Wilbur C. Burt, '12, Engineer Corps; William F. Loomis, '17, Lafayette Flying Corps. James E. Willets, '13, F. A.; William T. Corry, '11, U. S. A.; George W. Brainerd, Base Hospital No. 9; Mervin W. Bliss, '14, A. S. S. C.; E. A. Van Valkenburgh, Gas Defense Service; James S. Hamilton, '06, U. S. Base Hospital No. 9; James N. Worcester, '06, M. R. C.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

BROOKLYN. — The Amherst Association of Brooklyn held an informal smoker on November 23rd at the Brooklyn University Club. Prof. Frank. D. Blodgett, '93, president of the Association, presided and, in introducing the speakers, stated that he had heard that mankind was divided into three groups; — mentals, ornamentals, and detrimentals. He added that at an Amherst gathering there could be no detrimentals, but that there were several mentals on hand who would perform, while the ornamentals looked on.

Herbert L. Bridgman, '66, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on Bulgaria, showing a number of war pictures taken at the time of the Balkan wars. Samuel G. Fairley, '92, spoke on the subject of football.

The guests of the evening were Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, '67, who gave a war talk on "Facts that Encourage," and Prof. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, who was present through the courtesy of Mr. Bridgman, and who showed his wonderful colored photographs of the ice regions and recounted his experiences in his attempts to explore Crocker Land, which he proved to be a mirage.

About fifty members were present, including several of the younger men in khaki.

CLEVELAND. — The account in the QUARTERLY of the Amherst Debating Trophy and the formation of leagues in other cities attracted the attention of some of the alumni in Cleveland. In each of the past three years, several boys have gone to Amherst and it seemed well to give impetus to the interest already aroused. Contributions were easily secured to purchase a cast of the statuette. The Cleveland High Schools have already a somewhat elaborate scheme of debates and there was a very natural hesitance in certain of the schools approached about assuming new obligations. It seemed best, moreover, to include only natural rivals and schools where Amherst prospects might be expected.

Eventually a league of two schools seemed to be the most feasible. These are Glenville High and Shaw High of East Cleveland, two schools in suburban districts whose participation in the Amherst League assures it publicity and interest. A debate will be held in March, the winner to have the trophy for one year. Next fall one and possibly two other schools hope to be in a position to enter the league.

Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, '98, was instrumental in organizing the league.

CHICAGO. — Amherst men visiting Chicago are again reminded of the weekly luncheons of the Chicago Club, which are held at Marshall Field & Co.'s Men's Grill on the 6th floor of Field's Store for Men, on Monday of each week. New faces, especially from other parts of the country, are always welcome.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1854. — Charles Hallock, on December 2, 1917, at Washington, D. C., aged 84 years.

1856. — Levi Clark Littell, on October 28, 1917, at Rushville, Ill., in his 87th year.

1857. — Matthew Walker, on September 23, 1917, at Barre, Mass., aged 82 years.

1857. — Rev. Alvah L. Frisbie, D.D., in week of Christmas, 1917, at Des Moines, Iowa, aged 87 years.

1867. — Samuel Ward, on November 22, 1917, at Newton Centre, Mass., in his 72d year.

1869. — Rev. John Huse Eastman, D.D., on November 9, 1917, at Winchester, Mass., aged 69 years.

1874. — Rev. Foster Russell Waite, on November 23, 1917, at Hartford, Conn., aged 67 years.

1876. — Dr. William Cadwell Stevens on October 17, 1917, at Worcester, Mass., in his 63rd year.

1880. — Hon. George Patten Lawrence, on November 21, 1917, in New York City, aged 58 years.

1881. — Edwin Perry Wells, on December 13, 1917, at Newton Highlands, Mass., aged 58 years.

1898. — Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, on October 31, 1917, at Springfield, Mass., aged 41 years.

1899. — Edward Bartlett Mitchie, on October 4, 1917, in New York City, aged 40 years.

1905. — William Thomas Hutchings on September 20, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minn., aged 40 years.

1910. — Major Birdseye Blakeman Lewis, on November 3, 1917, "somewhere in France," aged 29 years.

1912. — Sergeant Frank J. McFarland, on October 29, 1917, at Camp Upton, N. Y, aged 24 years.

1915. — J. Warnock Campbell, on August 16, 1917, at Reynoldsville, Fla., aged 24 years.

BORN

1897. — Twins, a son and a daughter, on December 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moses, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1905. — Barbara Wing, on November 6, 1917. at Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Deland Wing.

1905. — George H. B. Green, 3rd, on September 29, 1917, at Watertown, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Jr.

1910. — Ernest J. Lawton, Jr., on October 14, 1917, at Lynn, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Lawton.

1911. — Vida Eleanore Babcock, on October 8, 1917, at Pittsford, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Babcock.

1911. — Mary Lee Abbot, on December 17, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Abbot.

1912. — Helen Beatty, on November 28, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis Beatty.

1915. — John Gilbert Cutton, on October 9, 1917, at Rochester, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cutton.

MARRIED

1876. — In New York City on November 10, 1917, George A. Plimpton and Miss Fanny Hastings.

1885. — In New York City on December 1, 1917, Frank E. Whitman and Miss Ethel M. Griffen.

1887. — In New York City on November 17, 1917, Magistrate Alexander Brough and Mrs. Alice Southard Macomber.

1892. — In New York City on November 21, 1917, Cornelius J. Sullivan and Miss Mary J. Quinn.

1896. — At Shaowi, Foochow, China, on April 9, 1917 (not previously recorded), Rev. Charles L. Storrs and Miss Mary Merrick Goodwin.

1908. — At Suffield, Conn., on October 13, 1917, George Edward Rawson and Miss Florence Alice Perkins.

1909. — In Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 29, 1917, Cuthbert Hague and Miss Madalyn Black Bickford.

1909. — At Worcester, Mass., on November 17, 1917, Lieutenant F. Marsens Butts and Miss Louise Mirick.

1910. — At Bellow Falls, Vt., on November 29, 1917, Captain Joseph Bartlett Bisbee, Jr., and Miss Catherine Flint.

1911. — At Somers, Conn., on October 11, 1917, Raymond M. Bristol and Miss Dorothy Fletcher.

1912. — In Philadelphia, Pa., on November 24, 1917, Captain DeWitt H. Parsons and Miss Jane Lockwood.

1912. — At Southbridge, Mass., on November 8, 1917, J. Henry Vernon and Miss Ruth L. Hill.

1912. — At Middletown, N. Y., on December 6, 1917, Lieutenant John Harrison Madden and Miss Margaret Ford McCarthy.

1913. — In Buffalo, N. Y., on October 27, 1917, J. Wallace Coxhead and Miss Mary Johnson.

1913. — At Ottawa, Ill., on November 3, 1917, Samuel H. Cobb and Miss Charlotte Hull.

1913. — In New York City, on August 13, 1917 (not previously recorded), George Stone and Miss Emma Krennick.

1914. — At Oak Park, Ill., on September 15, 1917, Guy H. Gundaker and Miss Vendeta G. Cudmore.

1914. — At Harrisburg, Pa., on October 1, 1917, S. F. Cushman, Jr., and Miss Rebecca Kennedy.

1915. — In New York City, on November 9, 1917, Lieutenant Richardson Pratt and Miss Mary Cecilia Parsons.

1915. — In Poland Springs, Me., on December 15, 1917, John M. Gans and Miss Janette Ricker.

1915. — In Jacksonville, Ill., on July 16, 1917 (not previously recorded), Louis T. Eaton and Miss Margaret Ayers.

1915. — In Glenfield, N. Y., on December 22, 1917, Sergeant Conrad Shumway and Miss Ettah H. Cobb.

1917. — In Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 30, 1917, Lieutenant G. Irving Baily and Miss Dorothea Gray.

1917. — At South Easton, Mass., on November 27, 1917, Lieutenant Sheldon B. Goodrich and Miss Nellie D. Kennedy.

1918. — In Boston, Mass., on November 15, 1917, Robert Ferry Patton and Miss Mildred Simonds.

1918. — At Minneapolis, Minn., on August 25, 1917 (not previously recorded), Donald B. Simmons and Miss Katharyn Urquhart.

THE CLASSES

1854

Charles Hallock, journalist, author and scientist, died on December 2, 1917, at the John Dickson Home, Washington, D. C. He was one of Amherst's most distinguished sons and was widely known because of his writings. He was a great believer in and lover of the outdoor life and many of his books are on such topics.

Mr. Hallock was in his 84th year, having been born in New York City, on March 13, 1834, the son of Gerald J. and Eliza (Allen) Hallock. He received the degree of A. B. from Amherst in 1854, and A. M. in 1871. He was married on September 10, 1855, to Amelia J. Wardwell of New York.

After leaving college, Mr. Hallock took up journalism as his career and in 1855 became editor of the New Haven *Register*. In 1856–1861, he was editor of the St. John (N. B.) *Telegraph and Courier*. In 1865 he became a broker at St. John and later at Halifax, N. S.

In 1868 he became financial editor of *Harper's Weekly*, and in 1873 founded the magazine, *Forest and Stream*. In 1890 he became editor of *Nature's Realm*, and in 1896–1897 was editor of the *Northwestern Field and Stream*. He was the first secretary of the Blooming Grove Park Association in New York (1870–1872) and also served in the '70's as director of the Flushing and Queen's County Bank. He founded the International Association for Protection of Game in 1874, formulating uniform game laws in 1875, and was the founder of the town of Hallock, Minn., in 1880. This town is now the county seat of Kittson County.

Since 1860 Mr. Hallock had done collecting and field work for the Smithsonian Institution. He was a member of the Long Island Historical Society, the Washington Association of Sciences, Minnesota and Alaska Historical Society, American Social Science Association, American Ornithologists' Union.

His first book was published in 1854, under the title of "The Recluse of the Oconee." In 1863 he published "Sketches of Stonewall Jackson." His books on the outdoor life include: "The Fishing Tourist" (1873), "Camp Life in Florida" (1876), "Sportsman's Gazetteer" (1877), "Vacation Rambles in Michigan" (1877), "Dog Fanciers' Directory and Medical Guide" (1886), "The Salmon Fisher" (1890). Other books by him include the "American Club List and Glossary" (1878), "Our New Alaska" (1886), "Rub It Out" (Medical), (1886), "The Luminous Bodies Here and Hereafter" (1906), "Hallock Ancestry" (1906), and "Peerless Alaska" (1908). He also published articles regularly from 1902–1913 in the *Antiquarian* and *Metaphysical Magazines* as well as pamphlets, monographs and articles on national, historical, sport and other subjects.

Interment was at Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1856

Levi Clark Littell died at his home in Rushville, Ill., of lung fever on October 28th, in his 87th year. He was the son

of David and Mary A. (McDonald) Littell and was born in Newark, N. J., on February 1, 1831, and prepared for college at Flushing (L. I.) Institute. After one year at Amherst, he left because of ill health and after a period of rest engaged in business, and later taught school.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted as a private in the Second Regiment, District of Columbia, and was assigned to guard duty in Washington, where he was stationed during the greater part of his military career In the spring of 1864, he left the army and studied theology at Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Penn., graduating in 1867. In the fall of the same year, he was ordained to the Presbyterian Ministry at Fort Wayne, Ind.

His first pastorate was at Waterloo, Ind., where he remained for sixteen years. In 1883 he retired from the ministry on account of ill health, and removed to Rushville, Ill., in which place he lived for the rest of his life, engaging in the real estate business. For over thirty years he was connected with the Loan and Homestead Association in an official capacity.

Mr. Littell was married on June 18, 1873, to Annetta, daughter of Samuel McCrear of Rushville, Ill. He published many sermons and also "Qualifications for a Successful Teacher." Interment was at Rushville.

1857

REV. DENIS WORTMAN, *Secretary*,
40 Watson Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Matthew Walker died at Barre, Mass. on September 23, 1917. He was an accountant and was 82 years old. He was born in Stow, Mass., on August 24, 1835, the son of Matthew and Mary (Wrigley) Walker, and prepared for college at Williston Seminary. Mr. Walker was married on December 21, 1871, to Elizabeth L., daughter of Stephen Heald of Barre.

The Rev. Dr. Denis Wortman writes:

"I spent four years at delightful Amherst, graduating in 1857. Out of 46 members, only 7 now survive: G. Beckwith, William Crawford, D. D., S. W. Hatheway, Jos. Kimball, Biscoe, and Wortman. I think two are younger than I. I am still Sec. Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church in America. Am in very fair repair at 82½. I am not now preaching."

Just as the QUARTERLY went to press, news was received of the death in Des Moines, Iowa, of the Rev. Alvah L. Frisbie, D. D., one of the leading clergymen in the Congregational Church. He died Christmas week at his home in Des Moines where he had been in continuous pastoral service for 47 years, the last seven as pastor emeritus.

Dr. Frisbie was born in Delaware County, New York, on October 22, 1830, and was, therefore, 87 years old at the time of his death. He was the son of Daniel G. and Bernice (Lowery) Frisbie. He studied at Oberlin for one year and then entered Amherst, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1857. His theological studies were pursued at the Yale Divinity School and Andover Theological Seminary. Amherst conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1882.

He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1860 and was pastor at Ansonia, Conn., during the Civil War. He was also chaplain for part of the time of the 20th Connecticut Infantry. From 1865–1871 he was pastor of the First Congregational Church at Danbury, Conn., and since then has been at Plymouth Church, Des Moines.

Dr. Frisbie was a member of Loyal Legion, G. A. R., was an independent Republican, a trustee of Iowa College

since 1889, and for twenty years Chairman of the State Board of Home Missions for Iowa. He was a great lover of poetry and in 1880 published "The Siege of Calais and other poems," and fifteen years later "Plymouth Vespers, Sermons in Verse."

He was married on July 22, 1859, to Jerusha R. Slocomb, of Sutton, Mass. and on July 29, 1873, to Martha J. Crosby. His home in Des Moines was at 1111 Seventh Street.

1858

REV. SAMUEL B. SHERRILL, *Secretary*
415 Humphrey St., New Haven, Conn.

Rev. J. F. Gleason of South Amherst has resigned his pastorate, at the age of 82, and will make his home with his son, Dr. Edward Gleason, '88, of Onset. He has been in South Amherst since 1895. Mr. Gleason served in the Civil War and took part in the battles of Wilderness and Gettysburg. It is told of him that he enlisted while visiting a village as a member of a glee club. After two years of active service, he was called to Washington for clerical duty and at the close of the war accepted a position in the treasury department.

1860

At St. Martin's Church, Providence, R. I., on December 16, 1917, a memorial tablet was dedicated to the late Rev. Lorenzo Sears, L. H. D., who died on February 29, 1916. The dedication occurred during the morning services. Prayers were offered by the rector, Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, and a brief address was given by Prof. Wilfred H. Munro, of Brown University, an associate and friend of Professor Sears.

The following inscription is engraved on the tablet: "In memoriam, Lorenzo Sears, L. H. D., 1838–1916: Priest, educator, author, gentleman of the old school; interpreting the lives of the great with rare insight and masterly skill; endearing himself to all who knew him by his courtly grace and thoughtful kindness."

1863

HON. EDWARD W. CHAPIN, *Secretary*,
181 Elm Street, Holyoke, Mass.

Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D. D., of Portland, Me., has accepted a call to be ad interim pastor of the Congregational Church at Bradentown, Fla.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert L. Bridgman was a member of the Brooklyn Advisory Committee, which had charge of the raising of the War Camp Community Fund.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The Converse Memorial Library at Amherst, made possible by the gift of $250,000 from Edmund Cogswell Converse in memory of his brother, James B. Converse, who was a member of the Class of 1867, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on November 8th. William Rutherford Mead, also of '67, was the architect of the new library, and, besides, figures as the first donor to it. Mr. Mead, who is president of the American Academy in Rome, has presented the library with a volume of the Memoirs of the Academy.

Samuel Ward, President of the Samuel Ward Company, Franklin Street, Boston, who has been engaged in the stationery business in Boston since 1868, died at his home in Newton Centre on Thursday, November 22d, in his seventy-second year. He had been ill for the past nine months. He was the last of eight generations of Wards who had lived in or near Boston since 1646.

Mr. Ward was born in Newton on December 31, 1845, the son of John and Mary Kingsbury Ward. One of his ancestors, Deacon Ward, was the first settler of Newton. Samuel Ward received his early education at the Newton schools, and graduated from Amherst with the degree of A. B. He then went into the stationery business at 74 State Street, Boston, and on February 1, 1868, established the firm of Ward and Company, from which modest beginning the large firm of to-day has grown.

Always prominent in religious activities both in Boston and Newton, Mr. Ward had served for years as deacon of the First Church (Congregational) of Newton Centre, and was also Superintendent of the Sunday-school. He likewise had served as President of the National Stationers' Association and was a trustee of Euphrates College in Harpoot, Turkey. For many years he had been a leading figure in philanthropy. He was a member of the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Congregational Club and the Neighborhood Club.

Mr. Ward was twice married, first in 1872 to Sarah G. Woodworth at Hartford, Conn., and then in 1901 to Mary C. Barstow at Yarmouth, Me., who survives him with three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Three of Mr. Ward's daughters married Amherst men. His daughters are Mrs. Paul Ward of Medford, Mass. (Helen A.), wife of the late P. T. B. Ward, '99; Mrs. M. B. Dunning, of Kyoto, Japan (Margaret), wife of the Rev. Morton D. Dunning, '96; and Mrs. F. A. Lombard, also of Kyoto, Japan (Alice), the wife of the Rev. Frank A. Lombard, '96.

At the funeral services on Sunday, November 25th, the universal respect and esteem for Mr. Ward were shown by the great assembly from all the churches and all ranks of life. George E. Smith, President of the Boston City Club, spoke in behalf of the business men; C. E. Kelsey, '84, spoke of Mr. Ward's church activities; and Rev. Wm. E. Huntington of his services as a public citizen, on the school committee and in other civic capacities. The pall bearers included two classmates, Rev. Wm. H. Cobb and Dr. Ezra S. Taft.

Professor N. M. Terry, U. S. N., after forty-five years of service as Professor of Physics at the U. S. Naval Academy and twenty-six of these years as head of the Department of Physics and Chemistry, was transferred last September to the retired list of Officers of the Navy, and will reside on his old homestead in Lyme, Conn. Although seventy-three years of age, he is in good health and spirits, largely due he says to his interest in outdoor sports, particularly horseback riding, hunting and boat sailing, all of which saved time for his professional work, as he has never lost a week from sickness since he graduated from Amherst.

He is now restoring to its former production his grandfathers' farm.

Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, President of the national Phi Beta Kappa Society, spoke recently at the annual dinner of the Harvard Phi Beta Kappa Society at Cambridge, and again at a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Boston University.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*,
17 State Street, New York City

Arthur Sherburne Hardy has written a new novel entitled "No. 13 Rue Du Bon Diable," which has been published

by Houghton Mifflin Company. It differs from the general run of detective stories in that the author makes no attempt to mystify or to mislead the reader, but takes him into his confidence at once. The *New York Times* says: "The idea is a good one, it is a fairly entertaining tale, is written in a better style, and its characters are less wooden, than is usually the case in stories of this type."

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, *Secretary*,
18 East 41st Street, New York City

The Rev. John Huse Eastman, D. D., a very prominent clergyman in the Presbyterian Church, died on Friday, November 9th, at his home, 134 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, Mass. He was 69 years old and leaves an unusually wide circle of friends. In fact Dr. Eastman had a genius for friendship, and neither the lapse of years or long absence ever weakened the ties which bound him so strongly to his friends. The schoolmates of his boyhood, his college friends, his pupils, and the many to whom he ministered — none were ever forgotten, but all were dearer to him as the years went on, and his whole life was enriched by friendships that were well-nigh ideal.

He was born in Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), N. Y., on July 22, 1849, his father being the Presbyterian minister at that place, For two years after graduating from Amherst he taught Latin and Greek at Knox College in Illinois, being Acting Professor of Latin one year. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1875 and received the degree of D. D. from Amherst in 1899.

His first pastorate was at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., where he stayed for twenty years. His only other pastorate was at Pottsville, Pa., also for twenty years. In 1915 he retired because of ill health and went to Winchester to live with his daughter, Elizabeth, and his son, Joseph B. Eastman, '04, of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission.

In his two long pastorates of twenty years each, he had the opportunity to become thoroughly identified with the life of the community in which he lived, and he had the highest conception of the duties and responsibilities of a citizen. The village of Katonah, N. Y., is noted for its unusual civic spirit and community loyalty, and here he did pioneer work with the far-seeing men who organized a village improvement society in the days when such organizations were rare. He preached and practiced good citizenship, and the generation of young people who came under his influence feel that they owe to him in large degree the high ideals that have shaped their lives.

In Pottsville, Pa., where he lived for another twenty years, he served as member of the city council for six years, and was untiring in his labor for the welfare of the community.

It was as a letter-writer that he did perhaps his most effective work. Fifteen years ago he became convinced that his work as a pastor could be greatly strengthened by writing birthday letters to his parishioners. So he began to write to the members of his congregation from the babies up, and wrote six or seven hundred birthday letters a year. Those to children were printed with painstaking care and were full of the tender grace and humor that characterized his understanding of the children who loved him as their devoted friend. Letters on anniversaries and letters to those in sorrow were written with such depth of sincerity, such keen

sympathy and such spiritual insight that no other phase of his ministry is remembered with so much love and gratitude.

The Rev. R. C. Walker, of Pottsville, gave the following tribute to Dr. Eastman: "He was a man of deep sympathies!—And they were not only deep but broad. He entered into the very souls of men and helped them on their way to God; with trained hand and mind, as of a skilled physician of souls, he steadied, corrected and healed the hurts of men. No distress was too insignificant to elicit his interest and no joy so trivial but that he could rejoice with the one rejoicing. Broad too were his sympathies. No good cause in our City ever needed to beg for his support —the Churches, the Y. M. C. A., the Hospital, the Children's Home, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Bible Society—all had his cordial and practical support."

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
99 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

The Congregationalist for December 13th contained a group picture of five clergymen, entitled "Wisconsin's Twenty-five Year Pastors." One of the five is the Rev. Judson Titsworth. Of him *The Congregationalist* says:—

"The Rev. Judson Titsworth was for 25 years pastor of Plymouth Church, Milwaukee, a thinker of the advanced type, who in city and state largely influenced the religious development in his own and other denominations. He lives in Milwaukee and answers calls for sermons and addresses in different parts of the state. At present he is interim pastor of First Church, Eau Claire."

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Talcott Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, was one of the Loyalty Week speakers in New Jersey. He has been making a number of other patriotic addresses. On November 11th he spoke on "Why We are at War with the Imperial German Government" at the first meeting of the Brookline (Mass.) Civic Forum. On December 30th in Brooklyn at the Y. M. C. A. Central Branch he discussed "The New Era in the Near East." Dr. Williams was in Amherst on Sunday, October 14th, spoke at the College Church in the morning and at the Christian Association meeting in the evening.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Rev. J. W. Ballantyne, of Stafford Springs, Conn., who recently resigned his pastorate, has reconsidered at the request of his congregation and has decided to remain.

Prof. William F. Slocum, President Emeritus of Colorado College, lectured in November under the auspices of the Brooklyn Civic Forum on "The Historical Causes of the War."

Rev. John P. Trowbridge, of Groton, was recently tendered a call to Plainfield, Mass., but declined.

The estate of the late Frederick W. Whitridge, lawyer and president of the Third Avenue Railroad Company of New York City, has been appraised at $1,583,876 gross and $1,100,310 net, all of which went to his wife.

Rev. Foster Russell Waite died at his home, 171 Putnam Avenue, Hartford, Conn., on Friday, November 23rd, at the age of 67. He was born in Chicopee, Mass., and received his theological training at Yale Divinity School, from which he graduated in 1877. He was ordained

to the ministry at Granby, Mass., in 1879.

Mr. Waite became pastor of the South Congregational Church of East Hartford, where he remained for six years. In 1890 he went to Talcottville, where he was pastor of the Congregational Church there. He gave up pastoral work in 1903, however, in order to go to Hartford to become superintendent of the Hartford Orphan Asylum, which position he had held for fourteen years, where he had done splendid work.

His administration has been most efficient. Never in the history of this orphans' home have so many boys been sent on their way to useful lives. Mr. Waite has been a constant inspiration for the boys in his charge. Already several of them are doing service in France, and others are at Camp Devens.

Frederick H. Gillett was a member of a small sub-committee in Congress which became practically the committee of Congress on war expenditures and was given jurisdiction over nearly all the war appropriations, and its recommendations were substantially all ratified and approved by Congress. In addition to his work on this committee, Congressman Gillett acted through the latter part of the session as floor leader of the Republicans in the House of Representatives on account of the illness of Mr. Mann, and at this session he has been continued in that position by the unanimous choice of the Republicans.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett has been made acting minority leader of the House of Representatives, succeeding James R. Mann, who was forced to relinquish the leadership because of ill health. It is regarded as likely that he will hold the post permanently and as the *Springfield Republican* says, "in reality he may be on the way to the Speakership if the House becomes Republican within a few years."

The *Brooklyn Eagle's* Washington correspondent, an unusually astute observer, writes:—

"Mr. Gillett is a partisan, but not nearly so much of one as Mr. Mann. He cannot be recalled as the hero of any bitter parliamentary joust, while Mr. Mann is identified with scores of them. Nobody can remember that Mr. Gillett ever employed invective or bitterness in a speech, while Mr. Mann has flayed many a parliamentary opponent, even though he has usually shaken hands with him afterward. Mr. Gillett would cause consternation in the House if he ever failed to be courteous, either to political friend or foe. They would think that his whole nature had undergone a startling change. The only point of resemblance between Mr. Mann and Mr. Gillett is that each wears a beard. But even the beards are not alike in shape or color.

"But if Mr. Gillett cannot tie an opponent into so many parliamentary knots as Mr. Mann, there is one point at which he excels the Republican leader. He has a more thorough knowledge of how the Government money is appropriated and how it is spent. He has specialized in appropriations, having for sixteen years been a member of the committee from which Mr. Fitzgerald is so soon to retire. His long service in the Appropriations Committee has made Mr. Gillett the ranking Republican member thereof, so that if the political color of the House should be changed he would automatically step into the chairmanship and thereby become one of the powers that be.

"There are few more industrious members of Congress than Mr. Gillett. He is not in the habit of running back home for a few days now and then, but sticks to his legislative task with a fidelity that puts to shame some of the in and outers. He is usually in his seat on the floor during sessions, except when the Appropriations Committee happens to be sitting simultaneously. He follows the course of legislation carefully, but not with that extraordinary attention to detail that is characteristic of Mr.

Mann. Nobody will ever know the ins and outs of every obscure little bill as Mr. Mann does, for the latter is a detail man extraordinary; so much of one that it often interferes with what are considered to be some of the most important duties of leadership. Mr. Gillett is a detail man only as to appropriations, which he makes it his business to study with care.

"Being a modest man and never spectacular or clamorous, it is hard to realize that Mr. Gillett has been occupying a seat in the House for twenty-five consecutive years. He is 66 years old and does not look it. He began his Washington career in the Fifty-third Congress, having been elected a member of that body in 1892 from the Second District of Massachusetts, which he still represents. This was just at the time that Henry Cabot Lodge was leaving the House for the Senate and that Governor McCall of Massachusetts was entering it. Naturally, as a result of such long service and because he possesses admirable personal qualities, Mr. Gillett has the entire membership of the House for a friend. When the Speaker recognizes 'the gentleman from Massachusetts,' even the stranger in the gallery knows instinctively that the term 'gentleman' is not misapplied.

"Mr. Gillett is a partisan, but a first-class American. At the end of each session of Congress, when Mr. Fitzgerald makes his little speech praising the record of the Democrats in making appropriations, Mr. Gillett will reply in his own little speech, showing how the Republicans would have done it much better had they been bossing the job. That represents about the most virulent exhibition of partisanship of which he is ever guilty. But with the war on hand he is a loyal American first of all, and somewhere down the line of statesmanlike qualities he is a Republican."

1876

WILLIAM M. DECKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

George A. Plimpton, President of the Board of Trustees of Amherst College, was married on Saturday, November 10th, to Miss Fanny Hastings, daughter of the late General Russell Hastings of Civil War fame. The ceremony was performed in New York at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by the Right Rev. David H. Greer.

Rev. Charles S. Ricketts, of Norwich, Conn., has given his four sons to the service. His eldest son, Paul, is supply sergeant at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. Jay is in naval service at Gibraltar; while Kirk, and his younger brother, J. Bradford, are both corporals at Fort Terry, N. Y.

Dr. Frank Sargent Hoffman, for 30 years a professor at Union College, has been honored by the Junior Class in having their class book, *The Garnet*, dedicated to him.

Dr. William Cadwell Stevens died at his home in Worcester, Mass., on Wednesday, October 17th. He was born in Barre, Mass., on December 16, 1854, and prepared for college at the Worcester high school. After graduation he studied at the Boston Normal Art School and then taught for a year at Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass. Afterwards he taught at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham. From 1879 to 1882 he studied medicine and became resident physician at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. He received the degree of M. D. from the Harvard Medical School in 1883. He practiced medicine in Worcester since then and was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Stevens was always greatly interested in art and he spent the last few years of his life in landscape painting, in which he obtained a high reputation. His works received high recommendation at the Art Museum, where they were recently exhibited.

Gilbert Ray Hawes, the Torrens advocate and attorney, drafted the two bills which the New York Legislature passed in 1917 and Governor Whitman signed, whereby Savings Banks and Trust Companies and other financial institutions are now permitted to make mortgage loans on Torrens certificates, the same as formerly on policies of title insurance. Mr. Hawes in an expert of the Torrens Law and a recent issue of the "North Side News," a newspaper published in the Bronx, in New York City, contained a picture of him, terming him, "The Man who Put the 'N' in Torrens, By Raising It to the Nth Power of Efficiency."

1877

REV. A. DE W. MASON, *Secretary*, 222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Through some inexplicable, but it is to be hoped not unpardonable error, C. S. Ryder was not reported as being present at the '77 reunion last June. He certainly was there and his classmates, who had for some years missed him at their reunions, were rejoiced to see him again. He lives on Staten Island and his business address is with the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., with offices at 149 Broadway, New York.

Collin Armstrong, as Chairman of the National Advertising Advisory Board, was most active in arranging the advertising campaign in behalf of the Liberty Loan, the greatest feat of its kind on record. His face looks out from the pages of *Leslie's Weekly* for November 24th, 1917, as one of the three leaders, the others being James T. Clarke and William T. Mullally, who made this great national financial movement such a triumphant success.

As President of the School of Religion recently better known as the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkeley, California, Charles S. Nash has built up an institution of great prominence and value. It soon expects to occupy a new group of buildings in close proximity to the University of California at Berkeley, with which institution it has long heartily coöperated. It recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with much enthusiasm. It is a non-sectarian or interdenominational institution and has about sixty students, including those taking special courses. Its faculty numbers eleven teachers. It has a present endowment of $800,000, but seeks another million to perform its duties to the best advantage. And under the leadership of President Nash we are sure it will get what it needs and deserves.

Charles S. Hartwell recently wrote the following patriotic words in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* apropos of the matter of non-loyalty among public school-teachers:

"The situation appears to be illustrated by three concentric circles. The inmost circle represents autocracy, the intermediate represents democracy, and the third or outer circle indicates anarchy. Democracy is between two fires, those of autocracy and anarchy. It is the duty and the privilege of young men to go to France to fight autocracy; it is the duty and the privilege of us older men and teachers to struggle with anarchy at home. If, when we attack the spirit of anarchy and syndicalism at home, socialism and pacifism skulk in the way, they are likely to get hit! Some of us believe that Russian and American majority socialism leads straight to anarchy and must be opposed.

"The times demand an active, persistent loyalty on the part of all teachers. Neutrality is now inadmissible. Our nation is at war, and every man, woman and child must help the President."

The class secretary has recently sent

to each member of the class a copy of the August issue of the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, containing a report of the Fortieth Anniversary and also a copy of the class group picture taken during the reunion, together with a short class letter. He would be glad to know if any classmate fails to receive this communication. He wishes also to call the attention to the following notice contained in the circular referred to:

"Hereafter all news relative to the class will be circulated exclusively through the medium of the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, and no direct communications, except perhaps an occasional postal card or other brief notice, will be sent directly to the members of the class. This has been necessitated because of the increasing expense and labor incident to frequent circularization of the class, and the officers of the class are sure that all our members will concur with the decision of the class at our reunion meeting which directed that this method of transmitting class news be hereafter employed. Those classmates wishing to subscribe will kindly do so direct to Mr. F. S. Allis at Amherst. The price is $1.00 a year. Meanwhile, may the secretary remind you that the interest and value of the '77 column in the QUARTERLY will depend upon the frequency and fullness with which you send news of yourself or of our classmates to me for publication."

Rev. William W. Leete, D. D., New England Field Secretary Congregational Church Building Society, had an interesting article in *The Congregationalist* for December 6th, entitled "Our Part Before They Go, Brightening Their Days Before They Leave for 'Somewhere;'" and in *The Congregationalist* for December 20th on, "Saving the Remnant."

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*, 187 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Alden P. White, of Salem, has been named by Governor McCall of Massachusetts to be Judge of Probate and Insolvency for Essex County. Judge White is a native of Danvers and has been an associate justice of the First Judicial Court of Essex County, and later served as District Attorney of Essex.

A. O. Tower has been appointed chairman of the Sheffield Fuel Board by the Fuel Administrator for Massachusetts.

Charles H. Moore has been engaged for eight or nine months as agent of the State Teachers' Association of North Carolina in promoting the interests of education in the rural schools for negroes in that state. The newspapers report his work as very successful.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller was the Democratic nominee at the recent election for Municipal Court Judge in the Sixth District of Brooklyn. Although the district is normally heavily Republican, he was beaten by only 1198, carrying seven out of the ten assembly districts.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Governor Whitman of New York has appointed Walter H. Knapp of Canandaigua as President of the New York State Tax Commission. When Judge Knapp was first appointed to the tax board the Governor did not know he was an Amherst man until after the appointment had been confirmed.

President Frank J. Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, has been delivering a course of lectures before the Lowell Institute of Boston on "China in the Twentieth Century." The lectures comprised: November 8th, Physi-

cal Conditions; November 10th, Economic China; November 15th and 17th, Intellectual, Philosophical, Social, and Political China; November 30th, Modern China; December 1st, The Future.

A very high honor has been bestowed upon Mrs. Sumner H. Whitten, wife of Sumner H. Whitten, of Holyoke, Mass. She has been appointed National Chairman of Child Welfare Work for the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, succeeding Anna Steese Richardson, the authoress and lecturer.

Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, Historical Research Director for the Carnegie Institution, has been chosen as one of the nineteen members of the recently organized National Board for Historic Service. The board is entirely unofficial but is apt to be of great service, comprised as it is of the leading contemporary American historians who have placed their special training at the war service of the government.

Edgar S. Shumway is a member of the New York State Guard, 14th Infantry, Co. D.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*,
86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Arthur N. Milliken has provided the funds to equip the Chemistry Room in the new Converse Memorial Library at Amherst. James Turner has done a similar service for the Biblical History Room.

Mrs. Emma Hodgkins McGregory, wife of Prof. Joseph F. McGregory of Colgate University, died at Hamilton, N. Y., on November 20th. Mrs. McGregory had been an invalid for many years.

Dr. Wallace C. Keith of Brockton was elected and installed as grand master of the Grand Council of Masons at its annual assembly in Masonic Temple, Boston, on December 10th. The new head of the Cryptic rite in Massachusetts has been deputy grand master the past year. He became a Mason in 1904 in Paul Revere Lodge of Brockton.

Frank W. Blair had an interesting article in the *Williston Seminary Bulletin* for October on "The Early Days of Curve Pitching."

Hon. George Patten Lawrence, of North Adams, Mass., for fourteen years Congressman from the First Massachusetts district, died at the Hotel Belmont in New York City on November, 21 1917. He retired from Congress in 1913, having made an enviable record. For the last few months he had not been in the best of health, his duties as chairman of a local exemption board having been especially exacting because of his determination to be entirely fair and impartial.

Mr. Lawrence was born at Adams, Mass., on May 19, 1859, his father being the late Dr. George C. Lawrence. He received his early education in the North Adams schools and entered Williams College in the fall of 1876. After one year at Williams he entered Amherst and was graduated with the Class of 1880, receiving the degree of A. B. Subsequently Williams gave him the degree of A. M., and Amherst, LL. D.

He studied at Columbia Law School and in the office of Pingree and Barker, of Pittsfield, being admitted to the bar in 1883. He soon built up a successful practice. In 1885 he was appointed Judge of the Northern Berkshire District Court, and was at the time the youngest judge in Massachusetts.

He held this post for nine years, re-

signing upon his election to the Massachusetts Senate where he served three years, being President of the Senate the last two. He was then elected to Congress on the Republican ticket, serving continuously for more than fifteen years. In 1914 he declined a renomination, although the nomination was equivalent to an election.

Congressman Lawrence was so well liked that he was often referred to in the newspapers as George "Popular" Lawrence. His circle of friends extended among all classes. His position of leadership was unique in that the people of his home city turned instinctively towards him in every kind of public extremity or demonstration. His funeral was attended by a great many public officials, including the Governor of the state.

His wife, who was Miss Susannah Bracewell of North Adams, died on December 19, 1914. They had no children.

The following is an extract from an editorial in *The Springfield Republican* of November 22d:

"George Lawrence was an exceptional man. He had a warm heart, a kindly look upon life, a big and cheery laugh, and back of that a strong and upright manhood. Men liked him and trusted him, and his rise in political life was steady and only ceased when he willed it. He had substantial ability, which responded to every call that was made upon it. He came to be one of the leaders of his section, and was not only trusted but loved.

"Upon his retirement from Congress, four years ago, Mr. Lawrence looked forward to taking up work apart from politics. Governor Foss placed him on the public service commission, but he soon resigned in order to give his full attention to his invalid wife. Her death served to remove what had come to be the absorbing matter of his life. Thereafter he lived much to himself, though he was responsive to all the public interests as occasion called him to the front. He gladly gave his time to the work of the draft exemption board, and his friends noticed how deeply he was moved by the national crisis. This added to the drain upon his nervous power. Those who cherished his friendship were unwilling to admit that his strength was being slowly undermined, and that his outlook upon life was less cheerful than of old, though the fact was apparent. This period of decline deepened the affection of those who knew him best, though no one of them foresaw the possibility of the tragedy which has come.

"The going of this able and kindly gentleman and devoted public servant will carry a very real sense of loss to all who knew Mr. Lawrence. At the time of his nomination to Congress in the fall of 1897 Judge Lawrence wrote to a friend: 'The fact that you have given me much strong support is an inspiration, and I promise that at least my official life will be clean, and that I will try to live up to the ideals you would have me.' How abundantly that pledge was redeemed, those who followed Mr. Lawrence's career will understand. The habitual consideration for others that marked his life appeared in that pathetic last note which he wrote."

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
60 Wall Street, New York City

Henry C. Hall has been appointed chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Munsey's Magazine for December contains an article by Lawrence Abbott on "Theodore Roosevelt and His Four Sons."

Edwin Perry Wells, of 120 Institution Avenue, Newton Centre, Mass., died very suddenly early on Thursday night, December 13th, at Newton Highlands, after arriving from Needham. He started to run for a street car to take him to his home and had gone but a few steps when he dropped dead.

Mr. Wells was the son of Hiram C. and Ellen M. (Perry) Wells, and was born in Southbridge, Mass., on June 2, 1859. He prepared for college at Hitchcock Free High School, Brimfield. After graduation he was associated for one year with Professor Emerson as assistant in geology at Amherst. He was in business in Boston from 1882–1887 with the American Optical Company, and was an officer of the Gas and Electric Company and Water Supply Company of Southbridge from 1887–1895. In 1895 he became president of the Globe Optical Company at Boston, retiring from business a few years ago.

He had lived in Newton for the last twelve years. Mr. Wells was also an instructor in the Klein Optical School, and treasurer of the New England Association of Opticians. In 1882 Amherst conferred upon him the degree of B. S. He was married October 25, 1882, to Addie, daughter of Henry Greene of Warren, Mass., who survives him.

1882

JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, of Montclair, N. J., is chairman of the commission named by the Congregationalists to raise the Pilgrim Tercentenary fund of $5,000,000. The fund is to be raised by December 20, 1920, and is for pensions for Congregational ministers. The plan closely follows the Carnegie fund plan in that ministers and churches contribute annually. In brief the aim is to provide all ministers retiring at the age of 65 with a pension of $500 a year, or the receipt of that sum at death, if it occur earlier.

1883

DR. JOHN B. WALKER, *Secretary*,
51 East 50th Street, New York City

Osgood Smith had charge of the work of securing in Cuba subscription to the Second Liberty Loan.

Calvin H. Morse of Denver, Colo., has been serving on the criminal grand jury.

Prof. Edward S. Parsons has accepted the educational secretaryship of Camp Meade at Baltimore, Md. This is one of the national army cantonments and accommodates about 40,000 men.

Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg was elected one of the councillors of the American Antiquarian Society at its 105th annual meeting held in October last.

"Noontime Messages in a College Chapel," which was recently published by the Pilgrim Press, contains sixty-nine brief addresses to young people by twenty-five well-known preachers of different denominations. Among the contributors is the Rev. Howard A. Bridgman.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

Samuel H. Kinsley of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been elected vice president of the Colorado Bar Association. He has also been appointed by Governor Gunter of Colorado a member of the legal advisory board for the draft.

Edward M. Bassett has been elected a vice president of the Brooklyn Democratic Club. He also was a member of the general committee which had charge in Brooklyn of the house canvass for the United States Food Administration.

Henry Holt and Co. have recently published "Our Democracy; Its Origins and Its Tasks," by Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University.

Charles E. Kelsey is chairman of the Newton branch of the American Red Cross.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
411 West 114th Street, New York City

George M. Turner, for several years Head of the Science Department of Masten Park High School, Buffalo, N. Y., removed to Riverside, Cal., about a year ago, where he is now connected with the Science Department of the Polytechnic High School. Address, 228 Linwood Place, Riverside, Cal.

Sir Herbert B. Ames was one of the three "Government" Members of Parliament elected in the Province of Quebec, December 17, 1917, in a total delegation of sixty-five members.

Frank E. Whitman and Miss Ethel M. Griffen were married on December 1, 1917, in the St. Ambrose Chapel, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

Mrs. O. D. Hunt, mother of the late W. A. Hunt, and well known to all members of '85, died suddenly at her home in Amherst, early in September, 1917.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, honorary '85, died last February as he was about to start on a visit to this country.

Carlos P. Sawyer has for many years been Honorary Librarian of the Chicago Bar Association Library and one of the Association's Board of Managers.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Prof. Edmund B. Delabarre is the author of a pamphlet just issued, entitled, "The Middle Period of Dighton Rock History." This was reprinted from the publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. XIX.

Prof. Clarence H. White, Professor of Greek at Colby College, Waterville, Me., has changed his address to 58 Pleasant Street, Waterville. For several years Mrs. White has been at the head of the musical department of Colby.

Samuel S. Parks is a member of one of the local exemption boards in Chicago.

The sermon preached Thanksgiving morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. John Brittan Clark, D. D., its pastor, has been printed in pamphlet form. The subject is "The Harvest, a Prophecy of the Results of the War." This is a most interesting presentation of some of the results which are likely to follow the close of hostilities. Dr. Clark was also the orator at the banquet of the 94th annual congress of Chi Phi, in Philadelphia in December.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway was a member of the Congressional delegation which visited Hawaii in November to study general conditions there and gain knowledge of its legislative needs. Before sailing a series of patriotic meetings were held in the West, urging subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and explaining America's war purposes.

Rev. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the Church of the Intercession, New York City, went to Camp Upton in December, where he will remain for three months preaching and doing religious work.

Hallam F. Coates is in the Red Cross Ambulance Service in France.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ralph S. Rounds, Esq., has been appointed by Governor Whitman of New York as a member of the commission to make an investigation into the west side improvement situation in New York City and report to the next legislature. This is a matter in which the New York Central Railroad is vitally interested.

Magistrate Alexander Brough of New York and Mrs. Alice Southard Macomber were married on Saturday afternoon, November 17th, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by Rev. Luke M. White of Montclair, N. J. His son, John Brough, who is now in the Navy, acted as best man.

Frederic B. Pratt, together with Alfred T. White, another public-spirited citizen of Brooklyn, have presented the City of New York with a gift of 123 acres of land fronting on Jamaica Bay, to be used as a public park. This splendid gift comprises property valued at $280,755.48. Mr. Pratt has also been appointed a member of the committee in New York to assist in the war savings campaign.

Arthur B. Call is engaged in research work, making special investigations for the Government.

1888

ASA G. BAKER, *Secretary*,
6 Cornell Street, Springfield, Mass.

John E. Oldham was recently elected a vice president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America.

Samuel D. Warriner has resigned as President of the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company and the Harwood Electric Company. He remains a director of both companies.

The *Amherst Student* announces that Asa G. Baker, long associated with the production of Webster's Dictionary, has very generously offered to supply extra copies of the Dictionary where needed in the new Converse Memorial Library at Amherst.

At the last commencement of Bates College, Rev. Herbert P. Woodin was given the honorary degree of D. D.; and also preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class, when sickness prevented President Chase from so doing.

David L. Kebbe is a member of the Town Committee for the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. William Horace Day, D. D., was chosen as moderator of the National Council of Congregational churches at the recent convention held in Columbus, Ohio. The term is for two years and the honor is one of the highest in the Congregational church. *The Congregationalist* for October 18th contained a full-page picture of Dr. Day on the front cover page. In the same issue appeared an eulogistic article in regard to Dr. Day, reading in part as follows:

"Dr. W. H. Day is first and last a man of the pastor's instinct and enthusiasm. While he is an excellent preacher clear and direct, broad and sensible, winsome and convincing, Dr. Day has never chosen to spend time in his study to write books or polish courses of lectures, but only as much as thorough and conscientious preparation for his pulpit work required. He has been a man whose first interest was in getting things done in the parish, in the city and in the state. He has always been a man of the quickest sympathy with individuals who needed him or who thought they needed him. Few men have so consistently made it a life habit to say

the right thing and do the right thing at just the right time."

Prof. George B. Churchill was re-elected to the Massachusetts State Senate from the Franklin-Hampshire district at the recent election. He also has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts and was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in Springfield.

Rev. Arthur F. Newell, pastor of Waveland Park Congregational Church in Des Moines, has accepted a call to Sloan, Iowa.

Philip M. Reynolds of Boston has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee for Massachusetts in charge of the sale of the United States War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

Prof. William E. Chancellor is chairman of the Wayne County (Ohio) Four Minute Men, and also served as a member of the County Liberty Bond Committee.

Dr. Herbert C. Emerson has been appointed a member of the Springfield (Mass.) Fuel Commission.

The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods for December 6th contained an article entitled "Structure," by Prof. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia. He also had an article in the September issue of the *Columbia University Quarterly* on "The Importance of Philosophy."

Stuart W. French has resigned his position as General Manager of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, after eighteen years of life on the desert frontier, and is at present living in Pasadena, Calif. His address is 556 Prospect Boulevard, Pasadena.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., of Lowell, has been elected Vice president for the 5th district of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Trumbull White is president of the Investors Public Service with offices in the Singer Tower, 149 Broadway, New York.

Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York has been delivering a number of stirring, patriotic addresses. He spoke at Miami, Fla., on November 29th, before the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association Convention on the importance and desirability of deepening the Hudson River to permit deep-sea craft to ply between New York and Albany.

Allan B. MacNeill is in Army Y. M. C. A. work in France.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

The British Government has asked President Wilson to send six men to England to lecture in England and Ireland on the reason why America is in the war. Among the six chosen by the President is the Rev. Sartell Prentice.

Governor Whitman has designated Harry A. Cushing as the Government Appeal Agent for Draft Board No. 156 of New York City.

H. Nelson Gay of Rome, Italy, is chairman of the committee in Italy to see that the purchase, preparation, and delivery of the ambulances obtained through the American Poet's Committee, are expeditiously accomplished.

The Liberty Loan Committee of New York published two pamphlets by Albert H. Walker, which were widely distributed.

Professor J. S. Reeves of the University of Michigan published an essay in a recent issue of the *National Law Review* on the interpretation of present treaties; as to whether or not the old Prussian treaties are still in existence.

H. Miles Nims writes that his only boy, Henry S. Nims, 19 years old, volunteered last April in his old company and is now in Spartanburg, S. C., with Co. A, 105th U. S. Infantry, formerly the 2d N. Y. Infantry.

The Class of 1891 holds four dinners each year in New York. The first one of the present season was at the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn on November 9th and was especially noteworthy because George A. Morse came all the way from Norfolk, Va., to be on hand. He told of his experiences in command of the U. S. S. *Babette*, of how the new men are broken in, of Election Day at sea, and of his hopes to get to the other side by spring. Those present were W. F. Brainerd, F. H. Hitchcock, Dr. C. R. Hyde, H. J. Lyall, O. B. Merrill, G. A. Morse, Rev. S. Prentice, Dr. R. B. Ludington, F. Ryckman, A. H. Walker, and J. P. Woodruff.

The Christmas dinner of the Class was held on Friday, December 21st, at the New York Athletic Club. Those present included Hitchcock, Hyde, Ludington, Lyall, Merrill, Prentice, Ryckman, and Woodruff.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 South Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Cornelius J. Sullivan and Miss Mary J. Quinn, supervisor of design in the School of Household Science and Arts of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., were married on November 21st, in the Church of the Paulist Fathers, New York City. Mr. Sullivan has been re-elected vice president of the National Exhibition Company which operates the New York National League Baseball Club.

The Yale University Press have in preparation "The Chronicles of America," a series of fifty narratives, edited by Allen Johnson, Professor of American History in Yale University.

Charles E. Burbank is Captain of Co. E, 19th Infantry, Massachusetts State Guard, and also Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, West Boylston, Mass.

John H. Grant, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Elyria, Ohio, has been released for three months' service in the Y. M. C. A., and is at Camp Sheridan.

R. Stuart Smith is in France on a special mission for the American Red Cross.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Charles D. Norton who, by appointment of President Wilson, is a member of the Executive Council of the American Red Cross, has returned from a tour of inspection of the British, French, and Italian fronts. Relating his experiences at a meeting of Red Cross workers at headquarters in Washington, he declared that our troops in France are in high spirits and keen to fight, so keen in fact, that they sometimes battle among themselves. Mr. Norton was

highly pleased with the work of the Red Cross and also mentioned the splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, who are everywhere working hand-in-glove with the Red Cross.

Prof. Herbert P. Gallinger of Amherst is spending his Sabbatical year in research work in Modern European history at Columbia University. His address is 520 West 122d Street, New York City.

State Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt of New York State has been appointed a member of the Fuel Conservation Committee of New York. In an illustrated lecture before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on December 1st, Commissioner Pratt explained that parts of the old Erie Canal would this year be used as hatcheries for fish.

Silas D. Reed of Taunton was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate on the Republican ticket from the First District of Bristol County at the last election.

William C. Breed has been appointed Chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Committee of New York City and is to direct the New York Red Cross campaign for the second hundred million dollars. New York's allotment is twenty-four million. Breed has also been appointed a member of the National Red Cross War Fund Committee. He will retire from active practice for two or three months and devote his entire time to the Red Cross campaign. Breed has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Union League Club of New York.

Eugene W. Leake has become a member of the law firm, Breed, Abbott & Morgan.

Charles D. Norton has resigned as vice president of the First National Bank of New York City and been elected president of the First Security Company, succeeding George F. Baker. This company is controlled by First National Bank interests.

Paul Abbott, son of Henry H. Abbott, went to France last May when he was eighteen years old and drove a munitions truck for six months under the A. A. F. S. At the expiration of his term of enrollment last November he enlisted with the American Red Cross and is now driving an ambulance on the Italian front.

George D. Pratt, Jr., has also been driving a munitions truck in France under the A. A. F. S.

George F. Wales is Sergeant, A. Co., M. S. G. 11th Regiment.

"When God Was Near," by the Rev. Lewis Thurston Reed (Fleming H. Revell Company) has recently been published. It is a series of sermons preached in the Flatbush Congregational Church by Mr. Reed.

William C. Breed was a member of the New York Committee in charge of raising Greater New York's quota of 500,000 members for the American Red Cross. Mortimer L. Schiff, '96, was a member of the same committee.

The American Soldiers and Sailors Club, with the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick W. Beekman as directors, was formally opened in Paris on October 20th by American Ambassador Sharp. As stated in the last issue of the QUARTERLY, Dean Beekman has been given leave of absence by his Bishop to carry out this work. He was selected not only because of the work he has done in Penn-

sylvania, but also because for many years he was a soldier and as a captain commanded a group of cavalry throughout the Spanish American War. Concerning his work, he writes as follows:

"On August 12th we sailed from New York on the *Espagne* and arrived in Bordeaux on the 21st. Since then we have been in Paris. At first we determined the question as to whether or not there was a place for our Club, as we were somewhat doubtful as to just how the ground might be covered by the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations, but after conferences with General Pershing and others we advised our friends at home that there was a decided place for it, and we then went to work to find quarters and establish ourselves as soon as possible. On October 19th, after delays which to an American would seem impossible, and yet which one must realize as regards these war days in particular,—although the French at any time are not particularly rapid in business—we had our formal opening.

"We are just three weeks old to-day and attendance has grown until on Wednesday night of this week over 175 men crowded our rooms when Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers of New York entertained with songs and recitations, and Dr. Knox of Johns Hopkins gave the men a straight talk on the 'Battle of Paris.' Of course, it is this battle that brings us here, because it is quite as serious as the actual conflict, if not more so. Thousands of brave able men are very likely to seriously impair their efficiency in the centres, when on leave or on duty. The department of work and healthful recreation with the influence of fine American women and men is quite as important in the long run as any other. In fact, in the last analysis it will win or lose the war.

"We have the usual billiard room, reading and writing rooms, movie machine, long table filled with magazines, bookshelves filled with books, music room with pianos, victrola, games, etc., lounging seats, and tea room—most attractive—at which forty-eight men took tea and sandwiches and jam on Sunday, with an average of twenty-five every afternoon.

"My wife has organized the American women, so that four or five are always on duty. We have a staff of eight now who give their time regularly to the Club. My first assistant is the Rev. Norman Kimball, curate of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Oxford. Our relations with the Y. M. C. A. are most cordial and in fact I have, on their invitation, addressed their men at their Paris headquarters and have accepted an invitation to speak in their huts in different sections of France.

"I have been made a Chaplain, assigned to special duty here and am busy getting my uniform with the silver cross on my collar and the Captain's bars on my shoulder. I presume that I will be known as the Chaplain of Paris if I stay here long enough, which is altogether probable.

"Within a very short time we will run an American restaurant, where 200 men can get an American meal at cost.

"Two or three weeks ago, Charlie Norton came in on an investigating tour of the Red Cross, and I also ran into Hamilton, who is a major in the Quartermaster Department, but now assigned to some point out of Paris.

"You may be interested to know that I preached the annual sermon in memory of the fallen Allies in the British Embassy Church last Sunday morning. It was a difficult thing for an American to do, but a great privilege to be asked to share with them in that sacred hour."

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Superintendent Frank E. Spaulding of the Cleveland (Ohio) schools, who is an Amherst man in the Class of 1889, has taken steps towards putting into operation a program to make the schools' educational advantages available to persons who can not profit by them because of the necessity of earning a livelihood. In this connection Charles W. Disbrow has been appointed in charge of the free employment bureau which has been established as a clearing

house for the business men of the city desiring part-time help and young persons who wish to work part time and attend school.

Milo C. Burt is now located at Tamaqua, Pa. He is Director of the Chemical and Physical Research Plant at the Atlas Powder Company.

Congressman Bertrand H. Snell has moved his family to 2400 16th Street, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Gilbert H. Bachelor of Lake City, Mich., has been making speeches for the Red Cross.

T. Wheelock Craig of Falmouth, Mass., is now connected with the Falmouth Free Public Library.

Willis D. Wood of New York has been interested in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Liberty Loan Committees.

Wallace H. Keep, Box 20, Traverse City, Mich., on account of his health, resigned from the Pullman Company a year ago and is now enjoying outdoor life among the pines and birches and oaks about three miles from Traverse City. He reports sleighing before November, also that his health is much improved.

Dr. Frederick C. Herrick is Visiting Surgeon to two hospitals in Cleveland, and Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Charles O. Seymour is now located at Steeplerock, N. Mex., with the Carlisle Mining Company.

Harold F. Hayes' new address is 204 Central Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Francis C. Pitman is organist of Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton, Mass.

Captain Benjamin D. Hyde of the Medical Unit, Quartermaster's Department, Mass. State Guard, went with his full equipment on the first relief train to Halifax, December 6th. The services of this unit were especially appreciated and much suffering was relieved by their promptness in answering the call for relief.

Harlan F. Stone, Dean of the School of Law at Columbia, has published a book, "Law and Its Administration," which has received much favorable comment. He has also written an introduction to one of Herbert Spencer's essays, "The Sins of Legislators," published in "Man vs. The State." Among Dean Stone's other recently published articles is one on "The Mutuality Rule in New York." In 1916 he was elected President of the Association of American Law Schools and not long ago was appointed member of the Council on Legal Education of the American Bar Association.

Francis R. Fletcher is now with Scovell, Wellington & Co., 110 State Street, Boston.

Dr. Albert S. Baker of Kealakekna, Hawaii, was a delegate to the Civic Convention at Honolulu. At the banquet the plate was passed and $1090 raised for the Red Cross.

Herman S. Cheney of Southbridge, Mass., was elected in November, on the Republican ticket, Representative in the State Legislature from the Fifth district of Worcester County.

Rev. Frederick D. Hayward is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Warren W. Tucker is now located at 201 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Rev. E. A. Burnham of Syracuse, N. Y., is moderator of the New York Congregational Conference. He has been re-elected for three years to the Board of Directors of the New York Home Missionary Society and they have continued him as Chairman of the Committee on Bureau of Pastoral Supply for Vacant Churches in the State of New York. His son, Randolph, has entered the medical course in Syracuse University.

Frank L. Clark's son, Ransom Butler Clark, age 19, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps, Hydroplane service. He recently completed an eight weeks' course in ground work at Cambridge, Mass., and is now stationed at Bay Shore, L. I. Professor Clark reports that Miami University has about 200 men in service. His son was in his Sophomore year at the University. Professor Clark and wife made a short visit to Cambridge this summer. He has done some Red Cross work and reports a year of unusual prosperity in the Department of Greek. He has a half year's leave of absence in 1918, which he intends spending in the East.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, ESQ., *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City

Calvin Coolidge was re-elected Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts on the Republican ticket at the recent election by a plurality of over one hundred thousand. He ran ten thousand votes ahead of Governor McCall.

Augustus Post, executive secretary of the Aërial League of America, has gone to France as a member of a commission which will establish a foreign service bureau to assist our aviators and other members of the air service in every way possible. The Aëro Club of America very patriotically arranged for this committee and has extended to the Aërial League the privilege of participating in this work.

Herbert L. Pratt has temporarily retired from active service in the Standard Oil Company of New York, where he has been first vice president for the past six years, in order to devote all of his time to the work of the New York State Food Commission. By appointment of Governor Whitman he has been made a member of the State Council of Farms and Markets.

Rev. Ransom P. Nichols has been elected to the board of trustees of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, a school of the Methodist Episcopal Church located at Dover, Del. Doris Adelaide Nichols is a member of the junior class of the school, and headed toward Mount Holyoke.

Walter R. Stone has been re-elected Mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., on the Republican ticket.

The Congregationalist for November 29th contained an interesting article by the Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D., written from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on "Moral Ideals of the Administration," as seen and tested at close range.

Dwight W. Morrow is director for the State of New Jersey of the War Savings Committee. He presided at the annual meeting on December 14th and 15th of the Academy of Political Science at which war problems, including the relation of capital and labor during the war, were discussed. Mr. Morrow has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of Group 8, New York Bankers' Association.

On November 28th Mr. Morrow addressed several hundred members of the New York Bond Men's Club and urged them to take an active part in war economy. A portion of his address which aroused the greatest enthusiasm was as follows:

"The nation that can do without the most for the longest period," said Mr. Morrow, "that will be the nation with the stoutest heart. War means discouragement; war means disappointment. War means the making of plans over and over and over again, and watching the frustration of those plans over and over again. War means a Gallipoli, and perhaps another Gallipoli; another Rumanian and another Italian disaster. War means discouragement until all but the stoutest hearts are sick. This war will be won by the nation that can best stand disappointment, by the nation that has the stoutest heart. It is going to depend upon men like you all over the United States whether or no America shall be the nation with the stoutest heart."

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Raymond J. Gregory has been appointed by the Fuel Administrator for Massachusetts as chairman of the Princeton (Mass.) Fuel Board.

Rev. Edwin P. Robinson has been elected one of the directors of the Associated Charities of Holyoke, Mass. He has also had charge of the erection and direction of the Hospitality Tent at Camp Bartlett. At one time over 20,000 troops were quartered at the camp. The Hospitality Unit has ministered to the relatives and friends of the soldiers, and there has been no other place of shelter for them.

Robert B. Metcalf is chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester, Mass.

Because of ill health the Rev. Robert H. Cochrane of the First Congregational Church, Marion, Mass., has resigned his pastorate. He has gone to Denver, Colo., where he will remain for some months.

Roberts Walker, Esq., has been appointed by Governor Whitman as the Government Appeal Agent for Draft Board No. 181, Borough of Queens, New York City.

In the fire which destroyed Lyman Williston Hall at Mt. Holyoke College, the oldest building on the campus, on Saturday, December 22d, Prof. Samuel P. Hayes, head of the Psychology Department, sustained a heavy personal loss. This included all his manuscript of lectures, and records of his research work, the accumulation of the past ten years. It will take years of work to replace the documents.

W. Eugene Kimball is Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Manchester, N. H., was the college preacher at Mt. Holyoke on November 18th.

Edwin T. Robbins is undergoing surgical treatment in Boston as a result of being seriously burned in an accident that occurred on his Washington ranch in February, 1916. With his wife and their children he is living at 31 Gardner Street, Allston.

Mortimer L. Schiff has been very active in war activities. He is by appointment of National Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover a member of the Federal Milk Commission, organized to investigate the milk situation. He also was a member of the Campaign Committee which raised five million dollars in December for the Jewish War

Sufferers' Fund and the Jewish Board for Welfare Work in the United States Army and Navy. Mr. Schiff headed a sub-committee which raised over $300,000.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle of November 3rd reprinted an address by Mr. Schiff on "War Time Borrowing by the Government."

He was also appointed a member of the committee in New York to assist in the war savings campaign. At the war finance meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held in Philadelphia in November, Mr. Schiff made one of the principal addresses. Speaking on the subject of war taxes, he declared that there must be no hampering of enterprise by unwise or unjust taxation, that the public must not be discouraged and values jeopardized by an unfriendly governmental attitude towards business, that capital as well as labor must be permitted to earn a fair return, that issues of Government bonds must not be too frequent, that a fair rate of interest must be paid, that there should be no discrimination between large and small investors, that the Government if necessary must monopolize the investment market and that thrift and economy must be the rule.

Rev. Charles L. Storrs was married on April 9, 1917, to Miss Mary Merrick Goodwin at Shaowu, Foochow, China.

In an endeavor to complete the files of class and college teams for the Trophy Room in Pratt Gymnasium, copies are wanted of pictures of the '96 football, baseball, and track teams. Any member of the Class who is willing to donate any such pictures to the college will confer a favor by advising the secretary, whose new address is to be noted above.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*, 56 William Street, Worcester, Mass.

Prof. Charles W. Cobb of Amherst has been granted a year's leave of absence, so that he could enter government service. He has chosen the aviation branch and is connected with the Bureau of Instruction, in charge of teaching in the eight ground schools for aviators. *The Amherst Student* for October 22d had the following editorial in regard to him:

"When Professor Charles Cobb left yesterday afternoon to take up government work for the remainder of the war, Amherst temporarily lost one of its biggest men. In college as a member of the Class of 1897 and as one of the Faculty since 1908, he has always been active in Amherst affairs.

"One field alone does not mark Professor Cobb's capabilities. He is an authority in mathematics, music and philosophy. The Glee Club has always been one of his chief interests. He was a member of it while he was in college and since 1909 been director of it. The heights which the Amherst Glee Clubs have reached have been largely due to him. He has also been leader of the College Choir for the past three years. His book on rhythm shows his understanding of that subject. He is one of the leading mathematicians of New England, having also written several textbooks in this field.

"Professor Cobb goes from us now because he has heard the call of our country. Just as he has been of so much service to Amherst so will he be to the nation. But we shall miss him."

The Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods for December 6th contained an article by Professor Cobb, entitled, "The First Antinomy of Kant."

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moses of Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 20th.

Prof. Percy H. Boynton was one of the speakers at the seventh annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in Chicago in early December.

Alexander Hamilton Backus is clergyman of the American Church in Paris and is also serving in one of the Canteens of the English Army.

William A. Morse is in Army Y. M. C. A. work. He has been at Framingham and at Camp Devens and expects to go to France this spring.

Raymond V. Ingersoll is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Zoölogical Association.

Prof. Marshall H. Tyler is now connected with Rhode Island College at Kingston, R. I.

E. M. Blake is with the Aberthaw Construction Company, contracting engineers, 27 School Street, Boston. Plans are progressing to lay keels for three destroyers early in February.

The annual Class dinner will be held in New York this year during the month of February.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*, 201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, one of the foremost specialists on electrical therapeutics in the City of Springfield, Mass., was electrocuted accidently by a high frequency coil in his office, at 6 Chestnut Street, on the evening of Wednesday, October 31st. Approximately fifty thousand volts, the full load of the street line connection, passed through his body, causing almost instant death. His body was found lying in the doorway leading from his waiting room to his inner office. Both his hands were clasped around the vibrating machine, which was running at full power. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed to have been due to unfamiliarity with the machine, resulting in a sudden release of greater voltage than could be withstood. He was testing out a Morgan high frequency coil used for X-ray and electrical purposes. The ordinary load of the electrical wire in his office was one hundred and ten volts, but recently he had connection made with the main electrical wire on State Street. Dr. Clapp was widely known in Springfield and locality. He was a member of the staff of the Springfield Hospital and enjoyed a wide practice. For the past two years he was physician at the Hampden County Jail.

He was a native of Northampton and was forty-one years old. He was born March 1, 1876, and prepared for college at the Northampton schools. Dr. Clapp received his medical training at the Albany Medical School and at the Harvard Medical School, graduating from the latter school in 1902. After graduation, he served as an interne at Springfield Hospital and began active practice at Ware. He remained there for six months and then located in Springfield in 1904. Last August, he underwent an operation for gallstones in one of the Boston hospitals, returning only about four weeks to his practice before his death.

Dr. Clapp was married in 1905 to Miss Edith W. Bates, of Northampton, who survives him with a son, Harrison, five years old. He was a member of the Springfield Clinical Club; the Springfield Academy of Medicine; the Mass. Medical Society; and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

An article on "Diplomatic Days in Mexico" by Edith O'Shaughnessy, in the November *Harper's*, contains an interesting mention of a dinner at Harold Walker's residence, which adjoined the British Legation.

Rev. Burton E. Marsh of New Hampton, Iowa, has declined a call recently extended to him from Milford of that state.

On January 1st, Charles K. Arter, Esq., became a member of the firm of Hoyt, Dustin, Kelley, McKeehan & Andrews, Cleveland, Ohio.

Daniel B. Trefethen is chairman of Exemption Board No. 4, Seattle, Wash.

1899

EDWARD W. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
Woodbury Forest School, Woodbury, Va.

Edward Bartlett Nitchie, founder and president of the New York School for the Hard of Hearing, died on Thursday, October 4th, at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York, after two months illness. Mr. Nitchie was 40 years old and was born in Brooklyn, the son of Henry E. Nitchie and the late Elizabeth Dunklee. At Amherst he was a Phi Beta Kappa man and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was very deaf at the time of his graduation and took up the study of lip-reading for himself.

In 1903, as a result of his studies, Mr. Nitchie founded the New York School for the Heard of Hearing, at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, now the largest school of its kind in the country. He also founded the New York League for the Hard of Hearing in 1911, to aid the deaf in various ways.

On June 18, 1908, Mr. Nitchie married Miss Elizabeth Logan Helm of New York, and she survives him, with a little son, Edward, Jr.; his father, who lives in Westfield, New Jersey; a brother, John E., and two sisters, Elizabeth and Clara.

Mr. Nitchie had made the aiding of the deaf his life work, and wrote extensively on the subject. He was the author of several books on training for the deaf, the last of which "Lip Reading Principles and Practice," is in use in schools for the deaf throughout the world.

Prof. Raymond S. Dugan of Princeton University, in conjunction with Dr. Alfred G. Mayer, Director of the Department of Marine Biology of the Carnegie Institution, is giving a popular and largely attended course in navigation at Princeton to students who expect to enter various departments of the service.

The December issue of the *Century* contains an article by Emery Pottle, entitled "Christmas at Pont-à-Mousson." He also had a story in the November *Harper's*, entitled "A Mistake in the Horoscope," and a story in the December *Touchstone*.

Burges Johnson has recently published through Little, Brown and Co., a new book for teachers of English, entitled "The Well of English and the Bucket." It is "an interesting and helpful analysis of the art of writing better," says the *Brooklyn Eagle*. He also had an article on the art of writing in *The Independent* for October 6th, "Making My Pen Behave."

Harry B. Marsh of Springfield, Mass., was chosen President of the New England Mathematics' Teachers Association at a meeting held in Boston on December 8th.

Rev. Wellington H. Tinker had

charge of the campaign at the Massachusetts Agricultural College to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. War Work. He has been engaged in this sort of work for several months, and has visited colleges and universities all over the country.

A number of interesting articles by the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy have recently appeared in *The Congregationalist.* These include "Tackling the Great Job for the Pilgrim Fund" (December 27th); "Talladega College after Fifty Years," its recent anniversary celebration (December 13th); and "Colored Congregational Churches" (October 25th).

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary,*
225 West 57th Street, New York City

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward is now located in Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Red Cross. At the time the war broke out, he held the chair of surgery in the Beirut College in Syria. He returned to the United States and in January, 1916, with a staff of workers and medical supplies, went to Turkey to fight the scourge of typhus then raging in that country. He left Turkey some months ago and since than has been actively engaged in Red Cross work in Paris. Dr. Ward returned to this country in December and reached Longmeadow, Mass., just in time to spend Christmas with his family.

Lawrence F. Ladd has moved from Pleasantville, N. Y., to 22 Chamberlain Parkway, Worcester, Mass.

Walter A. Dyer of Amherst is spending the winter at 91 Franklin Street, Hempstead, N. Y. Recent magazine contributions by him include "The Thing that Peter Wrought," a story in *The Designer* for December; "The Doggies," a poem in *The Pictorial Review* for December; "Annabel's Goose," a story in *Collier's* for December 15th; besides articles in *Country Life, The Art World, The International Studio,* etc. On December 23rd Mr. Dyer lectured at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, on "American Furniture."

Prof. Harold C. Goddard of Swarthmore College contributes an article on "Transcendentalism" to Volume I of the Cambridge History of American Literature, recently issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons. He also published an article on "Sugar" in the *New Republic* for November 17th.

Ray S. Hubbard is representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities in Community Organization.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary,*
100 William Street, New York City

The coveted award of the thirty-third degree, honorary, of the Scottish Rite, with one exception the highest honor in the power of Masonry to bestow, was conferred in October upon Charles E. Robertson of Atlanta, Ga. This is an honor only awarded to those Masons who have distinguished themselves through special attention and service to the order. Mr. Robertson, who is a well-known attorney in Atlanta, has been prominent in Masonic circles for many years, is Past Master of Palestine Lodge, No. 486, and Past Venerable Master of Hermes Lodge of Perfection; also director of the work in the Scottish Rite.

The Outlook for October 31st contained an article by Preserved Smith,

entitled "Luther, 1517–1917," the occasion being the four hundredth anniversary of the posting of Luther's famous thesis on the church door at Wittenberg.

Prof. Frederick F. Moon is the author of an article on "Food Producing Possibilities" in *New York Forestry* for October.

A. F. Hamilton, Esq., of Athol, has been appointed an assistant to the Legal Advisory Board for the 12th district of Worcester County, Mass.

Elmer W. Wiggins who has for several years been in the employ of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. recently at their Hopewell (Va.) plant has been made Superintendent of their Arlington Works at Arlington, N. J.

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

Anson E. Morse is serving as a special research librarian at Princeton University, acting in an advisory capacity to students who are taking courses in history and political science.

Rev. Jason Noble Pierce was commissioned Captain and Chaplain of the 14th Infantry Mass. State Guard in August, 1917.

Rev. William Reid, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hyde Park, Mass., has joined the army of Y. M. C. A. workers for the American forces. He has been commissioned by the War Work Council as Field Secretary and has been given an eight months leave of absence by his church. He left for France on December 28th to take up his new duties.

Eldon B. Keith has been appointed chairman for Plymouth County, Mass., of the War Savings Campaign.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

Harold F. Greene was appointed General Sales Manager of the Bond department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City on November 21st. He was formerly Sales Manager for E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston. His district included New York State, with headquarters at Albany. His first connection with the investment security business was with Isidore Newman & Son of New York. During the Liberty Loan campaigns he was a member of the Eastern New York Committee for the distribution of the Liberty Loan, and had charge of fourteen counties in the eastern New York district.

Foster W. Stearns has resigned as State Librarian of Massachusetts because of having received a commission in the National Army.

Joseph W. Hayes is Chief Psychological Examiner at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Albert W. Atwood was one of the speakers at the fall meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia, at which the subject under discussion was war finance. He spoke on the same subject to the Present Day Club of Princeton, N. J., in October, and to the Wednesday Luncheon Club of the same place in November.

His articles in the *Saturday Evening Post* continue to attract wide attention and are frequently quoted. A few of those that have recently appeared are: "How Rich Men Invest" (December 15th), "Bolstering Up the Money Market" (December 8th), "Cutting Up the Melons" (November 24th), "The Price of Liberty Bonds" (November 3rd),

"Are Bonds on the Bargain Counter?" (October 20th), and "Roll Call of the Millionaires" (October 13th).

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Fayette B. Dow, one of the lawyer-examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was closely associated on behalf of the Commission with the recent famous 15 per cent. rate case.

Ernest M. Whitcomb served as a delegate to the Republican State Convention in Massachusetts last fall.

Merrill Bishop has been appointed Government Appeal Agent for Draft Board No. 37 of Brooklyn.

E. O. Merchant, specialist in economics for the Federal Trade Commission, at Washington, has charge of the readjustment of print paper prices between the Government and the news print manufacturers. Public hearings were conducted at New York in January, and conferences have been held with Canadian commissioners.

The Secretary calls attention to his new street address in Cleveland.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward C. Crossett has moved to Washington, D. C., with his family for the duration of the war. He is the head of the Bureau of Chapter Production of the Red Cross and directs the output of all knit goods, hospital garments and all dressings that are made by all the Red Cross Chapters throughout the country.

Maurice A. Lynch was the Democratic candidate at the November election for Municipal Court Justice in the Fifth District, New York City. Although the district is normally Republican by several thousand, Lynch made so excellent a run that it was not until two days after election that it was definitely determined that the Republican candidate had won. Lynch's election was at first announced.

Edward A. Baily is doing war work in Washington for the Treasury Department in connection with the sale of war saving and thrift stamps. He has charge of enlisting the coöperation of the water, gas, electric light, heat and power, and street railway corporations throughout the United States, in introducing and pushing the sales of the stamps and was chosen for this task because of his experience with the National Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, of which he has been an officer for a number of years.

Jeremiah H. Kelliher is a member of the Park Commission of the City of Fitchburg, Mass.

George B. Utter is what is termed in Rhode Island as a Scrutineer in the draft. He is given the names of the drafted men who ask for exemption and is expected to look them up; go into their homes, investigate their stories, and then decide whether or not the man should be exempted. He also recently received another appointment in connection with the food administration. He has one-half the county to look out for and if it ever comes to the bread tickets, it will be his job with six deputies to hand them out. At present, the main task is the checking up of the state inventory of food.

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Republican Central Committee, Utter had a hand

in securing the right for women to vote for President of the United States, Rhode Island being the first eastern state to give this right.

Rev. A. J. Derbyshire is now in France where he is doing Y. M. C. A. war relief work.

As a result of the last election, Leslie R. Fort is now a member of the City Council of Plainfield, N. J. He is also a corporal in the New Jersey Home Defense League.

A daughter Barbara, was born on Election Day, November 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wing of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. Edwin Hill von Etten of Pittsburgh was the college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, October 21st.

Volume V, No. 1, of the 1905 *Mephifif* made its appearance on December 18, 1917.

George H. B. Green has been appointed Deputy Income Tax Assessor, with an office in Cambridge. His home address is 30 Clyde Road, Watertown, Mass. A son, George H. B. Green, 3rd, was born on September 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Dr. Walter W. Palmer is now connected with the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. He is an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, but has not yet been called.

Francis H. Judge is now with the Lamson Company, 100 Boylston Street, Boston, of which W. F. Merrill, '99, is President and General Manager.

Herbert S. Beers has recently become Sales Manager of the Business Bourse, 341–347 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Ralph S. Patch is a corporal in the Home Defense League at Plainfield, N. J.

William T. Rathbun has changed his address to 15 Beech Street, East Orange, N. J.

Emerson G. Gaylord was Chairman of the General Committee in Chicopee, Mass., in charge of raising funds for the Red Triangle War Work campaign. He has been elected a member of the corporation of the Springfield Hospital, and has also been made President of the recently organized Cabot Trust Company at Chicopee.

Henry E. Warren has moved to 920 Centre Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin of Harvard Congregational Church, over 300 boys of Brookline have signed pledge cards that they will earn and give $10 apiece to the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council before April 1st.

William Thomas Hutchings was accidentally killed at Minneapolis, Minn., on September 20, 1917. Death was the result of an automobile accident to which there appears to have been no direct witnesses. Hutchings was driving with his two boys on the way to his office, using the automobile belonging to his company. His wife had gone ahead with his own car, intending to meet him at the office and bring home the boys. He apparently was proceeding with a clear course on his side of the street, when a trolley car approached from the opposite direction. Suddenly the automobile swerved sharply to the left and ran directly in front of the trolley, too late for the collision to be avoided. What caused the sudden swerve is unknown, but apparently Mr. Hutchings applied the brakes 40 feet from where he struck and it is believed the steering gear broke. The automobile was practically demolished and

death occurred within a very few hours. Both the boys were badly shaken up and it was feared that one of them was hurt. They both recovered, however.

Mr. Hutchings was born in West Danby, N. Y., April 2, 1877, the son of Henry Fisher and Velma Weed Hutchings. He attended a preparatory school in Ithaca and later graduated from the Cortland Normal School. In college he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and was secretary of his Class the entire four years.

After leaving college, he became connected with the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, of Worcester, Mass., and at the time of his death was manager of the Minneapolis branch, which he himself established, and where he was doing excellent work. For years he had been a member of the Apollo Club of Minneapolis, a musical organization of 80 or 90 men, and at the funeral services the members of the club sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Friendship." He also belonged to the Civic and Commerce Association and sang in the Glee Club of that organization. He was also a Mason.

Mr. Hutchings was married at Adrian, Mich., on July 3, 1909, to Miss Genevieve L. Lintner. She survives him with two sons, William, aged 6, and Robert, aged 3. Burial was at his old home, West Danby, N. Y.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Hlds., Mass.

A new novel by Bruce Barton, entitled "The Making of George Groton," began in the November issue of *The American Magazine*.

Rev. George E. Cary of Holden, Mass., was granted a three months' leave of absence in November to take up Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps.

Rev. George C. Hood of Nanhsuchou Auhuri, China, is in America on furlough. His home address is 94 East 3rd Street, Corning, N. Y. Shortly before he reached this country a very interesting letter was received from him in regard to his work in China. He says:

"Our work is in a small city of about 30,000 inhabitants, but it is the political and commercial center for a region 100 miles from east to west and about 50 miles from north to south. The work is new and was opened about five years ago when the railroad first came through so we are growing up with the region and with about the same rapidity that the new (the railroad, etc.) affects this old civilization. We are a little less than 400 miles from Shanghai. We get the *China Press*, an American newspaper, published in Shanghai, the day after it is off the press. Our railroad has through connection to Peking on the north and we get the *Peking Gazette*, the oldest newspaper in the world, the day after it is printed.

"Our staff consists of ten foreigners (we are foreigners out here) and twenty odd Chinese workers. There are twelve teachers, eight evangelists and one business agent. More than half of our foreign staff are new and so still at work on the language. With Mr. and Mrs. Carter in America, the direction of most of the work falls to me this year. In our schools are some two hundred boys and fifty odd girls. One hundred and thirty of these are in this city. Sixty-five are in a city sixty miles east of here and the rest are in five country schools. So you see the work is scattered. Besides these places with schools evangelists are working half a dozen other centers."

Daniel Beecher is speaking in Los Angeles in the interest of the Red Cross, Liberty Loans, and the like.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Arthur L. Kimball, Jr., is a member of the Amherst Faculty this year, taking the place of Prof. Charles W. Cobb in mathematics, while the latter is in Government service.

George Edward Rawson and Miss Florence Alice Perkins were married on Saturday, October 13th, at the home of the bride in Suffield, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Prof. G. Walter Fiske, '95, Dean of Oberlin College, and the Rev. K. C. MacArthur of Suffield. F. Allen Burt, '08, was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson are now at home at 57 Warner Street, West Somerville, Mass.

H. C. Keith has recovered from a three months' illness. His Company just now is very busy turning out army shoes.

William Sturgis, recently married, is western manager for *To-day's Housewife*, with headquarters in Chicago.

Lon G. Feagans has been active in the Los Angeles Red Cross and Liberty Bond campaigns.

Horatio E. Smith is in Y. M. C. A. War Work.

James A. Sprenger is a Y. M. C. A. Secretary in camp in France. He has been giving lessons in French to the Americans and lessons in English to the French, has been made a co-director of the Foyer du Soldat with a Frenchman in charge, and has been a regular member of the staff of the Heavy Artillery School (American), as instructor in French to the officers.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Madalyn Black Bickford, daughter of Mrs. Samuel R. Bickford of New York City, and Cuthbert Hague were married on Saturday, October 29, 1917, in Brooklyn. Ralph A. Kennedy, '04, acted as best man. Mr. Hague is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Henry Hague (Archdeacon Hague) of St. Mathews, Worcester.

On November 17th, F. Marsena Butts was married to Miss Louise Mirick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Mirick of Worcester. Butts is a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department of the United States Reserve, and for the past year Miss Mirick has been secretary to Frederick S. Allis of the Alumni Council. Lieutenant and Mrs. Butts will be at home after February 1st at Northbrook Courts, 16th and Newton streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, JR., *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Word has been received from General Pershing of the death in France on November 3rd of Major Birdseye Blakeman Lewis. Major Lewis was a member of General Pershing's staff and was in the aviation section, Signal Corps of the army.

The cablegram announcing his death gave no details and it is not known whether he died from wounds received in action or through an accident.

Major Lewis was 29 years old, a resident of Millbrook, N. Y., a member of the Millbrook Hunt Club and an expert huntsman. He was a grandson of the late Blakeman Lewis, one of the organizers of the Iverson Book Company, now the American Book Company. Three years ago he married the daughter of Oakleigh Thorne, the New York capitalist. He was born on February 23, 1888. Burial was at the front.

The fielding averages of the American League, just announced, show that John Henry of the Washington Baseball Club was the best catcher in the entire league. He leads all the catchers. Playing in 59 games, he made 274 put-outs, 54 assists and only 4 errors, for a grand average of .988. Baseball fans realize this is a remarkable record.

Roger A. Johnson has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Mathematics at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. He has been an instructor in Mathematics in Western Reserve University at Cleveland for the past few years.

Captain Joseph Bartlett Bisbee, Jr., who won his commission as Captain in Infantry at Plattsburg on November 24th, was married on November 29th to Miss Catharine Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman Flint. The wedding was at Wood Brae, the home of the bride's parents, at Bellows Falls, Vt.

J. D. Brownell, President of Northland College, Ashland, Wis., is in the East doing missionary work for his college and meeting with great success.

Paul A. Fancher is teaching English at Hamilton College. He has recently edited "A Book of Hamilton Verse."

A. D. Keator, Associate Librarian of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., presided over the 25th annual meeting of the Minnesota Library Association at its session October 8–10, 1917.

W. Evans Clark has left Princeton and is now located at 39½ Washington Square, New York City, where he is doing writing and research work for the *Utilities Magazine*.

H. L. Corey represented the Champion Spark Plug Co., during the Automobile Show, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lawton of Lynn announce the arrival on October 14th of Ernest J. Lawton, Jr.

Rev. Arthur B. Boynton, for the last four years pastor of the West End Reformed Church of Port Jervis, N. Y., has resigned his pastorate to take up Y. M. C. A. War Work.

Prof. George F. Whicher is the author of the chapter on "Early Essayists" which appears in Volume I of the Cambridge History of American Literature, recently issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Raymond M. Bristol and Miss Dorothy Fletcher of Northampton, Mass., were married on Thursday, October 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root, in Somers, Conn.

A daughter, Vida Eleanore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Babcock on October 8th.

Rev. William W. Patton was installed as pastor of the North Congregational Church at Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday evening, October 24th. Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., '83; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., '79; Rev. Edward C. Boynton, '07; and Rev. M. R. Boynton, '10, took part in the ceremony.

A daughter, Mary Lee, was born on December 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Abbot of 5 First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Announcement was made at Christmas of the engagement of First Lieutenant Waldo Shumway and Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Davis of Boston.

Donnell B. Young has been secured to coach the Amherst track team this year, during the absence of Professor Nelligan. He is in Amherst three times a week during the winter and every day during the spring.

William Baker Powell sailed on December 12th for France where he is engaged in war work of the National Y. M. C. A.

G. W. Williams has recently sailed for Russia, where he will be connected with the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank J. McFarland, acting Sergeant apprentice of Battery A, 305th Field Artillery, lost his life at Camp Upton, Long Island, on October 29, 1917, from injuries received in a railroad crash at the camp the previous day, Sunday. A large number of visitors spent the day at the camp and most of the soldiers were at the railroad station to greet them. Hundreds of the soldiers climbed up on some freight cars which were backed on a siding.

They were singing and cheering when an empty Long Island railroad excursion train from Brooklyn drew out to make way for another excursion train. The empty train was backed on to the siding where the freight cars were, and before anyone realized the danger struck the freight cars at the end of the siding, forcing one box car over a temporary bumper and into a crowd of soldiers and civilians. The victims were pinned under the rods and trucks of the freight car.

One soldier died before he could be pried out from under the wheels. McFarland, who had been standing on the platform, fell beneath the wheels and one leg was amputated while the other was badly crushed. He was taken at once to the Base Hospital, but died within a few hours. Twelve other soldiers were seriously injured.

Sergeant McFarland was a member of the National Army and, before being drafted, had taken a preliminary training course at Governor's Island, for he was anxious to make himself as efficient a soldier as possible. As a result of his training he was made a non-commissioned officer. Following his death, his battery commander paid him a stirring tribute before the members of his battalion.

He lived with his parents at 117 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and on leaving Amherst entered the employ of the American Express Company. Since 1913 he had been assistant to the general manager of Browne & Co. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and was 24 years old.

J. Henry Vernon and Miss Ruth L. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Hill, were married on Thursday, November 8th, at the home of the bride's parents in Southbridge, Mass. After a honeymoon in the West, Vernon began his studies in an aviation school.

Lieutenant John Harrison Madden was married on Thursday, December 6th, to Miss Margaret Ford McCarthy of Middletown, N. Y., daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy. The bride is a niece of Justice and Mrs. Victor J. Dowling of New York.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong of Spencer Mass., sailed the week of December 16th for France where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

Captain DeWitt H. Parsons, O. R. C., was married on Saturday, November

24th, at Holy Trinity Rectory, Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Jane Lockwood of New York City. George W. Whitney, '12, acted as best man.

C. Francis Beatty had to forego the honor of working for Uncle Sam, after having qualified for a first lieutenancy in the Quartermaster's Department. He is still in service, however, being a lieutenant in the 23rd Infantry, N. Y. G. and has been on duty along the water supply system.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

George L. Stone is a department manager with the American Employment Exchange for clerical and technical men at 115 Broadway, New York City. Announcement has been received of his marriage last August to Miss Emma Kernnrich in New York.

J. Wallace Coxhead was married on October 27th to Miss Mary Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y. They are making their home in Denver, Colo.

The engagement was announced shortly before Christmas of Miss Elizabeth Bassett French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert French of Montclair, N. J., and Frank L. Babbott, Jr. Miss French was graduated from Vassar, Class of 1914. Babbott graduates this February from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Henry S. Leiper is a member of the Food Conservation County Committee for Bergen County, N. J. He is also an associate secretary of Camp Welfare Activities at Camp Merritt.

Harold H. Plough has recently published an article in the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences," entitled "The Effect of Temperature on Linkage in the Second Chromosome of Drosophila."

Samuel H. Cobb was married on November 3rd to Miss Charlotte Hull of Ottawa, Ill.

Chauncey P. Carter is engaged in War Trade Work in the Commerce Department, Washington.

Raymond W. Cross is stationed at San Francisco as an inspector of leathers and instructor of inspectors.

On December 19, 1917, Nelson Stone was married to Miss Marion Heermans, of Corning, N. Y.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

W. Otney Morrow was rejected for military service on account of an injury to his knee which he received while playing football in college. He is with the New York Shipbuilding Corporation of Camden, N. J., which is operating under the supervision of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

S. F. Cushman, Jr., was married to Miss Rebecca Kennedy on October 1st, at Harrisburg, Pa.

F. Everett Glass is connected with the Greenwich Village Players of New York City and is appearing in one of the plays now being given by that organization.

Guy H. Gundaker was married on September 15th to Miss Vendeta G. Cudmore at Oak Park, Ill.

Maurice E. Childs is in Y. M. C. A. work.

1915

J. L. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
Fairfax 13, Cambridge, Mass.

News was received after the last QUARTERLY went to press of the death in Florida on August 16, 1917, of J. Warnock Campbell of Montclair, N. J. He died of injuries received at Reynoldsville, Fla., where he was assistant superintendent of the Florida Mine Company.

He was crushed to death when a train of cars jumped the track and crashed against the mine entrance where he was standing, and was almost instantly killed, living only fifteen minutes after the crash and never regaining consciousness. After leaving college he entered the New York Office of the Long Coal Company at No. 1 Broadway, but a year ago he decided that he wanted to learn the business from the ground up and, in order to get a more thorough knowledge, went to the Reynoldsville mine, where he had been working since July 15, 1916. During that time, he made many warm friends and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Clarksburg, and also taught the boys' junior class in the church Sunday-school. His body was taken to Montclair, N. J., where the interment was. He was 24 years old, and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Miss Mary Cecilia Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parsons of New York City, and Lieutenant Richardson Pratt, son of Charles M. Pratt, '79, were married on Friday, November 9th, at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. Frank Babbott, '13, acted as best man.

John M. Gans was married on December 15th at Poland Springs, Me., to Miss Janette Ricker.

Louis T. Eaton was married to Miss Margaret Ayers on July 26th in Jacksonville, Ill.

A son, John Gilbert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cutton of Rochester, N. Y., on October 9th.

Sergeant Conrad Shumway was married on Saturday, December 22d, at Glenfield, N. Y., to Miss Ettah H. Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laypeth Cobb of that place. Lieutenant Lowell Shumway, '14, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

William Whiting has been elected a director of the Union Trust Company of Springfield.

F. Wesley Blair is engaged in research work in chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alvord Trubee of New Rochelle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Van Vleck Trubee, to First Lieutenant George Hartman Hubner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gertrude Zeiss, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Zeiss of Waban, Mass., and Evalsey Clark Ferguson. At present he is in Government employ at the Fore River plant at Squantum.

Herbert A. Bristol is now in the manufacturing department of Henry Holt and Co.

Homans Robinson again donated last fall a silver football to the member of the Amherst football team judged to have been the most valuable player.

1917

R. M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

H. F. Anthony is First Assistant Clerk of Local Exemption Board No. 4, Rhode Island. He has been interpreting the rules and regulations to the drafted men. His address is 15 Arch Street, Providence, R. I.

R. S. Woodward, Jr., is with the Lewis Manufacturing Company. His address is 109 Common Street, Walpole, Mass. He has been kept out of the service on account of his eyes.

Richard T. Hobart is studying at the Columbia Medical School.

Frank M. Sleeper is organist and master of music and military training at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

H. Harrison Fuller is engaged in commercial organization work and is now assistant manager of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce.

First Lieutenant George Irving Baily and Miss Dorothea Gray of Brookline, Mass., were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, November 30th.

F. P. Hawkes is teaching ancient history in the Taunton High School. His address is 59 Harrison Avenue, Taunton Mass. He was drafted, but exempted.

E. A. Goodhue is teaching chemistry at the University of Vermont.

J. C. McGarrahan is studying at the Harvard Medical School. His address is 86 Francis Street, Fenway, Boston.

E. F. Loomis is on the staff of the *Springfield Republican*.

E. Merrill Root is an assistant in English at the University of Missouri.

George E. Bail is University Scholar in Latin at the University of Missouri.

First Lieutenant Sheldon B. Goodrich was married on November 27th to Miss Nellie D. Kennedy of South Easton, Mass.

R. B. Ball is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.

C. L. Bell is with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio.

H. S. Boyd is teaching at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

M. A. Copeland is assistant in Economics at the University of Chicago. His address is 6148 University Place, Chicago, Ill.

The engagement was recently announced of Miss Rachel Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes of Taunton, Mass., and Wadsworth Wilbar.

D. R. Craig, Jr., who spent the summer in France as Secretary to Dr. Fitch, is now at Amherst, assisting Professor Gettell.

H. G. Deeley is in the employ of the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass.

J. G. Gazley is studying at Columbia University.

E. L. Godfrey has a position with the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio.

Charles J. Jessup is taking graduate work in biology at Columbia.

C. T. Jones is teaching at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

T. Kambour is working in an ammunition plant at Bridgeport, Conn.

F. B. Marks is in the sales department of the Oneida Community Ltd., at Kenwood, N. Y.

Another 1917 man at work for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is C. E. Maynard, whose address is 131 N. Union Street, Akron, Ohio.

R. D. Metcalf is teaching French, History, and English at the Chamberlayne School, Richmond, Va.

F. L. Moginot is South End Fellow in Boston.

E. W. Morse is in the laundry business in Worcester, Mass.

J. J. Murray is with the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company of Worcester.

W. E. Sibley is with the bond firm of Harris, Forbes and Company, 35 Federal Street, Boston.

H. A. Smith is acting as chemist for a large ammunition factory.

W. M. Tehan is helping Uncle Sam make rifles at the Springfield Armory.

Another 1917 man studying medicine is T. H. Nelligan who is at Harvard Medical School, although he has been accepted for the draft and may be called at any moment.

The engagement has been announced of Second Lieutenant D. E. Temple and Miss Marjorie Lucy of Greenfield, Mass.

H. W. Wells is taking graduate work in English at Columbia University.

The only member of the Class studying for the ministry is R. E. McGowan who is at Auburn Theological Seminary.

R. L. Masten's address is 407 Sapphire Street, Redondo, Calif.

G. Hinman has a position with the Fairbanks Scales Co.

1918

Robert Ferry Patton of Highland Park, Ill., who left college to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserves, and is now an instructor at the Harvard Radio School, was married on Thursday, November 15th, to Miss Mildred Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Simonds of Cambridge and Milford, N. H. The wedding was held at the Hotel Somerset in Boston, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William W. Patton, '11, brother of the groom. Charles B. McGowan, '17, was the best man, and the ushers included David C. Hale, '17, Gerald Keith, '15, and Philip H. See, '18.

William R. Taber has lost none of his pitching skill "Over There." A correspondent for the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, writing of a baseball game between Ambulance Corps No. 6 and the Roosevelt Unit, says that Taber pitching for the Roosevelt Unit fanned twelve men in six innings. Several college men played in this game, including Lutkins, '16, who caught Taber.

Donald B. Simmons, of Minneapolis, was married to Miss Katharyn Urquhart of the same city, on August 25th, and received a commission as Second Lieutenant the same day.

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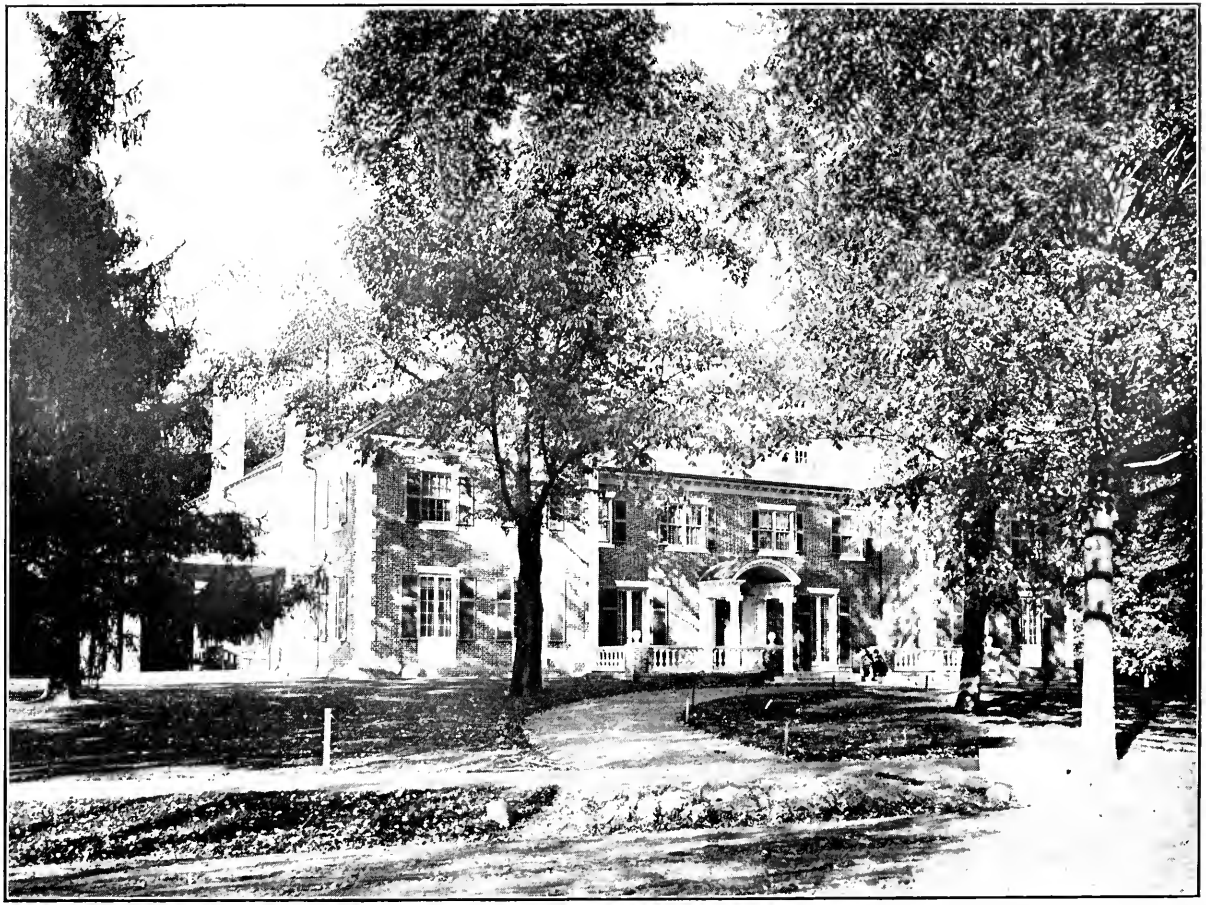

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THE COLLEGE WINDOW

FALSTAFF, that graceless but entertaining old reprobate of Shakespeare's immortal creation, as he was on the eve of war and urged by Prince Hal to make good some of his boundless brags, fell quite unwontedly into a reflective mood, in which he raised the question of honor and its claim upon him; with the foregone intent (naturally enough,—being a cuss, which is to say, a slacker) of explaining the thing away. His fat and self-indulgent body—nearly everything he had or valued—was for once facing a serious purpose of life, and finding it as unreal as it had ever been. "What is honor? a word. What is in that word honor? What is that honor? air. A trim reckoning! Who hath it? he that died o' Wednesday. Doth he feel it? no. Doth he hear it? no. 'Tis insensible, then? yea, to the dead. But will it live with the living? no. Why? detraction will not suffer it. Therefore I'll none of it. Honor is a mere scutcheon: and so ends my catechism."

What is in That Word Scholarship

We are using the mold of Falstaff's question, but in the place of honor putting the word scholarship; not, however, as a substitute, scarcely as an alteration, rather as the analogy, the living synonym, suited to our sphere of life. The parallel is close and weighty. Scholarship is to the intellectual life—that life of which the college is the hopeful symbol—what honor is to the life of enterprise and applied action. It is the rich and radiant light, the mastery genial and tempered, to which the college windows

should always be open and its welcome hospitable. Hence our re-worded question, made doubly emphatic by our academic responsibility. What is in that word scholarship?

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, being by English rank a gentleman, was imputedly a man of honor; the two things were naturally supposed to go together. There have been times in our land of happy-go-lucky rank when the two terms gentleman and scholar could be coupled without the evocation of a smile; but those times are long past; perhaps it was too frequent an infusion of certain Falstaffian propensities that made the two terms part company in any but a convivial sense. At any rate the scholarship member of the pair became quite vague; its idea is in much the same need of inquiry and clarification as was the idea of honor in the days of Sir John and Prince Hal. Shakespeare has portrayed what a sad mess the knight made of his imputed privilege; that is why I have dragged in the hoary old reprobate as an awful example. He represents—if you will patiently suffer the pun—the *cuss* in our discussion. To him honor was "a mere scutcheon;" and what was that in the face of anything testing and serious? The thing was lightly explained away, and his catechism ended as soon as risk and hazard hove in sight. Our catechism, however, may have a different outcome; of that presently. As to the doubtful questioning, we have only to recall that irksome educational period—irksome but gradually swelling to stormy—so speedily cut short in 1914, a period now strangely prehistoric, when the side-shows of liberal learning were endangering the circus, to realize how much Falstaffian *insouciance* had crept into our colleges the sponsors of scholarship and our preparatory schools its emulous neophytes. To outsiders and insiders alike the idea of scholarship was wellnigh as unreal as the idea of honor had been in Falstaff's time. In the colleges the newspapers saw little but games and amateur scores, and heard little but midnight fiddling; and as for the students—bless 'em,—with their airy contempt for highbrows and digs and rank-stacking sharks, what was their cultural ideal or care, after all? It is hard to answer, from the surface of things. In the height of that anomalous period I once ventured, in a company of Amherst alumni, to draw out a little historical sketch of certain conditions of sentiment. In the olden

time, the sketch ran, Pilate raised the momentous question, "What is truth?" but, as Bacon says, he "would not stay for an answer,"—it was too searching, or maybe too unreal. In a more care-free time ages after, Charles Lamb avowed his preference for the question, "What is trumps?" and his sentiment had a numerous following. Still later—in contemporary times indeed—the absorbing question had become, "What's the score?" Just then in my sketch, as I had reached the time for summing up, my memory was perverse enough to recall—it was in the malodorous early automobile days—a picture I had seen representing two little black-and-white animals sitting by the roadside and contemplating, with the sad sense of an occupation gone, the smoke of a disappearing machine. "What's the use?" was their despairing comment. The anticlimax was too violent for any but the rankest, most vulgar outsider to approve, but—well, what had become of the rich fragrance, the bracing air, the spicy stimulus of scholarship? And the elaborate educational system—what was it for? what was its high service and goal?

I WONDER if it has not occurred to you, my reader, as it has to many, that those light-minded college students—bless 'em—may, unconsciously, perhaps, have had considerable reason for turning their regards away from the alleged scholarship that was served out to them and concentrating their interests on something more tangible and real, albeit less substantial? I do not ask this in defense of the substitutionary side-shows to which they had recourse; very likely these were only partly, if at all, worthy of their most serious energies. But may not scholarship itself, in its current methods and conceptions, have fallen into a pace which earned from them some just degree of reaction and resiliency? It is too big a question to answer at length here. At any rate a reaction, of more searching and constructive sort, was rising in the centers of learning themselves, not as against something diseased and rotten, but as against something inert and sterile, some waste or balk of energy, some lack of large outcome. We cannot lay it all to the students and their too distracting counter activities. These were but a symptom. Our impulse is rather to repeat the question of the beginning, not in the evading spirit of Falstaff and his ilk, but in the constructive spirit which brings

the useful answer. What is in that word scholarship? What is that scholarship?

THIS world war, with its painfully enlarging effect, is teaching us many things, and not least among them, is teaching us what true scholarship is not. It is not kultur; at least not the species that is made in Germany. For several decades our leading educators have thought it was, and have shaped their systems to it. That is one reason, I think, why a little prior to 1914 a reaction was rising in the healthier cultural mind of our country. The glamour of the German patience, method, thoroughness, efficiency was strong upon us; many of us had tasted it in the Fatherland itself and had brought its steadying spirit home with us. And it has done our educational mind much good; has wrought to concentrate it; has tightened the joints of our too ramshackle methods and appliances. Its basis is specialization. To wreak one's study on a single delimited sphere of research, to corral all that is known therein and make some original contribution, however small, to the sum total, to leave the things of other spheres to their own keepers,—such is its interpretation of every man's cultural duty. Every scholar is, as it were, fitted into a niche where he functions for that niche alone. I am speaking of the realm of learning; but it is just so also in every walk of life. Every man's work, every man's thought, is his specialty, noted from above and fitted into a vast state organism, like cogs and wheels and levers and pinions in a colossal machine. At the motor center of all this sits a Master specialist whose specialty is statecraft, a specialty of wellnigh boundless sway over the countless graded movements below, but in its own sphere as bounded as are all the others whose spheres are pooled in his. Thus specialization, from laborer to emperor, is the keynote of the German kultur, and specialization, by its very genius, is limitation. However endless and rewarding the discoveries in any specialized field, the field itself must be so delimited from the vast domain of the universe that the mind of man can compass it. It is hazardous for the cobbler to go beyond his last, or a chemist beyond his laboratory. We set a great German chemist, Wilhelm Ostwald, to lecturing on immortality a few years ago; he got to the end of his chemical tether; the rest was out of reach beyond his specialty. The formula for immortality belonged to another sphere.

Naturally enough, perhaps, our educators did not realize at first the limitations of the much vaunted kultur; they committed themselves with zest to its intensive methods, and the Ph. D. mills were working merrily, when with the fateful outbreak of war the disillusion comes. To use the words of "Malice in Kulturland:"

"'Twas dertag, and the slithy Huns
Did sturm and sturgel through the sludge;
All bulgous were the blunderguns,
And the bosch bombs outbludge."

Or, to stick to our own dialect, the Imperial specialist, having cleverly harnessed up all the little specialties in order, pressed the button of his main specialty the militaristic, and forthwith in flame and thunder and hideous atrocity he launched his long cherished ambition, which was to impose the full might of his kultur on the outlying barbarism, riding the effete world like an incubus, sucking its material juices like a vampire, proving thereby kultur's unapproachable superiority. And his spies did what was put into them to do; the obsequious diplomats likewise; the purveyors of war news took efficient charge of the knowledge doled out at home,—a wonderfully coördinated machinery. But one department had been contemned and neglected. There was no specialist in human souls. Kultur had not reckoned with the great pulsing heart of humanity; was profoundly ignorant of what was in minds and hearts beyond the frontiers of Germany. There its regards stopped short, and it taught men so. And when, its cause being questioned, great and famous professors were summoned to give their verdict, one and all—specialists in science, philosophy, history, theology—testified in the same blinded, heartless, soulless, made-to-order strain. Great in their own narrow lines, outside of these their speech ranked with that of dolts and dupes, for anything they offered to clarify the situation. And the world listened, amazed. Kultur had made exposure of its human limitations, and was not ashamed.

Was this scholarship?

WHAT then *is* that thing scholarship? the real article, I mean, not the Falstaffian. To come from negatives to the point, it is something that kultur has not proved itself to be; human, not

brutal and heartless; the quality of a gentleman, not of a barbarian; spiritual, not material, not even exclusively intellectual. To enslave it to these alien qualities lowers its mentality beyond its legitimate title to the name, whatever subtle and incisive traits it may still retain. The vaunted specialization which is the basis of kultur is, after all, only a method, a good method indeed, and if ill-directed or ill-inspired, its undeniably good elements of singleness, thoroughness, patience, may but aggravate its potential evil; and all the more—how unspeakably much more!—when a multitude of specialties, like tame, docile domestic animals, are pooled together as factors in one big specialty in the interest of a swollen and selfish ambition. For this not the method itself, as such, is to blame, or inimical to scholarship. We need not go far to find that scholarship may burgeon and bear rich fruit in the intensive, limited culture plot of a specialty; but there are the air and rain and sunshine of heaven to reckon with, and not less the fragrant, friendly human soil in which the specialty is rooted. For real scholarship draws from the wells of personality; we discern therein more than the results of a method, we commune with the heart of a man.

THIS brings us to the inner secret of the matter. Up against its antagonist of complex humanity kultur, with all its spying and prying, with all its wooden intellectualism, knew only what it *wanted* to know; to it had come the nemesis noted by Tennyson of knowledge as detached from its guiding mentor wisdom:

"But on her forehead sits a fire:
She sets her forward countenance
And leaps into the future chance,
Submitting all things to desire."

And on top of this precipitate "doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind" (as an apostle puts it) kultur knew only what it was big enough to know; the measure with which it metes is measured to it again,—and beyond its lean, restricted ken rises up undiscovered the great human heart of the world. Shall we not, then, draw this homely conclusion: It is the privilege of the scholar, and therefore his duty, to be bigger than his job? Instances are not wanting to show what I mean. It was my good fortune—albeit sad—recently to look over the body of thoughtful

notes that our late Professor Morse left at his untimely death,—a death no doubt hastened by his deep concern for the issues of the war. At the time of his death our Government, encountering ever surer manifestations of German perfidy, was still striving to maintain an impossible neutrality, and Russia had not yet shaken off her incubus of Czarism; but as I read onward through the ripe though roughly drafted notes, all at once the thought impressed me, "Here is scholarship—and how shall I define it?" A sane, fair, balanced, dispassionate though keenly sympathetic mastery of ideas. All who had known Professor Morse would have no doubt what his mind would be. More recently I read the posthumous essays of Prof. Josiah Royce, whose death occurred later in the same year, in a small volume entitled "The Hope of the Great Community." The volume is prophetic, though the essays are professedly "founded upon no foresight of the course which the world's political and military fortunes are to follow,"—not the airing of a specialty but the fruitage of a ripened scholarship. And here again my sense of what scholarship essentially is was clarified. These two men—two cited from a noble company—were always bigger than their job; and when the job itself grew bigger, grew well-nigh overwhelming, they were there to meet and master it.

BUT these and their elderly compeers were not alone. When the shock of war came, and especially when our nation was drawn into it, one would look in vain in our colleges for empty-minded, evading Falstaffs. In a trice, we may say, the period of youthful larks and levities disappeared, and with the same abounding spirit that had given zest to these, our young men leaped to range themselves with the great issues before them. Though for the time being they must shift their specialties to the requirements and exactions of war, yet they responded in no myopic narrowness of spirit; to them too had come the vision of true scholarship, that the scholar must be bigger than his job. And so their impulse too was prophetic; for the new-formed scholarship, unearthing and correcting the faults of a soulless kultur, has its mighty problem and task, to which all its vision and power and faith and steadfastness must be applied. An ancient king, summing up in song the avails of his numerous wars, testified, "He brought me forth

also into a large place." Our destined large place is opening with every stroke of luminous or baffling event; and there must be the large mind to occupy and subdue it. It is a tremendous claim upon us, God-given, humanity-given, to live and think in these days.

THE KAISER SOLILOQUIZES

TRUMBULL WHITE

Three years ago Mr. White sent me this soliloquy, which by some mystic faculty he in common with a startled world seemed to have overheard. Subsequent revelations of the Kaiser's mind, when he was not posing for effect, have not belied its vainglorious tone. A quite recent utterance of his, however, though still in camouflage, is not quite so self-inflated, and indeed seems trying to shirk the enormous responsibility. On a visit to a battlefield near Cambrai, as a German war correspondent relates, "His Majesty's silence was broken only once, when he remarked to an officer who stood beside him, 'What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?'" One word answers him, "Anything."—EDITOR.

It was for me—for this great day of mine
That Greek Prometheus, mortal, dared the gods
And stole an ember from the Olympian hearth.
All down the ages, little creatures, men,
Mere mortals all, have built their petty shame
On the white ashes of some casual fire.
Writers still prate of the ambitious youth
Who fired the Ephesian dome. Cheap infamy!
The flames that burned the Alexandrine books
Are still remembered in the bookish world.
And Nero! He who burned but one poor town—
And that his own—lives in world memory
Because he fiddled while the fire swept Rome.
Poor triflers all, mere weaklings of a day!
Lost is their place forever on history's page.
They were but mortals—I shall stand with gods!
With my own torch I set the world on fire!

AMHERST AND THE NEW EDUCATION

ALFRED E. STEARNS

IT is inconceivable that Amherst men should remain indifferent to the assaults that are being made so persistently against what is commonly termed the "old education." The Modern School and the Amherst of Seelye are as far apart as the poles. The utilitarianism of Mr. Flexner and his kind is the avowed enemy of the idealism of Garman. No Amherst man of recent years who has imbibed anything of the spirit of Amherst's great leaders can stand idly by while this conflict rages in the educational world. To do so is to play the traitor to the ideals of the college he loves and from which he has received his invaluable training and his finest inspirations. If the modernists are to have their way the ideals that have come to mean so much to many of us are doomed.

To the thoughtful student of education there are many features of the modern scheme that will be found to conflict sharply with the Amherst ideal. But even to the layman several pronounced divergencies are at once apparent. Let us note briefly what some of these are.

In two respects at least the differences are so radical as to offer no ground for dispute. First: The modern scheme of education denies with emphasis not only the value but the very existence of mental discipline. Second: The modern scheme is avowedly materialistic and utilitarian. The utterances of the modernists, spoken and written, are in full accord on these two essential points. Hard work per se can have no value save as applied to a specific task; for mental discipline resulting therefrom is merely a delusion, and mental power secured in this way cannot be transferred to other subjects or activities. And the aim of the new education on the admission of its advocates is to "serve a useful purpose" in a practical world. Surely there is little room for the Amherst ideal in such a scheme of education as this.

We need touch but briefly on this question of the value of hard work, often disagreeable, and the reality of mental training.

It has been much discussed already. Those who, through persistent and hard mental effort in school and college days, have experienced in their own lives the power that has been given them to grapple with life's hardest problems, will not be much impressed with the school-room charts of self-appointed pedagogical experts presuming to show that mental discipline is a myth and the transfer of mental power an impossibility. Against the complacent utterances of these "experts" we prefer to place the testimony of the greatest thinkers of all ages and the humble confidence in our own experience which give this testimony the lie. Hard work in any line has better fitted us to meet life's perplexing problems. Sustained mental effort on any given subject has enabled us to grapple more courageously in law, in business, in politics, in science, with the problems that can be solved only with the trained mind and the sharpened intellect. These are facts that few of us would dare deny.

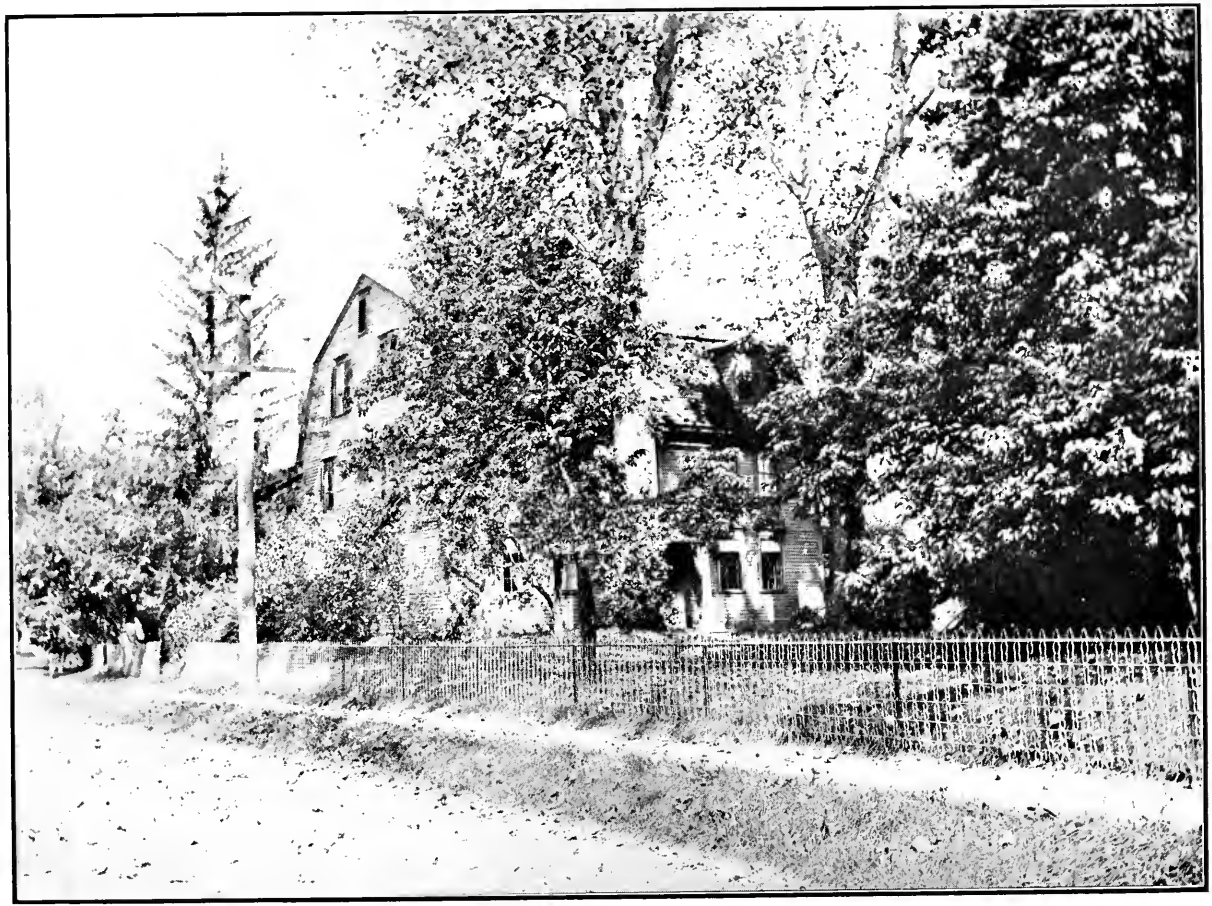
As I listen to the noisy clamor of the modernists demanding that the test of all education shall be its practical value in a bustling, materialistic world, my mind goes back to that morning hour in Walker Hall where, day after day, an eager class wrestled with life's greatest problems under the wise and masterly guidance of Amherst's greatest teacher; where were unfolded to us the spiritual values in human life; where the interests and activities of the material world were rated at their true values. I recall the vigorous denunciation of the supremacy of the purely practical and utilitarian in life; the emphasis on hard work demanded alike of teacher and pupil; the challenge to young manhood to exalt the spiritual above the physical and the material, and to point out to those immersed in the cares and activities of a practical world the road to growth and life. I can see that class sitting daily, and of their own volition, long past the scheduled hour of closing, treasuring every passing moment in the knowledge that they were dealing with the real values of life and facing life's supreme issues. And with little effort I can imagine with what unconcealed scorn and pitiless logic that master mind would have torn to shreds the arguments of these insistent modernists and laid bare the glaring fallacies of their educational scheme. Practical? There was nothing that could be termed practical in the subjects and problems with which we dealt. It was the abstract,

not the concrete, that claimed our undivided attention. But under the transforming influences that worked their spell upon us in that historic room it was the abstract that became tangible and real and the concrete that took the form of the passing shadow. The eternal values of man's spiritual nature,—justice, honor, righteousness, virtue, heroism, truth, freedom, and democracy. Can these abstract verities by any turn of man's imagination be regarded as of practical value in a practical world? "Efficiency" is a favorite term with these modernists; and practical efficiency, by their own admission, is what they mean. Can we conceive that these intangible and spiritual entities are capable of being fitted into a materialistic scheme? And yet history records that throughout man's long sojourn on this planet these are the things with which man's mind has ever wrestled; these are the things that have always led him onward and upward in his struggle for a richer and a fuller life; these are the things for which man gladly dies. To-day in the gigantic conflict that shakes the world it is these abstract and spiritual verities that inspire man's most heroic sacrifice and claim his supreme devotion.

In the face of these indisputable facts how can any thoughtful man attempt to argue that education should aim for and end at a practical goal? Literature, art, music, philosophy, and to a large degree history record the achievements and the failures of humanity as through the ages it has bravely or weakly grappled with the problems of its spiritual nature. And from these records through all the passing years mankind has always found its most helpful lessons, its greatest inspiration. But our modernists would close the book of history to us save as isolated facts could be gleaned from its pages to serve a practical purpose and meet the passing needs of local conditions in an ever changing world. Literature, save as in spots it appeals to individual tastes and interests of youth, is to be no longer worthy of our thought and study. A few scholars may still, and doubtless should, enjoy this intimate contact with the master minds of the ages; but why burden with such useless and unpractical stuff the minds of eager and alert youth capable and desirous of building bridges, experimenting with engines, and working with wireless telegraphy?

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." As one studies the doctrines promulgated by the modern pedagogical

expert one is almost tempted to believe that an overruling Providence, righteously indignant at the conceit and selfsufficiency of a people immersed in material interests and warped by the struggle for a material goal, had decreed that that people should perish. Without vision no people can survive. And we shall have no vision, no inspiration, no goal worthy our effort as spiritual beings if we accept this modern ideal and prostrate our institutions of learning to the attainment of a material goal.



The Old Strong House

THE AMHERST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MABEL LOOMIS TODD

SOON after I established the Mary Mattoon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, here in Amherst in 1894, it occurred to me that this organization might sometime found an Historical Society, with a membership of both men and women. Although historical relics were very abundant in Amherst, no special care had been given to their preservation. Such a society, it seemed to me, might make it possible to secure a central headquarters jointly with the Chapter, where such early objects could be cared for and exhibited. It was not until 1898, however, that I began a campaign of letter writing to personal friends, in the hope of securing the necessary funds; they gradually accumulated until its meeting of April 6, 1899, when I reported my success to the Chapter. The money amounted to nearly six hundred dollars, and the members passed several enthusiastic votes of approval. The Daughters themselves were made honorary members of the Society, and for thirteen or fourteen years paid no dues.

I was greatly encouraged by the late Dr. Herbert B. Adams, of Johns Hopkins University (Amherst, '72), who expressed his delight that at last Amherst was to have such an organization. He said, "I have time only to send you my congratulations on the prospective opening of the historical rooms in Amherst. You are rendering noble service to the cause of American history and the development of public spirit in old Amherst. It is difficult to awaken the historical consciousness in any community, but nothing succeeds like succees. Professor Droysen, one of the greatest German historians in Berlin University, used to say 'the practical significance of historical studies lies in the fact that they, and they alone, hold up before the state, or people, its own picture. Especially is historical study the basis for political improvement and culture.' "

Dr. Adams sent a hundred dollars at once, several fine old engravings of Lord Jeffrey Amherst and other historical per-

sonages, and twenty-five or thirty volumes, thus starting the Society's library. Later he came to Amherst, visited the rooms, and talked over details with the greatest interest. During these early days the co-operation of Miss Katharine Hinsdale, and a little later of Mrs. Belle W. Churchill aided greatly in my somewhat strenuous efforts.

At last a real beginning had been made in the ell of the so-called old "Strong mansion," on Amity Street. Mrs. Emerson, who owned the house, had told me to make such use of this ell as seemed to me best; so I proceeded at once to tear out the old partitions, putting the three small rooms, the hall and stairway, all into one large room. In so doing the central chimney was uncovered, itself a quaint relic. It was merely repaired where the bricks had fallen, and the two ancient fireplaces were restored to their original form.

Dr. Adams wrote again, "I hope you will not let your praiseworthy project rest until the Historical Society has acquired or secured in some quiet way, the Emerson place, and fitted up the whole house with historical furniture, books, pictures, etc. That fine old home has capabilities, in some respects, superior to Mt. Vernon and the Deerfield Museum. . . . Do not despise small beginnings. I developed our Historical Museum here from an Indian axe and a white man's brickbat found at Joppa, the mother town of Baltimore."

Mrs. Amelia Dickinson Pope had presented the Society with two carved mantels from the well-known Washington Headquarters in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Five or six Revolutionary bullet holes in the larger of the two greatly enhance its historical value.

The room was formally opened on June 5, 1899. About fifty persons were present, and the programme was a brilliant one, concluding with a characteristic address by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who repeated also her "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Of this occasion Dr. Adams wrote once more, "The opening of the Mary Mattoon room was manifestly a success. . . . Capture capital and annex the Strong house! You will need it all for relics and expansion. You are certainly doing good work for the historical interests of Amherst and you have my gratitude and hearty co-operation."

Among a multitude of letters received at this time was the following from Dr. Richard Salter Storrs (Amherst '39): "It is a pleasant thing to be borne in mind, that such a society once started, tends always to expand and grow richer, by a law as certain as that which evolves the oak out of the acorn. One 'find' leads unexpectedly to another. Opportunities occur that were unforeseen. Friends present themselves on whom one had not counted; and not infrequently popular interest, even rising to enthusiasm, takes the place of popular indifference. This, at least, has been my experience in connection with our Historical Society, and I hope and anticipate that it will be yours."

To make a list of donors of interesting papers, books, furniture, and other valuable articles would exceed my limits at this time. The portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sweetser, bas-reliefs of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Sr., the "Old Pilgrim" from Mrs. Merrick Marsh, an ancient colored print from Miss Eliza Barton, a famous old engraving of a stirring event at Hadley entitled "The Perils of Our Forefathers" given by George A. Plimpton (Amherst, '76), a flaxwheel by Mrs. Lyman Abbott, a flip mug and iron by Mrs. Alice Ward Bailey, who also helped in many other practical ways, the cradle in which Helen Hunt was rocked as a baby, and arrow heads and bits of ancient crockery—curious Indian relics—given by President Harris (Amherst '76) and Dr. Edward Hitchcock (Amherst '49): these are only a few. A vast quantity of china, pewter, tall combs, army caps, old bonnets and other curios of Revolutionary and pre-Revolutionary times completely filled the room. Several luxurious books from Mr. William K. Bixby, the St. Louis bibliophile, of especial interest in American history, added a sumptuous note.

A tea was given November 4, 1899, at which it was voted to incorporate the Historical Society, and on January 1, 1900, the books of Mary Mattoon Chapter and the Amherst Historical Society were separated.

M. F. Dickinson, Esq., (Amherst, '63) of Boston, for many years our well-beloved vice president, had the Society duly incorporated, so that it was officially empowered to receive gifts and hold property. He also gave several delightful talks on old days in Amherst, with recollections of his ancestors and friends, inviting the Society and its members to a meeting at his

family homestead, "Mark's Meadow," in the northern part of the town.

Meanwhile Mrs. Emerson had died; her daughter, Miss Laura, also, who left her share of the house to the Society. Soon after, another daughter, Mrs. Alma Miller died, leaving her sister, Mrs. Felicia E. Welch, the only remaining owner and the sole surviving representative of her family. She had written me in strict confidence that the house should be given us at her death—an added impetus to further effort.

All this time the Society had labored under the disadvantage of headquarters far too small for adequate exhibition of its increasing wealth in relics, and an income insufficient to carry out its ideas. But the numerous talks from distinguished personal friends provided excellent programmes from year to year, and Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson wrote ". . . . These local collections, such as you are bringing together, are becoming every day more important and interesting. Those already to be seen at Deerfield and at Ipswich, for instance, are worth more attention from an American than are half those he would visit in Europe, for they show him at a glance how his own immediate ancestors and their fellow townsmen lived. There are dozens of quaint implements, once to be found in every New England farmhouse, whose very names are now forgotten, and their use scarcely remembered."

Among those who gave talks in those early days were Dr. Charles A. Eastman, Mr. John S. Clark of Boston, and Prof. R. P. Utter; an interesting meeting for Lincoln's birthday centennial was held in the Town Hall at which President Butterfield, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, presided. The late Prof. Anson D. Morse (Amherst, '71), E. F. Leonard, Esq., a personal friend of Lincoln, Professor Genung, Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor (Amherst, '67), Rev. W. L. Anderson, and Dr. Frederick Tuckerman spoke with much feeling and eloquence. Addresses were given later by H. L. Bridgman (Amherst, '66) of Brooklyn, George W. Cable, M. F. Dickinson, Dr. C. F. Branch, who also gave us some relics of Fort Ticonderoga upon which he spoke; Hon. Frank A. Hosmer (Amherst, '75) and C. O. Parmenter, who read a paper on General Lincoln's pursuit of Captain Daniel Shays from Hadley to Petersham in 1787.

At the 150th anniversary of Amherst's birthday (1909), the Mary Mattoon Chapter gave a boulder and bronze tablet inscribed to the many services of General Mattoon, and the Society held a reception at the rooms. A meeting in memory of Mrs. Howe, in 1910, had delightful reminiscences from Mr. W. I. Fletcher (Amherst Honorary, '84), Mr. Hosmer, and others. Mr. Herbert S. Carruth, Prof. Robert J. Sprague, Prof. E. L. Ashley, Miss Alice Longfellow, Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, Yamei Kin, M. D., the first Chinese woman to receive a degree from an American college, John Baker, the Russian Exile, and many others in more recent years have also addressed the Society.

Mr. Fletcher was our indefatigable secretary for a long term of years. Dr. Charles S. Walker (Amherst, Ph. D., '85,) has been the worthy historian, later the secretary, and he has prepared very full accounts of the meetings for the Springfield *Union* and the Boston *Globe*. Mrs. C. S. Walker, too, has written many delightful monographs upon Amherst's early history. "Mary Mattoon and Her Hero of the Revolution" was compiled in a most painstaking manner from original sources, reconstructing our heroine from scattered and unimportant accounts, and her paper on the "River of Pines" was read to us at an early meeting.

The late Mr. Carruth twice entertained us in June meetings at his beautiful home "Larchwood," and Arthur H. Dakin, Esq. (Amherst, '84), George Cutler, Jr., the efficient treasurer, Dr. Frederick Tuckerman, and Ernest M. Whitcomb (Amherst, '04) have given much time and thought to the Society's interests. The historical sites all over the town have been marked by Mr. Hosmer, and the Society exhibited a few of its relics and photographs at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

In the spring of 1916 Mrs. Welch died, at the advanced age of eighty-seven, bequeathing the house to the Society, with much of her old furniture and three thousand dollars in money. So the hope, almost the anticipation, of Dr. Adams, nearly twenty years before, became an established fact. It was determined that the fund should be kept intact, that its income might be perpetually used for the Society. The residuary legatee was Miss Sabra Snell, and on October 1, 1916, she turned the house over to me, as president of the Society. I immediately wrote more than four hundred letters to personal friends, alumni of the college, and

others whose interest was sought. Over two thousand dollars were received in response, many persons becoming life members. With this sum the renovation of the old house was effected.

Temporary modern partitions that had taken up much space were removed and the rooms restored to their original spaciousness. Three of the ancient fireplaces were remade on the old lines, a furnace was put in with registers inconspicuously placed, electric lights were inserted in old lanterns (thus avoiding all appearance of newness), and a concession to modern life was made by installing a bathroom for the convenience of future caretakers. The rooms were papered in designs copied from the earliest epochs and the old board panels of wood were restored to view and painted in the original cream color.

Many gifts for which the Society had no place previously have been arranged in the house, among them the fine bequest of old mahogany furniture from Mrs. Louisa Baker. A large flag has been presented by Dr. Rawson, and some of the ancient and very interesting tavern signs have been put into an upper room.

On the first floor, the room at the right on entering is the library. The drawing room in old days at the left, together with a long dining room adjacent, is used by the Society and the Mary Mattoon Chapter for their meetings. On the next floor the room over the drawing room, furnished with her high-post bedstead and other old furniture, is kept as it was throughout Mrs. Emerson's life as a memorial to her. Several fine pieces occupy the opposite chamber, and the large hall at the back, above the dining room, is filled with cases of curios, portraits, etc. A valuable collection is also beginning in the third story, together with antique household and kitchen articles, and a few foreign curiosities. Bookcases and objects with distinctively Amherst traditions fill the large hall at the back.

A most appropriate gift has recently been received from Mrs. Anson D. Morse, in memory of her husband, Professor Morse, who was vice president of the Society at the time of his death. She has provided funds for making an old-fashioned garden, in keeping with his well-known delight in growing things. This garden was completed during the spring and summer of 1917, under the direction of Mrs. Churchill.

The funds, except the three thousand dollars which is safely in-

Amherst Historical Society
Corner of the Library

The Original Mary Mattoon Room

Amherst Historical Society
The Meeting Room
Formerly the Dining Room

The Drawing Room
Also used for Meetings

vested by the finance committee, have been exhausted in these necessary improvements. But altogether the Amherst Historical Society, in its twentieth year of life, has manifestly come to stay, an increasing source of pride and satisfaction, both to Amherst residents and those who claim descent from the heroic struggles of Colonial days.

AMHERST IN WARTIME

WILLIAM J. NEWLIN

SPECIAL TWO-YEARS COURSE.—The most striking modification of the work at Amherst in the College's response to wartime needs is the introduction of the new two-years course of study for students who are within two years of draft age. Realizing that such men may not be able to complete four years at college before they are called, they are to be allowed to elect at will from the curriculum of the college such courses as will be most desirable and helpful to make up a satisfactory combination during their stay at Amherst. This will make it possible for them to get a valuable section of the college training and instruction, in the limited time at their disposal. Their choice of courses is to be supervised by regular advisers from the Faculty, so that the choice may be carefully and wisely made. It will be quite possible for such men at any time to get in line for the regular A. B. degree by completing the remainder of the college requirements, which for the moment are overlooked in their favor.

SPECIAL COURSES IN THE CURRICULUM OF A MILITARY IMPORTANCE:—

1—Dean Olds, of the Department of Mathematics, is giving a special course in Navigation for those who anticipate Naval service.

2—A course is given in Topographical Drawing, with special attention paid to military map making, and practical exercises in the neighborhood.

3—There is a course in Radio work, which utilizes the valuable equipment of the Physics Laboratory in giving the students a thorough knowledge, theoretical and practical, of wireless signalling.

4—In the Biological Department a course in Bacteriology is of great value to those anticipating service in the Sanitary Division.

5—The Department of Chemistry is engaged in research work

for the Government, and offers valuable opportunities for training along these lines.

6—There is a short course in the theory, mechanical details, and operation of gasoline and oil motors, special attention being paid to the air-plane type.

7—Courses in History, Economics, and Political Theory are of special importance in such times as these, and are shaped to be of the greatest value in helping the future leaders to meet with intelligence the problems facing them.

GENERAL MILITARY TRAINING:—In addition to the above special features there is an Infantry Unit of the regular R. O. T. C., where the usual training afforded in such a course is carried on, under the supervision of Colonel Richard H. Wilson of the Regular Army, and Major Frank C. Damon of the M. V. M.

These items will suggest something of the Amherst Spirit in its response to the call of the country. Education is an important item of equipment for the soldier, and much more so for the soldiers' leaders. In promoting the best type of education in the best way possible for it, Amherst believes it is rendering a real and valuable service to the Country in this time of need.

WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?

WALTER A. DYER

IS it for justice or for revenge? Is it to punish a national criminal or to gain for perplexed and blundering humanity a clearer vision of the aim and purpose of human life and endeavor, to establish human ethics on a firmer foundation?

It can scarcely be both, for they are as antagonistic as oil and water. No man can serve two masters.

We are fighting, but how can we fight to the best purpose if we are not in complete agreement as to what we are fighting for? Ask a dozen soldiers, or men of affairs, or women at home what we are fighting for, and you will receive no two answers alike; most of them will betray a sadly muddled logic.

We hear a good deal about mixed motives, but this is no time for mixed motives. They lead us constantly away from the main issue, to flounder among pitfalls of misunderstanding and uncertainty. Only a clear definition of motive, based on universal and fundamental truth, can serve us now. Not otherwise can we hope to deal wisely and effectively with such problems as those presented by the situation in Russia. We must school ourselves to distinguish between expediency and righteousness. Which shall we follow now? Which shall we choose as the guiding principle of life for the future?

Honesty, consistency, and unassailable principles are essential in this fight. The doctrine of righteousness has ceased to be pedantic and academic; it has become practical and potent. Are we prepared to adopt it or repudiate it? We must do one thing or the other. We must for once be honest with ourselves. We must know what we are fighting for; that issue is no longer to be evaded. Nor can one hope to exist as a crusader one moment and a savage the next, now that the ways of men are being subjected to the searching light of moral criticism.

To fight for revenge or to inflict punishment is to yield to an impulse scarcely more lofty than that of ruthless self-interest, which has plunged the world into war.

To fight for democracy and justice is to take an irrevocable stand for the progressive, noble, permanent, God-given elements of life and human evolution.

There are persons who beg us to talk less about democracy and more about murdered babies, that we may fire the spirit of the nation and enlist it to its fullest strength. But in the last analysis we are fighting for democracy and justice, and it is our duty to make all people see what justice and democracy mean. They can be made as immediate and definite a cause for fighting as a blow below the belt, if it can only be demonstrated how vitally and fundamentally these principles affect our lives, individually and collectively. Slain babies will not ruin the human race; a slain morality will.

Truth, justice, democracy are terms which bewilder many minds by reason of their abstract and seemingly bloodless character. But they form the only solid ground upon which we may safely set our feet. If they are but vaguely understood, then it remains for thinking men, for philosophers if you please, to clarify and vitalize them.

We are fighting for justice, to make the world safe for democracy, to settle for all time the question whether governments and codes and the organization of society shall or shall not rest on a foundation of democratic principles. A world-wide solution of the problem has been forced upon us by the universal growth of civilization. Hereafter can mankind count on obtaining individual and collective justice or not? It is not going to be a matter of doubt any longer; it must be settled one way or the other.

We are fighting to insure the establishment of these ideals and principles as universal laws for the guidance and protection of mankind. More precisely, we went to war to prevent Germany from establishing and spreading opposing, antagonistic doctrines. We perceived at last the imminent danger that such an establishment would be permanent, progressive, overwhelming. Does not this menace offer a *casus belli* at once fundamental and all-embracing, vital and concrete? Can we any longer look upon our principles of democracy and justice as mere subjects for debate? Have they not become something to fight and die for?

Democracy is not merely a form of government; it is a principle of human relationship which we have been striving to comprehend

since man first had dealings with man. Christ sought to teach democracy, and Christ's teachings are still but dimly understood. Democracy means fair dealing, common and complete integrity, the brotherhood of man.

It is proper to take cognizance of German atrocities and crimes against mankind and that our souls be stirred thereby, not that we may seek revenge, but that we may appreciate more fully the seriousness of the German menace. They are concrete evidences of the fact that Germany is the great, militant enemy of democracy and justice. That enemy must be fought and beaten by the forces of democracy, not merely that certain forms of government may not perish from the earth, but that we may save from annihilation those fundamental principles of life and ethics without which life has no meaning, is not worth the living. And it will require all the forces of democracy to accomplish it.

We have come, in short, to the parting of the ways. It is no longer permitted us indolently to close our eyes to truth. We must choose between the two mighty principles of concrete self-interest and abstract justice.

It is a time for clear thinking, straight thinking, honest thinking. It is a time for the clarifying and crystalizing of ideals and principles. It is a time when moral and intellectual leadership is as sorely needed as military and political leadership. The people must get back of this war with all their individual and collective power. Still groping in the twilight of half-understanding, they need teachers whose doctrines are substantially grounded on conviction and thorough comprehension. The call is sounded for all the intellect and idealism the American people can muster. Power and efficiency are needed not more than vision, for where there is no vision the people perish.

There never was a time, in fine, when a greater responsibility rested on the shoulders of the educated man, the college man, the man trained to think, to reason, to reach judgments based not upon impulse but upon an examination of all the evidence. From our colleges there should stream forth a light that will guide the people in their sore distress, that will cast a clear illumination upon those things for which we are fighting, and so solidify our resolve and our unity. *Terras irradient!*

Roger Conant Perkins

The Amherst Commemorative

AMHERST'S FIRST SACRIFICE TO WAR

ROGER CONANT PERKINS, '17, the first Amherst undergraduate to fall in the service, lost his life in a hydroplane accident while training for Naval Aviation at Key West, Florida. He was taking his 3000-foot test, and had been out about twenty minutes when his machine was seen falling from a height of 500 feet. Planes and boats rushed to the spot where it struck the water, but the young aviator was already dead when they reached him. He had probably been killed instantly.

Perkins was among the first of those in college to enlist after the declaration of war. He entered the Naval Reserve, and after a few brief assignments, spent several months in the Brooklyn Navy Yards on board the *Adroit*, a converted pleasure yacht. He transferred to Naval Aviation in November and entered the ground school at M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass. There were one hundred and twenty men in his class. Of these, ninety completed the course, Perkins standing second with an average of over 99%. He was sent to the flying school at Key West, Fla., the second week in February, and had made rapid progress in his training there.

Perkins played a prominent part in undergraduate activities while in college. He was defender of the flag during the flag rush in his sophomore year. He won a 'varsity letter as quarter-back of the 1916 football team, was manager of the baseball team and a member of Scarab. He was one of the most popular men in his class. Phi Kappa Psi was his fraternity. He was twenty-two years old.

An older brother, C. K. Perkins, '12, is in Army Aviation in France. His father is Rev. S. K. Perkins, '77, of Manchester, Vt. His mother and two sisters, Jane and Ruth, also survive him. The following editorial, under title of "The First Sacrifice," appeared in *The Amherst Student*, March 18th:—

We have had occasion at various times throughout the year to point out how the war was gradually coming closer and closer to us in our sheltered college life. Last week, at one bound, it

placed itself squarely in our midst, with an emphasis which will be lasting.

The incident which linked the war definitely with the college, also put the first name on the Roll of Honor of last year's undergraduates killed in the service. We knew that some time this roll must start, but kept persuading ourselves that it would be still far in the future. Hence we have our first personal and intimate knowledge of the paralyzing uncertainty of war and of the great sacrifices it demands.

Of the details of Roger Perkins' death we know little, except that it was in an aëroplane accident. Of his life as a student, however, we can certainly say that it was a brilliant success and that the enviable record he made here led us all to expect great things of him in the service and elsewhere. These expectations he was amply fulfilling when an accident cut short his promising career just as he was about to receive his commission.

Those who knew "Rog" feel a keen sense of personal loss, and the whole college is shaken by this first death. We feel the absolute uselessness of trying to find words to express our feelings. All we can say is that this first Amherst boy to make the great sacrifice was the very embodiment of the hopes and ideals of the college and, as such, can ill be spared by his family, friends, or the world at large.

All honor to Roger Perkins, first to die, as he was also one of the first to enlist. His spirit and example still remain as an inspiration to us all and the name he made for himself in college, coupled with the manner of his death, will unite to give him an enviable place among Amherst's sons.

A note of sympathy from the classmates of his father will be found among the class notes of 1877.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

FOR the frontispiece to this number of the QUARTERLY we present to our readers a picture of the new Chi Phi house on College Street, the latest fraternity house of the half dozen that have been erected in the last five or six years. We have delayed publishing the view until we could present it not as it appears in the architect's drawing but as its grounds and surroundings contribute to set it off. The architect is Mr. Cox, of the Boston architectural firm of Putnam and Cox, the same who designed the four other ones near by, the Psi Upsilon, the Phi Delta Theta, the Beta Theta Pi, and the Delta Upsilon. In the erection of this house he has well availed himself of the experience gained in designing the others, an experience in which, as he says, like every scholarly man, "he has learned many new things with every new job." The other houses were designed with artistic reference to each other and to their situation on or near the Common,—all in a harmonious and homogeneous relation, though with variations suited to the tastes and desires of each fraternity. In the present house, somewhat removed from the others and with different outlook, the architect desired something "different." Hence the present comely structure in pure Georgian style, and with charmingly convenient interior for a collegian's home.

IN spite of the war, and partly because of it, Amherst still has her educational problems. The proponents of materialistic, utilitarian types of education ("made in Germany," by the way), emphasizing vocational training, have been gaining ground of late. A sort of Teutonic educational cult has grown up in the environment of such centers as Milwaukee and Cincinnati. Americans must be on their guard against this, as against all things of that ilk. Though the drive has been directed chiefly against secondary schools, its influence will sooner or later reach upward to the colleges. The time may conceivably arrive when there will be few public high schools that prepare students for such colleges of general culture as Amherst. Shall we fight this tendency, or bend to it? It is not merely a question of more or less Latin or Greek; the whole theory of higher education is involved.

Let us have free discussion of these things. The debate is opened by Al. Stearns in this issue of the QUARTERLY. We recommend a thoughtful perusal of his article.

RECENTLY compiled figures show a decrease in attendance in every college in the country, due to war conditions, ranging from eight per cent. at DePauw to forty per cent. at Harvard, Princeton, Tulane, and William & Mary. Amherst's contribution to the American man-power is somewhat above the average, or approximately thirty per cent. of her former enrollment.

Amherst College is confronted with an operating deficit almost exactly equal to the decrease in tuition fees. If the alumni make good this deficit they will be paying the expenses incurred by the college in sending its manhood to war. The connection is too marked to be overlooked, and we have every confidence that the alumni will respond to the call recently sent out by the Alumni Council and wipe out the deficit.

WHEN you stop to think of it, it is extraordinary what trust we place in words in view of the fact that words are constantly proving themselves to be fickle and unreliable. Hopefully we send forth carefully selected words in order to make clear our motives and aims to the world, knowing full

well that many words are mere turn-coats, able to argue on either side of a question or to turn state's evidence altogether.

Take the word class, for example. In its sociological sense it is a hateful word. It connotes the things we have been struggling against for twenty centuries—caste, coercion, privilege, injustice. In democratic America there should be a censorship upon such perversive and reactionary terms as "intellectual class," "governing class," "working class," "leisure class." An end to class!

But let the word class disappear for a moment in the wings and reappear miraculously re-costumed in its collegiate garb. What a transformation! Fraternity stands where tyranny stood, and class means nothing but sincerity, fellowship, fair dealing. What could be more democratic than a college class? For it is an artificial grouping of men irrespective of caste. In its formation and amalgamation vexed questions of priority have no place.

To the freshman the class presents a clean sheet whereon to write his name. Here is a fair field and no favor, honor to be won by merit and no otherwise, the battle of the strong and the race of the swift. In our alumni classes we have millionaires and congressmen, we have poor teachers and preachers and scribblers. Think of the most loved and the most honored; has occupation, fortune, or station anything whatever to do with it?

This is democracy, and fortunate are we who have inherited its traditions. Long live the class, in its collegiate sense. And may its creed enlighten the world.

OUR fair neighbors across the river have a new president who has been acquiring a reputation for wit and humor, among other estimable qualities. The following anecdote, clipped from a daily paper, will, we fancy, delight the average Amherst man:

PRESIDENT NEILSON, of Smith College, whose humor is much enjoyed by the young women of that institution, has recently told of an amusing experience which he had when returning home from a speech-making trip. While in the observation car, he and a "drummer" were trying to pass away the time with a chat. Just as the train was nearing the president's station, the "drummer,"

in a final burst of confidence, said, "My line's skirts; what's yours?" As he picked up his luggage and hurried out, Dr. Neilson called back: "So's mine."

NEWS items for insertion in the August issue of the QUARTERLY should be mailed *before June 25, 1918*, to John B. O'Brien, 309 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Promptness facilitates editorial work. Letters, newspaper clippings, business announcements, etc., giving information about Amherst men, are solicited.

The Book Table

1900 and 1910

TWO CHAPTERS FROM "THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE" (Early Essayists by George Frisbie Whicher, 1910, and Transcendentalism by Harold Clark Goddard, 1900).

The first of the three volumes of the long awaited "Cambridge History of American Literature" has recently appeared. It is a matter of special interest to Amherst men that two of the eighteen chapters are by members of the classes of 1900 and 1910, and that one of the four general editors is John Erskine, who also spent his four years at Amherst, though as teacher rather than student.

The work as a whole is one of the modern type of scholarship—a vast editorial mosaic, the product of many minds and methods. What such an undertaking gains in authoritative exactitude at every point is, and must be, fully offset by the loss of synthesis of plan and harmony of treatment. In the nature of the case it must become a succession of more or less related monographs, rather than a consecutive history, a mosaic, as I say, rather than a fabric. Moreover, the collegiate neglect of American literature as a subject for legitimate study has resulted in the striking fact that there is no group of avowed and devoted experts in this field. In the circumstances the book had to be a by-product of men whose interests were primarily in other fields, and the history is thus far the work of professors of English, History, and Philosophy supplemented by an ex-editor an ex-publisher aud a librarian. The disjointedness consequent on such dis-joint authorship is illustrated by the two chapters under discussion. To Mr. Whicher was assigned "Early Essayists" but he had to omit Irving, the chief of them, for the elderly reminiscences of Major George Haven Putnam. One is reminded —with perfect respect for both—of a medical student and Oliver Wendell Holmes carving in turn off the same turkey; the student scientifically dispensing calories, and Mr. Holmes serving lavishly "a leg and wing and a piece of the breast" with spoonfuls of anecdotal stuffing. And comparably to Mr. Goddard was assigned "The Transcendentalists," but he perforce omitted Emerson for the amiable lucubrations of Mr. Paul Elmer More, and Thoreau—for whom it doth not yet appear. To either contributor the task was about as logical as a discussion of the Civil War would be without detailed mention of Lincoln.

Criticism of the first of these chapters—that on The Essayists—should be especially tempered in view of the limitations under which the author labored. In twelve pages he was to dispose of the American light essay in the first half of the nineteenth century. The turkey metaphor should be withdrawn. His problem was much more like spending a dollar at a cafeteria in twenty minutes. To paraphrase one of Mr. Whicher's own sentences: "It is unnecessary, therefore, to dwell upon the reasons for the nondigestion of this immense repast; they are obvious." What the writer did was to mention quite scrupulously all the essayists in the period who deserved mention, necessarily limiting himself to *obiter dicta* on all but three, Joseph Dennie, James K. Paulding, and Nathaniel P. Wil-

lis, but showing in these units his ability to individualize and summarize an author and his output, as for example in the following comments: "Like many of his contemporaries Paulding could not refrain from using his stylus as a dagger whenever patriotically aroused. . . . . He may best be remembered as an author whose faults and virtues combined to make him exclusively and eminently national." And again: "There where woods and streams were enlivened by flowered waistcoats, pink champagne, and the tinkle of serenades, Willis found a setting for some of his most characteristic writings." Mr. Whicher accomplished what he set out to, the brief presentation of a big subject, omitting no cardinal fact. For this he should receive full credit; but I would have been eager to give him much more credit if he had carried out with equal success the harder task of writing a critical rather than a didactic chapter, and of interpreting this belated tide of Georgian prose, more nearly as J. R. Dennett did in his famous essay on The Knickerbockers,—or as Mr. Goddard succeeded in doing in his chapter in this same volume on The Transcendentalists.

Mr. Goddard is one of the minority of contributors to the volume whose selection for a particular chapter was inevitable, for his "Studies in New England Transcendentalism" (1908) is one of the preëminent books on this subject. He was therefore writing out of a full mind. Yet he did the work afresh, not even repeating any of the brilliant passages for whose recurrence I was half expectant. There is nothing in the new chapter with quite the glitter of this from ten years ago: "Pale abstractions, touched with passion, took on, in a moment, a strange vitality; weak sentiment, fastening upon thought, assumed a sudden power. Out of this ferment of emotions and ideas, profound changes at the very heart of European life could scarcely fail to come. Far enough from revolutionary in temper was the author of the *Essay on the Human Understanding*, or the little printer whose novels made the whole of Europe weep; yet—we might almost say—Locke plus Richardson gives us Rousseau." But on the whole the style of the new chapter is firm and mature—no less so than the structure of it or the judgments in it.

It is introduced with a treatment of Transcendentalism as related to the world thought of the day, proceeds via Edwards and the elder Channing to the Transcendental group, thence to the essential elements of their philosophy, and its expression in Alcott and George Ripley, in Brook Farm and *The Dial*, in Margaret Fuller and Theodore Parker. And it is concluded with this effective summary: "These men were no mere dreamers. Emerson resigning his pulpit rather than administer the Lord's Supper or pray when he did not feel like praying, Thoreau going to jail for a refusal to pay his taxes, Alcott closing his school sooner than dismiss a colored pupil (yes! even Alcott planting "aspiring" vegetables), Parker risking reputation and life in the anti-slavery crusade—these are typical examples of the fact that when these men were put to the test of acting up to their principles they were not found wanting. The Puritan character was the rock on which transcendentalism was built." A further paragraph of post-conclusion performs the critical *jeu d'esprit* of linking Edwards, Emerson, and William James—*à la* the final trio of Faust, Marguerite and Mephistopheles—and so ends the chapter. Except for this gratuitous frisk it is a sane and rich discussion of a complexly nebulous theme, a solid compound of fact and criticism. The attentive reader

misses in the warp and woof of it any evident use of the great store of material in the Journals of Emerson, which have appeared since the publication of Mr. Goddard's theses; but in no case, except perhaps in the Emersonian comment on Alcott, would the present findings have been modified.

To the professed student of American literature there are certain disappointing features in this first volume of the Cambridge History; but they are not in the two "Amherst" chapters. Mr. Whicher's contribution is well-balanced, compact and accurate; Mr. Goddard's shows wisdom as well as understanding.

P. H. BOYNTON.

1900

"Sam Houston." By GEORGE S. BRYAN. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1917.

Within the past decade or two so-called juvenile literature has taken on a new character. Adventurous trash is still written for boys and silly sentiment for girls, but among those books which succeed because they win authoritative approval, an educational element is to be noted and a higher standard of form and authenticity. This is particularly true of those books which are intended primarily for use as supplementary reading in schools or for inclusion in school libraries.

Mr. Bryan's book is one of the latest additions to a series of "True Stories of Great Americans," which now includes eighteen titles. The present reviewer is unable to comment on the other books in this series, but if they approach the standard set by Mr. Bryan they are worthy of being considered as permanent contributions to the better-class literature of youth.

Most of us have read something of General Sam Houston, pioneer, soldier, statesman, United States senator, and twice president of the Republic of Texas. Few of us, it is safe to say, could give anything like a connected account of his life, though he was one of the most picturesque figures in American history. The facts of his life are not hidden; they are given in many histories and biographies that are available in any good library; but who in these days takes the time for such historical research?

Mr. Bryan has done the work for us. In 183 pages he has told the whole story, has put it all plainly, simply, logically, accurately. The result is a narrative that makes as fascinating reading for the busy man as for the schoolboy. That, indeed, was Mr. Bryan's task—to combine the accuracy and calm judgment of the scholarly historian with the most direct and understandable form of presentation. The result is not merely a superior type of juvenile history and biography, but a correct, comprehensive study of the life and work of one of the builders of America. Mr. Bryan has succeeded admirably in making Sam Houston live again, in clothing his figure with a certain reality without depriving it of its aura of romance. The reviewer read the book through with as much pleasure and profit as if he had been thirty years younger.

—W. A. D.

AMHERST MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

FOURTH INSTALMENT

NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated the date of the following notes is March, 1918.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—M. O. R. C., Medical Officers Reserve Corps. O. R. C., Officers Reserve Corps. N. A., National Army. C. A. C., Coast Artillery Corps. U. S. R., United States Reserve. U. S. N. R. F., United States Naval Reserve Force. N. G., National Guard. F. A., Field Artillery. A. A. F. S., American Ambulance Field Service. R. D. N. R., Radio Division Naval Reserve. M. E. R., Medical Enlisted Reserve. O. T. C., Officers Training Camp. A. S. S. O. R. C., Aviation Section Signal Officers Reserve Corps. S. O. R. C., Signal Officers Reserve Corps. A. S. S. E. R., Aviation Section Signal Enlisted Reserve.

'12.—Roger W. Birdseye enlisted with the 1st Canadian Expeditionary Force August, 1914. He trained at Salisbury Plains during the winter of 1914–15, going to France as Private in the 2d Battalion and serving in the trenches until February, 1916. He was made Sergeant on the field at the Second Battle of Ypres, April 22–29, 1915, and was the first American to receive a "Distinguished Conduct Medal." He also served as Platoon Sergeant and Company Sergeant-Major and finally was commissioned a Lieutenant and took a full course in the Canadian Staff School at Shorncliffe, England. Returning to France in August, 1916, he fought in the Battle of the Somme until severely wounded last October. After six months in hospitals in England he returned to Canada, where he is still in a hospital.

'19.—Paul Holton Ballou went from Amherst to Yale and served from May 26th to October 26, 1917, with the A. A. F. S. in France as a member of S. S. U. 64, a Yale unit. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre for his services at Verdun. The citation reads as follows:

"Volontaire americain, conducteur d'une auto sanitaire. A fait preuve de courage et de mépris absolu du danger en evacuant les blessés de la Division dans des conditions trés penibles, sur des routes fréquemment soumises a des bombardements violents."

'75.—Stephen D. Brooks has been a medical officer of the U. S. Public Health Service since 1883. His present rank is "Senior Surgeon." In times of war the Public Health Service constitutes a part of the military forces of the United States.

'79.—Nehemiah Boynton, having served as Chaplain of the 13th Regiment, N. Y. C. A. C., answered the call to colors with his regiment last August, and is now Chaplain, U. S. A.

'82.—George E. Bellows is a 1st Lieutenant in the M. O. R. C. and at present is a member of the Examining Board, M. O. R. C., Kansas City.

'83—Dr. John B. Walker was appointed by the Surgeon General, Surgeon-in-Chief of a special fracture hospital, known as Base Hospital No. 116, with the rank of Major M. R. C.

This hospital will have one thousand beds and is now mobilizing at the 71st Regiment Armory, New York City. Major Walker was in the office of the Surgeon General for three months getting supplies, and sailed for Europe during the winter. When last heard from he was making a trip of inspection of English and French hospitals.

'87.—Daniel Weston Rogers is a Major, M. O. R. C., 124th F. A., Camp Logan.

Alvan F. Sanborn enlisted in the Foreign Legion September 1, 1914, serving in the trenches of the Somme during the winter of 1914–15. He was invalided, after a narrow escape from pneumonia, in April, 1915, and last July was appointed a member of the Permanent Inter-Allied Committee for the Re-education of War Cripples.

'90.—Last February William O. Gilbert was appointed and commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, N. A. and reassigned to duty in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington.

'91.—Jesse S. Reeves is Captain A. S. S. O. R. C. and President of the Aviation Examining Board, Indianapolis.

'93.—Frank B. Cummings is a Lieutenant Colonel of the 103rd Infantry, France.

'94.—Warren D. Brown, Captain, A. S. S. O. R. C., is in France.

Frederick C. Herrick, Captain, M. O. R. C., has been stationed at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. He is now at the Base Hospital, Rockford.

Pancoast Kidder, Captain, 27th Division, U. S. A., is in France.

'95.—Palmer A. Potter is a Captain, M. O. R. C. He was commissioned last January but has not yet been assigned to active service.

'96.—Aurin M. Chase is a Major, O. R. C., Motor Equipment Section, Engineering Bureau, Ordnance Department, Washington.

Frank E. Harkness is a Lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. and is teaching in an Illinois camp.

'97.—Lieut. George G. Bradley joined the Service last November and worked for two months in the Rock Island Arsenal. At present he is at Camp Jackson.

Prof. Charles W. Cobb is a Captain in the A. S. S. O. R. C. and Director of Technical Instruction in United States Schools of Military Aëronautics.

'97.—From December, 1916, to January, 1918, Kendall Emerson was Major R. O. M. C., B. E. F., France, base at No. 22 General Hospital. Last September he was detailed to No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, Belgium. After resigning his British Commission in January he was commissioned Major M. R. C., U. S. A. and detailed to the Surgeon General's Office, Washington.

Captain Jerome P. Jackson, U. S. Engineers, is in France in charge of the remodelling and enlargement of an old monastery for the use of our government as Base Hospital No. 27.

Henry M. Moses is in charge of the Medical Service in the Kings Co. Base Hospital Unit, No. 37, (1000 beds) with the rank of Major.

'98.—Captain Walter H. Eddy, Sanitary Corps, Food Division, is now in France. He went with the first food party that was sent abroad.

Earl H. Lyall volunteered in the Engineers Corps, was at Plattsburg, and at Washington where he received his commission as Captain in the Engineers U. S. R., and was assigned to Camp Dix. He sailed for France just before Christmas.

'99.—Captain Harry A. Bullock has been assigned to the Staff of the Division Quartermaster, First Division, A. E. F.

Captain James C. Graves, Jr., M. O. R. C. (orthopedic surgeon), was stationed in England from last May until November, and since then has been in France.

Edward W. Hitchcock is a Sergeant in the U. S. A. A. S., Section 588, France. At first he was with the Columbia Unit and later transferred to the University of Indiana Unit.

Dr. Henry T. Hutchins is a Major, M. R. C.

Robert Talbott Miller, Jr., of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School organized Base Hospital No. 27 and sailed for France in September as director of the Unit with the rank of Major.

'00.—Captain Thomas J. Hammond, Co. I, 104th Inf., sailed for France last fall and spent the winter with his regiment in a small French village of which he was "Town Major." On February 3rd he writes:

"Have weathered two months of winter and slept for four weeks in a perfect imitation of one of our tobacco sheds, even to the lack of a floor. Am in the best of health and feel fit to tackle anything. The company is in fine shape, the best I ever saw it."

Cleveland C. Kimball is Surgeon of the U. S. S. *Minneapolis*, U. S. N. Before the present war he was Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Battalion Naval Militia N. Y. 1910–15; Past Assistant Surgeon of the same organization 1915–16; Surgeon of the National Naval Volunteer U. S. N. up to June 1, 1917, when he was assigned to the U. S. S. *Minneapolis*.

'01.—William D. Ballantine is Traveling Accountant in the Q. M. C., Construction Division.

Charles E. Mathews is a 1st Lieutenant, Interpreters Corps, 4th Division, stationed at Camp Greene.

William R. Rushmore is in training as a Supply Officer at Atlanta. He was previously at the Ground Officers' Training School, A. S. S. O. R. C., San Antonio.

Dr. John R. Herrick is a captain in the M. O. R. C.

'02.—Wilbur A. Anderson is Pay Clerk, U. S. N. R. F., stationed at the U. S. Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

William D. Clarke is a Captain, Engineers, U. S. R., and attached to the 23rd Regiment at Camp Meade.

Isaac H. Jones is a Major, M. O. R. C. He is not attached to any Unit but is doing special work establishing Medical Aviation Examining Units in Europe and standardizing the tests and examiners.

'02.—Howard W. Taylor was Sergeant in Troop G, 1st N. Y. Cavalry and served nine months on the Mexican Border. He was mustered out of Federal service in March, 1917, and entered the first R. O. T. C. where he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Q. M. C. and assigned to Camp Dix. Later his commission was changed to Field Artillery and he was assigned to Co. F, 303rd Ammunition Train. He has since then been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and is serving as supply officer in the 2d Battalion Headquarters.

'03.—Gouverneur H. Boyer was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. last June and reported for duty with the British Army last fall, afterwards sailing for France. He is now serving with the 133rd Field Ambulance, B. E. F.

Chester E. Burg enlisted in 1903 as a Private in Battery A, N. G. of Missouri. He served continuously in this battery until July, 1908, when he was appointed 1st Lieutenant, S. C. N. G. of Missouri. He resigned in 1910 and was out of the service until last May when he entered the 1st R. O. T. C. Ft. Riley, where he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Q. M. C., N. A. At present he is Assistant to the Camp Quartermaster at Camp Funston with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Captain Joseph W. Hayes is stationed at Camp Dix and is in charge of the Psychological Tests of men in Service.

Lieut. Foster W. Stearns sailed for France shortly after being commissioned. He is probably with the 41st Division.

'04.—Albert Otto Baumann was commissioned a Captain Inf. in the Ohio N. G. in May, 1914, and assigned to Co. K, 6th Ohio Inf. Since June, 1916, he has been in the Federal Service and is now in Co. K, 147th Inf., Camp Sheridan.

Last summer Heman B. Chase was at Cannock Military Hospital, England, and in the autumn at General Hospital No. 22, or the Harvard Surgical Unit, France. At both of these places he held an honorary temporary commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He is now a 1st Lieutenant M. R. C. and holds the official position of American Debarkation Medical Officer at a foreign port and also serves as medical officer at the American Military Red Cross Hospital No. 4. He was one of the American surgeons who went to the Island of Islay to attend the survivors of the torpedoed *Tuscania* and identify the dead.

Kenneth R. Otis enlisted as a Sapper in the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps at Montreal in March, 1915. He is still in France with the B. E. F. and with the same Corps.

George K. Pond is a 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. O. R. C., stationed at Ellington Field.

Donald Symington is a Captain, Ord. O. R. C. and is on duty at Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia.

Last March, Paul A. Turner was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, M. O. R. C., Washington N. G. and mustered into Federal Service with that regiment. He is in France with the 163rd Field Hospital, 116th Sanitary Train.

'05.—Kenneth C. McIntosh entered the Pay Corps as Ensign in 1905. He has served as Lieutenant J. G., Lieutenant and Lieutenant Commander but his official title is Paymaster. During his term of service he has been on duty at the Navy Department, on the U. S. S. *Dubuque*, at Newport Training Station, on U. S. S. *Lancaster*, at Guam, at the Naval Academy, on U. S. S. *Memphis*, U. S. S. *Kansas*, and is now Paymaster on one of the transports engaged in taking troops to France.

Elmer E. Ryan is now in the Aviation Service.

'06.—Last August, John J. Curran was appointed Secretary to the Paymaster of the 6th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps and official interpreter for the regiment overseas. He is now in France in the office of the Chief Paymaster.

Last September Ernest G. Draper was commissioned an Ensign in the Transport Service U. S. N. R. F. and assigned to the O. T. C. of Naval Auxiliary Reserve, Pelham Bay as an Instructor in Navigation. In January he was commissioned a Lieutenant, J. G. and appointed head of the Department of Navigation, O. T. C. of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve (Transport Service), Pelham Bay.

'06.—Warren F. Draper is Past Assistant Surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service and Medical Officer in charge of the Extra-Cantonment Zone of Camp Lee. The Public Health Service is a part of the military forces of the U. S. and is taking charge of the civil areas surrounding the cantonments to see that sanitary conditions are maintained, and to control the spread of communicable diseases among the civil population in order to protect the troops in the cantonments.

James S. Hamilton has been serving as Medical Sergeant at Etretat, France, and has made a marked success of the statistical work there.

Last November Vern Priddy was commissioned a Captain at the 2d R. O. T. C. Plattsburg and assigned to the Ordnance Department on the General Staff.

Harold Remington spent four years with the National Guard, was at Plattsburg in 1916 and at the R. O. T. C. Madison Barracks in 1917. He is now a Captain in the 350th F. A., Camp Dix.

James N. Worcester is now a Captain in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps and is stationed at the Blake Hospital in Paris.

'07.—Sergeant Lewis W. Everett is a French Interpreter at Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, France. In addition to his work as Interpreter he is acting "Town Major." In this capacity he does all buying and billing of officers, controls street traffic, fixes price that peasants shall charge for produce, does all statistical work, makes arrangements for the housing of horses, mules, etc., and for transportation.

R. Jewett Jones attended the R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley, and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, Inf. O. R. C. He was attached to the 2d Iowa Inf. 34th Division, Camp Cody, and then transferred to Co. C, 110th Ammunition Train, Camp Doniphan. He is now detailed as an Instructor in the Divisional Officers' Training School, 35th Division, Camp Doniphan.

Frank E. Lewis, 1st Lieutenant, M. O. R. C., is a member of the Orthopedic Division under Major Joel Goldthwaite, and is stationed at the Highfield Military Hospital, England.

John J. Morton, Jr., is a Captain in General Hospital No. 13, U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 5, B. E. F., France.

'08.—Holbrook Bonney has been transferred to the Headquarters Detachment, 166th Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Lewis.

George C. Elsey is a Captain, 18th Inf., France.

Daniel B. Jones is a 1st Lieutenant, U. S. R., and is stationed at M. I. T., Cambridge.

Harold C. Keith is doing special work in the Ordnance Department at Washington.

Ralph L. Loomis is an Ensign, U. S. N. Aviation Service. Last year he was with the French Army, having trained in the aviation schools in France.

Chapin Marcus is a Captain, 155th F. A., Brigade Headquarters, Camp Lee.

Last August Arthur P. Paine was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant Ordnance O. R. C. and ordered to active duty at Sandy Hook. He has been transferred to Aberdeen and is now a Captain.

M. Hayward Post is Oculist to Base Hospital No. 33 at Albany.

Paul R. Powell was a 1st Lieutenant Engineers, O. R. C., but resigned last

January to enter the Signal Corps as Inspector of Airplane Machines. He is located temporarily at New Brunswick.

Robert B. Woodbury was with Co. C, 1st Pa. Engineers at Camp Stewart, El Paso from July, 1916, to February, 1917. He was appointed a 1st Lieutenant and shortly after, his company was mustered into Federal Service. He was on detached service with his company on construction work at Camp Jackson and is now Judge Advocate of Co. A, 111th Inf., Camp Hancock.

'09.—Henry B. Allen is a Lieutenant, Ordnance O. R. C., and is now in France.

Edward J. Bolt enlisted in the Marine Corps last June and was at Paris Island until December. He was appointed Drill Inspector and just before sailing for France was made a Corporal.

F. Marsena Butts has been promoted to Captain, Ordnance Equipment Division, Washington.

Last June, Merrill F. Clarke obtained leave of absence from his Church and enlisted in the U. S. A. A. S. as Private attached to Section 39. He is in France assigned to the French Army, S. S. U. 570539.

George Dowd, 301st F. A., Camp Devens, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Last August, David F. Goodnow enlisted as a Private in the M. O. R. C. He was promoted to Sergeant and then Sergeant-Major of General Hospital No. 1, where he is now stationed.

Gordon R. Hall is a 2d Lieutenant F. A. O. R. C.

Vogel A. Helmholz is a 1st Lieutenant in the Leather Inspection Division of the Ordnance Department and has charge of the inspection at the tanneries in the Middle West.

Last July, C. Clothier Jones reported for active duty to the Signal Corps Aviation School at Essington, Pa. He was commissioned Captain A. S. S. O. R. C. and assigned as Adjutant of the Post, and later was appointed President of the Aviation Examining Board.

Levon H. Koomey is with the Forestry unit in France.

Stoddard Lane is with the U. S. A. A. S., Section 539, France, and has recently been made corporal in the section.

J. Marshall MacCammon attended the R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara, was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Construction Division S. O. R. C. and assigned to work in that division at Washington.

Keith F. McVaugh served for seven months at the Border with Squadron A, N. Y. Cavalry. He attended the 1st Plattsburg Camp where he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant. In December he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and is now in the 304th F. A., Camp Upton.

Harrison W. Meelen enlisted in the M. V. M., Troop B, Cavalry Unit in 1915. He entered the Federal Service in 1916 and went to the Border with his troop. Last July he was again called out and was in camp in Boston until he sailed for France as a 1st Class Private. He has since been made a Corporal and is now acting mess sergeant for his troop.

Theodore Pratt is a 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance, O. R. C.

Edward H. Sudbury is attending the Artillery School at Fontainbleau, France.

William A. Vollmer has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant in Battery A, 306th F. A., Camp Upton.

William H. Wright is a 2d Lieutenant, Headquarters Co., 168th Inf. A. E. F., Regimental Intelligence Office.

'10.—Lieut. Lindsay C. Amos, Battery A, 309th F. A., Camp Dix, is acting as Assistant Adjutant.

Last July, Harold E. Bardwell was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the A. S. S. O. R. C. and is now in France.

Edward T. Bedford has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant Sanitary Corps, N. A.

Horace S. Cragin is a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. and is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

Raymond F. Gardner is a Private in the A. S. S. E. R. C.

Donald M. Gildersleeve was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. in August, 1915, and has been in active service since April, 1916. He is now in France with the 1st Depot Battalion, Signal Corps.

Weston W. Goodnow is a Cadet in the A. S. S. O. R. C. He attended the Ground School at Cornell University and was then transferred to London where he is training with the Royal Flying Corps. Previous to this he served three years with the 1st N. Y. Cavalry, 9 months on the Mexican Border and three on the New York Aqueduct as Private, Corporal, and Sergeant.

Bartow H. Hall is in France as 1st Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C.

Last August, Graham B. Jacobus was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant O. R. C. at Ft. Sheridan and assigned to Co. A, 341st Inf. N. A., Camp Grant.

Last December, S. Edward McAdam enlisted as a 2d Class Seaman in the U. S. N. R. F. and received orders to report to the Commanding Officer, St. Helena Training Station at Norfolk for St. Julian's Creek Magazine detail.

William R. Marsh, after training at Ft. Snelling and Ft. Monroe, received a commission as 1st Lieutenant and was stationed at Ft. Saint Philip, 75 miles down the river from New Orleans. He was assigned to the 3rd Co., C. A. C., Coast Defense of New Orleans, a regular Army Company.

Last December, Robert C. Murray enlisted in the M. O. R. C. and was attached to General Hospital No. 5, stationed at Ft. Ontario.

Sterling W. Pratt. 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C., N. A., is stationed at the 3rd Reg. Armory, Philadelphia.

Bert C. Schellenburg enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last May, received a discharge and re-enlisted in the A. S. S. E. R. C. He is now a Flying Cadet at Rich Field.

Kenneth T. Tucker was with the 7th Regiment N. Y. N. G. for seven years, including Border Service in Texas in 1916. He attended the 1st R. O. T. C. at Plattsburg, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to Co. E, 307th Inf., at Camp Upton. In January he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the same Company and Regiment.

'11.—Clifford B. Ballard is a 2d Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company, 339th Infantry, Camp Custer; George W. Brainerd, who is stationed at U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 9, has been appointed a Wardmaster. Last August, Charles C. Campbell was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant Inf. O. R. C. at Madison Barracks and assigned to Co. G, 309th Inf., Camp Dix. Last April, Everett B. Davenport enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. as Gunner's Mate 3rd Class; he received Marksman's rating, was advanced to Gunner's Mate, 2d Class, and since June has served on patrols at Block Island (S. P. 54 and S. P. 56). Beekman J. Delatour is a 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C. and at present is a Medical Officer with the

A. S. S. O. R. C. at Kelly Field. Capt. Horace R. Denton's address is Headquarters 67th Field Artillery Brigade, A. E. F., via New York. William P. S. Doolittle attended the 2d R. O. T. C. Ft. Niagara, where he was commissioned in November and assigned to Co. I, 307th Inf., Camp Upton. Frank R. Elder is a member of the Master Signal Electrician Depot, Co. F, N. A., but at present is attending the Signal Corps School of Instruction at the University of Vermont. Robert H. George attended the 1916 Plattsburg Camp and then enlisted for the 1st Plattsburg Camp in 1917; he was commissioned a Captain and put in charge of Co. I, 304th Inf. at Camp Devens, but was detached in order to serve as instructor at the 2d Plattsburg Camp; at the end of that camp he returned to Camp Devens and took charge of his company. Arthur S. Gormley is a 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance, O. R. G. Robert E. Hine enlisted last August and until January was an inspector at large of aëroplanes and aëroplane engines, Signal Service; he was then commissioned a 2d Lieutenant A. S. S. O. R. C. and is stationed at Camp Hancock. Alfred R. Hofler was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, Inf. at the 2d Plattsburg Camp. Paul C. Jacobs is stationed in Co. E, 7th Regiment, Camp Perry and is training for Radio Service, U. S. N. R. F. John H. Keys enlisted in the 20th Engineers last September and went to Camp American University; he is now in France in Co. D, 10th Regiment Engineers. Hubert Loomis, Battery A, 101st Regiment, F. A., France, has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant. Herbert G. Lord, Jr., is a 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance, O. R. C. and at present is assistant to the commanding officer in the New York Arsenal. George H. McBride is a 1st Lieutenant Ordnance, O. R. C. and is stationed at Edgewood, Md. Campbell Marvin has enlisted in the A. S. E. R. C. as Balloon Observer; he will be stationed at Omaha for a period of schooling. George B. Parks is a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., attached to the Press Division of the Intelligence Section, General Staff, A. E. F. James W. Post is attending the 3rd R. O. T. C. Camp Grant. Roy E. Pushee enlisted in the Ordnance Corps last July and is now a Lieutenant on duty at the Machine Gun School, Springfield Armory. Last October Charles B. Rugg enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and was assigned to active duty at the Cadet School at Cambridge. His first rating was Chief Boatswain's Mate and in January, 1918, he was commissioned an Ensign and reported for duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington. Richard B. Scandrett, Jr., is in the U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Section. Lieut. Waldo Shumway, Co. M, 103rd Inf., France, was commissioned at Plattsburg and was one of the 1400 picked men from the training schools to be sent to France for further training; after two months of training there he was appointed instructor in Trench Warfare. Brantley A. Weathers, Jr., is a Captain Q. M. O. R. C., and is Division Exchange Officer at Atlanta, Ga. Lawrence Wood is a Sergeant in the Ordnance Department. Ralph S. Wyckoff was in the 3rd Training Regiment from May to August; he then enlisted in the regular army and was assigned to the 303rd Regiment, N. A.; in December he was made a Corporal.

'12.—George A. Carlin is a Sergeant in Co. M, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, Inf., and was transferred to Camp Greene with the others from Camp Wadsworth and all the other camps, who were able to speak French.

Harry F. Dann enlisted last July in the Headquarters Co., Nashville, Tenn.; he was transferred to Camp Sevier, Headquarters Co., 119th Inf., as non-commissioned officer and is now in the 3rd R. O. T. C. at Leon Springs. Ernest Gregory, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., is Commanding Officer of the U. S. Submarine Chaser 24. Ralph Heavens enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last April and spent the summer on the Patrol Boat *Alert* at Portsmouth; he is now a junior officer on the battleship *Louisiana* with rank of Ensign. Claude H. Hubbard was selected for the 3rd R. O. T. C. at Camp Devens. Levi R. Jones is a member of the 26th Co., 7th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Benjamin F. Knapp is in the 13th Co., 4th Training Battalion, 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson. William S. Lahey, Co. E, 311th Inf., has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Arthur B. Lyon is a 1st Lieutenant, M. O. R. C. Irving T. Thornton is a 1st Lieutenant in the Headquarters Corps, A. E. F. (operating section, General Staff). Joseph H. Vernon is with the Balloon School at San Antonio. U. S. Navy Hospital No. 1, in which Edward B. Vollmer is a Hospital Apprentice, has been recently transferred to France. Sargent H. Wellman is a 1st Lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces, at present a casual officer, Inf.

'13.—Frank L. Babbott, Jr., is in the M. E. R. C. and is training in a civilian hospital. Horace P. Belden attended the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C.; in January he was transferred to Camp Dodge, attached to the 163rd Depot Brigade, and later reassigned to Battery D, 337th F. A. Wayland H. Brown served with Battery B, 1st Minn. F. A. from June, 1916, up to August, 1917, when he entered the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Snelling; he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant and assigned to the 333rd F. A., Camp Grant. Russell F. Chapin is taking a course in an Ordnance Training School at Camp Jackson. Dwight E. Ely has been commissioned an Ensign U. S. N. R. F. Benjamin W. Estabrook has been transferred to the Signal Corps, Aërial Gunnery as an instructor and has received a commission as 1st Lieutenant. Richard B. Hager is a Lieutenant in the 115th F. A., 30th Division, stationed at Greenville, S. C. William G. Hamilton enlisted last June and is now a Seaman, 2d Class in the U. S. N. R. Training Camp, San Pedro. Howard C. Harding is a Private in Headquarters Co. No. 1, M. O. T. C., Camp Greenleaf. Last April, Robert A. Jenkins enlisted as Seaman in the U. S. N. R. F. and served at the Aviation Field in Squantum for several months; he then attended the Harvard Naval School, was commissioned an Ensign, and is now on the U. S. S. *De Kalb*. F. Carl Keller enlisted in the Medical Department last November and is now attending the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Lewis. Last December, John L. King enlisted as Seaman, 2d Class, in the U. S. N. R. F. and was called for duty at the Municipal Pier Training School, Chicago; last February he was ordered to Philadelphia for a coastwise training cruise; he expects to report about May 1st for final training and study for a commission at Pelham Bay; he is now a Quartermaster, 3rd Class. Capt. Herschel S. Konold is Adjutant to Colonel Palmer, Camp Grant. Edward C. Knudson is a Yeoman, 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F., 3rd Naval District. Henry S. Loomis, who is in the U. S. Air Service in France, has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant. Last June,

James F. McClure enlisted as Private in the Ordnance E. R. C.; he was in active service at the Ordnance Training Detachment, Augusta Arsenal, and later transferred to the 107th Ordnance Depot Co., Camp Gordon; he was made Corporal and then Ordnance Sergeant and is now in the R. O. T. C. at Camp Gordon. James G. Martin is Corporal and Company Clerk of Co. K, 334th Inf., Camp Taylor. Arthur J. Mealand, Jr., attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison; was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A., and assigned to the 322d F. A., Camp Sherman; in January, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and is in France acting as Billeting Officer. Walter W. Moore is a 1st Lieutenant, attached to the 51st Inf. at Chickamauga Park. George D. Olds, Jr., enlisted last December in the U. S. N. R. F. as Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class; he is stationed at the Naval Reserve Barracks, Newport, and is acting company commander of successive training units. Charles E. Parsons is a Private in the M. E. R. C. and has been detailed to finish his course in the Medical School at Baltimore. Second Lieutenant Russell Pope is at the Staff College, A. E. F. Lieutenant James R. Quill, who was commissioned at the R. O. T. C., Ft. Meyer, has recently been transferred from Camp Stanley to Camp Wheeler to train a National Guard outfit; he has been appointed regimental instructor of athletics since going to Camp Wheeler. Gain Robinson received a commission as 2d Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C. at the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan; he is in France and has not yet been assigned to any unit. Charles F. Sheridan was drafted from District 2, Syracuse, N. Y., last September and was in charge of the first five per cent. sent from his district to Camp Dix. There he was detailed to Co. E, 310th Inf. and to clerical work at Regimental Headquarters; in November he was sent to Washington for instruction at the offices of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and in December he sailed for France. Frank P. Stelling was recently called by the Adjutant General from Spartanburg, where he was attached to the Sanitary Detachment, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, for special service in Washington; he is now at Camp Meigs in the Quartermasters Corps. Albert L. Stirn is a Government Textile Inspector and is stationed at the Springdale Finishing Co.; he is a 2d Lieutenant, Ordnance, O. R. C. Lieut. Nelson Stone is now in France. Robert I. Stout was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C. at the 2d Plattsburg Camp and is stationed at Camp Stanley. Word has been received from the War Department that last March Hunt Warner, Co. M, 165th Inf., 42d Division, was slightly wounded in action. Sanford P. Wilcox enlisted last July and is now a Private in Hospital Unit Q. M. F. R. C. at Ft. McPherson. William J. Wilcox is now a Sergeant in Headquarters Co., 327th Inf., Camp Gordon. James E. Willetts is in France and is a 1st Lieutenant in Co. I, 117th Ammunition Train.

'14.—Joseph J. Beatty is in the Q. M. O. R. C. at Camp Johnston. Frank A. Bernero is a 1st Lieutenant in the 310th F. A., Camp Dix. Mervin W. Bliss was in the Bureau of Standards at Washington for a time and then went to Camp Mineola; he is now in France with the 201st Aëro Squadron, A. S. S. C. Carleton H. Brace is a private in Co. K, 303rd Inf. at Camp Devens. Earle D. Butler is a member of the M. R. C., Camp Hancock. Dwight N. Clark attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant

Q. M. C.; until January, he was assistant to the Camp Quartermaster at Camp Devens and is now assistant to the Depot Quartermaster at Washington with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Edward S. Cobb is in the Ordnance Department at Washington. John Herbert Creedon, who has been training at the Army School of Military Aëronauties, Princeton, has been transferred to Scott Field, Belleville. Lieut. Ralph Darrin is teaching the new Light Browning at the Machine Gun School at Springfield, Mass. Charles R. DeBevoise has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and is Quartermaster of the Base Hospital at Camp Lee. John R. Dickson is a Lieutenant in Co. I, 11th Inf., Camp Hancock. Frank H. Ferris has been appointed Acting Chaplin in the U. S. N. R. F., with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade). George R. Foldy, Jr., was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the A. S. S. O. R. C. and in December called into active service; he was stationed at Dayton, Ohio, and later transferred to Miamisburg, Ohio. Last July, Charles B. Glann was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant and assigned to active duty at Silver Creek; in November he was transferred to Camp Upton and attached to Co. C, 302d Field Signal Battalion. Cecil J. Hall attended the 2d Plattsburg Camp and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf., O. R. C.; he was attached to the 321st Field Signal Battalion and stationed at Camp Upton. Austin Hersh has been assigned to the 116th U. S. Infantry Band, Camp McClellan. Louis Huthsteiner, Co. A, 307th Regiment, Camp Upton, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. James R. Kimball is a member of the 21st Company, 6th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Richard M. Kimball, 1st Lieutenant Supply Co., 55th Regiment, C. A. C., is now in France; he has been practically Company Commander since he was assigned to the Supply Co., and when he went to Camp Merritt before sailing the inspector general wrote the following on his inspection report:

"The favorable consideration of the Commanding General is asked in the case of Lieut. R. M. Kimball, C. A. C., 55th Artillery, C. A. C., on account of his especially clean barracks and general soldierly bearing of his men. This officer, while not commanding this company, is stated by his Company Commander to have had practical control of the Supply Co. Capt. R. W. Wilson, C. A. C. of the Supply Co., being complimented on this condition, disclaimed the right of this compliment and wished it turned over to Lieut. Kimball."

Colin Livingstone is now a 1st Lieutenant with the 348th F. A. Camp Lewis. Alfred E. Mallon is a Corporal in Co. B, 29th Engineers, Camp Devens; the company consists of surveyors, topographers, range-finders, computers, serial observers, subterranean microphone listeners, etc. Charles M. Mills, although an ordained minister and exempt from service, entered the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Meyer, and received a 1st Lieutenancy in November; he was assigned to Camp Meade and attached to Co. G, 313th Inf. Robert J. Murphy was assigned to Supply Co., 350th Inf., and served as Company Clerk until put on detached service to attend the R. O. T. C., Camp Dodge. Fritz E. Osterkamp is a Private First Class in Co. A (Radio), 321st Field Signal Battalion and is stationed at Camp Upton. Franklin Ward Renfrew has enlisted in the M. R. C. and is at Cornell University Medical School. Marlor B. Seymour, 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C., is at Camp Shelby. Kenneth O. Shrewsbury is a 1st Lieutenant in the Aviation Division, U. S. Signal Corps and is now in France. Walton K. Smith is in

England in the Royal Flying Corps. Last June, Fred W. Stafford enlisted in the Q. M. E. R. C.; he attended the 2d Plattsburg Camp on detached service, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf., O. R. C., and assigned to the 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix. John J. Tierney enlisted last June in the Ordnance, O. R. C., and was stationed at Ft. Jay; he is now in France. Ralph W. Whipple is a mechanic with the U. S. A. A. S., Section 539, France. Ernest A. Whittemore is in France in Aviation. Charles W. Williams is Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F., and at present is engaged in supervising construction at the U. S. Naval Home, Philadelphia.

'15.—Kenneth W. Banta, of the 307th F. A., has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. W. Gerald Barnes went to France last spring and served for several months with the American Red Cross, driving an ambulance; he is now in the Aviation Corps. Frederick M. Bissinger entered the service last September and was with the 363rd Inf. at Camp Lewis for six months; he is now in the Quartermasters Corps, detailed for duty at the Quartermaster General's Office, Washington. Clarence K. Boucher is in the Aviation Service at Gustner Field. Kenneth F. Caldwell is stationed on the U. S. S. *Cigarette*, Coast Patrol. Last July, Frederick L. Chapman, Jr., enlisted in Co. F, 108th Engineers and was sent to Camp Logan; last February, he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Division, Q. M. C. J. Gerald Cole has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the C. A. C. and assigned to Regimental Headquarters of the 56th Artillery, Ft. H. G. Wright. Kingsley B. Colton is an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. and is stationed at New York. Raymond B. Cooper was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C., at the 1st Plattsburg Camp and is at present in Army Transport Service in New York City. Lieut. David S. Cutler is in France with the 103rd Inf. Gardner P. Eastman is a student at the Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T.; previous to this he was Gunner's Mate on the U. S. S. *Wacondah*. Louis F. Eaton is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.; he took intensive training at Annapolis and, after receiving his diploma, was sent to the U. S. S. *Arizona*, where he is in training as an engineer. Harold C. Fonda is a Private in U. S. Base Hospital No. 1, France. In January, Randolph M. Fuller entered the R. O. T. C. at Camp Wadsworth; he was nine months on the Mexican Border with the 1st Cavalry, N. Y. N. G., which was changed to a Machine Gun Battalion when it was sent to Spartanburg; he has the rank of Sergeant. Last December, Phillips F. Greene enlisted in the M. O. R. C.; he was detailed to continue his Medical School course at Harvard University and was also listed for emergency work at Camp Devens. George S. Hamilton is a Mechanic in the U. S. A. A. S. at Allentown. George C. Harding is attending the Training School for non-commissioned officers for the Medical Corps at Camp Greenleaf. Stuart F. Heinritz is a Sergeant, Co. A, 317th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Devens. Charles H. Houston attended the R. O. T. C., Ft. Des Moines, and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, Inf., O. R. C., in October; he reported for duty at Camp Meade and was assigned to the 368th Inf. George H. Hubner is a 1st Lieutenant, 4th Provisional Regiment, Aviation Camp, Waco, Texas. Gerald Keith enlisted last March as a Seaman, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F.; he attended the Naval Cadet School at

Cambridge, was made Boatswain's Mate, 1st Class, and later Ensign; he is now attached to Admiral Sims' Staff in London. Edwin H. Konold is attending the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Grant; before entering the camp he had the noncommission rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major. Joseph N. Lincoln of the 317th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Devens, has been promoted to Sergeant. Samuel Loomis enlisted in the C. A. C. as assistant electrical engineer, with the rank of Sergeant; he attended the officers' School at Fortress Monroe, and is now a 2d Lieutenant, C. A. C. Robert A. McCague is in France and as yet is unattached; previous to his sailing he was stationed at Camp Dodge. Robert R. McGowan, 322d Infantry, Camp Sherman, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Maurice L. McNair attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant; he was stationed at Camp Bartlett in the Supply Co., 104th Regiment and is now in France. Arthur J. Manville is a Seaman on the U. S. S. *Massachusetts*. Charles D. Martin is at the Army Balloon School, Ft. Omaha. Francis C. Newton is a Private in the M. E. R. C. but will be on inactive duty until he completes his course at the Harvard Medical School in February, 1919. John E. Ostrander, Jr., is a Lieutenant in the U. S. N. R. F. Charles R. Parks is a 2d Lieutenant in the Q. M. C. stationed at Camp Johnston. Richardson Pratt, 2d Lieutenant, 369th U. S. Infantry (colored), formerly the 15th N. Y. Infantry, is in France. Last August, Stuart E. Price enlisted in the A. S. S. E. R. C.; he attended the Ground School at the Ohio State University and was then stationed at the Garden City Concentration Camp; he is now in a detachment of Flying Cadets at Kelly Field. In June, 1916, Kenneth S. Reed enlisted in Troop A, 1st Oregon Cavalry and served on the Mexican Border until the troop was ordered home and mustered out of service; he attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Presidio, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Cavalry, and assigned to active duty at Camp Lewis with the 348th Machine Gun Battalion, Co. C, there being no Cavalry Division at this time in the National Army; he has since been made a mounted officer. Richard A. Robinson was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C. at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and assigned to the 326th F. A., Camp Taylor. Charles W. Seelye is a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance, O. R. C., and is stationed in the Ordnance Department, Washington. James K. Smith enlisted last December in the A. S. S. O. R. C. and is training at the School of Military Aëronautics, Ithaca. Lowell R. Smith has completed his training at Park Field and is now a 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. O. R. C., stationed at Camp Dick, Texas. Lieut. William G. Thayer has been transferred to the 7th Battalion, 101st Regiment, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. J. Brinkerhoff Tomlinson is in the U. S. N. R. F. aboard the U. S. S. S. C. 215. Webster H. Warren is a 2d Lieutenant in the G. A. C., Ft. H. G. Wright. Paul D. Weathers is at Kelly Field, San Antonio and has just earned his commission in the Signal Reserve Corps, Aviation Section.

'16.—Last June, Carl Ahlers enlisted in the Veteran Corps of Artillery, 9th Battery, N. Y. N. G., was a Sergeant of the 1st Provisional Battery, and then in the Supply Co., 306th Inf., N. A.; he is now attending the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Upton. The following is an extract from a letter from Charles B.

Ames, Ensign U. S. N. R. Flying Corps stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego:

"We are developing a new air station here and are kept busy with executive work, and teaching Ground School to numerous mechanics. North Island, where a large Army Aviation School is located, is to be shared by us and the Navy is building hangars and quarters there as fast as possible. I expect to be transferred there in a couple of weeks and get back at my old job, teaching flying."

Robert J. Anderson is a 2d Lieutenant, 301st F. A., Camp Devens. Edward D. Andrews enlisted in the Q. M. C. and since last August has been stationed in the Camp Quartermasters' Detachment, Camp Devens. Harold V. Andrews is at Camp Dix. Thomas W. Ashley is a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Va. Henry W. Barnes, Jr., is in France with the U. S. A. A. C. Tony Barone is a member of the 2d Training Brigade, Line 4, Kelly Field. Wilfrid S. Bastine is a 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C. William A. Bowers is in the Ordnance Department, Paris. Merrill H. Boynton is in France as a private in the 11th Engineers; this regiment was in the action before Cambrai in which the engineers dropped their shovels and took to their guns—the first Americans to fight in the open. Harold G. Brewton enlisted last April in the U. S. N. R. F. and is Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class. Herbert G. Bristol has enlisted in Co. B, 302d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. Lowell Cady is a Lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. N. R. F. Oscar L. Chell is a Radio Electrician, 3rd Class, on board the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania*. Franklin Clark is an Ensign in the Naval Flying Corps, and has been training at Akron, and also at the Naval Air Station, Rockaway Beach. Last April, John F. Creamer, Jr., joined Battalion C, R. I. N. C.; this battalion was mustered into the Federal service in July and assigned to the 301st F. A.; he sailed for France in October. David S. Cutler attended the Plattsburg Camp, was commissioned a Lieutenant, and assigned to the 103rd Infantry; he is now in France. Theodore R. Dayton is a Cadet in the A. S. S. O. R. C.; he has completed his Ground School Course at M. I. T. and will continue his training at the Flying School at Park Field. Alfonso G. Dugan served for two years in the 1st Ill. Cavalry; after being at Camp Logan in the 122d F. A. for six months, he was detailed to the R. O. T. C. at Camp Stanley, but is now back with his regiment at Camp Logan. William C. Esty, 2d, is a member of Co. B, 333rd Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Grant. William Gates, Jr., 2d Lieutenant, 151st F. A., is on detached service as an Aërial Observer. Lieut. Robert S. Gillett, who has been stationed at Camp Devens, has been appointed an aërial observer and sent to Ft. Sill for training. Edwin H. Goodridge joined the Headquarter Troop at Camp Devens, last September; the duties of this troop are to act as guard and escort for the Divisional Staff Officers and as orderlies and dispatch bearers; it is a mounted organization; he has been selected for the R. O. T. C. Roland B. Graham enlisted last May in Troop A, 1st Penn. Cavalry; he is now in the 3rd Officers' Training Class in Headquarters Co., 108th U. S. F. A., Camp Hancock. Paul S. Greene is in France and is a Lieutenant in the A. S. S. E. R. C.; he was formerly with the Norton-Harjes Ambulance Unit No. 5. Howard J. Heavens enlisted last April in the 6th Mass. Inf.; he was transferred to Co. A, 26th Mounted Police and has been in France since last Octo-

ber. Percy M. Hughes was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant at the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara, and attached to the 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee; he is now permanently assigned to Co. E, 55th Pioneer Inf., at present located at Camp Wadsworth. George N. Keeney enlisted with the New York Hospital Unit last June; he is now a 1st Class Private in Base Hospital No. 9, France. Lewis M. Knapp is in the 3rd Battery, F. A., Leon Springs Training Camp, Camp Stanley. George H. Lane enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last April; he was called into active service at the New Haven Training Station with the rating of Coxswain; in January, he was commissioned an Ensign and temporarily assigned to the Naval Training Camp, Pelham Bay; later he was given command of a Submarine Chaser. Bertram G. Leiper is a Chief Yeoman in the U. S. N. R. F. and is on the U. S. S. *New York*, the flagship of the Atlantic Squadron. John S. McCloy is a 2d Lieutenant, Headquarters Co., 77th F. A. Ralph Mansfield was in the first draft to Camp Upton and was assigned to Co. F, 308th Inf.; in November, he was transferred to the A. S. S. O. R. C., and sent to Camp Kelly. Alan D. Marks, Cadet, A. S. S. O. R. C., is attending the School of Military Aëronautics, Princeton. Lawrence C. Meredith is a 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps. Lieut. Douglas D. Milne is in Co. 18, 164th Depot Brigade and at present is engaged in receiving and training drafted men coming to Camp Funston. Lieut. Charles B. Peck, after receiving his commission at Plattsburg, was stationed for some time at Camp Dix but finally joined the A. S. S. O. R. C. and is now stationed at Waco, Texas, with the 45th Squadron, 3rd Regiment. Murray J. Quinn is in the Q. M. O. R. C. stationed at Camp Johnston. Stuart W. Rider attended the 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling, was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, F. A. O. R. C. and assigned to Battery B, 337th F. A., Camp Dodge; he is now taking a three-months course in Automobile Mechanics at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. Harold W. Sawyer is in the Quartermasters' Truck Unit at Camp Meigs; he was transferred from the 33rd Co., 9th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, and has been in service since last November. Charles F. Weeden, Jr., has transferred from the F. A. to the A. S. S. O. R. C. and is taking a course at the Princeton Military School of Aëronautics. Arthur P. White, having been three months with the 307th F. A., Camp Dix, is attending the R. O. T. C. 1st Battery, Camp Dix.

'17.—Lieut. G. Irving Baily is now on the Headquarters' Staff at Camp Dix. Last April, Myers E. Baker enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and was stationed on a private yacht which had been turned over to the Naval Service; he was later transferred to Naval Aviation and entered M. I. T. for a course in ground work; on the completion of his course he went to Key West and was commissioned an Ensign. Earle F. Blair has been promoted to Sergeant M. O. R. and is stationed at Camp Upton. Frank L. Buckley, Ensign U. S. N. R. F., is a Military Instructor at the Navy Pay School for Ensigns in Washington; he has been stationed there since last October and is awaiting orders to go to sea. John D. Clark, 2d Lieutenant, is attached as an Instructor to the 15th F. A., France. Craig P. Cochrane, who is a 2d Lieutenant, 30th Inf., has been commended as being the officer best qualified to instruct in the use of the French Automatic Rifle. Herbert R. DeBevoise is with Co. I, 34th Engineers

Corps, Camp Dix. Lieut. Ralph E. DeCastro is in France. E. Page Downer is in France with the New York City Hospital Unit with the rank of Sergeant. Henry I. Fillman is in France with the U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 15. Walter P. Fraker, U. S. N. R. F., has received his commission as Ensign and is now stationed at Detroit in the Section Patrol. Henry H. Fuller has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is awaiting call. Last July, Charles C. Card enlisted in Battery E, 1st Ohio Field Artillery; he was furloughed in September to enter the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, received a commission as 2d Lieutenant and was assigned to Camp Funston, where he was attached to the 342d Regiment, F. A. Lieut. Sheldon B. Goodrich, Co. K, 310th Inf., was ordered to Ft. Sill for the grenade school and has now returned to his Company at Camp Dix with the rank of Assistant Divisional Instructor. David C. Hale completed his course at the M. I. T. Naval Aviation Ground School in January and was recommended for aërographic work at Blue Hill Observatory; in January, he joined the Royal Flying Corps at Ft. Worth. Samuel A. Howard, Jr., is in the Q. M. O. R. C. at Camp Johnston. Paul A. Jenkins enlisted in the 1st Illinois Engineers; he was appointed Battalion Sergeant Major and later Regimental Sergeant Major; last January, he was selected for the R. O. T. C. and is now at Leon Springs Training Camp, Camp Stanley. Charles J. Jessup is a member of Base Hospital No. 37 and is stationed at the 14th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn. Chandler T. Jones has recently enlisted as Yeoman in the U. S. N. R. F. Paul C. Lestrade is in France and is a Sergeant in the 103rd F. A., Battery C, 26th Division. William F. Loomis is a 1st Lieutenant, Aviation Corps; he served with the French Army until February, 1918, when he transferred to the Aviation Service, U. S. A. John C. McGarrahan is a 1st class hospital apprentice, U. S. N. R. F., and is attending the Harvard Medical School. Ensign Charles B. McGowan has been appointed to the Officers' Reserve School at Annapolis. Lieut. Edward J. Maloney, Machine Gun Co., 50th U. S., has been transferred from an Infantry Officer in Co. D, to a mounted Machine Gun officer; his company is stationed with the Ordnance Department on guard duty in So. Baltimore. Eric H. Marks, U. S. N. R. F., is doing special work in connection with the U. S. Naval Communications Service. Edward S. Marples attended the R. O. T. C. at Ft. Sheridan, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in August, and assigned to the 341st Inf., Camp Grant; in January, 1918, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Lieut. Alfred D. Mason, Jr., has been transferred to the 15th Co., 152d Depot Brigade, Camp Upton. Herbert H. Melcher took a six-weeks Stores Course at Columbia University in preparation for entering the Ordnance Department; at the end of the course he continued his studies at Watertown Arsenal and was then transferred to the Ordnance Department at Washington. William M. Miller's address is Co. M, 305th Inf., Camp Upton, N. Y. Corporal Francis L. Moginot, Headquarters Co., 55th Artillery, C. A. C., is now in France and has been assigned to office duties. Robert F. Moore is a Sergeant in Base Hospital No. 37, France. Robert Munroe served in the U. S. N. R. F. from June to December, and was then transferred to the Aviation Service; he is now waiting to be called to the Ground School at M. I. T. Joseph J.

Murray enlisted last December in the Quartermaster's Corps, as Storekeeper and was stationed at Camp Johnston. Richard A. O'Brien is a Sergeant in the 103rd Ammunition Train, 28th Division, Camp Hancock. Hilmar E. Rauschenbusch, who went across with the U. S. A. A. S. (Amherst Unit), has been transferred to a unit serving with the French armies. Whitney W. Stark enlisted last June in the Q. M. E. R. C.; he reported for duty at Governor's Island and was assigned to recruiting duty in New York City; in August, he reported on detached service at Plattsburg and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf.; he sailed in January as a Casual Officer and was made Ship's Censor going over; he is now in France. Sergeant Freeman Swett is attending the R. O. T. C., Camp Devens. Last June, Herbert G. Vaughn enlisted in the U. S. M. E. R. C. and attached to Base Hospital No. 33; he is training in Albany preparatory to service abroad. Palmer C. Williams was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant at the 1st Plattsburg Camp and assigned to Co. K, 302d Inf., Camp Devens. Barnard Willis' first assignment was the 314th Engineers, Co. A, Camp Funston; in December, he was transferred to the 1st N. H. Inf., Camp Greene; all the men in this regiment speak French. Last December, William R. Whitney, enlisted in the A. S. S. O. R. C.; he is now attending an R. O. T. C. at Austin, Texas. Marmaduke R. Yawger is a Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. R. F.; previous to his enlistment in the U. S. N. R. F. he had served as Sergeant in the 1st N. Y. Cavalry, Machine Gun Troop, but was honorably discharged last August.

'18.—Arthur T. Atkinson, Battery D, 112th F. A., Camp McClellan, has been appointed Corporal and Clerk of the Company. Albert W. Bailey, who is with the U. S. A. A. S., has been in actual service with a French Division since last fall. Raymond P. Bentley is an Ensign on the U. S. S. *Matsonia*. Dwight B. Billings is a Cadet, 15th Co., Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T. David D. Bixler is in the Officers' Training School, 3rd Co., 79th Division, Camp Meade. T. Bradford Boardman enlisted last July with the American Red Cross and served until December, when he attended an Artillery School of Instruction with the rank of 2d Lieutenant, F. A.; in January, he was attached as Instructor to Battalion F, 15th F. A., and a little later transferred to the 12th F. A. John B. Brainerd, Jr., Co. F, Inf., 9th Regiment, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Franklin C. Butler is a Corporal in Battery B, 103rd F. A., now in France; he enlisted in the R. I. N. G. last April and, when the National Guard was mobilized in July and taken over into the U. S. Service, his battalion became a part of the 103rd Regiment of heavy field artillery, 26th Division; he is now a Corporal. Vahan A. Churukian is with the French Legion D'Orient. Gordon M. Curtis enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last June; he has been transferred to the Aviation Service, and is now waiting to be called to the Ground School, M. I. T. Charles H. Durham, Jr., attended the U. S. N. R. Mine-laying School at Newport, and was assigned to the U. S. S. *Roanoke*. Last June, Ralph E. Ellinwood sailed with the A. A. F. S.; upon the discontinuance of this service he enlisted in the U. S. A. A. S. for the period of the war and was assigned to the unit S. S. U. 68. James T. Fredericks is a Private at Fortress Monroe. John S. Gillies' address has been changed to S. S. U. 631, Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., France. Lieut. Edward B. Greene has

been transferred to the 315th Machine Gun Battalion. Arthur R. Holt has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. Flying Corps and is in training at Cambridge. Dexter Hunneman is a Boatswain's Mate in the U. S. N. R. F. Last December, Gardner Jackson enlisted as a Private in the Aviation Section of the S. R. C. at Ft. Logan; in January, he was detailed to the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Funston; before enlisting, he was a volunteer worker in El Paso County for the U. S. Food Administration. Dexter M. Keezer enlisted on the declaration of war and entered the 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley; he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to Co. A, 340th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Funston; last January, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. W. Duncan Macfarlane enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last June and, after training at the Harvard Radio School, has been on duty on the U. S. S. *Kearsarge* as Electrician, 3rd Class. Last April, Charles S. Matthews enlisted in Co. E, 1st N. Y. Cavalry, but was transferred to the A. S. S. O. R. C. and assigned to the Ground School at M. I. T.; shortly after his graduation he left for France to complete his flying instruction, and in February was sent to Italy to undergo further intensive training. Burton Orell is in the 2d N. Y. Ambulance Co. at Camp Wadsworth. Waldo E. Pratt, Jr., served with the American Red Cross from July until November, when he attended an Artillery School of Instruction with the rank of 2d Lieutenant; in January, he was attached as Instructor to Battalion F, 15th F. A., but was later transferred to the 12th F. A. Leonard M. Prince has completed the course in the School for French Officers at Meaux, to which he was recommended by French Officers with whom he served, because of his excellent work. John H. Quill, gunner, U. S. N. R. F., was assigned to the *South Dakota* until the last of March, when he was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Pilot Raymond T. Ross has been in France in the French Aviation Service for over a year; he has personally assumed all expenses connected with his work. Lieutenant Sigourney Thayer, Aviation Corps, is in France. Byron E. Thomas is in France with the U. S. A. A. S., Casual Co. No. 2. Arthur F. Tylee is a Battalion Sergeant Major in the Headquarters Detachment, Motor Section, 301st Ammunition Train, Camp Devens. William C. Washburn has completed his training at Park Field and is now a 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. O. R. C., stationed at Camp Dick, Texas. Morris H. Williams is a Flying Cadet at Park Field. Clifford J. Young is a Private, M. O. R. C., at Base Hospital No. 15, France.

'19.—George T. Boone has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. Charles B. Bull is a member of U. S. Base Hospital No. 1 and is now stationed at the 12th Regiment Armory, New York City. Last August, John Chester enlisted as Private in Headquarters Troop, 37th Division at Columbus, Ohio, and is now Sergeant in the same troop at Camp Sheridan. John R. Cotton sailed last spring, expecting to drive an ambulance, but instead entered the Aviation Corps in the Lafayette Escadrille; he was trained at Avord, Savy and Plessis-Belville and is now at the front driving a Breguet machine with the Escadrille Breguet No. 120, located in the Vosages. Philip Y. Eastman, U. S. N. R. F., has been transferred to Naval Aviation and is training at the Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T.; previous to his transfer he was 3rd class Quartermaster on a

patrol boat. James H. Elwell is a Private, 10th Co., 3rd Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Raymond E. Evleth is in an Aviation School. Willis H. McAllister enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. Auxiliary, upon the School Municipal Pier, Chicago; the purpose of the organization is to train men for offices in the Naval Reserve Auxiliary. Bruce S. McDonald enlisted last February in the R. D. N. R. as Seaman, 2d Class; he is at present training at the Naval Training Station, Seattle. Merriam W. Sheldon is a Corporal in the Washburn Ambulance Co., No. 347, 312th Sanitary Train Division, Camp Pike; this company has made a remarkable record; with 12 ambulances and as many drivers, the company has taken care of all the sick and disabled of Camp Pike during the winter of 1917–18, carrying sometimes as many as 120 cases a day for weeks at a time, to and from base hospitals; also, during the eight months the company has been in service there has not been a single case of discipline recorded. Stuart P. Snelling is a Sergeant, Co. F, 306th Inf., Camp Upton. Harold B. Spencer, who has been located at Fort Ethan Allen, was transferred to Camp Merritt last March and from there sailed for France; he was promoted to Sergeant and is in the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Cavalry. John B. Stanton is a Field Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office, and at present is on duty in a French seaport in charge of the records. Henry D. Whitcomb entered the service last April as a 1st Class Seaman and was detailed to the U. S. S. *Gurkha*, where he served until September; he then attended the Hingham Naval Cadet School and in February entered the Harvard Ensign School. Last November, Robert R. White, Jr., was transferred from Field Hospital No. 105 to Headquarters Troop, 27th Division, Camp Wadsworth.

'20.—Paul Apraham has been stationed at the Naval Torpedo Station at Narragansett Bay, Class 2, from which he has been transferred to the Naval Auxiliary Reserves, Class 3. Stanley Ayers has been ordered to the University of the State of Texas at Austin for special instruction in Aviation. Dudley B. Cornell is in the 104th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Wadsworth. Burton E. Hildebrandt is training for an Ensignship in Naval Aviation at the Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T. Harry R. Horgan is a 2d Class Seaman on board Submarine Chaser No. 248. Albert B. Weaver, Jr., is in France with Hospital Unit D. Henry M. Young is a Flying Cadet, S. E. R. C. at Gerstner Field.

Official and Personal

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Alumni Council on March 15th and 16th brought together the largest gathering of Amherst men ever held in Springfield. As at the meeting in Washington a year ago, "The Great War" was the central theme. Then the members listened to the Secretary of State as he told them in impressive words that our country was "on the brink of war." This year they were thrilled as President Meiklejohn declared that "no country was ever better united on an issue, a fight and a danger than America is." He continued, "The issue is one particularly appealing to college men, because we are fighting for an ideal. A nation has refused to believe in the things of truth and justice which college men cling to when their ideals are highest. A nation thinks that right is fist power and that truth is force, and we are determined that no such doctrine shall prevail on the face of the earth."

The meeting opened with a dinner in the ball room of the Hotel Kimball. Hon. Henry P. Field, President of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, presided and wittily introduced the toastmaster, the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., Chaplain of the 13th Regiment, Ft. Hamilton. The speakers were President Meiklejohn, and Dr. Albert Parker Fitch of the Amherst Faculty. Major Kendall Emerson, '97, who was to have been present, was detained in Washington. He sent as his message a tribute to the British. "For the past eighteen months I have been serving under two flags. The experience has greatly strengthened my love for America. It has also aroused a profound affection for the British race, a people too little understood by us with our scanty knowledge of national character. To know your England you must know Englishmen, tens of thousands of them, in the primitive nakedness of war. Modest as a maid, she shrinks from the praise of a grateful world, choosing to be misunderstood, if necessary to avoid exploitation. For nearly three years she stood between us and the Barbarian, voluntarily and unthanked, nay, rewarded by suspicion and even curses and a threatened breach of fraternal feeling. She has endured our awkward puppy bungling with the patience of a St. Bernard. Some day America will know what she has done for us." He concluded with a toast "To America and to England."

Dr. Fitch told of his experiences in Europe as a Field Inspector of the American Red Cross and gave a vivid picture of the first American troops in France, and of the return of the repatriates at Evian-les-Bains.

President Meiklejohn, in the words of the Springfield *Republican*, emphasized the fact that "Amherst, like its sister colleges, is a college at war, taking its place with all loyal Americans in defense of the country and of the ideals and ideas for which it is fighting." The *Republican* continued: "Scores of undergraduates and hundreds of alumni in active war service, nearly every student eagerly training under skilled leaders for service at the front when his turn shall come; this was the picture simply presented, not as peculiar to Amherst but as typical of American manhood and womanhood everywhere. De-

pleted rolls of undergraduate classes, and marching men on the campus, meaning that the rolls are still further to be depleted, show the college militant. But reassuring also is the record of scholarship, showing fully maintained standards, though the appeals for action are insistent and distracting." Referring to President Meiklejohn's announcement of the establishment by Amherst of an Infantry unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and also of a two-years' course for men who wish to combine two years of liberal education with two years of military training, the *Republican* added, "To adjust the curriculum of a college to meet the demands alike for direct service in the fighting forces of the nation, and for making educated men is a problem difficult, if not impossible, fully to solve. Shortened courses, in which something of continuity and thoroughness must be sacrificed, supply as well as possible the needs of many of the younger students whom the great war may yet call upon; specialized instruction must be provided that the students serving in the military forces may be as useful as possible. Amherst is meeting its task with intelligence and faith. The Connecticut Valley is proud of it."

At the business session on Saturday reports were made by the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Council and by the Executive and Finance Committees and the Committee on War Records, Commencement, Publication, Publicity, Athletics, and Schools.

The Secretary reported the death of Winston H. Hagen, Esq., Representative of the Class of 1879 and the resignation of George W. Wilder of the Association of Southern California. As the Secretary of the Council is ex-officio, a member of all committees and had a part in the work of all the committees whose reports were presented, his report was confined to an oral presentation of those matters which had been handled by him personally. These included an account of the work of the Faculty Advisory Committee appointed by President Meiklejohn last spring of which he was a member. The function of this committee was to advise with undergraduates leaving College for some form of government service. The committee endeavored to become acquainted with the various branches of service open to undergraduates and to make sure that each man was familiar with the service he proposed to enter and reasonably well qualified for it.

The Finance Committee reported that in the five years since the Council was organized the Alumni Fund had increased from $20,000 to $88,000 and in addition the Council had given to the College for Instruction $22,000 and had appropriated for Publicity $934.30. The expenses of the Council organization have averaged about $6,000 and been met by about one hundred men. This year the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees reported to the Finance Committee of the Alumni Council that the College was facing a deficit for the current year of $20,000 and bespoke the aid of the Council in meeting this deficit. The Finance Committee has accordingly solicited the alumni body for subscriptions. The letter which has been sent out contained the following summary of "The Amherst of To-day."

Nearly 700 Alumni are with the colors

Nearly 300 undergraduates are enrolled with the Amherst Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Nine members of the Faculty are engaged in war work, five of them being on leave of absence.

The College enrollment has dropped from 500 to 350.

The loss in tuition for the current year will be approximately $20,000.

Five College buildings have been closed to aid in meeting the local fuel situation.

All economies possible have been made, and yet there will be an operating deficit of about $20,000 for the current year.

The report of the Executive Committee referred to the changes made necessary in the Commencement program by the entrance of our country into the war, to the American University Union and Paris Bureau project, and to the new committee on War Records.

Shortly after the declaration of war, a Committee on War Records was created by the Executive Committee. It was felt that for the present the greater part of the work would be done by the Secretary's office, but that later a committee would be necessary to edit and perhaps publish the material. The records are kept on cards which specify briefly the name, class, home address, parents' names and address, date and place of enlistment or entry, rank on enlistment, and branch of service, company, regiment, unit, etc., or name of Civil Committee of which the alumnus is a member. The names are divided into "Army and Navy" and "Civil" and a duplicate set of "Army and Navy" was sent to the Paris Bureau of the American University Union. Up to date over one thousand names have been received. Of these 718 are in active service in the Army and Navy, 36 are actively engaged in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work, 25 of them being in Europe. About one-third of the men in active service are already in Europe and the rest are in training camps in different parts of the country, most of them being commissioned officers. Through the War Records Committee, Christmas Greetings from the Council were sent to all men in service, and the Secretary's office arranged for forwarding a Christmas Greeting from the President and Mrs. Meiklejohn and greetings from the Boston and New York Alumni Associations.

As has been already announced, Amherst has become a member of the American University Union in Paris, the general object of which is to give the privileges of an American University Club to American College men and their friends who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies. Amherst has also joined with Harvard, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth and Williams in maintaining a Bureau with staff at the Paris headquarters of the Union. A notice in regard to the Union and Bureau was sent by the Council to all alumni, and a booklet with map describing the Union was sent to all alumni in active service. The registrants at the University Union from the affiliated colleges up to April 1 have been as follows: Harvard, 427; Amherst, 69; Bowdoin, 24; Brown, 40; Dartmouth, 74; Williams, 54.

The following Amherst men registered at the Union from December 27th to March 12th. This list supplements the one given in the February issue of the QUARTERLY.

K. O. Shrewsbury, '14, 1st Lieut. A. S. O. R. C.; Jerome P. Jackson, '97, Eng. U. S. R.; Earle H. Lyall, '98, Capt., Eng. U. S. R.; Emory Pottle '99, 1st Lieut. A. S. S. O. R. C.; Newton M. Kimball, '15, 2d Lieut. F. A. Q. R. C.; M. H. Boynton, '16, 11th Eng.; Ralph L. Loomis, '08, Ensign U. S. N. R. F.; William A. Bowers, '16, Sergeant Ordnance O. R. C.; C. C. St. Clare, '03, Y. M. C. A.; Winfield A. Townsend, '05, Y. M. C. A.; G. R. Hall, '15, Gas Defense Service; Glenn F. Card, '20, U. S. N. R. F.; Arthur L. Ralston, '15, American Overseas Motor Transport; R. B. Chalmers, '16, U. S. A. A. S.; Harry K. Granger, '17, Lieut. Inf. O. R. C.; Robert G. Armstrong, '12, Y. M.

C. A.; Sargent H. Wellman, '12, 1st Lieut. Labor Dept. Inf.; William F. Peirce, '88, Publicity Red Cross; John P. Ashley, '11, Y. M. C. A.; Edward J. Bolt, '09, U. S. N. Air Service; Robert H. Kennedy, '08, 1st Lieut. M. O. R. C.; Lawrence C. Ames, '19, Am. Red Cross; Charles E. Putnam, '20, U. S. A. A. S.; George T. Boone, '19, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.; Fred B. Galloway, '85, Sec'y, Y. M. C. A.; Ralph Whitelaw, '02, Y. M. C. A.; H. Rauschenbusch, '17, U. S. A. A. S.

The athletic report showed that the College had followed the same general policy this year as the one adopted early last spring. Sports are being maintained but expenses have been reduced to a minimum. The Publicity Report referred to the fact that some of the publicity work heretofore carried on had given way to matters of pressing importance brought on by the war. During the year a Press Bureau was organized, and an illustrated booklet "At Amherst in War Time" will soon be published.

The Publication Committee, reporting for the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, recalled the appointment of John B. O'Brien, '05, as editor of the Alumni Notes Department of the QUARTERLY and called attention to the recording of the work of Amherst Alumni in the National Service through the "War Notes" of the QUARTERLY. The Treasurer of the QUARTERLY presented his report which showed a deficit for the year of about $200. The report of the Committee on Commencement referred to the substitution of a patriotic meeting for the lawn fête on Tuesday evening and showed total expenses for last Commencement of $722.05 with all bills paid and a balance on hand of $84.64. The meetings concluded with an extended discussion on Saturday afternoon of alumni aid in meeting the current obligations of the College and of bringing Amherst to the attention of desirable students in the preparatory schools of the country.

In choosing Springfield as the place for the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Council, the Executive Committee felt that at no time since the Council was organized has it been more important for alumni to be acquainted with the work and problems of the College and to stand firmly behind her, and that as central a place as possible should be selected for the meeting. The success of the meeting showed the wisdom of the choice.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William Ives Washburn, '76
Vice-Presidents
Joseph R. Kingman, '83
Charles B. Raymond, '88
Luther Ely Smith, '94
Secretary, Frederick S. Allis, '93
Treasurer, Ernest M. Whitcomb, '04
Executive Committee
Chairman, Henry H. Titsworth, '97
Walter C. Low, '85
Lucius R. Eastman, '95
Charles K. Arter, '98
Maurice L. Farrell, '01
Robert W. Maynard, '02

THE ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK.—In place of its annual banquet the Amherst Association of New York held a most successful smoker and patriotic rally at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday evening, February 27th. George Barry Mallon, '87, president of the Association, presided, and the speakers were: Prof. John M. Tyler, '73, Will Irwin, War Correspondent of the *Saturday Evening Post*, and Captain Arthur Rudd, a graduate of Williams, who was in Russia during 1917 as special assistant to the American ambassador at Petrograd.

Professor Tyler spoke of the part Amherst is playing in the war, telling about the undergraduates and members of the faculty who are engaged in war work. Captain Rudd spoke on Russia and the Red Cross work being done in the war zone. The address of Will Irwin was the principal feature of the evening. His intensely interesting account of the Italian armies held the members of the association for over an hour and his wonderful power of vivid description and story of the remarkable work which the Italians have been able to do and which is little understood in this country made a profound impression.

Frederick S. Allis, '93, on behalf of the Amherst Recruiting Committee of the Y. M. C. A., asked for the names of desirable men to undertake this work. Collin Armstrong, '77, was chairman of the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment, which was considered one of the best the New York Association has held in years.

The following resolutions were adopted after a telegram had been read from Lieutenant-Colonel William G. Schaffler, '86:

The members of the Amherst Association of New York assembled in a patriotic reunion to listen to vivid portrayals of incidents of the war by men who have lived in the areas of the conflict, and to pledge their support to fight for humanity, desire to definitely, enthusiastically, and sincerely assured their fellow alumni and the undergraduates who are in the service of our country, of our heartfelt appreciation of the sacrifices they are making and of the great adventure they have undertaken.

We therefore direct the President and the Secretary of this Association to convey this fraternal message to every Amherst man who is in the service, with our most cordial greetings and our sincere wishes for his welfare and safe, speedy, and victorious return.

God speed each and every one of you.

CHICAGO. — On February 15th the Chicago Amherst Club held their annual dinner at St. Hubert's Grill. In accordance with the spirit of the times the banquet itself was Hooverized, but not the old Amherst spirit, which was as much in evidence as ever. Annual elections were held and the following officers were installed:

Eugene S. Wilson, '02, President; S. Bowles King, '02, Vice President; D. W. Lewis, '09, Secretary; Royal Firman, '14, Treasurer; Directors: E. W. Blatchford, '91; A. Mitchell, '10; S. D. Chamberlain, '14; F. A. Watkins, '94, and P. B. Palmer, Jr., '04.

The special entertainment of the evening was an illustrated talk by Louis G. Caldwell, '13, on his six months' Ambulance Service on the French Front during 1917. This was supplemented by an illustrated talk by S. B. King, '02,

about the Civilian Naval Cruise in Southern waters as conducted a year or so ago.

The Club voted to continue its weekly luncheons on Monday noon, but to forego all unnecessary expense for large dinners in these war times.

Louis Caldwell has since left Chicago on his return trip to France, sailing in March to be gone for an indefinite period.

In connection with the meeting of the National Security League Congress held in Chicago, February 20th to 23rd, the Chicago Amherst Club was host at a University Club luncheon to Governor Whitman of New York. He talked informally with the boys, telling particularly of his work in securing a Universal Training Law for New York State. He also told us of the part that Amherst men were playing in various public positions in New York State.

The Club again extends its invitation to all Amherst men visiting or passing through Chicago. The secretary's address is D. W. Lewis, care of Gould Coupler Company, Rookery Bldg., Chicago.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY. — The annual banquet of the Connecticut Valley Association was held this year in connection with the meeting of the Alumni Council at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield on Friday evening, March 15th. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the college orchestra. The speakers included President Meiklejohn, Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, of Amherst, Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge, '95, of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, who acted as toastmaster. H. P. Field, '80, was in the chair. A telegram was read from Major Kendall Emerson, '97, who was to have been one of the chief speakers, but who was unable at the last moment to attend.

New officers for the association were elected as follows: President, Nathan P. Avery, '91, of Holyoke; Vice President, Kingman Brewster, '06, of Springfield; executive committee, the officers and Herbert E. Riley, '96, of Northampton, John Corsa, '99, of Amherst, and Dr. William Goodell, '01, of Springfield.

BOSTON. — Instead of holding its annual dinner this year, the Amherst Association of Boston joined with forty-eight other colleges and held at the Boston Opera House on Saturday evening, February 16th, an All-College Rally. A large number of Amherst men were present. Louis E. Cadieux, '03, was chairman of the executive committee in charge of the rally.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. — The Amherst Alumni of Southern California tendered a dinner to Professor Olds at the University Club in Los Angeles on Thursday evening, January 24th. The following alumni were present: A. L. Bartlett, '07, S. D. Brooks, '75, M. L. Bishop, '01, A. D. Bissell, '79, Daniel Beecher, '07, A. B. Call, '87, K. P. Draper, '82, F. K. Dyar, '98, Lon C. Feagans, '08, H. D. French, '95, Stuart W. French, '89, V. P. Gilbert, '89, W. E. Hawkes, '07, W. P. Hubbard, '06, A. H. Keese, '08, C. A. Kelley, '95, H. M. Loud, '94, J. P. Loftus, '84, Wm. Carey Marble, '03, Henry W. Rolfe, '80, W. F. Skeele, '88, A. F. Skeele, '75.

William Carey Marble, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster and called upon Dean Olds to tell about the college. The Dean responded in his very delightful manner, bringing to the men of Southern California something of the life of Amherst during these days of war. The toastmaster then called

upon Stuart W. French, Prof. A. D. Bissell, W. P. Hubbard, J. B. Loftus, and Daniel Beecher, all of whom responded briefly. Loftus, '84, gave some very interesting reminiscences of Clyde Fitch, '86, recalling the first appearance of Clyde Fitch in senior dramatics at Amherst.

CENTRAL NEW YORK. — The nineteenth annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of Central New York was held at the University Club in Syracuse on December 28, 1917. After a business meeting, an informal dinner was served. There was no representative from the college present, and there were no formal speeches, but many of the twenty members in attendance spoke of the college as it was and is to-day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James G. Riggs, '88, Oswego, N. Y.; Vice President, Walter R. Stone, '95, Syracuse; secretary, Roy W. Bell, '07, Syracuse; treasurer, F. F. Moon, '01, Syracuse; executive committee: Giles H. Stilwell, '81, Syracuse; J. Edward Banta, '80, Syracuse; E. C. Witherby, '96, Syracuse; Dewey H. Hurd, '00, Watertown; Rev. Thos. V. Parker, '00, Binghamton; J. Carl Connell, '07, Baldwinsville; Lawrence W. Roberts, '11, Utica; Lieut. H. G. Storke, '12, Auburn.

On March 25th, Dr. Talcott Williams, '73, was in Syracuse speaking in one of the lecture courses of the university, and lunched with several of the local alumni.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1855. — Rev. Elijah Stites Fairchild, on February 6, 1918, at Chicago, Ill., in his 84th year.

1860. — Rev. John Otis Barrows, on January 26, 1918, at Norwichtown, Conn., aged 84 years.

1869. — Henry Martyn Matthews, on September 25, 1917 (not previously recorded), at Chicago, Ill., in his 75th year.

1874. — Judge Howard Burr Scott, on February 6, 1918, at Danbury, Conn., aged 67 years.

1874. — Charles H. Marsh, on October 9, 1917 (not previously recorded), at Los Angeles, Calif., aged 65 years.

1875. — De Witt Clinton Henry, early this year, at Auburn, N. Y., aged 66 years.

1878. — Dr. George S. Ely, on December 11, 1917, at Washington, D. C., aged 71 years.

1879. — Winston Henry Hazen, on February 1, 1918, in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 60 years.

1882. — Dr. Edward H. Martin, on December 29, 1917, at Burlington, Vt., aged 56 years.

1882. — George Nesbitt Cowan, on December 25, 1917, at Sanford, N. Y., in his 58th year.

1883. — Frank Ballard Marsh, on January 14, 1918, in New York City, aged 57 years.

1883. — Edward Allen Guernsey, on January 21, 1918, at Allston Heights, Mass., aged 57 years.

1899. — Walter A. Buxton, about April 1, 1918, at Worcester, Mass., aged 41 years.

1902. — James C. Young, on December 24, 1917, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, aged 39 years.

1904. — Charles Willett Beam, on October 13, 1917 (not previously recorded), at Buffalo, N. Y., aged 35 years.

1904. — James J. Quill, on March 8, 1917, at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 38 years.

1917. — Roger Conant Perkins, in the service of his country, on March 13, 1918, at Key West, Fla., aged 22 years.

MARRIED

1900. — In New York City, on October 1, 1917 (not previously recorded), Rev. Horace C. Broughton and Miss Lucina Woodard Braymer.

1906. — In New York City, on November 27, 1917 (not previously recorded), Reuben J. Peacock and Miss Grace Glover.

1911. — At Pelham Manor, N. Y., on February 12, 1918, Vernon Radcliffe and Miss Phoebe Randall.

1912. — In New York City, on March 23, 1918, Rufus W. Gaynor and Miss Margaret Haskell.

1913. — At Atlanta, Ga., on December 29, 1917, William Joralemon Wilcox and Miss Ellen Chittenden.

1913. — In Montclair, N. J., on March 2, 1918, Dr. Frank Lusk Babbott, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Bassett French.

1914. — In Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 4, 1918, Lieutenant Lowell Shumway and Miss Ruth Dwight Fuller.

1915. — In Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 9, 1918, Lieutenant Robert Reed McGowan and Miss Helen Chadwick Butler.

1916. — At Syracuse, N. Y., on February 18, 1918, Lieutenant Percy Hughes and Miss Helen Harriet Talbot.

1916. — In Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 5, 1918, Humphrey Fuller Redfield and Miss Amy Louise Cowing.

1919. — At Amherst, Mass., on February 17, 1918, Rodney Fielding Starkey and Miss Maude Greben.

BORN

1882. — Ruth Partridge, on November 5, 1917, at Proctor, Vt., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Partridge.

1905. — Charles Wilbar Utter, on December 6, 1917, at Westerly, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin Utter.

1903. — Phyllis Mary Fisher, on January 19, 1918, at East Orange, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher.

1903. — Donald Kerr Tead, on March, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Tead.

1910. — Ray Adams Mitchell, at Chicago, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mitchell, on March 14, 1918.

1913. — Charles Mark Hopkins, at Lansing, Mich., on November 21, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Hopkins.

1914. — Joseph Holferty Firman, at Oak Park, Ill., on March 24, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Firman.

1914. — Harriet Chamberlain, on April 3, 1917 (not previously recorded), at Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Chamberlain.

THE CLASSES

1845

Major General Peyton C. March, the new chief of staff of the United States Army, is a son of the late Prof. Francis Andrew March, who graduated from Amherst in the class of 1845, and who taught at Lafayette College for half a century.

1854

The February issue of *Forest and Stream*, the magazine founded by the late Charles Hallock, who died in December, contained the following tribute to him:

"Charles Hallock is dead, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. His long life spanned the period during which the gun and the rod in America had its rise and chief growth. . . . Although Charles Hallock wrote and compiled a number of useful and excellent books, his just claim to fame rests on the fact that he had the genius to conceive the idea of *Forest and Stream*, the personality to interest in it the best men in the country and the means to establish and carry it on. For what he then did, sport and conservation owe to his memory a debt that could never be paid, and we who are interested in these kindred subjects appreciate the weight of that obligation. Hallock must always be considered one of the founders of conservation in America."

1855

Rev. Elijah Stites Fairchild, head of the Fairchild Publishing Company, and also widely known in the clothing manufacturing industry of the country as an associate with the Fairchild publications of Chicago and New York, died at his home, 755 Buena Avenue, Chicago, on Wednesday, February 6th, in his 84th year.

He was born in Mendham, Morris County, N. J., on May 23, 1835, attended his father's classical boarding school, and entered Amherst in the class of 1885. He did not complete his course, however, but later graduated from Princeton, and from Andover Theological Seminary, becoming pastor of the Congregational Church at Morrisonia, N. Y. There he remained until 1862, when he went to Oyster Bay, where he was pastor for three years. He then became pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flushing, N. Y., and in 1880 of the Old Reformed Church on Sixth Avenue, New York City.

In 1889 Mr. Fairchild moved to Chicago, where he preached in St. Matthew's Reformed Episcopal Church until 1911 when he retired to enter the textile publishing business, as an associate with the Fairchild publications: *Men's Wear*, *The Chicago Apparel Gazette*, *Daily News Record*, and *Women's Wear*.

He was married on October 4, 1859, to Miss Louise Edgar Leavitt, and is survived by six sons.

1857

REV. DENIS WORTMAN, *Secretary*,
40 Watson Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Rev. Joseph Kimball, of Haverhill, Mass., was tendered a reception by the Riverside Memorial Church on his 86th birthday, March 13th. A program of musical and literary numbers was greatly enjoyed by the large number attending the reception. The honor guest was presented with two birthday cakes, one being of immense size and

adorned with myriads of miniature flags, which was cut and distributed to the guests, and the other, a smaller one, also decorated with the national colors. In accepting the cakes, Mr. Kimball expressed his pleasure and entertained the company with many humorous stories which he is an adept in telling.

The editors desire to publish a portion of a letter received recently from the Rev. William Crawford of '57, who now makes his home at 2106 East 68th Street, Chicago, Ill. It is with pleasure that attention is called to the notice regarding the late Matthew Walker as his death was learned just as the February issue was going to press and too late to obtain much information concerning him. Mr. Crawford's letter, which we wish we were permitted to reproduce in full, says:

"Dr. Wortman's report of our Class of 1857 in the last GRADUATES' QUARTERLY was not quite correct. Of the 46 graduating members only six survive, not seven. Rev. George A. Beckwith, whom he mentions as living, died February 20, 1914. Rev. Henry A. Stevens, whom he does not mention, is still living at Brighton, Mass. He has just suffered on the 3rd of this month, the great affliction of losing his wife at the age of 78.

"Matthew Walker deserved a better notice than he got. Knowing how difficult it often is to obtain information, I do not blame the editor. Walker in Barre was a general utility man, capable, public spirited, upright, and, therefore, chosen to look after the public library, the schools, the cemetery, to be a trial judge, and to act as chairman of the board of assessors for more than thirty years. He left an estate of some thirty thousand dollars of which four or five thousand were left to various charities. I know these facts because Barre was my native town.

"The obituary notice of my classmate Frisbie is a good one, but brief. In my judgment Frisbie belongs among the Amherst Illustrious.

"In my time at Amherst there were surviving traditions of Francis A. March of the Class of 1845, who in a very easy and leisurely way carried away the first honors above his hard-working and ambitious competitor. March became eminent and famous as a philologist, being a leading professor in Lafayette College for many years. The other day by chance I learned that Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff at Washington, is his son. Curiosity led me to examine his record, and I was surprised to discover that five sons of Professor March, all graduates of Lafayette College, are eminent enough to have a place in Who's Who in America. How much glory should Amherst take from giving Francis A. March the right kind of a start?

"I have always thought that my classmate Eastman made a wonderful record in putting seven fine sons through Amherst College, but I think that perhaps Professor March's record is more wonderful still.

"Let me say that no magazine comes to me which has more of interest than the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, and no part of the magazine is more interesting than the news of the classes."

1858

REV. SAMUEL B. SHERRILL, *Secretary*, 415 Humphrey St., New Haven, Conn.

Rev. William L. Bray plans to go to Amherst for Commencement this June. He is in Pasadena, Calif., sometimes preaches, and often assists at the communion service.

The Rev. John Whitehill, of North Attleboro, Mass., has spent nearly 50 years in one pastorate. His first sermon was preached at North Attleboro, the last Sunday in March, 1869, and his work as a pastor there began on May 16, 1869. He writes:

"I am still young and frisky, in good health, and can run like a boy. I have tried to resign my pastorate in favor of some younger man, but the people say 'No.' Therefore, I am still on the job."

He was born in 1833 and is now in his 85th year. During his pastorate of nearly half a century, he has baptized

123 children, has officiated at 315 marriages, and at 629 funerals. Only three members now in the church were there when he first came. He has had nine children, eight of whom are still living, six of whom are married. One of his sons, Edwin, is a graduate of Amherst and a teacher at Watertown, Mass. He also has ten grandchildren.

1859

Mrs. Mary Alvord Ewing, widow of Rev. Edward C. Ewing, who long was active in the Congregational ministry, died at her home in West Roxbury, Mass., on Monday, March 11th, aged 80 years. She was married in 1863 to the Rev. Mr. Ewing, who died about a year ago, and is survived by four sons, the Rev. George Henry Ewing, '90, of Norwichtown, Conn., the Rev. Charles E. Ewing, '90, of Janesville, Wis., the Rev. Addison A. Ewing, '92, of Newcastle, Del., and William C. Ewing of Boston.

1860

Rev. John Otis Barrows died on Saturday morning, January 26th, after an illness of only six days, at the home of his daughter in Norwichtown, Conn.

He was 84 years old and was born at Mansfield, Conn., on August 4, 1833, the son of Andrew and Sarah (Storrs) Barrows. He fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy in New Hampshire and after graduating from Amherst went to Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained at No. Hampton, N. H., on June 6, 1864, served the Congregational Church there for two years and then became pastor of the First Church of Exeter, N. H. In 1869 he became for eleven years a missionary, under the American Board for Foreign Missions. From 1869 to 1875 he was at Cæsarea, Asia Minor, then for a year at Manisa, Turkey, and for the next four years at Constantinople. In 1880 he returned to America and served several New England churches, including the First Church of Stonington for sixteen years.

About ten years ago he retired, though he continued to supply pulpits frequently up to the time of his death.

He was married on May 6, 1864, to Miss Clara Storrs Freeman of Mansfield, Conn. She survives him, as do also one son, Frederick A. Barrows of Hyde Park, Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Dwight W. Avery of Norwichtown, Conn., and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone of Stonington, Conn.

1863

EDWARD W. CHAPIN, *Secretary*,
181 Elm Street, Holyoke, Mass.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen has been elected President of the Watch and Ward Society of Boston.

When the next Amherst College Commencement on June 5th arrives, *fifty-five years* will have passed since the Class of '63 graduated. It is the wish and hope of members still living to meet again this year and the class secretary has accordingly sent notices to the surviving members to meet in Amherst on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, at such place as will be previously selected.

1864

The old Whitcomb mansion, for nearly forty years the home of the late George Henry Whitcomb, at the corner of Highland and Harvard streets, Worcester, Mass., together with its spacious grounds, has been given to the Memorial Home for the Blind and from now on will be officially known as Whitcomb Hall. The gift is made by the three sons of Mr. Whitcomb: Henry E. Whitcomb, '94, of Worcester;

Ernest M. Whitcomb, '04, of Amherst; and David Whitcomb, '00, of Seattle. Henry E. Whitcomb has been made a member of the Board of Directors of the Home. The estate, which was transferred, is one of the finest old homes in Worcester. The house was begun in 1879 and finished in 1881, and in making the gift to the Memorial Home Corporation it was with the understanding that first consideration shall be given to the needy soldiers and sailors who lose their sight as the result of the present war. It is the only organization in New England for the care of the adult blind.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carleton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert L. Bridgman has been elected vice president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. He has also been chosen a member of the committee formed by the Board of Regents of the State of New York to cooperate with the Americanization Committee of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Party in the work of educating for citizenship immigrant women who become citizens by the naturalization of their husbands. He also served on the Brooklyn executive committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Prof. William C. Peckham and Mrs. Peckham celebrated their golden wedding at their residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 1, 1918. They were married at Kingston, Mass., on January 1. 1868, and have been residents of Brooklyn since 1873, coming first to New York in 1871. Professor Peckham is head of the department of physics at Adelphi College and is Past Commander of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R. On January 8th he was installed as adjutant of the post, entering upon his eighth year in that office. Mrs. Peckham is President of the Board of Managers of the Congregational Home for the Aged in Brooklyn, is active in church affairs and in the Ladies Auxiliary of Grant Post.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*,
17 State Street, New York City

The Class of 1868 will hold its semi-centennial Royal Jubilee Reunion at Amherst this commencement. A large number of the class plan to be present. The Crosby House on Amity Street has been secured for headquarters. The class officers are: Lucien G. Toe of Chicago, Ill., president; George T. Buffum of Winchester, N. H., vice president; William A. Brown of New York City, secretary-treasurer.

Early in January, William C. Ball, Esq., of Terre Haute, Ind., slipped on the ice and broke the radius bone of his left arm. He is now all right and has learned to write with his left hand as well as with his right. He will attend the reunion in June.

Lucien G. Toe's grandson is to enter Amherst this fall.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, ESQ., *Secretary*,
18 East 41st Street, New York City

The death has not been recorded in these columns of Henry Martyn Matthews, Esq. It occurred at Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on September 25th, 1917.

Mr. Matthews was in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Covington, N. Y., on April 16, 1843, the son of

Isaac V. and Phebe Ann (Brooks) Matthews. He prepared for college at Middlebury Academy, and after spending three years at Union College entered Amherst, graduating in 1869. He studied law at Buffalo, N. Y., with Laning, Folsom and Willett, was admitted to the bar on January 5, 1872, practiced in Buffalo for one year and then, in 1873, moved to Chicago. For a great many years he was senior partner of the law firm of Matthews & Dicker of that city.

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
99 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

Mrs. Carrie P. Fowle, wife of the late Rev. James L. Fowle who died in 1916, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., in December. From 1879 until three years ago they were missionaries in Turkey. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D.D., '78, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton, '83.

Julius Chambers, the eminent journalist, discussing under Walks and Talks in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* for March 18th the question of a successor to Dr. Maxwell as Superintendent of the New York public schools, says:

"Despite the expressed opinion of Mayor Hylan that the position of Superintendent of the New York Public Schools should be filled by a teacher already associated with the educational system of this city, one would think the best man in the United States none too good to succeed Dr. Maxwell. Very little accurate preparation for so important a post can be acquired in subordinate positions. Therefore, a tried hand should have preference to any local teacher who has risen no higher than principal of a grammar school.

"If the Board of Education is looking for a Superintendent of the highest possible grade, its members should turn their eyes toward New Orleans and get into communication with Brandt Van Blarcom Dixon, president of the Newcomb Memorial College, in that city. In 1887 Mr. Dixon was called from St. Louis, where he was principal of the high school, to New Orleans, to organize the Newcomb Memorial College for which S. H. Newcomb had left a large sum of money, and he has since made it one of the highest grade scholastic institutions of the South.

"Mr. Dixon is very nearly a New Yorker. He was born at Paterson, N. J., in 1850. He studied at Amherst, and was graduated at Cornell University with high honors, in 1870. He is a born organizer, a fine classical scholar, and has had more than forty years' experience in all grades of instruction."

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia School of Journalism, was one of the signers of the cablegram sent on March 14th to the All-Russian Congress of Soviets at Moscow by the League for National Unity. As a part of the American movement of the National Security League a series of exchange lectures was given late in March simultaneously to the public school-teachers in Chicago and New York. Talcott Williams was one of the New York speakers sent to Chicago. Dr. Williams has been elected vice president of the American College for Girls and Women at Constantinople.

Prof. John M. Tyler has returned to Amherst, after spending the winter in New York, where he has been collecting material for his new book, which will be a treatise on neolithic man. During the week of April 14th he lectured at Amherst on the Beecher Foundation, his subject being "The Beginning of Civilization in Northern Europe."

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Judge Howard Burr Scott, for many years on the Fairfield County Common Pleas Bench, died at his home in Danbury, Conn., on Wednesday, February 6th, aged 67 years.

He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on August 25, 1851, the son of Albert and Caroline (Seeley) Scott. He fitted for college at High Ridge school, Ridgefield, Conn., and with a private tutor. On graduating from Amherst he became a teacher in Greenwich. Meanwhile his parents had moved from Bridgeport to Danbnry and in July, 1876, he went to Danbury and entered the law office of Brewster & Tweedy and prepared for the bar, to which he was admitted in July, 1878. He subsequently became a member of the firm of Brewster, Tweedy & Scott, which continued until 1909, when Mr. Whittlesey retired and went to New York and the firm became Tweedy & Scott. In 1906 Judge Scott formed a partnership with Judge Samuel A. Davis, under the firm name of Scott & Davis. This partnership continued until Judge Scott was appointed to the Bench of the Common Pleas Court, in February, 1907.

When the Borough Court of Danbury was created in 1884, he was appointed associate judge of that court and continued in that capacity until the creation of the City Court, coincident with the adoption of the municipal form of government, when he was made associate judge of that court. In 1905 he was appointed judge of the City Court and held that position until his appointment to the Bench of the Court of Common Pleas.

Concerning his work of the bench the *Danbury Evening News* of February 7th says:

"In the City Court his work and decisions were characterized by the same careful and conscientious consideration that was given to all his other judicial and professional duties. He was clear-headed, impartial, and guided by a keen sense of justice and right. By virtue of his position as judge of one of the higher courts of the county and by his ability as a lawyer, Judge Scott, by common consent of his professional associates and in the public mind, was ranked as the leader among the members of the bar in this city and as one of the foremost lawyers in Fairfield County. His death is a distinct loss to his home community, as well as to the bench and the bar.

"An able and learned man, a keen observer of men and events, and an excellent judge of human nature, Judge Scott was fitted both by his natural talents and his education and training for the duties of the judgeship to which he was called in the prime of his life, and of his professional career. His fairness and integrity were unquestioned, and the general soundness of his legal decisions was indicated by the fact that with but few exceptions they were upheld by the higher courts when carried up on appeal. The statement was made by one of the foremost lawyers in the state a few months before the retirement of Judge Scott from the Common Pleas Bench that the decisions of Judge Scott has been reversed by the higher court less frequently than those of any other judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Connecticut. His decisions reflected the careful study and research that he gave to each case upon which he was called to pass judgment, and also the depth and power of his legal knowledge.

"The surviving relatives are two brothers, Dr. Albert L. Scott, of White Plains, N. Y., and William D. Scott, of Portland, Ore., and one sister, Miss Mary E. Scott, of this city."

The *American Political Science Review* for February contained as its leading feature an article by Professor Munroe Smith on "The Nature and the Fu-

ture of International Law." Professor Smith, who is Professor of Jurisprudence at Columbia University, has recently published a new book, "Militarism and Statecraft." The Putnams are the publishers.

According to Washington political gossip, Congressman Frederick H. Gillett will be the next speaker of the House of Representatives, if the Republicans win enough of the Congressional elections in the fall.

Rev. J. W. Ballantine, who completed a ten-year pastorate at West Stafford, Conn., and resigned on December 31st, is now supplying pulpits in Eastern Massachusetts.

News has recently been received of the death on October 9, 1917, at Los Angeles, Calif., of Charles H. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh's life since his marriage on January 5, 1882, was spent mostly in the open air, he having a contract to collect bird skins for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C. The life suited him well in point of health, especially in the 6000 foot altitude in New Mexico, and he remained there about two years in a mining camp until it was unsafe on account of Indians led by Geronimo, being on the war path. He then moved to California and located on a ranch in the foot hills for several years, where he regained his health. For the last twenty years he was associated with Henry C. Davison of New York City, importer and manufacturer of Japanese paper letter press books, in business, Mr. Marsh having charge of the Pacific Coast. His death was caused by Bright's Disease.

In writing of his life in the West, Mrs. Marsh says:

"He always had a smile and a pleasant word for everyone and all his customers and friends loved him. He was particularly interested in the young men here belonging to the Chi Psi Fraternity and was their president for ten years until his death. They esteemed him highly, and several years ago presented him with a beautiful loving cup. He always held his Amherst classmates in loving remembrance. He left no children, our only little daughter having died many years ago in Santa Fe, New Mexico."

Mr. Marsh was 65 years old. He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., on August 24, 1852, the son of Henry and Flavia Jane (Bagg) Marsh, and prepared for college at Amherst High School. After graduating from college and before taking up the study of ornithology, he edited for some years the *Amherst Transcript*.

1875

FRANK A. HOSMER, *Secretary*,
22 No. Prospect Street, Amherst, Mass.

DeWitt Clinton Henry died suddenly recently in Auburn, N. Y., from the results of a fall while on his way to his home. He caught his toe on the curbstone and fell, striking his nose and breaking it. He failed to rise and he was hurriedly taken to the office of a nearby doctor, where he died within a few minutes. It is believed that the shock from the fall might have brought on a sudden attack of heart disease, as there was no fracture at the base of the skull and no cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Henry was a well-known toy manufacturer and was 66 years old. He was the son of Albert and Mary K. (Ralston) Henry and was born in Lowville, N. Y., on August 16, 1851. He prepared for college at Whitestown Seminary, Whitesboro, N. Y. He left Amherst before the end of his Freshman year and engaged in business. He went to Auburn in 1876 and since 1880 had been interested in various manufacturing industries there. He was of

Scotch ancestry and was the descendant of the early settlers of Lowville, having been born in the same house in which his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were also born.

At the time of his death Mr. Henry was vice president of the Butler Manufacturing Company of Butler, Ind., and of the Denner Manufacturing Company of Lancaster, Penn. He was married on May 21, 1878, to H. Adella, daughter of Charles A. Baker of Auburn, who survives him with one son, Percy Henry, who was associated with his father in the manufacture of children's vehicles and toys.

Mr. Henry was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn an belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Frank A. Hosmer has been reappointed by Governor McCall of Massachusetts a trustee of M. A. C.

Rev. Arthur F. Skeele has resigned his pastorate at Monrovia, Cal.

Prof. David Todd of Amherst had an article in the March issue of *Popular Astronomy* entitled, "On Selecting Stations for Totality of 1918, June 8, and Probable Cloud Conditions at Eclipse Time."

1876

WILLIAM M. DECKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City

Dr. George A. Plimpton is a member of the Emergency Fund Committee which is raising $2,000,000 for the Navy Relief Society, for the families of officers and men of the navy who lose their lives in service.

1877

REV. A. DEW. MASON, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The smoker which took the place, this year, of the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 27th, as reported in another column. Of our class, Armstrong, who was chairman of the entertainment committee, Fowler, Loomis, Pratt, and Mason were present.

The secretary, who has long vainly tried to get into touch with Morrell, has finally discovered a clue in an article on the proper kind of a man for head of the police department of New York City which appeared in the *Brooklyn Eagle* of February 18th. Morrell's address is therein given as 56 Pine Street, New York.

The Congregationalist and Advance has recently given the following interesting account of the work of our classmate Loomis, who has lately been chosen as associate secretary of the American Missionary Association, which conducts educational work for the distinctive races of the United States and our island territorial possessions. The statement says:

"Dr. Loomis's last pastorate was one of seven years in Westfield, N. J. The years 1896–1907 mark his Boston ministry in the pastorate of Union Church, as successor to Dr. Nehemiah Boynton. During these years, the character of the South End had so greatly changed, that the Congregational problem became a serious one. To meet the change, he advocated and was active in the Plan of Union whereby Berkeley Temple surrendered its property and became a part of the Union Church by its membership being entirely absorbed in Union Church which kept name, property and traditions, Dr. Loomis resigning and Dr. Stockdale becoming pastor of the joint enterprise.

"Beginning with his Boston life, Dr. Loomis as pastor has been actively engaged in denominational matters. As associate secretary, he will aid Dr. Cady in the presentation of the American Mis-

sionary Association's fresh claims upon the churches as emphasized by the deputation report of the Commission on Missions and the recent definite action of the National Council. His hand will be evident in the publication and programs of the Association and in all its freshened forms of presentation to the membership of the churches. He will represent the Association in the joint board of editors of the American Missionary."

Leete, who is the New England Field Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, has recently written an article for *The Congregationalist* entitled "Keeping up the Supplies," which contains sane words so true and so suggestive, and withal so apt to be forgotten in these war times, that we quote them:

"It is for us to make sure our heritage on every side. We must fight this war through with supreme energy. There must be no lack in food, in munitions, in soldiers, in ships, but let us not forget that it is right ethical principles and strong religious affections which engendered in growing minds guarantee the future strength of the Republic. If churches are not organized and housed the nation to-morrow will be that much weaker."

Hingeley for some years has been the manager of the Methodist campaign for a large annuity fund for the aged or disabled ministers of that church. The movement was begun in 1912 with an objective of five million dollars. Later this sum was raised to ten and still later to twenty millions. Over ten millions have now been subscribed, and it is predicted that the entire sum sought will be attained within five years more. Those who know the energy, ability, and devotion to his work of Dr. Hingeley are the more confident that this expectation will be fully realized.

The entire Class of 1877 sincerely sympathizes with its younger brothers of the Class of 1917 in the death of the first of their members to give up his life in his country's service, Roger C. Perkins, a son of our own classmate Sidney K. Perkins. Roger Perkins enlisted in the Naval Reserve last spring, soon after war was declared and was recently transferred to the aviation branch of the service, and was engaged in training at Key West, Fla., when, on March 14th, his hydro-aëroplane in some way became disabled and fell into the water from a height of 500 or 600 feet, inflicting such injuries upon the young aviator that he died almost immediately. His funeral was held at his parents' home in Manchester, Vt., on March 19th. Many '77 men wrote to his father letters which were greatly appreciated by him, and in his reply to such a letter from the secretary, Perkins says,

"I am proud to have been the father of such a son, and for him I must feel that a larger service was waiting."

Roger Perkins' ability was such that he graduated second in his class at the Ground School of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in a few more weeks he would have been fully prepared for his hazardous work as a military aviator. He was a good scholar at Amherst, and was active in athletic sports, being on the 'Varsity football team and, later, manager of the baseball team. The many tributes to his memory from his friends and associates in his home town and college show in what estimation he was held by them. His was the first fatality among the recent graduates of Amherst, and thus he has earned the sad distinction of leading what may prove to be the long list of sacrifices in the cause of liberty, from our college. Mr. Perkins only other son, Charles K. Perkins, Amherst '12, left a fine position in Walpole, Mass., with the Lewis Mfg. Co., and enlisted last August. He graduated fourth in his class at the Ground Aviation School

of Cornell, and is now an instructor in a gunnery school in Southern France. We of '77 not only sympathize with our classmate in the heroism of his sons, but congratulate him on being the father of such devoted and patriotic men.

Members of our class who are not now subscribers for the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY are again urged to become subscribers and those who take the QUARTERLY are asked to try to extend its circulation among our class till each of our members becomes a subscriber and reader. This is now the only way in which to keep fully and regularly informed of matters of interest and importance to us all as a class.

Dr. Charles Sumner Nash with John Wright Buckham is editor of a volume recently published by the Pilgrim Press entitled "Religious Progress on the Pacific Coast." It comprises addresses and papers on subjects historical, social and philosophical at the celebration of the semicentennial anniversary of the Pacific School for Religion at Berkeley, Calif.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*
187 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Charles S. Nisbet of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been elected vice president of the New York State Bar Association. Charles Evans Hughes is the new president of the association.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller has been elected a director of the newly organized Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He has also been elected vice president of the Flatbush Democratic Club of Brooklyn.

Frank L. Babbott has been re-elected vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library. He is also a director of the New England Society of Brooklyn. He served on the Brooklyn executive committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

Frank W. Stearns is a member of the Special Fund committee for the Y. W. C. A. in Boston.

Dr. Marcus B. Carleton, who a few years ago was obliged to give up his work in India on account of his health, has recovered and hopes eventually to return to India. At present he is teaching physiology and biology in Fisk University.

Dr. Guy Hinsdale, of Hot Springs, Va., Secretary of the American Climatological and Clinical Association and Fellow of the (English) Royal Society of Medicine, has lately published, among other articles, two dealing with the bearing of his specialty on soldiers injured or diseased in the war. One entitled "Hydrology in Military Practice" deals generally with the subject; the other, "Hydrotherapeutics in the War," proposes the organization of a hydrotherapeutical unit to be attached to each general military hospital and especially each reconstruction hospital, and calls attention to the facilities afforded by the various spas and springs in this country.

Prof. H. N. Gardiner has been appointed to the position of a translator in the service of the Government.

William N. Osgood has published under the auspices of the People's Service League a book entitled "The Vital Question, or How to Get Real Democracy in the United States."

Dr. George S. Ely, Principal Examiner of the United States Patent Office, died at Washington, D. C., on December 11, 1917.

He was the son of Ezra Sterling and Harriet Mason Ely and was born in Fredonia, N. Y., on April 17, 1846. He prepared for college at the State Normal School in Fredonia and, after graduating from Amherst, studied at Johns Hopkins University. In 1883 he became Professor of Mathematics and Physics in Bechtel College and in October, 1884, entered the U. S. Patent Office as an examiner. At his death he was Principal Examiner.

Dr. Ely received the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University. He was married on August 22, 1883, to Miss Susie Scofield, daughter of the Rev. William C. Scofield, then pastor of the Congregational Church at Westhampton, Mass. She survives him, together with two children. Interment was at Albion, N. Y.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C.

James G. Carleton is traveling in South America and left Para in March, expecting to be a thousand miles beyond mail connection,

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, Chaplain of the 13th Coast Defense, stationed at Fort Hamilton, was a member of the Brooklyn executive Committee for the Third Liberty Loan. He was the principal speaker at the annual meeting in January of the New York Federation of Churches and said that the young men who had gone to camps would return home with a higher character than when they left, and would bring back something with them to deposit in the life of the country.

"The camps are character making," he said, "not character smashing, as some misguided persons would claim. They are the people who take the one bad man in a thousand as an example. The men in the camps are thinking seriously of the great problems of life, and are coming to the conclusion that the genuine things are the only ones worth while. They are beginning to understand that there is no use giving their body to their country unless they add their spirits. The average of morality at my camp is so far above that of New York that I refrain from giving the statistics out of pity for the New Yorkers."

Winston Henry Hagen, prominent lawyer, head of the law firm of Hagen, Goodrich (Amherst 1880) & Coughlan at 49 Wall Street, New York, and representative of the Class of 1879 on the Alumni Council, died suddenly in Brooklyn on Friday, February 1st. After lunching with a friend in New York, Mr. Hagen had gone to Brooklyn to see a client. When within a door or two of his destination, he was taken suddenly ill and fell in the street. An ambulance took him to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital where he died from heart disease a few minutes after his arrival.

Mr. Hagen was 60 years old. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 18, 1857, the son of Michael Talbot and Virginia (Winston) Hagen, and prepared for college at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn. After graduation he studied law in New York, in the offices of Bristow, Peet, Burnett & Opdyke, and in Columbia Law School He was admitted to the bar in 1881, and from that date to the end of his life he practiced law successfully in New York, chiefly at 49 Wall Street. At one time he was the law partner of General Henry C. Burnett, formerly United States District Attorney, and of Judge Edward B. Whitney. In recent years he was head of the firm of Hagen, Goodrich(H. L. Goodrich of '80), and Coughlan.

He was a member of the University Club of New York, the Hobby Club, the Grolier Club, and the India House

Club, and an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board, of New York. Besides his legal knowledge, he was a man of learning and fine taste in English literature, and especially devoted to the poetry of the classical period between 1640 and 1780. In this field he was a notable collector of books, and left an extensive and valuable library. His collection of Popes and Drydens was unequalled in this country. Always generous to the college, he encouraged such studies there by founding, some time ago, the Hagen Prize in English Literature, a prize of fifty dollars, awarded each year to the student who has done the best piece of work upon some literary subject, chosen for that year by the donor.

Mr. Hagen is survived by his wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. He was twice married, first on October 9, 1864, to Laura, daughter of H. D. Fearing of Amherst, who died on February 13, 1897, and second, on June 15, 1898, to Lucy, daughter of William Trotter of New York City.

The funeral was held on Monday, February 4th, at the Church of the Ascension in New York, Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street, of which Mr. Hagen was a vestryman.

As a student in college he was intelligent and successful, but was especially distinguished for wit, friendliness, and companionable qualities. His classmates remember with pleasure and pride his Grove Oration, which was at least as witty and amusing as any of its time, but, in contrast to the run of such performances in those days, contained not a word that was out of taste or conveyed an unkind reflection on any one. He was a member of the Alumni Council, and in that capacity he sent to his classmates, only a few days before his death, a cheery and amusing circular letter, which they will treasure as characteristic. They will miss him sorely. He was the life of their reunions, at which he was always present. They will cherish the memory of his good fellowship, his intelligence and high character, his constant kindness, his sunny temper, his lambent and harmless wit.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*,
86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Dr. George G. Sears has been appointed by Mayor Peters, of Boston, trustee of the Boston City Hospital. He has been a member of the visiting staff of the hospital for twenty-six years, is a specialist on the heart, and has been connected with the Harvard Medical School for years.

In recognition of his work for the soldiers, the Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clarke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been made an honorary member of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R., of which Prof. William C. Peckham, '67, is Adjutant. Dr. Clarke was also a member of the Brooklyn Executive Committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

Frank A. Whiting of Holyoke is a member of the executive committee of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

A. F. Bemis has been elected Treasurer of The Federal Trust Company of Boston.

Miss Martha Elizabeth Whittemore, daughter of Prof. L. D. Whittemore, died at Topeka, Kansas, December 27, 1917.

Cummings, Gillett, C. L. Field, and H. P. Field attended the joint dinner of the Connecticut Valley Association of

the Alumni and the Alumni Council at Springfield, March 15th.

1881

FRANK S. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
60 Wall Street, New York City

William G. Dwight has been appointed by the newly elected mayor of Holyoke one of the Playground Commissioners of that city.

1882

JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

Dr. Edward H. Martin of Middlebury died December 29, 1917, at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, of which he was consulting surgeon. He was born February 9, 1861, at Foo Chow, China, where his father, Rev. Carroll Martin, was a missionary. Having fitted at the Montpelier Seminary, he entered Amherst College in the Class of 1882. After graduation he studied medicine at the University of Vermont, receiving his degree in 1884. He married Ida M. Hinkley of Georgia, Vt., October 12, 1882, who survives him with six children, Edward H. of San Francisco, the Class Boy of 1882, Carl S. of Twin Falls, Idaho, Harold H. of Seattle and Mrs. Lucius Butolph, Marjorie and Mildred of Middlebury.

Dr. Martin began the practice of medicine at Salisbury, Vt., and moved to Middlebury in 1892, where he made his home for twenty-five years. He was consulting surgeon at hospitals in Burlington and Winooski and had an extensive practice throughout the state. Modest and retiring in his manner, he was sought to fill many positions of responsibility. He was treasurer of the medical societies of both the county and state and he served his home town as trustee of the village, member of the school board, and for one year he was road commissioner. In Masonry he took an active part and was for two years commander of Mount Calvary Commandery.

At the funeral his class was represented by the president, F. C. Partridge of Proctor, and S. A. Howard of Rutland.

Rev. James W. Bixler, D. D., who spent last winter as Professor of Theology at Atlanta Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church, Exeter, N. H., and began his work January 20th.

Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, D. D., who was acting pastor at the Old South Church, Worcester, Mass., 1916–17, while the pastor was absent, is now serving as interim pastor at the First Church, Madison, Wis., one of the largest churches in the State and largely attended by the faculty and students of Wisconsin University.

Ruth Partridge, the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Partridge, was born at Proctor, Vt., November 5, 1917.

Rev. Joseph Wheelwright, who was for some years at Tamworth, N. H., is now settled over the church at Webster, N. H.

The Christian Work for January 5th reprinted the address by Rev. Chas. S. Mills, D. D., on "The Church and the World Crisis" which was delivered before the National Council of the Congregational Churches of America at Columbus, Ohio.

George Nesbitt Cowan died at Sanford, N. Y., on December 25, 1917, in his fifty-eighth year, after a long illness. He was the son of Hector H. and Esther (Nesbitt) Cowan and was born in Stamford, N. Y., on October 7, 1860. He fitted for college at Stamford Seminary,

graduated from Amherst in 1882, and received his M. A. degree in 1887. After graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar on April 25, 1885.

Mr. Cowan specialized in corporation law and in waterworks construction, and he promoted water companies in the following places in New York State — Cattaraugus, Cadossa, Hancock, Yorkshire, Sinclairville, Hobart, Worcester, Livingstone Manor, Liberty, Bliss, Arcade and Sandusky. He also organized *The Record and Advertiser* of Delanson, N. Y., in addition to his law and engineering practice, and he was president of several corporations.

On December 23, 1884, he married Jessie B. Gillespie of Stamford, and to them was born one son, Jesse, on January 26, 1886. In May, 1894, both he and his wife were taken with diphtheria, his wife dying, while he was left an invalid for years as a result of the disease. His son, who had prepared to enter Amherst in the fall of 1901, died of appendicitis the previous January.

1883

DR. JOHN B. WALKER, *Secretary*,
51 East 50th Street, New York City

Frank Ballard Marsh, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association of the United States, was stricken suddenly with coma in the offices of that concern at 309 Broadway, New York City, on Monday, January 14th, and was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where he died soon after, without regaining consciousness. His home was at 326 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Marsh was 57 years old. He was the son of Edward H. and Harriet (Wells) Marsh and was born in Brooklyn on July 20, 1860. He fitted for college at Brooklyn Poly. Prep., and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was married on October 3, 1888, to Marion, daughter of William H. Bolton of Brooklyn, who survives him, together with two sons and a daughter: Edward H. Marsh, Amherst, 1911, a member of the U. S. Naval Reserves; Morrison Marsh and Miss Marion Penelope Marsh.

The funeral services were conducted at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn, of which Mr. Marsh was a member, and interment was at Hewlett, Long Island.

Edward Allen Guernsey died at his home in Allston Heights, Mass., on January 21st, at the age of 57 years.

He was the son of Peter C. and Martha T. (Allen) Guernsey and was born at Montrose, Penn., on January 1, 1861, moving later to Amherst. He prepared for college at Amherst High School and after graduation taught for one year in the Boys' School at Colora, Md. He then became assistant principal in the River Falls (Wis.) High School, and from 1884–85 took a post-graduate course in Latin and Greek at Amherst, after which he taught at Straight University in New Orleans. He then entered business and for three years was in the office of the Bridge Teachers' Agency in Boston, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. For the next six years he was with a wholesale music house at St. Paul and Minneapolis, returning east in 1897, since which time he had been in business in Boston.

Mr. Guernsey was married on November 10, 1887, to Miss Helen C. Shipman, daughter of George H. Shipman of Philadelphia. She survives him. Interment was at Amherst.

The Missionary Review of the World for January contained an article by the Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D., on "A Continental Program for Africa." On March

11th, Dr. Patton addressed the New Haven Congregational Club on "Africa and the World Crisis."

The Congregationalist for January 17th contained an article by the Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman on "Planning the Christian Conquest of the World," the article having to do with the Student Volunteer Conference at Northfield. Dr. Bridgman preached at Wheaton College on February 17th.

Prof. Williston Walker has recently published through Scribners, "A History of the Christian Church." The volume has been most favorably reviewed.

Rochester University, of which Dr. Rush Rhees is the President, has been selected as the first college of twenty or more throughout the country to cooperate with the Government in the establishment of a course for employment managers. The graduates are to serve in government and war work.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City

Rev. Frederick C. Taylor has received and accepted a call to Londonderry, Vt., and is now installed over the Congregational Church of that place. He has been previously at North Brookfield, Mass.

Former Congressman Edward M. Bassett has been chosen a director of the Congregational Church Extension Society of New York and Brooklyn for the ensuing year.

1885

FRANK W. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
411 West 114th Street, New York City

Prof. Herbert Vaughn Abbott had an article in *The Outlook* for February 20th on "Sidney Colvin's New Life of Keats." On the same date he addressed the Western Massachusetts Library Club on the subject of "Ways of Reform in Modern Drama."

The Rev. Dr. William Greenough Thayer, headmaster of St. Marks school at Southboro, Mass., has been appointed chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry of the Massachusetts State Guard.

The Rev. Dr. George Loring Todd, pastor of the Congregational Church at Plymouth, Pa., has gone to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. National War Work Council to do relief work. He is well fitted for the task as he has been director and treasurer of the Bolivian National Institute, Bolivar, South America, director and disbursing officer of the State Reform School in Cuba, has done social work in the hospitals of the War Department in Cuba, and speaks both Spanish and Freneh.

The following letter was received recently from Galloway. who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France:

Having survived the ocean voyage and two air raids since my arrival in Paris, I am prepared to give you a short resumé of what I have been doing. In the first place, we had a wonderful ocean trip, wonderful as to its calmness and mild weather and wonderful to have been ten days with such a gathering of men and women coming over here to do whatever they can—and there is plenty to do—and to have felt the inspiration and uplift of their earnestness and devotion to the cause of our country. They now—alas—have mostly scattered to their various posts. I am held here for a few days longer until I get my poliee permit to travel. As my trunk was lost for three days—I found it in another hotel quite by accident—I could not furnish my photographs in time to get immediate assignment. I am particularly happy over my work to be. There was a friendly rivalry be-

tween Mr. Davis, the head of the French Department, who wanted to send me to Les Joyers du Soldats in the French Army, and Mr. Steele, who wanted me to lecture on French history and the causes of the war, and sing to our boys. Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale added his voice to the Educational Side and so I am to go the end of the week to stay three weeks among a number of our camps. After that, just where I will be sent I know not.

I found there was a crying need for just what I had prepared myself in before leaving America and so I was welcomed with open arms. If I thought New York Office of the Y. M. C. A. efficient, it is not a circumstance to what they are doing here in Paris. And yet the cry is more men, more men and women. The women's work is wonderful beyond expression. I want to say with pride that our army is the cleanest, best behaved, best ordered that ever was gathered together and all the German propoganda stuff as to their conduct or our hospitals or anything else are lies pure and simple.

If I could only tell you what our Government is doing here in France you would be dumbfounded. But still it is but a beginning and the American people must realize that they have a long hard proposition before them, the enormity of which they do not begin to realize.

But France! Oh how noble, how great, how incomparable she has been and is. She is far from bled white and Kaiser Bill and the whole German people—because they are as guilty as he is—may as well realize that if the whole world failed them, the French will never be downed. Paris is sad beyond words but interesting in its wholly different aspect. As I said, we have had two raids, the one last night being the worst. About twenty bombs fell near here, that is about the distance from Leonard Street to Bowling Green, and I went over there this morning to see the damage, and the grisly sight of where a number were killed. I do not take to a cave, as they call it, when the sirens blow, but go out to see what is doing. The flashing shrapnel and flashlights and noise of the anti-aircraft guns is exciting and makes you realize you are in the midst of the real thing.

The curious psychology of the German mind thinks the raids destroy the morale of the French. Far from it, as it only makes them more determined than ever. I have met many friends over here and find my music is known widely. The first morning I went into the Y. M. C. A., the obliging mail clerk, a young woman said, "Are you the great composer?" whereupon I had to retire to cover my blushes and diminished head.

Being so familiar with Paris, I could spend my whole time guiding our people about if I had not much else to do. At night, Paris is black and one gropes one's way about by instinct but the streets were never safer save for taxis. The restaurants are open from 6.30 to 9.30 and the theatres begin at 7.30 and end at 11.

Any American who wants to help his Country, no matter what his occupation or supposed limitations can do so by coming over here in the Y. M. C. A. Saint or Sinner—and believe me some of the so-called Sinners do the best work.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Munsey's Magazine for February contained a noteworthy article by Secretary of State Robert Lansing on "Our Present Foreign Relations." The Secretary was the principal speaker at the annual meeting in January of the New York State Bar Association. Secretary Lansing is to be the Honorary Chancellor at the 1918 Commencement at Union College, and as such will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The late Clyde Fitch, American playwright, bequeathed his art collection to the Actor's Fund of America. The collection was sold in February at the American Art Galleries in New York, nearly twenty-five thousand dollars being realized. Among the purchasers were David Belasco, Lillian Russell, Jack Barrymore, and some of the leading actors in the country.

Miss Ethel Rugg, daughter of Walter A. Rugg, Amherst, '86, is a member of the graduating class at Stanford University. Rugg is a successful insurance man, doing business in the Bay Cities and at Palo Alto.

Osgood T. Eastman, who is manager of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, is also in charge of the Liberty Bond work for Nebraska and Wyoming, which latter duty has been taking practically all of his time lately. Amherst men in the East will be particularly interested in what Mr. Eastman writes in regard to war conditions in Nebraska. He says:

"We have completed a most thorough organization and there is no doubt but what Nebraska and Wyoming will do as they have done before—their quota and then some. This is true not only in Liberty Bond work, but in every war work activity. You may possibly have read press dispatches to the effect that Nebraska is the first state to have subscribed its quota of War Saving Stamps. I simply mention these facts so that you may spread the statement that the Middle West is by no means unmindful of the fact that we are at War.

"In spite of the large German population, Nebraska has been close to the top in every line connected with the War, not omitting the percentage of volunteers now in the service. It only took a very small number of men to fill up our quota of the first draft, over and above the number who volunteered.

"Our Red Cross work is away ahead of our quota, both financially and in War supplies of every kind. Our Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. quotas were largely over-subscribed in short order. Many counties throughout the state already have the funds collected more than sufficient to take care of their quota of the next Red Cross drive, and so it goes all along the line."

Dr. Ralph H. Seelye is chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for the draft in Springfield, Mass.

1888

ASA G. BAKER, *Secretary*,
6 Cornell Street, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Edward L. Marsh, of Plymouth Congregational Church, Providence, has been elected moderator of the Rhode Island Association of Congregational ministers.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips has again been elected as secretary and treasurer of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges.

Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich of Taunton, Mass., was given a three months leave of absence in February for Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Devens.

William M. Prest of Boston, who has been a member of the Boston Licensing Board, has been appointed by Governor McCall Judge of the Probate Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge George.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The *Boston Evening Transcript* has recently contained several very interesting articles by Alvan F. Sanborn, who is the official interpreter to General Pershing. Among the articles worthy of special mention that have appeared are "Clemenceau, The Man Whose Words are Deeds;" "Lengthening the Arms of the Red Cross" and "Paris Makes Gay with the Penny Print."

Frederic B. Pratt has been elected a director of the newly organized Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Brooklyn Executive Committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

James A. McKibben of Boston is a member of the executive committee for Suffolk County in the War Savings Campaign. Mr. McKibben is also secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. John S. Hitchcock, of Northampton, health officer of the Connecticut Valley district, has been appointed director of the division of communicable diseases in the state department of health.

Arthur Curtiss James is a member of the Emergency Committee, which is raising $2,000,000 to aid widows and orphans of the navy.

Superintendent Frank E. Spaulding of the Cleveland schools has been appointed a member of the joint commission of educators to study current problems in relation to prevent the shortage of teachers, the necessity to provide more efficient workers in war activities and the training of men in short courses to meet wartime emergencies.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Governor Charles S. Whitman, it is understood, is a candidate for a third term as Governor of New York. Recently he was presented with a silver medallion as a tribute to his interest and coöperation in the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct. The presentation was made by the Committee on the Celebration of the Completion of the Aqueduct. In making the presentation, George McAneny, the General Chairman, said,

"In the administration of the State during the years covered by this great work, there has been no one at Albany whose heart and sympathy have been in this matter in a greater degree than yours now. We have recognized that you, as a citizen of New York, have appreciated, perhaps even more than any other, what this meant to the city, to its life, its trade, the public health, and to everything that would go to make its future greatness."

Governor Whitman characterized the aqueduct as a "tremendous undertaking, in some ways the greatest of its kind, perhaps, in this country or in any country."

The Governor addressed the convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association at Atlantic City in February, and spoke in favor of compulsory military training.

Commissioner of Highways Edwin Duffey of New York State had an interesting article in State Service for March on "Building Highways During the War."

Edward Gates, eighteen years old, son of Herbert W. Gates, Amherst, '90, of Rochester, N. Y., was frozen to death during the cold wave on January 1, 1918. He was found dead by his mother on the floor of the family garage where he had gone to make some repairs on Mr. Gates' automobile. It had been arranged that he should meet his parents downtown for dinner later in the day. The young man was a student at the East High School, was quite an athlete, captain of the school basketball team, manager of the tennis team, a physical director at the Brick Church Institute, and popular both with teachers and pupils.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

The following is copied from a recent issue of *The Churchman:*

"One of the oddest out of the scores of varied ministries which Dr. John Timothy Stone has found open to him in his service as religious work director in Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., was the rescue of a lovelorn soldier from the depths of despair through writing for him a model love letter. The luckless and discouraged soldier confided to Dr. Stone that his girl had gone back on him completely. She did not want him to go into the army and he tried to placate her by buying her a Liberty Bond before he enlisted, but even that he said did not 'fetch her' and he had not heard from her in three weeks. So Dr. Stone, full of sympathy, got down beside the boy, handed him a notebook and made him copy down word by word a love letter which the famous preacher guaranteed would win the girl's heart if she was worth winning. Though there is no later report from the case, there is every reason to believe that the youth was justified in the confidence with which he went away murmuring to himself, 'Gosh, I'll get her yet!' "

Arthur B. Chapin was re-elected treasurer of the University Club of Boston at the annual meeting in January.

Rev. Edward Arthur Dodd, for eleven years rector of St. John's Church, Rosebank, N. Y., has gone to France to do Y. M. C. A. work under the auspices of the National War Work Council.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary,*
43 So. Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Hon. William H. Lewis, formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States, will deliver in June the commencement address to the graduating class of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

It was briefly stated in the last QUARTERLY that Allen Johnson, Ph. D., Professor of American History in Yale University, was editing a series of fifty historical narratives to be published by the Yale University Press under the general title of "The Chronicles of America." It appears that this is to be a historical work of distinguished importance, the fifty volumes being written by authors especially selected for their authoritative knowledge of certain periods of American history, and the whole covering the story of the United States from the first settlements to the present time. The publishers have just issued an elaborate and beautifully printed prospectus offering a special limited edition for advance sale, to be known as the Abraham Lincoln edition. Professor Johnson will not only edit the series, but has been announced as the author of the fifteenth volume, on "Jefferson and His Colleagues." The forty-seventh volume, on "Theodore Roosevelt and His Times," is by Harold Howland, '98.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary,*
Amherst, Mass.

Charles D. Norton has retired as Vice President of the First National Bank of New York and has been elected President of the First Security Company, an affiliated institution, succeeding George F. Baker, who has become Chairman of the Board. He has also been re-elected a director of the First National Bank. Mr. Norton has also been appointed a member of the Budget Committee to administrate the funds of the war camps community service.

Rev. Lewis T. Reed of Flatbush Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in charge of Y. M. C. A. work at the army camp at San Antonio, Tex. He preached at Amherst on January 13th and left for Texas on the 17th, his

church having granted him a three months' leave of absence. They tendered him a farewell dinner on January 9th. He also served on the Brooklyn executive committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

The Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, director of the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in Paris, has recently received the following letter from General Pershing:

"Please accept my congratulations upon the success of the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. You are doing a noble work, and I bespeak for the club the accomplishment of great good during the New Year. With very best wishes, believe me (signed) Pershing."

The corner where the club is located is said to be the busiest corner in Paris.

John L. Kemmerer is a member of a committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which H. L. Pratt, '95, is Chairman, appointed to secure athletic directors for the camps in this country and the forces in Europe.

William C. Breed is a member of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense (New York City), assigned to shipping and harbor defense.

The memory of '93's "Twentieth" is still present and plans had been made for making the twenty-fifth reunion a great occasion. Of course this could not be thought of with our country at war. From the returns received by the class secretary, however, it seemed clear that a considerable number of the class want to come to Amherst in June if they possibly can and have a quiet gathering and so the Executive Committee has engaged Miss Brown's house on Spring Street as headquarters.

From replies received up to April 1st, the following men expect to be present for at least a day or two during Commencement, June 1–5: George B. Zug and wife; Arthur V. Woodworth and wife; Charles H. Keating; George D. Pratt and wife; Thomas C. Trask; T. Bellows Buffum and wife; Lewis Byron; Robert I. Walker and wife; W. H. Wood, Chester P. Dodge, wife and children; Walter H. Ross and wife; Frank M. Lay, possibly wife and son; Henry B. Hallock, wife and children; Charles D. Norton; Frank D. Blodgett and wife; Walter L. Tower and wife; Frank H. Smith, wife and children; Henry H. Abbott and wife; William C. Breed, and John L. Kemmerer; Herbert P. Gallinger and wife; Thomas C. Esty and wife; Frederick S. Allis and wife; W. D. Hunt.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene William Lyman, who has been professor of the philosophy of religion and Christian ethics at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, has been called to the new Professorship of the Philosophy of Religion at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Recently he published through the Pilgrim Press "The God of the New Age," dedicated to the Congregational ministers of Vermont who assembled in convocation at Middlebury College last September.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover was the preacher at M. A. C. on Sunday, January 13th.

Harlan F. Stone is a member of a committee appointed by the New York City Bar Association to consider amendments to the law and to investigate measures introduced in the Legislature affecting political campaigns and elections. Dean Stone spoke at Amherst in

March on "Amherst in the '90's." He is also Counsel to the Draft Appeal Board in New York.

Willis Wood is Chairman of the Suffolk County (N. Y.) Red Cross Campaign Committee and was also on the Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign Committee.

G. A. Goodell, Chicago, Ill., is Superintendent of the Dry Color works, Sherwin-Williams Plant No. 2, also Supervisor of the new Ago Dye plant and Bichromate plant. The last is his own installation. He has offered his services to the Government as Chemist or Chemical Operator.

Ralph B. Putnam, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 100, Phoenix. Ariz., is interested in the raising of cotton and alfalfa.

Henry E. Whitcomb's eldest son, Henry D., Amherst, '19, is in the Harvard Ensign Cadet School at Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. E. A. Burnham's son, Randolph, the Class Boy, is in the Ground Aviation Section, Quartermasters' Department of the United States Navy, and is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

"Art in Buttons," Henry T. Noyes's company, has offered the use of its plant for laboratory purposes to the University of Rochester, in connection with the new course established at the request of the Government for employment managers.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City

Herbert L. Pratt has gone to France to take charge of the army canteens for the Y. M. C. A. At the request of General Pershing they are to be operated on the chain-store system and Mr. Pratt is to direct the work, with a corps of America's best known business men as his assistants. Mr. Pratt is also chairman of the College Recruiting Committee for Athletic Directors to teach athletics to the soldiers in France and at training camps in this country.

Rev. J. T. Stocking, D. D., of Upper Montclair, N. J., was the college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, February 3rd.

Dwight W. Morrow has been in England and on the Continent on a war mission.

William S. Tyler of Plainfield, N. J., a member of the State Board of Agriculture, has been appointed by President Wilson Food Administrator for New Jersey. He succeeds ex-Governor James Fielder.

The Century Company, New York, announces the preparation of a volume of short stories, edited by Frederick H. Law, Ph. D., principal of the Stuyvesant High School, New York City. The collection will consist of about twenty-two stories, all by modern authors, and will be designed for use as a textbook. One of the stories which Dr. Law has selected for this volume is "Gulliver the Great," by Walter A. Dyer, '00.

J. A. Rawson, Jr., is working with the Equipment and Supplies Bureau of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at 347 Madison Ave., Yew York City. His special work is the preparation of illustrated lectures for the use of Y. M. C. A. workers overseas.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston, Mass.

W. Eugene Kimball, who closed up many of his business affairs in Septem-

ber last to take the post of business manager for the Y. M. C. A. organization at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., has become business manager for the Eastern Department of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. He piloted the "Y" through the days of its organization in camp and after things were running with the smoothness and despatch of a well organized and perfectly balanced machine, he found there was a bigger and more important job waiting for him. He left Camp Upton late in January to assume his new duties and at the time he left, the following statement was made at the camp:

"There is a feeling of genuine regret at his departure. He possesses that rare ability to combine hard-headed business tactics with a genial personality and a kindly manner. He never was too busy to talk to an enlisted man and there are many members of the National Army in camp to-day who have not the slightest idea who the 'good fellow' they talked with really was."

Herbert E. Riley has been elected President of the Northampton (Mass.) Credit Bureau.

Mortimer L. Schiff has been appointed by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense chairman of a Committee on Civic Problems which will take cognizance of all problems affecting New York City and relating to charitable and reformatory questions arising from the war.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*, 56 Williams Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Twenty-first Annual Dinner of the Class of Ninety-Seven as Alumni, held in New York (at the new home of the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street) on Saturday evening, March 16, 1918, proved notable and unique in several particulars. It was declared by all—and that includes *summa-cum-laude*, 100-per-cent-in-attendance Tom McEvoy—that it was the "best ever." To begin with, all the present class officers were there and also, for the first time in years, if ever, all the Presidents—"Budge" Coles, "Josh" Billings, Ed Esty, Tom McEvoy and Jack Carnell. Greatest interest and sentiment, however, centered in the presence of the Class Secretary, Major Kendall Emerson, M. D., formerly of the British Army and now attached to the Surgeon-General's staff in Washington. For over a year Major Emerson had been "over there" as a member of the surgical staff of the Harvard Unit, from November, 1916, to December, 1917, experiencing all the vicissitudes of that hard and exacting and dangerous life. His absence on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary Reunion of the Class in Amherst last June was the one serious drawback to the prefection of that otherwise highly successful and memorable gathering. It was, therefore, with a deep undercurrent of thankfulness over his safe return from manifold perils, to which he had been continually exposed in his great work and on the high seas, that the Class assembled to clasp by the hand and welcome back him who as Secretary and as man has done more than any other member toward strengthening Class ties and College loyalty for nearly twenty-one years.

After the excellent repast and a lusty rendition of the Class Yell that has remained unchanged from the first meeting of the Class, before the Cane Rush in September, 1893, President Carnell arose, referred briefly to certain matters, including an appreciative tribute to Charles F. Richmond, who passed away suddenly last summer, and then

called upon the Major to speak of his experiences just behind the front, in Belgium and Northern France. And then for fully two hours the Class listened with intense interest to a wonderful story, told simply yet graphically, without oratorical effect, yet eloquent in its revelation of sacrifice and heroism.

Beginning with the statement that he himself had naturally been most concerned with the technical aspect of his work, the Major told of his surroundings and companions, the personnel of the staff and certain details of the routine. He paid early in his talk a high tribute to the British character, explaining that it is constitutionally difficult for an Englishman to speak of his own intimate interests, regarding those who do as "bounders," and expressing his firm conviction that one important result of the war will be a better understanding of one another on the part of the Allies. The British are true sportsmen, in a word.

Among episodes touched upon were the famous bombing of the hospital tents by German airplanes last fall, including a discussion of different kinds of bombs and other explosives; a detailed account of the kinds of wounds made in present-day warfare, set forth in clearest fashion the great diversity of operations and the constant demand for the surgeon through long hours; and the courage of the British wounded and the offensive character of German prisoners treated. One particularly interesting incident related to the feeling of disunity within the German Empire itself, as follows: A placard was sent over from the German lines, thus laboriously done into English. "Englishmen! We are Saxons. You have killed our Colonel. He was a Prussian. We thank you!" In general the Major said the German prisoners were "disgusting," the Prussians being particularly "surly" and manifesting little or no appreciation. The "Sisters," as all nurses are styled, could scarcely bring themselves to wait upon German prisoners, so atrociously have women been treated by the Huns.

One enlivening touch was the Major's account of the arrival of the first detachment of the American forces in Paris, on the Fourth of July, 1917, and of their wild acclaim and frantic welcome by the populace. Led by the superb figure of General Pershing, flanked by "Papa" Joffre and President Poincare, the troops paraded, somewhat travel stained but showered and entwined with roses by French girls, who broke into the ranks and marched arm in arm with the "Sammies."

On the whole, however, the talk was serious throughout, at times very solemn, and no overplus of optimism was shed by the speaker as to any prospect of "an early peace" or an immediate victory. From now on Major Emerson expects to devote his attention to reclamation work on American wounded, that is, setting aright the errors resulting from hasty or improper surgical work done just behind the front "over there." Meanwhile and always his talk to Ninety-Seven will be remembered as the best statement of conditions in the service one could ask to hear.

Twenty-nine were present, thanks to the seasonable notices sent out by the Committee of Arrangements, A. F. Warren, Chairman, T. J. McEvoy and L. H. Hall. The choice of the Columbia Club was made on recommendation of E. P. Grosvenor, one of its governors, and all agreed it was highly satisfactory in every respect. Men came from Albany, Philadelphia, Connecticut, Worcester, Boston, and Gloucester. Letters and telegrams of regret were read from many unwilling absentees. It was stated that

there are at least twelve men of the class in war work of various kinds. Bradley holds a Captain's commission in the army; while, besides Emerson, Cobb, Morse, W. A., Moses, and Polk have the rank and title of Major: Cobb in aviation, Morse in the Vermont Militia, Moses in medical reserve, now abroad, also Polk in the regular army. Also Ingersoll and W. S. Hawes are in Y. M. C. A. work, the former having lately left for France, and Jackson is in France remodeling an old monastery into a hospital.

The men present were Billings, Bird, Blakeslee, Carnell, Cowan, Coles, Crawford, Durgin, Emerson, E. T. Esty, Fiske, Griffin, E. P. Grosvenor, H. B. Hall, L. H. Hall, Holt, Hood, Keep, Kellogg, McEvoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Morgan, Patch, Perry, G. M. Richmond, Rushmore, Warren, and Wilde.

Austin Baxter Keep, of the history department of the College of the City of New York, who edited with Prof. H. L. Osgood, '77, of Columbia, the English Colonial Records of the City of New York, is on a publication committee appointed by former Mayor Mitchel to superintend the editing of the remaining manuscript records of the city, from 1784 to 1831. It is estimated that the work will make twenty volumes of 600 pages each. Keep is at present assisting in editing for the Trustees of Columbia University a volume of Charters, Acts, Wills, and other documents relating to the University.

Major B. Kendall Emerson gave an interesting informal talk on his experiences in the war and war conditions as he has seen them before the Faculty Club of Amherst in January.

Former Park Commissioner Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn has gone to France as a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He passed up many lucrative offers because he felt that he ought to serve his country, and he would have gone to Russia to work under the Red Cross, had not the Russian collapse upset all his plans. He had volunteered for Red Cross work and had made all his plans to leave. He carried with him when he went to France a wonderful submarine suit. It is like a diver's suit with a huge ring about four feet across—like a life preserver—which goes about his body and will hold food. If a ship is torpedoed and a man is cast adrift he may feed and sustain himself for two or three days with one of these suits. Rubber boots and rubber gloves go with the outfit, making it an absolute protection against exposure.

Raymond McFarland is Major of Vermont Volunteer Militia, and is in charge of the Middlebury College Division.

Stuart Crawford had a very interesting article in the magazine section of the *New York Sun* for Sunday, March 10, on "Fighting for a Real Port in New York."

An article by Dr. Henry M. Moses on "Communicable Diseases" was published in *The Trained Nurse* in the January and February issues.

Herbert F. Hamilton, formerly professor in the English department at Amherst, is now in Japan with the Union Estate and Investment Company. His address is P. O. Box 169, Yokohama. During the early part of last year he was with Hoover in Belgium. "It was," he writes, "the most thrilling and interesting experience of my life." On March 7, 1918, he wrote from Yokohama as follows:

"I am likely to remain here till the war is over. It is jolly exciting to be

here just now, for the whole world is trailing out of Russia and the Far East through this port. Japan may have mobilized and jumped into Siberia before this reaches you."

Hamilton's friends will be glad to learn that his health has been greatly improved.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*, 201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion L. Gaillard of Worcester, Mass., and Prof. Haven D. Brackett. Miss Gaillard is a graduate of Smith College, Class of 1902. Professor Brackett was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Classical Association of New England in March. His subject was, "The Present and Future of Greek in New England Secondary Schools."

Rev. Herbert C. Ide of Redlands, Calif., is on leave to be camp pastor at Camp Kearney, San Diego.

Another '98 man doing religious work in the camps is the Rev. James P. Gregery, of the People's Church, Washington, D. C. He is doing Y. M. C. A. work among the colored troops.

Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending four months as a special lecturer at Camp Sherman.

Harold Howland is the author of a book entitled "Theodore Roosevelt and His Times," which is to be published by the Yale University Press as one of a series of fifty volumes called "The Chronicles of America," of which Prof. Allen Johnson, '92, is the editor. *The Independent* for January 26th contained a war article by Mr. Howland, entitled, "The Sleeper Wakes."

H. G. Dwight has gone to France as an interpreter.

In a list of the best sixty-three American short stories in 1917, given in the February issue of *The Bookman*, "The Emperor of Elam," by H. G. Dwight, published in *The Century*, is given 19th place, with this comment:

"Those who have read Mr. Dwight's volume of short stories, entitled, 'Stamboul Nights,' do not need to be told that Mr. Dwight is the one American short-story writer whom we may confidentially set beside Joseph Conrad as a master in a similar literary field. American editors have been diffident about publishing his stories for reasons which cast more discredit on the American editor than on Mr. Dwight, and accordingly, it is a pleasure to encounter 'The Emperor of Elam,' and to chronicle the hardihood of the *Century Magazine*. The story is a modern odyssey of adventure, set as usual in the Turkish background with which Mr. Dwight is familiar. In it atmosphere is realized completely for its own sake, and as a motive power urging the lives of its characters to their inevitable end."

Mr. Dwight has recently published a new book entitled, "Persian Miniatures." Doubleday, Page & Company are the publishers. The book is very favorably reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review* which gives it more than a column, and says, "Mr. Dwight's style is irresistible." Among the subjects treated are: Persia and the Persian, Oriental rugs, differences in religious beliefs between the Arabs and Turks on the one hand and the Persians and most of the Mohammedan Indians on the other; the social life of the much-mixed foreign colony; the ways of Persian servants; and a number of brief and thrilling tales out of Persian legend and history.

1899

EDWARD W. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
Woodbury Forest School, Woodbury, Va.

William F. Lyman was elected a member of the school committee of Westfield, Mass., on a nonpartisan ticket at the annual town meeting in March.

Rev. F. W. Raymond of the First Congregational Church at Glastonbury, Conn., spent the winter in Y. M. C. A. service as Religious Work Secretary at Camp Lee, Va.

Walter A. Buxton, aged 41 years and 11 months, and one of the most widely known metal dealers in Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester, in the week of April 1, 1918, from a hemorrhage of the brain.

Born in Worcester, the son of Azro L. D. and Eva (Smythe) Buxton, he was educated in the grammar schools of this city, later going to the Ohio Western University, then spending two years in Amherst and finally rounding out his education with a one-year course in Harvard. Upon leaving college, he entered business with his father, conducting the E. Buxton & Son Co., dealers in scrap iron and metals in South Worcester. In a few years, through his fine work, he was promoted to general manager of the corporation, and branch offices and yards were established in Maine and Watertown, with a district office in Boston.

In 1910 he organized in Boston the Buxton-Doane Co., which was a consolidation of the business of the Boston branch of the Worcester concern and the scrap iron business of G. P. Doane & Son of Boston. In 1911 the business was further enlarged to a yard in Chelsea, and in 1912 the Perry, Buxton & Doane Co., which was a consolidation of the E. Buxton & Son Co., the Buxton-Doane Co., and the business of William H. Perry was established. Upon this merger, yards were opened in Providence, oston, and Portland.

Mr. Buxton remained on the executive committee of the corporation until 1913, when health required him to give up his business. He left Boston and came to Worcester where he made his home at 398 Lincoln Street, and for one year kept away from his business relations. In 1914 he started in business for himself at 40 Central Street, Worcester, and kept increasing the business as his health permitted.

He was very fond of all outdoor exercises, and enjoyed golf, horseback riding, and automobiling immensely. For the last few days he seemed to have a premonition of coming sickness.

Besides his wife, he leaves his father and three brothers, Philip L. of Worcester, Edward W. of New London, and William S., who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th Street, New York City

At the last annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, Prof. Ernest H. Wilkins of the University of Chicago was elected vice president and was appointed chairman of a committee on Romance Language Instruction and the War. Since last spring he has been active in the organization of classes in French, among men in military posts in and near Chicago, and in other forms of war work involving knowledge of modern foreign languages, and has encouraged the development of similar enterprises elsewhere. Two books prepared by him with collaborators, "First Lessons in Spoken French for Men in Military Service," and "First Lessons in Spoken French for Doctors and Nurses," published last

summer by the University of Chicago Press, have been used very widely in the great training camps and elsewhere. The first of these books has now been replaced by an improved book entitled "Army French," by Wilkins and Coleman, of the University of Chicago. Henry Holt and Company have recently published "A Handbook of French Phonetics," by Nitze, formerly Professor at Amherst, now at the University of Chicago, and Wilkins.

1900 now has the honor of having the youngest Lieutenant Colonel among Amherst's commissioned men. As explained in the war notes in this issue, Dr. Edwin St. John Ward has been appointed by the American Red Cross Society deputy commissioner to Palestine, with rank of lieutenant colonel.

Theodore Ellis Ramsdell and Miss Edith Benjamin Bell were married on February 27th at Great Barrington, Mass.

Rev. Irving H. Childs resigned his pastorate at Granby, Mass., on April 30th to become pastor to the Congregational churches in Blandford and North Blandford, beginning his new work at once. He has been pastor of the Church of Christ in Granby for five years.

Recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer include "Home," a story, in *The Black Cat* for March; "Knights of Health" in *The Red Cross Magazine* for April, and regular monthly contributions in *Country Life* and *The Art World*.

George S. Bryan is engaged in independent literary work, dividing his time between New York and his home at Brookfield Center, Conn. He is the author of a biography of Sam Houston, recently published by the Macmillans in a series of stories of great Americans for young people.

A textbook of story telling edited by members of the faculty of Colorado University, recently published by Roe, Peterson & Co. of Chicago, and entitled "Story Telling for Upper Grade Teachers," includes in its collection of tales Walter A. Dyer's story, "The Vision of Anton."

Rev. Horace C. Broughton and Miss Lucina Woodard Braymer were married in New York City on October 1, 1917.

Harold I. Pratt has given the sum of $20,000 to the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities for relief work among suffering and destitute families. This is the first endowment made to the society since New York and Brooklyn were consolidated. Mr. Pratt is chairman of the Eastern Division of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the committee that is recruiting college men as athletic directors for the Y. M. C. A. in the camps here and work abroad. He is also serving on the Emergency Committee which is raising $2,000,000 as a relief fund for the families of officers and men of the navy who lose their lives in the service.

David Whitcomb, Fuel Administrator for the State of Washington, has been doing special work in the department at Washington. His name was brought forward in Seattle recently as a candidate for mayor, the claim being made that as a wide-awake citizen of the younger class, unhampered by factional strife of the past, he would prove generally acceptable to the electorate, but Mr. Whitcomb was too busy with Government service to give the matter any encouragement or even consideration.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 Williams Street, New York City

Loren H. Rockwell is a member of the school board of Rockville Center, N. Y.

Dr. Preserved Smith of Vassar College had an interesting article in the January issue of the *Bibliotheca Sacra* entitled, "The Reformation, 1517–1917." It was the leading article in the magazine.

Dr. John R. Herrick of Hempstead, N. Y., has received a commission as captain in the medical corps of the United States Army, having passed the examinations with a high percentage.

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

The death of James C. Young occurred at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on December 24, 1917, caused by blood poisoning from an infected boil. He was sick from July until the time of his death.

James C. Young was born in North Shields, England, on July 9, 1878. He was a graduate of Mt. Hermon, 1899, and the Class of 1902 Amherst College, completing his course in three years, and would have graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1905 had his health not failed him five weeks before commencement. He spent a year at his home in North Shields, England, in recovering his health, and then returned to this country and was employed by the Standard Oil Company of New York. Later he entered the real estate and investment business in Calgary, Canada, which business he conducted with much success until the outbreak of the war and the consequent upsetting of business conditions in Canada. He managed to weather the gale, however, and was getting well on his feet in a business way when he was taken sick last July.

On April 22, 1915, he married Miss Alice Lowry, a little girl Evelyn being born to them on March 13, 1916. Mr. Young is also survived by his mother, Mrs. S. Young of 27 Hopper Street, North Shields, England.

Mrs. Lizzie Southworth Gibbs, wife of Howard B. Gibbs, died on February 20th, at Newtonville (Mass.) from angina pectoris. She was married to Mr. Gibbs on August 22, 1906.

John F. White of Amherst, 1902, is not the John F. White of Wakefield, who was one of the victims of the Tuscania. White of 1902 lives in Wakefield and is President of a large shoe company.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
26 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Louis E. Cadieux was chairman of the committee in charge of the College Rally held in Boston in February, in which forty-nine colleges and universities took part, the rally taking the place of their usual reunions and dinners.

James McVickar Breed has been elected a member of the Bar Association of New York.

Albert W. Atwood's always interesting articles continue in the *Saturday Evening Post*, besides which he is doing a great deal of writing on financial subjects in other magazines. His recent articles in the *Post* include: "Finance or Gambling" (March 23), "The Rich Poor Man" (March 9), "Have Stockholders Any Rights" (March 2), "What is the Use of Saving" (February 9),

"Putting the Lid on the Stock Market" (January 26), "Making Wealth Work" (January 5), and "New Wrinkles of Low Finance" (January 5).

Lynn Fisher has a new daughter, Phyllis Mary, born January 19, 1918.

"Every Week," in its issue of January 23rd, reproduced a photograph of Ed Longman that apparently dates from college days. While there may be other reasons for displaying Ed's photograph, the only one given is that he was voted the handsomest man in his class at Amherst, fifteen years ago.

C. C. Patrick was, at last accounts, with the Inspection Department of the Equipment Division at Washington, but was momentarily expecting a commission in another branch of the service.

1903 is planning for a simple reunion at Commencement. The committee consists of A. T. Foster, chairman, Louis Cadieux, president of the class, and Clifford P. Warren, permanent secretary.

A. G. Baker has recently associated himself with A. H. Favour at Prescott, Arizona, in the practice of law, giving up the position with the Post-Office Department that he has occupied for many years.

E. E. Wells is in charge of the accounts and finances of the Lumber Department of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, with the title of Local Auditor. He was last located at New Orleans.

There is a new Tead, born in March, named Donald Kerr and the son of Stan.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,

Charles Willett Beam died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., on October 13, 1917, from bronchitis, which developed after a heavy cold which he contracted in the summer. Only a few months before he had been made Assistant Division Engineer of the Maintenance of Ways Department of the New York Central Railroad, Syracuse Division, with headquarters in Buffalo.

He was generally known to his classmates at Amherst as "Bijah" Beam and was one of Amherst's famous long-distance runners in the days when the Purple and White won the New England Intercollegiates four times in succession. His specialties were the mile and two-mile run. Mr. Beam was born in Passaic, N. J., on November 13, 1881, the son of Attorney and Mrs. William H. Beam of that city. He prepared for college at the Passaic High School, was a Phi Beta Kappa man at Amherst and, following his graduation, went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1907, and entered on his career as a civil engineer. He went first to Watertown, N. Y., in the engineering department of the New York Central Railroad, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Division. In 1912 he was transferred to the Fall Brook Division, with headquarters in Jersey Shore, Pa. At Jersey Shore he had charge of the Maintenance of Ways Department for the New York Central in the coal fields. He was made assistant division engineer of the Maintenance of Ways Department of the New York Central, Syracuse Division, with headquarters at Buffalo, in May, 1917, which position he held at the time of his death. While engaged as an engineer of general construction work, his specialty was in Bridge Construction in which he was beginning to be well known to his chief engineer.

He was married on September 6, 1911,

to Miss Cora Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson of Watertown, N. Y. His wife died on June 3, 1914. There are no children. Funeral services for Mr. Beam were held in Watertown. Interment was made in Brookside Cemetery of that city.

Mr. Beam attended the training camp at Plattsburg in August of 1916 and it was understood that he had been offered a commission as Lieutenant about May, 1917, but he was unable to accept. In college he was one of the most popular and most highly respected men of his class.

James J. Quill, famous at Amherst as a football player and for the last seven years Clerk of the Hudson County (New Jersey) Grand Jury, died very suddenly at Battle Creek, Michigan, on Friday, March 8th. He had left for Battle Creek on Wednesday, March 6th, to be treated for Bright's disease, but it was not supposed that his condition was at all serious, and his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Quill was born in Holyoke, Mass., and was 38 years old. He prepared for college at Holyoke High School where he captained the football team for two years. After spending one year at Tufts he entered the Class of 1904 at Amherst, where he played fullback in Amherst's most famous football days. He continued his football prowess when he went to the Yale Law School from which he graduated in 1906. His defensive playing on Tom Shevlin's famous champion Yale team in the Harvard game of 1905 was particularly brilliant.

His untimely death cut short a career full of promise. It was freely predicted that he would soon occupy some high political office in Jersey City where he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Quill, at 92 Summit Avenue. After leaving law school he practiced in New York for a short time and then moved to Jersey City. Always interested in politics he at once became a favorite and some years ago people began to say it would not be long before he became mayor, at least. His funeral was attended by several supreme court judges and the leading officials of the city. Interment was in Holyoke. McCoy, '04, Lynch, '05, and Raftery, '05, accompanied the body to Massachusetts, acting as pallbearers.

The Outlook for January 9th contained an article by J. Frank Kane, entitled, "A Big Brother for the Naturalization Applicant."

Ernest M. Whitcomb of Amherst was chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign for Hampshire County.

To fill the vacancy caused by the enlistment in the navy of G. K. Pond, the secretary has been appointed as class treasurer until the next reunion. As soon as the accounts are arranged statements will be sent out to all of the men in the class. The reunion in 1919 will require the coöperation of every man.

The Editor and Publisher of New York City for March 9, 1918, contained a long account of the hearing before the Federal Trade Commission concerning the fixing of the price of news print paper. E. O. Merchant has had charge of a part of this investigation. There is in this issue an excellent portrait of Merchant. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* for February published an article of his on "The Government and News Print Paper Manufacturers."

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward A. Baily has been elected

secretary of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn. He has been secretary to the vice president and general manager of the company. He has also served three terms as assistant secretary of the National Association of Edison Illuminating Companies.

Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin has resigned his pastorate in Brookline, Mass., and is now at Camp Devens where he has been appointed educational secretary in the Y. M. C. A. work at the camp.

Franklin E. Pierce, who has been for some years Principal of the Olean (N. Y.) High School, has become Supervisor of Physical Education for the town of Montclair, New Jersey. His address is 40 Union Street, Montclair. He has also received the degree of M. A. from Columbia University.

The Class of 1905 has purchased several Liberty Bonds of the third issue.

A son, Charles Wilbar Utter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Utter of Westerly, R. I., on December 6, 1917.

E. Frank Hussey of 2521 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., has gone to France to do Y. M. C. A. work under the direction of the National War Work Council. He was manager of the sales department of the Kettle River Company, and has also done six years' settlement work. He was also scoutmaster of the Farr's Boys' Club Troop, No. 103, Boy Scouts of America.

Winfield A. Townsend is also in France, where he is doing Y. M. C. A. work. He is an editor of the American Book Company, has been an organizer in the Boy Scout Movement and a leader of boys' clubs in the Jacob Riis Settlement.

Rev. William Crawford has become pastor of one of the large Presbyterian churches in Yonkers, N. Y. His address is care of the Yonkers Y. M. C. A.

The following clipping is taken from *The Boston Post*, after the election of Mayor Peters as mayor of Boston.

"As a result of the Peters victory, Robert J. Bottomly, of the Good Government Association, looms up as one of the most powerful political figures in the next administration. From the beginning, Bottomly was largely responsible for getting Mr. Peters to run. He conducted the campaign and was practically the head of the board of strategy. He will undoubtedly command great influence with the next Mayor."

Emerson G. Gaylord was chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Chicopee, Mass.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Care of Tracy-Parry Advertising Co.,
Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

William H. Webster has been made assistant manager of the Copper Queen Branch of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation. As previously, his headquarters will be at Douglas, Arizona.

Reuben J. Peacock was married on November 27, 1917, in New York City, to Miss Grace Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are residing at 665 West 160th Street, New York City.

Clifford M. Bishop was a member of the Brooklyn Executive Committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

Dr. James B. Cross has been appointed Attending Genito-Urinary Surgeon at the Deaconess' Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Robert C. Powell is with the Tracy-Parry Advertising Company, Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Bruce Barton is chairman of the Committee on Publicity of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. On March 3rd he spoke at the Christian Association at Amherst on "The World after the War."

Rev. Edward C. Boynton was the college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, March 24th.

Roy W. Bell of Syracuse, N. Y., is Deputy Fuel Administrator for Onondaigua County.

On April 12th, Doubleday, Page & Co. published "The Making of George Groton," a novel, by Bruce Barton. "The big, outstanding thing that Bruce Barton has done in this novel," say the publishers, "is to dramatize success in business and love—the false, flashy kind, and the real and lasting thing which only comes with the development of character."

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Oyster Bay was visited by burglars on the night of February 16th. Several of the summer homes there were ransacked. One of the houses entered was that of Donald B. Abbott where among other things $700 worth of clothing and linen were taken.

Ralph Keller is located at Kendallville, Ind.

Ned Powley has just returned from an extended trip through Idaho adjusting telephone rates in that state.

William Burg had charge of the Third Liberty Bond Drive for the metropolitan business district of St. Louis.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The following is copied from the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle:*

"Morris G. Michaels, who lives at the Hotel Montague, is a happy man to-day. He has just been notified that Arthur Hammerstein and A. H. Woods have accepted a musical comedy written by him and in which Lew Fields, the comedian, is to be starred. The comedy is so far unnamed, but those who have read it say it is a 'corker.' It will be given an early out-of-town tryout and will then be brought into New York either this spring or early next fall.

"Young Michaels is a graduate of the Brooklyn Manual Training High School, Amherst College, and the New York University Law School. For a time he was instructor in English at the Manual High School, but at present he is practicing law in Manhattan.

"During his spare moments, Mr. Michaels worked hard on his musical comedy book, having had a most original idea for the work, something that he feels will prove a genuine novelty. As soon as Mr. Hammerstein had read the book he saw its great possibilities and at once got into communication with A. H. Woods. Woods was equally enthusiastic over the Brooklyn man's book and it was decided to produce it at an early date."

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, JR., *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Charles W. Barton, formerly business and advertising manager of *The Advance* before it was consolidated recently with *The Congregationalist*, has become connected with the American Chicle Company of New York as assistant general sales and advertising manager.

John P. Henry, who was the leading catcher in the American League last year and who has been playing ball for the Washington Americans ever since his graduation, has secured his release

to the Boston team of the National League with which team he is now playing. Henry has business interests in Amherst and desired to be nearer home.

A son, Ray Adams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mitchell of Riverside, Ill., on March 14, 1918.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Louise Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Day, of Minneapolis, Minn., and William B. Dall of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is on the staff of the *New York Journal of Commerce*.

Vernon Radcliffe was married on Tuesday, February 12th, to Miss Phoebe Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Randall of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Radcliffe, who has been on the editorial staff of the *New York Sun* for some time, is now connected with the Signal Corps of the U. S. A.

Leighton S. Thompson, submaster of the Malden High School, has resigned to accept the position of Principal of the Foxboro (Mass.) High School. Before going to Malden he taught at Powder Point School and the Roxbury Latin School.

The following item of interest lately appeared in one of the Chicago papers:

"A letter was received in Chicago today from Captain Horace R. Denton, brigade headquarters, Sixty-Seventh Artillery Brigade, a Western Springs man who helped organize Battery E of the First Illinois Artillery last year. It is said that he was on duty 'over there' recently when a bunch of German prisoners marched past. A young German called out 'Hello, Horace!'

"The prisoner turned out to be a man who had been at Amherst College with Captain Denton a few years ago. He was caught in Germany while visiting there and forced to serve in the army.

" 'I'm mighty glad to be captured, too,' he said, when he left Captain Denton on his way to the rear."

John P. Ashley has been accepted by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for service as an overseas secretary with the American expeditionary forces now in France.

Rev. Laurens H. Seelye spoke on "Intellectualism and Christian Democracy" at the Christian Association at Amherst on March 17.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William F. Johns has joined the western office of *Good Housekeeping*, New York, with headquarters in Chicago. He was for five years with the Chicago office of Omara & Ormsbee, special newspaper representatives, and for the past year and a half has been a member of the Chicago staff of the Paul Block Advertising Agency.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Carol Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Schmidt of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lieutenant Philip Layton Turner. Dr. Turner has lately completed his term as house surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital and is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The Century Magazine for January contained as one of its leading features an article by Ordway Tead on "The American Labor Situation in War Time." In *The Public* for February 16th he discusses "Labor for Shipyards." The March issue of *The Political Science Quarterly* contained an article by him, "The British Reconstruction Programs."

Mr. Tead was the speaker of the Christian Association at Amherst on March 24th, when he took as his topic, "The American Labor and Reconstruction," and told of some of the results of his special investigations of labor conditions and his experiences in social work.

Rufus W. Gaynor, son of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, was married on Saturday, March 23rd, to Miss Margaret Haskell of New York City. The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stires.

1913

LEWIS D. STILLWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott Field announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Chittenden, to William Joralemon Wilcox, at Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, December 29, 1917.

A son, Charles Mark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Hopkins of Lansing, Mich., on November 21, 1917.

Dr. Frank Lusk Babbott, Jr., was graduated in February from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York and on Saturday, March 2d, was married in Montclair, N. J., to Miss Elizabeth Bassett French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert French of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Edmund Wiley, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, '82. The bridegroom's father, Frank L. Babbott, '78, acted as best man. Dr. William S. Ladd, '10, George D. Olds, Jr., '13, Albert M. Morris, '13, Theodore A. Greene, '13, and Hugh W. Littlejohn, '13, were among the ushers. The bride is a graduate of Vassar in the Class of 1914 and has been active in the Junior War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. George R. Havens, instructor in French at Indiana University, is the author of an article in *Modern Language Notes* for March, 1918. The subject of the article is the "Date of Composition of 'Manon Lescaut.'"

Theodore A. Greene spoke at the Christian Association meeting at Amherst in February, taking as his topic, "Afloat on the Labrador," and telling of the work of the Grenfell expeditions and his own experiences.

Henry Smith Leiper and Eleanor Cory Leiper, under appointment by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the North China Mission, left New York on April 1, to sail from Vancouver, B. C., April 11th, on S. S. *Empress of Russia*. Their address in China is care of the American Board Mission, Peking.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Katherine Nasmith Whitten, daughter of Mrs. C. Winsor Whitten of Wakefield, Mass., and First Lieutenant Walter Howard McGay, former Amherst football captain. Miss Whitten is a graduate of Wellesley, Class of 1916.

Lieutenant Lowell Shumway was married on Monday, March 4th, to Miss Ruth Dwight Fuller, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Fuller, '78, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Eric Shumway, '17, acted as best man.

The engagement is announced of Henry Maxwell Kimball, ex-'14, son of Prof. A. L. Kimball of Amherst, to

Miss Dorothy Long of Glen Ridge, N. J. Mr. Kimball is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology of the Class of 1917, and is at present employed as government inspector of ship construction at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wendell P. Shattuck of Dundee, N. Y., has been chosen secretary of Dundee Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 450.

The address of F. Everett Glass is 438 West 116th Street, New York.

The Class Boy, Royal Firman, Jr., has a brother, born March 24, 1918, named Joseph Holferty Firman, being named after his grandfather.

Harriet Chamberlain was born on April 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Chamberlain of Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Daniel S. Smart is a Religious Director of the Army Y. M. C. A. and hopes to have an appointment as chaplain in the army. He is now at Camp Alfred Vail, Little River, N. Y.

1915

J. L. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
Fairfax 13, Cambridge, Mass.

Arthur H. Washburn has returned to the United States after an absence of three years abroad. After graduating from Amherst, he went immediately to Turkey to teach in Roberts College, where his late grandfather did notable work. The following year the college was forced to close on account of the war and Washburn went to France, where he has been serving in the ambulance corps. He has returned to this country for the purpose of entering some branch of the U. S. service.

First Lieutenant Robert Reed McGowan was married on Saturday, February 9th, to Miss Helen Chadwick Butler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edwin Ruthsen Butler. Charles B. McGowan, '17, acted as best man.

Leslie O. Johnson has been elected submaster of the Malden (Mass.) High School, succeeding Leighton S. Thompson, '11, who becomes Principal of the Foxboro High School. He has been teaching at Wellesley High School and will have charge of the classes in chemistry at Malden.

Walter R. Agard, now a private at Camp Devens, spoke at Amherst on February 17th on "The School of the Soldier." He emphasized the cheerful side of the war, and found his cause for cheerfulness in the remarkable work which the Government is doing in cultivating personal growth in the men in its training camps. He also paid a tribute to the splendid work Captain Nelligan of Amherst is doing at Camp Devens.

James K. Smith has been continuing his work in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, acting as an instructor this year half the time and studying the rest. He has been elected to the Architectural Society of the University and to the Scientific Honorary Society of Sigma Xi.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Humphrey Fuller Redfield, son of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William C. Redfield, was married on Saturday, January 5th, to Miss Amy Louise Cowing of Wyoming, Cincinnati, Ohio, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowing. William G. Avirett, '16, acted as best man and

Lieutenant James Bracken, '17, as usher. Both Redfield and Avirett are assistant paymasters of the U. S. Naval Reserve Forces and are stationed at Washington, D. C. The wedding gift of President and Mrs. Wilson was a set of six silver and china after-dinner coffee cups and saucers.

Charles Hitchcock is studying this year at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Leon N. Shaw, of Auburn, N. Y., a member of the branch of the National City Bank in Petrograd, was imprisoned when the Bolshevik government seized the bank, but was later released when conditions became more settled.

Percy M. Hughes, Jr., was married on Feburary 18, 1918, to Miss Helen Harriet Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Talbott, 507 University Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. After a wedding trip of about a week, Lieut, and Mrs. Hughes arrived at Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he is stationed with the 55th Pioneer Infantry, at Camp Wadsworth.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The death of Roger Conant Perkins, the first Amherst graduate sacrifice to the war, seems to merit a place where it will come to the attention of our whole alumni body; and accordingly we have transferred the account of it, and of his life, from this place in the class notes to page 187 under "The Amherst Commemorative." The class notes of 1877, this being his father's class, have taken note of the same event.

Major Louis B. Lawton, U. S. A., stationed in Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Lawton have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Van Voorhees Lawton, to Lieutenant Craig Parsons Cochrane.

Another 1917 engagement lately announced is that of Miss Dorothy Mordorf of Brooklyn, N. Y., and M. R. Yawger, who is a Chief Yeoman in the U. S. N. R. F. Miss Mordorf is a graduate of Vassar.

The engagement of Henry H. Fuller to Miss Lucile Keeler of New York City was recently announced. Mr. Fuller is at present connected with the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, but recently enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and when the QUARTERLY went to press was awaiting his call into service.

1919

Rodney Fielding Starkey of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Maude Greben of Hadley were married on Monday, February 17th, in Amherst.

Henry D. Whitcomb is in the Harvard Ensign Cadet School at Cambridge Mass.

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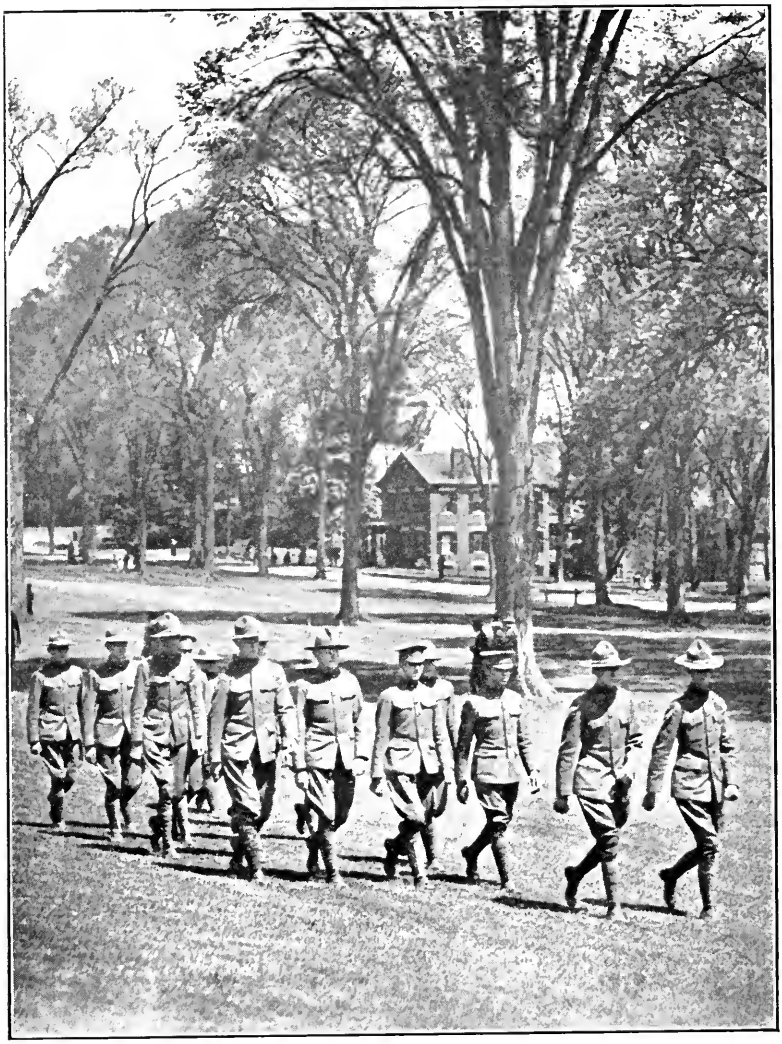

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THE COLLEGE WINDOW

FROM time to time Amherst men have sent me copies of books and articles that they have written, and I have read these with the keen interest and appreciation due to personal acquaintance with the writers. I have wanted to tell them so, but for the most part anything like adequate notice of them has been crowded out of the QUARTERLY'S pages by the limited time and space at my disposal. A goodly pile of books has thus accumulated on my hands, and still they come; until I have to confess a feeling of shame for the neglect in which unavoidably I have seemed to have left them. I have selected a dozen to talk about now; my idea being not so much to review them as to give our graduate family an idea of how our men of thought, old and young, are handling their intellectual wares to fit the issues of the times and of the ages,—for both present and past are blended in the survey. Not that these dozen books represent the actual output; they are only such as have reached my eye, and of these only a selection. Nor indeed would I assume that their merit is all to be credited to Amherst, proud as Amherst is of whatever share she has in it. It is their own, coined out of their studies and activities however inspired. But the fact that every writer was here, personally known to me, that like Milton and Lycidas, "we were nursed upon the self-same hill," gives a thrill of zest to every word they write. Nor again am I speaking of relative weight or merit; that is a personal matter which each must earn or miss according to his specific gravity; but with the

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severest judgment I could pass upon them I might still say to them, as the good monk said to the Arthurian Knight Sir Percivale,

> "For good ye are and bad, and like to coins,
> Some true, some light, but every one of you
> Stamp'd with the image of the King."

And as for odds in weight—well, we are not always careful to put our currency on the scales. And literary coinage has its compensations. Weighty is not the same as heavy, nay, it is quite consistent with buoyancy of temper and lightness of touch,—in fact, profits by them. We are not handling the old silver dollar as we used to do, but somehow we manage to get our dollar's worth. There is a backing more than metallic behind it.

THE Amherst backing,—can one feel this in reading the books that Amherst men write? And if so, what is it, what supporting power and influence seeming to weave itself into the writings of the successive decades as older and younger alumni add their respective contributions to the sum? Especially in these times of frantic upturnings, of "world-wide fluctuations?" I think I can in part name it. It is the Amherst steadiness of poise and pace, the disposition to keep both its head and its vigor. Work and war each has its slogan, and the two are at constant quarrel each with the other, "Business as usual" assailed by the importunate "For God's sake, hurry up!" Both slogans need strenuous heed; both need the application of the whole man; and yet no one-track mind is equal to either or both observed as it ought to be. Amherst thought does not evince the one-track mind. In all the calmness and poise of business as usual, yet her men are not, as they cannot be, in business as usual but rather as unusal needs rise and so they are ready as the crisis calls to hurry up for God's sake, knowing all the while that God is not in a hurry, and that he that believeth shall not make haste. There is too much at stake for unthought haste; too much also for any ignoble slowness or hesitation, or anything short of the steady alertness of

> "Large elements in order brought,
> And tracts of calm from tempest made;"—

for this is the educated man's business in these days. Such is

the backing I seem to feel, more or less tangible, behind these Amherst men's books. They are molded by the influence of the sane Amherst spirit.

BEFORE me on my desk are three small volumes which have reached me from the decade of the 'seventies. The first, from an honored editor and critic W. C. Brownell, '71, reminds me, for its stimulating effect, of the motto I used to read over the stage of the old Gewandhaus in Leipzig, "Res severa est verum gaudium." Severe, in its good and bracing sense, is the name for this study, though, to use Mr. Brownell's own phrase, it belongs to "voices less noisy than penetrating." It is a monograph on "Standards,"[1]—as applied to matters of art and literature, subjects which as a constructive critic Mr. Brownell has for many years made distinctively his own. The book will, I am sure, take its permanent place among the most searching, discriminating, judicial products of American thinking. It stimulates and satisfies thought; but the reader must already have thought a great deal, and be acquainted with much of the world's most fruitful contemplation, before he is qualified to appreciate and appropriate the writer's solid yet subtle argument. Once entered therein, however, he is in the bracing company and atmosphere of the ripest education and culture; and when at the end he thinks back over the revelations that have been made of the slipshod notions and habits now prevailing, he is aware not only of the sad fact but of the most searching and merciless reasons for it, while also he is not left unaware of alleviations and remedies. To my mind Matthew Arnold's style of literary criticism, weighty though it has been, is quite inconclusive by the side of this.

Mr. Brownell's book is up with the times and ready, not in the nervous hurry-up spirit but in that of the real and clear. So also is the next book we take up, the author's first incursion, if I mistake not, into book publication. It is a volume by William Ives Washburn, '76, honored President of the Amherst Alumni Council, on "The Holy Spirit."[2] Raphael and Dante, you know, in Browning's poem, each of them once tried something out of his own technical line, Raphael to write sonnets, Dante to paint

[1] Standards: by W. C. Brownell. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1917.
[2] The Holy Spirit. A Layman's Conception. By William Ives Washburn of the New York Bar. G. P. Putnam's Sons. New York and London, 1918.

an angel,—each of them to satisfy something deeper than an artistic or literary sense, something calling to him from what he had most intimately at heart. Mr. Washburn, with his "layman's conception," would doubtless disown any attempt to emulate such lofty company, but that is what he has done. The practical lawyer, "of the New York bar," has at heart something more vital than the externalities of his profession, yet not foreign to it. It is, one may say, "the law of the spirit of life," a cherished influence from his New England ancestry and faith; and his desire is to share this with others in like case with him,—laymen who want to get at realities underneath the formal shell of church and theology. The book is written with everyday clearness and conviction in the interest of a subject which is going to be of supreme moment in the large social and religious readjustments of the pregnant era now impending.

Of quite different tenor, though still coming round eventually to the same needed solution of things, or as the author expresses it, to "the age of the foundations at hand," is a book by Stanton Coit, '79, our eminent alumnus who for many years has taught Ethical Culture in London, entitled, "Is Civilization a Disease?"[3] It is a volume of the Barbara Weinstock Lectures given in the University of California. Mr. Coit propounds his subject thus metaphorically in order to avoid undesirable connotations inseparable from any form of literal, and leaves the question unanswered until he has brought in from exceedingly remote and elemental sources all the reasons for explaining *in what sense* civilization may be deemed diseased, and whether the disease is really functional or not. The book ranges over biological, ethical, and sociological considerations, following an evolution beginning with the anthropoid ape and tracing step by step successive discoveries which increased comfort but diminished freedom, until a reverse movement came in the fifteenth Christian century, since when the tendency toward our supreme struggle for the freedom of humanity has been in progress. The book makes this stage of the disease work its own remedy, which in fine is Christianity not dogmatic but essential.

FROM the decade of the 'eighties come to me three books, two

[3] Is Civilization a Disease? By Stanton Coit. Boston and New York. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1917.

of them by trustees of the college, the third from an eminent professor in Columbia University. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, '83, of the American Board, writes a very moving and enthusiastic little book on "The Lure of Africa,"[4] which continent he visited a few years ago in the interests of the Missionary Education Movement. It is a rapidly made book, as the occasion required, but not hastily made, nor perfunctorily. "Let me disavow for the book," the author says, "any claim to erudition or completeness. All I would urge is that it has been written out of a real love for Africa and with the single aim of advancing the Kingdom in that continent." It is this—not trade, not exploitation, not diamonds and ivory and rubber—that gives Africa the real "lure," to which in other ways our great war enterprise is to-day responding.

Dr. Patton's classmate, Williston Walker, '83, professor in Yale Divinity School, has finished a work of solid research and scholarship on which he has long been engaged, in his "History of the Christian Church."[5] To treat so vast a subject in a single volume requires special gifts—condensation, proportioning of parts, maintenance of a consistent poise and scale of treatment, ability to make every statement count for clearness and point—all of which Professor Walker has in eminent degree. One reads the book with the sense that here is a dispassionate, fair-minded, hospitable portrayal of all the great movements of religious thought and practice that have in multitudinous ways shaped the impulse started by the spirit and teachings of Christ into an endlessly diverse yet unitary organism.

There comes to me also another volume of sound and seasoned thought from the eighties, by Professor Woodbridge, '89, of Columbia University, on "The Purpose of History,"[6]—three lectures given to the University of North Carolina. The lectures confess to a certain maturity of subject and treatment beyond the undergraduate thinking,—a treatment somewhat over the student's head, perhaps, but deliberately directed to where the student's head ought some time to be. When the young head gets there it

[4] The Lure of Africa. By Cornelius H. Patten. New York: Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada, 1917.
[5] A History of the Christian Church. By Williston Walker. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1918.
[6] The Purpose of History. By Frederick J. E. Woodbridge. New York: Columbia University Press. 1916.

may find that "maturity is not necessarily wise," that indeed "historical studies may be pursued with little comprehension of their aim or meaning; and history may be taught with little reflection on its philosophical significance." Some satisfaction of this lack these lectures aim in outline to supply. Their object is rather to clarify than to explore. "There is discoverable in history no purpose," the author discriminates," if we mean by purpose some future event towards which the whole creation moves and which past and present events portend; but there is purpose in history, if we mean that the past is utilized as material for the progressive realization, at least by man, of what we call spiritual ends." And the book does much to make these spiritual ends both clear and real.

THE Amherst men of the 'nineties whose books have reached my hands are in the thick of practical instruction, looking out for yet not unmindful of the larger door of opportunity and action that is now opening. This is well exemplified in a little book by Professor Lyman, '94, of Oberlin, until recently called to Union Theological Seminary, on "The God of the New Age."[7] No other subject of inquiry, I imagine, can match this, in the turmoil and uncertainty of this war, for depth and poignant earnestness. And one doubts whether many could be found who in the compass of forty-seven generously spaced pages could give so rounded and satisfying an answer, couched not in the stiff terms of the dogmatic systems but in the pulsating language of the everyday thinking man. One does not think of "theology" in reading Dr. Lyman's book; one thinks rather of the Reality above and behind the speculations of scholars, the Being who is making Himself real in the interrelations of men and nations.

It is a pleasure to get a well-selected and well-edited book for the educational needs of secondary schools. Such a book is "Modern Short Stories"[8] by F. H. Law, '95, whose experience as Head of the Department of English in the Stuyvesant High School of New York City creates an expectation abundantly realized. The book consists of a series of short stories, one from

[7] The God of the New Age. A Tract for the Times. By Eugene William Lyman, D.D. The Pilgrim Press: Boston, Chicago. 1918. 60 cents net.

[8] Modern Short Stories. A Book for High Schools. Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by Frederick Houk Law, Ph.D. New York: The Century Co. 1918.

each of twenty-two leading writers in this *genre*, ingeniously graded to show up narratives of various types from the primitive folk-and-fairy-tale upward, adapted to young intellects without talking *down* to them, and always embodifying a healthy moral tone and purpose. Brief notes at the end of the volume bring out the type and traits of each, in simple and luminous language, with a few words of information about each author and his or her best known works. It is worth mention that one of the twenty-two is an Amherst graduate (Walter A. Dyer), whose story of Gulliver the Great (already reviewed in these pages), represents him. It is a very ably compiled collection for its educational purpose, which is, to impart a just sense of literary values without seeming to do so, and without the austerity of schoolmaster exposition.

Ninety-seven comes close after ninety-five, and close after a collection of modern short stories comes a scholarly anthology of American Poetry[9] by Percy H. Boynton, '97, Associate Professor of English in the University of Chicago. The volume is naturally of more mature and ambitious scope than Mr. Law's; it is meant for the best needs of university study and literary judgment. The two main points kept in mind in the compilation were: "First, that taken as a whole, the poems should be observable as an index both to the progress of American poetry and to the progressions of American thought; second that they should fairly represent the chief characteristics of the authors." Of its closely printed, double-columned pages, 589 are taken up with representative poems of twenty-five poets and four time-groups following epochs of American history. The rest of the volume, to page 721, contains critical comments on its twenty-nine successive units, nearly all written by Mr. Boynton, and amounting to a critical history of American poetry; of which comments a dominant feature is their condensed vigor and point, wasting no words, yet sparing nothing essential. In this respect, as also in their justness, these comments are models. The very free Table of Contents at the beginning, and a remarkable succession of Indexes at the end (Of Subjects, Of Periodical Publication, Of Titles, and Of First Lines) furnish every facility for varied and easy reference. Pro-

[9] American Poetry. Edited by Percy H. Boynton, with the assistance of Howard M. Jones, George W. Sherburn, and Frank M. Webster. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1918.

fessor Boynton knows not only how to study books but how to make them.

Of the work of H. G. Dwight, '98, I have received a rather dainty volume which, though charmingly characteristic, must perhaps be regarded, the author so intimating, as a kind of by-product of his pen,—a book of "Persian Miniatures."[10] Since his book "Stamboul Nights" (reviewed in these pages) was published, Mr. Dwight has gone on rapidly making name and fame as a leading short-story writer; so that one finds a story of his, "The Emperor of Elam," marked with three stars in Mr. O'Brien's book of "The Best Short Stories of 1917." Owing to his birth and long residence in the Orient he has a field all his own, to which his imaginative and graceful style gives peculiarly fit appeal. These miniatures, as the author is swift to aver, "contain nothing but a collection of sketches in printer's ink;" but knowing what Mr. Dwight's quality of work is, we can take them at his appraisal and find both the sketch-work and the printer's ink worthy of the author.

With the closing class of the decade we come upon our genial friend Burges Johnson, '99, who glorifies his calling as teacher of English in Vassar College by publishing a volume of essays entitled, "The Well of English and the Bucket."[11] Such is the heading of the opening essay, but the whole book is devoted to phases of this subject, with, I think, increasing sureness and mastery of matter and manner as the writer goes on. Mr. Johnson has a valuable gift, the gift of saying weighty things, thought-laden things, in a lightly touched and carrying way. And this is largely due to a quality that has already familiarized him to Amherst graduates, his sense of humor. By this I do not mean that his style is charged with whimsey and laughter, but that it is flexible and comradey, bending round to all sides and colors of the thought, and especially to the common sense of things. The book as a whole goes into various common-sense, unacademic, unpedantic views of writing, teaching, and learning English, and thus in its way is a genial contribution to the new education that is making its claims felt.

[10] Persian Miniatures. By H. G. Dwight. Illustrated with Drawings by Wilfred J. Jones. Garden City, New York. Doubleday, Page and Company. 1917.

[11] The Well of English and the Bucket. By Burges Johnson. Boston: Little, Brown and Company. 1917.

THOSE who have known W. A. Dyer, '00, through his charming smaller books like Gulliver the Great, Bonnyacres, and Humble Annals of a Back Yard (some of which have been mentioned in these pages) will hardly realize that he does excellent work of quite different kind, more in the nature of a specialty. An example lies before us, in his sumptuously illustrated book, "Creators of Decorative Styles."[12] It is one volume of a kind of series devoted to artistic and artisan work of various kinds; like its subjects a workmanlike job of writing, making no claims to literary elegance or distinction. It is what one may call an appetizing book; one likes to turn it over and look at the pictures and read about Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wren and Grinling Gibbons, whose works are so characteristic of England, and about the old furniture makers, whose works have been so cherished and imitated in our modern styles.

I am running on to a baker's dozen, you see. For even at the risk of a measure pressed down and running over we must make generous room in our esteem for Bruce Barton, '07, already a widely distinguished representative of our latest graduate decade. His recently published novel, "The Making of George Groton,"[13], is, we think, his first novel, but it is only the story form of a kind of work in which he has become eminent; for in all his writing, editorial and otherwise, he has supremely at heart the "making" of true, clean, virile young men, men fit for the best tasks and achievements of a Christian civilization. Thus in the great warfare of our age he is as truly on the spiritual firing line as are our young men at the front on the physical. The book makes George Groton narrate in the first person not merely the nice and helpful things but the follies, the mistakes, the failures, the narrow escape from ruin, which he encountered in his experience as an ambitious and energetic young broker. It enters thus the arena of practical business and reveals its chances for the crooked and the straight, the above-board and the underhand; with the eventual shaping to the true that came from the corrective and molding power of good nurture and good conscience. The book is written in the

[12] Creators of Decorative Styles. Being a Survey of the Decorative Periods in England from 1600 to 1800, with Special Reference to the Masters of Applied Art Who Developed the Dominant Styles. By Walter A. Dyer. Illustrated with Sixty-four Full Pages of Photographs. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Page and Company. 1917.

[13] The Making of George Groton. By Bruce Barton. Illustrated by Paul Stahr. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, Page and Company. 1918.

forthright, vigorous, unhampered style reflective of a healthy Christian mind.

THUS our decades show, from the seventies onward, in the books that have come to my hands almost at random, what our Amherst men of thought are doing, but more than that, what sterling men they *are*.

Hence, to life's thronged field of glory,
Deeds unsung or told in story,
  Pitching tent on many a strand,
Forth have gone th' alumni wearing
Amherst's impress, nobly bearing
  Amherst's power to every land,
  Honoring her in every land.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS FROM ALMA MATER

HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN

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ON a fair and famous New England hill-top over which the feet of ardent youth in quest of a college education have roved for nearly a century, thirty men assembled from all parts of this land have just commemorated the passing of the thirty-fifth milestone in their post-collegiate journey. Their reunion was so typical of many another held at other academic shrines, East and West, that the reflections, sentiments and impulses which it generated represent what is taking place in the minds and hearts of thousands of returning graduates the country over during this month.

Uppermost, of course, is the thought of the enduring worth of college friendships. When one has recited or flunked for four years with a man, when the two have participated in the same nocturnal pranks, when they have eaten, studied, frolicked and slept together in years when men are most frank and open in their dealings and in their speech, they can never afterward become under any illusions with regard to one another.

Because they sat at the feet of the same teachers, sang the same songs, went and came together day by day, they reach an intimacy of mutual knowledge and acquire a reality of human relationship that nothing can obliterate. So though they come back after a long interval of years, some gray-headed, some whose hair "preferred death to dishonor," some more portly and better groomed than in the days of yore, some so changed that even those who sat near them in the classroom have to draw a comrade aside and whisper, "Oh, say, who was that fellow in a black cut-a-way and light trousers who just came up on the piazza?"—it takes but a moment to roll back the tide of years and to become boys again.

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This is not saying that the "gentle offices of time" are not

apparent in the lives and on the faces of these returning "grads." But the marvelous thing about the passing years is that they have wrought only improvement in character, deportment and spirit. Not a single man has retrograded. Many have made conspicuous gains in steadiness, poise and breadth. If you liked them in college, you like them even better now. If you didn't care for them particularly then, you can't help being drawn to them now. Something has deepened and bettered them. It may have been the flowering of the seed which the college planted; it may have been the touch of wife or child; it may have been the silent, potent influence of discipline or bereavement—for not a man in the group had escaped sorrow in some form or other and several had gone down more than once into the valley of the shadow. Whatever the cause, the hours spent in one another's company revealed perceptible and in many cases very noticeable growth in manhood.

They were rather a raw lot when they matriculated nearly twoscore years ago—perhaps no cruder than the average freshman class—but long ago they emerged from the "kid stage," leaving behind them "as outworn shells" the petty rivalries and foolish dissensions of undergraduate days. This emerging into larger life has put an end to all factions and cliques. No one now recalls the fact that Joe was a "Chi Phi" or Tom a "Psi U." Gone is all the bitterness that ever had to do with the attainment of certain honors and offices.

And one beautiful phase of the reunion was the genuine esteem and honor accorded to every one there from every other one. Naturally the chief justice of his state, the recipient of the honorary degree on the morrow from Alma Mater because of his literary attainments, the university president, the distinguished professor of church history, the leading American authority in the field of finance, were all in turn presented with due solemnity, more or less mock, to admiring wives and children, but it was realized, as one of the more gifted members of the class said at the banquet, that fortune does not always deal out its prizes and dignities with an even hand.

So the classmate who had made a brave fight all these years against ill health and who had kept sweet, the classmate who had never wandered far from the country town where he was born and reared, the classmates who were doing faithful, but non-spectacular

and seldom heralded work in the professions and in business, were just as highly regarded as those who had risen to fame. Every one felt that the true measures of success after thirty-five years were not this or that appendage to one's name, but a kind and generous heart, right-mindedness, trustworthiness in all the common relations of life, fidelity to one's own task.

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But for these men at least, one of the primal satisfactions of the reunion was that when their life was young, they had been together in a relatively small group at a country college where they could know each other well enough to call one another ever afterward by their first names, where they could look forth day by day upon lovely meadows and hillsides blanketed in winter with snow and in summer carpeted with living green, where they could form a permanent connection with an ancient and honorable institution, which has ever stood for liberal culture and Christian ideals, whose sons have gone north, south, east, west and overseas, carrying with them the torch of truth and all the liberalizing influences of a Christian education.

This particular group came to young manhood too late for participation in the Civil War, too early to have any active share in fighting for democracy to-day. The better part of their active lives having been spent between two wars, they can now help as only civilians can help, who are debarred by health, age and circumstances from a place in the ranks. Yet almost every other one of the men present had a son or a nephew at the front or on the way thither, and when the depleted senior class, after the baccalaureate sermon, filed out of the old, familiar chapel on Sunday morning into the bright June sunshine, a throb more of envy than of pity was felt in the hearts of many of their elders looking on with hope and admiration. For to every generation comes its own chance and its own task. And nothing can make the old "grads" happier than sons sensitive to the call of duty and of honor. And as long as *Alma Mater* breeds year after year men as ready and as eager to fare forth and do their best in a war-torn world, as we were in a world where peace reigned, we will sing with all our hearts:

Hail, Alma Mater, our well loved mother,
Old Amherst, here's to thee!
We love thee ever,
All boys together,
And ever faithful be.

THE TEACHER

PAUL A. FANCHER

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I FLAUNT no chevron on my threadbare sleeve;
No epaulettes upon my shoulders stand;
And yet my heart's a-throbbing with the drum;
My feet keep pace with soldiers in the land.

'Tis mine to tread the cautious precept path,
And feel my heart belie Gamaliel looks;
'Tis mine to see boys' wistful faces glow
With far-off thoughts which come not from their books.

With buoyant step and outstretched hand they come
To say good-bye, their souls with faith imbued.
Tomorrow sees their empty chairs; a ringing
Silence there! a pulsing solitude!

No hate, no bitter thoughts within them burn;
For them, the sure emprise of high-born quest.
They fare to France (O miracle of time!)
And knighthood lives again within each breast.

Some part I have, no doubt, which I may claim
Of that fair, lofty vision which they see,
But I must be content to point the way,
And yield to them the sword of chivalry.

A SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER

WALTER R. AGARD

WE have plenty of indoor sports at Camp Devens. One of them is reading the articles written about us by the journalists, who form part of the impedimenta of our cantonment. It is an innocent amusement, and no one, I am sure, will begrudge us this enjoyment of one of the subtle satisfactions of an otherwise simple and strenuous existence.

I am writing not from any desire to join these ranks of the fourth estate, but rather from a sense of gratitude. I want to offer my thanks and congratulation to the Government for one sort of training it is providing for us: a liberal education carried on under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, a "modernist school of the soldier."

No one can very well deny that war is the stiffest test a government like ours can face. We are a social scheme built essentially for peace, favoring individuality, humor, variety of experience and expression, and all this is challenged severely by the requirements of war. Some people resign themselves to the conclusion that we must for the moment abandon our normal ideals for the sake of military efficiency. And as far as the soldiers are concerned, I suppose they would apply to us Rupert Brooke's sonnet on "The Dead" to show how the humor, richness and complexity of life must be swept aside and one austere, inflexible emotion take their place.

It is apparent that the Government has adopted a different view with reference to its fighting men. It has believed that the waters hitherto "blown by changing winds to laughter and lit by the rich skies all day" need and should not yet be quite congealed. It has dared to have confidence that it will wage a more effective war by training its soldiers, not only in the latest and most effective instruments of death, but also in the healthy and constructive elements of personal and collective growth. It has aimed for an army that shall not have abandoned intellectual self-respect

and fineness of feeling because of its increased emphasis upon strength of will. It is educating us in more than the school of war.

When we arrived here we found out pretty soon among other things that our muscles hadn't learned the first requirement of a soldier; they wouldn't do what they were told. The fact was, they couldn't. Most of us had watched plenty of games, but had never played them enough to boast of the fact. We had been too busy in factories and offices and on farms to learn first-hand the advantages of sport. We were physically slow, stupid, dull.

So we had a Sports Director to teach us that play is one of the things men live by. Amherst men may well find satisfaction in the fact that Professor (now Captain) Nelligan was the man sent to Devens. He is repeating among soldiers the results he obtained with students. Working with him are Y. M. C. A. and K. of C Secretaries. They have set us all to boxing, playing basketball, volleyball, hockey and baseball. The idea is not to train a few Camp Devens teams. Each company in camp is to have teams in all of half a dozen sports, competing constantly against rival companies in the regiments. In this way we have stopped being spectators; we are participants.

Daily setting-up drill is making us all capable of smarter and more accurate muscular control. Over 600 games were played in this camp last winter, and the baseball schedule has made this look like a preliminary training-trip series. Probably the biggest cross-country races ever held in history were run here recently, including two races with 2800 and 1900 starting. Every man in entire brigades had to run, unless he was unfortunate enough to be away on pass, on special duty or in confinement! It was over the same dusty courses where we had marched earlier in the day; it presented a contrast similar to working a treadmill yourself and slapping the mule that runs one. And the swimming requirements of camp, like those of college, refuse to tolerate slackers.

This is no hit-or-miss scheme of athletics. The physical education experts among our ranks have been meeting weekly throughout the winter and have worked up games, including indoor events for the barracks and exercises for the setting-up work. Boxing has been considered so important, particularly in relation to bayonet fighting, that a special instructor, a national champion, has been

sent here to teach us the manly art. He has worked with classes of 500 non-coms all winter, taking a single class for twelve lessons, and has spent afternoons with the different companies and battalions, putting them through a carefully planned boxing drill, which gives them the blows, feints, parries, and general strategy to practice out in barracks scraps.

Do the grim, gray Germans play ping-pong? Well, hardly. That's one of the reasons why they're bound to be trimmed. For the American army does, and thus shows that it has a sense of humor. And the army with a sense of humor can stand the strain longer and fight harder when the pinch comes.

This is good psychology, and is recognized as such by our athletic authorities. Anybody could play the regular games, but why not have some lively originality besides? So not only the sports calling for husky players and big muscular activity are being encouraged, but also indoor games requiring subtle and accurate response—and a sense of the ridiculous.

Ping-pong is one of them. A dozen sets are in constant use in camp. To see a red-blooded young Yankee, who has spent the day in going over the top and lunging furiously and with finesse at dummy Kaisers, busily batting a little ball across a table in the evening might make you laugh; but that shows how little you know about ping-pong. For it demands just as quick an eye as regular tennis, along with greater accuracy of movement corresponding to its smaller compass. It's a game for quick-witted and smartly reacting athletes, and has won its place among the minor sports of the camp. Indoor baseball and handball have also been gaining increasing popularity. These three games are not only exercise; they are the original gloom-dispellers.

Bowling alleys at the camp clubhouse and in Ayer are always in great demand. But it isn't necessary for us to leave our own barracks, for plenty of indoor sport is usually on hand there in the evenings. Several huskies of course prefer to lean on the piano keys, play checkers (a man's game) or write replies to pink-tinted missives; but you'll usually find enough "pep" of the fighting variety to get up some sort of a scrap. Perhaps it's just a plain rough-house; not a pillow fight, for there aren't any pillows ("you're in the Army now"); but anyway a violent affair with blankets. More likely it is a set of boxing bouts to settle

over again the company supremacy, or wrestling, or jiu-jitsu. Then there are a hundred indoor games that stimulate keen competition, such as swat-tag and hot-hand; the games we all played when we were kids, but touched up a little by the physical education experts.

All this is making us nervously alert, physically fit, versed in the healthy articles of faith of competitive sport. In fact we are realizing so many benefits of this sort that Captain Nelligan insists that there is a grain of truth in the philosophy of Mike. Pat and Mike were in the trenches, and in a comparatively quiet moment Pat wiped the mud off his mouth and ejaculated: "Begob, Mike, this is a hell of a war." But Mike, being of Celtic disposition, replied: "Yes, but sure, Pat, it's better than no war at all."

It is not surprising, of course, that this outdoor life should make us healthier people. But it is clearly a different matter to keep us mentally alert. It is urged that fighting and thinking are not a Jonathan-David combination, and whether or not this be true, fatigue is no aid to thought.

I would hardly claim that the camp is a stimulating school of thought. Still, the Government has tried to train us in mental sincerity. The Commission became worried over the line

I may not know what the war's about,

and gave the lad from Missouri good cause for saying

But you bet, by Gosh, I'll soon find out.

It is trying to make us well aware of the aims we are fighting for; what are the implications of democracy; what the enemy is after. The distribution of President Wilson's address, talks by national leaders, series of historical and education lectures arranged by the Y. M. C. A. have helped to make the camp thoughtful in candid if modest ways. However we may fall short in imagination and continuity of reasoning, we at least may boast a lack of hysteria, a mental balance that might be emulated in certain communities that have apparently surrendered to mania. And even after the day's routine I have heard some lively arguments on such subjects as socialism, the present labor problem here and in England, the comparative value of democratic and autocratic

methods; and these were not Sunday-school "discussions," but real debates, with sometimes a colonel's chauffeur, a Harvard graduate and a Connecticut jeweler taking the lead.

Two agencies which are doing valiant service in helping us in this way are the Y. M. C. A. and the American Library Association. The Y. M. is busily engaged in teaching English to the scores of nationalities represented in camp, and French to us rather ambitious young Yankees; also mathematics, current events, history. The camp library has 20,000 volumes constantly in circulation, cozy reading rooms with magazines, reference books and excellent collections of both the most recent works and the classics. According to the librarian, Mr. Lowe, formerly of the Williams library, 38% of the books taken out are fiction, as compared with about 73% in the average city library. And the mental stimulation of personal contacts is worth a great deal. I am thinking particularly of the Russian Pole who said: "We carry little. I have left the few books I own with friends, but I take with me here and to the front Plato's 'Republic,' in Greek, Shakespeare's sonnets, in English, Goethe's poems in German, and two of my native poets."

Some of the most interesting phases of our camp education occur in the fields of beauty and religion.

We are living in a bare and commonplace environment. No wonder the sense of equilibrium in us demands beauty. An art student I used to know would regularly cultivate musical comedy just to relieve the tension. We have simply reversed the situation.

One corporal of the guard decided to follow the advice of his high school principal and learn poetry during the night watches to while away the monotony. He brought along the Oxford Book of verse. We are getting a many-sided training in music. A university professor of music is in charge of camp singing, and a Belgian bandmaster of the regimental bands. These men have livened up the marches with gay ragtime. Nearly every barracks has its piano player and victrola. Here you can find an interesting study in temperaments. When a man reaches up his hand for a music roll will he choose a jazz-band selection or Aïda, "Down South Everybody's Happy" or Siegmund's Love Song? It sounds easy, but don't be too sure. Many cautious or reckless explorations are being made into the mysteries of musical interpretation

and expression. I heard one man in from fatigue duty sigh as he finished playing Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, "Gee, that's a pippin." And I shall hardly forget one night at a Y. M. hut when Caruso and Mischa Elman hushed with the poignant melody of Massenet's Elégie the commonplaces of camp sound into serenity.

The Liberty Theatre is well named, for it has a rare opportunity to liberate our stunted and inhibited sense of beauty. Clever stock to Shakespeare, movies, musical comedies, all are given, and usually of a quality to make us less satisfied with the shows we used to see. Two red-letter days were those when the Boston Symphony played for us in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and the Ben Greet Players put on "The Merchant of Venice."

Did you ever stand guard? If so, you will understand how there is a new experience grown out of guard duty. Or more likely you got the feeling on some August morning, say at 4 o'clock, while way down east in Maine, when you really for the first time saw Orion and the other friendly, mysterious stars. A night like that develops a habit of contemplation very unusual in us energetic Americans. And those of us who have been cooped up in cities all our lives are now for the first time sensing the extravagant beauty of rainbow clouds on a winter's afternoon, or radiant sunsets—and sunrises!

We have a community secretary in town, sent by the Playground and Recreational Association. His particular job is to provide for the social life outside the camp. He manages the club houses, arranges dances, sends great truck-loads of fellows out to holiday and Sunday dinners. He is the promoter of a healthy social spirit; and the value of his work in giving some of us an insight into home life can hardly be estimated. From the opening of camp up to nearly June first it was Ray S. Hubbard, '00, who held this position, and he performed an exceedingly capable and helpful service. He has since been promoted to broader supervision in the same field. The Hostess House, run by the Y. W. C. A might fairly be called Hospitality House, and is one of the few really charming buildings we have in this mushroom town of ours.

It would be neither fair nor conventional to disregard our religion. It is not to be disregarded. This fact has been settled by religious institutions, which are providing for Sunday services,

special addresses, Bible classes, personal interviews. Many religious organizations have been quick to realize that this grouping of thousands of young men in one community offers an unusual opportunity to get at us and perhaps remedy the somewhat alarming lack of religious expression, if not feeling, in the younger generation.

We certainly appreciate the sincerity of their efforts, and they are performing such generous service in meeting our needs in many ways not actually religious that it is difficult to criticize them. I do so while in hearty sympathy with their general aims.

I think there are two common criticisms which may be justly leveled at the religious agencies in camp. First, their treatment of religion is too anaemic; it is not strong enough in vigorous ideas. The old theology was concerned with knotty ideas, to be sure. Those terrific preachers, like Calvin and Jonathan Edwards, used to torment people's minds. But of course we are not interested in that particular sort of ideas. The old formulations of dogma and creed do not seem very real to us. Yet, whether we care to admit it or not, we are beginning to feel the need of new expressions of a thoughtful attitude toward life; and as we go on in this business of battle we shall be wanting some help in thinking out our problems of purpose and destiny.

But we get few solid ideas on these questions. The general trend of our sermons is along the direction of prohibitive exhortation. "Don't do wrong. You have temptations; you must stand firm against them for the sake of your own futures, those who care for you, your country's welfare, because of God." I wish our preachers would repeat less the command "Don't sin" and lead us more in considerations of what things it is right to do, what things are courageous and honorable and just. I wish they would concentrate on ideas, not the predigested ones of the pulpits, but ideas in the making, being forged since a new social order came into being, born of the war; not the settled formulations that bring serenity, but the fierce struggles of thought whereby men to-day are seeking after God if haply they may find him. For we feel that God is still somewhat behind the veil through which we cannot see; he is not within our grasp, in spite of Mr. Wells; new guesses are yet to be made; and it is only the fool who hath said in his heart that man knows the will of God.

To put it definitely, we are not concerned with apologetics. We are interested in the applications of principles of living to action. We do not want so much to feel who Jesus was as to feel, think and act as He did. This means we want to grasp reality in our religion.

My second suggestion is this. If the men who preach and offer advice to us are to satisfy us that they are in touch with religion in the making they must adopt more than they do the very Christian virtue of humility. They will need a new technique. They must discard the iron-clad certainty of the old theology and the somewhat anaemic compromise of the present. They must stand forth as men attacking the problems of life, rather than as solvers; they must abandon dogmatism. We shall respect, not distrust them for this. For it is our own attitude. How can one have any other these days? Armies swamped by circumstances they cannot control, doing things, as Henri Barbusse says, in the face of heaven that no one wants to do, managed by diplomats who have been caught in a scheme they had not the wit to manipulate justly, all mankind brutalizing, killing, destroying—who cares to be complacent?

The clean, hard heroism of France; the consciousness that our country has claims transcending our own; the love of liberty, worth dying for; all these are profoundly humiliating to personal vanity. In more ways than we have yet realized we are thinking of ourselves in terms of institutions and qualities bigger than we are. I should say that in this way we are beginning to get acquainted with God.

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I was talking this all over with a civilian the other day. He said: "I like to think of your still being educated. Heaven knows you need it. But I thought we were training you up there to beat Germany."

Well, that is precisely the reason and justification for this extra-military school of the soldier. It is no extravagance, no exhibition of silly sentiment on the part of the Government, unnecessary and unwise at this time, keeping us behindhand in fulfilling our obligations in France. No, it is making us better fighters. Only the narrowest and most mechanical imagination

would keep such an army as ours everlastingly drilling. Stupid minds and frayed nerves would be the result. We are being given enough of our normal environments to keep us cheerful and alert, capable of doing the military with enthusiasm and vigor. This is good psychology; the War Department has been wise enough to act upon it. So shall the war be won.

There is also a future to be borne in mind, *après la guerre*. The war will end, but the dead past will not utterly bury its dead. We shall have the living dead of shattered nerves and wrecked bodies among us, the pitiful residuum of war. But, thanks to the foresight of the Government, we shall also have better sportsmen, saner minds, deeper sympathies, than before the war. We are being educated for post-bellum days. For the music we have heard, the books we have read, the homes we have gone into, have been woven into the texture of our spirits, and will be abiding influences as long as life shall last.

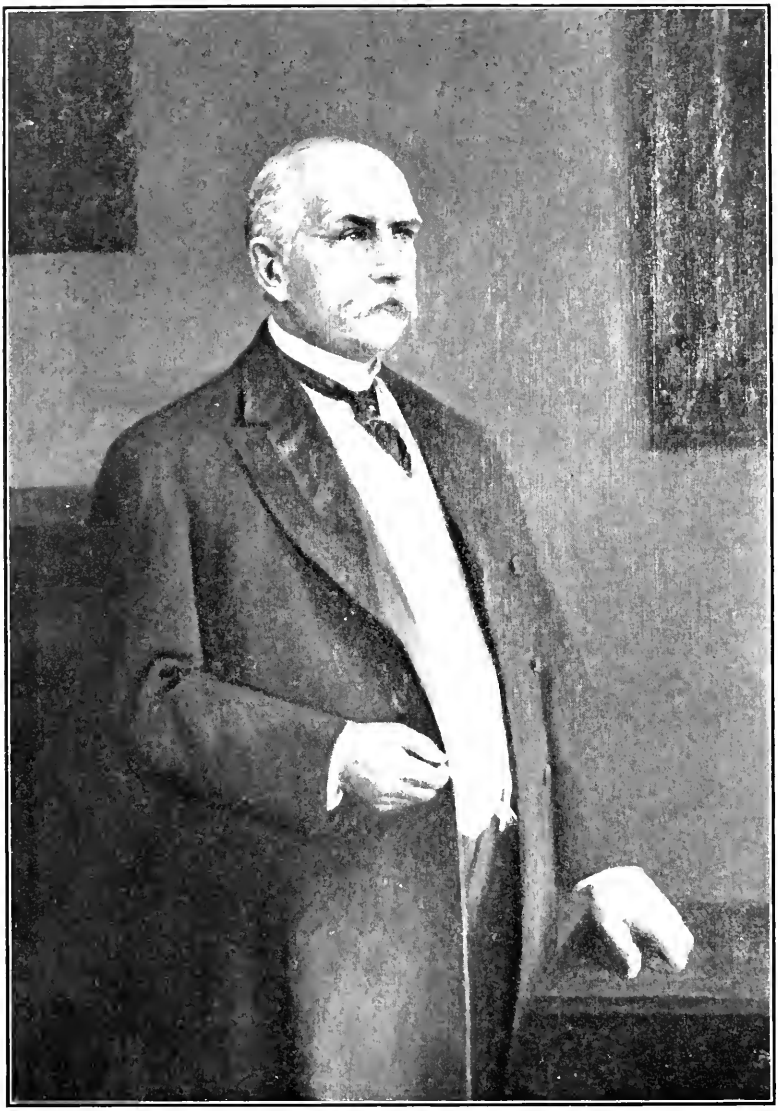
As I remember it, Stevenson somewhere illumined the platitude that "All life is a school" with examples of differential calculus and the band playing in the park. Both take up chapters in the same book of life. I think this remark occurred in "An Apology for Idlers." We are not idlers here in camp, and we are not looking for ready-made apologies. There is serious work to be done, and we are about it. But it is not good for seriousness to live alone. It grows stale and sours. The cultivation of humor and a healthy amount of variety are part of the school curriculum even of military life. And the fact that we have had so liberal a training will without doubt partly account for the fact that, although it's a long way to Berlin, we'll get there!

Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.
Field Hospital No. 304.

TO LIBERTY

WILLIAM L. CORBIN

WHEN you were a child you romped among the hills
And were the playmate of the winds and clouds,
You danced along the brooks, and the wood-birds
Carolled their gladness to your waking soul;
Such joy was yours—such April-hearted joy—
As only baby angels feel in heaven.
So the long years laughed by till you were grown
To womanhood. Then on a quiet dawn
You heard below in a near valley sounds
Of tumult and the call of dying men,
And straight you knew and left your hills and ran,
And as you ran the tumult fell away.
Many a valley since has called to you
And you have run to it and bared your sword,
And given freely of your life as each
Has lain farther and farther from your hills,
Till now but two remain of all the valleys—
Most distant and most dim—and at this hour
From their dark depths a voice ascends to you,
Upborne above the frenzied carnival—
A voice pleading in stricken syllables—
And must it plead in vain, or will you run
To those last valleys where the tyrant reigns
And bare your sword that they too may be free?
O Spirit, if you will, when you return
You may live on in peace among your hills
And the whole world will follow with its heart.



RUFUS PRATT LINCOLN, M. D.

(From painting by Edwin B. Child)

RUFUS PRATT LINCOLN

JOHN M. TYLER

ALMOST sixty years ago the members of the class of 1862 bade farewell to one another and to the college in this room. As a class it had overflowed with fun and jollity, mirth and song, comradeship and life. I have the privilege of telling you a little about one of its members. A little above medium height, of slight build, with dark hair and eyes, his face gave you the impression of feeling and sentiment, of delicacy and somewhat fastidious refinement rather than of rugged strength.

He enlisted immediately as second lieutenant, and after a few months became captain. His regiment was commanded by Col. Edwards, a born leader of men, who was a strict disciplinarian. It was assigned to the "bloody" sixth corps, whose symbol was the red cross. It earned its title.

A little more than two years later—disheartening years of hard fighting, heavy losses, successive defeats and very few victories —the Federal Army was forcing its way through that no-man's land of mutual entanglements, undergrown forests and swamps, brier and brush, scrub and thicket, known as the Wilderness. In this almost impenetrable, unknown country, whose every foot and trail was well known to the enemy, where no commander could see more than a few rods in front of him, Lee thoroughly intrenched and concealed lurked in ambush, waiting to spring upon them. Here on the morning of May 6th a division of our army was advancing successfully, when suddenly in the woods fresh enemy brigades fell upon its flank and threatened disaster. Captain Lincoln's regiment was one of three ordered to charge full in the face of these brigades and delay their advance until the line could be reformed. The regiment attacked so fiercely that they actually drove back the astonished enemy more than one-half a mile. Then the Confederate, discovering the thinness of their unsupported line, rallied, pressed forward on their flanks and began to surround them. They fought their way back unbroken, firing steadily, until they regained the support of the

reformed division. The enemy's attack had been stayed and practically stopped, and the threatened defeat averted. The general in command said to their colonel: "You have made a splendid charge. Your regiment alone has done all that I wished and more than I hoped." But in this charge the regiment lost one-fourth of its number and Captain Lincoln was wounded. This was May 6th.

On May 12th, after a week of marching by night and fighting by day, the regiment was holding one side of the so-called "Bloody Angle" near Spottsylvania. This salient in the Confederate line of intrenchments had just been captured by Federal troops, and Lee determined to retake it at all costs. He hurled wave after wave of attack against the intrenchment but his troops fell back shattered. One southern regiment was practically annihilated and its colors were captured just before the redoubt. There was no man left to defend them. Says General Gordon in command of the Confederates at this point: "Firing into each others' faces beating one another down with clubbed muskets, the foremost ranks fought across the embankment's crest, almost within arm's reach, the men behind passing up to them freshly loaded rifles as their own were emptied. The bullets seemed to fly in sheets. Standing timber fell before them. The coming of darkness failed to check the raging battle. It only served to increase the awful terror of the scene."

As evening fell an attempt was made to relieve this regiment. Fresh troops crept forward and took their place, and they withdrew a couple of rods into the second line. Suddenly about 9 P. M. these troops stampeded to the rear—"skedaddled"—crying out that the rebels were in the works. The colonel instantly ordered the regiment to advance with the bayonet. In the darkness of the night and a pouring rain they swept forward, cleared the works, held them until 3 A. M. the next morning, May 13th, when the enemy withdrew.

Now only one-half of their number remained to report for duty. Here Captain Lincoln received a second and very serious wound, which disabled him for months and from which he never completely recovered, though he returned and shared in the final advance on Richmond. Several times he received honorable mention, was brevetted twice for bravery in the field, was pro-

moted and finally left the service as colonel. Such was his first course of post-graduate training.

Colonel Lincoln left the army to join the ranks of young physicians struggling for the leading place in their profession. His material resources were very slender, and he had few influential friends. Here again he won steady but at first slow promotion. He never could have attained eminence without the unfailing aid and support of the energy, ability, courage, pluck, endurance and wisdom of his noble wife. I say this because he would have commanded it. He would have emphasized this fact more strongly than I can. His shrewdness in diagnosis and skill in operating won him recognition and favor; and he was sought for consultation. Here the qualities of the soldier appeared. Often the surgeon who consulted with him agreed that only an operation could save the patient's life, but said that the chance of recovery was so slight that to operate would be useless and almost criminal. Dr. Lincoln answered quietly: "If our only chance lies in an operation, we must take it. If you will not operate, I will." And he calmly performed the desperate operation on a dying man, and saved the life of more than one sufferer. Such was the man who had charged in the Wilderness and stood at the Bloody Angle obedient to orders.

In 1900 he developed appendicitis and was attended by the best surgeons in the city. They were baffled by abnormalities in the position of the diseased organs, and the operation was a failure. After he had recovered consciousness, had learned the truth, and the surgeon had left the room, he said to his wife: "I am not afraid to die, but, oh, the disgrace of it." Death he had often faced, but the thought of the defeat or dishonor of his profession he could not endure. He died a few days later.

His motto was that of the Roman pilot in the storm: "Neptune, you can save me if you will. Neptune, you can sink me if you will. But, Neptune, whether you save me or sink me, I'll hold my rudder true."

During his lifetime he had suggested to his wife a very generous gift to his college. Two years ago, therefore, Mrs. Lincoln endowed the Rufus T. Lincoln professorship in memory of their only son, who had died some years before, and as a fitting monument to her husband.

Mr. President: On behalf of the donors I have the honor to present to you this portrait of Colonel and Doctor Rufus P. Lincoln: soldier, surgeon, brave and courteous gentleman, a reverend soul, loyal to his family and friends, to his college and country; loyal above all to duty. May it speak eloquently to generations yet unborn.

Frank Alvan Hosmer

AN EPISODE THAT MADE FRANK HOSMER ILLUSTRIOUS

E. A. THOMPSON

[In the Class Notes for 1875 will be found a sketch of Frank Hosmer's life, with brief mention of his residence and services in Honolulu; but one episode which it was impossible to get from Mr. Hosmer himself, and which in the eyes of Amherst men makes him illustrious and heroic, was learned by a later visitor to the Sandwich Islands.—Ed.]

THE story of the late Frank Hosmer's experience during the epidemic of Bubonic Plague that raged in the city of Honolulu in 1893 or 1894, as told by W. D. Alexander, Surveyor General of the Hawaiian Islands, to the writer, while on the Eclipse Expedition to Japan in 1896, is well worth repeating at this time. I will give it as nearly as possible in his own words.

Closing the college of which he was president, and bidding good-bye to his wife, he left his home and offered himself to the Chief of Police for any service in the work of checking the plague that might be given him. From that time on until the scourge was entirely under control Mr. Hosmer threw himself into the work with all the energy he possessed. It soon developed that he was the prime organizer of all efforts being made, people of all classes and conditions depending on him implicitly for every act of counsel, authority and leadership. At the same time he worked hand in hand with the doctors, nurses, and even with those whose duty was to bury the dead in the night, taking the place of nurses who were stricken and caring for the sufferers wherever and whoever they might be. One incident may be given as typical of many. To one family several of whose members were stricken and some dying he was called in the night. Soon after his arrival the nurse herself was stricken, and he was left alone to care for the distracted family. Taking the nurse's place in the sick room he watched through the night, caring gently for each invalid, until relief could be obtained well on into the next day.

A native official of standing, I think the Chief of Police, a man who had been Mr. Hosmer's bitter political enemy, and would a

some of the trying revolutionary times of the Islands have murdered him, told Mr. Alexander that with his energy, his efficiency, and cheer, Mr. Hosmer did more toward checking the plague than any other man in the city.

Mr. Alexander himself, a very distinguished man in the Hawaiian Islands, since deceased, could hardly find words sufficiently eulogistic to express his appreciation of the services rendered during that terrible scourge by this heroic son of Amherst College. We have perhaps been too heedless to appreciate this gentle, self-effacing, unobtrusive neighbor of ours; but for such services as these, so nobly and silently done, we are proud to hold him illustrious.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

THE pictures on the cover and frontispiece pages respectively will serve to show, or at least to hint, what an exceptional Commencement and College year it is in part the duty of this number of the QUARTERLY to commemorate. The procession shown on the cover, representing the whole assemblage of trustees, recipients of honorary degrees, faculty, and alumni, is a new feature of our Commencement season,—new, that is, in that instead of comprising a little handful of recipients of degrees with their escorts who emerge from the President's house and gently slip into the next building but one, the more comprehensive company starts on the hill where Johnson Chapel is and make their way in large enough numbers and long enough route to give such imposing effect as the ceremony is worth. The war has made our company relatively small this year; it will not always be so. The fact that some of our Commencement exercises had to be curtailed this year to allow our company of Plattsburgers to go to their camp will perhaps give point to the significance of our frontispiece and the Amherst faith and loyalty which it connotes.

WHENEVER an Amherst man reads of General Peyton C. March, our United States Army's Chief of Staff, let him remember with pride that General March is a grandson

of Amherst, his father being Prof. Francis A. March, Amherst '45, whose portrait hangs in Johnson Chapel as that of one of our most distinguished alumni and one of the renowned scholars of the world. General March's *alma mater* was Lafayette College (A. B. '84), where his father was a professor; but Amherst may claim the humbler distinction of being his *alma avia*, with the sincere pride and honor that befits the relation.

HITCHCOCK FIELD, the place where we made so good a beginning at setting the whole college at play,—what of that in these days? Well, the boys have gone in large numbers to sterner fields of exercise, and the land where two years ago were tennis courts and other places for sport is now laid out in garden plots where members of the Faculty and others may raise vegetables they need for these war times. Nothing could be more fitting and patriotic than this. So to their liberal learning numbers of the professors are adding practical horticulture and the sense of bodily fatigue-centers which tennis and golf had left uninvaded. The editor inspected those comely garden plots the other day, and naturally enough found more weeds and fewer hoe marks in some than in others; but never mind, there's odds in professors as in everybody else.

THE following is quoted from a letter written by W. G. Schauffler, Jr., an aviator in France, to his father, Lieut. Col. William G. Schauffler, '86:

"I flew a new bus up from Paris, the same kind I did before, and had a fine trip. The two days we were waiting for clear weather in Paris we had a taste of the long range gun. Isn't it a remarkable thing? One noon a shell struck a building right alongside of me and killed several people, but as a whole the Parisians don't seem to mind it now just as long as it doesn't come from the aëroplane. . . .

"Coyle, one of our bunch, saw a funny thing connected with the big gun. He was walking along a street when one of the shells hit the house across the way, but from the rear. He heard the explosion and was looking for a shower of bricks—or rather for

a place to dodge the shower—when all of a sudden a great green parrot came screeching out of a blown-out window yelling, 'Oh my God! the dirty Huns!' over and over in English. Coyle was so surprised he could hardly move for a second, and then he rushed in to see who the English-speaking people were who owned the parrot with the choice line of talk. They were English, and none of them were hurt at all, so everything was all right. Nobody in the building was killed, but several were cut by the falling glass and plaster.

"I'd like to own that parrot and hear what he had to say after a few nights up in this section when things break loose."

OWING to the publication in this issue of the complete Roster of Amherst Men in service, and an otherwise crowded number, it has been found necessary to omit the individual war notes and news of men at the front. The editors are planning to publish an unusually complete and interesting collection of notes of Amherst men in service in the November number.

BY reason of decreased enrollment because of the war, it is quite likely that Amherst College will face another operating deficit next year. The alumni everywhere are called upon to rally to the support of their Alma Mater in this contingency and to do what they can to send boys to Amherst. A special two-years course has been arranged, as described by Professor Newlin in the last issue of the QUARTERLY, for students who are within two years of draft age and who could not therefore expect to complete a four-years' course. This plan offers an unusual opportunity for such men, but it needs advertising. It is up to the alumni to see to it that prospective students everywhere learn of it. Let each of us constitute himself a publicity committee of one. On request, Mr. Allis will suggest ways and means, and will send a copy of the new booklet, "Amherst in War Time." Let us serve together.

HERE is a question for debate. How much attention should a college of liberal arts pay to the so-called fine arts? Is there anything wrong with a college that has produced

one great architect, one great playwright, and a mere corporal's guard of artists, musicians, and men of letters scattered through the honorable ranks of successful business men, educators, men of affairs, doctors, lawyers, and clergymen? To be specific, should Amherst College do more to foster an appreciation of beauty, as well as of science and learning, as a part of the higher culture? We have heard mild criticisms along this line. If any Amherst alumnus has a conviction on this point, let his voice be heard.

Hello Nungie!

I was born on a farm down in Maine
A maniac - but not insane,
And now with my gun, I go hunting the Hun -
So I know I was not born in vain.

2d Lieut. Charles W. Chapman, '18

Captain Harry A. Bullock

Merrill Stanton Gaunt

AN IMMORTAL SIX

WALTER A. DYER

Up to the time of going to press the records show that six of the Amherst men who have engaged in national war service have offered up the supreme sacrifice for their country, have faced the ultimate Great Adventure. Some of them died in the midst of the actual din of battle. Later casualty lists will undoubtedly bring us other names to sorrow and glory over, but these six stand in a special roll of honor as the first to give their lives in the struggle for those principles which are part and parcel of the Amherst tradition.

The first of these was Merrill Stanton Gaunt, '14, who was a member of the Harvard Ambulance Unit and saw service near Verdun. He died of cerebro-spinal meningitis on April 3, 1916, at Bar-le-Duc, France, having contracted infection from soldiers wounded by shrapnel. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre and his death was a worthy end to a devoted life.

Frank J. McFarland, '12, was the first to die in the uniform of the United States National Army. He was acting Sergeant apprentice of Battery A, 305th Field Artillery. He died at Camp Upton, Long Island, on October 29, 1917, from injuries received in a railroad crash at the camp the previous day.

Birdseye Blakeman Lewis, '10, died in France on November 3, 1917. Full particulars of his death were never received. He held the rank of Major on General Pershing's staff and was in the aviation section of the U. S. Signal Corps.

Roger C. Perkins, '17, was the first of our recent graduates to lose his life in the service. He had enlisted in the aviation branch and was engaged in training at Key West, Fla., when, on March 14, 1918, his hydro-aëroplane became disabled and he was killed by the fall.

Charles W. Chapman, '18, was the first Amherst undergraduate soldier to meet his death. He was a Second Lieutenant in the aviation section in France and was killed in a spectacular air

battle northwest of Toul on May 3, 1918, after bringing down his German adversary.

Harry A. Bullock, '99, was the oldest and best known of the honored six. He was Assistant Quartermaster in the First Division, A. E. F., with the rank of Captain, and was killed by an aërial bomb near Cantigny, France, on May 30th.

This brief summary is perhaps sufficient for purposes of record and editorial comment seems somehow futile and out of place. The facts speak for themselves. These loyal Amherst men have given their lives for all the rest of us and our feeling is one of reverent grief lighted up by a certain lofty and triumphant pride, tempered, it may be, with honest humility. These six have not died in vain. Let their names be emblazoned forever on the hearts of Amherst men.

FOOTNOTE.—Fuller particulars regarding the deaths of these men may be found in this and previous issues of the QUARTERLY as follows: Gaunt, on page 296, August, 1916, and subsequent issues; McFarland in February, 1918, page 157; Lewis in February, 1918, page 155; Perkins in May, 1918, on pages 187 and 232; Chapman and Bullock in the present issue among the class notes of '18 and '99.

Hale, '06, has been reported killed, but later advices report him alive and unhurt. An account of his achievements appeared in February, 1918, on page 87.

THE COLLEGE YEAR

R. P. UTTER

A SUMMARY of the year at the College is necessarily a brief account of the effect of the war on us and our activities. The call to service has taken from the Faculty Professor Nelligan, who has been in charge of all athletics at Camp Devens, lately with the rank of Captain. Professor Toll, with the rank of Captain, is attached to the Surgeon General's Office, and is working as psychological examiner at various cantonments. Professor Arthur U. Pope, who for a time was helping the Department of Philosophy, was called away for work in the intelligence propaganda. Professor C. W. Cobb left the Department of Mathematics, and is in Washington, with the rank of Captain, working on the courses of instruction for the schools of aviation. Professor H. C. Lancaster is in France engaged in Y. M. C. A. work with the French army. Professor R. G. Gettell is in Washington at work on some of the problems of the Shipping Board. Mr. Leland Olds is also working for the Shipping Board, specifically on labor problems. Professor Stewart was in Washington for part of the winter helping to work out the policy of the Third Liberty Loan. Professor A. W. Marsh, of the Department of Physical Education, was drafted into the army. He held the rank of First Lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. before he left. Professors Eastman and Parker took up again this spring their work with the R. O. T. C. as Major and Captain, respectively. Professor Eastman is at Plattsburg this summer taking further training.

Other members of the Faculty are doing their part of the work while still in Amherst. Professor Manthey-Zorn is working to counteract German propaganda among Germans in the United States. Professor Doughty has been at work all winter in the laboratory on chemical problems for the Government. Professors Eastman and Bigelow have been reading German periodicals for purposes of Government supervision.

The courses in military science have been organized into a regu-

lar unit of the R. O. T. C., at first under the command of Lieut. G. W. B. Kinnear of the Canadian Expeditionary Force; later, when he was recalled, under Col. R. H. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, assisted by Major F. C. Damon, M. V. M., members of the Corps receive college credit for the work. A machine-gun course on the same basis of Government recognition as the R. O. T. C. has been in charge of J. K. Eilert, '18, a Major in the R. O. T. C., who studied machine guns at the Springfield Armory. The class has had a Colt automatic and a heavy Browning gun for instruction. The Corps sent twenty men in May to the fourth Officers' Training Camp at Devens, and somewhat more than a hundred members were recommended for the Plattsburg camp in June.

Aside from the R. O. T. C., the most important change in the curriculum is a special two-year course of study for students within two years of draft age, merely as a war measure, not as a permanent return to the old system of "special students." Except for the requirements of English and mathematics, such students are allowed free election of courses, and may transfer to the regular arts course by completing its requirements.

Special war courses are offered by various departments: one in astronomy and navigation for naval men, and one in topographical drawing and military map-making, by the Department of Mathematics; one in radio-telegraphy by the Department of Physics; individual study and research as preparation for Government work, by the Department of Chemistry; research work in biology with reference to medical and sanitary work, by the Department of Biology.

Amherst has had this year but 317 students as against a normal five hundred. One hundred and eighty-three men who would normally be in college are in the army or navy, and seven in other war work. The Senior Class had no more than forty members last fall; of these only twenty-seven were present to receive their diplomas in June. All the classes have lost members, not only in the groups that have gone to the training camps, but to Army and Navy aviation, tank service, medical corps, and other branches throughout the year.

Naturally this state of affairs has had its effect on athletics, in the decreased interest, shifting personnel of teams, and restriction of schedules. The football season, however, was fairly successful

except for the Williams' game. Basketball was a failure,—the team won only one game. There were few swimming meets, but in these the team made a fair showing, as did the track team under the coaching of "Don" Young. In tennis, the two matches played were less important in results than was the individual work of the captain, E. H. Hendrickson, who won in the course of the season both the National Junior Indoor Championship and the New England Intercollegiate Championship.

Many of the customary activities and festivities were cancelled outright, such as Glee Club concerts, class smokers, Sabrina Banquet, Senior Hop and Junior Prom. The Christian Association, though obliged to close its rooms to save coal, has been active in prison camp work, supplying reading matter, etc., to men in service, and entertainment at Devens, in addition to such of its usual work as it could carry on.

In general, the undergraduates have steadied to their college work better this year than last. Scholarship statistics so far as they have been compiled are much more nearly normal than were those of last year.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON

A SMALL and quiet commencement season was expected and had this year; for many of the more recent classes had resolved not to hold formal reunions, and it was known that less than half of the graduating class would be present to receive their degrees in person. What the effect of this would be upon the spirit and mood of the occasion was a matter of uncertainty, not to say of dread. It turned out to be one of our most notable and satisfying commencements, especially as a reunion season where the older alumni, their wives with them and having many of their sons in the army or navy, could live their college days over again and compare reminiscences of their experiences since. It was quite distinctively a commencement season of the elderly alumni, to whom life has already brought rich returns of spiritual and material welfare. Serious too—as must needs be in such a time as this—but it was the wholesome seriousness of steadfastness and resolve and hope.

We need only give here, in bulletin fashion, some leading features of the commencement season as they were reported in the public prints.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.—The preliminary jubilations incident to Saturday evening were wholly dispensed with, almost the first sign that alumni were present at all being their appearance in reassuring numbers at the baccalaureate service in College Church. The baccalaureate sermon was given by Professor Albert Parker Fitch, who took as his text John xix, 12: "If thou let this man go, thou art no friend of Cæsar." The conflict of ideas induced by the war, and the contrast of Christian idealism to Cæsarism were dwelt upon in an inspiring address. We give the final paragraphs, the address to the class:

"Fellow classmates, I turn to you, young men, who still have honor in your eyes. For better or for worse the field of reflection will not be yours for some years to come. A stern and desperate fate calls you into immediate and most strenuous activity. But

in that moral world of conduct what shall we do, who would help our idea, the Christ-idea against Cæsar and his paganism? Whenever we shall assert, and act, that every human life comes out from God and that to exploit and dishonor it is to exploit and dishonor Him there we live as young idealists. Whenever we assert that the revealer of the eternal is a human spirit and that therefore men may not be used for hot and frivolous and cruel and heartless things, there we stand up to the faith of our college and no less to the faith of our Lord. The call of the hour to the free thinker is to insist on the inalienable rights and the supreme values of the individual and to work out without blenching all the implications for church, society and state, which that carries. It is not difficult to prove our thesis for where did the world's ideals come from? They arose in awe and tears out of a human soul.

"Every time we put pleasure before principle; desire before character; conquest before justice; the things of this world before the rights of the men who inhabit it, there we range ourselves with the idea which wars on Christ, with the paganism which is now drenching the continents in sorrow. Wherever we revere ourselves and our fellow-men as expressions of the eternal; wherever we exalt the sanctity of personality and acknowledge the holy mystery of every human life; wherever we put the good of the many over against the domination of a few, whenever we say we will not own what we cannot share, we confess the idea which lies behind all free education, all democratic states, all just industry, every actually Christian institution. And nothing is needed to lay Cæsar low except to leave Christ free."

THE AFTERNOON CONCERT.—The annual commencement concert was given in College hall in the afternoon of Sunday, under the direction of Prof. William Pingry Bigelow, '89, and was enjoyed by a large audience. The program consisted of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, played by the College Orchestra with the aid of men from the Boston Symphony, and the St. Cecilia mass of Gounod, sung by a chorus made up of College and town singers. The soloists were Miss Anna M. Wollman, soprano; E. E. Hosmer, tenor; W. B. March, bass; Miss Bessie McGuinness and Miss Laura Kidder, pianists.

THE REUNIONS.—Accounts of these will be found in the latter

part of this number. All of these, so far as known, were homelike and domestic, the wives attending and dining with the husbands, and many acquaintanceships made and renewed. It was the fortune of the present writer to attend the supper of the fifteen-year class, which, not having arranged for a formal reunion, yet mustered sixteen members and wives all told, and he has seldom had a more enjoyable time. These reunions will long be remembered as the especially valued feature of the Commencement week.

COMMENCEMENT DAY SERVICE.—Instead of the hitherto customary commencement speeches by graduates a short address to the graduating class was given by President Meiklejohn. He said to them, in part:

"When we present these degrees as bachelor of arts, what does it all mean? It means that these men before me are being received into a fellowship, a comradeship into which they enter and into which we are glad to receive them. First, there is the fellowship of the college itself—the comradeship of those who love these hills, these trees, the new fraternity houses, Johnson Chapel, this old College hall, the new library. These men enter into the heritage of those who love this place and who enter into its personality.

"Then there is the comradeship of joyous youth—the comradeship of quip and jest, of thrust and parry. Close to this is the comradeship of scholarship—an acquaintance with the world of Plato, Dante, and Shakespeare. This fellowship is alive in every corner of the civilized world—in every laboratory. every study, every corner of the earth. It is the fellowship of those who seek to know, to understand.

"We are seeking to find the way of truth. But this way is lost, overcome by a mad, strange hurricane of force. It runs amuck, and scholars are the ones who must find it again. We stand for seeking the way of human life. You are our fellows in the comradeship of truth."

Degrees were awarded to sixty-five students out of a class of one hundred and three members, but many of the sixty-five were not present to receive the honors, being in military or naval service of the United States. Twenty-five of the sixty-five received their degrees *honoris causa* for three years of work and

eleven others who had finished the four-years' course received them *in absentia* as they were unable to attend commencement, all these men now being in khaki or blue.

The degree of bachelor of arts *honoris causa* was conferred on all those men who completed three years of work and who are now in the service of the United States or her allies. Among these was Charles Wesley Chapman, Jr., of Waterloo, Ia., who was killed in an aviation fight over the German lines about a month before and was the first member of the class of 1918 to die in the war. Four of the "honorary bachelors" were present to receive their unique diplomas.

The following honorary degrees were conferred, the formulas of award being pronounced by Professor Williston Walker, '83, of Yale University:

LL.D. WILLIAM ALLAN NEILSON, President of Smith College. President Neilson is one of the leading English scholars in this country and his work as investigator in the period of Mediæval and Elizabethan literature, as editor and as a leading member of many learned societies, has given him an international reputation. President Neilson has held professorships in English at Bryn Mawr, Columbia, Harvard and Radcliffe. He has lectured at the University of California and at the Sorbonne as exchange professor. At the close of his courses there he received the medal of the University of Paris in recognition of his services to the University in wartime. As editor, his activities in English scholarship have covered a wide field. He has been president of the New England Association of teachers of English, Vice-president of the American Folklore Society and of the Modern Language Association of America and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

LL.D. GENERAL SIR JAMES WILLCOCKS, soldier and governor of Bermuda since 1917. His distinguished services to the British government in Egypt, the Soudan, Burmah, South Africa and India have been many times recognized. In 1900 he received the freedom of the city of London and a sword of honor and was mentioned in the King's speech at the opening of the first Parliament. He served in the European war in 1914 and 1915, and was twice mentioned in dispatches.

LL.D. FRANK DICKINSON BLODGETT, President of Adelphi College and a graduate of Amherst College in the Class of 1893. President Blodgett was a professor of Greek and Latin and later of Logic and Pedagogics in the State Normal School, Oneonta, New York, for twenty years. In 1912 and 1913 he was Mayor of Oneonta and since 1915 has been President of Adelphi College, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, and President of the Amherst Alumni Association of Brooklyn.

D.D. REV. JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR, Missionary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, a graduate of Amherst College in the Class of 1896. Dr. Taylor is now in this country completing a revision which is practically a new translation of the Zulu Bible. Thirty-one years ago the first edition of the complete Zulu Bible reached Natal. The translation was the work of twenty individuals and imperfect as it was, this version has had an immense influence on Zulu life. For fifteen years the Natal Missionary Conference had in hand the task of a thorough revision which was finally committed to one member of the American Mission, the Rev. Mr. Taylor, with the best native assistant obtainable. The present work which will have taken nearly five years by the time it is completed, is a revision of manuscripts already prepared by a previous reviser, rendering it practically a double revision of two existing texts.

D.D. REV. FERDINAND QUINCY BLANCHARD, Congregational minister, a graduate of Amherst College in the Class of 1898. Mr. Blanchard has had parishes in Southington, Conn., in East Orange, N. J., and is at present pastor of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, Cleveland. He was a member of the School Board at Southington and a member of the Board of Education at East Orange and for two years was President of the Board. His present parish is one of the strongest in northern Ohio. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association and its secretary. He is the author of an edition of Treasure Island, of several hymns and a published volume of sermons.

M.A. WALTER TAYLOR FIELD, author, member of the editorial staff of Ginn & Company, Chicago, and a graduate of Amherst

College in the Class of 1883. After graduation Mr. Field engaged in newspaper work in Chicago and then studied and travelled in Italy. He is the author of a series of literary readers for schools which have shown critical ability coupled with an unusual literary style.

M.A. CHARLES BEEBE RAYMOND, manufacturer, administrator of many public trusts. Mr. Raymond is second Vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich Co. of Akron, Ohio, Director of the First-Second National Bank of Akron, a Vice-president of the Amherst Alumni Council, a Trustee of Kenyon College, and has been actively connected with many of the public institutions of his home, Akron, Ohio. He is Senior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, President of the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital, Trustee of the Mary Day Nursery and Children's Hospital, President of the Board of Trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association, a member of the Akron War Council, and for two years active President of the American Red Cross, Summit County Chapter. For two years he was President of the Akron Chamber of Commerce and for the past six years he has been Chairman of the Water Committee, having in charge the building of the new five million dollar municipal water plant.

Following the conferring of the honorary degrees a portrait of Dr. Rufus Pratt Lincoln, '62, painted by Edwin B. Child, '90, was presented to the college. The presentation address, which will be found on another page, was given by Professor Emeritus John M. Tyler.

THE DINNER—At the Commencement dinner following the exercises President Rush Rhees, '83, of Rochester University acted as toastmaster, and informal addresses were made by him, President Meiklejohn, General Sir James Willcocks, Governor of Bermuda, President Neilson of Smith College, and others.

President Meiklejohn announced that within the past year and a half the endowment funds of the college had been increased by $675,000. This includes class gifts to the alumni fund this commencement amounting to $21,000 contributed by the following classes: 1868, $200; 1877, $300; 1882, $1500; 1890, $2000; 1892, $3000; 1893, $13,000; 1898, $330; 1903, $400.

In addition to this, $15,000 has been contributed by alumni toward the operating deficit of the college for the current year which will amount to approximately $20,000. The alumni fund at this commencement passed the $100,000 mark at which time the income of the fund goes to the college for general college purposes. During the past five years there has been appropriated from the fund for instruction in the college $22,000.

It was announced that the reunion trophy cup was awarded to the Class of 1868, the 50-year class, with a percentage of 46.

Official and Personal

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

For the past three months the Council has concerned itself chiefly in an attempt to aid the College to meet its current obligations, and to show in a concrete way how Amherst is meeting war conditions.

During the winter the serious financial situation confronting Amherst in common with other American colleges, because of the war, was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee of the Alumni Council, by the Board of Trustees, and the alumni of the College were appealed to by the committee for aid. As a result it was announced at Commencement that $15,655.60 had been contributed by four hundred and thirty-four alumni toward the operating expenses of the College for the current year. The operating deficit for the year has been estimated at $20,000, the loss in tuition for the current year being approximately this amount.

The class gifts to the Alumni Fund at Commencement brought the Fund over the $100,000 mark, at which time the income of the Fund goes to the College for general college purposes. During the past five years there has been appropriated from the Fund for Instruction $22,230.00 and for the Publicity work of the Council $934.30. The class gifts to the Alumni Fund at Commencement were as follows:

1868	$ 250.00	1892	$ 3,000.00
1877	314.10	1893	13,000.00
1882	1,588.00	1898	331.78
1890	2,000.00	1903	400.00

These gifts amounting to $20,883.88 were the means of bringing twice that amount to the College as an alumnus had offered to give to the Endowment Funds of the College an amount equal to the class gifts to the Alumni Fund this Commencement.

To show to alumni and to prospective students and their parents how Amherst has been meeting war conditions, the Council has published through its Publicity Committee an illustrated booklet "Amherst in the War". Prof. George F. Whicher edited the booklet which was printed under the supervision of the Tracy-Parry Company of Philadelphia (William B. Tracy, '08, Edwin S. Parry, '01, Robert C. Powell, '06). Photographs, taken by Gordon of Holyoke, have been reproduced to some extent by the public press, a remarkable full page photograph of Johnson Chapel appearing in the issue of June 16th of the *New York Tribune*. Several thousand copies of this booklet have been distributed among prospective students and alumni who have shown special interest in the College. Copies may be obtained on application to Frederick S. Allis, Secretary, Amherst, Mass.

Amherst men continue to take advantage of the privileges of the American University Union and the New England Bureau in Paris. The following men have registered either at the Union or the Bureau since the last issue of the QUARTERLY:

Henry S. Loomis, '13, Air Service

William T. Loomis, '17, 1st Lieut. A. S. S. C.; Charles W. Chapman, '18, 2d Lieut. Aviation; Herbert L. Pratt, '95, Y. M. C. A.; John R. Cotton, '19, Escadrille; Raymond Ingersoll, '97, Y. M. C. A.; James A. Sprenger, '08, Y. M. C. A.; J. Gerald Cole, '15, 1st Lieut. 56th Artillery; Frank R. Otte, '16, 2d Lieut. 32d Inf.; Henry I. Fillman, '17, 2d Lieut. F. A.; Horatio E. Smith, '08, Y. M. C. A.; Louis G. Caldwell, '13; George B. Parks, '11, A. E. F.; Henry Knauth, '18, 2d Lieut. A. E. F.; Frederic A. Washburn, '92, Major M. O. R. C.; Lawrence C. Ames, '19, Cadet, Aviation; Hugh L. Hamilton, '20, U. S. A. A. S.; Richard H. Bacon, '15, 2d Lieut. F. A.; Sigourney Thayer, '18, 1st Lieut. Aviation; Henry S. Kingman, '15, S. S. U. 539; William G. Rogers, '18, S. S. U. 539; John B. Warner, '10, 1st Lieut. 16th Inf.; Frank G. Finch, '14, Inf. 5th Machine Gun Battalion.

Through the courtesy of Harold I. Pratt, '00, the third installment of Service Records of Amherst men in the Army and Navy were taken to Paris in June. There is now, therefore, at the New England Bureau at the University Union a duplicate set of the cards of the War Records Committee, so that Amherst men in Paris on visiting the Bureau can find some details at least about the eight hundred Amherst men in the Army and Navy.

Prof. J. W. Cunliffe, of Columbia University, has been appointed director of the London branch of the University Union with headquarters in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Building, 16 Pall Mall East. Excellent hotel arrangements have been made with the St. James's Palace Hotel on Bury Street near Jermyn Street and Piccadilly Circus. It is expected that a branch of the Union at Rome will be established soon.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

BOSTON.—The Amherst men of Boston and vicinity held an informal reunion at the Boston City Club on Monday evening, May 13th. This gathering was in the nature of an informal dinner and no great effort was made to get the men out, owing to the fact that Amherst was the leader in starting the "All College Rally." However, the affair was a success from all points of view; over one hundred were present, and the speeches aroused much enthusiasm.

A feature of the evening was an original song by E. W. Stedman, '10, entitled "Up and at 'Em." After singing it the first time, he was called upon for repeated encores.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Thayer, '85, head of St. Marks school, presided and the other speakers included Lieutenant Governor Calvin Coolidge, '95; Claude Hubbard, '12; Senator George B. Churchill, '89; Lieutenant D. B. Temple, '17; and Dr. A. P. Fitch of the Amherst College faculty. The address of Dr. Fitch made a profound impression upon all present. He told of the splendid sacrifice Amherst is making in the war, as illustrated by what the father of Charles W. Chapman, '18, wrote concerning his son's death in an air battle in France—"I am proud and thankful for my son's death." Lieutenant Temple spoke of the life at Plattsburg. Hubbard spoke of war camp activities at Camp Devens. Lieutenant Governor Coolidge was introduced as the next Governor of Massachusetts. Dr. Fitch related some of his experiences in France last summer.

The Association re-elected its officers for the ensuing year.

WORCESTER.—On Thursday evening, April 11th, the Amherst Alumni of Worcester held an informal meeting at which Dr. W. C. Seelye, '95, presided. President Meiklejohn and Captain Nelligan were the speakers of the evening.

CLEVELAND.—The first debate of the Amherst Debating League in Cleveland, founded last winter by the Amherst Alumni in Cleveland, was held on May 17th in the Shaw High School between Shaw High of East Cleveland and the Glenville High School of Cleveland. The question debated was "That a Single Tax on land values should be adopted in the United States." The debate roused much interest and enthusiasm and was won by Shaw High, supporting the affirmative. A third school, the University School of Cleveland, is anxious to join the League and next year the contest will probably be among these three schools.

CAMP DEVENS.—Saturday, May 18th, was Amherst Day at Camp Devens. President Meiklejohn and Dean Olds, representing the College, thoroughly inspected the camp in the afternoon and in the evening they attended a gathering of all the Amherst men in the camp at the War Community Headquarters. The men gathered for a supper and a sing and just a good get-together without speeches. The affair was under the supervision of Walter R. Agard, '15, Captain Nelligan of Amherst, Captain Winslow, '89, Dr. Ladd, '10, C. W. Tyler, '09, Professor Eastman of Amherst, and about fifty Amherst men attending the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp were present.

THE REUNIONS

1863

Seven members of the class of '63, comprising three ministers, three lawyers, and one doctor, celebrated the Fifty-fifth anniversary of graduation by a class supper at the Hotel Nonotuck in Holyoke, on the evening of June 4th, and on the following day attended the Commencement exercises at Amherst.

Advancing years have not lessened the congenial spirits of old-time classmates as they recalled the pleasant years of college life and called to mind former associations.

The Civil War began while we were in college and fifteen of our class joined the army. Among those who entered the service was our classmate Frazer Augustus Stearns, the son of our college president. His early death in the conflict brought sorrow to his many friends and dear classmates. Henry Ward Beecher thus spoke of his death:

"While we bring our sorrowing sympathy we also bear congratulations. A long and full life has been completed, half a century of ordinary living in an hour. His country accepts that life given for her and records his name imperishably.

Nor is his work done. Of the hundreds of generous young men who will surround his bier, will there be one whose heart will be unsusceptible to the lesson taught by the self-sacrifice of this young patriot?"

As a few of us returned to Amherst this year and found so many students absent on account of the present war, we recalled the past history of former

days when the war was waged to secure a United Country. Now, it is waged to secure a Peace for a United World.

The following are the members of the class who attended the reunion:

Rev. Frederick B. Allen of Boston; Edward W. Chapin, Esq., of Holyoke, Mass.; Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock of Portland, Me.; Dr. Henry O. Marcy, Boston; Rev. James G. Merrill, Winter Park, Fla.; Henry O. Smith, Esq., Leicester, Mass.; Joseph A. Titus, Esq., Worcester, Mass.

1868

The class of 1868 won the Reunion Trophy Cup at Amherst with fifteen of the twenty-three living graduates present. L. G. Yoe, of Chicago, is president of the class, George T. Buffum, vice-president, and William A. Brown, secretary and treasurer. The following report in regard to the semi-centennial reunion is submitted by William A. Brown:

For five years the class had looked forward to their Semi-Centennial with the keenest interest, regarding it as a climax, the top of the hill from which to survey the past and surmise as to the future and thus a strong representation was to be expected.

Out of twenty-three living graduates fifteen attended the Reunion Dinner on June 4th, at Class Headquarters, the Cosby House, viz.: Ball, Bayley, Brown Buchanan, Buffum, Eaton, French, Hewett, Lancaster, Miner, Rockwell, Smart, Smith, Tyler and Yoe, and these were regaled by the speeches of classmates, being especially edified by the remarks of Prof. W. T. Hewett, Hon. Francis W. Rockwell and Judge Stephen S. Lancaster. A very interesting poem by Wheeler and letters from Peabody and others also were read. The class baby, Willard H. Wood (Amherst '93), also was present, but the adopted daughter of the class, Miss Edith A. Winship, was absent in Paris doing Canteen work for Y. M. C. A. The class roll includes many Grand Army men, and a number of sons of the class are now in our Army "over there." Buffum and Lancaster had just said Godspeed to sons, army boys ready to sail at a moment's notice.

After reading the above none will be surprised that the class of '68 won the Reunion Trophy Contest.

The class was honored by and felt much pleased with a visit from President Meiklejohn and Secretary Allis on Monday evening, June 3d.

On the evening of the 4th inst., '68, in full attendance, formally presented Sabrina to the class of 1903, the gift being received by Secretary Clifford P. Warren and acknowledged by the class orator. The class of '68 is now headed straight for its next Reunion in 1921 coincident with the College Centennial.

On Wednesday P. M. the class placed flowers on the graves of all their old teachers whose memory they hold with deepest reverence and affection. The class has drunk deep of the Amherst spirit and finds it good, revivifying, strengthening — God bless Amherst College! How dark would be a college Commencement without the presence of its Alumni in large numbers! And thus we believe in the Reunion Trophy Contest; it helps — Preserve it faithfully!

Also we believe that the location of the Amherst House is the best location as a gathering place for all those who for one reason or another may wish to visit the village of Amherst, and that in the hands of a really artistic architect the present hotel building can be remodeled so as to be entirely satisfactory to the officials of the College. The Reunion, a momentous occasion for the members of the class, was successful and satisfactory in every respect.

As our esteemed brother Edwin F. Bayley is expected to treat the subject of our Semi-Centennial, from a different viewpoint and on broader lines, the

above is submitted as a preliminary and partial report.

The following ode was written for the Jubilee Reunion by Hiland Hill Wheeler, '68, and dedicated to the Class President, L. G. Yoe:

At this our jubilee,
Old Amherst, unto thee
To-day we sing.

Here, where we first did meet,
Now, when we last do greet,
How, where, when can more meet
Our voices ring?

It was some lucky fate
That did match mates with mate,
Our class create;

By contact with our peers
More than with books or seers
Made us within four years,
The "Great, Great, Great!"

Therefore we thank the Lord,
That He did by His Word
Us segregate.

And while on earth we be
We'll shout most heartily
For Amherst, for 'twas she
Bore Sixty-Eight.

1878

Thirty members of the Class of 1878 attended the 40th Reunion at Commencement as follows:—Babbott, Conant, Cowles, Eaton, Fairley, Fuller, Gardiner, Goodnow, Hedden, Hinsdale, Hitchcock, Holden, Johnson, Joy, Kingsbury, Mossman, Norton, Osgood, Peck, Peet, Plimpton, Sabin, Sanders, Searle, Sleeper, Smith, Spahr, Stearns, Wellman, and White. The class and their wives were entertained at dinner at The Davenport in Amherst on the evening of June 3d as guests of the Class President, F. L. Babbott, who has held the office uninterruptedly since the Senior year. Forty-five were present at the dinner, twenty-nine of the men (Kingsbury arrived later) and sixteen members of their families; namely, Mrs. F. L. Babbott, Jr., the wives of Conant, Cowles, Fuller, Hedden, Joy, Peet, Sabin, Smith, Wellman and White, daughters of Norton, Osgood and White, and sons of Johnson and Peck. Greetings by letter and telegrams were received from absent members.

At the close of the dinner, which was most enjoyable, the members of the families withdrew. The Secretary reported that eight men had died since the last Reunion,—Mellen, Dyer, Merriam, Foskett, Dougherty, Ely, Pierce and Davis—and that the number of living gradnates, so far as known, was now 60, of non-graduates, 13. The old officers were re-elected, the executive committee consisting of the President, the Secretary, and Professor Cowles. It was suggested that the next Reunion be held three years hence at the time of the Centennial Celebration of the College, and it was voted to leave this matter in the hands of the executive committee. Babbott was re-elected to serve as representative of the Class on the Alumni Council. Reports being called for from the members of the Class concerning the war activities of themselves and their families, it was found that every man who had a son at or near the draft age had from one to three sons either in the service or preparing to enter the service. It was then voted that the Secretary should prepare a circnlar to send to all the members of the Class to secure from them a war record of the activities of the relatives of '78. A vote of thanks was passed to Professor and Mrs. Cowles for their hospitality in making their home once again so delightfully the home and headquarters of the Class at the Reunion, to Babbott for his splendid hospitality in entertaining the Class at the dinner, and to Mrs. Davenport for her excellent management of the catering.

The following song, written by Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D. D., for the '78 Reunion, was sung at the Reunion

Dinner to music composed by Rev. William W. Sleeper:

Amherst the beautiful,
Joy we to tell
How thy sons dutiful
All love thee well;
Our Alma Mater dear,
Come we with song and cheer
Thy praise to swell.
Love we thy loyalty,
Learning and light,
Thine ancient royalty,
Uncrowned Might,
Thy fearless bravery,
Hatred of slavery,
Strength for the right.

Men of the older day
Sing we our song;
Youth of the bolder day,
Roll it along!
Amherst, thy sons are brave
Freedom and truth to save;
Death to the wrong.

1883

The Class of Eighty-Three at the last Commencement celebrated its thirty-fifth year out of college. Headquarters were at the Carter Inn on South Prospect Street. The men began to arrive Saturday afternoon, and before Wednesday noon thirty-four had reported. Those present were Bancroft, Bridgman, Byington, Callahan, Comstock, Cotton, Dyer, Field, G. B. Foster, S. W. Hallett, Hatch, Hyde, Kingman, Lew, Lewis, Low, Morse, H. V. Nash, W. K. Nash, Noyes, Wm. Orr, Palmer, Parsons, Patton, Rhees, Arthur P. Rugg, George Rugg, Semple, H. A. H. Smith, Sprout, Williston Walker, Warren, Whitcomb, and Williams.

Saturday evening was spent in informal visiting; Sunday, some of the Class attended the Baccalaureate and the afternoon concert in College Hall; others spent the day in revisiting old scenes and recalling old memories. At eight o'clock in the evening a brief recital was given in the chapel by the College organist upon the Eighty-Three organ (presented ten years ago by the Class.) This recital was followed by an nformal meeting under the direction of Bridgman, at which the men spoke intimately of their work and thought and recalled the changes and development that the years had brought. Monday was devoted to an outing and excursion to Mount Tom. A special trolley was engaged which took the Class through the Notch, South Hadley, and Holyoke, and across the river to the foot of the mountain. Thence they went up the inclined railway and enjoyed a picnic luncheon on the summit. The return was made in time to attend the ball game and see Amherst beat Williams 7 to 1.

At 7.45 the Class Dinner was served at Carter's on the large porch, illuminated by strings of electric lights arranged especially for the occasion. After an ample meal, the evening until midnight was devoted to speaking, in which every member of the Class who was present took part. Noyes, the Class President, acted as toastmaster. The introductory speeches were made by A. P. Rugg, Rhees, Patton, Kingman and Sprout; a poem was read by Field. As might have been expected, the war and problems arising out of it formed the dominant note of the speaking. Lewis, Low, Palmer and Williams, who had not been present at former reunions, were welcomed as converts to the reunion group, which is increasing steadily. A few that the class have depended upon at former reunions were kept away this year, by the war. Dr. J. B. Walker, now a major in the army, is in France, in charge of a large field hospital. Cushman, also a major, is a judge advocate and is at present stationed in Washington.

During the evening, short appreciations were read, of the lives and work of Houghton, D. L. Bardwell, Holcombe, Marsh, Guernsey, Owen and Whitaker, all of whom have died within the last

five years. Out of 96 members of the Class now living, the 34 present at the Reunion showed a percentage of 35.

Though the war conditions made the spirit of the meeting somewhat more serious than usual, the interest and the fine spirit of comradeship marked this as one of the best of Eighty-Three's reunions.

The local arrangements were made by David Hatch, Jr., of the class of '21, and to his efficiency was due in large measure the success of the details of the reunion.

1888

No formal reunion of the Class of 1888 was held at Commencement, but at a meeting of the Class, the following officers were elected for the term of five years:—President, William M. Prest, Boston; Vice-President, Arthur M. Heard, Manchester, N. H.; Secretary, William B. Greenough, Providence, R. I.; Treasurer, Charles B. Raymond, Akron, Ohio; member of the Alumni Council, John E. Oldham, Boston.

The above officers, together with Paul C. Phillips, to constitute the Executive Committee.

1893

Five years ago seventy-two Ninety-Three men journeyed to Amherst—many of them with wives and children—and held the most successful reunion in the history of the Class. "Every man back" had been the slogan and nearly every man came back. This year, at its twenty-fifth, Ninety-Three could muster only seventeen, but this small group was again the means of bringing support to the College, new spirit to the class organization, and a glow in each man's heart.

There had been no attempt to urge men to come back. The Reunion Committee had merely said to the Class "come back if you can, renew the old ties, and see for yourself what Amherst and Amherst men are doing for 'the Great Cause.'" And they came, seventeen of them, eleven with their wives, three with wives and children. There was no display, no extravagance, nothing inconsistent with one's first duty in this war time, and those who could come, went back home with a deeper sense of obligation, because of a better knowledge of what Amherst men, and what Ninety-Three men are doing in the world.

The headquarters as usual were at Miss Brown's on Spring Street, and Miss Marsh's house on Main Street served as an annex. Sunday some of the men heard Dr. Fitch preach the Baccalaureate, and those who knew said "Amen" when he declared that after the war men would be weary and would want rest, and that the American College and American College men must continue to think through the issues and fight for ideals. Many of the men had not been in Amherst since the last reunion, and Sunday was given over to viewing the changes. The new buildings—the new library and the new fraternity houses—and the old—particularly College Hall and the Chapel seemed especially to impress the men. After dinner some of the fellows sat in the shade outside College Hall and listened to "Billy" Bigelow's chorus and orchestra give Gounod's Saint Cecilia Mass and give it well.

Sunday evening the Class motored to Hadley for supper, and Monday afternoon after the ball game (Amherst 7—Williams 1) motored to Mr. George Cutler's farm for the Class picnic. The farm lies on Pelham Ridge, above the late Professor Morse's country home, and one gets a superb sweep of the

country from the little old farm house, built in the eighteenth century—valley and river, winding away to the north, the Holyoke Range, and the lower Berkshires with Greylock in the distance. After supper a Class meeting was held. Letters were read from George Pratt, President of the Class, who, for the first time in twenty-five years could not be with the Class at a reunion, and from William Breed, who as chairman of the New York Committee had just completed a successful Red Cross Drive for twenty-five million. The Secretary told of the part Ninety-Three men were playing in the war. Hamilton, Beebe, Beekman, Cummings and Johnson in France, and nearly every man in this country helping in some form of war work.

The Class voted a gift of thirteen thousand dollars to the Alumni Fund, which was doubled by a generous alumnus. It was also voted to hold a mid-winter meeting in Springfield next January, the exact date to be determined later, and to hold the next formal reunion of the Class in 1921 or the first Commencement after the end of the war. Ninety-Three received an impressive list of honors from the College. Breed was elected Alumni Trustee for a term of five years; Blodgett received the honorary degree of LL.D., Norton was appointed Marshal of the academic procession on Commencement Day, Pratt was appointed a member of the Nominating Committee on Alumni Trustees for the ensuing year, Lay was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society of the Alumni, and Allis was re-elected Secretary of the Society of the Alumni. The following Class officers were elected to serve until the next reunion:—President, George D. Pratt; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick S. Allis; Auditor, Frank H. Smith; Representative on Alumni Council, George D. Pratt.

The men present were Allis, Abbott, Blodgett, Buffum, Dodge, Esty, Lacey, Lay, Nash, Norton, Olmsted, Smith, Tower, Trask, Walker, Wood ("Whiskers"), Zug.

The ladies present were:—Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Esty, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Zug, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker brought their children. Reginald Manwell, the Class boy, acted as assistant to the Secretary at Reunion headquarters.

1903

The Fifteen Year Reunion of the Class of 1903 brought together at Amherst thirteen of the fellows, six wives and two children, as follows:

Armsby, Atwood; Burke, with his wife and daughter, Nancy; Louis and Mrs. Cadieux; Childs; Clark; Alec and Mrs. Ewen; Haradon; Johnson, H. N.; J. A. Jones, with his wife and son, Tom; Patrick, G. N.; "Dusty" and Mrs. Rhodes; and "Cliff" and Mrs. Warren.

The Class had no headquarters, but most of the married men stayed at "The Perry" and the others at the fraternity houses.

The Class Dinner was held Monday evening at "The Perry", with ten of the fellows and five wives in attendance. "Nungie" was also present as a guest of the Class, and was one of the boys for the entire evening, contributing selections from "Pup" Stearns' letters to his family, as well as several excellent stories and an inspiring ode to the flag, of his own composing. Frank W. Stearns, '78, also dropped in for a few minutes.

Wednesday morning such of the Class as were left went to the former residence of Professor Garman and, as guests of Miss Miner, listened to remarkable phonographic records of the voice of Amherst's greatest teacher.

From Saturday night until Wednesday noon the Class kept up its reputation for constant song. Although appreciating the impressive seriousness of the Commencement atmosphere, the Class did its best to give the Reunion a little of the melodious flavor of the past.

Rhodes was elected Chairman of the new Reunion Committee and Atwood was chosen as the representative of the Class in the Alumni Council.

1908

The Decennial Reunion of 1908 was a most informal affair, no special effort having been made to bring the men back; but the few who did come were very glad that they made the effort.

The following men were present:—Arthur L. Kimball, Jr., George Burns, Eben Luther, Corp. Guy Moulton, Dwight Rogers, Bob Flint, Jack Marshall, R. C. Huffman, Harold Baily, D. M. Ellis, E. H. Glynn.

A corporal's guard, but yet the 1908 banner floated over Mr. Pease's spacious mansion on Northampton Road; and while the Reunion was quiet, everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time discussing old days and especially the effect that the war has upon the Class. A great many of the men are in service. Roscoe Conkling is a major; Chip Marcus, Art Paine and Holbrook Bonney are captains; Charles Merrill, Fleming, Elsey, Jones, Kennedy, Shute, Deroin and Shattuck are lieutenants; and most of them are now in France. "Pop" Loomis is flying in France higher than he ever pole-vaulted at Amherst. Wells is also an officer in France and Sprenger is doing Y. M. C. A. work in that country. Moulton is at Camp Devens and Dewing is at Camp Upton.

Without question, Huffman won the long distance cup, bringing Mrs. Huffman with him to show her Amherst and meet old friends. George Burns and wife arrived over the road in a very chummy roadster, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Luther came from Boston with a chummier one. The rest live in single blessedness.

At a business meeting held on June 3d, Harold Baily was unanimously elected to speak for the Class at the Alumni Dinner. The Class also elected Harold C. Keith president until the next reunion, and Harry Zinsmaster, secretary and treasurer. George Burns of Rochester, N. Y., was elected a member of the Alumni Council. Dwight Rogers acted as honorable secretary for these official meetings.

Nobody was sorry that they came back to Amherst this June.

1917

The Class of 1917 held an informal Reunion Dinner last Commencement at Rahar's Inn, Northampton. Seven members of the Class were present. Eisner, Fisher, Johnson, Marks, Norton, Sibley and Wells. Of the 139 men in the class, 107 are now in service, 46 are overseas, and 45 are commissioned.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1852.—Henry Sabin, LL. D., on March 22, 1918, at Chula Vista, California, aged 88 years.

1860.—Benjamin Wormelle, on June 21, 1918, at Brighton, Mass., aged 82 years.

1870.—Rev. Dr. Washington Choate, on April 21, 1918, at Essex, Mass., aged 72 years.

1875.—Frank Alvan Hosmer, on May 27, 1918, at Amherst, Mass., aged 65 years.

1878.—Hon. Benjamin Franklin Davis, on May 14, 1918, at Cape Girandeau, Mo., aged 63 years.

1880.—Frank Albert Whiting, on May 5, 1918, at Holyoke, Mass., aged 62 years.

1899.—Captain Harry A. Bullock, on May 30, 1918, somewhere in France, *in the service of his country*, aged 39 years.

1899.—Ralph Waldo Wight, on May 20, 1918, in New York city, aged 41 years.

1918.—Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman, Jr., on May 3, 1918, somewhere in France, *in the service of his country.*

BORN

1892.—Katherine Chase Fairley, on June 12, 1918, in Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Fairley.

1910.—John Alling, on February 10, 1918 (not previously recorded), in Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Alling.

1910.—Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr., on January 24, 1918 (not previously recorded), in Minneapolis, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Bullard.

1910.—Charles Henry Wight, 2d, on January 5, 1918 (not previously recorded), in Glen Ridge, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wight.

1913.—Chauncey P. Carter, Jr., on April 16, 1918, at Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey P. Carter.

1919.—Barbara Jane Glann, on Easter Sunday, 1918, at Cortland, N. Y., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Glann.

MARRIED

1881.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 27, 1918, Frank H. Parsons and Miss Mabel Howard Randall.

1898.—At Worcester, Mass., on June 15, 1918, Professor Haven D. Brackett and Miss Marion L. Gaillard.

1901.—In New York city, on June 20, 1918, Preserved Smith and Miss Lucy Henderson Humphrey.

1905.—In Kansas City, Mo., on June 7, 1918, C. Irving Peabody and Miss Elsie Gillham.

1905.—In Cambridge, Mass., on June 12, 1918, Rev. William Crawford and Miss Mary Frances Willard Anderson.

1906.—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on June 5, 1918, George A. Wood and Miss Joan Donaldson.

1907.—In St. Louis, Mo., on January 26, 1918 (not previously recorded), Eugene F. Williams and Miss Marie Ewing Wight.

1907.—In Springfield, Mass., on May 4, 1918, Lieutenant Frank A. Dervin and Miss Ruth Harvey.

1909.—At Athol, Mass., on April 16, 1917, Ernest L. Earle and Miss Bernice L. Brock.

1910.—At Montclair, N. J., in May 1918, Sergeant Robert Wetherell Boyden and Miss Florence Beebe.

1911.—In Minneapolis, Minn., on June 29, 1918, William B. Ball, Jr., and Miss Helen Louise Day.

1911.—At Pawtucket, R. I., on May 4, 1918, Albert Thomas Stearns and Miss Margery Conant Thornton.

1912.—At Atlanta, Ga., on June 21, 1918, Lieutenant Claude H. Hubbard and Miss Alice E. Jones.

1913.—At Portsmouth, N. H., on May 23, 1918, Rev. Theodore A. Greene and Miss Dorothy G. Thayer.

1914.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 22, 1918, Lieutenant George R. Foddy, Jr., and Miss Helen May Egerton.

1914.—At Greenfield, Mass., on April 2, 1918, Clarence D. Rugg and Miss Dorothy C. Phelps.

1915.—At Winchester, Mass., on May 12, 1918, Lieutenant Lowell Ridgeway Smith and Miss Hannah Sargent Locke.

1916.—In New York city, on April 10, 1918, Luman Birch Wing and Miss Mildred Downey.

1916.—In Philadelphia, Pa., on March 25, 1918, Lieutenant Francis M. Dent and Miss Grace Newman.

1917.—In New York city, on May 5, 1918, Lieutenant David Warman Morrow and Miss Doris Mae Atkinson.

1917.—At Greenfield, Mass., on March 30, 1918, Lieutenant Donald E. Temple and Miss Marjorie A. Luey.

1917.—At Huntington, Mass., on April 6, 1918, Edward F. Loomis and Miss Edith L. Thomas.

1919.—At Brookline, Mass., on June 25, 1918, Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., and Miss Eleanor M. Brown.

THE CLASSES

1846

The oldest living graduate of Amherst, both in years and in point of graduation, is now Daniel E. Barnard, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., of the class of 1846. He celebrates his ninety-second birthday this month.

1852

Henry Sabin, widely known in the educational world, died at his home at Chula Vista, Cal., on March 22d, aged 88 years. He was one of Amherst's oldest Alumni. He was born on October 23, 1829, at Pomfret, Conn., the son of Noah and Betsy (Cleveland) Sabin. He fitted for college at Woodstock Academy in Connecticut and received the degree of A. B. from Amherst in 1852. Later he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Drake University, Cornell College, Iowa, and the State University of Iowa.

On graduating from Amherst he took up teaching as his life work, and before going to Iowa taught in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Illinois. For five years he was in charge of the Union School at Naugatuck, Conn., and he then became owner and principal of the Collegiate Institute at Matawan, N. J. In 1864 he became principal of the Eaton Grammar School at New Haven, Conn.

His principal work in the educational field, however, was done in the state of Iowa. In 1870 he went to Clinton of that state as superintendent, and in 1888 he became State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Iowa, filling that position until 1892 and serving again from 1894 to 1898. He was president of the State Teachers' Association in 1878 and president of the Department of Superintendence, N. E. A., in 1893, being the only man from the state of Iowa ever so honored.

After retiring from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction he organized and maintained a reliable teachers' agency in partnership with his eldest son, wrote books and magazine articles and delivered addresses. He later moved to California and made his home in Chula Vista, with his son, Edwin L. Sabin who, with another son,

Elbridge H. Sabin, survives him. Both his sons are well known authors.

He was married in 1858 to Esther F. Hotchkiss. His best known books are "The Making of Iowa," "Talks to Young People" and "Common Sense Didactics." He was a member of the Episcopal Church and in politics was a strong Republican.

The *Journal of Education* for April 4th contained the following tribute to Dr. Sabin:

"Dr. Henry Sabin was one of Iowa's most distinguished educators and he remained in the game until he was eighty years of age. He was the only man in the state to be honored with the Presidency of the Department of Superintendence. He wrote the most widely sold book on education of any man in Iowa. He was probably the most eminent state superintendent in the Middle West of his time. He was for several years an acceptable lecturer on educational platforms. He was fortunate in his sons, who gave him a comfortable life in his failing health and advanced age. He was appreciated by Iowans to the last."

1854

Rev. Charles Hoover Holloway of Philadelphia writes that being of the class of 1854 he is too old to take more than an interest in the war, but that his heart is contra German. He is in his 87th year, has been totally deaf for 33 years, has a son 58 years old, a grandson 33 years old, and a great grandson, one year old.

1856

The issue of *Christian Work* for April 13th contained an interesting article on the late Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward under the title of "Recollection of Great Men—William Hayes Ward." The article is written by Frederick Lynch, D. D.

1857

Although in his 87th year, Professor Joseph Kimball is still very active. He was present at Amherst this June for Commencement and is making his plans to be on hand for the Centennial celebration in 1921. He is widely known for his lectures and for his writings. The *Scientific American* published a few months ago a most interesting article from his pen on Natural Science. The course of ten lectures which Professor Kimball has delivered several times during the present year in various cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts including Lawrence, Andover, Stratham and Haverhill, comprised the following:

"Lessons from the Past," "Electricity in our Affairs," "America before Columbus," "Pleasures of Seeing," "A Successful Life," "A Mighty and Mysterious Force," "A Gigantic Source of Evil," "The Ancient Arts," "The Unusual and its Uses," "Character and Culture."

1859

At the annual meeting of the Holyoke Public Library on May 20th, James H. Newton was elected President. He is also a member of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Newton is Chairman of the Book Committee and has been elected President of the Women's Municipal League of Holyoke.

1860

Benjamin Wormelle, for more than forty years principal of the Brighton High School, Brighton, Mass., died at his home on Friday, June 21st, aged 82 years.

He was the son of John Dennett and Mary Ann (Tucker) Wormelle and was born at Peru, Maine, on January 10, 1836. He prepared for college at the Abington High School and originally entered Amherst in 1854, remaining two

years. In 1858 he returned and completed his course with the class of 1860. On leaving Amherst he took up his life work of teaching, first at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), and subsequently at Groton High School; at Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Kingston, N. Y.; and the Eliot school in Boston. In 1870 he became Principal of the Brighton school.

Mr. Wormelle was married on January 17th, 1870, to Lizzie J., daughter of Jesse Reed, Jr., of Abington. He leaves two sons, one of whom is Dr. Charles B. Wormelle of Brighton, one daughter and several grandchildren.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carleton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

On account of his physician's advice, President Emeritus George Harris deemed it advisable to cancel his engagement as college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, May 26th.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached his last sermon in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church (New York City) on Sunday, May 26th, the congregation having formed a union with the University Place and Old First Presbyterian Churches, the united congregations to worship in the First Church Edifice at Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street. Dr. Parkhurst thus closes a long and notable pastorate. He is spending the summer at his summer home on Lake Placid. His last sermon dealt not with the accomplishments of the old church, but with the task before the new—particularly with the responsibility which the amalgamated body assumes in staying with downtown districts which churches in recent years have tended to forsake.

Herbert L. Bridgman is President of the Publishers' Association of New York City. He is a member of the Mayor's Committee on Organized Guard and also served on the Brooklyn Executive Committee for the Second Red Cross drive.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

At the fifty-second annual encampment of the New York State Department, G. A. R., held in Ithaca the week of June 27th, Professor William C. Peckham of Brooklyn was elected Adjutant General and Quartermaster General.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*
17 State Street, New York City

William C. Ball writes that "at 71 years of age one is a military liability rather than an asset," and then goes ahead to disprove the statement by adding that he is President of the Terre Haute (Ind.) chapter of the American Red Cross.

George T. Buffum, author of "Smith of Bear City," has written a new book just published by Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Co., under the title of "On Two Frontiers." The frontispiece is by Maynard Dixon, pen-and-ink illustrations by Frank T. Merrill. Mr. Buffum while sojourning in the regions mentioned in his book gathered the legends and observed the incidents referred to and which thus come first-hand to the reader. The book is both interesting and instructive.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, ESQ., *Secretary*
17 State Street, New York City.

Professor Waterman T. Hewitt, for-

merly of Cornell University, was one of the speakers at the Commencement dinner of the Bates College alumni.

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
99 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Choate, cousin of the late Professor Edward Payson Crowell, '53, died at the old family homestead in Essex, Mass., suddenly on Sunday, April 21, 1918. He was 72 years old.

Dr. Choate was for many years one of the officials of the Congregationalist Home Missionary Society. He was born in Essex on January 17, 1846, the son of David and Elizabeth Wade Crowell, fitted for college at Phillips Andover Academy and received the degree of B. A. from Amherst. Later—in 1893—Amherst conferred the degree of D. D. upon him.

On leaving Amherst he taught at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, N. Y., for three years and then attended Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1875. He was ordained in the Congregational ministry the same year and became pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational Church in Manchester, N. H. In 1880 he went to Irvington-on-the Hudson as pastor of the First Congregational Church. There he remained for eight years and then for three years was pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Greenwich, Conn., where he lived for ten years. For the next sixteen years, from 1891 to 1907, he served as corresponding secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society and from 1907 to 1909 as treasurer. He then became Professor of Systematic Theology at Talladega College in Alabama, remaining there until 1912, when he returned to his birthplace in Massachusetts to spend the rest of his life.

Dr. Choate was married on September 21, 1875, to Miss Grace R. Whiton of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Miriam and Miss Helen C. Choate, the latter assistant professor of botany at Smith College.

The Essex paper in writing of the death of Dr. Choate says:

"A void is heavily realized by the church with which from early manhood Rev. Dr. Choate has been connected, returning by letter after the years of his public ministry, always in his customary place unless detained by sickness, taking part in the meetings for prayer, ever ready to give his best to its service. The church is sorely stricken, the empty place being hard to fill. Besides his daughters, one brother in feeble health, the last of the family, with one nephew, and three nieces remain to remember a kindly, cheerful and loving relative and friend. One brother, Rufus Choate, passed away very suddenly some six years ago, and another brother, Dr. David Choate of Salem, died after a long illness quite recently."

William K. Wickes of Syracuse, N. Y., is one of the Four Minute Men and is also Historian of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th St., New York City.

Rev. Edwin M. Bliss, D. D., is chairman of the Congregational Committee on Welfare of Enlisted Men and also a member of the General Committee on Chaplains, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. His address is Fontanet Courts, Fairmont and 14th Streets, Washington, D. C.

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Dr. John R. Hobbie of North Adams, Mass., has been elected President of the Berkshire County Association of Boards of Health.

Arthur M. Bridgman of Stoughton, Mass., is Associate member of the Legal Advisory Board, No. 35, in his district.

Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall of Asheville, N. C., has been active in war work. He is a member of the Executive Committee Asheville Chapter of the American Red Cross, a member of the Executive Committee for the city of Asheville in the Liberty Loan Drives, organizer and head of the Asheville Boy Scouts and director of the Boy Scout War Work, and member of the Asheville City Committee Thrift Savings Stamp Campaign.

In honor of two famous Amherst professors, Dr. and Mrs. Talcott Williams of 1873 tendered a reception in their New York City home on Thursday, April 4th, to Professors Benjamin K. Emerson, '65, and John M. Tyler, '73. A number of Amherst men were present, including:—President Emeritus and Mrs. Harris, '66; Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, '72; Prof. Munroe Smith, '74; Prof. H. S. Redfield, '77; Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, '75; George B. Plimpton, '76; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Boynton, '79; Prof. H. G. Lord, '71; President F. D. Blodgett, '93; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Goodrich, '80; Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, '83; Rev. and Mrs. Milo H. Gates, '86; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Bridgman, '66; A. C. Rounds, '87; R. S. Rounds, '87; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kemerer, '93; Mr. and Mrs. William Haller, '08; Rev. and Mrs. William J. Seelye, '79; Rev. Laurens Seelye, '11; John C. Williams, '82; ex-President William F. Slocum, '74; and Prof. H. B. Gallinger, '93.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Nathan Morse of Akron, Ohio, has served on committees for the sale of Liberty Bonds and raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. war work.

Monroe Smith, Professor of Jurisprudence at Columbia University, has edited for the National Security League, "Out of Their Own Mouths," a war pamphlet which has been translated into German, French, Dutch, Danish and Swedish and which is published by Appletons. Other war pamphlets of his, circulated by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, include, "Military Strategy versus Diplomacy," "German Land Hunger" and "Democratic Aspects of Universal Military Service."

1875

Frank Alvan Hosmer, known throughout the country as an editor and as president for ten years of Oahu College, and also secretary of the class of 1875, died suddenly at his home in Amherst, May 27, 1918. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage He retired in his usual good health; but about two o'clock in the morning sustained the first paralytic shock, becoming unconscious and dying within two hours. Mr. Hosmer's death was probably due in a measure to the active part he had taken in the Red Cross drive; for he was very enthusiastic in his efforts to make the town of Amherst materially exceed its quota. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Hosmer was born on November 14, 1853, in Woburn, Mass., son of Alvan and Octavia E. (Poole) Hosmer; and prepared for college at the Woburn High School. He graduated in 1875

with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1878 was given the M. A. degree for his post graduate work in history and in political science. For some years after graduating he taught; first, in his home town of Woburn; then in Brimfield and Palmer, and in 1879 was called to Great Barrington, Mass., to become principal of the high school and superintendent of schools, a dual position that he held until 1888. From 1888 to 1899 he was editor and publisher of the *Berkshire Courier* in Great Barrington, and was correspondent while there of the *New York Herald*. The *Herald* sent him as its special correspondent to report the famous Johnstown flood.

In 1890 Mr. Hosmer went to Honolulu to be president of Oahu College and remained there for ten years. During that period he took a prominent part in the social and political life of the Islands. During the cholera and bubonic plague epidemics he was actively engaged in its suppression as a member of the advisory council, which enforced its orders by the use of troops at a cost of $2,000,000. The board turned out 20,000 natives from their homes, burned their buildings and possessions and finally were successful in checking the plague.

In the events culminating in the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of Hawaii as a territory of the United States, Mr. Hosmer took a prominent part among the American leaders and had many exciting experiences. He was sought by the Queen of Hawaii, who wanted his head cut off, and for a time he was in conflict with the United States authorities before President Cleveland was succeeded by President Harrison.

Mr. Hosmer returned to the United States and to Amherst in 1900 and settled in Amherst in 1901 after making a visit to Great Britain and France.

Mr. Hosmer's life was thus divided into four periods; first, as a student, when he was hungry for knowledge and quick to profit by high school, college and post-graduate courses; second, as a teacher, when he inspired hundreds of pupils; third, when he was in Hawaii and did much towards the development of that territory; and finally the fourth period, the last eighteen years of his life spent in Amherst and perhaps the most active period of all.

During the last eighteen years Mr. Hosmer has served the town and community of Amherst in many ways. He was a strong Republican in politics and served as secretary of the Republican town committee, chairman of the Republican county committee, member of the Republican committee of the Second Congressional district and of the Republican state committee. In 1908 and 1909 he represented the Third Hampshire district in the Massachusetts Legislature, making a most excellent record. He was a trustee for seven years of the Massachusetts State College and had recently been reappointed for that post by the Governor for another term of seven years. Always a ready, fluent and interesting speaker, his services were often sought and especially since the war began in behalf of the Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross drives. He was a member of the Amherst school board, being chairman in the last year; was president of the Amherst club, Amherst gun club, and of the Amherst board of trade, vice-president of the Amherst Historical Society, member of the Hawaiian Historical Society, a master Mason, and member of the Boston City club. He was one of the college's most enthusiastic alumni. He was a member in college of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Since the war began Mr. Hosmer

kept in his home a map which he had drawn and colored with great accuracy, changing it from time to time with the changing fortunes of the belligerents. This map had often been consulted by members of the faculty of both colleges It ought also to be mentioned that it was largely owing to the effort of Mr. Hosmer that the town of Amherst adopted the Gettemy system of town accounting and the establishment of the finance board.

Mr. Hosmer was married on August 14, 1878, to Miss Esther Mayo Kellogg, daughter of Willard M. Kellogg of Amherst, who survives him. There were no children. He was the author of several books and articles, including the "History of Great Barrington," "How to Teach Geography," "Practical Studies in the High School Course," "Noblesse Oblige," and "Manners Maketh a Man."

The *Amherst Record* for May 29th pays the following tribute to Mr. Hosmer in an editorial entitled "Life's Work Well Done":

"It is not on the battle front alone the grim reaper is taking his toll of human life. He invades the homes, and when he passes, the home-makers have departed with him. Amherst mourns today the passing on of a representative citizen, one who has honored the town and whom the town has honored, Frank A. Hosmer. Numbered among those whose citizenship has exerted large influence in a wide range of activities, the loss seems more severe, in that it came almost without warning. His life in Amherst has meant much to the town and to his fellow citizens. In the many interests that appealed to him he was an earnest worker, and his work counted. He had that quality which inspires work in others. He was a leader in the church, in educational affairs, in the cause of public betterment, in social and fraternal organizations, in politics. His acquaintance was wide, his personal friendships many and abiding, his home life dearer to him than aught else on earth. The town of Amherst will miss Frank Hosmer; it is the better for his having lived in it."

Rev. Edward S. Tead made an address at the 66th annual meeting of the Worcester Central Association of Congregational Churches on May 14th at Oxford (Mass.). His subject was "Our Nation-Wide Education Work."

1876

WILLIAM M. DECKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City

Professor Frank Sargent Hoffman of the Union College faculty had a narrow escape on the night of April 18th when his residence on the college campus was destroyed by fire, his three-year-old grandson with nurse burned to death, and two students injured.

The fire started in Professor Hoffman's library about three o'clock in the morning, and before the fire was discovered and the family in the front of the house could be aroused, that entire section of the house was a mass of flames. Wentworth Micks, the three-year son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Micks of Seneca Falls and a grandson of Professor Hoffman, together with the nurse, were suffocated by the flames. Mrs. Micks was seriously burned, Miss Grace Hoffman slightly burned, two students in attempting rescues were injured, but the rest of the household escaped.

Professor Hoffman is head of the Department of Philosophy at Union and last year was honored by the Junior class in having their class book dedicated to him.

Arthur C. Boyden, Principal of the State Normal School at Bridgwater, Mass., is Secretary of the local Fuel Committee.

1877

REV. A. DEWITT MASON, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The *State Review* for April contained an article on "What the State is Doing for Science," by Dr. John M. Clarke, director of the New York State Museum. Dr. Clarke is a member of the Council of National Defense (Research Council) and is chairman of the War Committee on Geology.

The Rev. Dr. William W. Leete of Newtonville, Mass., is President of the Monson Academy Alumni Association. In the *Congregationalist and Advance* for April 11th, Dr. Leete had an article on "The Church and the Camp Denominations Joining Hands at Dix and Upton."

DeWitt C. Morrell's address is now 56 Pine Street, New York City.

A recent item in the *Congregationalist* notes that Rev. C. H. Barber of Danielson, Conn., has so far recovered from his long and severe illness as to be able to supply pulpits occasionally in the vicinity of his home.

Dr. J. B. Hingeley reports an increase during the past year of $3,375,000 for the Conference Claimant Fund for aged and disabled ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The total sum aimed at is $20,000,000, of which approximately $12,000,000 is already collected or in sight, and Dr. Hingeley hopes to raise the entire amount within the next five years.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Club of Brooklyn Charles E. Hartwell was elected chairman of the executive committee of the club for the coming year.

On the retirement of Rev. Henry P. Schauffler, '93, as superintendent of the Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society, Rev. A. DeW. Mason, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the society for many years, was requested by the Board to serve as acting superintendent pending the selection of a permanent successor to Mr. Schauffler. Mr. Mason has also been appointed by the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America as chairman of the permanent committee on public morals of that denomination.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Thrall has completed twenty-five years of continuous service as superintendent of church extension in the South Dakota district of the Congregational Church and the event was suitably recognized at the recent annual conference held at Wessington, S. D.

J. Converse Gray, treasurer of '77, and an honorary member, E. A. Thompson, were the only representatives of the class present at the recent Amherst Commencement. As one of the vice presidents of the Society of the Alumni, Gray presided at the annual meeting in Johnson Chapel. He turned over to the Alumni Council $325 as the class contribution to the alumni fund.

The secretary has received data from a few of the members of the class regarding their connection, or that of members of their families, with some form of war work. A fuller account will appear later in the QUARTERLY. Kyle is associate member of the Legal Advisory Board of his district. His son, Lieut. Atherton Kyle, is attached to infantry headquarters at Fort Lee, Va. Mason is a Four Minute Man in the church section of that work. His son, Lieut. A. DeWitt Mason, Jr., infantry, is stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., and his son-in-law, Lieut. Kinsley W. Slauson, is with a motor truck unit, quar-

termasters' department, somewhere in France. Loomis is making good use of his many opportunities for patriotic addresses in connection with his duties as secretary of the American Home Missionary Association. His son, Henry S. Loomis, is a first lieutenant in the aviation section, somewhere in France. Toby has donated the use of his farm to the local conservation committee. His son-in-law is in the headquarters regiment at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Perkins, as was told in the last issue, gave one son to his country who has made the supreme sacrifice. His other son, Lieut. Charles K. Perkins, is in France with the aviation section. His daughter, Ruth K. Perkins, is Y. W. C. A. secretary at Lakewood, N. J., and is doing much work among the army nurses who are mobilized at that place, as well as the soldiers from Camp Dix and the base hospital. Wright is a lieutenant in the Connecticut State Guard. He has also acted as medical examiner on two local draft boards. One of his daughters has fitted herself for corrective work with crippled soldiers. The other is engaged in farm work. His son, as president of the Artistic Bronze Company of Bridgeport, Conn., is doing important work in production for the Government.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*, 187 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Clarence Earle Hedden has been appointed assistant professor of vocational education in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Fairley, Principal of Commercial High School in Brooklyn, N. Y., is a member of the National Security League and is also a member of the Committee of Service to Drafted men, Local Exemption Board, No. 64, Brooklyn.

Dr. Guy Hinsdale, of Hot Springs, Va., has been elected President of the American Climatological and Clinical Association.

Frank L. Babbott has been chosen as First Vice-President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

William M. Ladd of Portland, Ore., is a member of the National Campaign Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in its drive for a $100,000,000 war fund.

Dr. Edward N. Kingsbury is chief of staff at the Woonsocket (R. I.) Hospital and member of the examining board for men of the draft. He has a son who is inspector of steel for munitions.

J. Edward Plimpton is busy at his foundry casting diving bells, iron pulleys ("sheeves") and other machinery connected with Government ship-building.

Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church in Woburn, Mass., wrote for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Sunday School of the church, which occurred in the month of June, a historical pageant. The pageant developed the story of religious education from the days of the old prophets to the present time, with special reference to the history of the Woburn church. The story follows Paul to Rome and Augustin to Canterbury, then Capt. Edward Johnson, author of the "Wonder Working Providence," from Canterbury to Woburn, where he led in the founding of the town and church; it then deals with local history and present work in the teaching of the youth of the parish in Christian truth.

Charles A. Ricker retired a year ago from teaching in the public schools of

New York and is at present at work for the New York Life Insurance Company at its branch in Boston, Address Room 427, 141 Milk Street.

Judge Benjamin Franklin Davis was accidentally drowned on May 14th by the upsetting of the boat in which he was returning with his law partner, B. C. Hardesty, to his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., after a day spent at his farm some miles distant inspecting the effects of the floods which had submerged the region round about. Their boat was caught in the current and was capsized. Mr. Hardesty was able to reach the shore; but Judge Davis was swept under. He had expected with his daughter to attend the reunion of his class in June and had already engaged rooms in Amherst.

He was the son of Thomas J. and Mary J. (Potter) Davis, and was born at Milford, Del., on January 27, 1855. He prepared for college at Monson Academy and after graduating from Amherst studied law in the office of Hon. N. D. Smithers at Dover, Del., being admitted to the bar in 1882. While pursuing his law studies he also taught German and Mathematics in the Wilmington Conference Academy.

He removed to Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1882 and taught Latin and Mathematics at the Missouri State Normal School there, for several terms; and also carried on the practice of law. In 1910 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas and held that position for one term. He was a leading member of the Missouri bar, a Republican in politics, a tireless worker in his community for everything tending to promote better citizenship, a patriotic citizen, who since America entered the war never failed to respond to calls for his services.

Judge Davis was married on November 9, 1887, to Miss Olivia Waples of Dover, Del. He is survived by his wife and their only daughter, Elizabeth.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Charles Appleton Terry is a member of the General War Service Committee of the Electrical Manufacturing Industry.

The Rev. Dr. John Ellery Tuttle of Swarthmore, Pa., is a member of the military committee to counteract German propaganda, for Swarthmore and vicinity. He is also First Lieutenant and Chaplain of the Swarthmore Reserves and chairman of the Advisory Committee on Volunteer Enlistments for Swarthmore.

Rev. Edwin H. Dickinson, who resigned as pastor of the North Presbyterian Church in Buffalo a little more than a year ago, after nineteen years' service there, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Geneva, New York. Since leaving Buffalo, he has been secretary of the Centennial Committee of Auburn Theological Seminary.

Two Germans, one employed as the head dairyman and the other as an assistant on the Pratt estate at Glen Cove, N. Y., were arrested in May, charged with violating the alien enemy act. Charles M. Pratt was a member of Brooklyn's Red Cross Central Committee, in charge of the Second Red Cross drive.

The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton has been re-elected vice-president of the American Seaman's Friend Society. He was the college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, April 28th. In a recent issue of *Christian Work* Dr. Boynton had an article entitled "Headcraft."

The famous library of the late Winston H. Hagen was sold at auction in May at the Anderson Galleries in New York City. The proceeds of the sale amounted to over $150,000. The library comprised a magnificent collection of the great things in English literature, not a name missing from the roll of famous authors from late in 1500 down to 1916. $9,700 was paid for "Speke Parrot, the Deth of the Noble Prince, Kyng Edward the Fourth; A Treatyse of the Scottes; Ware the Hawke and the Tunnyng of Elynour Rummynge," by John Skelton, poet laureate to King Henry VII., London, circa 1520. It was the earliest known edition. A volume of poems by Shakespeare brought $5,010, the third folio of Shakespeare (1664) brought $5,900, a rare first edition of Burns $2,750, a first edition of Robert Browning's "Pauline" which was originally owned by Browning's uncle $1,610, a second folio of Shakespeare under date of 1632 brought $2,950, the first issue of the first edition of Pope's "The Dunciad" $2,025, while one of the rarest volumes in the English language, "Songs and Sonets," by Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, published in London in 1574, sold for $4,125. Several other books brought exceptionally high prices at this most noteworthy sale since the disposal of the Hoe library.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*,
86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Phineas C. Headley, Jr., is a member of the New Bedford (Mass.) Committee of 100 for Safety, a member of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and several other committees, representing organizations active in war work.

Clifton L. Field of Greenfield, Mass., was chairman of the local committee in charge of raising the fund for libraries at the different cantonments. He is also a member of the local legal advisory board.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts has appointed Judge H. P. Field a member of the Board of Trustees of the Northampton State Hospital. He was also appointed as one of the speakers for Hampshire County on behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

The following members of 1880 attended the 1918 Commencement at Amherst: A. F. Bemis, C. L. Field, H. P. Field, Gillett, Perkins and Turner.

Frank Albert Whiting, treasurer and manager of the Holyoke Coal and Wood Company and of the Gaylord Coal Company, died at his home in Holyoke on Sunday, May 5th, aged 62 years, after one week's illness of pneumonia.

He was born in Holyoke on April 7, 1856, the son of W. B. Whiting, and was one of a family of eleven children. His early education he received from the Holyoke schools and at Williston Seminary. In his school days he was active in athletics and as a pitcher for the Williston baseball team suffered a sunstroke in pitching an extra inning game and never completely regained his health.

Because of the condition of his health he did not complete his course at Amherst, but later he graduated from the Boston Law School. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Holyoke for a time, but owing to illness later gave up his law work and in 1886 started the coal business under the name of the Holyoke Coal and Wood Company. In 1906 he took over the business of the Gaylord Coal Company.

Mr. Whiting was prominent in Holyoke affairs. He was a member of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, the

Holyoke Canoe Club, Humboldt Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Holyoke Club. He was one of the leading members of the New England Retail Coal Dealers' Association, a member of the executive committee of that organization, and at its annual meeting last March read a paper on the fuel problem. He was twice married, first to Miss Fannie Sherive of Bolton, who died in 1897, and second to Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Hartford, Conn., who died in 1913.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Helen F. Whiting; a brother, Edward G. Whiting; and a sister, Mrs. Harriet N. Flower of Westfield, N. J. Interment was at Forestdale Cemetery.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*
60 Wall Street, New York City.

Charles E. Ladd of Carlton, Oregon, is Local Chairman of the Food Conservation Committee.

Dr. Frederic W. Sears of Burlington, Vt., is a member of the Medical Advisory Board in his district.

Rev. Elmer S. Forbes of Boston is a member of the executive committee of the Boston Committee on War Camp Community Service, and chairman of the sub-committee on Church activities.

B. Preston Clarke is assistant to Henry B. Endicott, Food Administrator for Massachusetts.

Dr. Walter J. Richardson of Fairmont, Minn., served as Surgeon for Company E., 2d Minnesota Inf., while they were in camp in that state. He is the medical member of his county draft board.

Rev. Henry G. Smith and Rev. Andrew F. Underhill, both of Northampton, were appointed speakers for Hampshire County on behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

As a testimonial of their esteem and admiration, 4,000 graduates of the chemistry department of the Pennsylvania State College have presented Dr. G. G. Pond, dean of the School of Natural Science, with a $5,000 Liberty Bond of the third issue. The gift was made in connection with the celebration of his thirty years of service with the college.

Frank H. Parsons was married on Saturday noon, April 27th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, to Miss Mabel Howard Randall, daughter of Mrs. Howard Randall of Brooklyn. Professor Edward S. Parsons, '83, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Lawrence F. Abbott, '81, and Walter H. Crittenden, '81, were two of the ushers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clarke, '80. They will reside at 200 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Wilford L. Robbins, formerly dean of the Episcopal Seminary in New York, is a member of the committee on the War and the Religious Outlook, as the representative of the Episcopal Church. This committee is made up of leading clergymen of the different denominations whose duty it is to find out if possible the effect on churches of the war to date, the probable effect of the war to come, and what the church ought to get ready to do when the war comes to an end.

Walter H. Crittenden has been elected Second Vice-President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

1882

JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

Franklin B. Ingraham's son, Lieutenant Franklin Temple Ingraham, U. S. A., C. A. C., died of pneumonia at his home in Wellesley on April 11th. Lieutenant Ingraham was a Harvard, 1914, man.

Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, D. D., who recently closed his interim pastorate at First Congregational Church, Madison, Wis., is now supplying the First Congregational Church at Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Edson D. Hale of Martinez, Cal., is a member of the California Home Guard and was chairman of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Drive in Martinez.

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Smith is spending the summer vacation at his summer home in Ipswich, Mass., which is called "Cottonfield."

The college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, May 12th, was the Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth, N. H.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*,
2301-2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Avery F. Cushman has recently been appointed a Judge Advocate in the U. S. Army, with the rank of Major, and is stationed at Washington at the office of the Judge Advocate General.

George E. Hooker has recently been appointed by Governor Lowden of Illinois, a member of the State Board of Pensions. He is Civic Secretary of the City Club of Chicago, a member of the Resident Board of Management of Hull House, and a member of the Exemption Board of the district in which Hull House is situated.

Theodore G. Lewis, who has been in newspaper work for a number of years in various New England cities, has returned to the practice of law, and is now connected with the firm of Elder, Ball & Lavigne, at 423 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Calvin H. Morse has been appointed chairman for the Rocky Mountain States of the Hotel Division of the National Food Administration,—also a member of the Colorado State Food Control Committee. He is manager of the Brown Palace Hotel of Denver. His son, Bradbury Morse, is now in college in the class of '19.

Corey McFarland has recently gone into the steel business in connection with the Fluid Compressed Steel Company. He still maintains his interest as proprietor of the McFarland Paper Company, and as vice-president of the Standard Four Tire Company. He is chairman of the Keokuk (Iowa) Chapter of the Red Cross, and has done much effective public speaking for both the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. He has a son in France, a first lieutenant in the Military Transportation Department.

Charles H. Pratt is now connected with the U. S. Reclamation Service and stationed at Torrington, Wyoming. He has charge of two divisions of construction work on a large irrigation canal that will water about one hundred thousand acres of arid land. It is known as the Fort Laramie unit of the North Platte project.

Rev. E. H. Byington has published through the Pilgrim Press the "City of the Second Life," described as "a recital of unexpected experiences in the other world, unfolding like a story of adventure."

The General Court of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars held in

May elected Williston Walker as Governor. He was also chosen Historian of the society.

Dr. Cornelius H. Patton has recently made an extended trip west to the Pacific Coast, but was able to return for Commencement and the class reunion at Amherst in June. Dr. Patton delivered the Commencement address on May 2d, at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Cal. In a recent issue of the *Congregationalist and Advance* he gives impressions of his trip in an article entitled "Transcontinental Glimpses."

Osgood Smith was largely responsible for the success of the Third Liberty Loan in Cuba, being secretary of the committee in charge.

Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg was elected in May a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The May issue of the QUARTERLY contained an account of the death of Edward A. Guernsey, with a short sketch of his life. To that sketch, however, should be added the fact that at the time of his death he was advertising manager for the Ivers & Pond Piano Company.

Because of his experience in the United States Signal Service from 1883 to 1888, Enoch W. French, of Ray, Arizona, was chosen as one of the "Four Minute Men." He is also a member of the County Board of Fuel Conservation.

Henry A. Simonds of Bothell, Wash., is Secretary of the King County Council for Patriotic Service (Bothell auxiliary) and is also Secretary of the Four Minute Men of Bothell.

Professor Edward S. Parsons is serving in the Bureau of Overseas Personnel of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Besides being chairman of the Committee on Education of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, under the auspices of the War Department, William Orr is Educational Director of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of educational activities in this country and over-seas.

Edwin Fowler has changed his address to Weona, Ark., for one year.

The financial articles on topics relating to the war, written by Alexander D. Noyes, and appearing in several magazines, are attracting a great deal of attention. Especially interesting are his articles in the *Nation*, among which are the following since the last issue of the QUARTERLY went to press:—"The Market and the Battle" (April 4), "The Third War Loan" (April 11), "War Revenue and War Trade" (May 4), "The Rise in Stocks" (May 18), "Financing the Railroads" (May 25), "Why Our Exports Decrease" (June 1), "The Problem of Railway Rates" (June 8), "Governing Influences" (June 15), "The Harvest Outlook" (June 22), and "The Next War Loan" (June 29).

Richard E. Whitaker of Wrentham, Mass., who is expecting to enter Amherst this fall, is a son of the late Elbridge J. Whitaker of '83.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City

Walter S. Robinson of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed by Governor McCall as trustee of the Monson State Hospital.

Dr. Michael B. Milan of Providence

is a member of District Board No. 1 for the state of Rhode Island.

Rev. Frank E. Butler is a member of the 8th Company, Providence (R. I.) Constabulary.

Edward M. Bassett has been appointed by the Secretary of War one of a board of five to appraise the property of the Bush Terminal Company in Brooklyn, with a view to the U. S. Government taking permanent possession of the piers and warehouses, as well as to fix a just rate of compensation for the temporary possession. Mr. Bassett was also a member of the American Red Cross Second War Fund Committee of Brooklyn.

Another new book from the pen of Professor James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago has made its appearance. It is entitled "The Real Business of Living," and is a discussion of the subject of doing one's work in the world. Henry Holt and Company are the publishers. The *International Journal* of Ethics for April had for its leading article an essay by Professor Tufts on "Ethics and International Relations."

Walter C. Low has been chosen a director of the Municipal Club of Brooklyn.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard Street, New York City

Homer H. Johnson, Esq., of Cleveland, who was appointed on October 12, 1917, as the Federal Fuel Administrator for Ohio and who has maintained his headquarters at Columbus, O., has resigned as Fuel Administrator.

Arthur F. Stone is one of the incorporators and Vice-President and Secretary of the W. D. Pelley Publishing Co., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., which, beginning May 6th, owns and publishes the *St. Johnsbury Caledonia*. Mr. Stone will continue as editor.

Prof. Edwin G. Warner has returned from Texas, where for five months he has been engaged in Army Y. M. C. A. work as an Educational Secretary at Kelley Field. He reports the experience most interesting, but looks forward to still more interesting events in France, where he expects shortly to go in further work of the same kind. He is also a member of the War Work Commission of the National Council of Congregational Churches.

On the occasion of the town of Southboro, Mass., unfurling on April 17th the Honor Flag awarded to the town by the National Liberty Loan Committee in recognition of its being the first town in the State to oversubscribe its allotment of the Third Liberty Loan, the Governor and Rev. W. G. Thayer, '85, headmaster of St. Marks' School, delivered the addresses.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, held in Springfield in May, the Rev. Sherrod Soule delivered one of the principal addresses.

Mary Adelaide Ralsten, born in Minneapolis on February 5th, 1918, is a granddaughter of Frank E. Whitman, '85.

Warren E. Russell of Massillon, Ohio, is serving as representative of his own county on the County Fuel Commission, by appointment of H. H. Johnson.

Sir Herbert B. Ames spoke in June at the Chamber of Commerce in Cleveland, Ohio, on "How Canada is Financing the War." By special invitation all Amherst men in Cleveland were

asked to attend and a large number did so.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Addis M. Whitney, formerly treasurer of the Massachusetts Lighting Companies of Boston, also treasurer and director of twenty-one subsidiary companies owned by it and furnishing light, heat and power to thirty-one Massachusetts cities and towns, has been appointed Supervisor of Public Utilities by A. W. Shaw, chairman of the commercial economy board, a department of the War Industries Board. Mr. Whitney has accordingly moved to Washington.

Charles M. Starkweather of Hartford, Conn., was elected at the Spring city elections a member of the High School Committee. He ran on the Republican ticket.

Robert A. Woods is a member of the Ayer War Camp Recreation Committee, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Housing and Transportation of the Massachusetts War Efficiency Board, member of the National Committee on War Prohibition, and President of the National Conference of Social Work which covers all forms of war-time social service.

Mr. Woods has been elected a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, to serve until 1920. He has also been elected Second Vice-President of the United Improvement Society of Boston. The leading article in the *Survey* for April 20th was by Mr. Woods on "Massachusetts Ratifies," Mr. Woods being chairman of the State Council for National Prohibition.

Professor Harris H. Wilder of the Department of Zoölogy of Smith College has been elected a member of the Galton Society which held its first meeting in New York City this spring. The object of the society is "the promoting of the study of racial anthropology and more especially of the origin, migration, physical and mental characters, crossing and evolution of human races, living and extinct, and kindred objects." The membership is limited to twenty-five.

The Journal of Education states that former Superintendent of Schools, J. M. H. Frederick of Cleveland, Ohio, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the twenty-second Ohio district. He is one of the Four Minute Men of Cleveland.

William F. Whiting has been elected a member of the Board of Directors and also of the executive committee of the Holyoke library.

As the QUARTERLY goes to press there is considerable talk among New York Democrats in regard to nominating Secretary of State Robert Lansing for Governor. This is regarded as unlikely, however. In the first place, the Secretary himself has frowned upon all such talk, and in the second place the President will doubtless feel that the Secretary is of greater value to the country just at present in the position he so ably fills.

Secretary Lansing received the honorary degree of LL. D. from both Columbia and Union at the Commencements in June and delivered noteworthy addresses at both institutions.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur Kendrick of Newton, Mass., is consulting engineer on the Gas Defense work of the Bureau of Mines.

John F. Harper of Milwaukee, Wis., is an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board in Milwaukee and has also been assisting the District Board, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Walter Porter White is working with the staff of the Geophysical Laboratory at Washington on the production of optical glass for the military service of the Government.

Professor Frank C. Sharp is chairman of the University of Wisconsin Faculty Committee on War Publications. This committee has charge of publishing articles in the newspapers on war subjects at the expense of the State Council of Defense and pamphlets on the same subjects.

Frederic P. Johnson writes that he is Principal of the Hayward (Cal.) Union High School and as he has a wife and five children dependent on him he presumes his "bit" of service will be at home, but adds that "if Uncle Sam wants me anywhere else to help in the great fight for human welfare, I shall be ready to report for duty." "It is a pleasure," he says, "to note from time to time Amherst's aim towards education for leadership, not for the glory of it, but for the real service, the helpfulness thus given."

Frederic B. Pratt has been elected an honorary member of the Brooklyn Engineers' Club. Mr. Pratt was a member of the American Red Cross Second War Fund Committee in Brooklyn.

Howard O. Wood was a member of the Brooklyn Red Cross Central Committee for the Second Red Cross drive.

1888

Wm. B. Greenough, Esq., *Secretary*
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Arthur M. Heard of Manchester, N. H., is a member of the Executive Committee of the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety.

George N. Seymour of Elgin, Nebr., is District Chairman of the Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee and Vice-Chairman of the County Council of Defense.

As an instructor at the Cornell Medical School, Dr. James Ewing has been doing his bit by conducting classes of military surgeons in the pathology of fractures, wounds and infections encountered in military service. He is also lecturing to classes in Roentgenology assigned to the school from the Surgeon General's office.

Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford, Mass., is a lieutenant in Company B, 17th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

A two-column letter was published on the editorial page of the New York *Times* for May 29th, from Professor Garrett W. Thompson, head Professor of German at the University of Maine. The subject of the letter was "The Future of German Study." Professor Thompson advocated putting the whole subject in the hands of American teachers, stating that the presence of German teachers in American education is a menace too great to be overlooked. He foresees a danger when peace comes, with the American proverbially kind and generous heart which does not encourage the harboring of deep wrongs, and fears that German intrigue will not cease there, but will through German teachers sow German Propaganda in our schools and colleges. In other words he favors the teaching of German, but only by native Americans. The article aroused much comment, both pro and con, and was the subject of a great

many "letters to the editor" for some time.

Frederick H. Paine of the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Schoolmasters' Association of New York and Vicinity.

Charles W. Marshall served as a member of the Northampton Committee for Food Production and Conservation.

Dr. William F. Peirce, President of Kenyon College, was one of a party of prominent speakers who went to Europe in March to study conditions at the Allied battle front. After an extensive inspection trip along the front in France and Belgium, Dr. Peirce was invited to take charge of the "Rolling Canteen," an absolutely unprecedented concession. During the five weeks in which he continued at this work with the French army at the front line trenches, his experiences were remarkable, and his opportunities for observation were perhaps as great as has been given to any other civilian since the beginning of the war. Dr. Peirce has since returned to this country and has delivered a number of most interesting lectures, including one before the University Club of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Peirce has also been appointed by Governor Cox of Ohio a member of an honorary commission, known as the History Board, which will direct the collection and preservation of material bearing on Ohio's part in the war, with a view of obtaining a full and complete history of the state's participation in the war.

Rev. William Dwight Marsh died on Saturday, April 20th, at Brushton, N. Y., aged 52 years. He was born in Bernardston, Mass., on November 21, 1865, the son of the Rev. Dwight W. and Elizabeth (Le Baron) Marsh and fitted for college at the Northampton and Amherst High Schools.

After graduating from Amherst he taught for two years at Joffria College, Ceylon, and then for four years took up graduate work, first at Yale and later at the University of Chicago, graduating from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

He donated his life to evangelistic work at Schroon Lake, N. Y., and East Northfield, Mass., most of the time in the Adirondacks. He was married on October 9, 1897, to Miss Lillian A. Sawyer of Schroon Lake, who with one son, John Marsh, survives him. Interment was in West Cemetery, Amherst.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*
15 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

Dr. George A. Harlow of Milwaukee, Wis., is a member of the Wisconsin Committee of National Defense and is also assistant to Major G. V. I. Brown in examining Wisconsin physicians for commissions in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

The Rev. Dr. William Horace Day is Chaplain and Captain of the Fourth Regiment Connecticut Home Guard. Dr. Day was the College Preacher at Wellesley on Sunday, May 19th.

Rev. Arthur F. Newell is one of the Four Minute Men. He has also done clerical work as assistant to the Woodberry County (Iowa) Board of Exemption and has spoken frequently in Iowa during the financial campaign for the Y. M. C. A. War Work.

Robert D. Holt is a member of Company D, Newton (Mass.) Constabulary, for home service, and is also a special

police officer, his commission expiring one month after the close of the war.

Dr. John S. Hitchcock is vice-chairman of the Committee on Hygiene, Medicine and Sanitation of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Professor W. E. Chancellor, head of the Department of Social Science College of Wooster, is teaching this summer session educational sociology and school hygiene at the new School of Education, Cleveland, Ohio, which has been formed by combination of departments from Western Reserve University and the City Normal School of Cleveland.

E. E. Jackson, Jr., acted as chairman of the Corporation Division in the Second Red Cross Drive in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Elmer H. Copeland, wife of Dr. Elmer H. Copeland of Northampton, has been chosen as Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Rev. Edwin B. Dean, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Northfield, Minn., is a sergeant in Company A, 7th Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard. He is also director in the Northfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, one of the Four Minute Men, and Boy Scout Commissioner for the Boy Scout Council of Northfield.

Robert H. Cushman is a trustee and also secretary of the Monson (Mass.) War Fund Association.

James A. McKibben has been re-elected Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur Curtiss James has been appointed a member of the National Committee in charge of raising the Y. M. C. A. war fund of $100,000,000. He is also a member of the Distributing Committee of the United Hospital Fund of New York City.

Senator George B. Churchill of Amherst has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination at the primaries this fall and the Amherst College trustees have granted him a year's leave of absence. During the debate in the Senate on the Prohibition amendment, he made one of the leading speeches in its favor and at the annual meeting in the spring of the Merchants' Club of Boston he debated against the initiative and referendum.

Daniel V. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson with him, are in the United States Army and Navy Hospital at Williamsbridge, New York, he as Assistant Field Director, and she as hostess in the Red Cross.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

The Rev. Allan MacNeill is occupying the post of General Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in France. His address is 12 Rue d'Augisseau, Army Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, Paris. During his absence Mrs. MacNeill is making her home in Amherst. For twenty-five years he has been the pastor of Union Church, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

The summer home of Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York at Newport, R. I., was badly damaged by fire on May 26th. The fire was discovered by a member of the Coast Guard and is supposed to have been caused by lightning. Governor Whitman has been delivering a number of patriotic and political addresses during the past two months. The Governor has also been elected Honorary Vice-President of the National Opera Club of America.

J. Herbert Low, head of the Erasmus Hall High School, has been re-elected as President of the Municipal Club of Brooklyn.

Charles R. Fay of the Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn has charge of the work of the farm cadets in Madison County of New York State and has a large number of school boys under his supervision.

The *State Review* for June contained an article by Commissioner of Highways James Duffey of New York State on "The State to Acquire the Toll Bridges."

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

Dr. D. E. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., is doing medical work among the refugees in France, under the Red Cross. He sailed for France in April and is to be gone at least one year and probably for the duration of the war. He also writes:—"Rev. John Timothy Stone, '91, with the commission of Captain, has been doing a very wonderful work among the soldiers at Camp Grant, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His church gave him leave of absence for part of each week for six months and extended the time to nine months. His personal touch for a higher life among the men had a marked effect upon the morals of Camp Grant."

Calvin E. Woodside is a member of Local Exemption Board No. 14, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Arthur Stoddard Cooley has changed his address to 23 North New Street, Bethlehem, Pa. He is a member of Company A, Battalion for Home Defense, Bethlehem, chairman of the Food Conservation Committee of the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, and associate member, Legal Advisory Board, Local Exemption Board.

Professor Robert Sessions Woodworth, Ph. D., Professor of Psychology at Columbia University, was the recipient at the last Columbia Commencement of the Butler medal, one of the principal university awards, given for showing the most competency in philosophy and in educational theory, practice or administration during the preceding year. Professor Woodworth has recently published through the Columbia University Press a new book entitled "Dynamic Psychology."

Nathan P. Avery has been elected a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of the Holyoke public library.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 So. Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

R. Stuart Smith is assisting Mr. Endicott, the Red Cross Commissioner for Great Britain.

Amasa B. Bryant of Gardner, Mass., has been acting as chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Gardner and surrounding towns. He is also a member of the County Committee on Thrift Stamps and War Savings.

Rev. John H. Grant of Elyria, Ohio, has been spending a portion of the years 1917–1918 in Y. M. C. A. work, his church having granted him leave of absence. More recently he has been Religious Work Director at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

The *Springfield Republican* for May 9th announced that Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield, Mass., would contest with Senator George B. Churchill, '89, the Republican senatorial nomination in the fall primaries for the Franklin Hampshire district. Mr. Griswold has previously served in the lower branch

of the Legislature in 1906, 1907 and 1908, taking a prominent part in accomplishing much important work. He is also a member of the Legal Advisory Board.

Edward N. Huntress is the State Director of Massachusetts for the Red Triangle $35,000,000 campaign.

A daughter, Katherine Chase Fairley, was born on June 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Fairley. Mr. Fairley is serving in the Equipment and Supplies Division of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Former Assistant United States Attorney General William H. Lewis delivered the Commencement address at Wilberforce University in Ohio on June 20th. During the Liberty Loan campaign he delivered a number of addresses, including one in Springfield, Mass. At the Wilberforce University Commencement the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Mr. Lewis.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

On the advice of his physicians, the Rev. Dr. Henry P. Schauffler has given up his work as head of the Brooklyn City Mission, to which he has devoted himself tirelessly for the past five years. The invaluable work he has done for religion in Brooklyn is expressed by the directors in strong resolutions which in reference to his task of radically reorganizing the work of the society state:

"To this he brought an unusual knowledge and a wide vision which resulted in a constructive program, which has won the commendation of all. Much of this program by his loyalty and unfailing energy, he has been able to realize. The York Street, Goodwill Center, the Goodwill Industries, House of Goodwill, and the Atlantic Avenue Goodwill Center are all monuments to his wisdom and devotion."

The resolutions continue:

"We wish to express our deep sense of attachment to and appreciation of those personal qualities which have made Dr. Schauffler not only a trusted leader, but a valued friend; to acknowledge his constructive vision and his loyal service and to express our obligation to maintain and complete the things for which he has given his health and the best years of his life, and recommend that his resignation as superintendent be accepted with regret."

Says the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*:

"It is a very great pity that in his enthusiasm for this work Dr. Schauffler should have overtaxed his strength and have been compelled to withdraw. But he has pointed the way and set the work so firmly upon its feet that it will be continued along the lines he devised. His influence will be felt here for years and if he should in time become strong enough to justify his return to an extremely strenuous life, he would be welcomed by men and women whose confidence and support is an honor."

Professor William L. Raub of Knox College, Ill., is chairman of the Knox County Committee on Publicity and a member of the Knox County Executive Committee of the State Council of Defense of Illinois. In a recent issue of the *Knox Alumnus* Dr. Raub discusses "German War Philosophy," showing that America and her allies fight not only to make the world safe for democracy, but also for religion, ethics and civilization.

Rev. Frederic Beekman, formerly of the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa., has succeeded Rev. Samuel M. Walton as rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, where he has been doing war work as director of the American Soldiers' and

Sailors' Club. He officiated at the funeral in May of the late James Gordon Bennett, the owner of the *New York Herald*.

Randall K. Brown is Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross in Omaha, Nebr.

Charles D. Norton has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the new American Railway Express Company, the merger by the Government of the express companies. In the second Red Cross drive in New York, he was chairman of the insurance sub-committee. On May 18th he spoke to the students at Amherst in the interests of the Red Cross.

The great success of the second Red Cross drive in New York City was due largely to William C. Breed, who was chairman of the committee, and who worked unceasingly for several weeks in its behalf. Mr. Breed was elected a member of the Amherst College Board of Trustees by the Alumni at the last Commencement. He is a lawyer and member of the firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, New York City. While in college he was business manager of the *Amherst Student*, Ivy orator, one of the Commencement speakers, Hardy debater and Hyde prize speaker. He was secretary and treasurer of the class of 1893 from graduation up to 1913, and is now vice-president of the Amherst Association of New York.

Mr. Breed was admitted to the bar in New York in 1895 and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Municipal Research, of the Church Club of New York, of the Executive Committee of the Union League Club. When the war broke out he was in London and became one of the organizers of the American Citizens' Relief Committee in that city.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. H. R. M. Landis of Philadelphia is President of the Tuberculosis Examining Board at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Much regret is felt at Oberlin Theological Seminary over the departure of Dr. Eugene W. Lyman, who, as announced in the last issue of the QUARTERLY, has just become Professor of the Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. His picture appears in the issue for April 8th of the *Congregationalist*, which says of him:

"Professor Lyman went to Oberlin from Bangor Seminary five years ago, and immediately entered into the life of the community and the First Church as well as into the work of his classroom. As a teacher he has commanded the intellectual respect and the hearty loyalty of his students. His progressive spirit, his eminent fairness, his wide learning and mature scholarship have been carried into the foreign field and into many parishes throughout the Middle West by the students, who have studied with him rather than under him. For Professor Lyman may be called a companion teacher, not dominating but walking with his students. Many of Oberlin students during the past five years bear witness to his clear insight and his strong grasp of the varied problems rising in his department. He has sent them forth grounded through their own thinking under his leadership."

Dr. Lyman has recently published a new book entitled "The Experience of God in Modern Life," described by the *Brooklyn Eagle* as a "book showing that religion is the essential fact in personality and progress." The *Congregationalist and Advance* for May 2d contained an article by Dr. Lyman on "God's Saving Power at Work Today, Signs of his Redeeming Activity."

Rev. Edmund A. Burnham, pastor of Plymouth Church, in Syracuse, N. Y., went early in May to Camp Dix in New Jersey to act for three months as camp pastor.

The *Columbia Law Review* for April contained an article by Harlan F. Stone on "The Equitable Rights and Liabilities of a Stranger to a Contract."

When the members of 1894 learn that Congressman Bertrand H. Snell played center field for the Republicans, they will then understand why the annual baseball game between the Republican and Democratic members of the House of Representatives on June 8th was won by the Republicans by a score of 19—5. From the low score it will be seen that runs, not errors, were counted. The game was played this year for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover Academy had an article in the May issue of *Education* entitled "Education and the New Order."

Charles W. Disbrow is in charge of the Boys' Working Reserve; made up of Cleveland boys who are endeavoring to do their bit this summer in productive work. Three camps have been established, one at North End, one in Dover Center, and one at Perry. The plan of each camp is to help 100 farmers during the summer. The farmer is expected to telephone the camp in the morning, telling the director what work he needs done and how many boys will be necessary to do it.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, ESQ., *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City

Dr. G. Walter Fiske, dean of Oberlin, was the college preacher on Sunday, April 28th, at Wheaton College.

Dwight W. Morrow returned in May after spending several months in Europe on a war mission. In the latter part of April, 19 Smith College graduates, doing war work in France, tendered a dinner in Paris to Mrs. Morrow, who is President of the Smith College Alumnae Association.

During Mr. Morrow's absence the report of the Investigating Commission of the State Prison System of New Jersey, of which commission Mr. Morrow was the chairman, was made public, attracting wide and favorable attention. An editorial in the *New York Evening Post*, under the title of "A Notable Prison Report," says:

"This report, compiled under the personal direction of Dwight W. Morrow, chairman of the commission, is in important respects unique. We venture to say that it will become a classic in the field of penalogy, essentially fundamental to any study of the subject."

Rev. Sherman W. Haven is chief of District F of the Oneida County (N. Y.) Home Defense Committee, a member of the War Committee of the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, and a member of the Board of Directors of the War Chest Association of the town of Sangerfield, N. Y.

Dr. Frederick H. Law has published a book for use in high schools entitled "Modern Short Stories." The Century Company are the publishers.

The mayors of the cities of New York State holding their ninth annual conference on June 12th at Newburg elected Mayor Walter R. Stone of Syracuse as president of the association.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, pastor for nine years of the Second Congregational Church at Millbury, Mass., has resigned to take effect by the last of July, having accepted a call to the

Congregational Churches of Greenville and Mason, N. H.

Professor Charles T. Burnett has been elected director of the Walker Art Museum at Bowdoin College.

Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. He has always been known as a splendid vote-getter and his nomination and subsequent election are regarded as more than probable in political circles. He was born in Plymouth, Vt., and after graduating from Amherst studied law with two Amherst men in Northampton. His first political office was that of city solicitor of Northampton in 1900 and 1901. In 1907 and again in 1908 he represented the First Hampshire district in the Massachusetts House. He was Mayor of Northampton in 1910 and 1911. The next four years he was a member of the State Senate, acting as President for that body in 1914 and 1915. In 1916 he was elected lieutenant-governor and last year was re-elected, running ahead of his ticket by over 10,000 votes.

Herbert L. Pratt, who has charge of the army canteens in France for the Y. M. C. A., is to spend six months of the year in that country. He returned to the United States in June and a recent issue of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* contained a full page interview with him, full of the greatest interest.

"Do not worry about the way our boys are fighting," he said. "I'll tell you something. They used to bring in a lot of prisoners. While I was on the Toul front they found two of their comrades crucified. Now there are fewer prisoners. They shoot the Huns down like rats and they will continue to shoot them down like rats. I do not mean that they never take any prisoners at all. One day while I was on the front they brought in over a hundred; another time, two hundred and forty. But there are no small batches of prisoners. Rushing forward and crying 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' doesn't pay. Germans are killed, that's all.

"The folks at home should not worry either, about the German drives. The only anxiety in France is when the Germans are making no drives. In the last one we got three or four Germans for every Allied soldier fallen. And just before I left France there began to be real anxiety because no new German drive had been started. The Allies feared they would miss more opportunities to kill Germans.

"One thing puzzled me when I first went to France," he said. "I could not understand the seriousness of our boys. There appeared to be never a smile on their faces. Now, the main trouble is that our boys never sing. I don't think I heard any singing among them while I was there, except that which I heard at religious services—and that was so sad in its nature that it made me and others who heard it cry.

"This condition of sadness is brought about mainly because the boys are lonely. They need big brothers to talk to and cheer them up. They need big red-blooded men in the Y. M. C. A. work there. Men of the right type, who will bring cheer and comfort.

"If we seek the cause of this condition among the men, all we have to do is to go back over their environment here for the past twenty-five years. The American boy has had everything provided to relieve the monotony and tension of his work. And now, when we take thousands upon thousands—millions even—of them and insist that they confine their activities along one channel, we have got to provide something to relieve the tension, or there will be trouble."

William S. Tyler, who in March last was appointed Federal Food Administrator for New Jersey, has established the office of the Food Administration at 601 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, for the period of the war.

Saxe Hanford of Rochester, N. Y., served as chairman of the Advertising

Committee for the second and third Liberty Loan campaigns of that city and had charge of all the loan publicity.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Edwin C. Witherby is a member of the Disbursement Committee of the Syracuse (N. Y.) War Chest Association. Mayor Walter R. Stone, '95, is a member of the same committee.

Rev. James Dexter Taylor of the Zulu Branch of the American Board's South African Mission is spending a furlough in this country and is using part of the time in preparing for publication the manuscript of a Zulu Bible upon which he has been at work for ten years. In addition to having supervision of a mission district, he has been a professor in the seminary at Impolweni. At the last Commencement Amherst honored him with the Degree of D. D.

William D. Steger by appointment of the Adjutant General of New York State is the Government Appeal Agent for Draft Board No. 211, New York City.

Chester T. Porter is Second Lieutenant in Company H, No. 65, 19th Regiment of the Massachusetts State Guard.

John T. Pratt is doing Red Cross work in France. Mrs. Pratt was chairman of the Woman's Executive Committee of the third Liberty Loan for the Second Federal Reserve District. Their youngest daughter, Ruth Baker Pratt, aged one year and four months, died in New York on Thursday, May 23d, suddenly, of pneumonia.

Rev. John Reid of Franklin, Mass., is a member of the Town Public Safety Committee, Vice-President of the Franklin Chapter of the American Red Cross, chairman of the Armenian Syrian Relief Committee of Franklin and member of the committees on war drives of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Frank B. McAllister of Cohasset, Mass., assumed the pastorate of the Park Congregational Church of Worcester on May 19th.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump has been assigned by the War Commission of the Federated Council of Churches to study the field at Quincy and the Fore River Shipbuilding plant, to ascertain what help the Federal Council might offer. He preached the baccalaureate sermon at the New Hampshire State College Commencement. He had an article in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for June 13th on "The Duty of War-Time Play."

Announcement is made of the formation of the law firm of Mitchell & Staples (Charles J. Staples) with offices at Suite 1144 Prudential Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William Street, Worcester, Mass.

Walter Savage Ball is acting as war correspondent for the *Providence Journal* and his war articles are one of the features of that paper. His mail address is 8 rue de Richlieu, Paris, France.

William G. Hawes is doing Y. M. C. A. work, first as secretary at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., and later as secretary at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.

Robert T. Elliott is a member of the Worcester (Mass.) Home Guards.

A Diocesan War Commission of five members was created at the annual

meeting this spring of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Judge Edward T. Esty of Worcester is a member of the commission.

Dr. Leslie R. Bragg of Webster, Mass., is a member of the Medical Advisory Board, Massachusetts District No. 11.

Isaac Patch is Captain of Company K, (84) 15th Infantry, Massachusetts State Guard.

Everett De F. Holt has served as Y. M. C. A. Secretary, U. S. Marines, at Quantico, Virginia, and also as instructor of French to officers and privates under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., while he was at Quantico.

Besides serving as Major in the Middlebury College Battalion, Prof. Raymond McFarland is Adjutant of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, Washington, D. C., secretary of the District Public Safety Committee, and one of the Four Minute Men.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, for twelve years pastor of the Congregational Church at Berlin, Conn., and one of the best known ministers in the state, has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Willimantic, Conn.

The *National Municipal Review* for last March contained an article on "The Recent New York City Fusion Campaign." by Raymond V. Ingersoll, former Park Commissioner of Brooklyn, but now doing Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Charles Scribner's Sons announce the publication of "American Poetry," edited by Percy Boynton. It is an anthology from the earliest times down to the present day, with brief critical comment.

Harry W. Kidder has been elected Vice-President of the Northampton High School Alumni Association.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*, 201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Daniel B. Trefethen of Seattle, Wash., is chairman of the exemption board in his district, member of the war council of the American Library Association, captain of the Seattle Home Guards, and chairman of the committee in charge of raising the Liberty Loans.

Frank M. Warren of Portland, Ore., is assistant in the Canned Food Department, U. S. Food Administration.

The trustees have voted to give Professor Alfred S. Goodale a year's leave of absence during 1918–19, with full salary. He expects to spend it in the study of botany at Harvard or the University of Chicago, and upon his return to Amherst will probably devote his entire time to the botany department. In addition to teaching botany he has been registrar for several years, and has been connected with the Amherst faculty for eighteen years.

Dr. Robert A. Rice of Fitchburg is a member of the Voluntary Aid Committee of the Public Safety Committee and of the Fitchburg Medical War Relief Society.

Prof. Haven D. Brackett of Clark College, Worcester, Mass., has been made chairman of the New England committee on educators to conduct a campaign to maintain and promote the study of the Greek language and culture in secondary schools. Professor Brackett was married on Saturday June 15th, to Miss Marion L. Gaillard, Smith College, '02, the ceremony being

performed at St. Mark's Church, Worcester, Robert T. Elliott, '97, was one of the ushers. Dr. and Mrs. Brackett will be at home after October 1, 1918, at 114 Woodland Street, Worcester, Mass.

The June issue of the *Century* contained a story entitled "The Emerald of Tamerlane," written by H. G. Dwight in collaboration with John Taylor.

Rev. Charles W. Merriam of Grand Rapids, Mich., was on board the steamer *Orissa* which was torpedoed by a submarine on Sunday morning, April 28th, off the British coast and sunk within twelve minutes. He was one of a party of fifty-seven Y. M. C. A. men, bound for France to do war relief work. All escaped safely except some members of the crew, being picked up in life boats and landed at a British port. Before sailing for France, Merriam served as chairman of the Publicity Committee for the American Library Association War Fund Campaign for Western Michigan and was a speaker in that territory in behalf of the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and Y. M. C. A. drives. A sermon he delivered at Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids on September 16, 1917, on "The Army Y. M. C. A. Work at Camp MacArthur" has been published in pamphlet form.

Rev. Arthur J. Wyman of Little Falls, N. Y., has been granted leave of absence from his church and is in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Merritt, N. J.

E. H. Barnum, who represents the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in San Francisco, was chairman of the convention-attendance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and was largely responsible for the success of the association's annual convention and war council which was held in San Francisco July 7th to 11th.

1899

EDWARD W. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*, Woodbury Forest School, Woodbury, Va.

Besides assisting the Government and the Red Cross in the purchase and apportionment of contracts for surgical dressings, Henry P. Kendall is chairman of the committee on Industrial Relations of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The importance of this committee can be judged by a glance at its make-up which comprises the vice-president of the American Metal Company, the president of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company, the president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., the treasurer and general manager of William Filene's Sons Company, the president of Dartmouth College, the manager of the Bureau of Information of the Southeastern Railways, the vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the President of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and the vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This committee advises with the Government on labor policies to assure maximum production in the country, freedom from strikes, etc., during the period of the war.

Rufus E. Miles was from May to August, 1917, associate state director of the Red Cross for Ohio. Since then he has been spending a large part of his time coöperating with the Federal Food Administration for Ohio.

Dr. Albert E. Austin of Sound Beach, Conn., is a member of the local exemption board, a member of the Liberty Loan Committee for the town of

Greenwich, one of the Four Minute Men and Chief Surgeon, Connecticut Home Guard, 4th Military District, with rank of Major.

Charles E. Mitchell has been elected a director of the Virginian Railway Company.

Emery Pottle had a poem in the April *Harper's*, entitled "To an Italian Statue."

Donald W. Brown is in the service of the American Red Cross. He is in Paris and is Assistant General Manager with the rank of Captain. Address No. 4, Place de la Concorde, Paris.

Albert C. Howe of Lafayette, Colo., is chairman of the Lafayette Chapter, American Red Cross; secretary-treasurer of the local Y. M. C. A. war fund; treasurer of the War Fund Committee, A. R. C.; chairman of the Liberty Bond Committee; and associate member, Legal Advisory Board for Boulder County.

Rev. Frederick W. Raymond of Glastonbury, Conn., spent some time at Camp Lee, Va., as Religious Work Secretary. He is also a private in the Connecticut Home Guard.

Robert A. Coan of New York has been doing war work for the "Mayor's Committee on Defense," being one of the regular speakers last fall at the battleship *Recruit*, for recruiting for the Navy. His home address is 416 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Professor David C. Rogers has been giving a course at Smith College in training for mental reconstruction work with disabled soldiers.

Burges Johnson has been active in war work. He is a member of a committee, under the chairmanship of Ernest Poole, working under the direction of the Committee on Public Information. He is chairman of the publicity committee of Home Defense for Dutchess County. He is also a member of the Vigilantes, a group of writers who have pledged the service of their pens to the government for any campaign of publicity, and is one of fifty writers within the organization bound by pledge to supply articles on a moment's notice. He has assisted in the New York State campaign on war education, in the preparation of reports and the arranging of mass meetings. In connection with his work at Vassar College, he directs the writing by Vassar students of economy paragraphs for theatre programs and for Mr. Hoover's "States Publicity."

The *Outlook* for April 10th contained an article by Professor Johnson, entitled "Is the Woman's College Essential in War Time?" It was prompted by an inquiry of an official as to whether the Vassar buildings were suitable in case of Government preëmption for use as a military hospital.

In the June *Century* he had a story entitled "Iron Heroines," and in the May *Harper's* a poem, "Play." In May he spoke at Amherst upon the extent of German propaganda.

Ralph Waldo Wight of Indian Orchard, Mass., formerly president of the City Council and also of the Board of Alderman of Springfield, died at the neurological institute in New York City on Monday, May 20th. Early this last spring his health began to fail him and he relinquished business activities in the hope that rest would restore his health. His condition, however, became so serious that an operation was necessary. That was followed by pneumonia which caused his death. He was forty-one years old.

Mr. Wight was born on August 6,

1876, the son of Henry Kirke and Jane (Eaton) Wight. He graduated from the Springfield High School in 1895, where he was pitcher on the school baseball team. He entered Amherst where he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. On completing his course in 1899, he went back to Indian Orchard to make his home and took a position with the Indian Orchard Company. In 1905 he was elected treasurer of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also treasurer of the Wight-Thayer Company.

His death is a great loss to the city of Springfield, as he had taken an active interest in politics; and in fact had frequently been mentioned for Mayor; but he always declined to run. He gave a large amount of time to the city's business and was much interested in city affairs. He represented Indian Orchard in the city government as councilman from 1904 to 1907 and as alderman from 1907 to 1911, serving as president of each board. Says the *Springfield Republican*:

"During his city council experience Mr. Wight has been a member of the most important joint committees of the council. He was for years a member of the finance committee and chairman of the street lighting committee, besides being on numerous special committees. He was chairman of the fire and police buildings committee, which erected the new fire and police headquarters stations, and is a member of the charter revision committee. By virtue of his office as president of the board he was a member of the river-front advisory commission. In his political as well as his business life he was an assiduous worker, tireless in his efforts and always cheerful no matter how disagreeable the task. Harboring no ill toward anyone, cheerful always, and with a heart full of sympathy for the unfortunate and needy, he gained the friendship of poeple in all walks of life, whose friendship he held to the time of his death. In business he was held in the highest esteem by his associates and business men not only of this city but throughout the country."

It was largely due to Mr. Wight's efforts that the citizens' association of Indian Orchard was organized, and he served as its president for two years. He was also a member of Springfield lodge of Masons, Indian Orchard lodge of Masons and a 32d degree Mason. He was a member of the Nayasset Club, the Rotary Club, the Manchconis Club, Sons of the American Revolution and Indian Orchard Masonic Club, a trustee of the Evangelical parish and director in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wight was married on January 14, 1905, to Miss Laura Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stafford, of Stafford Springs, Conn., and she with two children Kirk, aged twelve, and Lynda, aged two, survive him.

Captain Harry A. Bullock, assigned to the Quartermaster's Reserve Corps, met his death near Cantigny in France on Decoration Day. He was killed by an aërial bomb, which struck him while on duty at division headquarters about five miles from the first line trenches where, on a certain sector, American troops were standing off the great Hun offensive. The same bomb also killed his superior officer, former Congressman Colonel B. T. Clayton. Colonel Clayton and Captain Bullock were supervising the bringing up of the supplies for the troops at the time.

Captain Bullock was for nearly ten years a member of the reportorial staff of the *New York Times* and was later secretary of the Municipal Railway Corporation, a subsidiary of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He was

one of the first Plattsburg men to go overseas, and in letters which he wrote he said that for some time he had been detailed to study the transportation problem in France; but when the great German offensive began, he was detailed to an especially active sector of the American line.

Born in Wellesley Hills, Mass., in 1878, he prepared for college at the local schools and graduated from Amherst in 1899. He immediately took up newspaper work and after working for several years as a reporter on New Haven, Springfield and Boston newspapers came to New York in 1902 to join the staff of the *New York Times*. While with the *Times* he did notable work on the insurance investigation, the Union-Pacific Interstate Commerce Commission case of 1907 and the traction investigation of 1911. It was said that his chief asset in his journalistic days, aside from a tireless energy, was a dogged persistence which kept him on a "story" until he got all the facts, and correctly.

It was this determination which enabled him to achieve the distinction of being the first reporter to induce the late E. H. Harriman to talk for publication. Mr. Bullock's interview occupied a full page in the *Times* and attracted wide attention. He also obtained the last interview the railroad man accorded before his death. As a newspaper man he gained a wide knowledge of transit affairs and in August, 1911, accepted an offer in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He first acted as a special investigator under the immediate direction of the president of the road, and a little later was appointed secretary of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation. In addition to his other duties Captain Bullock organized and enlarged the scope of the B. R. T.'s welfare work, established the Bureau of Public Safety, and started the company's medical bureau, which provides free treatment to all employes. As part of his work he became one of the principal organizers of the Brooklyn Institute for Safety, was chairman of the Electric Railway Section of the National Safety Council and of the Claims Transportation Committee of the American Electric Railway Association.

He had taken his 1916 vacation in training at Plattsburg, and as soon as war was declared secured his release from the B. R. T. and was ordered in May, 1917, to report as an assistant in the Quartermaster's Department for the first training camp at Plattsburg. From there he went directly to the other side in August. After various temporary assignments, he was made assistant quartermaster of the First Division of the A. E. F., and was serving with that division when killed.

He leaves two sisters and two brothers, one of whom is professor in the Department of Economics at Harvard. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and also belonged to the Hamilton Club at Brooklyn, Brooklyn Civic Club, Brooklyn Press Club, Dongan Hills Golf and Country Club, and the Atlantic Yacht Club.

On hearing of the death of Captain Bullock, Colonel T. S. Williams, head of the B. R. T. system, made this statement:

"The announcement of Captain Bullock's death brings the war home very closely to us in the B. R. T. Bullock had an exceptionally fine character and unusual abilities. In his work for us he quickly demonstrated his abilities. In addition to being secretary of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, he was in charge of all of our welfare activities, and he brought to his tasks not only great talent as an

organizer and as a thorough and capable investigator, but great enthusiasm and energy. He had very high ideals. Before our country became involved in the war he felt that it was his duty to become prepared for assisting it in case of necessity, and took the preliminary training at Plattsburg. We shall miss Bullock very much in our organization, and personally his death is a great shock to me, for I had not only great respect and admiration for his abilities and high purpose, but there was a strong bond of affection and sympathy between us."

On June 17th the Association of City Hall reporters in New York City met with other newspaper men to pay a tribute to the memory of Captain Bullock. Next day the *New York Times* Association and the Brooklyn Institution for Safety met and passed similar resolutions and a memorial meeting was held in Brooklyn, largely attended by the employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

The following editorial from the *New York Times* of June 6th is perhaps the most splendid of all the many tributes made to the memory of Captain Bullock:

FOR DEATH CROWNED HIS CAREER.

For the newspaper men of New York City, and especially for the members of the *Times* staff, the news that Captain Harry A. Bullock has been killed by a German airman's bomb in France will cause a grief that is mitigated only by the thought that this is the death he would have chosen—the death that all who knew him would have expected him to be risking at any time when his country needed the service of strong arms and bold hearts.

That Harry Bullock would be in arms and at the front among the first Americans was made inevitable by the traits his whole life had exemplified. His associates in the *Times* office remember him as among the ablest of reporters—one to whom was constantly intrusted work difficult, important, and responsible—and that he performed every such task in a way that won for him the confidence, the appreciation, and the respect of all in and out of the office with whom he was brought into relation.

The amount of work that he did was not less remarkable than the speed at which it was done or the high quality that marked it. No subject was too complicated or too technical for him to grasp understandingly all its details, and when necessary he could present them all with a vigor and a lucidity characteristic of journalism in its very highest phases. In the later months of his service on the *Times* staff he had become a recognized authority on all the phases of the city's rapid transit problems, and the way in which he could come in from a long hearing before the Commissioners and dictate without hesitation or the need of changing a word column after column of testimony and exposition was a marvel even to those who were not unfamiliar with the higher possibilities of journalistic achievement.

Captain Bullock was more than a writer. He had the build and muscles of the trained athlete, the education that fitted him for what was then his profession, and the energy and industry that were essential to the efficiency of his other qualities. The call to war found him ready. As soon as there was a Plattsburg camp he was in it training for the commission that came to him as a matter of desert as well as of course. Now he is dead! But it was a good death. He had lived —more if not longer than many a man who will attain the gray hairs that were not for Harry Bullock to wear.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
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Rev. Christopher C. St. Clare of Port Henry, N. Y., is in France, where he is doing Overseas War Work for the Y. M. C. A.

Ray S. Hubbard was appointed by the Commission on Training Camp Activities to have charge of all activities for the benefit of the soldiers of Camp Devens outside the camp limits. He runs club-houses, sends boys out to neighboring communities for dances, dinners, entertainments, etc., and in general is a grand good friend of all the boys in the camp.

Bernard L. Paine of Sharon, Mass., is a member of the Thirteenth Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

Professor Ernest H. Wilkins of the University of Chicago has been appointed Associate Executive Secretary of the War Personnel Board of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in charge of the recruiting of educational secretaries for the camps of

the U. S. army in this country and in France, of instructors in French for the camps in this country, and of secretaries to serve with the French and Italian armies. He is located during the summer at the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. Professor Wilkins has also been appointed adviser on French to the Committee on Education of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

The expedition to Palestine, led by Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, who has the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, has reached its destination in safety, after a long and hard trip. The object of the expedition is to follow up the victories of the Allied Forces with the work of rehabilitating the land and repatriating the remnants of its people. It is made up of sixty persons, all experts in their several lines, and includes missionaries, physicians, nurses, sanitary engineers, and general relief workers. The party was obliged to proceed by a roundabout way, going first to Cape Town, then through the Indian Ocean to Cairo. From Cairo the unit planned to follow up the line of the British army. The expedition carried with it 500 tons of building material and disinfectants, an immense quantity of industrial tools, great numbers of seeds, etc. The American Red Cross finances the undertaking.

Prof. Harold C. Goddard of Swarthmore is spending the summer with his family at their farm in Cummington, Mass. Prof. Goddard has recently contributed a number of timely articles to the *New Republic* and other periodicals. An essay by him, entitled "Should Language be Abolished?", appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* for July.

Harold I. Pratt is now in France, taking charge of the Y. M. C. A. canteens. He and his brother, Herbert L. Pratt, '95, will divide their time in France with this task. He was also a member of Brooklyn's Red Cross Central Committee for the second Red Cross drive.

Among recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer, the following have appeared:—"A Lighthouse to Guide French Soldiers," an article in *The Independent* for July 6; "One Collector's Hobbies," an article in *Country Life* for July; "The Almshouse Flag," a story in *The Woman's* Magazine for July, and "The House on Chester Street," a story in *The Black Cat* for July. Mr. Dyer has two books on the press for publication this fall—"Handbook of Furniture Styles," by the Century Company, and "The Dogs of Boytown," a juvenile, by Henry Holt & Co.

Rev. Alden H. Clark and family have returned from their mission field in Ahmednagar, India, and will remain in this country for a few years while the children are being educated. They have been spending the summer in Amherst. Mr. Clark expects to be engaged in secretarial work for the American Board while in this country. He plans to spend some time in New York this fall and winter as manager of the New York office of the Board, after which he will probably settle in Boston.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William Street, New York City

John L. Vanderbilt has become associated with A. S. Cookman in the import and export business at 85 Wall Street, New York City, and the firm name has been changed to A. S. Cookman & Company.

Edward C. Smith of 1126 Birchard Avenue, Fremont, Ohio, has been busy,

off and on, assisting the research chemists at the National Carbon Company, working on Government problems for the Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Francis G. Barnum has changed his address from Hyde Park to 481 Beacon Street, Boston. He is medical referee of Division 24, Boston Draft Board.

Reuben F. Wells is chairman of the Hatfield (Mass.) committee on food production and conservation under the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Preserved Smith was married on Thursday, June 20th, to Miss Lucy Henderson Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphrey of New York City. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, the Rev. Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, '69. The leading article in the April–June issue of the *Monist* was by Dr. Preserved Smith, on "Christian Theophagy, an historical sketch."

Frederick F. Moon, who has gained considerable standing as a Forester and who is in charge of the forestry work of Palisades Inter-state Park, is now acting dean of the New York State College of Forestry connected with Syracuse University, in addition to holding a professorship as Forest Engineer of that institution. He has written another new book entitled "The Book of Forestry."

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

Silas D. Barber is in France, doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Rev. Horace E. Holton spent the month of April preaching for the Y. M. C. A. at army camps. He is one of the Four Minute Men in St. Louis and is also enrolled as a speaker for the Red Cross, Liberty Bond and Food Conservation campaigns, averaging about two appointments to speak weekly. Mr. Holton has just recently accepted a call extended to him by Porter Congregational Church at Broekton, Mass., to become its pastor.

John Eastman is a member of the First Troop, Massachusetts Cavalry, and of the Wellesley Y. M. C. A. Public Safety Committee.

Frank L. Boyden was chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Committee for Deerfield, Mass., and has been appointed one of a committee of three to organize the Junior Red Cross societies in Franklin County.

Arthur W. Dennon is President of the Sheepshead Bay Board of Trade in Brooklyn.

Rev. Jason N. Pierce has resigned his pastorate at Dorchester, Mass., to become a chaplain in the army, going first to Nashville, Tenn., for a month's instruction. In June he sailed for France with the 43d Engineers.

Rev. Andrew Magill is a member of the Jamaica (N. Y.) Branch Committee of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Ralph T. Whitelaw of St. Louis, Mo., is in France, under the auspices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., acting as a canteen supervisor.

Rev. Frank L. Briggs of Union Evangelical Church in Springfield has been granted a year's leave of absence for Y. M. C. A. work in France. During his absence his wife, who is a licensed preacher, will fill his pulpit and assume other pastoral duties.

Anson Ely Morse sailed for Italy in

July under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. as a physical director with the Italian armies.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary,*
354 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

The general brokerage and investment business formerly conducted by Auchincloss, Joost & Company, at 61 Broadway, New York, is to be continued by a new firm, Auchincloss, Joost & Patrick. The new partner is George N. Patrick, who will be in charge of the Troy office. Sherman B. Joost is a member of 1904.

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing of Brookline, Mass., served from May 1, 1917, to September 14, 1917, as private and corporal in First Provisional Cavalry Troop, Massachusetts State Guard. On September 14th he was appointed captain in the Medical Corps and since that date has been assigned to the 11th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

Stanley King, who has held an important post in the war department, has recently been made private secretary to Secretary of War Baker.

Albert W. Atwood's financial articles in the *Saturday Evening Post* continue to be one of the features of that publication. Those that have appeared since the last QUARTERLY went to press are as follows:—"Taxing What you Spend" (June 29th), "Savings Banks in Wartime" (June 1st), "What are Luxuries?" (May 18th), "Selling Bonds in Small Communities" (May 4th), "Your Insurance Policy in Wartime" (April 27th), "The Penny Come into its Own" (April 20th), "The Field Marshal of Finance" (April 13th).

The following was written in a letter from France to ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston:

"Next came our trip through the mill to see in what line we were best fitted, resulting in my being kept here under a lieutenant from Boston by the name of Stearns. . . He sure is a great man to work under and a man that Boston should be proud of. I hope that all the other Boston men who come over here turn out to be such good men as he is in taking care of people from Boston. He is always ready to lend a hand to anybody from Boston who is in need."

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary,*
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Rev. John Linda Clymer, whose address is now Parkside Drive, Berkeley, California, is director of the Bureau of Development, Pacific Division, American Red Cross.

Dr. John Colwell Paine of Exeter was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps in June, 1917, and was honorably discharged in November because of physical disability.

At the one hundred and sixteenth annual conference of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts, held in Springfield in May, Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Shelburne Falls was elected assistant registrar.

J. Frank Kane is a member of a committee which is placing fatherless children of France in the care of interested Americans.

June 21st, Governor McCall of Massachusetts appointed Joseph B. Eastman to the Public Service Commission of the state. Mr. Eastman has for several years been a member of the old Public Service Commission, consisting of five members, having been recently reappointed by Governor McCall. The legislature this year provided for the re-organization of the Commission, and required the Governor to appoint

three members, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, two of the three members to be of the old Commission. It is universally recognized that Mr. Eastman has been at the same time progressive and eminently fair. It is very pleasing to his friends that the Governor, by appointing him for the two year term, has recognized the unusual qualifications that Mr. Eastman possesses and the high ideals of public service for which he had consistently stood.

Ernest M. Whitcomb of Amherst has been acting as chairman of the War Savings Stamps campaign committee for Hampshire County.

Sherman B. Joost of the firm of Auchincloss, Joost & Patrick has been made floor manager on the New York Stock Exchange in place of James C. Auchincloss.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1905 held its annual mid-winter dinner at Keen's Chop House, West 36th Street, New York City, on Friday evening, April 19th. In keeping with the war spirit, no special menu was arranged, but each man ordered what he wanted, a private room having been reserved. The dinner was especially noteworthy in that F. E. Pierce, famous in Amherst football history, as an all-American tackle, was present, it being the first time that most of the men had seen him since 1905. Robert W. Pease came down from Northampton on purpose to attend the dinner. A most interesting war discussion was one of the features of the evening. Those present included: — J. G. Anderson, A. Baily, L. R. Fort, H. G. Grover, C. E. T. Hopkins, W. C. Moon, A. S. Nash, C. F. Nickerson, J. B. O'Brien, F. E. Pierce, R. W. Pease, W. T. Rathbun and R. D. Wing.

Dr. Walter W. Palmer was elected Secretary of the American Society for Clinical Investigation at the annual meeting of the society at Atlantic City in May. He has been made Visiting Physician to the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City and Associate Professor of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. During the past year in the absence of Professor Longcape he has been acting Medical Director of both the Department of Medicine in the University and of the hospital. Dr. Palmer is an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, but the officials of Columbia University greatly desire his continued presence there for the good of the Medical School.

A recent issue of *Every Week* contained an illustrated article on "What Becomes of Football Heroes." It comprised pictures and sketches of half a dozen famous football captains of about a decade ago and included one in regard to Palmer and his work in connection with the Rockefeller Institute.

C. Irving Peabody was married on Friday, June 7th, in Kansas City, Mo., to Miss Elsie Gillham of that city.

George Schwab returned to this country on May 1st for a year's furlough. With Mrs. Schwab he is in charge of the Presbyterian Mission at Metet station in the Cameroons, West Africa. He had to wait half a year before he could get a boat coming to this country, was on the ocean six weeks, and had a very exciting encounter with a submarine. He has recently revised a Bulu primer and has lately finished a Bulu grammar which is about to be published.

Ward C. Moon, Superintendent of Schools in Freeport, N. Y., is chairman of the Thrift War Savings campaign in Freeport, a member of the executive committee of the local Red Cross, is in charge of the Junior Red Cross chapter in Freeport, a member of the Liberty Loan Committee and the Home Defense League.

J. Maurice Clark has been acting as volunteer assistant, Meat Division, U. S. Food Administration.

Before enlisting in the Quartermaster's Corps, Claude M. Fuess served as assistant secretary for New England of the Red Cross in Andover and member of the Legal Advisory Board.

Edward A. Baily was in charge of the Men's Club Division of Protestant churches in Brooklyn in the Second Red Cross Drive.

Harry Greenwood Grover's poem, "Prayer of the Violin," which originally appeared in the AMHERST GRADUATE' QUARTERLY, was republished in a recent issue of *Current Opinion*. He is one of the speakers for the National Security League.

Miss Mary Frances Willard Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid Anderson of Cambridge, Mass., and Rev. William Crawford were married in Cambridge on Wednesday June 12th.

Emerson G. Gaylord representing Chicopee was chosen a trustee of the Citizen's War Fund Association for the Greater Springfield district.

Rev. Nelson F. Cole has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Bonesteel, S. Dakota.

Edward Hall Gardner is now assistant professor of advertising and marketing at the University of Wisconsin.

Rev. A. J. Derbyshire who spent part of the winter in France, doing Y. M. C. A. work, returned in March and has since resigned his pastorate in Brooklyn.

John G. Anderson has been playing a great deal of golf in behalf of the Red Cross, both in the vicinity of New York and in the Middle West. On May 25th at the Garden City Golf Club, at the conclusion of an eighteen-hole Red Cross, match between Anderson and Francis Ouimet against Jerome D. Travers and Oswald Kirkby in which Anderson played the best golf of the day, his brassie was auctioned off at $50.00. Many clubs were auctioned on this occasion for the Red Cross, but the star article put up was a putter of the old wooden type made 48 years ago, which Anderson picked out at the shop of old Tom Morris, at St. Andrews, Scotland. Anderson brought a laugh to the large gallery numbering nearly 1,000 when in explaining things about this wonderful old club he remarked: "And let me assure you that you can miss as many putts with it as with any other." This was disposed of for $125.

On June 22d Anderson won for the second year in succession the Westchester Golf Association championship, this being one of the chief Metropolitan titles.

Ralph W. Hemenway of Northampton, Mass., is a member of the local Legal Advisory Board. He is law partner of Lieutenant Governor Calvin Coolidge, '95, who is expected to be the Republican nominee for Governor this fall.

George W. Ellis of Monson, Mass., was appointed a member of the Hampden County committee for the war savings stamp drive.

Robert S. Hartgrove is Government

Appeal Agent for the Draft in District No. 3 of New Jersey.

At the Democratic State Convention in Connecticut, held on June 26th and 27th, in forming the state central committee Senator Edward W. Broder was chosen as Vice-President for District No. 1.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Co.,
Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Gardner Lattimer was loaned by the Commerce Club of Toledo, Ohio, to the local Food Administration, of which he is acting secretary for the county.

Dr. James B. Cross of Buffalo, N. Y., is urologist for the Medical Advisory Board for the city of Buffalo, is on the Aviation Examining Board and the Buffalo Red Cross Medical Service Commission.

George A. Wood was married on June 5th to Miss Joan Donaldson of Wilkinsburg, Pa. They will make their home in Columbus, Ohio, where he is an instructor in Ohio University.

Rev. Arthur Harold Gilmore of the First Congregational Church, Topsfield, Mass., has enrolled for war service overseas with the Y. M. C. A. war work council. While he is abroad, his wife will make her home with her parents in Chicago.

Morton Snyder on July 1st assumed the office of State Inspector of High Schools for Connecticut, a position which he will create. His address is care of State Board of Education, The Capitol, Hartford, Conn.

Mason W. Tyler, Ph. D., is the joint author with Prof. William Stearns Davis and William Anderson of a current historical work entitled "The Roots of the War," published by the Century Company.

Arthur W. Hale, who has been faculty director of athletics for the past four years at the Huntington school in Boston, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of schools in Franklin, Mass. He assumed his new duties on August 1st.

Robert C. Powell, formerly Captain in the National Army at Camp Lee, Va., who found it necessary to resign from the service in April, is back again in the advertising atmosphere. His address is now care of the Tracy-Parry Co., Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, advertising agents. Both Tracy and Parry are Amherst men, the former 1908 and the latter 1901. On the staff of the agency is also John E. D. Coffey, Amherst 1913.

Phil Bridgman's family has recently been increased by one. Specifications have not yet been received.

The Secretary requests members of the class to supply him with some information regarding themselves, otherwise this section of the QUARTERLY is going to be one of the biggest blanks they ever saw. He appreciates the compliment, but disclaims any accurate knowledge of the machinery of spiritualism.

Captain William Hale, Jr., the Amherst hero, whose winning of the British military cross for valiant service at the battle of Vimy Ridge, and whose capture of five husky Germans when he was only armed with a small flashlight and a pair of scissors, was described in the February issue of the QUARTERLY was erroneously reported killed in action on June 8th.

The following explanatory article

appeared in the *Springfield Republican* of July 15th:

Capt. William Hale, Jr., Amherst college man, the Canadian medical officer whose army life might well illumine the pages of fiction, has now been raised from the dead—resurrected by the Canadian war department after being reported killed in action on June 8. Letters of condolence over his untimely end have reached his relatives, including his uncles, David and James Hale of this city, from every corner, but grief was dispelled by joy when a telegram arrived from the Canadian war department stating that an error had been made and that while a certain Capt. Hale of the 42d Canadian Highlanders had been killed, it was not Capt. Hale, the doctor, also of the 42d. Closely following this message came a letter from Capt. Hale, himself, written on June 16, eight days after he had supposedly met his death in action.

Capt. Hale won the British distinguished service cross for heroism at Vimy ridge, where single-handed and armed only with a flash light and a pair of scissors, he captured five husky Germans armed to the teeth. It was while endeavoring to locate a new first aid station in the wake of a British advance that he discovered his sturdy opponents in a dark and supposedly unoccupied dugout. Greeted by the cry, "Mercy—kamerad," he had but little time to parley. His knowledge of the German tongue was limited but practical, and flashing his light on the men he cried fiercely. "Heraus mit you," and the Huns filed obediently up the stairs. Afterward he remained on duty in the first-aid station for some 60 hours attending to the wounded and instilling cheer into the men.

Capt. Hale was born in Gananoque, Ont., the son of William Hale. He graduated from Amherst college in the class of 1906, and practiced medicine in Utica, N. Y., before enlisting in the Canadian medical service. He is still serving with the 42d Canadian Highlanders.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Alfred L. Bartlett is a member of the California Legislature, representing the sixty-third Assembly District which includes a portion of the city of Los Angeles. He is a member of several important committees, including the committee on Commerce and Navigation, Constitutional Amendments, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Public Morals and Public Health and Quarantine.

Eugene F. Williams was married on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, in St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Marie Ewing Wight, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Ira Edward Wight.

Charles P. Searle of Honesdale, Pa., is a member of the Legal Advisory Council for Pennsylvania which consists of five members, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and four lawyers, whose duty it is to assist the Governor in the creation of local advisory boards. He is also chairman of the Speakers' Bureau for Wayne County for Committee for Public Safety for Pennsylvania, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for Wayne County, member of the county Legal Advisory Board, member of the Liberty Loan executive committee of Wayne County, chairman of the Wayne County Four Minute Men, member of the Red Cross Speakers' Bureau, District Chairman National War Savings Committee, and First Lieutenant, Co. D, 2d Infantry, P. R. M.

Herbert H. Palmer of Waban, Mass., is a private in Company A, 11th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harvey of Springfield, Mass., and Lieutenant Frank A. Deroin of Chicopee took place on Saturday, May 4th. Lieutenant Deroin is a member of the 301st rapid-fire gun battalion.

The *Red Cross Magazine* for May contained a story by Bruce Barton, entitled "The Man who did not Know he was Dead." His new novel, "The Making of George Groton," has met with a very favorable reception. Says the *New York Sun*, editorially:

"The quality of keen yet kindly philosophy that has aided so greatly in popularizing the editorials of Bruce Barton, editor of *Every Week*, is also apparent in his new novel, 'The Making of George Groton,' which Doubleday, Page & Co. have just published."

Every Week, the magazine Bruce Barton has edited so ably since its foundation, has ceased publication owing to war conditions and the high price of paper, the last issue appearing in June. Mr. Barton has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for the $100,000,000 drive this fall.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Harold C. Keith is chairman of the Brockton (Mass.) Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Marston L. Hamlin is chief chemist, Plant D, Butterworth-Judson Corp., Newark, N. J., manufacturers of high explosives for war use.

Harold J. Baily is doing war work at Washington in the Department of Justice. His work is with the Special Assistant to the Attorney General in connection with enemy aliens.

The *Columbia University Quarterly* for last April contained an article by William Haller entitled "Seven Barrels on Democracy."

Horatio E. Smith is in Y. M. C. A. service with the French army.

Dwight W. Ellis is a trustee of the Monson (Mass.) War Fund Association.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Christian A. Ruckmich is a member of the committee of the American Psychological Association on the investigation of problems in acoustics and the war. He is also a member of the University Committee on the problems of re-education of disabled soldiers.

Ernest L. Earle was married to Miss Bernice L. Brook of Athol on April 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will live at Watertown, N. Y.

George F. Leary and Morris G. Michaels were initiated into the Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Amherst in May when the Amherst chapter was installed.

Harold Ladd Smith was chairman of the First, Second, and Third Liberty Loan Committees in Proctor, Vermont. He is also secretary to the County Manager of the State War Savings Committee, chairman of the Four Minute Men in Proctor, vice-president of the Proctor Branch of the American Red Cross and chairman of the American Red Cross State Supply Service.

Joseph L. Seybold has recently been elected secretary of the Wells-Dickey Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT., JR., *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Sergeant Robert Wetherell Boyden, U. S. A., of Newtonville, Mass., was married in May to Miss Florence Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beebe of Montclair, N. J. The wedding was hastened because of his receiving sudden orders to go to France.

F. E. Williams has been appointed Ad-measurer of Vessels for the Panama Canal at Balboa, C. Z., aud has introduced a new system eliminating the forty-eight hour delay of ships for Admeasurement of Tolls.

Charles Henry, 2d, arrived safely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wight, on January 5th. Their new address is 50 Glen Ridge Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Bullard announce the safe arrival of Rockwood W. Bullard, Jr., on January 24th, at their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charlotte Thorne Lewis, widow of the late Major Birdseye Blakeman Lewis, '09, who died "somewhere in France" on November 3d, last, was married on April 3d in Santa Barbara, Cal., to Major Phillips Chancellor, U. S. A.

The *Nation* for May 11th contained an article by Talbot F. Hamlin, entitled "American Architecture in a World at War."

Rev. Morrison R. Boynton has been elected President of the Congregational Club of Brooklyn.

A son, John Alling, was born on February 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Alling of Detroit, Mich.

Three 1910 men—W. O. Goddard, P. A. San Souci, and J. C. Wight—were initiated into the Gamma Phi chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in May when the Amherst chapter of that fraternity was installed.

Robert A. Hardy has resigned his position, which he has held for four years with *Good Housekeeping*, and accepted an appointment in the Publicity Department of Shipyard Volunteers, U. S. Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.

Rev. A. B. Boynton is doing Y. M. C. A. work in Liverpool, England, just at present, his address being 46 Lord Street, Liverpool.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

The engagement has been announced of Lieutenant Clifford Bateman Ballard and Miss Florence Homer Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Snow of Franklin, Mass. Miss Snow is a graduate of Smith College and general secretary of the Smith Alumnae Association.

Philip N. Lilienthal, Jr., has been serving as assistant executive secretary of the Liberty Loan Committee of the 12th Federal Reserve District, comprising the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and California.

Miss Margery Conant Thornton, daughter of Mrs. George M. Thornton of Pawtucket, R. I., and Albert Thomas Stearns were married on Saturday, May 4th, at the home of the bride. They are to make their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Carl K. Bowen is a corporal in Company 1, First Regiment, New Hampshire State Guard. While not on duty he is acting as General Manager of the Bowen Mills, Charlestown, N. H. (lumber operators).

L. E. Wakelee has resigned his position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore, Md., to accept a position as Managing Director of the Country Homes Publishing Co., 320 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His resident address is 117 Scotland Road, South Orange, N. J.

William B. Dall, Jr., was married on Saturday afternoon, June 29th, in

Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Helen Louise Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Day of that city. Prentice Abbot, '11, acted as best man.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The April issue of the *Yale Review* contained an article by Ordway Tead on "Labor and Reconstruction." He also had an article in the *Public* for April 5th on "International Economic Functions."

Dr. E. E. Dickson of Holyoke enlisted last summer in the 22d Ambulance Corps, U. S. Army, and later was transferred to Washington to the Textile Laboratory, Bureau of Standards, where he is engaged in military research work for the U. S. Government.

P. H. Lucey and L. E. Williams were initiated into the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Amherst in May, when the Amherst Chapter was installed.

According to cable despatches received from France on June 27th by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, the Rev. Robert Grenville Armstrong has been wounded and is now recovering from shell shock. Mr. Armstrong, who is the pastor of the First Congregational Church at Spencer, Mass., sailed for France last December to do Y. M. C. A. work. He was in the Toul sector when wounded.

Lieutenant Claude H. Hubbard was married in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, June 21st, to Miss Alice E. Jones of Brattleboro, Vt.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Ralph W. Westcott is Superintendent of Schools at Mansfield, Mass. He is also an associate member, Legal Advisory Board, Division 41, Massachusetts.

Charles L. Johnston, Jr., is engaged in Government work with the Alien Property Custodian at 111 Broadway, New York City, in the General Business Department. His work includes personal investigation and supervision of alien owned property.

Theodore A. Greene graduated from Union Theological Seminary in May and went directly to Labrador as secretary to Dr. Grenfell on the *Strathcoma*, the hospital ship of the International Grenfell Association. On returning in October to the States, he will go into Y. M. C. A. work in France or if possible receive a chaplaincy for the period of the war in the U. S. Navy. On May 23d he was married to Miss Dorothy G. Thayer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer, '82, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Raymond W. Cross is Inspector of Ordnance, a civil service position in the inspection-equipment Division, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Samuel H. Cobb is doing army Y. M. C. A. work. He is assistant Y. M. C. A. Physical Director at Camp Dix and Recreational Director of Building No. 4.

Arthur J. Mealand, Jr., married Miss Agnes Conklin, of Binghamton, N. Y., Smith College graduate, shortly before he left for the front.

Leroy J. Buttolph is acting as Junior Gas Chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines and has been assigned to Clark University for war research work, under Dr. Charles A. Kraus.

After escaping from a burning bun-

galow with his family in the middle of the night of March 29th, C. P. Carter was on April 16th, 1918, presented by Mrs. Carter with a son, Chauncey P. Carter, Jr., who will enter Amherst with the class of 1940. Present address, 1028 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Agnes Shea, daughter of Mrs. John Shea of Brookline, Mass., and Bartholomew J. Connolly, Jr., former Amherst football captain. At present he is at work in a shipbuilding plant in Philadelphia.

Dr. Frank L. Babbott, Jr., has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. He is a grandson of the founder of the Institute.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Clarence D. Rugg was married to Miss Dorothy C. Phelps of Greenfield, Mass., on Tuesday, April 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Rugg are located in Quebec.

Roswell P. Young is a member of the Tenth Regiment, Company 104, Massachusetts State Guard. His home address is 41 Long Avenue, Allston.

Mark E. Maxom is acting as assistant in the Law Department, License Division of the U. S. Food Administration and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Thomas K. Patterson was initiated into the Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Amherst in May when the Amherst chapter was installed.

Hallock Luce received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University at the last Commencement.

Lieutenant George R. Foddy, Jr., and Miss Helen May Egerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Egerton of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married on Saturday, June 22d, at the home of the bride's parents.

1915

J. L. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
Fairfax 13, Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Hannah Sargent Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sargent Locke of Winchester, Mass., and a graduate of Vassar in the class of 1915, was married on May 12th to Lowell Ridgeway Smith. The wedding was hastened by a call to active service of Mr. Smith, who is a lieutenant in the aviation corps of the army.

William Whiting was a member of the Third Liberty Loan General Committee in Holyoke.

William Mellema is with Cramp and Company, the Philadelphia shipbuilders, as Reinforced Concrete Engineer, engaged in the design of a number of reinforced concrete buildings for the Government, such as the naval storehouse, the cold storage and ice making plants at Hampton Roads, and two extensions to the Quartermaster's Depot at Philadelphia, as well as the marine barracks at Cape May.

Lieutenant Richardson Pratt has been made a member of the Board of Trustees of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

George C. Bratt, who has been studying in the University of Zurich since the spring of 1917, has returned to this country.

When the Amherst Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity was in-

stalled in May, three members of 1915 were initiated—L. O. Johnson, W. Macdonald and S. R. Packard.

Harry B. Coxhead is doing special radio work for the Government at New London, Conn.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Douglas C. Stearns is in the Bureau of War Trade Intelligence, War Trade Board. His war address is 1449 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Robert H. Park is manager of the Red Cross war fund in Taunton, Mass. He is unable to enlist because of poor eyesight.

Harry Barnes and "Al" Seamans both of '16, together with Lieutenant Grainger, '17, and Baker and Hazeldine, '19, had a little reunion at Nice, France, early last spring. From all reports they had some party, talking over old times together and relating experiences "over there."

Luman B. Wing was married on Wednesday, April 10th, to Miss Mildred Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Downey of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Wing are making their home at 260 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieutenant Francis M. Dent, 308th Infantry, U. S. R., was married to Miss Grace Newman of Philadelphia on Monday, March 25th.

1917

R. M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

A. M. Clarke, who taught at Phillips Andover Academy as assistant instructor in physics this past year, has entered Government service. At present his work is in the chemical department of one of the Government's powder mills.

Miss Marjorie A. Luey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Luey of Greenfield, Mass., and Lieutenant Donald E. Temple were married on Saturday, March 30th. Among the guests were J. G. Gazley, '17, R. M. Fisher, '17, and H. F. Wheeler, '18.

Edward F. Loomis was married on April 6th at Huntington, Mass., to Miss Edith L. Thomas, Mount Holyoke, '17.

C. T. Jones and H. A. Smith were initiated into the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Amherst, in May when the Amherst Chapter was installed.

R. Stanley Woodward has enlisted in the Merchant Marine service, and reported for duty at the Charlestown Navy Yard on April 15th.

Lieutenant David Warman Morrow of the 311th Infantry was married on May 5th at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, New York City, to Miss Doris Mae Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Thorne Atkinson.

Eric Shumway is employed in the Standard Oil Company at Long Island City.

1918

The first undergraduate of Amherst to give his life for his country is Charles W. Chapman, Jr., of the class of 1918, who lived at Waterloo, Iowa.

Chapman was killed in a spectacular battle in the air northwest of Toul on May 3d, when his machine was shot down and fell back of the German lines. He was instantly killed; but the fact of his death was not definitely established until June 5th.

Five American aëroplanes engaged

in the battle in which the Amherst man lost his life. The Americans were patrolling over the German lines at dawn when they saw the enemy fliers coming. Chapman, the youngest of the Americans, was engaged by two Germans. After maneuvering for an advantageous position Chapman's machine and one of the German machines suddenly burst into flames and fell together on German territory. His comrades saw his extremity and tried to save him, but were unable to be of any help. The attack occurred when the American machines had patrolled the sector once and were starting on a second tour when several sparkling specks were seen far away within the German lines. The American airmen turned quickly, but kept their formation. Suddenly the American formation took a dive toward the Germans, who swung about sharply. Then the machine guns came into action and the battle was on, while the watchers on the ground could not tell which machine was which, as all machines darted in and out, up and down, and turned and banked. Suddenly one machine, a German, left the formation and Chapman followed, his gun spitting bullets. The German banked and Chapman did likewise, and as another machine came towards him both machines suddenly burst into flames and fell to the ground. Chapman's companions continued the battle with the Germans, who soon retired. The American aviators returning to their hangars were full of admiration for the fine fight and pluck shown by Chapman, to whom they referred as "the kid."

The French Government awarded to Lieutenant Chapman the war cross in recognition of his bravery.

Charles W. Chapman was one of the first men of 1918 to enlist. He left college in the latter part of his junior year to enter the ambulance service; but early last fall was transferred to aviation, and later became a member of the Lafayette flying squad. He received his commission as second lieutenant in February of this year.

While in Amherst Chapman was very popular. He was the business manager of last year's *Olio*, a member of his class basketball team and of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He also acted as chairman of the Junior smoker of the class of 1918.

Lieutenant Chapman prepared for college at the West High School, Waterloo, Ia., where he made an excellent record both as a student and all-around athlete. He played half back on the football squad and was captain of the team in 1913. After leaving high school he entered Amherst; and his affection for the college is shown by the fact that he christened his aëroplane "Lord Jeff."

Lieutenant Chapman thoroughly enjoyed his aviation experiences and in his last letter to his mother, written under date of April 22, 1918, he says:

"Well, I have been baptized with fire. I have made my first patrols. My initiation took place from 6 to 7 A. M., three days ago. . . .We flew directly towards the line, climbing towards the line so as to have some height when we reached there. All the way out I was having a hard time getting my motor regulated. It was my second ride in this particular machine and the fourth of this type. When we reached the lines I was slowly dropping behind and losing comparative altitude. . . .I was over the lines for an hour learning the sector. Finally I decided to go down and see where I was. I thought I was south of our own trenches, but what I thought were ours turned out to be boche. I cut my engine and came down through the clouds. Just as I came out of the clouds I heard a crack! crack! I looked off to one side and saw

small black puffs of smoke which I knew were boche anti-aircraft shells exploding. A second later I saw red streaks going past me on the other side and I knew that these were the tracer bullets from machine guns. I looked down at the ground and saw that I was exactly over the German trenches. I put on my motor and headed for the nearest cloud. It couldn't have taken me more than a minute to get to it but it sure seemed long. All the time I could hear the shells exploding and now and then see another streak of a tracer. When I reached my cloud I changed my direction and then jumped from one to another. I headed southwest for ten minutes, came down below the clouds again and was right over our field. When I had landed I looked over my plane. There wasn't a bullet hole in it."

The *Amherst Student* for May 6th pays the following tribute to Lieutenant Chapman:

"The first undergraduate has given his life for his country, the first Amherst man has died in battle. The name of Charles W. Chapman, Jr., of the class of 1918, is in the list of those who, put to the supreme test, have brought honor to themselves and to their country. The loss of this man, whom many of us knew, is hard to realize; the sense of loss that increasing realization brings, cannot be expressed.

"Quiet, congenial, helpful, Chapman lived among us and made a host of friends by his sincerity and kindness. He was one of those men always ready and able to do his share. The honor he won for himself was the recognition and respect of his collegemates for his pleasing and worthy personality.

"In his death, Chapman was true to himself and rendered unflinchingly the full measure of his devotion to a cause we all hold dear. There is little that can be said adequately to honor him or to express the spirit of loss we must feel. There is one thing that we can resolve, to endeavor to live as worthily and, if necessary, to die as bravely as this first man on our undergraduate roll of honor."

The engagement has been announced of Phillip Arnold of Providence, R. I., and Miss Marion B. Harris of the same city.

1919

A daughter, Barbara Jane, was born Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Glann of Cortland, N. Y. He is a former member of the class of 1919.

Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., and Miss Eleanor M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosmer Brown of Brookline, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, June 25th. The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, father of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Edward C. Boynton, '07, brother of the groom. This was another war wedding, Mr. Boynton having left college to enter the service and is now an ensign in the naval station.

1920

Ralph E. Bailey is assistant to Ellis Loring Dresel, the director of the American Red Cross Central Committee for American Prisoners at Berne, Switzerland. This committee is the one organization officially authorized by the U. S. Government to send food parcels to American prisoners (army, navy or civilian) in Germany. This is essentially Red Cross work, but there is so much diplomacy bound up with it that it has become a part of the work of the Legation. Bailey has also become Secretary and Treasurer of the American Civilian Relief Fund of Switzerland. His address is the American Legation, Berne, Switzerland.

AMHERST MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

FIFTH INSTALMENT

The following pages contain a roster of Amherst men in the National Service, according to the records of the Committee on War Records of the Alumni Council, July 1, 1918. The Committee realizes that there are errors and omissions in this list, and it hopes that readers of the roster will send to the Committee at once any additions or corrections which should be made. Address Frederick S. Allis, Secretary, Amherst, Mass.

Abbreviations used*:

A. A. F. S.—American Ambulance Field Service
A.—Army
Adjt.—Adjutant
Adv.—Advisory
Aër.—Aërial
A. L. A.—American Library Association
Am.—American
Amb.—Ambulance
Amm.—Ammunition
Appt.—Appointment
Art.—Artillery
A. S.—Aviation Section
Ath.—Athletic
Aux.—Auxiliary
Av.—Aviation

Bal.—Balloon
Bat.—Battery
Batn.—Battalion
Bd.—Board
B. E. F.—British Expeditionary Forces
Br.—Branch
Brig.—Brigade
Bur.—Bureau.

C.—Corps
C. A. C.—Coast Artillery Corps
C. E. F.—Canadian Expeditionary Force
Can.—Canadian
Ch.—Chief
Chap.—Chaplain
Chn.—Chairman
Com.—Committee
Comm.—Commission
Commdg.—Commanding
Commdr.—Commander
Cons.—Conscription
Conserv.—Conservation
Const.—Constructor
Constrg.—Constructing
Cox.—Coxswain
Cy.—County

D. E. B.—District Exemption Board
Def.—Defense
Dep.—Deputy
Det.—Detachment
Dir.—Director
Dist.—District

Elec.—Electrician
Emer.—Emergency
Eng.—Engineers
Ent.—Entertainment
Equip.—Equipment
Evac.—Evacuation

F.—Force
F. A.—Field Artillery
Fd.—Fund
Fed.—Federal
Fin.—Finance
Form.—Formerly
Fr.—French
F. R. D.—Federal Reserve District
F. S.—Field Signal

G. D. S.—Gas Defense Service
Gr.—Ground

Hd.—Head
H. D. L.—Home Defense League
H. G.—Home Guard
Hosp.—Hospital

I. I. B.—Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau
Insp.—Inspector
Instr.—Instructor
Int.—Intelligence

J. G.—Junior Grade
Jud.—Judicial
Just.—Justice

L. E. B.—Local Exemption Board
Leg.—Legal
L. L.—Liberty Loan

Mar.—Marine
M. C.—Medical Corps
M. O. R. C.—Medical Officers Reserve Corps
M. E.—Medical Enlisted
Mech.—Mechanic
Med.—Medical
Mem.—Member
Mer.—Merchant
M. G.—Machine Gun
Mil.—Military and Militia
Mis.—Mission
M. I. T.—Mass. Institute of Technology

* Acknowledgment is made to the *Yale Alumni Weekly* for the form of abbreviations used.

Mun.—Munition
Mus.—Musician

N.—Naval
N. A.—National Army
N. A. S.—Naval Air Service
Nat.—National
N. D.—National Defense
N. G.—National Guard
N. R. C.—National Research Council
N. Y. C.—New York City
N. Y. G.—New York Guard
N. Y. N. G.—New York National Guard
N. Y. S. G.—New York State Guard

Obs.—Observer
O. R. C.—Officers' Reserve Corps
Ord.—Ordnance
O. T. S.—Officers' Training School

Pay.—Paymaster
Pers.—Personnel
Phys.—Physical
P. O.—Petty Officer
Pol.—Police
Prov.—Provisional
P. S.—Public Safety
Pub.—Public
Pur.—Purchasing

Q. M. C.—Quartermaster Corps

R. D. N. R.—Radio Division Naval Reserve
R.—Reserve
Rep.—Representative
Repr.—Representing
Res.—Reserve
Ret.—Retired
R. F. C.—Royal Flying Corps
R. O. T. C.—Reserve Officers' Training Camp
R. W.—Religious Work
Ry.—Railway

San.—Sanitary
S. C.—Signal Corps
S. O. R. C.—Signal Officers' Reserve Corps
Sch.—School
S. C. N. D.—State Council National Defense
Sec.—Section
Secy.—Secretary
Ser. and Serv.—Service
S. G.—State Guard
Sig.—Signal
Squad.—Squadron
Spec.—Special
Sup.—Supply
Surg.—Surgeon
Surv.—Surveyor

Tr.—Train
Trans.—Transport and Transportation
Trg.—Training

U. S. R.—United States Reserve
U. S. N. R. F.—United States Naval Reserve Force
U. S. A. A. S.—U. S. Army Ambulance Service

Vol.—Voluntary and Volunteered

W. W.—War Work

Yeo.—Yeoman

ROLL OF HONOR

(Up to July 1, 1918)

Merrill Stanton Guant, '14, U. S. A. A. S.
Died of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Bar-le-Duc, France, March 30, 1916.

Frank Janvier McFarland, '12, Acting Sergeant, Camp Upton
Killed in railroad accident at Camp Upton, October 29, 1917

Birdseye Blakeman Lewis, '10, Major, Aviation Sector, S. C.
Died in France, cause not recorded, November 3, 1917

Roger Conant Perkins, '17, N. A. S.
Killed at Key West, Fla., by fall from a hydroplane, March 13,1918

Charles Wesley Chapman, Jr., '18, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. O. R. C.
Killed in France in combat with enemy monoplane, May 3, 1918

Harry Albert Bullock, '99, Captain Q. M. C.
Killed in France by an aërial bomb, May 30, 1918

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Roger W. Birdseye, '12, First Lieutenant, C. E. F.
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William Hale, Jr., '06, Captain Canadian A. M. C.
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Paul H. Ballou, '19, West Point
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Louis G. Caldwell, '13, A. A. F. S.
Section awarded the Croix de Guerre

Ralph N. Dawes, '13, Chief Musician, 104th Inf.
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Charles W. Chapman, Jr., '18, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. O. R. C.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre

Gouverneur H. Boyer, '03, 1st Lieutenant M. O. R. C.
Awarded British Military Cross

Wallace M. Leonard, '16, 1st Lieutenant Inf.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre

Merrill Stanton Guant, '14, U. S. A.. A. S.
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John R. Cotton, '19, 1st Lieutenant Aviation Corps
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THE QUARTERLY'S WAR FRONT

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FOR seven memorable years, four of them years of a war which, beginning three thousand miles away, has disturbed the intervening air and ocean until it has ruthlessly sucked our nation into the midst of its horrid whirlpool, the QUARTERLY has kept its COLLEGE WINDOW open, in every number, to the movements and events that have seemed to make for its specific interests. Seven volumes have recorded its outlooks. There is no occasion now, at the outset of our eighth volume, to indulge in reminiscence of the motley sense and nonsense that has emanated therefrom, nor of the vast and kaleidoscopic landscape that has elicited our survey. Nor, indeed, is it because—to use the words of an old-time sage—"those that look out of the windows be darkened" that we lower the shutters for a season and betake ourselves to a more restricted and less expensive duty. Those that look out of the window are still there, and still faithfully looking. But you all know, fellow graduates of Amherst, what necessities the war is imposing. You need your money for liberty loans and war savings; you need our subscribers for the camps and the trenches; you need your thoughts and plans for the immediate business of making the world safe for freedom and humanity. And these needs of yours interact, naturally and justly, with ours. We of the QUARTERLY need more money than we are getting, or can rightly ask you for, to keep our publication going. For you see the printer too —in the same boat with us—has his shortages of material and labor and his greatly increased expenses to reckon with. So we must all draw our belt a little tighter and consider the things that we can spare. We hate to discontinue the QUARTERLY, or even suspend it. I speak for the management. We have an idea that it has been and still may be of service to our honored family of alumni. And more than ever, in these chaotic times of war, we want to keep in touch with one another, and especially with our boys, our sons and brothers, over there. But we must do as we can. Hence the reduced size and contents—reduced to the compass of a bulletin—which you see in the number now before you.

THE enterprise of learning for which the College stands has suffered no eclipse. It is simply turned into a new and hitherto little heeded channel, a channel which, narrowed at the outset to the hideous gutter of havoc and carnage, opens out speedily to a broader, higher, deeper reach than has occupied our serious thoughts heretofore.

If for the moment we have had to let some things go it is only to take a firmer hold farther on and up. Our educational front has resolved itself into a war front; and that, you know, for strategy and tactics, is manœuvering to be as short and compact and efficient as possible. It must be as truly a war front as if it were somewhere in France or Germany. I imagine one of our older graduates would rub his eyes if he should revisit College hill and see how this appears at present on the campus and in the dormitories and mess-rooms. At a certain memorial celebration that I recently attended this changed state of things was described by a representative of Princeton, and it may stand with little alteration for all our colleges and universities. "When our trustees met in June," he said, "they had in charge an American country college with a university attachment. When they met in September, after the summer vacation, it was a kind of West Point with some suggestions of Annapolis. And the change had been made in four days." You can perhaps imagine—no, you can't either —what tumult of adjustment our President and Dean and Faculty had to undergo in tackling our enforced lightning change, when as soon as one plan of procedure or curriculum was devised new orders from the War Department would come, and come repeatedly, to overturn it all. You can be sure—for you know your Amherst—our Yankee resource and inventiveness were not idle nor failing when the supreme emergency called. For though the war call is inexorable, yet it is on the young men of thought and culture and character that were consigned to our charge. Our duty is to them, as to our country, and to the cause of right and humanity. If it is for the nation at large to furnish the men of the ranks, it is for us to furnish the officers, the men of leading; and this not only for the immediate business of the march and of the fight but for the far more momentous business of righting and reconstruction. It is a high honor, a great opportunity that the Government has laid upon our colleges and universities. *C'est la guerre*, indeed, as the French say, and we take it so; but there is no shrugging of shoulders over it. We have not yet reached the pitch of suffering and heroic sacrifice that expresses itself thus. But the healthy spirit is there. At this point in my writing I had to pause; and as I was up street I met the student body in khaki and in military order marching down College hill to mess. Their young shoulders looked fit for the burden, and the light of the cause was in their eyes.

So it is, the country over. It makes us proud to be college men, to have the atmosphere of liberal learning around us. Not that college men are disposed to nurse their distinction, as if they were set off in a class by themselves. Their wholesome sense of responsibility, tempering their pride, precludes that. There is no exclusiveness, no sham autocracy, in war learning. What impresses one rather is the wonderful feeling of fellowship, of together-ness, go where we will. Lay and learned, low and high, are learning to occupy common ground, to take each other for granted. A queer sense of this came to me, not without amusement, the other day. I spoke above of a certain memorial celebration that I recently attended as delegate of the College. It was an impressive affair, being no less than the centennial celebration of one of our leading theological seminaries. A notable company of men, representative of the highest learning and sanctity of the country—bishops, clergy, college presidents, professors—were present, not omitting Governor Whitman and Secretary Lansing, both Amherst men. To be a delegate on such occasions, you

know, consists mainly in wearing academic costume and looking distinguished. As these representatives were entering the place where they were to robe for the procession, a military band stationed outside was interpreting the occasion by its music; and the strain that greeted our ears as we filed in was "Hail, hail, the gang's all here, —what the h— do we care." I don't know how many noticed this, or felt its fitness. When we emerged, however, in the full glory and splendor of academic display and took our places in the procession, the tune had changed to "Onward, Christian soldiers" and "How firm a foundation." But the gang was all there, just the same, and I think our war time had made room for both strains of sentiment. Somehow, too, when the momentary smile had passed, it seemed to me like a kind of musical parable; it portrayed in such naïve way the buoyant, rollicking sense that has a perfect right to lurk in solemnity. And I found my thought traveling back to the first poetical description we have of the world war in which we are engaged,—war against a cruel and greedy imperialism. Perhaps you do not recall it, though doubtless you have read it in your Bible. It was given by the prophet Isaiah, when he had a presage of the tremendous *élan* with which Jehovah would wage his campaign against Pan-Assyrianism,—the primitive stage of our self-same war. "And every stroke of the appointed staff," the description runs, "which Jehovah shall lay upon him, shall be with the sound of tabrets and harps; and in battles with the brandishing of his arm will he fight with them." To associate that old-time music with this, as we marched along, our thoughts busy with war, gave a strange sense of the unity of things. Centuries and imperialisms, from Assyria to Germany, seemed to have melted together into one great battle of right against wrong, wherein all of us, "the gang all here," were minded to keep step and stroke to one divine music. Is not some such sense and stamina as this what we mean by our morale? The war, with the wonderful response it has elicited from all classes, is initiating us into this morale, which has not failed the vision of men since Isaiah spoke.

Such is the tremendous War Front, which the Quarterly must recognize, and deal with as it can. It is the spirit of young Amherst, as we fall into line with the great educational force of the Republic, to maintain the enterprise of learning along with the unchosen enterprise of war, on the sanest, highest lines. For making the world safe for democracy, indeed, means nothing less than making the world safe for the civilization and culture that each race and nation and individual needs. To such education we are devoted; it is involved in our war aim; it is humane culture rising against a soulless kultur. And it times its march and stroke to the beat of the same music, to the *élan* of the same campaign, as did the prophet of old. There is elemental hate and indignation in both. If the modern strain of "To hell with the Kaiser!" sounds profane to peace-dulled ears, it is after all only the present day echo of Isaiah. "For"—the prophet goes on to say—"a Tophet is prepared of old; yea, for the king it is made ready" (Assyrian or Prussian, what odds?); he hath made it deep and large." But a still deeper and larger purpose, an all-surviving guaranty of victory peculiar to college men, is there too. Let me put it in the words of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch addressed in the second year of the war to university men. "Here is something," he says, "that your enemy can as little take from us as he can imitate it: that the best part of revenge is to be different from our enemy, and hopelessly beyond his copying, whatever he may destroy."

THE OPENING OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

Uncertainty, inevitable confusion, and a determined endeavor on the part of the College authorities and the Student body, to meet successfully the many difficult and urgent problems which were constantly arising—such are some of the more obvious characteristics of the opening of the college year at Amherst in the autumn of the year nineteen eighteen.

The S. A. T. C. First Plan In answer to the urgent question of our young men last summer "How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war" —the War Department answered "Enter college if fitted to do so, or return to college if already enrolled," and through its Committee on Education and Special Training, the Department proceeded to formulate plans for a new Students' Army Training Corps which should succeed the Reserve Officers' Training Corps already established at Amherst and other colleges, and be the means of giving military instruction to American College Students. Four hundred odd institutions of collegiate grade throughout the country were to be used by the War Department as training schools for officers. The plan provided that undergraduates eighteen years of age or more might enlist in the Students' Army Training Corps, and thereby become members of the military forces of the United States for the duration of the war. The members of the Corps were to receive equipment and military instruction at governmental expense. The military instruction prescribed by the government was to consist of drill, military theory, a course in "War Aims" and courses in allied college subjects, such as mathematics, English, spoken French or German, and the sciences. The War Department announced that its policy would be to permit members of the Corps to remain in College until the June following their twenty-first birthday, unless the needs of the service required their earlier transfer.

As soon as these plans were announced President Meiklejohn advised the War Department of Amherst's desire to cooperate with the Government, and the following telegram was received by him from the Adjutant General:

"Regarding our letter of August 5, you having expressed your wish to operate during the war under the Students' Army Training Corps plans, you are authorized to announce that a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps will be established at your institution next month. Additional rifles, uniforms and other equipment will be provided so far as necessary."

The Revised Plan While the authorities at Amherst, in common with other colleges, were completing arrangements for the operation of the college during the coming year, in accordance with these plans, the War Department announced a meeting of the Department's Committee on Education and Special Training, and the College Presidents of the Country, at Plattsburgh on September 5th. At that meeting it was stated that the proposed lowering of the draft age to eighteen, and the determination of the Administration to put four million men in France by next June, had compelled the abandonment of the scheme of military instruction in the colleges which had been previously adopted.

There had been substituted a plan by which students were to be fitted as rapidly as possible, through the Students' Army Training Corps, for the military or technical service which awaited them. The colleges were to be used as a means of training and classifying the officer material of the country. Membership in the Corps would be obtained by induction with the approval of the local draft board —rather than by voluntary enlistment, and a student would at once become a member of the military forces of the United States and receive a private's pay —$30 a month—and at governmental expense tuition, food, quarters and equipment. He would be under military discipline and control. The course of study, prescribed by the Government, would include military training under the direction of the Commanding Officer, a selection from the usual college subjects, modified to meet the requirements of the War Department, and "War Issues" a course to which various departments of the College might contribute.

The college year would be divided into four quarters of three months each. At the end of each quarter, each man's military and scholastic record would be examined, and on the basis of it he would be transferred to a Central Officers' Training Camp, or to a non-commissioned Officers' Training School, or to a vocational section of the Corps for technical training of military value, or to a cantonment for duty as a private, or he would be assigned to his present corps for further intensive work along a specified line.

The men who would be thus transferred would be replaced by men from the secondary schools and men from the Depot Brigades whose ratings would indicate them to be officer material, but not yet ready to enter an officers' training camp. While it was the expectation of the Government that men of eighteen would remain in college nine months, men of nineteen, six months, and men of twenty, three months, transfers would be made throughout the year in case of necessity. The Government would make a contract with each college under which the college would agree to furnish instruction, food and quarters at a specified compensation. The quarters and mess should correspond as far as possible with those in a military school or camp.

Such in brief was the plan presented to the College Presidents of the country at that memorable meeting on September 5th. Their response was immediate and unanimous. Faculties and equipment were placed at the Government's disposal. All that was asked was definite instructions as to the procedure desired.

The Problems at Amherst

It was at once clear to the Amherst authorities that this new plan demanded the early solution of difficult and urgent problems. Amherst had offered only one regular course of study—a course of liberal training in which Greek or Latin was a required study. For several years prior to the outbreak of the war no special students had been received. It had no commons; its students had formed eating groups ranging in size from a dozen boys to four or five times that number. Its thirteen fraternities formed an important part of its dormitory system, fifty-five per cent. of the student body living in the fraternity houses. It had no union nor central student meeting place; its social life centered to a large extent around the fraternities, over ninety per cent. of its students being fraternity members. To so change Amherst's educational policy and its eating and housing system as to conform to the Government plan was the first task of the administration.

The first problem was met by Faculty action by which it was voted to receive as special students graduates of a four-year preparatory school course, or those who had had equivalent educational qualifications; the second by the leasing from the Town of Amherst of the Armory, to the rear of the Town Hall, and establishing a mess capable of seating at one time nearly four hundred men. H. F. Carter, of Amherst, was engaged as Mess Sergeant.

Meeting of Fraternity Representatives

It was thought at first that the three college dormitories would be inadequate to house the men as the Government desired, and in order to ascertain whether the College could count on the Fraternity houses in case of need, and also to acquaint the fraternity corporations officially with the situation confronting them and the College, President Meiklejohn invited prominent members of the respective Fraternities to meet with him in Amherst on September 12th. All but one of the Fraternities were represented by one or more members. The President stated the plans of the War Department in so far as they had been received, and announced that he had been informally advised by the military authorities that Fraternity life as it was known at Amherst, would not be permitted to be continued after the military régime began. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the Fraternity houses be offered to the college for the purposes of the military authorities, and that the Fraternities hold the usual "rushing" season in order to make it as easy as possible to carry on the Fraternity system when the College is again under normal conditions. It now seems probable that the college will not be obliged to take advantage of the generous offer of the Fraternities. The Government has made it clear that it desires the men to be quartered in barracks formation and nearly four hundred men can be housed in this way in the college dormitories. Since this meeting the War Department has directed that all Fraternity activities, including meetings, shall be suspended until further notice. The Fraternity houses were therefore closed the latter part of October.

Social and Religious Life

To formulate and carry out a plan for maintaining the social and religious life of the students under these new conditions, the President appointed a committee of fourteen—seven members of the Faculty and seven students. This Committee has not yet completed its work, but it seems probable that one of the college buildings will be properly equipped and used as a social center for the men, and that the Sunday church service and morning chapel service will be continued.

The Teaching Force and Courses of Study

The change in the plans of the War Department which have been referred to, made necessary certain changes in the courses of study. At Amherst, these changes had been adopted and the student body had about finished making its elections, when word was received prescribing a new scheme of studies radically different from the one which had been previously announced. Classes were accordingly postponed until the new schedules could be arranged. An added difficulty at Amherst was the large number of Faculty members absent on leave to engage in War Work. Of the four members of the department of mathematics, for example, two are in the Army and the two remaining men are responsible for a large part of the administrative detail. As this situation obtains in practically all of the colleges, it seems probable that it will be met in time by a detail by the War Department of competent men to fill the vacancies.

Number of Students Amherst opened on September 19th with approximately 400 students. Of these about 100 were regular freshmen, 100 special freshmen, and 200 members of the three upper classes. In addition to the above division of the men this year, there are the inducted men,—members of the Corps—; the enrolled men, who are under eighteen but are receiving military instruction; and a small third group composed of men under eighteen and men not physically qualified for military service, who are taking the regular course of study.

Fraternity Initiations The Fraternities pledged one hundred and thirty-one out of 210 new men at the opening of the College. Of these 95 were regular freshmen, candidates for a degree, 4 were upper classmen, also candidates for a degree, and 32 were special students. As it was thought induction into the Army would take place October 1st, all of these men were initiated by the Fraternities during the last week of September. The Alumni corporations of the different Chapters will have the responsibility during the coming year of meeting a budget which will include taxes, insurance, maintenance and in some cases, interest, with no revenue by way of rent from the undergraduate chapter. Referring to the Fraternities' future, the "Student" said: "The initiations held last week were marked by a note of solemnity, which might be described as a prayer of thanks and a flush of hope. We are indeed thankful that our Fraternities have been able to propagate their traditions at a most critical time in the life of Greek letter societies. We are grateful that our new brothers have had an opportunity to catch, in part at least, the loyal fraternal spirit that is so characteristic of Amherst as a college."

The Influenza Epidemic During September the epidemic of Spanish influenza had become so serious in the Eastern part of Massachusetts, that on September 28th the College authorities decided to put in force certain regulations to prevent the invasion of the epidemic in a serious form. Induction was postponed by the Commanding Officer to October 10th. Acting under the advice of the local Board of Health the Chapel and church services and all classes were suspended. Instead of quartering the men in barracks formation as had been intended and serving meals to all the men in the new mess-hall, the Fraternities were requested to take over their freshmen and keep open their houses until further notice. The old eating groups were continued and the mess-hall was only used to furnish meals to men who had no regular boarding place. The special students were quartered in Pratt Dormitory and the regularly enrolled freshmen, not members of the Fraternities, were transferred to South Dormitory. A quarantine against leaving town was put in force and a complete scheme of civilian organization established which was later taken over by the military authorities. Through the Interfraternity Council, each Fraternity house maintained an organization under which the quarantine and other regulations were carried out and a similar scheme for special students and non-fraternity men was adopted for the dormitories.

The results of this procedure, at this writing, have been most satisfactory. There have been twenty-five cases in the College, all of which have been cared for at Pratt Health Cottage. Of these perhaps a dozen have had the epidemic in a serious form and one student has died. The old Delta Upsilon house, now owned by the College, was equipped as an aux-

iliary hospital for emergency use. The response on the part of the student body to the efforts of the College authorities was excellent.

The S. A. T. C. Officers Captain Stanley G. Eaton (Dartmouth, 1911) was the commanding officer at the opening of the College and was assisted by a first lieutenant and six second lieutenants, Lieutenant Laurence H. Parker of the Amherst Faculty being personnel officer, and Dr. Nelson C. Haskell (Amherst '87), contract surgeon. The latter part of October Captain Eaton was relieved by Captain Dan T. F. Dixon (University of Pittsburgh 1914), Captain Eaton taking Captain Dixon's former detail at the New Hampshire State College.

Student Activities The military authorities announced that the usual student activities would be continued under the direction of the Student Council whose membership would be increased by eight members, two from each of the four Companies of the Corps.

Football Football practice began early with about forty candidates for the varsity team. Coach Gettell declared there was the best material he had ever had since he began coaching. The development of a team, however, has been retarded first by the quarantine—the games with Middlebury Union, Bowdoin and Worcester being cancelled,—and later by the detail of thirty men for Officers' Training Camps on October 10th. These included Captain Phillips and eleven out of sixteen members of the squad. A new start was made after the loss of the original squad and every effort is being made to develop a team which shall make a creditable showing in the remaining games which are to be played. An Interfraternity tennis tournament and an intercompany track meet were held last month, and plans are being formed for varsity swimming and basketball teams. The "Student" will appear weekly, and later a glee and mandolin club will be organized.

The British Educational Mission Amherst was visited in October by the British Educational Mission to the United States. The members of the mission were the guests of members of the Faculty and a reception in their honor was given at the President's house.

The Fourth Liberty Loan In the recent Liberty Loan Campaign the town of Amherst exceeded its quota by over a hundred thousand dollars and nearly that amount of bonds was sold in an open air rally on the Common. Arthur H. Dakin, '84, was Chairman of the Committee and a large number of the members of the Faculty were active in the campaign. Through the allotment system, 100% of the Amherst unit of the Students' Army Training Corps subscribed $23,250, and in addition, through local Committees, Amherst students subscribed $13,950, making a total of $37,200.

Such is a somewhat detailed record of the first few months of the current year, but it is only by a review of these details that one can realize the many problems that have had to be met. That they have been met, as successfully as they have is a tribute to the determination of the College authorities and to the fine co-operation of the Student Body.

AMHERST IN THE WAR

A recent summary compiled by the War Records Committee of the Alumni Council shows that there are 943 Amherst men in the United States Army and Navy, 50 men in Y. M. C. A. War Work, 34 of whom are overseas, and 11 men in the American Red Cross, all of whom are overseas. 420 men have received commissions in the United States Army and 75 in the United States Navy. Of the men in the Army, 7 have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, 30 the rank of Major, 69 the rank of Captain, 150 the rank of 1st Lieutenant, and 164 the rank of 2d Lieutenant. Of the men in the Navy, 4 have the rank of Lieutenant Commander, 12 the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade, 59 the rank of Ensign; 4 men are Chaplains, two in the Army and two in the Navy.

The War Records Committee of the Alumni Council hopes that it will be possible to publish later, some of the interesting letters which have been received from Amherst men in the War. The first of the following letters is from Lieutenant Commander Kenneth Chafee McIntosh, '05, P. C. U. S. A. and is in acknowledgment of a series of letters from members of the Amherst College Faculty, which the Alumni Council has been sending to Amherst men in the War. The second letter is from James A. Sprenger, '08, Y. M. C. A. Divisional Secretary of the Savoie Leave Areas. Mr. Sprenger by the way possesses a pipe given him by the great French Marshal, on which is written "Souvenir du Marechal Joffre."

Lieutenant Commander McIntosh, '05

Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
August 26, 1918.

Dear Amherst:

The first installment of letters reached me today, and I'm stealing time to tell you all right away that they were mighty welcome—they've filled a distinct and rather wistful vacancy—and they've added a big bit to a very real asset that every former Amherst man carries out with him—the feeling that he has got something bigger than an education from his college—he has been adopted as a son by an actual Alma Mater in the completest sense—elected for life to a brotherhood of a vital and helpful kind.

President Meiklejohn I do not know. He has come to Amherst since my time; but his letter breathes Amherst as I knew her and loved her in every line. The other letters were almost vocal—I could place every intonation and every gesture as clearly as if I actually heard each word. I do not know whether the writers of them remember me. If they do, I'm afraid the memory is not an unmixed joy; for I passed through a very stormy and depressing period of what I was pleased to call "development" in those days—wasn't it Kipling who made the remark about puppies who inevitably eat soap and blacking? But although Amherst had to put up with me during a most objectionable season, it was Amherst and her inspiration that helped me pull out of the slough later. For above anything and everything else that the college has to give, the thing that sticks longest and hardest and dearest is the *manhood* of the men who signed those letters. To be a man among men is a great thing; but to be a man among boys is possibly the hardest thing I know. An Amherst boy who doesn't do his possible toward becoming a real man has missed the biggest thing in the College. Professor Tyler says his generation has made a mess of things—well, maybe so. And maybe the mess was well mixed and brewing long before Professor Tyler's generation. But one thing we know—it's the inspiration and the knowledge and the example of Professor Tyler and his generation and his kind that is putting the punch and pep into the American sectors of the Vesle and Aisne and Picardy fronts; that's shoving the transports and the freighters and the destroyers over at a rate that makes everybody sit up and take notice. There is no sudden reversal of methods and ideas—we fellows are standing on your shoulders, and find them a good solid foundation.

At present, I personally am in a peaceful though far from quiet backwater of the Big Game; but I've had my fourteen months Over There, and can hope to go back if it lasts beyond the period of my duty here. And somebody must do what I'm doing and I can perhaps do it quicker and cheaper and better than somebody else without my thirteen years of doing it behind him. So I'm keeping my thoughts to myself and chucking myself into what's in front of me—trying to play Amherst's

game in Amherst's way. I wish I could tell you of what I've seen yonder—it would pay you for the troubles all the crazy rattlepates that ever sat on the steps of Walker Hall ever caused you, to see how the boys are going to it. But most of all, aside from thanking you all for those letters, I want to tell you—KEEP ON WRITING THEM. There will be no discouragement at the front while the boys know that you're carrying on here at home. For that, right down at the bottom of things, is what we went over about—just to make sure that Amherst and what she stands for will carry on to the end of time. It's a long job and a tough one; and I'm afraid that it won't be done in time for us all to get to the Centennial. But it will be done *right*—finished and settled before we quit. No Amherst man would have the face to come back and face you if it wasn't.

James A. Sprenger, '08.

August 29, 1918.

"A few nights ago at Aix, I was just about to turn in at 12:30 and was looking at the beautiful moonlight on the mountains when I heard

'By the light of the moon
By the light of the moon
By the light, by the light, by the light of the moon'

It seemed to roll away the past ten years of my life and I felt as if I were standing at my window in the old Deke house, listening to some late home comers from Hamp. I rather hated to hear the next line because it would break the charm—but no,—

'If you want to come to Amherst
Just come along with me,
By the light, by the light of the moon.'

It continued to the end and I knew that there were some Amherst men in town. They were too far away for me to call to them that night but the next day Horatio Smith, '08, and I found them and arranged for an Amherst luncheon down by the Lake.

"Six of us sat around the table under the trees by the beautiful blue-green Lac du Bourget,—Horatio, Shortie McCague, '16, almost a head shorter than I, Shortie Yarrington—as tall as Shorts Hollender, Hazeldine and Baker, of '17 or '18, and I. It was the finest Amherst reunion I ever attended. Horatio and I lost our ten years and entered into the singing of all the Amherst songs as heartily as the youngsters. We ate and sang and sang and ate from 12:30 to four. The rest were all good singers so I didn't matter. Not a single other diner left while we were there. Several shapshots were taken by the enthusiastic French neighbors.

"We decided that no other college could possibly have such a get-together, because no other college men can commune together in such wonderful songs. Then we talked of the college, professors, fraternities, the record Amherst men are making in this war, and last but not least of the many personal friends from Amherst who have died on the Field of Honor. These young men, two of them with Croix de Guerre, talked like real men who have had real experiences with life and death, speaking casually of heroic deeds that ten years ago we should have considered blood-curdling but which today have become commonplace.

"Everyday I am struck with the commonplace of the heroic. It is the order of the day for deeds of valor and thrill and they go unnoticed. A man with the Distinguished Service Cross just yesterday said when I asked him how he earned it—'Oh, so many men are doing now what I did two months ago that they no longer give them for the thing I did. They wouldn't have half enough to go around.' I pressed him to tell me and finally he said in an offhand way 'Oh, I just crept out into no-man's land to deliver a message and the Boches did their darndest to get me but couldn't. That's all.' It doesn't require much of an imagination to picture what he did to deserve the decoration.

"Another man told the most gruesome story of driving his ambulance along a road strewn on either side with piles of German dead. It was in the course of the last retreat by the Germans. Allen had to hurry along because the shells were landing near him. Suddenly he saw an American lying flat on his face and he rather thought he saw a slight movement of an arm. He stopped his car, went to the American whom he thought must be dead, turned him over and it was his own brother! He was still alive and Allen hurried him to the hospital where it was found that he still had a chance to live. Allen had seen him the day before he left and he was sure to recover.

"After a talk on these and other things just as thrilling is it any wonder that we insisted on singing a second time at the end of the luncheon, Jimmy Hamilton's inspired

Strangers once we came to dwell together
Sons of a Mother tried and true.
Now we're bound by ties that cannot sever
All our whole life through.'"

Official and Personal

ROLL OF HONOR

(Previously reported, 6)

Robert Belville Woodbury, '08, 1st Lieutenant, Company A, 111th Infantry

Lieutenant Woodbury died as the result of wounds received in action in Fismette, France, August 9, 1918. He had served on the Mexican Border and been with the colors in all nearly two and one-half years. He enlisted March 4, 1916, in Co. F, 4th Penn. Infantry. He was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of Co. C, June 16, 1917, transferred to Company A of the 111th Infantry, February 1, 1918, and held the position of Senior 1st Lieutenant until the time of his death. His company was with the 28th Division. The men were trained at Camp Hancock and went overseas last May. The Division to which Lieutenant Woodbury was attached saw some of the hardest fighting of the war between Chateau Thierry and Fismette. A dispatch filed on the 4th of September states "Lieutenants Robert B. Woodbury and Walter Ettinger, both of Pottsville, Pa., had commands in Fismette and by their example and energy kept their men at their posts, going for three days without sleep and walking up and down the lines encouraging the men."

Lieutenant Woodbury was born in Pottsville, Pa., September 11, 1886, the son of Wesley K. Woodbury and Mrs. Woodbury. He prepared for college at the Pottsville High School and at Amherst was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, manager of the tennis team and a member of the Olio Board. He graduated in 1912 from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania and was associated with his father in the practice of the law. He was married on April 26, 1917, to Miss Ruth M. Gunton of Plainfield, N. J. A son, Robert Belville Woodbury, Jr., was born February 16, 1918.

Isadore David Levy, '11

Private, 5th Company, 152nd Depot Brigade

Private Levy died at Camp Upton, September 27, 1918, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He had been at Camp Upton only a few weeks.

Private Levy was born in New York City, October 17, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Levy. He came to Greenfield with his parents when a child. He fitted for college at the Greenfield High School, and after graduation from Amherst took the law course at Harvard University, was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and formed a law partnership at Greenfield with his brother, Lieutenant Maurice J. Levy, who is an instructor at Camp Joseph A. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. He was unmarried.

Douglas Urquhart, '13

Sergeant, Company D, 104th Infantry

Sergeant Urquhart died in France, July 29, 1918, from wounds received in action on July 22d. It is reported that he was wounded defending a village, and that when the American army retired he had to be left to face the German advance. Later the town was recaptured and Urquhart who had been taken prisoner by the Germans was left in the town by the enemy. When the Americans retook the village, he was taken to a base hospital, but died soon after.

Sergeant Urquhart was born October 9, 1891. He was the son of the late Dr. J. E. and Helen S. Urquhart of Ashfield. At Amherst he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He left college at the end of his sophomore year to go into business. He was with Pershing on the Border in 1916, and when the European war broke out joined his old Company, Company D, 104th Regiment, which has seen much action and suffered heavy losses. He was unmarried.

Walton Kimball Smith, '14

Cadet, Royal Flying Corps

Flight Cadet Smith was killed in an aëroplane accident in England, July 16, 1918.

He was born in Milwaukee, September 21, 1890, the son of the late A. A. Smith. He fitted for college at Milwaukee Academy. At Amherst he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and of Sphinx, the Amherst Stock Company, and the College Orchestra. After graduation he studied law at Harvard University. In October, 1917, he went overseas expecting to join the American Ambulance Field Service but later decided to become an aviator and joined the Royal Flying Corps.

Thomas Williams Ashley, '16

2d Lieutenant, Company 8, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps

Lieutenant Ashley was killed in action in the Battle of Belleau Wood, France, some time during the month of June. He was reported on the casualty list of July 3 as missing since June 7th, and on the list of July 21st as killed in action.

Lieutenant Ashley was born January 9, 1894. He was the son of Charles H. Ashley and Mrs. Ashley, of Deerfield, Mass. He prepared for College at Deerfield Academy where he played both baseball and football. At Amherst he was prominent in football, baseball and basketball. In football he played fullback until his senior year when he was placed at left tackle. As a plunging fullback, Ashley has had few equals at Amherst. He was awarded the cup his junior year as the most valuable member of the team. He also played baseball during his junior and senior years, playing in the outfield, and was captain of the basketball team. He graduated with special honors in history. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and of Scarab, the honorary Senior Society.

Lieutenant Ashley enlisted in the Marines, April 13, 1917, received his military training at Norfolk,

Va., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., and Quantico, Va., was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Company 8, Machine Gun Battery, and sailed for France in February, 1918. His brother, Johnathan Ashley, '11, is with the Y. M. C. A. in France. He was unmarried.

ROBERT SWIFT GILLETT, '16
First Lieutenant, F. A.
Chief Observer, 2nd Provisional Wing,
191st Aëro Squadron

Lieutenant Gillett was killed in an aëroplane accident at Kingsville, Texas, September 17, 1918. He was flying with Second Lieutenant Edward C. Davidson, of Elizabeth, N. J., when the aëroplane went into a tail spin and fell from a height of several hundred feet. Both men were killed.

Lieutenant Gillett was born at Hartford, March 5, 1895. He was the son of Prof. Arthur L. Gillett, D.D., '80, and Mary Bradford (Swift) Gillett. At Amherst he was a member of the Musical Clubs, leader of the Mandolin Club, a member of the 1916 baseball and hockey teams, the Varsity Golf team and the Cotillion Club. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

He was a student at the Harvard Law School when war broke out. He was at Plattsburg in 1916 and at the Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg, in 1917, where he received a second lieutenant's commission in the Field Artillery. At Camp Devens he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant, F. A. In April, 1918, he passed his examinations for aërial observer and was sent to the School for Aërial Observers at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla. His squadron had been practicing maneuvers and mapmaking near Kingsville, Texas.

He was married October 13, 1917, to Miss Marjorie Stafford Root of Providence, R. I., a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1917. A daughter, Mary, was born July 22, 1918.

MILITARY HONORS

(Previously reported, 10)

Captain John O. Outwater, '14, 15th Infantry
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Captain Outwater brought into the American trenches a German officer, questioned him in German, and obtained valuable data about the enemy disposition of troops.

PRIVATE FREDERICK L. YARRINGTON, '19,
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 621

Awarded the Croix de Guerre for services rendered during the German attack from May 27th to June 4th, 1918.

PRIVATE ARTHUR E. HAZELDINE, '19,
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 621

Awarded the Croix de Guerre for services rendered during the German attack from May 27th to June 4th, 1918.

PRIVATE JOHN SAVOY, '19,
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 621

Section awarded the Croix de Guerre.
The citation reads as follows:
"With the French Army,

Le General Commandant of the —— Division cites in the order of his division the S. S. U. 621.

United and animated with the finest spirit of sacrifice during the strenuous days from the 27th of May to the 4th of June gave proof of great endurance and fortitude, by which they succeeded at the cost of severe losses and in spite of the pressure of the enemy to take out the wounded from the regimental posts and from the forward resting places.

As cited the 13th day of June.
By the Commanding General."

THE CLASSES

Amherst Men in the National Service
Sixth Instalment

NOTE: It is difficult to assign dates to the war notes. They are intended merely to give a bit of news about Amherst men in the National Service which was at one time accurate. In many cases the form of Service has changed by the time the QUARTERLY reaches its readers. Additions or corrections are solicited. Address Frederick S. Allis, Secretary, Amherst, Mass.

Abbreviations used:

A. A. F. S.—American Ambulance Field Service.
A. S. S. C.—Aviation Section Signal Corps.
Eng.—Engineers.
F. A.—Field Artillery.
F. A. R. D.—Field Artillery Radio Division.
Inf.—Infantry.
Mar. C.—Marine Corps.
M. C.—Medical Corps.
M. G.—Machine Gun.
M. T. D.—Motor Transport Division.
M. T. R. S.—Motor Transport Repair Shop.
N. A.—National Army.
N. G.—National Guard.
N. A. S.—Naval Air Service.
O. T. S.—Officers' Training School.
R. O. T. C.—Reserve Officers' Training School.
R. D. N. R.—Radio Division Naval Reserve.
R. M. A.—Reserved Military Aviator.
S. A. F. S.—Small Arms Firing School.
S. C.—Signal Corps.
San C.—Sanitary Corps.
U. S. A. A. S.—United States Army Ambulance Service.
U. S. N. R. F.—United States Naval Reserve Force.
U. S. N. R. F. C.—United States Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

1831

At the ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of Bangor Theological Seminary this summer, the most outstanding event was the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Daniel Smith Talcott, D. D., Professor of Sacred Literature at Bangor from 1839 to 1881. Prof. Talcott was a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1831. The tablet was given by Hon. B. H. Dowse of Boston, whose father, the Rev. Edmund Dowse, was also an Amherst man, in the class of 1836.

1858

REV. SAMUEL B. SHERRILL, *Secretary*,
415 Humphrey St., New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Olive Gleason, wife of the Rev. John F. Gleason, for many years pastor of the Congregational Church at South Amherst, died in August at the home of her son, Dr. Edwin P. Gleason, '88 at Onset (Mass.).

1860

Rev. George F. Chapin, pastor for 35 years of the Congregational Church at Saxton's River, Vt., recently observed his 82d birthday. In point of years he is dean of Vermont ministers.

1861

Mrs. Martha A. Dyer, widow of E. Porter Dyer, '61, and mother of Walter A. Dyer, '00, died suddenly of apoplexy in Chicago on September 14th.

1865

PROF. B. K. EMERSON, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

John C. Hammond addressed the full bench of the Supreme Court at Northampton on September 17th with reference to his completion of 50 years in the practice of law, giving reminiscences of interest concerning judges, lawyers and cases within that period. Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg, '83, was among the judges present. Most of the leading members of the bar of Hampshire County were in the court room.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

During the recent campaign Herbert L. Bridgman was a member of the Campaign Committee of the Union League Club of New York.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*,
17 State St., New York City

William Greenleaf Elliot Pope died at Verona, New Jersey, on September 3rd, aged 72 years. He was born at New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 1, 1845. In his early years he was principal of a grammar school at Brighton, Mass., and superintendent of schools at West Milton, Carlisle, and West Salem, Ohio. In his later years he was associated with William Wood & Co., Medical Publishers, New York and with a stock brokerage house in New York of which one of his sons was senior partner. He was married in April, 1873, to Miss Georgianna Alexander and left three sons. He was a loyal member of the class, never missing an opportunity to attend its reunions. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John H. Williams, D. D., who has been supplying a church at Honolulu for the past year or so, has become acting pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Seattle, Wash.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, Esq., *Secretary*,
17 State St., New York City

Rev. Alfred Francis Tenny, for nearly twenty-five years rector of Christ Church, Pelham Manor, N. Y., and professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York City, died at the rectory August 10, 1918, at the age of 71 years. He was born at South Braintree, Mass., July 24, 1847. After graduating from Amherst he taught for a time, and in 1882 became rector of All Saints Church at Briar Cliff, N. Y., and in 1893 of Christ Church, Pelham Manor, assuming charge when the church was but a little chapel and raising the funds for enlarging and making it the quaint gem of architecture that it now is. He was a faithful, loyal and diligent worker, with many friends. Since 1902 he had also acted as instructor in elocution at the General Theological Seminary. He was married on August 16, 1876 to Elizabeth Russell of Philadelphia and leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Laura Tenny. The "Churchman" for September 14, 1918 contains an appreciative article on his life and work.

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
99 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

Jonas Sayre Van Duzer died at Horseheads, N. Y., June 14, 1918 at the age of 71 years. He was born at Horseheads, December 2, 1846. He was at Amherst only one year and then took up farming at Horseheads. He was editor of *The Husbandman* and for some years was superintendant of schools in Chemung County. He was married on March 2, 1869 to Miss Julia Amanda Rogers, daughter of Daniel B. Rogers of Plainfield, N. J.

1872

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, *Secretary*,
Wethersfield, Conn.

William H. Riley, for sixteen years correspondent for the *Springfield Republican* for Hampshire and Franklin Counties, died at Florence, Mass., July 3, 1918. He was born in Kent County, England, March 26, 1849. He came to this country when he was ten years old and entered Amherst from Wabash College, Indiana, but was prevented from graduating because of ill health. As proprietor of a book store and news room in Florence and newspaper correspondent, he was one of the best informed and widely known men in Western Massachusetts. In 1895 he purchased an interest in a plumbing and heating firm and at the time of his death was the head of the firm of W. H. Riley and Company. He had many interests. He was captain of the one time famous Nonotuck Hose Company of Florence and First Assistant Chief of the Northampton Fire Department, Secretary of the Three-County Agricultural Society, a member of the first Apollo Musical Club of Northampton, Chairman of the committee in charge of the erection of the Lilly Library in Florence and at the time of his death, President of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Florence Congregational Church, clerk of the parish for thirty years, Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years and deacon during the past few years. He was a member of the school committee for nine years.

He was catcher on the Eagle Baseball team of Florence famous 50 years ago, and was one of the first catchers to stand up behind the bat, using a rubber between the teeth as his only protection.

He was married in 1871 to Eliza A. Smead at Shelburne and is survived by 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 5 brothers. Herbert E. Riley, Amherst 1896, is one of his sons.

Rev. Francis Parker died at Hartland, Vt., August 3, 1918 at the age of 70 years. He was born in Gloucester in 1847 and graduated from Amherst in 1872 and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1875. His pastorates included Enfield, N. H. Craftsbury, Vt., Redlands, Cal., Lisbon, N. H., and East Haddam, Conn. For the past six years he had been pastor of the Congregational Church at Hartland.

Rev. Arthur J. Benedict tells of the missionary work he is doing in Arizona in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for July 18, 1918 in an article entitled "Horses versus the Ford, How an Automobile Bridges the Gaps."

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Caleb R. Layton of Georgetown, Del., was nominated for Representative in Congress by the Republican State Convention held in August at Dover.

Talcott Williams was a member of the National Committee on Allied Tribute to France which celebrated on July 14th the fall of the Bastille.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, Esq., *Secretary*,
15 State St., Boston, Mass.

Professor Monroe Smith of Columbia University has translated Prince Lichnowsky's "Memorandum" from the German text as it appeared in the *Berlin Boersen-Courier* on March 21 last, and the American Association for International Conciliation is preparing to distribute 100,000 copies of the pamphlet free. "Militarism and Statecraft" is the title of Professor Smith's latest book, recently published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Dr. William F. Slocum, President Emeritus of Colorado College, is one of the volunteer speakers of the league to enforce peace. Dr. Slocum is speaking at the military cantonments and before labor organizations and also on behalf of the Red Cross, Liberty Loan and War Savings Committees.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Mass., the Republican leader in the House, was renominated at the September primaries and is unopposed by either a Democratic or a Socialist candidate.

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City

"Christian Work" for August 17, 1918, contained an article by the Rev. Dr. Dwight Mallory Pratt on "Can Nations Become Insane."

Richard Wells Darling died in Brooklyn, October 2, 1918, age 58 years. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Henry Darling one time president of Hamilton College. After graduating from Amherst he began the practice of the law on lower Broadway, New York City and became well known as a lawyer. He was a member of the University Club of Brooklyn and the Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was a bachelor and is survived by three sisters, the Misses Mary and Margaretta Darling, with whom he lived, and Frances, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Edward Niles of Baltimore, Md..

1877

REV. A. DEW. MASON, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first death to occur in the class of 1877 for nearly two years is that of Herbert Levi Osgood, Ph.D., Professor of History in Columbia University. Prof. Osgood died at Brentwood, N. Y., September 11, 1918. He was born at Canton, Me., April 9, 1855, received from Amherst the degree of A.B. in 1877 and of A.M. in 1880, taught at Worcester Academy for two years, then studied history and political economics at Amherst from 1879-1880, at Yale from 1880-1881, and at Berlin University from 1881-1882. He received his Ph. D. from Columbia in 1889. Prof. Osgood was teacher of history in the Brooklyn Boys' High School from 1883 to 1889, and then went to Columbia as adjunct professor, becoming full professor in 1896, and holding that chair to his death. His most important contribution to the literature of his profession is "The American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century." He was one of the editors of the *Political Science Quarterly* and wrote many articles for that publication. He was married July 2, 1885 to Caroline A. Simonds of Pownal, Vt. He is survived by his wife and a son, Harold S. Osgood, now in France, and a daughter, wife of Prof. Dixon R. Fox of Columbia. A delegation from '77 consisting of Armstrong, Fowler and Pratt attended Dr. Osgood's funeral and placed a wreath on the coffin as a token of esteem from all his classmates.

Treasurer Gray has reported as surviving members of the class, graduates—42, non-graduates, who have kept up their interest in the College and the class—3, honorary members—1, graduates, addresses unknown—2, total—48. This list does not include nine or ten non-graduates who have never attended any reunions nor displayed any interest in the College or class. Of 46 active members, 35 responded to the Treasurer's appeal for the usual alumni gift to the Alumni Fund. The gift amounted to $332.10 which was doubled by a generous alumnus of the college.

On July 24, 1918, Harold H. Barber, son of Rev. Charles H. Barber, was ordained to the ministry in his father's church at Danielson, Conn. and on August 9th was married to Miss Barbara S. Howland, a daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Howland (Amherst '76) of Mexico City. The father of the groom and a brother, the Rev. Laurence L. Barber, officiated at the service. Mr. Barber and his bride are under appointment by the American Board as missionaries to Mexico and have already left for their new field.

Only eight men have failed to respond to the Secretary's request for data as to the war work of the members of our class and their immediate families. Should anyone reading this item become conscience-smitten please respond promptly. Of the thirty-eight men who have answered, thirteen have disclaimed any personal activities, although it is evident that an undue porportion of modesty has caused some to enter this class who should not be in it. Twenty-five members acknowledge that they are busy with some form of war activity, usually as public speakers, chairmen of Liberty Loan or Red Cross Committees or some such work. Six wives

are similarly listed, but this is evidently a mistake. The secretary would say that all were busy in one way or another. Twenty-five sons are in the service in the army or navy, many of them as officers. Nine daughters are engaged in suitable work, most of them in the very definite way of Y. W. C. A. or hospital work. Six sons-in-law are also in service,—making a total of active workers from our class of at least seventy persons and probably more who are not properly listed or reported. The Secretary invites additions or corrections to this list.

1873

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*,
187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Dr. William Fairley, principal of the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. died at Waquoit, Mass., July 8, 1918. Dr. Fairley was born in Hexham, England, August 26, 1857. When he was ten years old his family moved to America. At Amherst he took prizes in Latin and Greek, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was one of the commencement speakers. After graduating from Amherst he taught for several years, studying theology privately at the same time and in 1880 was ordained in the Reformed Episcopal Ministry. He became rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Cornerstone, at Newburgh, N. Y. and later rector of Christ Church, Peoria, Ill. where he served for ten years with conspicuous success becoming one of the well known men in the Reformed Episcopal church. In 1894 he was chosen professor of church history in the theological seminary of his church at Philadelphia. Here he remained for four years, meanwhile pursuing studies in philosophy and history in the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of Ph.D. Beloit College conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

In 1899 Dr. Fairley came to what was his greatest life work. He became a teacher of history in the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, rising soon after to be the head of the history department, and in 1910 to the principalship of the school, which is one of the largest and most successful commercial high schools in the country, having over one hundred teachers and about four thousand pupils. Dr. Fairley was singularly successful in dealing both with pupils and teachers. He developed a spirit in his school which was of the finest. He will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned in the great school with which he has been connected for nineteen years.

Dr. Fairley was married in 1888 to Sherah R. Spike of Chicago. He is survived by his widow, by two sisters and three brothers. The latter are all Amherst men, Edwin Fairley, '86, James Fairley, '88, and Samuel Fairley, '92. Dr. Fairley was a member of the American Historical Association, the New York State Historical Association, the University Club of Brooklyn, and was President at the time of his death of the High School Principals' Association of New York City. He published several books including "Notitia Dignitatum," "Monumentum Ancyranum," and a history of Rome for schools. He had done much work for the various patriotic movments of the past year, speaking for the Liberty Loans, the Red Cross, and War Savings, and serving as a volunteer on a local exemption board.

Charles Shelton Wright, son of Charles H. Wright of Tallmage, O., has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. He enlisted in the American Ambulance Field Service early in 1917 and was made a Corporal after the Service was taken over by the United States Government. The citation reads as follows:

"Wright, Charles Shelton, of the American Automobile Section, S.S.U. 630. American automobilist, whose calmness, whose courage and whose coolness won the admiration of all during the days of April 25 and 26, 1918. Removing many wounded from a regimental first aid post under a bombardment of unheard of violence. His good conduct enabled him to save numerous wounded."

Rev. William H. Lester, D.D., recently resigned the active pastorate of the church in Santiago, Chile, which he has held for over 30 years, and became pastor emeritus. His address is Santiago, Chile, Casilla, 1778.—Frank L. Babbot is a member of the Finance Committee appointed to erect a memorial to the late Major John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York. Mr. Babbot took an active interest in the campaign of Governor Whitman, being a member of the executive committee of the Kings County Whitman Primary Campaign Committee.

Returns from 23 members of '79 report 29 sons and 3 sons-in-law in the service of the Government. Of these 6 are designated as in medical service, 3 each in the infantry and the signal corps, 2 each in anti-aircraft artillery, field artillery and shipbuilding, one each come under the headings airplane manufacture, flight commander, wireless operator, machine gun battalion, chemical section, dental, ship carpenter, asst. paymaster, quartermaster dept., G.R.C. and automobile, and three are unspecified. They include 3 captains, 3 lieutenants, 5 1st lieutenants, 5 2d lieutenants, 1 Jr. lieutenant, 1 acting sergeant, 1 corporal, 3 privates, the returns not specifying the rank of the others. Thirteen are reported as in France or in the American E. F., 9 as in camp or cantonment, 2 as in Government ship-yards, 4 as at sea, and 4 were not located. The returns are partial, but probably representive; it is hoped that continued reports will enable the secretary to make them more complete.

Atlanta Theological Seminary recently invited the Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Norton of Woburn to become Professor of Biblical Literature, but he has decided not to leave Massachusetts.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*,
1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Edward Learned Bailey died in Ashland, Hanover County, Va., July 12, 1918 at the age of 58. He had been in poor health since 1916, when he was seriously injured while riding to the hounds in a fox hunt.

Dr. Bailey was born in Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 3, 1857. He left Amherst at the end of freshman year to study medicine and in 1881 received the degree of M. D. from the Long Island Hospital, Brooklyn. He practiced his profession for a time with his father in Pittsfield but in recent years has been engaged in horse-raising in Virginia. He leaves two daughters in Ashland. He will be re-

membered by his classmates as a young man of pleasant disposition and kindly ways. He was married on November 3, 1885, to the daughter of E H. Allen of East Brookfield, Mass., where he owned a stock farm.

Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton has received an honorable discharge from the Army. He has been chaplain of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery of Brooklyn and has expected to go overseas, having passed all physical requirements, until early in July when he was notified from Washington that he was too old to go "over there." His relations with the officers and men of his regiment were most happy and all regretted that army regulations prohibited his remaining with the boys—none more so than the Doctor himself. He has, accordingly, resumed his duties as pastor of Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn.—J. Franklin Jameson has been elected a corresponding fellow of the British Academy.

1880

Hon. Henry P. Field, *Secretary*,
86 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Susan Strong Burr, wife of George Lindsley Burr of New York and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Strong, '80, of Boston, died on September 26th, a victim of Spanish influenza.—Charles F. Hopkins of Roseburg, Oregon, has been doing a great deal of speaking in Douglas County, in behalf of the Red Cross, Liberty Loans, W. S. S. and Y. M. C. A. funds. He is also one of the four minute men and associate member of the legal advisory board.

1881

Frank H. Parsons, Esq., *Secretary*,
60 Wall St., New York City

Bradford Washburne Hitchcock of the New York law firm of Reeve, Todd and Hitchcock died at Toms River, N. J., September 3, 1918. He had not been in the best of health for some time and in August last became seriously ill and was taken to Forked River, N. J. where he had been accustomed to spend his holidays for many years. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Roswell Dwight Hitchcock, class of 1836, one time president of Union Theological Seminary. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, of Beta Nu (Senior Society), and took the second Ely prize (Junior year) for excellence in English composition. He always took unusual interest in the college and his fraternity. He graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1883 and has been since then continuously in the practice of the law in New York City. He received the degree of M. A. from Amherst in 1884, and in 1887 became a director of the Durfee Mills (cotton) at Fall River, Mass.

He leaves a sister, wife of Professor Emerson of Burlington, Vt. Interment was at Fall River, Mass., where his cousin, John S. Brayton, Amherst 1888, resides.

George W. Brainerd and W. D. Dwight were members of the general committee in Holyoke, in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan.—Giles H. Stilwell of Syracuse, N. Y. contested the Republican nomination for Congress in the Thirty-fifth New York district, which includes Syracuse and Cortland, at the September primaries with Representative Walter W. Magee. Stilwell was the candidate of the "drys" and anti-organization element and though unsuccessful waged a campaign which attracted wide attention throughout the state.—Lawrence F. Abbott was one of the members of the National Committee on Allied Tribute to France which on July 14th celebrated throughout the nation the fall of the Bastille.

Frank H. Parsons was a member of the Campaign Committee of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn during the recent Campaign.—"Science" for September 13th contained an article by Dr. James F. Kemp of Columbia University on the late John Duer Irving who was Captain of the 11th U. S. Engineers and professor of economic geology at Sheffield Scientific School of Yale.—The boards of instruction on the draft of Western Massachusetts have consolidated and will work hereafter under the supervision of a committee of seven which has been appointed to plan out the work for the western part of the state. Rev. Andrew F. Underhill of Northampton is a member of this committee.

1882

John P. Cushing, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

William F. Stearns, Jr., son of the Rev. William F. Stearns, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.—The Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer is chairman of the State committee of 30 in New Hampshire for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund.—Former District Attorney William T. Jerome was a member of William Church Osborn's Campaign Committee in his primary fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

1883

Walter T. Field, *Secretary*,
2301-2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Major Avery F. Cushman, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, of Washington, D. C. and Miss Anne Parmelee, of Newport, N. H., were married on July 6th at the Church of Epiphany, Newport.—Congressman Henry T. Rainey scored an easy victory in September primaries and was renominated by the Democrats.—The Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the *Congregationalist and Advance*, is in France on a special publicity mission for the Y. M. C. A. His articles are now appearing in the magazine of which he is editor.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* in its issue of July 25, 1918, contained an article on "Schooling the Fighting Man" by William Orr, director of the Educational Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. National War Work Council and one on "Christ's Second Coming" by Professor Williston Walker.—Rev. David P. Hatch had a poem in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for October 3rd. entitled "O Mother of a Soldier Boy."

1884

Willard H. Wheeler, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City

Dr. Burt N. Bridgman is a Captain in the British Medical Corps and is stationed at a Medical Hospital at Johannesburg, S. A.

The class of 1884 has recently published a fifty-page booklet describing their forty-first reunion, held December 31, 1917. It contains a poem entitled "Why We Fight" by Herbert D. Ward, and a paper on "Amherst at War" by Charles W. Eustis. W. C. Atwater has attended every reunion of the class, A. H. Dakin has missed only one out of 41, while W. S. Rossiter has missed but two. One member of the class has been in active service for two years.—Dr. B. N. Bridgman of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is serving as surgeon in the British Army, with the rank of Captain.

Samuel H. Kinsley of Colorado Springs, Colo., has succeeded Dr. F. A. Morse of Lynn as president of the class of 1884.—Fred M. Smith of South Hadley Falls, Mass., has been appointed chairman of the local exemption board of Division 7.—Arthur H. Dakin was chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign in Amherst.

The last Bulletin of the Geological Society of America contained a memorial of the late William Bullock Clark, written by Dr. John M. Clarke, '77, and originally read before the society at its meeting last winter, in which he says:

"Dr. Clark's last work was for his country. He had entered on and perfected the organization of an extensive survey of the Atlantic Seaboard and Gulf States for the purpose of locating all available materials for road construction and fortification, and to make these important data of location and transportation immediately available. Into this undertaking he put his intense energy, made quick connections with many men and coöperating agencies, traveled far, made sharp appointments with his associates at hotels and railroad stations, grasped and covered the entire field, designated his lieutenants and formulated his suggestions—and then he died, in the heart of a fine service."

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard Street, New York City

Lieutenant Commander Edward Breck, who returned in March from thirteen months' active service abroad, has been appointed U. S. Naval Attache in Portugal.

Robert H. Thayer, son of the Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer, and Lawrence L. Soule, son of the Rev. Sherrod Soule, are members of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Colonel Allan Smith, M. C., is in France with Base Hospital No. 7.

Dr. George F. Kenngott has recently completed an extensive study of a large number of Indian schools, both governmental and missionary, on behalf of the Society for the Propaganda of the Gospel among the Indians of North America. His tour included Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and the Pacific Northwest. He also visited army camps in the vicinity of Indian reservations to investigate the success of the soldier-pastor plan.—The *Survey* for July 6th contained an article by Robert A. Woods on "The Regimentation of the Free."

William F. Whiting was a member of the Holyoke general committee in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan.—Congressman Allen T. Treadway was renominated for his seat in the House of Representatives by the Republicans of Berkshire County at the fall primaries. He has also recently received the honor of becoming a grandfather, through the birth on June 15th of Miss Margaret MacKenzie Treadway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Ives Treadway.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing wrote an article for the July *Forum*, entitled "Our Partners for Liberty."—Charles M. Starkweather has been a private with the Home Guard ever since its organization in Connecticut. The Guard is well organized with full equipment for service in the state, and drills once a week.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Major Daniel W. Rogers, M. C., who has been attached to the 124th F. A., was recently transferred to the 131st Field Hospital and is now overseas.

George B. Mallon has become a member of the staff of the Bankers' Trust Company in New York City. He was for twelve years City Editor of the *New York Sun* and for the past five years was associated with E. J. Ridgway in editing the group of five Butterick Magazines and was secretary and treasurer of the Ridgway Company which publishes *Everybody's* Magazine, and *Adventure*. He has been recently acting as State Publicity Director for the National War Savings Committee for New Jersey and editor of *War Thrift*. Forbes' Magazine for September 7th, under the caption "Men Making Their Marks," devotes a full page to "George B. Mallon, Weaver of Lasting Friendships," in the course of which the writer, J. G. Donley, Jr., says: "Mallon's career has been as much a history of lastingly enjoyable friendships as of personal accomplishments. Everybody likes George Mallon; somehow he has found the time to do the things that endear and endure. Next to his capacity for unremitting hard work, his unconscious mastery of the gentle art of making and keeping friends has perhaps stood him in as good stead in winning a high place in the community as any other one thing."

Howard O. Wood was a member of an executive committee of thirty-eight, consisting of prominent business and professional men in Brooklyn, which was formed to make a vigorous campaign to secure a renomination for Governor Whitman in the Republican primaries in September.—Northam Goddard, son of George N. Goddard, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

Dr. Nelson C. Haskell is Contract Surgeon for the Amherst College unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. He is also a member of the Amherst Board of Health which put in force the quarantine and other regulations in the recent influenza epidemic.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, Esq., *Secretary*,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

James Ewing is a Contract Surgeon, engaged in pathological service at the Army Medical Museum.

Charles W. Marshall, for many years principal of the Amherst High School, has accepted the principalship of Wilton Academy, Wilton, Maine.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, Esq., *Secretary*,
15 Elm St., Boston, Mass.

James A. McKibben, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed secretary of the War Resources Committee and the Advisory Committee in New England.—Frank E. Spaulding, Superintendent of Schools in Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted the chairmanship of a committee of American educators who are in France to organize a school and university system for American soldiers.—Arthur Truslow was a member of the campaign committee of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn during the recent political campaign. —Rev. Edward B. Dean of Northfield, Minn., has been granted a year's leave of absence by his church to do Y. M. C. A. work in France.

John C. Esty, son of Professor William Esty of Lehigh University, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.—Senator George B. Churchill of Amherst and Amherst College was renominated for the Massachusetts Senate at the September primaries. He was also a member of the campaign committee of the "Association for Representative Government," formed to oppose ratification in Massachusetts of the Initiative and Referendum Amendment.—Robert H. Cushman of Monson, Mass., was a delegate to the Republican State convention in October which was presided over by an Amherst man and which chose another Amherst man as candidate for Governor.—Dr. Herbert C. Emerson was one of the committee in Springfield, Mass., who interviewed physicians for the volunteer medical corps of the United States.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Rev. Charles E. Ewing has resigned his pastorate at Janesville, Wis., to become Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the Chinese Laborers in France.—Thomas D. Sayles, son of Frederick C. Sayles, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

Frederick R. Abbe has been commissioned a Captain in the Medical Corps, and assigned to the training camp, Ft. Oglethorpe.—Major Jesse S. Reeves is Judge Advocate of the 20th Division, Camp Sevier. He has been receiving Staff Instruction at the Army War College, Washington.—George A. Morse is now First Officer on the U. S. S. *Onward*, the Flagship of Squadron One, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Sartell Prentice, D. D., of Nyack, N. Y., has gone to France for a year as Red Cross Hospital Chaplain.— Frederick H. Tarr, Esq., of Gloucester, Mass., is chairman of the Committee on Public Safety in Rockport, and chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, District No. 22, which includes Gloucester and Rockport.—Frederick H. Hitchcock, Esq., is Business Agent in New York of the Social Hygiene Division of the War and Navy Departments Commission on Training Camp Activities. —The September number of the *Bookman* contained a review of the season's war books by H. W. Boynton, entitled "Out of the War." In the *Outlook* for September 25th he writes of "Our Medical Corps in Action."

The Class Boy is an ensign detailed for duty at Annapolis, instructing in Artillery and taking a course himself. His father, Professor Stephen P. Knowlton of Haverford, Pa., writes that another son, Donald W., is in the Signal Corps, and that his third son is a Junior at Haverford College, expecting to enlist in aviation this fall. His two other sons are too young for service.

The following is an extract from a letter from Capt. David E. Smith, American Red Cross, France: "I am in Lourdes, France, with the entire medical care of 6,000 refugees. Besides having direct care of my own hospital, the Hospital Croix Rouge Americaine, I have patients in two other hospitals and make often as high as twenty daily visits to the patients lodged by the government in many hotels. Under the Red Cross we have established a dispensary—infant welfare work—social service department, a school for children and work has been furnished for refugees. The work is very interesting and I am taxed to my uttermost. There is only one other English speaking man in the community."

Edwin F. Northrup, Ph. D., has recently completed three months work in the Palmer Laboratory at Princeton University for the Naval Consulting Board. For two years he has been engaged in the development of a new type of electric furnace very useful in the heat treatment of glass, steel and brass and certain other materials. Two years ago he organized the Pyrolectric Instrument Co. of Trenton, N. J., of which he is President. This company makes scientific apparatus and during the past year has manufactured several thousand dollars' worth of special scientific apparatus for direct and indirect use in the prosecution of the war. He is also continuing his scientific courses at Princeton.

George L. Leonard is Corresponding Secretary of the Gospel Committee for Work among War Prisoners. He is also corresponding secretary of a new organization—the Russian Missionary and Educational Society, the purpose of which is to prepare and send to Russia Gospel workers, and also to distribute the Scriptures and engage in other forms of Missionary activity in the Russian Empire as soon as the way opens.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for July 4th contained pictures of Governor Milliken of Maine and Ralph W. Crockett, together with an article on "Temperance Conditions in Maine," in which high tribute is paid Mr. Crockett for the way in which he as chairman of the Police Commission in Lewiston backed up the Governor in seeing that the law was properly enforced. Mr. Crockett had charge of the speakers' Bureau of Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties during the last Liberty Loan Campaign and also for his own county in the last Red Cross Drive.

H. Nelson Gay writes to the class secretary as follows, under date of August 10th:

"I believe that there are many Italians in Holyoke. When you meet them on the street, take off

your hat to them, and tell them that you know that their country has twice saved the cause for civilization and the Allies, and that at last the United States is waking up to a just realization of Italy's pure worth. You ask what I have been doing. I am not in the Government service, except for odd jobs. The Government sent me up to Genova to make the Italian address in the opera house on May 24th—the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, and to Milan on July 4th to speak in the Piazza del Duomo."

Mr. Gay is one of the trustees of the Library for American Studies in Italy, the other two trustees being the American Ambassador and James Byrne. The following clipping is taken from the *Christian Science Monitor* of September 10th:

"H. Nelson Gay of Rome, Italy, who acted as spokesman for the authors of America when their recent gift of apparatus for Red Cross work was given to the army, was born and grew up in Newton, Mass. After study at Amherst College and Harvard University he won a fellowship at Harvard that took him to Europe, and there he has remained most of the time since 1898, Rome having become his permanent home. He has written much on modern Italian history and has been active in promoting all enterprises intended to further adequate commemoration of non-Italian authors like Shelley and Keats. Following the earthquakes in Sicily and Calabria he gave of his services and his means in organizing reconstruction work carried on by Americans. Since the war opened he has served admirably in all civilian labors to make the lot of the Italian soldiers and refugees more tolerable. Formal honors have come to him from the Greek and the Italian Governments."

H. M. Nims of Troy, N. Y., was discharged from service when he returned from the Mexican Border last year owing to a slight physical defect as a result of fever contracted while on the border, brought on largely by overwork. He has a boy, Henry S. Nims, who is now in France with the 105th Infantry, his old company.

L. F. Gibbs of Colton, Wash., was the local chairman of both the 1917 and 1918 Red Cross campaigns, member of the Liberty Loan Committee on all drives, division chairman for that part of Whitman County in the recent W. S. S. campaign and is the deputy food administrator for the district, U. S. Employment Agent for Colton, local chairman of the Four Minute Men, and secretary of the Colton branch of the Whitman County Defense League. He has two sons in the service, his older son having been in France for eleven months with Battery F, 146th Regiment, Field Artillery.

James P. Woodruff is a member of the Connecticut State Guard, Co. F, 10th Separate Battalion, Infantry.—Rev. Charles N. Thorp of Duluth, Minn., has made several speeches in connection with the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. War Fund Drives and had charge of a section of the city when these funds were raised. His church has organized a plan whereby the Pilgrim boys in service receive a monthly news letter, made up in part from their own letters home and also from items of home interest.

Henry S. Gane, of Santa Barbara, Calif., is president of the California Castor Bean Association. During the past year he completed the task of putting some 12,000 acres in this state under the cultivation of the castor bean. The oil from the bean is the only oil which can be used in flying machines. The California Castor Bean Association had previously secured a contract from the Government to plant 5,000 acres to the castor bean in this state; but later the war department decided that the state should plant as much as 10,000 acres. Thereupon Mr. Gane and his associates hustled around and secured 7,000 acres, making 12,000 acres planted to the castor bean, 2,000 "over the top." Mr. Gane and his assistants had no easy task, as they encountered a great many obstacles, at one time losing a contract for 9,000 acres through the efforts of enemies of the movement, who stated that the proposition was German propaganda.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 So. Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Harry B. Williams, who is stationed at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, has received a Major's Commission in the Quartermaster's Corps.

G. Preston Hitchcock has entered the service of the Nicholas Copper Company, 25 Broad Street, New York City, in the sulphate department.—Ernest W. Tooker of Riverhead, N. Y., has been appointed by Governor Whitman as the Government Appeal Agent for the Local Draft Board in the Third Division.—Prof. Frederic L. Thompson of the History Department at Amherst has gone to France in the service of the Y. M. C. A.—George Cable Chard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Chard, '92, of Montclair, N. J., and a grandson of George W. Cable, the author, for whom he was named, was killed on the Flanders front on August 15th. He was an old 7th Regiment man and went to France with the 107th Infantry, N. Y. Division. He was 22 years old and fell in the first battle in which the old Seventh took part.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Robert I. Walker, who is a 1st lieutenant in the Medical Corps, is serving with Base Hospital No. 91, an overseas unit.

George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner of the state of New York, has been elected vice-president of the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners. At the tenth annual convention of the association on September 13th in New York he read a paper on "Methods of Ascertaining Game Resources." In a recent issue of *New York Forestry*, Commissioner Pratt writes on "Conservation in the Adirondacks."

President Frank D. Blodgett of Adelphi College Brooklyn was a member this fall of the campaign committee of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn.—William C. Breed and Charles D. Norton have been appointed members of the reorganized Finance Committee of the New York War Camp Community Service. Breed has also been chosen a member of the Finance Committee formed to

erect a memorial to the late Major John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York.

Senator Silas D. Reed of Taunton, Mass., was renominated by the Republicans at the September primaries. As he is opposed only by a Socialist, the Democrats having failed to name a candidate, his election is practically assured.—Walter L. Tower of Dalton was nominated for the Massachusetts House of Representatives by the Republicans of the Fifth Berkshire district at the September primaries. —Edward P. Lay, a son of Frank M. Lay, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

1894

Henry E. Whitcomb, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Frederick C. Herrick, M. C., has been promoted to the rank of Major and is serving as Surgical Chief of the Base Hospital at Ft. Des Moines.—Capt. Pancoast Kidder, who has been Zone Major, Headquarters 9th Billeting Area, France, is now in the combat area, being General Intelligence Officer in the 78th Division.

Professor Edgar Burr Smith, for the past thirteen years Principal of the Brattleboro, Vt., High School, has been elected Principal of the Greenfield (Mass.) High School. He has had a very successful career as a High School Principal.—In only two districts in New York State did the Democrats fail to designate a candidate for Congress. One of these two districts is the thirty-first, now represented by Congressman Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, N. Y., who was renominated by the Republicans at the September primaries.

George F. Fiske has been elected Principal of the Noble and Greenough School of Boston.—Henry E. Whitcomb was elected Delegate from North Brookfield to the Massachusetts Republican State Convention held in Boston in October.—Herman S. Cheney of Southbridge was renominated for the Massachusetts House of Representatives by the Republicans of the 5th Worcester County district in September.

The *Boston Globe* printed a recent interview with Benjamin D. Hyde who is part owner in a fine ducking stand in Chatham. Hyde believes that the Cape section of Massachusetts ought to afford as good quail shooting as South Carolina and he and his associates own a great tract of practically barren land which he believes could be put to good use in the propagation of quail.

Harwood Bigelow Smith was accidentally killed early in the morning of September 20th when he was run down by a trolley car at New and Broad Streets, Newark, N. J. He had just alighted from one car and was about to board another when he was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. He was taken to the Newark City Hospital where the surgeons found him suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. He died without regaining consciousness.

Smith was born in East Abington, Mass., February 8, 1872. His father was an editor and in 1895 Smith became associate editor of the Rockland (Mass.) *Standard*. In 1896 he was made Secretary of the Massachusetts Press Association, and the next year a member of the Rockland School Committee, becoming its chairman in 1899. In 1900 Smith came to New York and for fifteen years was a member of the staff of the New York *Tribune*. Three years ago he went to the New York *Times*. He married Miss Edith M. Jacobs of Newark, N. J., April 25, 1899, and is survived by his wife and a son and two daughters.

1895

William S. Tyler, *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City.

Dr. George R. Critchlow, who is a Captain in the Medical Corps, has enrolled in the Surgical Division, Camp Greenleaf.—Captain Palmer Potter, M. C., received his military training at Camp Greenleaf and was then assigned to the Base Hospital, Camp Upton.—Robert B. Osgood, M. C., who has been Assistant Director of Military Orthopædics for the Am. E. F., has been promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel. He is now Orthopædic Consultant of the Reconstruction Base Hospital in this country.

William J. Boardman is in France with the Y. M. C. A. He is visiting the different huts as lecturer and entertainer.—Dwight W. Morrow is Counsel to the Interallied Shipping Board. For a time he was in France at General Pershing's Headquarters and is now in England.

Calvin Coolidge was elected Governor of Massachusetts at the November Elections. He has been Lieutenant Governor for the past two years. He was the unanimous candidate of the Republicans and confined his campaign to two weeks only, declaring that he did not deem it patriotic to permit a political campaign to divide interest with the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Henry R. Noyes, of Montclair, N. J., has been appointed by the State Department to represent the War Trade Board in Madrid, Spain, where he now is and probably will remain for the balance of the war. Mr. Noyes is a lawyer practicing in New York and New Jersey, and has specialized in foreign commerce. He speaks Spanish, French, and German fluently.

Herbert L. Pratt writes as follows under date of September 23rd in regard to his trip abroad in behalf of the Y. M. C. A.:—"I had a powerful interesting three months trip to England and France this spring on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. Paris headquarters cabled, asking if I would go over and help them set up the 'Army stores business,' which General Pershing had put in their hands. As the business already amounts to over $5,000,000 per month and will be a $100,000,000 per year business by next year, it was a job worth tackling. I spent a week in a Y. M. C. A. hut on the front line in the Toul sector, which although 'quiet' at that time gave us a taste of artillery work and gas attacks. Our tent was constantly being shot over and the gas enough to make constant use of the gas mask necessary. Saw quite a little of Major George Hamilton, '93, who is doing some fine work for General Pershing."

James S. Lawson was a member of the Campaign Committee of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn during the recent campaign.—Sidney Andrews, son of Charles A. Andrews, is enrolled in the Freshman Class at Amherst.—Augustus Post

has been showing the public and the military and aviation camps the Official French Aërial Warfare moving pictures entitled "Mastery of the Air." He was instrumental in giving New York City its first aërial parade on the Fourth of July.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Merrill E. Gates, Jr., who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps, is Judge Advocate of the 77th Division, France.—Ernest S. Olmsted, who has been recently promoted to the rank of Major, is in France in command of the 313th Ammunition Train, 88th Division.—Lieutenant Edward F. Perry, M. C., received his military training at Camp Greenleaf and is now in France.—Captain Alexander C. Eastman, M. C., is stationed at Camp A. A. Humphreys.

Herbert E. Riley has been elected a trustee of the Lilly Library in Northampton to succeed his father, the late William H. Riley, '73.—The Rev. Herbert A. Jump spent a part of the summer as a laborer in the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation plants at Quincy and Squantum.—Mortimer L. Schiff is a member of the committee appointed by the Investment Bankers' Association to take steps to protect in the future the interests of American investors in foreign securities. He is also a member of the reorganized Finance Committee of the New York War Camp Community Service and a member of the National Committee of the National Security League which had in charge the celebration of Bastille Day Day on July 14th.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 Williams Street, Worcester, Mass.

George G. Bradley, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, is in France.—John E. Burnette is a 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He received his training at Camp Greenleaf, and is now stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Devens.—Major Benjamin K. Emerson, M. C., has been appointed consulting attending surgeon at the Walter Reed Military Hospital, Washington.—Captain Edwin P. Grosvenor, who is in the Military Intelligence Division, is in the Office of the Chief of Staff at Washington.—Major Henry M. Moses, M. C., is in charge of the medical section of Base Hospital No. 37.—Major Harry H. Polk graduated last May from the Army General Staff College, France, in the department of Administration and Coördination. He is now Adjutant of the 176th Infantry Brigade, 88th Division, France.

William Cary Duncan has written a new operetta, known as "Fiddlers Three" which was produced for the first time at the Cort Theatre in New York on September 2d. It has received a very favorable reception by the critics. The scene is in Cremona and the story is of three makers of violins who compete with their handiwork in an annual contest.

Prof. Raymond McFarland received a commission at the Plattsburg S. A. T. C. in September and was appointed Personnel Officer at the Middlebury College unit. A book by Professor McFarland, "Skipper John of the Nimbus," has been recently published by the Macmillan Company.

The Rev. Samuel A. Fiske has declined the call extended to him by the First Congregational Church of Willimantic, Conn., as announced in the last issue of the QUARTERLY.—Prof. Albert F. Gilman has resigned as Professor of Chemistry at Huron College, Huron, S. Dak., to go into war work in the chemical research field.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*,
201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Major Nellis B. Foster is director of the School of Military Medicine, Chief Medical Service, U. S. General Hospital No. 14, Fort Oglethorpe.—Frederick W. Goddard has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Headquarters 54th F. A. Brigade, Camp McClellan. For a short time he was in command of a battery in the 111th F. A.—Albert Mossman, C. A. C., has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Frederick A. Blossom has been elected First Vice-President of the Birth Control League of New York.—Harold Howland, associate editor of the *Independent*, is with the Italian Army under the Y. M. C. A.

1899

MAJOR C. I. DE WITT, *Secretary*,
Supply Division, Ordnance Department,
Sixth and B Streets, Washington, D. C.

Captain James C. Graves, Jr., M. C., is now Orthopædic Consultant in all the American hospitals in Tours, Blois, and Orleans. He has charge of the Orthopædic Training Area, is instructor in the Demonstration School where men are trained to render service on the battlefield, and is also Orthopædic Surgeon to the Division where troops, as they land, are examined and classified for replacements at the front.—Walter H. Griffin, who is in command of the 8th Battalion Inf., Camp Upton, has been promoted to the rank of Major.—Edward W. Hitchcock, S. S. U. 588, has just completed a course at a French Training School.—Major Henry T. Hutchins, M. C., is at present stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Upton.—Captain David C. Rogers, of the Sanitary Corps, is engaged in psychological research work at the Medical Research Laboratory, Hazelhurst Field.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company, has been appointed a member of the committee of bondholders, formed to work out a plan for supporting the market for Liberty Loan bonds. He has also been made a member of the committee appointed by the Investment Bankers' Association to protect in the future the interests of American Investors in foreign securities.

Deacon Stebbins of 1821 and 1899 is to become even better known, as Burges Johnson has brought him out in book form, "The Little Yankee College and the Random Rhymes of Deacon Stebbins." The A. V. Haight Company are the publishers. The book is bound in heavy paper, with decorative end papers showing a panoramic view of the Pelham and Holyoke hills.

Smith College has granted leave of absence to Prof. David C. Rogers, Professor of Philosophy since 1914, so that he can accept a commission of Captain in the sanitary department of the Medical

Corps.—The Rev. Rodney W. Roundy is the author of an article in the July 18th issue of *The Congregationalist and Advance* on "The War Time South."—William F. Lyman is secretary of the school committee of Westfield (Mass.).

Professor Burges Johnson of Vassar College has recently returned from a three month's service in France in the Entertainment Department of the Y. M. C. A. Beyond the front line trenches on the Western front are observation and listening posts reached by trench, which are held by men who most need visiting and entertainment and get it least. Professor Johnson spent a month with these men, sleeping in his bedroll and going on foot from one group to another. He talked to the men "in gunpits, in a busted church, in a cow shed,—oftenest in the woods—any place that would camouflage a crowd." He talked about anything "so long as it is cheerful, optimistic and frank with an elaborate sprinkling of everyday funny stories." While in Paris, he did hospital service in one of the American hospitals. "For sheer pluck, endurance and good humour when wounded," he writes to the Vassar Miscellany News, "I believe our boys are unsurpassed. Jason Pierce, '02, Senior Chaplain, Second Division, writes: "I wish that you could have seen him at work as one of the star entertainers of the Y. M. C. A. Out of the trenches and dugouts, scratching fleas and cooties, and hungry for news from home, the men would pour by scores and hundreds to hear "BURGES JOHNSON, EX-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF JUDGE." At the times our troops were in attack and the wounded were carried into the triage or sorting station, there was Johnson at work, now giving some doughboy a cigaret and a light, now kneeling beside a stretcher with a cup of hot chocolate and a tube while some chap who had done his bit drank the welcome refreshment, or again helping the surgeon cut away the clothing and dress the wound."

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th Street, New York City.

James F. Connor is a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. R. F.—The following tribute has been paid to Capt. Thomas J. Hammond of Co. I, 104th Inf., by George H. Seldes, the *Springfield Republican's* correspondent in France:

"Capt. James H. McDade and Capt. T. J. Hammond each commanding a battalion, shared honors in capturing Belleau town and other strong points. Each went over in the first wave of the attack, setting an example which inspired the men, not only in the heat and dust of battle, but to this very day, for they talk of nothing else but the bravery of their commanders. Of the men Capt. McDade said: 'Every man fought as though the result of the whole war depended on him.' The new colonel of the 104th said: 'They have done well. The Chateau Thierry battle has been the real test, and the regiment has shown its real worth. I am glad to say that almost all our wounded have come back. The officers have distinguished themselves in the fighting. Capts. McDade and Hammond led their attacks brilliantly.'"

Capt. Hammond has been recently promoted to the rank of Major.

Hamilton G. Merrill has resigned his position of Forest Supervisor in the U. S. Forest Service and is now living on his almond and prune ranch near Paso Robles, California. Address—Box 627, Paso Robles, Calif.—A. Leroy Halford served as a member of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee in Ludlow (Mass.).—Rev. George H. Driver of Chappaqua, N. Y., has resigned his pastorate to become Y. M. C. A. secretary of Religious Work at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish before the holidays a war book, the tentative title of which is "With the Help of God and a Few Marines." The book will include a history of the U. S. Marine Corps and an eye-witness story of the achievements of the Marines in France. Walter A. Dyer is collaborating on this book with Brig.-Gen. A. W. Catlin, U. S. M. C., who commanded the Sixth Regiment of Marines at the Battle of Belleau Wood and was himself wounded there.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 Williams Street, New York City.

Corp. Edwin C. Buffum is in France with the Headquarters Co., 106th F. A.—Bradford Butler has been commissioned a Major in the Judge Advocate's Department. He is stationed in Washington.—Dr. William Goodell has received a commission in the Medical Corps and ordered to Washington.—Nathaniel L. Goodrich has been commissioned a Captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff. At present he is on detached duty in the office of the Chief of Staff.

William S. Hatch is Captain and Adjutant of the 307th Ammunition Train, 82d Division, France.—Captain John R. Herrick, M. C., is stationed at Camp Sherman.—Albert W. Hunt served in the American Ambulance Hospital, Neuilly, Paris, in 1915, and in 1916 was Aide-Surveillant in Mrs. Harry P. Whitney's Hospital in Juilly.—Major Harry V. D. Moore is Adjutant of the 57th Inf. Brigade, 29th Division, France.—William R. Rushmore is a 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C., and is attached to the School for Aërial Observers, Langley Field.

Rev. Noble S. Elderkin has resigned as pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Oak Park, Ill.

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

Captain Fred H. Allen, M. C., is Instructor in the School of Military Medicine, Camp Greenleaf.—Harry C. Barber is in Co. C, 33rd Engineers, Camp Devens.—William D. Clark is in France with the 23rd Engineers (Highway).—Isaac H. Jones is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps attached to the Aviation Service.—Matthew van Sicklen is a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Service of the Signal Corps.

David H. Keedy was nominated by the Republicans in the September primaries for Member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Third Hampshire district which includes Amherst. As neither the Democrats nor Socialists have named a candidate, his nomination is equivalent to an election.—Eldon B. Keith has been chosen as sub-regional chairman for district C of

Massachusetts of the War Resources Committee. This includes the shoe district of Middleboro, Brockton, Rockland, North Abington and Whitman, as well as Southern Massachusetts.

The Rev. Andrew Magill delivered the principal address at the exercises in dedication of the service flag at the reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association of Brimfield (Mass.), on August 29th. He is a graduate of the Academy, class of 1898.—Rev. Horace F. Holton has entered upon his new work as pastor of the Porter Congregational Church of Brockton(Mass.)—P. C. Hyde has been detailed Mess Sergeant of Troop A, New Jersey Reserve, the only state cavalry organization in New Jersey.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

Chester Burg, Q. M. C., Camp Funston, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.—Captain J. W. Hayes is chief psychological examiner at Camp Upton.—Paul S. Phalen, who was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A., at Plattsburg in 1917, has gone to France as Chaplain with the 1st Motor Mechanics Regiment, Aviation Section with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—Lieut. Foster W. Stearns, who has been in a Classification Camp, France, since last January, has been assigned to Co. D, 16th Regiment Inf.

Stanley King, private secretary to Secretary of War Baker, has been elected a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Captain Albert O. Baumann is in France with Co. K, 147th Inf., 37th Division.—Heman B. Chase, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, has been recently transferred from England to France and is now attached to Camp Hospital No. 39.—Lieut. Charles A. Marquis is in France with the 138th Inf., 35th Division.

Ernest M. Whitcomb is in France in charge of a French section of the Red Cross with the rank of Captain. His address is care of American Red Cross Commissioner for France, Paris.—Prof. Edward J. Eaton, of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the Commencement address last June at the Nurses' Training School of the Congregational Hospital at Des Moines. This is the first Congregational Hospital in the country.—T. C. Brown, in addition to conducting Laurel Bank Farm, near Fitchburg, Mass., is teaching mechanical drawing in the Fitchburg High School.—Arthur F. Dodge is serving as staff instructor for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He spent the summer at Hog Island, and is now at Shooter's Island.

Dr. Isaac Hartshorne is a member of the Medical Advisory Board and an examiner in the Aviation Department.—Layton S. Hawkins' new address is 4120 Illinois Ave., Washington, D. C., where he is chief of the Division for Vocational Education of the Federal Board, in charge of the organization of classes to train men in mechanical lines for army service.—Another member of the class to join the government forces in Washington is John W. Roberts, who is assisting the Board of Review in the assessment of excess profit taxes.—Dr. Nathan C. Bulkley is now practicing medicine in Evanston, Ill., and living at 847 Judson Avenue.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lieutenant Leslie R. Fort has been assigned to the Emergency Branch of the Purchase and Supply Division of the General Staff.—Claude M. Fuess, who has received a Major's commission in the Quartermasters' Corps, is stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston as Chief of the Personnel Division.—Francis H. Judge has received a commission as 1st Lieutenant, N. A., Unattached. He is now with the War Industries Board, having previously served with the Production Branch of the Purchase and Supply Department of the General Staff.

Van Cleve Holmes, 9th Training Battalion, Camp Sherman, has been promoted to the rank of Major.—Lt. Commander Kenneth C. McIntosh completed another three years of sea duty in July and, on August 1, 1918, was assigned to Pensacola, Fla., to have charge of the Naval Air Station there. He had been acting for the previous eight months as paymaster on one of the big transports and witnessed the sinking of the *President Lincoln*. His own ship was only 200 feet from the *Lincoln* when she was struck by the torpedo. The torpedo was evidently intended for the troop ship, but the *Lincoln* got in its way.—Elmer E. Ryan, who is a 2d Lieutenant, Engineers, U. S. Air Service, is in France and unattached.

Prof. John M. Clark, of the University of Chicago, is one of the editors of a book announced for fall publication by the University of Chicago Press under the title "Readings in the Economics of War and Reconstruction." Prof. Walton H. Hamilton, of the Amherst College Faculty, and Harold G. Moulton are the other editors.—Prof. John Adams Taylor, of the University of North Dakota, has obtained a year's leave of absence to engage in war work. He sailed in August under the Y. M. C. A. and has been assigned to France. His rank is that of Captain. Professor Taylor has been a popular speaker and lecturer on the lyceum and commencement platforms and in the interest of the Red Cross.

In honor of Lt. Commander McIntosh of the U. S. Navy, the 1905 men in New York held a dinner on Monday evening, July 1st, at Keene's Chop House West 36th St., New York. The dinner was arranged in a great hurry and it was only possible to notify those who could be reached easily by telephone. Notwithstanding, eleven men were present. McIntosh had some very interesting stories to tell about his experiences as Paymaster on one of the big transports taking our troops abroad. Those present at the dinner included: Baily, Crowell, Gilbert, Hopkins, Lynch, McIntosh, Nash, Nickerson, O'Brien, Raftery, and Wing.

Maurice A. Lynch has been appointed Assistant District Attorney in New York City.—Chauncey L. Parsons, who for some years has been head of the English department and Registrar of Tome School in Port Deposit, Md., is teaching this year at St. Marks School, Southboro, Mass.—Dr. Fraray Hale and Miss Mabell Camp Dorsey were married

at Wallingford, Conn., on Saturday, August 24th.—At the Rhode Island Republican State Convention on September 24th, G. B. Utter was elected a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Ward C. Moon, Superintendent of Schools at Freeport, N. Y., has accepted an appointment from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. under Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, '89, Superintendent of Schools of Cleveland, Ohio. He was one of a commission of fifteen educators who sailed for France early in November.—Emerson G. Gaylord, President of the Cabot Trust Company, of Chicopee, has been elected vice-president of the Chicopee Savings Bank. He was chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Chicopee.—Curtis J. Bostwick has been appointed manager of the lumber yard recently established in Seattle, Washington, at 1033 Jackson Street, by the Mackintosh-Truman Lumber Company. He was formerly manager of the Holmes Lumber Company of Seattle.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Company,
Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant John J. Curran of the Marine Corps is assistant to the Paymaster of Marine Corps, France.—Edward M. Durban was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf. at the 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe. He was recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and assigned to the 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Sevier. He also served on the Mexican border in 1916-1917.—Captain Norman P. Foster, Q. M. C., has been recently transferred from the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, to the new storage department at New Cumberland, Pa.—James S. Hamilton, who is in France, has recently received a commission as a 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.

John J. Curran, of the U. S. Marines, was married in Paris, France, on Wednesday, August 14th, to Mademoiselle Clementine Dufrene. The ceremony was performed at the Church of St. Paul St. Louis on the Rue St. Antoine.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Avenue, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Frank X. Deroin is a member of the 301st rapid-fire-gun battalion, Camp Devens.—Lieut. R. Jewett Jones is in the Infantry Replacement and Training Camp, Camp MacArthur.—Captain Wilkins Jones has been commanding the 30th Company, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, since September—Chilton L. Powell has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Military Intelligence Department and is stationed at Washington.

Bruce Barton, whose editorials were one of the chief features of *Every Week*, will hereafter write for the *Red Book* magazine. The latter publication announces that beginning with the September issue, "Bruce Barton's editorials, the most American, most sensible, most helpful, and best written editorials in the United States will appear exclusively in the *Red Book*." In connection with his work as chairman of the publicity department of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for the $100,000,000 drive this fall, Mr. Barton prepared an interesting booklet for the campaign, entitled "This is the Hut the 'Y' Built." It presents a mass of interesting data concerning the work that is carried on in the 1200 huts by the organization. He shows in just what way the service of the Y. M. C. A. contributes to the comfort, health, and morale of the men at the front.

Rev. George E. Cary, of Holden, Mass., spent the month of July at Camp Dix in Y. M. C. A. work.—Otto C. Meyer was host to a number of Amherst men at the University Club, Erie, Pa., last July. Those present included John A. Brown, '19, A. E. Harris, '18, H. P. Stimson, '18, C. E. Nelson, '21, Willard Godwin, '19, Walter C. Allen, '20, and O. C. Colton. They were all employed during the summer at one of the munition plants.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Lieutenant Robert B. Woodbury, whose death is reported elsewhere in this issue wrote in part as follows under date of July 26th, last:

"I understand that General Pershing calls our Division the 'Iron Division' and the boys certainly have proved themselves deserving of the name, for we have been tested and tried under all sorts of circumstances, ever since the third of July. I had the first real sleep for a week last night and feel quite rested this evening. I have not seen a real bed or even a cot or bedding roll since the third of July and most of the time have been using my trench coat as a cover. The Captain and I landed two blankets and a shelter half night before last and the blankets together with our trench coats enable us to keep warm at night and the shelter half stretched above us keeps off the rain, and we certainly are having plenty of rain these days. I wish I could describe everything since July 3rd; but things have happened so fast and furious that I cannot remember half of it. From the 3rd to the 15th we moved around along the line from place to place, re-enforcing points where the Hun started things. On the 15th we took up position between Crezancy and Fossoy where he had succeeded in crossing the Marne and stayed his progress there. After five days there the Hun having been forced back across the Marne we were rushed back to Chateau Thierry and it was there that I wrote you last. Since then we have been up at Epieds and Compoli. The Hun retreated so fast that we had to keep going night and day to keep in contact with him and even had hard work doing that. I think that soon he will be back on his old line and then we will have to drive him out of that and back into his own country. The French and American artillery certainly have made things hot for old Fritz. He left thousands or rather millions of dollars worth of ammunition in his hasty withdrawal and he had his crack troops at this point. We have already seen more real action than the Division who relieved us who have been 'over here' for a year. I thought that I hated the Hun before but now I know what he really is, and I both hate and pity him, for he is a slave to the powers higher up."

Philip H. Burt was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps at the Officers' Training Camp, Camp Johnston and assigned duty as

supply officer at the camp.—Captain George C. Elsey has been promoted to the rank of Major. He served in the trenches in France last winter until he was invalided back. Later he was appointed Judge Advocate in Southern France and afterward sent to England to study the tank service.—James P. Fleming was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at the 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan. He was ordered to France last March and is now commanding officer of Salvage Squad No. 18, 77th Division.—Hildeburn Jones is a 1st Lieutenant in the Provisional Battalion, Camp Perry.

Chapin Marcus was commissioned a Captain, F. A., at Ft. Meyer last August. He specialized in Liaison work at Camp Lee, and was sent to France with the 155th F. A., 80th Division. Upon his arrival he was made Information Officer and sent to the front to represent the headquarters of his brigade.—Captain Arthur P. Paine, Ordnance Department, is in charge of the new Proving Grounds at Savanna, Ill.—Captain M. Hayward Post, Jr., M. C., is oculist at Base Hospital No. 33, stationed at Portsmouth, England.

Paul R. Powell, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Craft Service, is Inspector of Air-Craft factories at Detroit.—Maxwell C. Shattuck, who is a 2d Lieutenant, 349th F. A., Battery E, 92d Division, France has been attending a special school for reconnaisance officers.—James T. Sleeper of the Quartermasters' Corps is now Transport Quartermaster with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—A. Maynard Stearns has received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, and is now in France.—Paul Welles, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, has been on duty at the Headquarters Source of Supplies, and also with the Chief Signal Officer, France.

Dwight W. Ellis was a member of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee in Monson, Mass.—News has been received of the death in May, 1917, in New York City of Henry H. Midwood, ex '08.—James O. Mumford, of Homestead, Pa., is Chief Deputy Food Administrator for Wayne County. He is also one of the three regular appointed members of the Legal Advisory Board for Wayne County.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Edward L. Chapin, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, 302d Field Signal Battalion, is in France.—Charles U. Hatch is "top" Sergeant of the 47th Co., Group 4, M. T. D., Camp Hancock.—Edward J. Bolt is stationed at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.—Walter Cary, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, is stationed at Ft. Worth.—Charles P. Chandler is a 1st Lieutenant in Hospital Train No. 62, France.—Lester W. Dann is serving on the Medical Reserve Board, Murfreesboro.

Elliot O. Foster is a 1st Lieutenant in the Finance and Supply Division, Medical Department of the Chief Surgeon's Office, France. He has been made Office Manager and Adjutant, and appointed Historical Officer for the Medical Department.—2d Lieutenant Gordon R. Hall is with the 308th F. A. For three months he was instructor in Saumur.—Thomas R. Hickey is Corporal of Supply Co. No. 312, Q. M. C., France.—William E. Hill is a Private in the Eastern Detachment, 472d Engineers.—Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., who is in France in the Ordnance Department, Engineer Section, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Wilbur B. Jones, who is a 2d Lieutenant in the Air Service, is stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.—1st Lieutenant Keith F. McVaugh is in France with the 304th F. A.—Harrison W. Mellen, who is in France with the Headquarters Troop, 26th Division, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.—John R. Quinn, 1st Lieutenant, M. C., was on the casualty list for April 6th as slightly wounded in action. He was commissioned in June, 1917, and left for France a few months later. After serving in the Aberdeen Hospital for two months he was sent to the front and was in the trenches when wounded.—Edward H. Sudbury has completed his training at Fontainebleau and is now an Aspirant with the 15th Regiment F. A.—William A. Vollmer, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the 306th F. A., writes: "I have made two trips to the base as I was appointed Counsel to a prisoner in a recent case. . . . I lay no claims to being a lawyer and it is rather fortunate that the prisoner had a fairly good case. . . . . The Judge Advocate turned out to be an Amherst man, Merrill Gates ('96)."—Lieut. William H. Wright has been appointed Aide de Camp to Brig.-Gen. MacArthur of the 84th Brigade.

A daughter, Linda Main, was born on July 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond Main of West Haven, Conn.—Miss Gladys Dowley, of Worcester, Mass., Wellesley, '13, daughter of George B. Dowley, and Dunbar W. Lewis were married on September 21st. Mr. Lewis is working at the Remington Arms Plant, Bridgeport, Conn.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, JR., *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Lieut. Lindsay Amos is in France with the 309th Heavy Field Artillery.—Charles W. Barton, who is Chief Quartermaster in Naval Aviation, is in training at M. I. T.—Captain Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., Inf., has been assigned to the permanent detachment overseas casuals, Camp Merritt.—Morrison R. Boynton has been appointed acting Chaplain in the Navy.—Horace S. Cragin, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., was in charge of the Contagion Camp at the Naval and Marine Hospital, Norfolk, until last August. Since that time he has been examining surgeon at the War College, Newport, R. I.

The following letter is from Harold E. Bardwell, who is in France, a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Service: "For four weeks I lived with 30 French officers none of whom could speak English. . . . I was in command of 114 men stationed at this point and led the Gymnasyer Memorial Day parade with my men who were the only Americans within a radius of 600 miles and were given the place of honor. After us came French, Japanese, Algerians, Tunisians, Singelese, Indo-Chinese, Amanites, and Arabs. . . . After the speeches the best French fliers went into the air and gave exhibitions of fancy flying. Mud is the principle topic of conversation at the place where I am now. I never saw such

stuff in my life, ankle deep all over the landseape. It sticks like glue."

Captain Pierre Drewsen, Inf., has been promoted to the rank of Major.—Donald M. Gildersleeve, who was a 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Department, 1st Depot Battalion, Signal Corps, was invalided from France, and honorably discharged from the Service, July 30, 1918, while a patient at the Walter Reed General Hospital. He had served fifteen months here and abroad.—Weston W. Goodnow, who is in France with the Royal British Flying Corps, has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.—Stuart T. B. Morrison has entered the Naval Aviation School at M. I. T.

Bartow H. Hall, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, has been assigned to the 6th F. A., France.—Elijah P. Harris has enlisted in the Tank Corps, and is stationed at Raleigh, N. C., with Casual Co. No. 1.—Herbert B. Harris is in the 11th Co., 3rd Bn., 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.—Fred S. Knight is with the Headquarters Co., 42d Infantry, Dover, N. J.—S. Edward McAdam is an Ensign in the Pay Corps, U. S. N. He went to the Paymasters' School at Annapolis and was sent overseas last August.—Bert C. Schellenberg, who is a 2d Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, is in France.

Capt. William R. Marsh is doing coast defense work at Fort Saint Philip and preliminary training of recruits at Camp Niehalls, New Orleans.—John Porter, Jr., who is an Ensign, U. S. N., is an instructor in Naval Aviation at M. I. T.—Eustace Seligman, who is a 2d Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, is stationed at Camp Jackson.—1st Lieutenant Kenneth T. Tucker is in France, attached to Co. E, Inf., 307th Regiment.—Lieut. John B. Warner, Co. I, 16th Inf., after eight months' service in France, was ordered home in May to act as Instructor of units in this country. At present he is at the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry.—Raymond P. Wheeler was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., at the Central O. T. S., and assigned to the School of Fire, Camp Perry.

On September 23rd Abraham Mitchell commenced work at the Remington Arms Works, Bridgeport, Conn., entering as a civilian. Later he is to be transferred to the Ordnance Department.—Alfred D. Keator has been elected Librarian of the University of North Dakota. He served during the summer as Camp Librarian at Camp Humphreys, Va.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 No. Parkway, E. Orange, N. J.

Private Isadore David Levy died at Camp Upton, September 27, 1918, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Captain Richard Abele, Q. M. C., is a Subsistent Officer in France.—Lieut. C. Colfax Campbell is in France with Co. G, 309th Inf.—Chester F. Chapin is in France with the 318th F. A.—Ensign Everett B. Davenport, U. S. N., has completed his course at the Naval Academy and been assigned to the Office of the Superintendent of Construction, U. S. N., New York.—Lieut. Gordon T. Fish has been assigned to Co. C, 301st Inf., Camp Devens.—Captain Robert H. George, Co. I, 304th Inf., is in France at an Officers' Training Camp.—Charles D. Higgs has been in the Naval Reserve since last year.—Paul C. Jacobs, U. S. N. R. F., is in training at the Harvard Radio School.

1st Lieutenant Beeekman J. Delatour, M. C., is in France with the 325th Ambulance Co., 307th Sanitary Train. He reeeived his military instructions at Ft. Oglethorpe and was then sent to Kelly Field where he was in charge of a detachment of 500 men.—Ensign Leo Kane, U. S. N. R. F., has been acting as representative of the Navy on the Clearance Committee of the War Industries Board, by which body all Government purchases must be approved before being made. He is also Navy member of four of the most important commodity sections of the War Industries Board and handles practically all the large Navy purchases of uniforms and woolen goods.

John H. Keyes, who is in France with the 10th Engineers, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He met with an accident last February and has only recently been discharged from the hospital.—Herbert G. Lord, Jr., who is in the Ordnanee Department, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is stationed at Govenor's Island.—Ensign Edward H. Marsh, U. S. N. R. F., enlisted in March, 1917, as Quartermaster, 3rd class. After serving on submarine patrol boats and doing research work in New York and Washington he received his commission.—Major Arthur D. Patterson is in France with the 802d Pioneer Infantry.—Eugene R. Pennoek, U. S. N. R. F., is in training at the U. S. Naval Aviation Detachment, M. I. T.

Private Frederick J. Pohl, N. A., is stationed at Ft. McPherson, assisting in the treatment of returned soldiers who are suffering from shell shock.—James W. Post has been transferred to Barracks E-10, Camp Pike.—Harold C. Roberts enlisted in the Aviation Corps last Deeember and is now stationed in England.—Richard B. Scandrett, Jr., of the Naval Air Serviee, has completed his course at M. I. T. and is now stationed at Pensacola.—Lieut. Waldo Shumway, who is an Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, 103rd Inf., was wounded and gassed in the fighting of last July. He was in the Base Hospital in August.—William S. Woodside is attached to Co. 31, 8th Bn., 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.

Rev. Laurens H. Seelye has resigned his pastorate at Chatham, N. J., to aeeept a chaplaincy in the army. He reported for duty at Fort Adams, R. I., on July 15th.—Chester C. Crewes has been appointed an instructor in English at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.—L. W. Roberts, manager of the Utica Branch of the Fisk Rubber Company since 1915, was appointed manager of the company's Buffalo, N. Y., Branch in March, 1918. His address is 718 Main Street. David Henry Roberts, 2d, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on June 8th.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Howard R. Bacon is Captain of Co. 23, 6th Battalion, Military Police, Camp Dix.—Fred B. Barton, who is in Naval Aviation, has eompleted his course at Goodyear Field, and is now stationed in

New York Harbor.—Roland H. Brock, who is on duty at the Arsenal, Philadelphia, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—Sergeant George A. Carlin is in France with Co. M, 1st Army Headquarters Regiment.—Lieut. H. Gordon Chasseaud, who had been stationed at San Antonio, sailed for France last March. He is doing liaison duty at one of the headquarters of the Aviation Service.—Allan W. Cook, 19th Inf., has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—Harold W. Crandall, who is a 1st Lieutenant of Co. G, 42d Division, is now on detached service in Paris in the office of the Chief Liaison Officer.

Harry F. Dann is Lieutenant of the 119th Machine Gun Co., 30th Division, France.—2d Lieutenant Reinhart L. Gideon, Light F. A., is at the School of Fire, Ft. Sill.—Ensign Ernest Gregory, U. S. N., is commanding officer of U. S. S. C. No. 6.—Harris L. Haight is in France with Headquarters Co., 312th Inf., Signal Platoon.—Ensign Ralph Heavens, U. S. N. R. F., was transferred from the U. S. S. *Louisiana* to the Officers' Torpedo Class, Newport, and later assigned to the Destroyer Force as Torpedo and Gunnery officer on one of the destroyers. —1st Lieutenant L. Ronald Jones is Personnel Adjutant of the 1st Training Group, 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.

Claude Hubbard was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., at the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Devens, and assigned to the 24th Inf., 2d Replacement Division, Camp Gordon. Since that time he has been acting as Military Instructor in different schools throughout the country.—2d Lieut. Maurice J. Levy, Q. M. C., is an instructor at Camp Johnston. —Lieut. John H. Madden is in France with Co. F, 302d Inf., 76th Division.—Frank D. Mulvihill is a Sergeant in the Commissary Department, Q. M. C., Camp Wadsworth.—George H. Nichols is a 1st Lieutenant in Co. H, 344th Inf., Camp Grant.— DeWitt H. Parsons is in France with the 309th Inf. —Ensign Thomas W. Bussom, U. S. N. R. F., has been in service since October, 1917.

Reed C. Peters, Naval Aviation, is stationed at Hampton Roads, Va.—Loren Stiles, Jr., is engaged in the Oil Branch of the Quartermasters' Department.—Philip L. Turner, 1st Lieutenant, M. C., who was stationed at Field Hospital No. 35, Ft. Oglethorpe, is now in France with the Mobile Operating Unit, Medical Department.—Clifford H. Vroom was in active service until last July when he was pronounced unfit for service at the front because of his eyes. He was transferred to a Headquarters Company and afterward assigned to the office of *The Stars and Stripes*, Paris.—Lieut. Sargent H. Wellman is Assistant Secretary General Staff, S. O. S., Tours, France.

C. Kingman Perkins, who is a 1st Lieutenant of the Air Service, is an expert in Aviation Gunnery. For a time he trained and lectured other men and at present is being trained in flying. He writes: "I have been retained here as a staff pilot, doing any work that the powers that be desire, riding observers around, testing various instruments, wireless and so forth, in general sort of an odd job man in the air."

Ordway Tead is the author of an article in the August *Atlantic Monthly* entitled "The New Place of Labor." In *The Public* for August 10th he wrote of "Raw Materials and Peace." Mr. Tead is now employed by the National Department of Labor in connection with the War Industries Board and is director of a War Emergency Employment Management Course at Columbia University.

A son, Alan Gardner Orr, Jr., and a grandson of William Orr, '83, was born on September 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gardner Orr of Philadelphia.— Lieutenant Roland H. Brock was married last February to Miss Mildred Burpee, of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of Smith College, Class of 1918.

1913

Louis G. Stillwell, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sergeant Douglas Urquhart died in France, July 29, 1918, from wounds received in action on July 22d. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

Charles F. Bailey is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.— 2d Lieutenant Horace P. Belden attended the School of Fire, Ft. Sill, and has been recently transferred to Headquarters Co., 29th F. A., Camp Funston.— Russell F. Chapin is a Sergeant in the 2d Provisional Regiment, Camp Jackson, in training for Ordnance. —Samuel H. Cobb, Seaman 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at Pelham Bay.—Lieutenant Walter W. Coyle is an instructor in Aërial Gunnery at Hicks Field, Ft. Worth.—Lieut. Dwight C. Ely, U. S. N. R. F., is in the Transport service.—Benjamin W. Estabrook has been recently promoted to the rank of Captain and is in the Gunnery Branch of the Department of Military Aëronautics, Washington.

Paul F. Good enlisted immediately after his graduation from Oxford in June, 1917, and was inducted into the U. S. Navy. He was later commissioned an Ensign and ordered to Brest where he is now stationed. He is directly connected with the Admiral's Flagship.—Lieut. Richard B. Hager is in France with the 115th F. A., 30th Division.—Ensign Carroll L. Hopkins, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F., is at present Assistant Supply Officer, Boston Navy Yard.—Harold W. Hutchens, M. C., is now in France with Base Hospital No. 33.—Ensign Robert A. Jenkins, U. S. N. R. F., has been transferred from the *DeKalb* and was last reported at San Francisco, waiting orders.

F. Carl Keller is a Sergeant, 1st class, in the Medical Supply Depot., Liverpool.—John L. King, who is a 3rd Class Quartermaster in the Naval Reserve, is at the Pelham Training School.—John H. Klingenfeld has been appointed a Sergeant in charge of statistics relating to the Tank Corps Schools. He is located at Camp Polk.—Edward C. Knudson, Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at the Naval Reserve Paymasters' School, Annapolis.— Capt. Herschel S. Konold has been transferred from Camp Grant to Camp Upton where he has command of the 37th Co., 10th Battalion, 152d Depot Brigade.

Charles T. Ladd is a Private in the 90th Spruce Squad, U. S. Spruce Production Division.—Carl O. Lathrop, who is a Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps is engaged in Medical Research at the Rockefeller Institute.—James F. McClure is Ordnance Sergeant in charge of the Ordnance Detachment, serving with the Central Machine Gun O. T. S., Camp Han-

cock.—Allison W. Marsh, who attended the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., and assigned to the 8th Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.—James G. Martin, Sanitary Corps, is a Meterologist in charge of the Weather Bureau at Edgewood Arsenal, Lakehurst Experimental Grounds.—John H. Mitchell is a 1st Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, Gas Defense Division.

1st Lieut. Arthur J. Mealand, 322d F. A., 83rd Division, on his arrival in France was put on billeting work, getting the small towns ready for the incoming troops.—Ensign George D. Olds, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.—Last September Kenneth S. Patten enlisted in the Tank Corps and was stationed at Camp Colt. Up to the time of his enlistment he was employed in the Disbursing Section of the Bureau of Aircraft Production, Washington.—Harold H. Plough, who has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, is on duty at the Brady Laboratory, Yale Medical School.—2d Lieut. H. Hammond Pride is in France with Co. G, 111th Inf.—2d Lieut. Gain Robinson is in France with Battery F, 10th F. A.—Private Lewis D. Stillwell, Medical Detachment, 104th F. A., 27th Division, France, has been acting as Secretary of the Detachment.—2d Lieut. Robert I. Stout, F. A., is Personnel Officer at the Artillery School, Camp Taylor.

Clarence L. Tappin, who is in the Field Artillery, is at the Central Officers' Training School.—Sergeant Charles H. Wadhams, Co. A, 106th Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division, is attending a Machine Gun School in France.—Lieutenant Hunt Warner, who was slightly gassed last March, was wounded severely in action during the month of August. Reports received in September indicated that he was in a base hospital at Bordeaux recovering from severe chest wounds. He has been attached to the old "Fighting 69th" Regiment, now the 165th Regiment.—Ralph S. Westcott enlisted last May and is now at Base Hospital J2, Camp Upton. He is with the psychological group under Capt. Boring.—Sanford P. Wilcox is a Sergeant in Hospital Unit Q, which is attached to an American Red Cross Hospital in France.

Sergeant William J. Wilcox is in France with Headquarters Co., 327th Inf., 82d Division.—Harry C. Wilder is in France with the 309th Regiment Heavy Artillery and has been recently promoted to the rank of Major.—James E. Willetts, 117th Ammunition Train, Rainbow Division, France, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.—Louis G. Caldwell, who served for six months with the Army Ambulance, receiving the Croix de Guerre, is attending the French Artillery School at Fontainebleau.—Captain Thomas R. Creede, Q. M. C., was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and stationed at Sea Girt with the 104th Engineers until August, 1917, when he was transferred to Anniston, Ala. Just before being sent overseas he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant and Captain and sailed with Co. F, 302d Stevedore Train Regiment. He is now with Co. D, 336th Lab. Battalion.

Edward S. Morse is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. F. He has been coxswain on the U. S. S. *Vedette*, a submarine patrol, for almost a year, and while serving in this capacity took part in a French military review on the occasion of awarding medals to soldiers and sailors who had distinguished themselves in action. Detachments from all the ships took part. The Vedette had the color guards and Mr Morse was color bearer. They were lined up at attention while the medals were awarded and afterwards marched up the avenue in company front past the reviewing officers, the colors leading. Companies of our army were also there and it was the first time our army and navy had marched together in France.

The June issue of Advertising and Selling contained as its leading article a contribution from Chauncy P. Carter of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce on "Why We Need a Real Trade-Mark for U. S. Made Goods."—Harold V. Caldwell resigned from the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan last June, to accept an appointment as instructor in the English Department at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. In connection with his teaching he is doing editorial work on the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. He is living at 1225 E. 124th Street.

Clark Monroe Price of Woodmere, N. Y., manager of the New Jersey Music Company, was married on Saturday, June 22nd to Miss Henrietta Florence Jay, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. William H. E. Jay of Hewlett, L. I. —Ensign Paul F. Good was married September 1, 1917 to Miss Dorothy Collins, a sister of one of his Oxford class-mates. Mrs. Good is an English girl and her parents live at Exton. On August 2, 1918, a son, John Paul Good, was born to Ensign and Mrs. Good, at Brest, France.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Flight Cadet Walton K. Smith was killed in an aëroplane accident in England July 16, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Carleton H. Brace, who is a Private in the Sanitary Corps, Medical Department is stationed at the American University, Washington.—Earle D. Butler, who is a Sergeant, 1st class, M. C., is in France —Capt. Dwight N. Clark is now Assistant Division Q. M. to the 13th Division, Camp Lewis.—Robert N. Cowham is a 1st Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corp.—2nd Lieut. John Herbert Creedon, A. S. S. C., is stationed at Scott Field. —Lockwood N. Dana is a Private in the Quartermasters Corps, Section Z-31, Camp Sherman.—Frank H. Ferris is a Chaplain on the U. S. S. *Mercy*.—Lieut. Frank C. Finch is in France with Co. 5, Machine Gun Battalion.

On September 16th word was received that Lieut. Marvin K. Curtis, Aviation Corps, had been killed in action, but subsequent reports show that he is a prisoner in an enemy camp. Lieut. Curtis received his ground training at the University of Illinois and was then sent to England where he received his commission. Since last July he had been piloting a fast scout plane on the French front.

Lieut. Donald H. Brown, 17th F. A., writes as follows under date of July 30th: "We are back in active service now. . . . We have followed the advance so closely that we were into the German Lines one day only a few hours after they had left. In the building in which we have our office at present is a printed list of a French section which had

originally occupied the place before the Germans." Under date of August 17th he tells of his new assignment. 'My assignment as Artillery Aide to General Lejune, Major General commanding the Second Division, came today, and I am leaving the regiment as detached. . . . The General was formerly in command of *Quantico* and is a Marine.'"

Lieut. Charles Glann is in France with Co. C, 302nd Field Signal Battalion.—Maynard H. Hall is in France with Battery F, 16th F. A.—Stanley Heald was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at Plattsburg August, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Devens until he sailed for France with the 303rd F. A.—Musician Austin H. Hersh is in France with the 29th Division, Headquarters Co., 116th Inf.—Silas G. Hubbard is in the Ordnance Training Camp, Camp Hancock.—Lieut. Walter H. McGay, who was to go to France last December, received orders a few days before sailing to remain in this country and is at Camp Merritt.—Alfred E. Mallon is in France with Co. B, 29th Engineers.—Tilford W. Miller is a Sergeant in the Medical Department, Base Hospital, Camp Hancock.

1st Lieut. Theodore H. Hubbard of the Air Service, played an important part in a recent air battle in which eighteen American pursuit planes worsted twenty-five Fokkers and brought seven of them down over the German lines east of the Argonne Forest. The following is an extract from a newspaper clipping in regard to it: "The American flyers were on a special bombing expedition, and were flying in four tiers of altitude. Lieut. Hubbard was in the lowest tier, and was about 4,000 feet up. It was his first big fight, and he declared things happened so fast he was dazed. The whole fight lasted only four or five minutes. The Americans caught sight of the Fokkers through a hole in the clouds and dropped their bombs in the fields and opened the attack. Lieut. Hubbard saw one Fokker rising rapidly to the combat, and dived straight for it, sending it to earth in a nose spin. He got his second in the same way, when he rescued one of his companions."

Herbert B. Johnson, who has been stationed in the Signal Corps, Radio Division, 308th Field Battery, is now attending the Radio School at Maryland having been chosen to represent Camp Sherman for Radio work. When his course is completed he will rejoin his regiment in France.—Robert J. Murphy is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Training Regiment, Inf. Replacement Camp, Camp Pike, and is Acting Adjutant to the Lieutenant Colonel, Commander of the 4th Training Regiment.—Fritz E. Osterkamp is a Corporal, Co. A, 321st Field Signal Battalion, France.—Lieut. Charles B. Rugg is in France with Co. L, 102nd Inf.—Harold E. Shaw has enlisted in the Aviation Service. After completing the ground school at Cornell he was sent to the concentration camp at Camp Dick, and from there to Ft. Wright Field for flying training.

Charles M. Mills was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant, Inf. at the 2nd R. O. T. C., Ft. Myer and attached to the 313th Inf., Camp Meade. He was later transferred to Camp Wadsworth where he served in several different companies and regiments, finally sailing as Senior Lieutenant with Co. M, 3rd Pioneer Inf.—1st Lieut. Kenneth O. Shrewsbury of the Air Service, received his ground and flying training at Mineola and San Antonio where he received his commission. He was sent overseas last November and is now in the actual flying service —Lowell Shumway, 152nd Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Last February, Lieut. Fred W. Stafford was transferred from the Infantry to the Signal Corps and attended the School of Military Aëronautics, Columbus, Ohio. In April he was ordered to Southern Field.—Frederick D. Suydam, who attended the R. O. T. C. at Camp Devens, was commissioned a Lieutenant, and assigned to Battery A, 2nd Regiment F. A., Camp Sill.—Richard S. Van Ingen, Sergeant, Q. M. C., is attending the Quartermasters' Officers' Training School, Camp Joseph E. Johnston. —Lieut. George E. Washburn is in France with Battery F, 349th F. A. During the past winter he had been at Camp Devens attached to the 301st F. A.—2nd Lieut. Ernest A. Whittemore, of the Aviation corps is in training in Italy.—Ensign Charles W. Williams, U. S. N., has just completed a course at Annapolis.

As the QUARTERLY was going to press, news was received of the death at Tucson, Arizona, on August 5th of Philip W. Payne. Payne had been in ill health for some time. He was at one time assistant in philosophy at Amherst and instructor in English at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. His home was in Omaha, Nebraska.

Sergeant Tilford W. Miller of Hartford, Conn., was married on Monday, September 16th, to Miss Dorothy Scofield Day, daughter of William Doty Day of Campbell, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lewis Darling, Lawreneeville, Pa. After a brief honeymoon at Keuka Lake in Western New York, Sergeant and Mrs. Miller left for Augusta, Ga., where he was then stationed at Camp Hancock. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1915.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Ralph Mead Darrin announce the arrival of Ralph Mead Darrin, Jr., on May 25, 1918, at Pittsfield, Mass.—A daughter was born on July 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Shattuck of Dundee, N. Y.

John Cuthbert Long is one of the two War Camp Community Service secretaries in Greenville, S. C., near Camp Sevier.—Captain Dwight N. Clark's engagement to Miss Mariquita Putnam Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Osgood Eddy, Middleboro, Mass., has been recently announced. Miss Eddy is a graduate of Radcliffe College, and is now a teacher of English at the North High School, Worcester, Mass.

1915

J. L. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
Fairfax 13, Cambridge, Mass.

Walter R. Agard is in France with the 304th Field Hospital, 301st Sanitary Train.—Ensign John J. Atwater, U. S. N. R. F., is attending the Naval Academy, Annapolis.—Richard H. Bacon attended an Artillery School in France and is now a 2d Lieutenant, Battery A, 15th F. A.—Lieut. Richard Banfield is in France with Co. F, 351st Inf., 88th Division.—Lieut. Kenneth W. Banta is in France with Battery F, 307th Reg. F. A., 78th Division.—

Max A. Bengs is in France with 1st Co., 5th P. O. D. Battalion.—Clarence K. Boucher, who is a 2d Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, is stationed at Mitchell Field, Barracks 25.—2d Lieut. Warren Breckenridge, 344th F. A., went to France with the Headquarters Co. of the 90th Division as Billeting Officer.—Kenneth F. Caldwell, U. S. N. R. F., is in training at the Officers' Material School, Harvard University.

Lieut. Frederick L. Chapman, Jr., is in France with Co. F, 302d Water Tank Train. Previously he was in Washington writing an instruction book for army motor truck drivers, was transferred to the Motor Transport Corps and trained at Camp Holabird, Md.—Kingsley B. Colton, U. S. N. R. F., spent three months in France last summer in a base hospital. On his return to this country in August, he was commissioned a Lieutenant, U. S. N., and assigned to the Overseas Naval Transportation Service, New York City.

Raymond B. Cooper, Q. M. C., Army Transport Service, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—After several months service in France J. Theodore Cross has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and returned to this country for special service. He is at present assigned to the 58th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen.—Gardner P. Eastman, U. S. N. Aviation, has completed his course at M. I. T. and is now training at the Naval Air Station, Goodyear Field.—Ensign Louis F. Eaton, U. S. N. R. F., has been transferred from U. S. S. *Arizona* to U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* and is in charge of the Radio work.—1st Lieut. Everett W. Fuller, Chemical War Service, has been ordered to France for military training.—Lieut. Randolph M. Fuller is in France with Co. B, 106th Machine Gun Battalion.

Sergeant Arthur P. Goodwin is with the 638th Aëro Squadron, England.—George C. Harding, having completed his course in the non-commissioned officers' school, is now at Detention Camp No. 5, Camp Greenleaf.—Louis C. Henin, who attended the 3rd R. O. T. C. at Camp Devens, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to Co. H, 1st Prov. Regiment, Detention Camp No. 2, Camp Funston.—John D. Hird, Jr., who has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, is stationed at Park Field.—Lieut. George H. Hubner is in Aëro Construction Company No. 15, France.

Charles H. Houston served as 1st Lieutenant with the 368th Inf. until last June when he was placed on detached service with the 22d Battery to attend the F. A. Training School at Camp Taylor. At the end of the course he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A., and is now overseas.—George R. Humphries attended the 3d R. O. T. C., Camp Lewis, and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant. He then entered the Machine Gun Service and was sent to the Machine Gun School at Camp Hancock, where, after an advanced course, he was made an instructor and promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—Henry S. Kingman, who has been in France for over a year, part of the time with the Morgan Harjes Ambulance Corps, and part with the Italian Ambulance Corps, joined the French Artillery and has just graduated from the Artillery School, Fontainebleau.

2d Lieut. Edwin H. Konold, F. A., has been sent to France for a special course in Artillery.—1st Lieut. Robert R. McGowan, Co. L, 332d Inf., is now stationed in Italy. These were the first American troops to set foot in Italy and they were greeted with enthusiasm wherever they went. Of late they have been in camp close to the front.—Charles D. Martin, Balloon Corps, has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant.—Sidney R. Packard enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last April and at present is a Cadet at the Officers' Material School, Cambridge.—Arthur E. Ralston is a 2d Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Service of the U. S. A., but at present is attached to the French army.—Kenneth S. Reed, 348th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Lewis, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Edward W. Robinson is an interpreter for the 367th Regiment, Co. D, 92d Division.—1st Lieut. R. Alexander Robinson III, 326th F. A., 84th Division, graduated from the School of Fire, Ft. Sill, last July and is now in France.—Conrad Shumway was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant at the R. O. T. C., Camp Upton, last April. He was sent overseas immediately, attended the Gun School near Paris, and is now in the 124th Machine Gun Battalion, 33d Division.—James K. Smith, who completed the Ground School course at Cornell, is now receiving his Flying Training at Kelly Field.—Ensign James N. Smith, U. S. N. R. F., is in command of a patrol boat, 2d Naval District.—2d Lieut. Lowell R. Smith, A. S. S. C., has been transferred to Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal.—Phillips Tead is at the Naval Aviation Training School, M. I. T.—Leslie T. Webster has enlisted in the Medical Corps and is completing his training at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Corp. George D. Whitmore, M. C., is in France with Evacuation Hospital No. 4.—2d Lieut. William G. Thayer, Jr., Inf., was an instructor at the 4th R. O. T. C., Camp Devens.—2d Lieut. Stuart E. Price, A. S. S. C., is stationed at Ellington Field.—2d Lieut. John C. Lind of the Air Service is in France.—Stuart F. Heinritz, who has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, has been assigned as Instructor at the Signal O. T. C., Camp Meade.—2d Lieut. George D. Clapperton, A. S. S. C., is in France.—Richard Bancroft is a private, C. A. C., having been lately transferred from the 302d Ambulance Corps.

Arthur H. Washburn is teaching this year at Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.—John M. Gaus is Assistant Secretary of the War Labor Policies Board at 1607 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.—A daughter, Elaine, was born on June 29th, at Medford, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Whitten.

1916

Douglas D. Milne, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Lieut. Thomas W. Ashley was killed in action in France some time during the month of June. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

Lieut. Robert Swift Gillett was killed in an aëroplane accident at Kingsville, Texas, September 17, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

Robert W. Smith is a 1st Lieutenant,U. S. A. A. S., S. S. U. 592.—1st Lieut. C. Baldwin Peck, Jr., A. S. S. C., has been transferred from Waco, Texas, to Camp Greene.—Wallace M. Leonard, who was with the 79th Co., 6th Regiment Marine Corps, has returned to this country. He was recently awarded the Croix de Guerre.—Ensign Charles B. Ames, after acting as instructor for several months in the San Diego Flying Station, is now in the Information Section of the U. S. Naval Aviation Department, Washington.—Ensign William G. Avirett is now acting as aide to the officer in charge of the Purchase Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington.—2d Lieut. Tony Barone, Aviation Corps, is stationed at Call Field, Wichita Falls.

Wilfred S. Bastine, formerly 1st Lieutenant Q. M. C., attended the R. O. T. C. at Spartanburg, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to the 106th F. A., Battery C. 27th Division. He is now in France.—Private Merrill H. Boynton, Co. D, 11th Regiment Engineers, has two service stripes, having been in France since July, 1917.—Walter C. Bryan is a Student Flight Officer, Naval Aviation, stationed at Bay Shore.—Scott M. Buchanan, U. S. N. R. F., is attending the Officers' Material School, Naval District, Cambridge.—Robert B. Chalmers is a private in S. S. U. 511, and has been driving an ambulance at the front since last Christmas.

Oscar L. Chell, 3rd class Radio Electrician, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed on the U. S. S. *Nevada*.—Ensign Franklin S. Clark's address is U. S. Naval Air Station, Queenstown, care of Postmaster, New York City.—H. Nelson Conant is a private in the 15th Aëro Squadron. Mineola.—Theodore R. Dayton was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant A. S. S. C. at Park Field and assigned to Camp Dick, Texas. From there he went to Payne Field for a course in advanced flying and is now in France at a French Aviation School.—Sergeant Alfonso G. Dugan is in France with the 122d F. A.—Howard J. Heavens has been detached from the 101st Military Police and assigned to the 34th Aëro Squadron, 2d Aviation Instruction Center, France.

Lewis M. Knapp is in the Medical Department, 5th Division, France.—Lieut. John S. McCloy, who was with the 77th F. A., was promoted to Aide de Camp to General Preston and assigned to the 160th F. A., Camp Custer.—Ralph L. Mansfield has graduated from the Military School of Aëronautics Austin, Texas, and been assigned to the Flying School, Camp Dick.—2d Lieut. Alan D. Marks, Aviation Service, is stationed at the Wilbur Wright Field for advanced training.—Sergeant Donald E. Marshall is a member of the 25th Co., Central O. T. S., Camp Lee.—1st Lieut. Lawrence C. Meredith, San. C., is Bacteriologist of Evacuation Hospital Unit No. 10, now stationed at Camp Dix.—Lieut. Douglas D. Milne is in France commanding a company of draftees whom he trained, equipped and got ready to sail in four weeks.

Sergeant Murray J. Quinn is in France with the Sales & Issue Commissary, Q. M. C.—John U. Reber is stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y.—Ensign Humphrey F. Redfield, U. S. N. R. F., is one of the officers of the U. S. S. *Princess Matoika*.—Edmund E. Sawyer was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant at the 3rd R. O. T. C., Camp Devens, and assigned to the Infantry Replacement Troops, Camp Gordon. Later he was transferred to the Tank Corps and is stationed at Camp Colt.—Harold E. Sawyer is a private in Co. 2, Motor Transport Repair Shop 303, France. In July he received a service stripe for six months in foreign service.—Lieut. Winthrop H. Smith, Headquarters Co., 4th F. A., is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.—Corporal Wayne P. Stiles, Battery D, 301st F. A., is in France.—Lieut. Arthur P. White has completed his course in a French Artillery School and assigned to service in the Heavy Artillery.—Lee B. Wood went to France in June, 1917, with the A. A. F. S. and was later transferred to the Motor Transport Service. He is now in Motor Supply Co. 363.—Laurence Young is a 1st Lieutenant in the Reclamation Detachment, Camp Merritt. He has charge of all salvage and transportation at Camp Merritt.

1st Lieut. Paul S. Greene, 11th Aëro Squadron, France, is acting as an observer and Machine Gun man for Pilot Lieut. Thomas M. Ring, who has recently written about Greene as follows: "We pick our observers and team up with them. I have a boy by the name of Paul Greene, a good machine gun man and a fine companion. He is a former pilot but has taken the observing end, figuring he could get more shooting." The 11th Aëro Squadron was commended by the Commanding Officer for its work during the battle of St. Mihiel. The letter reads in part as follows: "This Group under the most difficult conditions, with new equipment, and pilots and observers recently arrived on the front, has shown a devotion to duty and an initiative which has not been surpassed by any troops on the front."

Miss Mary Harrison Thayer, daughter of Hiram Harrison Thayer of Minneapolis, and Corporal Julius Seelye Bixler were married in Westfield, Mass., on September 21st. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. James W. Bixler, '82, of Exeter, N. H., father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. L. Clark Seelye, President emeritus of Smith College. Lieut. Charles F. Weeden, Alfred H. Washburn and E. C. Ferguson acted as ushers, and the Rev. Laurens H. Seelye, '11, acted as best man. The bride is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1917. —Ensign George Homer Lane was married April 17th to Miss Susan E. Chase, Smith 1917. They lived in New London until May, when Ensign Lane went overseas.

Lieut. Craig P. Cochrane, Co. A, 30th Regiment, is a member of the 9th Machine Gun Battalion which was commended by the Major General last July for the part taken by the Battalion in the recent operation in which the Third Division participated.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Indiana, Pa.

Carroll B. Low has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and is now Adjutant of the 2d Battalion, 101st F. A., France. He writes that he went through the Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel battles without a scratch, although he did not sleep for 60 hours on a stretch.

Robert Munroe, Naval Aviation, is a student at the Naval Air Detachment, Pensacola, Fla.—Luke D. Stapleton, who has been in France with the 101st F. A., 26th Division, since September, 1917, has returned to this country and is now a 1st Lieutenant, 56th Artillery, Camp Bowie.—Corp. Frank M. Sleeper, S. C., is stationed at Camp Alfred Vail. —Private Walcott E. Sibley is a Radio Instructor in the 10th Reg. Radio School, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson.—David C. Hale, U. S. N. R. F. C., is attached to the 214th Squadron, Royal Air Force (British). He received a slight wound around the face, but is back with his squadron now.—Lieut. Frederick D. Bell, Aviation Corps, is stationed at Park Field.—Corp. Henry W. Moore is attached to the 13th Training Battery, F. A. C. O. T. C., Camp Zachary Taylor. Previously he was with Co. 17, 5th Battalion, 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix. —Sergt. Waldo B. Ames is in France with Co. 320, Motor Supply Train 405.

Herbert H. Melcher, who attended the Armorers' School, Wilbur Wright Field, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and sent to the Erie Proving Ground, Port Clinton. He is now in France as an Aëro Armament Officer.—G. Irving Baily has been promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to Personnel Work as assistant to the Personnel Adjutant, Adjutant General's Department, Camp Dix. Ensign Myers E. Baker, U. S. N. Aviation, is Aid to the Squadron Commander and Flight Commander, Key West.—Carlton L. Bell, U. S. N. R. F., is attending the Officers' Material School, First Naval District, Cambridge.—2d Lieut. Earle F. Blair, Sanitary Dept., is now stationed at Yale. While at Camp Upton he was in charge of three laboratories at the Base Hospital.

Ensign Frank L. Buckley, U. S. N. R. F., is Assistant Paymaster on the U. S. S. *Susquehanna*.— Ensign Kenneth DeF. Carpenter, U. S. N. R. F., has been transferred to the Destroyer *Hull*.— Lloyd M. Clark enlisted as Seaman, 2d class, U. S. N. R. F., in April, 1917, and was assigned to the U. S. S. *Powhatan*. He was commissioned an Ensign and transferred to the U. S. S. *Wadena*. He served in foreign waters for a short time and then returned to this country and was assigned to the Naval Station, Guantanawo Bay, Cuba.—1st Lieut. Craig P. Cochrane, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, was cited for bravery with his battalion.—Morris A. Copeland is a private, 1st class, Q. M. C., Camp Dix.—David R. Craig, Jr., has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and at present is on duty in Washington as assistant to the Officer-in-charge of the Purchase Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Corporal Herbert R. DeBevoise is in France with the 34th Engineers, Co. I.—Lieut. Francis M. Dent is in France with the 368th Inf., 92d Division.— Sergt. Benjamin S. D'Ooge is in France with Co. E, 313th Supply Train.—Lieut. Karl M. Elish, 103d Inf., France, has been appointed Regimental Liaison Officer.—2d Lieut. Henry I. Fillman, F. A., has been taking a course in map-drawing and topography and is now teaching topography and orientation at different camps in France. Previously he was with Base Hospital No. 15.—Ensign Walter P. Fraker, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at Sault St. Marie with the Section Patrol.—Henry H. Fuller, Cadet, Air Service, graduated from the U. S. School of Military Aëronautics, Princeton, last June, was sent to Camp Dick, Texas, and later transferred to Barron Field where he is now training.

2d Lieut. Charles C. Gard, F. A., trained as an aërial observer at Ft. Sill, and then had a three weeks' course in aërial gunnery at Selfridge Field. He is now in France.—James E. Glann is in France in Co. F, American Mission, M. T. D.—Edgar L. Godfrey has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. and is stationed at Pelham Bay.—Elbridge A. Goodhue is at present with the 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Sevier, and is working temporarily in the bacteriological laboratory at the Base Hospital. He is awaiting transfer to the chemical service.—Lieut. Harry K. Grainger, who is in France, has been transferred to the Aviation Section and is with the 1st Corps.—James A. Hawkins, Base Hospital No. 6, France, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, 1st class.—2d Lieut. Walter Hendricks, A. S. S. C., is stationed at Chanute Field.

Cadet Richard T. Hobart, A. S. S. C., is stationed at Eberts Field.—Samuel A. Howard is attending the R. O. T. C. at Waco, Texas.—2d Lieut. Theodore Ivimey, Headquarters Co., 306th F. A., is completing his training in France.—Paul A. Jenkins, who has been with the 108th Engineers, is now a 2d Lieutenant, F. A., and attending the Field Artillery School, Saumur, France.—Harry J. Kohout is in France with the Headquarters Co., 312th Engineers.—Ensign Norman R. Lemcke, U. S. N., is now with the Pacific fleet. Previously he was stationed at the Pelham Naval Training Camp, where he took charge of the men after they completed their training, adjusted their ratings and saw that they entered the branch of the service for which they were best fitted.

Edward F. Loomis is attached to the 6th Co., 152d Depot Brigade, Camp Upton.—1st Lieut. William F. Loomis, A. S., has been officially credited with destroying German aircraft on August 1, 1918. —Ensign Charles B. McGowan, U. S. N. R. F., has completed his course at Annapolis, and ordered to the submarine school at New London.—Lieut. Edward J. Maloney recently graduated from the Infantry School of Arms, Ft. Sill, and returned to his regiment, 50th Inf., where he instructed a class in Machine Gun work. He is now detached from his regiment and instructing at Camp Hancock.— Eric H. Marks, Chief Storekeeper, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at the Officers' Material School, Pay Corps, Pelham Bay. He has been on active duty in the Coast Patrol and later in the Cable Censor's Office.—Lieut. Edward S. Marples attended the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry, and was then sent to France with Co. K, 341st Inf., 86th Division.

Alfred DeW. Mason, Jr., 152d Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He is engaged in training, equipping and dispatching drafted men for overseas duty.— Sergeant W. Melbourne Miller, Co. M, 305th Inf., was gassed and burned last August and sent to a Base Hospital.—Francis L. Moginot is in France with the Headquarters Co., 55th Artillery, C. A. C. —Private Edward W. Morse, Q. M. C. N. A., is in France.—Joseph J. Murray has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, 1st class, and stationed in the Misc. Quartermasters' Co., Unit No. 2, Camp

Johnston.—Richard A. O'Brien is now in France with the 103rd Ammunition Train, 28th Division.—Paul H. Plough, who is serving with the 38th Inf., France, has been recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Edward R. Proctor, Jr., is a private, U. S. Mobile Hospital No. 2. He sailed with the New York Presbyterian Hospital Unit in May, 1917, and spent a year with British General Hospital No. 2.—Sergeant Gardiner H. Rome, U. S. Base Hospital No. 37, was in England last summer.—Alfred S. Romer, who was formerly in the A. A. F. S., is now a Sergeant in the A. S. S. C.—1st Lieut. Frank K. Sanders, Jr., is Battalion Adjutant (3rd Battalion) 309th Inf., 78th Division, France.—Eric Shumway has enlisted in the Merchant Marine Corps and is serving as fireman on the Training Ship *Meade*.—Lieut. Whitney W. Stark, Marine Corps, who was severely wounded last June, has been appointed Assistant Provost Marshal. He is wearing a gold chevron on each arm, one for six months' service in the Zone of the Advance and the other a wound chevron.

Jesse F. Swett attended the Officers' Training School, Saumur, France, where he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Heavy F. A.—Herbert G. Vaughn is in France with Base Hospital No. 33.—Robert W. Wadhams is in France with Co. A, 106th Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division.—Pvt. Henry W. Wells is in France with Co. D, 52d Pioneer Infantry.—Ensign Wadsworth Wilbar, Naval Aviation, received his ground school training at M. I. T. and his flying at Pensacola, where he was commissioned and ordered to Montank, L. I.—Capt. Raymond E. S. Williamson is Aide de Camp to Brig. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, 157th F. A., Brigade Headquarters, 82d Division, France.

Lieut. Jay J. M. Scandrett, 39th Inf., was wounded in the Chateau Thierry fight. He was reported to have had a knife wound in the shoulder which would seem to mean that he got pretty close to a German. After a month in a French hospital he was able to return to his division but was transferred to the 59th Inf.—Thomas H. Nelligan is a 1st class Hospital Apprentice, U. S. N. R. F.

At last reports the following nineteen members of the class were reported as married: Appleby, Baily, Brunjes, Craig, Dent, Goodrich, Hawkes, Kambour, Lanyon, E. F. Loomis, C. B. McGowan, McLaughlin, Maynard, Moore, Morrow, Patterson, Temple, Williams and Wilbar. There are four children.

David Rankin Craig, U. S. N. R., was married on August 22d at Noroton, Conn., to Miss Eleanor Randall Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y.—T. Kambour was married on May 4th to Miss Mary Charlton of Marlboro, Mass.—Lieut. Palmer C. Williams and Miss Dorothy I. Goodrich of Taunton, Mass., daughter of the Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, '88, and sister of Lieut. Sheldon B. Goodrich, '17, were married in Taunton on June 3rd, the bride's father officiating. J. C. McGarrahan, '17, U. S. N. R., acted as best man.—Ensign Charles Batchelor McGowan and Miss Bertha Devege, daughter of J. A. Devege, General Supt. of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., were married on June 1st at Deer Park, Md., the ancestral home of the bride's father's family. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, class of 1917.

J. G. Gazley received his M. A. degree at Columbia last June for graduate work in history. He is now in service.—Prior to his enlistment in the summer, E. L. Godfrey acted as special sales representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, with field of operations anywhere in the U. S. He had been busy studying trade conditions, checking up on sales and endeavoring to widen the distribution of Goodyear tires. During this time he visited every state in the Union.—R. A. Middleton, turned down by the draft, is working in a bond house in Utica, N. Y. His address is 263 Genesee Street.

C. F. Norton is in the advertising department of the Strathmore Paper Company at Mittineague, Mass.—Robert M. Fisher has entered Harvard Law School.—Harmon S. Boyd is doing laboratory work in the physics department of the bureau of research at Washington, D. C. Last year he taught at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

Corporal Henry Wilson Moore of Brockport, N. Y., and Miss Marion Abbe, daughter of Mrs. George Eugene Abbe of Springfield, Mass., were married on August 31st at the summer home of the bride's mother in Bethlehem, N. H.—The class boy of 1917 is Harry Edgar Maynard, born April 2, 1918, at Akron, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Maynard.

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2d Lieut. Edward B. Greene, 315th Machine Gun Battalion, Co. C, 160th Brigade, 80th Division, writes that his job consists in getting all necessary supplies from the Battalion supply to the Company and seeing that it is well-clad and fed.—Paul A. Chase, Private Co. E, 304th Inf., 76th Division, is in France and at last reports he was taking a six weeks course in telephony at a Base Signal School.—Philip M. Breed, R. D. N. R., is a 2d class Petty Officer in the Merchant Marine, and at present is at the Naval Officers' Material School, Naval Operating Base.—Lieut. John B. Brainerd, Jr., has returned from France and was detailed as instructor at the Plattsburg Camp last summer.

David D. Bixler is at the Infantry Replacement Camp, Camp Lee, training men for overseas duty. He has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—Ensign Dwight B. Billings, U. S. Naval Aviation, is at the Great Lakes Training Station.—Gaetano R. Aiello is purchasing agent of Pomilio Bros. Corporation, which is constructing model planes to carry Liberty motors.—Ensign Arthur R. Holt of the Naval Air Service is stationed at Hampton Roads.—2d Lieut. Ralph W. Myers, Inf., has been assigned to the 153d Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.—Merrill Anderson, who has enlisted in Naval Aviation, is at M. I. T.—Corporal Arthur T. Atkinson is with Battery D, 112th Heavy Field Artillery, 29th Division.—William H. Beach is a Coxswain, U. S. N. R. F., and at present stationed at the Petty Officers' School, Pelham Training Station.

Roger E. Bednarski was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., at Camp Lee.—Raymond G. Bemis is a private in the National Army.—Augustus W. Bennet, who has enlisted in Naval Aviation, is at M. I. T.—Raymond P. Bentley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., U. S. N. R. F., and assigned to the *Ice King*, a freight transport.—Roy

R. Blair, Naval Aviation, has completed the ground school course at M. I. T., and is now being instructed in flying at Miami.—Sergt. Franklin C. Butler, Battery B, 103rd F. A., France, has been made instrument sergeant and chief of the special detail of the battery.—Gorham L. Cross has completed his course in the Ground School of Naval Aviation at M. I. T. and is taking the course in flying at Bay Shore, L. I.—Ensign Gordon M. Curtis, Naval Flying Corps, is acting as instructor at Pensacola, Florida.

Charles H. Durham, Jr., is signalman on the U. S. S. *Roanoke*.—John K. Eilert is in the Ordnance Department at Bridgeport.—James T. Fredericks was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant at the Artillery R. O. T. C., Ft. Monroe, and assigned to Coast Artillery, Ft. Wright.—Merwin P. Hall is a private in Co. M, 325th Inf., France.—Ensign Alfred C. Haven, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., is on the U. S. S. *Mancharia* in the transport service.—Ensign Dexter R. Hunneman, U. S. N., has been attending the "Cloyne" school, Newport.—Gardner Jackson is a 2d Lieutenant, 36th Co, 3rd Group, M. T. D., Machine Training Center, Camp Hancock.—Dexter M. Keezer is 1st Lieutenant and Supply Officer of the 340th Machine Gun Battalion, 89th Division, France.—Robert P. Kelsey has enlisted in Naval Aviation.—Henry A. Ladd is in France with Base Hospital Unit 46.

Owen H. Kenyon is a Radio Operator, U. S. N. R. F., and is stationed on the Merchant Marine S. S. *Pathfinder*.—Lieut. Henry Knauth is in the Fuel Division and his permanent address is Q. M. C., N. A., care of C. Q. M., Fuel Dept. Am. E. F., A. P. O. No. 717. He writes, "Am cutting fire wood to keep the soldiers warm the coming winter. Have Spanish laborers doing the work, but it keeps me going to keep them working correctly. The French are very particular about their forests and we have to do the work just so."

W. Duncan Macfarlane has been transferred from the U. S. S. *Kearsarge* to U. S. S. *Chemung*.—Francis C. McGarrahan, who has been attending a Machine Gun Training School at Camp Hancock, has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned temporarily to the 8th Co., 1st Group, Training Depot.—1st Lieut. Charles S. Matthews, American Air Service, has been assigned to an allied squadron defending Paris from air raids. Last spring he was at an Aviation Station in Italy with Whittemore, '15.—Edward W. Morehouse is with the 4th Co., 1st Prov. Battalion, 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson. Previous to this he was with the U. S. Shipping Board.

Ensign Curtis L. Norton, U. S. N. R. F., who graduated from the Pelham Naval Auxiliary School, has been on duty in France with the Transport Service.—Lieut. Lewis T. Orlady is in France with the 338th Machine Gun Battalion.—Morrill H. Parkhurst, who enlisted in the Tank Corps, has been detailed to Co. A, 303rd Battalion, Camp Colt.—Ensign T. Homans Parsons, U. S. N. R. F., has been on transport duty since last February. At present he is stationed on the U. S. S. *Harrisburg*.—Robert F. Patton is an instructor in the Naval Radio School at Cambridge.—Pvt. Rudolph W. Schmidt, who enlisted in a Radio Corps in Kentucky, is now in France with the 84th Division, Co. A, 309th Field Signal Battalion.—Malcolm P. Sharp is a student Naval Aviator and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla.

Ralph E. Ellinwood of Bisbee, Ariz., was reported in the casualty list of July 4th as missing in action on May 28th in the battle before Soissons. His father has since received word that he is a prisoner in Germany and well. He was a member of the American Ambulance Section, S. S. U. 621.—Philip H. See has received a commission as Ensign in the Naval Aviation Service.—2d Lieut. Donald B. Simons is in France with the 338th Machine Gun Battalion, Co. C, 88th Division.—Ensign William B. Stitt, Naval Aviation, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Miami.—Ensign Robert W. Story, who graduated from the Naval Auxiliary School, Pelham Bay, has been taking a special course in communication work in New York City.—William R. Taber is a private, A. S. S. C., Co. 2, Regiment 2, France.—Lucius E. Thayer, who served for six months in France with the U. S. A. A. S., has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F.

1st Lieut. Sigourney Thayer, Aviation Corps, is attached to the 12th Aëro Squadron.—William L. Thompson is a Corporal, Headquarters Co., 309th Inf., 78th Division, France.—W. Clyde Tooker, U. S. A. A. C., served with the Italian Army for about three months and was then transferred to France.—Ensign Clarence H. Traver, Naval Aviation, after completing his ground school course at M. I. T., was sent to the Flying School at Bayshore and from there to the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads.—Rawdon M. Van Dyck attended the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., and assigned to the S. A. F. S., Camp Perry.—James C. Warren is a private in the 104th Ordnance Supply Co., Camp Upton.—2d Lieut. William C. Washburn, A. S. S. C., is at the Gernstner Field Flying School where he is receiving gunnery practice.—2d Lieut. Harry F. Wheeler is in the 5th Co., Inf., 2d Battalion, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, doing special duty in the Camp Personnel Department.—William W. Yerrall is in the Depot Brigade at Camp Upton.

William G. Rogers, U. S. A. A. S., has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. During 48 hours he slept only three and his car was running almost continually. The majority of the trips were made at night under heavy shell fire and through waves of gas. He made 23 trips and carried 85 wounded men.—Carl T. Ahlers, who has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A., was formerly Top Sergeant, Supply Co., 306th Inf.

The following letter is from William G. Rogers who is with the Amherst Ambulance Unit, S. S. U. 539: "Oh, yes, it's true. The Germans didn't retreat very far without hearing from the Amherst Section! Leave it to us. For once we fell right into luck. We saw the first of the big come-back. Unfortunately I was away at Aix for the first few days, but I was back in time to get a fairly good idea of it. After we'd pushed them back the first stage we went "en repos", and then two weeks ago went back to about the same place again. . . . . The boches have a new scheme, of not putting artillery near the front but using merely heavy guns

farther back; this obviously enables them to get the guns out unless the Allies are coming very fast. But those big guns work havoc. We had our first wounded man from one three days ago. Heinie Hinch got several scraps of schrapnel in the fleshy part of his leg. A big 250 landed in the kitchen. About two yards to the right of where it landed were two carts loaded with nitro-glycerine! And not quite as far beyond were 200 litres of essence! On both the other sides were several of the rest of us. Joe Lyman was knocked out for a couple of minutes; several of us were covered with dirt, and I got a big stone dropped on my shoulder. I had been shaving just on the edge of the hole, and stepped out to see a car that was coming in, which very cleverly saved my valuable life. We are the original horseshoe section, if there ever was one. Think of having been in a year with only one man slightly wounded! I think it's the black cat on our cars, although that didn't prevent a shell from ruining Riefler's car, just after he was safe in a dug-out. I know it takes a lot of narrow escapes to get a man, but we've had an unusual number of them, every one of us. Well, anyway, the boches are beating it here and there. The general outlook is very favorable. The only trouble is that people are beginning to look for a solution this year."

Alvin Emerson Harris died at Erie, Pa., August 3, 1918, of creeping paralysis. He had been working in a munition plant and intended to return to Amherst this fall as assistant in English. He was born in Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he prepared for College. At Amherst he won a reputation as a scholar and a poet and contributed frequently to the Amherst *Monthly*. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa, was editor of the Amherst *Monthly*, a member of the 1918 Olio board, the Kellogg Fifteen and his class Debating Team. He graduated magna cum laude and took final honors in history and philosophy. He is said to have had the highest average rank of any man in his class.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Warren of West Newton, Mass., of their daughter, Margaret Moore Warren, to Gorham Lamont Cross of Utica, N. Y., of the Naval Air Service. Miss Warren is a member of the class of 1919 at Smith College.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris Floyd announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Marie, to Ensign Raymond P. Bentley, U. S. N. R. F., on Saturday, the eighth of June, in New York.

Allen F. Saunders passed the summer in Philadelphia doing social work. He is acting as the Christian Association Secretary at Amherst this year.—Kenneth Godwin is engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work at Newport, R. I.—T. M. Greene is war secretary with the British Army in Mesopotamia. His address is care of Y. M. C. A., 5 Russell Street, Calcutta, India, via Pacific.

A daughter was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald B. Simmons July 7, 1918, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Where Parallels Meet

With Apologies to "Georgie" Olds

The British View Point

From an address delivered in New York, August, 1918, by Mr. Val Fisher, London Publisher.

"British manufacturers who have not a dollar's worth of merchandise to sell, whose entire plants are employed on Government work, are keeping their advertising continuously before the public, because while they are perfectly willing to turn their profits over to the Government, while they are perfectly willing for the sake of winning the war to have their factories commandeered and their normal business completely stopped, yet they are not willing to sacrifice their good-will; they are not willing to have their names or their products forgotten.

"And so they continue their advertising, continue building their good-will, so that when the war shall be won there will be an immediate demand for the billions of dollars' worth of merchandise that their greatly enlarged factories will then turn out.

"What are you going to do with your acres and acres of enlarged factory space now employed in the making of War Products all over America, if you don't build good-will now for the goods you are going to make when the war is won?

"The war has taught the manufacturers and business men of Britain that advertising is not only the least expensive way to sell goods, but that it also has the far more important function of **BUILDING GOOD-WILL**—a good-will whose benefits, especially in critical times, can hardly be measured. British business men have also learned that advertising can be used in time of war to **stop** the sale of their goods, and at the same time retain and even increase the good-will of the public. In a few cases British corporations have realized when it was too late, and after irrevocable damage was done, that advertising would have saved them."

The American View Point

From an article in the *Editor and Publisher*, August 24, 1918, by Hon. William B. Colver, Chairman Federal Trade Commission.

Discontinuance of even sharp curtailment of advertising because of temporary war conditions, would seem to imperil the most valuable asset that any business has —namely, its good-will. No more faulty logic can be found than that which would impel a manufacturer to cease building for the future by means of advertising simply because the output of his factory is, for the time being, restricted; or because diversion of his facilities to war work has operated to withhold his goods from accustomed markets.

Dominating the minor considerations of ways and means is the big idea that an advertiser is justified, in the face of suspended animation, commercially speaking, in doing everything within his power to sustain his commercial integrity and preserve his commercial identity. **Let the corporation with such an asset use its surplus, employ its undivided profits, or even borrow money to protect, by means of consistent and insistent advertising, that invaluable, intangible asset—good-will, which is the one thing that cannot be bought out of hand after the war.**

They told me when I was a youngster that "even the Lord can't make a two-year-old calf in a minute." Big advertising spreads after the war will meet equally big spreads. Business will bid for public attention and interest on a bull market. The purpose will be to put a punch into the good-will that has gone flabby. The man who goes into that contest with a public attention and interest which he has never allowed to relax will go in with his good-will trained to the minute. He will win.

Many Amherst alumni, owners or managers of industrial enterprises, are doubtless perplexed over present and future market conditions. The following Amherst men stand ready to help them solve their problems:

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AMHERST MEN IN FINANCE

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ALTHOUGH it would be hard to imagine a more tactless and graceless act than for a writer in the QUARTERLY to question the wisdom of its editors, I am about to commit that very sin. To suggest an article on Amherst men in finance is exactly like ordering an article on Amherst men who are good fellows. One might as well summon for roll call all the alumni who are handsome, or who treat their wives well, or who love their alma mater. The subject is quite too inclusive. It lacks well defined limits because in my experience few if any men are insulted by being considered financiers.

IN moments of cynicism I have placed all Americans, male and female, in two groups—those who are utter blockheads in matters financial, or modestly consider themselves such, and those who take quite the opposite view of their fiscal abilities. The logical fallacies of this classification are readily admitted, but the impression persists. In all seriousness there is a widespread tendency among both men and women to go to extremes in this rather vague subject of finance. They either throw up their hands at the very mention of investments, banking and kindred topics, or they feel that one flier in Wall Street has qualified them to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury when Mr Glass steps out.

IT is natural that an ever increasing number of the graduates of Amherst, or of any other college for that matter, should assume a real and active interest in finance. That huge thing which we call "business," the means by which the world makes its living, almost daily occupies a larger place in our lives. We may bewail the fact, but there it is none the less. Science, invention, the demands of comfort, health, and sanitation, peace and war, democracy—almost everything modern we can think of—seem to add to the extent and elaborateness of the business organism. And finance moves hand in hand with business. It may be only the shadow rather than the substance, the mere bookkeeping of production rather than production itself; but it grows apace.

OF course the war has enhanced the importance of finance, and renders definition almost superfluous. If we have twenty million owners of Liberty bonds, if

the American people are to become investors in securities on a scale which such figures suggest, then there need be no apology in asking where any particular group of men stand in relation to this whole problem. If my interests are primarily those of Amherst, or of Methodism, or geographically those of Chicago, and Bridgeport, Conn., then my curiosity as to whether Amherst Alumni, or Methodists, or residents of Chicago and Bridgeport are qualified to take an enlightened and substantial part in these great movements needs no apology.

Now it can be stated emphatically that Amherst men have been and are holding their own in the big developments of finance. Whether boastfulness is in order I am not prepared to say. An exhaustive study of the Williams' Alumni list would have to be the first step, and the second would needs be an equally close survey of the achievements of Harvard, Yale, and Columbia men with an eye to relative numbers, and so on through the whole list of colleges and universities—an obviously impossible task.

One might not expect Amherst, with its once ministerial, and—dare I use such hackneyed words—its classical and cultural traditions, to produce many leaders in the money marts. For here we must face certain hard facts. I venture the guess that if one take a group of say a hundred of the most distinguished financiers in the country, or we might as well say captains of industry, or bankers, or manufacturers, or any other group of industrial leaders, only a very small proportion would be college graduates. Most are essentially "self-made" men. So I do not think we need look to any of the colleges or universities as the mothers of the older generation of financiers. And when it comes to the younger generation there is naturally a tendency to patronize Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. If it be cynicism, then make the most of it, but the unadorned fact is that dynastic wealth seems attracted like the iron to the magnet, to the prestige of those great universities. Quantitatively, then, I should be inclined to think that a larger proportion of what might be termed the second generation of finance, in so far as it is inheritable, heads for the sunny slopes of Princeton's old town or for the cities of New Haven and Cambridge rather than for the hills of Hampshire.

Exceptions fairly bristle into view. But I wish to escape the danger of "overconfidence," of narrow self-satisfaction, of particularism. An ordinary sense of proportion, not to mention a decent generosity, compels us to admit that Amherst has not produced all the financial giants of our day any more than she has all the statesmen, authors, and divines.

It requires no stretching of the truth, however, to perceive a certain admirable Amherst quality in her financial production, the more admirable because she has lacked certain advantages which the great universities have possessed. It immediately occurs to one that the Amherst men who have distinguished themselves in finance have in several notable instances an unusual power of expression, a real gift toward the simplification of problems, and a keen taste for public service. Perhaps it is my blind loyalty to the college, a remnant of sophomoric, nay even of freshman enthusiasm, but I seem to feel a quality of idealism, of achievement other than mere quantity accumulation of money, in the work of many who may be named.

This much may be said of Amherst men in numerous business as well as financial affairs—that at least a higher degree of intelligence marks their work than that of the average run of men in similar positions.

In each profession and occupation there are peculiar and characteristic professional jealousies. Professors seem to develop a strong set of not always too complimentary opinions of each other, writers would have an equally large assortment of jealousies if they were thrown in closer personal contact, and business men, bankers, and the like have their own peculiar way of sizing up one another. Two bank presidents, like two members of the same college faculty, may be the best of friends, but each has a strong, well marked opinion of the other, not all of which is favorable.

Bankers, financiers, and the like, if I may be allowed to repeat what is after all only a personal observation and opinion that cannot be proved, have altogether too strong a tendency to underrate the altruistic motives of their rivals. There is far too great an inclination to sneer at the other fellow's supposed pretenses of disinterestedness. There is always an undercurrent of opinion that what the other chap is after, "and we all know it perfectly well is to make money, big money, and all this talk about giving service in his bank or his factory is only bunk, or a good advertising dodge."

I have heard the president of one of the largest banks in New York, in "sizing up" a close business associate, a fellow director in many giant corporations and a partner in the largest underwritings, mergers, etc., seriously state that to judge the other man one must always bear in mind that his animating motive is to make a big pile of money. This in spite of the fact that the other bank president has long been known to the public generally as one of the most forward looking men and one of the closest students of economic conditions among the more conspicuous bank presidents of the country. In the same way among a college faculty you will hear a member of one department accuse the other members of the same department as being "unscientific," or too easy on the students, or too popular in their methods, or too dull.

Of course the average banker just like the average manufacturer or merchant desires to "make money." There are few standards to judge a bank or bond house by if you wholly discard the standard of profits. But admitting this as obvious, there runs alongside this motive just as powerful a desire in thousands of instances to be of public service, to do good in the community, as in any other human occupation. Let banker B sneer at banker A's ideas of service. The outsider may be a better judge. Just so the student who has received inspiration from a professor may be a better judge of that teacher's usefulness than another member of the faculty who knows only that the professor in question never quite completed his Ph. D. course and utterly condemns him in consequence.

Perhaps men should not always be taken at their face value. But is not that measure often a truer one than the underground slurring of the street? So I repeat at the possible danger of being considered over innocent that thousands of financial leaders in this country to-day, among whom must be numbered many Amherst

men, have ideals not one whit lower than those of any other profession or occupation, and are struggling just as hard to put them into practice.

Events of a few years ago have been thrown far back into ancient history by the war, and most of us have forgotten that the country was somewhat stirred up not so long ago by assaults made upon the so-called "Money Trust." This was a most intangible beast, never quite tracked to its lair, never proved guilty of anything at all definite, and indeed as likely to leave an impression of innocence and benefit upon the public mind as one of guilt. All that was proved or could be proved was that an enormous concentration of financial power existed in New York City and, as one of the Congressional reports said, if I remember rightly, the "head and front" consisted of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank.

Financial power ebbs and flows, rises and falls. It is a fluid thing. To-day there is a trust company in New York which a current investigation would place with the big four, thereby making a big five. But the big four was and is a colossal reality. Those "in the know" have always realized it. Here was, and is, not only the "head and front," but the center, the core, as well.

Perhaps some Williams man will rise to confute me, but I doubt if any other college or any University either, has an alumnus, and a relatively young alumnus at that, ensconced in each of these four, at least in a position of the first order of responsibility. Whatever else may be said of these four great concerns, it is probably safe to state that they are the four central pillars of the investment security structure of the country. They are the four great "underwriters;" in reality, the four dominant manufacturers of investment securities in America.

Dwight W. Morrow, '95, Mortimer L. Schiff, '96, Charles E. Mitchell, '99, and Charles D. Norton, '93, have none of them, we can be sure, quite passed beyond their late forties. They are young, without being infant prodigies or boy wonders. Success at forty-five is not a marvel to gape at; it is well earned. Morrow and Schiff are partners respectively in the private banking firms of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Mitchell and Norton are the presidents of the National City Company and the First National Company respectively, the security-investment-bond adjuncts of the two great banks, National City and First National.

May I be bold enough to suggest that Mitchell seems to have the most interesting job of the lot? His concern is at present the largest "distributing" house for investment bonds in the country. It sells the largest quantity of securities to investors, and it aims to sell even more. Mitchell had a huge organization to start with and he is galvanizing it into even greater strides. He wishes to make the purchase of a sound investment bond as simple and easy as any other article of merchandise; he believes he has the means at hand to do it, and he has back of his organization the largest bank in this hemisphere. He is the country's foremost retail merchandiser of securities, and he fully realizes the responsibilities of his position.

I do not think anyone who talks to Mitchell more than half a minute will doubt that he is a man of action. Superficially he would appear to have all the qualities that make for success, but much more delightful to one who is occasionally bored by

too much success is the possession of a real gift of expression. He never lacks ideas and he puts them into words that go straight to the heart of the matter. Not only can he talk on his feet, but he can talk sitting down. He has something to say, and says it to the point.

Mitchell came into the big financial league, so to speak, through manufacturing, Norton through insurance, Morrow through the law, and Schiff grew up in it.

Unfortunately I cannot say whether Norton's job is interesting or not. Like Mitchell, he is the head of the security investment end of his bank, but it does not appear to seek a vast list of customers. The First National Bank of New York is distinctly, and I say it seriously without a trace of disrespect or even sarcasm, not only a rich man's bank, but a multi-millionaire's bank. It has few customers and I suppose it is supremely lucky to be able to build up a business of several hundreds of millions on the savings of a few men and a few corporations.

But to manage the investments of a few near billionaires can hardly be as interesting as an attempt to popularize and democratize the whole field of investment. The First National Company and the First National Bank, however, form a mighty big cog in the inside machinery of finance. Nor is Norton satisfied merely to direct such a large money engine. Norton gave up his work for a year and went to Washington as a member of the National War Work Council of the Red Cross, where he took hold of that vital work with the same spirit of enthusiastic service with which he did so much to awaken a civic spirit in Chicago.

Mitchell, Morrow, and Schiff do not confine themselves to business by any means. Mitchell has been one of a small group of a half dozen which has borne the executive brunt of the sale of four Liberty Loans in New York City. Morrow not only has handled more than his share of the difficult problems which a banking house like Morgan has had to solve since the European war broke out, but has in addition been in charge of the prison reform situation in New Jersey and was the head of the war savings movement in that state. He has also done a remarkable piece of work in France and England as council to the Inter-Allied Maritime Transport Council.

Morrow is another Amherst man gifted to an unusual degree with the power of clear thinking and remarkably clear expression. The details of his service in helping to arrange the financial relations between the Allies and this country in the early stages of the war will some day make a most interesting story. In his work perhaps the dominant trait is an intensity of concentration which never escapes the notice of even the most unobservant person.

Schiff has shown his public spirit by the arduous labor which he has put upon tax reforms in New York state. He is another straight thinking, straight spoken Amherst man, and while he obviously has not reached his present position as exclusively through his own efforts as the other three, there can be no holding back from the paths of success such a vigorous personality as his.

To the understanding of finance as distinguished from its practice, Amherst has added much qualitatively, if not quantitatively. Alexander D. Noyes, '83, financial editor of the New York *Evening Post*, stands easily at the head of his profession in America, indeed so far ahead of any rival that, to use a hackneyed phrase, he stands

in a class by himself. His clear, authoritative, disinterested articles have now for many years been the last word journalistically on these subjects.

Collin Armstrong, '77, and Daniel F. Kellogg, '86, were successive financial editors of the New York *Sun* and spoke with as unmistakable an accent of authority as any writers in the country. Kellogg's style was a joy to all who had occasion to follow his articles, and his rare speeches are gems of the same clarity of thought and expression.

Underlying the everyday practice and preaching on finance is the theory of economics, and in this field America has had no more brilliant student than Prof. John B. Clark, '72, of Columbia.

Naturally, Amherst men have not all settled in or migrated to New York City. On the Pacific Coast one of the strongest and most influential banks, the Ladd-Tilton, of Portland, Oregon, is managed by William M. Ladd, '78. Another banker on the Pacific Coast is George W. Lewis, '93, of San Francisco. Stuart W. Wells, '00, of Minneapolis, is a partner of Wells & Dickey, one of the most enterprising and best known firms of farm mortgage bankers in the country. Other bank officers are Clay H. Hollister, '86, president of the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Arthur M. Heard, '88, president of the Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, N. H.; Arthur B. Chapin, '91, vice president of the American Trust Co. of Boston; Osgood T. Eastman, '86, of the First National Bank of Omaha, Neb.; Ernest M. Whitcomb, '04, president of the First National Bank of Amherst, Mass.; Louis V. Hubbard, '87, vice president of the First National Bank of Montclair, N. J.; and Emerson G. Gaylord, '06, president of the Cabot Trust Company of Chicopee, Mass.; Frederick S. Bale, '06, is a partner in the bond and note brokerage firm of George H. Burr and Company of New York; F. Winchester Denio, '06, is vice-president of the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston; James McCluney, '03, headquarters at St. Louis, is perhaps the largest commerical paper broker in the Southwest, and William C. Breed, '93, was chairman of the New York City Red Cross drive in which a total for the country of $100,000,000 was raised. While it would be impossible, obviously, to mention all the sons of Amherst who have given themselves to Liberty Loan work, it may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that Howard S. Kinney, 1900, has been one of the chief men in the permanent executive organization of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve district.

Naturally, there are a number of Amherst men who are brokers in New York City. Willis D. Wood, '94, is a member of the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange, and is a close student of railroad securities. Maurice L. Farrell, '01, started out by being a financial writer, and was for a time managing editor of the leading financial daily in the country, the *Wall Street Journal*. But the close study which he made of a particular class of securities, the Standard Oil stocks, soon rendered him invaluable as a partner in one of the largest brokerage houses in the "Street." In Boston, John E. Oldham, '88, of Merrill, Oldham & Co., has made a sound reputation for himself as being an authority on railroad securities. One hears of him in that connection not only in Boston but in New York and Washington.

It is questionable how far this article should venture over into the general field of industry or into the legal profession, whose every member appears sooner or later to develop financial aspirations. Amherst has its share of representatives at the head of great industries, notable among whom are Arthur C. James, '89, of Phelps, Dodge & Co., copper, and the Pratt brothers in Standard Oil. Both the Pratts and James are also powerful factors in several of the larger financial institutions in New York.

John S. Runnells, '65, president of the Pullman Company, was a lawyer, as was Starr J. Murphy, '81, who stands so high in the councils of John D. Rockefeller, and whose position and influence with Mr. Rockefeller make him in reality one of the great factors to reckon with in affairs financial. Naturally, no individual has more influence upon investments than Mr. Rockefeller. H. C. Folger, '79, president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and formerly secretary of the old parent Standard Oil Company, started as a humble statistician and has won his way to industrial leadership. Charles B. Raymond, '88, is a vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

William H. Moore, '71, was formerly one of the chief owners and organizers of the Rock Island system of railroads. He was an outstanding figure of the great period of industrial formation that began about 1900. A younger alumnus, Roberts Walker, '96, although primarily a lawyer, has been one of the country's closest students of railroads, corporate organization and reorganization, and the corporate aspects of taxation. He, too, has the characteristically Amherst faculty of clear expression. His papers on such subjects as the corporate mortgage are pungent, incisive, vivid. He makes what might to the uninitiated seem like a dull subject a live and intensely interesting one. Language for him is not to conceal thought but to make it lucid with words that glow with meaning. And if I have seemed to overemphasize the point of clear expression in this article I have no apology to offer. It may be a small point to make perhaps, but it is enough in a world full of turbidity.

TOUT CE QUE NOUS AVONS EST A VOUS*

JANE C. CROWELL

"All that we have is yours!" The clarion cry
Of those who faltered not nor knew a fear
But through barrage of fire, though life was dear,
Risked all but glory while they charged to die.
"All that we have is yours!" Their bodies lie,
Mute testimony, but the world shall hear
Their sacrificial message ringing clear.
And, swift saluting, evil's might defy.
"All that we have is yours!" The gift supreme
They gave, mere lads, a heritage divine,
For us. Shall we not royally receive,
And prove their valor answered, not a dream,
But truth eternal which undimmed shall shine
Till all mankind shall glory to believe!

MERRILL STANTON GAUNT, '14
FRANK JANVIER MCFARLAND, '12
ROGER CONANT PERKINS, '17
CHARLES WESLEY CHAPMAN, JR., '18
HARRY ALBERT BULLOCK, '99
THOMAS WILLIAMS ASHLEY, '16
WALTON KIMBALL SMITH, '14
FRANK CHRISTOPHER BROUGH, '14
DOUGLAS URQUHART, '13
ROBERT BELVILLE WOODBURY, '08
ROBERT SWIFT GILLETT, '16
GORDON ROBERT HALL, '09
KENNETH ROUSE OTIS, '04
WILLIAM STEWART LAHEY, '12
ISADORE DAVID LEVY, '11
MORRILL HOLDEN PARKHURST, '18
DANIEL STEVENSON SMART, '14
ROBERT HARRY SCOTT, '07
GEORGE LITTLETON DAWSON, '12
AUSTIN HERMAN HERSH, '14
THOMAS BRADFORD BOARDMAN, '18
ROBERT CLINTON HANFORD, '14
HARRIS LOSEE HAIGHT, '12
WALLACE MINOT LEONARD, JR., '16
HENRY MARTIN YOUNG, '20
CHARLES PUTNAM SEARLE, '07
BIRDSEYE BLAKEMAN LEWIS, '10
RALPH NORTON DAWES, '13

* These words are written on the entrance hall of the Converse Memorial Library above the names of the Amherst men have given their lives in the Great War.

THE COLLEGE YEAR

From Camp to College

The alumnus who hoped that "Amherst has survived the strenuous business of war" would have felt a glow of satisfaction last month, could he have seen the return from the camps of Seniors and Juniors, and the flexibility which Amherst showed in making the adjustment from camp to college. With a few exceptions, the sixteen Faculty members who have been engaged in war work are teaching again, and students and Faculty alike seem to have a new appreciation of the value of the enterprise of learning. It seems clear that the winter and spring of the college year 1918–19 will see Amherst again functioning as a college of liberal training, and the rich background of Amherst life—the sports, the music, the dramatics, the Christian Association, the publications, the debating, the social life—again restored.

Demobilization Its Effect on Numbers

The demobilization of the Amherst Unit of the Students' Army Training Corps began on December 11. Including the men under eighteen, enrolled in the Corps but not inducted, there were in college on that date 338 men, of whom 109 were special students. Last month the enrollment was as follows: Seniors, 48; Juniors, 94; Sophomores, 93; Regular Freshmen, 111; Special Freshmen, 30; a total of 376. To enable former students who had been in military service to return to college, the Faculty voted to give full academic credit to former students who had been absent in Government Service, and also to open a number of courses to men returning to college late in the year.

On the Curriculum

As a war emergency measure the Faculty had voted to receive as special students graduates of a four-year High School course or those having equivalent educational qualifications. With the passing of the emergency this vote was rescinded, and continuing the policy which has obtained for some years, special students will no longer be received. The entrance requirements will be the same as before the war. All of the Emergency War Courses such as Military Law, Topography and Map Drawing, Sanitation and Hygiene have been discontinued, and in the new year the only change in the curriculum from the pre-war basis will be the offering of the beginners' courses to men returning late.

On Fraternity Life

With the coming of peace, the War Department withdrew its restrictions on fraternity activities, and the college authorities announced that they considered it very desirable that the fraternity houses be reopened as soon as feasible, in order that the usual conditions of college life and study might be restored. Accordingly, on the opening of college in January, all but one of the fraternity houses were prepared to lodge their members, hold their usual meetings and give the freshmen, especially, the influences of fraternity life which are such a large

factor at Amherst in a student's pleasure and development. Approximately 188 men will be living in the fraternity houses this term. These will be distributed about as follows: Alpha Delta Phi 21; Delta Upsilon 20; Psi Upsilon 14; Delta Kappa Epsilon 20; Chi Psi 13; Chi Phi 21; Beta Theta Pi 14; Theta Delta Chi 14; Phi Delta Theta 14; Phi Gamma Delta 10; Phi Kappa Psi 15; Delta Tau Delta 12.

On Sports

The military authorities at Amherst encouraged the carrying on of the usual fall sports but the influenza epidemic and the policy of selecting men at frequent intervals for training at Officers' Camps made this exceedingly difficult. Amherst now returns to its regular program of organized sport. The importance attached to this program by the college authorities is shown by the appeal by the President of the College in his annual report for the early completion of Hitchcock Field.

Hitchcock Field is a playground for the whole college. Early in September the freshmen, under a competent instructor, are put through setting-up exercises, and then tried out in every kind of field event, high jump, broad jump, hurdling, putting the shot, etc., with a view to improving each man's all-round development as well as finding some special form of event which each can excel in. This is preparatory to the "Cider Meet" in October, the annual field contest between the freshmen and sophomore classes. After the "Cider Meet" the freshmen class is divided into teams and plays more vigorous games, such as basketball, and soccer. This procedure is required of all freshmen except those who cannot swim, who go to the Pratt Natatorium three times a week for instruction in swimming.

During the autumn months the sophomores and juniors are required to engage in some sort of outdoor sport three times a week. They have their choice of cross-country running, soccer, tennis, basketball, golf, and football. There is an interclass soccer contest between the three lower classes for which there has been a large number of entries and much interest. A full sized soccer football on a pedestal is the trophy competed for. There is also in the autumn an interclass tennis contest between the freshmen and sophomore classes conducted by the Tennis Association and interclass baseball, as well as basketball, golf, and varsity football.

During the winter months the students in the three lower classes are arranged according to ability. In the most advanced class a student is allowed to elect from several activities, boxing, wrestling, squash, hand-ball, etc., and of late the work has been made more varied by the introduction of games, free play, and "stunts." During the winter there is also an interclass and interfraternity relay race on the board track back of the Pratt gymnasium. There is also in the Natatorium an interclass swimming meet, a relay race with ten men from each class. The swimming requirement is that freshmen must swim four lengths of the pool and the sophomores eight lengths. There is interclass hockey on Pratt Rink.

After the spring vacation baseball, tennis, and track are the principal sports in the open. There is an interfraternity baseball series composed of two leagues of fourteen teams. There are forty-three games in the series with three finals between the winners of each league. About one hundred and fifty men take part. No varsity men are eligible. There is also an interfraternity and interclass track meet, a man entering both for his class and his fraternity, with a silver cup as a prize. The series determines the college cham-

pion and the college team for the intercollegiate contest. There are also interclass tennis contests.

The Meeting of the Corporation

At the regular November meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Springfield, President Meiklejohn presented his second formal report upon the state of the college, a copy of which will be sent to every graduate and former student. Three members of the Faculty were promoted, Associate Professor Joseph O. Thompson, '84, to be Professor of Physics, Associate Professor Herbert P. Gallinger, '93, to be Professor of History, and Associate Professor Otto Manthey-Zorn, to be Professor of German; and two resignations were accepted, that of Associate Professor of Physics, William R. Westhafer who becomes Professor of Physics at Wooster College, and that of Associate Professor of Mathematics Laurence H. Parker, who goes to France to engage in the Educational War Work of the Y. M. C. A. The appointment of two new members of the Faculty was announced, that of Mr. John Dickinson, instructor ad interim in history, and Mr. Emerson H. Swift, instructor ad interim in Greek. Mr. Dickinson took his first degree at Johns Hopkins and his Master's degree at Princeton. He is taking Professor Thompson's courses in American History while Professor Thompson is in France. Mr. Swift is a graduate of Williams, has been a student at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, and of late has been a graduate student at Princeton.

The Sage Bequest

In November it was announced that the late Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, widow of the late Russell Sage, had bequeathed the residuum of her estate to fifty-two philanthropic and educational institutions of which Amherst is one. It is not yet known what the exact amount of each share will be but it is thought that after the payment of taxes it will amount to about $600,000. This is the largest single gift which Amherst has ever received, although since 1912 there have been a large number of notable gifts. Among those referred to by the President in his report to the Trustees are "The George Daniel Olds Professorship Fund in Economics amounting to $100,000 from an unknown donor, the Rufus Tyler Lincoln Professorship Fund in Science, with preference for Biology, Physics, and Chemistry in order, amounting to $100,000 given by Mrs. Rufus Pratt Lincoln in memory of her son, the Alumni Fund which has now passed $100,000, the annual contribution of $7,500 for five years made by the Alumni Council to increase the amount available for instruction, the building of four excellent houses for members of the Faculty by an unknown donor, the Converse Memorial Library in memory of James Blanchard Converse of the Class of 1867, by his brother, Edmund G. Converse, at a cost of $250,000, an increase of $700,000 in general endowment announced at the 1917 Commencement raised by the contributions of fifteen men amounting to $350,000, and the matching of this amount dollar for dollar by another friend of the college, the contribution of $15,551 secured through the Alumni Council to help meet the operating deficit due to war conditions of the year 1917–18." In addition to these larger gifts, the college has received many gifts of smaller amount and, during this same period, five new fraternity houses have been erected at a cost above $200,000.

Amherst In The Public Service

Amherst's record of giving able public servants to the state, in a proportion unusual to the number of her graduates, was marked this autumn by the election of Calvin Coolidge, '95, to the governorship of Massachusetts and the appointment of Joseph Bartlett Eastman, '04, to membership on the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Chairman of the Commission, Henry Clay Hall, is also an Amherst graduate in the class of 1881.

Coolidge is one of the youngest men who have held the office of Governor of Massachusetts. He has proved his case to the satisfaction of the people of the State working his way by gradual logical steps from the City Council, City Solicitorship and Mayoralty of Northampton, through the various stages at the State House,—member of the Lower House, member and later President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor and Governor. He has a remarkably detailed working knowledge of the various departments of the state which is exceptional for a man holding the governor's position. He has greatly magnified the service of the position of lieutenant-governor, especially in many forms of war service; and, during the past two or three years, he has come into a recognized position among the really eminent personalities of the state, aside from any question of office held. It has been said of him that "Among her politicians Massachusetts has . . . no one who is more direct, simple, single minded, persistent, faithful, and experienced in protecting the common interests of all the citizens than Governor Coolidge."

Eastman got his special training and gained his footing of influence in Boston as Secretary of the Public Franchise League which had remarkable influence in establishing the principle that the franchises of public service corporations were a community asset and should be administered from that point of view. It was the means of making the subways in Boston public property and this result had a decided influence upon establishing the same principle in New York City. The League was also able to secure in the public interest an equitable capitalization of the gas company with the principle that dividends could go up only in proportion as the price of gas went down. Eastman was appointed to the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts as successor to George W. Anderson, Judge of the United States District Court, whom he is succeeding as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is serving his second term in the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, having been re-appointed by Governor McCall. In his personal attitude Eastman is extremely responsible and judicious. He was one of the first holders of the Amherst South End House Fellowship, and it was in that connection that his practical interest in franchise questions began.

Amherst Men in Finance

"The Graduates' Quarterly is fortunate in being able to present in this issue an article on 'Amherst Men in Finance,' by the well-known financial writer Albert W. Atwood, '03, who began as a reporter for the New York *Sun* under George B. Mallon, '87, and Daniel F. Kellogg, '86. Mr. Atwood has been financial editor of *Harper's Weekly*, *McClure's Magazine*, and *Every Week*, and since 1917 has been engaged exclusively in writing on financial topics for the *Saturday Evening Post* of Philadelphia. He has given lecture courses at Princeton and since 1915 has given a course in financial journalism at the Columbia University School of Journalism.

Official and Personal

ROLL OF HONOR

(Previously reported, 12)

Charles Putnam Searle, '07
Major, Judge Advocate General's Department

Major Searle died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 10, 1919. He was a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department and had been stationed in Washington since his appointment last September.

Major Searle was born in Honesdale, Pa., April 15, 1885, the son of Judge Alonzo T. (Amherst, '77) and Margaret B. Searle. He graduated from the Montclair Military Academy and after graduation from Amherst in 1907 was admitted to the Wayne County Bar. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Council of The American Bar Association and the board of directors of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, and also Ex-President of the Montclair Alumni Association, and member of the Amherst Club of New York, the Chi Phi Association of New York, and many other clubs and orders.

He was married, September 16, 1914, to Miss Elizabeth Harriet Arnold, who survives him.

Robert Harry Scott, M. D., '07
1st Lieutenant, U. S. Navy

Dr. Scott died of pneumonia at the Naval Rifle Range, Peekskill, N. Y., October 15, 1918. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force just before America entered the war. For a time he was engaged in recruiting work and then was sent to Bridgeport, Conn. During the influenza epidemic he was sent to the Peekskill Naval Rifle Range where he was taken ill within a week of his arrival.

Dr. Scott was born in Canoustic, Scotland, the son of Dr. Peter S. and Isabel (Noble) Scott and was brought by his parents to Brooklyn when very young. He prepared for College at Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and at Amherst was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. After graduating from Amherst, he attended the Long Island Medical College and before his enlistment in the Navy was a practicing physician in Brooklyn. He was a member of the King's County Medical Society, the Pathological Society, the Municipal Club, master of Acanthus Lodge, No. 179, F. and A. M., and member of the Woodmen of America, Clan MacDonald and also of the American Medical Association. He is survived by his wife, Lorence Whitsel, and his father.

Gordon Robert Hall, '09
1st Lieutenant, 308th Field Artillery

Lieutenant Hall died in France as the result of wounds received in action September 18, 1918. In the summer of 1917 he entered the second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and after his graduation was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was ordered home to await an assignment and on December 23rd he sailed from New York for France. Upon his arrival there he attended the artillery school at Saumur for three months, and was sent behind the front lines for two months and then ordered back to the school as an instructor. Later he was attached to the 129th Field Artillery, and after serving with that regiment for a short time was transferred to the 308th Artillery. He served on the front lines with both regiments. He had been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hall was born in Chicago, February 23, 1887. He fitted for College at Sheldon School and the Lakeview High School. At Amherst he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. On graduation he became a member of the staff of the *Daily News* and later was made publicity director for the W. D. Allen Co., Jefferson and West Lake streets. He was widely interested in boys' work in Chicago in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and with the Larrabee Boys' Club of which he was a director. He was a member of the New England Church and special member of the Church Council and active in church and Sunday School work. He was a member of the City Club and the Amherst Club of Chicago.

George Littleton Dawson, '12
Private, Camp Personnel Adjutants' Detachment, Camp Lee, Va.

Private Dawson died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza at Camp Lee, Va., October 19, 1918.

Private Dawson waived exemption, was accepted for service and assigned to the Camp Personnel Adjutants' Detachment at Camp Lee, Va. He showed marked ability for this work and had been assigned to the work of a Sergeant-Major.

He was born at Uniontown, Pa., January 12, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Dawson. He prepared for college at the local high school and at Washington and Jefferson academy. He spent one year at Washington and Jefferson college and then transferred to Amherst. After graduating from Amherst he taught for two years in the high school of Uniontown, while he was studying law with his father and was admitted to the bar on February 15, 1915. He practiced his profession in Uniontown until he was called to Camp Lee on July 23rd last.

He was married on December 30, 1915, to Faith G. Holcomb, of Tariffville, Conn., who died in Uniontown on February 7th last. He is survived by his parents, one sister, and a son, Charles Holcomb Dawson, born December 11, 1916. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Harris Losee Haight, '12
Private, Headquarters Company, 312th Infantry

Private Haight died of pneumonia in France, November 1, 1918.

Private Haight was born in Mabbettsville, New

York, January 24, 1887, the son of Mr. Leonard Haight, of Dover Plains, and the late Phoebe Tripp (Losee) Haight. He fitted for college at the Millbrook Union Free School and Suffield Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn.

William Stewart Lahey, '12
1st Lieutenant, Company E, 311th Infantry

Lieutenant Lahey died in France from wounds received in action, October 31, 1918. When war was declared he was assigned to the Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, New York where he received a commission as 2d Lieutenant. He was afterward promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant at Camp Dix. He went overseas with the 311th Infantry. Lieutenant Lahey was born in Jersey City, N. J., October 15, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lahey. He fitted for college at the Jersey City High School. He was at Amherst only one year, completing his course at the Columbia School of Journalism.

Ralph Norton Dawes, '13
Musician, Headquarters Company, 104th Infantry

Musician Dawes was killed in a railroad wreck in France, December 5, 1918. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre last spring for conspicuous bravery under fire.

Musician Dawes was born October 10, 1888, the son of Mr. Edward Dawes of Springfield. He fitted for college at the West Springfield (Mass.) High School. At Amherst he was a member of the Sigma Delta Rho fraternity.

Frank Christopher Brough, '14
Private, 82d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps

Private Brough died in France from wounds received in action near Vierzy, Soissons Sector, American Front, July 23, 1918. He enlisted in December, 1917, and after three months' training at Paris Island, S. C., was sent overseas with the 2d Replacement Battalion.

Private Brough was born in Bayonne, N. J., July 28, 1893, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brough of New York. He fitted for college at the Hackensack (N. J.) High School. At Amherst he was a member of the Kappa Theta Fraternity, pitcher on the baseball team, Captain of the Swimming Team in his Senior year, and also member of the Hitchcock Memorial Committee and Smoker Committee. He was Edward Hitchcock Fellow from 1914 to 1915. Up to the time of his enlistment he was instructor in Physical Education at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Robert Clinton Hanford, '14
Sergeant, Company G, 311th Infantry

Sergeant Hanford died in France of wounds received in action October 25, 1918. At the outbreak of the war, Sergeant Hanford joined the Westfield (N. J.) battalion and June 5, 1917, he enlisted and was sent to Camp Dix where he was assigned to Company G, 311th Infantry. In June, 1918, he went to France as a member of the 78th Division, and saw service in some of the principal engagements on the Western Front.

Sergeant Hanford was born in Westfield, Union County, N. J., July 5, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hanford. He fitted for college at the Westfield High School. After graduating from college he became associated for two years with the Clay Products Company of Chicago, when he returned East and was employed by the United States Steel Corporation. He is survived by his parents and three sisters. He was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity.

Austin Herman Hersh, '14
Musician, Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry

Musician Hersh was killed in action near Metz, October 23, 1918.

He was the son of Edmund S. and Lily H. Hersh of Elizabeth, N. J., and was 26 years old. While at Amherst he was one of the founders of the Amherst Stock Company and was also a member of the Four Leaf Clover Board, the Varsity Relay Team in his Junior year, Varsity Track Team, Olio Board, Captain of the Cross Country Team in his Senior year, Stage Manager of Dramatics, member of the Senior Chapel Committee, and Grove Orator.

Daniel Stevenson Smart, '14
Chaplain and 1st Lieutenant, 328th Infantry

Lieutenant Smart was killed in action, October 15, 1918, while performing the burial service for the dead in the midst of the action near San Juvin and Sommerance. He was wounded by a shell and died the same night in the hospital at Les Islettes.

Lieutenant Smart was commissioned Chaplain and 1st Lieutenant at Camp Zachary Taylor on July 5, 1918, and in August sailed for France. He was detailed to the 328th Infantry, and was in action with them in September and again in October.

Lieutenant Smart was the son of the Rev. John G. (Amherst, 1868) and Leleka Allen Smart, of Cambridge, New York. He was born in Schoharie, New York, on August 24, 1890; but had lived in Cambridge since he was two years old. He prepared for college at the Cambridge Union School and at Rutgers' Preparatory School, New Brunswick, N. J., and graduated from Amherst in the class of 1914. At Amherst he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, the Class Baseball Team and Track Teams, was Class Gymnasium Officer and a member of the Christian Association Cabinet. After leaving Amherst he studied at Princeton Theological Seminary for two years and during the summer of 1915 was Home Missionary under the Canadian Board of Missions at Tongue Creek, Alberta, Canada. The year 1916 to 1917 he spent as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Rutgers College. He was ordained and licensed to preach by Argyle Presbytery at the Coila U. P. Church, July 25, 1917.

Wallace Minot Leonard, Jr., '16
1st Lieutenant, 6th Regiment, 79th Company, U. S. Marines

Lieutenant Leonard died of pneumonia at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, December 11, 1918. He attended the second Plattsburg Camp in August, 1917, and became ranking 1st Lieutenant of his company. He sailed for France, January 15, 1918, and subsequently spent five weeks in an Officers' Training Camp there. He was then made Lieutenant of the 6th Regiment, 79th Company, U. S. Marines,

and served in the front trenches at Bonzie and at Watronville in the Verdun sector. He was in the Chateau-Thierry engagement and, on June 6th, his company participated in the attack and capture of Boureseches. In that engagement Lieutenant Leonard lost all but four of his men. He was cited for bravery and awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. Subsequently he was ordered to this country and detailed to Camp Sherman as instructor of the new draft army.

Lieutenant Leonard was the son of Wallace M. Leonard (Amherst, '88) and Mrs. Leonard of Newton Highlands, Mass., and was 24 years old. He fitted for college at the Newton High School. At Amherst he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the musical clubs, the Freshman Kellogg Five, the Gymnastic team of which he was the Captain his senior year, the Amherst Student Board of which he was managing editor his senior year, the Olio Board, the Sphinx Club, and Scarab.

In June, 1917, he married Miss Dorothy MacClure, daughter of the Rev. Laurens MacClure, rector of Grace Church, Newton.

THOMAS BRADFORD BOARDMAN, '18
2d Lieutenant, Field Artillery

Lieutenant Boardman died at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, of pneumonia following influenza, October 22, 1918. The general orders announcing his death stated that his military service was as follows: "Six months service in France with the Norton Harges Ambulance formation, serving with the French Army. He attended the Officers' Training School at Valdalion, France, and upon being commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, he was assigned to the 15th Field Artillery in November, 1917, and later was transferred to the 12th Field Artillery, and served five months at the front. Upon his return to the United States, he attended the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, which course he successfully completed and was assigned as Instructor at this School on October 15, 1918." He took part in the Battle of Chateau-Thierry and other engagements during the spring of 1918.

Lieutenant Boardman entered Amherst in 1914 with the class of 1918, but in 1916 transferred to Trinity College in order to be nearer home. He was born March 9, 1895, the son of Thomas J. and Mary (Simpson) Boardman. He fitted for college at the Hartford High School. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

MORRILL HOLDEN PARKHURST, '18
Private, Company A, 303rd Battalion,
Heavy Tank Corps

Private Parkhurst died of pneumonia at Dorset, England, October 12, 1918. He was Ordnance Sergeant of the Amherst unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1918. Although exempt from many forms of military service, because of his deafness, he was accepted by the Heavy Tank Corps in May, 1918, was sent to Camp Colt at Gettysburg in the summer of 1918, and to France in August, 1918.

Private Parkhurst was born in Orange, N. J., February 10, 1894, the son of Burleigh and Anna Hall (Morrill) Parkhurst. He was educated by private tutors, studied in Germany in 1913, and graduated from Dean Academy in 1914. At Amherst he was active in fencing.

HENRY MARTIN YOUNG, '20
2d Lieutenant, Reserved Military Aviator

Lieutenant Young died of pneumonia following influenza at Taliaferro Field, Dallas, Texas, December 14, 1918.

Lieutenant Young was born in New York City, March 21, 1896, the son of the late Frederick W. Young and Mrs. Young. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy. At Amherst he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and was prominent in cross-country running.

1922

Harold E. Bradway died at Amherst on October 8th of Spanish Influenza which developed into pneumonia. He went to Amherst on September 29th to enter the students' army training corps, and was taken ill within a day or two of his arrival. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradway, of Sheffield, Mass., a native of Dalton, a graduate of the Sheffield High School in the class of 1918. He was 19 years old.

Patrick James Curran, '22, died at Pratt Hospital on December 9th from influenza. He was ill a comparatively short time, and seemed to be on the road to recovery when a relapse occurred. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of Holyoke, and while in service at Amherst was a member of Co. D., of the Amherst S. A. T. C.

MILITARY HONORS

(Previously reported, 14)

The following is a copy of the citation awarded to the American unit, S. S. U. 539. It was issued after the approval of General Pershing and signed by Marshall Petain. It is an army citation, the highest there is, and entitles the members of the Unit to paint the Croix de Guerre with palm on all the ambulances:

"During the operations of the 5th Division of Infantry in the region of Oulchy-le-Ville from July 16 to July 28, 1918, this section rendered most valuable service in assuring the evacuation of the wounded with the maximum speed and without regard of danger, the cars being often advanced to points greatly exposed to fire. The entire personnel made superhuman efforts, willingly consenting because of the greatness of the task confronting them. Their duty was accomplished to the complete satisfaction of all those who saw them work."

The following Amherst men are members of this Unit: Merrill F. Clarke, '09; Stoddard Lane, '09; Elton H. Seamans, '16; Joseph F. Vielbig, '17; Theodore L. Widmayer, '17; Albert W. Bailey, '18; James B. Evans, '18; Murray S. Moore, '18; William G. Rogers, '18; Chester G. Seamans, '18; William A. Burnett, Jr., '19; Joseph M. Lyman, '19; Lloyd W. Miller, '19; Donald G. Mitchell, '19; Winfield W. Riefler, '19; Grant A. Goebel, '20; James H. Hinch, '20; William C. McFeely, '20; Horatio W. Newell, '20; Sherman D. Shipman, '20; Rufus L. Stevens, '20; Robert G. Stewart, '20.

Lieut. Ralph E. DeCastro, '17, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been awarded the D. S. C. (Distinguished Service Cross), the highest U. S. Military honor thus far awarded, for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel on September 12, 1918. Lieutenant DeCastro was commissioned in the aviation section of the Signal Corps last June and has been in France since July, attached to the First Aëro Squadron, U. S. Air Service. Because of intense aërial activity on the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieutenant DeCastro, pilot, and Lieut. A. E. Esterbrook, observer, volunteered to fly over the enemy's lines on a photographic mission, without the usual protection of accompanying battle planes. Notwithstanding the low hanging clouds which necessitated operation at an altitude of only 400 meters, they penetrated four kilometers beyond the German lines. Attacked by four enemy machines, they fought their foes, completed their photographic mission and returned safely.

Lieut. Raymond T. Ross, '17, Aspirant with the French Army, has been cited three times. He has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre, and on the tri-colored ribbon he wears a silver star, which means that he has been cited for bravery before his division; a gold star, which indicates that he has been cited for bravery before the corps, and the palm, which shows that he has been cited for bravery before the entire French Army, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a French soldier. For the last few months previous to the signing of the armistice he was engaged in the perilous task of flying over the German lines and signalling to the French Artillery. At the last report he was in an officers' hospital at Cherbourg with a badly shattered right arm.

Private Charles R. Chase, '19, S. S. U. 636, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre. The following is a copy of the citation: "Charles R. Chase, former volunteer driver, has given a fine example of courage and cool headedness on July 29th. His machine being broken down in the ravine of Chazelles, he has gone on foot to get another from the poste de secours at Lachelles and then, after having conducted his blessés to the dressing station, returned to get his machine which he brought back after several hours' work under a violent bombardment."

STODDARD LANE, '09
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "Caporal courageux et endurant est demure presque continuellement aux postes avances durant l'offensive du 18 au 26 Juillet 1918, reglent la releve des voitures sanitaire et l'evacuation des blessés."

RALPH W. WHIPPLE, '14
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "A pris part aux evacuations des postes avances durant les offensives du 11 au 23 Octobre 1918, donnant le plus bel example d'energie et sang-froid; un conducteur rempli de deveument et d'esprit de devoir."

THEODORE L. WIDMAYER, '17
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows; "A pris part aux evacuations des posts avances durant les offensives du 11 au 23 Octobre 1918, refusant d'être releve et donnant le plus bel example de sang-froid et d'energie."

JAMES B. EVANS, '18
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "A pris part aux evacuations des postes avances durant les offensives du 11 au 23 Octobre 1918, refusant d'être releve et donnant le plus bel example de sang-froid et d'energie."

GRANT A. GOEBEL, '20
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "A pris part a toutes les evacuations des postes avances durant les offensives du 11 au 23 Octobre 1918, refusant d'être releve et donnant le plus bel example de sang-froid et courage et d'energie-malgré les conditions les plus perilleuses."

WILLIAM C. MCFEELOY, '20
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "A pris part aux evacuations des postes avances durant les offensives du 11 au 23 Octobre 1918, refusant d'être releve et donnant le plus bel example de sang-froid et d'energie."

SHERMAN D. SHIPMAN, '20
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "Conducteur remarkable par sang-froid et son endurance a pris part aux evacuations de 18 au 26 Juillet 1918, se trouvant dans un poste de secours avance, au moment d'un chargement de blessés, n'a échappe a la mort que grace a son casque perfore par un éclat d'obus, n'a pas moins continue le chargement avec le plus grand calme."

THE CLASSES

Amherst Men in the National Service
Seventh Instalment

NOTE: It is difficult to assign dates to the war notes. They are intended merely to give a bit of news about Amherst men in the National Service which was at one time accurate. In many cases the form of Service has changed by the time the QUARTERLY reaches its readers. Additions or corrections are solicited. Address Frederick S. Allis, Secretary, Amherst, Mass.

Abbreviations Used

A. A. F. S.—American Ambulance Field Service.
A. S. S. C.—Aviation Section Signal Corps.
A. S. A. P.—Air Service, Aircraft Production.

C. A. C.—Coast Artillery Corps.
Engrs.—Engineers.
F. A.—Field Artillery.
Inf.—Infantry.
M. C.—Medical Corps.
M. G.—Machine Gun.
O. T. S.—Officers' Training School.
R. O. T. C.—Reserve Officers' Training School.
R. D. N. R.—Radio Division Naval Reserve.
S. A. F. S.—Small Arms Firing School.
San. C.—Sanitary Corps.
U. S. A. A. S.—U. S. Army Ambulance Service.
U. S. N. R. F.—U. S. Naval Reserve Force.
U. S. N. R. F. C.—U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

Brooklyn

Amherst Alumni in Brooklyn held a reunion and dinner at the University Club of Brooklyn on Monday evening, October 28th. The feature of the evening was a splendid war talk by Talcott Williams, '73, and a brief address by William A. Lawrence, '61, who not only had just celebrated his 85th birthday, but came from out of town to attend the dinner. Addresses were also made by the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, and the Rev. Lewis T. Reed, '93, who gave an interesting account of his work with the Y. M. C. A. in Texas. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Frank D. Blodgett, '93, President; G. Preston Hitchcock, '92, vice-president; Francis C. Nickerson, '05, secretary; Arthur Stahlman, '14, treasurer; Henry E. Tobey, '98, executive member; John B. O'Brien, '05, chairman of the publicity committee; Herbert L. Bridgman, '66, delegate to the Alumni Council; and Arthur Stahlman, '14, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Amherst Association of New York

On Friday evening, February 21st, the Amherst Association of New York is planning to do homage to the Amherst men who have rendered such notable service to our country. Every Amherst man in Service is invited to be the guest of the Association at its after-the-war reunion dinner, which will be held on February 21st at the new Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. Men in Service will appear in the uniform of their rank, and if living out of New York will be entertained by members of the New York Association, provided due notice is sent to Mr. Collin Armstrong, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, 1463 Broadway, New York. Through the War Records Committee of the Alumni Council, invitations have been sent to every man in Service.

1852

Rev. Orson Parda Allen died on June 21, 1918, at Constantinople, Turkey, aged 90 years.

He was born in Smyrna, N. Y., on November 6, 1827, the son of Marsena and Hannah (Percival) Allen and was prepared for college by the Rev. C. H. Buckley of Mount Morris, N. Y. After graduating from Amherst he studied theology at Andover Theological Seminary and was ordained at Mount Morris, N. Y., on September 26, 1855. He became a missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions, and for two years was stationed at Smyrna and Trebizond, Turkey. For the next forty years he was at Harpoot, Turkey.

Besides missionary work in the latter place he also taught for some time in the theological seminary there, and was at one time president of the institution, and treasurer of the mission. In 1896 he returned to this country because of the failing health of his wife; but in 1912 he accompanied his daughter, Annie, back to Turkey, where they resided in Bronsa, until unsettled conditions made it necessary to go to Constantinople.

He was married on September 5, 1855, to Caroline R., daughter of Joel Wheeler, of Hampden, Maine.

1856

In honor of the late editor of the *Independent*, a new $50,000 science building, to be known as the William Hayes Ward Science Building, is to be erected at Wilberforce University in Ohio.

1857

Rev. Denis Wortman, D. D., *Secretary*,
East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. Dr. Wortman, secretary of the class, reports that 1857 did not lose a single member during the year 1918.

1858

Rev. Samuel B. Sherrill, *Secretary*,
415 Humphrey St., New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Harriet Ellen Jewett, wife of Dr. Henry S. Jewett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died, December 19, 1918, of pneumonia, after only two days illness. She was particularly active in church and uplift work and was born in South Hadley, Mass. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1863

Hon. Edward W. Chapin, *Secretary*,
181 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. Leavitt H. Hallock of Portland, Me., has been serving as acting pastor of Hope Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., while the pastor has been away at Camp Devens.

1864

While watching the peace parade on the evening of November 11th, the Rev. Martin Luther Williston died suddenly of heart failure in Hartford, Conn. He was an old soldier himself and the excitement proved too much for him. He was 75 years old.

He was the son of Origen B. and Charlotte (Thompson) Williston, and was born in Attleboro, Mass., on March 20, 1843, preparing for college at the Northampton High School and at L. G. Dudley's private school. He entered Amherst in the fall of 1859, remaining three years, when he enlisted in the Union Army. He was orderly sergeant of the 52d Mass. Volunteers, and later for a number of years was Chaplain of the regiment. After serving two years in the Civil War, he returned to college in the fall of 1863, graduating with the class of 1864.

After graduation he taught in Conway (Mass.) Academy and at Wilmington, N. C., and then studied at Andover Theological Seminary for two years and at Union Theological Seminary, graduat-

ing in 1869. He was ordained on March 3, 1870, at Flushing, New York, where he was pastor for two years. He subsequently held pastorates at Galesburg, Ill., Jamestown, New York, Davenport, Iowa, and Barrington, Conn., before going to Hartford. In the meantime he studied from 1879 to 1881 at Heidelberg and Bonn, Germany, and on his return became professor of history in Carlton College in Minnesota. Later he returned to the ministry.

He was married on May 29, 1869, at Northampton, to Louise G., daughter of Prof. Solomon Stoddard, of Middlebury College, and is survived by her and three children, Agnes Louise Williston of Hartford, Charles Stoddard Williston of Elmhurst, Ill., and Frances G. W. Burks of Hollywood, Calif.

1865

PROF. B. K. EMERSON, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The Northampton Institution for Savings at its annual meeting on December 27th elected Prof. Henry M. Tyler as vice president.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Frank D. Sargent, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Putnam, Conn., for 28 years, and one of the most widely known clergymen in Eastern Connecticut, died, November 13th, at the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Sargent had been in poor health for some time and the operation was deemed necessary as the only hope of his recovery. He had passed his 74th birthday only the preceding Sunday.

He was born on November 10, 1844, in Boston, the youngest of six children born to John and Louisa (Hunt) Sargent. At the age of 10 his parents moved to Newton where he attended school and prepared for college at the Silver Lake Seminary. At the age of 17 he was admitted to Amherst, where he was one of the original five members who founded the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Chi Psi fraternity. After his graduation he spent a year at Newton Seminary and then attended the Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1869. In the same year he received a call to the Congregational church at Brookline, N. H., where he remained as resident pastor for 17 years, preaching also at Townsend for three years and making the latter place his home. During that time he received no less than 20 calls to other churches, many of them very flattering. He decided to remain in New Hampshire until September 1, 1890, when he became pastor of the Second Congregational church in Putnam.

While in Brookline Mr. Sargent interested himself in education, serving for 12 years as superintendent of schools. He also became prominent in the United Order of the Golden Cross, having been the grand commander of the state, and was twice delegate to the supreme commandery session at Washington and Knoxville. He was also personally instrumental in the establishment of a telephone line between Townsend and Nashua.

His pastorate at Putnam was a most successful one. He always took an active interest in public affairs and was known as a public speaker and lecturer. When he came to Putnam to assume charge of the church he was elected for only one year. Each year thereafter for a quarter of a century he was chosen again as pastor. He was one of the trustees of the Day Kimball hospital, was also a trustee of the Connecticut Bible Society, and one of the corporators of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, a director of the State Missionary Society and Fund for Ministers, member of the Congregational Ministers' Supply, Boston, and member of the Windham County Association of Congregational Ministers. He was also a member of Israel Putnam Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was married on October 21, 1869, the day after he was ordained, to Miss Emma S. Taylor, daughter of Deacon S. S. and Rachel (Hillis) Taylor of Dunstable, Mass., who survives him, with three children, Bertha Louise, of Putnam, Florence Gertrude, a teacher at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Harold Taylor, Amherst, 1909, of Worcester. Interment was in Newton, Mass.

Herbert L. Bridgman was a member of the reception committee which welcomed the French and British Missions in New York in November.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Joseph Board of Chester, New Jersey, died suddenly on November 5th, while calling on friends at Maybrook. Earlier in the day he had voted and appeared to be in very good health.

Mr. Board was born in Chester, N. J., and had been a prominent business man in that place, a member of the firm of King, Board and Bryan, feed dealers, up to a few years ago, when he retired. He was born on November 9, 1842, being the eldest child of Peter S. and Madeline (Conklin) Board. He received his primary education in Chester under Prof. Edward Orton. He entered Amherst with the class of 1866, was a member of that class for three years. He finished his course in 1867 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. While in college he with Weston, Morley and Wood, all of 1866, took a famous walking trip to Hoosac Tunnel.

After leaving Amherst he returned to Chester and engaged in the feed and lumber business. In 1883 he added coal and was very successful in this business. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Republican, casting his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. In 1878 he was elected Supervisor from the town of Chester, filling the position for three years. In 1883 he was again chosen for this position and served for two years. He was a member of the Chester Board of Education for a number of years and served as president of the board for several years. He was vice president of the Chester National Bank at the time of his death.

In 1892 he served as managing superintendent of the laying of the pipes for the Chester water works and was also clerk of the Village Board of Chester. In 1887 he made a trip to Europe, spending four months in his foreign travels. In 1884 he was the Republican candidate for member of Assembly and was defeated by sixty-seven votes.

Mr. Board was married on January 3, 1868, to Miss Josephine Bradbury Curry, of Sanbornton,

N. H. She died on April 6, 1869, and on November 2, 1870, he married Hannah A. Curry, sister of his former wife, who died on January 18, 1917. Three children survive him, Joseph Orton, Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, all of Chester.

Jefferson Clark, a lawyer with offices at 13 William Street, New York City, dropped dead at the University Club, New York, December 14th. Death was due to heart disease from which he had been a chronic sufferer.

Mr. Clark was 71 years old. He was the son of Amasa Ford and Belinda (Ward) Clark and was born in Jefferson, Vermont, on October 3, 1846. He prepared for college at Orleans Liberal Institute and Newbury Seminary, Vermont, spent his Freshman year at Wesleyan and then joined the class of 1867 at Amherst. After graduation he taught for two years at Needham, studied law at Columbia Law School and was admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C., on May 2, 1870. He has practiced in New York since 1871. He leaves a widow who was Miss Cynthia Bennett, a member of a Revolutionary family.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*,
17 State St., New York City.

Lieut. Daniel S. Smart, Amherst 1914, son of the Rev. John G. Smart of 1868, was killed in action in France on October 15, 1918. An account of his death is given elsewhere in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th St., New York City.

Prof. Herbert G. Lord of Columbia University has recently published a book, "The Psychology of Courage." John W. Luce and Co. of Boston are the publishers. His son, Capt. Herbert G. Lord, Jr., '11, is on the staff of General McRoberts, Chief of Ordnance, in France.

1872

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, *Secretary*,
Wethersfield, Conn.

Rev. David L. Holbrook has resigned his pastorate at Spring Valley, Wisc., to make his home in Ripon.—Dr. Gordon R. Hall is medical adviser of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.—Miss Alice Thorne Barrows, daughter of N. D. Barrows, Amherst, '72, of Knoxville, Tenn., was recently married to Charles James Trent of the same city.

Hyland Clare Kirk of Washington, D. C., died recently, aged 72 years.

He was born in Phelps, N. Y., on March 8, 1846, and prepared for college at Canandaigua N. Y. High School. After one term at Amherst in 1868 he engaged in teaching. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in the Union Army, Company D, 11th New York Volunteers, on May 12, 1863, when only seventeen years old. He was later transferred to Company F, 4th New York Volunteers, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Kirk was the author of "Heavy Guns and Light," "A History of the 4th New York Heavy Artillery," "The Possibility of Not Dying," "A History of the New York State Teachers Association," "Vladimir the Mystic, a Poem of the Snow," "When Age Grows Young," "A Romance of the World's Fair, 1893," "The Revolt of the Brutes" and "Physical Immortality."

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The *Outlook* for October 23rd contained a poem by the Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall, entitled "The Captain."—Dr. Caleb R. Layton, Jr., of Georgetown, Del., was elected to Congress at the November elections. He ran on the Republican ticket and succeeds a Democrat.

Dr. Talcott Williams has been appointed a member of the Committee on Organized Education of the National Security League. He was a member of the committee, headed by ex-President Taft, of the League to Enforce Peace which drafted a platform early in December calling for the formation at the Peace Congress of a League of Free Nations, with judicial administrative and executive powers and functions. Dr. Williams spoke on "Our War Aim" at the fall meeting on November 14th of the New York City Association of Congregational churches. He has been re-elected Honorary Vice President of the Honest Ballot Association.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, who was re-elected at the last election, is one of the leading figures in the present House. The Boston *Transcript* for November 9th devoted an entire page to Congressman Gillett's record, paying special attention to his achievements during the war. There was also a tribute to Congressman Gillett by his colleague, Congressman Allen T. Treadway, Amherst, '86.

1875

PROF. CHARLES A. BUFFUM, *Secretary*,
Easthampton, Mass.

Rev. Charles L. Woodworth of Weld, Maine, is recovering slowly from a nervous breakdown. It is not probable that he will again assume his pastorate at Weld.

Whitman Cross has been Treasurer of the National Research Council during the past year, and Vice-chairman of its Division of Geology and Geography. Pending the reorganization he is Chairman of the Division and remains Treasurer. During 1918 he was President of the Geological Society of America and the title of his address on retiring, December 28th, was "Geology in the War and After."

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City.

William Ives Washburn has published recently, through G. P. Putnam's Sons, "The Holy Spirit, a Layman's Conception." The book, not technical, is designed in part for undergraduates who are in-

terested in religion or in mental and moral philosophy and who may be in doubt or perplexity in reference to this most important subject.

The issue for November 2d of *Christian Work* contained an article by the Rev. Dr. Dwight Mallory Pratt on "Allied Reprisals or German Restoration?"—John B. Stanchfield of New York was one of the vice-chairman of the Citizens' Committee, formed by Independent Democrats, last fall, which carried on an aggressive fight in behalf of the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, who was elected Governor of New York.

A son, Calvin Hastings Plimpton, was born on October 7th to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plimpton.

1878

Prof. H. Norman Gardiner, *Secretary*,
187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Frederic Carroll Heath, a noted specialist in eye and ear practice, died at Indianapolis, Ind., October 16, 1918.

He was born at Gardiner, Me., January 19, 1857, the son of Alvan M. C. Heath, editor and founder of the Gardiner *Journal*, a volunteer in the Civil War, killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, and of Sarah H. Heath, a descendant of New England pioneers and revolutionary soldiers. He was brought up in an atmosphere of books and high ideals. He attended the Gardiner Public Schools and graduated at the high school in 1874. After graduation at Amherst in 1878, he studied medicine at the Bowdoin Medical College, where he took his degree, valedictorian of his class, in 1884. Some years later he carried on post-graduate medical studies in New York. He was for six years in the Marine Hospital Service, practiced for a few years in Lafayette, Ind., and finally (since 1892) settled in Indianapolis.

He was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, Secretary of the State Medical Society of Indiana, 1896–1910, President, 1910, President of the Indianapolis Medical Society, 1905, Professor of Ophthalmology in Indiana Medical University, 1901–1918, Eye Surgeon in the Indianapolis City Hospital and Dispensary, the German Lutheran Asylum, the Eleanor Hospital and the Old Ladies' Home of Indianapolis. His medical papers were published in the leading journals. He was a popular speaker at banquets and political gatherings. He developed strength and earnestness in delivery and a lucid and forcible style. His thought was clear and convincing. He was a good story-teller. His medical lectures were full of optimism interspersed with a humor and philosophy that lightened burdens.

He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter of twelve, a sister, who is also a physician, of Gardiner, Me., and a brother, living in Plymouth.

Robert Miller Holden, one of the three sons of Rev. F. A. Holden in the service, took part in the attack made by the 2d Division which stopped the Germans on the way to Paris, was used up in consequence and has recently been in the Fort Parker Hospital at Buffalo.—At the annual meeting of the Nonotuck Savings Bank of Northampton, on November 28th, Prof. H. Norman Gardiner was elected vice-president.—Frank W. Stearns was appointed by Governor McCall of Massachusetts a member of the General Committee that had charge of the Boston reception to Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the Yankee Division.

1879

Prof. J. Franklin Jameson, *Secretary*,
1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton had an article in *Christian Work* for November 16th on "The Church of the Living God."

1880

Hon. Henry P. Field, *Secretary*,
86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Prof. H. W. Rolfe, formerly of Stanford University, now of Chesham, N. H., managed a course of eight lectures on War Issues in Northampton recently. Professor Rolfe gave one of the lectures. Another lecture was given by Professor Gettell of Amherst.—G. G. S. Perkins, of Wellesley, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, State Guards. —Rev. Parris T. Farwell of Boston has accepted a call to become associate pastor of Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston.

1881

Frank H. Parsons, Esq.,
60 Wall Street, New York City.

The class secretary has compiled the following information regarding some of the sons of 1881 in service: Edmund S. Hayes, Captain, Inf.; Emerson Hinchliffe, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. A.; Thorn Dickinson, 1st Lieutenant, Eng.; Andrew F. Underhill, Jr., 1st Lieutenant, 301st F. A.; Bartow H. Hall, Captain 6th F. A. now in Base Hospital, France, with machine gun bullet in lung; Oliver M. Smart, Samuel C. Smart, Howard Forman Smith, 2d Lieutenants, U. S. A.; Allan W. Clark, Lester C. Martin, Privates, U. S. Inf.; Ashley M. Gould, Jr., Anson M. Lyman, Jr., Privates, U. S. A.; Clinton W. Richmond, Private, Sanitary Corps; Lewis D. Stilwell, Private Med. Detachment, 104th F. A.; Clarence D. Rugg, Officers' Training School; Bryant F. Chapin, Ensign, U. S. N.; Burney K. Martin, U. S. Radio Service; Fred H. Martin, Engineer, Merchant Marine; Rufus S. Woodward, Jr., Seaman, Merchant Marine.

George S. Dickinson, son of Rev. George R. Dickinson, has become Professor of History and Theory of Music at Vassar College.—Starr J. Murphy is one of the incorporators of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, recently organized in memory of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

1882

Prof. John P. Cushing, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

Capt. George E. Bellows, M. C., is stationed at the Base Hospital, Ft. Riley. Previously he was a member of the examining board at Kansas City.

1883

Walter T. Field, *Secretary*,
2301–2311 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachu-

setts Supreme Court has been elected vice-president of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. He has also been chosen one of the councillors of the American Antiquarian Society.—*The Congregationalist and Advance* for November 7th contained an article by the Rev. Edwin H. Byington on "Modern Circuit Riding, the 'Y' at the Naval Training Stations."—After more than twenty years' service the Rev. Almon J. Dyer has recently resigned his pastorate of the Congregational Church at Sharon, Mass.

Alexander D. Noyes had an article in the *Bankers' Magazine* for November, entitled "Our International Banking in War Time."—Dr. Edward E. Bancroft has been recently appointed a member of the Medical Advisory Board for Newton and adjoining towns. He is also consulting physician for Wellesley College.—Richard Bancroft, '15, is with the U. S. Coast Artillery at Fortress Monroe.

Major Avery F. Cushman has been stationed at the office of the Judge Advocate General since April 1, 1918, as chief of the Admiralty and Wartime Division.—Major John B. Walker has been recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and is Commanding Officer of Base Hospital No. 116, France.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

At the semi-centennial celebration of the University of California, Prof. James Hayden Tufts, head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, gave the Barbara Weinstock lecture, his subject being "The Ethics of Co-operation." He also gave an address before the teachers of the Bay Association on the subject of "Moral Education."—Herbert D. Ward contributed a Thanksgiving story, "The Boy Bobby," to *The Congregationalist and Advance* for November 21 and November 28. To the issue of *The Independent* for December 28th he contributed a very interesting sketch of his father, the late Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, '56, formerly the editor of that publication.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard Street, New York City.

Sir Herbert B. Ames has been appointed chairman of the National War Savings Committee of Canada. With him are associated fifteen members, representing every province in the Dominion.—Dr. Edwin G. Warner is serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France. —In October Dr. Franklin W. Barrows and family removed to 301 Quail Street, Albany, N. Y., where he, since August 1, 1918, has been Assistant Medical Inspector of Schools in the State Department of Education.

Dr. John E. Butler, 55 Virginia Street, Upham's Corner, Boston, Mass., was incorrectly reported in the August Alumni QUARTERLY as a member of the M. O. R. C. Dr. Butler states that the age limit prevented his service in that capacity and he has had to content himself with doing the work of other doctors who have gone across, and lecturing to the training classes.

The address of Herbert G. Mank, Ph. D., is now 12 Reservoir Street, Lawrence, Mass.—Charles H. Smith's address is Morristown School, Morristown, N. J.—Rev. George L. Todd, D. D.'s correct address is 224 East Main Street, Plymouth, Penn.

George M. Turner removed in July, 1917, to 228 Linwood Place, Riverside, Calif., where he has the Department of Chemistry in the Polytechnic High School and Junior College. During the past summer he served under Dr. David T. Day, U. S. Government Specialist on petroleum, as chemist for the experimental plant that is testing a new governmental process for the extraction of oil from shale rock.

Lieut. Commndr. Edward Breck, U. S. N. R. F., who is serving as Naval Attaché in Portugal, has received the Cross and Star of the ancient Portuguese Order of Avis "for distinguished services to the cause of Portugal and the Allies."

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

With much pride record is made of the fact that Amherst is represented at the Peace Conference at Versailles in the person of Secretary of State Robert Lansing. It is understood that after the return of the President, the Secretary is to head the American delegation. Secretary Lansing was the principal speaker in October at the 100th anniversary of Auburn Theological Seminary. Mrs. Lansing has accompanied the Secretary to France.

Lieutenant George Merrick Hollister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Hollister (Amherst, '86, and President of the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich.), was killed in action in France on October 7, 1918, with his regiment, the 61st Infantry.—Edwin Fairley's son is captain of the Jamaica (N. Y.) High School cross country team. He enters Amherst this fall.—Prof. H. F. Cutler was chairman of the Red Cross Drive for membership in December at Mount Hermon, Mass.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Edwin Noah Hardy, Ph. D., has accepted an appointment as Field Secretary of the American Tract Society at 50 Bramfield Street, Boston. He has for 20 years been pastor of two large churches —at Quincy, Mass., and at La Grange, Ill., a suburb of Chicago—and is well known as a preacher, writer and administrator. The society is planning an enlargement of its important work in New England.—Frederic B. Pratt was a member of the Brooklyn Committee of the United War Work Campaign.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
32 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.

Dr. James G. Riggs, President of the Oswego Normal School, was married on Monday, December 23, 1918, to Miss E. May Jones of Ridgeway, Mich. The marriage took place in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of the bride's aunt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

The members of 1888 will sympathize with Wallace M. Leonard, of Newton Highlands, Mass., in the loss of his son, 1st Lieutenant Wallace M. Leonard, Jr., Amherst, '16, who was one of the famous Marines that saved Paris at Chateau-Thierry, who won the Croix de Guerre on that occasion, only to return to the United States to be stricken by the epidemic at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Shattuck O. Hartwell has been appointed superintendent of schools of St. Paul, Minn. He entered on the duties of his office in September, 1918.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm Street, Springfield, Mass.

Prof. George B. Churchill of Amherst College has been re-elected to the Massachusetts State Senate. —The Rev. Dr. William Horace Day was the college preacher at Amherst on Sunday, November 10th.—Walter H. Dodd's son, Walter Dodd, was chosen as right guard on the Brooklyn All-Interscholastic football team last fall. He has been elected Captain of the 1919 team at Poly. Prep. and is preparing for Amherst. During the last season he alternated at guard and fullback.

Arthur Curtiss James is President of the new Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in New York City formed by the consolidation of the Old First, University Place and Madison Square churches. Mr. James has also been elected a trustee for a term of four years of the Children's Aid Society of New York. He recently sailed for Europe as a member of the recently organized Committee for Relief in the Far East.

The *School Review* for October contained an article by Superintendent Frank E. Spaulding of Cleveland on "Co-operation in School Administration." —Sherwin Cody is Managing Director of the National Associated Schools of Scientific Business. The Government has directed him to make efficiency tests among soldiers mustered out who are desirous of seeking occupations other than those they followed before entering the army to determine in what lines they are best fitted.

Edgar H. Parkman, who has been taking an intensive course in Y. M. C. A. training at Columbia University, is now in France.

Frank E. Spaulding, member of the Army Educational Commission of the Y. M. C. A., is in Europe organizing and directing the educational work among the soldiers. While his headquarters are in Paris, he visits the Front frequently for the purpose of holding conferences with the men engaged in educational work. The teachers are being largely recruited from the army, though superintendents and supervisors are going over from this country.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Charles S. Whitman has become senior partner of a new law firm that has just been formed, with offices in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York City. The associates of the former Governor are Supreme Court Justice Nathan Ottinger and William L. Ransom, chief counsel of the Public Service Commission.—Prof. John Mantle Clapp, recently professor of English at Lake Forest College, has been delivering this winter at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. the Caragey Course of lectures in effective public speaking.

Chaffraix Kayser Lackland died recently at Barnes' Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., of heart disease, after an illness of ten days.

He was superintendent of agents of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company and was 50 years old. He was the son of Edgar C. and Elise (Kayser) Lackland and a grandson of the late Rufus J. Lackland, for 38 years President of the Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis. He was born on September 19, 1868, and was prepared for college by the Rev. R. G. Williams of Amherst. He spent two terms at Amherst. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Burgh Lackland.

Folgar McFadden, eleven years old, son of Robert McFadden, was killed in an automobile accident at Cambridge, Mass., on October 22, 1918. He was struck by an automobile when riding a bicycle.—Rev. Allan B. MacNeill during the past year Y. M. C. A. Division Secretary with a large aviation division in Southern France, has been transferred to educational work with the division having headquarters at Goundercourt.

William O. Gilbert has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

H. Foster Jones has resigned his chair of English in Huron College to accept a lectureship in English at the University of North Dakota.—The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone has declined the call recently extended to him by the First Presbyterian Church of New York and has decided to remain in Chicago as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in that city. Dr. Stone felt that his work in Chicago was not completed and that it was, therefore, his duty to remain there.

The Rev. Dr. Sartell Prentice went to France in June, 1918, at the request of the National Federation of Churches as the representative of the Dutch Reformed Church to act as Red Cross Chaplain. He served until the middle of October at Base Hospital 101, S. O. S., when at his urgent request he was transferred to Evacuation Hospital 13.—Each month *The Bookman* publishes an article of literary criticism and review of recent books by H. W. Boynton. The titles of recent papers are as follows: October, "Stories of Here and There," November, "Yarns of Sea and Land," December, "All Sorts."—Henry S. Nims, only son of Lieut. H. Miles Nims, '91, of Troy, N. Y., was killed in action in France on September 25th.

Capt. Frederick R. Abbe, M. C., is President of the Disability Board at Camp Zachary Taylor.—Charles L. Upton received a commission as Captain in the Medical Corps in June, 1917, and after three months at the Officers' Training School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison was assigned to Camp Zachary Taylor as a member of the Base Hospital Staff.

For the past few months he has been President of the Disability Board at the Camp.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 So. Summit Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Rev. Howard A. Lincoln has resigned his pastorate of the Union Congregational Church of Westford (Mass.), to work under the Federal Board for Vocational Education in training and rehabilitating disabled soldiers and sailors. He is to be at the district office in Boston.—William H. Lewis was appointed by Governor McCall a member of the Boston committee to have charge of the reception tendered Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, former Commander of the Yankee Division.—Samuel C. Fairley has been chosen assistant superintendent of the Bible School of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. Earl Comstock, commandant of the Remount Station, Ft. Sill, writes under date of November 8th: "Fort Sill, since April, has no recruits nor draft men, but is postgraduate school for artillery officers, nearly 3,000 being here at all times under intensive instruction, with nine regiments of artillery pounding away all day and part of the night. Unofficially I am 'Master of the Horse' having from 3000 to 8000 here. . . . I have nothing to do but handle some four hundred men, the horses, and work from seven a. m. until I finish. . . . I was ordered overseas in June to command remount over there, but was ordered back just as I was embarking at Hoboken."—Frederic A. Washburn has been promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Base Section No. 3, France.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

As a result of the last election Senator Silas D. Reed of Taunton was re-elected to the Massachusetts Senate and Walter R. Tower of Dalton was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Fifth Berkshire district. Both are Republicans.—Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt of New York had an article in *State Service* for November, entitled "Pheasant Farms in New York State."

At a meeting of the Vestry of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France, in October, the Very Rev. Frederick W. Beekman, formerly Dean of Bethlehem, Penn., and for over a year director of the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in Paris, was elected to and accepted the Rectorship. Dean Beekman has since April been taking charge of the church services, dividing his time between the church and the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. Dean Beekman is the third Rector of the American Church, the largest and most beautiful of all American churches outside America.

Major George L. Hamilton is acting as liaison officer between general Army headquarters at Chaumont and the American Red Cross and American Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Paris. All of the members of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. were under Army supervision, and in order to carry on their work it was necessary for them to go to all parts of France. Both the Army and these two great organizations were interested in the leasing of warehouses, the transportation of supplies, the purchasing of locally produced building material and many other similar matters, the Army, of course, having a preference, and it has been in the adjustment of these matters that Hamilton has shown a fine degree of diplomacy which has won for him the commendation of General Pershing as well as the officers of both the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Herbert P. Gallinger has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor of History at Amherst.

Paul Abbott, son of Henry H. Abbott, is in the French Army and has been assigned to the Breton Regiment, which is probably now in Luxemburg.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Congressman Bertrand H. Snell is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee in New York State.—Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips-Andover Academy has been appointed a member of the Committee on Organization of the American Classical League.—The Secretary has received a copy of the address of the Rev. Eugene William Lyman, D. D., at his inauguration as Professor of the Philosophy of Religion, Union Theological Seminary in the city of New York.

Nathan H. Weeks is with the Y. M. C. A. in France. He has been stationed there since September 1st in the Leave Area Work at Dinard. He expects to be overseas a year.—Henry E. Whitcomb was Vice Chairman of the United War Work Campaign for Worcester County, and County Chairman for the Worcester Chapter, American Red Cross, in the Christmas "Roll Call" Campaign for membership. On each of these drives the district went "over the top," in the first instance 60% over its quota and in the latter, 100% increase in membership.

Announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Hayes of the arrival of a seven pound son, a "chip of the old block," on December 16th. Of course, his name is Harold Perkins Hayes.

Major Frederick C. Herrick is Chief Surgeon in Base Hospital 83, France.—Capt. Warren D. Brown, A. S. S. C., was Post Adjutant and later Executive Officer at Taylor Field until last September, when he became Adjutant and Acting Commanding Officer of the 344th Handley-Page Service Squadron at the Air Service Depot at Garden City.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City

Not as a matter of news, but simply for record should be recorded announcement of the election in November of Calvin Coolidge as Governor of Massachusetts. In spite of the fact that Massachusetts elected a Democratic United States Senator, the Republican state ticket headed by Calvin Coolidge scored a triumph. In its comment on the

election the Boston *Evening Transcript* editorially said:

"The people of Massachusetts have done well by themselves in their choice of Governor . . . . It is often said of Calvin Coolidge that the people trust him; it is not said often enough that Calvin Coolidge trusts the people, He never plays tricks with them or upon them . . . . Here we have a leader for the times. Massachusetts is fortunate in finding him and wise in putting him at the head of her affairs."

The Governor was elected on November 28th President of the Nonotuck Savings Bank of Northampton.

Augustus Post took part in the first aërial banquet in history on November 28th, in an airplane 2800 feet above the new flying field of the U. S. Aërial Mail Service in Elizabeth, N. J. A big Handley-Page machine rose and during a flight of 22 minutes, a real Thanksgiving feast was served to nine persons. On the menu were roast turkey, a variety of vegetables and the "trimmings" sacred to the day. The descent was hastened somewhat because of bad weather conditions.—Herbert L. Pratt was a member of the Brooklyn campaign committee in charge of the United War Work Campaign last November.

Capt. George R. Critchlow, M.C., is in France with Base Hospital No. 136 — Sherman W. Haven, who was attending the Field Artillery Central, O.T.S., Camp Zachary Taylor, has received his honorable discharge.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Mortimer L. Schiff is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board. With George W. Perkins, chairman of the Finance Committee of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., he sailed for Europe on December 5th at the request of the Committee of Eleven of the seven accredited war work organizations, expecting to remain abroad for two months. Mr. Schiff and Mr. Perkins went to Europe to coördinate the work of the various organizations, supervise the expenditure of the $203,000,000 fund collected in the recent drive, eliminate duplications as far as possible, and devise the best means of spending the large fund. Another task will be to see that the text books for the "Khaki university" are promptly provided. They will also give careful attention to the relation of the army to the civilian population.

Dr. Everett Kimball, Professor of History at Smith College, delivered a course of lectures on "The Citizen and the Government" before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences last fall.

Maj. Aurin M. Chase of the Ordnance Department, after a year in Washington, went to France last June with Brigadier-General Rice to prepare motor trucks and try out field kitchens for the army. 1st Lieut. Merrill E. Gates, Jr., Q.M.C., is with the Headquarters of the 77th Division, France.

Ernest S. Olmsted has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and is Commanding Officer of the 313th Ammunition Train.—John E. Priddy, who was attending the F.A.C.O.T.S., Camp Taylor, has been honorably discharged.

Maj. John T. Pratt served overseas with the American Red Cross from January to December, 1918. He was manager of the Department of Military affairs (both Army and Navy Departments) of the American Red Cross of France.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William Street, Worcester, Mass.

Capt. Edwin P. Grosvenor, a member of the law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft in New York and a son of Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor, '67, was married on Saturday, October 26th, to Miss Thelma Cudlipp of New York whose sketches and illustrations have appeared in various magazines, including the *Saturday Evening Post*. The marriage took place at Wild Acres, Bethesda, Md., the country home of Gilbert Grosvenor. Owing to the recent death in action in France of the bride's brother, the wedding was a small one, ex-Pres. William H. Taft giving the bride in marriage. Captain Grosvenor is stationed in Washington, D. C., in the Military Intelligence Division in the office of the Chief of Staff.

A son, Raymond C. Ingersoll, was born on October 4, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn, N. Y. When Mr. Ingersoll first went to France for the Y. M. C. A. he was with the Italian troops for a month. During July he was at Epernay. He has since been Assistant Regional Director of the section south and west of Rheims with about forty foyers in his charge. At last reports (December) he was about to go into Germany with the American troops.

Everett DeF. Holt, formerly instructor in French under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Quantico, Va., has, since July, been acting as Y. M. C. A. secretary to the French sailors who have come to our shores. He was detailed to set up classes in English for the Frenchmen and now every one of those men is doing interpreter's work for French Naval Officers on this side. Then the work took on a larger phase and the officers on board allowed all interested to study English. Classes have numbered as many as 250 and 300. Motion picture service has been secured. An officer writes: "By offering so graciously to our sailors recreation and study which will maintain their cheerfulness and contribute to keep up their morale, I, together with my crew, unite in thanking you!"—Rev. Daniel M. Geddes at last reports was in England in charge of a Y. M. C. A. hut at Hursley, near Winchester, having been there since September. He is prepared to spend a year in the service, if needed.

Arthur H. Swett, President of the Swett and Sibley Company of Boston, died at his home in Winchester on November 10, 1918, aged 43 years. After graduating from Amherst he entered business in Lowell and Boston. He was a member of the Vesper County Club of Lowell and is survived by his father, Charles E. Swett and a sister, Miss Edith J. Swett of Winchester. His mother who died a few years ago, was Clementine E. (Keyes) Swett. While in college Mr. Swett was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and of the Banjo Club.

William G. Hawes, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, has been at the Aberdeen Proving Ground where guns,

powder, bombs, fuses, etc., are tested. He writes that it was like being on the firing line. He has been recently transferred to the Hudson Hut at Hoboken where he meets many of the men returning from abroad.

1898

Rev. Charles E. Merriam, *Secretary*,
201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A son, Mark Estabrook Rice, was born on Sunday, November 10, 1918, to Captain and Mrs. Robert A. Rice of Fitchburg, Mass. Captain Rice is in the Army Medical Corps.

Rev. Charles E. Merriam completed his six months with the Y. M. C. A. in France and landed in Boston on September 7th, after an experience which he states he "would not sell for anything." This included a narrow escape when on board the *Orissa* which was torpedoed by a submarine and was sunk in twelve minutes.—Frederick W. Fosdick, vice-president of 1898, has been serving as chairman of the Legal Advisory Board in Medford, Mass.—Rev. L. H. Austin has resigned his postorate of the Congregational Church at Roslindale, Mass.

Major Nellis B. Foster, M. C., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is director of the School of Military Medicine, Army General Hospital 14, at Camp Greenleaf.—Major Albert Mossman has been assigned to the 30th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps and is stationed at Camp Eustis.

1899

Lieut. Col. C. I. DeWitt, *Secretary*,
2318 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Harrison T. Swain has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major, U. S. Marine Corps, on the Retired List, and at last reports was Officer in Charge Recruiting District of Los Angeles, Calif.—Prof. W. J. Newlin is serving at the headquarters of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. as Educational Recruiting Secretary of the War Personnel Board.—The December issue of *Everybody's Magazine* contained a poem by Burges Johnson, entitled "A Difference." —Richard B. Thompson, seven-year old son of E. E. Thompson, died from influenza, December 16th at Westfield, N. J.

Charles I. DeWitt of the Ordnance Department has been recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.—James C. Graves, M. C., France, has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major.—Edward Hitchcock, who has been in France in the Ambulance Service for some time, has received a commission as 1st Lieutenant, M. C., Ambulance Service.—Robert T. Miller, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. For a time he served with a French Ambulance Company at the front and later was chief surgeon in Mobile Hospital 1 (American) following up our men in their advance. He is now back at Base Hospital 27 of which he is director. This is a hospital of 5000 beds.

Major Walter H. Griffin, Inf., has been made a member of the firm of Putney, Quambly & Putney, 2 Rector Street, New York City. Louis H. Hall, '97, is a member of the same firm.

1900

Arthur V. Lyall, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th Street, New York City.

Rev. Philip A. Job has resigned as assistant pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Fall River, Mass., and is now in the employ of the Crowninshield's Shipbuilding Company of South Somerset, where he is at work on one of the Government boats now under construction.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward St.John Ward entered Beirût, Syria, only two days after it was occupied by the French and was able to attend the first assembly of the American University, where he occupied the chair of surgery for many years. He was following the army to make a survey of the relief work necessary in that region. Mrs. Ward and children left Monday, November 25th, to join her husband in Palestine, going by way of Seattle, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Bombay, she having a British permit to enter Egypt.

Dr. John H. Finley, head of the Red Cross Commission to Palestine, recently returned to this country, leaving Colonel Ward, the Deputy Commissioner, in charge of a work of great scope and importance. Dr. Finley reported in glowing terms regarding Colonel Ward's work, of which some mention has already been made in these notes. More than 10,000 sick civilians have been cared for in one month by Colonel Ward and his staff of twenty-six commissioned officers, surgeons, and engineers, and thirty-three enlisted nurses. The commission has already established several orphanages for both boys and girls, hospitals, a school for the blind, a day nursery, and industrial workrooms. An effort is being made to educate the natives in modern methods of agriculture. In short, the commission has closely followed the army of deliverance, carrying to these primitive and ruined peoples something of modern civilization.

George S. Bryan has written the lyric "Blue-bonnet," which was set to music by M. Iréné Bergé, Massenet's favorite pupil, and won a prize in open competition for a state song for Texas. This has been adopted by Texas and is published by G. Schirmer, Inc., for solo voice and for men's, women's, and mixed choruses. Mr. Bryan also wrote for M. Bergé the lyrics for a suite of "Four Venetian Love Songs," also published by Schirmer. He is engaged in literary work at Brookfield Center, Conn., and in February, 1918, was elected to the Author's Club, New York. He is a frequent contributor to the various periodicals.

Walter A. Dyer is spending the winter in New York, at 354 West End Avenue. The war book, "With the Help of God and a Few Marines," on which he collaborated with Brig.-Gen. A. W. Catlin, was published by Doubleday, Page & Co., on January 25th. He was the author of the text of the October number of *The Mentor*, devoted to dogs, and is contributing reviews and articles to *The Bookman*. Among his recent magazine contributions are the following: "Bally Shannon, Dog of War," in *Country Life* for November; "Dogs and People" in *The Independent* for November 9th; and "The Dogs of the Alpine Monks," in *Country Life* for December.

Prof. Harold Goddard of Swarthmore is the author of a book entitled "Morale," recently published by the George H. Doran Company. It is a discussion of the general subject of morale, what it is and how to obtain it, among civilians as well as soldiers, in peace as well as in war, and it contains special chapters on the morale of victory and reconstruction. Professor Goddard is also the author of two recent contributions to *The Journal of Philosophy*—"Politics, Philosophy, and Poetry," in the October 10th issue, and "The Coming Bravery—A Spencerian Dream," on November 21st.

Prof. Ernest H. Wilkins has a year's leave of absence from the University of Chicago and is serving at the National Headquarters of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. as Director of the Educational Bureau, which has general charge of the educational work carried on by the Y. M. C. A. in the Army camps and Naval stations in this country.—David Whitcomb, who has been Executive Secretary of the Fuel Administration and living in Washington with Mrs. Whitcomb and David, Jr., has returned to the Pacific Coast as the Fuel Administration is now being demobilized.

Lieut. Commdr. Cleaveland C. Kimball is Senior Medical Officer on the U. S. S. *Louisville*.—Lieut. Commdr. James F. Connor, U. S. N., is Officer-in-Charge of the Employment Division in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy.

Christopher C. St. Clare went overseas last January as Y. M. C. A. overseas secretary. He was with various units of the 2d Division until the Battle of Belleau Wood, when he was sent as Chaplain to Evacuation Hospital No. 8. As the war was drawing to a close the Colonel of the hospital expressed to the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Henry, New York, of which Mr. St. Clare is pastor, his appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. St. Clare during his term of service.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William Street, New York City.

Ernest W. Pelton is President of the Chamber of Commerce of New Britain, Conn.—Herbert P. Houghton has been elected to the presidency of Carroll College at Waukesha, Wisconsin. He entered upon his new duties at the beginning of the college year last fall. He came to Carroll College from Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania, where he has been President for some years.

William D. Ballantine has received a commission as Major in the Quartermasters' Corps.—Major Bradford Butler of the Judge Advocate's Department is serving overseas.—William Goodell has received a commission as Captain in the Medical Corps and is on duty at Washington.—Major Harry V. D. Moore is attending the Army General Staff College in France. He was Adjutant of the 57th Infantry Brigade for over a year and spent eleven weeks on the Alsace Front.

1902

ELDON B. KEITH, *Secretary*,
36 South Street, Campello, Mass.

Dorothea Ells, wife of Arthur F. Ells, of Waterbury, died of pneumonia, October 20, 1918.

During the absence in France of the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, his father, Dr. Albert F. Pierce, will be the acting pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Dorchester, Mass.—Frank L. Boyden was Chairman of the Red Cross Membership Drive in December at Deerfield, Mass.—Silas D. Barber was in Y. M. C. A. work in France from December, 1917, to October, 1918, when he had to return to this country for business reasons. He served as Hut Secretary, principally with the 26th Division and the 23rd Engineers.

Anson E. Morse is doing Y. M. C. A. work in Italy. Although he went as Athletic Director, his work has included hospital work and caring for the prisoners returned from Austria. He has also taught the Italian officers English and American history.—Ralph T. Whitelaw of the Traffic Department of the Y. M. C. A., France, writes about his work as follows: "We look after material of all sorts from the time it leaves America, England, Spain, Switzerland, Algiers, etc., until it has gone into use or consumption somewhere here in France or Italy, so with thousands of tons and hundreds of cars moving in all directions you can readily imagine the mass of detail to be kept up with and, of course, it is all the harder because we are operating in a strange country."

Wilber A. Anderson is an Assistant Paymaster in the U. S. Naval Reserve.—Harry C. Barber is in France with the 33rd Engineers.—Capt. William D. Clarke of the 23rd Regiment Highway Engineers, went to France last April. For several months he did maintenance work in Lorraine and was then transferred to a sector near Verdun, where he was Acting Corps Road Officer, having charge of several roads leading to the Front.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Robert D. Hildreth, of Westfield, Mass., was married, October 5, 1918, to Carrie Wilcoxson Moses, of Willimantic, Conn.—Arthur B. Birge is now connected with the Aluminum Castings Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Another Amherst man, Brainerd Dyer, '05, is advertising manager of this company.

Sam Higginbottom, who is Superintendent of the Department of Agriculture of Ewing Christian College at Allahabad, India, writes in a very interesting manner concerning his work in that country. In one of his late letters he says, "During this period of world shortage, we are doing our best to increase the supply of food grains, fibre, and oil seeds which are essential to the Allies. India with its enormous agricultural population is capable of a greater immediate response than any other country on earth. Not only has India the agricultural population to help to feed and clothe the world, but she has the climate and the fertile soil. All she needs is demonstration and leadership, and to this the Government is now awake. During the last few years the results of agricultural research have given India new and improved varieties of wheat, cotton, sugarcane, rice, jute, millet, sorghum, indigo. We are helping to introduce these to large tracts of country that knew them not, and it is not only going to help the Indian

cultivator, but it is going to give a large surplus for use in Europe as soon as shipping is available."

1st Lieut. Gouverneur H. Boyer, M. C., is a Surgeon in the 308th Regiment Engineers, 83rd Division, France. He was transferred from the 133rd Field Ambulance, B. E. F. Lieutenant Boyer has been recently promoted to the rank of Captain. —Raymond W. Jones is a 1st Lieutenant in the Corps of Interpreters. He was commissioned last June and stationed for a time at Ft. Oglethorpe. He is now at Ft. McPherson.—Last August, 1st Lieut. Foster W. Stearns was assigned to the 16th Regiment, Infantry. He was wounded a little later and after a few weeks spent in a hospital, was assigned to the General staff, 3d Section.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, Secretary,
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A high honor has come to one of Amherst's younger alumni in the appointment by President Wilson of Joseph B. Eastman as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to succeed George W. Anderson, who had been appointed Federal Circuit Judge at Boston. The nomination was sent from France by wireless. Eastman has been a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission and is a Republican. He has occupied during the last few months a number of other positions which bring honor and responsibility. In November, he rendered a report to the Convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners as Chairman of the special War Committee of the Association. At the same convention he was elected Second Vice President of the Association. He was appointed by Postmaster-General Burleson a member of the Committee on the Standardization of Telegraph Rates.

Mrs. Helen Stanton Bishop, wife of Merrill Bishop, who as a member of the Signal Corps of the Canadian Reserves was in England, died on Wednesday, November 6th, during the epidemic, at the home of her mother in Brooklyn.—Rev. Harrison L. Packard has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Congregational Church of Winchendon, Mass. Mr. Packard resigned his pastorate in Shelburne Falls to take up Y. M. C. A. work in France; but just as he was about to sail in September he was taken seriously ill.—C. H. Koep has assisted the War Risk Insurance Bureau, U. S. Treasury Department, as an investigator in Brooklyn. Koep is Probation Officer of King's County Court.—M. T. Abel is supervisor of the Reliance Insurance Company, 1114 White Building, Seattle, Wash.—J. G. Dobbins, Montclair, N. J., has been doing War Camp Community service in New Jersey.

John W. Roberts has received the degree of a Certified Public Accountant from the state of North Carolina, after passing the state examination. While doing government work for the Board of Review in the assessment of excess profit taxes, Roberts' address is 1354 Randolph Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His permanent address is 9 Northern Avenue, New York City.—Harry E. Tay, r sailed for Europe in October with a party of publishers on a combined business and sight-seeing trip. The party included fifteen Business Paper Editors, selected as representatives of the industries to which their several publications, some fifty in number, are devoted. They went as guests of the British Government.

1st Lieut. Heman B. Chase, who is on duty at Camp Hospital No. 39, France, was at one time during the influenza epidemic the only medical officer who was not ill.—2d Lieut. George K. Pond is still stationed at Ellington Field. He has been transferred from the Ground Officers' Branch of the Air Service to the Pilot branch.

Ernest M. Whitcomb has returned from France, where he served as Red Cross Representative at U. S. Base Hospital No. 31, Toul, in charge of the Red Cross staff and activities there. This included supplying the hospital with surgical dressings, medical supplies, special dietary foods, recreation rooms for men, nurses, and officers, and the daily distribution to the patients of cigarettes, chocolate, writing materials, papers, magazines, etc.—in short, anything that would add cheer up, or entertain sick and convalescent men. An orchestra of eight pieces was organized to play through the wards and for entertainments. Whitcomb pays a fine tribute to the fortitude, cheerfulness, and morale of the American enlisted men.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, Secretary,
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Edward W. Broder was reelected to the Connecticut Senate in November from the First District which includes the city of Hartford. Running in 1916 on the Democratic ticket in what was considered a strong Republican district, Senator Broder won out by 84 votes. This last election he triumphed by 254 votes.—The Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin, Jr., has become assistant pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., of which the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, is pastor. He has also been chosen superintendent of the Bible School.—When last heard from, John Adams Taylor was went to France last August for the Y. M. C. A., was engaged in educational work in a camp just outside the old city of Dijon. He writes that "the Y. M. C. A. is a club, library, home, church, school and theatre—all in one."—Just prior to his sailing for France in November to engage in the educational work abroad under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the New York Schoolmasters Club tendered a reception to Ward C. Mason, Superintendent of Schools at Freeport, N. Y.

Prof. Edward Hall Gardner of the University of Wisconsin has recently published through the Ronald Press a book, entitled "New Collection Methods," which is considered the most authoritative volume yet written on this essential subject to business firms. System and Society in its issue of October 12th contained an article by Professor Gardner on "Teaching Business Correspondence." He is a director of the Better Letters Association and is now in charge of the preparation of a course in Foreign Trade Correspondence by the Association for the Bureau of Vocational Education. He has also served as State Director of the Students' War Service Campaign in Wisconsin,

The members of 1905 will all be greatly saddened to learn of the death from pneumonia following influenza of William Vrooman Ottley on December 20, 1918, and of Mrs. Ottley from the same cause on December 26, 1918. Mr. Ottley fainted away at the Grand Central station on his arrival in New York on December 14th and was taken to the Netherlands Hotel where his illness was diagnosed as influenza. Pneumonia soon set in and he died within six days. Mrs. Ottley was taken ill the same week. Their burial was at Geneva, N. Y.

Vrooman Ottley was one of the most popular men in the class of 1905, and always loyal to Amherst. Many a time he journeyed from his home in Buffalo to New York, just to attend a class dinner and return home the same evening. He never missed a reunion at Amherst. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and of the 1905 Olio Board.

He was born in Geneva, N. Y., on March 4, 1880, the son of Thomas B. and Nellie A. (Vrooman) Ottley and prepared for college at the Geneva High School, where he captained the school football team. On graduating from Amherst where everyone was his friend, he entered business with J. F. Newman, college fraternity jeweler, and a year later went with the firm of Allyn and Bacon, publishers. He remained with them until 1912 when he became connected with the American Book Company and was placed in charge of Western New York by that firm, with headquarters at Buffalo where he made his home from that time on at 775 Richmond Avenue. The same year he was married to Miss Winifred Santee of Hornell, N. Y.

Mr. Ottley was a member of the Park Club of Buffalo, the American Archeological Institute and the Elks Club.

Major Claude M. Fuess, Q. M. C., who has been stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston since last April is writing a history of the camp for the Quartermaster General.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
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Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reuben Jeffery Peacock died in New York City on October 31, 1918, following a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 20, 1883, he attended the local public schools and, following his graduation from Amherst, continued to reside in that borough until shortly before his death.

His first two years after leaving Amherst were spent in the employ of the Western Electric Company, New York Telephone Company and Diamond Rubber Company. In 1908 he became associated with his father in a general insurance brokerage business, which developed into a partnership in 1911, and continued until the time of his death.

On November 27, 1917, he was married to Grace Comstock Glover of New York City, by whom he is survived, also by his parents and two brothers, one being Lieut. A. B. Peacock, '12, U. S. N.

In the passing of "Reub" Peacock, Amherst has lost one of her most devoted sons. None was more interested in her welfare and success as evidenced by his several years service as an efficient and loyal officer of his class and the Brooklyn Alumni Association. Frequently he journeyed to Amherst whether his class was reunioning or not and he was a regular attendant at Amherst functions held within the greater city. Known to many alumni in a long succession of classes, the news of his death will bring deep regret. By his host of friends, his hearty greeting, warm handshake and genial personality, will be ever remembered, and keenly missed.

He was a member of the Beta Thetâ Pi fraternity, the Beta Theta Club of New York, and formerly of the University Club of Brooklyn. His grandfather for whom he was named was the late Rev. Dr. Reuben Jeffrey, the founder and first pastor of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

The newspapers for December 4th announced that Mrs. Jean E. Burrill, wife of Prof. Edgar Burrill, assistant to Prof. Brander Matthews in the English Department at Columbia, had filed suit in the Supreme Court against the authors of the successful play, "The Very Idea," for an accounting of the profits on the ground that the play is a plagiarism of her story, "The Bargains." Mrs. Burrill alleges that when the defendants were editors of a weekly publication she submitted to them her story, "The Bargains," which was rejected, but when she saw the performance of the play, "The Very Idea," she recognized it as taken from her story.

F. Winchester Denio of Newton Center has been elected vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston. He has been in the legal department of the Old Colony Trust Company for the past four years and before that was with the law firm of Fish, Richardson, Herrick and Neave of Boston. The Old Colony is the largest trust company in New England.—E. S. Hildreth has left his mission post in Foochow, China, and volunteered for Y. M. C. A. work along the Siberian front with the Czechs-Slavs. His wife came to the United States in July, and on November 23rd a son was born to them in Boston, John Lane Hildreth.

Edward K. Browne has entered the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor.—1st Lieut. Edward M. Durban has been assigned to Co. L, 90th Regiment, 20th Division, Camp Sevier.—Capt. Vern E. Priddy is a Small Arms Inspector in the First Army, France.—Capt. James N. Worcester, M. C., is on the Staff of the Chief Surgeon of the 2d Army in France.—Capt. William Hale, M. O. 42d Bn., Canadians, was wounded in the right side and arm July 19, 1918. It was a clean machine-gun wound and he was back with his battalion in August.

Warren F. Draper, Passed Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, had charge of the Entra Cantonment Sanitation at Camp Lee from July, 1917, to July, 1918. He then took charge of the same work at Newport News where he served until the epidemic of influenza broke out. During this period he had charge of the Public Health Service activities in the New England States and later in Pennsylvania. He is now in charge of the organization of the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service in Washington.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Avenue, Newton Highlands, Mass.

1st Lieut. Robert H. Scott, U. S. Navy, died of pneumonia at the Naval Rifle Range, Peekskill, N. Y., October 15, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Major Charles P. Searle, Judge Advocate General's Department, died January 10, 1919. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Mrs. Hugh Hartshorne, wife of Prof. Hugh Hartshorne of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and daughter of the late Prof. Edward L. Curtis of the Yale Divinity School, died on October 14, 1918, from Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. She was a graduate of Smith College, class of 1907, and had been very active in war work.—Susan Elizabeth Wyman, wife of Edward Allen Wyman, died in St. Louis on December 3rd last.

The Rev. Edward C. Boynton has resigned as pastor of the Adams Square Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass., to become a Chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve Service. He has since been made Chaplain of the receiving ship at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.—Albert E. Rand went to Paris as Y. M. C. A. Secretary in June, 1918, and in September was loaned to the Army to be Secretary of an Inter-Allied Committee for the care of disabled soldiers.—"The Why of the 'Y'" is the title of an article by Bruce Barton which appeared in the *Red Cross Magazine* for November. — Felix B. Atwood has been made Treasurer of the Springfield Facing Co., and is now living in Springfield.

Frank A. Deroin was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant at Plattsburg in November, 1917, and assigned to the 301st Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Devens, where he was stationed until the 76th Division sailed for France. He is now Billeting Officer attached to the Headquarters of the 76th Divison. —R. Jewett Jones is a Captain Infantry at Camp MacArthur, Texas.—Frank E. Lewis has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is still stationed at Highfield Military Hospital, Knotty Ash, Liverpool, England.

Capt. Walter F. Pond, 1st Gas Regiment, C. W. S., was recently transferred to this country with several other Gas Officers to organize and train the 2d Gas Regiment. Owing to the signing of the armistice the original plans have been abandoned and he expects to be discharged soon. For four months previous to his transfer, Captain Pond had been the commander of a company which had been serving the French and U. S. forces wherever needed along the front.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Hugh W. Hubbard is director of the Y. M. C. A. at Paotingfu, China, 60 miles from Peking.

Roscoe S. Conkling was appointed a 1st Lieutenant, Inf. O. R. C., in April, 1917, and Deputy Attorney-General, State of New York and assigned to the Adjutant-General's Office, Albany, during the mobilization of the National Guard. He was not given active military service because of executive work as a State official in negotiating the State Census and first registration under the Selective Service Law. Upon completion of the registration he was given charge of the organization of the Draft machinery in New York City and remained there until the organization was completed and the first two increments of National Army troops had been forwarded to camp. He was then commissioned a Major, Judge Advocate and assigned to the staff of Gen. E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshall General, Washington. He was made Chief of Classification Division for United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico and later promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Upon the cessation of hostilities he was honorably discharged and resumed his work as Deputy Attorney-General of New York State.

Harold E. Keith has received a commission as Captain in the Quarmasters Corps. He is at the head of the shoe and leather end of the chief research bureau and specification branch of the clothing and equipage division of the Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Chapin Marcus of the 115th F. A. was sent to the firing line with his brigade on September 25th and fought continuously until the last gun was fired. Under date of November 16th he writes: "Well, it's finished, and here we are almost in Bocheland, waiting to see what is going to happen to us. On the next push our guns would have shot into Germany."—1st Lieut. Paul Welles has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is on special duty at the Signal Corps Headquarters, France.

1st Lieut. Stanley L. Wolff spent nine months as Assistant in the Bureau of Enemy Trade and of War Trade Intelligence of the War Trade Board and also six months in the offices of the Quartermaster General and the Director of Purchase and Storage, General Staff. Four months of this time he served as 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C., and two months as Executive Assistant.

2d Lieut. Philip H. Burt, Q. M. C., was stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston during the summer of 1918 and then assigned as supply officer to Motor Supply Train No. 426 and sent overseas. He is stationed at Neufchateau, Dept. of Vosges.—1st Lieut. Hildeburn Jones is attached to the Provisional Battalion Inf. at Camp Benning, and is acting adjutant. Camp Benning is a proposed new rifle range. Lieutenant Jones received a medal as sharpshooter at Camp Perry.—2d Lieut. Kenneth B. Slute is in France with Battery E, 303rd F. A., 76th Division.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Lieut. Gordon R. Hall of Chicago, Ill., was reported in the casualty list of November 10, 1918, as killed in action. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Amherst Club of Chicago, November 5, 1918:

WHEREAS, Lieut. Gordon R. Hall, 308th F. A., U. S. Army, whose death in France in the active service of his country was recently reported, has

been since his graduation from Amherst College in 1909 an active and loyal member of this Club, having been at different times a director and officer, and WHEREAS, we, his fellow alumni of Amherst College feel keenly the loss of a friend, whose manly and sincere character we admired and depended upon, be it RESOLVED that we express to his parents our deep sympathy with them in his and their sacrifice and our sense of pride in his patriotism and his record, both in War and Peace, and be it RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Amherst Club of Chicago, and that a copy of them be sent to the Amherst Student and to the Graduates' QUARTERLY for publication.

For the Club,

S. BOWLES KING,
Vice President.
S. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Acting Secretary.

Sergt. Edward J. Bolt, U. S. Marine Corps, was first attached to a special detachment at the Naval Aviation Headquarters in Paris, later assigned to the Special Guard at the U. S. Embassy, and finally transferred to the Toul Sector, taking part in the action at Chemin des Dames. He was invalided home and received his medical discharge last October. He is attached to the Ordnance, Arms and Ammunition Division of the War Industries Board in Washington.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for December 12th contained an article by Corporal Stoddard Lane entitled, "Our First Franco-American Christmas, How the Great Holiday was celebrated in 1917."

Corp. Stoddard Lane, S. S. U. 539, writes as follows under date of October 31st: "We began to move up as the attack commenced on October 13th. It began with a simply tremendous barrage—a terrific thing. Work began with a vengeance. Every day we moved up, traveling roads that had just been fought over, with fresh shell-holes in them, trees across them, dead horses alongside them, and sometimes dead men. Progress was rapid. After the taking of an important city the first day, the division advanced by jumps. Following up, we sometimes changed posts two or three times a day. We had all sorts of quarters—a shell-ridden farmhouse, a chatean, the vegetable cellar of a town house, the floor of an inn, etc. And what a welcome we got! Everywhere it was the same—people wild with joy at being liberated. Never shall forget our entrance into a city near here. The Boches had cleared out just the night before. Mine happened to be the first of the cars to enter. It was a triumphal entry. Could hardly get through the crowds. Everybody shouting 'Vive la France!' 'Welcome to our saviours!'"

Robert C. Chapin has received a commission as Ensign, U. S. N. R. F. He was in active service in European waters on a destroyer for four months and on a repair ship for eight months. He is now stationed in New York.—E. Pope Dickinson is a 1st Lieutenant in Base Hospital No. 95, France.—Elliott O. Foster has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is in the Finance and Accounting Division of the Chief Surgeon's Office, France.—William E. Hill is a Private with the 472d Engineers, stationed at Fort Banancas, Fla.—Wilbur B. Jones has been promoted from the rank of 2d Lieutenant to that of 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.

2d Lieut. William H. Wright was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant last June, at which time he was Intelligence Officer of the 168th Inf. After the battle of Chateau-Thierry he was selected Aide de Camp to Brig.-Gen. Douglas McArthur of the 84th Inf. Brig. Headquarters, 42d Division. This Division is now with the Army of Occupation and Lieutenant Wright is with General McArthur in Germany.

Henry B. Allen of the Ordnance Department has been recently promoted to the rank of Captain. He served in the office of the Chief Ordnance Officer of the American E. F., France from August, 1917, to December, 1918, and is now serving in Washington. —Sergt. Albert F. Pierce, who went overseas with Hospital Unit No. 9, was transferred to Evacuation Hospital No. 1, early last year and is still there. At first he had charge of the operating rooms but now has charge of the disposition of the hospital force numbering over 400.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bishop of Brooklyn announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Percival D. Nash of Hastings on Hudson, N. Y.

Frank Sturgis is working on a new comic opera. He has been living in London for several years.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, JR., *Secretary,*
Amherst, Mass.

Ralph Beaman who has been located in Ridley Park, Pa., for the last eighteen months as Assistant Superintendent of the Congoleum Co., a branch of the Barrett Co., announces the advent of Richard Probert Beaman, on October 8th, at which time both father and mother were suffering with influenza.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. San Souci of Providence, R. I., announce the arrival of a daughter on November 21st.

Robert A. Hardy is now connected with the U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp, and is located in Philadelphia.—Alf Jube and Scott Fink are both serving in the U. S. Navy.—R. B. Alling was at Camp Zachary Taylor last fall.

Charles W. Barton, who is a Chief Quartermaster in the Naval Air Service, has been placed on the "Inactive List."—Pierre Drewsen, who served as Captain of the 25th Co., 7th Training Battalion for nine months, has been promoted to the rank of Major and is Brigade Inspector of the 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee.—1st Lieut. Weston W. Goodnow is Flight Commander of the 17th Aëro Squadron and has fought in a number of battles.—Bartow H. Hall has been promoted to the rank of Captain of the 6th Regiment Field Artillery. He was wounded by a shot through the lung about two weeks before the signing of the armistice. He is at present in the southern part of France recuperating.

Elijah P. Harris is attached to Casual Company No. 1, Tank Corps, Camp Polk.—Herbert B. Harris is Regimental Sergeant Major in the Camp Headquarters Company, Machine Gun Training Center, Camp Hancock, Ga.—Sterling W. Pratt has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the

Quartermasters Department and is stationed at Philadelphia.— George B. Taylor, Seaman, 1st class in the U. S. N. R. F., is interpreter of French and Spanish at the Headquarters of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia.—Capt. Eustace Seligman has been transferred to the 2d Regiment F. A., Replacement Depot, Camp Jackson.—1st Lieut. Kenneth T. Tucker of Co. E, 307th Regiment Infantry, was wounded at the battle of Fismes in the Chateau district on August 27th, while leading a charge at that point. After about five weeks spent in the Whitelaw Reid Hospital at Paris, he returned to the front again.

Cadet Raymond F. Gardner received his preliminary training at Camp Dick and then attended the ground school at Princeton where he was one of about 14 to graduate from a class of 150. As no more pilots were to be trained he took an intensive course in artillery observing at Ft. Monroe, graduated and would have been commissioned, but no more commissions were being given. He then entered the flying school at Langley Field only to have it shut down the same day.

Morrison R. Boynton has the rank of Lieutenant, J. G. in the Chaplain's Corps of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergt. Major Herbert B. Harris was married October 2, 1918, to Miss Charlotte Mae Hall of Meriden, N. H.

1911

Dexter Wheelock, *Secretary*,
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George L. Treadwell is assistant manager of the Chinese American Publishing Company, 26 Canton Road, Shanghai. This is an American firm representing D. Appleton and Co. of New York, Laird and Lee of Chicago, and other American publishing houses. His work carries him to every big center where schools, colleges, hospitals, clubs, and book-buyers of general taste are located.

George W. Williams who went to Russia for the Y. M. C. A. in August, 1917, entered the U. S. Consular Service in May, 1918, as Vice Consul at Moscow, Russia, and is still in that service, doing most excellent work.—Jonathan P. Ashley of Deerfield, Mass., has returned from France. He left New York on February 17, 1918, and arrived in Paris March 1. He was assigned to the motor department of the Y. M. C. A. and to the 1st Division, A. E. F., then located at Toul. He worked as a helper and later as a driver on the Y. M. C. A. trucks and went with the Division across France to the Somme. He was located near Montdidier and Cantigny until July 6th, when the division was relieved and took part in the July offensive around Soissons. He also saw the bomb fall which killed Captain Bullock, '99.

Harold Watson Haldeman died of pneumonia on October 24, 1918. He was the only son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Haldeman of 389 West End Avenue, New York City. At Amherst he was very prominent in his class and played tackle on the football team. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Chester F. Chapin, who went overseas with the 318th F. A., has been assigned to the School for Artillery Officers at Saumur, France.—2d Lieut. Gordon T. Fish is in France with Co. C, 301st Inf. —1st Lieut. Arthur S. Gormley, Ordnance Dept., has been stationed at Rochester, N. Y., during the past summer and fall.—Paul C. Jacobs, U. S. N. R. F., after training at the Great Lakes Naval Station and the Harvard Radio School, has been assigned to the Radio Station at Sayville, L. I.—Ensign Leo Kane, U. S. N., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.—John H. Keyes of the 10th Engineers has been recently commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and is under Lieutenant-Colonel Peek in the Fuel Wood project.—Ensign Edward H. Marsh has been assigned to duty at the Navy Yard, Industrial Department, Norfolk, Va.—Vernon Radcliffe of the Signal Corps is stationed at Camp Vail.

Frederick J. Pohl, who is in the Neuro-Psychiatric Division of the Medical Department, Plattsburg Barracks, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.—Charles B. Rugg has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieutenant, J. G., and is assistant gunnery officer on the U. S. S. *Great Northern* in the transport service.—Richard Scandrett has received a commission as Ensign in the Naval Flying Corps.—Donald P. Smith is Supply Officer with the rank of Assistant Paymaster on the U. S. S. *Jason*.—Arthur H. Walbridge is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.—Capt. Brantley A. Weathers, Camp Exchange Officer at Camp Gordon has been promoted to the rank of Major. He will remain at Camp Gordon.—Sergt. Lawrence Wood attended the Field Artillery Central O. T. S., Camp Taylor.—Donnell B. Young has enlisted in the Sanitary Corps but is not assigned as yet, being at the Yale Arm Laboratory for further training.

George H. McBride has been promoted from the rank of 1st Lieutenant to that of Captain in the Chemical Warfare Service and is on duty at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—Capt. Herbert G. Lord, Jr., received an appointment to General McRoberts' Staff and sailed for France early in November. Owing to an attack of influenza he was unable to sail three weeks earlier with his staff.—Private William S. Woodside was honorably discharged from the service November 26, 1918. At the time of his discharge he was attending the Field Artillery C. O. T. S., Camp Zachary Taylor.

1st Lieut. Waldo Shumway is Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, 103rd Infantry. In the battle of Chateau-Thierry he was gassed and wounded slightly, but exhaustion from lack of food and sleep kept him in a hospital and convalescent camp nearly two months. He returned to his regiment in time to go over the top at St. Mihiel. He is now with the Army of Occupation.—Harold C. Roberts enlisted in December, 1917, in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, received his early training with the 35th Squadron at Kelly Field and was later transferred to the 74th Aëro Squadron, Wichita Falls. When the 74th Squadron was broken up he joined the Handley-Page Replacement Depot and sailed for England the last of August. He is now with the Aircraft Acceptance Park No. 2.

2d Lieut. Roy E. Pushee, Ordnance Department, is Casual Officer in the 1st Air Service Depot, Armament Division, France. At the time of his enlistment he was sent to Camp Taylor and from there to Camp Meade, where he received his commission. Before going overseas he was stationed at the Springfield (Mass.) Armory.—Alfred R. Hoffler attended the Plattsburg O. T. C. in 1917, was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, where he was stationed until last July. He then became instructor in the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee and served in this capacity until honorably discharged, December 1, 1918.

Charles D. Higgs has been in active service on the transport U. S. S. *Manchuria* since April, 1918. After his fifth voyage, because of excellent service, he was chosen to enter the Paymaster's Corps at Princeton. He was prevented from doing this by the signing of the armistice.—Capt. Robert H. George, who served with the 304th Inf., has been detailed to Paris as Aide to Charles H. Haskins, Dean of the Graduate School of Harvard and Chairman of the Harvard History Department, who is a member of the Advisory Commission to the American Peace Delegation, as specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium.

A son, James Randall Radcliffe, was born, December 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Radcliffe of Pelham Manor.

1912

Alfred B. Peacock, *Secretary*,
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Rev. Robert G. Armstrong returned from France in November, having spent nearly a year in Y. M. C. A. work there.

Ordway Tead is the author of "The People's Part in France," recently published by Henry Holt & Co. The volume discusses the economic problems and the war aims which must be settled by the Peace Conference and declares that the peace the people desire is "a peace under which the spiritual enterprises of our day can be carried forward and the plain people of the world can really win in the high adventure of having life and having it more abundantly." Mr. Tead is also the author of "Instincts in Industry," published by the Houghton Mifflin Company. According to the announcement of the publishers, "The basic instincts on which our whole life and conduct rest are here analyzed to show just how they affect the worker's relation to his job. The author has gathered his material at first hand during his wide experience as industrial counsellor, and his suggestions for needed readjustments are both definite and practical."

Private George L. Dawson, Camp Personnel Adjutant's Detachment, died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza at Camp Lee, October 19, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

Private Harris L. Haight, Headquarters Co., 312th Inf., died of pneumonia in France, November 1, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

1st Lieut. William Stewart Lahey, Co. E, 311th Inf., died in France from wounds received in action, October 31, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

James Zearing Colton died in Minneapolis, Minn., of diabetis on September 14, 1918, where he had gone from his cranberry marsh in Springbrook, Wisc. At the time it was very cold and damp and he was very busy buying machinery. The hotel was not sufficiently heated, the only heat being from one big fireplace, and he did not have sufficient strength to resist the cold. His wife was with him at the time, he having been married three years ago to Miss Anna Chase of Springbrook, Wisc., daughter of Archdeacon Chase.

He was a son of Buel P. Colton who graduated from Amherst in 1874 and Charlotte (Zearing) Colton. His mother survives him. For some years he had engaged in the production of cranberries. Interment was at Princeton, Ill.

Ensign Fred B. Barton has been detailed as an Instructor at the U. S. Naval Aviation Station, Akron, Ohio.—Wilbur F. Burt has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the 11th Engineers, and just before the signing of the armistice he was recommended for a 1st Lieutenancy. He is wearing two gold service stripes.—2d Lieut. Reinhart L. Gideon is attached to Battery A of the 25th F. A., Camp McClellan.—Ernest Gregory, U. S. N., has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to that of Lieutenant.—Under the S. A. T. C., 2d Lieut. Claude Hubbard was Commanding Officer at the State Normal School in Warrensburg, Mo.—Lloyd Jonnes, Assistant Surgeon, J. G., is located at the Naval Operating Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va.—Leland Olds is a Sergeant in the 9th Regiment F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson.

1st Lieut. B. Franklin Knapp graduated from the Field Artillery, O. T. S., Camp Taylor, and was sent overseas with the Headquarters Co., 18th Regiment, F. A., Replacement Division.—2d Lieut. Maurice J. Levy, Q. M. C., was recommended for promotion to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and has been appointed Assistant Judge Advocate at Camp Johnston.—Capt. Arthur B. Lyon, M. C., has the title of Pneumonia Expert, having been a member of a special commission sent to Camp Dodge to study the disease. He is stationed at the Rockefeller Hospital.—Lieut. (J. G.) Alfred B. Peacock, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in charge of purchases of ordnance material and fabricated metals.—William Siegrist has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant and been assigned to the 128th Infantry, 28th Division, France.

Reed C. Peters has received a commission as Ensign in Naval Aviation and is stationed at Hampton Roads.—Hobart P. Swanton enlisted in the Navy in June, 1917, and because of former military experience was promoted rapidly until he is now a Senior Lieutenant on the U. S. S. *Martha Washington*, which is being used as a transport.—2d Lieut. Joseph H. Vernon is in France with the 44th Balloon Co.—Irving T. Thornton attended the Plattsburg Camp in 1916 and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant. In 1917 he took the R. O. T. C. course at Fort Niagara, received a commission as 1st Lieutenant, Inf., and was sent overseas for a course in the Am. E. F. Army School. He was then transferred

to the Staff of Headquarters, First Army Corps, Operations Section. He has been recently promoted to the rank of Captain.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
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Miss Lucy Bradford Besse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Besse of Springfield, Mass., and Lieut. John Houston Mitchell of the Chemical Warfare Service were married on Wednesday, November 27th, the Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom performing the ceremony. She is a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1918.

Lieut. John H. Klingenfeldt, who enlisted several months ago as a private in the Tank Corps and was subsequently promoted from the ranks, was mustered out in December and has re-entered the advertising business.—Henry S. Leiper arrived in Peking, China, last June, preparatory to taking up the teaching of Philosophy in the Peking (Methodist) Univeristy. With the sudden developments on the Siberian Front and calls for volunteers in Y. M. C. A. work, he has gone to Vladivostak. Mrs. Leiper and child will remain in Peking, address care of American Board Mission.—Lieut. Clyde Fulmer Vance has been gassed and when he wrote on September 8th had been in the hospital for a month. He entered service in May, 1917, was commissioned at Fort Sheridan, and went overseas in March of 1918 with the 308th Infantry.—Alfred Newbery is teaching in the Mahan School, Yangchow, China.

Musician Ralph N. Dawes, Headquarters Company, 104th Inf., was killed in a railroad wreck in France, December 5, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

2d Lieut. Harold G. Allen is with the Coast Artillery Corps, France.—Geoffroy Atkinson, who was in a base hospital in France for over a year, has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.—Ensign Charles F. Bailey is on duty on the U. S. S. *Santa Olivia*.—C. Chauncey Benedict was transferred from the 11th Engineers to the Field Artillery, and after a course at the Saumur Artillery School was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, F. A.—1st Lieut. Wayland H. Brown is a 1st Class Observer in the U. S. Air Service. Although he has been in France since last August he has been in no active service.—Aspirant Louis Caldwell is serving with the 9th Batterie, 13th Regiment Artillerie, 5th Corps d'Armies. This is a battery of the famous French 75's.

Russell F. Chapin has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to the 2d Provisional Regiment, Camp Hancock.—Capt. Thomas R. Creede, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to the transportation division. He has been overseas since last June.—Capt. William G. Dickinson, M. C., is stationed at Base Hospital No. 84, France.—Lieut. Dwight C. Ely is stationed on the U. S. S. *Zeelandia*. He has just returned with a shipload of wounded soldiers. It was his sixth trip across.—William G. Hamilton has received a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He received his training at San Pedro and is now stationed at the Headquarters of the 12th Naval District, San Francisco.—Howard C. Harding graduated from the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee, last October, and is now a 2d Lieutenant Inf., Development Bn. No. 3, Camp Upton.—Private Frederick J. Heinritz is in the Quartermasters' Detachment at St. Louis.

James G. Martin is a Sergeant at the Lakehurst Proving Grounds, Lakehurst, N. J.—John H. Mitchell, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, is stationed at the Headquarters in New York City.—1st Lieut. Walter W. Moore went overseas last June with the 51st Infantry. He was later placed on the staff at Division Headquarters of the 7th Army Corps.—Ensign Edward S. Morse is stationed on the U. S. S. *Isabel*.—Ensign George D. Olds, Jr., U. S. N., graduated first in a class of 550 at Annapolis last September. He is now Communication Officer and stationed at the Academy.—Private Charles E. Parsons, of the Medical Reserve Corps, was a member of the S. A. T. C. at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He has now been mustered out of the Corps.

Sergt. Fernando C. Keller has been promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the Medical Supply Depot in England. He is also Property Officer and Censoring Officer for this detachment.—Ensign John L. King, U. S. N., was commissioned at Pelham Bay last July and assigned as Assistant to the Navigating Officer on the U. S. S. *Santa Louisa*, a transport. On his return from his second trip across in November he was detached and assigned to shore duty. He has applied for a discharge.—Russell Pope, a member of the Headquarters' Staff of the Second Division, France, has been recently promoted from the rank of 2d Lieutenant to that of 1st Lieutenant.—Private Clark M. Price, of the Chemical Warfare Service, has been Inspector in Charge of the Gas Defense Division at the Klaxon Company, Newark, since last September. This company was manufacturing Gas Warning Signals.—2d Lieut. Albert L. Stirn, Q. M. C., who has been stationed at the Springdale Finishing Co., Canton, Mass., has been sent to France.

2d Lieut. Hammond Pride was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant last July and later promoted to the rank of Captain. He is still with Co. D, of the 111th Inf.—1st Lieut. Gain Robinson, of the 10th Field Artillery, is with the 1st Army of Occupation. He was at the Front from the last of June until the end of the fighting.—Harvey I. Rothberg, U. S. N., is in the Paymasters' Unit of the Officers' Material School, Pelham Bay. His rating is Chief Petty Officer.—Private Frank P. Stelling, Q. M. C., is located in Paris, France, doing special work.—Until last November, 2d Lieut. Nelson Stone was Staff Instructor at the Saumur Artillery School. He was then assigned to Battery B of the 6th Field Artillery.—2d Lieut. Robert I. Stout, F. A., U. S. A., has been recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Clarence L. Tappin received the commission of 2d Lieutenant in the Field Artillery and was assigned to the Reserve Corps.—James A. Tilden, Jr., having completed the course at the Second Naval District Training School, Newport, R. I., has been commissioned an Ensign and is stationed at the District Base, New London.—Miner W. Tuttle was one of a group of lawyers and court

stenographers who expected to be sent overseas in the Judge Advocate's Department to American Headquarters in France.—Sergt. Sanford P. Wilcox, who went to France with Hospital Unit Q, has taken a position with the U. S. Intelligence Office at the Consulate, Cardiff, Wales.

2d Lieut. Hunt Warner served with the 165th Infantry from January until July 29, 1918, when he was severely wounded in the Chateau-Thierry Counter offensive. After spending about three months in Base Hospital Nos. 6 and 8 in France, he was sent back to this country and placed in General Hospital No. 1, New York City, from which he was discharged about the first of the year.—Major Harry C. Wilder of the 309th Regiment Heavy Artillery fought all through the St. Mihiel engagements and then went to the Argonne Forest, where he first took part in the fighting on the Eastern side and then passed through the forest to the Western side. He is now with the Army of Occupation.

On January 28, 1918, a daughter, Anne Rutledge Moore, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter W. Moore at Martinsburg, W. Va.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Private Frank C. Brough, 82d Co., 6th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, died in France from wounds received in action, July 23, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Sergt. Robert C. Hanford, Co. G, 311th Inf., died in France of wounds received in action, October 25, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Musician Austin H. Hersh, Headquarters' Co., 116th Inf., was killed in action, October 23, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

1st Lieut. Daniel S. Smart, Chaplain of the 328th Infantry, was killed in action, October 15, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Joseph J. Beatty has been recently commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the 18th Division, Supply Train, Camp Travis.—Mervin W. Bliss has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Air Service (nonflying).—Donald H. Brown is a 1st Lieutenant in the Artillery Headquarters, 2d Division and Artillery Aide to the Major General.—Sergt. Earle D. Butler is with the Medical Department of the 5th Army Corps, France.—Louis B. DeVeau, Jr., served six months with the Engineers at Camp Humphreys and, when mustered out of service January 3rd, was 1st Sergeant of Co. D, 551st Engineers.—Frank H. Ferris has the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., in the Corps of Chaplains, U. S. N. He is stationed on the U. S. S. *Mercy*.—2d Lieut. Stanley Heald, of the 303rd Field Artillery, France, has been transferred from Battery F to Battery E.

Silas G. Hubbard, Instructor in Calisthenics at Camp Hancock, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and later commissioned a 2d Lieutenant.—Herbert B. Johnson, who took a special course in Radio, was commissioned a Lieutenant and joined his regiment, the 319th Field Signal Battalion, in France.—Richard M. Kimball has been promoted to the rank of Captain in Battery B, 55th Artillery, C. A. C., France.—Private Alfred E. Mallon, of the 29th Engineers, has been in France since last February, most of the time on detached service with topographic survey.—Robert J. Murphy is now 1st Lieutenant, Inf., and Adjutant to the Senior Instructor of the Central O. T. S., Camp Pike.

Marlor B. Seymour has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and is subsistence Officer in the Quartermasters' Corps, Camp Shelby, Miss.—2d Lieut. Harold E. Shaw is an Instructor in Aviation, stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio.—2d Lieut. Frederick D. Suydam is taking a course of intensive training in the Field Artillery at Ft. Sill. He has chosen to remain in the Reserves.—Sergt. Richard S. Van Ingen has been promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant. He is still stationed in the Quartermasters' Corps at Camp Johnston.—Ensign Charles W. Williams is stationed at the U. S. Submarine Base at New London, Conn.—Sergt. George H. Wiltsie is in France with Salvage Unit No. 319, Q. M. C.

Private Maynard H. Hall of Battery F, 16th F. A., has been at the Front since about the first of August. He has been working in the Battery and Headquarters' Company Details, keeping up communication between the Infantry and the Artillery. His regiment is now with the Army of Occupatn.

Capt. J. O. Outwater, 369th Infantry, A. E. F., is now in Fessenhein, Alsace, France. He is a member of the first regiment to reach the Rhine, and has been twice decorated for bravery.—1st Lieut. Colin Livingstone is now at Petange, Luxemberg, with the 348th Artillery. He writes that he has seen Stan Heald of the 303rd F. A. and was at the same Artillery Training Corps with him at Royal. He met George Washburn of the 349th F. A., and at Barle-Duc he saw Dick Kimball, who is now Captain of Artillery.

Sergt. Tilford W. Miller of Camp Babcock, Augusta, Ga., was married on September 16, 1918, to Miss Dorothy S. Day at the home of the bride's father in Lawrenceville, Pa. They are living in Augusta, Ga., where Sergeant Miller is connected with the Base Hospital, Camp Hancock. Mrs. Miller graduated from Wellesley College in 1915.

A son was born on May 26, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Roswell P. Young. He is named Philip Pratt Young.

1915

JOSEPH R. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
Fairfax 13, Cambridge, Mass.

John M. Gaus had an article in *The Public* for December 21st, entitled "A Challenge to Liberals."—A late issue of the *Sewanee Review* contained an article by Walter R. Agard, entitled "A New Drive for Greek."—Homer M. Smith was rejected on account of near-sightedness but, by personal application at the War Office in New York, was accepted for special work, and has been very busy making calculations and drawing maps as a regular enlisted man.

Charles Warner Seely, 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance R. C., was married, July 30, 1918, to Miss Emma Pennington Lester of New York City, a graduate

of Vassar College, 1915, and since then doing welfare work in Wanamaker's, New York City.

Walter R. Agard, who is in France with Field Hospital No. 304, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.—Ensign John J. Atwater, U. S. N., graduated from Annapolis last September and is Junior Navigating Officer on the U. S. Transport *Aeolus*.—Ralph B. Babcock, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Service, has returned to this country.—Richard Bancroft has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps.—Ensign Kenneth F. Caldwell is Junior Watch and Division Officer on the U. S. S. *Rhode Island*.—Lieut. George D. Clapperton, of the U. S. Air Service, France, has been located at Tours as Flying Pilot, training observers for active service at the Front.—James W. Craig, 2d Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps, is now located at the Commission Regulatrice Automobile Interalliée, which is a branch of the French General Staff.

1st Lieut. J. Theodore Cross has been released from service, and in December re-entered Harvard Law School.—Ensign Gardner P. Eastman has received his commission as a Dirigible Pilot, and has been assigned to the Coastal Air Station, Chatham, Mass.—Harold C. Fonda, Base Hospital No. 1, France, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. —Arthur P. Goodwin is Master Electrician with the 638th Aëro Squadron, France.—Gordon R. Hall has been promoted from Sergeant to the rank of 2d Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service. He has been in service in France for over a year.—2d Lieut. Stuart F. Heinritz, who was an Instructor in the Signal O. T. C., Camp Franklin, received his discharge last December.—Sergt. Joseph N. Lincoln has been in active service since last September with the 317th Field Signal Battalion.

1st Lieut. Richard Banfield is with the 351st Infantry in France. He was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in August, 1917, at Ft. Snelling, went overseas the following August with the 88th Division, and was later promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.—1st Lieut. Kenneth W. Banta was with Battery F, 307th F. A., in France until last September, when he was sent back to America, promoted to a Captaincy, and assigned to the 44th F. A., Camp Stanley, Texas.—Louis F. Eaton was promoted recently to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., detached from the Flagship *Pennsylvania*, where he had been a Radio Officer, and ordered to the Annapolis Naval Academy as an Instructor in Radio, Electricity, and Engineering.

1st Lieut. David S. Cutler has been in France with the 103rd Infantry since September, 1917. He was in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood and Saint Mihiel. He was slightly wounded at Chateau-Thierry but has completely recovered.—Last September Private Phillips F. Greene was transferred from Harvard University to the Auburndale Emergency Hospital as Ward Surgeon. He was later detailed back to the Harvard Medical School and honorably discharged from the service. —2d Lieut. Edwin H. Konold is in France with the 142d F. A., Battery B.—M. Walker Jones is in the Army Service Corps, Co. D, 2d Detachment, France.

Henry Kingman graduated from the Artillery School at Fontainbleau with the rank of Aspirant, and returned to his regiment, the 10th Field Artillery of the French Army, serving with them until the armistice was signed.—Max A. Bengs attended the Ord. O. T. C. at Camp Hancock last summer and received a commission as 2d Lieutenant. Upon his arrival in France he was assigned to an ammunition school for special instruction in artillery ammunition, and early in November was made Officer-in-Charge of an "Ammunition Dump" in an advance zone. He is attached to the Second Army Headquarters.

1st Lieut. Robert R. McGowan of the 332d Infantry was with the Tenth Italian Army when the great drive against the Austrians began and when the Austrians were pursued across Northern Italy into Austria. Lieutenant McGowan is now with the Army of Occupation in Fiume, Italy.—2d Lieut. Samuel Loomis is with the 71st Regiment, C. A. C. Headquarters' Company, France. He has charge of placing telephone wires for communication with the batteries and other field wire work.—Arthur J. Manville is stationed on the U. S. S. *Louisiana*.—C. Warner Seely, 1st Lieutenant, O. R. C., is now in France.

Charles D. Martin, after completing his course at Fort Omaha, was transferred to Camp Wise, where he received a commission as 2d Lieutenant and assigned to the 45th Balloon Company. He is now in France.—Lieut. J. Edwin Ostrander, U. S. N., is with the American Fleet operating in foreign waters. —2d Lieut. Clarence R. Parks, Q. M. C., has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and is stationed at Westpoint, Ky.—Edward W. Robinson is a Corporal in Co. D, 367th Infantry. He has seen service in the Vosges and the Moselle.—Ensign James N. Smith has been assigned as an Instructor to the Training Ship U. S. S. *Wasp*, Annapolis.—2d Lieut. William G. Thayer, Inf., went overseas with the 76th Division last July.—1st Lieut. Webster H. Warren has been in the Coast Artillery Corps since May, 1917. At present he is with the 28th Artillery at Fort Andrews, and his duties are those of Adjutant and Personnel Adjutant.—Richardson Pratt has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the 369th Infantry. His regiment fought in the Argonne sector for a period of ten days and, according to newspaper reports, was cited for conspicuous bravery.

1916

Douglas D. Milne, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Lieut. Charles F. Weeden of the Aviation Section had a narrow escape on the night of November 2d. A Curtiss dual control airplane which he was operating developed engine trouble from a fire which started in the exhaust while flying over Camp Upton on his return from Westerly, R. I., to Brindlay Field, Commack, N. Y. The machine narrowly escaped crashing into the old Sixth Battalion barracks and was saved from destruction, according to reports sent out from Camp Upton, through the skill of the pilot, Lieutenant Weeden. After cutting away the damaged bumpers and repairing the motor, he and his mechanic got away at 11 o'clock the next morning.

Eralsey Clark Ferguson and Miss Gertrude Zeiss, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Zeiss of Newton, Mass.,

were married in Newton on Saturday, October 26, 1918, by the Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers of Tremont Temple, Boston. They are to make their home in Webster Road, East Milton.—Everett G. Smith, who has been in the Chinese Customs Service at Peking was planning to return to the United States to enlist and probably started for America before the armistice was signed

1st Lieut. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr., 6th Regt., 79th Co., U. S. Marine Corps, died of pneumonia at Camp Sherman, December 11, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

1st Lieut. John S. McCloy, Aide de Camp to Brig.-General Preston, is in France with the 160th Field Artillery, 85th Division.—J. Seelye Bixler is a Corporal in the 40th Co., 10th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens.—Walter C. Bryan has received his commission as Ensign and is an Instructor in Naval Aviation at Pensacola, Fla.—Ensign Franklin Clark is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Halifax. Previously he has been stationed at Brest, France.—H. Nelson Conant is attending the School of Military Aëronautics at Princeton.—Sergt. Alfonso G. Dugan, who has been serving with the 122d Field Artillery, is now attending the Artillery School at Saumur, France.

Ensign Charles B. Ames, who was stationed in the Information Department, Washington, last fall, was transferred to Marine Aviation with the rank of 2d Lieutenant and sent to Miami to join an overseas squadron. He was prevented from sailing by the signing of the armistice.—1st Lieut. Edwin H. Goodridge, Co. B, 45th Infantry, Camp Sheridan, has been selected a number of times as counsel for the enlisted men who were court-martialed. He was recommended by the Judge Advocate, who told the Adjutant that Lieutenant Goodridge was the best of the counsels who had represented the enlisted men in the court.

Herbert C. Johnson received his commission as 2d Lieutenant last October and reported to the Medical Supply Depot at Camp Funston.—Lewis M. Knapp is a Corporal in Ambulance Company No. 30, France.—Edwin H. Lutkins has been appointed a 1st Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.—1st Lieut. Lawrence C. Meredith is in France with Evacuation Hospital Unit No. 10. He is the Bacteriologist of the unit.—John U. Reber enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last July and is now at the Petty Officers' School, Pelham Bay.—2d Lieut. Edmund E. Sawyer is in France with the 327th Light Tank Battalion.—1st Lieut. Robert W. Smith, who has been in France with the Ambulance Corps, is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Anacostia suffering from shell shock.

Wayne P. Stiles is now a Sergeant of the 301st F. A., Battery D, 76th Division in France.—Lee B. Wood has been promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant in Motor Truck Co. No. 363, France.—Burbank C. Young is attending the U. S. N. Radio School at Cambridge. He received his early training at Norfolk and Hampton Roads, being transferred to Cambridge last July.—Malcolm O. Young is a Private in Co. B, 2d Battalion, N. G., stationed at Jersey City.

Arthur H. Lee attended the O. T. S., Camp Sheridan, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to Camp Custer. Later, he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and went overseas with the 310th Ammunition Train, 85th Division.—Francis R. Otte of the 167th Infantry, 42d Division, has been recently promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. For several months last summer he acted as "Town Major" in a number of French villages, but in September rejoined his regiment and was in active service until the end of the war.—Capt. Stuart Rider was just completing his overseas training at the time of the signing of the armistice. Since receiving his Captaincy he has been Battalion Adjutant in the 337th F. A.

1st Lieut. C. Baldwin Peck, Jr., upon his arrival in France last September, was transferred from the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps to the 161st Regiment Inf. In November he was ordered to one of the large ports to receive troops and get them ready for the home trip.—2d Lieut. Winthrop H. Smith is now with the 2d Regiment, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson. He was at the R. O. T. C., Plattsburg in 1916 and 1917, was commissioned and assigned to the 4th F. A., Camp Pine. While attached to this regiment he was stationed at Camp Shelby, Camp Logan, and Corpus Christi. He was about to go overseas when the armistice was signed.—When Lieut. Douglas D. Milne arrived in France last September he was assigned to a Replacement Division and soon after to the 126th Inf. and ordered to the Front. He fought in the front line trenches in the Argonne Forest, was promoted to the rank of Captain and placed in the support line, where he remained during the remainder of the fighting. He is now with the Army of Occupation.

The 11th Aëro Squadron, in which 1st Lieut. Paul S. Greene is one of the bombers, has been cited twice by the Commanding Officer and Lieutenant Greene is credited with bringing down one Boche. The following account of the fight was written by Lieutenant Greene's Pilot:

"Got lost in the clouds and separated from my formation yesterday morning, so missed a stiff scrap. We lost one team (two men) in this scrap and it was the best one we have had yet. We (our team) didn't lose a man and downed three boches, one of which is credited to my bomber, Paul Greene, and me. . . . Just as we dropped our bombs thirty boches jumped us. Four picked on us and one got directly under and behind my tail. I didn't see him go in and Paul couldn't shoot except through our own tail and rudder. This third had four forward guns and was using them as fast as they would work. . . . It got so hot, the tractor bullets were flying all around us, that Paul deliberately shot through our tail and the boche ducked out. Then the old boy had a clear chance and settled his boche."

2d Lieut. Alan D. Marks of the Air Service has received his discharge.

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ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Indiana, Pa.

Robert Avery Middleton and Miss Dorothy Dickinson Scales of Utica, N. Y., were married in that city on September 22, 1918, and are making their home at 263 Genesee Street, Utica. He is with the

Mohawk Valley Investment Corporation.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Alice Mordorf and Marmaduke Rogers Yawger was solemnized in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 26, 1918. She is a graduate of Vassar.—The engagement was announced in December of Luke D. Stapleton, Jr., son of former Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton, and Miss Helene Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon of New York City.

Robert D. Metcalf, not having been accepted for full military service, trained at Silver Bay, Lake George, for Y. M. C. A. secretary. He served temporarily at the Charlestown Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and at Tufts Medical S. A. T. C., and was then appointed as the Y. M. C. A. Secretary at New Hampshire State College.—It was reported from Paris on December 26th that Lieut. Whitney W. Stark had been assigned to President Wilson's staff, while the President was in Europe.

Lieut. Theodore F. Appleby is commanding officer of a marine detachment on the U. S. S. *Galveston*, which has been doing convoy duty.—Ensign Myers E. Baker has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G. He is still stationed in the Naval Flying Corps at Key West.—Carlton L. Bell has received a commission as Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., and is 3rd Division Officer at the Receiving Ship Annex, Boston.—2d Lieut. John D. Clark is with Battery C of the 15th F. A., France.—Morris A. Copeland is now a Sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Dix.—Sergt. Harold G. Deeley is in Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 301, Camp Devens.—Lieut. Henry I. Fillman, as Liaison Officer (Artillery), has been with the French Army at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Toul, Verdun, Argonne and the Vesle. He is at present stationed in Paris.

Craig P. Cochrane, of the Machine Gun Company of the 30th Infantry, has been recently promoted to the rank of Captain. He is at present with the Army of Occupation in Germany.—Sergt. Benjamin S. D'Ooge, who is in France with the 313th Supply Train, has been on the Alsace Front near Toul most of the time since last September. He has acted as official interpreter and as commander of the truck convoys, and was recommended for a commission just before the signing of the armistice.—Charles H. Bartholomew enlisted in June, 1917, attended the 3rd O. T. S., Camp Lee, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf., and assigned to the Machine Gun School for Officers, Camp Hancock. He qualified as Machine Gun Officer and was assigned to a Machine Gun Group.—Ensign Walter P Fraker, U. S. N. R. F., who was stationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., during the summer, reported for sea duty last November.—Edgar L. Godfrey, 1st Class Petty Officer, U. S. N. R. F., is at the Officers' Material School, Pelham Bay.

Capt. G. Irving Baily has been recently travelling through the western cantonments—Camp Sherman, Camp Grant, Camp Dodge, and Camp Funston—inspecting the Demobilization Systems for the War Department. Previously he was stationed in the office of the Personnel Commissioned Branch on the General Staff in Washington.— Private Elbridge A. Goodhue has been transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service at Nela Park, Cleveland.—1st Lieut. Sheldon B. Goodrich, Co. I, 310th Inf., was wounded last fall by a Machine Gun bullet in the lower right leg. At last reports he was at Base Hospital No. 52.—Private George Hinman is in France with Co. F, 303rd Infantry.

Samuel A. Howard, Jr., has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant, F. A., and assigned to Battery D, 5th Regiment, Field Artillery Replacement Depot, Camp Taylor.—Brooks E. Johnson has received a commission as Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.—Private Cyril B. Lewis, Ordnance, U. S. A., is a Chemical Engineer at the Spencer Engineering Co., Toledo. —Sergt. Edward F. Loomis of the 152d Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, has been connected with the chemical service of the Camp, but is at present engaged in the work of discharging the men.—1st Lieut. William F. Loomis has been flying on the front near Verdun at the head of his esquadrille. After eight months' continuous service he has been transferred to the Aërial Gunnery School at St. Jean de Monts as Instructor.

Private Charles J. Jessup, U. S. Base Hospital No. 37, writes as follows: "Two other 1917 men are here, Robert Moore, Sergeant, 1st class, and Gardiner Rome, Corporal. We are all well and happy —attempting to do our bit but having one royal time in the bargain. Looks like Duration of War in England for us, but we are far beyond the worrying or longing stage."—1st Lieut. Carroll B. Low has been a member of the 26th Division which has had such a wonderful record. In April, May, and June, they held the front line in the Woerve Sector; in July and August they fought at Chateau-Thierry, Torcy, and Bruvesnes. They were then shifted to St. Mihiel, and fought that battle in September, and immediately were sent in North of Verdun, fighting the battle of the Meuse, and were constantly in action to the moment that hostilities ceased.

1st Lieut. Alfred DeW. Mason, Jr., has been detailed as Assistant Military Attaché to the United States Legation in Switzerland. His address is % American Consular Service, Basel, Switzerland.—C. Edgar Maynard has received his discharge from the Naval Aviation Service.—Sergt. Francis L. Moginot, who has been a member of the 55th Artillery, C. A. C., has been transferred to the Saumur Artillery School, France.—Ensign Robert Munroe, Naval Air Service, is an instructor at Pensacola.—Edward M. Root volunteered for the Friends' Reconstruction Unit in France, sailing last February. After working with the unit for some time he was taken ill with pneumonia and last September returned to America.—Herbert W. Schmid has received the commission of Ensign and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.—Private Walcott E. Sibley was an instructor in Radio Work at Camp Jackson from August to November, 1918. At the end of this time he was transferred to the F. A. C. O. T. S., Camp Taylor.

Henry W. Wells of the 52d Pioneer Infantry writes: "For seven weeks my company has been in No-Man's-Land, where we have seen only ruined and deserted towns, shelltorn fields and shellshot forests. The German Artillery has been at us intermittently about all the while. . . . We went over the top only a couple of hours after the dough-

boys and kept to our job of getting up the artillery, working sometimes day and night. The work was not hard compared with that of the dough-boys but it kept up steadily and taxed us heavily for we were hardened by only two months' training at the most, and found the exposure to the constant autumn rains in our low dog-tents and on the open roads a real hardship."

Henry W. Moore served as Private in Co. 17, 5th Bn., 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, was later promoted to Corporal and transferred to Camp Taylor as a Candidate in the Field Artillery Central O. T. S. On November 26th, he was honorably discharged from the service and resumed his duties as Secretary of the Moore-Shafer Shoe Manufacturing Company, Brockport, N. Y.—1st Lieut. David W. Morrow went overseas last May with the 311th Infantry, 78th Division, and had been there about three months when he was ordered home to assist in training the new division. He was assigned at first to the 71st Infantry but later transferred to the 32d Machine Gun Battalion.

Frank M. Sleeper received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the Signal Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps. He will now resume his teaching at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.—1st Lieut. Luke D. Stapleton, who was returned to this country a short time ago and assigned to the 56th Artillery, Camp Bowie, has received his honorable discharge. —2d Lieut. Donald E. Temple is in France with the 301st Field Artillery.—William R. Witney has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Air Service and is stationed at Love Field for advanced training. —Henry W. Wells, who is a member of Co. D, 52d Pioneer Inf., has been detailed as regimental orderly. His regiment took part in the battle of Verdun, in the fighting for Varennes and in the push toward Sedan.—2d Lieut. Palmer C. Williams, Inf., was transferred to Prisoner of War Escort Co. No. 239 after the 76th Division was reduced to permanent personnel and sent back to this country last November.

2d Lieut. Jesse F. Swett left the Saumur Artillery School the last of September and was transferred to the Angers Motor School of Heavy Artillery. Upon the completion of his course he was assigned to Platoon A of the Casual Replacement Battalion at the French Artillery Center as an instructor.—Sergt. Barnard Willis has been in service in France since last March with the 1st Army Hdqrs Regiment in charge of a receiving station. In September he was sent to Paris and then to London on special detail work and is now located at Southampton, England.

Private Henry H. Banta is in the Medical Detachment of the 104th F. A. An account of the 104th's activities says "The One Hundred Fourth's real work in the war was to begin the firing late in September, on a sector where there had been no fighting since the battle of Verdun, in 1916, and then the organization was moved up to a point where it led the way in the big battle of the Argonne which resulted in a complete victory for the American armies and ended in the envelopment of Sedan by the Americans just before the signing of the armistice."

Eric H. Marks has received a commission as Ensign in the Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F., and is stationed temporarily at the Pelham Bay Naval Training Camp.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. (J. G.) Myers Elliott Baker to Miss Maria Osborne, of Havana, Cuba.

1918

William W. Yerrall, *Secretary*,
88 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

2d Lieut. Thomas B. Boardman, Inf., died at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., of pneumonia following influenza, October 22, 1918.

Private Morrill H. Parkhurst, Co. A, 303rd Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps, died of pneumonia at Dorset, England, October 12, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the Quarterly.

Ensign Dexter Richards Hunneman and Miss Alberta Rosalind Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Merrill of Hamilton, Mass., were married on Friday, October 25, 1918.—Daniel Redmond is in the steel and iron business at Philadelphia.

Chester G. Seamons, in France as an ambulance driver, wrote in October of a furlough he took with Goebel, '20, and Miller, '19, going to Brittany, where this Amherst trio enjoyed a dip in the ocean and sightseeing in general.—Lieut. Charles S. Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y., was reported under date of December 20th as in a convalescent camp at Le Havre, France, under treatment for wounds and gas poisoning. He was in the aviation section, connected with the Allied Squadron, guarding Paris. The Brooklyn papers reported that his legs and arms are broken and his eyesight seriously impaired.—R. Kenneth Godwin had a very severe attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia, last November. He has recovered and resumed his duties as Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Kearney, Saunderstown, R. I.

Robert P. Kelsey was married last fall to Miss Alice McGiffen at Petersburg, Va.—While at Camp Upton William W. Yerrall was attached to the 6th Development Battalion as instructor in English. This battalion was composed of enemy aliens and non-English speaking soldiers. About thirty instructors, all college men, were assigned to the Battalion as English instructors.—Clarence Traver of New York City and Miss Margaret Madden of Knoxville, Tenn., were married last October.

The following 1918 men have been discharged from the Service: Gaetano R. Aiello, A. S. A. P.; Merrill Anderson, Naval Aviation; William H. Beach, U. S. N. R. F.; Gorham L. Cross, Naval Aviation; Charles H. Durham, Jr., U. S. N. R. F.; Carter L. Goodrich, C. A. C.; Augustus S. Houghton, Chemical Engineering; Gardner Jackson, 2d Lieutenant, Motor Transport Division; Rawdon M. VanDyck, 2d Lieutenant, Inf. Aiello, Durham, Jackson, and VanDyck are taking courses at Amherst.

William H. Beach had passed examinations preparatory to entering the Ensign School at Pelham Bay but has been honorably discharged and will enter the Harvard Law School.—Gorham L. Cross, Naval Aviation, has been released from Service and

will soon return to his post-graduate work at Harvard. Just prior to the signing of the Armistice he had accepted the position of Instructor of Naval Aviation Pilots for a four months' course at the new air station at Brunswick, Ga., with release to go into overseas service at the end of that term.

Flying Cadet A. Emerson Babcock, Jr., is stationed at the Marine Aviation Station, Miami.—Kenneth W. Barber is a Candidate in the Field Artillery Central O. T. S., Camp Taylor.—Raymond G. Bemis is attending the Field Artillery Central O. T. S., Camp Taylor.—George Benneyan is a Corporal in the 9th Co., Heavy Artillery, Fort Adams, R. I.—Roy R. Blair, Naval Aviation, who has been training at Miami, has been transferred to inactive duty.—Philip M. Breed has received a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Navy.—Sergt. Franklin C. Butler, of Battery B, 103rd Field Artillery, 26th Division, was ordered to report at the "School of Motorization," November 1st, preparatory to the motorization of the battery.—Corp. Vahan A. Churukian, Legion D'Orient, took part in the famous campaign of General Allenby against the Turks in Palestine.—Jacob P. Esty is in the Chemical Warfare Service and is stationed at Ft. Dolphin, L. I.—2d Lieut. James T. Fredericks is in France with Battery B, 48th Artillery, C. A. C. At present he is detached from his regiment and in command of a detachment of 100 men who are attached to a regiment of Engineers.

2d Lieut. Edward B. Greene, of the 315th Machine Gun Battalion, 160th Brigade, attended a Machine Gun School during September and then returned to the Argonne Forest where he was with one of the companies which relieved Colonel Whittlesey and his lost battalion. His hat and the pack on his back were shot through and four times he was buried by explosions but he came through unwounded, save where a piece of shell cut through both of his lips.

Ensign Alfred C. Haven, who has been on the transport *Manchuria*, has been recently ordered to conduct a naval unit at the Washington State College.—Ensign Robert L. Hunter, Naval Air Service, has completed his advanced training at Pensacola.—Ensign Robert P. Kelsey, U. S. N., has received special instruction in aërography and will be stationed aërographer in an aviation base overseas.—Ensign Bradford Kimball, who is stationed at a base on the Irish shore, is one of the Supply Officers for the destroyers and submarine chasers using that base.—Henry Little, Jr., has enlisted in Naval Aviation and is stationed at the Receiving Ship, Cambridge.— W. Duncan Macfarlane is stationed at the Officers' Material School, Paymasters' Corps, Princeton.

Merwin P. Hall, of the 325th Inf., received a flesh wound in the thigh during the fighting in the Argonne sector. He writes: "I was a stretcher-bearer, and when I realize how thick the shrapnel was flying and how badly our company got smashed up, I can consider myself the luckiest of men."—Murray S. Moore, who was with S. S. U. 539, the Amherst Unit, attended an Officers' Training School at Meaux, during March and April, 1918, and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Motor Transport Service, U. S. A.

2d Lieut. Francis C. McGarrahan has been transferred to Co. B, 25th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Sheridan.—J. Stewart Meiklejohn is a Private in the Athletic Office, Camp Devens.—Andrew R. Morehouse is a Corporal in Base Hospital No. 15, France. On November 11th, too late to be effective, he received his transfer to the Artillery Corps.—Edward W. Morehouse is Acting Sergeant Major of the Motor Truck Corps, Battery C, 12th Regiment, Camp Jackson.—Ensign Curtis L. Norton, U. S. N. R. F., is an officer on the U. S. S. *Maumee*.—2d Lieut. Lewis T. Orlady attended an intensive Machine Gun School in France where he received his commission.—Corp. Burton Orrell is in France with the 108th Ambulance Co., 102d Sanitary Train.

Ensign T. Homans Parsons has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., and is on the U. S. S. *Harrisburg*.—Walter R. Peabody, U. S. N. R. F., is at the Ensign's School Pelham Bay.—2d Lieut. Leonard M. Prince is in France with Motor Transport Company 368.—2d Lieut. William C. Robinson, Jr., is an instructor in Machine Gunnery in France.—Private Rudolph W. Schmidt, 309th Field Signal Battalion, went overseas with the 84th Division last September. This Division has not seen active service.

2d Lieut. Waldo F. Pratt, Jr., while serving with the 12th F. A. in France, fought in the Woevre Sector for about a month and also took part in the Battle of Belleau Wood. He was then ordered back to this country, assigned to Fort Sill and then to Columbia University, where he graduated as Artillery Officer. He was then ordered to the Air Service Radio School at Pennfield, Austin, Texas, as an Instructor in the operation between Air Service and Artillery.—Ensign Philip H. See, of the Naval Air Service, has been appointed permanent Commander of the 8th Aërial Squadron at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami. This is the largest squadron in the station.

Malcolm P. Sharp has received a commission as Ensign in the Naval Air Service and been appointed an Instructor in Aviation at the Naval Air Station, Miami.—2d Lieut. Elmer G. Smith, Inf., was commissioned at the Central Officers' Machine Gun Training School last September and assigned to the 358th Machine Gun Battalion, 95th Division, Camp Sherman.—Private Byron E. Thomas, a member of Section 640 of the U. S. Ambulance Service, is with the Army of Occupation in Germany.—Regimental Sergt.-Major Arthur F. Tylee is in France with the 301st Train Headquarters and Military Police.—James C. Warren was Candidate in the Field Artillery Central O. T. S., Camp Taylor. At different times he was recommended for a 2d Lieutenantcy in the Chemical Warfare Service and a 1st Lieutenantcy in the Ord. U. S. A., but preferred the F. A.—2d Lieut. William C. Washburn is attached to the 217th Squadron at Field 2, Garden City.

2d Lieut. Carl Ahlers, Battery A, 113th Regiment F. A., 55th F. A. Brigade, writes as follows: "I was one of the fortunate ones to be assigned to the front from Saumur. . . . The first evening I was here, we received orders for a heavy barrage during the night. Change in orders kept us up all night figuring all possible combinations of firing data and in between I was busy getting ammunition

in. . . . The noise when we opened up at the set hour is simply beyond description. There were batteries everywhere around us. American, French, all happily mingled together. We paid back with high interest all the shells the Germans had sent over during the evening and night. . . . A new order came and the Captain gave two guns in my charge. It was fun to have something of my own."

Theodore M. Greene is serving in Mesopotamia under the Y. M. C. A. After graduating from Amherst he went into an aviation camp as educational secretary, remaining there until he sailed. When last heard from he was leaving Paris for Bombay.

John K. Eilert is at the Bridgeport Office of the Ordnance Department, in a civilian capacity, as an assistant to the Engineering Manager of that district.

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A letter from John Savoy, who is in the Ambulance Service of the U. S. A., tells of the attack of last May and June. "We have just come out of the big attack after being in it ten days and we are now 'en repos' near Paris. . . . By the way, we got four Croix de Guerre in our section and the section received a citation. The citation allows us to paint the Croix de Guerre on our cars. The men to receive the Croix de Guerre were Hazeldine, Yarrington, Dunkell, and Fisher. The first two are ambulance men and classmates of mine. . . . the men who disappeared were Ralph Ellinwood, an Amherst man, Ted Lockwood, a Harvard man, and Billy Heckert from Pennsylvania. . . . Olly Schaff was sent back to the States about two months ago to a hospital in Virginia. He has had an attack of Tuberculosis."

Robert L. Hunter and Stanley A. Rauh have enlisted in Naval Aviation.—John G. Howard has received a commission as Ensign in the Naval Aviation.—2d Lieut. William B. Cummings, after receiving his commission in the Inf. was stationed in the Depot Brigade at Camp Dix until, at his own request, he was transferred to the 109th Supply Train, 34th Division for overseas duty. He sailed in October.—Lawrence Ames received his commission as a 2d Lieutenant in Army Aviation last summer and was completing his advanced training when taken ill with influenza. The armistice was signed before he was able to finish his course.

The following 1919 men have been discharged from the service: 2d Lieut. Walter K. Beknap, Inf.; 2d Lieut. Parker B. Kimball, Inf.; Marcus P. Kiley, U. S. N. R. F., Ensign Philip Y. Eastman, Naval Aviation; Ensign Noble T. Macfarlane, U. S. N. R. F.; Halvor R. Seward, F. A.; David S. Soliday, Chemical Warfare Service; and 2d Lieut. Theodore Southworth, Inf.; Roger C. Olden, U. S. N. R. F. —Merriam W. Sheldon is in France with the Ambulance Company 347, Sanitary Train 312, 87th Division; Benjamin F. Taber, with Field Hospital Co. No. 105.—John B. Bell, U. S. N. R. F., is training at the Officers' Material School, Pelham Bay. —Franklin F. Bailey is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.— Arthur F. Banfield was chosen for the O. T. S., Camp Lee.—Aaron Bodenhorn, who is in Marine Aviation, is stationed at the Marine Flying School, Miami.—Paul H. Ballou, who was awarded the Croix de Guerre, has returned to this country and received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. He is a Cadet Captain.— Russell P. Barton, U. S. N. R. F., has been transferred to the Officers' Material School, University of Pennsylvania.

Ensign Robert J. Davis, Naval Aviation, is Gunnery Officer at Key West. He writes as follows: "Doc Traver, '18, Phil Eastman, '19, Bryan, '16, Waddy Wilbar, '17, and Bob Hunter, '19, were all at Pensacola when I left there. . . . All my bunch are across and I have to stay here and teach these students some of the fundamentals instead of being able to do my bit over there."

G. Thomas Boone enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. in April, 1917, was promoted to Quartermaster, 3rd class, and later commissioned as an Ensign and assigned to transport service aboard the U. S. S. *Susquehanna*. He has been recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., and assigned to the U. S. S. *Polar Sea*.—Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., is an Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.—Oliver G. Boynton is a Private in Co. H, 13th Regiment, Marine Corps, France.—Robert J. Brinkerhoff has completed his training at M. I. T. and is now flying at Bay Shore, L. I.—Arthur F. Brown at last reports was a Candidate, 1st Co., 1st Battalion, Central Line O. T. S., Camp Lee.—Herman D. Brown has transferred to Naval Aviation and is now at M. I. T.—Charles B. Bull, who has been serving with Base Hospital No. 1 since last February, has charge of one of the wards at the Hospital.

William A. Burnett, Jr., is in active service with the U. S. A. A. S. on the Western front.—Marcus R. Burr is a 1st Class Seaman, U. S. N. R. F. He was previously with the 106th Machine Gun Battalion.—Sergt. John J. Chester of the 37th Headquarters Troop, France, is in charge of the transportation service for gasoline driven vehicles.— Richard W. Clarke, after taking a course at Annapolis, has been promoted to the rank of Ensign, U. S. N., and assigned to duty on the U. S. S. *Great Northern*.—Thurston V. Darling graduated from the C. O. T. C., Camp Lee, with the rank of 2d Lieutenant and was assigned to Camp Dix.—Ensign Philip Y. Eastman of the Naval Air Service is stationed at Cape May, N. J. He received his training at the Naval Air Station, Key West.— James H. Elwell is a Sergeant, Co. 2, Engineers O. T. C., Camp Humphreys.

2d Lieut. William H. Emery, Jr., Aviation Corps, is an instructor in flying at Taylor Field. On November 30th he, with another instructor, made a flight of 250 miles.—Ensign Rowland C. Evans is on the U. S. S. *Corona*.—Ensign Wilbur E. Forbes, U. S. N. R. F., received his commission as a result of competitive examinations and is now in the Communication Office, Navy Department, Washington.—Ensign C. Morris Gardiner, "Morrie" U. S. N. Aviation Section, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Coco Sola, Panama, as Flight Officer.—Clarence B. Goodwin graduated from the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee, with the rank of 2d Lieutenant, Inf., and was assigned to the 154th Depot Brigade, Camp Meade.—Burr Howe has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval

Training Station to the Dunwooddie School, Minneapolis. He expects to complete his training in aviation.—Harold M. Lay completed the course at the American Artillery School at Saumur with the rank of 2d Lieutenant, F. A. After being transferred from one unit to another he was finally assigned to the Headquarters Co. of the 80th F. A. as Telephone Officer. His duty is to establish telephone communication between the Battalion Post Command and the Battalion Observation Post.—Noble T. Macfarlane has received a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force.—Willis H. McAllister has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Forces. He attended the Officers' Material School at Pelham Bay.—Alexander McGregor, Jr., is a Chief Electrician (Radio) in the U. S. N. R. F.—Bruce S. McDonald, Student Flight Officer, Naval Aviation, has completed his ground school course at Seattle, graduating second high man, and is now taking his preliminary flight training at the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego.

Donald G. Mitchell, Jr., is a Sergeant, 1st Class, in the U. S. A. A. S., Section 539.—Bradbury B. Morse, who enlisted in the Marine Corps last August, is stationed at Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—John G. Gibson received the commission of 2d Lieutenant, F. A., at Plattsburg last summer.—Sergt. Hugh A. Mulholland is with the Headquarters Detachment, Infantry, Camp Lee.—Ensign Algernon S. Norton, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., is an officer on the U. S. S. *Hatturas*. He received his commission at the Pelham Naval Auxiliary School.—Sergt. Harold B. Spencer is in the Sanitary Detachment of the 2d Cavalry, France.—Stuart F. Snelling, who went overseas with the 306th Inf., was wounded in the shoulder about the first of July, and after a month in a base hospital was sent to an Officers' Training School. He graduated with the rank of 2d Lieutenant and was assigned to the 18th Inf.—Lieut. Theodore Southworth has been ordered to Camp McClellan.—Louis B. Thornton is a Corporal in the Electrical Section of the Camp Utility Company at Camp Sevier.

Thomas A. Tilton has been transferred from the Naval Air Station at Key West to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola.—Ensign Richard B. Neiley, U. S. N. R. F., is on a 110 footer in Europe as Executive Officer.—Emerson H. Virden is in France with the 811th Pioneer Infantry. He received his commission at the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee.—Ensign Cadet Barrett Whitman is at the Officers' Material School, First Naval District, Cambridge.—Private Frederick L. Yarrington, S. S. U. 621, received the Croix de Guerre for services with his division during the German attack from May 27 to June 4.—Corp. Robert R. White is with the Headquarters Troop, 27th Division, France. He is an authorized teacher of bayonet and physical training.

The following is an extract from a newspaper clipping: "Corp. Lincoln B. Smith is a member of Battery B, 103rd F. A. His crew has been cited three times for breaking up enemy machine gun nests and had destroyed two German tanks by point blank firing. As the time drew near for the cessation of firing, says Bert Ford, a war correspondent, Corp. Smith, in charge of one firing squad told his men: 'You had better shoot the ramrod for this is the last round. Come on, fellows, all together.' The lanyard was lengthened to 20 feet so that every member of the crew could have a hand in firing the last round."

Ensign Henry D. Whitcomb, son of Henry E. Whitcomb, '94, was married July 21, 1918, to Miss Florence Miriam Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram T. Martin of Winchester. Ensign Whitcomb was an officer on the Cruiser *San Diego*, which sank off Fire Island last July, and narrowly escaped drowning.

1920

James Hutton Hinch was reported in the Brooklyn *Eagle* of October 17th as in a Paris hospital suffering from severe wounds in both legs, sustained when a German shell burst in a cantonment where he was doing kitchen police work. He was so busy with his K. P. duties that his comrades had to call his attention to the wounds in his legs caused by shell fragments. He was able to walk to the base hospital, but later had to be removed to a Paris hospital for more thorough treatment. He received his wounds on Labor Day. On October 17th, with the aid of crutches, he was able to get out of bed for the first time. He had thirteen wounds and also suffered from shell shock.

At the same time Sherman Shipman was reported O. K. after a slight illness.

Ralph E. Bailey has been acting as Director of the Bureau of Home Communication at Berne, Switzerland, of the Department Prisoners of War.

2d Lieut. Henry M. Young, Aviation Service, died of pneumonia following influenza at Taliaferro Field, December 14, 1918. His death is reported elsewhere in the QUARTERLY.

Among the 1920 men who received commissions as 2d Lieutenants at Plattsburg in September, 1918, are the following: Ralph S. Anthony, Inf.; Kenneth M. Bouvé; Edward O. Clark, Jr., Adjutant's School; A. David Cloyd, F. A.; Ernest L. Fisher, F. A.; Rufus P. Cushman, Jr., Inf.; Roland Wood, Inf.; Willard L. Thorp, Personnel Corps; Eastburn R. Smith, Inf.; George U. Moran, Inf.; John R. Meiklejohn, F. A.; William M. Cowles, Inf.; George D. Haskell, Inf.; Kenneth B. Low, F. A.; Edgar Nichols, Inf.; Ralph Beebe, F. A.; Robert C. Wilcox, Inf.

Bouvé was assigned to the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; Clark, to the Dental College of Oral Surgery, New York City as Personnel Officer; Wood, to Camp Grant; Thorp, as Personnel Adjutant to the S. A. T. C. at the University of Pittsburgh; Smith, to the 5th Development Battalion, 161st Departmental Brigade, Camp Grant; Moran, to the 1st Co., Infantry Replacement and Training Troops, Camp Grant; Cowles, as instructor at Camp Grant; Haskell, to Citadel College as an instructor; Nichols, as Adjutant at the Lowell Textile School; Beebe, to Camp Perry, and later to the Wesleyan Unit of the S. A. T. C.; Cushman, to the Infantry Replacement and Training Troops, Camp Grant; Low, to the Artillery School, Camp Taylor; Cloyd, as instructor at Hastings College, Nebraska, and later Yale; and Wilcox, to Camp Grant.

Cushman, Wilcox, Low, and Cloyd have now received their discharges.

The following 1920 men were chosen for the Infantry, O. T. S., Camp Lee: Theodore L. Buell, Daniel Bliss, 2d, Alexander Duff, Porter Thompson, Walter Allen, John Hanselmann, Richard W. Maynard, William H. Farwell, Alvah E. Davison, Jr., Frank F. Davidson, Jr., Edward G. Tuttle, George V. D. Clarke, Delos S. Otis, Norman Olsen, Julian F. Rowe, Paul K. Phillips; Edward B. Wight has gone to the Machine Gun O. T. S., Camp Hancock; Arthur C. Sisson has gone to the Heavy Artillery, O. T. S., Fort Monroe.

Of these, the following, according to our records, have been discharged from service: Bliss, Thompson, Davidson, Otis, Olsen, and Sisson.

Paul Apraham received his commission as Ensign at the Pelham Bay Officers' Training School last July. He volunteered to go on patrol duty and at last accounts was to go to Cardiff to take a ship.—Cyril D. Arnold attended the O. T. S., Jacksonville, Fla., in June, 1917, where he was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C., Division of Water Transportation. While home on a furlough he was taken seriously ill, and at last report was slowly convalescing.—Clarence E. Avery is at the Base Hospital Medical Department, Camp McClellan.—Stanley W. Ayres has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C., and appointed Instructor at Carruthers' Field.—Alden M. Bartlett enlisted last June in the U. S. N. R. F., and after serving at the naval stations at Hingham, Bumkin Island, Wakefield Rifle Range is now stationed at the Officers' Material School, Harvard University.—John L. Briggs is in training for aviation at Cornell University. He served four months with the A. A. F. S. in France.—Ensign Glen F. Card has been transferred from the U. S. S. *Remlik* to the destroyer U. S. S. *Fairfax*.—Dudley B. Cornell is in France with the 104th Machine Gun Battalion, Co. A, 27th Division.—John H. Clay enlisted in the Royal Air Service in Canada, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and, in September, sent to England to complete his training. He was there transferred to the British Department of the Royal Air Service and sent with a detachment to Egypt on a special mission.—Frederic W. Corson, Chief Quartermaster, Naval Aviation, is completing a six months' course for a Reserve Corps at M. I. T.—Laurence E. Crooks has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the 312th Supply Train, France.—Alvah E. Davison will complete his course at the Central O. T. S., Camp Lee, and then return to Amherst.

Alexander L. Dade, Jr., passed the examinations for a provisional 2d Lieutenant in the regular army in July 1917, but accepted a 1st Lieutenantcy in the aviation section of the signal corps. He was stationed at Washington in the personnel Division and later sent as Adjutant to Camp Dick, Texas. He was then transferred to Camp Sevier and from there went to Mitchell Field, where he has been Adjutant since last August. He has won his "wings" as a Reserve Military Aviator and has been recommended for a captaincy. He would have gone overseas November 15th had not the signing of the armistice prevented.

Willard S. Darling has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant Inf., and assigned to the Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.—Henry O. Furbish is a Private, Q. M. C. Headquarters Co. France.—Hugh L. Hamilton has been commissioned a 2d Lieutenant and assigned to Battery E, 302d F. A., France.—Merrill C. Haskell went to France with the A. A. F. S. and was assigned to Section 68 under the French Army. He was released from duty in October and is now with the American Red Cross Transportation Department, Marseille.

Charles C. DeKlyn, who attended the Central O. T. C., Camp Lee, was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant, Inf., and assigned to the Depot Brigade, Camp Dix.—Burton E. Hildebrandt has received a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.—Corporal Joshua M. Holmes is in France with Co. A, 328th Battalion, Tank Corps.—Perry B. Jenkins has enlisted in the Ordnance, O. R. C.—Ensign Daniel W. Jones, U. S. N., is Gunnery Officer on the U. S. S. *Watonwan*, a troop transport.—Thomas H. McCandless, U. S. N. R. F., has been assigned to the U. S. S. *Indiana*.

Harry R. Horgan is Boatswain's Mate on Submarine Chaser No. 248. He writes as follows about the battle of Durazzo: "It is the only naval battle that American ships have been in and we sure did fine work all right. Everybody on this side has a fine word for the little chasers that screened the big fleet and sank the three subs sent out to get them."

Andrew V. McCracken, U. S. N. R. F., is Commanding Officer of the Naval Section, S. A. T. C., at the University of Pittsburgh.—Cadet Walter B. Mallon is stationed at the University of Texas.—Joseph M. March is in France with Battery B, 105th F. A.—Wallace R. Montague, Jr., is a Top Sergeant in the Headquarters Detachment, Motor Supply Train 416, France.—Donald I. Perry has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the Aviation Service. He has been training at Ebert Field.—Charles E. Putnam is with S. S. U. 552, Ambulance Service, U. S. A.—Cadet Owen T. Reeves is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Key West.—Alexander G. Thompson is Chief Boatswain's Mate in the Naval Reserve. He has charge of loading with coal all Allied vessels, transports, men of war, etc., in New York Harbor.

Frederic A. Lyman was to have reported at the Cornell Aviation Ground School on November 11th but the signing of the armistice caused the cancellation of the order.—George S. Whittemore, of the Aviation Service, is stationed at Camp Dick, Texas.

Private Rufus L. Stevens, who is with S. S. U. 539, the Amherst Unit, writes as follows: "Ten days ago ten of us were on duty at a hospital. Just outside the town there was an objective for enemy fire. We arrived at the hospital at midnight and, after placing the cars in the yard, went to bed in them. I was awakened the next morning by a shell landing the other side of the railroad about 150 yards away. I got my clothes on . . . and another one landed on my side of the tracks. . . . The other fellows were up and in the kitchen drinking coffee. . . . They came running out with their cups in their hands and we all started for the cave. We had just made the street when a shell landed in the kitchen and took the stove clean out through the roof without touching the wall. We looked around and missed Kelleher. He had gone

back to his car to get his pipe. The car was backed up to the kitchen and he was standing fifteen feet from where the shell struck, but the car was between him and the shell. He was knocked down, not hurt a bit and the car was covered with debris. The stove was everywhere, a piece piercing the roof of my ambulance. That stove would make six ranges like we have at home look sick."

Robert G. Stewart, S. S. U. 539, writes of an air raid he was in: "I guess we will have to go back to the front in order to be safe, as a couple of nights ago the Gothas came over the line to bomb a town located about a kilometre from where we are. Either they couldn't get by the air defenses, for they gave them a mighty hot reception, or they thought they were over the town, as all the bombs came down in our vicinity. The raid started about nine thirty and lasted till nearly one. No one could sleep there was so much racket and what with bombs and pieces of anti-aircraft shells coming down all around, no one thought much about sleeping either. Two bombs landed in an open lot. They made holes twenty feet deep and ninety feet in circumference. You could put three or four ambulances in one of them. And stone houses are knocked over like a house of cards."

The following is an extract from a letter from Private J. Hutton Hinch, A. A. F. S.: "We are again at the front and this letter is written from a dug-out in the drabbiest, dreariest, snowiest, wettest, coldest, muddiest country God ever made. I guess the Boches figure this region isn't worth trying to take. Every once in a while somebody fires a couple of shells or turns on a mitralleuse just to keep from getting out of practice. . . . Twasn't always thus, however. Our post is on the edge of a one-time village that's had a terrible strafing. It looks like the last days of Pompeii, only Pompeii was interesting probably. Still we may have some excitement for some of our posts are at hospitals and the Boche air men amuse themselves in this region very frequently by tossing bombs at anything marked with a red cross."

Ensign Francis Ernest Hadley, Jr., of New York, and Miss Mary Adams Waterbury of Newark, N. J., were married in New York City on Tuesday, August 6th.

Harold Kaiser of Rochester, N. Y., died of pleurisy with a complication of sarcoma on July 29th at Pratt Cottage, Amherst. At the time he was the college guide for the summer, and before succumbing to pleurisy had suffered a nervous breakdown.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on September 20, 1899. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser of Rochester, where he prepared for college. In the spring of his Freshman year the amputation of his right leg was made necessary by an attack of sarcoma which threatened his life. Although it was evident after the operation that his health was permanently undermined, he still insisted on returning to Amherst and going on with his college course. None of his mates loved the college more deeply than he, and his courage, enthusiasm, and never failing cheerfulness won the affection and respect of all who touched him in his college life.

1921

Among the 1921 men who received commissions as 2d Lieutenants at Plattsburg in September, 1918, are the following: Curtis R. Hatheway, Jr., F. A.; Louis Hasbrouck, Inf.; Everett D. Flood, Inf.; Dennison B. Cowles, F. A.; George P. Hall, Inf.; Douglas Whitcomb, Inf.

Hatheway was assigned to the 35th Training Battery, Camp Taylor; Hasbrouck, as Instructor at George Washington University; Flood, to Temple University, Philadelphia, where he was put in command of a company of men to train and prepare them for an O. T. C.; Cowles, to the Artillery School at Camp Taylor; Hall, to Stevens Institute of Technology as Assistant Instructor in Military Science; Whitcomb, to the Georgia School of Technology as Instructor in Military Science.

The following 1921 men were chosen for the Infantry, O. T. S., Camp Lee: Philip Brisk, Harry Case, Harry Disston, Kenneth R. Mackenzie, Robert Metcalf, Bradford B. Church, Thomas F. Moran, Jr., Waldo E. Palmer, Harold H. Owen, Abraham L. Stauft, Rowell Schleicher, James A. Thayer, Bradford G. Webster; Kimber A. Taylor has gone to the Machine Gun, O. T. S., Camp Hancock; Edward W. Hooker has gone to the Heavy Artillery O. T. C., Fortress Monroe.

Of these, the following, according to our records, will complete the course: Case, Disston, Mackenzie, Moran, Thayer, and Webster, and the following have been discharged: Metcalf, Stauft, and Taylor.

Sergt. Jesse G. Bell has been in France since last August with Company A, 328th Battalion, Light Tank Corps.—Clarence F. Costales has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F.—Alfred B. Stanford, U. S. N. R. F., is in training at the Junior Deck Officers' School at Pelham Bay.—Joseph Stanley has enlisted in Marine Aviation and is stationed at the Marine Flying School, Miami.—Charles R. Tillson, U. S. N. R. F., is in the Signal Quartermasters' Corps at Bumkin Island.—Corp. Wallace M. Young is in France with Co. C, 306th Battalion, Tank Corps.

Private E. Huling Woodworth was drafted and assigned to the 11th Company, Southern New York C. A. C. last October. He was on the Officer Material List for appointment to the Training School at Fort Monroe but the school closed at the signing of the armistice.

L. Gordon Gilliam, having received a release from active duty, has returned to college. He has had six months overseas service on the transport *Northern Pacific*, which was recently stranded on Fire Island

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THE STORY OF THE AMHERST SECTION

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WHEN the war broke out in 1914 the French Army was up against it for some means to evacuate their wounded rapidly. All they had that resembled ambulances were two wheeled, one horsed carts. So a commission from France visited the United States to recruit volunteers from the universities and colleges of the country. These student soldiers of fortune made up the personnel of the American Field Service, who, along with the Red Cross and the Norton-Harjes sections, did practically all the evacuation of the wounded of the French Army.

In the spring of 1917, after the United States entered the war, another French commission came to the United States. One of their requests was that the United States Army take over the sections of the American Field Service, Norton-Harjes and Red Cross then operating in France, and recruit more men from the colleges of the country. This was done. The three different organizations in France, together with the sections recruited by the Army in this country were all incorporated into one organization, called the "United States Army Ambulance Service with the French Army."

On Sunday, June 11, 1917 at three forty-five in the afternoon about twenty-two fellows were waiting for the train at the B. and M. Station at Amherst. Although it was drizzling, a large crowd, which included the student body, G. A. R. veterans, and townspeople, gathered to say good-bye to the men who had laid aside their books and sports when the call sounded.

We arrived at Allentown, Pa., the next morning and the only word of greeting or explanation we received for what was to happen for a long time to come was "You're in the army now!" The next few weeks we spent doing "fours east" "fours west," listening to lectures on first aid, and K. P.,—in fact we did everything except learn how to drive Fords, which was the one thing we were going to do in France During these few weeks our roster was swelled by some more Amherst men, and undergraduates from other colleges, so that when we walked up the gangplank of the S. S. San Jacinto of the Mallory Line in dock at Hoboken our payroll provided for forty-five men under command of Lieutenant Bibby.

The trip across the Atlantic was a memorable one. Guards posted at every door, ladder and gangway on the ship kept us moving to the tune of "You can't stay here," which became the watchword. There was one period of thirty minutes when there was absolutely no place where a poor soldier could stay, nor was it permitted to jump overboard.

On the 13th day out, the monotony was broken when the convoy ran into a nest of submarines and a two hour running battle with the U-Boats ensued the result of which was that at least two Unterseebooten went to Davy Jones' locker.

On the afternoon of August 20, 1917, we steamed into the harbor of St. Nazaire. We are very proud of the fact that we were among the first thirty thousand American soldiers to land in France.

During our six weeks' stay in the debarkation camp at St. Nazaire, we did some more "fours east" and "fours west;" also spent a week on the docks unloading ships, and another two weeks assembling our ambulances which had been shipped over in "knocked down" form—two bodies in one case and two chassis in another.

On September 29th we cranked our Fords and along with three other sections started on a three day trip across France, passing through the larger cities of Nantes, Angers, Le Mans, Nogent le Rotrou and Versailles. Our destination was Sandricourt a little hamlet about twenty-five miles northeast of Paris, which was then the base camp of the Ambulance Service. After another week of "fours east" and "fours west" we abandoned our Fords and went to the front by train.

A psychologist could probably give some interesting data on just how we felt when we actually realized that we were going to the front. We took the train from Paris to Chalons, staying there overnight, and the next morning were driven from Chalons to Somme-Suippes in trucks. As we got nearer to the front, the country became more devastated, and we passed groups of French poilus also "going up." There wasn't much conversation then—everybody was busy with his own thoughts. Well, we felt just like a freshman feels on the Hamp-Amherst car when he is about to start his college career—all the stories of hazing he has read pass through his mind—even the conductor may be a sophomore in disguise.

To get back to our story, we arrived at Somme-Suippes, October 10th, when we relieved the Red Cross Section 57 and took over their Fiat ambulances, which had already seen three years' service at the front. Half of us had never driven gear shift cars, but that didn't worry us any. We gave them gas, water, oil and they ran.

We were attached to the 47th Division of Chasseurs-Alpins, popularly known as the "Blue Devils," and a finer group of fighters never lived—the Boches expressed that opinion also. We were then in the Tahure sector of the Champagne front, about twenty miles north of Chalons-sur-Marne. For the past two years the front had not changed—it was quiet, not only in the military sense but also in the literal. Occasionally a few shots were exchanged.

At the end of October our division was ordered to entrain for Italy. Arrangements had been made for the transportation of our ambulances on flat cars. We were wildly enthusiastic. Then suddenly some Frenchman in the division discovered that the United States was not at war with Austria, and that our presence as American soldiers in Italy might serve as a causus belli between Austria and the United States, even though we did nothing more than shift gears.

So we said good-bye to our division and we were left behind—a lost section. During the month of November we did nothing, that is, in a military sense. We had no division, so our activities were limited to waiting for mail and the next meal. We no sooner were nicely settled in one town than someone in authority made us pack up and move to another town. Nobody wanted us.

On November 22d we turned in our Fiats, went to Sandricourt and were issued twenty Ford ambulances, one Ford truck (which later became known as the "louse-chariot" and the appellation passed on to its driver, Lloyd Miller, '19, who was and shall always be known as "Cootie" Miller), one trailer kitchen, and one motorcycle. We drove these new acquaintances up to Chalons and on December 20th were attached to the 28th Division which was then en repos. But again we were doomed to disappointment. We were with this division no more than a fortnight when it entrained for Alsace-Lorraine and would not take us because too much gasoline would be required for us to make the trip. At this time there was a deplorable shortage of gasoline in France.

So when the year of 1917 passed into history we were stranded in the little town of Margerie-Hancourt, the weather was bitter cold, four of our men were sick in the hospital and the end of the war could not be seen by even our most optimistic strategists. But this did not last long. On January 11th we moved into good barracks at Vitry-le François, became attached to the 5th Division and the cold spell left. In fact the weather became so lovely that we were able to play baseball in the fields beside the Marne and some of the fellows even went in swimming in the historic river.

We remained on the Champagne Front for the first five months of the year, seeing active service in March and May in the Souain sector, but, as in the previous October, there was no action to speak of except for a fake attack that the Boche made in our sector March 21st, their idea being to make the Franch believe they were going to make a large scale offensive on the Champagne Front and thus divert the French troops on reserve in Picardy, where the Boches were making an attack in force in a vain attempt to split the British and French, capture Amiens, Calais and end the war. But as usual their well laid plans did not work out—our division stopped the Boches without calling for reinforcements. Three of our men, Rogers, Simpson and Spaulding later received personal letters of commendation from General Pershing for their services in this engagement when all through the night of March 21st they drove back and forth through gas waves and under heavy shell fire with utter disregard for anything except their task.

On the 16th of June we said good-bye to the Champagne Front and drove to Picardy. It was a three day trip over wonderful roads with stop-overs at Meaux and Beauvais. At Beauvais we came across the Smith College Unit of the Red Cross, who, during the next month gave us many bundles of chocolate, cigarettes and lots of other good things.

Our division was on reserve for about a month in Picardy so we didn't have much work to do, but had lots of time for baseball and swimming. On the 4th of July we held an athletic meet followed by a banquet and musical comedy (words and music by Bill Rogers, '18) in the evening. Several of us got to see Amiens—more than the Boches did.

They say a calm precedes a storm. During these first two weeks of July everybody knew something was going to "break" and break it did. On July 12th we moved down into the Aisne country, and while on reserve we watched preparations. For three days before it "broke" ammunition and supply trucks went up day and night with a few feet between vehicles. There was no less traffic on the Soissons—

Villers-Cotterets road those days than there is on Fifth Avenue to-day. On the evening of July 17th we were in Boursonne (halfway between Soissons and Château-Thierry). We were advised to go to bed early with these instructions, "Everyone see that his car is in good shape; barrage starts to-night at midnight and continues till five o'clock when our division will 'go over' at Corcy."

The next morning we went up. We realized that the previous nine months in Champagne had been child's play. Now we began to see war in all its aspects. The wounded soon began coming in fast. We had to evacuate them from Corcy to Boursonne, a distance of fifteen miles, and on account of the heavy traffic it took two and a half hours in the day and four hours at night to make the round trip. Part of this trip was through the dense Villers-Cotterets Forest. Driving through this forest at night with no lights, in such congestion of traffic, while the guns roared continuously, was a nightmare. Most of the drivers went continuously these first three and four days without sleep. But credit must not go to the drivers alone. Our mechanics were working all the time as were also the cooks. Any time of the day or night when we passed camp we could jump out of our car, gulp down a cup of coffee and some bread and jam, which was then our principal sustenance, exchange a "so-long" and "good-luck" and then go out again for what was a fifty-fifty chance of being a last trip.

If time and space permitted a whole book might be written about our part in this Second Battle of the Marne, officially known as the Aisne-Marne Offensive. Suffice to say that our Division in ten days, advanced from Corcy to Oulchy-la-Ville, a distance of fifteen miles—the advance was dearly won—the division lost thirty per-cent, but this was war.

After the division was relieved we moved to La Bruyère on the Oise River, near Compiegne. Here, during August, we indulged in a hard earned rest after we first got our cars in shape, for they were sadly in need of overhauling after cavorting for ten days through field, forest, shell-holes and ditches.

On August 18th we left La Bruyère and went to Troësnes where we did evacuation work for another division while our own division was on reserve. On the 27th we moved to Septmonts, about four kilometers south of the Aisne. Our division then went into the lines and for the next two weeks we went through an ordeal in this Aisne-Marne Offensive which surpassed the Second Battle of the Marne with regard to danger and difficulty of work. Our camp at Septmonts was very near the lines, and Jerry's song birds came whizzing over not infrequently. In fact one afternoon a good sized shell landed right in camp, blowing a wheel off our rolling kitchen and wounding Hutton Hinch, '20, in fourteen places. Hinch was evacuated, and as his wounds proved more serious than at first seemed, he did not rejoin the section until three months later. Hinch was the only man wounded during our entire stay in Europe.

The division crossed the Aisne River and was relieved September 17th, after which we went to Crepy-en-Valois where we rested for a week. During all our stay in France it was our earnest hope and prayer that we would never get to Flanders. But alas for our hopes. On the last of September we drove to Flanders, which proved to be everything that is claimed for it. It is undoubtedly the rainiest, muddiest and dreariest place on earth with the exception of Brest. In Brest it rains every day while in Flanders the sun does shine once in a great while. A dreary waste in peace time,

four years of warfare without gain for either side made this stretch of desert look like Dante's Inferno Illustrated.

Our division went in the lines October 13th near Ypres and in twelve days advanced to and crossed the Lys. It was the great Belgian Offensive when Belgians, French, English and the 91st and 37th American divisions under the personal command of King Albert swept the Boches before them. "Sweep" is the only verb that can describe the precipitated retreat of Ludendorff's hordes. On account of the swiftness of the advance the evacuation hospitals could not be established quickly enough at their ordinary distance. So as time went on our evacuations were longer in time and distance, so that a round trip of fifty miles taking anywhere from six to twelve hours to make on account of the congestion of traffic, frightful conditions of the roads and darkness, became our regular program. Ambulances were supposed to have the right of way but it turned out to be "Everybody for himself" and drivers of heavy trucks didn't have the least hesitation in driving us off the road despite the fact that we were carrying badly wounded men.

Our division was relieved after it crossed the Lys on October 24th. We had two weeks of repos. On November 9th in our sector preparations were being made to simply annihilate the Boches without mercy if they turned down the Armistice, and we were told that these same preparations were going on from Switzerland to the North Sea. Each division in Flanders had seven times as much artillery as it ordinarily had and there was plenty of ammunition and all other necessary supplies. Even then there was doubt in our minds whether the Boches would sign, doubt not founded on logic but because of the fact that after being in this war for a year, and seeing so much death, desolation and suffering, it seemed to be the natural course of events. Well, the Armistice *was signed* and we will leave to the readers' imaginations how we felt on November 11th and what we did.

The rest of the month was spent in "seeing Belgium." Sightseeing trips to Ghent, Brussels, Ostende, Antwerp, and Bruges were taken. Our division was following up the Boches as they evacuated Belgium. We expected to follow them right into their own "Vaterland," but when we got to Brussels, orders were changed and our division marched all the way back to France, and was quartered in various coast towns on the North Sea during the month of December. The section was located at Petite Synthe, about two miles from Dunkirk, and there we had our Thanksgiving and Second Annual Overseas Christmas Dinner. About the second week of January orders came to go to Germany. Railroad transportation could not be procured at Dunkirk so the division had to march back into Belgium where it entrained at Courtrai during the first week in February. For a time we expected that we would never have the pleasure of riding in box cars, but we finally had the experience when we drove our ambulances aboard flat cars and settled in box cars for the trip to Germany Land. It happened that the coldest spell of the winter settled in just these two days we spent on the train between Courtrai and Grunstadt, Bavaria. Arriving in Germany February 12th, we put up at Herxheim for a week and then at Bad-Durkheim, near by, which is about twenty miles west of Mannheim.

February 25th was a happy day for us. Orders came through to proceed by road immediately to Paris where we were to turn in our cars. Our division was very sorry to see us go, as was shown in a letter from the medicin-divisionnaire to Colonel

Jones, Chief of the Ambulance Service, highly commending our work. It is our proud boast that during the thirteen months we were with the Fifth Division, a wounded or sick man was never kept waiting because an ambulance was not ready. In an emergency case where a man had to be evacuated who was not at a post where our cars were stationed, a telephone call or a messenger would bring a car immediately. We are one of but four units in the American Army that have won the fourragere, a braided shoulder cord given to units which have been twice cited to the army by Marshal Petain. The other units are Section 625 of our service and the Lafayette Escadrille, who with us have the green and red fourragere of the colors of the Croix de Guerre for two army citations, while Section 646 has green and yellow fourragere of the colors of the Medaille Militaire for four army citations.

Early February 27th, we left Bad-Durkheim and proceeded over the road to Paris. The trip took four days with stop-overs at Metz, Chalons and Meaux. We arrived in Versailles on March 2d, remained there two days, after which we drove the cars to the main garage of the Ambulance Service near the St. Ouen Gate. We worked for two days overhauling the cars, and were allowed out from five to twelve in the evening to see the city, although each one of us had been to Paris several times before. After the cars were overhauled and passed inspection, we drove them over to St. Cloud where they were turned over to the Red Cross. Then we had twenty-four hours' leave in the big city. Everybody reported back at the end of the twenty-four hours on March 7th, and we left that evening for Ferriers-en-Gatinais, about seventy-five miles south of Paris where the Base Camp of the Ambulance Service is located.

We only remained at Ferriers four days during which time we were deloused, inspected, and issued packs and new uniforms if we needed them. We left Ferriers March 11th with nine other sections. Although there are plenty of coaches on the sidings in every railroad yard in France, we were allowed ten box cars—one car for a section of thirty men—and one first-class coach for our ten officers. A box car in France contains exactly two hundred square feet of floor space. The trip from Ferriers to Brest is only three hundred and fifty miles but it took four days.

We arrived in Brest, March 15th. At that time the mention of Brest anywhere in France would cause any doughboy to shudder, for Camp Pontanezen in Brest was popular only in that it was the last stop in France on the way home. But when we got there things had improved wonderfully. Though the weather was wet, it was not cold and we were fed pretty well.

We received sailing orders on March 19th and left camp March 20th. It was a five mile hike to the dock—but we were homeward bound. France faded from view that afternoon at four o'clock when the U. S. S. President Grant ploughed her way through the high seas towards the setting sun. Despite the fact that everyone should have been happy, we were not under way very long before a great many felt that it didn't make much difference whether the ship sank or not. But the mal de mer wore off the next day and from then on we enjoyed a pleasant voyage—that is, as pleasant a voyage as a soldier can have on a transport.

We docked at Newport News on April 2d, marched to Camp Stuart where we were again deloused, inspected and issued more uniforms if we needed them. On April 5th we went to Camp Lee where the jolliest bunch of fellows that has ever represented Amherst College said good-bye to each other and went their way.

THE COLLEGE YEAR

As the College year draws to a close Amherst is looking toward the future, toward the first after-the-war Commencement, toward the celebration of the centenary of the founding of the college, toward the changes in educational policy which are taking place at other colleges and their probable reactions on Amherst, toward the task of trustees, faculty, undergraduates and alumni in the two short years ahead.

Commencement 1919

The 1919 Commencement will be a great after-the-war Reunion. Alumni who have been in service are coming back, the regular reunion classes are coming back, classes whose reunions were postponed because of the war are coming back, the non-reunion classes are coming back. From June 15th to 18th there promises to be a larger number of alumni in Amherst than ever before. As the QUARTERLY goes to press the official program has not been announced, but plans are now in formulation to hold Exercises on Commencement Day in memory of the Amherst men who gave their lives in the war, and to make the Tuesday evening Senior Night, an occasion for welcoming all Amherst men who have been in the service.

Educational Policies

The curriculum changes at Yale and Princeton, and the charge of the Boston Superintendent of Schools that Amherst and other colleges are keeping out desirable boys because of "exclusive" entrance requirements, have been the subject of discussion at more than one alumni gathering. Superintendent Thompson's charge was discussed by President Meiklejohn at the dinner of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, and at the dinner of the Association of Central Massachusetts at Worcester, Principal Stearns of Andover, "an old fashioned school-master" as he styled himself, spoke on the value of the classics in a course of liberal training. Ought the Colleges to receive any student who holds a high school diploma as Mr. Thompson advocates? Has the college no right to use the principle of selection? Of course the high school uses that principle in granting its diplomas, as President Meiklejohn pointed out and Amherst has always accepted the certificate of high schools to the effect that their boys are prepared for college work of the Amherst type. There would seem to be no question as to the necessity of the use by school and college of the principle of selection nor of an insistence that a boy be prepared to do the work of the college which he is to enter. The real question would seem to be primarily one of function. The decision in 1912 to discontinue the B. S. degree implied that it was immaterial whether or not Amherst had a large student body, and whether or not that student body was representative of every section of the country. Amherst apparently was determined to do only one piece of work, to offer only a single course of liberal training. Did Amherst at the same time become committed to the theory that the study of an ancient language is an essential preparation for such a

course, and that a boy with neither Greek nor Latin must go elsewhere? Dr. Stearns believes that he knows from long experience the value of Greek and Latin as preparatory subjects for such a course, and he asks what subjects can be substituted for them and get like results.

The GRADUATES' QUARTERLY would welcome a discussion by alumni of this question and of what it involves. Does Amherst want more than five hundred students? If so, are its alumni prepared to make the changes which would be necessary to take care of a substantially larger number? Does Amherst want more men from the middle west and the far west? If so, is it prepared to modify its entrance requirements to meet the average western high school? Or does Amherst believe that its function is to take a limited number of men—prepared substantially as its graduates have been prepared for a number of generations—and endeavor to fit them for any field of work. With the growing number and power of the State Universities, with the appeal which our great endowed institutions are making to boys whose fit is that of the average high school—is there need of a large Amherst competing with them all, or rather of an old Amherst, doing under modern conditions and with a modern outlook the work she has done for the past hundred years. Before 1921 these questions should be met and answered by trustees, faculty and alumni. We should enter the new century with a clear purpose, and a clear understanding of what is essential to achieve that purpose.

Amherst in the Public Service

In the days of the Civil War from '61 to '63, the Speaker of the House of Representatives was Galusha Aaron Grow a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1844. The Speaker of the next House, which must face the tremendous problems of reconstruction, will be Frederick Huntington Gillett, a graduate of Amherst in in the class of 1874. *The New York Times* (Independent) voiced the opinion of the press generally when it said editorially "Frederick H. Gillett, who will be the next Speaker, is not only a good man, or the right man to elect, but he is conspicuously fitted for the place above all his competitors. * * * * Gillett, able, experienced, broad-minded, and yet no mugwump, but a vigorous honest partisan, stood out over all the others, and even, it may be said, over those who might have been put forward but were not."

Mr. Gillett was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1877, after graduating from the Harvard Law School, and two years afterward was made Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts. In 1890 he was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1892 he was elected to Congress from the Second (Amherst) District and has been reëlected at each election since. He has the record of the longest continuous service of any member of the House. It has been said of him:

"Mr. Gillett's ability has been tested through many years. A modest man, eschewing publicity agents and frequent interviews and all kinds of self-exploitation, he has advanced steadily in positions of responsibility and in influence over his fellow-Republican members. At 68 he achieved the Speakership. His strength is the slow, sure advance of solid merit. He neither takes nor is he likely to lead others into a position which he cannot hold.

More even than in business life, a chief problem of Congress is financial. The complexities and scope of this problem, coming at the end of the colossal costs of the war and stretching out into the future reconstruction program, are beyond the thorough grasp of any but the ablest members of Congress. The ability to

group the problem is very different from the ability to make an eloquent speech on the need of some social reform, but for intelligent, vigorous leadership in the House in these critical days that quality is far more necessary than skill in talking and arguing with whatever facility and charm. Mr. Gillett is one of the authorities on finance in the House. He has long been a member of the Committee on Appropriations. He was a member of a small subcommittee which formulated the great bulk of the appropriations for all branches of the Government in the first six months of the war. * * * * * * In the Speaker's chair Mr. Gillett will have the advantage of this immediate touch with the central financial problem."

Mr. Gilletts' father of the class of 1839 was a member of the Amherst Board of Trustees from 1861 to 1896 and his brother Professor Arthur L. Gillett D.D. of the class of '80 is now a member of the Board.

The Alumni Council

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Alumni Council was held in New York on February 21st at the time of the Annual dinner of the Amherst Association of New York. The summary of what has been accomplished in the past five years (see page 94 of this issue of the QUARTERLY) gives promise of what may be expected in the future from this organized alumni effort. The next annual meeting of the Council will be held in Chicago and will be the occasion of bringing together the most notable gathering of Amherst men ever held in the West. The Council goes west on the invitation of the Amherst Club of Chicago, with the Amherst Associations of St. Louis, Des Moines, Cleveland, the Southwest (Kansas) and the Northwest (Minneapolis) coöperating.

College Sports

Amherst was almost unique among the colleges in preserving throughout the war period the form of her organization and control of athletics. As a result the opening of the winter term found her machinery ready when the reaction from military service was over and interest once more centered on the college activities.

The energy to operate this machinery however, that is, funds to conduct athletics were entirely lacking because of the meagre receipts during the war period. The undergraduates, who had already contributed six dollars each for the fall term, taxed themselves nine dollars more making a total of fifteen dollars per man for the year and a grand total of $4,668.50 to support college sports. Even this amount was inadequate to finance all the sports as planned for the rest of the year. Through the active interest and support of the Athletic Advisory Committee of the Alumni Council sufficient guarantees were given to enable the Student Council to proceed with a program for all sports;—basketball, swimming, track and tennis.

With but 375 students from whom to select, and a new Coach who was also an undergraduate, the basketball team won three out of nine games.

The swimming team completed a successful season, winning from Harvard, Y.M.C.A. College and from Wesleyan twice and losing only to Yale. Captain Cowles acheived the distinction of being runner-up in the 220-yard swim at the Intercollegiate Championships.

The baseball association suffered a severe loss in the inability to retain George S. Davis as Coach; his place is being acceptably taken, however, by F. J. Jacklitsch, formerly of the Philadelphia Nationals. The material for the nine is excellent, a fine schedule has been arranged and as the QUARTERLY goes to press a successful season is anticipated.

Professor Nelligan who was athletic director at Camp Devens for a year and

a half is back in his old position of Head Coach of all athletics and special Coach of the track team An unusual amount of enthusiasm is being manifested in track and field athletics and a large squad is at work. Its quality is yet to be tested but the nucleus of point winners from last year is in earnest for a good record.

In tennis Captain Hendrickson and "Bob" Davis are expected to come through in most of their intercollegiate matches and to win points in Longwood.

Football prospects are the brightest for years. Coach Gettell expects to have the heaviest and fastest team since he has coached at Amherst. Outside of Seniors some fifteen veterans are now in college who expect to return next fall. There is also much good new material.

The Amherst Ambulance Unit

In this issue of the QUARTERLY, Sherman D. Shipman, '20, writes "The Story of the Amherst Section." On April 23 Amherst College, together with the townspeople and the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, turned out in full force to do homage to the returning Amherst Ambulance Unit, or Section Sanitaire, Unit 539, as it is officially known. At this time the members of the unit turned over their flags to Amherst College as a lasting testimonial of a part of Amherst's "bit" in the war. There was a short parade of the unit ending at the college fence where appropriate exercises were held. President Meiklejohn delivered an address of welcome, after which Stoddard Lane, of the class of 1909, presented the colors to the College. Dean Olds made the speech of acceptance in behalf of the College. With regard to the speech of presentation by Stoddard Lane, President Meiklejohn afterward wrote to Lane as follows:

"I must write to express my delight in and appreciation of the talk you gave yesterday. I do not think I have ever heard a talk which seemed to me more finely fitted to its occasion than yours was. After all the stress and strain of these war experiences it was like a breath from the hills to get the sanity and good humor and fearlessness of what you said and the way you said it."

This unit was recruited at Amherst College in June, 1917, trained at Allentown, Pa., and left Hoboken on August 7, 1917. It was composed of about twenty-five alumni and undergraduates of Amherst College, together with a few undergraduates of other colleges. The unit saw nineteen months of service, received two army citations, and twenty-two of their number received individual citations. They are entitled to the croix de guerre with palm. The unit took part in three major operations, the Aisne-Marne, the Oise-Aisne, and the Ypres-Lys offensives. In addition they saw action with the French in four minor operations on the Tahure, Souvain, St. Hilaire, and Jumel sectors. The unit arrived at Newport News on the President Grant on April 2. Some of the men were discharged at Camp Lee, but the majority of the Amherst men were discharged at Camp Devens during the week of April 14.

Official and Personal

ROLL OF HONOR

HOWARD WILLIAM IRWIN, 1902
Captain, 118th Engineers

Captain Irwin died in France, January 6, 1919, of bronchial pneumonia.

Captain Irwin received his commission last May and was assigned to the 51st Engineers at Camp Humphreys, but was immediately transferred to the 61st Engineers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, going overseas in July. They were established as a railroad outfit at Rennes and Captain Irwin was appointed Superintendent of Motive Power of the Etat R. R. covering the Brest-Le Mans Division. At the end of a month he was called to Tours and appointed Superintendent of the Midi R. R. entire, with office at Bordeaux. In this position he controlled all the lines in south-western France to the Spanish border. He remained in this position until the signing of the armistice when he was ordered to Camp-de-Grasse with the 118th Engineers. It was here that he was taken ill and died.

Captain Irwin was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1877. For the past nine years, up to the time of his enlistment, he was superintendent of equipment of the Bay State Street Railway Company. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Elks and at Amherst was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters.

CLIFFORD BATEMAN BALLARD, '11
2d Lieutenant, Machine Gun Company
339th Infantry

Lieutenant Ballard was killed in action in Russia February 7, 1919, meeting his death on a most difficult front. Full information as to the details is not now at hand. The Captain of his Machine Gun Company, 339th Infantry, wrote from Russia under date of February 12 last as follows:

"Lieutenant Ballard had made an enviable reputation for bravery and valor during his period of service in Russia, equalled by very few of our officers. He was the beloved commander of the 3rd platoon of my company, and as such endeared himself in the heart of each and every man in it. The officers and men of 'K' Company, with whom he served most conspicuously in action on this front, can find no praise sufficient for the work carried on by Lieutenant Ballard. His loss will be keenly felt in both regiment and company."

Lieutenant Ballard attended the first R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he received a commission as 2d Lieutenant, Infantry. He was assigned to the 339th Infantry and was stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., until sent overseas.

Lieutenant Ballard was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 5, 1887, the son of Thomas P. Ballard, 1876, and Isabella Clark Ballard, who died February 11, 1888. He prepared for College at the William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and for two years was a resident of the College Settlement of that city. At Amherst he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He won the Sawyer Medal in his sophomore year.

For a year and a half, after graduation, he was assistant in Geology in Amherst College. In 1913 a long nurtured ambition for social work led him to become a Visitor of the Massachusetts State Board of Charity. In 1916 he accepted a call to the new Juvenile Detention Home of Detroit as Head of the Educational Department. At the time of his enlistment in April, 1917, he was serving in this capacity.

MILITARY HONORS

DWIGHT W. MORROW, '95
Member of the American Shipping Mission,
Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

The citation reads as follows: "Dwight W. Morrow, member of the American Shipping Mission, was responsible for the first intelligent epitomization of the complete Allied tonnage situation, and his able presentation of the situation of the allied countries materially affected the tonnage policy, resulting in all possible economy".

S. S. U. 539 has been awarded an army citation for the second time and all members of the unit now wear the Fourragère of the Croix de Guerre. The citation reads as follows:

"Conducteurs d'un courage digne des plus grands elagés, ont rempli malgre les dangers et les difficultés des toutes natures leur bienfaisant mission. Au cours des offensives de l'Aisne (Août-Septembre 1918) et des Flandre (Octobre 1918) sous la direction de leurs chefs ont fait preuve des plus grands qualités d'energie, de sang-froid et de devouement se disputant l'honneur d'être aux postes périlleuses. Ils ont amplement merité, on même temps que l'admiration de ceux qui les ont vu, a l'oeuvre la reconnaisance des blessés qui furent, grâce a eux, rapidement recuillés et sauvés."

MERRILL F. CLARK, '09
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre with silver star. The citation reads as follows: "Conducteur plein d'abnegation et d'ésprit de devoir. A pris part à toutes les évacuations durant les combats du 18 au 28 Juillet 1918 et du 28 Août au 18 Septembre 1918. Toujours volontaire pour les missions périlleuses, a été un bel example de courage et sang-froid."

SERGT. FRANKLIN C. BUTLER, '18
Battery B, 103d Field Artillery

Cited in General Orders. The following is a copy of the certificate issued to him.

"I have read with much pleasure the reports of your regimental commander and your brigade commander regarding your gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on July 22, 1918 while establishing communications under heavy enemy fire at Beuz, second Battle of the Marne, and have ordered your name and deed to be entered in the record of the Yankee Division.

C. R. EDWARDS, Major General
Commanding 26th Division.'

CHESTER G. SEAMANS, '18
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre with silver star.

The following is a copy of the citation: "Conducteur particulièrement calme et résolu. Allant reconnaitre le 6 Septembre 1918 une route continuellment battue par le tis de mitrailleuses ennemis pour l'établissement d'un nouveau poste avancé, n'a pas hesité à poursuire son chemin afin d'aller chercher les blessés le plus près possible des lignes."

LAURENCE L. DONAHUE, '19
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 627

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "Conducteur, qui a fait l'admiration de ses comrades s'est a plusieurs reprises pendant la bataille entre le 18 au 25 Juillet, rendu aux poste de secours de première ligne, sous un feu violent et incessant d'artillerie et de mitrailleuses ennemis, assurant avec un repris de danger parfait et calme imperturbable l'évacuation des blessés."

DONALD G. MITCHELL, Jr. '19
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

The citation reads as follows: "Grade plein de devouement et d'ésprit du devoir. S'est depense sans compter pour assurer le bon fonctionnement des évacuations durant les combat du 18 au 21 Juillet 1918 et du 28 Août au 18 Septembre 1918, reglant la releve des Voitures et les évacuations, dans des conditions particulièrement penibles et dangereuses."

HUTTON HINCH, '20
U. S. A. Ambulance Service, S. S.U. 539

Awarded the Croix de Guerre with silver star

The citation reads as follows: "A fait preuve en toutes circumstances des belles qualités de sangfroid et de courage au cours d'évacuations dans les conditions les plus périlleuses. A été blessé le 1 Septembre 1918 par de nombreux éclats d'obus."

The following honors have been awarded but copies of the citations have not yet been received: William F. Corry, '11 Croix de Guerre; Charles H. Moulton, cited for bravery in action; Donald H. Brown, '14 Croix de Guerre; Charles P. Rugg, '14 recommended for Distinguished Service Cross; Francis R. Otte, '16, Regiment cited; Richard A. O'Brien, '17, Regiment cited 5 times by U. S. and 4 times by France; Paul Plough, '17 Regiment commended and colors decorated.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

The sixth annual meeting of the Alumni Council was held in New York on February 21 at the time of the dinner of the Amherst Association of New York.

The various committees made their reports and there was a general discussion of several alumni projects, such as the Lawn Fête, and the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, the extent of which had been limited during the war. It was the sense of the meeting that these should now be restored. A new Committee on an Inn for Amherst was authorized.

The Alumni Council was organized in the spring of 1914, and at the close of this five year period it seemed pertinent to the Finance Committee to inquire, "What has the Council done for Amherst?" Has it been worth its cost? The Secretary's report showed that through its Finance Committee it has brought to the College, directly and indirectly, approximately $200,000. The Alumni Fund has been increased from $20,521.40 to $112,069.01 through the Alumni Council's aid. Through its Executive Committee it suggested and planned two western trips of the President of the College, who visited Chicago, Des Moines, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, and St. Louis. It has aided in bringing together five notable gatherings of Amherst men at the time of its annual meetings in New York (1915), Boston (1916), Washington (1917), Springfield (1918), and New York (1919). Plans for a great western meeting in 1920 are now under way.

Through its Publicity Committee it has notified every alumnus and former student of the College of significant events at Amherst, especially during the past year. These have included announcements regarding the American University Union and Paris Bureau; the establishment at Amherst of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; the establishment of the Students' Army Training Corps, etc. It has published and distributed an illustrated booklet, "Amherst Life" (10,000 copies), and a pamphlet, "Students' Expenses and College Aid." It has secured handsome carbon photographs of Amherst views for presentation to Schools and University Clubs, and a set of colored lantern slides and one moving picture film for the use of schools and alumni associations. It has coöperated with the undergraduate Press Club in sending items to the Press, and has carried on special publicity campaigns with good results, according to the returns from the Press Clipping Bureau. It published and distributed last year several thousand copies of an illustrated booklet, "Amherst in the War."

Through its Publication Committee it has published the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY since 1915.

Through its Committee on War Records it has kept a Service list of Amherst men who have served in the army and navy, the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and other forms of civil war work. It has had special photographs taken of the College units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Students' Army Training Corps and has collected a large amount of material concerning Amherst men in the war. This includes photographs, newspaper

clippings, books, articles, etc. Last year it became a member of the American University Union, Paris, on behalf of Amherst, and joined with Harvard, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth and Williams in maintaining a special bureau with staff at the Paris headquarters of the Union under the name of the New England Bureau. Through the generosity of alumni associations and individual alumni it has sent greetings to the men in Service from time to time. These have included two sets of letters from members of the Faculty, a roster of Amherst men in Service, and one number of the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, which contained a large number of war notes.

Through literature, letters, and entertainment at Amherst, it has aided alumni and undergraduates in turning boys toward Amherst. It has aided class Committees in making arrangements for reunions, and through its Committee on Commencement has planned and directed alumni participation in Commencement. It has tabulated the results of questionnaires sent to Amherst teachers and has been of service to the College authorities when requests have come to them for teachers.

Through its Advisory Committee on Religious Work it has aided the undergraduate Christian Association. Its advisory Committee on Athletics has advised the undergraduate and College authorities in regard to schedules, selection of coaches and general athletic policy.

It has kept a duplicate set of alumni addresses, grouped alphabetically, geographically and by classes, and has been recently asked by the College authorities to become responsible for the publishing of all alumni records. It has conducted the Trophy Cup Competition since 1915. It has provided a medium for the expression of Alumni sentiment. It was at the suggestion of the Alumni Council that the charter of the College was amended and the distinction between lay and clerical members of the Board of Trustees abolished. At the request of the College authorities the Secretary of the Alumni Council has served on a number of Faculty Committees. An instance of this was the Advisory Faculty Committee which met with those men who left College for Government Service in the spring of 1917.

In addition to carrying on the activities enumerated above, the Alumni Council has raised the funds necessary to carry on its work. These have amounted to between six and seven thousand dollars a year.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

NEW YORK

The Amherst Association of New York held its annual banquet at the Hotel Pennsylvania, on Friday evening, February 21st. It was one of the most successful Amherst gatherings ever held outside of the town of Amherst and was attended by over 900 Amherst men. Included in the assemblage were more than 250 Amherst men in uniform who have seen service in the war. A large number of Amherst wives were in the gallery.

This Amherst Victory Dinner was a real reunion of College men interspersed with College yells and College songs and preceded by an impressive pageant of welcome, in which the spirits of Peace, Victory and Amherst were portrayed. The triumphal march from "Aida" was played by the band of the 9th coast artillery, New York state guard, which furnished the music for the dinner.

The Amherst units of army and navy, preceded by the color guard, took up their places to complete the tableau. The hall was then darkened and searchlights played on the national colors and the purple and white of Amherst. A giant Service Flag with a star for every man in service and (at that time) 28 gold stars was then presented to the College by the New York Alumni Association.

George Barry Mallon, '87, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster. Practically every Amherst class since 1860 was represented. The oldest alumnus present was Col. Alexander Crane of 1854. During the evening the following cablegram was sent to Secretary of State Robert Lansing, '86, at the Peace Conference:

"The New York Alumni Association of Amherst College assembled to welcome Amherst men who served in the war expresses hope for the continued success of your eminent services in promoting peace and its pride that an Amherst graduate is numbered among the world's foremost statesmen."

The speeches of the evening were made by Mr. Mallon, Dwight W. Morrow, '95, who was in France and England during the past year as legal adviser to the Allied Maritime Transport Council, and spoke eloquently of the work done by the American army in France; President Meiklejohn, who spoke of the part Amherst played in the war; Deacon Stebbins, in the person of Burges Johnson, '99, poet laureate of Amherst; and the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, Chaplain of the 13th Coast Artillery Regiment. The invocation was by President-Emeritus George Harris, '66. A feature of the evening was the singing of George Harris, Jr., '06.

Amherst men came from far distant points, not only from New England, but from the West, to attend this dinner, which was one of the most successful Amherst dinners ever held.

BOSTON

The Amherst Alumni Association of Boston held its annual banquet on the evening of Wednesday, February 5th, with an attendance of 356. This was the first opportunity Amherst men have had to welcome Governor Calvin Coolidge of the class of 1895, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

At the head table besides the Governor were President Alexander Meiklejohn, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Thayer, '85; Dr. Albert P. Fitch of Amherst; Joseph B. Eastman, '04, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; J. P. Deering, '95, of the Maine Senate; Chief Justice A. P. Rugg, '83; Commissioner of Education Payson W. Smith, the Rev. P. W. Lyman, '67, Prof. J. F. Genung, Frank W. Stearns, '78, Major Thomas J. Hammond, '00, Captain John Brainerd, Dwight W. Morrow, '95, and the oldest graduate attending the reunion, the Rev. Joseph Kimball, '57, of Haverhill, 87 years old at his last birthday.

New officers of the Association were elected as follows:—L. E. Cadieux, '03, president; secretary, Lowell R. Smith, '15; treasurer, J. B. Melcher, '09; representative on the Alumni Council, C. H. Cobb, '99; executive committee, L. E. Cadieux, E. W.

Bancroft, J. S. Downey, D. D. McKay, A. H. Lyon, Clifford P. Warren, Raymond D. Hunting, Roswell P. Young, A. H. Clarke.

Governor Coolidge made the principal address of the evening. The other speeches were by President Alexander Meiklejohn, Prof. Albert Parker Fitch, Joseph B. Eastman, Major Thomas J. Hammond and Senator J. P. Deering. H. A. Lyon, '15, gave an entertaining reading and when the Governor was introduced he was greeted with a stein song, beginning, "Here's to you, now, Calvin Coolidge."

The Boston Association has offered a trophy for the school winning the senior division in the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association's track and field meet. It is to remain in competition until one school has won it three years.

PHILADELPHIA

The Amherst Alumni Association of Philadelphia and vicinity resumed its annual dinners on the night of March 18 at the Poor Richard Club in that city. More than 40 were present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Dr. Clinton A. Strong, '98; Vice-President, Edwin S. Parry, 1901; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert C. Powell, 1906; member of the Alumni Council from this Association for two years, Theodore W. Seckendorff, 1903.

The retiring president, Robert P. Esty, 1897, acted as toast-master.

The speakers were President Alexander Meiklejohn of the College; Interstate Commerce Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman, 1904, Frederick S. Allis, 1893, Secretary of the Alumni Council, and Lieut. Norman Sweetser, University of Pennsylvania, 1914, who spoke of his experiences and observations in connection with the U. S. A. S. in active bombing operation while attached to the Piave front of the Italian armies of Northern Italy.

Letters of greeting from ex-President George Harris, '66, and to the "oldest living alumnus" of the College and a member of the Association, Hon. Samuel W. Dana, LL. D., 1847, of New Castle, Pa., were read.

CHICAGO

With a rousing dinner to President Meiklejohn and Secretary Allis and with the adoption of a resolution inviting the Alumni Council Meeting to Chicago in 1920, the Amherst Club of Chicago on March 21st closed their official war regime.

Over 65 men were in attendance at the University Club for the banquet. During the day the President was entertained about the city and with a luncheon of the Directors at noon.

"Prexy" gave a stirring talk on Amherst affairs and Amherst achievements, followed by his interesting plan of curriculum development. One could sense between his words the problem that Amherst teachers are facing and resolutely determining to solve. The statement of greater appreciation of "*the teacher*" at Amherst was met with enthusiastic applause.

A silent standing tribute was given those Amherst men whose names the President read from the Honor Roll in Converse Library.

Former Prof. Symmington made a forceful and convincing plea that Amherst College continue to make her teachers more and more free of the worries of living in order that they may perform their best work.

Rev. John Timothy Stone spoke a few words, as did Josiah T. Reade of the class of '56, and also E. Allan Wyman, '07, the St. Louis delegate.

Secretary Allis was welcomed as the Alumni's spokesman and gave a clear brief of what the Alumni Council has done and is doing. He said the Council was prepared to go into the plan of holding its 1920 meeting here if the western men wanted it.

Expressions had been sought from the various Western Associations as regards the proposed Alumni Meeting in 1920 and St. Louis responded with a delegate, and Minneapolis and Cleveland and Des Moines telegraphed their backing.

The annual election of officers took place and the majority of those in office were retained. The officers for the following year are:

President, E. S. Wilson, '02; Vice-President, S. B. King, '02; Secretary, S. D. Chamberlain, '14; Treasurer, R. Firman, '14. Directors:—A. Mitchell, '10; Dr. A. M. Hall, '85; W. J. Burke, '02; E. C. Beach, '03; F. A. Watkins, '96; P. B. Palmer, Jr., '04.

SYRACUSE

The 20th Annual Meeting of the Central New York Alumni Association was held on February 25th at the University Club, Syracuse, N. Y. President Meiklejohn and Secretary Allis brought the news from the College and the big dinner at New York.

President Meiklejohn also delivered an address on "The Liberal College" before the University Club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Walter R. Stone, '95; Vice-President, Halsey M. Collins, '96; Treasurer, F. Franklin Moon, '01; Secretary, Roy W. Bell, '07.

ROCHESTER

On the evening of February 24th, at the University Club of Rochester, this Association was fortunate enough to have with it President Meiklejohn and Frederick S. Allis, Secretary of the Alumni Council. President Meiklejohn stopped at Rochester on his way from Buffalo. At the dinner there were about fifty Amherst men and guests present, with their wives and sisters.

Before the dinner an informal reception was held in the Club's parlors. President Meiklejohn spoke in an informal manner to the gathering at the dinner of the College during the war and its future prospects. One of the most interesting features of his talk was of the endeavor to create a more intellectual environment, and to stimulate the undergraduates to a greater degree of interest in their work.

ST. LOUIS

The Amherst Association of St. Louis gave a warm welcome to President Meiklejohn and Secretary Allis at the annual dinner of the Association at the University Club on March 20. James L. Ford, Jr., '02, presided and the speakers beside the President and Secretary Allis were Luther Armstrong, '61, and Luther Ely Smith, Esq., '94. There

was a fine spirit of comradeship in evidence and the dinner was voted one of the most successful ever held by the Association. During the day the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Country Club by Sydney Bixby, '05, and Wilbur B. Jones, '09, and the President "trimmed" the champion of the University Club at squash.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

The Connecticut Valley Association held its annual dinner at the Hotel Nonotuck in Holyoke on Friday, March 28th, with about 75 present. The speakers were Nathan P. Avery, '91, President of the Association, who presided; President Meiklejohn, Major Thomas J. Hammond, '00, and the Rev. E. B. Robinson, '96. The following officers were elected:

President, Charles W. Walker, '99; Secretary, R. S. Kneeland, '05; Executive Committee Officers:—William F. Whiting, '86; W. S. Robinson, '84; E. S. Gardner, '98.

BUFFALO

The Association of Buffalo and vicinity held its annual dinner at the University Club on February 22d. President Meiklejohn was the guest of honor. Charles J. Staples, '96, is President of the Association and Harry W. Cole, '15, is Secretary.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

The Alumni of Amherst and Williams colleges met on the evening of April 9th at the Tatnuck Country Club, Worcester, for the first joint banquet ever held by the two associations. The toast master was George Rugg, Amherst, '84, and the associate toastmaster was W. S. B. Hopkins, Williams, '93, who made a very witty presentation of his guest of the evening, Lieutenant McIntyre.

THE CLASSES

Eight Amherst men were included among the vice presidents at the League of Nations meeting on March 4 at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York at which President Wilson and Ex-President Taft were the speakers. They were: Dr. Talcott Williams, '73; John B. Stanchfield, '76; Charles M. Pratt, '79; Lawrence Abbott, '81; Charles S. Whitman, '90; William C. Breed, '93; Charles D. Norton, '93; and Dwight W. Morrow, '95.

1846

Amherst's oldest graduate, both by class and in point of years, Daniel Emerson Barnard, died on March 7, 1919, at his home in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 92 years and a little over six months.

Captain Barnard was born on August 26, 1826, in Worcester, Mass. (in a town called at that time Ward). He was the son of William and Alice (Emerson) Barnard, and prepared for college at Amherst Academy. After his graduation he taught for a short time and then went to Chicago, where he has lived ever since, for a number of years spending the winters at St. Petersburg, Fla.

He studied law at Chicago and at Waukegan, Ill., and practiced his profession in Chicago from 1857 to 1918, except for three years of the Civil War, when he was Captain of Company F, of the 88th Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, known as the Second Board of Trade Regiment. He gathered together the members who formed his Company. He was in eighteen battles, was never in the hospital for a day, and was never away on leave of absence during his period of service from September 1862 to June 1865. He was a member of the Chicago Bar Association for more than 65 years.

Among the battles in which he was engaged were those in the Kentucky campaign near Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1862 and 1863, advance of Tullahoma, Bridgeport and Chattanooga in 1863, the Knoxville and Atlanta campaigns in 1864. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., in June of 1865.

Captain Barnard was a devoted member of the Bethany Union Church. His long day's work was done in faithfulness and honor.

1847

A despatch from New Castle, Pa., under date of March 15th, states:

"Attorney S. W. Dana, dean of the Lawrence County Bar Association, celebrated his ninety-first birthday by appearing at his office yesterday ready for work and enjoying the best of health. He has practiced law in the offices which he now occupies for the past 62 years."

1855

The Rev. Martin Stoddard Howard., A. M., one of the oldest Congregational ministers of New England, and for fifty years pastor of the church at Wilbraham, Mass., died on Sunday morning, February 2d, at his home in that place. He was 88 years old. He had been stricken with a paralytic shock on January 21st, from which he failed to rally.

He was the son of Jotham and Mary Ann (White) Howard, and was born in Milford, Mass., on August 22, 1830. He prepared for college at Mt. Hollis Seminary; and, after graduating from Amherst in 1855, he taught for a year at So. Dennis, at the same time studying theology by himself. In 1858 he received his master's degree from Amherst; but in the meantime was licensed to preach and was ordained at West Yarmouth on November 20, 1856. He was pastor there for three years and for the next six years at South Dartmouth, Mass., and for three more years at Groveland. He came to Wilbraham in 1868, and on November 20, 1918, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his installation. He felt that the reception tendered him at that time was the crowning event of his life and labors. He was the active pastor of the church in Wilbraham up to 1911, when the church was burned to the ground. As a result of this fire, the Congregational church was federated with the Methodist Church and Mr. Howard became pastor emeritus of the church, preaching the dedication sermon and often officiating at church services up to within a short time of his death.

He was the author of "Dawn and Eventide" and of various sermons and addresses and numerous articles for the *Congregationalist*. He was also engaged as newspaper correspondent for various papers, including the Boston *Recorder*, the *Pacific*, a San Francisco newspaper, and the California weekly.

With one exception, his stood first in years of ministerial service among the pastors of Massachusetts.

Mr. Howard was married, on September 26, 1885, to Mary Adeline, daughter of Horatio N. Carlton, of Hopkinton. She died in 1912. They had five children, three of whom survive.

Aside from increasing deafness, his physical powers were vigorous to the end. Abraham Lincoln was his great hero; and one of the chief regrets of his life was that he was rejected for active service as chaplain during the Civil war, since he was not able to pass the physical examination.

1860

Rev. Cornelius E. Dickinson in addition to his church work at Marietta, Ohio, is looking after the Congregational churches in Little Muskingum and Stanleyville.

1862

Rev. Calvin Stebbins, *Secretary*,
Framingham Centre, Mass.

Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, who was the wife of Dr. Rufus P. Lincoln, '62, died on February 1st at her home in New York of pneumonia. She was the donor of the "Rufus Tyler Lincoln Professorship" at Amherst, an endowment of $100,000 given in 1916 to establish a professorship in science in memory of her son.

The Rev. William Edward De Riemer died at his home in Washington, D. C., on November 18, 1918, aged 79 years. At the time of his death, he was in the service of the Smithsonian Institution. He had been in poor health for several years and was injured in 1917 by an automobile. He recovered and was at his office Saturday, dying in his sleep Monday morning.

He was the son of Jacob B. and Sarah M. (Dederer) De Riemer, and was born in Springfield, Ill., on May 5, 1839. He prepared for college at the Lawrence University in Wisconsin, and after three years at Lawrence University entered Amherst in the fall of 1860, graduating with the Class of 1862. After graduation he taught in the West and then studied theology at Chicago Theological Seminary, being ordained on April 18, 1867.

He preached at St. Charles, Ill., until 1869, when he became missionary under the A. B. C. F. M. in Ceylon, remaining there for nine years. After his return in 1878, he was missionary in Flushing, N. Y., and then at Ashland, Wis., and Union Grove.

When he gave up his religious work, he entered the service of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. He was married, on September 1, 1868, to Emily F., daughter of Rev. C. K. True of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

1863

Edward W. Chapin, Esq., *Secretary*,
181 Elm Street, Holyoke, Mass.

After more than twenty years' continuous service as Judge of the Holyoke district court, Judge Edward W. Chapin has resigned. He was appointed an associate justice in 1877 by Governor Rice and held that office until 1898, when Governor Roger Wolcott appointed him Judge. Judge Chapin has taken a very active part in Holyoke affairs and much regret has been expressed by lawyers over his resignation; but he had come to the conclusion that he had held the office long enough. Judge Chapin is president of the Farr Alpaca Company, Holyoke's largest textile mill, a director of the Mechanics Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Holyoke College, director of the Holyoke and Westfield railroad, director of the Holyoke Public Library and of the Holyoke City Hospital, and holds many other offices of trust.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Holyoke Bar Association:

"Resolved by the members of the Bar of Holyoke that Judge Chapin's retirement from the bench removes from a position of great usefulness and esteem a public servant who was faithful and diligent throughout his long service.

A student of books before he was a judge, he became upon his accession to the bench a student of mankind in a position that is very close to the life of the community. He brought to the office experience, learning, dignity and refinement, and he administered his trust with conscientious endeavor.

Justice, as he saw it, and Compassion waited always in his court for litigant and witness, for accused and unfortunate. To counsel he was at all times, often under most trying circumstances, a patient and courteous gentleman.

Resolved, that the members of this Bar felicitate Judge Chapin upon a course well run and express the hope that happy years may follow his more active life.

Resolved, that these resolutions be presented to the Judges of the Police Court of Holyoke with the request that they may be spread upon its records and that a copy be transmitted to Judge Chapin."

John Hildreth, James C. Shea, Fred F. Bennett — *Committee on Resolutions.*

1865

Prof. B. K. Emerson, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Principal Joseph H. Sawyer, of Williston Seminary, has been chosen as President of the Easthampton Public Library Association.

1866

Herbert L. Bridgman, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Harrison Merriam recently completed 50 years as deacon at Old South Congregational Church in Worcester. The occasion was celebrated with a reception at the church, when letters were read from five ex-pastors, brief addresses made by heads of organizations, and greetings were brought by the Rev. F. D. Thayer, '97, of the Shrewsbury Church from which Mr. Merriam took his bride, Miss Marella E. Harlow, on September 1, 1863. Mrs. Merriam was presented with a pot of Scotch heather by the Ladies' Association, and Mr. Merriam was given a souvenir book of hand-wrought leather, inscribed illuminated and illustrated by a member. He was elected deacon for life. Mr. Merriam served in the Civil War with the 42d Mass. Inf., cutting short his college career. He was elected deacon at the age of 28. Ten pastors have served the church in this half century. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merriam are in good health and spend the summers at Shrewsbury.

The Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History of New York City have recently elected

Herbert L. Bridgman Honorary Fellow of the institution, in recognition of his valuable assistance rendered by service on a number of its most important exploration committees, and in especial acknowledgment of his contribution to the advancement of science and education through his writings in the public press. Other Honorary Fellows of the American Museum are: Roald Amundsen, Dr. Bashford Dean, Lieut. George T. Emmons, U. S. N., George Bird Grinnell, Baron Ludovic Moncheur, Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Dr. Leonard C. Sanford, Sir Ernest Henry Shackelton, Wilhjalmur Stefanson. The late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was also an Honorary Fellow.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

When Charles E. Hibbard, President of the Berkshire Loan and Trust Company, reached his office in Pittsfield, Mass., on the morning of March 15th he found a large bouquet of pink roses on his desk with a card signed by his fellow officers and clerks, calling attention to the fact that it was his 75th birthday. He was Pittsfield's first mayor and on April 21, 1919, completed 50 years' service as a member of the Massachusetts bar. Mr. Hibbard says he keeps young by association with young people. He is said to have tried more cases than any other attorney in Berkshire County.

In the December issue of the *National Geographic Magazine*, Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor had an extensive article on the "Races of Europe." The article has been much discussed and widely quoted.

1872

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, *Secretary*,
Wethersfield, Conn.

Prof. John Bates Clark is chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Union for International Justice, of which Andrew Carnegie is President.

Rev. A. G. Benedict has come East from Arizona for platform work in behalf of Home Missions. Dates are being arranged for him beginning May 1st.

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The *World's Work* for February contained an article by Dr. Talcott Williams entitled "To Prevent the Balkanization of the World." In the January issue of the *Review of Reviews*, he wrote of "The Congress of Nations, Past and Present." Dr. Williams was a member of the New York City Committee of the Armenian relief drive.

Miss Elizabeth Stearns Tyler, daughter of Prof. John M. Tyler, died at Sedan, France, on February 25th where she was engaged in reconstruction work under the American Red Cross. Death was due to complications following bronchitis. She had studied at the Sorbonne, Paris, and was a graduate of Smith College, and of Columbia University, where she received the Ph. D. degree in French language and literature shortly before her departure for Europe last year.

Congressman Caleb R. Layton, representing the state of Delaware, is a member of the important Committee on Committees of the House. Rev. Kingsley F. Norris, of Middleton, Mass., has received a call to Little Valley, N. Y.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

In order to make the records of the Class of 1874 complete, mention should be made here of the fact that the new Speaker of the House of Representatives will be Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Mass. As all Amherst men know, he was named on the first ballot and was an easy winner over James R. Mann of Illinois and Phillip P. Campbell of Kansas. Mr. Gillett's election is commented on editorially in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

Two sons of the Class Secretary have distinguished themselves in France.

Lieut. Samuel Loomis enlisted in the Coast Artillery and was given the position of assistant electrical engineer with the rank of Sergeant. He served at Fort Strong and later was in charge of one of the electric search lights which illuminated the entrance to Boston Harbor and afterwards had charge of a second light on Senator Lodge's grounds at Nahant. In January, 1918, he entered the officers' training school at Fortress Monroe and, graduating, obtained the rank of 2d lieutenant and was incorporated in the 71st regiment of coast artillery which sailed for France in September of 1918. Reaching France, the regiment was engaged in work in the practice areas up to the time of the armistice. Returning, Lieutenant Loomis reached Boston and was discharged from Camp Devens late in March, 1919.

Lieut. William F. Loomis wears the Lafayette ribbon and was awarded the croix de guerre for distinguished service as a flight commander. He went to France in May, 1917 as a member of the American Ambulance Field Service, and later joined the Lafayette Corps.

Dr. William F. Slocum, President Emeritus of Colorado College, delivered the address at the meeting of the National Society of New England Women in Brooklyn on March 13th. His subject was "The New Call to Patriotism."

Sidney Dickinson, traveller, magazine writer and newspaper correspondent, died at Oberlin, Ohio, on February 7th, aged 68 years old, as a result of injuries suffered on the night of February 4th, when he was run down by an interurban car. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Dickinson came of a family which has been prominently identified with Amherst College. He was the son of Henry K. and Angeline (Dunham) Dickinson, and was born in Agawam, Mass., on March 29, 1851. He prepared for college at Williston Seminary and on graduating from Amherst took up journalism as his life work. He was on the staff for the Springfield *Republican* from 1874 to 1875, the *Evening Bulletin* of San Francisco from 1875 to 1876 and the Boston *Journal* from 1876 to 1884. He then studied Art History and Criticism in Europe and lectured on Art History and Travel in the United States, Australia, and New Zealand, for the next four or five years. After his

return he went into the insurance business with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. in New York City and was stationed in Melbourne, Australia, as manager, from 1890 to 1893. Since then he was with the same company in Philadelphia until the time of his death.

Mr. Dickinson crossed the continent several times and navigated the globe twice prior to 1886, and that was a greater feat than it is today. He received the degree of M. A. from Amherst in 1886 and in 1893 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in London.

He was married on September 5, 1876, to Miss Minnie Stockwell, daughter of F. A. Stockwell of Northampton, Mass. She died on June 16, 1877, and on October 1, 1879, he married Marion, daughter of T. L. Miller, of Blandford, Mass.

Prof. Munroe Smith is a member of the committee appointed by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, headed by Elihu Root, to deal with the League of Nations project.

1875

PROF. CHARLES A. BUFFUM, *Secretary*,
Easthampton, Mass.

Prof. David Todd has published within the past few months the following articles and papers:

On selecting stations for totality of 1918, June 8th, and probable cloud conditions at eclipse time. "Popular Astronomy."

On high-level laboratories for scientific research. The American Astronomical Society, August, 1918.

On the total eclipse of 1918, June 8, as observed in Florida, September, 1918.

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, an apostle of pure science. "The Nation," October 19, 1918.

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City

George A. Plimpton is a member of the Board of Directors of the recently organized American Mid-European Association, formed to help the liberated people of Mid-Europe in their spiritual and material development and to inform Americans of the life, ideals, and needs of these people. Mr. Plimpton has also been elected a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The Rev. William H. Sybrandt of Troy, N. Y., announces the arrival of a grandson, Warren Sybrant Treadwell, at Shanghai, China, on January 11th.

1877

A. DEW. MASON, D.D., *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The "Victory Dinner" of the College, on February 21st, was one of the most successful and inspiring reunions ever held by Amherst men outside of the old College town. Collin Armstrong was chairman of the Dinner Committee, and to his efforts and those of Mrs. Armstrong much of the success of this memorable occasion must be ascribed. The '77 table was well up in front as usual and around it were gathered no less than ten of our class: Armstrong, Bond, Hartwell, Loomis, Mason, Maxson (H. D.), Redfield, Salter, Searle, and Wright. In the '77 box, the ladies of '77 were assembled: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. and Miss Bond, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Maxson, and Mrs. Salter, making a total '77 representation of eighteen persons. Aside from the general enjoyableness of the occasion the pleasure of the reunion of so many of our class and their ladies was greatly appreciated; and the fact that the ladies were enabled to gather around their well-spread table in the balcony, while their lesser halves were similarly engaged "below stairs," was an innovation that commended itself to all. Letters of regret were received from Clarke, Gray, Marsh, Pratt, and Stockbridge, who were unavoidably detained from meeting with us. The enthusiasm and patriotic spirit of the great gathering stirred the hearts of all present, and '77 once more rejoiced that we were Amherst men, loyal sons of the "Fairest College of them all."

Stockbridge, Mason, and possibly others, have been among the great multitude of "Flu" victims this past winter, but providentially have been spared very serious consequences and are now about in their usual health and are busied with their accustomed work.

It had been expected to print an appreciation of our classmate Prof. Herbert L. Osgood in the AMHERST ALUMNI QUARTERLY, as such a memorial has been prepared by his colleague, Prof. Munroe Smith, of Columbia. But the change in the character of the QUARTERLY, necessitated by war conditions, has made this impossible; and so the members of the Class at the New York Alumni dinner voted to issue a special pamphlet with Professor Smith's article and a recent portrait of Professor Osgood. This will be done as soon as possible and a copy will be sent to each member of the Class.

The Class will deeply sympathize with Judge Searle in the loss, through illness, of his only remaining son, Major Charles Putnam Searle, '07, who was a Judge Advocate in the Army, and whose untiring devotion to the public service for many months before entering the Army and his subsequent labors in his important office made him the easier victim to the influenza epidemic. His name appeared on the Honor Roll of the College, as printed on the program at the New York dinner. The name of Roger Conant Perkins, '17, son of Sidney K. Perkins of our Class, also is printed among the "immortals," who, in giving their lives for their country, will always be held in the affectionate remembrance of their College and Classmates.

Collins H. Gere is a member of the Northampton Committee on Reception to soldiers, and to erect a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in that city. Charles S. Hartwell has been elected President of the Brooklyn Congregational Club.—The Rev. Dr. William W. Leete is a member of the National Service Commission of the Congregational churches of America.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*,
187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Frank L. Babbott has been elected a trustee of the Brooklyn Trust Company. He also served as a member of the Brooklyn committee in the Syrian and Armenian relief drive.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn City Mission and Trust Society.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*,
1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, President of Johns Hopkins University, had the honor of being appointed in March to assist in framing a constitution for the new Polish Government. Dr. Goodnow is an international authority on government.

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton is a member of the National Service Commission of the Congregational Churches of America.

Mrs. Margaret Pratt Frost, daughter of Charles M. Pratt, '79, and sister of Theodore Pratt, '09, and Lieut. Richardson Pratt, '15, died at her home in Brooklyn, on January 20th, after a brief illness.

The Rev. Frank M. Carson of Greenwich, Conn., died on January 13, 1919, after an illness of several months. He was 61 years old.

He was born in New York City on November 23, 1857, the son of George W. and Laura M. (Tileston) Carson, and prepared for college at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn. After graduating from Amherst he studied theology at Union Theological Seminary and was ordained on November 3, 1886. His first pastorate was at Mattawan, New York, lasting six years. He then went to Clinton, Iowa, for five years, and from 1897 to 1912 was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lakeview, Chicago, Ill. Since 1912 he has been pastor at Greenwich, Conn. Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1897. Dr. Carson is survived by his wife and three daughters. He was married on October 2, 1894, to Jennie M., daughter of Dr. J. F. H. Sugg of Clinton, Iowa. He was the author of articles on religious and historical subjects in the Chicago *Interior*.

Dormer Ferry Chapin died of heart disease at his home in Saco, Me., on January 13, 1919.

He was the son of Dolphin D. and Achsah M. (Ferry) Chapin, and was born in Granby, Mass., on May 6, 1852. He prepared for college at Powers Institute in Bernardstown, Mass. On graduating from Amherst he taught for five terms in Granby high school. He was principal of the Granby School Board for six years. In 1892 he moved to Saco, Me., where he engaged in farming and dairying. He was a member of the Common Council at Saco and was married on January 17, 1888, to Myra E., daughter of William H. Deering of Saco, Me. There were nine children, of whom seven survive.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
60 Wall Street, New York City

Dr. Robert V. Sawin died on January 19, 1919, at Storrs, Conn., after an illness of eight months. He was widely known as a practicing physician in Brimfield, Mass.

He was the son of Charles M. and Lucy W. Sawin, was born at Worcester, Mass., July 13, 1856, and prepared for college at the Worcester High School. In college he was an *Olio* editor. After graduation he became for a short time Principal of a school at Milbury, Mass., and then entered the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he received the degree of M. D. in 1885. He resided in Brimfield, where he successfully practiced his profession. He had been a trustee of the Hitchcock Free High School, Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Brimfield Hotel Company, and a fellow of the Massachusetts and Hampden Medical societies, Chairman of the School Committee, Town Physician, and a member of the Board of Health of Brimfield.

He was married, July 2, 1883, to Nettie E., daughter of Oscar E. and Louise M. Washburne, of Brockton, and had three children: Donald Washburne, born November 2, 1886, died March 23, 1888; Alice Ida, born June 22, 1889; Robert Washburne, born February 29, 1896. Mrs. Sawin died on November 21, 1912, and on December 21, 1914, he was married again to Mrs. Myra Moore Foskett.

James Perrott Prince was married on Saturday, March 15th, in Springfield, Mass., to Miss Leila Wells Swan. His daughter, Hilda, was married on February 15th to Henry Chase Hopewell. Rev. Andrew F. Underhill is a member of the Committee on Reception to soldiers and to erect a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in Northampton.

Frank H. Parsons has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn City Mission and Trust Society. The Rev. Dr. Henry G. Smith has been chosen as secretary of the Hampshire County Branch of the Massachusetts Association of the League of Free Nations.

Lawrence F. Abbott is writing a book to be entitled "Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt," which Doubleday, Page and Co. will publish at an early date. Mr. Abbott accompanied the Colonel in 1910 on his trip through Egypt, Europe, and Great Britain, and during his four years as contributing editor of the *Outlook* was in daily intimate contact with him. In the *Outlook* for January 15th Mr. Abbott had a very interesting article on the late President. Mr. Abbott is chairman of the recently organized "World War Veterans of America."

1882

Former District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York was the principal speaker at the annual dinner in February of the Colgate Alumni Association of New York.

President Howard S. Bliss has been representing the American Educational interests of Turkey at the Peace Conference. In a recent letter to the Trustees of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirût, Syria, of which Dr. Bliss is President, fourteen members of the General Faculty of the College recorded their testimony to the value of his services in the following words:

"To the magnitude and the high quality of the services which have been rendered to this Institution, in all its branches and Departments, by our President, Dr. Howard S. Bliss, services which were made possible by reason of the tact, the address, the devotion, and the steady adherence to a lofty

principle of conduct during the long, anxious and perilous period through which we have just passed. . . . . The past four years have confronted us with difficulties that were wellnigh overwhelming. . . . . and contributed to produce a situation that demanded from our President the highest qualities of leadership. These qualities we take pleasure in thus briefly and inadequately acknowledging.

"The skill which President Bliss has displayed in handling the many delicate questions arising out of the relations of the College, and of individuals, to the Turkish Government have undoubtedly averted consequences which might, under less tactful management, have proved disastrous. His ready ability to meet men of all classes, who were often hostile to the College, and by his address to disarm their hostility have always placed the interests of the College in a more favorable position than they could otherwise have occupied. His constant cheerful sacrifice of self in the service of the College, involving a steady devotion to duty, frequently under conditions that would have been discouraging to one less persevering or less consecrated, have been an inspiration to both teachers and students alike and have brought hope to many in the darkest days of the war. His steady insistence on the principle of absolute frankness and fair dealing even with those whose motives he had every reason to distrust, of yielding always and everywhere, respect to all that is respectable, honor to all that is honorable, and due submission to all lawfully constituted authority, won for the College under his leadership the regard and confidence of those in power, who by tradition and experience had learned to look upon all foreign enterprises in the Empire with distrust and suspicion.

"Although the difficulties before the College may be greater than those from which it has but recently escaped, we feel the moment opportune to express to the Trustees of the College our confidence in, and affection for, President Bliss, and our admiration for the manner in which he has led us through the four most momentous years in the history of the world."

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*,
2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Almon J. Dyer, who resigned his pastorate at Sharon, Conn., last December after more than 20 years' service, has been elected to the Secretaryship of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, entering upon his new duties in January. He has been a director of the society for ten years and of late, chariman of the Board.

Dr. John B. Walker has made an enviable record in France. In January, 1918, he was given a position in the Surgeon General's Department with the rank of Major, and organized the first special army hospital in France. This was situated near the front lines and cared for a large number of desperately wounded men. Under Dr. Walker's management it more than doubled its capacity, and during the last summer received more than ten thousand patients. In recognition of his work Dr. Walker was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of *The Congregationalist and Advance*, is a member of the National Service Commission of the Congregational Churches of America. Dr. Bridgman was the college preacher at Wheaton College on Sunday, January 26th.

Prof. Edward S. Parsons had an article in *The Congregationalist and Advance* for February 20th on "The Message of James Russell Lowell, His Value for Today."

Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, Secretary of the American Board, will sail this month (May) from San Francisco on a missionary journey around the world. It will be a journey similar to the one which he took several years ago, and which was described in his book, "The Lure of Africa," but will have to do more largely with the Asiatic and European missions. Mrs. Patton will accompany him; also his brother, Robert W. Patton, '76, and wife.

Walter Taylor Field has just published through Ginn and Company "Readings from English and American Literature," a book for junior high schools and upper grammar grades.

Honorable Arthur Prentice Rugg, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spoke on behalf of the American Judiciary at the dinner given in April by the Bar of the City of New York, to His Excellency, the Right Honorable the Earl of Reading G. C. B. Lord Chief Justice of England, British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission and High Commissioner in the United States.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City

The Class of 1884 held its forty-second reunion at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., on the evening of December 31st last. This is the latest of the long, unbroken series of reunions held by Amherst, '84, since December 31, 1884, when the first reunion of the class was held in New York City with an attendance of fourteen. Attendance varies from fifteen to forty. Twenty-three were present at the recent reunion in Springfield.

Owing to the absence of the President, Judge Kinsley of Colorado, Joseph H. Spafford, the Vice president of the Class, presided. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin acted as toastmaster. The Class history was read by W. S. Rossiter of Concord. The Class Poet was James P. Loftus of Hollywood, Calif. The Poet was not present, but a very clever poem which he contributed was read at the dinner. Speeches were made by various members of the Class—W. C. Atwater of New York, Prof. J. O. Thompson of Amherst, E. M. Bassett of New York, and others. S. F. Miller of New York, Chairman of the Committee on War Service of the Class and Children, reported one member of the Class and fifty-five sons and two daughters engaged in the Service, and the Class flag was unfurled containing the appropriate number of stars. Arrangements for the thirty-fifth reunion at Amherst at the approaching Commencement were discussed and perfected. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The Secretary of Commerce recently invited the American Statistical Association and the American Economic Association to appoint a joint committee

for the purpose of advising the Director of the Census in connection with the approaching Fourteenth Census, its organization, personnel and taking. The two associations at their meeting at Richmond in December appointed such joint committee composed of three members from each association. The committee met in Washington, February 10th, and organized with the definite purpose of energetic and effective coöperation with the Director of the Census. Two members of Amherst, '84, are on this committee, which is composed as follows: W. S. Rossiter, '84, of Concord, N. H.; Prof. W. F. Willcox, '84, of Cornell University; Prof. W. C. Mitchell of Columbia University; Prof. C. W. Doten of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University; and Dean E. F. Gray of Harvard University. By the organization of the committee, Rossiter, '84, was elected chairman.

Former Congressman Edward M. Bassett has been elected President of the New York and Brooklyn Congregational Church Extension Society. Rev. Charles H. Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Barre, Mass., to take effect April 1st.

William Place Reynolds died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on September 9, 1918. He was born in Osceola, Pa., on June 20, 1860, the son of the Rev. N. and Emma (Knox) Reynolds, and prepared for college at Cooper Academy at Havana, N. Y. He did not complete his course at Amherst, but left to teach first in the Barnstable (Mass.) Grammar School and later becoming principal of the Hyannis (Mass.) High School until 1889. While he was in Hyannis he also studied law and in 1887 was admitted to the bar. In 1889 he was school superintendent of the Hyannis schools and for two years he acted as editor for the Cape Cod *Item*. From 1890 to 1892 he was Judge of the First District Court in Barnstable. He then moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he was elected City Solicitor, and in 1895 he was President of the Tacoma Commercial Club.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard St., New York City

Homer J. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who acted as Federal Fuel Commissioner of Ohio, is a member of the United States Liquidation Commission, War Department, appointed to liquidate the business and financial affairs of the American Army in England and France. The commission consists of five members. Mr. Johnson and Senator Hollis, another member of the commission, sailed for Europe in February.

Prof. Edwin G. Warner is a member of the National Service Commission of the Congregational Churches of America. Tod B. Galloway, Esq., and Dr. E. G. Warner have recently returned from their work in the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Lieutenant-Commander Edward Breck states that he has been very ill for eleven weeks from fevers with Grippe as a starter and part of the time his life was despaired of. He has been in Lisbon during the revolutions, assassinations, etc., and twice since the armistice has been signed has been under shrapnel fire. He expected to be invalided home very shortly, and to be at his home, 170 Brookline Ave., Brookline, Mass., about the 20th of March.

Arthur F. Stone, Esq., has sold his stock in *The Evening Caledonian* and has given up the strenuous work of managing that paper which he has performed during the absence of the president and former manager. Mr. Stone, some time ago, received an appointment as manager of the local government employment bureau. *The Evening Caledonian* of January 27th contains the following editorial notice:

MR. STONE RETIRES

"Mr. Stone has sold his interest and holdings in *The Evening Caledonian* to Mr. Pelley for the same reasons that Mr. McAdoo retired from the President's cabinet.

"Like Mr. McAdoo, he has made a success of his job and he retires with the best wishes and all friendly feeling and good spirit between his associates and himself. It was no easy job to take the helm of this publication last September and act as editor, manager, ad-man, superintendent, janitor, stenographer, office boy and ash-man after the retirement of Wallace H. Gilpin. He deserves all the praise he can get and if he wants it easier for a time, he is entitled to the vacation.

"A rolling Stone may gather no moss, but who wants to be mossy, anyhow? Our Brother Stone doesn't and isn't. He's rather the kind of Stone the Good Book talks about, whose existences are sermons; he's been a whole preachment in this newspaper case of a man rising commendably to an emergency and staying loyally by his guns and his friends until the last shot is fired or reinforcements can come up.

"The reinforcements have arrived.

"The second phase of the battle is on.

"Thus far the casualties show promise of being light!"

Mrs. Ethel Griffen Whitman, wife of Frank E. Whitman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Griffen of White Plains, N. Y., died suddenly on Tuesday, March 18th, at her home in New York City.

Frederick C. Gladden died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., suddenly on February 27, 1919. He was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, and died of paralysis after an illness of a week. He was born in the old town of Morrisania (now part of New York City) fifty-six years ago and was educated in Amherst College, at the Columbus (Ohio) Law School and at the law school of Cornell University, where he was graduated in 1894.

After practicing law in New York he was for eight years private secretary to the late Justice George Barrett of the State Supreme Court. Thereafter he held similar position with Justices Clinch and Page. He then accepted an appointment as assistant to Assistant Attorney-General Warren in the Department of Justice at Washington and he remained in the service of that Department for two years. Last December he returned to this city to become secretary to Justice Hotchkiss of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gladden was considered an expert brief writer. He had an unusually acute and analytic

mind and was especially efficient in analyzing and presenting cases which demanded knowledge of the history as well as the practice of law.

He leaves a widow, an elder sister, Miss Alice Gladden of Columbus, Ohio, and a younger brother, George Gladden, an editor and writer, whose home is in New York.

Dr. W. Stanton Gleason died suddenly on February 3, 1919, at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., just a short time after he had been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Gleason was born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., on July 24, 1860, a son of the Rev. William H. Gleason and Ellen (Gladwin) Gleason. His early education was in the different schools of Sag Harbor, and he then entered Williston Seminary where he prepared for Amherst. On leaving Amherst he attended the University Medical College of New York and after a term of practical hospital work, he began the practice of medicine in Newburgh, N. Y., where his father had been pastor of the American Reformed Church and where his mother died.

Dr. Gleason soon achieved prominence in his profession. He was a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in Newburgh, and had served as President of the New York Medical Society, the Orange County Medical Association, the Newburgh Bay Medical Society. He was also a member of the Physicians Mutual Aid Association of New York and other medical bodies. He was vice president of the Newburgh Chamber of Commerce and head of the Civic Bureau. For many years he was a member of the Board of Examining Surgeons for pensions, and during the late war he was Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of the Selective Service. Dr. Gleason had also been active in matters of education, having been a member of the Board of Education of the City of Newburgh. He was a member of the Hudson River Lodge F. & A. M., Highland Chapter of the R. A. Masons, Knights Templar, Royal Arcanum and Newburgh City Club.

In 1888 he was united in marriage with Miss Grace Hoysradt, daughter of Senator J. W. Hoysradt of Hudson, N. Y., who, with one son, Charles B. Gleason, survives.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Newburgh pays the following tribute to Dr. Gleason:

Expression of loss, to the city and the organization, given by the members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when the following memorial was adopted on the death of Dr. W. Stanton Gleason, a member of the board, and head of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber for several years past:

"A mantle of sorrow enshrouds the City of Newburgh. Its citizens mourn the loss of a friend, counsellor and benefactor. The death of Dr. W. Stanton Gleason brings unspeakable grief upon us.

"Personal power, diplomatic aggressiveness, keen conception, brotherly kindness and a sympathetic nature won for him the just tribute of the high position held in the hearts of the citizenship of Newburgh.

"He was a man of sterling qualities, an exceptional physician and adviser, ever ready to sacrifice self that from his wealth of knowledge and ability he might alleviate pain, distress and sorrow. He knew no class nor caste in his ministrations, and the hearts of the poor alike with others are aching with grief and sorrow.

"His medical powers and keen interest in the welfare of his fellow physicians made him the dean of the profession of the city.

"His interest in the matters that stood for civic welfare had brought him into intimate contact with every feature of city life, and the city has been blessed thereby.

"His splendid work in the Chamber of Commerce has done much to bring it to its present high standing of efficiency, winning unparalleled prestige through state and nation for its close coöperation in civic and federal matters.

"The citizens have lost a physician and a friend; the city has lost one of its foremost citizens; the Chamber of Commerce has lost a counsellor and loyal supporter."

The Congregationalist and Advance for February 13th contained an article by James Eaton Tower on "The Youth at the Prayer-Meeting, a fond look down the corridors of time."

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble St., Worcester, Mass.

Wesley Manley Cleaver died at his home in Catawissa, Pa., on December 15, 1918, of influenza, at the age of 64.

Mr. Cleaver was the son of Elijah Collins and Martha Ann (Cool) Cleaver. He was fitted for the Sophomore year of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., at the Bloomsburg (Pa.) State Normal School. After two years at Dickinson, he transferred to Amherst in the fall of 1885 and was graduated with the Class of 1886. He taught both before and after his course at Amherst. Among the positions which he held were the following: Teacher in a private school in Johnstown, Pa., supervising principal at Ashley and at Millersburg in the same state. Later he entered Johns Hopkins for a graduate course, specializing in geology with the intention of returning to the work of teaching; but just before taking his degree, the death of his father made it necessary for him to change his plans and to go home to take up the work of a farmer; and in this work the rest of his life was spent. It was a keen and lifelong regret to Mr. Cleaver that the way into professional life never opened again; but he became a good farmer and an expert on soils and their possibilities, a fact which made him much respected and consulted by neighbors. In 1892 he married Miss Nellie Dyer, by whom he had three children: George Collins, Grant, and Bruce, all of whom survive their father. Mrs Cleaver died in 1907.

Mr. Cleaver's funeral was held on December 19, 1918, and he was buried in the Brick Church Cemetery, Catawissa.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing was elected at the Peace Conference, President of the Committee on Responsibility for the War. The Governor of Massachusetts has reappointed Robert A. Woods as trustee of the Norfolk State Hospital. Mr. Woods was also a member of the committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston to welcome President Wilson on his return from the Peace Conference on February 24th. The Rev. Milo H. Gates, rector of the Chapel of the Intercession in New York City, was a recent

college preacher at Amherst. On January 5th he held a special service marking the 15th anniversary of his vicarship. In the *Churchman* for February 8th he wrote of "The Importance of the Small Chapel."

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The *World's Work* for January contained an article by George B. Mallon, entitled "The Fighting Dollars, Financing the War."

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, for eleven years pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church, Auburn, Me., has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Brattleboro, Vt. Plymouth Church in Providence, R. I., of which the Rev. E. L. Marsh is pastor, has recently dedicated a new church building. A picture of the pastor appears in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for March 27th.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

Because of his appointment as one of the Armenian Relief Commissioners, Arthur Curtiss James has resigned as a member of the Commission to Investigate Port Conditions at the Port of New York. Mr. James sailed for Armenia in January. He was also a member of the New York committee which raised $30,000,000 for relief work in Armenia, Syria, and the Near East.

Rev. Robert C. Denison, of New Haven, Conn., has been serving in Serbia as a Major of the American Red Cross. Major Denison has been doing relief work among the Serbs and establishing Red Cross stations in the northern part of the country. Rev. Claire F. Luther, for ten years pastor of the Westville Congregational Church at New Haven, Conn., has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Oxford. The Rev. Dr. William H. Day has accepted an invitation to go to France on a speaking mission for the Y. M. C. A. He is also a member of the National Service Commission of the Congregational Churches of America.

Daniel V. Thompson has been Assistant Field Director of General Hospital No. 1 in New York, Assistant Field Director of General Hospital No. 3 at Colonia, N. J., and is now Field Director of Convalescent Hospital No. 1, Lawrenceville, N. J. This is a reconstruction post, and proposes to teach soldiers and discharged men various branches of agriculture.

Frank Smith Kenyon died at his home in Adams, N. Y., on February 17, 1919, from injuries received when he was struck by a shifting engine.

Mr. Kenyon was the son of Henry O. and Euretta E. (Smith) Kenyon and was born in Adams, N. Y., on January 25, 1867. He prepared for college at the Adams Collegiate Institute, and after one year at Amherst entered business, becoming a traveling representative for H. E. Bucklin and Company, Chicago, a drug firm. He remained with this firm until 1889, when he became a manufacturer of proprietary medicines at Adams, N. Y., in partnership with his father. Later the firm name became Kenyon and Thomas Company. He remained in this busines until 1901 when he was appointed postmaster of Adams, which office he held until 1917. In 1915 he was appointed third deputy superintendent of banks and a year ago he was promoted to first deputy in Watertown, N. Y.

He was married on October 3, 1894, to Nellie, daughter of William Owen, who survives him, together with one child, Owen Kenyon, Amherst, '18.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

J. Herbert Low, Principal of the Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected President of the Flatbush Chamber of Commerce. Rev. G. H. Ewing in January resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Norwichtown, Conn., to enter Y. M. C. A. work among the Chinese overseas.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman is one of the incorporators of the Villages Liberes, an organization founded to give "voluntary aid, relief, and assistance to the needy people of France, especially in the hamlets devastated by war." Rev. Edward P. Kelley is in Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Bernard F. Tenney enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps last September and served at Jefferson Barracks, Camp Meigs, and Camp Hill, until honorably discharged in January. Previous to his enlistment he served as chairman on various committees in Ada, and was organizer and Captain of Company "E," 11th Battalion, Minn. Home Guard.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

H. W. Boynton's monthly reviews of current publications in *The Bookman* include the following titles: "A Round-up of Western Stories" in January, "The Story-Telling Art in Some Current Novels" in February, "Novels of Character and Atmosphere" in March, and "Challenge and Quest" in April.

Capt. Frederick R. Abbe, Base Hospital, Camp Taylor, has been discharged and has resumed his practice at 15 Sayward St., Dorchester, Mass. Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Jackson, Medical Reserve Corps, has received his discharge and is located at Harrisburg, Pa., as assistant to the Commissioner of Health.

Edward Blatchford sailed for France last December as Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Edward A. Dodd was in Y. M. C. A. work in France about a year. His first appointment was at Camp Coetqudon, France, where he served as Educational Secretary. From there he went to Neufchateau as Chaplain at Base Hospital No. 116 and finally was sent to the Front with the Headquarters Co. of the 111th Infantry, remaining until the signing of the armistice, when he was transferred to the Swiss Border to receive the American soldiers who had been im-

prisoned in Germany. He returned to this country last January.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 So. Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ernest W. Tooker is a member of the Board of Directors of the Suffolk County Trust Co. of Riverhead, N. Y. R. L. Williston is a member of the Committee on Reception to soldiers and to erect a soldiers' and sailors' Memorial in Northampton.

Col. Frederic A. Washburn, Medical Corps, was discharged from service April 7, 1919, and can now be reached at 190 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Prof. George B. Zug of Dartmouth College has given up his teaching duties for a year in order to do Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps in America. Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt had an article in the *State Review* for January on the "Development of State Water Powers." The Rev. Lewis T. Reed was vice chairman of the American and Syrian relief drive in Brooklyn.

Major George L. Hamilton of the Quartermasters' Department, France, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel. 1st Lieut. Robert I. Walker is in France with Base Hospital No. 91.

On April 4th, seventeen '93 men sat down to a beefsteak dinner at the Hotel Highland, Springfield. The excellent arrangements for the dinner were made by Tower, Chairman of the Dinner Committee. George Pratt came on from Albany, Kimball H. G. from Washington, D. C., Woodworth from Brattleboro, Senator "Si" Reed and the Honorable "Shorty" from the Legislative Chambers "Under the Gilded Dome," and "Buff," "Whiskers," "Stubbie" Taylor, Dodge, Barber, Frank Smith, Olmsted R. E., Hodgdon, Gallinger, Nash, Esty, and Allis from other parts of Massachusetts. It was a pleasant evening, not the least pleasant being the excellent wit produced by Senator "Si" and the Honorable "Shorty." "Shorty," by the way, as a member of the two important committees of the House, "Game and Fisheries" and "Roads and Highways," is one of the real working members of the Legislature.

During the evening, several matters of business were transacted. The Treasurer rendered his accounts, which had been audited by Frank Smith, and they were ordered approved. It was voted to hold a reunion in June, 1920. It was announced that on the first Thursday of every month at 12.45 o'clock members of the Class in the vicinity of Boston would gather at the "Lounge" of the City Club, Boston, and take luncheon together. Class members having old photographs and memorabilia were requested to send them to Fred Allis at Amherst. A permanent collection is being formed.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

The Class of 1894 is preparing to celebrate its 25th reunion at the coming commencement. The headquarters have been contracted for at Hotel Perry. A large tent is to be erected below the library on the site of the old Colonel Houghton house, and rooms for men not accompanied by their wives will be assigned in the Pratt Dormitory. Acceptanees are being received by the secretary which leads him to believe that there will be a large gathering, and the other classes who are looking forward to winning the Trophy Cup will have considerable difficulty in doing it. The Class has won it three times, and it is not beyond the bounds of probability that this June will see them a fourth winner.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church St., New York City

Charles A. Andrews of Waban is one of the directors of the recently organized Republican League of Massachusetts.

Robert H. Mainzer, who as a civilian has taken an active interest in the work of the New York Fire Department and who was an Honorary Chief of Battalion, has been promoted to be Honorary Deputy Chief of the Fire Department as a reward for long and faithful services, culminating in deeds of bravery at the chemical fire at the foot of East Forty-eighth St. on February 17th. The order for the promotion stated that Mr. Mainzer had subjected himself to unusually severe hazards in resuscitating thirty firemen who had been overcome by the deadly fumes.

A series of ten articles on "The Society of Free Nations," written by Dwight W. Morrow, appeared in the New York *Evening Post* in February and March.

John P. Deering, who represents York County in the Maine Senate, announced in March that he is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Maine. Should he be nominated and elected, the Class of 1895 would have the unique distinction of having two of its members governors of the two largest New England States. Of particular interest is the fact that while in college Deering and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts were also roommates, so if the Maine man is the winner, 1895 will have a record perhaps never equaled by any other class in any college.

Gov. Calvin Cooldige of Massachusetts took an active part in the recent national conference of governors at Washington. Governor Coolidge is one of the incorporators of "Villages Liberes," an organization founded to give relief, aid, and assistance to the needy people in France, in the hamlets devastated by war.

Capt. Emmons Bryant, Q. M. C., has been recently made Regulating Officer at Coblenz, Germany. He takes care of nine divisions and two army corps.

Saxe H. Hanford entered Y. M. C. A. service last October. After serving at Paris for a short time he was transferred to the "Leave Area" at Nice. He served as general hut secretary and is now in charge of automobile trips for soldiers through the Riviera.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State St., Boston, Mass.

W. Eugene Kimball was married on Saturday, February 8th, to Mrs. Josephine Hotchkiss Williams in the chantry of St. Thomas Church, New York City, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating. They went to Palm Beach for their honeymoon and are making their home at 521 Park Ave., New York.

Prof. Everett Kimball of Smith College has been elected a director of the Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton.

The Rev. James D. Taylor, D.D., of South Africa, lectured at Pilgrim Hall, Boston, on January 25th, on "The Black Man in White Man's Africa," illustrated with views showing the remarkable industrial and economical development of South Africa.

Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, director of the People's Institute of New York, is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the Hanover St. Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., has been granted leave of absence for six months, beginning March 1st, in order that he might go to France as one of a company of specially chosen ministers to be used at the huts of the Y. M. C. A. and at the camps where the American soldiers are living.

Rev. John Reid, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Franklin, Mass., who last year was given a leave of absence to take up field work among the soldiers at the U. S. Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va., has resigned his pastorate as his present work will continue for many months and he feels that the church should have a pastor meantime.

Mortimer L. Schiff has recently returned from France, where he went as a member of the Finance and Executive Committees of the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board to take up the matter of the coördinating of the overseas work under new conditions. As Senior Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America, Schiff also represented the Boy Scouts as special commissioner in France. Regarding criticism of the Y. M. C. A., he says:

"As to the Y. M. C. A., I know of the criticism, and after a close study of its activities I believe most of it is without basis. We must not overlook the fact that now is the time of faultfinding that our men are returning home dissatisfied with many things, and that criticism is the natural reaction after the strain of war. In a certain way much of the complaint about the Y. M. C. A. is in itself a compliment. Our troops have become so accustomed to the service it renders that they take it for granted when they receive it and complain when it is absent. Of course the Y. M. C. A. has made mistakes, and some serious ones at that, but under the conditions under which it has had to work, it would be surprising if this were not the case. Nobody who has not been there can understand all the difficulties with which it had to contend. Take the problem of transportation alone.

"When I was in Coblenz early in January, 100 carloads of supplies were on the road between there and Paris, and none had arrived. As a result the shelves of the Y. M. C. A. were bare. I can well understand how the average soldier should have felt about this and blame the Y. M. C. A.—even I, who know the situation, thought it must be due to mismanagement, until on my return journey I found that on the fastest passenger train, owing to the congestion of traffic, it took me fourteen hours to go from Metz to Toul, a distance of about fifty miles."

Mr. Schiff has been appointed by Governor Smith of New York a member of the Reconstruction Committee which will attempt to solve the post-war problems facing the state.

Dr. Charles B. Adams is practicing medicine at 47 Irving Place, New York City. Previous to last October he was instructor in genitourinary diseases at the Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital.

Rev. Joseph N. Haskell, with the Y. M. C. A. in France, writes under date of February 17th from the Riviera where he was then on sick leave. For some months after reaching France he taught English in l'Ecole d'Artillerie at Fontainebleau. In December he was traversing the line from Damvillers in the north to below Verdun. His mail address is in care of the Y. M. C. A. 12 rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.

Harrison F. Hunt is treasurer of the Swett & Sibley Co., 46 Cornhill, Boston, manufacturers of ornamental iron and grill work. The President of this company was A. H. Swett, '97, whose death was reported in the February issue of the QUARTERLY.

Lieut. Merrill E. Gates, Jr., is claims officer for the 77th Division, France. He has been continuously with the 77th Division since September, 1917, as one of the assistants to the Division Quartermaster at Camp Upton and in France. The Division went overseas in April and after two months' training with the British army were sent to the front, where they saw almost continual service until the signing of the armistice, first in the Baccarat Sector in the Vosges, then in the Vesle Sector and finally in the Argonne.

1st Lieut. Edward F. Perry went overseas in June and was located at Base Hospital No. 6 as Assistant Surgeon for the 20th Engineers in the Forestry Section. He was also Assistant Surgeon at Base Hospital No. 22. He returned to this country last January and was honorably discharged.

Edwin Chaplin Witherby, '96, whose death in Boston on the 23rd of February last from pneumonia followed a year or more of declining health, is represented by a single line—his name, without other title or degree,—among Bachelors of Science from his class in the most recent General Catalogue of Amherst College. His career was one the College will honor. He carried into life, a life brief but destined to large and practical endeavor, the native talent, integrity, and leadership that Amherst seeks to develop in its men. In undergraduate days, with "small Latin and less Greek," he was conspicuous as a student in all lines of thought and activity bearing on modern industry and scientific method. He not only earned an election to Phi Beta Kappa, but also won

the Bond Prize as speaker on the 1896 Commencement stage.

Witherby went from college to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and after his post-graduate years proceeded at once to what was to be his first and last job, working up from the bottom to a leading place with the Semet-Solvay Company, an American branch of the famous Belgian soda-ash concern, at its plant in the limestone region of Syracuse, N. Y. He began as superintendent of coke ovens, about 1898 travelling six nights in every seven to remote plants in Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Alabama. Twenty years later, he bore varied and still weightier responsibilities as vice president of the Semet-Solvay Co., charged with a vast war work; trustee of the estate of his father-in-law, the late Frederick R. Hazard, of that company, and director in many industries, banks, and charities of Central New York.

His classmates recall Witherby as a tall, athletic, sunny tempered chap, who made friends both by his engaging personal traits and his early manifest ability and character. He leaves a widow and three children, whose home is on the Hazard estate in the hills west of Syracuse, overlooking Onondaga Lake. Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Witherby were with him during a year's fight for health at Narragansett Pier, and afterward at the hospital in Boston where he died. He was buried near his parents' home and own birthplace at Worcester, Mass.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

The 22d annual dinner of the Class of 1897 was held at the Boston City Club, on Saturday, March 1, 1919. Those present were: Bird, Bragg, Butler, Campbell, Carnell, Downey, Fletcher, H. G., Fletcher, R. S., Frisbee, Gates, C. M., Griffin, Hall, L. H., Hawes, A. T., Hawes, M. G., Lamson, McEvoy, Maxwell, Obear, Perry, Richmond, Titsworth, Thayer, and Wilde.

President Carnell made optimistic patriotism the keynote of the meeting, and Toastmaster Bird elaborated the theme so that each one might frankly state his own contribution to national welfare. Backus, Bradley, Emerson, Ingersoll, Jackson, Moses, and Patch were named in connection with foreign service; while Ballou, Cobb, W. G. Hawes, Holt, and others are still associated with war activities in this country. Every man in the class has done some distinctive work. Special tribute was given to Emerson, who went from the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., January 8th, as surgeon for the American Red Cross in Siberia.

The Class voted $250 to help defray the expenses of the Alumni Council in Amherst.

E. M. Blake, whose service in constructing the Liberty Shipyard Drydock became well known, has left Boston to accept the position of Production Manager for Chas. R. McCormick & Company, Fife Bldg., San Francisco. That firm handles lumber, steamship, wood preserving, and export lines.

Rev. W. J. Ballou, of Ludlow, Vt., sailed in March to engage in Y. M. C. A. work overseas as a hut superintendent, his church having granted him a six months leave of absence.

The *New Republic* for February 22d contained an article by Prof. Percy H. Boynton on "Lowell in His Times."

First Lieut. and Chaplain William B. Gates has been transferred from the 330th Infantry to the Senior Chaplain's Office at the Headquarters at Le Mans, as School Officer for the American Embarkation Center. He has charge of the Army Educational work for the soldiers in this area.

Gilbert H. Grosvenor completed in April the twentieth anniversary of his connection with the National Geographic Society. During this period the Society has grown from a body of 900 members to the largest scientific society in the world, with more than 700,000 members, numerous educational and research activities, and a record of exploration ranging from the aid given the Peary expedition which discovered the North Pole to those which discovered the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, in Alaska, and uncovered the wonders of Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, in Peru. The appeal of its magazine so extended its membership that the income enabled the Society to undertake a wide range of activities, such as its many explorations; its preparation of maps, like those of Europe's battle fronts and of the races of Europe; the printing of such elaborate series as that of the 1,200 flags in colors, including those of all civilized nations, every state in the Union, historic standards and signal flags; sending daily and without cost to more than 500 newspapers a geographic bulletin service; and granting outright $20,000 to help purchase a section of land to be added to the Sequoia National Park and thus save from the woodman the giant redwoods, the nation's biggest trees and the oldest living things in exsitence. The Society is housed in beautiful buildings on 16th and M streets and gives employment to more than 500 persons in Washington. Outside of the Government it is the largest customer of the Washington City post office. Grosvenor has recently been commended by the Board of Managers of the Society for his superb work in creating an organization which has meant so much in the history of the Capitol.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*,
201 College Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Mittineague (Mass.) Congregational Church has granted three months leave of absence to its pastor, the Rev. Oliver B. Loud, to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

The Independent for January 18th contained an article by Harold J. Howland, entitled "Theodore Roosevelt and His Times." "Battling against a Deep-Rooted Evil" is the title of an article in *The Congregationalist and Advance* for February 13th by the Rev. F. Q. Blanchard. Edward H. Barnum, advertising manager on the Pacific Coast for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, was the author of an article in the Christmas number of the San Francisco *News Letter*, entitled "Obligations to Victory; How Peace Came to Sausalito."

Prof. H. D. Brackett of Clark College has been elected vice president of the Classical Association of New England.

Since last December, Capt. Walter H. Eddy has been acting director of the overseas section of Food and Nutrition. His headquarters are at Dijon but he travels all over France and Germany to oversee the work of his men.

1899

LIEUT.-COL. C. I. DE WITT, *Secretary*,
2318 20th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Virginia Post Brown, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Brown, '99, and granddaughter of William Reynolds Brown, '69, died in New York on Sunday, March 9th.

The New York *Times* for January 20th contained a strong endorsement on the editorial page—2 columns—of "The Y. M. C. A. and the Army," written by Burges Johnson, answering the criticisms concerning the Y. M. C. A. as regards methods and personnel. The New York *Times Magazine* Supplement for February 9th contained an article by Lieut. Emery Pottle, entitled "The Riot of Joy in Alsace."

Major James C. Graves, M. C., has been appointed by General Pershing as one of the ten physicians to represent this country at an inter-allied conference upon the problem of the disabled soldier, to be held in Rome May 19th.

After serving a two years' term on the Board of Education of the City of New York, Walter H. Gilpatric has been appointed a trustee of Hunter College of the City of New York for a term of nine years. While on the Board of Education he was chairman of the War Service Committee, and during the year 1917 organized the teaching staff, as well as the scholars, along many war service activities.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th St., New York City

Major Thomas J. Hammond has been re-elected City Solicitor of Northampton. He received his discharge from the army at Camp Dix on January 25th. Major Hammond went to France as a Captain with the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, in July 1917, participated in the battles of Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest, and up to November 8th, 1918, he was away from his company only 48 hours.

Harold I. Pratt has been elected a trustee of the Brooklyn Trust Company. Rev. George H. Driver has decided to remain in the Y. M. C. A. service and he is at present at Camp Mills on Long Island.

The war book, "With the Help of God and a Few Marines," on which Walter A. Dyer collaborated with Brigadier General A. W. Catlin, leaped into the best-seller class shortly after publication and has gone through its third edition. Recent magazine contributions by Mr. Dyer include the following: "The Furniture of the Italian Renaissance—and Appreciation," in *The Architectural Record* for January; "Distinguishing Insignia for Distinguished Authors," in *The Bookman* for February; "Looking-Glasses Old and New," in *Arts and Decoration* for February; "The New Crop of Garden Books," in *The Bookman* for March, and "The United States Marines," in *The Bookman* for April. After a winter spent in New York, Dyer has returned for the summer to his farm in the Pelham Hills.

Ray S. Hubbard, with the War Camp Community Service, has been transferred from Massachusetts to Albany, N. Y. According to General Munson, chief of the morale branch of General Staff, Harold Goddard's book, "Morale," has been routed for reading to the members of the new morale staff which was recently appointed. Frederick P. Young has resigned his pastorate in South Brooklyn to go into business. He is now a bond salesman with the National City Company of New York.

An exceptionally interesting pamphlet on "Teachers' Salaries and Cost of Living" was recently issued by the National Education Association. It embodies the report of the Committee on Teachers' Salaries, Tenure, and Pensions, of which President Joseph Swain of Swarthmore is chairman, and it is of vital interest to all in the teaching profession. Credit is given to Prof. Harold C. Goddard '00, of Swarthmore, for editing the report and for contributing the leading article on "The Nation and the Crisis in Its Schools.

Walter L. Righter attended the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor last fall and was commissioned a Major.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William Street, New York City

Major Bradford Butler was among the first U. S. officers to reach German territory. He was serving at Ahrweiler, Germany, as judge advocate with the Rainbow Division of the Third Army of Occupation. He has helped to prepare the code for dealing with the offenses committed by the civil population in Germany through provost courts. Maj. Butler's familiarity with the German language eminently equips him for his position.

Rev. Charles N. Lovell is now pastor of the Congregational Church in Monson Mass.

Capt. John R. Herrick is in France with Base Hospital No. 99.—Major Harry V. D. Moore attended the Army General Staff College last October and after graduation was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff of the 36th Division and handles the intelligence end of the General Staff work.

1902

The whole College mourns with the Class of 1902, the sudden death of its Secretary, Eldon Bradford Keith who died of pneumonia in London, on February 23d, after but a very brief illness. He had gone to England in the Service of the Nation, having been appointed by Secretary Wilson, on a special Commission to study labor conditions in Europe.

Eldon Keith was the son of George E. and Anna G. (Reed) Keith. He was born in Campello, Brockton, Mass. October 18th, 1879. He was graduated from High School in '98, and from Amherst in 1902.

He married Lulie H. Keith of Brockton May 20, 1903. Mrs. Keith and two sons, besides his father, and his brother Capt. Harold C. Keith, Amherst 1908 survive him.

He was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity, and very active in the erection of its new Chapter House. At the close of his senior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. As permanent Class Secretary he gave generously of his time and thought to this work. To him the class owes much of the "Esprit de Corps" which has always characterized its different Reunions.

After leaving Amherst he became Assistant Treasurer of the George E. Keith Company of Brockton, and in 1906 he was made Treasurer of this large Corporation. He was a Director of the Brockton National Bank, Treasurer of D. Armstrong Co., Rochester, N. Y. Trustee of the Peoples Savings Bank of Brockton, a Director of the Eastern Mfg. Co. of Bangor, Maine, and of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. of Boston.

For fifteen years he was a member of the Brockton School Board, and for the past six years its President. His vision and accomplishment in this work was marked. In 1912 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

Keith was very prominent in various War Work activities. He was Plymouth County Chairman of the War Savings Campaign, Regional Director of the Committee for the Supervision of War Industries, and was Chairman of the sub-committee having in charge the solicitations of large contributors in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign in Brockton. Only these pressing duties kept him from going overseas for the Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding all these other demands, he found time for active religious and social work. For seventeen years he was a Trustee and active worker in the South Church of Brockton. At the same time he was one of the Board of Directors of the Brockton Y. M. C. A., being its President in 1909 and 1910.

A quiet efficiency extended to all that he did in this busy career. Always a student and a thinker he worked continually for the higher good. A practical minded man he never lost sight of his ideals. Garmans Philosophy of "Sovereignty through Service" he faithfully exemplified in all he did.

Eldon Keith was a worthy son of Amherst College—higher commendation than this, no real Amherst man may seek to deserve.

Captain Howard W. Irwin of Winthrop, Mass., formerly superintendent of equipment of the Bay State Street Railway Company and a member of the 118th Engineers, died at Camp de Grasse, France, on January 6th, following an attack of pneumonia. He was a nephew of Judge Richard Irwin of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

His death is noted under "Roll of Honor in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

Anson Ely Morse is head of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. in Rome. This work is being put on a permanent basis for time of peace. He has received a war service badge from the Italian Government.

John Eastman was elected in March Selectman for the town of Wellesley.—Captain Fred H. Allen of the Medical Corps, who served during the war at Camp Oglethorpe, has been discharged and has returned to his home and practice in Holyoke.

The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce has returned to his post as pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester. He has been overseas for eight months and has risen to the position of Senior Chaplain of the Second Division. He has accompanied the Army of Occupation and so has become familiar with the region around the Rhine. All reports speak of Chaplain Pierce as having conducted himself with notable gallantry. He narrowly escaped a serious disaster not long ago when the horse which he was riding slipped and he was thrown under a truck. Only his steel helmet prevented a severe injury. A wheel of the truck passed over his hand, but as the ground was soft, no bones were broken.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Ralph H. Clarke, Treasurer of the Wheeler Osgood Company of Tacoma, Wash., and one of the leading business men in that city, died from pneumonia following an attack of influenza, on January 24, 1919.

He was born in Tacoma, on January 14, 1881. Most of his school years were spent in Portland, and from the high school there he went to Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. He entered Amherst at the beginning of his Junior year and became a member of Beta Theta Pi. Upon graduation he entered the employ of the Wheeler-Osgood Company, of Tacoma, large manufacturers of yellow fir doors, mouldings, sashes, shingles and the like, soon becoming its Treasurer.

The outstanding quality of the man was dependability. His friendship and loyalties were strong, his ideals of the highest. There was in him no swerving or pretense, but a straightforward assertion in act and word of the things in which he believed. In many regards he was a modern and a most friendly and lovable Puritan.

Mr. Clarke's father spent many years of his life in the town of Amherst, and his three brothers are graduates of the college, Capt. W. D. Clarke of 1902, Alfred H. Clarke of 1911, and Herbert H. Clarke of 1912. He married Edna Stenagle, who also survives him.

Mrs. Thomas F. Burke died at Lowell, Mass., Christmas morning, 1918. Those who met Mrs. Burke and her very charming little daughter at the reunion at Amherst in June will particularly sympathize with Tom in his great loss.

Alpheus H. Favour and Arthur G. Baker, both of 1903, have formed a partnership with Howard Cornick, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn. The partnership has opened its office for the general practice of law at Prescott, Ariz., under the name of Favour & Cornick.

Harold Abbott Varnum, formerly city solicitor of Lowell, Mass., died on March 9th at his home, 89 Varnum Avenue, after a long illness.

He was born in Lowell in 1880, graduated from Amherst in 1903, and from Harvard law school in 1906. He then entered into the practice of law in

Lowell, being elected city solicitor five years ago.

At Amherst Mr. Varnum was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He played tackle for three years on the Amherst football team when Amherst defeated Harvard and Dartmouth the same year. He also held the college strength record. He was a member of the Kilwinning lodge, A. and F. M. of the Yorick Club and the Vesper Country Club. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Varnum, and a brother, Arthur Varnum.

Henry B. Gould served with the New York Guards from October 1917 until May 1918 when he was appointed a 1st lieutenant in the U. S. Army and assigned to Co. A, 12th Battalion, U. S. Guards Ft. Niagara. This Company was on guard duty at Cramp's Shipyard at Philadelphia until last January when it was sent to Camp Dix to be mustered out. Lieut. Gould was then assigned to the Casual Officers Detachment at Camp Dix from which he was discharged last March.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11336 Knowlton Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

G. G. Newell is teaching English at Mount Hermon.—F. W. Whitman has been transferred from the Chicago office of the Oneida Community Silverware Company, to the main factory in Oneida, N. Y.—E. J. Eaton became principal of the West High School in Des Moines September 1918, after two years of successful service as principal of the North High School of the same city.

C. A. Legg is in private legal practice in Chicago, with offices at Room 1177, 208 La Salle St. The *Outlook* for January 29th contained three poems by William Northrup Morse, under the title "Three Songs of Child Life."

As stated in the last issue of the QUARTERLY, Joseph B. Eastman has been named by the President a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Traffic World referring to the appointment speaks of Commissioner Eastman as follows:

"His nomination is received with great satisfaction among those who know him, and especially by those in touch with the state railroad commissioners. The appointment is especially pleasing to Charles E. Elmquist, the representative in Washington of the national association of railroad commissioners. Mr. Eastman's prospective colleagues on the Commission naturally would not comment on him, but it is known that several of them regard him as exceptionally well fitted for the work—fitted by experience in the regulation of state rates, by close study, and by a poise and vision that will enable him to go into the work of the national body with every promise of making a good record."

Capt. A. Otto Baumann of Co. K, 147th Inf., has returned to this country. Capt. Baumann saw his last bit of active duty in the Argonne region last September. Major Welsh, owing to an attack of illness, was unable to take command of his battalion in the 147th Inf. and Capt. Baumann, who was senior captain, took his place. It was during this battle that he was severely gassed and also suffered from shell-shock. He spent some time in a hospital in France and upon his return to this country was sent to the hospital at Hampton Roads and later transferred to Camp Sherman.

Gordon C. Smith received a commission as Captain in the Engineers Corps last October and was discharged from service in December. He had been attached to the 403rd Engineers at Fort Douglas and in training at Camp Humphreys.

William N. Morse is Americanization Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Chester, Pa.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1905 was represented at the big New York Victory dinner by Alpers, Baily, Baldwin, Crossett, Crowell, Cruikshank, Fuess, Gilbert, Hopkins, Nash, Nickerson, O'Brien, Palmer, Pease, Raftery, Rathbun and Wing. Of these, Cruikshank came all the way from Ottawa, Canada, Crossett from Washington, Pease from Northampton, Fuess from Andover and Senator Broder from Hartford.

Edward C. Crossett was in January appointed director of the Department of Development of the American Red Cross, to succeed James G. Blaine, Jr. On completion of his work at Washington he will go to his summer home at Wianno on Cape Cod, returning to Davenport, Iowa, in the fall—Robert J. Bottomly was a member of the committee appointed by the Mayor of Boston to welcome President Wilson on his return from the Peace Conference on February 24th.

George Schwab expects soon to return to West Africa, after spending his sabbatical year in this country. He has been spending his time studying anthropology at Harvard University. He has also been busy in preparing a map for the Peace Conference, showing the distribution of African tribes. The completed sections were sent to Paris on New Year's Eve. The map was on a 1:2000000 scale large enough to paper a small room.

Blyth, Witter and Company of San Francisco (Charles R. Blyth, '05) have opened offices at 61 Broadway, New York City, to deal in municipal and corporation bonds. Blyth will remain in San Francisco.—C. C. McTernan, owner of the McTernan School in Waterbury, Conn., has built a new school building on Columbia Boulevard of that city—George A. Brown writes from Panama that he is already making his plans to attend the class reunion at Amherst in June, 1920.

Major Claude N. Fuess has been mustered out of service. He was first sent to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and later was assigned in the Quartermaster General's office in Washington.

The Rev. Fritz W. Baldwin is making his home at 44 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave. Newton Highlands, Mass.

John D. Willard has been appointed by the trustees of M. A. C. as extension professor of agricult-

ural economics. He has had a wide experience in social and economic work in Massachusetts. For some time he was the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and later became secretary of the Franklin County Farm Bureau.

Professor Albert E. Rand of Brown University has returned from service in France—Captain Walter F. Pond of the Engineers has received his discharge and has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to complete his interrupted post graduate studies.

Bruce Barton has formed a new advertising agency in New York with Roy S. Durstine, to be known as the Barton and Durstine Company. In the Red Cross Magazine for March he wrote of "What has the War Done for the Preacher," and in the *American Magazine* for March he had an article in "How High Do You Stand In the Rating Scale."

1st Lieut. R. Jewett Jones received his discharge last December and has returned to St. Louis.—Lewis W. Everett of the 6th Regiment, U. S. Marines, has been promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant. He is with the Army of Occupation.—Claude T. Wilson is a Lieutenant, Senior Grade, with the rank of Civil Engineer in the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. N. He enlisted for the duration of the war and was in January stationed at the Fifth Naval District, Hampton Roads, Va., on the staff of the Public Works Officer, Admiral F. R. Harris.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

The new Attorney General of New York State has reappointed Roscoe S. Conkling Deputy Attorney General as chief of the bureau in New York City. This is a very high honor. Until called for war work where he won the title of Lieutenant Colonel, he was Deputy Attorney General in the Whitman administration. He now succeeds Alfred L. Becker who investigated evidences of German propaganda. He has more recently resigned in order to enter the banking house of Goldman Sachs and Company of New York.

Frederick P. Smith, formerly assistant to General Counsel, United States Railroad Administration, has become associated in the practice of law with Crowell and Rouse (J. D. Crowell, '05,) at 24 Broad Street, New York City.

Harold J. Baily has resumed the practice of law at 32 Liberty Street, New York City, after completing his work as special attorney for war work in the Department of Justice. His work had to do with the enforcement of the dry and vice zones around military camps, drafting needed legislation, suppression of enemy propaganda and the enforcement of war statutes. The most important work was done in connection with the preparation of the government's briefs in the appeals from convictions under the Espionage Act which have so far reached the Supreme Court of the U. S., of which cases Debs vs. U. S. is the most famous.

Charles E. Merrill, First Lieutenant Army Aviation, has received his discharge from the service and is again with Merrill, Lynch and Company, New York.—Dr. Marston L. Hamlin has joined the staff of Ricketts and Co., Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York City.—Ned Powley after a severe attack of the "Flu" in Seattle is back at his work in San Francisco. He has been recently elected a Director of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company.

Capt. M. H. Post, Jr., of the Medical Corps is now back in St. Louis after a year's absence in England.

Capt. Paul Welles who is still in France in the Signal Corps may go into business in Paris.—H. C. Keith is now back in Campello, after serving as a Captain in the Quartermaster's Department at Washington. H. W. Zinsmaster was recently elected Treasurer of the National Association of the Baking Industry.

James P. Fleming has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C. He is still in charge of Salvage Unit No. 18 of the 77th Division, France.

The following is a list of the 1908 men who have been discharged from service together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Roscoe Conkling, Goldman, Sachs & Co., 60 Wall St., New York, N. Y., Kenneth M. Gibson, 27 Washington Square, New York, N. Y.; Robert H. Kennedy, M.D., Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; John E. Marshall, 24 Commerce St., Pawtucket, R. I.; Charles E. Merrill, 7 Wall St., New York, N. Y.; James T. Sleeper, 15 Hampden St., Wellesley, Mass.

1909

EDWARD H. SUDBURY, *Secretary*,
154 Prospect Ave. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Evelyn H. Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Percival D. Nash.

Francis M. Caughey has taken the position of treasurer of the Spartan Products Company Inc., with offices at 120 Broadway, New York City.—Joseph H. Caughey has left the office of Cashier of the Pittsburgh Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and is now Manager of the Proctor and Gamble Distributing Company with offices at Wood St. and Oliver Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

James S. Bernard is in the grocery business at Kalispell, Mont.—Albert W. Blackmer, 53 Institute Road, Worcester, Mass., is a member of Mirick and Blackmer, Attorneys; Chairman of the Worcester Four Minute Men and Legal Adviser for Selective Service Board.—Carlton R. Blades is with the Geo. E. Keith Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.—Arthur G. Brodeur is Assistant Professor of English in the University of California.

Raymond J. Burby is a Public Accountant at 201 Knox Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—F. Marsena Butts, of No. 9 Simpson Terrace, Newtonville, held a captaincy in the Ordnance Department when discharged. He is now sales manager of Butts & Ordway, heavy hardware merchants. Dr. Walter Cary is First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Camp Bowie, Iowa.—Dr. Charles P. Chandler is with Hospital Train No. 2 A. E. F., France—Ensign Robert C. Chapin is stationed at Hoboken, N. J., in the transportation service. He

was on the destroyer "Lamson" during the war. Dr. Sherrill A. Cleveland is engaged in private practice in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 2119 E. 46th St.—Scott J. Corbett, is Gen. Agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Northumberland, Pa. He was a member of the Public Safety Commission of Pennsylvania, and District Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee.—Sheldon D. Dunlap, of No. 21 Carroll St., Buffalo, handles Produce Dealers Supplies.

Samuel B. Fairbank is president and manager of the Judith Milling Co., of Hobson, Mont.—Alfred S. Frank is practicing law in Dayton, Ohio. He is a member of Brown & Frank.—F. Raymond Gilpatric, of No. 35 Park Place, New Britain, Conn. is connected with the Stanley Co. He is City Chairman of the War Savings Committee, a Four Minute Speaker, a member of the City War Bureau and a member of the Home Guard—Harold W. Hobbs is with the American Library Association, War Service Library at Camp Meade, Md.

Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., of No. 34 Eldredge St., Newton, Mass., was a Captain in the Ordnance Department, and served in France from June 1918 to February 1919.—C. Clothier Jones is in the brokerage business, at Philadelphia, Pa., He was a Captain in the Air Service, from June 1917 to November 1918.—Wilbur B. Jones, 3rd National Bank Building at St. Louis, was a First Lieutenant in the Air Service Production, a Four Minute Speaker and a member of the Legal Advisory Board. Paul L. Kirby is Gen. Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, Indianapolis, Ind.—Donald D. McKay is with Harris, Forbes & Co., Boston. He is a member of the Liberty Loan Committee of New England, secretary of the City of Boston Liberty Loan Committee, chairman of the Newton Four Minute Men and secretary of the Republican City Committee of Newton, Mass.—James B. Melcher is secretary and assistant treasurer of the Newton Trust Co., secretary of the Newton Centre Red Cross and secretary of the Newton Centre Liberty Loan Committee.—Christian A. Ruchmich is Assistant Professor of Psychology and acting head of the department at the Univeristy of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Rev. A. O. Tritsch is at the St. Luke's Rectory, Beacon-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Clinton W. Tylee, of No. 558 California St., Newtonville, Mass., is President and General Manager of the Federal Metallic Packing Co., in Boston.—Halton E. Underhill, of No. 730 Main St., New London, Conn., is a representative of the U. S. Department of Labor,

The Class of 1909 made itself famous at its 3rd and 6th reunions through exceptionally large attendance, enthusiasm and general "pep." The New York Scottish Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band added zest to those reunions, but the plans for the 10th bid well to surpass all previous records. Three houses have been leased so far for headquarters and the bookings indicate that these will not suffice.

The following is a list of the 1909 men who have been discharged from the service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached:—Vogel H. Helmholz, 625 Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis; Charles U. Hatch, Aetna Life Ins. Co., 289 Main St., Springfield, Mass; Edward J. Bolt, Certain-teed Products Corp., New Stock Exchange Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Edward H. Sudbury, 154 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Wilbur B. Jones, 17 Lenox Place, St. Louis, Mo.; Richmond Mayo-Smith, The Plimpton Press, Norwood, Mass.

1st Lieut. Charles B. Rayner has been discharged from the Quartermaster Corps and has gone to England.—1st. Lieut. J. Marshall McCammon, 25th Construction Co., Air Service, was, in January, stationed at the Henry J. Damm Aviation Field, Babylon, L. I. as Assistant Construction officer for the 1st Provisional Wing Group "D".

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

A daughter, Barbara, was born on January 25th to Captain and Mrs. Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., at Englewood, N. J.

The Church Architecture number of *The Churchman* (Feb. 8) contained an article by Talbot F. Hamlin, entitled "Monument or Parlor".—Rev. A. B. Boynton, who has been in the "Y" service stationed in Liverpool, England, for the past ten months was married on November 7, 1918, to a "Scotch lassie," Miss Elizabeth Bell.—R. B. Alling, who has received his discharge from the Artillery Officers' Training School, Camp Zachary-Taylor, is with the Phonograph Company of Detroit.—John P. Henry is now connected with the sales department of Spalding Bros. Sporting Goods Company of Boston. He is also keeping up his interest in Baseball and is playing with the Boston National League team.

Harold L. Warner announces the arrival of a son.—Abraham Mitchell, Jr., has returned with his family to Riverside, Ill., after spending four months in government work with the Remington Arms Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

Scott Fink enlisted in the U. S. N. R. F. last June but was not called to active duty until September. He trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Pelham Bay and was attending the Officers' Material School for the Pay Corps at Princeton in January when released to inactive duty. Previous to his enlistment he was chairman of the Four Minute Men of Irwin, Pa. and Chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, Local Draft Board No. 2 for Westmoreland County.

The following is a list of the 1910 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: E. Preble Harris, 254 Keystone Ave., River Forest, Ill.; Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., Bellows Falls, Vt.; Herbert B. Harris, 40 Court St., Boston, Mass.; Kenneth T. Tucker, 200 West 72d St., New York, N. Y.; Robert B. Alling, 256 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Lindsay C. Amos, 136 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y. ; William S. Ladd, 304 West 107th St., New York, N. Y.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 No. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson

of Milton, Mass., and William Newton Barnum. He is secretary of the R. W. Greess Company of New York.

Mrs Helen Sewell Young, wife of Professor Donnell B. Young of Springfield, died on Wednesday March, 5th after a brief illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roswell W. Austin, in St. Albans, Vt., where she was visiting. She was a daughter of the Rev. John L. Sewell and a graduate of Smith College. They were married about three years ago.

George L. Treadwell, assistant manager of the Chinese American Publishing Company in Shanghai, is editor of Alma Mater, a four page paper published every month by the American University Club of China. A son, Warren Sybrandt Treadwell, was born on January 11th, at Shanghai, China, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Treadwell.

Rev. Alan M. Fairbank, formerly of Isabel, S. Dak., has been honorably discharged from service and is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Edgemont, S. Dak.

A second daughter, Mary Averett Seelye, was born to Laurens H. Seelye and wife of Chatham, N. J. Seelye has been stationed at Fort Greble, R. I. for the past nine months as chaplain. He received his discharge on March 26th, and he is now working with the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, with headquarters in New York City.

Lieutenant Clifford Bateman Ballard of Northampton was killed at Archangel, Russia, on February 7th. He went to Russia with the 338th Infantry and was the first Amherst man to lose his life with the American forces in Siberia. An account of his life is given under the Roll of Honor in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

2d Lieut. Frank R. Elder is taking a course in Radio Engineering at the Sorbonne, France.—Chief Yeoman Robert E. Myers, U. S. N. R. F., was on duty in February at the U. S. Cable Censor's Office, New York City.—Major Harold M. Rayner was, in February, a member of the General War Staff at Washington.

The following is a list of the 1911 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Edward H. Marsh, 44 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; George H. McBride, The American Exporter, 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.; C. Colfax Campbell c/o Fort Orange Paper Co., 200 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.; Robert E. Hine, S. K. F. Administrative Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Harold C. Roberts. Fisk Rubber Co., 230 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.; Alfred R. Hofler, 808 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Laurens H. Seelye, Chatham, N. J.; William S. Woodside, Armstrong Cork & Insulation Co., 318 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

1912

ALFRED B. PEACOCK, *Secretary*,
384 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Another war romance is revealed in the announcement from Paris by Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Lines, long American residents in the French capitol, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Conover Lines to Sargent Holbrook Wellman, First Lieutenant, U. S. A., whose home is in Malden, Mass. Lieutenant Alfred B. Peacock, U. S. N., was married on Saturday, Mar. 22d, at Dorchester, Mass., to Miss Hazel Sanford, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Alpheus Sanford, by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Weeden, '84. After securing his discharge from the service at Washington and a visit to Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock went to Vancouver and then sailed for Australia on a tour round the world for their wedding journey. Mrs. Peacock is a graduate of Mount Holyoke, Class of 1916.

Two members of 1912 have recently addressed the undergraduates at Amherst. Leland Olds explained the Soviet representative system, setting fourth the need of a new economic order to replace capitalism. Ordway Tead spoke on "The New Internationalism."

Wilbur F. Burt, who has been in France with the 11th Engineers since July, 1917, has received a commission as Lieutenant. Capt. DeWitt H. Parsons of the 309th Infantry has lately recovered from an attack of influenza which kept him from active duty for seven weeks. His command fought through the Argonne Forest, and was in the vicinity of Sedan when the Armistice was signed. In October, with the Major wounded, the Captains and several of the Lieutenants casualties, he led his battalion through a hot night and day engagement, and has since been acting Major. His infant daughter announces that she expects to see her daddy (for the first time) about the middle of May.

A son, David Ford Brock, was born December 19, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Brock.

The following is a list of the 1912 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Roland H. Brock, Athol, Mass.; Ralph B. Heavens, 20 Chilton St., Plymouth, Mass.; Frank D. Mulvihill, 1341 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Mordorf of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Mordorf, to Preston R. Bassett.

John H. Klingenfeld is now with the advertising service department of the McGraw-Hill Company of New York. Chauncey P. Carter is the new representative in Chicago of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. His office is at 504 Federal Building, Chicago. John B. Stanchfield, Jr., has been appointed a deputy assistant district attorney in New York. He is one of the youngest men on the staff of District Attorney Swann. He has been assigned to the Jefferson Market Court.

The following is a summary of the military history of 2d Lieut. Walter W. Coyle. Enlisted as 1st class private July 30, 1917; School Military Aëronautics Princeton, September 22 to November 17, 1917; Concentration Camp, Garden City, November 17 to December 27, 1917; Flying School, Kelly Field, December 20 to March 27, 1918; Commissioned 2d Lieut.; Concentration Camp, Camp Dick, March 27 to April 11, 1918; Pilot Instructor School

Aërial Gunnery, Taliaferro Field, until October, 1918; Assistant Officer and then Officer in charge of Flying at Taliaferro Field.

Ensign Edward C. Knudson of the Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F., is stationed at Base No. 29, Cardiff, Wales.—1st Lieut. Arthur J. Mealand is with the Army of Occupation in Germany guarding the bridge head of Coblenz.—1st Lieut. James R. Quill of the 117th Field Artillery, returned to this country last December after spending three months with his regiment in France.—Miner W. Tuttle sailed for France last October. He has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is stationed at the Judge Advocates Office, Headquarters District of Paris.

The following is a list of the 1913 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Clarence L. Tappin, E. Templeton, Mass.; Geoffroy Atkinson, 434 West 120th St., New York, N. Y.; Harvey Rothberg, 119 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J. ; Howard C. Harding, 311 W. 3rd St., Mansfield, Ohio; James A. Tilden, Jr., c/o Hayden Stone & Co., 87 Milk St., Boston, Mass.; Samuel H. Cobb, 117 Irvington Ave., So. Orange, N. J.; John H. Klingenfeld, McGraw-Hill Co., 10th Ave. at 36th St., N. Y. City; Henry S. Loomis, 111 E. 56th St., New York, N. Y.; Allison W. Marsh, Amherst, Mass.; Harold H. Plough, Amherst, Mass.; Lewis D. Stilwell, 1906 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.; George L. Stone, 31 North St., Bronx, New York, N. Y.; Edward S. Morse, 36 Union Square, New York, N. Y.; James G. Martin, 402 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Russell Pope, 412 Avenue C, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1914

Roswell P. Young, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

The following is a portion of a letter received by Miss Elizabeth A. Smart of Cambridge, N. Y., in regard to her brother, Daniel S. Smart, who was killed in action in France last fall. The letter is of interest as it tells how this gallant chaplain met his death:

"In making a visit to my brother, who was wounded and in the hospital, I came across one of our soldiers who told me he was from the 82d division, and when I asked him he said it was the 328th. Noticing that I was a chaplain, he said: 'What became of that chaplain we had, the one who always smiled? I tell you he was a brave one but he always smiled'. And that, it seems to me, is the best description we have of your brother.

"On October 14, 1918, we were in the midst of that frightful conflict, and his regiment was near San Juvin and Sommerance. He had been to the front with a Mr. Barker, a Red Cross worker, with some supplies of chocolate and tobacco for the men. As they came back they found several other men who had been killed and they stopped to give them burial. While engaged in this a shell exploded near them, instantly killing Mr. Barker and wounding Daniel.

"Then, in a few days we searched all the hospitals around us, but we could not locate him. On either the first or second of November, while making a visit to one of our hospitals, at Les Islettes, I asked if they had had any chaplains and was told that they never had but one as a patient, and when I asked if his name was Smart, the man said yes. To my question as to his whereabouts he said: 'He died the same night, sir'. Then I sought the chaplain and the nurse and they told me that your brother was conscious when he reached the hospital; that his smile was still with him, and that while he was waiting to be taken into the dressing room he laughed and comforted other lads supposed to be more seriously wounded than he. Yet he died before he was taken from the X-Ray table. He lies there in a beautiful little spot near Les Islettes where his grave is carefully marked and recorded."

The following is a list of the 1914 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Marvin K. Curtis, 1644 Hillcrest Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Fred D. Suydam, Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.; George E. Washburn, 238 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.; Dwight N. Clark, c/o Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Ct.; Theodore H. Hubbard, 29 Lafayette St., White Plains, N. Y.; John T. Carpenter, 417 W. 117th St., New York, N. Y.; John H. Creedon, c/o Comm. General Life Ins. Co., 387 Main St., Springfield, Mass; Louis B. Deveau, Jr., 675 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.; Tilford W. Miller, c/o H. G. Thomson, Wilton, Conn.; G. R. Foddy, Jr., 1308 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. (J. G.) Frank H. Ferris is now Chaplain on the *U. S. S. Texas*. He was ordered to the *Texas* after a year's service as Chaplain of the *Mercy*, first as part of the Atlantic Fleet and then as part of the Cruiser and Transport Force.—2d Lieut. Harold F. Jewett is teaching English in the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France.—1st Lieut. Charles M. Mills has been transferred from the Third Pioneer Infantry and is now in command of Co. D, Headquarters Battalion, G. H. Q., Bourges, France. He is in charge of about four hundred men who are at work on tracing casualities and missing men and many forms of social service for the troops.— Sergt. John J. Tierney, who has been in France since October, 1917. is now stationed at Base Ordnance Depot No. 4, Base Section No. 2, and is engaged in shipping guns and war material to the States.

1915

J. L. Snider, *Secretary*.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Everett Webb Fuller and Miss Gertrude Laura Gladding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gladding of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a son of ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller, '78, was a first lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, A. E. F., and returned from France late in December, having since secured his discharge.

Another 1915 engagement lately announced is that of Dr. Phillips Foster Greene and Miss Ruth Peabody Altman, Wellesley 1918, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Lee Altman of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Greene has received an appointment as surgical interne at St. Lukes' Hospital, New York City.

Ensign Sidney R. Packard has received his discharge and has taken a position as assistant pro-

fessor of history at Harvard. Paul D. Weathers who was a First Lieutenant stationed at Washington, D. C., is now in the credit department of the Scandinavian Trust Company of New York City.

The following is a list of the 1915 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Phillips F. Greene, St. Lukes Hospital, W. 113th St., New York, N. Y.; Everett W. Fuller, Dept. Applied Chemistry, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.; Charles H. Houston 1314 V St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; J. Theodore Cross, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.; Stuart F. Heinritz, 16 Washington Ave., Holyoke, Mass.; George H. Hubner, c/o Hornblower & Weeks, 42 Broadway, N. Y. C.; Sidney R. Packard, 47 Conant Hall, Cambridge, Mass.; James K. Smith, 45 Graduate House, U. of P., Philadelphia, Pa.; Lowell R. Smith, Library Bureau, 43 Federal St., Boston, Mass.; Gerald Barnes, 208 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George C. Harding, 934 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Corp. Walter R. Agard has been placed on the faculty of the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France. —1st Lieut. J. Gerald Cole sailed for France in April 1918, and was on active duty with the 56th Artillery. He also served as instructor at the Heavy Artillery School in Argers.—1st Lieut. Raymond B. Cooper, Q. M. C., was, in February, stationed at Pier No. 90, N. R., New York with the Shipping Control Committee.—M. Walker Jones is in France with the Headquarters Company of the Army Service Corps.

2d Lieut. Robert A. McCague has been in France in the Billeting Service since December 1917. He is now stationed at Toul.—2d Lieut. Charles D. Martin, 45th Balloon Co., is attending the University of Toulouse, France.—1st Lieut. Clarence Parks of the Quartermaster Corps was located in February at Camp Knox.—Edward A. Van Valkenburgh, who is in France with the Chemical Warfare Service, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

1st Lieut. Kenneth S. Reed, who went overseas with the 348th Machine Gun Battalion was transferred last November to the 182d Inf. Brigade Headquarters and made Intelligence Officer for the Brigade. During the time the 91st Division was in the Argonne sector, he was Brigade Liaison Officer to the 35th Division. Lieut. Reed witnessed the triumphal entry of King Albert and the Queen into Brussels.

1916

Douglas D. Milne, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

W. Clark Knowlton died suddenly at his home in Akron, Ohio, on March 21st. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia. Services were held at his home in Akron on March 22d and burial took place in Middletown, Conn.

Less than a week before his death he was in his usual rugged health; but a light case of influenza was followed by an attack of pneumonia, which was quick and fatal.

Mr. Knowlton was 25 years old and was a native of Northampton, Mass. His family later moved to Missouri where he prepared for college at Kirkwood. At Amherst he made a notable record, both in the classroom and on the athletic field. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and also of Beta Theta Pi. He specialized in chemistry, but found time for football and track athletics. He played on the football team first at fullback and in his junior and senior years at right tackle. The Amherst tackles of the team of 1915 which was an unusually good eleven comprised Ashley and Knowlton, both of 1916, and both of them have since gone, Ashley having been killed in the war.

On leaving Amherst Mr. Knowlton took a position with the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, the position having been offered him while he was still in college. He began his career with that company in 1916 and he did so well that he was rapidly promoted and quickly gained the confidence of the company. At the time of his death, he occupied a very responsible position as assistant to the Vice President and was in charge of an important department. In fact, he proved himself of such worth to the company that the Vice President in advising young men and emphasizing character and duty said, "If you want to make a success in life, follow Clark Knowlton's example."

He was married on May 26, 1917 to Miss Winifred Whittlesey, daughter of H. C. Whittlesey of Middletown, Conn., who survives him. He also leaves a baby girl, ten months of age.

Homans Robinson is attending Harvard Law School and is rooming with Robert Monroe, '17. Corp. Lewis M. Knapp is at the American School Detachment at Clermont Ferrand, France.—1st Lieut. Francis R. Otte of the 167th Infantry, when last heard from was a member of the Rainbow Division. His regiment, the 84th Infantry Brigade, was especially mentioned and cited by the Commanding Officer.—Murray J. Quinn, Q.M.C., is attending the University of Paris where he is taking advanced French and Law.

Lieut. Charles F. Weeden, Jr., who has been discharged from the Aviation Service, has gone as Assistant Commissioner on the expedition for the Relief of the Near East.—Ensign George Homer Lane, who has been in command of a Submarine Chaser, received from the British Admiralty a paper thanking him for services in damaging a submarine. —Geoffrey Neiley has been across since last May with *S. C.* 84. The packet has been given credit for getting two submarines.

The following is a list of the 1916 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Herbert G. Johnson, Western Electric Co., 85 Summer St., Boston, Mass.; William G. Avirett, Amherst, Mass.; J. Seelye Bixler, Amherst, Mass.; Harold G. Brewton, 1109 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.; Paul S. Greene, 17 Court St., Boston, Mass.; Alan D. Marks, 4 East 94th St., New York, N. Y.; Donald E. Marshall, G. H. Bass Shoe Co., Wilton, Me.; Homans Robinson, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.; Winthrop H. Smith, 118 W. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Indiana, Pa.

Another Amherst war romance was revealed in February when announcement was made of the marriage at Vincennes, France, of Lieutenant Ralph E. de Castro, D.S.C., and Mlle. Yvonne Cheron, daughter of M. and Mme. Jean Cheron and a niece of Senator Cheron of France. They were married on February 20th at the bride's home. Lieutenant de Castro met his bride while on a furlough last October, recuperating at Nice from the strain of six month's continued flying. Mrs. de Castro is a linguist of unusual accomplishment and a talented pianist. Her husband wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

Earl F. Blair, '17, with his brother, Roy Blair, '18, were on the Southwestern Limited of the New York Central on January 15th, the night it ran into the Wolverine express and 22 people were killed. They were uninjured, but had a close call. They were on their way to Cincinnati where they have both taken positions with the chemical firm of Proctor and Gamble, where their brother, F. Wesley Blair, '15, has been employed for some time.

Captain G. Irving Baily has received his discharge from the service and has recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis. He is now with Montgomery, Ward and Company of Chicago and is living at 727 Barry Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Arthur M. Clarke, who has been in the Chemical War Service, stationed at the Hercules Powder Company plant at Nitro, W. Va., has received his discharge and is teaching Chemistry and Physics at the "Citadel," a military school at Charleston, S. C. Robert Monroe is attending Harvard Law School.

Sergt. Benjamin S. D. Ooge of the 313th Supply Train is attending the Montpellier University, France.—Mortimer Eisner graduated from the Naval Officers Training School at New London, Conn. last December with the rank of Ensign.—Corp. George D. Whitmore, a member of Evacuation Hospital No. 4, is at Coblenz, Germany.—Sergt. Paul C. Lestrade served with the 103d Regiment F. A., 26th Division until last September when he was transferred to the Military Postal Service.—Alfred S. Romer, who has been serving with the 490th Aëro Squadron at Romorantin, France, has been promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.—Lucius E. Thayer is a member of the Armenian Relief Commission which sailed from France last January.—Henry W. Wells has been detailed from his regiment, the 52d Infantry, for a three months' course at the University of Montpellier, France.

The following is a list of the 1917 men who have been discharged from service together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: Norman R. Lemcke, 14 Van Nest Place, New York, N. Y.; E. A. Goodhue, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; Eric H. Marks, 4 East 94th St., New York, N. Y.; Walcott E. Sibley, Wellesley, Mass.; Theodore F. Appleby, Main & Mattison Aves., Asbury Park, N. J.; Frederick D. Bell, Amherst, Mass.; Charles Edgar Maynard, 5 Franklin St., Northampton, Mass.; Kenneth DeF. Carpenter, 369 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wadsworth Wilbar, 14 Webster St., Taunton, Mass.; Charles J. Jessup, 177 Taylor St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1918

W. W. YERRALL, *Secretary*,
51 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

Each member of the Class is urged to attend the first reunion of the Class next June at Amherst. Plans are now being made for the event. Harold F. Johnson is chairman of the Reunion Committee of the Class of 1918.

Gardner Jackson, Fred Mathews and George Benneyan are in the graduate school of Columbia University.—Clarence Traver has a position with the Willys-Overland Auto Co. in Poughkeepsie, New York.—Duncan Macfarlane recently received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Merrill Anderson is working for Harper Bros. publishers, in New York City.—Raymond P. Bentley has a position in Detroit, Mich.—Augustus W. Bennet and George Cornell are studying law at the Columbia University Law School.—Stewart Meiklejohn is an instructor at Amherst in Freshman Economics.—Carter Goodrich recently sailed for England where he is going to study at the London School of Economics.—Harold F. Johnson is an agent for the Premier car at Denver, Colo. He has recently ordered an aëroplane, the first air machine to be owned privately in Denver.

Philip H. See has a position in Boston.—William H. Beach, Roger Bednarski and William W. Yerrall are studying law at the Harvard Law School.—Philip H. Breed, has recently been discharged from the navy and is now located with Little, Brown Co., publishers at 34 Beacon St., Boston.—John Brainerd is an assistant Professor of Military Science at M. I. T.—Allen Saunders is Christian Association Secretary at Amherst this year.—Stewart M. Prince is a First Lieutenant in the Army Transport Corps, and is with the Army of Occupation.

William H. Williams is in the oil business in Kentucky.—Edward Ward Morehouse is doing the work of a sergeant major with the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Jackson, S. C.—William Stitt and Dwight Billings are both flying at Miami.—Roy Blair has a position in Cincinnati, Ohio. See 1917 notes.—John Elwood is assistant to the vice president of the General Electric Company.

Joseph Gray Estey and Miss Alice Lou Wilson of Huntington, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson and a graduate of Smith College, were married on Wednesday, April 2d, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of Huntington.

Irving W. Soare has received his discharge from the service and is with the Vacuum Oil Company in New York.—J. C. Warren is with W. S. Powers Co. in New York.

The following is a list of the 1918 men who have been discharged from service, together with the addresses at which they can now be reached: W. Duncan Macfarlane, 219 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y.; Ralph E. Ellinwood, Bisbee, Ariz.; Robert P. Kelsey, Youth's Companion, 881 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.; William W. Yerrall, 51 Ox-

ford St., Cambridge, Mass.; George W. Cornell, Jr., Box 32, Livingston Hall, Columbia Univ., N. Y. C.; Jacob P. Estey, Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt.; Waldo E. Pratt, Jr., Amherst, Mass.; Rawdon M. VanDyck, Amherst, Mass.,; James C. Warren, c/o W. F. Powers Co., 30 Ferry St., New York; Owen S. White, Carnegie Inst. of Tech.; John H. Quill, North Brookfield, Mass.; Francis C. McGarrahan, 47 Fort Covington St., Malone, N. Y.

Corp. Paul A. Chase of the Signal Corps was given charge of the Central Message Station for the 37th Corps having about twenty message carriers under him during the St. Mihiel Salient and continued in this capacity until the signing of the armistice. He was then made billeting agent for the officers of the 148th Regiment and attached to Regimental Headquarters.

Pvt. Roger A. Brackett of the 307th Motor Transport Corps sailed for France last October. He is stationed at Verneuil doing clerical work which consists of checking over German prisoners.—Lieut. Edward B. Greene is at the Beaume A. E. F. University teaching Freshman English and studying History, Economics and French.—1st Lieut. Dexter M. Keezer, 340th Machine Gun Battalion, is studying at the Sorbonne University, Paris.

1919

The following is a list of the 1919 men who have been discharged from service and are now in College: Franklin F. Bailey, Walter K. Belknap, Morris L. Bowman, Arthur F. Brown, Herman D. Brown, Robert S. Caulkins, Raymond M. Colton, Thurston V. Darling, Robert J. Davis, Philip Y. Eastman, John G. Gibson, William R. Gillies, Clarence B. Goodwin, Leavitt D. Hallock, Marcus P. Kiley, Parker B. Kimball, Noble T. Macfarlane, Alexander McGregor, Jr., Halvor R. Seward, Roy V. A. Sheldon, David S. Soliday and Howard P. Vermilya.

The following men have been discharged and can be reached at the addresses given: Thomas A. Tilton, 86 Dalton Road, Newton Center, Mass., Rufus C. VanSant, VanSant, Kitchen & Co., Ashland, Ky.; William H. Emery, Jr., Columbia College, New York, N. Y.; Robert B. Tyler, Amer., Tel. & Tel. Co., Princeton, N. J.; Lawrence Ames, 300 Highland St., West Newton, Mass.; James W. Bracken, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; James H. Elwell, 5 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass.; Roger C. Holden, c/o White Weld & Co., 14 Wall St., New York, N. Y.; and Theodore Southworth, Scripps-Booth Corp., Detroit, Mich.

Charles L. Blatchford has received a commission as Ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. and will remain in the Navy for a year or so.—2d Lieut. Arthur F. Brown, Chemical Warfare Service, after receiving his commission at Camp Lee, was ordered to Camp Sherman for duty with the 1st Gas Regiment. Later he was transferred to Camp Kendrick to attend the U. S. Gas School, preparatory to going overseas as a regimental gas officer. The course was not completed until after the signing of the armistice at which time he was discharged, and is now in College.—Lieut. (J. G.) George T. Boone is serving on the *U. S. S. Edward Luckenbach*, a troop transport.—Pvt. Charles R. Chase of Ambulance Unit 636 is attending the University of Dijon.—2d Lieut. William B. Cummings of the 109th Motor Supply Train has been granted a leave of absence for three months to attend the University of Paris.—John B. Stanton has returned to this country after 12 months' service as a field clerk in the service of supply in France.

1920

The following is a list of 1920 men who have been discharged from service and are now in College: Walter C. Allen, Ralph S. Anthony, Stanley W. Ayres, Howard M. Bassett, Ralph A. Beebe, Daniel Bliss, 2d, Kenneth M. Bouve, Theodore L. Buell, Andrew N. Clarke, George V. D. Clarke, William M. Cowles, A. David Cloyd, Millard S. Darling, Frank F. Davidson, Jr., Alanson C. Davis, Alvah E. Davison, Jr., Charles C. DeKlyn, Alexander Duff, William H. Farwell, John J. Hanselmann, George D. Haskell, Robert C. Wilcox, Herbert E. Wolff, Edward B. Wright, Kenneth B. Low, Frederick A. Lyman, Thomas H. McCandless, Richard W. Maynard, John R. Meiklejohn, George U. Moran, Edgar D. Nichols, Norman Olsen, Delos S. Otis, Paul K. Phillips, Julius R. Pratt, Julian F. Rowe, George P. Savoy, Edward M. Schellenger, Franklin P. Searle, Arthur C. Sisson, Eastburn R. Smith, Porter W. Thompson, Willard L. Thorp, Edward G. Tuttle, Jr., Fritz C. Weber, George S. Whittemore, Roland A. Wood, Rufus P. Cushman, 170 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.; Kenneth O'Brien, 219 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.,

Lieut. Hugh L. Hamilton is at the American Detachment of the University of Grenoble, France.—Merrill C. Haskell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and is in charge of the Bureau of Supplies for the American Red Cross in Marseille.—2d Lieut. Kenneth B. O'Brien, after receiving his commission at Plattsburg, attended the Machine Gun Officers School for overseas duty at Camp Hancock. He was recommended for a 1st Lieutenancy but the signing of the armstice prevented both the commission and the overseas duty. He was awarded a medal as pistol expert.—Hubert R. Zeller was, in January, stationed at the Aviation School at Miami.

1921

The following is a list of 1921 men who have been discharged from service and are now in College: Philip Brisk, R. W. Carney, Harry W. Case, Bradford LeB. Church, Dennison B. Cowles, Harry Disston, Everett D. Flood, Lewis G. Gilliam, George P. Hall, Curtis R. Hatheway, Jr., Edward W. Hooker, Kenneth R. Mackenzie, Robert K. Metcalf, Thomas F. Moran, Jr., Waldo E. Palmer, Rowell A. Schleicher, Abraham L. Stauft, Alfred B. Stanford, Joseph Stanley, Kimber A. Taylor, James A. Thayer, Charles R. Tillson, Bradford G. Webster, Douglas Whitcomb, Emmett H. Woodworth.

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THE VICTORY COMMENCEMENT

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UNDERGRADUATES whom obligation or curiosity held in town until June 18th witnessed the revival of one of the firmest college traditions—an old-time Commencement. For most undergraduates this was a new taste of Amherst experience. Only the graduating class could remember an ante-bellum Commencement, and even those alumni whose memories went back further than three years could not recall a celebration more true to type than that which closed Amherst's ninety-eighth year.

FOURTEEN classes, including six within the last decade, held regular or postponed reunions, and although a considerable number of the younger alumni were still in overseas service, nearly nine hundred sons of Amherst revisited the Campus during the Commencement period. This in itself sets a memorable standard for reunions.

BUT statistics do not tell the real significance of the 1919 Commencement. It marked, in the first place, the revival of active and affectionate loyalty to the College after two years in which every atom of loyalty has vibrated in a greater cause. The proper note of festive reminiscence, established early Saturday afternoon by returning alumni and intensified by the ninth-inning victory of the baseball team over M. A. C., was sustained in the evening by the usual costume parade in Amherst and by a more unique gathering in Northampton, where present and former editors of the *Amherst Student* at the invitation of Grosvenor H. Backus, '94, celebrated the semi-centennial of "the oldest college paper to maintain continuous publication." After a banquet rendered highly convivial by those "followers of Backus," the class of '94, Dr. Talcott Williams, Dean of the Columbia University School of Journalism recalled the early days of the *Student* and urged the revival of the custom of holding a "*Student* breakfast" during Commencement week. President Meiklejohn spoke of the function of the paper as an organ of undergraduate opinion, Theodore L. Buell, '20, the present editor-in-chief, outlined the history of the paper, and Dwight W. Morrow, '95, conveyed the compliments of the "*Lit.*" to its esteemed contemporay. Letters were read from J. K. Richardson, '69, the only survivor of the first editorial board, W. C. Brownell, '71 of *Scribner's Magazine*, and Selah M. Clarke, '71, formerly of the *New York Evening Sun*.

THUS auspiciously heralded by one of the most enthusiastic Amherst banquets in recent years, Commencement progressed through its several exercises, beginning

with the Baccalaureate Sermon by Professor Albert Parker Fitch and continuing through the ten-inning victory over Williams to the last speech of the traditional dinner, everything that a Commencement ought to be. It remains to chronicle, not the usual features of the Glee Club concert or Phi Beta Kappa meeting, but the ceremonies and the spirit that separated Amherst's victory Commencement from others, past or to come.

Two unusual notes dominated the alumni gathering. One was a spirit of overwhelming curiosity to know how the college had survived the shock of the S. A. T. C. interregnum and what its projects were for the future. The latter inquiry focused on the discussion of President Meiklejohn's recent Report to the Trustees outlining the proposed "New College." Everywhere one could hear in addition to the customary greetings, "How are you? What you doing now?" the query, "What's this I hear about the College?" Members of the faculty were kept busy explaining the proposed changes from their several angles of attitude, and at the invitation of the class of 1909 President Meiklejohn discussed the probable effect of the new plan with interested alumni. This is not the place for comment on the merits of the new organization or for correction of misapprehensions of it. But if the interest in the procedure of education manifested by alumni last June leads to closer contact between the College and its graduates, to an honest effort of alumni to strengthen every valuable Amherst tradition, we may hail the 1919 Commencement as beginning a healthy movement to integrate all the forces of the College more effectively than ever before.

A second unusual feature of the victory Commencement was the solemn note of commemoration of Amherst's part in the war. At the lawn fête a ceremony in honor of the 1016 undergraduates and alumni who served the United States or her Allies culminated in the unfurling of Amherst's service flag. The Commencement exercises proper marked the connection of the College and the great cause in three ways: by the granting of B. A. degrees *honoris causa* to undergraduates of three years' college standing who had completed their education in the school of war; by the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. upon the Chief of Staff of the United States Army; and by an address in commemoration of the Amherst dead by Dean Olds.

The presentations of the various honorary degrees are here given:

M. A. Charles Edwin Lamson, pianist and composer, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1899.

"A college into whose spirit music has gone deep, a college which delights in the generous comradeship of men, has marked the achievements of you, her son. As an expression of her pride in you, as well as of her permanent devotion to the cause you serve, she bestows upon you the degree of Master of Arts."

M. A. Clarence Hawkes, blind author and lecturer, a resident of the neighboring town of Hadley, Massachusetts.

"To a neighbor who has triumphed over heavy hindrances, who has read with his hands when his eyes failed him, who has taught little children the ways of Nature and older children the lessons of beauty and of courage—to a neighbor who has won merited fame abroad we extend the hand of fellowship at home. Amherst College claims you, sir, as her son, bestowing upon you the degree of Master of Arts."

D.D. Lewis Thurston Reed, pastor of the Flatbush Congregational Church, Brooklyn, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1893.

"From a college which would spread light throughout the world, you graduated in 1893. Loyally you have kept the faith and fearlessly done the work. You have gathered about you throngs of people, men and women, old and young, and have told them the story of life as it shall ever be taught in this old college. Your mother in learning delighting in you, her worthy son, bestows upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity."

D.D. Robert Charles Denison, pastor of the United Church on the Green, New Haven, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1889.

"It is recorded, sir, that Noah Webster, when he had intellectual work to do, departed from New Haven and came to Amherst town. Here finding the plainness of living and the depth of learning that he sought, he helped to found a college in which that combination might be maintained forever. And then his intellectual work being done, he took himself again into the neighborhood of Yale. You, sir, have risked the dangers which he dared not face. For ten years the pastor of the United Church on the Green at Yale, you yet have read and written books, have scribbled Letters to Young Friends, have sung Songs of the Spirit in the Time of War. And in addition to your pastoral work, you have served your country in active ways as well. We honor you for being the scholar and singer amid the deeds of busy men. On behalf of the college which sent you forth, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity."

LL.D. Solomon Buckley Griffin, until March, 1919, managing editor of the Springfield *Republican*, and for nearly forty-seven years a member of its editorial force, a graduate and trustee of Williams College.

"A little college in the country, sir, takes courage from seeing what you and your fellows have done in journalism. Wherever in the Western World affairs of human action are discussed, your words have gone, have found a hearing. In distant lands (I hope you will not quote me to your fellow citizens at home) men do not know where Springfield is, whether in Colorado or Illinois. But they do know Springfield's *Republican*. We may not say you are right in policy, since colleges do not take sides on matters of opinion. But this we say, 'Fairness and honesty and courage you have shown, surpassed by none'.

"Your neighboring country college, then, seeking to make knowledge effective in the lives of men, claims fellowship with you and yours. We, too, are fain to tell the truth. You, sir, our sister's son, we make to-day our own. Son of Williams, in the name of Amherst, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws."

LL.D. Howard Sweetser Bliss, D.D., President of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1882, and a son of the late president and founder of this college, Daniel Bliss, who was a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1852.

"There are so many ways in which you are our own that we can hardly choose which ones to name. Your are your father's son, his grandson's father. You lead a

college in a distant land and there have made men see against a darker backgroun than our own the clear and vivid doctrines that a college has to teach. You have bui up and laid foundations deep for future building. When the storm of war broke loos upon you, you did not break, nor did you yield one inch. And now the storm bein spent, your eyes, though tired, can see the dawning of the day of your desires.

"We, sir, at home, whose college is your own, whose hopes and fears, losses an gains, are yours as well, we greet you as comrade, leader, gallant, fearless friend. I high praise of what you are and what you have done we confer upon you the degre of Doctor of Laws."

LL.D. Calvin Coolidge, Governor of Massachusetts, a graduate of Amhers in the class of 1895.

"As you have learned and used the lessons of this college, so would she learn and use in speaking of you, a lesson which you teach, that of adequate brevity. Upon you, sir, shrewd observer of men and affairs, tireless student of the ways of govern ment, fearless without flightiness, leader of men not simply by office but by intelli gence and integrity, honored son of Amherst, trusted Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we confer the degree of Doctor of Laws."

LL.D. General Peyton Conway March, Chief of Staff, United States Army a son of the late Professor Francis A. March, who was a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1845.

"Your father, sir, we taught the ways of peace, and greatly he learned them and taught them to other men. You learned from him and other teachers the ways of war, learned them so well that when the military crisis of the world had come this people made you its army's Chief of Staff. Your country faced a task which human- kind believed could not be done. The task was done and victory came. And we with all your fellow countrymen unite today in paying tribute to you who, as the army's immediate chief, have borne the burden and made sure of the outcome.

"Upon you, sir, son of a great teacher whom this college will ever revere, you who have won the confidence and the admiration of a great people, upon you we confer the degree of Doctor of Laws."

It is most fitting also to preserve a part of the tribute by Dean Olds to the Amherst men who died in the war:

"Thirty-three of them. I can almost see them before me now in their college days, fine, clear-eyed, true-hearted boys, with their enthusiasm, their idealism, their joy in very living . . . Joy and peace, peace all about them on the hills, in the val- leys, peace in all their life here . . . . In the midst of this peace came the brazen voice of war. In the midst of this life came the call to death. With what alacrity those boys responded! Those earliest days come vividly before me! . . . . Our committee on enlistment met day after day, sometimes till midnight, listening to the pleading of the men whose hearts had responded with answering beats to the call of a country's danger, to the cry of an imperiled world-civilization. We would reason with them, expostulate with them, try to persuade them that their proposed enlist- ment was premature. We would quote from the President of the United States, from the Secretary of war, from the Chief of Staff who said, "Wait until the explicit call comes for *you*," but it was of no avail, in a trice they were gone—the training camp,

the transport, further training in a foreign land, second line trenches, first line trenches, the cold morning hour, the advance and in the end perhaps death. My friends, I look back on the experience of those days from the distance of two years and I can see that in their precipitancy, their apparent rashness, these boys were right and we were wrong. Vast national uprisings, the concerted movements of peoples are never reasoned out. They are instinctive, the most magnificent examples of instinct known to human experience. A great war is a superb manifestation of will, of a common purpose, of a sinking of all minor differences of opinion and belief, of prejudice and jealousy and hatreds. The philosopher Schopenhauer in his great thesis on 'The World as Will' finds will in the law of gravitation; and the common purpose, the concentrated effort, the determined will of a hundred million people does seem like the vast compelling force that holds a planet in its orbit. Here we have one of the great paradoxes of life, the apparent warfare of intellect and instinct. If we have faith in education, we may not dethrone the intellect. It is and must always remain our mistress. We must believe that the very evil of this world is born of ignorance far more than of malevolence. Yet there come times in the life of a nation as of an individual when instinct dominates. Like a dictator it rules without a constitution, overriding the legislative authority of the rational powers. If we believe in a fundamental order of the world, this contradiction can be only apparent, but it exists. Perhaps the reconciliation lies in thinking of instinct as the fruitage of the reason of the race. Certain it is that the things we do, the expression of our real selves, are not thought out at the moment, but are automatic acts resting upon inheritance and breeding, on the painstaking practice of the past.

"These Amherst boys acted instinctively and unerringly, and so did the splendid group of older Amherst men, the thousand who went with them into the furnace of the great war. It was not that they had not thought; their thinking had been done before and prepared them for the great sacrifice, and when the crisis came, there was the man—ready. It was the moment for acting and they acted. As Victor Hugo says, speaking of the French Revolution, 'If there was to be a revolution, it was not because Rousseau premeditated it, Condorcet foretold it, Diderot preached it, but because Danton dared it' . . . Say what one will, the most profound instinct of mankind makes death the ultimate test of human purpose and human sacrifice. It is to the dead and not to the living that men erect monuments. It was more the death of Abraham Linclon than his life, superb as it was, that has established his primacy in the hearts of our country and of the world. It was Nelson's dying on his flagship, Victory, that has been the great central fact of English naval history. It was not the temptation in the wilderness, not the agony in Gethsemane, but the death on Calvary that has been the great central fact in all history. The emblem of Christendom is the cross. These thirty-three Amherst men died in the service of their country, and in the great tragedy that we hope has saved civilization Amherst College has had a share that will last forever."

The concluding event of Commencement week was the Alumni Dinner in Pratt Gymnasium. During the dinner Mr. F. S. Allis announced the list of officers of the Society of the Alumni for the ensuing year and awarded the reunion trophy to the class of 1879. The toastmaster, Grosvenor H. Backus, '94, then introduced President Meiklejohn, General March, Governor Coolidge, Dr. Bliss, and Stoddard Lane, '90,

as speakers of the occasion. Of especial interest were the remarks of Dr. Bliss on "The Inescapable Mandatory of America."

"I am not thinking "said Dr. Bliss, "of the Political Mandatories which have been spoken of in connection with the United States, though as a matter of fact I believe that America should not hesitate to assume mandatories of this class, but I wish to speak about the Moral Mandatory which has been laid upon us by the fact of the astonishingly widespread belief in America's disinterestedness in entering the great conflict and in the spirit of democracy which she exemplifies. America's conduct has captured the imagination of the world and has awakened the hope of oppressed and dying peoples. They are now looking to America for guidance in their material, intellectual and moral development, and America must not fail them. She must continue the work of relief so nobly begun; she must strengthen the educational and missionary establishments already at work. She must send her sons as advisers in the pressing problems of reconstruction. She must furnish capital for worthy and needy enterprises. But America must do more than all this. She must awake to a sense of her own defects and to the necessity of adopting higher standards of living if she is to fulfill worthily this Moral Mandatory.

"She must herself conceive of patriotism in a new way, emphasizing as never before the responsibilities that go with citizenship. She must be more serious, more thoughtful, more just, more fair, more courageous. Our Congress must be less petty. Labor and Capital must seek and find a common meeting ground where mutual respect and confidence are established. Our legal procedure must be less technical and more speedy. We must demand a more responsible Press. We must insist that the Ministry should be more efficient, more industrious, more honest, more open-minded, more spiritual, better able to interpret the divine mysteries of the universe and to formulate in passing creeds the eternal truths of God.

"And finally the ever present problem of American education must be grappled with afresh. Our teachers must be inspired to do better work in Schools and in Colleges and in Universities. And we, as Amherst men, must not let Amherst, 'the fairest college of them all,' lag behind. Our pride in her, our satisfaction in what she stands for as a courageous champion of physical, intellectual and moral culture, must not blind us to her shortcomings.

"She has done great things for us. She is doing greater things for our sons. We must hold her President, her teachers, her students to still higher standards, to still better achievements, if she and all our Sister Colleges and all of our beloved America is to fulfill worthily the Inescapable Mandatory which God and Man have laid upon these United States!"

With Commencement ended one of the most difficult years of Amherst's existence, a year devoted first to service of the country through the last months of the war and then to the task of repairing the morale of the college after the shattering confusion of war and pestilence. The spirit of Commencement accurately reflected the three dominant feelings of the present Amherst—its pride in the achievement of victory, its hopes and eager curiosity for the future, and its confidence in having recovered its social solidarity and renewed the link that binds it to the beloved Amherst of the past.

THE COLLEGE YEAR

Physical Education at Amherst

An event of unusual significance was the winning last May by Amherst freshmen of the trophy offered by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to that college whose freshmen made the best record in mass Athletics. The events were running high and running broad jumps, one hundred yard dash and vault—and the conditions required a participation of at least 80% of the class. Out of a possible 12 points, the nine colleges which finished, out of thirty-two entered, scored as follows: Amherst 10.75 Oberlin 9.98, Wesleyan 9.67, Wooster 9.65, Case School 9.64, Hamilton 9.03, Oregon State Agricultural College 8.09, Williams 7.53, Vanderbilt University 7.28.

These figures are significant. If they indicate anything, it is that the kind of physical work students have been doing at Amherst fits them for the fundamental athletic exercises, running, jumping, vaulting and the like, *as a class*. It is surprising that at the first contest Amherst should lead all others by nearly a whole point, or about 7%, and it was very appropriate that the prize in the first of these annual competitions should fall to the college which in 1860 established the first department of physical education in any American college and in 1904 first introduced outdoor athletics as a part of the college course.

1919 Football Prospects

With the opening of college in the fall, Amherst expects to resume athletics on a pre-war basis. The interest in sports will probably be increased by the emphasis placed on physical exercise and outdoor life during the period of military training. Football prospects at this time are fairly bright. Of the 1917 team six members are still in college and eligible to play. These include Capt. Phillips, Olsen, Reusswig, Bliss, Davison, and Kilby. In addition, Maynard, Brisk, Palmer, Zink, and Carney of the original varsity last fall will be available. Six other men remain from the team that was organized last October after the original varsity had been sent to officers' training camps. These include Vail, Clark, Mathews, Davison, Wing and Stisser. Card, who played a good game on the Freshman team in 1917, has also returned to college after a year in the Navy. Whether Bodenhorn, who captained the 1917 team, will return is uncertain. From this and other material that may be developed, a team that will average about 170 lbs. and be fairly fast will be built up.

The schedule, which opens on September 27th and closes on November 15th, includes home games with Worcester Tech., Bowdoin, New York University, and Wesleyan, and out of town games with Trinity, Union, Columbia, and Williams. The strength of all these teams will probably be much greater than last year, Williams especially expecting to have a great team under the leadership of Boynton, her famous quarterback in 1917.

Practice at Amherst begins on September 10th, and will be in charge of Prof. Raymond G. Gettell, who has coached the teams of the past two years. Theodore Widmayer, 1916, former All-New

England center, has been appointed Hitchcock Fellow at Amherst and will assist in coaching.

Baseball

The baseball team got away to a rather poor start in spite of our bright anticipations, losing to Holy Cross, Brown and Dartmouth in succession—all strong teams, however. On May 3rd they came to their own, winning from Wesleyan at Middletown in impressive style 8—3, and on the 14th from M. A. C. 8—0. Then came a series of six defeats by Columbia, Harvard, Wesleyan, Yale, Williams and Dartmouth. The finish of the season was of the most spectacular kind. After winning from Trinity 11—0 Amherst pulled the M. A. C. Commencement game out of the fire in the 9th inning—and won a notable 10 inning game from Williams in a long, hard-fought struggle on Tuesday following, by a score of 7—6. It was 7.30 P. M. when Capt. Dick Maynard's line drive over second cleared the bases, brought the game to an end and the crowd to their feet. The final score was 7—6.

Result of the season: 5 games won, 9 lost. Fortunately we broke even with our chief rivals and won both games from M. A. C.

The material at the beginning of the season looked good although we lacked second string pitchers, Clark and Zink being our mainstays for most games. The loss of coach Davis handicapped us for some time and the inability to secure a fit successor for a while delayed the early shaping of the team. Through the good offices of the Athletic Committee of the Alumni Council Mr. Jacklitsch, formerly catcher of the Philadelphia team, was secured. He has proved himself to be a man who knows baseball thoroughly and is able to teach it to the team. By his earnest work and genuineness he has gained the confidence of the men. The defeats cannot be ascribed to him. The team was weak at the bat and until late in the season did not hit in the pinches. To the new coach's credit are the discovery of Davison as a catcher, the development of Nash into a first string pitcher and the bringing out of Eveleth as an all around hitter and run getter.

No one graduates from the team this year. With the old men including three good pitchers, back next fall and the possibility of some new material, we anticipate a better showing for the team of 1920.

Tennis

With Capt. Hendrickson and Davis to head the tennis team and a lot of fine material to contest for the other places, the tennis prospects looked unusually bright in March. Several of the most promising players, however, became ineligible and the season started with the two mentioned and Sprague and Thorpe. With this team we hoped to make an excellent showing and perhaps get sufficient points to secure the Longwood cup. The results were fair but not up to our expectations. The team lost to the Springfield Country Club 2—5, Yale 6—0, Harvard 1—5, Dartmouth 2—4, and won from Trinity 6—0, M. I. T. 4—2, Williams 4—2, and Wesleyan 4—2. No points were scored at Longwood, the team being beaten by the very men whom they had defeated in early matches.

It will take good men to fill the vacancies made by the graduation of Hendrickson and Davis. There is enough material in college if the men are eligible.

The Alumni Council

At the Alumni Dinner the following gifts aggregating $32,844, obtained through the Alumni Council since last Commencement, were

announced. $22,500 of this amount was to the Alumni Fund, $9,544.50 to administration expenses of the Council and $1,250 to general income. The Alumni Fund gifts were credited to the following classes: '69 $250, '79 $1,200, '84 $5,000, contributed by thirty-eight men, '89 $15,000, contributed by fifty-five men, '04 $250, '09 $250, '13 $100. '94 pledged a gift, the exact amount to be fixed later. The gifts to the administration expenses were credited to the following classes: '68 $100, '69 $5, '70 $50, '71 $600, '76 $406, '78 $500, '81 $265, '82 $401, '83 $35, '84 $259.50, '85 $250, '87 $190, '88 $250, '89 $277, '90 $225, '91 $140, '93 $1,125, '94 $265, '95 $1,250, '96 $1,170, '97 $250, '98 $135, '99 $25, '00 $750, '01 $66, '02 $15, '04 $250, '10 $100, '11 $105, '13 $500, '17 $50.

The following class representatives on the Alumni Council were elected by reunion classes at Commencement: '69 William J. Holland, Ph. D., '79 Charles A. Terry, Esq., '84 Edward M. Bassett, Esq., '89 Prof. William P. Bigelow, '94 Benjamin D. Hyde, Esq., '99 Prof. Burges Johnson, '04 Harry E. Taylor, '09 Richmond Mayo-Smith, '13 Theodore A. Greene. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, '89, and Ernest M. Whitcomb, '04, were elected representatives from the Society of the Alumni.

At the Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees the following important matters were referred to the Alumni Council for consideration and advice: The further development of Hitchcock Field, the question of an Amherst Centennial Memorial in Japan, the matter of an Inn in Amherst for the accommodation of the alumni and friends of the College, and the question of a history of the College in connection with the approaching centenary in 1921.

Gifts at Commencement

In addition to the gifts obtained through the Alumni Council it was announced that the Class of 1884 as a part of its reunion celebration was to finance an expedition of Professor Frederic B. Loomis, '96 to Scott's Bluff in western Nebraska, to add to the important collection of vertebrates in the College. Amherst already has an important evolutionary series in the development of the horse, camel, rhinoceros and dog, and the object of Professor Loomis's expedition this summer is to find new forms and more complete material of forms known now only in a fragmentary way. He will also continue the systematic study of prehistoric vertebrates which already has been begun, especially the relationships and sequence in occurrences of the fauna of Miocene times.

It was also announced that the decennial class 1909 had made three gifts to the College: an annual scholarship of $200 to be awarded on the basis of scholastic and athletic ability; a silver loving cup to be competed for annually by the four classes and awarded to the class having the largest number of its members engaged in athletic sports, and also an indefinite amount for the purpose of sending students to Amherst to visit the College and secure a realization of its advantages.

Amherst in the War

In this issue of the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY the War Records Committee of the Alumni Council presents a complete roster, according to its records, of Amherst men in the Army, Navy, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross during the Great War. This record is undoubtedly incomplete and the Committee will welcome addi-

tions or corrections. They should be sent to the Secretary of the Alumni Council at Amherst.

Biographical Record of the War

In connection with the approaching centenary of the College the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council is planning to compile a biographical record of every Amherst man, and in the early autumn Alumni will be requested through their class organizations to co-operate in this important work by supplying the necessary information to the Alumni Council. The Council is co-operating with the Trustees in the publication of a History of the College for the past century and a History of Amherst in the War, and this biographical record will form an important part of the material for both these publications.

Official and Personal

ROLL OF HONOR

Kenneth Rouse Otis, 1904
Sapper, Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps

Mr. Otis died in France, November 28, 1918, of pneumonia.

In March, 1915, Mr. Otis enlisted as a sapper in the Canadian Overseas Railroad Construction Corps, Montreal, Canada, and served four years in the Canadian and Imperial Army.

Mr. Otis was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1881, the son of William L. and Francis R. (Rouse) Otis. He was fitted for college at Adelphi Academy. After three years at Amherst he studied at a school for Engineers, Parsons, Kan., and engaged in civil engineering up to the time of his enlistment.

Mr. Otis was married April 20, 1904, to Kathryn E. Rollins, of Springfield, Mass., who survives him. There were no children.

Albert Beebe Houghton, 1909
United States Naval Reserve Force

Mr. Houghton died of pneumonia, March 7, 1919, in Omaha, Nebraska.

After two years at Amherst, Mr. Houghton went into business, becoming traveling salesman for a furniture company and later founding the Houghton Furniture Company, Kansas City, Mo. which became very successful. He enlisted in the Navy in May, 1918, and served in the North Bombing Squadron in France until invalided home.

Mr. Houghton was born in Fort Calhoun, Neb., November 15, 1886, the son of Frederick W. and Geneva M. (Beebe) Houghton. He fitted for college at Worcester (Mass.) Academy. He was married April 10, 1915, to Eleanor, daughter of Dr. John Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., who, with a daughter, Elizabeth, survives him.

John Gough Howard, 1919
Ensign, Naval Aviation

Ensign Howard was lost at sea, April 25, 1919, off Provincetown, Mass., when his sea-plane, due to engine trouble, was forced to settle in a heavy sea.

Ensign Howard left Amherst in May, 1918, to enter Naval Aviation. He was trained at Pensacola, Fla., and later at Chatham, receiving his commission as Ensign in December, 1918. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1897, the son of Clinton N. and Angeline M. (Keller) Howard. He fitted for college at the West High School, Rochester.

ASSOCIATIONS

Boston

The Scholarship Committee of the Boston Amherst Alumni Association announces the award of the scholarship for the coming year to Mr. Charles A. George of the Walpole High School. I. H. Agard, '09, who is Principal of the School, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. George, who is a fine student, a boy of high character, and an athlete, having played on all the school teams this year. Honorable mention is given Mr. Winthrop H. Root of Somerville and Mr. Lincoln Fairley of Jamaica Plain.

THE REUNIONS

1869

It was our tenth reunion,—our fiftieth year. Our "triennial" came in 1871, a year earlier than it ordinarily does, in order to synchronize with that never-to-be-forgotten event, the semi-centennial of Amherst, when such men as Bullock, Beecher and Park not only graced the occasion but electrified it.

Had any man prophesied at our reunion, five years ago, "Within six weeks a mighty war will be launched upon the world; it will last five years; our country will be involved in it, but you will come together just as it closes, in the crash of the greatest military nation ever known," we should have put him down as insane. It has come to pass. At our recent reunion it was apparent that not one member of '69, who had sons or daughters eligible for service, had failed to make his contribution to secure the final victory.

Out of twenty-six living graduates, fifteen met for our jubilee,—Allen, Benner, Bogart, Brown, Cook, Hammond, Hewett, Hobbie, Holland, Larned, Lewis, Richardson, Seabury, Smith, and Stoddard. When we consider that out of the eleven members of '69 who were not present, three are in California, one in Kansas, and one in India, we are not ashamed of our showing. Our headquarters were at 8 Spring St., where we have rendezvoused for several years.

Most of our men arrived in season to attend the President's reception, Monday afternoon. All of them were at the Class supper at 7 P.M.

There were also present five ladies, wives of our men, whose presence added much to our pleasure. After supper we were by ourselves for four hours. It was an event long to be remembered, toward which we had been looking with unabated interest as the climax of our graduate life.

Since our last reunion ten of our men have died, among them some of the most loyal men of '69 who were always present at our reunions, and whom we sadly missed at our late gathering;—Eastman, our very efficient and beloved class historian, Howes, Kellogg, McNeill, Matthews, Putnam, Slocum and Tenney; and Humphrey and Warren, non-graduates, men who have filled honorable places in professional and mercantile life. Two of them were scholarly and effective preachers; two were

yers of high standing; one a physician, a practitioner of original and effective methods; one was a resourceful journalist; three held positions of influence in the business world; one was an educator and author of national reputation. At our meeting Stoddard fittingly characterized these men, reminding us of our loss.

During the evening letters were read from absent members of the Class. In this way nearly every man was heard from, either by his own presence or by written communication. Close as is the tie that binds '69 men together, this, our jubilee anniversary, made us more nearly one than we have ever been.

Speech-making seemed out of order, but we especially enjoyed the remarks of our President, Francis D. Lewis Esq., Hon. Charles H. Allen, Trustee, of Amherst, Prof. W. T. Hewett of Cornell University, who had intimate knowledge of the war, and Dr. William J. Holland of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg. Each of these men, and others spoke of matters of which they were especially qualified to speak, to the delight of all.

Ten of our men remained for the Alumni dinner, where we joined the chorus of classes who had their class-cheer well practiced, while ours was purely extemporaneous:

"Fine, fine, superfine,
We're the men of '69."

The success of this, as of all former reunions, was due largely to the discriminating and untiring labors of William Reynolds Brown, our Class secretary, whose service for fifty years was chronicled in a resolution offered by Prof. Preserved Smith at our supper, assuring him that the Class holds him in most grateful and fraternal regard, for his devotion to the interests of the Class during this long period.

And now we are approaching another great academic function,—the centennial of our beloved *Alma Mater*. Arrangements for the event are left with our officers, but it is sure to bring us together again two years from now, instead of five years, as it did fifty years ago, when we gathered for our triennial.

J. B. S.

1874

The forty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1874, at Amherst College this year was a marked success.

There are now living thirty-six out of the original sixty-six members who graduated. Of these there were present at the dinner: Atwell, Ballantine, Bancroft, Brown, Birdseye, Biscoe, Darling, Dewey, Dow, Judd, Leland, Loomis, Morse, Mills, Richmond, Sawhill, Slocum, Turner, eighteen in all. Besides these Mellen, who was unable to attend the dinner, was present at Amherst on Baccalaureate Sunday with his son. If Stoddard and Mellen had registered we are told that the Class might have been in a position to claim the Amherst trophy, as it would have made our average of attendance higher than that of the Class that took the cup.

The Class Dinner was held, as previously announced, at the Draper, Northampton, and was in many respects, equal to, if not better than the dinner of five years ago. We regretted the absence of our President, Gillett, whose duties as Speaker of the House detained him in Washington. After Commencement, thirteen of the Class, including Mrs. Slocum, visited the Lake Placid Club in the Adironacks as guests of Dewey.

1879

The Class of 1879 held its forty-year reunion during Commencement week. Out of seventy-seven graduate and non-graduate members forty-one were present, making a percentage of 53. With that percentage of attendance the Class won the reunion trophy, though no special effort to win it had been made, the secretary not having mentioned the trophy to any of the members of the Class in his circulars, but relying on their personal interest in the reunion and their loyalty to the Class and college to bring them to Amherst. In forty years only twelve who graduated with the Class had died. Six live outside the United States, and could not be expected to come, but one of them, Baron Naibu Kanda of the Japanese House of peers, was represented by his son Yasaka Takagi and the latter's bride. Mr. Takagi has come to the United States for three years of study, having been appointed to the new professorship of American History and Institutions which A. Barton Hepburn of New York has founded in the University of Tokyo. At the Class dinner, the Class enjoyed the hospitality of its president, Charles M. Pratt. Besides the members, some twenty wives and ten or a dozen sons and daughters were present. At the Class meeting Mr. Pratt was re-elected president, A. L. Hardy chairman of the committee of local arrangements, and J. F. Jameson secretary. Charles A. Terry was elected representative of the Class in the Alumni Council in the place of the late Winston H. Hagen. On Tuesday the Class picknicked at Orient Springs in Pelham, coming back in season for the Amherst-Williams ball game.

1884

The Class of '84 held its 35th year reunion at the Davenport House, a large number of the Class arriving on Saturday and staying through until Thursday morning. The number of classmates attending was 30. The entire Davenport House was given over to the use of the Class, many of the wives, sons and daughters being present for the occasion.

The amount of the subscription to the College Fund was $5000.

The final gathering of the Class took place Wednesday evening, at which, counting the wives and children, there were about 65 present. The '84 Quartette and the College Quartette besides the College Jazz Band, furnished musical entertainment for the evening. As nearly as possible, the Grove Exercises given by the Class in the year 1884 were duplicated, both the poem and the oration being again rendered by the authors.

A moving picture entertainment was also enjoyed and was the occasion of great mirth, the principal feature being the reproduction of members of the Class as they were supposed to have appeared at varying times from babyhood up to their entrance into college as Freshmen. Later on some pictures were shown as many of the Class appeared when in college.

1889

Headquarters for '89's Thirtieth were at Masonic Hall with Frank Wood catering. Forty-five men were present, Appleton, W. P. Bigelow, Bosworth, Callahan, Churchill, Cody, Cooke, Copeland, Cushman, Denison, Derr, Dicken, Dickinson, Eastman, Emerson, Esty, French, Holt, Holton, Howard, James, Jones, Kellogg, Kimball, Loomis, Luther, Mighill, Moore, Phelps, Rich, Smith, E. E., Smith H. A., Stearns, Storrs, Taylor, Walker, Watkins, J. M., Watkins, R. P., White, E. A., White, R. R., Whitney, Wier, Wilder, Wilson, and Woodbridge, with twenty-five wives and thirty children—an exact hundred.

Class Dinner at Headquarters Monday night was informal with telegrams from some still in Europe and one from "Jimmy" Tufts. The very recent death of Jackson saddened all.

Meanwhile the ladies were dining with Mrs. Churchill and the younger set were dancing at the Orient.

Tuesday noon all autoed for dinner to the summit of Mt. Holyoke, the lowery clouds hiding the distant view, but by constant changes adding more beauty to the foreground.

Some may be saddened to know that '89's famous "department R" forever passed into oblivion June 25, 1914, but Frank's steaks and chickens proved just as tempting as thirty odd years ago—for once memory did not trick or exaggerate.

The reunion was the smallest the Class has held for a long time but over sixty shared in the contribution of $15,250.00 to the Alumni Fund.

1894

Arrivals in chronological order were,—Mitchell, wife and daughter; Whitcomb, wife and three sons; C. G. Smith and wife; Wood, wife and son; Backus, wife, daughter, two sons and niece; Noyes; Kidder; Johnston; Brown; Schmuck; Tucker; Howe; Snell and wife; Cheney and wife; L. E. Smith; H. F. Stone and wife; Streeter, wife, two daughters and son; E. B. Smith and wife; Hinsdale; Hyde; Lyman, wife, son and daughter; M. C. Burt and wife; Disbrow; Capen; Burnham and son; Loud and wife; Fletcher and wife; Howes; Russell; Flitchner; Hurlburt; McAllister and wife; Stearns; Pitman and Hall. The first arrivals came on Friday.

Sunday morning most of the men in town sat in the Headquarters' tent, located on the north side of Converse Library, and talked over old times while the wives attended church. Late Sunday afternoon the Class motored to South Deerfield for dinner, where they had a most enjoyable repast.

On Monday night, Hyde, the Class President, and Snell, the Congressman, entertained the entire Class and their wives at a dinner in South Deerfield, which was a great success. The Class officers elected at that time were,—President, Benjamin D. Hyde; Vice President, Eugene Lyman; Secretary, Henry E. Whitcomb; Treasurer, Herman S. Cheney; Executive Committee, the above officers and Percival Schmuck, Warren Brown and Roy Hinsdale. Benj. D. Hyde was elected delegate to the Alumni Council.

Tuesday the Class had their picnic at the Orient attended by about fifty members. This luncheon was preceded by a Morning Coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Whitcomb on Lincoln Ave. On returning from the Orient picnic, the Class picture was taken on the steps of the Town Hall.

The Lawn Fête in the evening was pretty well attended, but the omission of the Class booths of the Reunion classes was felt to be a decided drawback to the success of the evening. There was no gathering place, as in former Reunions, and the result was that no one could find anyone else except by good fortune.

Wednesday morning the Class attended Commencement exercises and the Commencement dinner was the closing event of a very successful Reunion. One of the honors conferred on '94 was the selection of Grosvenor H. Backus as Toastmaster at the dinner and Luther Smith as Marshal of the Commencement procession.

The Class Trophy cup had already been won three times by the Class at the Reunions and no special effort was made by the Executive Committee of the Class to win a fourth time. The result was that an even 50% were registered, while the winners of the Trophy cup, Class of '79, had a percentage of 53.2%.

1898

The Class of '98 held its delayed 20th Reunion with Headquarters at Mrs. Florence Blair's, Northampton Road. Thirty-five men reported, half a dozen wives and about the same number of children. The numbers were somewhat smaller than at the 10th and the 15th but the general opinion seemed to be that it was the most enjoyable reunion ever held.

The Class supper was held at the Headquarters Monday night. Wellman read another of his inimitable original poems which in the opinion of the Class deserve enduring place in Amherst Literature. Officers were re-elected as follows: F. B. Goddard, Pres.; F. W. Fosdick, Vice Pres.; C. W. Merriam, Sec.; F. Q. Blanchard, Treas.

On Tuesday morning the Class attended a chapel service conducted by Professor Tyler with exactly the same order of Service followed in the years '94–'98. The men then proceeded in a body to the class room on the third floor, Walker Hall, where in junior year Professor Grosvenor met practically the whole Class the first hour four days a week. "Grosvie" called the roll and gave a "Lecture." Both of these features rolled away twenty-one years.

'98 and '99 then staged a ball game which '98 won by timely batting in its half of the fourth. After this there was a delightful hour spent with Mrs. Grosvenor and Professor Grosvenor who were "at home" for '98.

The remainder of the Commencement time the Class either shared in the general features for all or enjoyed the good fellowship and comfort at Headquarters.

1904

The fifteenth reunion was held at Commencement time, with a total attendance of 24. The headquarters were at the Carter House. The business meeting was held Monday evening at the Amherst Gun Club. The following registered: C. E. Ballou, D. L. and Mrs. Bartlett, F. B. and Mrs. Dow, W. W. Fox, Dr. Isaac Hartshorne, J. F. Kane, R. A. Kennedy, J. A. Lowe, H. G. Lund,

E. O. Merchant, W. N. Morse, J. H. O'Donnell, G. K. and Mrs. Pond, C. A. Porter, H. S. Richardson, J. W. Roberts, A. A. Savage, R. S. and Mrs. Stowell, F. E. Sturgis, H. E. and Mrs. Taylor, K. O. and Mrs. Thompson, W. L. Vosburgh, E. M. and Mrs. Whitcomb, and R. S. Morgan.

1909

1909 had a large and successful Decennial Reunion, there being 68 members of the Class in attendance. Although the Class ranked only fourth in the Cup Contest with a percentage of 45.94, our total of 68 present was greater by 20 men than the registration of any other Reunion Class. The wives of 22 of the men were also at the reunion.

The following Honorary Members of 1909 were present at the Decennial: Barry Bulkley, Washington, D. C.; Prof. H. C. Lancaster, and James S. Hamilton.

At the Class Meeting held at Reunion, the following Officers were elected: President, Wilbur B. Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; Secretary, Donald D. McKay, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Treasurer, Walter R. Main, West Haven, Conn.; Reunion Com. Chairman, Clinton W. Tylee, Newtonville, Mass.; James B. Melcher, Newton Centre, Mass.; William A. Vollmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alumni Council Rep. Richmond Mayo-Smith, Dedham, Mass.

It was voted that the following gifts be made to the College; 1st; A scholarship of $200.00 a year to be given to a prospective member of the Freshman Class under conditions and terms to be decided upon by a Class Committee, but with the basic idea that this scholarship shall be awarded for combined scholastic and athletic ability.

2d; A fund of $500.00 to be used for the purpose of bringing Preparatory School men to Amherst in the hope that such visits may influence such men to choose Amherst as their Alma Mater.

3rd; A loving cup to be presented to that Undergraduate Class which shall have the largest percentage of its membership engaged in athletic contests, the details, conditions, and systems of count to be worked out by a Class Committee.

4th; A gift of $250.00 to the Alumni Fund.

1913

The Class of 1913 held a small but very happy sixth reunion at the last Commencement. Our Headquarters at old "Alco-hall" on Woodside Avenue were gay with colored lights, and the rollicking music of a five-piece undergraduate orchestra. Open house was kept each evening until after midnight, and many friends from familiar classes made our house their own. The Class costume of flaming red shirts, blue breeches and broad straw-hats was distinctively conspicuous and comfortable. When, thus clad, we trundled to the Saturday night frolic on a hay wagon lit with red lanterns, the sight was gorgeous.

The Class dinner at the Draper was the best the Class ever held. After the feast and the songs, we spent a fascinating hour recalling the names and exploits of the absent brothers until we almost felt that everyone was there.

The Class elected the following officers:

President, H. M. Bixby; Secretary, L. Stilwell; Secretary for New York City, C. C. Benedict; Alumni Council Representative, T. A. Greene. It was voted to send words of sympathy to the relatives of the two men who had died in France—Douglas Urquhart, and Ralph Dawes.

A delightfully large number of the wives added to the joy of the reunion. There were present,—Mrs. Babbott, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Partenheimer, Mrs. Plough, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs Voorhees, and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox.

The following men were present—H. G. Allen, Atkinson, Babbott, Bailey, Beckwith, Benedict, Bixby, Bond, Burnett, Burns, Cadman, L. G. Caldwell, Cobb, Cousins, Coyle, Greene, Goff, Hardy, Heinritz, Hopkins, Klingenfeldt, Littlejohn, Marsh, Mitchell, J. S. Moore, Morris, Morse, Partenheimer, K. S. Patten, Plough, Proctor, F. M. Smith, Seatchard, Stelling, Stilwell, Storrs, Stout, Swanton, Voorhees, Wesby, Westcott, Wallace, S. P. Wilcox, W. J. Wilcox, Warner, Wilder, and Williamson. Total—47.

1916

Burt Ames, as chairman of the Reunion Committee, pulled off, this last Commencement, the nicest little Reunion that 1916 ever had—an affair that is comparable only to those that 1916 is going to have in the future. Twenty-nine men were back, not so bad, considering the fact that the Class has only sixty-one living graduate members with a large proportion of them still overseas. The following signed up for the trophy: Ames, Avirett, Baker, Balmos, Bixler, Blanchard, Boynton, Bristol, Clark, Conant, Esty, Ferguson, Gail, Gillies, Goodridge, Johnson, Lane, Lutkins, Neiley, Otte, Park, Proctor, Robinson, E. E. Sawyer, W. H. Smith, Stearns, both Washburns (Al and George), and B. C. Young. The big time for all was the dinner at the Nonotuck Sunday evening when in the finest spirit of fellowship current topics were discussed, differences thrashed out, and plans made for the future. The Class is now on its toes, ready for whatever is to come. The debts incurred because of the war have been met, the premiums on the insurance toward the alumni fund are paid up to June 1920, and the first issue of the Class paper this year will appear about October 15th. Send all contributions for it to J. S. Bixler, Amherst, Mass. The close of the Class meeting on Baccalaureate Sunday was given over to a tribute to the memory of the five members of the Class who had died during the preceding twelve months: Ashley, Gillett, Knowlton, Leonard, and Ver Nooy.

1917

Nineteen-seventeen's postponed first reunion has passed into history. We weren't as numerous as had been hoped—only 41 were present. But the fact that we still have 20 men overseas, and most of us are only a few months out of service, will account for that; while the "old pep" increased steadily from the Aggie game on Saturday right through to Wednesday's alumni dinner.

Butch Hobart, a week early, was the first 1917 man on the scene, (His fellow butcher, McGarrahan, didn't appear till later). Close on his trail followed Monty Clark, prompted by his interest in two commencements—ours and Smith's. (Rat Robinson

tells the same of Rookie Munroe). By Saturday when Prexy Eisner arrived on the Hamp car some two dozen members had arrived to lend a voice to the cheering that helped win the Aggie game.

The Class banquet took place Monday evening in the Draper, that little room next to the bar.

Tuesday afternoon came the grove, with Gibson and Sheldon (the R. V. A. one) as the butts of '09's heavy humor. Prexy dropped into the tent afterwards, we had our picture taken, and then trooped off to the Williams game. Mrs. Dutch Lemcke came with us in costume, but balked at our dash around the bases.

Among those who received degrees Wednesday morning were : Chief-of Staff-March, Bob Moore, and Monty Clark. The last two, however, did not get LL. D.'s

The Class numbers were dwindling by this time—only 17 were there for the alumni banquet. And by nightfall (counting out hardened natives like Tom Nelligan and Irv Spear) only the gallant Butch, first to arrive, was left behind to brave the horrors of Amherst in vacation time.

1918

During the Commencement period, about forty members of the Class of 1918 returned to Amherst for the first Class Reunion. On Monday evening, the Class had a dinner at "Dick's." Professors Gettell and Young, honorary members of the Class, were among those present. The committee in charge consisted of "Jay" Estey, "Al" Saunders and "Stewie" Meiklejohn. 1918's first Reunion was a marked success.

NOTE: News items for insertion in the November QUARTERLY should be mailed before September 25th to John B. O'Brien, 309 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE CLASSES

1847

Samuel Worcester Dana, of New Castle, Pa., is now the oldest living alumnus of Amherst College. He was born on March 14, 1828. His grandfather was a Revolutionary patriot and his father was an 1812 veteran, a temperance reformer and an abolitionist. Mr. Dana is a member of the bar, and has been practicing at New Castle, Pa., since 1853.

1853

The Rev. Dr. John Morton Greene, known throughout the country as the "Father of Smith College," died at the home of his daughter in Boston on Monday, April 28th, after an illness of four weeks, at the age of 89 years. Dr. Greene was one of the most loyal of Amherst alumni and was chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Amherst College Charitable Fund, having held this office for a great many years.

Dr. Greene was born in Hadley on March 12, 1830, and was the son of Simon and Esther (Hawley) Greene. He prepared for college at Williston Seminary, received the degree of A.B. from Amherst in 1853, A.M. in 1856 and D.D. in 1881.

During his first pastorate at Hatfield he became adviser of Miss Sophia Smith, one of the members of his church; and when her brother died in 1861, leaving her a fortune, he suggested that she found a woman's college in Northampton, and also the academy in Hatfield. He gave her the plan of Smith College. It was adopted; the college was founded and also the academy he advised in Hatfield. His interest in Smith College never lessened, and the fine auditorium of the college, the John M. Greene Hall, was named in his honor.

Dr. Greene was not only one of the incorporators of Smith College, but a trustee up to the time of his death. He was also president of the Board of of Trustees of the International College at Springfield for a number of years; secretary of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holyoke College for nearly 10 years and president of the Rogers Hall School Board from 1892 to 1909. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He had done considerable literary work and in addition to various magazine articles he published "The Blessed Dead," "Happy Wedlock," "Looking on the Bright Side," "Genealogy of Timothy Green" and was co-author of the "Book of Esther." Many of his sermons were also printed.

During the Civil War he served as a member of the United States Christian Mission in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Union army at Fredericksburg, Va.

He was married on September 30, 1857, to Miss Louise Dickinson of Amherst. She died about 36 years ago. He is survived by two sons, William S. Greene, Amherst 1882, and Harry B. Greene, both of Lowell, and two daughters, Miss Louise Greene and Helen Greene of Boston.

1855

Levi S. Packard died at his home in Pinebluff, N. C., on Friday, March 21st, in his 85th year.

He was born in Spencer, Mass., on June 7th, 1834, the son of Levi and Clarissa (Sanford) Packard, and prepared for college at Leicester and Monson Academies. After graduating from Amherst, he took up teaching as his life work, moving to New York State, where he became prominent in educational circles. He taught at Chatham, Nassau and Spencertown and at West Stockbridge, Mass. In 1866 he became principal of Charlton, N. Y. Academy, and in 1869 superintendent of schools at Saratoga Springs, where he remained for thirteen years. In 1888, Professor Packard removed to Pinebluff which has been his home continuously since, or for nearly thirty-one years. He was closely associated with John T. Patrick, recently deceased, in the latter's varied activities, and was president of the Pinebluff Board of Trade for many years.

He was married April 15, 1858, to Anne E. Traver, daughter of Ephriam Traver, of Valatie, N. Y., who died on September 2, 1875. His second wife was Marion P. Brown, daughter of Wm. G. Brown, of Plattsburgh, N. Y. and now deceased. He had six children, three of whom survive him.

1856

Dr. Cyrus Henry Pendleton, said to be the oldest practicing physician in the state of Connecticut, died of valvular heart trouble, after a brief illness,

on Sunday, April 6th, aged 88 years and six months. The news of his death was broken on Sunday morning according to the old country custom by the tolling of his age on the church bell. He was a country physician of the old school, having ministered to the needs of patients in Hebron and adjoining towns since 1860.

He was the son of Adam and Hannah (Marsh) Pendleton, and was born at Norwich, Conn., on October 5, 1830. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover academy, and after graduation studied medicine at Western Reserve University, from which he graduated in 1860. After practicing for a short time in Montville and Yantic, Conn., he then settled in Hebron, where he remained until his death.

Dr. Pendleton was active in church affairs, was a diligent student of the classics and the day before his death read his customary chapter from Thucydides. At Amherst he was a roommate of William Hayes Ward, afterwards editor of the *Independent*. He took a deep interest in botany. A bystander once saw him stop his horse and rescue a mud turtle from a roadside fire which threatened to overtake it. He would never sell a horse, but kept each of his faithful animals until it died or was mercifully killed. Up to the day before his death he was prescribing for patients, although his son, a practicing physician at Colchester, had taken over the greater part of his practice during the past few years.

He was married on July 9, 1866, to Mary M., daughter of Oliver Welles of Hebron, Conn.

1857

Rev. Dr. Denis Wortman, *Secretary*,
40 Watson Ave., East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. Joseph Kimball was tendered a reception by the Riverside Memorial church of Haverhill on his 87th birthday on March 13th. Mr. Kimball has reached the greatest age of any member of the Class. A year ago at Commencement he was the oldest graduate in attendance. He seems much younger than his age indicates and has constantly been mistaken for a man from 60 to 78 years old. He walks with ease two or three miles a day. Like President Wilson, Mr. Kimball considers 13 his lucky number, as he was born on March 13, 1832. There are also thirteen letters in his name.

One of Amherst's most loyal alumni in the person of Dr. William Crawford, retired minister, died at his home in the Bryn Mawr community of Chicago on May 25th. He was the son of William Theron and Almira (Clark) Crawford and was born at Barre, Mass., on January 3, 1835. He prepared for college at Leicester Academy, and after graduating in 1857 studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary for one year and then at the Andover Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1860. He was ordained at Clearwater, Minn., on May 2, 1861, which was his first charge. He organized the church at Boulder, Colo., and then served the churches of Green Bay, Sparta and Mazomanie in Wisconsin, giving in all 40 years to them. He retired from active service seven years ago. He was one of the noblest of a long list of high-minded, progressive and intelligent ministers that New England has given to the West. He was the author of "Letters from Abroad," sermons, lectures, addresses and a pamplet, "Expository Preaching."

In a letter to the editor of the Quarterly a year ago, Dr. Crawford made mention of his great love for Amherst and added, "Let me say that no magazine comes to me which has more of interest than the Amherst Graduates' Quarterly, and no part of the magazine is more interesting than the news of the classes."

1858

Rev. Samuel Bartlett Sherrill, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Foster Kent of New Haven, Connecticut, on April 29th, was born in Lebanon, New York, February 3rd, 1832. He prepared for college at the Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y., and was graduated from Amherst in 1858. He studied for the ministry at Andover Theological Seminary and was graduated from that instutition in 1861. On June 21, 1864, he married Louise Bloodgood Root, daughter of Judge P. Sheldon Root of Utica, N. Y., who died September 28th, 1873. They had three children, two of whom survive him, Miss Ruth Dakin Sherrill and Mrs. Charles Foster Kent of New Haven, Connecticut.

April 11, 1877, he married a cousin of his first wife, Annie Bloodgood McCall, who died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., December 2, 1909.

He preached his first sermon in Eaton, New York, the home of his parents, March 31, 1861. He was pastor in New Hartford, N. Y., Merideon, N. Y., Bellevue, Ohio, Fair Haven, Vt., Moravia, N. Y. and West Bloomfield, N. Y. He retired from active work in 1891, but after that preached 179 times.

He preached his 2638th and last sermon at his summer home in Westmore, Vt., when in his 79th year, just having returned from Europe.

Mr. Sherrill was secretary of his class and a member of the Amherst Alumni Council. He was always a loyal Amherst alumnus.

The story which he used to tell to illustrate the loyalty of the Amherst undergraduates to the alumni also reveals his own strong sense of humor.

At their 50th reunion in 1908, the graduating class through him provided the class with tickets to all their class functions and in general showed a most devoted and fraternal spirit. Commencement morning a group of the graduating class surrounded him and asked if there was anything more that they could do for him. "There is one thing," he replied, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "My shoes are dusty and I do not know where to get them polished." Instantly half a dozen of the young men had pulled out their handkerchiefs and were on their knees vying with each other in their efforts to remove the dust. This was his favorite story.

Rev. John Whitehill on May 11th passed the 50th anniversary of his pastorate at First Congregational Church, North Attleboro., Mass. This church was the first place of worship established in Attleboro and is the mother (or grandmother) of all the parishes in that city as well as in Pawtucket and Central Falls over the state line in Rhode Island. It is fittingly known as The Oldtown Church. Mr. Whitehill's is by far the longest pastorate in Massachusetts; but one of his predecessors in the same pulpit attained to 45 years. Mr. Whitehill had offered his resignation at his 45th anniversary, but it was energetically refused. The 50th milestone was appropriately observed.

1865

PROFESSOR B. K. EMERSON, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Joseph H. Sawyer has resigned the principalship of Williston Seminary, after having been a member of the Faculty for more than fifty years and principal for over twenty-five years. His resignation was announced at a meeting of the board of trustees on June 12th, in connection with the seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of the school. He resigns because of considerations of health, but at the time of the QUARTERLY going to press, it was uncertain as to whether the resignation would be accepted or whether an arrangement could be made to relieve him of some of the burdens of management.

Prof. H. M. Tyler is President of the Northampton Street Railway Company.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, Esq., *Secretary*
17 State St., New York City

Dr. Henry Pitt Warren, head master of Albany Academy for many years and an educator known throughout the country, died on May 27th, at his home in Albany.

He was born at Windham, Me., on March 21, 1846, the son of Rev. William and Mary Hubbard (Lamson) Warren. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy. He stayed one year at Amherst, later went to Yale, graduating in 1870. At Yale he was a member of Wolf's Head, Senior Society.

Dr. Warren became principal of the Grammar school in New Bedford in 1870, remaining there two years. He then went to the high school in Dover, N. H. for three years and to the State Normal School at Plymouth for four years. In 1883 he became English Master at Lawrenceville and in 1886 head master of Albany Academy.

Although he did not complete his course at Amherst, Dr. Warren always retained his love for the Massachusetts college, and many of his boys later matriculated at Amherst. He was a Republican in politics, a Presbyterian in religion, a trustee of the Albany Institute, a member of the Art and Historical Society and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was the author of many text books.

He was married on August 18, 1879, to Annie L. Lyman of Exeter, N. H.

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
90 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

The Rev. Judson Titsworth, D. D., died on April 9, 1919, at Daytona, Fla., of heart trouble. His remains were cremated and burial was at the Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Titsworth always took a great interest in Amherst, and his three sons are graduates of the college, Henry Hopkins Titsworth of the class of 1897, Godfrey V. D. Titsworth of the class of 1902 and Judson Titsworth, Jr., of the class of 1907. He is surved by two daughters, Susan Sayre Titsworth and Julia Titsworth.

He was the son of Isaac Dunham and Hannah Ann (Sheppard) Titsworth, and was born on October 23, 1845. He prepared for college at the Alfred Seminary, Alfred, N. Y., and after graduating from Amherst took a course in the Union Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1873. He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Westfield, Mass., from 1873 to 1878, at Chelsea, Mass., from 1878 to 1883 and in 1883 he became pastor of the Plymouth Church in Milwaukee. He was pastor there until 1910, when he became pastor emeritus. He also served for seven years as chaplain of the National Soldiers Home at Milwaukee. He served in the United States Navy, during the Civil War, and later as commander of the Wolcott Post, G. A. R.

Dr. Titsworth was honored by the degree of D.D. both by Amherst and Beloit Colleges. He was a trustee of Beloit College and of the Rochester (Wis.) Academy and also of the Milwaukee-Downer College. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a member of several clubs in Milwaukee, including the University club, the Blue Mound club and the Country club. He was married on September 23, 1873, the year in which he was ordained to the ministry, to Miss Julia Van Duzer of Horseheads, N. Y.

William Nelson Noble, one of the most prominent lawyers in Ithaca, N. Y., and widely recognized as a legal authority, died very suddenly at the Wilbur House, in Sayre, Pa., on May 30, 1919.

He was the son of Nelson and Mary J. (Pratt) Noble, and was born on March 25, 1850, at Covert, New York. He prepared for college at the Trumansburg Academy, and after spending two years at Williams College, entered Amherst as a Junior, graduating with the class of 1870. He then studied law at Columbia University, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1872. He was admitted to the bar on November 12th of that year.

Since then, he had practiced for 47 years in Ithaca. Among the members of his profession he was known as an untiring student of the law and his opinion on intricate legal problems was in demand and frequently asked by fellow members of the bar. At the time of his death, he was actively engaged in campaigning for the new Commission form of government in Ithaca. He wrote several pamphlets and a book called "The Sale of Decedents' Property."

He is survived by his wife, who was visiting relatives near Brookline, Mass., at the time of his death, a sister and a brother.

The Rev. William P. Sprague died at his home in Shortsville, N. Y. on February 9, 1919, of heart failure. His age was 76 years.

Mr. Sprague was the son of Theodore and Emily Steele Sprague, and was born in East Bloomfield, N. Y., on June 20, 1843. He prepared for college at Hamilton, N. Y. He took his theological course at Yale Theological Seminary, graduating in 1873; and in the spring of 1874 went to Kalgan, North China, as a missionary for the American Board of Foreign Missions. He remained there for 35 years.

His first wife was Miss Margaret Henderson of England, to whom he was married in 1873. She died in 1891, and on September 30, 1893, he was married to Miss Viette Isabel Brown, daughter of Hiram L. Brown of Shortsville, N. Y., the ceremony

taking place in Tientsin, China. She survives him and also an adopted son, Arthur W. Sprague, a student in the New York School of Design.

1871

Prof. Herbert G. Lord, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th Street, New York City

The Rev. George M. Howe has resigned his pastorate at Groton, Mass., to take effect on October 1st of this year.

1873

Professor John M. Tyler. *Secretary*,
Amherst Mass.

Dr. Talcott Williams who has been Director of the School of Journalism of Columbia University since its foundation, retired as active head of the school on June 30th, at which time the title of Professor Emeritus was conferred upon him. Dr. Williams became 70 years old on July 20th, and because of his age, decided the time had come to retire. His resignation was accepted with great regret, as the great success of the school has been due to his untiring efforts. In recommending Dr. Williams to the Board of Trustees, the Committee of Honors spoke of his career as a journalist having been a distinguished one and said that the committee did not feel it necessary to call the attention of the trustees to services he had rendered to the University, as these were so well known. Dr. Williams has had a long and varied newspaper career. He started his work on the *New York World*, then he became Washington correspondent of the *New York Sun* and *San Francisco Chronicle*, next, an editorial writer on *The Springfield Republican* and in 1881 he joined the staff of *The Philadelphia Press*, becoming editorial writer, managing editor, associate editor and editor in the order named. He has been very active in war work and as Amherst men know, he is also a trustee of Amherst College.

At the recent meeting of the Northampton Street Railway Company, Charles N. Clark was elected a director.

1874

Elihu G. Loomis, Esq., *Secretary*,
15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

When Congressman Frederick H. Gillett was installed as speaker of the House on May 19th, he used a gavel which had been given him for the occasion and which was made out of wood from the hull of Admiral Peary's North Pole ship "Roosevelt." The citizens of Springfield, Mass., tendered Speaker Gillett a welcome and banquet in his honor at the Hotel Kimball on the night of April 9th. Three hundred and fifty were present.

1875

Prof. Charles A. Buffum, *Secretary*,
Easthampton, Mass.

Professor David Todd of Amherst College sailed on May 13th on the American steamship *Elinor*, bound for Montevideo, to take observation of the solar eclipse on May 29th. It was announced at the time that Professor Todd would make his observations from a naval airplane at an altitude of 10,000 to 15,000 feet, taking photographs of the phenomenon from the vantage in height thus gained, which is an innovation in astronomical observations. Widespread interest has been expressed by scientists in the plan of Professor Todd to observe the total eclipse of the sun from a hydroaëroplane. The plan was for the plane to fly from the deck of a ship 1,200 miles southeast of Cara, on the coast of Brazil. On his way south, Professor Todd stopped at the port of St. George in Bermuda and gave the Governor, General Sir James Willcocks, who received an honorary degree from Amherst in 1918, the first bird's-eye view ever obtained of his domain and delighted the Bermudians with a sight of the first aircraft ever to fly over their island. There are 365 islands in the Governor's domain and he had an opportunity to make a full survey of all of them. Later the machinery of the *Elinor* broke down, and it was with great difficulty that the steamship reached Pernambuco, Brazil. While arrangements were being made to give the inhabitants of this city their first view of an airplane in flight, one of the most severe storms in years tore the airplane from its moorings. The series of mishaps in which the expedition culminated has attracted widespread comment in the newspapers of the country.

1876

William M. Ducker, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City.

John B. Stanchfield, has been elected vice-president of the New York County Lawyers' Association. He has also been chosen a director of the Importers and Exporters Insurance Company.

1877

Rev. A. DeW. Mason, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Class will remember that the suggestion was lately made to them that they raise a small fund for the work of Thrall Academy, at Strool, South Dakota, a Home Mission School under the care of the Congregational Board of Home Misssons and named in recognition of the long and successful service of our Classmate, Rev. W. Herbert Thrall, D.D., who for nearly thirty years has been in Home Missionary work in the great Northwest. He is now Superintendent of Home Missions in South Dakota and in this and in other official capacities has the oversight of some 225 Churches and over 11,000 members, besides Sunday Schools, etc. "Some job!" but Thrall seems to have done it, so much to the satisfaction of the officers of his Society that they have named this new academy in his honor. The Class readily responded to the suggestion of our Boston group, headed by Con. Gray, and gave in all $180 which was sent in the name of the Class to Thrall for the benefit of the Thrall Academy. His response showed his deep appreciation of the feeling of his classmates toward him and his work, which he expressed in the following extract from a letter sent to Gray on May 22d. In it he says, "I am sure that the inspiration which comes with this gift will mean much to those who are working for that school, some of whom are

giving life and energy to help in molding into Christian citizens the young men and young women of that Northwestern part of our new State.

"It comes to me personally as a token of friendship and love which means more than I can express. So far as my own life is concerned, there is nothing in it to call for any memorializing, tho I have sought to invest what there is of it where it has seemed it would count for the best things.

"I would be glad when you have an opportunity to send my hearty thanks to the boys in my own behalf as well as in behalf of the school and the work it is seeking to do."

We all rejoice to thus have expressed our recognition of Thrall's good work for humanity and trust that his life which surely has "counted for the best things" may still be fruitful in its faith and good works.

The memorial of Osgood which has been prepared for publication by the Secretary will soon be ready for distribution and a copy will be sent to each member of the Class. If such copy fails to reach any member please notify the Secretary. The delay in its issue has been caused by a variety of conditions which were beyond the Secretary's control, but which he has tried to overcome as speedily as possible.

Miss Margaret E. Hingeley, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hingeley, was married to Mr. Edgar Blake, Jr., on May 22d, at the first M. E. Church of Evanston, Illinois.

Lowe has been elected Superintendent of Public Schools at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, and will move to that place and take up his new work in the fall. Our Classmate must be growing younger rather than older as the years go by, or else he would hesitate at assuming new responsibilities at an age when most men are laying them by. The local paper from which the above item is taken pays a well-deserved compliment to Lowe when it says—"Dr. Lowe is thorough in his work, highly educated, has the highest grade certificates as an educator from Colleges and Boards of Education, and will make the Sulphur Springs Schools the best in the County."

Hingeley sent his classmates an "Easter Greeting" this year in the shape of a modest but most interesting collection of original verses, entitled from the first of the selections, "The Bend of the Road." A number of patriotic and religious compositions are included in the little pamphlet, many of which betray a depth of poetic feeling and power which perhaps but few of us suspected was included in the "make up" of our hardworking and practical Classmate.

Barber's son, the Rev. Laurence L. Barber, was installed as pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Nashua, N. H., on February 25th. Our Classmate, his father, was not able to be present at the exercises but wrote the prayer of installation which was read at the proper point in the service.

The address of Geo. L. Fowler is changed from 83 Fulton St. to 120 Liberty St., New York City; and the address of Thomas J. Eddy is now 315 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.

One of the two Amherst men who were honored at Princeton's 172d Commencement this June was Dr. John Mason Clarke, New York State Geologist, upon whom was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Clarke, who is chairman of the section of geology and paleontology, National Academy of Science, has also been chosen as vice-president of the National Parks Association, a nation-wide organization of American citizens, to boom the national parks, interest people and extend the study of the Park system.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*,
187 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

At the commencement season there were present in Amherst from the Class, Ayers, Babbott, Cowles, Herbert, Hitchcock, Mossman, Norton, Smith, Stearns, Whipple and White.

Prof. H. N. Gardiner is recovering from an operation which confined him for over two months in the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline.

At the celebration in honor of the young men in Southeastern Essex County who had returned from the war, held in Salem, June 18th, Judge White delivered the address.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*,
1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed for Europe on the *Mauretania* on July 11th. He sailed under the auspices of the British Commission and is under engagement to speak in many places. On the first of October he will go to The Hague as a delegate. He will return to his pulpit the latter part of October.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*,
86 Main Street, Northampton, Mass.

Professor Frederick J. Bliss is at present in Jerusalem engaged in exploration. During the war he was in Beirut, Syria.

Cummings, Gillett, Perkins and H. P. Field attended Commencement. Cummings' son, William Barton Cummings, was granted a degree of B.A. Honoris Causa.

The address of Joseph B. Bisbee is at present Brandon, Vermont. He has recently moved there from Bellows Falls.

Gillett attended the opening session of the Congress at which his brother F. H. Gillett '74 was elected Speaker.

Farwell is now assistant Pastor of the Shawmut Ave. Church in Boston but continues his editorial work on the *Congregationalist*.

Stoddard Lane, son of Rev. C. S. Lane, made the speech for his class at the Commencement dinner, it being the tenth reunion of his Class.

Dr. George Gray Sears has resigned the professorship of clinical medicine in the Harvard Medical School, and has been appointed Professor Emeritus. Dr. Sears has been on the teaching staff of the medical school since 1897.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
60 Wall Street, New York City

Mrs. Lillian Haynes Crittenden, wife of Walter H. Crittenden, died in May after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Crittenden was an artist and recently held an exhibition of her paintings at the Macbeth Gallery and also at the Brooklyn Art Museum.

B. Preston Clark was appointed this spring by the Governor of Massachusetts as a member of the New Commission for aiding returned soldiers, sailors and marines to find employment. He was connected with the Public Safety Committee during the war and had much to do with the termination of its wartime activities and matters relating to the employment of soldiers.

1882

PROF. JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

Dr. Howard S. Bliss, President of the Syrian Protestant College of Beirut, is now on a visit to America for the first time in six years. He was in Turkey during the whole of the war and before coming to this country he spent seven weeks in Paris, having been invited to appear before the "Big Ten" in order to furnish information as to conditions in Syria.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*,
2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Edward S. Parsons has been elected President of Marietta College in Southern Ohio. Since his retirement nearly two years ago from Colorado College, where for many years he was professor of English Literature and dean of the institution, he has been closely associated with the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. He has been a leading worker in the Bureau of Personnel and had much to do with the men who went overseas. Despite the desire of the association leaders that he should remain permanently in the Y. M. C. A. organization, he has accepted the call to Marietta, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

The Rev. Cornelius H. Patton of the American Board of Foreign Missions now on a trip around the world has recently published through the Association Press "World Facts and America's Responsibility." It is an intensely interesting volume, dealing with the situation partly resulting from the world war and partly from forces previously in action. Dr. Patton has since found that Buddhism has ceased increasing, that thousands of educated Chinese are enrolled in classes for the study of Christianity and that Mohammedanism is a receding force.

The Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman was the Commencement speaker at Cushing Academy

John Hart Manning has taken a position on the Phillips Andover Academy faculty.

Prof. Edwin H. Byington delivered the baccalaureate sermon in June at the Gordon Bible College.

George E. Hooker, after sixteen years service as Civic Secretary of the City Club of Chicago, has resigned his position and is planning to devote his energies to the new Labor Party, with which he has recently identified himself.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*
2 Maiden Lane, New York City

Rev. Chas. H. Smith, for fifteen years pastor of the Congregational Church at Barre, Mass., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Granby.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard Street, New York City

Lieutenant Commander Edward Breck has been decorated by the Portuguese Government for "distinguished services in the war," with the order and star of the ancient order of Aviz (founded about 1200). For the part he took in the Madiera affair he has the Red Cross decoration and the Portuguese war medal.

Because of his knowledge of Spanish and other languages and his executive ability, the Rev. George L. Todd has accepted a call tendered him on his return from more than a year's service in France to look after church and educational work in West Tampa, Florida. Dr. Todd's church at Plymouth, Pa., relinquished him with great regret.

Newspapers in Cleveland tell of a dinner tendered by Homer H. Johnson of Cleveland at the Ritz Hotel to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce delegation, with General Pershing, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Herbert Hoover and the French Ministry of Munitions among the distinguished guests. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Liquidation Board in Paris who supplied war claims that ran into almost untold billions of dollars.

Judge Tod B. Galloway, who spent a year in overseas service in France with the Y. M. C. A., has delivered a number of very entertaining lectures since his return. Four months of his stay abroad were spent at the front and while there he took with him an upright piano, which had been cut down to the smallest possible dimensions in order that it might be carried forward to the trenches. An important feature of his program was the songs which he played and sang nightly, following his lectures. Generally his lectures were followed by four or five of his own songs and one of the most popular was his newest composition, "Your Flag, My Flag." In other sections, Judge Galloway would travel on a flat car, carrying his piano with him and singing and talking from the car. An article concerning his work illustrated with a picture of the flat car equipment recently appeared in the magazine from the pen of Maximilian Foster, the well known writer.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble Street, Worcester, Mass.

Rev. William A. Trow who is completing the 20th year of his pastorate at Sherburne, N. Y., has been

elected Moderator of the New York State Conference of Congregational Churches.

Edwin Fairley has been appointed one of the members of the National Council on Uniform College Entrance requirements in English.

As the QUARTERLY was going to press the newspapers announced that Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who became head of the American Peace delegation on the departure of President Wilson, would leave the conference and return to this country this summer. Recently the Secretary was the guest of King George of England.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
32 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.

A dozen '88 men were in Amherst during Commencement and eight of them motored to South Deerfield where they had a very enjoyable dinner and evening together on Monday, June 16th.

Statistics from about two thirds of the Class showed that thirty-five sons of '88 men had enlisted in the Army and Navy, most of whom saw service in France. Many received citations for distinguished service.

These statistics also showed a record of sixteen grandchildren.

Davis was chairman of aluminum committee, nonferreous metal section, War Industries Board, and member of one of the War Industry Board Commissions to France.

Dickerman is now manager of the Philadelphia office of P. W. Brooks & Co. Inc., Investment Bankers. P. W. Brooks is a brother of Sam Brooks '88.

Homer Gard, owner of the *Hamilton Evening Journal*, is serving his second term as Postmaster of Hamilton, Ohio. His son was appointed Adjutant of 186th Aëro Squadron at the 8th Corps Headquarters, Latrecey, France.

Heard, President of Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, N. H. is reported to be the leading bank man in the state. He has acted as Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and is an officer in many important corporations. He has a son in the Junior Class at Amherst.

Huntington has returned to his position as head of the Physical Department, at Colgate, after a year and a half in France. He says that when the nights were bad around Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, or in the Argonne, he made noble resolutions never to miss a Commencement at Amherst if he ever got back to America. One of his sons was Captain of the 307th Field Artillery and the other First Lieut. 258th Aëro Squadron, both in France.

F. S. Hyde is a professor in the Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He is continuing his musical career and has written two operas.

Montague died at his home in Madison, Wisconsin, after an illness of one week. His son, who was a member of the Class of 1920 at Amherst, was serving with the United States Army in France at the time.

Dr. Phillips will take his Sabbatical year in 1919–20. He expects to spend it in this country, going as far west as the Pacific Coast.

Tillery is serving his third term as County Judge, Noble County, Oklahoma, and is still a bachelor.

Prof. Warren J. Moulton of Bangor, Me., has been elected President of the Maine State Conference of Congregational Churches.

John E. Oldham, of Boston, who is a Vice-President of the Investment Banker's Association and member of the Committee on Railway Securities, has recently published a pamphlet entitled "A Discussion of some of the Fundamental Considerations Involved in a Satisfactory Solution of the Railroad Problem."

He has been appointed a member of the special Railroad Committee of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. The Committee does not expect to formulate a complete or detailed plan for the return of the railroads to private control; but it is studying the problem closely and believes the roads should be returned to their shareholders as soon as possible. The so-called Oldham plan, proposed by Mr. Oldham, that the roads of the country be merged into thirteen main systems is being seriously considered.

As President of the Muncipal Art Society of New York, Albert S. Bard presented to the city of New York on May 13th the Evangeline Wilbour Blashfield Memorial Fountain in the Queensboro Bridge Market.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
387 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Edwin Eliphalet Jackson, Jr., lawyer and one of the most prominent organizers of business corporations in the country, died suddenly of acute indigestion on the morning of May 26th, at his home, 424 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Jackson was widely known throughout the country as the principal organizer of the hardware "trust," and he was also well known for his part in the organization of other great business combinations, notably in the steel and wire industry.

He was born in Binghamton, N. Y., fifty-two years ago, and after graduating from Amherst in 1889, he attended and graduated from the Columbia Law School. Soon afterwards he became a member of the law firm of Noble, Jackson and Hubbard, 52 William St., New York. He was also a member of the firm of Boorum & Pease, the largest blank book manufacturers in the world, on Front St., Brooklyn, and was president and treasurer of the corporation at the time of his death.

It was while a lawyer for large corporations that he conceived the idea of organizing concerns in the same line of business on a large scale, and began with the large manufacturers of builders' hardware. At first they were unwilling to take a chance with the anti-trust laws, but he offered to put the management into effect and devote all his time to it free of charge if his scheme did not pan out, and was willing to make his reward contingent upon the extra money the companies earned through his plan, and he was told to go ahead. He made good to such an extent that he was credited in the New York

papers with making $250,000 a year from this source. One of his biggest combinations was the wire pool.

Mr. Jackson built for himself one of the finest houses on Clinton Ave., Brooklyn's finest residential street. It is a massive pile of brick and stone, and the building alone is said to have cost $100,000. Mr. Jackson was a member of the Union League Club in Manhattan, The Oxford Club, Brooklyn, and attended the Clinton Ave. Congregational Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79 is pastor.,

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolina Mather Boorum, daughter of William Boorum of the old and prominent Boorum family in Brooklyn.

Arthur Curtiss James has been elected vice-president of the Philharmonic Society in New York.

Rev. Arthur L. Golder has accepted a call to Cannon Falls, Minn., and is now at work in his new parish.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* in a recent issue contained the following which is of interest to Amherst men:

"For several weeks now two of our best known American ministers, Dr. William Horace Day and Dr. Hugh Black, have been speaking to large congregations abroad. To Dr. Day, Dr. Jowett accorded the honor of occupying his own pulpit at Westminster Chapel one Sunday morning, when the American Congregational moderator made a strong plea for an even closer friendship between Great Britain and America in the future than in the past. The reporter of the *British Weekly* refers to Dr. Day as 'the tall, handsome, gray-haired preacher, with his pale, ascetic features, sensitive lips and honest glance.' He has also been entertained at a luncheon party by Sir Albert Spicer, where he met a representative party of ministers and laymen."

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight Street, Holyoke, Mass.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone received at the last Columbia University Commencement the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

Oliver B. Merrill, eastern representative of the *Youth's Companion*, has been elected treasurer of the Advertising Club of New York at the annual meeting of the club on May 13th.

Rev. Albert H. Plumb, for nearly eight years pastor of the Congregational Church at Oakham Mass., has resigned. His resignation becomes effective September 1st.

H. W. Boynton's reviews of current fiction continue to appear in *The Bookman*—"Adventures and Riddles" in May and "Some British Novels" in June.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

George Welcome Lewis and Mrs. Edythe Wardwell Marion were married on April 23rd in San Francisco, Cal.

William C. Breed has been elected a director of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

The Rev. L. T. Reed of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Amherst in June, has retired from the Board of Directors of the New York State Conference, of which he has been president for three years. He has been remarkably successful in his work in Brooklyn. At the time he assumed the pastorate of the Flatbush Congregational Church in 1907, the church numbered 275 members. Since then a new church has been built and the membership has increased to 1554.

A. W. McCurdy is one of the organizers of the committee of 48, a representative body from all states to discuss problems of reconstruction and politics, non-partisan and drawing from all interested in the affairs of the day.

Frederick W. Beekman, Rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Paris, had an article in the May number of *Scribner's Magazine* entitled "The Day of Liberation."

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the *Amherst Student*, Grosvenor H. Backus tendered a dinner to the former editors at the Hotel Draper, Northampton, Mass. on June 14th.

Dr. Edward W. Capen, long secretary of the Hartford Theological Seminary and professor of sociology, has been elected Dean of the School of Missions.

Willis D. Wood has been elected a member of the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange for a term of four years.

Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Wakefield was awarded the honorary degree of D.D. by Whitman College of Walla Walla, Wash., in June. Dr. Rice delivered the principal address at the Commencement exercises there. For nine years he was pastor of the Congregational Church at Walla Walla.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church St., New York City

Tufts College honored Governor Calvin Coolidge with the degree of LL.D. last Commencement. The Governor attended the Amherst Commencement and was one of the chief speakers at the alumni banquet.

Lucius R. Eastman is Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Merchants' Association of New York. In the May 5th issue of *Greater New York* there is a picture of Mr. Eastman and the leading article describes the work of the Foreign Trade Committee.

Dwight W. Morrow is the author of "The Society of Free States" recently published by Harpers. It is a collection of articles that have appeared during the past year, now gathered into book form, on the League of Nations and the political and economic aspects of reconstruction. Mr. Morrow

is also author of an article in *The Atlantic Monthly* for June, entitled "International Co-operation during the War."

August Post was recently awarded a prize of $50 by the contest committee of the Pan American Aëronautic Convention for taking fourth place in the intercollegiate seaplane race held at Atlantic City in May. Mr. Post who is secretary of the Aërial League of America is one of the advisory editorial board and a Contributor to "The Aëro Blue Book and Directory of Aëronautic Organizations," recently published.

On April 19th the Congregational Church at Greenville, N. H., of which the Rev. R. W. Dunbar is pastor, was destroyed by fire. The church was organized in 1847.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State Street, Boston Mass.

The Rev. Frank B. McAllister, pastor of Park Church, Worcester, Mass., was married in Cambridge, Mass., to Miss Mary Woodburn Adams of Worcester by the Rev. George M. Butler, '97, on April 21st.

The Rev. Edward S. Sanderson is treasurer of the Goodwill Industries Committee of Brooklyn.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

Walter S. Ball, of the *Providence Journal*, is said to have been the first of the war correspondents to recognize the meritorious work of the Salvation Army in the great world war and to give the people of this country an idea of what that organization accomplished.

Edward T. Esty, of Worcester, Mass., was married on Saturday, March 1st, to Miss Grace Howard of Trenton, N. J., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Stephens, of Montclair, N. J.

The *New York Times* for April 29th contained a column letter from Robert P. Esty, entitled "Partners in Industry," in regard to the problem of a just and equitable division of the profits of industry between its owners and its employees.

Percy H. Boynton, had an article in the *New Republic* for May 31st, on Walt Whitman.

The Rev. Herbert A. Barker has resigned the pastorate of the Eliot Church in Lowell and on May 1st assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Randolph Center, Vt.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for June 19th contained an article by the Rev. Frederick D. Thayer on "Co-operative Gardening."

1898

REV. CHARLES W. MERRIAM, *Secretary*,
201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Frank Davis, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed by Attorney General Palmer as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, to succeed Huston Thompson.

The Rev. Oliver B. Loud has resigned his pastorate at Mittineague ,Mass., in order to continue his Y. M. C. A. work in Camp Upton, where he has met with great success.

1899

CHARLES H. COBB, *Secretary*,
224 Albany Street, Cambridge

Edward Samuel Boyden died on October 30th, 1918, at his home in Southbridge, Mass., from cancer. He was the son of Samuel and Caroline (Appleby) Boyden, and was born in Oxford, Mass., on November 28th, 1875. He prepared for college at Woodstock Academy, but did not finish his course at Amherst. On leaving college he became an optician and worked at the Standard Optical Company in Geneva, New York, for ten years and at the American Optical Company in Southbridge, Mass., for eight years. He was married on July 14th, 1904, to Miss Bessie May Pearce.

Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company, is one of the special committee of bankers which was formed in June to draft a plan for financing the railway equipment over which there has been much controversy between the railroad committee and the railroad management. The committee consists of six members.

The Stokes Company announces for Fall publication a new and revised edition of the late Edward B. Nitchie's "Lip Reading: Its Principles and Practice," which the author had prepared before his death, basing it on his own notes and experience.

Prof. Burges Johnson of Vassar is the joint author with Ralph Mayhew of "The Bubble Books" for children, published by Harpers. The latest is "The Pie-Party Bubble Book." Prof. Johnson also wrote the introduction to "The Fight for the Argonne" by William B. West, the story of a Y. M. C. A. man in France, published by the Abingdon Press.

An article by Everett E. Thompson, entitled "A Horseshoe of Volcanoes," appeared in the *New York Times Sunday Magazine* for June 15th. It describes the volcanoes on the island of Java which have recently been in violent eruption.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th Street, New York City

Major Thomas J. Hammond, City Solicitor of Northampton for seven years, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney.

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin S. Ward has been released from his commission in Palestine in order to accept his former place as Professor of surgery in the College at Beirut, Syria.

Rev. P. A. Job has accepted a call to the pastorate of the People's Church in Providence, R. I.

Ernest H. Wilkins has written new music for the hymn "America," which has been copyrighted and printed by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. T. Valentine Parker of Binghamton, N. Y., is the author of an article entitled "Premillenarianism: an Interpretation and an Evaluation," which was published, with editorial commendation, in *The Bibical World* for January.

Walter A. Dyer of Amherst has completed the writing of a story of the war for boys, entitled "Ben, the Battle Horse," which will be published by Henry Holt & Co., this fall. Recent magazine contributions by Mr. Dyer include the following: "The Chinese Chow Dog" in *Country Life* for April; "The Majolica of Mexico" in *Country Life* for April; "Tyl Ulenspiegel" in *The Bookman* for May; "Old Models for New Furniture: an Appreciation" in *The Touchstone* for May; "Transplanting a Colonial House" in *Country Life* for June; "The Knock at the Door," a story, in *The Womans' Magazine* for July; "The Spirit of the Rooms" in *Country Life* for July; "The Hunting Dog" in *The Bookman* for July.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William Street, New York City

A son, Allen Keyes Eastman, was born on June 5th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Keyes Eastman.

The *Outlook* for April 23rd contained an article by Preserved Smith entitled "Luther and the Hohenzollerns."

Arthur W. Towne, superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has recently issued an interesting pamphlet entitled "For Child, Community, and Country."

1902

The will of the late Eldon B. Keith contained many public bequests, among them the following: Brockton Hospital Corporation, Young Men's Christian Association, Amherst College and South Congregational Church, Campello, $5,000 each; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $1,000; Mt. Hermon School for Boys, at East Northfield, Northfield Seminary, Memorial for Huntington School, Campello, Brockton branch S. P. C. A., Brockton branch Salvation Army, $500 each; Phi Corporation of Chi Phi fraternity of Amherst College, $100.

Meredith N. Stiles has been appointed to the Buenos Aires Bureau of the Associated Press, which on June 1st established a news service throughout the South American continent, taking in twenty-six papers as members in various cities. He sailed for South America on July 8th and his address is the Associated Press, Calle San Martin 312. He plans to remain for three years.

Dr. Anson Ely Morse, who has been engaged for a year in Y. M. C. A. work in Italy, will resume his duties this fall as history reference librarian at Princeton University. He has been decorated by the Italian Government for service in educational work.

The *Churchman* for April 5th contained an article by the Rev. Harold S. Brewster, entitled "The League: A Western Point of View."

Mrs. George Buchanan True of Newtonville, Mass., announces the marriage of her daughter, Glenna, to Mr. Walter Thornton Bryant on Wednesday, May 7th.

One year from the day he put on the uniform of a private of the United States Army, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Dorchester, set foot in New York, the senior chaplain of the 2d Division of the Army. "And it is my opinion, "says Mr. Pierce, "that the Germans would do the same thing over again at the drop of the hat, and the only change in their program would be that for the sake of winning, they would not try to draw America into the war. The Germans are unrepentant, they will not concede that they did anything wrong. Why, at the headquarters of Neuwied, one German pastor defended the right of the German conquerors to ravage the women and children of invaded areas."

It is extremely doubtful if any one American saw as much warfare in the space of a year as fell to the lot of the author of "Cheer for Old Amherst." Within a few days of his arrival in France he was assigned to the 2d Division, just then making history at Chateau Thierry, and he remained in that outfit until he left it, April 5th, occupying German territory to the north of Coblenz. He kept a diary for the entire year and it reads like a romance, bristling with exciting incidents, but not one word in regard to the part played by the chaplain himself.

Captain W. D. Clark, 23rd U. S. Engineers, after service for more than two years in France, returned to this country this summer and has probably been mustered out by now. He returned in command of the 4th Battalion of the 23rd Engineers, and was to be mustered out at Camp Lewis, Wash.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

A son, Minor Giles Atwood, was born on April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atwood of Princeton, N. J. The young man has one brother and two sisters. Mr. Atwood, whose articles on finance economics in the *Saturday Evening Post* continue to be one of the chief features of that magazine, has been appointed a member of the committee formed for the purpose of determining upon a comprehensive and intensive campaign of thrift among school children. The committee is to recommend to the Treasury Department a course of action. He was given the honorary degree of A.M. by Princeton at the June Commencement.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland Ohio,

Ward Augustus Smith died at his home in North Brookfield, Mass., suddenly on April 14, 1919, after a brief illness.

He was born in North Brookfield on August 14, 1880, the son of Frank A. and Content (Skerry) Smith. He prepared for college at the high school in North Brookfield and then entered Amherst, leaving before his course was completed to assist his father in the insurance business. At Amherst

he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He became one of the leading insurance men in Central Massachusetts and was very successful. He was a member of the School Committee and a trustee of the Town Library.

Mr. Smith was married on September 12, 1912, to Miss Eva L. Perry of Belmont, Mass. She survives him. There are no children. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery at North Brookfield.

Leland B. Dow has transferred his insurance office from Kansas City, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn., where he may be reached at the Union and Planters Bank Building.

Ely O. Merchant has resigned as agent in economies for the Federal Trade Commission and has associated himself in a similar capacity with the Container Co., manufacturers of paper receptacles, in Chicago, Ill. His office will be Room 638, Transportation Building.

Since his discharge from the Aviation service, George K. Pond has resumed his real estate business in Greenfield, Mass. He will confine himself to this activity, pursuing his legal work only as the occasion requires.

After a course in dentistry in Chicago, A. A. Savage has opened an office in South Manchester, Conn. Inasmuch as Savage was principal of the high school in South Manchester for several years, he will find many friends in his new work.

Sanford M. Salyer has been awarded the Willard scholarship at Harvard.

The *Outlook* for April 16th contained a poem by William N. Morse, entitled "Puzzled."

Dr. Heman B. Chase, who is still in France with the U. S. Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary.*
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual reunion dinner of the Class of 1905 was held on Friday evening, April 25th, at Keen's English Chop House in New York. Such distant points as West Africa, Waterbury, Northampton, Davenport, Iowa, and Westerly, R. I., were represented. The feature of the evening was a most interesting talk by George Schwab of his work in the Kamerooms of Africa among the cannibals and pigmies, of how the war came to this land and the Germans were driven out, and of the great possibilities for foreign trade which are being recognized by nearly all the Great Powers except America. He also told some of the tribal stories in the original Bula language which is markedly musical. At this dinner important arrangements in regard to the Class reunion at Amherst in 1920 were completed. Those present included: Anderson, Baily Baldwin, Crossett, Fort, Freeman, Lynch, McTernan, Nash, Nickerson, O'Brien, Pease, Schwab and Wing.

Edward C. Crossett will move to New York this fall, making his home at the Devon, 70 West 55th Street. He plans to stay in the East for a year and then reside permanently in Chicago.

Francis C. Nickerson has moved his law office to 80 Broadway, New York City.

Rev. William Crawford is pastor of the Day Springs Presbyterian Church of Yonkers. His address is Elm and Walnut Streets, Yonkers, N. Y.

John G. Anderson was a member of the International team which has been competing this summer in Canada under the auspices of the United States Golf Association and the Royal Canadian Golf Association. With the leading golfers of the country he has also toured Western Canada in behalf of the Red Cross. Anderson's home address is Hollywood Avenue, Crestwood, N. Y.

Sidney T. Bixby and E. Frank Hussey have returned from their war service in France. Lieutenant Elmer E. Ryan of the Aviation corps has also returned and been mustered out.

Leslie R. Fort has been promoted to Captain. He has since April been acting as publisher and business manager of the *Home-Again*, the soldier's newspaper, published by soldiers at the Debarkation and General Hospitals of the Port of New York. Before being "loaned" to the Division of General Publicity, Surgeon General's Office, Captain Fort was in charge of casualty list work in the Adjutant General's office, Washington.

Assistant District Attorney Maurice A. Lynch of New York City was assigned on July 1st to handle cases in the Women's Court.

Paul W. Norton has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Delta Upsilon Club.

Charles E. Bennett has been promoted to a full professorship in Latin at Amherst.

Harry G. Grover is now residing at 239 Donaldson Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey. A sketch, "Before Eve," written by Mr. Grover, was produced for the first time in May by the Faculty Dramatic Club of the Dickinson High School in Jersey City.

When last heard from Ward C. Moon was with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. His work is that of an educational director.

George Schwab with Mrs. Schwab returned to his work in Africa in July, after a stay of fourteen months in this country. Most of his time was spent in study at Harvard University where he won his M.A. degree this past June. He has also been elected as associate assistant of the Peabody Museum at Harvard. Mr. Schwab, who has previously made several valuable gifts to Amherst, has presented to the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard a noteworthy collection of bugs, beetles, spiders, ants and ant guests, worms, grasshoppers, amphibia, reptiles, fish, birds, mammals—all sorts, from mice and bats to anthropoid apes, including the gorilla.

Baily, Marsh, Pease and Weed attended the Amherst Commencement this June.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Company, Lafayette Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Ellison S. Hildreth was introduced for the first time to his son, John Lane Hildreth, this summer. The young man was born on November 23, 1918, when Mr. Hildreth was in Siberia, doing Y. M. C. A. work among the Czecho-Slavs. He was subsequently released and returned to China, where he was much needed. He left China May 5th for the U. S. A., expecting to remain in this country for at least a year.

Edwin A. Wright has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Delta Upsilon Club.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

Bruce Barton is the author of a serial which began in the *American Magazine* for May, entitled "What Shall It Profit a Man?"

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

William Ives Washburn, Jr., formerly on the editorial staff of the Century Company, but for the past year an officer in the Tank Corps, U. S. A., has received honorable discharge from the army and has joined the editorial department of the George H. Doran Company.

1909

DONALD D. MCKAY, *Secretary*,
Newton Highlands, Mass.

Halton E. Underhill has become sales manager for the Metropolitan district for the L. Sonneborn & Son in motor oils. He had previously acted for eleven months as manager for the Home Registration Service and chairman of the Community Labor Board, in New London, Conn.

Percival D. Nash and Miss Evelyn H. Bishop were married on April 23rd in Brooklyn, N. Y., at St. Mark's M. E. Church. Alexander S. Nash, '05, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers included Robert C. Chapin, '09, Lindsay C. Amos, '10, Frank R. Goodell, '08 and Charles W. Niles, Jr., '08.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Michaels, who were married on Monday, June 9th, came to the Decennial on their wedding trip.

J. B. Jamieson, Jr., formerly Superintendent of the Brighton Mills, Passaic, N. J., is now in the Cotton Yarn business with J. B. Jamieson, 77 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Patrick J. Foley is District Manager of the Massachusetts Bonding Company, 244 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyman Smith, New Haven, Conn., on June 15th.

Albert Beebe Houghton died of pneumonia on March 7, 1919, in Omaha, Neb.

He was the son of Frederick W. and Geneva M. (Beebe) Houghton and was born at Fort Calhoun, Neb., on Nov. 15, 1886. He prepared for college at Worcester Academy. After two years at Amherst he entered business and in 1911 became traveling salesman for Beebe and Runyan Furniture Company of Omaha, Neb. In 1917 he founded the Houghton Furniture Company, Kansas City, Mo., which became very successful. In May, 1918, Mr Houghton enlisted in the navy. He served in the North Bombing Squadron in France and in this service was incapacitated, his illness developing later into pneumonia.

He was married in 1915 to Eleanor, daughter of Dr. John Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal., who survives him. There was one child, Elizabeth, born on Feb. 16, 1918.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Sterling W. Pratt, formerly a First Lieutenant, has received his discharge and is now in the advertising department of the Magazine Circulation Company of Chicago and is living at Riverside, Ill.

The Class secretary is on the job again after a three months' "flu" vacation, and is anxious to receive war autobiographies from all men who have been in the service.

A son, John Fox, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Whicher in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, on June 2, 1919.

Edward Farrier has been made Secretary of the Stevens Yarn Co., Inc., with office at 1 Thomas Street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Barton of South Amherst announce the arrival of a son, William Irving, on June 9, 1919.

Paul A. Fancher has just completed his third year at Hamilton College where he is Assistant Professor of English. He also has direction of the work of the Dramatic Association.

A daughter, Ellen Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell on June 29, 1919.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 No. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Thomas Desire Pawley is now head of the Department of English at the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute. For the six years previous, he had been head of the Department of English at Jackson College in Mississippi.

A second son, Dexter Stearns Haven, was born on November 2d, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Haven, of Chicago, Ill.

Campbell Marvin is state superintendent of agencies for Illinois in the War Savings Stamps campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell of New York City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Hubert Hillhouse Loomis of Bedford, Mass.

Assistant City Solicitor Harold P. Small of Springfield, Mass., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney. He is now serving his first year as assistant city solicitor, but has been a member of the common council of Springfield, resigning to enlist in the navy when the war broke out. He was commissioned an ensign and made several trips back and forth through the submarine zone. He has done excellent work as assistant city solicitor, personally conducting some important cases with success.

Horace Ray Denton, former Captain in the 149th Regiment, has just returned from France with his Rainbow Division and has been promoted to the rank of Major.

1912

C. Francis Beatty, *Secretary*,
953 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Kingman Perkins was married on April 10th at Cazenovia, New York, to Miss Marguerite C. Kiley, daughter of Judge M. H. Kiley, and a graduate of Mount Holyoke, class of 1916. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. S. K. Perkins, '77.

Another 1912 wedding is that of Dr. Phillip Layton Turner and Miss Elizabeth Carol Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Schmidt, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were married on May 24th, at the home of the bride, Herbert C. Allen, Jr., Amherst '12, acting as best man. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Smith College.

George A. Carlin, who recently returned from a year in France where he was a sergeant in First Army Headquarters Regt., has been sworn in as a member of the New York Bar. He was graduated from Fordham Law School in the spring of 1917, but before he had a chance to enter upon his profession, he was sent to Spartanburg with the 27th Division. Previous to his law study, he was engaged in newspaper work, first with the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, then with the *Brooklyn Standard Union* and the *New York Evening Sun*.

Leland Olds had an article entitled "Guild Socialism and the Railway Brotherhoods" in the April—May issue of the *Intercollegiate Socialist*.

J. H. Vernon, recently returned from service overseas with the balloon division of the air service, is now president of King's Optical Shop, Inc., at 12 Maiden Lane, N. Y. C.

Fred Barton was married to Miss Marguerite Albrecht, Smith 1913, on May 14th, at Akron, Ohio. They will make their home in Akron where Barton is in the wholesale grocery business.

Alfred B. Peacock and his bride are now in Australia. After visiting the principal cities they expect to leave for Bombay, traveling by automobile to Rangoon, Delhi, Lucknow and Mandalay. Peacock is Far Eastern distributor for the Paige Motor Car Co. of Detroit.

Miss Effie May Dixon, who was one of the first hundred Canadian nurses to arrive overseas in 1914, and Roger W. Birdseye, late lieutenant, Canadian Expeditionary Force, British Army, D. C. M., were married at Maplewood, N. J., on June 3d. Birdseye, who enlisted as a private in 1914, was one of the famous First Canadian Contingent and met Miss Dixon while he was in a hospital in France. He is now in the Foreign Trade Dept. of the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New York.

Avery C. Hand was recently elected president of the Tracy-Avery Co., wholesale grocers, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Capt. De Witt H. Parsons reached the States early in June after serving in France with the 309th Infantry, 78th (Lightning) Division, in which regiment C. C. Campbell, '11, was also an officer. At St. Mihiel, Parsons and two lieutenants were the only officers of their battalion who were not put out of action, "De" commanding the battalion in the latter phases of the engagement.

Although no attempt was made to carry on a reunion to replace the one which normally would have been held in 1918, fifteen members of the Class were in Amherst for the Commencement festivities. This afforded an opportunity for discussion of the decennial reunion in 1922, and a start was made by securing an option on the Pease house on Northampton Road, where the successful 1905 reunions have always been held.

All members of 1912 in Amherst on June 15th assembled at Dick Rahar's for dinner and a session of The Rubicon Club. Fortunately, we had the same room where so many Rubicons were crossed in 1912 and where "Mike" Madden delighted in leading the singing of "There was an old hen." Dick's has changed not a bit, but by 1922—well, bring your wife to Decennial; it'll be perfectly safe.

The following 1912 men were in Amherst during Commencement:

Stuart, Vollmer, Moller, Brock, Simpson, Hubbard, Rankin, Pease, Parsons, Davis, Beatty, Swanton, Davenport, Dick and Chasseaud.

Ordway Tead's new book, "The People's Part in Peace," recently published by Henry Holt & Co., has been attracting favorable attention from the reviewers. It deals largely with economic questions growing out of the war. In the *New Republic* for June 25th he had an article on "Shop Committees."

1913

Lewis G. Stilwell, *Secretary*,
61 Hampden Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Charles L. Johnson, Jr., a member of the firm of Pynchon and Co., New York, bond brokers, has entered the Chicago office of that firm.

A daughter, Priscilla, was born on Tuesday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells Westcott. He is superintendent of schools at Mansfield, Mass.

Lieutenant Clarence L. Tappin and Miss Adelaide Florence Smith of Barre were married on

February 2d. Their present address is 276 Orange Street, Manchester, N. H., but Mr. Tappin expects to resume his former position of teacher of Spanish and French at the Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) High School at the opening of the school this fall.

Herschel S. Konold has been made a captain in the officers' reserve corps. He is at present in Florida planning to engage in fruit farming.

H. G. Allen has accepted a position with the Babson Investment Service. He is living temporarily with his parents at 147 Hancock St., Auburndale.

Geoffrey Atkinson is teaching Romance Language in Teachers' College, New York.

Lieut. A. H. Bond, U. S. N., is serving as an engineer in the Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C.

R. H. Browne has taken up fruit-farming in Medford, Ore.

The marriage of Leroy Buttolph and Miss Constance Orentt of Kalamazoo, Mich., took place on June 19, 1919.

G. D. Olds, Jr., has recently moved to Mayberry, West Va., where he is working with the Elkhorn Coal and Coke Co.

C. E. Parsons has recently graduated with distinction from Johns Hopkins Medical School, and is spending the summer with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador.

The marriage of Miss Meta Mallory and J. A. Seaman took place on June 30th, in the South Congregational Church of Springfield.

C. F. Sheridan has been appointed an Assistant Secretary of the American Legion with offices at 19 West 44th St., New York City.

J. W. Steele has begun a slow process of recovery from pulmonary trouble in a Cleveland hospital.

R. I. Stout is vice-president of the First National Bank of Tekamah, Neb.

Hunt Warner has been discharged from the army hospital as practically cured of his wounds. He will be located in Boston.

A baby, Harry Converse Wilder, Jr., arrived at Malone, N. Y., while his father was still in service overseas.

B. J. Connolly is assistant to the Steam Machinery Engineer at the Hog Island Ship yards.

John E. Farwell is publishing a patent expense book called "Xpenso" at Geneva, N. Y.

P. F. Good, with wife and daughter, has returned from Europe to his home in Lincoln, Neb.

The engagement is announced of W. G. Hamilton to Miss Esther Daniels of Riverside, Cal. Miss Daniels is a graduate of the University of California.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie L. Glover and H. C. Harding was solemnized on June 17th, at Mansfield, Ohio.

G. R. Havens is serving in France with the Foyers du Soldat.

The recent death of Mrs. Carroll L. Hopkins at Lansing, Mich., has brought sorrow to many of Hopkins' classmates.

Alfred Newbery expects to return to America this summer, after five years of teaching in the Mahan School, Yangchow, China. Newbery will enter the General Theological Seminary to prepare for the Episcopal ministry.

A son, Samuel Henry, Jr., was born March 23, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Cobb, at the home of the fathers' parents, at South Orange, N. J.

Four new appointments to the Research Fellowship Board which will promote fundamental research in physics and chemistry were announced recently by the National Research Council. One of the four was George Scatchard.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston Mass.,

Edward Sprague Cobb died suddenly on May 11, 1919, at his home in Montclair, N. J., of pneumonia and influenza.

He was the son of George Henry Cobb, '85, and Laura D. (Sprague) Cobb, and was born in New York City on March 17, 1892. He prepared for college at Newark Academy and on graduating from Amherst entered the employ of the National Cloak and Suit Company of New York. He remained with them for over a year, when he accepted a position with the Dry Goods Economist. During the war he served at Washington in the Ordnance Department, and was in service for nine months. On his release he became associated with the Frank Seaman Advertising Agency in New York City, and his work showed promise of much success in the future. He was one of the most popular men of his Class and just before his marriage on October 28, 1916, the Class tendered him a dinner at Keen's Chop House in New York. He married Helen Louise Hobbs, daughter of the Rev. J. Howard Hobbs, of Utica, N. Y., and is survived by her and a son, Edward Sprague Cobb, Jr., born July 16,1918. His brother, Samuel H. Cobb, is also a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1913. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery in Orange, N. J.

John T. Carpenter is now with the Johnson and Higgens Marine Insurance Co. of New York.

Richard S. Van Ingen has accepted a position in the legal department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of New York.

Everett Glass was a member of the teaching staff at the A.E.F. University at Beaune, France. In the May 17th issue of the *New Republic* he has an article entitled "More About That," in regard to the attitude of Americans towards the French.

Royal Firman has left the employ of Marshall Field and Co., and is with the National Importing and Trading Company, 30 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Wheaton Whipple and Miss Marjorie Davis, of Sterling, Mass., were married on June 19th at the summer camp of Prof. and Mrs. Harris H.

Wilder, '86, on Mt. Toby. They will make their home at 27 Belmont Ave., Northampton.

1915

JOSEPH L. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
13 Fairfax, Cambridge, Mass.

Sidney R. Packard has been awarded the Bayard Cutting Fellowship at Harvard.

Harold C. Fonda was married on May 24th at Sea Cliff, N. Y., to Miss Harriet Carter Place of Brooklyn, N. Y. Sergeant Fonda recently returned from fifteen months' service in France, where he was with the Bellevue Hospital Unit.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Lester Carlton Ver Nooy died at his home in Cortland, N. Y., on Sunday, January 19th, after an illness covering two months. His health had been gradually failing for the last two years; but it was not until November last that he became seriously ill at Urbana, Ill., where he was doing special post-graduate work at the University of Illinois. His father, Dr. Charles D. Ver Nooy of Cortland, himself a skilled physician, went to him and remained with him until it was safe to remove him to Rochester, N. Y., where he remained for five weeks under the care of a specialist. He was then brought home on Sunday, January 12th, when it became evident that he was beyond human help.

He was born in Enfield, Tompkins County, N. Y., on February 20, 1894, and came to Cortland with his parents when he was four years of age. He prepared for Amherst at the Central High School at Cortland and at the State Normal School and while at Amherst was very active in the college life. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, business manager of the *Amherst Student* in his senior year, one of the sophomore Kellogg Five and an excellent student. He was awarded a scholarship in biology at Wood's Hole, Mass., and it was his ambition to prepare for the medical profession.

Being obliged to give up this idea on account of his health, he entered in the fall of 1916 the University of Michigan for a year of post-graduate study in his chosen work—biology. In September, 1917, he went to the University of Illinois, where he received his Master of Arts degree a year ago. He was studying for his Ph. D. degree at the time of his death and had been appointed instructor in vertebrate anatomy and embryology. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage and the interment was in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Captain Douglas Duncan Milne and Miss Virginia P. Hastings were married on June 25th at the home of the bride's sister in Hingham, Mass. The ceremony was followed by a reception on the lawn.

Miss Grace Wallace Hutchinson of Montclair, N. J., and Harry Leroy Balmos were married on May 31st at the home of the bride's parents.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Indiana, Pa.

L. M. Clark is with the H. K. McCann Advertising Agency at 61 Broadway, New York City. His home address is 250 West 72d St.

T. F. Appleby is secretary to the Frank Appleby Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Main and Madison Avenues, Asbury Park, N. J. A daughter, Marie Winsoh, was born on May 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

R. D. Ball is with the United Natural Gas Co., and his address is 3 Harriet Ave., Oil City, Pa.

M. Eisner was released from service in January, having been commissioned ensign and has since been studying at Columbia Law School.

H. H. Fuller after his discharge from service accepted a position with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

J. G. Gazley on his discharge from service in February took up teaching at Morris Heights High School, New York City.

C. T. Jones, who was released from service last December, has been teaching at Montclair Academy and taking graduate work at Columbia University.

C. E. Maynard of 55 Washington Ave., Northampton, Mass., is now with the Fisk Rubber Co. at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

The wedding of Harold A. Smith and Marion F. Hill, Wheaton College '17, took place Friday evening, April 11th, at the bride's home, 206 South St., Northampton. Mr Smith is employed as a chemist by the Chemical Paper Company of Holyoke.

H. H. Melcher claims to be the champion brief visitor of the United States Army. He received his commission as second lieutenant and was in France only 25 days; then the Germans called off the war and he came home. He is now with Merrill, Lynch & Co., an Investment House in New York City.

A. S. Romer on his return from France, where he received his second lieutenancy, has been studying biology at Columbia University.

D. E. Temple, after recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy, secured a position with the Japanese Tissue Paper Mills of Holyoke. He is efficiency man and also doing considerable cost-finding work.

J. L. Whitcomb is now with the T. A. Scott Co., Marine Contractors, New London, Conn. His address is 130 Riverview Ave., New London, Conn.

M. R. Yawger is with Newson & Co., 73 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice Gilbert Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Smith of Salem, and William Fitch Loomis, a son of Judge Elihu Loomis, '74. Miss Smith is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1919.

J. Freeman Swett has been elected Secretary of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston.

Ralph E. De Castro had an article recently in the magazine section of the *New York Times*, entitled "Roving Eyes of the Infantry."

Osburn Whitney Brown died of pneumonia, following influenza, Nov. 11, 1918, in Ben Avon, Pa. He was born in Pittsburgh, Feb. 25, 1895, the son of George L. and Louise A. (Osborn) Brown. He was fitted for college at East Liberty Academy, Pittsburgh.

After graduation from Amherst he was associated with his father in the Marshall Foundry Company, Pittsburgh, until his death.

He was married Oct. 9, 1918, to Mary A., daughter of Frank M. Howard of Bellevue, Pa., who survives him.

1918

ROBERT P. KELSEY, *Secretary*,
122 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

At John's Episcopal Church in Newtonville Mass., on Saturday, June 28th, occurred the marriage of Gorham Lamont Cross and Miss Margaret Moore Warren, Smith '19, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Warren of West Newton. T. Theodore Cross, '15, acted as best man, and the ushers included Raymond G. Bemis, '18, John G. Gibson, 2d, '19, and Delos S. Otis, '20.

Donald Marshall, having been discharged from the service, has accepted a position as manager of the receiving department of the G. H. Bass Shoe Company at Wilton, Maine.

1919

WALTER K. BELKNAP, *Secretary*,
160 Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y.

John Gough Howard lost his life at sea off Provincetown, Mass., on April 25, 1919, when his seaplane was forced to settle from engine trouble in a heavy sea. Howard was an ensign in Naval Aviation at Chatham, and with a Lieutenant had made a flight over the marching Yankee Division in Boston. The seaplane was returning after taking part in this demonstration and the first word that they were in trouble was received by wireless, saying that the failure of the engine had forced them to land on the water half way between Plymouth and Provincetown. There was a very heavy sea at the time, but patrol boats were sent out at once. They were unable to locate the flyers, but on April 30th, a fisherman brought to Provincetown a leather flying suit and a pair of goggles which are believed to have been worn by Ensign Howard. The clothing was picked up about seven miles from Race Point, and officials said that the flyers probably discarded their heavy clothing when the machine broke up, in the hope of being able to keep afloat until they could reach shore. It was some time before the naval authorities gave up hope. The bodies were not recovered.

Ensign Howard was one of the best known men in Amherst. At the end of his junior year, he left to go into training for Naval Aviation and was stationed in Pensacola, Florida, and later in Chatham, Mass. He won the Kellogg Prize Speaking contest in his freshman year. He was chairman of the Membership Committee of the Christian Association, Managing and Associate Editor of the *Student*, a member of the Student Council, Manager of the Press Bureau, and Secretary of the Student's Association 1917–1918. Ensign Howard was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

His home was in Rochester, N. Y., where he prepared for college at the West High School. He was the son of Clinton N. and Angeline M. (Keller) Howard.

Leavitt Duane Hallock was married on May 1st to Miss Elizabeth P. Stevens, of Appleton, Wis. The bride is a graduate of Smith College, Class of '16.

AMHERST MEN IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

Abbreviations used:

A. A. F. S.—American Ambulance Field Service
Adv. Gen. Dept.—Advocate General's Department
A. S.—Air Service
A. S. A. P.—Air Service, Aircraft Production
A. S. M. A.—Air Service Military Aëronautics
A. S. S. C.—Air Service Signal Corps

C. A. C.—Coast Artillery Corps
C. E. F.—Canadian Expeditionary Forces
C. P. O.—Chief Petty Officer
C. W. S.—Chemical Warfare Service

D. B.—Depot Brigade

Engrs.—Engineers
E2R. O.—Electrician 2d class, Radio Operator

F. A.—Field Artillery
F. A. C. O. T. S.—Field Artillery Central Officers Training School

Hdqrs.—Headquarters

Inf.—Infantry

J. G.—Junior Grade

M. C.—Medical Corps
M. E. R. C.—Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps
M. G. Bn.—Machine Gun Battalion
M. G. T. C.—Machine Gun Training Corps
Mar. C.—Marine Corps
M. T. C.—Motor Transport Corps

Ord. Dept.—Ordnance Department

P. H. S.—Public Health Service

Q. M. C.—Quartermaster Corps

San. C.—Sanitary Corps
S. C.—Signal Corps
S. O. S.—Service of Supply

U. S. A. A. S.—United States Army Ambulance Service
U. S. N. R. F.—United States Naval Reserve Force

ROLL OF HONOR

(Up to July 1, 1919)

Harry Albert Bullock, '99, Captain, Q. M. C.
Killed in France by an aërial bomb, May 30, 1918.

Howard William Irwin, '02, Captain, 118th Engineers.
Died in France of pneumonia, January 6, 1919.

Kenneth Rouse Otis, '04, Sapper, Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps.
Died in France of influenza, November 28, 1918.

Robert Harry Scott, '07, 1st Lieutenant U.S.N.R.F.
Died at Peekskill, N. Y. of pneumonia, October 15, 1918.

Charles Putnam Searle, '07, Major, Judge Advocate General's Office.
Died of ptomaine poisoning, January 10, 1919.

Robert Belville Woodbury, '08, 1st Lieutenant Company A, 111th Inf.
Killed in France, August 9, 1918.

Gordon Robert Hall, '09, 2d Lieutenant, 308th F. A.
Died in France of wounds received in action, September 18, 1918.

Albert Beebe Houghton, '09, U. S. N. R. F.
Died of pneumonia, March 7, 1919.

Clifford Bateman Ballard, '11, 2d Lieutenant 339th Inf.
Killed in action in Russia, February 7, 1919.

Isadore David Levy, '11, Pvt. 152d Depot Brigade.
Died at Camp Upton of pneumonia, September 27, 1918.

George Littleton Dawson, '12, Pvt. Camp Personnel Adjutants' Detachment.
Died at Camp Lee of influenza, October 19, 1918.

Harris Losee Haight, '12, 312th Inf.
Died in France of pneumonia, November 1, 1918.

William Stewart Lahey, '12, 1st Lieutenant, 311th Inf.
Died in France of wounds received in action October 31, 1918.

Frank Janvier McFarland, '12, Sergeant, 305th F. A.
Killed in railroad accident at Camp Upton, October 30, 1917.

Ralph Norton Dawes, '13, Musician, 104th Inf. Band.
Killed in railroad accident in France, December 5, 1918.

Douglas Urquhart, '13, Sergeant, 104th Inf.
Died in France of wounds received in action, July 29, 1918.

Frank Christopher Brough, '14, 6th Regt. Marine Corps.
Died in France of wounds received in action, July 23, 1918.

Merrill Stanton Gaunt, '14, U. S. A. A. S.
Died in France of cerebro-spinal meningitis, March 30, 1916.

Robert Clinton Hanford, '14, 311th Inf.
Died in France of wounds received in action, October 25, 1918.

Austin Herman Hersh, '14, Musician, 116th Inf. Band.
Killed in action, October 23, 1918.

Daniel Stevenson Smart, '14, 1st Lieutenant and Chaplain, 328th Inf.
Killed in action, October 15, 1918.

Walton Kimball Smith, '14, Cadet, Royal Flying Corps.
Killed in aëroplane accident in England, July 16, 1918.

Thomas Williams Ashley, 2d Lieutenant, 5th Regt. Marine Corps.
Killed in action, June 7, 1918.

Robert Swift Gillett, '16, 1st Lieutenant, 191st Aëro Squadron.
Killed at Kingsville, Tex., by fall from aëroplane, September 17, 1918.

Wallace Minot Leonard, Jr., '16, 1st Lieutenant, 6th Reg. Marine Corps.
Died at Camp Sherman of pneumonia, December 11, 1918.

Roger Conant Perkins, '17, Ensign, Naval Aviation.
Killed at Key West, Fla., by fall from a hydroplane, March 13, 1918.

Thomas Bradford Boardman, '18, 2d Lieutenant, 12th F. A.
Died at Camp Taylor of pneumonia, October 23, 1918.

Charles Wesley Chapman, Jr., '18, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Killed in France in combat with enemy monoplane, May 3, 1918.

Morrill Holden Parkhurst, '18, Pvt. 303d Bn., Tank Corps.
Died in England of pneumonia, October 12, 1918.

John Gough Howard, '19, Ensign, Naval Aviation.
Lost at sea, April 26, 1919.

Henry Martin Young, '20, 2d Lieutenant, Air Service.
Died at Dallas, Tex., of pneumonia, December 14, 1918.

Harold Elmer Bradway, '22, S. A. T. C.
Died at Amherst of influenza, October 8, 1918.

Patrick James Curran, '22, S. A. T. C.
Died at Amherst of influenza, December 9, 1918.

Eldon Bradford Keith, '02, Member United States Labor Commission.
Died in London of pneumonia, February 23, 1919.

MILITARY HONORS

(Up to July 1, 1919)

Dwight W. Morrow, '95, Member American Shipping Mission.
Awarded Distinguished Service Cross

Gouverneur H. Boyer, '03, Captain, M. C.
Awarded the British Military Cross.

William Hale, Jr., '06, Captain, Can. M. C.
Awarded the British Military Cross.

Merrill F. Clarke, '09, S. S. U. 539.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Stoddard Lane, '09, Sergeant, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Edward H. Sudbury, '09, 1st Lieutenant, 15th Art.
Regiment cited for bravery.

William F. Corry, '11, S. S. U. 631.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Roger W. Birdseye, '12, 1st Lieutenant, C. E. F.
Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Louis G. Caldwell, '13, Lieutenant, 13th Regt. Art.
Section awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Donald H. Brown, '14, 1st Lieutenant, 2d Div.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Merrill S. Gaunt, '14, U. S. A. A. S.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Charles H. Moulton, '14, 103d F. A.
Cited for bravery.

John O. Outwater, '14, Captain, 369th Inf.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Charles P. Rugg, '14, 1st Lieutenant, 102d Inf.
Cited for bravery and recommended for Distinguished Service Cross.

Ralph W. Whipple, '14, S. S. U. 539.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Richardson Pratt, '15, 1st Lieutenant, 369th Inf.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Wallace M. Leonard, '16, 6th Reg. Mar. C.
Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Frank R. Otte, '16, 1st Lieutenant, 167th Inf.
Regiment cited for bravery.

Craig P. Cochrane, '17, Captain, 9th M. G. Bn.
Regiment cited for bravery.

Laurance M. McCague, '17, S. S. U. 621
Section received the Croix de Guerre.

William F. Loomis, '17, 1st Lieutenant, A. S.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Richard A. O'Brien, '17, Sergeant, 103d Ammunition Train.
Regiment cited for bravery.

Paul H. Plough, '17, 1st Lieutenant, 38th Inf.
Regiment cited for bravery.

Raymond T. Ross, '17, 1st Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Joseph F. Vielbig, '17, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Theodore L. Widmayer, Jr., '17, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Albert W. Bailey, '18, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Franklin C. Butler, '18, Sergeant, 103d F. A. Regiment cited for bravery.

Charles W. Chapman, '18, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C. Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Ralph E. DeCastro, '18, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C. Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

James B. Evans, '18, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

William G. Rogers, '18, S. S. U. 539
Cited for Bravery.

Chester G. Seamans, '18, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Paul H. Ballou, '19, S. S. U. 64
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

William A. Burnett, '19, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Charles R. Chase, '19, S. S. U. 636
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

John R. Cotton, '19, 1st Lieutenant, A. S.
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Laurence L. Donahue, '19, S. S. U. 627
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Arthur E. Hazeldine, '19, S. S. U. 621
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Donald G. Mitchell, '19, Sergeant, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

John A. G. Savoy, '19, S. S. U. 621
Section awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Frederic L. Yarrington, '19, S. S. U. 621
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Grant A. Goebel, '20, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Hutton Hinch, '20, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

William C. McFeely, '20, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Sherman D. Shipman, '20, S. S. U. 539
Awarded the Croix de Guerre.

ARMY AND NAVY

Class of 1879

Boynton, Nehemiah, Chaplain, 13th Reg., C. A. C.
Marvine, Walter, Chaplain, C. A. C.

Class of 1882

Bellows, George E., Captain, M. C.

Class of 1883

Cushman, Avery F., Major, Judge Advocate's Department.
Walker, John B., Col., M. C. (France)

Class of 1884

Bridgman, Burt N., Captain, British M. C. (S. Africa).

Class of 1885

Breck, Edward, Lieutenant Commdr., U. S. N. R. F. (Portugal)
Prentice, E. Parmalee, Major, Ord. Department.

Class of 1886

Schauffler, William G., Lieutenant Col., M. C.
Smith, Allan, Col., M. C. (France)

Class of 1887

Rogers, Daniel W., Major, M. C. (France)
Stevens, Charles B., Captain, M. C.

Class of 1888

Ewing, James, Contract Surgeon, Army Medical Museum.
Noyes, William B., 1st Lieutenant, M. C.

Class of 1890

Gilbert, William O., Col. Judge Adv. Gen. Department, (France)
Tenney, Bernard F., Q. M. C.

Class of 1891

Abbe, Frederick R., Captain, M. C.
Jackson, Thomas W., Lieutenant Col. M. C.
Morse, George A., 1st Officer, U. S. N. R. F.
Prentice, Sartell, Jr., Lieutenant & Chaplain, U. S. A. (France)
Reeves, Jesse S., Major, Judge Adv. Division.
Upton, Charles L., Captain, M. C.

Class of 1892

Comstock, Earl, Captain, Q. M. C.
Waite, Herbert H., Contract Surgeon.
Washburn, Frederick A., Col., M. C. (France)
Williams, Harry B., Major, Q. M. C.

Class of 1893

Bebee, Edwin L., Major, M. C.
Cummings, Frank B., Lieutenant Col., 103d Inf. (France)
Hamilton, George L., Col., M. C. (France)
Walker, Robert I., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)

Class of 1894

Brown, Warren D., Captain, A. S. S. C.
Haskell, Hans A., 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Herrick, Frederick C., Major, M. C. (France)
Kidder, Pancoast, Captain, 312th Inf. (France)
Smith, Luther E., Captain, F. A.

Class of 1895

Bryant, Emmons, Major, Engr. Corps, (France)
Critchlow, George R., Captain, M. C. (France)
Haven, Sherman W., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Osgood, Robert B., Lieutenant Col., M. C. (France)

Potter, Palmer A., Captain, M. C.
Roelker, Alfred E., Jr., Captain, 305th M. G. Bn. (France)
Rowley, Alfred M., M. C. (France)

CLASS OF 1896

Cauthers, James B., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Chase, Aurin M., Major, Ord. Department, (France)
Eastman, Alexander C., Captain, M. C.
Gates, Merrill E., Jr., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C. (France)
Harkness, Frank E., Lieutenant, Instructor R. O. T. C.
Olmstead, Ernest S., Lieutenant Col., F. A. (France)
Perry, Edward F., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Priddy, John E., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Stiger, William D., Captain, Ord. Dept.

CLASS OF 1897

Bradley, George G., 1st Lieutenant, Ord. Dept. (France)
Burnette, John E., Lieutenant, M. C.
Cobb, Charles W., Captain, A. S. S. C.
Emerson, Benjamin K., Major, M. C. (France)
Gates, William B., Lieutenant & Chaplain, 330th Inf.
Grosvenor, Edwin P., Captain, Office of Chief of Staff.
Jackson, Jerome P., Captain, Engrs. (France)
Moses, Henry M., Lieutenant Col., M. C. (France)
Polk, Harry H., Major, 176th Inf. (France)

CLASS OF 1898

Eddy, Walter H., Captain, San. C. (France)
Foster, Nellis B., Lieutenant Col., M. C.
Goddard, Frederick W., Captain, 54th F. A.
Lyall, Earl H., Captain, Engrs. (France)
Mossman, Albert, Major, 30th Ky, C. A. C.
Rice, Robert A., Captain, M. C.

CLASS OF 1899

DeWitt, Charles L., Lieutenant Col., Ord. Dept.
Graves, James C., Jr., Major, M. C. (France)
Griffin, Walter H., Major, 8th Inf.
Hitchcock, Edward W., 1st Lieutenant, S. S. U. 588 (France)
Hutchins, Henry T., Major, M. C.
Miller, Robert T., Jr., Lieutenant Col., M. C. (France)
Rogers, David C., Captain, San. C.

CLASS OF 1900

Connor, James F., Lieutenant Commdr., U. S. N.
Hammond, Thomas J., Major, 104th Inf. (France)
Kimball, Cleaveland C., Lieutenant Commdr. U. S. N. R. F., M. C.
Righter, Walter L., Major, Art.
Royse, Samuel D., Major, 39th M. G. Bn.

CLASS OF 1901

Ballantine, William D., Major, Q. M. C.
Barnum, Francis G., Captain, M. C.
Buffum, Edwin C., Corp. 106th F. A., (France)
Butler, Bradford, Major, Judge Adv. Dept. (France)
Goodell, William, Captain, M. C.
Goodrich, Nathaniel L., Captain, General Staff.
Hatch, William S., Captain, 307th Ammunition Train (France)
Herrick, John R., Captain, M. C. (France)
Hunt, Albert W., M. C. (France)
Hurty, Gilbert J., Major, San. C.
Mathews, Charles E., 1st Lieutenant, Interpreters Corps.
Moore, Harry V. D., Lieutenant Col., 57th Inf. (France)
Proctor, Thomas, 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Rushmore, William R., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.

CLASS OF 1902

Allen, Fred H., Captain, M. C.
Anderson, Charles W., Jr., A. A. F. S. (France)
Anderson, Wilber A., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Barber, Harry C., Pvt. 33d Engrs. (France)
Clarke, William D., Captain, 23d Engrs. (France)
Jones, Isaac H., Lieutenant Col., M. C., A. S.
Livingston, James A., Major, M. C. (France)
Pierce, Jason N., Senior Chaplain, 2d Division (France)
Van Sicklen, Matthew, 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Taylor, Howard W., 1st Lieutenant, 303d Ammunition Train.

CLASS OF 1903

Bartlett, Draper, 4th Observation Battery.
Boyer, Gouverneur H., Captain M. C. (France)
Burg, Chester, Captain, Q. M. C.
Burke, Thomas F., Q. M. C.
Cushing, Arthur A., 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Hayes, Joseph W., Captain, M. C.
Gould, Henry B., 1st Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Jones, Raymond W., 1st Lieutenant, Interpreters Corps.
Phalen, Paul S., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Shearer, Frederick W., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Stearns, Foster W., 1st Lieutenant, 16th Inf.
Stone, Frederick N., C. A. C.
Wells, John M., Lieutenant & Chaplain, Inf.

CLASS OF 1904

Baumann, Albert O., Captain, 147th Inf. (France)
Bishop, Merrill, S. C.
Browne, Evans, 1st Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps
Chase, Heman B., Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Eveleth, Samuel C., 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Gray, Harry G., Chaplain.

Lund, H. Gardner, 1st Lieutenant, 104th Inf.
Marquis, Charles A., Lieutenant, 138th Inf.
Paine, John C., 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Pond, George K., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Smith, Gordon C., Captain, Engrs.
Symington, Donald, Captain, Ord. Dept.
Turner, Paul A., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)

Class of 1905

Fort, Leslie R., 1st Lieutenant, Adj. Gen. Dept.
Fuess, Claude M., Major, Q. M. C.
Hewitt, Ralph H., Captain, M. C.
Holmes, Vancleve, Major, Inf.
Judge, Francis J., 1st Lieutenant, N. A.
McIntosh, Kenneth C., Lieutenant Commdr. Pay. Corps, U. S. N.
Palmer, W. Walter, 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Ryan, Elmer E., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. (Engineer Officer)

Class of 1906

Atwood, Roy L., Captain, Inspector Gen. Dept.
Bale, Frederick S., Captain, C. W. S.
Browne, Edward K., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Curran, John J., Sergeant, Mar. C.
Draper, Ernest G., Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Draper, Warren F., Past Asst. Surgeon, P. H. S.
Durban, Edward M., 1st Lieutenant, 156th D. B.
Foster, Norman P., Captain, Q. M. C.
Hale, William, Jr., Captain, M. C. (France)
Hamilton, James S., 1st Lieutenant, San C. (France)
Powell, Robert C., Captain, 318th Inf.
Priddy, Vern, Captain, Ord. Dept. (France)
Remington, Harold, Captain, 350th F. A.
Ward, Mark H., Captain, M. C.
Worcester, James N., Major, M. C. (France)

Class of 1907

Boynton, Edward C., Lieutenant, (J. G.) & Chaplain, U. S. N. R. F.
Deroin, Frank A., 1st Lieutenant, 301st M. G. Bn. (France)
Everett, Lewis W., 2d Lieutenant, 6th Reg. Mar. C.
Irvan, John L., Pvt. Tank Corps, (France)
Jones, R. Jewett, 1st Lieutenant, 110th Ammunition Train.
Jones, Wilkins, Captain, Inf.
Lewis, Frank E., Captain, M. C. (France)
Morton, John J., Major, M. C.
Pond, Walter F., Captain, 30th Engrs. (France)
Powell, Chilton L., 1st Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Dept.
Sheehan, Daniel F., 1st Lieutenant, Ord. Dept. (France)
laude T., Lieutenant, (Senior Grade Civil Engr. Corps, U. S. N.

Class of 1908

Black, Lyman F., Sergeant, Q. M. C.
Conkling, Roscoe, Lieutenant Col., Provost Marshal Gen. Office.
Connell, Edgar W., Captain, Tank Corps.
Bonney, Holbrook, Captain, 347th F. A.
Burt, Philip H., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C. (France)
Crary, James H., Instructor of machinery, U. S. N.
Elsey, George C., Major, 18th Inf.
Fleming, James P., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Gibson, Kenneth M., 2d Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps.
Graves, Merle D., 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Jones, Daniel B., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
Jones, Hildeburn, 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Keith, Harold C., Captain, Q. M. C.
Kennedy, Robert H., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Loomis, Ralph L., Ensign Naval Aviation.
Marcus, Chapin, Captain, 155th F. A. (France)
Marshall, John E., 1st Lieutenant, F. A.
Merrill, Charles E., 1st Lieutenant, A. S.
Post, M. Hayward, Captain, M. C. (France)
Powell, Paul R., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
Shattuck, Maxwell, 2d Lieutenant, 349th F. A.
Shute, Kenneth B., 2d Lieutenant, 303d F. A.
Sleeper, James T., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Stearns, A. Maynard, 1st Lieutenant, C. W. S. (France)
Washburn, William Ives, Jr., 2d Lieutenant, 334th Bn., Tank Corps
Welles, Paul, Captain, S. C. (France)
Wolff, Stanley L., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Young, Henry N., Engrs. O. T. C.

Class of 1909

Allen, Henry B., Captain, Ord. Dept. (France)
Blanchard, Alden H., Sergeant, Q. M. C.
Bolt, Edward J., Sergeant, U. S. M. C.
Bush, Asahel, Jr., Lieutenant, (France)
Butts, F. Marsena, Captain, Ord. Dept.
Carey, Walter, 1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Case, Cyrus A., Lieutenant, Mar. C. (France)
Chandler, Charles P., Captain, M. C. (France)
Chapin, Edward L., 1st Lieutenant, S. C. (France)
Chapin, Robert, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Clarke, Merrill F., S. S. U. 539 (France)
Colebrook, Maus W., Lieutenant, Ord. Dept.
Dickinson, E. Pope, 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Dowd, George, 1st Lieutenant, 301st F. A.
Dyer, Edward L., Major, C. A. C. (France)
Eldred, Allen D., Inf.
Foster, Elliot O., Captain, M. C.
Goodnow, David F., Lieutenant, San. C.
Hamilton, Robert H., Jr., M. C.
Hatch, Charles C., Sergeant, M. C.
Helmholtz, Vogel A., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Hickey, Thomas R., Corp. Q. M. C. (France)
Hill, William E., Pvt. 472d Engrs.

Jamieson, Joseph B., Captain, Ord., Engr. Section
Jones, C. Clothier, Captain, A. S. S. C.
Jones, Wilbur B., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
Koomey, Levon H., Engrs. (France)
Lane, Stoddard, Sergeant, S. S. U. 539 (France)
MacCammon, J. Marshall, 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
McVaugh, Keith, 1st Lieutenant, 304th F. A. (France)
Mayo-Smith, Richmond, Lieutenant-Col., C. W. S.
Mellen, Harrison W., Sergeant, Hdqrs. Troop, 26th Division, (France)
Nash, Percival D., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Pierce, Albert F., Jr., Sergeant M. C. (France)
Pratt, Theodore, Captain, Ord. Dept.
Quinn, John R., Jr., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Rayner, Charles B., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Sudbury, Edward H., 1st Lieutenant, 15th Reg. Art. (France)
Vollmer, William A., 1st Lieutenant, 306th F. A. (France)
Wright, David S., Inf.
Wright, William H., 1st Lieutenant, 168th Inf. (France)

Class of 1910

Alling, Robert B., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Amos, Lindsay, 1st Lieutenant, 309th F. A., (France)
Bardwell, Harold E., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C. (France)
Barton, Charles W., Chief, Q. M. Naval Aviation
Bedford, Edward T., 1st Lieutenant, San. C.
Bennett, Philip T., U. S. N. R. F.
Bisbee, Joseph B., Jr., Captain, Inf.
Boynton, Morrison R., Lieutenant, (J. G.) Chaplain Corps, U. S. N.
Cragin, Horace S., Asst. Surgeon, U. S. N.
Drewsen, Pierre, Major, Inf. (France)
Fink, J. Scott, U. S. N.
Gardner, Raymond F., Cadet, A. S. S. C.
Gildersleeve, Donald M., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Goodnow, Weston W., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. (France)
Hall, Bartow H., Captain, 6th F. A. (France)
Harris, E. Preble, Tank Corps
Harris, Herbert B., Reg. Sergeant, Major M. G. T. C.
Hood, Robert H., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Jacobus, Graham B., 1st Lieutenant 49th Inf.
Jube, Albert R., U. S. N.
Knight, Frederick S., 42d Inf.
Ladd, William S., 1st M. C.
McAdam, S. Edward, Ensign, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F.
MacInnis, Murdock N., 2d Lieutenant Inf.
McClure, Lawrence L., Army
Marsh, William R., Captain 36th Art., C. A. C.
Merchant, Mylon D., Captain, Chaplain's Corps, U. S. A.
Morrison, Stuart T. B., Naval Air Service
Murray, Robert C., M. C.
Porter, John Jr., Ensign, Naval Aviation
Pratt, Sterling W., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Schellenberg, Bertram C., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. M. A. (France)
Seligman, Eustace, Captain, 2d Reg. F. A.
Taylor, George B., U. S. N. R. F.
Tucker, Kenneth T., 1st Lieutenant, 307th Inf. (France)
Turner, Charles W., Jr., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Warner, John B., 1st Lieutenant, 16th Inf. (France)
Wheeler, Raymond P., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.

Class of 1911

Abele, Richard, Major, Q. M. C. (France)
Baldwin, Norman L., Captain, 35th Inf.
Brainerd, G. Winthrop, Sergeant, M. C. (France)
Campbell, C. Colfax, 1st Lieutenant, 309th Inf. (France)
Chapin, Chester F., 318th F. A.
Corry, William F., S. S. U. 631
Cranshaw, Harold B., U. S. N. R. F.
Creesy, Morton R., Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Davenport, Everett B., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Delatour, Beeckman J., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Denton, Horace R., Major, 67th F. A. (France)
Doolittle, William P. S., Captain, 307th Inf.
Elder, Frank R., 2d Lieutenant, 320th Signal Bn. (France)
Fish, Gordon T., 2d Lieutenant, 301st Inf. (France)
George, Robert H., Captain, 304th Inf. (France)
Gormley, Arthur S., 1st Lieutenant, Ord. Dept.
Higgs, Charles D., U. S. N. R. F.
Hine, Robert B., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
Hofler, Alfred R., 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Jacobs, Paul C., E2. R. O., U. S. N. R. F.
Kane, Leo, Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.
Keyes, John H., 2d Lieutenant, 10th Engrs. (France)
Lilienthal, Philip N., U. S. N. R. F.
Loomis, Hubart H., 2d Lieutenant, 101st F. A. (France)
Lord, Herbert G., Jr., Captain, Ord. Dept. (France)
McBride, George H., Captain, C. W. S.
Marsh, Edward H., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Marvin, Campbell, A. S. S. C.
Myers, Robert E., U. S. N. R. F.
Parks, George B., 2d Lieutenant, Intelligence Sec. (France)
Patterson, Arthur D., Major, 802d Pioneer Inf. (France)
Pattison, A. Eugene, Inf.
Pennock, Eugene R., Naval Aviation
Pohl, Frederick J., Sergeant, M. C.

Post, James W., Army
Pushee, Roy E., 2d Lieutenant, M. G.
Radcliffe, Vernon, Photographic Div. A. S. S. C.
Raynor, Harold M., Major Gen., War Staff
Riker, Joseph M. Jr., Q. M., U. S. N. R. F.
Roberts, Harold C., A. S. M. A.
Rugg, Charles B., Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Scandrett, Richard, Ensign, Naval Aviation
Schadel, Samuel, Army
Scrymgeour, Clarence H., 312th Inf.
Seelye, Laurens H., 1st Lieutenant, Chaplain's Corps, U. S. A.
Shumway, Waldo, 1st Lieutenant, 103d Inf. (France)
Smith, Donald P., Asst. Paymaster, U. S. N. R. F.
Smith, G. Gifford, F. A. C. O. T. S.
Walbridge, Arthur H., Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.
Weathers, Brantley A., Jr., Major, Q. M. C.
Wood, Lawrence, 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Woodside, William S., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Wyckoff, Ralph S., Corp. 303d Inf.
Young, Donnell B., Pvt., M. C.

Class of 1912

Atwater, William C., Yeo., U. S. N. R. F.
Bacon, Howard R., Captain, 153d D. B.
Banfield, Everett C., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Barton, Fred B., Ensign, Naval Aviation
Birdseye, Roger W., 1st Lieutenant, C. E. F. (France)
Brock, Roland H., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Bronaugh, Lewis J., Pvt. U. S. A. A. S. (France)
Burt, Wilbur F., 2d Lieutenant, 11th Engr. (France)
Bussom, Thomas W., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Carlin, George A., Sergeant, 1st Army Hdqrs. (France)
deChasseaud, H. Gordon, 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Cook, Allan W., 1st Lieutenant, 19th Inf.
Crandall, Harold W., 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Dann, Harry F., 2d Lieutenant, 119th Inf.
Gaynor, Rufus, A. A. F. S. (France)
Gideon, Reinhart L., 2d Lieutenant, 25th F. A.
Gregory, Ernest, Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Heavens, Ralph, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Hubbard, Claude, 2d Lieutenant, 24th Inf.
Huszagh, Victor L., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Jones, Levi R., 1st Lieutenant, 151st D. B.
Jonnes, Lloyd, Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Knapp, Benjamin F., 1st Lieutenant, 18th F. A. (France)
Levy, Maurice J., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Lyon, Arthur B., Captain, M. C.
Madden, John H., 1st Lieutenant, 302d Inf. (France)
Millett, Frederick B., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Miner, Edward C., Corp., C. W. S.
Moller, Lester J., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Mulvihill, Frank D., Sergeant, Q. M. C. (France)
Nichols, George H., 1st Lieutenant, 344th Inf.
Olds, Leland, Sergeant, F. A. 9th Reg.
Parsons, DeWitt H., Captain, 309th Inf. (France)
Peacock, Alfred B., Lieutenant, (J. G). U. S. N. R. F.
Peirce, Harry, U. S. N.
Perkins, C. Kingman, 1st Lieutenant, A. A. S. C. (France)
Peters, Reed C., Ensign, Naval Aviation
Ramage, Alfred H., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Siegrist, William Jr., 2d Lieutenant, 112th Inf. (France)
Stiles, Loren, Jr., Oil Instructor, Q. M. C.
Swanton, Hobart P., Lieutenant, (S. G.) U. S. N.
Thornton, Irving T., Captain, Inf. (France)
Turner, Philip L., 1st Lieutenant, M. C. (France)
Vernon, Joseph H., 2d Lieutenant, 44th Balloon Co. (France)
Vollmer, Edward B., Naval unit, Base Hospital No. 1. (France)
Vroom, Clifford H., Reg. Sergeant Major, S. O. S. (France)
Weis, Herman, 342d F. A. (France)
Wellman, Sargent H., 1st Lieutenant, Inf. (France)

Class of 1913

Allen, Harold G., 2d Lieutenant, 46th C. A. C. (France)
Atkinson, Geoffrey, 1st Lieutenant, San. C. (France)
Babbott, Frank L., Jr., M. E. R. C.
Bailey, Charles F., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Bassett, Preston R., Engrs.
Belden, Horace P., 2d Lieutenant, 29th F. A.
Benedict, C. Chauncey, 2d Lieutenant, 11th Engr. (France)
Bixby, Harold M., Balloon Corps
Brown, Wayland H., 1st Lieutenant, 333d F. A. (France)
Caldwell, Louis, Lieutenant, 13th Reg. Art.
Chapin, Russell F., 2d Lieutenant, Ord. Dept.
Clapp, George E., 29th C. A. C.
Cobb, Samuel H., U. S. N. R. F.
Cousins, Thomas F., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Coyle, Walter W., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Creede, Thomas R., Jr., Major, Q. M. C. (France)
Crippen, Ephraim C., Army
Dickinson, William G., Captain, M. C.
Ely, Dwight C., Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.
Estabrook, Benjamin W., Captain, A. S. M. A.
Glessner, Arthur P., 27th Inf. Siberia
Good, Paul F., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Hager, Richard B., 1st Lieutenant, 115th F. A. (France)
Hamilton, William G., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Harding, Howard G., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Heinritz, Frederick J., Q. M. C.

Hopkins, Carroll L., Ensign, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F.
Hutchens, Harold, M. C. (France)
Jenkins, Robert A., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Keller, F. Carl, 1st Lieutenant, Medical Supply Depot (France)
King, John L., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Klingenfeld, John H., 2d Lieutenant, Tank Corps
Knudson, Edward C., Ensign, Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F.
Konold Herschel S., Captain, Inf.
Ladd, Charles T., A. S. A. P.
Lathrop, Carl O., Lieutenant, San. C.
Loomis, Henry S., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
McClure, James F., Sergeant, Ord. Dept.
Macdonald, James F., Captain, 13th Inf.
Marquis, John B., Sergeant, 108th Engr. (France)
Marsh, Allison W., 2d Lieutenant, 42d Inf.
Martin, James G., Sergeant, San. C.
Mealand, Arthur J., Jr., 1st Lieutenant, 322d F. A. (France)
Miller, Robert S., 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Mitchell, John H., 1st Lieutenant, C. W. S.
Moore, Walter W., Captain, 51st Inf. (France)
Morse, Edward S., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Noble, Arthur W., 302d Inf. (France)
Olds, George D., Jr., Ensign, U. S. N.
Parsons, Charles E., M. E. R. C.
Patten, Kenneth S., Tank Corps
Plough, Harold H., 2d Lieutenant, San. C.
Pope, Russell, 1st Lieutenant, Inf. (France)
Price, Clark M., C. W. S.
Pride, Hammond, Captain, 111th Inf. (France)
Quill, James R., 1st Lieutenant, 117th F. A. (France)
Radding, Moses B., Lieutenant, M. C.
Robinson, Gain, 1st Lieutenant, 10th F. A. (France)
Rothberg, Harvey I., C. P. O., U. S. N. R. F.
Scatchard, George, 1st Lieutenant, San. C. (France)
Seaman, James A., M. E. R. C.
Smith, Walter W., Sergeant, 314th M. G. Bn. (France)
Sheriden, Charles F., Bn. Sergeant Major, War Risk Insurance Det. (France)
Stelling, Frank P., Sergeant, Q. M. C. (France)
Stewart, Lewis M., Art. Aviation
Stilwell, Lewis D., Pvt., M. C., 104th F. A. (France)
Stirn, Albert L., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C. (France)
Stone, George L., Q. M. C.
Stone, Nelson, 2d Lieutenant, 6th F. A. (France)
Stout, Robert I., 1st Lieutenant, F. A.
Tappin, Clarence L., 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Thomas, Walter F., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Tilden, James A. Jr., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Tuttle, Miner W., Sergt. Judge Adv. Dept. (France)
Vance, Clyde F., Lieutenant, 308th Inf. (France)
Wadhams, Charles H., Sergeant, 106th M. G. Bn. (France)
Warner, Hunt, 2d Lieutenant, 165th Inf. (France)
Wesner, Edwin, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Westcott, Ralph S., M. C.
Whitney, William H., Sergeant, C. W. S. (France)
Wilcox, Sanford P., Sergeant, M. C. (France)
Wilcox, William J., Sergeant, 327th Inf. (France)
Wilder, Harry C., Major, 309th F. A.
Willetts, James E., Captain, 117th Ammunition Train (France)

Class of 1914

Averill, Norman W., U. S. N. R. F.
Barton, Raymond G., Pvt., Inf.
Beatty, Joseph J., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Bernero, Frank A., 1st Lieutenant, 310th Inf.
Bliss, Mervin W., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C. (France)
Brace, Carleton H., C. W. S.
Buffington, Kenneth, 103d Signal Bn. (France)
Bronk, James E., U. S. A. A. S. (France)
Brown, Donald H., 1st Lieutenant, 2d Division.
Burdick, Percy J., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Butler, Earle D., Sergeant, M. C. (France)
Carpenter, John T., U. S. N. R. F.
Child, J. R., A. A. S. C.
Clark, Dwight N., Captain, Q. M. C.
Cohn, Edwin J., 1st Lieutenant, San. C.
Cowham, Robert N., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Creedon, John H., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Curtis, Marvin K., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Dana, Lockwood N., Sergeant, Q. M. C.
Darrin, Ralph, 1st Lieutenant, Ord.
DeBevoise, Charles R., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Deveau, Louis B. Jr., Sergeant, 551st Engrs.
Dickson, John D., Lieutenant, 11th Inf. (France)
Ferris, Frank H., Lieutenant, (J. G). Chaplain's Corps, U. S. N.
Finch, Frank C., 2d Lieutenant, M. G. Bn. (France)
Foddy, George R., Jr., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. A. P.
Glann, Charles B., 1st Lieutenant, 302d Field Signal Bn. (France)
Glass, F. Everett, San. C. (France)
Hall, Cecil J., 2d Lieutenant, Inf. 321st Field Signal Bn.
Hall, Maynard H., 16th F. A. (France)
Hardy, Paul W., A. S. A. P.
Heald, Stanley, 2d Lieutenant, 303d F. A. (France)
Hickson, Leslie M., A. S. (France)
Hubbard, Silas G., 2d Lieutenant, Ord.
Hubbard, Theodore H., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. (France)
Huthsteiner, Louis, 1st Lieutenant, 307th Inf. (France)
Insley, Herbert, C. W. S.
Jenkins, A. Sydney, Pvt., 472d Engrs.
Jewett, Harold E., 2d Lieutenant, 314th F. A. (France)

Johnson, Herbert B., Lieutenant, 319th Field Signal Bn. (France)
Kimball, James R., Sergeant, M. T. C. (France)
Kimball, Richard M., Captain, 55th Art. C. A. C. (France)
Livingstone, Colin, Captain, 348th F. A. (France)
McGay, Walter H., 1st Lieutenant, Art.
Mallon, Alfred E., 29th Engrs. (France)
Miller, Tilford W., Sergeant, M. C.
Mills, Charles M., 1st Lieutenant, 3d Pioneer Inf. (France)
Moulton, Charles H., Pvt. 103d F. A. (France)
Murphy, Robert J., 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Osterkamp, Fritz E., 102d Field Signal Bn. (France)
Outwater, John O., Captain, 369th Inf. (France)
Patterson, Thomas K., C. A. C.
Potter, Walter D., 2d Inf.
Renfrew, Franklin W., M. E. R. C.
Richardson, Burdick N., 2d Lieutenant, Ord. Dept.
Richmond, Clinton W., San. C.
Rugg, Charles P., 1st Lieutenant, 102d Inf. (France)
Rugg, Clarence D., F. A. C. O. T. S.
Seymour, Marlor B., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Shaw, Harold E., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Shrewsbury, Kenneth O., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Shumway, Lowell, 1st Lieutenant, Inf.
Stafford, Fred W., 2d Lieutenant, S. C.
Strahan, John W., Sergeant, Q. M. C.
Suydam, Frederick D., 1st Lieutenant, 2d F. A.
Tierney, John J., Sergeant, Ord. Dept. (France)
Van Ingen, Richard S., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Washburn, George E., 1st Lieutenant, 349th F. A. (France)
Whipple, Ralph W., Mechanic, S. S. U. 539 (France)
Whittemore, Ernest A., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. (France)
Williams, Charles W., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Wiltsie, George H., Jr., Sergeant, Q. M. C.

Class of 1915

Agard, Walter R., Corp. 304th Field Hospital (France)
Atwater, John J., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Babcock, Ralph B., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. M. A. (France)
Bacon, Richard H., 1st Lieutenant, 15th F. A. (France)
Bancroft, Richard, 2d Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Banfield, Richard, 1st Lieutenant, 351st Inf. (France)
Banta, Kenneth W., Captain, 44th F. A. (France)
Barnes, W. Gerald, A. S. (France)
Bengs, Max A., 2d Lieutenant, Ord. Dept. (France)
Bissenger, Frederick M., Corp., Q. M. C.
Bonner, Hampton, 153d M. G. Bn., Mar. C.
Boucher, Clarence K., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Breckenridge, Warren, 2d Lieutenant, 344th F. A. (France)
Burke, Francis J., U. S. A. A. S. (France)
Cady, Arnold, 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Caldwell, Kenneth F., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Chapman, Frederick L., Jr., 1st Lieutenant, M. T. C. (France)
Clapperton, George D., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C. (France)
Cole, J. Gerald, 1st Lieutenant, 56th Art. C. A. C. (France)
Colton, Kingsley B., Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.
Cooper, Raymond B., 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. C.
Craig, James W., 2d Lieutenant, Q. M. C. (France)
Cross, J. Theodore, 1st Lieutenant, 307th F. A. (France)
Cutler, David S., 1st Lieutenant, 103d Inf. (France)
Day, Chester S., M. C. (France)
Eastman, Gardner P., Ensign, Naval Aviation
Eaton, Louis F., Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Fonda, Harold C., Sergeant, M. C. (France)
Fuller, Everett W., 1st Lieutenant, C. W. S. (France)
Fuller, Randolph M., 2d Lieutenant, 106th M. G. Bn. (France)
Goodwin, Arthur P., Sergeant, 638th Aëro Squadron (France)
Greene, Phillips F., M. E. R. C.
Hall, Gordon R., 2d Lieutenant, C. W. S. (France)
Hamilton, George S., Mechanic, S. S. U. 556 (France)
Harding, George C., Sergeant, M. C.
Heinritz, Stuart F., 2d Lieutenant, S. C.
Henin, Louis C., 2d Lieutenant Inf.
Hird, John D., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Humphries, George R., 1st Lieutenant, M. G. T. C.
Houston, Charles H., 2d Lieutenant, 351st F. A. (France)
Hubner, George H., 1st Lieutenant, A. S. A. P. (France)
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Kamm, Walker W., Naval Aviation
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Kimball, Newton M., 2d Lieutenant, 149th F. A. (France)
Kingman, Henry, Lieutenant, 10th F. A. (France)
Konold, Edwin H., 2d Lieutenant, 142d F. A. (France)
Langspecht, Henry, 313th Inf. (France)
Lincoln, Joseph N., Sergeant, 317th Field Signal Bn. (France)
Lind, John E., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. (France)
Loomis, Samuel, 2d Lieutenant, C. A. C. (France)
McCague, Robert A., 2d Lieutenant, Inf. (France)
McGowan, Robert R., 1st Lieutenant, 332d Inf. (France)
McNair, Maurice L., 2d Lieutenant, 104th Inf. (France)
Manville, Arthur J., U. S. N. R. F.
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Moulton, Robert, U. S. N. R. F.
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Packard, Sidney R., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Pratt, Richardson, 1st Lieut., 369th Inf. (France)
Price, Stuart E., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Ralston, Arthur E., 1st. Lieutenant, M. T. C. (France)
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Robinson, Edward W., 367th Inf. (France)
Robinson, R. Alexander, 1st Lieutenant, 326th F. A. (France)
Seelye, Charles W., 1st Lieutenant, Ord. Dept. (France)
Shumway, Conrad, 2d Lieutenant, 124th M. G. Bn. (France)
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Smith, James N., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Tead, Phillips, Naval Aviation
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Warren, Webster H., 1st Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Weathers, Paul D., A. S. S. C.
Webster, Leslie T., M. E. R. C.
Whiting, William, U. S. N. R. F.
Whitmore, George D., Corp. M. C. (France)
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Andrews, Harold V., Army
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Barone, Tony, 2d Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Bastine, Wilfrid S., 2d Lieutenant, 106th F. A. (France)
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Buchanan, Scott M., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Bulger, Maurice L., Sergeant, M. G. T. C.
Cady, Lowell, Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
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Johnson, Herbert C., 2d Lieutenant, M. C.
Keeney, George N., M. C. (France)
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McCloy, John S., 1st Lieutenant, 160th F. A. (France)
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Marks, Alan D., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. M. A.
Marshall, Donald E., Sergeant, M. P.
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Milne, Douglas D., Captain, 126th Inf. (France)
Neiley, Geoffrey, U. S. N. R. F.
Osborne, Samuel S., Q. M. C. (France)
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Peck, C. Baldwin, Jr., 1st Lieutenant, 161st Inf. (France)
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Sawyer, Edmund, 2d Lieutenant, Tank Corps, (France)
Sawyer, Harold E., Q. M. C.
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Smith, Winthrop H., 2d Lieutenant, 2d F. A.
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White, Arthur P., 2d Lieutenant, F. A. (France)

Wood, Lee B., 2d Lieutenant, M. T. S. (France)
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Baer, Bernard L., U. S. N. R. F.
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Bristol, Ralph B., Lieutenant, (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
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Carpenter, Kenneth DeF., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Cochrane, Craig P., Captain, M. G. Co. 30th Inf. (France)
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Dent, Francis M., 1st Lieutenant, 368th Inf. (France)
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Fraker, Walter P., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Fuller, Henry H., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
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Hinman, George, 303d Inf. (France)
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Howard, Samuel A., Jr., 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Ivimey, Theodore, 2d Lieut., 306th F. A. (France)
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Kambour, Theodore, C. W. S.
Kohout, Harry J., 312th Engrs., (France)
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Rome, Gardiner H., Corp. M. C. (France)
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Scandrett, Jay J. M., 2d Lieutenant, 59th Inf. (France)
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Vaughn, Herbert G., M. C. (France)
Vielbig, Joseph F., S. S. U. 539 (France)
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Anderson, Merrill, Naval Aviation
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Bailey, Albert W., S. S. U. 539 (France)
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Beach, W. Howard, U. S. N. R. F.
Bednarski, Roger E., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Bemis, Raymond G., 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Bennet, Augustus W., Naval Aviation
Benneyan, George, Corp., F. A.
Bentley, Raymond P., Lieut., (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F.
Billings, Dwight B., Lieut., (J. G.) Naval Aviation
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Blair, Roy R., Naval Aviation
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Brainerd, John B., Jr., Captain, 9th Inf. (France)
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Esty, Jacob P., C. W. S.
Evans, James B., S. S. U. 539 (France)
Fredericks, James T., 2d Lieut., C. A. C. (France)
Garrett, John B., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
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Morehouse, Andrew R., Corp. M. C. (France)
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Quill, John H., U. S. N. R. F.
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Schmidt, Rudolf W., Pvt., 309th Field Signal Bn. (France)
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Smith, Richard O., U. S. N. R. F.
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Stitt, William B., Ensign, Naval Aviation
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Bell, John B., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Cavart, Alphonse E., C. O. T. S.
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Forbes, Wilbur E., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Gardiner, C. Morris, Ensign, Naval Aviation
Gibson, John G., 2d Lieutenant, F. A.
Gillies, William R., Naval Aviation
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Lay, Harold M., 2d Lieutenant, 80th F. A. (France)
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McGregor, Alexander, Jr., Ch. Elec., U. S. N. R. F.
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Norton, Algernon S., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Patton, Carl H., A. S.
Rauh, Stanley E., Naval Aviation
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Savoy, John A. G., S. S. U. 621 (France)
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Seward, Halvor R., Pvt., F. A.
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Soliday, David S., C. W. S.
Southworth, Theodore, 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Spencer, Harold B., Sergeant, San. C. (France)
Stacy, Philip H., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Stanton, John B., Field Clerk (France)
Starkey, Rodney F., A. S.
Story, Robert W., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Taber, Benjamin, M. C. (France)
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Virden, Emerson H., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Whitcomb, Henry D., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Whitman, Barrett, Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Yarrington, Frederic L., S. S. U. 621 (France)

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Ayres, Stanley W., 2d Lieutenant, A. S. S. C.
Bartlett, Alden M., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
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Beebe, Ralph A., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Bliss, Daniel, C. O. T. S.
Bouve, Kenneth M., 2d Lieutenant., Inf.
Briggs, John L., A. S.
Buell, Theodore L., C. O. T. S.
Card, Glenn F., Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.
Clark, Edward O., Jr., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Clarke, Andrew N., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
Clarke, George V. D., C. O. T. S.
Clay, John H., 2d Lieutenant, A. S.
Cornell, Dudley B., 104th M. G. Bn., (France)
Corson, Frederic W., Naval Aviation
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Wright, Edward B., M. G. O. T. S.
Zeller, Hubert R., Naval Aviation

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Mackenzie, Kenneth R., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
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Moran, Thomas F., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
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Stanley, Joseph, Marine Aviation
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Thayer, James A., 2d Lieutenant, Inf.
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Class of 1900

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Class of 1910

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Officers

*Stanley G. Eaton, Captain Infantry, U. S. A.
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George Albert Harris, 1st Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.
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Herbert Raiford Gaffney, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.
Walter Edmund Grasheim, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.

*Withdrew October 17, 1918.

Marvin Lee Gray, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.
Harry Lewis Harvin, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.
Raeburn Stanley Hunt, 2d Lieutenant Infantry, U. S. A.

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Wright, Edward B.
Yager, Newton T.
Young, William C.
Zink, Walter N.

SUMMARY

Died in the Service	34
Served in the Army	892
Served in the Navy	221
Served in the S. A. T. C.	328
Total	1,475
Deducted for names counted twice	43
Net Total	1,432
Received Military Honors	46
Croix de Guerre	28
Distinguished Service Cross	6
British Military Cross	2
Members of Regiments cited	8
Members of ambulance sections awarded Croix de Guerre	2

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THE COLLEGE WINDOW

OF course you are familiar with the mossy old story which, I hope, may avail to redeem the uncouth suggestion of my heading: the story of the Irish laborer at the edge of a bridge holding on by main strength to a rope, while a fellow laborer, whom the rope suspends over the water below, is doing a hazardous piece of work. "Jist howld on down there, Mike," is our Irishman's friendly direction, "while I spit on me hands." No tug-of-war's man need be reminded what a strain such a grip, what a help such a primitive moistening may be.

Our Uncle Sam Spits on His Hands

Well, that is about how matters look, now that after a year's pause we draw back the curtain and resume our customary station at the College Window.

When we last looked forth America was just strenuously committed to her vigorous grip of affairs, and we left her going over the top. It was her initial tug of war, cogent and peremptory, and we all felt the thrill of it. But the armistice, speedily ensuing, changed its objective, and with it the sense of the strain; so that now, down where so lately was a whirlpool of war, a baffling task of readjustment and reconstruction is pulling, desperately tense and urgent, while America, relatively calm on her station above it, holds the upper end of the supporting rope. The job, getting momently more thick and stern, will suffer no release. And our good-natured Uncle Sam, who has a strong dash of the Irish in him, seems minded to spit on his hands.

NOT that the genial old fellow has the disposition to let go. More like the opposite rather, he wants to take a new hold. Nor can we deny him the credit of hearty good-will to all the nations of the earth. That is what his sturdy grip meant and means; it is the helpful strain of the Irish and the Yankee in him. But meanwhile —Ay, there's the rub. The whole Hibernian point of the situation lies in that. There is peril in that meanwhile, however momentary it is meant to be. It is a moment of letting-go, however well meant, a self-regarding moment while the sense of responsibility and consequence is eclipsed. If he spits on his hands at this critical juncture, can he catch on again in time to save the job? And all the more, can he do so if hidebound kickers and boneheads seize the occasion to expectorate great mouthfuls of stupid and partisan rancor over hands, rope, job and all, making the grip not firm but foul and slippery? That does not seem fairly to represent our wise Uncle Sam, whose initial purpose looked so constructive, still less our large-hearted American people whose spirit of broad helpfulness has so nobly brought thus far and is so fervently welcomed by a stricken world.

PERHAPS, however, I am on the wrong tack. Is it Uncle Sam, after all, is it our American people, to whom this Irish bull applies? It is a ticklish matter to raise the question while suspense is so great and passions are so discordant, but just at present writing it is fair to ask whether it is Uncle Sam at the rope or Uncle Henry and Uncle Hiram—with other like-minded uncles butting in—whose political keenness we have been wont to honor. The trouble is, these self-constituted uncles are not speaking in the authentic Uncle Sam character; they are belittling their rôle. The Uncle Sam who inspired us over the top is imperturbably good-natured; has faith as well as caution; has a sense of humor as well as of seriousness; his native insight and shrewdness charged with helpfulness and hope and cheer, as befits the constructive mood and motive. It does not come natural to him to buck and kick. It spoils our common identification with him when he is made sour and morose and recalcitrant. It is too much like congealing us in the education of Henry Adams. It remains to be seen whether, in our allotted world drama, we will let our part be queered in this way.

STILL, when all discounts are made, a mood is prevalent which ails us all. What is it? A misread quotation which I once heard comes here to mind; it makes sense albeit garbled. A person not quite so mighty in the scriptures as Apollos was spoke of "putting one's hand to the plow and looking *black*." We were all proud and elated when America put her hand so bravely and blithely to the plow; we backed her up so long as the action was simple and impulsive; but when she sensed the length and toughness of the furrow she (or her counselors and sponsors) fell to an irksome extent into the mood of looking black. It was the reflux of her too unconsidered elation. The fact is, we are experiencing the after-chill of a foreshortened view. You know what I mean. You have seen it in the work of an artist who will put before you an outstretched arm so vividly that you feel its sweep and objective, yet he has not drawn the arm at all, only suggested it so that its actual detail is hid in the story it tells and the impulse it inspires. But when, like a prosaist, you try to fill in the intervening space with its irksome jolts and jogs you are brought to pause. You had not reckoned on that. You must fall back on a stamina sounder than shouting and impulse to keep your objective unimpaired and not look black. The ability to meet the after-chill of the foreshortened view and keep your courage and purpose strong is the test of what is most genuine in you,—in you to stay and prevail. It determines whether you meet it haltingly or constructively.

AND indeed the prospect that suddenly uprolled before us when we committed ourselves to an unselfish war was well calculated to give us pause as well as exultation. America had never seen the like before. Let me speak of the effect in the words of another, written while the war was yet new. "If the present war," he writes, "has seemed to set us back, it is chiefly because of the immense vistas it has opened up. It is as though all our lives we had had our eyes upon the earth, and had suddenly looked up at the stars. For centuries we had compared ourselves with our fathers, to our vast advantage. Then there was a shock, and we found ourselves facing the future. What we had done was suddenly thrown up against not what our fathers had done, but what we had not done, and we were overwhelmed. We are small, we

are ignorant, we are barbarous. We were exalted, and we are cast down. 'Except ye . . . become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.' War has made us children. Now we are ready to go forward. Or at least we are ready to look around us in humility and with open minds. And looking about us, we see, amid the utter wreck of all that we have and are, that our sole hope lies in the fuller unfoldment of humanity,—unfoldment, education. For how without this shall we find our way out of the morass into which we have wandered?"

THAT was written before the sudden armistice precipitated too prematurely the baffling problems of peace-making and reconstruction; was written before we read the "Education of Henry Adams" and the like-minded opinions of its distinguished editor; was written just when our college men, with souls wide open to the educational vision, were addressing themselves to the most intelligent soldier-work in the world. The vision was foreshortened then, but there was no shrinking from the after-chill, no nervous weighing of economic and political effects on trembling America. With the joyous intrepidity of youth they forged onward until they found a world's need depending on them; like children at their noble game but not childishly; nor when the tug of responsibility became intense, was it they, one feels sure, who were minded with the Irishman's naïve insouciance to jeopard their hold by spitting on their hands. Their forward-looking education is teaching them more creative things. The grip is hard; latent Bolshevism and labor-greed are making it harder; we cannot expect the universal unrest after so great turmoil to quiet down without many perilous and inveterate upheavals; but through it all we believe that America, whose mission in the earth is larger even than that of our canny and politic Uncle Sam, will heed the divinity that shapes our rough-hewn ends and wisely, steadfastly coöperate therewith.

FOR the thing that came into the hearts of college men by that Williamstown haystack a hundred and twenty years ago has passed the limits of prayer and dream; it has become an imperative destiny and duty, with all practical and historical involvements.

ENGLISH IMPRESSIONS

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN

I MUST begin my story of a hurried summer holiday by referring to the task assigned me by the editor of the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY. I cannot do this without paying my tribute to him who had been the QUARTERLY's editor since its foundation. Professor Genung is gone,—gentle, humorous, scholarly, great of spirit, altogether the most book-loving man I have ever known. He had and he gave as few men have done, the joy of the written record of human life—its beauty and its significance.

Mr. Whicher, the new editor of the QUARTERLY, had asked me to gather up for him impressions of English education. And I was very glad to do this because my chief interest in crossing the water was to come into closer touch with the men who are determining the course of British education. And this was especially true because more and more I have found my own opinions as to the proper forms of liberal education turning toward the British models. The principles underlying the proposal of the Junior-Senior College plan, while not intentionally drawn from the British scheme, are very closely akin to it. I was, therefore, very eager to talk with men engaged in college work in England, to hear of their experiences and to receive their suggestions. It was a collection of those which I was requested to prepare for this issue of the QUARTERLY.

From the very beginning, however, the planning went agley. A rapid series of unexpected happenings brought it about that my five weeks in England, France, and Scotland were devoted to gathering men rather than impressions. Presumably, however, the purpose of the trip will be served, for the men who come from England, Scotland, and France bring with them the genuine acquaintance with foreign schemes of education—a possession far more valuable to the community here than the hasty impressions which I might have gathered.

In all six men were engaged to take part in our teaching during the coming year. In Paris, Horatio Edwin Smith (Amherst, '08) was persuaded to leave Yale and come to us as professor of French.

He brought with him as instructor in French M. Louis Landré, a student at the University of Paris. In England, three Oxford teachers, Ernest Barker, fellow and senior tutor in history at New College, Richard Tawney, fellow of Balliol, and Henry Clay, fellow of New College, seemed glad to come to Amherst each for three months, to join in our teaching and to get into touch with educational and social movements in America. In Edinburgh, my old teacher of philosophy, Professor James Seth, found for me one of his own pupils, a graduate of 1915, who comes as instructor in Greek and philosophy. These men, I am sure, will give us the needed information and advice concerning the ideals and methods of French and British education. Mr. Barker is not only a leader in educational discussion at Oxford, but he has served as external examiner at Cambridge, Manchester, Leeds, Wales, Bristol, and Birmingham. Mr. Clay was for six years lecturer at the University of Leeds and can, therefore, tell us of the provincial universities which are growing so rapidly in England. Mr. Tawney was the first teacher of a tutorial class in England, and as a Balliol man, comes from the very heart of English liberal education. Mr. Smith and Mr. Landré will tell us of the French procedure and Mr. Brown of the Scottish. With these men to help us, we may well give ourselves to a quiet, patient consideration of our own methods, out of which may perhaps come a new zeal for the College and a new insight as to the ways in which its work may best be done.

What I have written so far is my excuse to the editor of the QUARTERLY for not having kept my promise. I am claiming to be justified by having done something of much greater value to the College. I am hoping also that some or all of our visitors may be induced to write for the QUARTERLY genuinely informed accounts of educational procedure abroad as they have known it in their own colleges.

I should, however, be unworthy of the traveller's tradition if I had come home without "impressions." I have some, in fact I have three groups of them, very external, very hastily gathered, and yet perhaps of some interest to the graduates of a liberal college in America.

The first of these is that of the great significance for us of the University Tutorial Class movement in England and her colonies. The purpose of this movement is to give genuine liberal, non-technical instruction of college grade to men and women of the working

classes. The teachers of the classes are professors, fellows, and tutors of the universities and colleges; the members are working men and women who pledge themselves to serious liberal study. An account of the movement is given by Albert Mansbridge in the August *Atlantic* of the present year. Mr. Mansbridge was secretary of the first Joint Committee of the Oxford Tutorial Classes, is now vice-chairman of the General Committee on Tutorial Classes and is also secretary of the Workmen's Educational Association. He is coming this winter to give lectures at the Lowell Institute and has promised to visit Amherst for conference and the making of acquaintance.

I find some personal interest in the fact that the first of the University Tutorial Classes was held in the town of my birth, Rochdale, England, and that it was taught by Mr. Tawney who comes to us in the period from Easter to Commencement. Incidentally Mr. Tawney has raised the level of my appreciation of Rochdale. I had known it was the birthplace of John Bright, the home of the co-operative movement, and a center for professional foot races and other sports. Mr. Tawney tells me that in spirit and general aptitude for intelligence it seems to him the best of the English towns. It is very pleasant to find one's place of origin standing so high.

As for the Tutorial Class movement itself, I am sure that we should give it very careful study. It is radically different from the University Extension movement in its demand for serious intellectual effort. A student pledges to study a given subject for three years, writing a paper in each of the twenty-four weeks of a year during which the classes run. It seems to be thoroughly established that a considerable proportion of the papers written by men and women in these classes are of the grade of the honors papers at Oxford and Cambridge.

At this point, as at some others, I should like to see Amherst following the lead which Balliol College has given us. Some slight beginnings have already been made in this country but I am hoping that Mr. Mansbridge's visit will carry us far beyond the stage of mere beginnings. If working men and women can do studying of college grade when guided by college teachers, if our institutions of liberal training can be brought into frank and sympathetic touch with the most active minds of the working population, the

educational possibilities are tremendous. I wish that Amherst might have a part in the making of the attempt here.

The second point that seemed to me especially interesting was that the ancient, endowed universities of Oxford and Cambridge are applying to the national government for financial aid and are submitting to government inspection in their hope that their request may be favorably acted upon. It appears that both universities find it necessary after the war to increase their funds, especially those devoted to scientific laboratories and equipment. In those respects, they are far behind American institutions. They have, therefore, made application to the government for grants of money, giving detailed accounts of present expenditures. In reply, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education, has promised favorable consideration of the request on condition that the universities would co-operate with the government in determining whether or not the existing resources are properly applied and economically used. To this the universities have agreed and it is now understood that a Parliamentary commission will be appointed during the next year to make examination of the procedure of the universities. It is announced that the government has decided to appropriate at least half a million pounds to the universities of the kingdom, the apportionment not yet being determined.

In this situation there are two aspects of peculiar interest. The first is that there is strong popular feeling, especially among the workingmen, that the funds of universities and colleges have been diverted from their original use of providing for relatively indigent scholars and are now used to provide leisure and some instruction for the sons of the wealthy and aristocratic classes. The historical point as to the original foundations seems to be not very well taken. The demand for present changes is, however, strong and spirited. It is the appeal for genuinely democratic freedom of opportunity from the bottom to the top of the educational scheme, from primary school to university.

The most interesting feature of the situation is that hitherto Oxford and Cambridge have steadfastly refused government aid, fearing government control. Now they ask for the one and consent to the other. Here is a change of attitude at a very vital point and one which is exceedingly interesting to us in America with our sharp separation of privately endowed and publicly supported institutions.

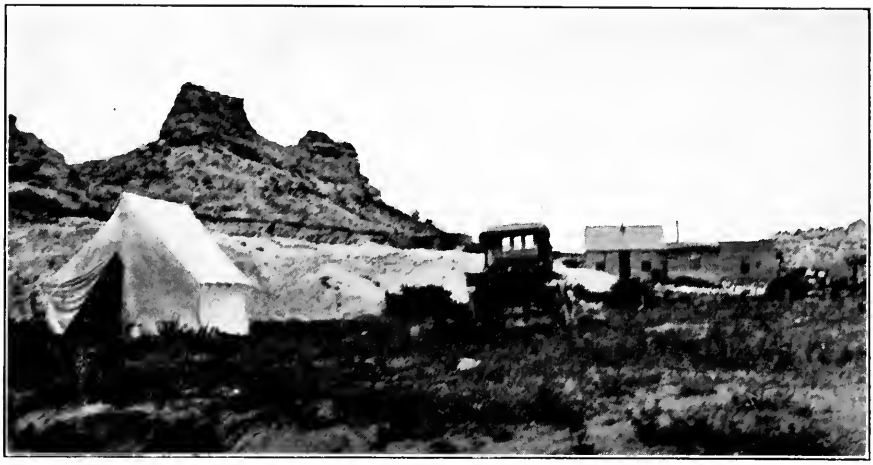
The deepest impression which I got of English education was that of its close and intimate connection with actual living. The English universities are not so vocational as ours, but they are more practical. On my first evening in Oxford I heard Lord Milner tell how all his life had been given to the working out of his hopes and aspirations for the British Empire, which found their first formulation while he was an undergraduate. In a very different way I found that the English Civil Service offers men lines of activity toward which their education may be directed, and in which they may find permanent and successful careers. And the training for this service is not technical and vocational. It is rather based upon a conviction of the essential value of liberal education for actual living. Through and through, the British study and teaching seems to be dominated by the conviction that learning leads to an end, enables men to do successfully the things which a man ought to attempt. In England this belief has gone largely into the conviction that the liberally trained man will best serve the Empire. And so out from the schools and colleges have gone year by year boys and men to every corner of the world, to every kind of social, political, industrial, human relationship, and they have gone with the conviction that the schools were sending them there. I envy the British teachers that conviction, that faith. It is not the notion of the Empire which I crave. But I do long for the spirit which it inspires. What can we find in America which shall do the same for us? What ideal end shall we hold up before our boys as the goal of all their training, the common value of all their separate pursuits? Our boys are craving such an end as never before. They seem to me less selfish, less self-centered than ever before. Can we give them the vision of the things for the sake of which it is worth while to forget self? Can we tell them or help them to see what things in life are worth living for and worth doing? If we can see these things and make of them a sane, practical immediate working enterprise we shall bring into American education what seems to me the most precious thing in the British. In the hope of such a consummation it is worth while trying to see and to do what one can.

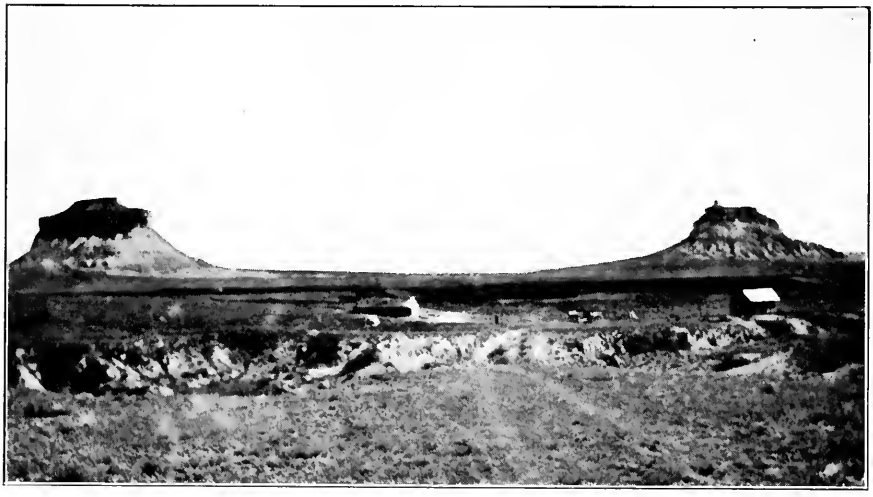
THE 'EIGHTY-FOUR EXPEDITION

ONE of the gifts to the College last Commencement from the class of '84, the restorers of College Hall, was an offer to finance a geological expedition to the bad lands of Nebraska and Colorado in search of fossil remains. Professor Frederic B. Loomis gladly availed himself of the offer in order to secure specimens of Miocene and Oligocene remains to supplement the collection of early horses, camels, and other mammals brought to the College Museum by previous expeditions. Scott's Bluffs near Gering, Neb., was selected as the first objective of the collectors.

The party consisted of Professor Loomis and Mr. John W. Harlow, preparateur of the department of Geology. Tent, sleeping-bags, and a cooking outfit were purchased in Amherst, packed on the rear of a Ford delivery truck, and on June 30 the expedition started for Nebraska on its own wheels, camping by the roadside at night. The run out of 2125 miles occupied fourteen days without mishaps. Besides Scott's Bluffs, which proved not to be so fertile in Miocene deposits as the geologists had hoped, the party visited five other localities in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado, camping near ranch houses where water was obtainable and staying in each place from a few days to three weeks as they found the prospecting scanty or plentiful. By the end of the summer collections filling eighteen cases had been shipped to Amherst. The party returned in the Ford, arriving September 12.

The hunting grounds for the fossil game that the expedition was after are the bluffs located along the north and south branches of the Platte River. These bluffs are sometimes as much as seventy-five miles long, sometimes isolated knobs like the Pawnee Buttes, rising from two hundred to six hundred feet above the present level of the river bottom. They are composed either of Miocene sandstones of the flood plain type or of a sandstone cap underlaid by Oligocene clays, locally known as "magnesia" and representing the drifted dust of an ancient prairie. The Miocene deposits are estimated to be about a million and a half years old, the Oligocene a million years older. Along the eroded sides of the bluffs the





Pawnee Buttes

geologists scrambled, searching for fragments of bone brought to the surface by weathering. After locating a desirable specimen, the collectors set to work to uncover it with pick and shovel, or when the embedding rock was exceptionally hard, with chisel and mallet. To get a fossil bone out in good condition is not a delicate operation since the rock usually comes away from the bone easily. In fact the bagging of an ancient mammoth tusk or rhinoceros bone or even a giraffe-camel skeleton, which stands fourteen feet high when mounted, is a sport no more exhilarating than digging a drain or cutting letters on a tombstone. Often the monotony of the work is increased by days of search with only a few discoveries. In such cases the party soon packs up its equipment and tries another region. Again a spot may prove exceptionally rich in choice specimens and every day's collecting brings to light new material of scientific interest.

One of the best grounds discovered by the '84 expedition was near Grover, Col., where Professor Loomis unearthed a pocket two to three feet wide and six feet deep filled with isolated bones and teeth, a geologist's treasure trove. From this one hole came 175 teeth, mostly of two or three species of horses, but representing also the giraffe-camel, the ruminating hog or oreodon, the mastodon, and the rhinoceros.

Another fertile field for the collectors was a three mile stretch of country near the head of George Creek which apparently represented an old river bottom with its adjacent shelves. Here the party remained for three weeks, working and reworking the ground. Their search yielded the most important find of the summer, a nearly complete skeleton of the Miocene horse, the second ever discovered. They also found the skull and all parts of a large giraffe-camel, most of an oreodon, the skeleton of a horned rodent about the size of a woodchuck, and the antlers of various deer. At Pawnee Buttes a farmer visiting the geologists picked up a fossil egg about the size of a hen's egg. Only two or three specimens of eggs of the same antiquity are known to scientists. This one had been in storage for about two and a half million years and was perfect except for one or two cracks in the shell. Asked to value his prize, the farmer said that he guessed it might be worth a dollar, and Professor Loomis cheerfully closed the bargain.

The result of the summer's work is a collection which Professor Loomis describes as equal to, if not better than that which any expedition has brought in. The complete list of the specimens secured is as follows:

1 horse skeleton
1 giraffe-camel skeleton
1 rodent skeleton
1 fossil egg
42 skulls
136 lots of bones, limbs, jaws, teeth, turtles, etc.

These have been brought to Amherst, and Mr. Harlow is now engaged in assembling the skeletons and preparing the choicer specimens for exhibition. It will be two years, however, before the entire collection can be put into shape. Besides accomplishing its primary object of securing scarce Miocene material, the expedition brought in valuable Oligocene remains to add to those already in the Amherst collection. With these accessions Amherst now possesses a collection of American fossils equal to that of any university and surpassed only by the collections of the American Museum of Natural History and the National Museum at Washington. In particular, the evolutionary series of the horse, one of the most interesting to students of comparative anatomy, is represented here with unusual completeness. Professor Loomis is already preparing the first of a series of papers describing the scientific data obtained by the expedition. Thus through the ready generosity of the class of '84 Amherst has been enabled considerably to improve its position on the paleontological map.

A NEW PORTRAIT OF LORD JEFF

[The connection between Amherst College and Lord Jeffrey is no less strong for being, not historical, but entirely sentimental. His name is sung wherever Amherst men assemble, and copies of well known portraits of him hang in the Chapel and in College Hall. We reproduce as a frontispiece, through the courtesy of Herbert L. Pratt, '95, an early American portrait of Amherst, painted while he was victoriously campaigning against "the Frenchmen and the Indians." The following notes on the painter and his subject are taken from an article by Lawrence Park on "Two Portraits by Blackburn" in *Art in America*.—Editor.]

AMHERST'S career may be so easily investigated by those who are interested in it that it is only necessary within the limits of this article to give a few of its important facts. He was born in England in the county of Kent in 1717 and after a series of promotions was selected in 1758 by Pitt to command the expedition which had for its purpose the British conquest of the French possessions in North America. The expedition sailed in May, and Louisburg surrendered in July. In the following July Amherst captured Fort Ticonderoga, and in September, 1760, aided by two other armies, he accomplished the fall of Montreal. He was at once appointed Governor-General of British North America. He returned to England in 1763 and in 1776 was created Baron Amherst. He died at Montreal, his seat in Kent, in 1797, and the towns of Amherst in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, and a county in Virginia, of which colony he was at one time governor, perpetuate his name on this continent.

Amherst arrived in Boston from Louisburg on September 14, 1758, in the ship Captain and "was received and congratulated," says the contemporary newspaper account, "with the Respect and Esteem due to so brave a Commander. The Guns at Castle William and those on the Batteries in this Town and at Charlestown were discharged on this occasion and the Bells of the Town were rung: in the Evening there were Bonfires and a great variety of Fire-works play'd off. Between 30 and 40 Transports which came out under Convoy of the Captain Man of War are also arrived,

having on board the 2d Battalion of Royal Scots, General Forbes's, Lascelle's, and Webb's Regiments, and also Fraser's Highlanders; they arrived here in good Health, and were all disembarked on Thursday Morning and encamped on the Common, and on Saturday Morning (17 September) they decamped and proceeded on their march for Lake George."

Amherst set out from New York for Boston on October 15th following and on November 2d set sail from Cape Ann for Halifax. Two days after his departure a vessel reached Boston from England bringing his commission as commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces in North America. Mr. Pratt's picture was thus evidently painted either in the three days of September that Amherst passed in Boston or more probably during his second visit in the last two weeks of the following month.

He is shown wearing a red coat and waistcoat, both with brass buttons, and the coat with black lapels and cuffs. A black cocked hat, trimmed with a silver button, rests jauntily upon his light brown hair, which is tied in a queue, with one end of the black queue bow falling carelessly over the left shoulder. About the neck is a white neckcloth, and ruffles are shown at his wrist. The complexion is ruddy and the small eyes are blue. The background is composed of warm tones of browns and olives. The pose is dignified and the expression supercilious, with a suggestion of cruelty lurking about the eyes. It is one of the best examples of portraiture painted in America prior to 1760 that I know of—an excellent piece of simple, straightforward workmanship, and although the reproduction conveys this impression it naturally fails to give a just idea of the brilliantly decorative qualities of the picture. The canvas measures $31\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and 26 inches in width and is signed in the lower left corner with the artist's customarily minute signature *I. Blackburn Pinxit* 1758. It thus antedates by seven years Reynold's first portrait of Amherst, by ten years the second portrait, and by about sixteen years that by Gainsborough, and shows him at the age of forty-one and at the height of his career. The fact that this distinguished visitor to Boston had his likeness drawn by Blackburn is probably not without significance, as showing the relative rank of the artist at this time.

The artist of this portrait presents one of the most baffling mysteries in the history of early art in this country. Were it not for the fact that his signature appears upon some of his canvases, it is doubtful if his name would have survived, for no contemporary record of him has yet been found and the question of whence he came and whither he went remains unanswered. Tuckerman speaks of him as a visiting foreigner.

The earliest date found upon a portrait by him is 1754, and the latest 1761, and the eight years included within these two dates may be fairly assumed to cover the period of his sojourn in this country. Unlike Smibert and Pelham, he seems not to have identified himself in any way with his new surroundings. He apparently bought no property, associated himself with no church, involved himself in no legal entanglements, and one finds no reference to wife or children, yet judging from the social position of his sitters he must have been more or less familiar with the best that New England had to offer. His sitters look like what, for the most part, they were, the members of the New England aristocracy—rich nabobs of commerce, with their wives and sons and daughters, and a sprinkling of landed proprietors, governors, judges, and gentlemen of leisure—the Apthorps, Bowdoins, Bethunes, Ervings, Faneuils, and Phillips' of Boston and the Atkinsons, Cutts', Warners, and Wentworths of Portsmouth. Generally speaking, however, his portraits, although sincere and dignified, are, like much of the product of this school, uninspired. While considerably bound by its traditions, he nevertheless often shows unexpected freedom in the originality and variety of his poses, more freedom, Copley and Charles Willson Peale excepted, than any other painter working in this country before the Revolution, but his sitters as a rule probably posed only for the head, the figure, costume, and accessories being usually painted from the lay figure and studio property. Following a common custom in this and earlier periods and habitually adopted by Sir Peter Lely, he frequently shows his sitter with the face slightly averted, but with the eyes directed toward the spectator, a pose which, in the case of his portraits of young women, is apt to produce an effect of amusing coyness which, though affected, is often attractive. His portraits of men are more studied and more convincing in the analysis of character than those of his women,

and that of Thomas Amory, painted in 1760, when compared with Copley's portrait of the same man painted about fourteen years later, shows, allowing for the difference in the sitter's age, that his portraits of men at least may be relied upon as truthful likenesses.

Sir Herbert Brown Ames, '85

THE AMHERST ILLUSTRIOUS

SIR HERBERT AMES

SIR HERBERT AMES, Member of the Canadian Parliament for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, has recently been appointed by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, to the post of Financial Director in the Secretariat of the League of Nations. He sailed for Europe early in September to assume his new duties. His appointment should be a matter of pride to Amherst College and particularly to the class of 1885 of which he was a member.

The post which Sir Herbert Ames is about to fill is practically that of a business manager to the Secretariat. He has explained the office in his own words. "The peace treaty," he said, "includes, of course, the covenant of the League of Nations. When the peace treaty has been ratified by the various signatory powers the League of Nations becomes automatically an established fact. Now the League of Nations provides for the setting up at Geneva of a permanent secretariat. This will be a sort of international expert civil service, the duties of which will be to gather information and prepare data to be submitted to the council of the League and to the assembly in order to enable them to make their decision on accepted facts. The covenant has thus far provided only for the appointment of the secretary-general, Sir Eric Drummond, a Scotchman, who has had life-long experience in the diplomatic service. As a preliminary, Sir Eric is getting in touch with prominent men in all parts of the world with a view to gathering around him a body of experts who will form the nucleus of the permanent staff of the League. In July of this year the suggestion was made to the Canadian Government by Sir Eric Drummond through the High Commissioner's office in London, that in the formation of this international staff Canada should furnish a financial director of the internal economy of the organization.

"The work that will fall to me, as I understand it, will be to prepare the annual budget of the expenditure of the secretariat

and of the commissions under its direction. This will involve consultation with all heads of departments, and a review of their estimates. If the League of Nations is the success which we hope and anticipate it will be, this expenditure will, doubtless, be very large within a short time. It is probable that the League will require and will erect permanent quarters in Geneva."

One might not gather from his modest statement the great importance and value of Sir Herbert Ames's work. In preparing budgets, presenting estimates at the annual meeting of the League Council, arranging for the collection of assessments, and supervising the expenditures of the secretariat, he and his staff will be responsible not only for vast expenditures but also for a mass of information upon the accuracy of which will depend many of the fair and just decisions of the League.

Sir Herbert Ames is worthy of the trust. Born in Canada of Massachusetts and New York stock, he received his education at Amherst College. He has for many years, as a leading citizen of Montreal, devoted much study and time to civic welfare movements. At the outbreak of the great war he was asked by the Governor General of Canada to assume the position of honorary secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund, which provides for the wives and dependent relatives of soldiers. The marked success attending this organization was largely due to his initiative efforts, and in 1915 Mr. Ames had conferred upon him the honor of knighthood by the King. His facility in the French language, the general medium of communication in diplomatic circles, should be valuable to him in his new post. Sir Herbert has travelled extensively and has given much time and attention to the discussion of trade questions, tariffs, and treaties, with other countries.

Herbert Levi Osgood, '77

HERBERT LEVI OSGOOD

HERBERT LEVI OSGOOD, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D., was born at Canton, Me., on April 9, 1855, the son of Stephen and Joan (Staples) Osgood. He fitted for College at Wilton Academy, Wilton, Me., and after his graduation in 1877 taught at Worcester Academy until 1879. He then took a post-graduate course in History and Political Economy in Amherst, '79–'80; at Yale, '80–'81, and in Berlin, Germany, '81–'82. Returning to America he taught in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., for six years, 1883–1889. He then became adjunct professor of History in Columbia University, New York City, in 1890, and in 1896 was made full professor in that Department, continuing in that position until his death at Brentwood, N. Y., on September 11, 1918. He received the honorary degree of Ph.D. from Columbia in 1889 and that of LL.D. from Amherst in 1907, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his graduation. For nearly nine years Professor Osgood was almost constantly engaged in research work upon the topic, "The American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century," which work was nearly completed when it was interrupted by this gifted scholar's death. On July 22, 1885, Dr. Osgood was married to Caroline A. Simonds, daughter of the Rev. A. H. Simonds, of Pownal, Vt., who, with two of their three children, survives him.

A discriminating appreciation of the character and value of Professor Osgood's life work, the History to which reference has been made above, has been written at the request of the class of 1877 by Professor Munroe Smith of Columbia University. It is here reprinted as a worthy tribute to a distinguished Amherst scholar.

PROFESSOR OSGOOD'S "HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES"

With the publication, in 1904, of the first two volumes of his History of the American Colonies, Osgood won for himself a unique place in the front rank of American historians. To scholars he was already well and favorably known by articles in scientific reviews. It was this earlier work, done in spite of the grinding

drudgery of his high-school teaching (1883–89), that secured for him, in 1890, a seat in the Columbia Faculty of Political Science and the opportunity, first to devote himself to English and American history, and later to concentrate his labors on the history of the thirteen colonies in which our separate national existence began.

Earlier writers on our colonial period (as has been recently pointed out by one of Osgood's pupils, who later became one of his colleagues) had concentrated their attention on the immediate causes of the American revolt against British authority and had presented evidence selected to justify this revolt rather than objective descriptions or judicial analyses of the clash between British imperial and American local interests. In dealing with our earlier colonial history, American writers had given disproportionate space to the details of discovery, exploration and settlement and had bridged the century and a half between first settlements and revolt with "a series of more or less picturesque episodes." In Osgood's judgment the real foundations of our national life were to be sought in the political and legal institutions of the colonies and in the gradual adaptation of these transplanted institutions to their new environment. For this task he was prepared by the study of economics as well as politics and by familiarity with English history and institutions. His further studies were prosecuted on both sides of the Atlantic. Three periods of investigation in England (1889–90, 1908–09, and 1914) enabled him to appreciate the imperial side of colonial questions. The data found in England, together with those collected by extended researches in each of the thirteen original states, furnished the material for his monumental work. Of this a third volume appeared in 1907. These volumes won him the Loubat prize (awarded once every five years for the most valuable contribution to American history, archaeology or ethnology) and the degree of LL.D. from Amherst. He has left four more volumes, completed and almost ready for the press, bringing the narrative, as he had planned from the outset, down to the eve of the War of Independence. An article by him in the Encyclopedia Britannica (11th edition, vol. 27, pp. 633–684) gives his own digest of the entire work and sets forth many of his conclusions.

Osgood has studied in Germany (1881-83) as well as in American

universities, and in all his work he exhibited the best qualities of European scholarship, particularly an unwillingness to accept, without personal verification, the traditional version of events—what Voltaire called the *fable convenue*. He was tireless in his search for the most direct and authentic evidence. Here inheritance and early environment perhaps counted even more than precept; for Osgood came of Puritan stock and his historical conscience had much of the stiff texture of the Puritan soul. To this, however, he added a quality of mind that is rare in any country, and perhaps rarer in Germany than in England or in France—an instinctive perception of the central and significant factors and processes of social development. His presentation of facts and conclusions is terse and clear.

A work like Osgood's history of the American Colonies cannot be expected to reach a very wide circle of readers. Institutional history lacks the human appeal of biographical history, in which the personal agency of great men is emphasized. Moreover the historian who strives to be fair—and Osgood had a strong sense of justice—is less interesting than those writers who take sides. There is a natural warmth in advocacy that is lacking in the dry light of a judicial opinion. Osgood's volumes, however, will be read by all students who wish to gain anything more than a superficial knowledge of the historical foundations of our national life. They will be studied by the writers of more popular histories, and his views and conclusions will thus help to mould American and world opinion.

A similar indirect and wide-reaching influence has long been exerted upon American life and thought through Osgood's activity as a teacher of graduate students. Many of these hold teaching positions in American universities and colleges; many have supplemented his work by special studies in the history of particular sections or single commonwealths. In his work with his pupils Osgood was always the comrade in quest of truth, not the master seeking to make disciples. From him they gained, before all things, distrust of superficial views and *a priori* judgments and skepticism as regards accepted statements—in a word, the cult of the historical conscience.

COLLEGE NOTES

FACULTY CHANGES

A large number of changes on the Faculty were necessitated this year by the resignations of Professors Lancaster, Corsa, Utter, and Zinn, by the absence on leave of Professors Phillips, Young, Toll, Stowell, and Goodale, and by the termination of the interim appointments made after the S. A. T. C. period. Professor Newlin also left just before College opened to spend a portion of the year in reconstruction work in Serbia. Professor Churchill has returned to teaching after three terms in the Massachusetts Senate, and Professor F. L. Thompson after a year with the Foyer du Soldat in France. Twelve new men have been added to the staff, four professors from other colleges are giving one or more courses each in Amherst, and three Oxford tutors will visit the College for several months.

Decidedly the most interesting development in the personnel of the Faculty is the coming of these distinguished English scholars to take part in the teaching of economics and history. Mr. Ernest Barker and Mr. R. H. Tawney are expected to be in Amherst, the first from January till Easter, the second from Easter till Commencement. Mr. Henry Clay will also come to Amherst for a short period if the political situation in England permits him to do so. Ernest Barker is a graduate of Balliol, one time fellow of St. John's and Merton colleges, and now senior history tutor in New College. He is the author of "The Political Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle" and "Political Theories in England." R. H. Tawney was educated at Rugby and Balliol. He has been fellow of Balliol, first tutor of University Tutorial Classes, labor candidate for Parliament from Rochdale in 1918, and a member of the Coal Commission. He has published "The Agrarian Problem of the Sixteenth Century" and "Studies in the Minimum Wage." He enlisted and saw active service until he was wounded in 1916. Mr. Clay is well known as the author of "Economics, an Introduction for the General Reader." He graduated from University College, was a tutor of tutorial classes from 1909–17, served in the Ministry

of Labour (Whitby Report) 1917–18, and lectured at Leeds University, 1912–16. The *Nation* (27 Sept.) makes the following editorial comment upon these appointments: "Amherst is to be congratulated on securing the services of three such men as Ernest Barker, R. H. Tawney, and Henry Clay. The business of exchange professorships in the past has been far too much a matter of sending distinguished scholars to serve as purveyors of compliments to the universities and especially to the official classes of the countries to which they were accredited. . . . We need to understand better the identity of spirit and purpose between progressive American and British thought. The coming of independent, fearless, sound British scholars is therefore to be welcomed as an event of real importance. We cannot have too many of them."

President Meiklejohn secured two other teachers from abroad during his summer trip. M. Louis Landré of the University of Paris joins the French department as instructor. Mr. George Brown of the University of Edinburgh is giving instruction in Greek and Philosophy. Other new members of the Faculty are Clarence E. Ayres, a graduate of Brown, who taught in Amherst three years ago and who returns for the first term only as associate professor of Philosophy; Mr. Robert Phillips, a graduate of the University of Michigan, who becomes instructor in Social and Economic Institutions. In addition four teachers from neighboring colleges are giving courses at Amherst: Professors Schintz of Smith and MacKimmie of M. A. C. in French, Professor Warbeke of Mount Holyoke in Philosophy, and Professor Laurence H. Parker, who now belongs to the staff of M. A. C., in Descriptive Geometry.

Besides these teachers new to the College Amherst welcomes eight alumni to positions on the Faculty: Horatio E. Smith, '08, comes from two years' service as regional director in the Foyer du Soldat to be professor of Romance Languages; George Scatchard, '13, becomes associate professor of Chemistry; Chilton L. Powell, '07, instructor in English and Public Speaking; Everett Glass, '14, instructor of English and coach of Dramatics; Walter R. Agard, '15, instructor of Greek; Mervin Bliss, '14, assistant in Physics; Theodore L. Widmayer, '17, assistant in Physical Education, and Reginald Manwell, '19, assistant in Biology. L. Seelye Bixler, '16, is the holder of a new position on the Faculty, that of director

of Religious Activities, which supersedes the old office of graduate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The task of preserving the identity of the College is made difficult by the many changes on the Faculty, but with the help of graduates of Amherst who now return as teachers it should be successfully accomplished.

FRESHMAN ATHLETES

For the present year Amherst is assured of strong teams in nearly every branch of athletics. Graduation, however, will deprive us of a number of veteran players. The athletic promise of the entering class is therefore a matter of especial interest. In football the Freshmen have a strong offensive team, which, supplemented by a few upperclassmen, has given a good account of itself against the 'Varsity. The line is light, but in the backfield Johnson at fullback, Wood and Daniels at half, and Jillson at quarter have shown effective ground-gaining power. These light, fast backs with Card, Zink, Demarest, and Brisk of the present 'Varsity still in the running should give Coach Gettell material for a powerful striking weapon in next season's games. The participation of Freshmen in second semester contests should considerably strengthen the track, swimming, and tennis teams. In baseball practically the entire team of last year is still in College, and with Ducharme, '23, added to the pitching staff, the prospects for a winning season are unusually bright. Among Freshmen track stars R. H. Clark can be reckoned on for points in the high jump and the sprints, Johnson in the pole vault, Murphy in the quarter mile, and A. C. Fairley in the mile. Professor Marsh is developing the class as a whole in the hundred yard dash, broad jump, and shot put, in the hope of winning for the second time the nation-wide Freshman athletic contest, which the class of 1922 won by a handy margin over the Freshmen of thirty-two other colleges. For the swimming team Wood, Kilby, Stimson, and Spear should make the relay or figure in the sprints. Basket-ball material has not yet been disclosed, and though a large number of Freshmen entered the Freshman-Sophomore tennis tournament, none have shown ability to fill the places on the tennis team left vacant by the graduation of Capt. Hendrickson and Davis. This year the contest for the Williams-Amherst trophy should be close, and upon the ability of the Freshman athletes to maintain their eligibility the decision may rest.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Christian Association is placed this year upon a new footing by the appointment to the Faculty of Julius Seelye Bixler, '16, as director of Religious Activities. The director will take charge of the religious life of the college in all its phases, including the Christian Association, which is no longer controlled by a graduate secretary. The most important change inaugurated by Mr. Bixler will be in the scope of the Sunday evening meetings, which this year will consist, not as in the past of a medley of economic, ethical, and literary talks, but of an organized course in the meaning of religion and of its application both in college and in the various professions. Such men as President McGiffert of Union Theological Seminary, Henry F. Ward, author and social worker, Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, Howard S. Bliss of Beirut, Syria, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise are announced among the speakers for the year. The meetings of the association will be devotional as well as informative. Another important phase of the Christian Association work will be the opening of opportunities for direct social service in Amherst and the vicinity. Classes in English for foreigners will be carried on with the co-operation of the School Committee of Amherst, Boys' Clubs will be organized in the Amherst High School and at Grace Church, Holyoke, and the Amherst Vacation School of Holyoke will be revived next summer with an Amherst College student at its head. It is the policy of the College that henceforth all undergraduate religious activities shall be controlled by a man of both collegiate and thorough theological training.

FALL ATHLETICS

Amherst will be represented this fall by a soccer team, the first in the history of the College. In response to a petition from a number of men interested in the sport and willing to pay their own expenses, the Faculty has voted to authorize the organization of a 'Varsity soccer team on condition that no member of the team shall be at the same time a member of the Rugby football squad. Soccer has been popular as an interclass game for several years—an interclass series was played during the latter part of October—and Professor Marsh of the department of Physical Education expects to have no difficulty in getting out men to form two teams from which the 'Varsity can be selected. Amherst's participation

in intercollegiate hockey has also been approved by the Faculty, but no man on the hockey team is allowed to play basketball. The organization of these teams and the restrictions on their membership both spring from the conviction that as many undergraduates as possible should have a chance to take part in intercollegiate contests.

An unusual number of track meets have been a feature of the autumn months. The Freshmen handily defeated the Sophomores in the annual Cider Meet by a score of 115–74, R. H. Clark, '23, winning both dashes and the high jump and taking second place in the broad jump. A practice meet with M. A. C. in which both 'Varsity and Freshmen teams were to take part had to be canceled, but a Sabrina meet—even classes against odd—was arranged in its place. Cross-country running as a sport elective is also attracting a number of men.

Interfraternity athletics are likewise flourishing. Alpha Delta Phi was the victor in the interfraternity doubles tennis tournament, defeating Phi Kappa Psi three sets to two in a hard-fought match. An interfraternity golf contest was also in progress as the QUARTERLY went to press.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Sept. 27.	Amherst 3—Bowdoin 0, at Amherst
Oct. 4.	Amherst 2—N. Y. University 0, at Amherst
Oct. 11.	Amherst 12—Union 0, at Schenectady
Oct. 18.	Amherst 48—Trinity 7, at Hartford
Oct. 25.	Amherst *vs.* Columbia in New York City
Nov. 1.	Amherst *vs.* W. P. I. in Amherst
Nov. 8.	Amherst *vs.* Wesleyan in Amherst
Nov. 15.	Amherst *vs.* Williams in Williamstown

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EDITORIAL NOTES

PROFESSOR JOHN FRANKLIN GENUNG died at his home in Amherst after a brief illness on October 1. His sudden death came as a shock to his many friends in the College and the town. Until within a day or two of the end he was taking an active part in the production of the November QUARTERLY and laying plans for his projected Centennial History of Amherst College. Had he lived until January he would have completed his seventieth year.

No hurried appreciation should be written of a man whose whole life was a model of ripe deliberation. Of Nungie's services as a teacher in Amherst College, of his industrious and fruitful scholarship, of his keenly sympathetic interpretation of literature, of the large humanity that endeared him to colleagues and pupils, the QUARTERLY will publish memorials in the coming issue. Here we would speak only of his loss to this magazine, of which he was for seven years the editor. Under his direction the QUARTERLY assumed from the start a leading position among college alumni publications. It was received outside of Amherst circles by libraries which admitted no other magazine of its kind. Its success was

in large measure due to his liberal conception of what an Amherst Alumni magazine ought to be, to his insight in linking college problems to important issues in education and citizenship, and not least to the genial contributions from his own pen which appeared from quarter to quarter in The College Window. These inimitable papers, interrupted by the war, were to have been made a feature of the new QUARTERLY. The College Window for the present number lay on Nungie's desk at the time of his death, engrossed in that beautiful script which marked every bit of his writing as a labor of love. Nothing in the article betrays any lessening of his powers or hints that it was to be his last. In the loss of his happy fund of recollections, his shrewd and kindly judgment, his fine gift of expression, and his painstaking editorial care, the QUARTERLY suffers an irreparable bereavement.

"WE are all concerned . . . in having a magazine which shall be broadly representative of Amherst College,—not only of its current life, as this is lived from day to day, but of its deeper and maturer life, as this is reflected in the goodly body of alumni who bear its influence into later years. Amherst lays a power upon the student of which he is only partially aware until it has become a memory. Then the old friendships, scholarly pursuits, activities, return upon him with strangely augmented value, and the continued welfare and progress of the institution with which he has been so intimately identified becomes one of the great interests of his life. But Amherst has a past, too,—a list of men and ideals of which he is proud; and a future, prophesied in her growth, her developing purpose, her response to the movements of the time. It is becoming more truly the place where his sons after him, and the sons of his friends, may, with assured confidence, find their cultural home. All these things we, as graduates, are concerned to keep in mind. It is ours to promote and defend her interests, that, as new and larger occasions rise, neither she nor we shall fall behind in the high objects for which she stands."

In these words the first editor of the QUARTERLY stated its purposes as an alumni publication. They are reprinted now as a pledge to Amherst men that under its new management the

magazine will attempt to perform the functions broadly conceived and ably executed by Professor Genung in the seven years of his editorship. During the war the QUARTERLY was kept alive as a bulletin, edited by the secretary of the Alumni Council, to record the history of the College under the military régime and the doings of the alumni, especially of those in national service. Now that the magazine resumes its former scope, it is proper to define again the services that it offers to Amherst graduates.

In its simplest aspect the QUARTERLY is no more than what it has been during the war, a budget of alumni news. Nearly one half of each issue is given over to a record, class by class, of what Amherst men are doing and to the minutes of the Alumni Council and of the various alumni associations. For the publishing of this essential information no other organ of the College exists. In giving news of the College, however, the QUARTERLY is restricted by its infrequent appearance and by the three or four weeks necessary to the printing of each issue. Consequently it leaves to the *Student* the reporting of college news and records only those events whose significance does not lie in their novelty.

The main function of the QUARTERLY is to record the successive milestones in the development of Amherst, to discuss its policy as an educational mechanism, and to elucidate the workings of that unseen force known as the Amherst spirit. To these ends all the articles in the magazine will be devoted. As we reach the consciousness of a hundred years of existence, some will be backward looking, searching out the purposes and character of the men who shaped the College as she today is. Others will be records of recent achievements by Amherst graduates, whether in the advancement of knowledge or in the execution of high trust. Still others will deal with the future, with the growing needs of the College, with the more effective working of its social and academic systems.

It is not the part of an alumni magazine to take sides in any discussion involving the welfare of the College. Its pages are open to the expression of all shades of opinion, and now that educational changes are in the air, it especially welcomes vigorous criticism of Amherst's procedure in any field of collegiate interest. And it will welcome answers to such criticism with the same enthusiasm.

As it declines to be a medium for the propaganda of one party or another within the College, the QUARTERLY refuses likewise any

call to celebrate even Amherst itself in a partisan spirit. It is not an advertising sheet for the College, nor does it believe that Amherst requires such a publication. The best advertisement of Amherst is the men that she turns out. The QUARTERLY exists primarily, not that graduates may through it celebrate the merits of the College to the world at large, but in order that Amherst men may speak quietly among themselves of those college interests which they have in common.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

Last June the Trustees referred to the Alumni Council certain questions for consideration and report. When the Executive Committee came to consider them, it was felt that an intelligent answer really depended on completer information than they had as to the general needs and plans of the College, and it was therefore decided to suggest to the President and Trustees that the Alumni Council hold a special meeting in Amherst this autumn to consider the questions which had been referred to it and especially to acquaint the members of the Council as far as possible with the actual work of the College, its plans, prospects, and needs.

The Executive Committee of the Council accordingly invited the President, the Dean, the Secretary of the Faculty, and certain Trustees to meet with them to consider the suggestion. As a result of this conference it was decided to call a special meeting of the Council in Amherst on November 7, 8, and 9. An interesting program was being arranged as the QUARTERLY went to press, and it was hoped that a large number of the Council would avail themselves of the opportunity to become familiar with the working of the College in its educational, administrative, and athletic and social aspects.

At no time since the Alumni Council was organized has there been a greater interest on the part of its members or a greater desire to be of service to the College. The regular fall meetings of the various committees have been held and plans formulated for an active year. F. J. E. Woodbridge, '89, is chairman of the Executive Committee; Dwight W. Morrow, '95, of the Finance Committee; Cornelius J. Sullivan, '92, of the Athletic Committee; Henry W. Giese, '02, of the Committee on Secondary Schools; Collin Armstrong, '77, of the Publicity Committee; Robert W. Maynard, '02, of the Publication Committee, and William S. Rossiter, '84, of a new Committee on Class Records and Organization, which is about to put in operation a plan for gathering the biographical records of alumni for the proposed history of Amherst.

The Finance Committee reports that on October 15 the following classes had paid part or all of their quota toward the administration expenses of the Council for the current year: '68, '70, '71, '76, '81, '82, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '00, '01, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '10, '11, '15, '16, '17.

Being advised by the athletic management at Amherst of the need of a football training table this fall, the Executive Committee of the Council voted to advance $500 to the management for that purpose. The Publication Committee has let the contract for publishing the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY for the coming year in its original form to The Rumford Press of Concord, N. H., of which William S. Rossiter, '84, is president.

The annual meeting of the Council

will be held in Chicago, probably in April, 1920, and it promises to be the most notable gathering of Amherst men ever held in the West. Prominent Amherst men from all over the country will be in attendance, and the western alumni expect to be on hand to a man. The meeting, it is believed, will be the means of making the West better acquainted with Amherst and of putting before western alumni the Amherst of today.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

CHICAGO.—There was a meeting of the Amherst Club of Chicago at Field's Grill on September 11th. The thing I remember most about it was this, that it was a crowd full of enthusiasm. How shall I describe it to you! I came early but it was all they could do to make room for me. And still others kept on coming. I was introduced to the men I could see, but there were so many names I think I forgot all of them instead of remembering a few. Of course there were the exceptions in the names of the fellows I knew at school. Then there were many I could not see, who had to find other places. And as for the luncheon, I almost see the men leaving one by one and myself waiting to be served. Someone who knew said that it was the largest meeting ever held there. Then I think it was the oldest Amherst graduate who was there, the president of the Club (how easy not to have to give his name), (I need not mention his enthusiasm), spoke about the plans for the Annual Alumni Council Meeting for Chicago in 1920. He told what had been done and what there was to do. I was a new alumnus and this was the first meeting I had ever attended. When I was asked to write to you about it, I wondered how I could do it with no previous information for comparison. Everybody was there, but there will be more at the next meeting—more room, more men, more enthusiasm, and all for Amherst.

Walter Hendricks, '17.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1844.—Rev. William Ely Boies, on July 15, 1919, at Knoxville, Tenn., aged 96 years.

1853.—Judge Reuben Moore Benjamin, on August 4, 1917 (not previously recorded), at Bloomington, Ill., aged 84 years.

1858.—John Walker, on June 28, 1919, in Lewiston, Maine, aged 86 years.

1861.—John Herbert Evans, on August 19, 1919, at Long Beach, Cal., aged 82 years.

1862.—Ezra Christian Ebersole, on July 14, 1919, at Toledo, Ohio, aged 78 years.

1865.—Franklin Emerson Smith, on August 8, 1919, at Groton, Conn., aged 76 years.

1871.—Dr. Edwin Munsell Bliss, on August 6, 1919, in Washington, D. C., aged 70 years.

1873.—Charles Nathaniel Clark, on July 19, 1919, at Northampton, Mass., aged 66 years.

1873.—George Wickart Edmond, on July 19, 1919, at Santa Monica, Cal., aged 67 years.

1875.—Rev. Edward Sampson Tead, on September 7, 1919, in Boston, Mass., aged 66 years.

1879.—Charles Von Valkenburg, on July 28, 1919, at Binghamton, N. Y., aged 65 years.

1894.—Wheelock Tenney Craig, on May 15, 1919, at Falmouth, Mass., aged 47 years.

1908.—Harrison L. Clough, on October 12, 1918 (not previously recorded), at Manchester, N. H.

1912.—Howell Powell, on November 7, 1918 (not previously recorded), at Shadeland, Pa., aged 29 years.

MARRIED

1890.—In New London, Conn., on July 30, 1919, William Barnabas Doyle and Miss Frances Josephine Herrick.

1894.—In Boston, Mass., on June 26, 1919, Warren W. Tucker and Miss Josephine W. Secor.

1909.—At Wellesley, Mass., on September 16, 1919, Charles Usher Hatch and Miss Katharine Leighton Rollins.

1909.—At Wyoming, Ill., on September 17, 1919, Allen Dorset Eldred and Miss Helen Mary Walters.

1910.—In Chicago, Ill., on July 21, 1919, Dr. George L. Curran and Miss Claire E. Russell.

1910.—At Ashville, N. C., on July 16, 1919, Raymond P. Wheeler and Miss Evelyn Bush King.

1911.—In New York City, on September 20, 1919, Hubert Hillhouse Loomis and Miss Frances Russell.

1912.—In Paris, France, on October 1, 1919, Sargent Holbrook Wellman and Miss Mary Conover Lines.

1913.—At Northport, N. Y., on July 23, 1919, Lewis Morton Stewart and Miss Marie Cecile Leplat.

1915.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 15, 1919, Everett Webb Fuller and Miss Gertrude Laura Gladding.

1916.—At Norfolk, Va., on February 22, 1919 (not previously recorded), Walton C. Baker and Miss Frances Jenkins.

1916.—At Brockport, N. Y., on September 13, 1919, Francis R. Otte and Miss Margaret Mathews.

1917.—In Rochester, N. Y., on July 21, 1919, Whitney W. Stark and Miss Frances Mitchell Blake.

1918.—In New York City, on September 6, 1919, Daniel G. Redmond and Miss Claire Patterson.

1918.—At Northampton, Mass., on August 15, 1919, Donald E. Marshall and Miss Doris Aline Hill.

BORN

1910.—Elizabeth Milloy, on June 11, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milloy.

1911.—George Randall Yerrall, 3rd, on September 23, 1919, in Springfield, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall Yerrall.

1916.—Wallace Minot Leonard, on August 15, 1919, at Newton Highlands, Mass., daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Wallace Minot Leonard.

1916.—Elizabeth Clark Ferguson, on September 10, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eralsey C. Ferguson.

THE CLASSES

1829

The Class of 1829 has the honor of being mentioned in these columns as record should be made of the fact that Henry F. Allen's great, great grandson, Ward Wadsworth Fenner, is a member of the Freshman Class this year.

1839

1839 is similarly honored through the entrance into Amherst this year of

Frederick Webster Gillett, grandson of Edward B. Gillett.

1844

The Rev. William Ely Boies, who spent two years at Amherst and two years at Yale, and was the oldest living graduate of Yale, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., on July 15th, at the age of 96.

He was born on January 27, 1823, in Charleston, S. C., being the son of the Rev. Artemas Boies and Abigail Ely Boies. The family came north when he was an infant, and his father was settled over the Congregational Church in South Hadley for a few years. At the death of his mother, when he was only three years old, he went to live with his grandparents at Longmeadow, Mass. Not long ago Mr. Boies gave the following interesting reminiscences of his early life:

"There have been wonderful changes in the mode of travelling since I was young. I made a trip in a sailing vessel from Charleston to New York when six months old. In 1835 Uncle Ely took us children in his two-seated road wagon all the way from Longmeadow to Boston, where father was settled. My first advent to Amherst College as a freshman in 1840 was made with Grandpa Ely in the 'deacon's one-hoss shay' and I recall with special interest my trip up the river by the plucky little stern-wheeled steamer to the old-time landing in the meadows to spend my first vacation from Yale."

Later he took a course in the Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati; and while he occasionally preached, a throat trouble prevented him from following the profession of his father. He received the degree of A.M. from Yale in 1850 and after teaching for a while in Ohio and Kentucky, he returned to Longmeadow and was married on June 15, 1864, to Miss Elizabeth Phelps Wright of Blandford.

Mr. Boies removed to Knoxville, Tenn., in 1891, his daughter having married and being a resident of that city. His wife died on March 7, 1917, but he leaves a son, Dr. William A. Boies, with whom he made his home, a granddaughter and a niece living in Longmeadow.

Mr. Boies' life was not only prolonged far into his 97th year, but his faculties were retained to a most remarkable degree. He continued to write nearly every week prose or poetry for the *Knoxville Journal and Tribune* and sometimes for the *Springfield Republican*. A humorous vein was especially noticeable in his writing. He was also a musician and for a time was organist for the First Congregational Church in Longmeadow.

1853

Record should be made in these columns of the death of Judge Reuben Moore Benjamin on August 4, 1917, at his home in Bloomington, Ill. The word of his death was not received by the College until a short time ago.

Judge Benjamin was born on June 29, 1833, at Chatham Center, N. Y., the son of Darius and Martha (Rogers) Benjamin. He prepared for college at Kinderhook Academy, N. Y., was given the degree of A.B. at Amherst in 1853, and the degree of A.M. in 1856. The Illinois Wesleyan University conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him in 1880. After leaving college he became principal of Hopkins Academy at Hadley, and for one year was a tutor at Amherst. He studied law at Harvard Law School and with the firm of Gridley & Wickizer, at Bloomington, and was admitted to the bar in 1856.

He was a member of the Illinois Constitutional Convention in 1870 and drafted Article II, Bill of Rights, prohibiting irrevocable grants of special privileges or immunities and led the debate which resulted in Article XI, Section 12, giving the Legislature power to establish maximum freight and passenger rates on Illinois railroads. He was elected county judge of McLean County in 1873, and was re-elected and served until 1886. He was a Republican in politics.

From 1874 to 1891, he was dean of the Illinois Wesleyan University, after which until the time of his death, he was professor of real property and constitutional law.

He was the author of "Student's Guide to Elementary Law," "Principles of Contracts," "Principles of Sales," and "Cases on Contract."

He married Miss Laura E. Woodin, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., on September 15, 1856.

1856

An autobiography of the late David Otis Mears, D.D., has recently been published by the Pilgrim Press with memoir and notes by H. A. Davidson. The book is described as being "graphically written and sympathetically edited."

1858

John Walker died during the summer in Lewiston, Me. On the afternoon of June 28th, he was found lying in a room on the fourth story of a building at 159 Lincoln St., Lewiston. He had apparently been in that condition for about forty-eight hours. He was taken to one of the local hospitals and died the next day without regaining consciousness. He was buried at Exeter, Me., the town of his birth. Mr. Walker had lived the life of a recluse in Lewiston for some years. He spent much of his time in the Public Library.

He was born January 1, 1833, son of John and Hannah G. (Hamilton) Walker, and prepared for college at Waterville, Me. After leaving college, he studied theology at Yale Seminary and also in New York City. He became a teacher, however, and taught in New York City and in Troy, N. Y., from 1863 to 1870. Since 1870 he had been an invalid and his address had not been known to the college authorities for some years. During the Civil War he was agent for the Sanitary Commission. He was 86 years old.

1861

John Herbert Evans died at his home, 1409 East Eighth St., Long Beach, Cal., on the evening of August 19, 1919. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret (Evans) Evans, and was born in Jackson County, Ohio, on September 23, 1836. He prepared for college at Gallia Academy, Gallipolis, Ohio, and during the Civil War was first lieutenant and captain in the 56th Ohio Volunteers. After the Civil War, he became county auditor for Gallia County and held that position for a great many years. Later, he moved to California. He was married on July 16, 1868, to Miss Sarah Mayall, daughter of Benjamin Hawes, of Ashland, Me.

1862

CALVIN STEBBINS, *Secretary*,
Framingham Centre, Mass.

Ezra Christian Ebersole died on July 14th. He was a distinguished educator, an important law officer, and greatly respected throughout Iowa. He died at his home in Toledo, leaving a wife and an adopted daughter. Though his health was never good, he

was a tremendous worker. For the last eight months of his life he was completely prostrated.

He was born at Mount Pleasant, Pa., on October 18, 1840, the son of Jacob and Catharine (Kleister) Ebersole. He attended Mount Pleasant College and Otterbein University in Ohio from 1858 to 1861, when he entered Amherst and graduated with the Class of 1862. He taught in Tarrytown, N. Y., for a year and then joined the Pennsylvania Cavalry Home Guards for service during the Civil War. He was later promoted to sergeant and transferred to the 44th Iowa Volunteers at Davenport, Iowa.

After the Civil War he became professor of mathematics and natural science at the Western College (Iowa) and then principal of the Fort Madison (Iowa) Academy. For the year 1867–8 he was acting president of Western College. Subsequently he became assistant professor of Latin and Greek at the Iowa State University and principal of the Preparatory Department. He studied law in Iowa City and at Adele, Iowa, and then moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he established his practice. He was married on September 21, 1865, to Frances E., daughter of David Spencer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1863

HON. EDWARD W. CHAPIN, *Secretary*,
181 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.

The Merrills after having spent several winters South plan to spend the coming winter North. Rev. James G. Merrill, D.D., will be with his son, O. B. Merrill, '91, at Summit, N. J., and his daughter at Mountain Lakes, N. J. His wife and her nurse are with him. William F. Merrill and his wife will be with his son, C. F. Merrill, '99, at Warwick, N. Y.

1864

Mrs. Elizabeth Tenney, wife of Dr. H. M. Tenney, pastor emeritus of the Second Congregational Church in Oberlin, died early in July at St. Louis, Mo., in her 70th year. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. Wherever Dr. Tenney has ministered—in Winona, Minn., Steubenville, Cleveland, and Oberlin, Ohio—Mrs. Tenney has aided him greatly in his work.

1865

PROF. BENJAMIN K. EMERSON, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The secretary recently dined very pleasantly at the Bankers' Club in New York with Bishop and Gray. Bishop still has his law office in New York. Gray has retired from business in San Francisco. His son was one of Hoover's principal assistants in Belgium and is now on Hoover's recommendation the purchasing agent of the Belgian Government, with offices in New York City.

J. C. Hammond carried on the whole work of Hammond and Hammond, lawyers, while his son, a junior partner, was in service on the Mexican border as captain and later as major in the 104th U. S. Inf., 26th Division, in France.

Dr. E. A. Jones was signally honored this summer by being elected a life member of the Ohio State Teachers' Association. By resolution this body authorized the Executive Committee to select three distinguished educators each year for this high honor, and each person elected to this high position must have rendered signal service to education. Dr. Jones is the first one to be shown the honor. A recent issue of *Public Opinion* in Westerville, Ohio, says:

"No person in Ohio has rendered the cause of education more valuable service than Dr. Jones. He was elected state school commissioner at a time when, if two or three teachers got together, it was to fuss over the kind of supervision the rural schools should have. In the meantime, they got none. The state office was the place where the clashes came. By his royal good bearing, his steadfast purpose to serve well the interests of Ohio . . . refusing to swerve one iota from the straight course of duty, he gave an administration that will stand forth in history as one of the cleanest, most effective administrations in the history of the state. . . . Ohio State Teachers' Association has honored itself by honoring Dr. Jones."

Franklin Emerson Smith, for more than fifty years engaged in the drug business in Brooklyn, N. Y., died on Friday, August 8th, at the home of his daughter in Groton, Conn. He was born in Chicopee Falls, Mass., on July 10, 1843, the son of Dr. Benjamin F. and Julia A. (Buckland) Smith. His father was a noted Massachusetts practitioner. He prepared for college at Amherst Academy, and with Prof. Richard H. Mather, of Amherst. He was married on September 1, 1874, to Susie M., daughter of David S. Cooke of Amherst.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*, 623 West 113th St., New York City.

Dr. Edwin Munsell Bliss, author, editor and authority on missionary subjects, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, August 6th. He formerly was associate editor of the *Independent*, but since 1907 had been connected with the Census Bureau in Washington.

Dr. Bliss was born on September 12, 1848, at Erzerum, Turkey, where his parents were missionaries. His father, Isaac Grout Bliss, was a graduate of Amherst in the Class of 1844. He prepared for Amherst at Robert College in Constantinople and one year at the Springfield (Mass.) High School. He studied theology at Yale Theological Seminary, but instead of accepting a pastorate, he became agent for the Bible Society in the Levant and travelled extensively in Turkey and Persia. He returned to the United States in 1888 and edited the "Encyclopedia of Missions," a monumental work in ten or a dozen volumes, which brought him wide recognition in religious circles.

He then joined the staff of the *Independent* and for ten years was associate editor. He left the *Independent* to take up special work with the Bureau of the Census at Washington, where he had charge of religious statistics. He continued with this work until his death. He was also at one time editorial writer for *Harper's Weekly* and the *New York Times*, and in 1905 was elected general secretary of the Foreign Missions Industrial Association.

Amherst conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on him. He was an indefatigable worker, genial and friendly. He had written a great deal for magazines and other publications and besides the "Encyclopedia of Missions" his books include "The Turk in Armenia, Crete and Greece," "Concise History of Missions," and a "Summary of State Laws Relating to Dependent Classes."

Dr. Bliss was twice married. His first wife was Marie Louise Henderson of New York, whom he married in Persia on June 5, 1885. She died December 12, 1887. His second wife was E. Theodora Crosby of Georgetown, Mass., whom he married on November 8, 1900. She survives him.

1872

REV. GEORGE L. CLARK, *Secretary*,
Wethersfield, Conn.

The July 26th issue of the *Christian World* contained an article by Rev. George L. Clark, entitled, "Reconstructed Christianity."

Rev. Arthur S. Benedict represented Amherst College at the installation of Dr. R. B. von Kleinsmid as president of the University of Arizona at Tucson.

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Charles Nathaniel Clark, treasurer of Smith College and president of the Northampton National Bank, died at the Dickinson Hospital in Northampton on July 19th, after an illness of several months. Mr. Clark, although he had of late years given his attention largely to financial matters, was a lawyer whose large experience made him one of the most prominent members of the Hampshire county bar.

He was the son of Charles and Mary (Strong) Clark and was born in Northampton, on April 4, 1853. He prepared for college at the local high school, and after graduating from Amherst studied law in the office of Delano and Hammond, Northampton. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1877, and soon acquired a large practice. He had been a trustee and treasurer of Smith College since July 1, 1888. His activity in business affairs began almost at the outset of his career, when he became a director of the Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a trustee of the Northampton Institution of Savings, and president of the Northampton Gas Lighting Company. For thirty years he was moderator of the annual meetings of First Church.

The public service of Mr. Clark included three terms as representative in the State Legislature, from 1883 to 1885, and two terms as senator from the Berkshire-Hampshire district. A number of years ago he was prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for governor; but in view of conditions at the time it was thought best for political reasons to give the nomination to the eastern section of the state. He was a former member of the school committee and always took a prominent part in the affairs of the town and College. In his will he left virtually $500,000 to be divided between Smith and Mount Holyoke colleges.

Amherst conferred the degree of M.A. on Mr. Clark in 1876. He was unmarried and lived with his sister at the old Clark homestead on South Street, until her death, when he made his home with his cousin, Mrs. George Strong.

George Wickart Edmond died on July 19th at his home in Santa Monica, Cal. He was the son of Alexander Edmond and was born on January 8, 1852. He prepared for college at Portland High School, Portland, Me., and attended Amherst for five terms, from 1869 to 1871. In 1884 he received the degree of A.B. at Johns Hopkins University. He was in business at Woodfords, Me., from 1883 to 1901, and then moved to California.

Talcott Williams was a member of the committee named to welcome the President on his return from the Peace Conference. He is also one of the contributors to the volume of articles recently published by the Macmillan Co. on "The Church and Its American Opportunity."

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State St., Boston, Mass.

James Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn., has just completed twenty-two years' service as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee. Fourteen years of this period were spent as treasurer of the University, during which time he devoted his entire salary to clerical assistance in the treasurer's office and he himself served without any financial compensation. His term expired on July 1st, and the Board of Trustees has expressed its grateful appreciation of the steadfast and helpful services rendered to the University by Mr. Maynard in proper resolutions.

1875

PROF. CHARLES A. BUFFUM, *Secretary*,
Easthampton, Mass.

The Rev. Edward Sampson Tead died on September 8th at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. If he had lived until the end of the week, he would have been 67 years old, as his birthday was on September 14th.

He was born in Boston in 1852, the son of Edward Long Tead and Lucretia Hovey (Cleasby) Tead. After graduating from Amherst, he attended the Yale Divinity School and Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1878 in the Congregational ministry and became pastor of a church in Cumberland Mills, Me. There he remained until 1884 when he moved to Somerville, Mass. For seventeen years he was pastor of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church, in Somerville. He has since resided in Atlantic.

In 1901 he became secretary of the Congregational Educational Society and was one of the leaders of his church. He served as trustee of Tabor Institute and was a member of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Monday Club, and the Boston City Club. He was married on July 2, 1878, to Miss Louisa M. Graves of Hatfield, Mass., who died in 1887. In October, 1889, he married Miss Louise Moore Ordway of Jamaica Plain, who survives him with five children.

His four sons all went to Amherst. They are Stanley H. Tead, '03, of Philadelphia; Ordway Tead, '12, of New York City; Phillips Tead, '15, of New York City, and Donald G. Tead, '03, of Berkeley, Cal. His daughter, Miss Constance Tead, resides in Cambridge.

Telegraph despatches from Omaha, Neb., under date of September 23rd, give the following very interesting information:

"Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, announced today that Prof. David Todd will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens. The balloon is to be the largest ever made, and will ascend 50,000 feet, Stevens said.

"The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height," Stevens said, "by use of an invention, which divides, the balloon in two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

"Professor Todd, just returned to Amherst College from Brazil, has perfected a signaling apparatus for the experiments."

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
277 Broadway, New York City.

George A. Plimpton sailed for Europe on September 20th to attend the con-

ference of the International Committee of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, which met at the Hague. He was a delegate representing the American branch of the World Alliance. Mr. Plimpton is also a member of the committee that has been appointed to direct the work of raising a $2,000,000 endowment fund for Phillips Exeter Academy.

The Rev. Dwight M. Pratt has given up his pastorate at Housatonic, Mass., having been appointed to the Pilgrim Memorial Fund work, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

Edward Dickinson has recently published, through Houghton Mifflin Co., "The Student's Book of Inspirations." It comprises a choice selection of inspirational passages in verse and prose from "poets and scholars who have put into breathing thoughts and burning words the inspirations that have come to them in their own passionate search for truth and beauty."

John B. Stanchfield has been appointed by the mayor of New York as a member of the Mayor's Committee on Receptions to Distinguished Guests. The function of the committee is to supply proper welcome and reception to foreign dignitaries, accredited representatives of European governments, and other distinguished visitors to the city of New York.

1877

A. DEW. MASON, D.D., *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Attention is called to the fact that Prof. Munro Smith's appreciation of our classmate, Herbert L. Osgood, has been printed and was distributed to the class by mail last June. Should any member have failed to receive a copy it will be sent him on application to the secretary.

It is some months since any news has come to the secretary from any member of the class. He would be glad to hear from any of our men regarding themselves or classmates. Address as above.

Joel Lawrence Leete, son of the Rev. William W. Leete of Newton, Mass., is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

Judge Henry Stockbridge and J. Converse Gray were delegates to the American Bar Association Convention which was held in Boston in September.

J. Converse Gray died on Monday evening, October 13, at his home near Boston. The funeral was held on Thursday, October 16th, and Armstrong, Copeland, and Kyle of our class attended the services. "Con" Gray was well remembered and loved by all our class and his removal indeed makes a wide gap in our thinning ranks. The news of his death comes while this number of the QUARTERLY is being printed and so a more extended notice of his life and work will appear in the next issue.

1878

PROF. H. NORTON GARDINER,
Secretary,
Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Guy Hinsdale delivered the presidential address at the meeting of the American Climatological and Clinical Association held in Atlantic City, July 14, 16, and 17, 1919.

In the course of memorial exercises in the Court House, Salem, at a special session of the Supreme Judicial Court, April 26, 1919, Judge Alden P. White paid eloquent tribute to the late William Henry Moody, of the Essex Bar, secretary of the Navy and attorney-general in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet and associate

justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The eulogy has been printed.

Frank W. Stearns is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Charles Von Valkenburg died at Binghamton, N. Y., on July 28th. He was the son of James and Mary (Brewer) Von Valkenburg, and was born in Afton, N. Y., on September 28, 1853. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy at Andover, and was president of his class at Amherst in his freshman year, but did not continue in college. His subsequent years were spent at Binghamton in a state of health increasingly impaired. He entered journalism on leaving college and was on the staff of the *Morning News and Sunday Tribune*, Binghamton.

William Trotter Hagen, son of the late Winston H. Hagen, died at Washington, Conn., on July 28th, in his 15th year.

Dr. Isaac M. Agard is now professor of education at Straight College, New Orleans, and head of the department in that institution.

Walter H. Knapp was a delegate to the American Bar Association Convention which was held in Boston in September.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*, Northampton, Mass.

Prof. A. L. Gillett has another son entering Amherst this year—Frederick Webster Gillett. His older son, a graduate of Amherst in the Class of 1916, is on Amherst's Roll of Honor.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*, 60 Wall St., New York City.

Lawrence F. Abbott was a member of the committee appointed to welcome the President on his return from the Peace Conference. His articles in the *World's Work* in regard to the late Theodore Roosevelt have been making a very wide and favorable impression.

1882

PROF. JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*, Whitneyville, Conn.

Mrs. Mabel Seelye Bixler died, aged 47, Wednesday, July 2nd, in Jaffrey, N. H., after a lingering illness. Her husband, the Rev. James W. Bixler, D.D., is pastor of the First Church of Exeter, N. H., and was formerly pastor of the Second Congregational Church of New London, Conn. She was the youngest daughter of the late Pres. Julius H. Seelye of Amherst College. A service was conducted on Thursday at the Jaffrey Church by the Rev. David C. Torrey, pastor of the church, aided by two classmates of Dr. Bixler, the Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., and the Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., of Montclair, N. J. A brief service was held the next day in the family home of the late Dr. Edward Hitchcock in Amherst, next door to Mrs. Bixler's early home, conducted by the Rev. Laurens H. Seelye, a nephew of Mrs. Bixler, who is soon to sail for the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria. The burial was in the Seelye family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Amherst. Mrs. Bixler is survived by her husband, and by Julius Seelye Bixler, director of religious work at Amherst College, Elizabeth

Seelye Bixler, a sophomore at Smith College, James W. Bixler, Jr., preparing for college at Deerfield Academy, and Herbert Edwards Bixler.

Mrs. Bixler came of fine old New England stock, connected by direct descent with the early colonial days. On her mother's side she was a near relative of the late Prof. William James of Harvard, and of Henry James, the novelist. She was a niece of Pres. L. Clark Seelye, under whose presidency she graduated from Smith College in the Class of 1894.

In both parishes where Mrs. Bixler met the many and varied problems of a pastor's wife she was loved for her amiable disposition, her genuine and constant friendliness to all, and her self-forgetting devotion to good works in both church and community life. Though taken from active service in the midst of her years, she had completed already a lifetime of ministry. The impress of her beautiful nature upon many, both in the family and in the circle of her wider activity, is a certain and enduring witness to the abiding quality of her spirit.

Some years ago Mrs. Bixler became interested in building a little cottage in New Hampshire, almost in the shadow of Mount Monadnock. Year by year she devoted her summers to making it a home for her family and for the young people who gathered with them from school and college. To them all she was a happy and precious comrade, in work and play and conversation. The years did not alter this, nor did her illness. Her friendship was not that of a heart kept young by effort, but of a life continuing young with the sincerity of love. It was in a room in this little home, beside the pansies, hollyhocks, and other flowers which she had planted and loved, with her window looking out towards Monadnock as to a silent but mighty guardian, that her spirit peacefully took its flight from earth.

F. W. Greene's third son, W. Ainsworth Greene, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst. One son graduated in 1913 and the second son is a member of the Class of 1920.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*,
2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

George E. Hooker is making an investigation for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce, into transportation conditions in the Great Lakes region with special reference to water traffic.

Alexander D. Noyes had an able financial article in *Scribner's* for August, entitled "After the Return of Peace." In July he discussed "The Terms of Peace."

Dr. Horatio B. Newell presided and made one of the addresses at the exercises attending the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Japan Mission. The meeting was held at Kobe, Japan, in May, and was attended by representatives from all parts of the Empire.

Prof. H. K. Krikorian of Constantinople has recently issued a pamphlet, "The Mandate for Armenia," in which he argues that America should accept the charge of Armenia and that some other nation should take care of Turkey, thus absolutely separating Turkey and Armenia.

Coincident with the trip around the world of the Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, a number of very interesting articles from his pen are appearing in the *Congregationalist and Advance*, concerning conditions which he has found.

Justice Arthur P. Rugg was one of the delegates to the American Bar Association Convention held in Boston in September.

M. A. Callahan has retired as principal of the Highland Grammar School in Holyoke.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard St., New York City.

The U. S. Destroyer No. 283, which was constructed by the Fore River Company at Squantum, Mass., and launched on August 28th, has been christened the Breck, in honor of Lieut.-Com. Joseph B. Breck, U. S. N., who died of exposure in the Wilmington blockade at the close of the Civil War. Soley's history says of him: "Breck was an officer of pluck and resource who won a name for himself by his dashing successes on the blockade." He captured six of the largest prizes of the war, including the famous Ella and Annie."

Joseph Breck was the father of Lieut.-Com. Edward Breck, Amherst, '85, and his daughter, Ellen Breck Macnee, was the sponsor at the christening. The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred by the French Government upon Lieut-Com. Edward Breck, for distinguished services to France and to the cause of the Allies.

Dr. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Marks School at Southboro, Mass., has been released for three months to work by invitation with the General Board of Religious Education. He is to make an educational tour of church schools and then prepare a report presenting the financial, intellectual, and religious conditions in church schools and the responsibility which they owe the church and the church owes them.

James Baker Williams, son of Samuel Hubbard Williams, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

The appointment of Sir Herbert B. Ames, who has accepted the position of financial director of the permanent secretariat of the League of Nations, is chronicled in this issue under "Amherst Illustrious."

Homer H. Johnson, member of the United States Liquidation Commission, has returned from his work in Paris.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble St., Worcester, Mass.

The Rev. E. P. Ayer, blind pastor of the Mansfield Congregational Church, submitted to the trustees his resignation to take effect January 1, 1920. While in college his sight began to fail and by the time he was ordained his vision was very dim. For some time Mr. Ayer has been totally blind; but in spite of this, he has been able to do the usual clergyman's tasks and his pastorate at Mansfield has been very satisfactory. He was one of the men selected to engage in the canvass of Connecticut for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund during the past four months. He has been pastor of the Mansfield Church for seven years.

At the annual convention of the American Bar Association held in Boston in September, the principal address was delivered by Secretary of State Lansing on "Legal Aspects of the Peace Conference." The French Government has presented to the city of Watertown, where the secretary makes his home, two German cannons captured during the war, as a tribute to Secretary Lansing.

Robert A. Woods with Mrs. Woods left Boston on Friday, August 29th, for

a pleasure trip around the world. He has resigned as trustee of the Norfolk State Hospital.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway presided at the Republican State Convention in Massachusetts which was held in Boston in October.

Arthur S. Fairley, son of Edwin Fairley, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward P. Holton, who has been for thirty years a missionary to India, is now home on furlough. He had an article in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for July 10th, entitled, "China's Destruction of Opium, Moral Courage in International Contrast."

Ralph S. Rounds is a member of the executive committee of the League of Free Nations Association.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin Noah Hardy has recently published through the American Tract Society a "Manual of American Citizenship."

Magistrate Alexander Brough of New York City is a member of the committee appointed to establish a home for friendless and wayward colored girls in New York.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ.,
Secretary,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Rev. Frank L. Garfield has a younger son—Frank Richardson Garfield—in the Freshman Class at Amherst. His older son was a member of the Class of 1915.

William B. Greenough was a delegate to the American Bar Association Convention which was held in Boston in September.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Bertha E. Pierce Walker, wife of Sec. John J. Walker of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, died suddenly on August 16th. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and after her graduation taught in the High School in Amherst. Since Mr. Walker's connection with the Home Missionary Society they had made their home in Newton Highlands. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son.

The Rev. Edward B. Dean, Northfield, Minn., returned on August 5th from France, where he has been headquarters chaplain of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris for seven months. He was granted a year's leave of absence from his church to go overseas in August, 1918; but owing to a serious accident during his first week in New York, he was detained there for several weeks, and afterward was kept at the New York headquarters as head of the Continuation Schools for overseas Y. M. C. A. workers until December, when he went to Paris. On the return voyage Dr. Dean was in charge of the 717 Y. M. C. A. secretaries on board the S. S. *Haverford*.

A book entitled "Commercial Tests and How to Use Them," written by Sherwin Cody, secretary and managing director of the National Associated Schools of Scientific Business, appears as one of the School Efficiency Monographs. The author sets forth the history and technique of the National Business Ability Tests that were used as the basis for the efficiency employ-

ment register of high school graduates which is now offered by the United States Employment Service in New York City.

Senator George B. Churchill of Amherst is district chairman of the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

Prof. Robert W. Crowell has accepted a position in the Department of Romance Languages at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Miss Frances Josephine Herrick and William Barnabas Doyle were married in New London, Conn., on July 30th.

Ernest Darwin Daniels has a son—Ernest Atkinson Daniels—in the Freshman Class at Amherst. Dr. Calvin B. West has also another son entering Amherst this fall—Bradford Williams West.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

Henry A. Cushing and Nathan P. Avery were delegates to the American Bar Association Convention which was held in Boston in September.

Rev. Charles N. Thorp, for seven years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Duluth, Minn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church at Holyoke, Mass.

H. W. Boynton's keen and lively criticisms of current fiction are a regular feature of *The Bookman*. "Novels of Various Moods" appeared in July, "All Over the Lot" in August, and "Novels of Change" in September. Boynton is also contributing weekly notices of fiction to *The Review*.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 So. Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

R. Stuart Smith, who has lately been acting as Red Cross commissioner for Great Britain with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, has been elected to the Middle Temple and called to the English Bar.

Winthrop Sawin Tilley, son of Charles E. Tilley, is enrolled in the Freshman Class at Amherst.

Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield, Mass., was nominated for state senator in the Franklin and Hampshire district by the Republicans at the primaries this fall.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Schauffler is director of the New York Metropolitan Survey and Program Construction for the Interchurch Movement.

Dean Frederick W. Beekman of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris plans to establish an "American War Memorial Church of France." Dean Beekman was chaplain-director of the American Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, for which an endowment fund of $500,000 is now being raised. Dean Beekman's plan, which had the support of Generals Pershing, Liggett, and others, provides for the insertion of two tablets in the walls of the church, one to the memory of American soldiers slain and the other to the dead of our allies.

Breed, who is chairman of the Member's Council of the Merchants' Association of New York, presided over a notable luncheon for Cardinal Mercier

which was held at the Hotel Astor on October 7.

Adelphi College, of which Blodgett is president, is reported to have had the largest summer school and the largest freshman class in the history of the college.

Wales has been with the State Guard of Massachusetts doing police duty. Wales writes "I get eight hours leave out of each seventy-two; no business, no family, and little sleep, but we are prepared to back Governor Coolidge all winter if necessary, until a new police force can be formed."

Cummings, who has been a colonel in the Great War, has returned to Portland and writes that he is "a private citizen for life." He is publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce and during the summer has been trying to make smooth the paths of the greatest crowd of "resorters" that Maine has ever had.

Allis attended Dartmouth's sesquicentennial as Zug's guest. The Art and War Lectures which Zug gave during the war at the different camps were so successful that he will continue to give them under the managership of the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau. Seven Amherst men are teaching at Dartmouth. Zug is head of the Department of Modern Art.

L. T. Reed preached six weeks in San Francisco this past summer and on his return visited the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon with his wife and son.

Reginald Manwell, '93's class boy, who graduated from Amherst last June has returned to Amherst as assistant in the Biological Department. His sister is a junior in Smith; two brothers served as deck hands on the Great Lakes this summer and are now back in school in Austinburg, Ohio.

By an appointment of the officers of the State Conference of the Congregational Churches Goodrich has been canvassing the churches of a section of Ohio in the interest of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund. His pastorate is at Jefferson, Ohio.

Kimball is a member of the Public Order Committee of the Washington Board of Trade and one of the Home Defence League. During the race riots in Washington this summer one of the League was killed and Kimball had a close call with a bullet through his coat.

Senator Silas D. Reed, of Taunton, Mass., who represents the first Bristol district in the Massachusetts Senate, has been renominated by the Republicans.

Walter L. Tower of Dalton, Mass. elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives last year on the Republican ticket, has been renominated in the fifth Berkshire district.

William C. Breed was a member of the committee named to welcome the President on his return from the Peace Conference. He has also been appointed by the mayor of New York as a member of the Mayor's Committee on Receptions to Distinguished Guests.

Allan W. McCurdy has been chosen executive secretary of the committee of forty-eight and in that capacity has announced that a conference will be held in St. Louis on December 9th to form a new party and to determine and specifically set forth the fundamental principles for dealing with the political, social and economic facts and problems which affect the lives, liberties and responsibilities of Americans today.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF '94

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Warren W. Tucker of 93 Sedgwick St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., was married on June 26th to Miss Josephine W. Secor, Boston, Mass.

Henry E. Whitcomb, of Worcester, Mass., is district chairman of the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

Wheelock Tenney Craig died at his home in Falmouth, Mass., on May 15, 1919. He was the son of Rev. Henry K. and Harriette R. (Tenney) Craig, and was born in Falmouth on February 10, 1872. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy and since graduation was in the hotel business at Falmouth.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church St., New York City

Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts was renominated without opposition by the Republicans this fall.

The *Boston Transcript* comments as follows on the governor's renomination:

"It is the Republican party in Massachusetts that has honored itself by renominating, without opposition, Governor Coolidge for a second term. His administration of the state's affairs has been of a high order; the people's business has been discharged with dignity and despatch; the operating power has been exercised with scrupulous regard to the public welfare; the Legislature has lacked neither the accurate information nor the sound recommendations that it is the constitutional function of the chief executive to supply; nor has it lacked that wise counsel with which the governor has been glad to respond when the co-ordinate branch invited it; the state's institutions have enjoyed a sympathy and a supervision alike alert and well informed."

Governor Coolidge's able handling of the police strike in Boston has won for him a national if not an international reputation. Not only has he been highly praised in Massachusetts; but it is interesting to note how he is regarded elsewhere. The following is an editorial from the *New York World* of September 16th:

A REAL GOVERNOR

"As governor of Massachusetts, Calvin Coolidge has already proved a most acceptable addition to American public life. In the presence of the issues presented to him as a result of the policemen's strike, there were opportunities for demagogy which many a man so placed would have seized flamboyantly. He turned instantly to the law and to his sworn duty and he never swerved.

"The appeals made to him by Mr. Gompers to reinstate the police deserters were coupled with a statement that that would be taking a broad view of their offense. On the contrary, such an act was impossible except in obedience to the narrowest of all considerations. Weakness, timidity and a desire to court the favor of a formidable political element might have impelled him to compromise with flagrant wrong, but the broader his view the stronger must be his determination to abate nothing of the sovereignty of his state or the obligations of his office.

"At a time when classism is rampant everywhere, it is reassuring to find in high station men whose breadth of view exposes all its sophistries and impudences. It is the merit of Governor Coolidge that in trying days, without bluster and with never a doubt, he stood resolutely in behalf of the whole people for orderly government. By so doing he commended himself not to one state alone but to all of the states, in some of which his example is sorely needed."

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for September 25th states:

"Gov. Calvin Coolidge is in danger of being bracketed with Massachusetts' famous and fearless war governor,

John A. Andrew. The present chief executive is also the master of a compact and cogent English style. Here are two gems from his telegram to Mr. Gompers: 'There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time.' 'The right of the police of Boston to affiliate has always been questioned, never granted, is now prohibited.'"

Municipal Court Justice Charles B. Law of Brooklyn, N. Y., was prominently mentioned as the Republican nominee for Supreme Court in the Second District. Although it was felt that he would add considerable strength to the county ticket, Justice Law was not induced to enter the race, as he has several years yet to serve in his present office.

Largely through the efforts of Rev. R. W. Dunbar, the Congregational and Baptist churches at Greenville, N. H., have recently federated. The former lost its church building by fire last April, and as the other Congregational churches were looking for a minister at the time, it was decided to federate with Mr. Dunbar as pastor of the United Church.

The Independent Corporation, New York, announces a correspondence course in business talking and public speaking, based on Frederick Houk Law's "Mastery of Speech." Regarding the author, the publishers state:

"As educator, lecturer, executive, traveler, and author few men are so well equipped by experience and training as Doctor Law to teach the art of effective speaking. His 'Mastery of Speech' is the fruit of twenty years' active lecturing and instruction in Eastern schools and colleges, preceded by an education at Oxford Academy, Amherst College, Columbia University, Teachers' College, Brown University, and New York University. He holds the degrees of A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. Doctor Law is the author of two novels, two books of poetry, and editor of six school text-books. He was lecturer in Pedagogy in the Extension Work of the College of the City of New York and is head of the Department of English in the Stuyvesant High School and writer of the Weekly Lesson Plans for the *Independent*."

Dwight Morrow is a member, with other distinguished Americans, of the Administrative Board of the recently founded Institute of International Education.

Lucius R. Eastman, Jr. is a member of the Executive Committee of seven of the Congregational Church which has charge of raising a Pilgrim Memorial Fund of $5,000,000 to be used for ministers' pensions. Mr. Eastman is also vice-president of the National Free Zone Association which is interested in getting general legislation through Congress for the establishment of free zones in the United States. The latter is in connection with his work as chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Merchants' Association.

Nelson Kingsland has returned to New York after several years with the army in the South, having taken a position with the *Illustrated Daily News*, 25 City Hall Place.

Clayton Tracy Griswold, son of Tracy B. Griswold, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

In appreciation of the efficient service of the New York Fire Department at the big Standard Oil fire in Brooklyn in September, Herbert L. Pratt of the Standard Oil Company has presented to the department a check for $10,000 which is to go to the Neustadt Memorial Fund for injured firemen. In his letter Mr. Pratt said that it is especially gratifying that the fire in question was handled with such care and skill that

there was no loss of life or serious injury to any person, and that the splendid courage, discipline, and efficiency of the department which was so clearly demonstrated in that emergency ought to be rewarded.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State St., Boston, Mass.

The Rev. Herbert Atchinson Jump, of Manchester, N. H., recently returned to this country after spending several months in France as special speaker and investigator for the Federal Council of Churches. On Memorial Day, he was in Neufchateau and wrote a Memorial Day poem in honor of the 150 American dead whose bodies lie in the Neufchateau cemetery, members of the New England 26th Division.

Previous to that, he had swung around France from Brest to Nice and from Saint Nazaire to Chamonix. A Mothers' Day greeting from the Riviera written by him was circulated in an edition of 5,000 copies. He brought home a large amount of data with respect to the effect of the war and of army life upon the American soldier, which data is to be used in compiling his report, at the request of the president of Oberlin. He has been a recent contributor of some very interesting articles to the *Congregationalist and Advance.*

Rev. Edwin B. Robinson, of Holyoke, has recently been a contributor to the *Congregationalist and Advance.* His article in the issue of August 21st on the "Suppression of Sunday Sport" attracted much attention.

John T. Pratt is chairman of the National Budget Committee which is making a campaign for the adoption of the National Budget System by Congress.

John Galbraith Smith has a son—William Galbraith Smith—in the Freshman Class at Amherst.

Mortimer L. Schiff has been appointed by the mayor of New York as a member of the committee of prominent citizens, known as the Mayor's Committee on Receptions to Distinguished Guests.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

Raymond N. Kellogg's son, Raymond N. Kellogg, Jr., is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

Katherine Rhodes Howland, daughter of Karl V. S. Howland, publisher of the *Independent*, and Wilhelmina Howland, died at Hackensack, N. J., on August 1st, aged 12 days.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*,
201 College Ave., N. E.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

First Assistant Attorney-General William H. Hitchcock was one of the six contestants at the Republican primaries this fall for the nomination of attorney-general. He made an excellent run, coming in third in the contest.

1899

CHARLES H. COBB, *Secretary*,
224 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.

A post of the American Legion in honor of the late Capt. Harry A. Bullock, who was killed in France on Decoration Day, 1918, has been formed in New York.

Prof. Burges Johnson has accepted an invitation from Mills College, Cal., to reorganize their department of English.

E. W. Hitchcock, first lieutenant, S. S. U. 588 and Henry T. Hutchins, major, M. C., have both returned to this country from France.

Howard Chester Walker, son of Albert M. Walker, is a member of the Freshman Class at Amherst.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th St., New York City

Major Thomas J. Hammond was nominated by the Republicans in September for district attorney in the Northwestern Massachusetts district.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for July 24th contained an interesting article by the Rev. Alden H. Clark concerning Narayan Waman Tilak of India.

Henry Holt & Company, New York, published on October 1st, "Ben, the Battle Horse," a story of the war for boys, by Walter A. Dyer. Recent magazine contributions by Mr. Dyer include "The Three Musketeers," a story, in *The Woman's Magazine* for August; "The Return of the Chesapeake" in *Country Life* for August; "Dogs of Peace and War" in *The Bookman* for September; "Two Who Loved Boy Blue," a story, in *The Woman's Magazine* for October.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William St., New York City

Rev. Rowland B. Dodge has been invited to take charge of the Extension Department of the Pacific School of Religion, at Berkeley, Cal. He entered upon his new work this fall. For the past fourteen years he has done some remarkable constructive work on the island of Maui, Hawaii, where he was pastor of Union Congregational Church at Wailuku. He decided to return to the states because his children have come to an age where they need educational facilities not obtainable at Maui. Besides teaching, he will direct field work of students and superintend the work of the Congregational Extension Society.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Kretschmar last August and "has already emitted several lusty Amherst yells." Mr. Kretschmar is now a member of the Publication Committee of the Alumni Council.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was recently conferred by Ripon College upon Pres. H. P. Houghton of Carroll College.

R. C. Hawley was in charge of the summer course of the Yale School of Forestry in camp at Milford, Pa.

1902

S. BOWLES KING, *Secretary*,
Winnetka, Ill.

Rev. William Reid has been appointed district secretary for the Baptist Laymen's Committee with headquarters in New York. His home address is 9 Pinehurst Ave., New York City. Prior to that, he spent a year of service in France.

The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, who served for a year overseas as senior chaplain, has been mentioned in a dispatch from abroad because of the good work he performed. The general order concerning this citation was issued from the headquarters of the Second Division of the A. E. F. His citation reads:

"Chaplain Jason N. Pierce, Senior Chaplain, Second Division—This officer participated in all the engagements in which the division was engaged. By his untiring energy and fortitude on the field of battle, and by rendering spiritual and physical aid to the wounded men, he contributed greatly to the success of the division."

At the Commencement last June of Drury College in Missouri, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Horace F. Holton of Brockton, Mass.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Harold F. Greene has been appointed manager of the Bond Department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. He came to the Guaranty Trust Company in November, 1917, a general sales manager, and his promotion has been rapid. In July, 1918, he was given the position of assistant manager of the Bond Department, and his appointment as bond manager followed in July of this year.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

George K. Pond of Greenfield, Mass., was nominated by the Republicans of the second Franklin district for the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the September primaries.

Newspaper despatches of July 8, 1919, quoted Interstate Commerce Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman as being opposed to returning the railroads to the owners. In a communication of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee he stated that better transportation results can be obtained by maintaining and improving federal operation than by returning to old methods in whatever guise. He admitted that there were grounds for criticism of operation and policy since the beginning of federal control, but explained that most of these were products of the times in which we have been living. For some the Railroad Administration were responsible, but none of them justified the conclusion that national operation is unsound or that it ought to be abandoned.

Capt. Heman B. Chase of the Medical Corps returned from Bordeaux on June 24th and on June 30th received his discharge and returned to his home in Hyannis, Mass. On October 4th he was married to Miss Josephine De Wolfe of Provincetown, Mass. On October 8th, Dr. and Mrs. Chase sailed from New York for Peru, where he has accepted a position as physician for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company which operates in the Andes at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Walter W. Palmer has been elected associate professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md. During the past two years, he has been acting head of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

He also served during the war as acting head of the Department of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and prior to that in 1916 was associate professor of Medicine at Cornell University Medical School. His new post carries with it both teaching and research, and affords him a wonderful opportunity.

Franklin E. Pierce has been appointed head of the Battin High School at Elizabeth, N. J. He returned recently from overseas after six months' service with the Third Army Corps, as educational director, having more than 10,000 members of the American Army of Occupation in Germany enrolled under his direction. His headquarters were at Neuwied, Germany.

Brainerd Dyer, who has been advertising manager of the Aluminum Castings Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the past three years, has been promoted and is now handling the work of the sales extension department.

Robert J. Bottomly was one of the six contestants at the Republican primaries this fall for the nomination of attorney-general of Massachusetts. He made an excellent run, carrying the city of Boston, but lost out in the state at large, but by a narrow margin. Of the six contestants Bottomly finished second. The first was J. Weston Allen of Newton, getting 39,495 votes. Bottomly received 34,141 votes. The third contestant, likewise an Amherst man, William H. Hitchcock, received 19,499 votes. Bottomly's majority in Boston was 256 votes. Allen was much better known throughout the state, as he made the run against the present attorney-general a year ago, and that counted in his favor; but the race was a very close one, the contest really being between Allen and Bottomly.

Leonard G. Diehl is business manager of the *Great Falls Tribune*, Great Falls, Mont.

J. Waldo Bond has been made general manager of the Federal Mutual Liability Insurance Company, 10 Tremont St., Boston.

Dwight P. Cruikshank is managing director of the Steel Equipment Co., Limited, of Ottawa, Canada.

A. E. Roberts has left the teaching profession and is now with the Barrett Co., Frankford, Pa. His home address is Cornwells Heights, Pa.

James L. Gilbert has moved to 327 No. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Claude M. Fuess has recently published through the Yale University Press "Phillips Academy at Andover in the Great War." This volume not only tells the part that the famous academy played in the war, but it contains a complete roster of the students from the academy who were in the service. Dr. Fuess is also editor of the *Phillips Bulletin*, and has been elected historian of the Andover Post of the American Legion.

The address of George Schwab is Metet, via Douala-Yaoundé, Cameroun, W. Africa, Presbyterian Mission.

Prof. Edward Hall Gardner of the University of Wisconsin, has recently published a new book on "Constructive Dictation." The publishers are the Gregg Publishing Co. The book explains how to plan your letter and deals with the subject of letters that compel attention and secure results.

Leslie R. Fort is now with the firm of O'Keeffe & Lynch, Inc., Brokers & Adjusters, at 45 John St., New York City. He acted as the publicity manager for Governor Runyon of New Jersey, in his campaign for renomination and in this capacity practically had full charge of the campaign.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Co., Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Morton Snyder has resigned the inspectorship of high schools in Connecticut to become head master of the University High School at Chicago and instructor in Education in the School of Education, University of Chicago. His address is University High School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Philip A. Bridgman, formerly in the insurance business in Springfield, is now with the Norton Company at Worcester.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

E. Clement Taylor of Springfield has been chosen secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of North Adams. He has established his office in the New Kimball building. Mr. Taylor has been connected with the American City Bureau and has had considerable experience in organizing chambers of commerce.

Rev. George E. Cary of Holden, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Haverhill. He began his new work on September 28th.

Hugh Hartshorne has recently published through the *Pilgrim Press*, "Childhood and Character," dealing with the intimate, direct, scientific study of children. The book is attracting wide and very favorable attention.

William E. Conley has been acting as coach of the Manual Training High School football team in Brooklyn this fall.

Several very interesting articles have recently appeared in *Collier's Magazine*, written by Bruce Barton. His advertising agency in New York has been enlarged with the addition of a branch in Buffalo, N. Y.

Chilton L. Powell returns from overseas service with the Y. M. C. A. to take the position of instructor of English and Public Speaking in Amherst.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

William Ives Washburn, Jr., formerly with the Century Company and recently with the George H. Doran Company, has accepted a position as associate editor of *Adventure* and *Romance*, published by the Butterick Company, New York.

Horatio E. Smith is now professor of Romance Languages in Amherst. Professor and Mrs. Smith are living in Old Doc's house on College Street.

Harrison L. Clough, general superintendent of the factories of the W. H. McElwain Company at Manchester, N. H., died on October 12, 1918, a victim of the influenza epidemic. Mr. Clough was head of the sole leather division both in Manchester and in Merrimac. After leaving Amherst he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, and mother.

1909

DONALD D. MCKAY, *Secretary*,
Newton Highlands, Mass.

Charles Usher Hatch of West Newton was married on Tuesday, September 16th, to Miss Katharine Leighton Rollins, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Bigelow Rollins, of Wellesley, Mass. C. W. Tylee, '09, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will be at home after November 1st at 108 Byers St., Springfield, Mass.

Another 1909 marriage is that of Allen Dorset Eldred, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Helen Mary Walters, daughter of John W. Walters, at Wyoming, Ill., on Wednesday, September 17th. She attended Smith College. They will make their home in Longmeadow, Mass.

Rev. Elliott O. Foster has returned from France, and been discharged from service after sixteen months in the

A. E. F. Accepting a commission as first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, he served for more than a year in the Finance and Accounting Division, Chief Surgeon's office, at the Service of Supplies Headquarters at Tours, France, and for four months as historical officer. He was promoted to a captaincy in November, 1918.

F. Marsena Butts, Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., Clinton W. Tylee, James B. Melcher, and Donald D. McKay served as members of the Massachusetts State Guard in policing Boston during the recent strike.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Capt. George L. Curran and Miss Claire E. Russell of Seattle, Wash., were married in Chicago, Ill., on July 21st. He had just returned from France, where he met his bride when serving at Base Hospital No. 50 at Mesves. Dr. Curran was elected president of the Northern Berkshire Medical Association in September.

Capt. Bartow Hall, who has been discharged from the service, has moved to New York, and is practicing law there.

Harris L. Corey has been elected a director of the Toledo Advertising Club.

Dr. William S. Ladd is with the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. His new address is 216 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore, Md.

Courtney Campbell is vice-president and general manager of the Carolina Stock Farms, Inc., comprising some 4,300 acres.

Robert A. Hardy is now with the J. Walter Thompson Co., advertising agency, 244 Madison Ave., New York City.

Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr., is with Smith Brothers, cough drop manufacturers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

W. A. Bancroft is in the electrical business in Portland, Me.

A. M. Milloy announces the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth, on June 11, 1919.

Francis O. Sullivan is running a Woman's Specialty Shop in Cortland, N. Y.

Charles W. Barton is assistant publisher of the *New York Morning Telegraph* with office at 20 Broad St.

Max Shoop is leaving this country the last of September on a three years' mission for his company.

Raymond P. Wheeler was married to Miss Evelyn Bush King at Ashville, N. C., on July 16, 1919.

At the last Commencement of Ripon College, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Pres. J. D. Brownell of Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 No. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

Richard B. Scandrett, Jr., on his discharge from the Naval Aviation, where he served as ensign, moved to New York City, and is now practicing law at 62 Cedar St.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Darling of New York City, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to R. Evershed Myers of Rochester, N. Y.

A son, George Randall Yerrall, 3rd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Yerrall of Springfield, Mass., on September 23.

Hubert Hillhouse Loomis and Frances Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell Russell, of New York City, were married on Saturday, September 20th, at the Hotel Ansonia in New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel L. Loomis, D.D., '77. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis will make their home at "Bouldercroft," Billerica Road, Bedford, Mass.

1912

C. FRANCIS BEATTY, *Secretary*,
953 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John H. Madden has formed a law partnership with James T. Heenehan, who is a graduate of Dartmouth in 1914, under the firm name of Heenehan and Madden, with offices in the Court Square Theatre Building, Springfield, Mass. Mr. Madden went to France with the 76th Division, and after being transferred to the 78th, received his discharge on July 1st.

Claude H. Hubbard has been chosen by Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, to take charge of gymnastics and indoor athletics. Last year he was at the Missouri State Normal School at Warrensburg, where he was in command of the Students' Army Training Corps. Previously he was coach and physical director at the New York State College at Albany.

Marion Reed Atwater, wife of William C. Atwater, Jr., died on Friday, August 22nd.

Sargent Holbrook Wellman, son of Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Holbrook Wellman of Malden, Mass., was married on October 1st, in Paris, France, to Miss Mary Conover Lines, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Lines, long residents at the French capital. The ceremony was performed at the American Church. After a trip in Southern France and other European countries, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman will return to the United States in December and make their home in Topsfield, Mass.

Another death to be added to the victims of the influenza epidemic is that of Howell Powell, who died at his home in Shadeland, Pa., on November 7, 1918. He was attacked by the disease while assisting in the care of his brother who died on the 29th of October.

Howell Powell was born at Shadeland, Pa., on November 18, 1888, the oldest son of Watkin G. and Minnie E. Powell. He graduated from the Springboro High School in 1906 and from the Bordentown Military Institute in 1908. He then entered Amherst, where he was completing his second year when he was called home by the death of his father, and business interests prevented his returning to complete his course. He took up the management of the large business of Powell Brothers, and was successfully carrying it on at his death. He was a progressive stockman and farmer, and under his charge the world-famous Shadeland farm was keeping up its reputation for breeding milk-producing strains of cattle and the best in other live stock. With the heavy demands of the large farm on his hands, he was yet able to bear his full share and more in the activities of public life. He was postmaster at Shadeland for eight years, retiring last April before his death; was a member of the Springboro Township School Board; captain of the Springboro Camp of State Police; one of the organizers and president of the Springboro Local of the Co-operative Dairymen's Association; a member of the University Club of Erie; of the Chi Phi fraternity and of the Presbyterian Church of Conneautville, and an officer in the Shadeland

Sunday School. He had been very active in war work, in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns.

1913

LEWIS G. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
1906 West Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The engagement has been announced of Wayland Hoyt Brown, of Minneapolis, to Miss Adele Birdsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Birdsall of Roselle, N. J.

Another 1913 engagement announced during the summer is that of Albert Louis Stirn and Miss Mary Augusta Fenno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fenno of Canton, Mass.

Lewis Morton Stewart was married on Wednesday, July 23rd, at Northport, L. I., to Miss Marie Cecile Leplat, daughter of the late Henry Leplat.

Besides his duties as superintendent of schools at Mansfield, Mass., Ralph W. Westcott is this year to devote one day a week to the schools at Sharon.

George R. Havens is instructor in History at Ohio State College, Columbus, Ohio.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marjorie McBride, of South Weymouth, Mass., to Stanley Heald.

1915

JOSEPH R. SNIDER, *Secretary*,
13 Fairfax, Cambridge, Mass.

Everett Webb Fuller, son of ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller, '78, and Miss Gertrude Laura Gladding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gladding, were married on September 15th at the home of the bride's parents in Brooklyn, N. Y. Randolph M. Fuller, '15, acted as best man.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

On August 15, 1919, a little daughter was born to Mrs. Wallace Minot Leonard. In memory of her husband Mrs. Leonard has named the child Wallace Minot Leonard.

Charles F. Weeden, Jr., after his discharge from the 280th Aviation Brigade, where he served as lieutenant, sailed for the Near East with the relief party of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Barton. He was on the first relief train that went into Asia-Minor, and later was put in charge of the relief work at Ufa. He wrote of this work in an interesting article in a recent issue of the *Boston Evening Transcript* under the title of "Relief Work in a Land of Unspeakable Tragedy."

Edward D. Andrews is teaching at the Fessenden School, West Newton.

G. Homer Lane, who as lieutenant (J. G.) U. S. N. R. F., was in command of S. C. 86 in foreign waters, has been released from the service and has reentered Hartford Theological Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will make their home in West Hartford, Conn.

Charles Burton Ames was discharged from the Marine Corps Flying Corps on April 1, 1919. At present he is sales executive for the Vacuum Oil Co., 61 Broadway, New York. The last heard from Ames he was busy showing the fair mermaids at Far Rockaway how to do the swan dive.

Walton C. Baker was married to Miss Frances Jenkins of Norfolk, Va., on February 22, 1919. Baker is now salesman for the Farmers' Cotton Oil Co. at Wilson, N. C.

Henry Walter Barnes, Jr., having spent a very interesting life in France from September 4, 1917, to April 20, 1919, as a non-com in the Ambulance Service with the French Army, returned to the United States with six Croix de Guerres, Fourragere of Croix de Guerre, and Medaille Militaire. He is now assistant cashier of the Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth, Mass.

Wilfrid Stuart Bastine returned from France May 1, 1919, where he served with the 106th F. A. and 50th Aero Squadron. He is now salesman for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., 18 East 41st St., New York.

Julius Seelye Bixler at present is busily engaged in publishing the Sabrinan, the 1916 class paper. He is director of Religious Activities at Amherst College.

Merrill Holmes Boynton is now salesman for the Library Bureau at Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Henry Brown is secretary of the Brown Manufacturing Co., 54 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Harold George Brewton is an interior decorator and a partner in the firm of Vincent Collins, Inc., 749 Fifth Ave., New York City.

H. Nelson Conant, since getting out of the army, has been with the First National Bank of Boston.

Francis Morse Dent served as first lieutenant in the Infantry, with the 92nd Division in France, and since being discharged in May, 1919, has been with the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Alfonso Gray Dugan is with the Advertising Department of the *Chicago Tribune*, Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

William Cole Esty is in the Advertising Department of the Home Sector, the United States edition of our old friend, the *Stars and Stripes*. Call him up at the Butterick Publishing Co., 242 West 104th St., New York, if you have any kicks against the Q. M.

To Eralsey Clark Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson the class all extend heartiest congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark Ferguson, whose birthday was September 10, 1919. May she enjoy good health and long life. "Ferg" is with Howes Brothers Company, 321 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Roland B. Graham is salesman for the Cortright Coal Co., 918 Pennsylvania Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

The latest news from Donald E. Hardy was received on September 4th in a letter to his parents, written from Riga, Russia, on July 3rd. He is lieutenant on the American Relief Administration in the Baltic District, Russia. Don surely is having some wonderful experiences. We hope however that by the time this goes to press he will be at home again.

George Nelson Keency is teaching at the University School, 245 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Lewis Mansfield Knapp is enjoying home life with his parents at Groton, Mass., after having spent a year overseas with the 5th Division in Ambulance Co. No. 30.

Arthur Hurd Lee hasn't been heard from for years until just recently. He was married February 9, 1918, to Miss Inez Gose of Hennessey, Okla., and is at present with the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank in the same city. "General" got his LL.B. at the University of Michigan in 1917.

Lawrence C. Meredith married Miss Lilian Dale Wandel of Syracuse, N. Y., May 23, 1917. A little son was born to them on November 15, 1918; his name is Lawrence Meredith, Jr. "Merry" is a sanitary expert and before entering the army was working at St. Luke's Hospital in New York. At present he is living at 307 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Douglas D. Milne is with the Commercial Department, Long Distance Lines, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 195 Broadway, New York. "Dugle" is trying to locate the lost, strayed or stolen members of the class. Anyone who can tell him where to locate "Dave" Stevenson, Seth Twitchell, and Ed Catchpole will be helping the cause materially.

Thomas B. Munro is lecturer and instructor in Philosophy at Columbia University. His address is 711 West 178th St., New York.

Geoffrey Cooke Neiley is now with the Insurance Company of Field and Cowles, 85 Water St., Boston, Mass.

Francis R. Otte was married on September 13, 1919, to Miss Margaret Mathews of Brockport, N. Y. At home after October 1, 1919, 104 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Robert Matthews Proctor is assistant personnel manager of the National City Bank of New York, 55 Wall St.

John U. Reber is in the advertising business of J. Walter Thompson, 244 Madison Ave., New York.

Humphrey Fuller Redfield is endeavoring to get a little money from the boys since he has recently taken over the job as class treasurer. He is working for the Eastern Steamship Corporation, Pier 18, North River, New York.

Edmund E. Sawyer is insurance representative for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 217 Broadway, New York.

Robert Williams Smith is agent for the American Book Co., 300 Pike St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Winthrop H. Smith is still with the brokers firm of Merrill, Lynch & Co., 120 Broadway, New York. If you want to know anything about George Washburn, ask Smith, he knows as little as anyone.

Alfred H. Washburn at present is studying to be a doctor at the Harvard Medical School. His address is 238 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

George W. Washburn, our good old president, is one of the lost, strayed or stolen. Reward given for the man who can get him to write the secretary of the class. We hear from various sources that George is up to his old tricks again, but as in the days of old, no one can get much on him.

Lambert F. Whetstone is teacher at St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H.

Arthur P. White is studying for the ministry at Harvard Theological School. Address 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. "Art" is also about to join the ranks of married men, having announced his engagement to Miss Mary H. Huter of Corning, N. Y., in August, 1919.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
Indiana, Pa.

Whitney W. Stark and Miss Frances Mitchell Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell Blake of New York, were married in Christ Church, Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, July 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Stark are residing at 216 Ash

St., Akron, Ohio, where he is now in business.

The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Helen Stearns Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cummings of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Robert Wiltsie Wadhams.

1918

ROBERT P. KELSEY, *Secretary*,
122 So. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

At the June Class Meeting the following officers were elected to serve until the reunion in 1921: Dwight B. Billings, president; Robert P. Kelsey, secretary-treasurer.

Morris H. Williams has accepted a position with the Travelers' Life Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn.

L. M. Prince returned from France last June and is now studying law at Harvard Law School. A. W. Bennett and W. B. Stitt are studying law in New York City; P. A. Chase at Brattleboro, Vt., W. W. Yerrall and W. H. Beach at Harvard and A. W. Cornell at Columbia.

Capt. John B. Brainerd has rejoined the 9th Infantry and is stationed at Camp Travis, Texas.

Lucius E. Thayer is now serving abroad with the American Board of Foreign Missions.

R. P. Bentley is now in Chicago with the Erwin & Wasey Company, advertising agents.

Clarence H. Traver is living in Janesville, Wis., and is employed by the General Motors Company.

J. C. Warren is now with W. F. Powers & Company, New York City.

Roy R. Blair is now in Wyoming, Ohio, with the Richardson Paper Company.

A. C. Haven is in business with the New York Telephone Company.

P. H. See is in the wool business with Crimmins and Pierce, Boston.

W. C. Washburn is in the leather business in Salem, Mass.

R. F. Patton has accepted a position with C. S. Simonds & Co., Boston.

D. B. Billings is in Springfield, Mass., in the tobacco business.

P. M. Breed is with Little, Brown & Co., Publishers, Boston.

Harold F. Johnson is in the aeroplane business with his brothers in Denver, Colo. We wish him better success when he attempts a flight to the reunion in 1921.

M. P. Sharp is now teaching at the University of Wisconsin.

C. L. Norton is in the real estate business in New York City.

F. C. Butler is in the wholesale jewelry business in Providence.

A. R. Holt has accepted a position with the Library Bureau.

The following 1918 men have returned to college: A. W. Morehouse, W. C. Rogers, C. G. Seamans, W. E. Pratt, C. H. Durham, M. P. Hall, D. M. Keezer.

The marriage of Daniel G. Redmond to Miss Claire Patterson of New York City took place on Saturday, September 6th. Miss Patterson is a graduate of Barnard College. Mr. Redmond is now in the mail order business with Robert Hunter.

D. B. Bixler is with the Western Electric Company in Philadelphia.

R. J. Brinkerhoff is in the bond business with Biddle & Henry of Philadelphia.

H. F. Wheeler is in Philadelphia with the Equitable Insurance Company.

J. K. Eilert is sales manager of the American Motors Corporation in New York.

T. H. Parsons has been released from the navy and is now with Prosser and Homans, a Life Insurance Company in New York.

A. F. Tylee returned from France in July. Since the armistice he has been doing post-graduate work at the A. E. F. University in France, and he plans to enter Harvard Law School this fall.

Donald E. Marshall was married on August 15th to Miss Doris Aline Hill of Northampton, Mass.

William H. Michener is instructor in Physics at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Henry Ladd and J. Stuart Meiklejohn are at Cornell University. Ladd will specialize in English, Meiklejohn in Philosophy.

1919

WALTER K. BELKNAP, *Secretary*,
196 Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y.

On the Monday night of "rushing season" the class held an informal supper at Dick's at which the following were present: Cummings, Hooper, Howe, Moore, Manwell, Neiley, Patton, Seward, E. R. Smith, L. B. Smith, Staples and Virden. Some of these men had just returned from overseas and some were back to complete their courses which were interrupted by the war. The following men will be among those from 1919 who will be in Amherst during the winter in order to get their degrees next June: Cummings, Eastman, Howe, Patton, E. R. Smith, Spencer, Staples.

Merrill Anderson is with Harper and Bros. in New York City.

Walter K. Belknap put in the summer teaching Latin and English in the summer school in his home town.

John B. Bell is with the John Boyle Co. in New York City.

George T. Boone is with the Travelers' Insurance Co. in New York City.

Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., is with Harry H. Brown and Co., cotton brokers, in Boston.

Oliver G. Boynton is back from service overseas with the Marines.

James W. Bracken is with the Goodrich Rubber Co.

William L. Brunt is principal of the public grade and high school at Middleville, N. Y., after studying all summer at Columbia.

Marcus R. Burr is with the Diamond Match Co. in Pittsburgh.

Alphonse E. Cavart is in the Export Department of the American Chain Co. in New York City.

Charles R. Chase got back in July from twenty-five months' service in France, first in the ambulance service and then as a student. He has been discharged and has been taking a vacation at his home in Michigan.

Thurston V. Darling is an advertising manager for a retail store in Rochester, N. Y.

Robert J. Davis is with the Hills Bros. Co., fruit importers, in New York City.

Allyn B. Forbes is at the South End House in Boston.

Elhanan H. Golomb is studying for additional degrees at the Dropsie Col-

lege of Hebrew and Cognate Languages and the University of Pennsylvania.

Perry B. Glann is in business with his father in Cortland, N. Y.

Leavitt D. Hallock is with the Ohio Rubber Co.

Edmund H. Hendrickson is in the New York advertising office of the *Sunset Magazine*.

Leonard P. Moore spent last summer as a tutor in the Canadian woods.

Bradbury B. Morse is back in this country after service with the Marines in Hawaii.

Ernest Mutschler has a fellowship at Princeton.

Charles S. Porter is an instructor in Mathematics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Arthur L. Scott is with the Great Northern R. R. Co. at Seattle, Wash.

Halvor R. Seward is with the *Youth's Companion* in Boston.

Roy V. A. Sheldon spent last summer as a reporter on the *New York Globe*.

David S. Soliday is with the D. E. Winebrenner Co., growers and packers, in Hanover, Pa.

Theodore Southworth is with the Scripps-Booth Co. in Detroit.

Wilfred B. Utter is with the *Daily Sun* at Westerly, R. I.

Howard P. Vermilya is with the Air Reduction Co. in New York City.

Frederick L. Yarrington is with the Scripps-Booth Co. in Detroit.

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ABOUT the middle of the seventeenth century John Guenon, a Huguenot born near La Rochelle, arrived in New York and became one of the first settlers at Flushing, L. I. He married Margreta Sneden, a native of Amsterdam. Not far from 1700 another Huguenot, having the name of Petell, was admitted to citizenship at Boston. His daughter married Andrew Nichols, a Scotchman from the north of Ireland. Their daughter became the wife of Daniel Dye, a soldier in the Revolution, and probably of Dutch descent. The Dyes were characterized by kindliness, sense of humor, and love of music; Daniel Dye's wife certainly ought to have inherited an abundance of firmness of character.

The name Guenon had by this time been corrupted or changed, as was usually the case with the fine old French names, into Genung or Ganong. Abram Genung married Martha Dye, and their son, John Franklin, was born at Wilseyville in southern New York, January 27, 1850. Martha Dye had several brothers who were ministers. Abram Genung was partly a farmer, but evidently by preference a carpenter-builder. For this was still the time when the builder was also carpenter and architect and could whittle out a tall-spired New England church or a fine old colonial farmhouse, worthy of the name of a mansion. He had vision and a keen sense for proportion and values.

The child John and his twin brother grew up on the farm at Wilseyville. Here was the early environment and education which, even more than school or college, made the farmers' sons of that generation leaders in all communities. Every ploughing probably brought up a new stratum of stones to be picked up by the

boys. The farm was a hive of all sorts of industry. Here the boy had abundant physical, industrial, and manual training: to name only a few of his daily exercises, nature study and care of animals were unavoidable; he had his share in the responsibilities of the family, and it was no small one; he learned firmness and self-reliance, skill and ingenuity through emergencies. The stranger, though a friend, dares not invade and describe the family life, the moral and spiritual atmosphere, of that Huguenot, Dutch, Scotch-Irish household. We know what it must have been; John had time and opportunity to think for himself. Church and "little red schoolhouse" did the rest.

In 1864 his parents "moved to Owego for the sake of better school advantages,"—as Professor Genung says in the "Vita" at the end of his doctor's thesis. Here he attended an academy, a great institution in those days, usually led and governed by a man of some learning and more power and vitality. He made such use of his time and opportunities that after four years he was admitted to the junior class of Union College. It was a day of comparatively small things and advantages in all our colleges. Their material equipment was very meagre, the recitation rooms were bare and ugly, the library was practically a sealed book to most students. The professors were pioneers none too well prepared for their special work; but there were among them strong men well aware of their own limitations and resolved that students standing on their shoulders should gain a wider and clearer view of the glories of the promised land of learning.

Among these was one of whom Professor Genung spoke often with especial love and reverence. Professor Tayler Lewis was a deep and broad scholar. In spite of hindrances and difficulties he had gained a thorough knowledge of Latin and Greek, Hebrew and Arabic, and was a profound student of the Bible. He was soaked through and through with oriental literature, thought and spirit. In 1855, when the theory of evolution had been forgotten, not to be revived until the publication of Mr. Darwin's "Origin of Species" almost fifteen years later, Professor Lewis published his "Six Days of Creation," in which he showed that the generally or universally accepted crude conception of immediate creation of species was unscholarly and unbiblical and against the whole spirit of oriental thought. He was vigorously denounced by a few theolo-

gians and scientists, but was generally disregarded and neglected, the usual fate of a pioneer thinker too far in advance of his age. He replied vigorously in a second book, for he was a "mighty man of valor," and the subject dropped. Professor Lewis showed the hungry young Genung the "beauty that was Greece" and the little known glory and depth of oriental thought, and taught him how to study the Bible and literature. All this was but a small part of what the old hero, laying off the harness, did for his young pupil and disciple. He might well have said with Nestor: "My teaching made thee great."

Mr. Genung completed a course in theology, and was pastor of a church from 1875 to 1878. But during his pastorate his desire to study and to prepare for teaching grew continually stronger. In October, 1878, he entered the University of Leipzig, where he remained for three years, excepting six months' stay in London. He devoted himself to English literature. Biblical study was not neglected, but does not seem to have stood first in his thought and interest. He was laying foundations. His doctor's thesis was a careful and thorough study of Tennyson's "In Memoriam." He returned to Amherst College, taught rhetoric, and wrote a text-book on that subject which has been used throughout the country.

What attracted him most was not so much the beauty of form or style or even of content as the truthful expression of life. His work on "In Memoriam" is a study, not of versification and poetry, but of a soul in pain and struggle. This was the expression of the Huguenot, Dutch, and Scotch strains in his richly blended blood. He loved beauty of expression, but it was largely the beauty of exact, definite truthfulness. The first draft of any manuscript never satisfied him; it must be written again and re-written. Every word and sentence must be true to his thought and message, though the rewriting sometimes worked injury to his style. With his ancestry he could not do otherwise than "hold his rudder true."

From the same source came his steady, firm self-determination and his dour pertinacity. He was a prodigious worker, doing a day's task before most of us had left our beds, and still having time for a walk before breakfast. His sturdy body seemed incapable of weariness. He appeared to have never experienced hurry, worry, or fret. His college duties and exercises were never neglected;

every lecture and recitation was most carefully prepared. Every theme handed to him was read with painstaking, and usually with pain, and the supposed value was scrupulously entered in a large book. But almost every year there appeared a new study, of close thought and rare finish, the product of a brain which seemed to grow and flourish and work while other men slept.

In the presence of meanness or falsehood he could be a blaze of indignation. But his humanity and humanitarianism were too large to allow him to devote overmuch anxiety to classroom discipline. If certain "lewd fellows of the baser sort" in the rear seats were conspicuously inattentive, listless, and heedless, he quietly kept on "casting pearls." Once in an unusually vigorous written protest he characterized some pupils as *personae non gratae*, but I believe that they remained through the course. One of them is to-day one of his most ardent, though not most learned admirers. Like some of the rest of us, he was sometimes or often imposed upon, but it had its compensations.

Soon the vitality and heart of the man began to draw him from the books of modern writers to the wisdom literature of the Bible, the grand drama of Job, the shrewd results of ages of experience crystallized in Proverbs, and the ripe observation and thought of Ecclesiastes; to the far vision of the Prophets and the companionship of the Apostles and their Master. This was his real life-work, a labor of love, completed by him when the second volume of his "Guide Book to the Biblical Literature" appeared a few months before his death. He had no great enthusiasm for academic textual criticism, for wild guesses, or for negative results. His sane common sense and feeling of values had taught him that to sift merely the chaff out of a grand literature was hardly worth while. He was searching for wisdom and life, and he either found it, or, if not, he did not publish a tome to inform others how little he had discovered or appreciated in a great treasure house. Scholars and plain people enjoyed him. His research was patient, broad and deep, original and individual like that of the teacher whose mantle had fallen on his shoulders. He was never afraid to stand alone.

He followed the gleam with intent and single eye, and when pursuing a line of truth he had little interest in any other subject. If you asked him about Jeremiah, you might sometimes be sur-

prised to receive in answer a flood of information about the early Perizzites; and you could not win him over to your interests. At that time his mind was occupied by Perizzites. He thought hard and to good purpose.

He had plenty of avocations. He was editor of the QUARTERLY from its start. He loved music and was always a member of two or more orchestras. On this subject he was ready to talk gladly. He was chairman of the Town Planning Board, and could always find time to map a new street or design a bridge or a building. Here too he showed the same sanity and accuracy of thought that characterized his scholarship. He was the minister's right-hand man in the church. When the Jones Memorial Library was founded, he was eager to help. Some of the choicest sets of literature in his private library will form by his expressed wish the nucleus of a literary corner in its reading room. He had as many neighbors as the Good Samaritan. He once said to a friend: "When I die, I hope some one will say: 'Is John Genung dead? It's too bad.' " His hope was fulfilled a thousand fold.

After his death there was found among his papers the manuscript of a new book entitled "The Life Indeed." Here he brought together the results of all his explorations in modern and ancient literature, in science as well as in the Bible, in one volume. It is his last message, crystallized out of study, thought, and the experience of trial, struggle, and success—out of a broad and deep life. It is an altogether fitting last word. Life and life indeed was his specialty.

There are some men whose size you do not appreciate until you stand close to them and measure them by yourself. Then you recognize their stature and breadth of shoulders and know that you are looking at a big man. We all had this feeling when we met our friend and caught a glimpse of the size and symmetry of his soul and heart. The Greeks would have spoken of his sound mind and inward strength. There was nothing of Zarathustra's "reversed cripple" about John Genung. Says Professor Huxley: "That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order; ready, like a

steam-engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with the great and fundamental truths of Nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of Nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself." Genung pressed toward the goal of a liberal education.

After all, is it true that salvation is nothing more nor less than wholeness, the attainment of perfect health; that health, haleness, wholeness, and holiness are all one in root-meaning? Did we all rightly as well as instinctively draw close to Genung because "virtue went out of him?" Is health more infectious or contagious than disease? And we cannot help noticing that such men of sound sense and good taste as Genung and Dr. Hitchcock always had a surprising predilection and hearty liking for sinners—such apparently was also the mind of the Master. And sinners loved them. Such abounding, overflowing, health-giving lives are the irrefutable argument for immortality. The "narrow stream of death" is altogether too shallow to overwhelm a great soul. Try as hard as we will, it is impossible to imagine them as dead. They heard the sunset gun, rested a little on their arms, but at sunrise were again marching on refreshed and renewed to the service and victories of a brighter day.

THE SCHOLAR WHOM WE KNEW

JOHN ERSKINE

PROFESSOR GENUNG used to tell of his boyhood that he was brought up on a farm self-sufficient in economic and other ways; the household provided itself with food, with shoes, with clothing, with all its physical comforts and with almost all its spiritual satisfactions. This remembrance of his childhood became, I think, the ideal of his maturity and the explanation or at least the symbol of his character. In whatever he did, he liked to begin as close as might be to the raw material, and he worked always on a generous scale, to some large end, having in mind as it were the needs of the whole household. No scholar in his generation had a finer training in the ancient literatures and languages, as well as in English, and none was more thorough than he, yet he had no mind for specialization; with him it was the whole subject from the ground up, with all its implications. I heard him say how rich life was when the clothes on your back, the room that sheltered you, the chair you sat in, the candle that lighted you, the food on your table, and the table itself, were all wrought by your own hands. I think he would have loved nothing better than to produce books written, printed, and bound by himself, with pen and paper and ink and press and thread of his own manufacture, all for the pleasure and the service of his friends.

His love of making things was not confined to books. He once asked me whether I had ever designed buildings and put up houses from my own plans. When I confessed I had never done this, he laughed in his hearty way, and broke the news to me quite frankly that I had missed one of the main pleasures of life. When you entered his study, that large airy room lined to the ceiling with his books, you could not be sure whether you would find him composing an essay or a book in his marvelous handwriting, illuminating his chapter initials with his quill pen, like a medieval scribe; or whether his desk for once would be swept clear, to make room for the drawing board and the draughtman's instruments. Indeed, he followed the same method and displayed the same beautiful

skill in his handwriting as in his drawing. Whatever he made, he made for pleasure; the manuscript of his books was a delight to the eye, and secondarily, it seemed, copy for the printer, and the plans he drew would satisfy an artist as well as a carpenter. No wonder that for him the joy of tracing a manuscript was quite distinct from the joy of creating a book, for in the art of beautiful lettering he was a master, with few rivals, as he well knew, in these days. I remember the glee with which he told me one day that a maker of types had asked permission to cast a font of some unusually fine Genung letters. I remember also seeing him at work one day on the first page of a chapter. The initial letter he had illuminated elaborately in black and red ink. But having found something to criticize in the page, he had rewritten it, with another illuminated capital—and this he had done four times, still finding something to improve. The four discarded pages with the brilliant letters lay scattered over his broad desk.

He showed the same thoroughgoing craftsmanship in his love of music. We shall not soon forget him as he played his beloved viola with Harry Kidder or with some less permanent enthusiasts; as I remember, Brahms was his favorite in chamber music, but he would play with a catholic appreciation through all the composers, so long as he could find companions in a trio or a quartet. No one has really touched the heart of music, he would say cheerfully to the mere pianist, who has not played the viola. I don't know what Professor Bigelow's orchestra must look like now, without that kindly figure in it, reading the score with absorbed interest and playing as though there were no world but that of music. More rarely he would join forces with Professor Bigelow and other colleagues, to sing a German chorale or folk-song. His unusually deep bass was at home in that solid music, which in many ways, like the compositions of Brahms, seemed kindred to his disposition. It surprises me that he did not sing more often. The last time I heard him was at an informal reception the Faculty gave him on the completion of thirty years of teaching. I went back to Amherst that night to make one at the festival, and toward the end of the evening we sang his "Memory Song," only recently composed. I had not heard it before, and it moved me deeply—the noble words, the lovely music Professor Bigelow had arranged for it, and Professor Genung himself singing heartily, more youthful

than the youngest of us, of the great men gone who call us to high endeavor.

Though only the words of this fine song were his, he composed music too, and his manuscript notes were as beautifully made as the letters in his handwriting. He copied four bars of music—the theme of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—to illustrate some remarks in the AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY for May, 1916; the other day I came upon them once more in turning over the wise pages he wrote for us in The College Window, and the sight of the characteristic script took me back with a suddenness all but startling to hours in his study when music rather than books or architecture happened to be our theme. Curiously, I recalled an incident which illustrates not only the self-sufficiency of his scholarship but his large humor as well; he told me one day that a distinguished gathering of theologians had asked him to give a talk on the Best Hymns, or some such title. "Of course," he said, raising his eyebrows, "it's of no use to talk about hymns without giving examples, so I've arranged to have four or five hymns sung. Do you know," he added with his own chuckle of delight, "I'm writing them myself, words and music."

Though his energy spent itself in so many directions, scholarship and books were, of course, his master passion. He began as an interpreter of English poetry, with his still authoritative commentary on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," in 1883. He then made himself easily our most comprehensive master of the theory of composition, in the series of text-books beginning with the "Practical Elements of Composition," in 1886, and culminating in the great "Working Principles of Rhetoric," in 1901. Meanwhile he made his fine translation of the Book of Job in 1891, and in later years he returned to the wisdom literature of the Old Testament with his study of Ecclesiastes in 1904, and of the "Hebrew Literature of Wisdom," two years later. Other books he published from time to time, with remarkably sustained power, but these seem to me the chief monuments of his scholarship. Probably the translation of the Book of Job, with its commentary, and the "Working Principles of Rhetoric" are his masterpieces. I have, of course, no training to judge the Biblical studies, but there is a quality in the translation and discussion of Job which persuades, and which seems to be truth; moreover, the memory of the Hebrew text open

at Professor Genung's hand whenever he studied the Scriptures, gives confidence in his simple yet rare method of going to the sources and building from the ground up, with patience and good sense. As to the "Working Principles" I can justify to myself the opinion that it is and will probably remain, for serious students at least, the most helpful modern inquiry into the theory of discourse. The best French grammars (I mean grammars written in France for French students) approach it in philosophic grasp, but no other in English, so far as I know; and since the fashion now is to teach grammar and composition pragmatically rather than philosophically, no competition is likely to threaten the preëminence of the book in its wide and difficult field.

I think it an illuminating disclosure of his intellectual integrity that in his several volumes on rhetoric and composition, from 1886 to 1901, Professor Genung moved steadily away from the purely practical aspects of his subject, and concerned himself more and more with the theory of it—in spite of the tendency among school and college teachers during those years to move in the other direction. The famous daily-theme courses at Harvard set most English teachers in the faith that much writing makes a writer—a rather bald faith, as some of us felt who came under its operation. The more he watched the American student at his task of learning to write, handicapped increasingly by ignorance of any other language than his own, by ignorance of logic, by lack of any tradition in his speech—the more Professor Genung was convinced that in this matter also a good builder must begin with the foundation, and that practice must be postponed for a while until some principles may be supplied for its guidance. I can fancy his approving the remark of Aristotle that in all those things which are not, like breathing, instinctive, man learns by doing; a good painter becomes a painter by painting—and a bad painter becomes a bad painter by painting. In his teaching Professor Genung occupied this attitude somewhat to an extreme; the disposition grew in him to let students postpone the practice of writing, sometimes, it seemed, to postpone it entirely. As a theorist of composition, on the other hand, he held that the practice should accompany step by step the study of principles; he so stated his belief in the preface to the "Working Principles," where he promised to give us later a manual of practice. As a theorist, that is, he remembered

Aristotle again, where the philosopher says that not the abstract idea but the special application is the end of morals—that the physician investigates not health after a general and abstract fashion, but the health of man, or of this or that man, since he heals individuals, But temperamentally Professor Genung was accustomed to stand on his own feet in scholarship as in other matters, and perhaps he never quite understood what other manual of practice a man should need than his own work in the world.

When I began my teaching at Amherst I thought that in this attitude Professor Genung was quite mistaken; like others in the fashion, I would gladly have discarded all books of theory, and would have put the students at once to composing themes. Though I should not now follow Professor Genung's method completely, I know that I was much more wrong than he was. Sooner or later the student must learn to think straight, and he must understand the uses to which his predecessors have put the instrument of language, before he can express himself to his satisfaction or to ours. Not all of piano-playing is learned at the piano, nor is the art of writing soaked up into a man's system from the paper through the pen; the art flows the other way. And the happiness of life is not altogether acquired by expression; silence pleases at times, even in ourselves. Who ever hoped for an eternity of daily themes? I think that as he grew older Professor Genung, himself in many ways a man of profound silence, would have consented, upon very slight persuasion, to offer a course in the Rhetoric of Reticence.

But if he was willing that young men should postpone their writing, he never for a moment would have approved the optimistic program now creeping into our colleges, which provides that students shall be bothered with neither theory nor practice, but shall learn to write by contagion. Nobody was more convinced than he that art is long, and that the discipline which makes it possible implies persistence, and patience, and sound instruction. When he discussed, as he occasionally would, recent recipes for acquiring an art by painless and immediate processes, he would usually conclude with the philosophic reflection that there are some curious folks around now-a-days.

If the "Working Principles" had no other interest, I think the

book would still attract the lover of good reading by its extraordinary footnotes, in which the most apt illustrations are cited from the widest range of writers. Professor Genung was conscious of this merit in the volume; he refers to it in his preface. He intended merely to show from the best authors the way in which the main principles of composition are variously applied; this purpose, of course, he would share with any maker of a text-book in the subject. But few text-book makers approach in any degree the scope of his reading, or his keenness to detect in a new book the really skilful passages. I find myself often referring to the "Working Principles" for help in some technical point, and whenever I open its pages, I am tempted to read the notes, for the sheer pleasure of tasting the choice morsels. They record Professor Genung's habitual train of thought; he lived with the great writers, and their words and phrases were constantly on his lips.

A kind of scholarship so complete, so self-sufficient, as Professor Genung's, might well lead to a monastic withdrawal from the world, and traces of the tendency were obvious enough in his career. He worked by himself; he did not greatly avail himself of the collaboration or the criticisms of his colleagues; in scholarship he preferred, as he would say, to play a lone hand. But there was too great a wealth of good-fellowship in his nature for him to become really the monastic type of scholar. He was the kindest of friends, loyal to his students and to his colleagues, and ready always to spend with them that cheerful hour which Milton recommends. In our memory, I fancy, he will remain no solitary figure, but linked always with some sympathetic companion; for myself, I shall remember him with Professor Richardson, with Professor Bigelow, with Mr. Kidder. All his relations with us were touched with kindness and humor. Who of his intimates will forget the two files in which he recorded the names of his worst students—the very bad and the still worse? To be in his black list, however, was to be in Purgatory, not in Inferno, and merely to have one's name inscribed among the sinners proved to be itself an expiation. He would come back from a particularly provoking class, shift a few names from the file of the less to the file of the more execrable, light his pipe and survey the two groupings in sorrowful meditation, until his sense of humor had asserted itself and he could turn to his writing with equanimity. "This brings me up

to the mark, I believe, Professor," said a hardened reprobate, as he handed in his written work about three months overdue. "To *your* mark," replied Professor Genung. And the boy was saved, having been the occasion of wit in his gentle-hearted and wit-loving teacher.

I write these lines in the Christmas season, when we used to look for Professor Genung at the Watch Night meeting of the New York Authors' Club. Even in that festival of general talk and entertainment he made himself felt as one who, having used wisdom in his daily life, had thereby, in the words of a proverb he loved, become the friend of God. We shall feel his presence still; and I cannot imagine an Amherst from which he could altogether depart.

TO J. F. G.[1]

A SONNET

GEORGE FREDERICK GENUNG

Twin brother dead, thy genial pulsing soul
Is living still with me, in wealth complete.
Thy work thou knewest as the gift of God, and sweet
Its challenge to thy might, its art thy goal.
'Twas thine to know the world's best thought, and when
It came to life in thee, to give it forth
Creative from thy quickening mind, its worth
Resurgent, and made bright for coming men.
Thine eye saw straight, thy mind constructive wrought,
Fearless, because thy love ne'er sensed a foe;
Eager, like Him who our salvation bought,
Men's broken lights in healing Truth to show.
Interpreter, one of a thousand, thou
Dost wear the crown of truth upon thy brow.

[1] From the *Springfield Republican*, November 7, 1919.

MEMORIES AND TRIBUTES

GENUNG AND RHETORIC[1]

IT is told that Professor Simpson of Edinburgh University was once asked by the university librarian to indicate in the library the books on his subject that were no longer needed. His answer was: "Take every text-book that is more than ten years old and put it down in the cellar." By a reverse process, most of the works of instruction surviving from my undergraduate days have gravitated upward to the attic, where they repose amid invalided furniture, stores of ancient hickory nuts, and the rejected finery of yesteryear. But I still keep within easy reach James's "Psychology," "Desipient Horace," and Genung's "Practical Elements of Rhetoric."

With its indices, in the edition that I have, it numbers 488 pages. From the opening sentence, "Rhetoric is the art of adapting discourse, in harmony with its subject and occasion, to the requirements of a reader or hearer," to the very end is neither picture nor embellishment; nothing but straight, solid reading—very solid, but also very straight. It is something you can set your teeth into, as the old actor said in "Trelawney." It means business.

When Professor Genung died recently, one editorial writer seemed half of a mind to consign the "Practical Elements" to either Simpson's limbo or mine. He had an idea that Genung is "a little forbidding to the modern college student." Genung, he seemed to think, had rhetorically erred by wrong distribution of emphasis, bearing down too much on rules and details. However, in his final sentence he pleasantly relents and allows this formal disciplinarian to remain for a bit longer on the library shelves.

I have long been out of touch with academic methods. No doubt Genung's books are now referred to as *déclassé* by clever young instructors and assistant professors whose chief fear is that they may not be considered men of the world. Personally I believe the "Practical Elements" to be one of the distinguished American contributions to systematized knowledge. Professor Genung, of

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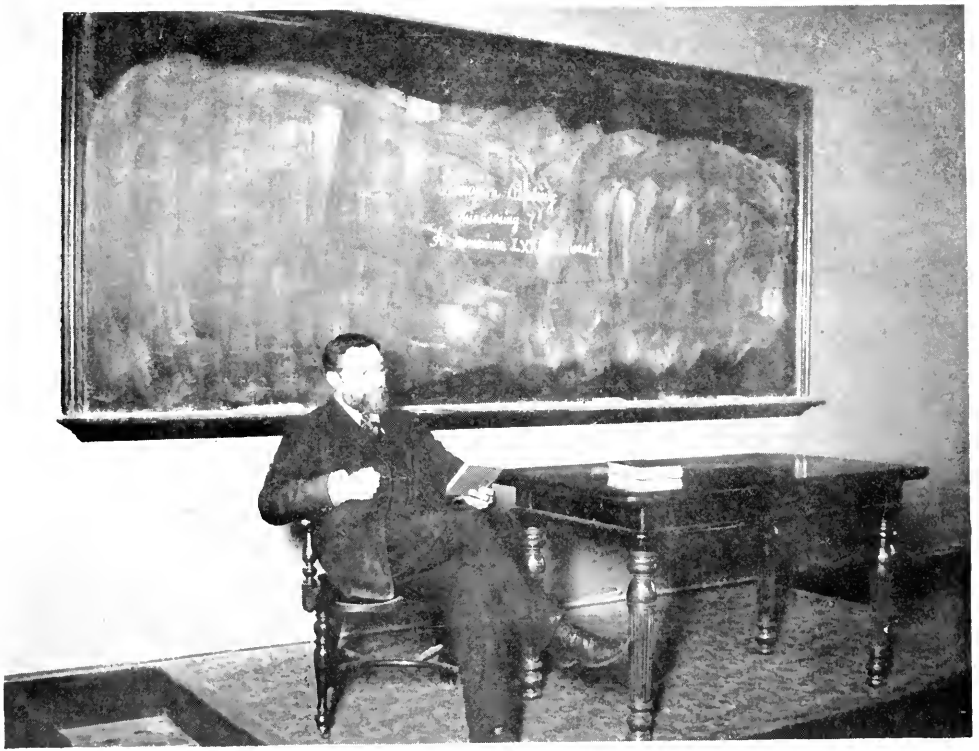

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course, fully understood the value of "practice in composition, the use of models and devices for arousing interest in writing." Of all these he made use in his work as a teacher. The "Practical Elements" has to do with matters more fundamental.

Its viewpoint is explicitly stated in the preface. "Literature is, of course, infinitely more than mechanism; but in proportion as it becomes more, a text-book of rhetoric has less business with it. It is as mechanism that it must be taught; the rest must be left to the student himself. To this sphere, then, the present work is restricted: the literary art, so far as it is amenable to the precepts of a text-book and to the demands of a college course." The method of the book is likely to be "forbidding" to any mind, undergraduate or other, that is by constitution averse to thoroughness and precision. We are all a bit like the society dame who warned her language tutor that she would not be bothered with verbs and participles. Some of us are actually repelled by a *modus operandi* that insists on strict clarity, completeness, and order, and resent the calling of a fault a fault, whether in rhetoric or in personal conduct. Al Jones, the jazz king, who picks out his immortal melodies with an inspired index finger, declares counterpoint and harmony "old stuff"; what little he needs of 'em can be bought. Adolf Wolff says that what he writes is poetry, also. And a gentleman writes to a business magazine (he actually did, yes) as follows: "To-day there is an almost entire unanimity of authoritative opinion that points to the split infinitive not as a linguistic frailty but as a quite admirable propriety when used by clear thinkers."

Now, of course, this gentleman isn't going to like to be told that clear thinkers don't use split infinitives. He doesn't think much of Genung, who tells him forthrightly: "The infinitive should not be divided by an adverb between the preposition *to* and the verb. The adverb belongs to the whole expression, and should, therefore, stand either before or after, not in the midst of it." He prefers Professor Krapp, who thus proclaims liberty to all the land: "By the test of actual use and by the test of the feeling for modern English idiom, the 'split infinitive' is not only a natural but often an admirable form of expression." And he gets busy collecting specimens of the split infinitive from Ruskin and Landor and rare Ben Jonson, and points to these with a certain scandalous pride, as

one might say that Joaquin Miller liked his boots on the outside of his trousers, or that John Clark Ridpath never wore a necktie.

Meanwhile, some of us old-fashioned folk, in our backwaters away in the hollows of the hills, are glad of this reasoned volume of sane counsel. Among us are those who listened to "Nungie's" living voice; and the book is in so many ways the man. It speaks his sweetness and light; both, possibly, qualities scorned now in advanced circles. It speaks his belief that rhetoric is a noble study, much thought upon since before Quintilian; that it is based on certain principles which may be defined and explicated and, as well as may be, followed. This book establishes a reference standard of the best practice. "Let us," said Webster, " . . . refer to the point from which we departed, that we may at least be able to conjecture where we now are."

But there was that in the man which no book could ever compass—certainly no text-book. His was a rich, human personality, with a racy love of fun that radiated from his full visage and twinkled behind his glasses. He loved music and played the viola with considerable skill. Probably those of the students who came to know him best were those whom he selected as members of the string quartet that met in the charming music-room of his house and studied the choice compositions. His readings were caviare to many collegians, but a deep source of pleasure to the goodly number that attended them. Town was admitted; and these evenings became cultural affairs. Professor Genung was probably not far behind Corson as a student of Browning, whose manner of facing the world had so much in common with his own. He read with a full-throated voice that seemed never to tire. At times he fairly rose to the level of impersonation.

He had taken his Ph. D. at Leipzig. I wonder if an American will ever do that again. Yet if he had learned there to dive deeply, he did not come up muddy. When I knew him, he had a kind of sunny urbanity that, I am bound to say, all small-town professors do not have. He took a friendly interest in his students, and especially if they showed fondess for trying their hand at any writing. Above his chair in the classroom he had had this motto frescoed: *Qui novit neque id quod sentit exprimit perinde est ac si nesciret.* John Franklin Genung never failed to express himself clearly, whether in a text-book, or a piece of critical writing (like

his "Stevenson's Attitude to Life"), or helpful friendship. It will soon be twenty years since I saw him last. I should like to place this poor tribute above his rest.

George S. Bryan, '00.

IN THE BOOK THE MAN

One who since early manhood has felt so strong a sense of personal indebtedness to Professor Genung should declare it now. Probably I never spoke with Professor Genung a half hour, all our meetings put together. Not until recent years did I meet him at all. Yet for nearly thirty years I have been under obligations of respect and honor to him. For I knew the man. He had disclosed himself in that text-book of thought and life, his "Practical Elements of Rhetoric."

The ragged, broken-backed volume is before me now. A note in it says that I bought it in 1892, before I entered college, and that I paid a dollar and a quarter for it. But it was priceless, for gradually it brought an uncertain youth confirmation of his ideals, and it brought him also what he had been groping after, guidance and standards. For years it was like a Bible to me, and text-book though it was, I felt throughout it then, and I still feel, the kindly, firm, and admirable character of the man who wrote it. It is one of those few text-books which contain not only the letter but the spirit of the law. And turning its pages now from chapter to chapter, I find Professor Genung as he always seemed to me.

From him I discovered better, I think, than from any scientist what is the scientific spirit. He revealed the meaning of thoroughness—thoroughness in scholarship and thoroughness in effort. He impelled to industry. He compelled to intellectual truth. He possessed and taught the standards of disciplined taste, sane, sound, and catholic. He inspired to reverence of the little things for the sake of the greater things. One discerned in him a reconciled allegiance to goodness, truth, and beauty, and perceived his devotion to method and to order. He knew how to hitch the team, ideals and practicality, to the wagon instruction, and somehow he contrived to convey, in that one manual, a workable epitome of a philosophy for life.

These things, of course, were not so much to be found in the text-book as through it. They were Professor Genung himself;

the book was a projection of his ideals and his character. But not all of them might have been perceived so clearly or felt so strongly had it not been for something else that one felt first—a kindly liking that seemed to reach out a hand to the youngster, and say, "Come, son, let us have a little walk and a little talk together." That touch of human sympathy rounded out and vitalized his simple greatness.

Robert W. Neal.

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PROFESSOR GENUNG'S FIRST CLASS AT AMHERST

The class of 1885 was the first to begin the study of rhetoric with Dr. Genung, then a young man of thirty-two, recently home from a German university. President Seelye announced his coming with evident interest, and it seemed something of a departure to have a Baptist minister, and a graduate of Union besides, as professor at Amherst. It was with a hard G that the president pronounced the name, but we soon learned that the professor himself gave both the G and the U the natural English sound.

The text-book which we used was not one of the later familiar volumes in blue cloth, but a smaller, tentative treatise in light gray. This book was not particularly interesting, but back of the doctor's rather dry manner, as it then appeared, many of us soon found a genuine enthusiast for literature, a quiet inspirer of earnest and profitable study.

Among the themes of the course which followed this introductory study were such as these: "The Use of the Supernatural in Macbeth"; "A Comparison of Malory's 'Morte d'Arthur' and Tennyson's 'Idyls of the King'"; "Sir Thomas More's 'Utopia.'" This was before the vogue of daily themes. Each of us was expected to write two or three essays of about two thousand words after careful study of some masterpiece of literature. I do not know what changes were made in the professor's later methods, but the inspiration of his scholarly spirit, his kindly criticism, and his cheering words of encouragement, still remain after all these years, calling forth unfailing veneration and gratitude.

Francis L. Palmer, '85.

I HEARD HIM

WILLIAM L. CORBIN

I heard him—only yesteryear it seems—
One morning when the cherry trees were white,
Whistling across the campus, while his dog
Trotted beside him, and I rose and stood
Listening at the window till he passed.
And only yesterday I talked with him
And saw him smile—this man that Amherst knew,
This friendly spirit, mellow with time and lore.
And now, my college mates, I mourn with you
Another star-led master, who wrought well
That we might grow in freedom of the truth
And love the beauty that the poet loves.

He dreamed the scholar's dream until the last,
Save when the world was torn with tumult: then
At the monstrous wrong he hurled his patriot wrath,
Fashioned to phrases of deliberate art,
With lurking humor, winged with eloquence—
A shaft of flame that lit the midnight way
Which men must travel to the larger dawn;
And often on his quivering lips there fell
A silence that breathed pity for the blind.

His labor was a singing with his heart,
His leisure was a singing with his hands,
For in his soul there dwelt a morning song,
And every day to him the whole year through
On Amherst hills the cherry trees were white.

THE AMHERST ILLUSTRIOUS

CALVIN COOLIDGE, ADMINISTRATOR

WALTER R. STONE

THE perpetuation of the Great Republic is assured in the certainty that as each national crisis arrives there appears a man splendidly endowed with God-given powers and ready to lead—always a plain man with a capacity for sound thinking because of simple living and native faith in the fundamentals; always a courageous man because of that faith and by reason of the moral fibre that is his inheritance from God-fearing forebears.

Each epoch in American history has been based on new tenets. Fields untrod by any other people were boldly entered under the wise guidance of the Father of his Country. When later the great internal quarrel arose and it became necessary to uproot a deep-seated institution in order to insure the permanence of one nation indivisible, there came the Great Emancipator, determined to "preserve the government by every indispensable means."

Following the multitudinous events of the World War this nation has taken a bold step in broader and world-wide fields. The clouds that were once only viewed from afar are now our clouds. They dim and embarrass our way. So another great crisis in the nation's affairs is reached—a crisis comparable with any which we have met and conquered. Clear-thinking men whose great concern is the continuance of this free government, and whose faith is in the Constitution as the organic law, must be and will be found to lead—as always in crucial times this nation has been led—wisely, patiently, safely into tranquil times and the unhampered enjoyment of peaceful pursuits.

It has been said of one of Amherst's illustrious sons: "One man in authority knew the right and had a most tremendous determination to do it thoroughly. That man was Calvin Coolidge, governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Down from the sheltered hills of Vermont, where the legends and folk lore of New England, together with simple living and old-fashioned habits of industry and integrity, have kept clean

Calvin Coolidge

the American strain, there came a slight-built, quiet, yet fun-loving American boy. He came into the Connecticut Valley, on past Sugar Loaf and across the river through old Hadley to Amherst, where the many-windowed College stands upon the hill. Guarded by the gaunt range of Holyoke and the rolling sweep of Pelham, Amherst has been steadily receiving and training red-haired Vermont boys and others, whose souls, filled with lofty inspirations and worthy ambitions, directed their footsteps unto her benign influence. In some way it seemed that this boy at once absorbed the spirit of Amherst. He early learned and since has emulated the Amherst ideals. He adheres to the Amherst doctrine: "A man who builds a factory builds a temple. The man who works there worships there, and to each is due, not scorn and blame, but reverence and praise."

Calvin Coolidge's career in Amherst was marked by a quiet, sustained earnestness in his work. He had more than the respect of his fellows; he had the power to attract their youthful regard, and he holds to-day the sincere affection of his classmates, not because of the honors he has acquired, but because of the character they learned to admire in the days when he scampered with the rest up the steps and into chapel to beat out the last quick strokes of the old bell.

Calvin Coolidge was born in Plymouth, Vermont, July 4, 1872—a significant birth date for an exponent of real Americanism. His father, Col. John Coolidge, enjoys a rare reputation for trustworthiness in the section of Vermont where he still lives. It has been said by a prominent man of Vermont that beyond any man of his acquaintance he admired Calvin Coolidge's grandfather for his sterling qualities and his uncanny horse-sense. Coolidge's mother died when he was twelve, but she lives for him in the daguerreotype hidden away in a little silver locket which is never out of his possession.

Calvin attended school at Plymouth, and later was a student at Black Rock River Academy at Ludlow, Vermont. He entered Amherst at nineteen and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with high honors in 1895. Coolidge was Grove Orator at Commencement, and in his senior year he won the first prize—a gold medal—offered by the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay on "The Principles of the War for American Inde-

pendence." This was won in competition with undergraduates of all American colleges.

Determined on following that profession, he read law in the offices of Hammond & Field at Northampton, and after twenty months' study, was admitted to the bar. He thereupon opened an office in Northampton, where he soon established his reputation as a lawyer, achieved his first success in the field of politics, and gained his rating as a good citizen and a zealous, broad-minded promoter of the community's welfare.

He was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Hampshire County clerk, but refused his party's nomination for election to succeed himself. His natural bent for doing the day's work, combined with his ability and integrity, so brought him into the esteem of his fellow-townsmen that he was elected to the City Council of Northampton and soon after was chosen city solicitor and served with honor in that position for two years. In 1907 and 1908 he represented his city in the lower branch of the General Court, but was called from this service to return to his home city as its mayor, which office he held for two years. He was then chosen senator and served with distinction for four years, during the last two of which he was president of the Senate. Immediately following his term as senator, the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts called him to be lieutenant-governor for three years, and his record in that office was brilliant. He became naturally the candidate of his party for the governorship and was elected and served with dignity during the trying days of the war. His innate patriotism made him stand high among the governors of the states in his support of the national government in its determination to free the world of tyranny and autocracy. This fall he was again elected governor by an overwhelming vote.

Governor Coolidge refused to be partisan in his conception of his duties in these momentous times. He said: "We want peace, but we want more. We want prosperity, but we want more. These are the means, not the end; the accidental, not the essential. 'Man cannot live by bread alone.' Whether peace come and prosperity, or war come and adversity, we demand an administration that shall provide for every American citizen the full measure of his highest manhood, honor, and righteousness of action at home and abroad. The Republican call is not a call to expediency;

it is a call to duty." A high resolve nobly lived up to as the days went on.

Calvin Coolidge was never a talker. He was and is a man of restrained enthusiasm. Without special gift for public speaking, his earnestness impressed itself upon every occasion where he made a public appearance. We must, however, look to his written rather than to his spoken word for the secret of his power. He is a maker of phrases and epigrams, and through these is revealed his statesmanship:

"Industry cannot flourish if labor languish."

"The weakness of representative government is the weakness of us imperfect human beings who administer it."

"Self-government means self-support; the people cannot look to legislation generally for success."

"Ultimately property rights and personal rights are the same thing. The one cannot be preserved if the other be violated."

"Large profits mean large pay-rolls, but profits must be the result of service performed."

"Expect to be called a 'stand-patter,' but don't be a 'stand-patter.' Expect to be called a demagogue, but don't be a demagogue. Don't hesitate to be as revolutionary as science. Don't hesitate to be as reactionary as the multiplication table."

"Man has a spiritual nature. Touch it, and it must respond as the magnet responds to the pole. To that, not to selfishness, let the laws of the commonwealth appeal."

"Work is not a curse. It is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to manhood and the measure of civilization. Savages do not work."

"It may be of little importance at any time to determine just where we are, but it is of the utmost importance to determine whither we are going."

"Do not expect to build up the weak by pulling down the strong."

"Do not hurry to legislate. Give administration a chance to catch up with legislation."

"I am not much concerned over the agitation for shorter hours or the discussion as to what number of hours a man should devote to his task of the day. If people would only work through the hours they are supposed to devote to work, there would not be much trouble, but most of them don't."

Governor Coolidge's recent Thanksgiving proclamation will take a place with the inspired expressions of great Americans, who conveyed their messages on momentous occasions in language which simply but eloquently carries to those who still read them convincing thoughts for the betterment of mankind:

"The people have had a year of peace. It has been marked not by sorrow at the departure of those who nobly served a cause great as America, but by joy at their return with righteousness victorious. The sense of loss has been tempered by the sense of gain from duty patriotically done.

"With peace has come prosperity. Burdens have been great, but the strength to bear them has been greater. The condition of those who toil is higher, better, more secure than in all the ages past. Out of the darkness of great conflict has appeared the vision nearer, clearer than ever before of a life on earth less and less under the deadening restraint of force, more and more under the vitalizing influence of reason. Moral power has been triumphing over physical power. For satisfaction with present conditions there is every evidence, every reason deep and enduring; for discontent there is only the purpose of those who wish to advance the cause of public enemies.

"For peace, for prosperity, for present attainment, for future hope, for the power to know and the resolution to do the right, for the peace of mind that has come from duty done, in accord with custom for centuries past, when Massachusetts was weak, and not forgotten now when she is strong; for these bounties, for this vision, Thursday, November 27, 1919, is hereby set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and praise for giving thanks to 'the giver of every good and perfect gift,' for giving praise to those who have done His works, in prayer for a strength to see, for a purpose to endure, may the people of this Commonwealth, as through all generations of her history, mark and observe this day."

These and many more of his adequately brief public statements are being read and reread throughout the land.

In one act Governor Coolidge dealt anarchy a mortal blow and inspired confidence in American institutions. In defying those who would ignore our Constitution, he brought courage to the many who were dismayed until he spoke. The clarion call to first principles came when he uttered these words which still ring in every American heart:

"There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime. I am determined to defend the sovereignty of Massachusetts, and to maintain the authority and

jurisdiction over her public officers where it has been placed by the Constitution and the laws of her people."

Governor Coolidge dared every vicious and every blundering force in the Boston police strike on the elemental issue of right. He took his stand against un-Americanism, and on that issue became at once a leader in the minds of patriots everywhere. He spoke for the American people. His faith in their essential love of country bred their faith in him. In one of his earlier speeches Coolidge said: "We need a broader, firmer, deeper faith in the people; a faith that men desire to do right, that the Commonwealth is founded upon a righteousness which will endure; a reconsecrated faith, that the final approval of the people is not given to demagogues, slavishly pandering to their selfishness, merchandising with the clamor of the hour, but to statesmen ministering to their welfare, representing their deep, silent, abiding convictions."

Anyone who will read Governor Coolidge's speeches, published under the characteristic title of "Have Faith in Massachusetts," will be impressed with the conviction that the governor's action at the time of the desertion of the Boston police was for him the only possible action and that his whole thinking and self-training gives the assurance that in other crises, as they arise, he will act with the same clear grasp of the situation and with the same firmness.

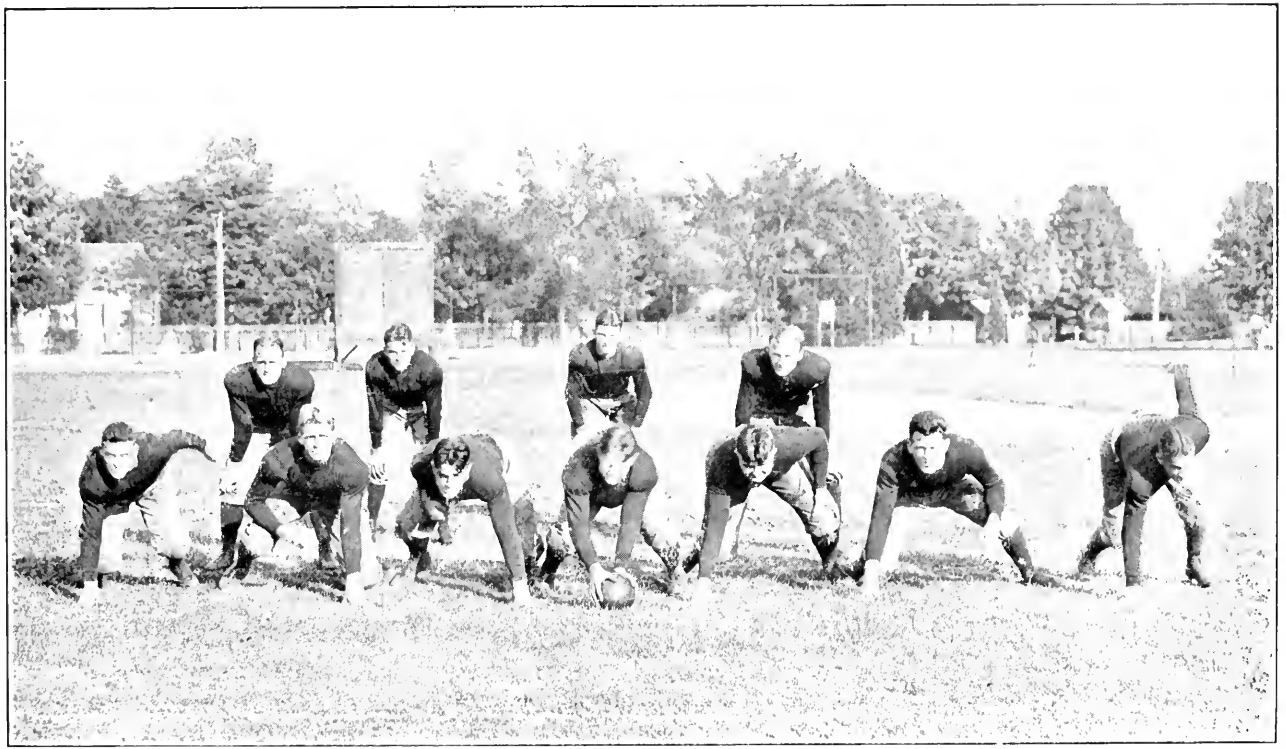
Of humble means, his storehouse of knowledge, of faith, and of passion for the right is richly full. He has a modest home, where his wife, who is a devoted helpmate, and his two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., live with him the plain life of the average American family. That home, however, is radiant with the love of service, fine with the elements of culture, and happy in its adherence to Christian faith.

Much more could be said in sketching the life and setting forth the work of Calvin Coolidge. Much has been written, but nothing has been said of him which is so perfect an epitome of the character of the man as the words President Meiklejohn used when conferring upon him the degree of LL. D. at the last Commencement:

"Calvin Coolidge, as you have learned and used the lessons of this College, so would she learn and use in speaking of you a lesson which you teach, that of adequate brevity. Upon you, sir, shrewd observer of men and affairs, tireless student of the ways of gov-

ernment, fearless without flightiness, leader of men, not simply by office but by intelligence and integrity, honored son of Amherst, trusted governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we confer the degree of Doctor of Laws."

Amherst men wherever found have greater reason to love their Alma Mater because of her part in moulding the character of Calvin Coolidge. America is the better, the safer, the stronger because Calvin Coolidge not only made law secure in Massachusetts, but inspired the people of other commonwealths to greater respect for the laws of the nation. He is a great administrator of the laws of a people whose faith is founded on that greatest of human documents, the Constitution of the United States of America.



THE TEAM

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COLLEGE NOTES

REVIEW OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The Amherst College football team closed the season of 1919 with a record of six victories and two defeats, scoring 123 points to their opponents' 53. The detailed record follows:

Sept. 27, at Amherst, Amherst 3—Bowdoin 0
Oct. 4, at Amherst, Amherst 2—New York University 0
Oct. 11, at Schenectady, Amherst 12—Union 0
Oct. 18, at Hartford, Amherst 48—Trinity 7
Oct. 25, at New York, Amherst 7—Columbia 9
Nov. 1, at Amherst, Amherst 42—Worcester P. I. 0
Nov. 8, at Amherst, Amherst 9—Wesleyan 7
Nov. 15, at Williamstown, Amherst 0—Williams 30

In number of games won and in total points scored this record is the best made by any Amherst football team in fifteen years. Amherst football has not been successful in recent years, as the following table shows:

Year	*Won*	*Lost*	*Amherst*	*Opponents*
1907	3	5	49	73
1908	3	5	67	44
1909	1	7	11	87
1910	4	4	55	35
1911	3	5	34	58
1912	3	5	55	155
1913	3	5	74	85
1914	2	6	39	73
1915	5	3	81	66
1916	1	6	37	160
1917	4	3	95	79
1918	2	2	48	26
1919	6	2	123	53

From the above record it will be seen that the 1919 team was the first Amherst team in a long period to score more than 100 points. It is also worthy of note that Zink, the quarterback of this year's Amherst team, was the third highest individual scorer in the country, scoring six touchdowns, kicking fourteen goals after touchdowns, and five goals from the field, for a total of 65

points. As another factor in the football tradition now growing up at Amherst it may be mentioned that Amherst has not lost a football game on its home field during the past three seasons.

The 1919 team was not heavy, averaging about 166 pounds. Because of the unusual rainfall during the autumn almost all the games were played on soft or muddy fields, and this handicapped the speed and coördination of the team considerably. Captain Paul K. Phillips, a light but fast halfback, who had been a brilliant groundgainer two years ago, suffered especially because of the heavy footing. In the Williams game the Amherst team, not properly shod for the extremely muddy field, was helpless against the brilliant open-field work of Boynton, captain of the Williams team.

The best game of the season was played against Wesleyan at the time of the Alumni Council meeting. Previous to this game Wesleyan had not been scored upon and had defeated Williams 16 to 0. In this game Amherst outplayed Wesleyan decisively, scoring fifteen first downs to Wesleyan's one, and keeping Wesleyan at a safe distance from the Amherst goal-line. The finished teamwork and the excellent judgment with which the team was run were especially noteworthy. Against Columbia the team suffered from stage fright and did not get started until late in the game. Against the spectacular work of Boynton in the Williams game the team, though fighting hard, was outclassed. The effects of the hard Wesleyan game of the previous week were evident.

As groundgainers, Zink, Phillips, and Kilby stood out for consistent work. On the defensive Card and Olsen were conspicuous. Davison played a strong game at end, especially in receiving forward passes. The ability of Zink in kicking goals from the field was a valuable asset. The interest of the student body in football revived after its slump during the war, and the present system of football gives promise of successful seasons in the future. Mr. Marsh and Mr. Widmayer of the Department of Physical Education gave valuable assistance to Professor Gettell, who was in charge of the coaching system.

The following men were awarded the football A: P. K. Phillips, N. Olsen, E. N. Reusswig, W. Palmer, A. K. Demarest, R. Carney, C. Vail, F. Clark, W. B. Cummings, A. E. Davison, P. Brisk, A. Davidson, W. Zink, G. F. Card, J. V. Kilby. Of these men, seven

had previously played on Amherst 'varsity football teams. Eight remain to form the nucleus of next year's team. Glenn F. Card is captain-elect for the 1920 season.

A GIFT AND THE SPIRIT OF THE GIVER

At the meeting of the Alumni Council, President Meiklejohn announced the gift to the College of $100,000 to found "The Amherst Memorial Fellowship for the study of social, economic, and political institutions." A letter from the donor, whose name is withheld, describes the purpose of the gift, as follows:

"A FELLOWSHIP TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THOSE AMHERST MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR AN IDEAL.

"Realizing the need for better understanding and more complete adjustment between man and existing social, economic, and political institutions, it is my desire to establish a Fellowship for the study of the principles underlying these human relationships.

"To be eligible for appointment to this Fellowship, a candidate should be a college or university graduate, though not of necessity a recent graduate. He should be a man of sound health. During his previous training he should have shown those qualities of leadership which are founded on strength of character. He should have given evidence of marked mental ability in some branch of the Social Sciences—economics, political science, and history—and have given promise of original contribution to his particular field of study. He should have demonstrated a spirit of service rather than ambition for personal advancement, and should intend to devote his life to the betterment of social conditions through teaching in its broad sense, journalism, politics, or field work.

"A Fellow shall be appointed every second year for a period of not more than four years, depending upon the qualifications and requirements of the individual candidate. It is earnestly desired that at least half of his appointment shall be spent in study in Europe. The last year, in part or in whole, depending upon the decision of the Committee in charge and the Board of Trustees of the College, shall be given to Amherst College. It is hoped that each Fellow shall at some time deliver a course of lectures at Amherst, and that these may be published.

"The Fellowship Fund will provide $2,000 a year for each Fellow.

"The Committee in charge shall be composed of five men: The President of the Board of Trustees of Amherst College, the President of Amherst College, and three others to be appointed by them, one of whom shall be a member of one of the Departments of Social Science at Amherst College. Of the two remaining

members, at least one shall have no connection with Amherst College. One shall be a business or professional man, and one shall be definitely associated with some other college or university.

"It is desired to have this Fellowship meet the demands of existing social and intellectual requirements, and to this end the Committee may modify this original deed of gift every ten years. The donor reserves the right to consult with the Committee regarding suggested modifications. If at any time, in the opinion of the Committee, there is no further need for this Fellowship, the Fund shall be transferred to the General Endowment Fund of Amherst College."

REGISTRATION

The undergraduate enrollment for the present year is the largest Amherst has known since 1916–17. In that year there were 505 students in College. The registration for 1919–20 is 503. The following table shows the enrollment by classes:

Graduate students	2
Fellows	3
Seniors	102
Juniors	107
Sophomores	138
Freshmen	146
Students not candidates for degrees	5
Total	503

The classification by residence shows that New York still leads as the state from which the greatest number of students come, with Massachusetts second. The figures are: New York 145, Massachusetts 135, Pennyslvania 40, Connecticut 36, New Jersey 27, Ohio 17, Illinois 13, District of Columbia 7, Michigan 7, New Hampshire 7, Rhode Island 7, Vermont 7, Nebraska 6, Kentucky 5, Maine 5, California 4, Wisconsin 4, Colorado 3, Indiana 3, Iowa 3, Maryland 3, Washington 3, Arkansas 1, Delaware 1, Florida 1, Idaho 1, Louisiana 1, Missouri 1, New Mexico 1, North Carolina 1, Tennessee 1, Virginia 1, Armenia 1, Japan 2, Newfoundland 1, Poland 1, Syria 1; total 503.

BOOK TABLE

1871

Civilization and the World War. By ANSON D. MORSE. New York: Ginn and Company. 1919.

The author of this posthumous book taught history at Amherst from 1876 until his retirement in 1907. In spite of ill health, by which he was greatly hampered during much of this period, he not only exerted a strong influence as a teacher, but became widely known outside of Amherst circles for his articles on various aspects of the political and party history of the United States. From 1907 to his death in 1916 he resided mainly at "Greyrocks," his estate on Pelham Mountain, a beautiful place which commands a grand view of the Connecticut Valley. When the war broke out he gave himself whole-heartedly to a study of its causes and probable consequences. Unhappily he did not survive to witness the victory of the Allies, with whom he strongly sympathized and whose success he confidently predicted. Nor did he quite finish the book upon which he was at work; this, however, had progressed so far that his family were able to complete it and give it to the public under the above title.

Although in the war both sides claimed to be fighting for civilization, there has been but little systematic investigation of the meaning of civilization and the conditions which favor its development. This is the subject to which Professor Morse first addresses himself, about half of the book being devoted to these fundamental considerations; in the second part he takes up the war itself, presenting not so much a narrative of the events as a philosophic inquiry into its causes, the relation of America to the issues involved, what German victory would mean, what on the other hand the victory of the Allies would mean, and finally how the world after the war should be reorganized so as to avoid a similar catastrophe in the future.

The source of most of the world's evils the author finds in the selfishness of individuals and groups which seek "to appropriate for their own special uses all good things that belong to the world as a whole." Progress requires the construction of a more rational ideal towards which civilized beings the world over should strive, and then the modification of the character and conduct of the individual to conform to that ideal.

The treatment of war in its relation to civilization will illustrate the sanity, moderation, and judiciousness which characterize the work as a whole. War determines not "the spiritual merits of belligerents," but their fighting capacity. Yet wars have played a great part in history; those of Napoleon, "until after the middle of his meteoric career, may be likened to a conflagration which burns up human rookeries, masses of venerated but noxious rubbish, and much else which has not only ceased to be useful but has become obstructive to progress." Other wars have saved cultured peoples from being engulfed by barbarians. But "only those wars are justified which result in making men better and add sensibly to the world's moral treasure." "But who is to judge as to the righteous or unrighteous cause?

In the end the enlightened moral sense of mankind will judge truly, but we cannot wait for this judgment. This is so true that the world needs a tribunal where aggrieved nations can plead their causes before going to war. Such a course wisely adopted would prevent all great and general wars and most others."

The establishment of a world tribunal for the promotion of international justice is the principal subject of the last chapter, entitled "After the War a New World." The plan of a United States of the World here set forth with prophetic vision anticipated to a considerable extent the plan of the League of Nations embodied three years later in the Versailles treaty. The manuscript of this chapter was sent to President Wilson before he departed for Versailles, and as he took it with him across the water, it is more than likely that it influenced the formulation of an epoch-making document.

H. P. Gallinger.

1887

Education for Character: Moral Training in the School and Home. By FRANK CHAPMAN SHARP, PH.D. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 1917.

Not many years ago some persons gravely discussed the question whether education has or can have any influence upon character and life. In particular, it was urged that any moral education in the schools, aside from the general effects of "discipline," was either futile or worse. The home was supposed to be the agency for doing all that needed to be done—unless the church could, in the half hour weekly of a Sunday School period, supply valuable aid. But the European war and the subsequent social and industrial revolutions have demonstrated so clearly that even persons who have never read history can see, that it is possible to educate a nation in such a way as to influence action, and that ideas may be a power. Those who scoffed at "morals" have learned a profound respect for "morale." If morale can win or lose a war, there must be something in it. Perhaps it is worth considering in planning the curriculum of the school. Perhaps it is as important for the parent to know something about the moral sources of success or shipwreck in the careers of his children as to consider their health. And in these days when the war has emphasized the difference between the expert and the well-meaning but untrained man, it does not seem so absurd to ask parents as well as teachers to seek expert advice in the moral training of their children.

Professor Sharp has for years been a teacher of ethics not only in the University of Wisconsin, but in the high school of that university. He has also made important inductive studies of the moral judgments and motives of young people. He has humor as well as a wide acquaintance with the literature of the subject. His problem is treated with the comprehensiveness, proportion, and sureness of touch which come only from mastery of the field. But the book is not primarily a theoretical discussion; it is a survey of actual concrete aims and of methods which have been tried and tested, with such critical estimates as will assist teacher and parent to give its due weight to each of the many important agencies described. Although the subject is stated to be primarily moral education in the school, much of the material is as valuable for the parent as for the teacher.

The three main types of agencies for moral education considered are the influence

of personality, moral training through discipline or activities of various kinds, and moral instruction in which training in moral thoughtfulness is the most important factor. In moral education, as in other fields of life, the tendency of the person who has no expert knowledge of the subject is to underestimate the complexity. He goes to a physician "to give him something that will make him well." He goes to a business man for a recipe in one sentence that will insure a successful career. He wants some one to tell him "what to do with my boy, who isn't turning out well." There is no magical device for moral education any more than there is any magical elixir of life. Moral education, in the author's conception, is rather a process as complex as human nature, but not on this account something which only a gifted few can produce. Teachers and parents can master it as they master other tasks if they are willing to take the necessary pains. The first step is to know the resources which ethics, psychology, and educational experiments have made available. There is no introduction to the subject which is so good as that of Professor Sharp. And not the least of its merits is that it is interesting.

James H. Tufts.

1895

Have Faith in Massachusetts. By CALVIN COOLIDGE. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1919.

The American system requires an orderly and adequate functioning of extra-legal party groups in order that the legislature and the executive may act in harmony. Hence the successful governor of an American Commonwealth is not only a capable administrator, but also has a large share in developing the party program. An important means possessed by the governor for reconciling these two functions is his opportunity to address the electorate on the state's needs as an administrator sees them, and the program which his party offers to meet those needs.

The addresses of Governor Coolidge offer an interesting example of how one governor uses this means. The method employed is to present general policies, not open to effective attack, which will enable the party to recruit from independent groups; and having secured effective support, to leave the working out of details to conference among the legislative and executive leaders who are responsible for results. One finds, for example, a general discussion of the institutional problem of the state (pages 42–46), of social insurance (pages 51–54), and of universal military training (page 145). These references are obviously left vague for future analysis, study, and orientation with changing conditions. There is a danger, however, that the electorate may not be given enough information on the state's problems and the proposed methods of meeting those problems, and so in voting register not a real opinion but rather a pious wish. This so-called signing of a "blank check" leaves very great freedom to the legislature and the executive in the interpretation of what is at best a vague mandate from the people. Governor Coolidge's speeches, considered as political addresses (and the addresses of a man so consistently and successfully in public life must be viewed in part at least from their reaction upon the public mind) are not propaganda for definite proposals, but part of a general program for creating effective popular support for the large aims of the party.

In contrast with this method of presenting the political situation is that em-

ployed (to take a contemporary example) by Governor Smith, of New York state. His addresses on the need for reorganizing the state government are full of detail and present a definite and immediate program. They contain quotations from chapter and verse of the experience of the state, and base proposed changes upon that experience. This method often leaves the user more open to attack, since specific proposals always find some enemies where generalized statements may be acceptable to all groups in the community.

It is wise, in weighing the merits of political addresses at least, to be familiar with both methods of using "an appeal to the people" and to know the values and dangers of both. Governor Coolidge's speeches admirably illustrate the effective use of what may be called a generalized treatment of political issues. The real test comes in the further application of the ideas.

The style of these addresses is of interest. They are not political harangues, but political sermons, a little reminiscent of some of the state papers of President Cleveland with his phrase, "Public office is a public trust." They are collections—sometimes loose—of brilliant epigrams and phrases that are an earnest of a combination of substance and pithiness. I should like to quote freely, but there is room for only a few. "Good government cannot be found on the bargain counter." "Despite some campaign oratory, some of us are not yet perfect." "Don't hesitate to be as revolutionary as science. Don't hesitate to be as reactionary as the multiplication table." "Whatever is, is old." "The people who start to elect a man to get what he can for his district will probably find that they have elected a man who will get what he can for himself." There is, too, a skillful employment of historical reference—never lugged in and thrown at one's feet but pertinently called up in support of more general statements.

Many of the ideas contained in the addresses although stated briefly and in a non-controversial manner are very debatable, since they comprise many of the issues which are now before the country. In general Governor Coolidge may be said to suggest policies as a background for further interpretation and reflection before action is desirable. The tumult, the shouting, the give and take of debate are left to be muffled in the conference chamber. This is consistent with the method employed in using political addresses already described. Nevertheless one can see emerging from these pages a clearly Hamiltonian conception of politics and economics. The tradition of the Hamilton of the Treasury, the Madison of the Convention of 1787, and of the Adams of the Massachusetts Constitution lives and is influential in these addresses.

The presence of such a mind in an important public office offers an interesting and profitable field for study. One may agree with President Meiklejohn's felicitous characterization of Governor Coolidge as possessing an "adequate brevity." But there are phrases which seem fundamental to an understanding of Governor Coolidge's policies that stir one's curiosity. "We need a broader, firmer, deeper faith in the people—a faith that men desire to do right, that the Commonwealth is founded upon a righteousness which will endure, a reconstructed faith that the final approval of the people is given not to demagogues, slavishly pandering to their selfishness, merchandising with the clamor of the hour, but to statesmen, ministering to their welfare, representing their deep, silent, abiding convictions." No one would disagree with that statement. But we may well ask from this suc-

cessful administrator that he define more fully the limits of that "twilight zone" which lies between the demagogue and the statesman. People are often puzzled in these shifting scenes, as to what the deep silent, abiding, convictions in the political life of a community really are; and one may wish that Governor Coolidge tell us more about them, and how the state government is to be organized and administered harmoniously with them.

John Merriman Gaus.

1905

Phillips Academy, Andover, in the Great War. Edited by CLAUDE MOORE FUESS. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1919.

This book is a model commemorative volume, carefully edited and beautifully printed. It contains an account of Phillips Academy during the war, biographies of the graduates who died in service, a list of men decorated or cited for extraordinary bravery, the history of the Andover Ambulance Unit, and the war record of more than two thousand alumni. It is dedicated to the memory of the seventy-seven Andover men who fell in the war. No pains have been spared to record in perfect form this proudest chapter in the history of the great Academy.

1908

The Early Life of Robert Southey. By WILLIAM HALLER, PH.D. New York: Columbia University Press. 1917.

Two books published within a year of each other are a reminder that neither the name nor the writings of Robert Southey have yet been forgotten. Professor Jacob Zeitlin's attractive selection from "The Doctor" and other essays emphasizes the maturer Southey, the master of perfect Georgian prose. The present study attempts the more difficult task of reconstructing the young, poetic Southey, before he settled down at Keswick to domesticity, epic-grinding, and quarterly reviewing. The task is difficult because Southey, like his friends Wordsworth and Coleridge, lived to become venerated in the flesh, and the memory of his effervescent, formative years were overlaid by impressions of his later life. Nor are there any such striking pictures of the young Southey as exist in Lamb's recollections of the schoolboy Coleridge—"Logician, Metaphysician, Bard"—or in Wordsworth's poetic autobiography. Professor Haller has had to piece together his conception of Southey's personality from scattered and unorganized hints, from the scanty memorials of Southey's boyhood and young manhood in Cuthbert Southey's "Life and Letters" of his father, from the rambling and unreliable reminiscences of Cottle, and from the slight and inconclusive reference of other contemporaries. If the resultant synthesis of Southey's character seems like a mosaic of many impressions incompletely harmonized in comparison with Professor Legouis' integral portrait of the young Wordsworth, the fault lies with the documents at the scholar's disposal.

In such a study as this one does not look for a thesis so much as for information. This Professor Haller supplies with exemplary thoroughness. Probably no more accurate and complete narrative will ever be given us of Southey's boyhood, of his Oxford days and his successive enthusiasms for poetry, Edith Fricker, and Coleridge, of the famous project for founding a Utopian colony on the banks of the Susquehanna, of his journey to Portugal and the foundation of his studies in the literature

of the Peninsula, and of the poetic influences that molded his own writing. The book leaves a vivid impression of the bewilderingly complex tendencies that played upon the minds of sensitive young men during the Revolutionary period. Of their vague dreams of human betterment and social simplification and of their awakening to a sober sense of reality Southey's career was most typical, because he could not devote himself to his kind at the expense of his kindred. His family included Coleridge's wife and children as well as his own. His was not a life of high detachment merely, but a brave attempt to reconcile lofty principles with practical necessities without sacrificing either. Even his scheme for Pantisocracy, as Professor Haller shows, was not more a device for regenerating mankind than it was a means for promoting an early marriage with Edith Fricker. "The fact that he lost while playing gallantly for the highest stakes should not detract from our personal respect for him." Southey's character more than his achievement commands the admiration of his biographer. The respect for his reputation which with difficulty survives a reading of his "Complete Poetical Works " is renewed as we learn the circumstances under which his poems were produced.

The value of Professor Haller's biography lies not more in its thoroughness than in its correction of the prevalent impressions of Southey. Those who think of him in the spirit of his best known poem, "My Days Among the Dead are Past," as an old man groping about in a library, or who associate him with Lamb, Hazlitt, and DeQuincey as a genial writer of prose, or who remember mainly his quixotic tilting with imaginary windmills of disaster in the columns of the *Quarterly Review*, may with profit study the glimpses of the impetuous, ardent, but responsible young poet and lover that Professor Haller has assembled. Take, for example, the description of Southey at work upon his first grandiloquent poem, "Joan of Arc," writing two books a week in the summer-house of a suburban garden, and pausing now and then from the act of composition to shoot at wasps with horse-pistols loaded with sand. "Each life its critic deed reveals." In this is the apotheosis of Southey.

George F. Whicher.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A GRADUATE MANAGER AND UNDERGRADUATE LEISURE

THE meeting of the Alumni Council at Amherst has come and gone. More than one hundred graduates renewed their acquaintance with the College, and the College with them. Their visit is a pleasant memory. But what more is to come of it? To be worth while, it must be only the first step in a series bringing the alumni body into more intimate and responsible association with the College. On the material side Amherst greatly needs the immediate support of its alumni; with salaries at the universities rising 25 to 50 per cent or more, Amherst must make a marked advance in its salary scale if it is to retain good men on its teaching staff or secure better men against university competition. Then there are the Commons, a new or remodeled Gymnasium, and the development of Hitchcock Field to be thought of. Whether these and a host of smaller needs may best be provided for by a "drive" or left to voluntary benefactions is now being considered by a joint committee of the Trustees and the Alumni Council. Shortly after this number of the QUARTERLY appears, the plan of the committee will probably be ready for announcement.

Meanwhile not the least benefit of the Alumni Council visit was the opportunity it gave to older sons of Amherst to realize anew what a hard-earned, smashing victory of an Amherst team means to the spirit of the College. Watching the purple and white players sweeping the undefeated Wesleyan team off its feet was a joy that made Amherst men brothers indeed. It joined them in a bond of elation, in a united beat of pulses and confident pride of power such as our militant Puritan ancestors, when they felt themselves more than commonly on the Lord's side, called a "sense of Grace." Such an elation one can feel vibrating in Marvell's lines to the victorious Cromwell, returned from benevolent extermination of the Irish:

> "But thou, the war's and fortune's son,
> March indefatigably on." . . .

The life of a college, too, marches indefatigably on after a splendid triumph on diamond, field, or track. Men go about their work with a lift of the heart that conquers difficulties before they arise, irritations and grievances vanish, and thinking is given the ultimate push that carries it over into achievement. It is important to Amherst, therefore, that its teams should expect victory—and mostly get it. Beating Williams should be, not a surprise, but a habit. This year our seven days of grace were only too short.

Since winning teams unite alumni and undergraduates, induce a healthy pride in the College, and bring Amherst into the public eye, it is small wonder that loyal graduates should be eager to establish a strong athletic tradition at Amherst. But eagerness to have the College participate largely and successfully in intercollegiate sports may lead to paying a price out of proportion to the advantage derived. Signs of a tendency to lay indiscriminate emphasis on athletic success have been evident at the last two alumni gatherings. At Commencement, 1919, the class of 1909 offered the College as part of their decennial gift a prize to be given yearly to the class having most men on 'varsity teams. At the Alumni Council meeting a motion was passed to put a graduate manager in charge of Amherst athletics. A graduate manager, if he has any virtue, is an enthusiastic promoter of athletics. His function is to incite undergraduates to the utmost athletic endeavor; to extend schedules to the limit allowed by the Faculty;

to arrange ambitious games with larger colleges for advertising purposes; to persuade students to come out for teams who would not voluntarily do so; in short, to demand that as much of the students' time and energy as possible be given to the development of winning teams. There is no doubt that alumni can make athletics a more important part of college life than it now is by exerting pressure on the undergraduates, who are never as a body reluctant to proceed in that direction. But the cost of such a demand upon the small margin of leisure that college students now have for discovering and developing their own natures is ponderable. The point was forcefully stated by Professor John Erskine in a Senior Chapel Address before the class of 1909:

"In the first place, as alumni you can give the College more of that shelter, that seclusion, which her work demands. In plain English you can remember to keep your hands off the undergraduates' time. When your justifiable pride in the College leads you to ask for more of her doings on the sporting page of your Sunday papers, you can remember that it is as bad for a college as for a boy to overtax his strength, and at your alumni meetings you won't clamor for winning teams at all costs. . . .

"So far as I know the college life in Amherst, I should say that the danger is less in frivolous conversations after class than in the dreadful pressure upon the brightest students, which prevents them from doing any thinking at all. This pressure is not from the curriculum, but from that false public opinion, fostered I think by the alumni in most of our colleges, which demands that as many students as possible shall be *conspicuous*, whether or not they are getting an education. You know as well as I that there are men in college who work on as absolute a schedule as the clerks in a railroad; they pass from the recitation to their duties as managers or editors or actors or athletes, one man sometimes carrying three or four such interests at once, until his only hour of complete leisure for thinking over his own private affairs is in the classroom. . . .

"It is customary to charge this unfortunate condition to some modern unideal inheritance, from father to son; the trouble, we are told, is in the family. But the graduates of our colleges must, I think, accept part of the blame, since they could at least give the students a better chance. How many of *you* have been entirely free to develop your character as your own instincts prompted? How many of you who attained college honors, did so because your nature turned by choice to the wearisome competitions and the laborious vain-glory? The boys who come here have the right to be free, to live out their own good impulses, and to be sheltered; and it is your privilege upon graduation to establish the public opinion that will make their shelter secure."

If we were trying to persuade a boy to come to Amherst, and could say to him one of two things: "In our College you can spend four years cheering for winning teams," or "In our College you will have time and means to find out what you can do and to train yourself to do it," which would we choose as the more effective? Effective, that is, on the type of man whom we would be glad to welcome into the brotherhood of the alumni. Of course, we would want to say both, but should we be willing to stake the best interests of the College on making the first true at any great sacrifice of the second?

LIBRI SCRIPTI PERSONÆ

PROFESSOR JOHN M. TYLER was a member of the Amherst Faculty when Professor Genung joined it, and with him entered the ranks of the emeriti in 1917.

JOHN ERSKINE, professor of English at Columbia and during the war head of the A. E. F. university at Beaune, France, was from 1903 to 1909 a teacher in Amherst.

REV. GEORGE FREDERICK GENUNG of Brooklyn, Conn., is the twin brother of Professor Genung.

ROBERT W. NEAL of M. A. C. describes the influence of Genung's *Rhetoric* on an outsider. REV. FRANCIS L. PALMER, '85, and GEORGE S. BRYAN, '00, reveal Professor Genung's power as a teacher at the beginning and at the full meridian of his career.

WILLIAM L. CORBIN, '96, who has often contributed poems to the QUARTERLY, is professor of English at Wells College.

WALTER R. STONE writes of his distinguished classmate from the mayor's office of Syracuse. He was also president of the New York State Mayors' Conference last year.

Of the reviewers, JAMES H. TUFTS, '84, is professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago. JOHN M. GAUS, '15, lives at the South End House, Boston, where he is doing social research work for the state. PROFESSOR GALLINGER next Commencement comes of age as an Amherst teacher, completing then his twenty-first year in the history department.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Last October the executive committee of the Alumni Council sent to Council members and other influential alumni a letter which contained the following paragraphs:

"Last June the Board of Trustees referred to the Alumni Council certain matters for consideration and report. One of these was the further development of Hitchcock Field. When the executive committee of the Council came to consider these matters, it felt that intelligent answers depended on greater information than the Council had as to the general plans and needs of the College. It felt, too, that the alumni body as a whole lacked definite information about the College. In its campaigns to raise money for the College through the alumni fund, the Alumni Council officers have observed that men gave from a sense of "reminiscent loyalty," and not because they were really familiar with the work of the College and believed in it. The Council has felt this lack of definite information, also, in its endeavor to turn boys toward Amherst. Here, too, it was found that alumni knew very little about the College.

"The Council realized that in 1921 the College is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its founding, an occasion which surely will be marked by a renewed interest on the part of alumni in the cause for which Amherst stands, and an endeavor on their part to do whatever is necessary to enable it the better to fulfill its work. The executive committee, therefore, decided to suggest informally to the College authorities that the Alumni Council hold a special meeting in Amherst this autumn, not only to consider the matters which had been referred to it by the Trustees, but more especially to acquaint the members of the Council as far as possible with the actual work of the College, its plans, its prospects, and its needs."

It seemed to be the general feeling that the plan was a good one, and a meeting in Amherst was called for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 7, 8, and 9.

A large number of Council members reached Amherst on Thursday evening, and on Friday morning attended Chapel, which was led by President Meiklejohn. At nine o'clock the first meeting was called to order in the Latin room in Williston Hall by the president of the Alumni Council, Dean Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, '89. Over sixty Council members and other alumni were present at this early session, and this number was increased to nearly one hundred as the meeting progressed. Dean Woodbridge stated the object of the meeting and then invited President Meiklejohn to address the Council. The President was followed by Professors Kimball, Hamilton, and Frost who spoke on behalf of the Science Group, the Humanistic Science Group, and the Language and Literature Group respectively. At eleven o'clock the formal session adjourned, and for the remainder of the morning informal conferences were held between the professors in the different departments of the College and small alumni groups. The following departments of the College were represented: Ancient Language, Modern Language, English, the Humanistic Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Geology, Music and Dramatics, Religious Activities.

After the Alumni Council members, the Faculty, Trustees, and invited

alumni had taken luncheon together in the Old Library, President Meiklejohn, Dean Olds, and Mr. Kidder addressed the Council on the administration of the College, and conferences were held with the administrative officers of the College and for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the new building program, the plan for the publication of a series of "Amherst Studies," and Pratt Health Cottage. On Friday evening were held the fraternity initiations. The next morning President Meiklejohn, Mr. Morrow, Professor Marsh, Professor Gettell, Professor Nelligan, and Mr. Low gave addresses on the Financial Administration of the College, Physical Education, Intercollegiate Athletics, Athletic Equipment, and Student Activities. Informal conferences were then held with these different departments of the College and with the following: the committee on Student Activities, the Student Council and Scarab, the Interfraternity Council, the Christian Association, the Musical and Dramatic Associations, College Publications. In each of these the activity was represented by the undergraduate officers or members. At the close of the morning session the Council had a short business meeting.

Saturday afternoon Amherst beat Wesleyan in an exciting and remarkably well played football game. Saturday evening the student body gave a "smoker" with capital singing and some clever vaudeville acts in honor of the visiting alumni. Kenneth B. Low, '20, president of the Student Council, presided, and Dean Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, president of the Alumni Council, spoke on behalf of the Council. Dean Woodbridge also addressed the Christian Association on Sunday evening. After the game Saturday afternoon President and Mrs. Meiklejohn received the alumni, and on Sunday afternoon Professor and Mrs. Arthur J. Hopkins were also at home to the visiting alumni.

The program had been carefully worked out by a joint committee of the Faculty and Council members. The addresses gave every alumnus an opportunity to see in outline what the Faculty educational groups, the officers of administration, the department of physical education, the various athletic teams and other student activities are doing and trying to do, and the informal conferences which followed these addresses gave an opportunity for frank and most interesting discussions.

There seems to be no question but that the general results of the meeting were good. Approximately one hundred influential alumni representing over forty different classes and seven alumni associations spent two days in becoming acquainted with the members of the Faculty and with the actual work of the College. As the QUARTERLY goes to press the executive committee of the Council is drafting a detailed report of the proceedings which will be sent to every alumnus, and the committee is meeting with representatives of the Trustees to decide what steps had best be taken to carry out some of the suggestions which the meeting brought forth.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

BUFFALO

On November 17th, the Amherst men of Buffalo gave an informal dinner at the Buffalo Consistory to the Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, '02. The gathering was occasioned by the resignation of

Mr. Lincoln from his pastorate at the First Congregational Church of Buffalo to accept a charge at the Kings Highway Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., effective December 1, 1919.

AN INVITATION FROM CHICAGO

The pot is boiling in Chicago! Can't you hear that growing rumble of things happening—that hissing of the steam of enthusiasm? There's a gathering force that reaches from Minneapolis to the Coast, to Denver, to St. Louis, to Washington, to New York, to Boston, to Ohio, to Michigan, and back to Chicago—a power generated in all that area that is to go over the top with the greatest Amherst gathering ever held in the West! Come, ye loyal sons of Lord Jeff—come ye to Chicago—April 16th and 17th. Come on East—show the West! Oh, come you Westerners—show the Easterners!

NEW YORK

The younger alumni in New York have organized and plan to hold several meetings during the year. The first was a dinner held at the Hotel McAlpin on Friday evening, October 24th, to stir up enthusiasm for the game with Columbia on the following day. About 100 alumni, mostly from the classes of 1917, 1918, and 1919, were present. Mortimer Eisner of 1917 acted as toastmaster and Augustus W. Bennet, '18, was chairman of the committee in charge. The speakers included Professor Gettell, Dean Harlan F. Stone, '94, of the Columbia Law School, Strahan, '14, and Eric Marks, '17. An impromptu quartet, composed of Craig, Low, and Jessup of 1917, and Warren of 1918, performed very creditably. At the second dinner, on November 13th, several new faces appeared, members of 1915 and 1916 being present also. This dinner was at La Maisonette, and the principal address of the evening was made by Lucius R. Eastman of 1895. A third dinner was scheduled for an early date in January.

BOSTON

On November 12, 1919, the Boston alumni held a smoker at the Boston City Club. The entertainment by Roland A. Wood, '20, whose little act put the audience in an uproar, was one of the main features. Jason N. Pierce, '02, gave a very interesting talk.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

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1856.—Professor Charles Henry Hitchcock, on November 7, 1919, at Honolulu, Hawaii, aged 83 years.

1859.—George Brown Knapp, on December 21, 1919, at Auburndale, Mass., aged 83 years.

1861.—Rev. Benjamin Franklin Hamilton, on December 13, 1919, at West Roxbury, Mass., aged 84 years.

1862.—Rev. Charles M. Perry, on December 4, 1919, at Ellington, Conn., aged 80 years.

1865.—Dr. Joseph Henry Sawyer, on November 5, 1919, at Easthampton, Mass., aged 77 years.

1872.—Rev. George Larkin Clark, on October 28, 1919, at Buffalo, N. Y., aged 70 years.

1874.—Professor John Tappan Stoddard, on December 9, 1919, at Northampton, Mass., aged 67 years.

1877.—Joseph Converse Gray, on October 14, 1919, at Boston, Mass., aged 64 years.

1878.—Professor Edward Ayres, on December 16, 1919, at Lafayette, Ind., aged 62 years.

1879.—Frederick Dwight Kellogg, on November 19, 1919, at Amherst, Mass., aged 64 years.

1879.—Dr. Hiram Henry Seelye, on November 3, 1919, at Daytona, Fla., aged 63 years.

1880.—Rev. Sidney Augustus Burnaby, on October 26, 1919, at Spencer, Mass., aged 68 years.

1881.—John Van Beuren Scarborough, on November 4, 1919, at Cincinnati, O., aged 60 years.

1883.—George M. Trowbridge, on November 29, 1919, at Portland, Ore., aged 60 years.

1890.—Rev. Walter Reynolds Bartlett, on December 1, 1919, at Braintree, Mass., aged 52 years.

1898.—Howard Hill Mossman, on November 21, 1919, at New York City.

1899.—Ralph W. Smith, on December 1, 1919, at St. Joseph, Mich., aged 42 years.

1905.—Harold Frederic Coggeshall, on November 12, 1919, at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 36 years.

1916.—William Howard Tow, on December 21, 1919, at New York City, aged 26 years.

MARRIED

1897.—At Newark, N. J., on October 15, 1919, Walter S. Frisbee and Miss Florence Disbrow.

1897.—At Marseilles, France, on September, 18, 1919, Rev. Alexander Hamilton Backus and Mlle. Juliette Blattes.

1905.—At New York City, on November 11, 1919, Ernest Alpers and Miss Margaret Bracken.

1908.—At Denver, Col., on October 22, 1919, Gilbert Weed Benedict and Mrs. Margaret D. Hargis.

1910.—At Guilford, Conn., on October 18, 1919, Robert A. Hardy and Miss Ruth Howard.

1913.—At Chicago, Ill., on September 30, 1919, Robert I. Stout and Miss Anna Louise Wallace.

1914.—At New Haven, Conn., on November 5, 1919, Dr. Hallock Luce and Miss Mary Alice Pratt.

1915.—At Cambridge, Mass., on October 11, 1919, David S. Cutler and Miss Hazel Wavle.

1915.—At Lancaster, Ohio, on November 15, 1919, Lawrence E. Goeller and Miss Hazel Wadsworth.

1915.—At Niles, Mich., on November 8, 1919, Edwin H. Konold and Miss Dorothy E. Jefferson.

1916.—At Greenfield, Mass., on December 24, 1919, Edwin H. Goodridge and Miss Alice E. Coates.

1917.—At New York City, on October 22, 1919, Myers Elliott Baker and Miss Maria M. Osborne.

1918.—At Katonah, N. Y., on November 1, 1919, Harry F. Wheeler and Miss Eleanor Todd.

1918.—At Fairmont, W. Va., on December 3, 1919, Harry K. Grainger and Miss Louise Virginia Hite.

1918.—At New York City, on October 24, 1919, Andrew R. Morehouse and Miss Dorothea Thomas.

1919.—At Plainfield, N. J., on October 8, 1919, Frederick E. Mygatt and Miss Helen Louise Terry.

BORN

1894.—Ruth Bartlett, on November 18, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Bartlett of North Brookfield, Mass.

1903.—Ruth Wentworth Cadieux, on October 4, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Cadieux of Belmont, Mass.

1903.—William Fitts Warren, on October 11, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Warren of Boston, Mass.

1905.—Tyler Alexander Hopkins, on September 28, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hopkins of Jamaica, N. Y.

1905.—William H. Patch, on September 28, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Patch of Plainfield, N. J.

1905.—Christabel Grover, on December 25, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Grover of Rutherford, N. J.

1908.—Jane Zinsmaster, on October 10, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Zinsmaster of Duluth, Minn.

1909.—Chipman Woodard Cunningham, on November 24, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Cunningham of Pittsburgh, Pa.

1909.—Frederic Harrington Butts, on December 4, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marsena Butts of Newtonville, Mass.

1911.—A son, on October 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Hylton L. Bravo of Phillips Beach, Mass.

1913.—Hilliard Proctor, Jr., on November 19, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard A. Proctor of New Britain, Conn.

1913.—Samuel Parkes Cadman, 2nd, in September, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leslie Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1915.—John J. Atwater, Jr., on June 3, 1919 (not previously recorded), son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Atwater of Bluefields, W. Va.

1915.—Dorothy Bennett, on July 23, 1919 (not previously recorded), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Bennett of Mapleton, Iowa.

1915.—Robert Lockwood Seaman, on June 25, 1919 (not previously recorded), son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Seaman of New York.

1916.—John Hutchins Reber, on September 22, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. John U. Reber of New Rochelle, N. Y.

THE CLASSES

1856

Prof. Charles Henry Hitchcock, noted geologist and son of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, the third president of Amherst College, and Orra (White) Hitchcock, died on November 7, 1919, at his home in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the age of 83.

Professor Hitchcock was also a brother of the late Dr. Edward Hitchcock, who was known and loved by all Amherst men as "Old Doc." He was for forty years professor of geology and mineralogy at Dartmouth College. He was born in Amherst, on August 23, 1836, prepared for college at Williston Seminary, and after graduating from Amherst in 1856 studied for one year at Yale Theological Seminary and later at Andover Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1861.

He did not enter the ministry, however, but became assistant geologist in the survey of Vermont and lecturer on zoölogy at Amherst from 1858 to 1864. He was also director of the Maine Geological Survey from 1861 to 1862. At the close of the Civil War he went to London where he studied at the Royal School of Mines and did research work at the British Museum. On his return to this country his connection with Dartmouth College began. At about the same time, Professor Hitchcock served as mineralogist of New York State and for five years was director of the New Hampshire Geological Survey. He lectured at Lafayette College for four years and at Mt. Holyoke College from 1870 to 1896, this in addition to his work at Dartmouth. He was state geologist for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and was recognized as one of the leading authorities on geology in America.

In the winter of 1871 he headed an expedition which occupied Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, accomplishing the first high mountain observatory in the country. Several geological maps of the United States were compiled by him for researches in ichnology, geology of the crystalline schists, and glacial geology. He was a founder and former vice-president of the Geological Society of America, a member of the International Geological Congress in 1877, member of the American Philosophical Society and several other scientific organizations. He was the author of various geological reports and nearly 150 scientific papers. One of his last tasks was performed after he went to Hawaii, when he prepared a careful report of the volcanoes there, which was published under the title of "Hawaii and Its

Volcanoes." He had been in failing health for some years.

Professor Hitchcock was married on June 19, 1862, to Martha Bliss, daughter of Prof. Elijah Porter Barrows, D.D., of Andover. There are five children.

1859

James H. Newton of Holyoke recently at the age of 88 underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful. The City National Bank of Holyoke, of which he was one of the founders, lately celebrated its fortieth anniversary.

George Brown Knapp died suddenly on December 21st at his home in Auburndale, Mass., aged 83 years. He had been a resident of Auburndale for fifty years.

Mr. Knapp was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on April 9, 1836, the son of Hiram and Sophronia (Brown) Knapp, and prepared for college at St. Johnsbury Academy and Phillips Andover Academy. After graduating from Amherst he entered the counting house of Gardner Brewer, the well-known Boston merchant, soon became his private secretary, and after Mr. Brewer's death was for many years the confidential manager of his large estate.

He was a devoted friend of Phillips Andover and its oldest trustee, having been elected to that office in 1899. His lasting memorial there is Brothers Field, the athletic grounds, given by him in the joint name of himself and brother, the late Arthur Mason Knapp. He was also a benefactor of Berea College in Kentucky and a most generous contributor to the work of many Boston charities. He was a member of St. John's lodge of Masons, the Bostonian Society, and the New England Historic-Genealogical Society.

Mr. Knapp was married in 1862 to Miss Elizabeth D. Story, who died in 1915. He leaves no immediate family.

1861

REV. EDWIN A. ADAMS, *Secretary*,
854 Lakeside Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Benjamin Franklin Hamilton, D.D., died in his 85th year, on Saturday, December 13, 1919, at his home in West Roxbury, Mass. He was for a long period active prominently in the Congregational ministry. His last regular pastorate was at the Eliot Congregational Church in Roxbury, which he resigned after twenty-five years' continuous service. He had been gradually failing in health and strength for some time. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edwin H. Byington, '83.

Dr. Hamilton was born in Chester, Mass., on November 4, 1835, son of John Hamilton, 3rd, and Sarah (Burton) Hamilton. He prepared for college at Williston Seminary. He graduated from Amherst in 1861, and was awarded the degree of D.D. at his Alma Mater in 1886. He graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1864, and became pastor at North Andover in 1865, where he remained until 1871, when he was called to Roxbury. He continued there until 1897. Since then he had supplied various pulpits temporarily.

In other activities Dr. Hamilton served with the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War as field agent of the Christian commission. In 1893 he was elected president of the Evangelical alliance of Boston and vicinity, and for twenty years or more was secretary of the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers. He also served as officer in various church and benevolent organizations. Many of Dr. Hamilton's sermons have been published in the form of brochures.

He was married on June 21, 1876, in Boston, to Angenette F. Tinkham, who died December 8, 1913. He is survived by two children and one grandson. He is also survived by two brothers, Rev. Dr. John Hamilton, '53, of Cambridge, who reached the age of 90 on December 8th, and the Rev. H. H. Hamilton, '68, of Somerville, and by one sister, Mrs. Louise Cooss of Burnt Hills, N. Y., who is 97 years old.

1862

REV. CALVIN STEBBINS, *Secretary*, Framingham Centre, Mass.

A biography of the late Henry Hill Goodell has been written by his classmate, Calvin Stebbins. Dr. Goodell was the son of a famous missionary, was educated at Amherst, was a soldier in the Civil War, and served for almost forty years the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as teacher and president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Rev. Cyrus M. Perry, chaplain of the old 24th New York Cavalry and a retired Congregational minister, died on December 4th at his home in Ellington, Conn., as a result of a shock. He was 80 years old.

He was born in Holden, Mass., and prepared for college at the Howe School at Billerica and at Leicester Academy. He studied for the ministry at the Union Theological Seminary. He enlisted in the army in 1864 as an agent of the United States sanitary commission and was with the Army of the Potomac when he became chaplain of the old 24th New York Cavalry. After the war he began his work as a regular clergyman and held pastorates at North Gage, N. Y., Jordan, N. Y., Southwick, Mass., Pembroke, N. H., Concord, N. H., Slaterville, R. I., South Brewer, Me., Keene Valley, N. Y., and Bolton, Conn., where he remained for eleven years, preaching his last sermon on September 26, 1909, and then retired after forty-five years in the ministry.

Mr. Perry was married in 1858 to Miss Sarah A. Johnson. In his early years he travelled extensively in Europe and the Holy Land, and again in 1904, he went to Jerusalem to attend the international Sunday School convention. He was active in his town and in schools and served as secretary of the Bolton School committee. He is survived by his wife and two adopted children.

Lucinda M. Beebe, wife of the Rev. Calvin Stebbins, died on December 11th, at her home in Framingham Centre, Mass.

1863

HON. EDWARD W. CHAPIN, *Secretary*, 181 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Louisa W. B. Merrill, wife of the Rev. James G. Merrill, died on October 16th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. McFarland, at Mountain Lake, N. J. She was in her 80th year and had been married to Dr. Merrill for fifty-three years. She leaves her husband, two sons, and a daughter, eight grandsons, and two granddaughters.

1865

PROF. B. K. EMERSON, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Joseph Henry Sawyer, who resigned as principal of Williston Seminary last June after having been a member of the Faculty for fifty-four years and head of the school for twenty-three years, died on Wednesday, November 5th, at his home in Easthampton.

He was born in Davenport, N. Y., May 29, 1842, the son of Henry and Margaret (Multer) Sawyer, and prepared for college at the Delaware Lit-

erary Institute in Franklin, N. Y. At Amherst he joined the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. On graduation he taught for one year at Monson Academy and then, in 1866, came to Williston as teacher of mathematics and mental science. He was made principal in 1896.

Dr. Sawyer's activities in many societies and organizations testify to the breadth of his interests and his willingness to serve. For years he was a member of the Easthampton school committee and also of the board of sewer commissioners. He was also president of the Village Improvement Society and of the Easthampton Library Association. He was a former president of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, a trustee of the American International College in Springfield, president of the Headmaster's Association of the U. S., member of the American Philosophical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

He was married on June 29, 1870, to Miss Sarah W. Beekman, who survives him. Dr. Sawyer was a frequent visitor at Amherst.

The Rev. Thomas E. Babb and Mrs. Babb of Holden, Mass., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on September 27th and 28th. They were married in Bangor, Me., September 28, 1869.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Amherst College library recently received a gift of fifty or sixty books from the widow of Prof. H. Humphrey Neill. Professor Neill was of the class of 1866, and later became professor of English literature at Amherst. The books are standard editions of Byron, Cowper, Coleridge, DeQuincey, Dryden, Johnson, Hazlitt, Pope, Spenser, and Swift, and will be placed in the English seminar room.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, ESQ., *Secretary*,
17 State St., New York City.

Mrs. Mary Lincoln Richardson, widow of the late Prof. Henry Bullard Richardson of Amherst College, who was one of the most popular members of the Amherst Faculty, died on Thursday, December 18th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Babson, at West Lafayette, Ind. Her father was Rufus S. Lincoln of Amherst and her brother was Dr. Rufus Pratt Lincoln, a noted throat specialist in New York. She leaves three children, Mary L., wife of the Rev. John Reid, '96, of Franklin, Mass.; Carrie A., wife of Prof. Herman Babson, '93, of Purdue University; and Henry S. Richardson, '04, of the federal board for vocational reëducation in Boston; and one grandson, Lincoln Reid.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th St., New York City.

To the members of '71, particularly to those who knew Anson Morse at all well (so to know him was to love him), and to the later Amherst men whose privilege it was to study under him, the publication of a volume of his essays brings great satisfaction. His wife, sons, and daughter-in-law in collecting and editing, and Ginn and Company in publishing these papers under the title, "Civilization and the World War," have conferred a benefit on all who read them. There should be many such. The large view of questions involved, the fair-mindedness, the spirit of sweet reasonableness that was always his, and withal the moral vision exhibited in

these papers make them valuable, especially in times of such emotional disturbance as are these. Take for example the essay on The Relations of War and Peace to Civilization, in which one finds an admirable statement of war's positive contributions to civilization, and yet a vision that penetrates beyond its praiseworthy heroisms to its ultimate destructiveness. Another discussion, that entitled America and Germany, reveals clearly the proper limits of the neutrality of America in the World War. A just criticism is made of President Wilson's call to an impossible mental, and thus moral neutrality in Americans, whose moral idealism was shocked by Germany's purposes and methods. And yet there is not the slightest evidence of that carping, pernicious criticism of the President, with which in these days we are only too familiar. The fervor of Morse's moral condemnation of Germany is hot, but the light in which he sees remains white and clear.

Herbert G. Lord, Secretary, '71.

Judge William H. Moore was the biggest winner at the annual Horse Show held at the Madison Square Garden in New York in November, with twenty-seven first prizes, including championships won on the final day. His nearest competitor secured seventeen blue ribbons.

The Rev. George M. Howe is to make his home at Brunswick, Me. He retired as pastor at Groton on October 5th, after a service of about eighteen years.

1872

LYMAN M. PAINE, ESQ., *Secretary*,
4224 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. George Larkin Clark, one of the best known clergymen in the state of Connecticut and secretary of the class of 1872, died of apoplexy at Buffalo, N. Y., on October 28th. He was returning to his home in Wethersfield, Conn., from the Congregational National Council at Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by the Rev. Alden Clark, '00, of Boston, a son of his classmate, Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia University. He had visited upon his western trip, his classmates Harry S. Stevens and Paine, 2d, in Chicago, Hon. John W. McElhinney in Clayton, Mo., and the Rev. David L. Holbrook in Ripon, Wis.

Mr. Clark was born in Tewksbury, Mass., August 16, 1849, the son of John and Elizabeth R. (Trull) Clark. He attended Yale Divinity School two years and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1876, and married in the same year Miss Emma F. Kimball, daughter of David F. and Harriet H. (Webster) Kimball. Mrs. Clark died March 22, 1912. His pastorates were at Shelburne, Mass., eight years; Westerly, R. I., four years; Farmington, Conn., twelve years; and Wethersfield, Conn., nineteen years. He assisted Wethersfield in obtaining a fund for a new library and was active in the Grange, the Business Men's Association, the Army and Navy Club, and the Red Cross. It was his custom to visit every room in every school in town once or twice each year. A group of boys called Knights of King Arthur met at his house each week for study and play. He was well known throughout the State, and was elected president of the Connecticut Congregational Club.

His publications were characteristic of the man. They showed him to be an artist, a humorist, a Christian gentleman, and a scholar. "Notions of a Yankee Parson" was published in 1910; "Silas Deane" in 1912; and his magnum opus, "The History of Connecticut," in 1914. A volume depicting life

in New England during the post-Revolution period was nearly ready for publication at his death. He is survived by four children and nine grandchildren.

Hon. Loranus E. Hitchcock of Cambridge, Mass., president of the class, has appointed Mr. Lyman M. Paine to be class secretary in place of the Rev. George L. Clark, deceased.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary.*
15 State St., Boston, Mass.

During the recent visit of the Prince of Wales, the Speaker and Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett tendered him a dance at the Country Club at Grassland, Washington, D. C. The dance was attended by the Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and about fifty young people who had been assembled in honor of the Prince and his suite. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable functions he attended while in this country. He threw aside all formality for the time and, according to the reports, danced and chatted with the young people as if he had known them all his life. It is said that His Royal Highness did not miss a single dance.

Prof. John Tappan Stoddard, senior member of the Smith College Faculty and head of the department of chemistry and a noted authority on chemistry, died at his home in Northampton on December 9th, of heart disease. He had not been in good health for several weeks, but had not given up his college work.

He was a descendant of Rev. Solomon Stoddard, a famous early Northampton minister. His grandfather, also named Solomon Stoddard, was clerk of the Northampton courts. The Tappans were a prominent family of Northampton merchants. Professor Stoddard's father was William Henry Stoddard of Northampton and his mother was a daughter of Dr. Humphrey of Southwick. He was born in Northampton, October 20, 1852, and graduated from Amherst College in 1874. In 1875 he was assistant principal of the Northampton High School, and the following two years studied chemistry in the University of Göttingen, Germany, from which he received the degree of Ph.D.

Professor Stoddard's connection with Smith College began in 1878, when he was appointed instructor in physics and mathematics, and he has been head of the department of chemistry since 1897. He was a member of the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft and of the American Chemical Society. His books include "Outline of Qualitative Experiments in General Chemistry," "Lecture Notes on General Chemistry," "Quantitative Experiments in General Chemistry," and "Introduction to General Chemistry." He had been a contributor of scientific articles to reviews, encyclopedias, and magazines. Another book of Professor Stoddard's recalls his membership in the Northampton Club, —a book on the science of billiards, of which it has been said it afforded "delightful glimpses of the author as a gentleman and scholar." Professor Stoddard was a member of St. Botolph's Club of Boston. He won considerable recognition among those interested in photography and from the general public by his successful experiments in composite photography, among which were composite photographs of the members of graduating classes at leading colleges.

Professor Stoddard married, June 26, 1879, Mary Grover Leavitt, daughter of Dr. William S. Leavitt, pastor of the

Northampton First Church, who with three children survives him.

1875

PROF. A. D. F. HAMLIN, *Secretary*,
105 Morningside Ave., New York City.

Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin of Columbia University was honored on December 8th when the Cross of the Order of George the First was bestowed upon him as one of six members of the relief committee for Greeks in Asia Minor. The decorations were awarded by King Alexander of Greece and were conferred by the Hon. George Roussos, Greek ambassador to the United States. The decorations are given in appreciation of the work done by the six men to whom the award was made, in aiding the Greeks who suffered as a result of Turkish deportations in Asia Minor.

F. E. Adams, reported some months ago as fatally injured in Pomona, Cal., considers that the report was grievously unfair. He is alive and well at Pomona.

Dr. S. D. Brooks has retired from active service in the Marine Hospital Corps, and is living at 602 Carondelet St., Los Angeles, Cal.

W. B. Sawyer died at his home in Riverside, Cal., during the last summer. Further particulars have not been received.

Rev. A. F. Skeele is cultivating a small fruit ranch in Southern California. His address is 225 Monroe Pl., Monrovia, Cal.

The death of Rev. E. S. Tead, which occurred in Jamaica Plain last summer, was the subject of an extended notice in the *Congregationalist and Advance* of September 20th.

Lindley Vinton may be addressed at 435 Central Park West, New York City.

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
299 Broadway, New York City.

George A. Plimpton is a member of the citizens' committee appointed by the Merchants' Association to conduct the traction inquiry and seek a solution of the financial problems involved.

Rev. Henry H. Kelsey is leader of the Pacific Coast drive for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund.

John B. Stanchfield is one of the trustees of the newly organized Navy Legal Aid Association.

1877

REV. ALFRED D. MASON, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Collin Armstrong has been appointed national chairman of the committee on newspapers of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

The following tribute to the late J. Converse Gray is contained in the *Congregationalist and Advance* for December 11th:

"To have served the Old South Church of Boston as its clerk for a longer term than any of his predecessors is to hold high honor in Congregationalism. At his death, on October 14th, Mr. Gray had given twenty-four years to that office. He had previously been the assistant clerk for six years. Few men are qualified to serve so well. His records are of great value, complete, admirably kept. The same qualities shone forth in all that made up his life. A capable and conscientious lawyer, trustee, man of affairs, director and adviser at meetings in the Congregational House, he spared neither time nor pains in giving to all duties the best that was in him to give.

"He loved his work, the sea, his college, his college fraternity, his friends, his family. His going leaves a wide gap in the ranks of the Amherst class of 1877. He did not recover from the effects of a seemingly minor surgical op-

eration done in September, and never left the hospital. His wife, a daughter, one sister, three grandsons, survive him. At the service in his house, filled with friends, neighbors, and his college associates, Dr. Gordon paid a rare tribute to the man with whom his own life in Boston had from the outset been so intimately and delightfully associated."

The Board of Regents of the State of New York has recently presented the gold medal of the Society for the Protection of Wild Life to Director John M. Clarke of the State Museum at Albany. This medal is awarded only for large results actually achieved in practical wild life protection.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for October 16th contained an article by the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the M. E. board of conference claimants, on the "Program of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Aged Ministers."

1878

PROF. H. N. GARDINER, *Secretary*, 187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Mayor Peters of Boston has appointed a committee of fifteen with the Corporation Counsel as chairmen to organize a campaign of education to stamp out Bolshevism. Frank W. Stearns is a member of this committee.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Fuller was elected on December 11th a member of the governing committee of the Brooklyn Democratic Club.

Prof. Edward Ayres, head of the English department at Purdue University, died suddenly after an operation for appendicitis at Lafayette, Ind., on December 16th. He was born on April 15, 1857, at Hadley, where his father, the Rev. Roland C. Ayres, was for many years pastor of the Congregational Church. After graduating from Amherst, where he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, he entered the teaching profession. From 1890 to 1902 he was city superintendent of the Lafayette public schools; in 1902 he was appointed professor of English at Purdue, and later became a member of the executive committee of the University. In 1893 he married Miss Alice Hanna Wilson of Lafayette; their one daughter, Agnes, graduated in June at Smith College.

Edward Ayres possessed a singular charm of personality which endeared him to his classmates and made friends for him wherever he was. He took a prominent part in the educational affairs of the town where he made his home and in the work of the Presbyterian Church there, which he served for many years as clerk of sessions, and where he was universally esteemed.

Prof. H. Norman Gardiner has recently published three articles on affective psychology in ancient writers, two on Plato and Aristotle in the *Philosophical Review*, and one on the Post-Aristotelians in the *Psychological Review*.

Rev. Frederick A. Holden reports that all three of his sons returned last summer from their war activities. The youngest, Robert, was severely shell-shocked at Chateau-Thierry.

The class will deeply sympathize with George T. Spahr in his bereavement. Mrs. Spahr, who was well-known to the Amherst men from her frequent attendance at the reunions with her husband, died at their home in Columbus, Ohio, on November 23rd after a long illness.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Henry Clay Folger, Jr., is reported in the newspapers as being the Shakespeare collector who paid the Rosenbach Company of Philadelphia the other day the record price of $100,000 for a unique copy of the first collected edition of the famous dramatist's works. Mr. Folger, who is president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, has written many monographs on Shakespeare and owns what is regarded as the finest library on Shakespeare in America, comprising more than 20,000 volumes. His recent purchase came from the Marsden J. Perry library, which the Rosenbach Company purchased three years ago for almost $500,000. The highest price previously paid at auction for a book was $50,000 which Henry E. Huntington gave for a copy of the Gutenberg Bible from the library of the late Robert Hoe. The volume which Mr. Folger has bought contains nine quarto plays of Shakespeare and was printed in London in 1619 for Thomas Pavier by William Jaggard. This only known copy found its way to Sweden where it was bought and brought back to England. At one time it belonged to Edward Gwynn, the Elizabethan collector. It was purchased by Mr. Perry through one of his agents abroad for a few thousand dollars.

The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton has been reëlected to his old post as chaplain of the 13th Regiment in Brooklyn, with the rank of captain. He was one of the speakers at the national Congregational convention in Grand Rapids in October, taking as his subject "The Race Problem under Democracy." Dr. Boynton's daughter, Miss Grace Boynton, has gone to China, where she will take up the work of teaching English in the Woman's College of Pekin. This makes four members of Dr. Boynton's family to be engaged in Christian work. Dr. Boynton returned in October from Holland, where he was one of the American delegates to the international congress of the Church Peace Union at the Hague.

Frederick Dwight Kellogg died at Amherst, after a brief illness, on November 19th. He was born in Hadley on July 20, 1855, the son of Stillman Kellogg, grew up on his father's farm in that town, near the Amherst line, and was prepared for college at the Amherst High School. Throughout his college years he was a quiet and faithful student, endeared to his classmates by constant gentleness and kindness and high character. On September 14, 1880, he married Miss Hattie W. Phillips of Amherst. He spent the first two years after graduation in business, chiefly in the money department of the American Express Company at St. Paul, but his father's poor health required his return, and since the beginning of 1882 he was always engaged in farming, living in Amherst at Mill Valley. For fully thirty years he was a deacon in the village church at Amherst, and for lesser periods superintendent of the Sunday School and vice-president of the Amherst High School Alumni Association. He leaves a widow, a son, Neil H. Kellogg, a daughter, Mrs. Stephen P. Puffer, and three grandsons.

Mr. Kellogg was a model of quiet Christian virtue, a good husband and father, a good citizen, a good friend, one whose house was always open to his classmates; he added much to the pleasure of all reunions by his hos-

pitable kindness, his cheerful greetings, his obvious affection, and the constant sense of goodness and worth which came to everyone that encountered him.

Dr. Hiram Henry Seelye (better known to his classmates and friends as Harry Seelye) died on November 3rd at Daytona, Fla., where for a number of years he had practised his profession of medicine. He was born on April 12, 1856, at Sandy Hill, N. Y. His father was a cousin of President Seelye. He was prepared for college by tutors in Amherst. In College, besides being highly thought of as a genial and pleasant companion, he was an enthusiastic gymnast, and easily foremost among those of his time at Amherst. Many of his feats are still remembered as extraordinary; indeed, in pulling his body up to a horizontal bar ("chinning," it used to be called) his record is still the world's record. His home with his widowed mother and sister was a hospitable place for all members of his class.

After graduation he studied medicine in the University of the City of New York and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving the degree of M.D. from both institutions, in 1881 and 1882, and winning notable prizes there offered. Then for a year and a half he was an intern at Bellevue Hospital. In 1884 he came to Amherst to practise medicine and to act as an assistant to Dr. Hitchcock in the college gymnasium. On June 12th of that year he married Miss Lucile H. Heness. For eighteen years he continued his medical practice in Amherst, and from 1884 to 1894 his functions as college physician and assistant physical director, developing a notable series of anthropometric charts and other records. For a time he was president of the Hampshire District Medical Society. In 1902 he removed to Daytona, Fla., where he practised medicine, was city physician, and interested himself much in the work of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association. In 1902 he removed to Key West, where an illness incapacitated him for two years from the active pursuit of his profession; and even after his recovery he never had great strength for its work. His later years were spent at Tampa, Atlantic Beach, and Daytona, and were occupied partly with medical practice until 1918, when a stroke of paralysis made further practice impossible. Dr. Seelye leaves a widow, a son, Seth, who served in France as an officer in the 23rd Engineer Corps, and a daughter, wife of Major C. A. Lutz of the U. S. Marine Corps. Both children and two grandchildren are now in Haiti.

Dr. Seelye was a careful and intelligent physician, especially skilled in diagnosis. He was a man of cheerful temperament, a sincere and genial friend, a straightforward and kind-hearted gentleman, to whom his classmates were much attached.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, *Secretary*, 86 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Rev. Sidney Augustus Burnaby died at Spencer, Mass., on October 26th, aged 68 years, after an illness of six months.

He was the son of Eldridge H. and Charlotte (Whitman) Burnaby, and was born at North Brookfield, Nova Scotia, on July 17, 1851. He prepared for college at Acadia Academy, spent two years at Acadia College, and then came to Amherst as a member of the class of 1880, with which he graduated. He studied theology at Bangor and Andover Theological Seminary and at

Oxford, England, and was ordained in the Congregational ministry in 1881. For ten years he was pastor of the Congregational Church at Lancaster, N. H., and later held pastorates at Southbridge, Mass., and Canaan, Conn. He then gave up the ministry and until 1916 was connected with the James H. Earle Publishing Company of Boston.

Mr. Burnaby married on January 22, 1896, Jeannette, daughter of Thomas M. Prince of Danville, Ill. She survives him.

A recent issue of *Telephone Topics*, a publication of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, contained a picture of George G. S. Perkins, who has been directory manager, or, as he was known for some time, superintendent of directory and printing of the company for more than twenty-eight years. It may be of interest to Amherst men to learn that the modern city telephone directory was originated by Mr. Perkins. In the days before telephone directories were used, there were printed cards in some sections giving telephone numbers; but to Mr. Perkins was given the job of getting out correctly the first telephone directory. This he did in 1892 and its total circulation then amounted to 18,000, as compared with the last issue of 300,000 in the metropolitan division alone, which shows how Mr. Perkins' department has grown. Mr. Perkins is an authority on coöperative banks, having been president of the Boston Coöperative Bank for a number of years. He is intensely interested and active in civic and social affairs and has served the town of Wellesley in many offices. At present he is a lieutenant in the State Guard. Botany and geology are his hobbies, and his flower garden near his home in Wellesley is second to none in that section of Massachusetts.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for November 6th contained an article entitled "The Lanes in the Ministry," with pictures of the Rev. Charles Stoddard Lane and his two sons, Rev. Stoddard Lane, '09, and George Homer Lane, '16. Rev. Charles Stoddard Lane is now secretary of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford Theological Seminary.

Clifton L. Field is a member of the board of trustees of the Greenfield Savings Bank.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*, 60 Wall St., New York City.

John Van Beuren Scarborough died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 4th.

Mr. Scarborough was the son of William W. and Sarah (Van Beuren) Scarborough, and was born in Cincinnati on August 10, 1859. He prepared for college at a private school and when in college was a member of the Torch and Crown Society and of Epsilon Pi Delta (Senior Society). He was an enthusiastic Amherst man, always had an interest in the College, and by his will he bequeathed Amherst $20,000 and the Amherst Chapter of Beta Theta Pi, of which he was one of the charter members, $3,000. After graduation he went into the real estate business, at the same time studying law at the Cincinnati Law School. Besides being engaged in real estate, he was interested in many other enterprises. He was trustee of the Cincinnati Sinking Fund from 1901 to 1903, was vice-president of the Zoölogical Society, president of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association, and a member of the Ohio State Board of Charities. He was unmarried.

Starr J. Murphy is a member of the

committee appointed by the stockholders of the Manhattan Railway Company to guard their interests involved in its lease of the elevated lines to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Lawrence F. Abbott's book, "Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt," recently published by Doubleday, Page and Company, has attracted wide and favorable attention. It is not an attempt at biography and no effort is made at a chronological narrative of the Colonel's career as a political leader and statesman. It is rather an intimate sketch of a well-loved friend and associate, and as such is far more interesting than a biography. It is full of personal anecdotes, recollections, quotations, explanations of some of his acts, and comments upon his attitude on issues rising from time to time. It contains some "inside history" of big events, and is a book which every admirer of Theodore Roosevelt will wish to have in his library.

Mr. Abbott was one of the speakers at the convocation of the Board of Regents of the State of New York last fall, and at that time made the statement that Theodore Roosevelt's greatest contribution towards the winning of the World War was his famous Guildhall speech in London, when he was on the way back to America after his African hunting trip.

1882

PROF. JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*, Whitneyville, Conn.

John H. Lovell has published through Charles Scribner's Sons "The Flower and the Bee," in which he treats of the interrelation of bees, beetles, and flies with plants and trees. Mr. Lovell has devoted himself to the study of insects and flowers and since 1897 has published many papers on the subject and in addition he is the botanical editor of the *A. B. C. of Bee Culture.*

C. S. Loomis sailed in September for Beirut, Syria, where he is to join the teaching force of the Syrian Protestant College, of which H. S. Bliss is president.

In the *Congregationalist and Advance* for October 16th, the Rev. Charles S. Mills tells the story of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund and how it came to be.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*, 2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Martin L. Griffin has discontinued his connection with the Oxford Paper Company at Rumford, Me., to become associated with the Mount Hope Finishing Company at North Dighton, Mass. His oldest son, Archer, is now a sophomore at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., taking a course in civil engineering. His youngest son, Carroll, is taking an interim year at the New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson. He is appointed principal candidate to enter West Point, June 14, 1920.

Dr. Edward S. Parsons was inaugurated as president of Marietta College on October 17th. Amherst was officially represented by the Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, also of 1883.

Dr. Parsons' address on the occasion attracted wide and very favorable comment. His inaugural started with the two out-standing facts in American education which the war has revealed: first, the large number of illiterates in the draft army—twenty-five per cent of the enrollment, and second, the remarkable contribution of the schools and colleges to the winning of the war.

This evidence of the worth of higher education is strengthened by recent utterances of British labor leaders. Dr. Parsons then set forth illuminatingly what, under these circumstances, should be the work of the American college. It should help the student to the experience of the new birth—intellectual and spiritual. Then it should introduce him to his world.

Some excerpts from President Parsons' inaugural address are as follows:

"As a nation we are barely sixth graders. In fifteen states the average of our schooling is falling short of the sixth grade."

"A college can never truly grow unless the teaching force is growing in intellectual and personal power."

"Students can be taught perhaps but not educated in regiments."

"The revolutions that men are planning do not leave education at one side."

"Marietta College believes in God, in the fear of whom is the beginning of all wisdom and in whose love and just purpose is the safety and hope of the world. It believes that in Jesus Christ and nowhere else is the solution of all human problems and the inspiring energy of the best human development."

After an absence of more than six months from his Boston headquarters, Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, home secretary of the American Board, returned about December 1st from his trip in Japan, Korea, and China. He had some wonderful experiences, some of which have already been told in articles written by him for the *Congregationalist and Advance*. Still other contributions from his pen will appear shortly.

Just as the QUARTERLY was going to press, announcement was made by Yale University of a very high honor accorded an Amherst man in the appointment of Dr. Williston Walker as provost of the University. His new duties are concerned primarily with education and faculty relations. He is to assist the president in matters affecting faculties, departments, divisions, and deans and in coördinating the educational work of the various schools, departments, and divisions of the University. Accordingly, he is an ex-officio member of all faculties and governing boards and chairman of the University Council.

Professor Walker together with Mr. Newman Smyth has edited a book recently published, entitled "Approaches towards Church Unity." This book, the publishers state, affords a very real opportunity to those readers who are keeping abreast of modern thought and action. It deals with the historical background and the vital principles involved, and is a book of the hour which will become a reference work.

Mrs. Williston Walker has been elected president of the Woman's Home Missionary Federation.

George M. Trowbridge, for many years editor of the *Oregon Journal* of Portland, Ore., died on November 29th. He suffered a serious illness in January, 1916, and at that time underwent an operation which was only partially successful. After nine months of rest he was able to return to his desk, but last August he was again stricken and a second operation failed to arrest the disease.

Trowbridge was 58 years of age. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1861, and spent his boyhood in and near Chicago. After graduating from Amherst he studied law at Northwestern University and practised for several years in Chicago, and afterwards in Arizona. More than twenty years ago he abandoned the law and entered newspaper work, being associated successively with the *Los Angeles Herald* as city editor, the *San Francisco Bulletin*, and the *Oregon Journal* as political

writer. In 1906 he became editor of the last-named paper, and served in that capacity until his death.

Trowbridge never married and is survived by a sister and two brothers. He was a man of quiet, unassuming manners, but of sterling character and wide influence. He made his paper a power for political reform at a time when Oregon politics were unspeakably corrupt, and he is entitled to a large share of the credit for the reform which later swept that state.

Oliver C. Semple last summer resigned his position as counsel to the Public Service Commission of New York. After a long vacation he has returned to his private law practice in New York City with special interest in matters pertaining to the traction tangle.

William Orr, who has been a member of the permanent committee on vocational training of the Y. M. C. A., read the report of that committee at the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Detroit, November 19–24. This report has been printed and has attracted wide attention.

The United States Government has recently issued, through the Bureau of Education, a bulletin (1919, No. 53) on the "Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association," by William Orr, as senior educational secretary of the international committee. This will appear as a part of the "Biennial Survey of Education in the United States, 1916–1918." It is an exceedingly important document, and covers the educational work done by the Y. M. C. A. both in this country and abroad during the period of the war.

H. A. Hammond-Smith recently spent several weeks in Chicago, restoring some important old Dutch canvases for the Art Institute of that city. He also restored several paintings for the Cleveland Art Museum, before returning to his private work and his work for the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Walter T. Field delivered an address on "The Spiritual Values of Literature in the Schools" before the Arkansas State Teachers' Association in Little Rock, October 31st.

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts has elected Supreme Court Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg as vice-president.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Prof. James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago is chairman of the Board of Arbitration for the men's clothing industry in Chicago.

Edward M. Bassett is a member of the Brooklyn Roosevelt Memorial Association committee. He was also elected on December 11th vice-president of the Brooklyn Democratic Club.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard St., New York City.

From the November 15th number of *Canada*, an illustrated journal published in London and Toronto, we quote the following:

DINNER TO SIR HERBERT AMES

"The executive committee of the U. K. branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, on November 6th, gave a private dinner to Sir Herbert Ames, financial director of the League of Nations secretariat, in the House of Commons.

"Sir Herbert is still a member of the Canadian House of Commons, and was chairman of the executive of the Cana-

dian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, in which capacity he, on a number of occasions, had entertained visiting members of the other British Parliaments.

"Lord Milner occupied the chair, and a number of members of both Houses were present. Lord Robert Cecil was among the speakers. Sir Herbert Ames, in replying to the toast in his honour, spoke regarding Canada's new status as a member of the League of Nations."

1886

CHARLES E. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble St., Worcester, Mass.

When the Prince of Wales made his recent visit to the United States, it fell to the lot of an Amherst man to have the honor of escorting him to the Capital. Secretary of State Robert Lansing met the Prince at Rouse's Point and accompanied him to Washington, and during his visit at the Capital he dined informally with the Secretary at the latter's home, following a reception which was held in his honor in the Library of Congress. The next day the Secretary took the Prince to visit Mt. Vernon.

Secretary Lansing was a short time ago awarded the degree of LL.D. at the annual convocation of the University of the State of New York in Albany on October 17th. Only four other living men have been similarly honored, Cardinal Mercier, Thomas A. Edison, Elihu Root, and Ambassador Jusserand of France. The Secretary chose for his subject, "The Power of Democracy," and advocated a trial of the League of Nations, fearing that rejection would discourage future attempts among nations to act together for international peace. He said also that the League would be a curb on radicals.

The Rev. G. B. Kambour has resigned his pastorate at Charlemont, Mass., effective November 1st.

Rev. George F. Kenngott, Ph.D., is chairman of an editorial committee appointed by the Southern California Congregationalist Conference to issue a monthly news bulletin, entitled *The Congregational Herald*. This conference paper is intended simply for the benefit of the churches in southern California.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement was recently announced of Arthur Kendrick of Newton, Mass., to Miss Mary Child, sister of Mayor E. O. Child of Newton. They are to be married early in 1920 and will make their home at 45 Hunnewell Ave., Newton, Mass.

Frederic B. Pratt has been elected vice-president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities to succeed his brother, Charles M. Pratt, '79. He has also been chosen a director of the New England Society in Brooklyn.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, *Secretary*,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Clifton L. Sherman has recently become managing editor of the *Hartford* (Conn.) *Times*. For the past thirty years, with the exception of three and a half years when he served as copy editor of the *New York Sun*, he has been connected with the *Hartford Courant* as telegraph editor for three years and since then as managing editor.

Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst is spending the winter in California, where he is taking the opportunity of visiting the Pacific Coast universities and studying their systems of physical education and equipment.

At the meeting of the American Investment Bankers' Association in St. Louis in November, John E. Oldham was again chosen as vice-president.

Albert S. Bard was a member of the campaign committee organized last fall by the Citizens' Union in New York City to defeat the Tammany supreme court judicial ticket.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*, 15 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.

Herbert S. Worthley has recently been appointed assistant corporation counsel in New York City.

Arthur Curtiss James is a member of the committee on invitation for the first national marine exposition in this country in twenty years, which is to be held at the Grand Central Palace in New York City in April under the auspices of the National Marine League. The object of this exposition is to develop a popular interest in American shipping in order to make the United States as great a maritime nation at least as England is at present, or as Germany was before the war. Mr. James was also a member of the committee which distributed $1,000,000, raised in the United Hospital Fund last November and December. This committee consisted of the mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Merchant's Association, Mr. James, and three other prominent citizens. The money was distributed among the forty-six hospitals in New York that do free work. Mr. James has been elected a trustee of the newly organized Navy Legal Aid Association.

Prof. William Estabrook Chancellor recently published through Forbes and Company of Chicago a book entitled "The Health of the Teacher." This is a practical guide, showing in detail how teachers may keep themselves in perfect health and at the highest point of efficiency.

Rev. Arthur F. Newell of Sloan, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Alden, Iowa.

Rev. William Horace Day was the college preacher at Amherst on December 14th.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, ESQ., *Secretary*, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Rev. Walter Reynolds Bartlett died at his home at Braintree, Mass., December 1, 1919, after three days of illness with pneumonia. Born in Bethel, Me., in 1867, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin M. Bartlett, he was fitted for college in the public schools, and graduated from Amherst College in 1890. He served as principal of the high school at Enfield, Mass., one year, and then entered the Newton Theological Institution, from which he graduated in 1894.

He was ordained at West Hartford, Conn., in December, 1895, serving as pastor besides this church, at Charleston, R. I.; Rockport, Me.; Avon, Dighton, Rockport and Holliston, Mass. During the war he applied for overseas work, and while waiting engaged in work at the Fore River Shipyard as a bolter. At the same time he preached nearly every Sunday as opportunity offered.

Mr. Bartlett married Florence E. Martin of Revere in 1895. Four children were born to them, three of whom survive him: Ensign Alden M. Bartlett, who enlisted in the United States

Navy in June, 1918, and was aboard a destroyer at Panama, on his way to the Pacific at the time of his father's death; and Priscilla, and Weidman Lorimer, at school at Braintree. Funeral services were held at his home, December 3rd, Rev. Harry Grimes, of Braintree, and Rev. Daniel Gross, of Portland, Me., officiating. Three Amherst classmates, Delabarre, Lacey, and Coit, and a Newton friend acted as honorary bearers.

Dr. George Ray Hare, eye specialist, has recently removed his offices from 28 East 38th St. to 107 East 39th St., New York City.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York is a member of the committee of bankers and business men organized to raise funds in aid of undernourished children in Germany, with Herbert C. Hoover as purchasing agent.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

Rev. Sartell Prentice has published through E. P. Dutton and Company, "Padre—A Red Cross Chaplain in France." This book is a record of his experiences as a chaplain in the army hospitals of France. Much of Dr. Prentice's experience was in Base Hospital 101, at St. Nazaire, and then in Evacuation Hospital 13, where he was near enough to the lines to hear the constant rumbling of the guns and to receive the wounded immediately from the fields. The book in general describes the painful scenes in hospitals with which the daily news records have made the world familiar, as well as many incidents of the fighting as related by wounded boys who were still able to talk, and of course, is intensely interesting.

Ex-Mayor N. P. Avery of Holyoke was elected a member of the school board at the annual city election in December.

H. A. Cushing was recently elected a member of the nominating committee of the Century Association, New York City. He has been reëlected secretary of the New England Society of New York.

"New Novels of Substance" is the title of H. W. Boynton's article in the November-December number of the *Bookman*.

H. Nelson Gay, who has been active in war and relief work in Italy, submitted to the Peace Conference a solution of the Fiume problem, but it is said President Wilson refused to accept the scheme, which would have given the city of Fiume with its local port to Italy and an international port to the League of Nations.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 S. Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Samuel C. Fairley has been appointed as assistant director of the Commonwealth Fund, of which Prof. Max Farrand of Yale is general director. This is a charitable corporation established in November, 1918, and is described as a "new philanthropic foundation of large significance."

George P. Hitchcock and Samuel C. Fairley are members of the board of trustees of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, of which Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, is pastor.

Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield, Mass., was elected state senator on the Republican ticket in the Franklin-

Hampshire district on November 4th. Senator Griswold is well qualified for his new duties, having previously served three terms in the lower house. He succeeds Senator George B. Churchill, '89.

Cornelius J. Sullivan of the Garden City Golf Club will again direct the affairs of the Metropolitan Golf Association, having just been reëlected. The season of 1920 will be his third as president.

Rev. Henry L. Ballou has resigned his pastorate at Chester, Vt., on account of ill health.

Prof. Allen Johnson has been elected a member of the Yale University Council.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Charles D. Norton, president of the First Security Company in New York, has been elected a trustee and treasurer of the Russell Sage Foundation. He has also been appointed by the War Department as a member of the commission to advise Brigadier-General H. M. Lord, director of finance, with respect to budget procedure within the War Department. The other members of this committee are Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, Charles B. Seger, president of the U. S. Rubber Company, and C. G. DuBois, president of the Western Electric Company. Mr. Norton has been elected president of the New Gauley Coal Corporation. He has also been elected a director of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Senator Silas D. Reed of Taunton, Mass., was reëlected to the Massachusetts Senate last November. He is a Republican.

William C. Breed was chairman of the united hospital fund committee which raised $1,000,000 last November and December in New York City to distribute among the forty-six hospitals in the city that do free work.

Mr. Breed is also a member of the citizens' transit committee appointed by the Merchants' Association to make a thorough inquiry into the traction situation in the city with the view of finding some solution of the financial problems which threaten to destroy the transportation systems.

Frank M. Lay of Kewanee, Ill., has presented to the Amherst chapter of Beta Theta Pi the sum of $2,000, the interest of which is to be divided into three prizes of $50, $30, and $20 each to be awarded in the fall to the three Sophomores attaining the highest average in their delegation during the preceding year.

Rev. Lewis T. Reed, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is chairman for New York of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

A daughter, Ruth, was born to Warren T. and Elida Thompson Bartlett on November 18th, at North Brookfield, Mass.

Henry E. Whitcomb has been appointed by the mayor of Worcester as a member of the Worcester fair price commission to act under the direction of the state commissioner of the necessities of life.

Principal A. L. Stearns of Phillips Andover Academy was the college preacher at Amherst on December 7th.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, *Secretary*,
30 Church St., New York City.

Dwight W. Morrow has been awarded a gold medal embossed with the seal of the national committee on prisons and prison labor. The award was made by the organization to five men, President Wilson, Samuel Gompers, William E. Rappard of Switzerland, Thomas Mott Osborne, and Dwight W. Morrow.

Mr. Morrow was one of the principal speakers at the international trade convention held in Atlantic City, N. J., last fall. He is also a member of the committee formed to care for the interests of the holders of the first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York.

Robert H. Mainzer has been elected a director of the American Malt and Grain Company.

Municipal Court Justice Charles B. Law of Brooklyn has made a ruling that if your girl promises to marry you at some date in the not far distant future, and you give her an engagement ring to seal the agreement, and she later decides to keep the ring but not the promise, you can appeal to the courts and they will require that the lady in question either keep her promise or return the ring. That was the outcome of a suit in his court late last fall, his decision in the matter attracting wide attention. This is thought to be the first case on record of the decision of a court that an engagement ring is a gift which is conditional on the continuance of the engagement.

Lucius R. Eastman was elected a member of the executive committee of the national council of Congregational Churches at the convention late last fall. Mr. Eastman is chairman of the Merchants' Association's committee on foreign trade in New York and of the reception program committee which recently welcomed the foreign industrial missions.

Dr. Charles R. Otis of Dundee, N. Y., has been elected vice-president of the Yates County Medical Association.

In another part of this magazine, tribute is paid to Calvin Coolidge, but record should be made here of the fact of his reëlection to governorship of Massachusetts by a vote larger than that ever received by any other governmental candidate in the state. His election was regarded not merely as a state affair, but almost as a national issue. "Coolidge and law and order" was the slogan raised throughout the state. The unusual interest in this campaign is manifested by the fact that four governors, as well as prominent men in Congress, came to Massachusetts to speak in his behalf. These speakers included Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota, Gov. William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Carl E. Milliken of Maine.

Since the election, the name of Calvin Coolidge has been mentioned in all parts of the country, both for presidency and vice-presidency. If the Republican nomination goes to a man in the West, it is quite likely that Governor Coolidge will be named for vice-president. The Republican Club of Massachusetts has formally come out for the governor, as presidential candidate, by the adoption of a unanimous resolution.

At the Williams College victory celebration in October, when the men in service were honored, the degree of LL.D. was conferred on Governor Coolidge.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State St., Boston, Mass.

Mortimer L. Schiff has been appointed a member of the national committee on European finance to study definite plans for supplying necessary long time credit for Europe's purchases in the United States. The committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Schiff has also been appointed to represent Brazil at the Pan-American financial conference, and Governor Smith of New York has appointed him as one of eleven financiers to serve as a committee which will investigate the subject of safeguarding the investing public in securities offered for sale. At the recent meeting of the Replogle Steel Company, Mr. Schiff was elected a director.

John T. Pratt is one of the trustees of the fund of the New York committee on after care of infantile paralysis cases. This committee is looking after the children who survived the epidemic of 1917, many of whom have been permanently cured as a result of this after care. During last year, 8,253 cases were taken care of.

Rev. John Reid has recently returned to the ministry, having withdrawn from his work at Army Hospital No. 34 at East Norfolk, Va., and received his honorable discharge. His post was that of director of Red Cross activities.

At the December city election in Northampton, Herbert E. Riley was elected school committeeman-at-large. He was nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. Mr. Riley has also been elected a director of the newly organized Northampton Chamber of Commerce, one of the trustees of the Lilly Library Association of Northampton, and vice-president of the board.

F. S. Fales has recently been elected as director of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and president of the Standard Transportation Company, which operates their oil-carrying fleet.

Philip Mansfield, ex-'96, is with the law firm of Vahey and Casson at 18 Tremont St., Boston. This firm acts as counsel for most of the prominent labor organizations of Boston, and was particularly active on behalf of the patrolmen following their strike last fall.

M. E. Gates, Jr., is with the law firm of Guthrie, Bangs, and Van Sinderen at 44 Wall St., New York. Shortly after obtaining his discharge from the A. E. F. he entered the legal department at the head office of the Morris Plan Company, leaving there in October to take his present position.

The Amherst College Y. M. C. A. has maintained a Daily Bible Vacation School at Grace Church, Holyoke, for the past ten years. The student leaders have been A. B. Boynton, '10; Leland Olds, '12; George Olds, Jr., '13; Charles M. Mills, '14; Walter F. Greene, '14; Seelye Bixler, '16; William Rogers, '18; Daniel Bliss, '20. Because of war and post-war conditions a student leader was out of the question, for the past two summers, and Rev. Edwin B. Robinson, pastor of Grace Church, took personal charge. This year he was assisted by his son, Bradford Robinson, who plans to enter Amherst next fall. This school has the use of Pilgrim Field, a new possession of Grace Church, including all the land between Grace Church and the Holyoke Boy's Club, a splendid playground in the heart of the mill section. When he was at the

head of the Vacation School, Seelye Bixler started a printing plant, which has developed into the best printing plant connected with any church in New England.

Recently as moderator of Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Mr. Robinson accepted a gavel, presented by the Earl of Buckinghamshire, a direct descendant of John Hampden. The gavel is made of beechwood, which was growing near Hampden House during John Hampden's life time.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*, 56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

Raymond V. Ingersoll has accepted the post of secretary of the City Club of New York. After his term as head of the Brooklyn Park Department during the Mitchel administration, he went overseas and did welfare work on the French front. After the armistice he served as a member of the Paris committee of the League to Enforce Peace.

Walter S. Frisbee married Miss Florence Disbrow of Newark, N. J., on October 15th. Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, '97, performed the ceremony, and Henry R. French, '99, and H. Grinnell Disbrow, '09, were among the ushers.

Richard Billings, former president of the Connecticut River Railroad, has been elected a member of the new board of directors of the reorganized Boston and Maine Railroad.

Since his return from France, where he was in service with the A. E. F. at Bordeaux and Soissons, E. D. Holt has made his home at 91 Greenwich Ave., Stamford, Conn. With Dr. Fred B. Kelly he has recently published a booklet entitled, "Bordeaux, Historic and Artistic."

The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Backus, who has been located in France for several years, has returned to this country. He was married on September 18th in Marseilles to Mlle. Juliette Blattes.

1898

REV. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, *Secretary*, 201 College Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Howard Hill Mossman died at his home, 971 Park Ave., New York City, on Friday, November 21, 1919. He had not been in good health for some time. He was a son of the late Dr. Nathan Ames and Mary Hill Mossman and brother of Albert Mossman. He was married on February 17, 1909, to Miss Edith C. Martin, and had a son, Howard, born in 1910. The QUARTERLY regrets that at the time of going to press further particulars have not been learned.

Prof. Alfred S. Goodale of Amherst is spending this year in special study at Harvard.

1899

CHARLES H. COBB, *Secretary*, 224 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.

Henry P. Kendall has been appointed by Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts as a member of the advisory board of the division of education of aliens of the department of education.

In writing to the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* concerning his article "Is After-dinner Speaking a Disease?" Burges Johnson says, "I am a professor, but I am inclined to avoid the constant announcement of that fact in personal address. If Miss Jones calls me Professor Johnson, surely courtesy requires that I shall call her Student Jones." The article in question will be especially interesting to those who attend dinners

where after-dinner speaking still survives.

Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, after two and a half years of effective and exceedingly valuable service as assistant secretary of the American Missionary Association, has resigned in order to accept a position as associate executive secretary of the Home Missions Council of the Congregational Church. One of his first tasks in connection with his new service is the pushing of a movement to arouse the churches of all denominations in the northern cities to more prompt and efficient effort for the benefit of the new Negro population, especially in those parts where race relations have become strained.

W. K. Wright is assistant professor of philosophy at Dartmouth College.

Prof. William J. Newlin of Amherst has been appointed director of educational work in Serbia under the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. John Corsa, who retired from the Amherst Faculty last June, is studying horticulture at the University of Florida, preparatory to taking charge of a large fruit plantation.

Ralph W. Smith died very suddenly on Monday, December 1st, while at work in his office. He was advertising manager of the Cooper-Wells Company, manufacturers of the Ironclad brand of seamless hosiery, situated at St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. Smith was 42 years old. He was born in Hadley, Mass., and was the youngest son of G. M. and Mary Cook Smith. He received his education at Hopkins Academy, University of Pennsylvania, and Amherst, from which he graduated with the class of 1899. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He came to St. Joseph on September 1, 1917, and in the short time he had been in his new connection he had been very successful and it is doubtful if there was a more popular man in the organization. He also looked after the sales department and was office manager. He came to St. Joseph from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he had been assistant sales advertising manager for the Ft. Wayne Knitting Company. Although a resident of St. Joseph for a short time, Mr. Smith was active in civic life. He assisted in many of the war loan campaigns, was a charter member of the Rotary Club, and was its first vice-president; he was active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and at the time of his death was chairman of the advertising and convention committee.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Edith Wink of Chicago, together with one son, Ralph, Jr., aged 11, and two brothers, one of whom is Dr. Frank H. Smith, '93, of Hadley.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th St., New York City.

Harold I. Pratt is one of the incorporators of the American central committee for Russian relief, which was organized with the election of Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University, as its first president. Its purpose is to coördinate the collection of funds and other necessities for the stricken people of Russia, and the incorporation was granted with the approval of Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, on the understanding that the purpose was to aid non-Bolshevist Russians.

Thomas J. Hammond was elected on the Republican ticket in November, by a majority of four thousand, as district

attorney in the northwestern district of Massachusetts. Major Hammond has also been elected a director of the newly organized Northampton Chamber of Commerce.

Recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer include "Books of the Golden Days" in the *Bookman* for October, "The Popular Boston Terrier" in *Country Life* for November, and "Cashmere and Paisley Shawls" in *Country Life* for December.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William St., New York City.

Rev. Noble S. Elderkin sailed last fall from New York to attend the international conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, which was held in Utrecht. He is field secretary of the Fellowship in the United States, and was appointed delegate at the national conference held in September.

Hull Rockwell, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Rockwell, of Rockville Center, N. Y., died on October 13th, after an illness of five weeks. He was in his junior year in high school, was active in the school life, and very popular.

N. L. Goodrich is librarian at Dartmouth College.

1902

S. BOWLES KING, *Secretary*,
Winnetka, Ill.

Robert W. Maynard has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Boston Dispensary.

Frank L. Boyden spoke at Amherst on November 2nd about his work at Deerfield Academy. He explained in detail the interesting experiment at the school which he is conducting. His success has attracted wide attention in educational circles, and in fact, he has had many opportunies to go elsewhere, but he has felt that it was wisest to continue the work. Mr. Boyden was recently elected one of the trustees of the Franklin County Trust Company.

Howard B. Gibbs has been put in charge of the mathematics department at Deerfield Academy.

Rev. Clarence A. Lincoln has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Buffalo, N. Y., to become pastor of the King's Highway Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. He assumed his new duties on December 1st.

F. B. Cross is with the Century Furniture Company, in Springfield.

Frank A. Cook, upon his return from Y. M. C. A. work in France, has accepted a position in the advertising department of the *New York Commercial*.

Eugene S. Wilson, counsel for the Chicago Telephone Company for the past two years, has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in charge of rate making for the entire Bell system. Mr. Wilson moved to New York on January 1st to assume his new duties. He will continue as president of the Amherst Club of Chicago (of which S. B. King is vice-president and W. J. Burke a director) until after the meeting at Chicago, next April, of the Alumni Council.

Charles H. Dayton has been appointed class treasurer and S. Bowles King class secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by Eldon B. Keith's death. President Maynard announces that these appointments will hold until the next reunion.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Louis E. Cadieux has resigned from the American Book Company to become manager of the Malden branch of the Arms Manufacturing Company, of South Deerfield, manufacturers of leather novelties. Mr. Cadieux will live in Belmont as heretofore. His daughter and first child, Ruth Wentworth, was born on October 4th.

William Fitts Warren, fourth child of Clifford P. Warren, was born on October 11th.

Stanley King was appointed by President Wilson one of the seventeen members of the second industrial conference, which began its sessions in Washington December 1st. The report and recommendations of the conference will probably have been made public by the time this QUARTERLY issues. It can now be said that the conference is probably one of the most important gatherings that the country has ever seen, and that the appointment of Mr. King to a body of such importance and comprised of men of such distinction is a great honor to him. He was appointed temporary secretary of the conference until an executive secretary, not a delegate, could be chosen.

Sam Higginbottom, "the Presbyterian lay missionary, preacher of the plough, principal of the Agricultural Institute at Allahabad, India, director of agriculture of Givalior State, and superintendent of the Leper Asylum at Naini, India," has arrived in this country with his six children, all of whom were born in India.

R. W. Jones is assistant professor of German at Dartmouth College.

G. P. Putnam's have recently published an "Investment Handbook" by Albert W. Atwood. It is a volume of nearly 400 pages. The book is very readable and should prove of the greatest value both to the experienced investor and to the novice.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

J. Willard Roberts, formerly of the Income Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., has opened an office for the general practice of public accountancy at 165 Broadway, New York City. He is now residing at 423 West 120th St., New York.

George K. Pond of Greenfield was elected on the Republican ticket to the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the November election.

H. T. Ballard is vice-president of the Sunset Motor Company, Seattle, Wash., with home address at 2621 Cascadia Ave.

C. H. Brown, Jr., is assistant general manager of the Wollensak Optical Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Since giving up his work with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, A. F. Dodge has resumed his teaching in the Somerville (N. J.) High School.

A. A. Livingston is editor of the Foreign Press Service in New York City, and is living at 2880 Broadway.

Mrs. William Northrop Morse died in Amherst, August 19, 1919, from the effects of overwork in Red Cross and other forms of war service. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Hincks of San José, Cal. Both in war work and in literary work she assisted her husband in every way possible, proving herself

very efficient. She leaves two sons and a daughter, the oldest a boy of ten.

H. S. Richardson is training assistant with the Federal Reserve Board for vocational rehabilitation in district No. 1, with headquarters in the Little Building, Boston, Mass.

N. U. Birdseye is second vice-president of the Detroit Graphite Company, in charge of the office in the Equitable Building, New York City.

D. L. Symington is president of the Symington Corporation, with office in the Maryland Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold Frederic Coggeshall, one of the most popular members of the class of 1905 and famous in Amherst's athletic history as the man who scored the touchdown at Harvard when Amherst defeated the Crimson in 1903, died at his home in Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, November 12th, after a long and painful illness from pernicious anaemia.

Harold Coggeshall was exceedingly gifted. Like his father, who was a leading political figure in New York State for two decades, he was an exceptional orator, and his undeniable charm and personal magnetism made him countless friends. Few men of the class were more rich in promise. His natural eloquence, his capacity for friendship and, his alert intelligence would have carried him far if he had not been prematurely stricken.

He was born in Waterville, N. Y., son of Senator Henry J. Coggeshall, on August 27, 1883, and attended the Waterville High School, where he won prizes in public speaking and a scholarship. At Amherst he was very active in class and college affairs. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, played fullback on his class and 'varsity football teams, was a member of the Freshman Kellogg fifteen and Kellogg five, senior class orator, winner of the Ladd prize in Junior year, member of Scarab, the Hyde fifteen, the Hardy sixteen, and the Hyde six. He was also a member of the Sophomore Hop committee and chairman of the Junior Prom committee, and chairman of the Senior Prom committee.

After graduation he entered business in New York for a short time and then accepted a position under the government with the Indian Commission. Most of the time he was assigned to the West, and he rendered very valuable service in helping to suppress illicit liquor traffic with the Indians. At the time he was stricken, early in 1917, he was at Shiprock, N. M., where he had charge of the San Juan Navajo Reservation. He had nearly seven thousand Navajos scattered over a territory of five thousand square miles to look after, as well as the supervision and care of two large Indian boarding schools, a coal mine, sawmill, and many varied activities, which meant a tremendous strain on his vitality. When he was taken ill, he went to Redlands, Cal., and later to Los Angeles. A year ago his condition was very serious; but early last spring he improved considerably, which improvement continued until about September 1st.

He married Miss Marjorie Wilson of Waterville, N. Y., sister of Claude T. Wilson, '07, and L. H. Wilson, '11, on June 1, 1911. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, and a sister.

Ward C. Moon has been elected su-

perintendent of schools at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A son, Tyler Alexander Hopkins, was born on September 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hopkins.

A son, William H. Patch, was born on the same day, September 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Patch of Plainfield, N. J.

Brainerd Dyer of the Aluminum Casting Company of Cleveland was one of the principal speakers at the annual convention of the association of National Advertisers which was held in Lakewood, N. J., in December. He served as a director of the association last year. His correct home address is 2919 Scarborough Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ernest Alpers was married on Tuesday, November 11, in New York City, to Miss Margaret Bracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Lloyd Bracken. Mr. and Mrs. Alpers are residing at 519 West 21st St., New York City.

Dr. Claud M. Fuess is executive secretary of the Phillips Andover Academy endowment fund. The goal is $1,500,000. With Principal A. E. Stearns, Dr. Fuess went as far west as the Pacific Coast late last fall to address alumni meetings in the interest of the fund.

John B. O'Brien has accepted a position with the Aeolian Company of New York.

A. F. Noble acted as official at several of the big football games last fall, including the Yale-Brown game, where he served as field judge.

Ashley B. Sturgis is now located at 538 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Harry G. Grover has removed to 278 Carmita Ave., Rutherford, N. J. A daughter, Christabel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover on Christmas day.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Company,
Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

James S. Hamilton is serving temporarily as the editor of *Romance*, New York. In the spring he expects to get into the moving-picture game on its editorial side.

John H. A. Williams is with the American Smelting and Refining Company, Aquascalientes, Mexico.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
202 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass.

In addition to his advertising agency and the writing of various magazine articles, Bruce Barton, has received an appointment from the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University and is giving a course in the essentials of advertising. He was one of the principal speakers at the recent annual banquet of the Credit Men's Association in New York.

L. E. Kreider has been made manager of the Boston office of the American Lithographic Company.

Felix B. Atwood, who was formerly with the Cleveland Osborn Company, is now treasurer of the Springfield Facing Company.

Walter F. Pond has finished his course at M. I. T. and is now with the Missouri State Bureau of Mines, Joplin, Mo.

Rev. Edward C. Boynton, who has been stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., as navy chaplain, returned early in December to his pastorate at Adams Square Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass.

The trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have appointed John D. Willard to succeed Prof. W. D. Hurd as director of the extension service. Mr. Willard came to the college early in 1919 to take charge of the extension work in marketing, which position he filled until Governor Coolidge appointed him to act on the commission on the necessities of life. He took up his new work at M. A. C. on January 1st.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Captain George C. Elsey has received through the War Department the Solidaridad medal from the Panama Republic. The following citation accompanied the medal: "The Republic of Panama has this date given to Major G. C. Elsey, U. S. A., the medal of La Solidaridad of the third class, for merit of his distinguished services for the cause of the allies."

Captain Elsey served in France with the 18th Infantry of the famous 1st Division, and since his return to this country has been stationed in Boston on recruiting work. His regular rank in the army is that of captain, although he served as major during the war.

Gilbert Weed Benedict and Mrs. Margaret D. Hargis were married on Wednesday, October 22nd, in Denver, Col. They are at home at 812 West State St., Albuquerque, N. M.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zinsmaster on October 10, 1919.

Dr. M. H. Post, Jr., has resumed his practice in St. Louis, after his absence with the U. S. Army in England.

Holbrook Bonney was recently married.

Paul Welles has returned to New York City, after seeing service in France. He is living at 789 West End Ave.

Ned R. Powley has been appointed division commercial superintendent of the southern division of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and commercial superintendent of the Southern California Telephone Company.

1909

DONALD D. MCKAY, *Secretary*,
Newton Highlands, Mass.

A son, Chipman Woodard Cunningham, was born November 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

On December 4th, a son, Frederic Harrington Butts, 2nd, was born to Mr and Mrs. F. Marsena Butts, of Newtonville, Mass.

Rev. Elliott O. Foster has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Athol, Mass.

The Class Paper, the *Whiffenpoof*, will be mailed very soon to all the members of the class. Its publication was delayed on account of the printers' strike in New York.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Harold E. Woodward has been with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company at Deepwater Point, N. J., doing research work on special dyes.

R. F. Gardner is in the educational department of the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York City, and is living at 22 Engle St., Englewood, N. J.

Rev. A. B. Boynton is pastor of the Mohawk Reform Church, Mohawk, N. Y.

Raymond P. Wheeler has been appointed chairman of the class tenth reunion committee. He has been transferred to the New York branch of the Travelers Insurance Company, with office at 76 Williams St.

Robert A. Hardy was married to Miss Ruth Howard at Guilford, Conn., on October 18th. They are living at 162 Twenty-fifth St., Elmhurst, L. I.

Abe Mitchell is secretary of the Magazine Circulation Company, which publishes the *Woman's Weekly* with a circulation of 257,000. This is the same company with which S. W. Pratt, '10, is connected in the advertising department. Mitchell is also publishing a small magazine, entitled *Over-Here*, being president of the company. Campbell Marvin, '11, is secretary and business manager.

Eustice Seligman was a member of the campaign committee organized last fall by the Citizens' Union in New York to defeat the Tammany supreme court judicial ticket.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 N. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

W. Curtis Stith, who has been a member of the editorial department of the *New York World* during the last six years, has joined the copy staff of the Blackman-Ross Company, advertising agency, New York City.

Chester F. Chapin, who returned from artillery training at Saumur, France, late last summer, has rejoined the Vick Chemical Company, at Greensboro, N. C., as assistant to the advertising manager.

The firm of J. S. Patterson and Sons, of Findlay, Ohio, established in 1849, has been dissolved through the purchase of all its interests by Charles W. Patterson, U. S. Army, senior member of the firm, and his son, Arthur D. Patterson, recently major of Infantry, who will continue the business under the firm name of C. W. Patterson and Son.

A. K. Pattison is assistant professor of French and Waldo Shumway is assistant professor of biology at Dartmouth.

Frank C. Elder is connected with the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

William E. Boyer is sales manager of the Cliquot Club Company, at Millis, Mass.

A son, Robert Barrett, was born on October 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Hylton L. Bravo of Phillips Beach, Mass. Mr. Bravo is with the Coburn Kittredge Company of Boston.

George W. Williams has recently returned from Siberia, where he was American Consul to the All-Russian government at Omsk. He was formerly in Y. M. C. A. work in Siberia, but was forced to give it up on account of the counter-revolution against the Kerensky government.

Campbell Marvin is secretary and business-manager of a magazine entitled *Over-Here*, published in Chicago, and printed twice a month "to keep up the friendships over here, made by the boys over there."

1912

C. FRANCIS BEATTY, *Secretary*,
953 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred B. Millett has accepted an appointment as professor of English on the Faculty of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been teaching for several years at Whitman, Mass.

Dr. Philip L. Turner is now out of the service and has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 30 Kenyon Court, Utica, N. Y. After serving in several camps in this country and being commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, he sailed with the Mobile Operating Unit No. 1, on July 6, 1918, for the other side. He was at Chateau-Thierry in August, 1918, and near Verdun during the Argonne offensive.

A letter was recently received from Alfred B. Peacock, written from Sydney, Australia, under date of October 27, 1919. Peacock is acting as foreign sales representative for the Paige Motor Car Company. He writes: "I came out here in April and do not expect to return to America for some months to come, for I have a schedule which includes Australasia, India, China, Japan, Siam, Singapore, the Malay States, Indo-China, Manchuria. After a visit to New Zealand for which I am leaving this week, I am off to Ceylon, and from Bombay hope to drop in on Ahmednagar and see if any of the Amherst Fairbanks are there. While in Pekin I expect to see Leiper, '13, and I hope some others. I have hopes of getting back for Commencement, 1921, and will be much disappointed if I fail."

Arthur B. Lyon is on the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation Hospital, 66th St., and Avenue A, New York City.

1913

LEWIS D. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
8 School St., Hanover, N. H.

Ralph W. Westcott is now superintendent of schools at Walpole, Mass.

H. K. Murphy is teaching history in Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.

Lewis D. Stilwell has returned to Dartmouth College as instructor in history.

Hunt Warner has accepted a position with Lawrence Minot, 18 Tremont St., Boston.

H. S. Leiper has begun work with the Y. M. C. A. student department in Tientsin, China.

L. G. Caldwell is junior member of the law firm of McCormick, Kirkland, Patterson and Fleming in the Tribune Building, Chicago.

Wallace Coxhead is completely recovered from his long illness, and is doing well in the automobile business in Denver.

H. G. Allen is in the service of the Babson Statistical Bureau, living at 344 High St., Newark, N. J.

William G. Hamilton is with the Holmes Eureka Lumber Company, San Francisco.

Edward C. Knudson is a protection engineer with the Automatic Sprinkler Company of America, 123 William St., New York.

H. L. Loomis is now with Rufus French, Inc., a publishers' service house, at 1133 Broadway, New York City.

W. J. Wilcox has become employment manager of the Rome Wire Company, Rome, N. Y.

John L. King is now manager of the Buckfield Stock Farm in Yemassee, S. C.

Jack Steele is recovering from a serious illness at St. Joseph's Sanitorium, Asheville, N. C.

A bad attack of pneumonia has sent Dr. Frank Babbott to Hot Springs, Va., for a period of recuperation.

Alfred Newbury has been busy with

the New York City publication department of the nation-wide campaign of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

H. H. Pride is now with the Ingersoll Watch Company and living at 301 West 108th St., New York City.

H. P. Partenheimer has moved his home from Springfield to 109 Broadway, Chicopee Falls. He has a baby boy.

Paul F. Good has hung out his shingle as a lawyer in the Security Mutual Building, Lincoln, Neb.

Robert I. Stout and Miss Anna Louise Wallace were married in Chicago on September 30th.

J. F. Macdonald is now branch manager for the Braden Preserving Company in San Francisco.

Miner Tuttle returned in October from France, and has resumed his law work with Sullivan and Cromwell, at 49 Wall St., New York City.

K. S. Patten is now with the auditing department of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in Philadelphia.

At the annual convention of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association at South Norwalk on October 27th, C. L. Tappin, of the Crosby High School Faculty, Waterbury, Conn., addressed the meeting on the "Best Methods of Teaching Modern Languages," at the same time emphasizing the obligation of language teachers to take advantage of every opportunity for comparison of ideas and ideals and the furthering of Americanism.

A son, Hilliard, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard A. Proctor on November 19th at New Britain, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leslie Cadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., also announce the recent arrival of a son, Samuel Parkes Cadman, 2d.

Walter W. Smith, recently returned from France, is now physical instructor in the North Union High School, Uniontown, Pa.

Emerson Sheldon Searle was recently admitted to the bar in Holyoke. He received his law training at the Boston University Law School and in the law office of David A. Keedy, '02.

Assistant District Attorney John B. Stanchfield, Jr., of New York City, has recently received the Italian War Cross and brevet in recognition of his services in sinking a number of German submarines at Durazzo in October, 1918. He then was ensign on submarine chaser No. 327. Mr. Stanchfield received the cross through the Bureau of Navigation at Washington.

The engagement has been announced of H. Paul Barnes of Ambler, Pa., to Miss Sevenna C. Moore of Philadelphia. Miss Moore is the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. J. Hampton Moore. Congressman Moore has been one of the most prominent members of the House and was recently elected mayor of Philadelphia by a big majority.

Sanford P. Wilcox has offered two cups as first and second prizes for the Interfraternity Squash Tournament at Amherst to be held soon. The cups will go each year to the winner and runner-up of the tournament.

Friday night, December 5th, at Keen's Chop House in New York, seventeen members of '13 gathered for a class supper. The following men were present: Atkinson, Benedict, Cobb, Cousins, Coyle, Cutler, Greene, Harwood, Littlejohn, Loomis, Morse, Newbery, Quill, Seaman, Stelling, Stubbs, and Tuttle.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Hallock Luce was married on November 5th, in New Haven, Conn., to Miss Mary Alice Pratt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Pratt, and cousin of Dr. and Mrs. George Hills Iler, at the latter's home. Dr. and Mrs. Luce are making their home at Riverhead, N. Y.

John K. Hough has been appointed manager of the auto tire department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Charles H. Moulton is connected with the same company in their Boston office.

Theodore H. Hubbard is with the Federal Adding Machine Company.

Walter F. Greene, who for the past five years has been teaching in the Protestant College at Beirut, Syria, has returned to this country and is instructor in biology at Yale University, where he is also studying for a Ph.D.

Royal Firman has been transferred to the New York branch of the National Importing and Trading Corporation of 50 Broad St.

Frank A. Bernero is with Kichin, Woolsey and Hickox, lawyers, 27 William St., New York City.

A memorial tablet in honor of the late Austin Hersh, killed at Metz, on October 23, 1918, was unveiled at the Congregation B' Nai Israel of Elizabeth, N. J., on October 23, 1919. Among those attending was a delegation of the class of 1914. Hersh's career in college and the qualities which caused him to be loved and respected by all that knew him were eulogized by John W. Strahan, Jr., '14.

Walter McGay, former Amherst football captain, who has played with the Hammond, Ind., professional team this fall, is leaving the employ of Montgomery Ward and Company to accept the position of assistant treasurer of a new concern being formed in Boston for the manufacture of glue.

1915

LOUIS F. EATON, *Secretary*,
210 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.

John J. Atwater, the class president, is engaged in the coal business, dividing his time between Fall River, Mass., and Bluefields, W. Va. John J. Atwater, Jr., born June 3, 1919, is among the lively offspring of '15.

Leon M. Barnes of Windsor, Conn., is connected with the Connecticut River Banking Company of Hartford.

Oliver B. Bennett is an attorney and farm loan appraiser, connected with the real estate and farm mortgage department of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company. He is located in Mapleton, Iowa, with offices in Sioux Falls and Mapleton. Dorothy Bennett was born on July 23, 1919.

Frederick M. Bissinger is in the mercantile business at Front and Jackson Sts., San Francisco.

Francis Wesley Blair has been connected for some time with the chemical department of the Proctor and Gamble Company and is living in Wyoming, Ohio. Wesley married Miss Ruth Clark of Amherst and started the 1915 matrimonial race so far ahead of the rest of the field that they have few competitors with two-year-olds whose names will later add to Amherst's fame. Clark Lewis Blair was born November 18, 1917.

Warren A. Breckenridge, after two years at the Harvard Law School, has decided not to practice the law, but has entered the candy business with his brother-in-law, with the Gordon-Rainetter Company of Omaha. Breck's engagement to Miss Adele Bardwell of Minneapolis has been announced.

J. Theodore Cross completed his work at the Harvard Law School in the fall, and is now assiduously pursuing the law at the offices of Breed, Abbott, and Morgan, 32 Liberty St., New York City. Two of the members of the firm are Amherst men, so Ted should at least have the opportunity to attract a little attention.

David S. Cutler was married October 11, 1919, to Miss Hazel Wavle of Cambridge, Mass. They now live in Nashua, N. H., where Davy works for the Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper Company. 1915 was well represented at the wedding. Ted Cross acted as best man, and the ushers were John M. Gaus, '15, Gordon R. Hall, '15, Roswell P. Young, '14, and Gerald Keith, '15, while James W. Craig, G. P. L. Gail, N. M. Kimball, and L. F. Eaton were also present.

Gardner P. Eastman is with the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Company, 115 Broadway, New York City.

Everett W. Fuller is at the laboratory of applied chemistry, M. I. T., Boston, Mass.

George H. Hubner is assistant sales manager of the bond department, Hornblower and Weeks, New York City. He married Miss Margaret V. Trubee of Bridgeport, Conn., and New Rochelle, N. Y.

George R. Humphreys is teaching at the Potter School for Boys in San Francisco.

M. Walker Kamm of 7 Russian Hill Pl., San Francisco, is engaged in banking in Portland, Ore., and mining in California. He married Miss Louise Roberts of San Bernadino, Cal. Charles Roberts Kamm was born on November 1, 1917.

Gerald Keith is with the Brockton Webbing Company, manufacturers of narrow fabrics, Brockton, Mass. Associated with him in the business is his brother, Roger Keith, '11.

Wilson McDonald is teaching Latin at the Choir School of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York City.

William Mellema is a member of the firm of Thompson and Mellema, reinforced concrete engineers, 640 Broadway, New York City. He married on January 1, 1918, Miss Lillian Heck of Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Mellema died on February 5, 1919.

L. Milton Phillips is teaching Latin and English at the Boys' High School in New London, Conn. He married Miss Eva Arleen Kilhum of Hartford, Conn. J. M. Phillips, Jr., was born on February 10, 1919.

William Leslie Seaman is assistant general manager of the Walk-Over stores in New York City. He married Miss Alfreda Day of Brockton, Mass. Robert Lockwood Seaman was born on June 25, 1919.

Sidney R. Packard of Brockton, Mass., is travelling abroad under the Bayrd-Cutting fellowship in history from Harvard. At present he is in Paris, having spent several weeks in England.

Phillips Tead is engaged in stage work in New York City. He married Miss Jessica Schouler of Pittsfield, Mass.

Arthur H. Washburn is instructing in English at Andover Academy.

Paul D. Weathers, until recently with the Scandinavian Trust Company, New York City, is now with the Bankers' Trust Company.

William Whiting is treasurer of the Whiting Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.

Brayton Witherell is secretary and treasurer of the Knox Hat Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Miss Rachel Penniman of New York City.

George D. Whitemore is with Greene and Bennett, a law firm in New York City.

Arthur H. Elliott has returned to the Far East, and is managing Standard Oil affairs at Penang, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States. He married Miss Kathleen Morrow.

Webster H. Warren is a first lieutenant in the Army, and is located at Fort Grant, Canal Zone.

Lawrence E. Goeller was married on November 15, 1919, to Miss Hazel Wadsworth of Lancaster, Ohio. Dutch is a member of the firm of Goeller and Sons, broom manufacturers of Circleville, Ohio.

Dr. Philip E. Greene is a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

M. L. McNair is with the Burns and Bassich Company of Bridgeport, Conn.

Harry W. Cole is manager of the General Carbonic Company's plant at Buffalo, N. Y. Harry has two children, Carolyn and Katherine Cole.

Lowell R. Smith is with the Library Bureau in Detroit.

Two members of the class won the Croix de Guerre, Richardson Pratt and Henry S. Kingman. Heinie drove an ambulance with Norton-Harjes Corps at Verdun during the hardest fighting, and later was with the American Red Cross for six months in Italy. The award was made for work under fire at Verdun. Dick was first lieutenant of a company of colored regulars who took part in all the major engagements. The class feels greatly honored that two of its most popular members should be thus recognized.

Walter R. Agard was the principal speaker at the 13th annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts section of the Classical Association of New England on November 8th. His subject was "Some Greek and French Parallels."

Edwin H. Konold of Oak Park, Ill., was married to Miss Dorothy E. Jefferson on Saturday, November 8th, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Niles, Mich. Walter H. McGay, '14, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Konold will live in Beaumont, Tex., where he is in the oil business.

Joseph L. Snider has been appointed a tutor in the division of history, government, and economics at Harvard University. Mr. Snider took his M.A. degree at Harvard in 1918, and has been connected with the University for several years, during three of which he was an assistant in social ethics.

J. Brinkerhoff Tomlinson is studying law with Judge Wells at Bordentown, N. J.

Maurice L. McNair is purchasing agent for the Burns and Bassick Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. E. C. Garfield is now minister of the Congregational Church of West Brookfield, Mass.

Morris S. Bulger is connected with the Bell Telephone Company at Uniontown, Pa.

William G. Thayer, Jr., is in business with Guy Loring and Company, architects, in Boston.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
Drake Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

Frederick Crosby Allen of Auburndale, Mass., has been announced as one of the winners of the Allis scholarship in the Yale Divinity School. The Allis premiums are awarded annually for general high scholarship. Mr. Allen is a member of the Senior class of the Divinity School.

A son, John Hutchins Reber, was born on Monday, September 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Uhrich Reber at Beacon Hall, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Howard J. Heavens is now living at Akron, Ohio, where he is connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

The engagement was announced in December of Alan D. Marks and Miss Rosalie Dannenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dannenbaum of Philadelphia.

William G. Avirett is in the advertising business with the merchandising department of Frank Seaman, Inc., 470 Fourth Ave., New York City. His address is 704 Eighth Ave., Brooklyn.

Edwin H. Goodridge was married on December 24th to Miss Alice E. Coates of Greenfield, Mass. He is connected with the New Departure Company of Bristol, Conn.

George W. Washburn has accepted a position with George H. Burr and Company, 120 Broadway, New York City. He is in the same offices as is Harold L. Gillies, '16, and in the same building with W. H. Smith, '16. Washburn's address is 3485 Broadway.

Humphrey F. Redfield has given up his position with the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., in favor of a position with the United States Shipping Board, division of operations, 45 Broadway, New York City. His address is 610 West 141st St.

Douglas D. Milne has been appointed commercial representative of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Atlanta, Ga., with headquarters in the Hurt Building.

Donald E. Marshall has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Hope Valley, R. I.

F. Stetson Clark is now with the Business Training Corporation, 185 Madison Ave., New York City.

It is with a very deep sense of regret that we have learned of the death of William Howard Tow of the class of 1916, and yet we know that the works of God are always for the best and we feel that a brave man has been relieved from long and severe suffering and an unconquerable illness, though fighting as he always fought to the last breath with the heart and soul of a man who never says die. He died at his home, 12 East 127th St., New York City, on December 21, 1919.

Ever since January, 1917, Bill had suffered from osteomyditis, an abscess of the bone marrow, which at that time centered in his left arm. This illness prevented his going to Plattsburg during the summer of 1917, and from October, 1917, to February, 1918, he spent a great part of the time in the hospital in New York, undergoing several severe

operations. The surgeons wanted to amputate his arm, but Bill said "nothing doing," and he won out. Apparently he was recovering, although his case was unparalleled in the annals of surgery, and he said, "I fooled them all, and now all the doctors are showing me off as one of the Seven Wonders of the World." He was refused admission to the military service and to the Y. M. C. A., although he applied many times. "They seem to think I can't stand the game. However, I still have a few good fights left in me, and if you want any help you can always bet on me."

In December, 1918, the old trouble came back and spread to other parts of his body. He spent four months, from April, 1919, to July, 1919, in the General Memorial Hospital in New York, at the end of which time he returned to his home and was confined to his bed. In October of this year he persuaded his physicians to let him go out to see the Amherst-Columbia football game, saying "I'm going to see that game if it's the last thing I do."

The few bits of quotation above show the spirit of the man as he was at the last and as we all knew him, and we grieve to have one of our number with that spirit and zest for all things taken from us.

William Howard Tow was born in New York City on May 26, 1893. He attended the High School of Commerce preparatory to entering college. At Amherst he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity; president of the Press Club, 1915 and 1916; played quarterback on the 'varsity football team for two years, being all New England quarterback in 1915; played forward on the College basketball team, and participated in all class athletics and activities. He graduated from Amherst in the class of 1916.

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1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
14 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Beatrice Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hecht of New York City, and Eric H. Marks. Miss Hecht is a Smith, ex-'21, girl.

Myers Elliott Baker of Great Neck, N. Y., and Miss Maria M. Osborne of Havana, Cuba, were married on October 22nd in the West End Collegiate Church of New York City. William A. Kissam of Great Neck was the best man, and the ushers included K. Mellick Baker, J. Montgomery Clark, and Edmund Sawyer.

Lieutenant Ralph E. de Castro of the Air Service, who won the D. S. C. in 1918, has been awarded the Medal of Honor of the Aero Club of America.

John W. Heaslip is in the construction business with his father in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. R. E. S. Williamson, regular army, has returned from France, where he served at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne; and at Spa on the armistice commission, which crossed the lines on November 11th. He has won the cross of the Legion d' Honneur and the Belgian War Cross. He is at present stationed with the first division at Louisville, Ky., but hopes to go to Sibera in the spring.

Richard A. O'Brien is with the R. C. Rathbone Insurance Company, New York City.

C. L. Bell has recently been appointed assistant to the superintendent of the rug and carpet division of Montgomery Ward and Company, Chicago.

G. I. Baily holds the position of

merchandise auditor of the Chicago house for the same firm.

P. A. Jenkins is assistant editor of the *Popular Mechanics Magazine* and he has several signed editorials appearing in the recent editions of this publication.

Henry W. Wells is studying English at Columbia.

Charles B. McGowan has been relieved from active duty in the Navy and is in business with his father in Steubenville, Ohio.

1918

ROBERT P. KELSEY, *Secretary*,
122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Harry F. Wheeler and Miss Eleanor Todd were married on Saturday, November 1st, at Katonah, N. Y. Wheeler is now with the Equitable Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

P. R. Arnold is now in Utica, N. Y., representing the U. S. Gutta Percha Paint Company, Providence, R. I.

John W. Elwood is with the General Electric Company in New York City. R. M. Van Dyck is with the same concern in Schenectady, N. Y.

J. B. Brainerd, Jr., has resigned from the Army and has accepted a position with Mallory Mitchell and Faust, an advertising agency in Chicago, Ill.

William H. Michener is now an instructor in physics at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Fred Mathews and W. R. Peabody are teaching at the Harvey School, Hawthorne, N. Y.

F. W. Getty is now in London, England, representing the *New York Tribune*.

Harry K. Grainger was married on December 3, 1919, to Miss Louise Virginia Hite of Fairmont, W. Va.

C. L. Goodrich has been giving a series of talks before tutorial classes of laborers and matching wits with the labor leaders of England. He plans to return to this country this winter and continue his studies at the University of Chicago.

F. E. Bogart, Jr., has accepted a position with Farrand, Williams and Clark, wholesale druggists of Detroit, Mich.

W. D. Macfarlane is with the Thatcher Propeller Company in Albany, N. Y.

I. W. Soare is with the Vacuum Oil Company in New York City.

Merrill Anderson is doing settlement work at the Henry Street Settlement, New York City.

A. W. Bailey is studying osteopathy at the University of Chicago.

R. E. Bednarski is studying law.

R. R. Blair is now with the Heppes Nelson Roofing Company of Chicago.

C. H. Bratt is an instructor in French at the University of Michigan.

F. C. Butler is in the wholesale jewelry business in Providence, R. I.

D. B. Simmons is with the Bemis Bros. Bag Company at Minneapolis, Minn.

Sigourney Thayer is in the advertising department of the *Boston Herald*.

Andrew H. Morehouse of Oakwoods, N. C., and Miss Dorothea Thomas of Scotland, Conn., were married on October 24th, in New York City, by the Rev. Theodore A. Greene, '13.

1919

WALTER K. BELKNAP, *Secretary*,
196 Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y.

Miss Helen Louise Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Terry of

Plainfield, N. J., and Frederick E. Mygatt were married on October 8th.

Thomas P. Pitré is teaching chemistry at Phillips Andover Academy.

C. Morris Gardner is connected with Morris and Company of Chicago, having been discharged from the air service. Gardner was stationed at Panama for two years.

Ingham C. Baker has entered Tuck School of Finance, at Dartmouth College.

Walter K. Belknap is in the circulation department of the *Spur* and *Golf Illustrated* in New York City.

Noble T. Macfarlane, after taking a graduate course in the School of Life Insurance Salesmanship at Carnegie Tech., is located in Utica, N. Y., with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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THE EXAMINATION SYSTEM IN ENGLAND

ERNEST BARKER

[President Meiklejohn in his *Report to the Trustees* (1918) suggested the establishment of two examinations, one at the end of Sophomore year and one at the close of the college course, to be conducted by an external Board of Examiners. A modification of this plan, including, when requested by the professors in charge, an examination by an examiner from outside the College, is a feature of the new Junior and Senior majors described in the College Notes of this issue. In view of these proposals, the QUARTERLY gladly lays before all who may be interested in the educational policy of the College a comprehensive account, by Mr. Ernest Barker, of New College, Oxford, and lately visiting professor of history and political science at Amherst, of the function of such external examinations in the British educational system.—EDITOR.]

WRITING, as I do, under the shadow of a college over which a practised logician presides, I must begin by making a bow to the science (if it be a science) of logic, and by attempting a preliminary definition of terms. When that is done, I shall cheerfully abandon logic, and do my best to treat of facts. By our examination system, then, I mean a system under which boys and young men—or, for that matter, girls and young women— at the end of a course of study, pursued for two years or so, are compelled to take a written examination, lasting for a week or more, which is designed to test the proficiency they have attained in the course of study which they have pursued. And I confine myself to England—saying nothing of Scotland (though Scotland has, as one might expect of that shrewd country, an admirable system of examinations), or of Wales, or of Ireland—because I am only acquainted with the examination system in England, and because the examination system in England is different from that of the other countries of the United Kingdom. Even as regards England

I shall be silent (because I am ignorant) about the examination of primary schools; and I shall only deal with examinations in secondary schools and in universities.

Examinations are like Troy; they are attacked by Greeks and defended by Trojans. I am neither a Hector nor a Paris, but I would designate myself as a plain Trojan private; and as such I will try to state what I have heard of the views of the captains of the Greeks, and what I believe to be the answering views of the Trojan leaders. I must premise that examinations in England are for the most part, and in a greater or less degree, conducted by external bodies; and therefore the Troy which is to be defended is a place and abode of external examiners, as if—let us say—the Woolworth building were to be held by the New York State Regents in the face of attack and criticism.

"Examinations," the Greeks say, "are a triple curse: they kill the pupil's interest, or corrupt his character; they corrupt the teacher's purity of aim and destroy his freedom of action; they misguide the community. A pupil who prepares Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' for an examination in an annotated edition, and is asked in the examination to comment on 'gobbets' from the play, will contract a lifelong disgust for Shakespeare; and such work as he does under such a system is done from the wrong motive—from the instinct of competition with other candidates, or from the desire of winning a prize or a 'class'—and not from the one true motive for all intellectual work, which should be the satisfaction of divine curiosity and the acquisition of divine wisdom. A teacher, again, who prepares his pupils for examination loses purity of aim and freedom of action: he teaches in order to gain results, and not in order to give wisdom; he teaches under the yoke of a fixed curriculum, prescribed periods, and set books, and he is not free to wander himself, or to guide his pupils, into the abundant green pastures, where they may either, as they list, browse here and there at large, or concentrate intensively upon research in one lonely field. Finally, the community is misguided; for it takes the grades and classes into which external examiners sort and pen candidates as if they were true, objective, ultimate categories—which they are very far from being. For a teacher who lives with his pupils may know them and their work; but an external examiner, who examines from afar, and generally without

seeing the examinees, has only the evidence of a few scraps of paper, and may very well misinterpret even that exiguous evidence. Examiners are very human; and since it is human to err, they may err abundantly."

Audi tamen alteram partem: listen to the Trojan case. "Examiners may be prone to err in their judgments of examinees; teachers are almost certain to err in their judgment of the pupils they have taught. The enthusiastic teacher sees his pupils in a rosy mist; indeed, it is perhaps a condition of ardent and enthusiastic teaching that the teacher should idealize his pupils, and, believing greatly in their capacity, should exert himself greatly to attain the reach of that supposed capacity. Besides, his pupils are, in a sense, the work of his hands; and each of us tends to believe in the work of his hands. A self-conscious and self-critical teacher may very well distrust his own judgments, if he remembers these prejudices to which he is liable; he may very well desire to have his judgments reviewed and corrected by an external verdict. There is a further consideration. Life itself is an examination—an examination conducted by external examiners. We are always being tested and tried at the judgment bar: if we are barristers, we plead before a critical judge; if we are journalists, we argue in the forum of public opinion; whatever we are and whatever we do, the court is set and opinion is given upon our work. This is all to the good: *βίος ἀνεξεταστὸς οὐ βιώσιμος*—an unexamined life is not worth living. But if life be a test, and a test before an external body, is it not wise, in the days of preparation for life and its tests, in the flower of youth and strength and courage, boldly to court the same austere judgment, and to run for our garlands, not without dust and heat, under arduous tests and trials? Many of us are ready to answer 'Yes'; and in giving that answer we cannot but think of a further and final factor in the case. In the field of athletics we train ourselves rigorously for the day of a test before judges or referees who come from outside, and knowing that we are to go before such judges, we put our hearts into our training. In the field of intellectual effort the same results may follow on the use of the same methods. When men have to face an external examination, upon a course of training spread over months or years, they may take pains to acquaint themselves with the nature of that examination; they may train themselves in

reading and study on their own account for the day of its coming; they may work individually, energetically, spontaneously. A system of external examinations does tend to make men work, and, at its best, to make them work on their own account. They may, indeed, fall into mere 'cramming'; but they may also ascend into places where they wrestle in a grave solitude with the angels of doubt and inquiry."

But I will abandon Greeks and Trojans; I will cease to be a reporter of their different sayings; and I will speak for myself from my own experience. I have seen some bad results of the system of external examination. It may lead to memorization of textbooks and lecture notes; but I believe that it only leads to this result when the examination is badly conducted, and the questions set are such as to test the memory instead of stretching the mind. And anyhow this result is as much (if not more) apt to ensue when the teacher is himself the examiner (for being human he is prone to desire to see his views reflected in his pupil's mind, "as in a glass darkly"), as when the examiner is an external person or body of persons. Again, it is true that a system of external examinations may involve a strain on the health of a nervous examinee, and that the day of examination may find a candidate in ill health, and unfit to do justice to his real knowledge and genuine ability. But it is also true that this danger is hypothetical rather than real, and that the health and insouciance of youth face ordeals that might dismay a maturer age with a careless equanimity. All in all, I believe that external examinations are good for the teacher and good for the taught. They are good for the teacher, in the sense that they are a test of his teaching, and in the sense that they provide an alternative and more objective judgment upon his pupils which may supplement and correct his own judgment. It is a good thing for a teacher to have his teaching tested: it prevents him from becoming a crank and enforcing his hobbies upon his pupils; it prevents him from becoming indolent and letting his pupils down. Ours is, indeed, a mixed world; there is evil as well as good in the testing of the teacher; and a teacher who teaches under the test of external examinations *may* limit himself, and his study and his teaching, to the scope of a prescribed curriculum and the ambition of being a successful "crammer," while the general world *may* measure him more by the "successes" of his

pupils than by the true and ultimate test of his own power of inspiration. But so far as I can see, the good that external examinations bring to the teacher is more than the evil; and I believe that what is true of the teacher is also true of the taught. My pupils *may* lose by being perverted from the study of what is good *per se* to the study of what pays in the examination; they *may* lose by directing their work, in too utilitarian a spirit, to the attainment of a "first" rather than to the attainment of wisdom. But I believe, after twenty years of teaching under a system of external examination, that they gain more than they lose. They have a definite goal set for them in the prescribed curriculum of the examination; they have an incentive to work in order to attain that goal; they can measure, and they do measure, the time and the effort that are needed in order to win success. And with that I am content.

I turn from these theorizings to an examination of the facts. Under the general English practice, as it stands to-day, a boy may take an external examination twice while he is at school. The system of conducting these two examinations with which I am most familiar is that of the Joint Board of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. This board is composed of twelve representatives of either university, who are all persons engaged in active work in their university. The board prescribes the curriculum for the examinations which it conducts and appoints the examiners; and the examiners whom it appoints, like the members of the board itself, are almost all persons engaged in active work in one or other of the universities. English schools are free to select the examining board by which they prefer to have their pupils tested; and many of the best and oldest schools (both for boys and for girls) select the examinations of the Joint Board. The two examinations which it conducts are the School Certificate Examination, which is a test of general knowledge, taken at, or about, the age of sixteen; and the Higher Certificate Examination, which is a test of proficiency in an "advanced course," taken at, or about, the age of eighteen. In the School Certificate Examination a boy must offer, if my memory is correct, five subjects in all; and among these subjects one must be a language other than his own, one must be mathematics or a branch of natural science, and one must be what I may call a

general subject, such as English, or Scripture Knowledge, or History. A boy who passes this examination is thereby qualified for admission to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, provided that among the subjects taken there are included those which the university specially requires as the special conditions of admission into its body. The conditions for admission to Oxford are slightly different from those for admission to Cambridge. Under a statute passed in the beginning of this March, Oxford requires, as the condition of admission, a knowledge of two languages other than English, one of which must be a classical language, and a knowledge of either mathematics (which includes arithmetic, algebra, and geometry) or a branch of natural science. It follows that a boy who has taken successfully, in the examination for a School Certificate, the five subjects of Latin, French, Mathematics, English, and Scripture Knowledge (a subject very generally taken), will have at once gained a School Certificate and qualified for admission to the university. I shall add that not only is a School Certificate (provided that it certifies the candidate to have passed in certain required subjects) a qualification for admission to a university; it is also a qualification for entry into certain professions.

So far of the School Certificate. The examination for the Higher Certificate is an examination in which a candidate offers classical studies, or modern studies, together with at least one subsidiary subject, of a different order from his main group of studies, and studied with less intensity and less specialization than that main group. This examination is not, as yet, very generally taken; and it is perhaps too highly specialized. Success in it does not exempt a candidate from any requirements in his later course at the university; but there has been a demand, of later years, that a change should be made, and that a candidate who has taken the Higher Certificate should be exempt from some of the preliminary examinations which he takes at the end of his first year in the university. The examination, like that for the School Certificate (but to an even greater extent), is conducted with a very considerable care. The papers set in each group of studies are set by a body of "awarders" taken from the two universities, who exchange criticisms of one another's papers; and they are then further reviewed by a general body of "revisers," who pass

further criticisms. The answers of the candidates are marked by special examiners appointed for each school, each examining in his own subject; and the answers of all the candidates in a particular group of subjects are further considered by a body of awarders (composed of the persons who originally set the papers), with the aim of correcting the discrepancies in marking between the different school examiners who have marked answers in that group of subjects. It is a valuable feature of the system of examination that after each examination there is a conference between members of the Joint Board and representatives of the headmasters, for the discussion of any defects in, or criticisms of, the conduct of the preceding examination. It is another valuable feature that conferences are beginning to be held between the awarders in each subject and the teachers in the schools who have prepared candidates in that subject. The merit of the whole system depends on the fact that the Joint Board, the awarders, the headmasters, and the teachers in the schools (all of them probably university men with the same training) are kept in contact, and can readily exchange views. The examination is thus external in the sense that candidates prepared by teachers in schools are examined by men who are teachers in universities; but the living contact between the different parties and interests concerned makes the examination, while it remains external, a sympathetic examination.

So much (some of my readers may murmur, "Too much,") of school examinations. It remains to describe university examinations. I will describe them as they exist in Oxford (they are much the same in all universities), and, for the most part, as they exist in the department of modern history at Oxford. Roughly speaking one may say that there are two university examinations taken by each student—a preliminary examination, for which he sits, during, or at the end of, his first year; and a final examination, taken at the end of his course and after two further years of residence and study. The preliminary examination is, in the main, a qualifying examination, which a student must pass before he enters upon his "final school"; the final examination, on the results of which students are grouped in four classes, is the essential thing, and everything depends on the winning of a good "class" (if possible a first class) in this examination. There are some peculiarities in the departments of classics and mathematics (the oldest depart-

ments, in comparison with which the other departments are recent growths): here the preliminary examination (which is called Honour Moderations) is taken later; classes are awarded upon its results in the same way as they are awarded upon the results of the final examinations; and the final examinations in these departments are normally taken not at the end of three years, but after four years of study.

I will confine myself to the department—or, as we call it in Oxford, the Faculty—of Modern History. The curriculum for the final (as also for the preliminary) examination in this Faculty is prescribed by the board of the Faculty of Modern History. The board consists of two elements: it contains all the university professors in the Faculty, and it contains an equal number of elected representatives of the college tutors in the various colleges, elected by the general body of such tutors. The curriculum prescribed for the final examination embraces English History, on which two papers are set; Political Science and Economic History, on each of which two papers are set; and a special subject, in history or political science or economics, which must be studied in original authorities, and on which two papers are set. Not only is the study of original authorities prescribed in the special subjects; the study of constitutional sources is prescribed in English History, and the study of authoritative books (such as Aristotle's "Politics," part of Hobbes' "Leviathan," and Mill's "Essay on Liberty") is equally prescribed in the field of Political Science. The curriculum is printed in the Examination Statutes of the University; the student uses those statutes, and, with the assistance of his college tutor and of the intercollegiate lectures (open to students of all colleges) which are given by all the college tutors as well as by the professors, he prepares himself for the final examination based on the curriculum. The examination is conducted by a board of salaried examiners, five in number. These examiners are appointed by the vice-chancellor and the two proctors acting in conjunction with three representatives appointed for the purpose by the board of the Faculty; it is as if examiners should be appointed at Amherst for each department by the president, the dean, and the secretary of the Faculty acting in conjunction with three representatives appointed by the Faculty groups. The Board of Examiners thus appointed is, in a sense, a

permanent body; each examiner is appointed for a term of three years, but fresh appointments are made each year, so that continuity may be unbroken and a tradition may be maintained. As a result the Board of Examiners is never entirely composed of new members; in any given year, two of the members of the board will have been examiners in the preceding year, and one or two will have been examiners in the two preceding years. The members of the board are for the most part college tutors in Oxford; and our system thus means that we examine one another's pupils, who, it must be remembered, are strangers to us, and whom we do not personally know, though they may, of course, have attended the intercollegiate lectures we have given. It is part of the system, as may readily be seen on reflection, that a college tutor who is a university examiner may have to examine the answers of his own pupils in one or more subjects; but the same pupils will be undergoing examination at the same time in other subjects from other examiners to whom they are unknown, and any bias which an examiner may feel in favor of his own pupils is thus automatically corrected—the more as his verdict in the subjects in which he is examining is often reviewed and, it may be, corrected by another examiner who also reads the answers of the candidate in the same subjects.

Generally an external examiner—a college tutor from Cambridge, or a professor from one of the universities outside Oxford and Cambridge—is appointed as one of the five members of the board. This obviously increases the chances of an objective and impersonal verdict on the work of all the candidates. But even without the addition of such an external examiner there is every likelihood of the proper return of such a verdict. Five different examiners read the different parts of a candidate's work; they compare and collate their results; if there is any doubt still remaining, and if it still remains uncertain into which class a candidate should be put, his answers are re-read in each subject by examiners who have not seen them on the first reading. To make assurance doubly sure, a *viva voce* examination of every candidate is added to the written examination; and each candidate comes before the whole Board of Examiners and answers questions orally upon his work. In many—perhaps most—cases, the *viva voce* examination is only formal; but in all cases of doubt it is a very real and a very

useful part of the examination. The results of the examination are not published until every candidate has undergone his *viva voce*; and the whole examination may thus occupy, as it often does, a period of two months, during most of which the examiners are busy at work in reading answers and in conducting *viva voce* examinations. The position of the examiners is one of considerable dignity; each board has a tradition of responsibility; and each board reports regularly to the Board of the Faculty concerned upon the general results of the examination, and upon the amendments of the curriculum which the experience of the examination suggests. This (it may be remarked incidentally) is a valuable result of our whole system of examination; it not only tests the pupil and his tutor—it also tests the curriculum on which the work of the pupil and tutor has been based.

Apart from the *viva voce*, a final examination occupies the time of a candidate for five or six days (generally continuous), on each of which he takes two papers, and writes for three hours on each paper. Each paper contains from fifteen to twenty-five questions; a candidate is expected to answer four or five, at his choice. The effect is that the candidate writes four or five little essays in three hours on those subjects which touch his previous reading and study most closely. Critics sometimes say that cleverness in improvising such "essayettes" (or "leaderettes") is more likely to win a first class than solid work and genuine industry. There is some truth in the criticism. We give a first class at Oxford to native capacity and ability backed by evidence of a satisfactory amount of reading; we very often give a second class to men who have done more reading and show more undigested knowledge, but lack of native capacity and ability. I am inclined to think that we are right; I am inclined to believe that the stamp of first class ought not to be put upon men who are not first class by nature as well as by art. But there are obviously two sides to the question. And anyhow it ought to be added that in the Faculty of Modern History we allow candidates who desire to do so to submit to the examiners a written thesis or dissertation, which they have written beforehand in their own studies; and if such a thesis or dissertation reaches a high standard of merit, we take it very seriously into consideration in determining the class to which a candidate properly belongs.

Our Oxford examination system has no doubt its defects. The friends of research are its special critics: they feel that the system deters men from work on their own account—work which goes deep—and steers them into a superficial general knowledge adorned by an easy facility of expression. I myself have been bred and have worked under the examination system; and I believe in it. The vast majority of our Oxford students have no intention of becoming researchers. Those who have that intention find their chance in the dissertation we permit them to submit. Those who have not that intention—those who intend to enter parliament, or the civil service, or the legal profession—are best tested and tried, in the light of the work which they will have afterwards to do, by an examination system directed to ascertaining each man's capacity for acquiring and arranging a body of knowledge and expressing that knowledge, upon interrogation, with a prompt and easy lucidity.

TO ROBERT LANSING

(FEBRUARY 13, 1920)

WILLIAM L. CORBIN

THIS hour you are the hero of brave men
Who love their country first. They laud the deed
You dared, unclouded by the dark of self;
For in your doubt you found a beaconing star,
Shining above the conflict and the gloom,
And followed unafraid. And when the night
Shall pass, the day—unpartisan—will show
The path you trod led to the patriot dawn.

THE AMHERST BOOKS

BY vote of the Trustees in June, 1919, the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Amherst College will include a feature of more permanent value than the exercises of a day, the foundation of a series of publications to be known as the Amherst Books. The conception of the series differs widely from that of most centennial publications: the Amherst Books will be works of general interest to educated men, not monographs for special scholars; they will represent the life of a New England country college in all its phases, both its professional interests and its intellectual avocations; they will open a means of publication to Faculty, visiting lecturers, alumni, and advanced students; and they will not be limited by the occasion which they commemorate, but will continue as long as they receive adequate support from the reading public. If the first books published prove successful, it is expected that funds for the permanent endowment of the series will be provided either by special appropriations by the Trustees or by private gifts. Thus the completion of Amherst's first hundred years will find the College appealing to a wider public than at any time in its history.

Though begun in honor of the centennial, the publication of the first books will not be postponed until the formal celebration of that event. Three manuscripts are now ready for the press and will be issued as soon as they can be printed. The first of the series is appropriately a collection of the speeches and essays of President Meiklejohn on the problems of the liberal college. This book has been long desired. President Meiklejohn's Inaugural Address at once marked him as the ablest exponent of the small college in the country, and this collection of his views on college policy will be of exceptional interest, not only to Amherst graduates as defining the educational leadership of their college, but also to all friends of liberal education. The two books which are to follow immediately upon the publication of President Meiklejohn's are the work of two of Amherst's most respected teachers and scholars. One is by the late Professor Anson D. Morse on "Parties and Party Leaders," a phase of American history of which he

made a long and careful study. The papers included in this volume are political essays which have appeared in various periodicals and are now for the first time made available in a single volume. Nothing that he has written better exhibits his power of analysis and his open-minded criticism of the working of American institutions. The other book, called "The Life Indeed," was found completed among the papers of Professor Genung; it is the last and finest expression of a life devoted to the study of Christian literature and Christian living. These three volumes, written with the authority of scholars on subjects of immediate and general interest, will indicate the intended nature of the Amherst Books. Other manuscripts are now being considered by the Board of Editors, and still others are in preparation. The editors plan to invite contributions to the series not only from members of the Faculty but also from other writers identified in some way with Amherst, especially from the alumni.

The terms of the foundation, as voted by the Trustees, provide that a manuscript for publication must be the work of a member of the Faculty, or of a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, or of a lecturer upon a special foundation, or of an alumnus, or must in some way be representative of the College. It must either as embodying the results of research or as an interpretative study make a real contribution to the subject with which it deals. Translations having literary or scholarly value may also be accepted, but it is not the general policy of the series to include textbooks or short papers which might satisfactorily be published in the journals of various societies. All manuscripts must also be approved by the editorial board.

The editorial board is made up of the President of the College, *ex-officio*, a managing editor, and three assistant editors representing the three Faculty groups, language and literature, natural science, and humanistic science. The members of the board are nominated by the President with the approval of the Faculty and elected by the Trustees. The present editorial board consists of President Meiklejohn, Professor Harry deForest Smith, managing editor, and Professors Eastman, Hamilton, and Kimball representing the three groups of the Faculty.

In arranging for the publication of the Amherst Books, the first business of the editorial board after organization early last summer

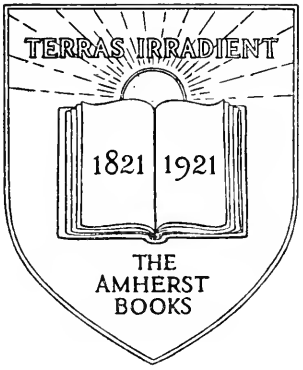
was to find a suitable publishing house for the series. After a thorough investigation of this matter, they selected the Marshall Jones Company of Boston as the firm best prepared to meet their needs and desires. It is a firm of excellent reputation, thoroughly identified with New England scholarship, and not too much occupied with other interests to give the Amherst Books the most careful attention. The last factor is the more needful since the Amherst Books must undergo comparison with the best work of university presses. If they are to be, as the editors wish to make them, examples of the best bookmaking, the personal interest of the publisher is indispensable. This the Amherst Books are sure to have with the Marshall Jones Company; for Mr. Jones, the head of the firm, is an enthusiastic supporter of the venture.

A standard format for the series has also been decided upon. The volumes will be of uniform size (except in special instances), convenient to handle, and attractive to the eye whether thick or thin. For binding material the publisher has secured an English black cloth unique in this country, upon which the title and the colophon will be stamped in gold. With clear type and a distinctive page the volumes will command the respect of the connoisseur in fine books. They will be published at prices not larger than those of similar publications from the Harvard, Yale, or Princeton presses.

Such at present writing is the progress of the enterprise on its material side. Through the Amherst Books the College hopes to extend the range of its influence and to provide a channel for the direct expression of its intellectual achievement. By facilitating the publication of valuable studies it hopes to bring together all members of the Amherst community in critical and creative effort, to enable them better to understand their several interests as scholars, and to obtain an objective test of the work of the College when the results of that work are laid open to public examination.

The editors desire the participation of the alumni both in contributing to the series and in supporting it. The books issued from time to time will afford graduates who wish to keep in touch with the intellectual life of Amherst an opportunity to do so, either by subscribing to the series as a whole or by buying separate volumes that touch a special field of interest. The Amherst Books will be one of the most tangible proofs of the quality of the

College; alumni who are interested in sending boys from their vicinity to Amherst, therefore, should see that the Amherst Books are available in school and town libraries or are otherwise brought to the attention of all who may become interested in Amherst. The success and the value of the publications depend upon the extent to which Amherst men are willing to enlist themselves in the enterprise—one which represents the College before the world



in its most vital capacity as a community united in the pursuit of knowledge and the love of wisdom.

The colophon used on all the Amherst Books will be an adaptation of the design here reproduced. The symbols of the book and rising sun, familiar on the Amherst seal, are readily transferable to this new Amherst venture; the dates indicate the connection of the publications with the centennial of the College; and the motto, *Terras irradient*, acquires a fresh significance in the determination of Amherst College to send into the world books expressive of its own most lucid thinking.

CENTENNIAL BIOGRAPHIES: TWO AMHERST DICKINSONS

AUSTIN BAXTER KEEP

REV. AUSTIN DICKINSON, A.M.

"IF some future generation should ever conceive the idea of erecting a statue to commemorate the founder of Amherst College, the man most deserving the honor would be the Rev. Austin Dickinson." So wrote in 1871 the Rev. Jacob Abbott, father of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, author of the once famous "Rollo" books, and a professor at Amherst in its early years, when called upon for his recollections of the institution when struggling for very existence in the most critical period of its history.

A partial explanation of any seeming neglect by the college authorities toward the memory and services of this forgotten—or, more exactly, little known—benefactor appears in the same letter as follows: "He had, however, no formal connection of any kind with the College, and so quiet and unostentatious was his action in all these proceedings, and so entirely was his interest in the work confined to a desire to have it accomplished, without any wish to secure to himself the honor or the consideration due to the one who was the means of accomplishing it, that I am not surprised to learn that his name does not appear upon the college records of those days."

The "proceedings" above referred to were, so the same source tells us, "all action of a legal or political character connected with the efforts to obtain a charter for the College." But before recounting the truly remarkable series of events that culminated in success under the influence of an unpretentious young clergyman, it were well to outline briefly his early life and circumstances.

Austin Dickinson was born in Amherst, February 15, 1791, in a house still standing on the easterly road in the northern part of the town, second of the four sons of Azariah and Mary Eastman Dickinson. Of a meditative temperament and trained in a home atmosphere of intelligence and piety, he early planned to become

REV. BAXTER DICKINSON, D.D.

From a photograph

REV. AUSTIN DICKINSON, A.M.

From a miniature

a minister. His collegiate course was taken at Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1813. Despite a frail constitution and frequent suffering from eye-strain, he maintained "a prominent place among the best scholars of his class." This from his roommate, who added: "There was no branch of study to which he was not fully adequate, but he excelled in languages and composition. He was a deep thinker and a strong original writer."

After graduation he read law for a while in an Amherst office and then spent several months in horseback travel for his health. After a course of study at Princeton Theological Seminary he was licensed to preach, but felt physically unable to accept a stated charge. Again he set forth on horseback, journeying toward the south, preaching by the way, and visiting colleges and seminaries without regard to denomination. "The great aim of his life," said one who knew him well, "was the elevation and salvation of humanity and the honor of his Divine Master"; and he concerned himself but little with sectarianism.

From his journal it appears that on this pilgrimage he declined several calls to a settled pastorate, but assisted in establishing schools, missionary societies and Bible and tract distributing centers, and in securing subscriptions to religious periodicals, of which there were then but few.

As evidence of his astonishing powers of organization, as well as his breadth of vision, it should be told how he raised by personal solicitation within less than nine months the sum of $35,000 to found a theological seminary in eastern Tennessee. On this mission he rode through six adjoining states, bearing a letter of endorsement from General Jackson, later President, himself a generous contributor to the enterprise. Besides this he set in operation in Richmond a non-sectarian religious newspaper, *The Family Visitor*, the first of its kind south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Upon his return to Amherst, in June, 1822, he found another field of effort awaiting him. The "Collegiate Institution" had only just been started with the primal purpose of aiding indigent young men in preparation for the Christian ministry. There was immediate need of a fund of $30,000 to insure its continuance, and to Mr. Dickinson the call to assist in this enterprise of enlightened piety proved irresistible. In the library of President Moore he drew up a subscription paper, and with the assistance of his

brother, the Rev. Baxter Dickinson, and others he soon raised one tenth of the sum in and around Amherst. The remainder he took a leading part in obtaining from outside sources within a year.

From the very beginning he had been deeply interested in the movement to establish a college in his native town; and his efforts to induce the acceptance of its presidency by Dr. Moore, then president of Williams College, in whose family he had lived when a student at Dartmouth, are attested in these personal words from Mrs. Moore: "If it had not been for your influence with my husband, we never should have been in Amherst."

And now a new and formidable task presented itself, namely, to secure for the College a charter in the face of an organized, virtually state-wide opposition, due chiefly to the evangelical character of the institution. First President Moore and Mr. Dickinson consulted their distinguished fellow-alumnus, the Hon. Daniel Webster, who had not long before made his memorable and successful plea in behalf of Dartmouth College against a hostile legislature, and were greatly heartened by his assurances that their cause was not only worthy but eminently just. Similar approval came from other prominent men.

At that time the leaders of the Federalist party, then in power, were openly opposed to the College and its appeal for a charter. As the state election approached, they nominated for governor Harrison Gray Otis, a wealthy Bostonian, while their opponents (then called Republicans) put up William T. Eustis, of Roxbury, their unsuccessful nominee of the year before. By personal inquiry Mr. Dickinson ascertained that Mr. Eustis, if elected, would favor the charter. He thereupon conceived the design of influencing numbers of Federalists to change their vote to the other party and actively set about its accomplishment by personal visits to men in all walks of life, ministers, professors, business men, and farmers, besides writing hundreds of letters and issuing appeals in the current press. The result was truly dramatic, as Mr. Eustis was elected by a decisive majority.

This was, however, but the beginning; a renewed application for the charter, though favorably reported by a joint committee of the legislature, was deferred for consideration till the next session. Hard upon this disappointment came a tragic set-back in the sudden death of President Moore. One incident will serve to reveal

the hostility manifested toward the College. An Andover professor in a conversation asking, "Can they get a successor?" was met with the harsh rejoinder from another eminent theologian, "The question is whether they *ought to have* a successor."

Here again the services of Mr. Dickinson were invoked, and he was entrusted by the authorities with the important and delicate mission of persuading the man of their choice, the Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey, pastor of a large and united congregation in Pittsfield, to leave that advantageous station to become the head of a struggling young college, whose efforts to gain legal standing were at that very time vigorously resisted.

Once more success crowned his labors, and the acceptance of the office by Dr. Humphrey, no less than his able inaugural address, gained the College strong reënforcements. Nevertheless, despite all this and further personal efforts, the bill to grant the charter failed to pass early in 1824. Then came the reëlection of Mr. Eustis as governor, and a new bill was introduced in May. This time the opposition, not feeling itself strong enough to risk a vote, secured the appointment of a joint committee to investigate actual conditions at Amherst.

In preparation for this visitation Mr. Dickinson was, if possible, more tireless than before, advising Trustees and Faculty and again faring forth with a subscription paper, this time for $15,000, and again meeting with success. The committee spent a fortnight in a minute inspection of the whole situation and reported favorably; whereupon, though only after another prolonged and heated discussion, the legislature voted to grant the charter, in February, 1825.

In that same month Mr. Dickinson completed his thirty-fourth year. Says the Rev. Jacob Abbott again: "I think it was generally understood at Amherst, while the question of its legal establishment was pending, that he was the main and, indeed, almost the sole reliance of its friends for all the plans formed and the measures adopted to promote success." And from President Humphrey comes this further word: "Mr. Dickinson brought influences to bear upon the public mind which few men could have wielded with such skill and success, and for which the College is more indebted for its establishment and prosperity than one in a hundred of its present friends is or ever will be aware of."

Furthermore, as if that were not enough, Mr. Dickinson had for over a year of this time of strain and stress been "supplying" the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Amherst (the present College Hall), and, in the words of Professor Abbott, who extolled his imagery and diction, "these services were looked forward to with great anticipation by the officers and students of the College and by the cultivated portion of the community." Another former member of the Faculty, the Rev. Solomon Peck, declared that "his power to move others was conspicuous in public address scarcely less than in private intercourse."

From Professor Abbott we have this as to his character: "I remember Mr. Dickinson as the most grave and austere man I ever knew, with no thought and no word of interest for anything light or trifling, but wholly engrossed at all times in his deep-laid plans and schemes for the advancement of the College." Professor Peck wrote long afterward of his personal appearance: "He was a man to make lasting impressions. His features and their habitual expression, sedate, earnest, sometimes bordering on sadness, but occasionally brightening into a smile; his deliberate, measured gait, with brow inclined, as if weighed down with momentous aims and plans; the directness but kindness of his appeals; and his prolific inventiveness, ever devising new methods of influencing the general mind for good,—all stand out before me at this hour as if I had seen him but yesterday."

Although here ends the story of his connection with Amherst College, it will not be amiss to review briefly his subsequent career, which was in keeping with the nature of his earlier activities. His next exertions were directed toward the improvement of the American pulpit, as he felt that its printed sermons were inferior to those of British divines. Accordingly he undertook the monthly publication of sermons by eminent living preachers of all denominations, calling the periodical *The National Preacher*. This wholly novel work, published in New York, within less than three years attained a circulation of twelve thousand and was continued with great usefulness for forty years. Mr. Dickinson remained its editor and proprietor for nearly thirteen years and personally distributed gratis a number of copies equal to the list of subscriptions. Throughout these years he also gave generously of his time and substantial income to all worthy objects, acting

for a while as editor of the American Tract Society, as well as preaching constantly on Sundays to some destitute congregation.

Then followed a voyage to England, partly for the benefit of his health, but chiefly to study the educational and benevolent institutions of Great Britain. On his return he devoted such time as his health would permit for the next six years to securing subscriptions for *The New York Observer*.

In 1844 he entered upon his last and most important enterprise, namely, to quote his words, the insertion of "interesting religious matter" into secular newspapers, there "to be read by millions who would never see a religious journal and many of whom would only despise a tract." That this project, in which he met with unqualified success, was not only original and revolutionary but beset with no little difficulty, is evident from his own further statement: "Previous to this undertaking, the editors of secular papers, generally, scarcely noticed religious movements or seemed to feel any interest in them. Much delicacy and prudence were, therefore, necessary in any attempt so to change their views and tastes that political journals might, without exciting prejudice, be made the heralds of sacred truth and religious instruction."

In furthering this work he was frequently seen, after midnight, mounting the stairs to some printing office, on a fourth or fifth floor perhaps, to read proof, as proof readers were very apt to make serious errors in religious articles. He was also often obliged to write nearly all night long to furnish an account of some important meeting to several morning papers simultaneously, since no editor would publish such items the second day after.

In the midst of disinterested toil he died at the home of his brother, Dr. Baxter Dickinson, during the cholera epidemic in New York, August 15, 1849. He was survived by his wife, formerly Miss Laura W. Camp of New Preston, Conn., a lady of superior intellectual gifts and culture. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy. Of all the printed tributes to his memory the following sentence in *The American Messenger* of October, 1849, will suffice as an apt characterization: "He was a man of great singleness of purpose and of unyielding perseverance, fruitful in devising and laborious in executing plans of usefulness." And then after life's fitful fever he was laid to rest in the "old" cemetery in the town of Amherst on Pleasant Street, as the inscription on

the tall marble monument "erected by a few friends" testifies, "after a life of eminent Christian enterprise and usefulness."

REV. BAXTER DICKINSON, D.D.

Baxter Dickinson was born on April 14, 1795, in the town of Amherst, the youngest of the four sons of Azariah and Mary Eastman Dickinson, his brothers being named respectively Ransom, Austin, and Daniel. His father, a prosperous farmer, had enlisted as a minute man in the Revolutionary War upon news of the battle of Lexington.

At the age of sixteen he made profession of faith in Christ and, like his elder brother Austin, planned to enter the ministry. He was graduated from Yale College with honors in 1817 and from Andover Theological Seminary four years later as valedictorian of his class.

His first charge was at Longmeadow, now a part of Springfield, where he was ordained March 5, 1823. It was at this time that he rendered material assistance in raising funds for the young college at Amherst and from the first fruits of his slender salary made a personal contribution thereto, as the records show.

From 1829 to 1835 he was pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J., resigning to become professor of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theology at Lane Theological Seminary, Walnut Hills, Ohio. From 1839 to 1847 he held the same chair at Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., resigning that post to take an important office in the Foreign Evangelical Society, continuing the same work after its merger into the American and Foreign Christian Union. He at first took up his residence in New York, but after some years removed to Boston. During this period he also gave instruction in Andover Seminary.

From 1859 to 1868 Dr. Dickinson conducted with his four daughters a school for young ladies in Lake Forest, Ill., with notable success. His declining years he passed in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died December 7, 1875, at the age of eighty. He was survived by his wife, formerly Miss Martha Bush, youngest daughter of Col. Jotham Bush of Boylston, Mass., a lady of great personal charm, characterized by Dr. Nelson as "wise, modest, motherly, saintly," whose beautiful old age was lengthened to nearly ninety-five years.

As a teacher Dr. Dickinson is said by Dr. Henry Kendall, a former student, to have had "the faculty of quickly discerning the gifts and mental aptitudes of his pupils, and instead of holding constantly before them some high special model, he encouraged them to do their best in the way most natural." Among others to bear out this witness was Henry Ward Beecher, who personally said to members of Dr. Dickinson's family: "Your father did more for me than any teacher I ever had. He made me work!"

His published writings are chiefly sermons, a number of which appeared in *The National Preacher*. One of them, "The Day of Pentecost," was published in England. Another, entitled "Alarm to Distillers," was widely circulated as a prize tract and is to be found in the volume "Permanent Temperance Documents."

The most noteworthy production of his pen is "The True Doctrines," embodied in the protest of the minority against the exscinding acts of the Presbyterian General Assembly of 1837, subsequently adopted by the famous Auburn Convention and ever since known in Presbyterian Church history as the "Auburn Declaration." This statement, pronounced "one of the most remarkable documents of the century" by the late Rev. Dr. Henry A. Nelson, was accepted thirty-one years later by the two Presbyterian Churches, which parted at the very time it was written, as the symbol of their doctrinal harmony when they again became one. Dr. Nelson adds, to justify his assertion: "The self-possession, discrimination, and power of lucid, unambiguous expression which it exhibits are marvelous, especially when we consider all the circumstances in which it was written, amid the intense excitement of the Assembly of 1837." It is pleasant to imagine the profound gratification occasioned by this circumstance to its venerable author, then seventy years of age.

Dr. Dickinson was made an honorary alumnus of Amherst by the conferring of the degree of Doctor in Divinity upon him in 1838. The next year he was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (New School). He had a lifelong interest in Amherst College, to which he sent his two sons, the Rev. Richard Salter Storrs Dickinson, of the class of 1844, and the Rev. William C. Dickinson, D.D., valedictorian of the class of 1848 and for a year after graduation an instructor in the College.

COLLEGE NOTES

SABRINA IRREDENTA

After twenty-nine years in the exclusive possession of the even-classes Sabrina passed into the keeping of the odds on the night of March 3rd. The capture of the goddess, wildly celebrated by the Juniors and Freshmen in midnight parade at Amherst and announced by the chief newspapers of the country on the following day, followed hard upon her appearance at the Boston Alumni Banquet in the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The committee in charge of the banquet had advertised that the dinner would be the occasion for a big surprise. It was; but the surprise turned out to be bigger than any but a small number of odd-classmen had anticipated. While the guardians of Sabrina, aware that their intentions were known to the enemy, were making arrangements for the quick and safe exit of the goddess after her appearance, the odd-class conspirators carefully laid the plans which resulted in her capture.

Early on the day of the banquet Sabrina was taken to Framingham, just outside of Boston, escorted by two Seniors. The undergraduates there turned her over to an alumni committee, who spirited her safely into Boston to await the banquet.

In an attempt to draw the fire of the odd-classmen, a truck carrying an empty packing-case was run up to the rear door of the Copley-Plaza shortly before the real Sabrina was brought in. But the enemy was too astute to be foiled by this ruse. The even-class committee then proceeded to carry out its arrangements. Sabrina was carried to the hotel on a truck belonging to R. H. Stearns Company. Truck and statue were raised to the level of the banquet hall on a freight elevator, and the statue was removed from its case and mounted on a rolling platform. In the midst of President Meiklejohn's speech, two large doors were flung open and what appeared to be a huge bottle bearing the label "Gordon's Gin" was pushed into the hall. The covering was torn away, Sabrina made her momentary appearance and was quickly withdrawn, while even-classmen attempted to guard the doors. After the usual uproar of welcome, the banqueters settled down to hear

what was left of President Meiklejohn's speech. The incident appeared to be closed, but sensational events were happening outside.

The truck bearing Sabrina and her guardians had not gone far from the Copley-Plaza, when its path was blocked by three automobiles drawn up across the street by the odd-classmen. Thereupon the truck attempted to cross a vacant lot, and as the odd-class strategists had foreseen, stalled in a snowdrift. Seward and MacGregor, '19, who had witnessed Sabrina's appearance at the banquet and had left the hall by a convenient side entrance, reached the street at this moment, and with Boynton, '19, who had been deputed to watch the truck, jumped into a car and drove some distance beyond the truck. MacGregor stayed in the car, Boynton went back to the hotel for reënforcements, and Seward walked up to the truck. There pandemonium reigned. Everybody was shouting different instructions and the truck was sinking deeper and deeper into the snowdrift. In the excitement of the moment he was mistaken for an even-classman. At his suggestion the guardians of Sabrina placed the statue in a Ford car hired by the non-Sabrina men, climbed in themselves, and started off, followed by a medley of even- and odd-class cars, the odds predominating. When the Ford turned toward Cambridge contrary to the intentions of the Sabrina men, a short scuffle ensued. When the fracas ended the Ford moved away with but one even-classman inside. On Harvard Bridge all the cars containing even-classmen were successfully blocked. At a sufficiently secluded spot in Cambridge the Ford stopped, and the sole representative of the even-classes was offered a ride back to Boston. One look at the forces of the captors persuaded him to accept. Sabrina was then taken to a prearranged place of concealment.

At 10.45 the same evening telegraphic news of the capture reached Amherst, where the night soon reëchoed the triumph of the odd-classes. A huge bonfire was built on the campus, the chapel bell tolled, a fraternity cannon was fired, revolvers discharged, and "All hail, Sabrina dear!" chanted by unfamiliar throats. At the chapel service the next morning the Doxology was replaced by the Sabrina Song, the Freshmen ran out a banner bearing the words, "Sabrina Day—No Classes," and the odd-classmen left chapel in a body to continue the celebration.

According to the rules of the Sabrina contest, the statue must be produced before the college body at least once annually and that during the last twelve weeks of the college year. In expectation of her approaching visit to the campus both even- and odd-classes are learning the Sabrina and anti-Sabrina songs. Meanwhile alumni whose loyalty or disloyalty to the goddess has not been disturbed for almost thirty years may well prepare themselves for a change of heart next Commencement—unless, indeed, Sabrina should be recaptured before that time.

A NEW SYSTEM OF MAJORS

For Seniors and Juniors who desire to take a larger share of responsibility for their studies than has hitherto been possible, the Faculty has voted to offer a new arrangement of major courses. According to the new plan a student will elect for the year a group of three related courses and one other course; instead, however, of electing a fifth course he will be allowed to read or to do a piece of investigation under the direction of the professor in charge of one of his related courses, who will meet him in conference once a week. At the end of the year he will be examined both on his courses and on his special reading. The present rule forbidding any student to take at one time more than two courses in the same department or under the same professor will still hold good and will prevent too great "specialization" under the proposed plan. Furthermore, the plan is optional both to students and to teachers, and will not involve the offering of a large number of new majors nor any change in the courses as now given. The plan will be tried experimentally during the next two academic years, and at the end of that time either extended or allowed to lapse.

As voted by the Faculty, the provisions for the new majors are:

I. A Senior or Junior will be allowed to take only four courses, instead of five as formerly required, provided he enroll for a major as defined by the following conditions.

II. A major shall be: (1) Three courses taken in the same year and approved by a Faculty group as so closely related as to form a well unified field of study. (2) Assigned reading or investigation within the field of study so selected.

III. Majors shall be arranged in conference by the professors in charge of the courses concerned, subject to the approval of the Committee on Instruction. The students enrolling for a major

shall pursue it under the direction of the professor in charge of one of the courses, and he shall have general responsibility for their guidance in connection with it. No student shall be admitted to a major without the written consent of the professor in charge.

IV. At the close of the year candidates for major credit shall be examined upon the field of study, including the content of the courses and of the reading and investigation. This examination shall be set and the papers graded by the professors in charge, and, in case they so request, an outside examiner shall be selected by the president to coöperate in the work.

Notes. It is contemplated that under this plan the Juniors of next year who enroll for major courses will have offered to them the following year major courses which will be a continuation of those taken in the preceding year.

A Junior of next year will have the privilege of returning to the five-course basis for his Senior year if he so desires.

WINTER SPORTS

Hampered by the unusually heavy snows of last winter, which sometimes prevented the basketball and swimming teams from traveling and caused the abandonment of practically the entire hockey schedule, the minor sports of the winter term went through a season of uncertain and not very satisfactory performance. The fine record of the Amherst swimmers and the one victory of the basketball team over Williams are the only pleasant memories that remain from a period of consistent disappointment. Four basketball games out of the eleven scheduled had to be canceled because of the weather, two swimming meets were called off, and after the third week in January the hockey team ceased to exist.

The basketball team began its season with a large number of veterans on the squad and prospects good for the development of a winning team. These hopes were rapidly dimmed by three overwhelming defeats at the hands of Springfield, M. A. C., and Wesleyan. In the home game with Williams on February 13th Amherst showed its only flash of power. Fighting an uphill battle against the brilliant but erratic playing of the Williams five, Captain Kennedy's men pulled out an unexpected victory, Elliott slapping the ball into the basket for the winning score from a toss-up in the last minute of play. The team, however, could not maintain the stride developed on this occasion. Handicapped by the loss of first-team players through illness, the team was again

helpless before Wesleyan and Springfield, and concluded an unsuccessful season by losing the return game to Williams. Out of 420 points scored, Amherst registered only 150 to its opponents' 270. Waldo G. Palmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been elected captain of the 1920–21 basketball team.

The swimming team added another fine record to its series of triumphs, holding four meets without a single defeat and winning fourth place in the National Intercollegiate meet. Syracuse, Harvard, Williams, and Wesleyan were in turn outclassed by the Amherst watermen, who piled up a total of 148 points against their opponents' 64. In the New England Intercollegiates at Boston, Damon won the 50-yard dash, and later placed second in the National Intercollegiates at Yale. Captain Cowles, who was undefeated in the 220-yard swim throughout the year, was unable to compete at either of these meets because of the opening of the baseball season. Douglas Whitcomb of Worcester, a member of this season's successful relay team and a consistent point winner in the 100-yard swim, will be captain of the swimming team next year.

The two hockey games played before blizzards buried the ice were both victories for Amherst.

The detailed scores for the different minor sports were:

Basketball

Jan. 17, at Springfield, Amherst 41—Springfield 59
Jan. 21, at Amherst (M. A. C. Drill Hall), Amherst 11—M. A. C. 15
Jan. 24, at Amherst, Amherst 19—Wesleyan 41
Feb. 13, at Amherst, Amherst 27—Williams 26
Feb. 20, at Middletown, Amherst 19—Wesleyan 48
Mar. 10, at Amherst, Amherst 31—Springfield 49
Mar. 13, at Williamstown, Amherst 15—Williams 32

Swimming

Feb. 14, at Amherst, Amherst 41—Syracuse 12
Feb. 18, at Boston, Amherst 38—Harvard 15
Feb. 20, at Amherst, Amherst 38—Williams 15
Feb. 25, at Amherst, Amherst 31—Wesleyan 22

Hockey

Jan. 17, at Springfield, Amherst 1—Springfield 0
Jan. 21, at Amherst, Amherst 3—M. A. C. 1

DRAMATICS

On February 19th the Masquers presented in College Hall "The Bonds of Interest," a three-act play by the contemporary Spanish playwright, Jacinto Benavente. Thanks to the hard work of the cast, the untiring energy of the coach, Mr. Everett Glass, and the brilliant costumes designed by Mr. Henry Hunt Clark of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the presentation was a great success. It has been twice repeated, at South Hadley Falls on March 5th, and at Englewood, N. J., on April 30th.

The play, a satirical comedy reviving the stock characters and situations of the Commedia dell' Arte and dependent more upon characterization and dialogue than upon plot, challenged the best efforts of college actors. Mr. Granville Barker calls it one of the most difficult plays of modern repertory. Theme and setting are both artificial and alien, the element of suspense is very slight, and there are no dramatic thrills. The effect of the whole play rests squarely upon the acting. The performance was, therefore, an excellent test of the histrionic ability of the cast, a test from which they emerged triumphant. Mr. Roland Wood, a comedian far above the average, kept his audiences continually entertained by appropriate gesture and intonation in his difficult and sustained rôle of Crispin, the arch intriguer and rogue who evolves all the complications that make up the plot. He was well supported by the rest of the cast.

A feature of the Masquers' performance was the costumes and settings, more elaborate than any attempted for several years. In designing the costumes Mr. Clark followed closely the traditions of the Commedia dell' Arte, using combinations of gorgeous color. His settings were simple in design and neutral in tone to set off the brilliantly colored figures in the foreground. By certain rearrangements of position the same flats were used in all acts, varied by different lighting effects. Costumes and scenery were executed by three of Mr. Clark's pupils, Miss Thelma Tapley, Mr. Eugene Frost, and Mr. Edward Ely.

An original musical comedy called "Oh, What a Chance," the libretto by Harmon and MacKenzie, the music by Woodard, is now in process of rehearsal for presentation at Prom time. It is something of an adventure both for authors and audience. Nothing like it has been attempted in Amherst for a good many

years, though record of former musical shows might be found among Senior dramatic performances during the nineties. Its relation to "The Bonds of Interest" chronologically in the college year suggests a parallel between the Old Italian Comedy and the Opera bouffe which followed it. As yet the secrets of the play are closely guarded, but the authors and producers guarantee that the final result will be little less than astonishing. The music is said to be unusually effective. Three of the songs, with a cover-design by Ewer, will be published by T. B. Harms Company of New York.

Before the production of the musical comedy the Masquers plan to put on a bill of original one-act plays. Three such plays, two adaptations and one entirely original, have been presented during the season. An original one-act play by Dexter M. Keezer, '19, was acted at a reception given by the Ladies of Amherst College to the Amherst Faculty and the Faculty and Ladies of M. A. C. Two plays, adapted from short-stories, by R. Wood and G. V. D. Clark, were presented before the Comedy Club of the Amherst Faculty. These last with an original Irish play by E. M. Cody will be given by the Masquers.

The one-act plays and the musical comedy are pieces of work done by students in Mr. Glass's course in Play Writing, open to Juniors and Seniors. It is of great value to men doing such work to have an opportunity to see their plays produced. The Dramatic Club is the natural co-worker in such an enterprise, and the Clyde Fitch theatre in College Hall is the laboratory for dramatic experiments. A natural corollary to the writing and acting would be some sort of instruction in scene painting and costume designing, so that eventually plays would be written, produced, and acted entirely within the College. At the meeting of the Alumni Council, the committee on dramatics and music suggested that more students might well be trained in dramatics. For next year it is proposed to offer Dramatic Reading as an option for the Freshman-Sophomore course in Public Speaking. Such a course might well be arranged to give all members practice in dramatic reading and impersonation, and to lead to the presentation of a play by a selected group as a final piece of course work. It would thus serve as a training school for the Masquers and also as a medium for trying out plays written by the students in the play-writing course.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

CLASS-SECRETARIES—this note is for them—have the responsibility for writing the most popular section of the QUARTERLY. Nine graduates out of ten turn first to the class notes of their own year, and few perhaps read more than the items concerning the men they knew in college. So it is important that the duty of sending in information about alumni should be felt as insistent, and that secretaries train their classmates to report items of interest continuously and automatically. It is also important that alumni news should reach the associate editor on time and in such shape that it will not have to be recopied for the printer. Blessed is the class-secretary who avails himself of a typewriter, thrice blessed is he who abbreviates only where good usage requires. And as to time: copy must reach the printers one month before the QUARTERLY appears; the editors, by superhuman effort, can put the copy in shape for press in one week; consequently the contributions from the class-secretaries should be in the hands of the editors at least five weeks before the month of the QUARTERLY'S appearance. *Items for the August* QUARTERLY *should be mailed to John B. O'Brien, 309 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., not later than June 23rd.*

AS a matter of permanent record and for the sake of classmates unable to attend, the story of each class reunion held next Commencement should be written for the August QUARTERLY. Such stories should deal with matters of particular interest to the classes concerned, accounts of reunion headquarters, lists of the men present, class gatherings, ball games, etc., and should touch only incidentally, if at all, the general features of Commencement week, which are recorded elsewhere. Copy should be mailed as soon as possible after June 16th to the EDITOR, AMHERST GRADUATES' QUARTERLY, Box 607, Amherst, Mass.

A NUMBER of alumni have asked whether the editor would welcome communications discussing the policies of the College. He would. The pages of the QUARTERLY may be regarded as an open forum where graduates of the College may voice their opinions on any subject of interest to fellow-alumni. A special department for alumni letters will be opened as soon as enough communications are available for the purpose. All alumni who are interested in shaping the procedure of the College in any of its aspects, scholarly, athletic, or social, are hereby invited to lay open their convictions for general discussion. Criticism of the College as it is and of its plans for the future is earnestly desired, constructive suggestions are in order, and commendation will not necessarily be rejected.

ERNEST BARKER

TEACHERS brought to American colleges from England, France, or Germany have not infrequently represented merely an official gesture of courtesy from European to American scholarship and have failed to enter in any effective way into the activities of the institutions that welcomed them. Mr. Ernest Barker, the Oxford historian who spent the winter term in Amherst, proved to be a delightful exception to this rule. No graduate of the College could have entered more intimately into its life or adjusted himself to its educational machinery with less friction than he. In the courses in history and political theory that he conducted during his brief stay he did much to impress his students with the broader meaning and ultimate uses of these

studies. As lecturer on the Henry Ward Beecher foundation, he presented a carefully considered digest of the main problems now confronting the British Empire, discussing specifically the administration of India, the Irish question, the labor situation, and education. He also gave a series of Wednesday afternoon lectures on English Working-Class Conditions and Problems from 1688 to 1840, illuminating the subject with apt detail and pungent comment. In other ways as well he made himself an integral part of the College; he took a leading part in the Faculty play given at the Senior Smoker and gave valuable aid to the Instruction Committee of the Faculty in devising the new plan of major studies. Besides his work at Amherst, he visited a number of colleges and universities in the East, including Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Williams, Western Reserve University, and the University of Virginia, and spoke on a variety of historical and political topics. His colleagues for the moment on the Amherst Faculty will not soon forget the example of Mr. Barker's powerful and searching scholarship, vigorous both in the mastery of fact and in the expression of conviction. They will remember long his homely and simple manner, his keenness in repartee, and his gusto in the cheerful hour. To many it was an unexpected pleasure to find him just such a man as might have come from Shutesbury or Pelham, a man grounded firmly on traditions rooted in the past, on local affections, on national instincts; a thinker who spoke concretely of "your country" and "my country," never of "humanity" or "our world"; a scholar of the first rank who used the pure intellect as his tool, not as his guide. From such a man Amherst has indeed something to learn.

DEBATING

AFTER total extinction during the war, debating is again reviving. The customary triangular contest with Williams and Wesleyan was held on December 5th, Williams winning both its debates while the Amherst negative team triumphed over Wesleyan. The Amherst-Williams debate in College Hall was well supported by the student body. The Amherst team upheld the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That the right of wage-earners to organize without discrimination, to bargain collectively, and to be represented by representatives of their own choosing in

negotiations and adjustments with their employers in respect to wages, hours of labor, and conditions of employment, should be recognized. Williams, representing the negative, obtained a two-to-one decision, the debate being closely contested only because both sides were powerless to make out a convincing case. Hurried preparation and inexperience in the strategy of argument were evident handicaps to both teams. Negotiations for a debate with Princeton are now under way, and this, if it can be arranged, will afford the Amherst speakers valuable practice in preparation for next year's triangular contest.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores in the annual interclass debate by a decision of two to one. The winners opposed the resolution, that through appropriate legislation a minimum wage scale should be put into effect throughout the United States.

Courses in Public Speaking for Freshmen and Sophomores are now being planned to include fundamental training in the investigation and oral presentation of arguable questions. An advanced course in Argumentation, open to Juniors and Seniors, will afford additional opportunity for practice in debate. It is a matter of moment for Amherst to stand high in what is in many ways the most valuable of intercollegiate contests.

LIBRI SCRIPTI PERSONÆ

ERNEST BARKER, senior tutor of history in New College, Oxford, was a member of the Amherst Faculty during the winter term.

AUSTIN BAXTER KEEP, '97, a grand-nephew and grandson respectively of the Rev. Austin and the Rev. Baxter Dickinson, is a teacher of history in the College of the City of New York and author of "The History of the New York Society Library" and "The Library in Colonial New York."

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

THE ASSOCIATIONS

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A meeting of the Amherst Association of Northern California was held at the University Club, San Francisco, on February 17th. Prof. Charles H. Toll, who is absent on leave for one year from Amherst and is spending that time in Berkeley, Cal., was present and gave an interesting informal talk upon the Amherst of to-day. E. H. Fallows, '86, was present and was named as a delegate to the Alumni Council meeting in Chicago in April. The class of '86 had the largest representation, being represented by Fallows, Rugg, and Whitney. A resolution expressing the appreciation and regard of the association, offered by H. A. Whitney, was unanimously adopted, and the secretary was instructed to wire the same to Robert Lansing at Washington.

The meeting was pronounced by all who attended as a most enjoyable one.

THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

On Friday evening, January 9th, the Association of Southern California had a little party at the University Club, Los Angeles, for Dr. Paul C. Phillips. The following were present: Dr. Paul C. Phillips, '88; Wm. Carey Marble, '03; Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, of Redlands; Rev. J. H. Williams, '68, of Redlands; Walter P. Hubbard, '06; Stuart W. French, '89; F. K. Dyar, '98; Dr. S. D. Brooks, '75; A. B. Call, '87; V. P. Gilbert, '89; A. H. Keese, '08; W. B. Thorp, '87; W. F. Skeele' '88; H. E. Storrs, '64; Harold C. Lee, '12; C. A. Kelley, '95; W. W. Wales, '05; R. L. Masten, '17; W. A. Dresser, '77; W. G. Chapman, '16; A. F. Skeele, '75; and Daniel Beecher, '07.

Mr. Marble presided as toastmaster and called on Dr. Phillips to tell something about the College. Dr. Phillips' remarks were interesting and pleasing to all. The toastmaster then called upon Ide, '98, Williams, '68, French, '89, and Beecher, '07, secretary of the association, all of whom responded with well chosen remarks upon the occasion. All had an enjoyable evening with Dr. Phillips, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Association held its eleventh annual banquet on February 27th at the University Club, Hartford. Thirty-five Alumni were present. Prof. Stanley L. Galpin gave a message from Trinity College to the men of Amherst; Prof. Arthur L. Gillett, '80, gave a report on the recent dinner in New York; Prof. Horatio E. Smith, '08, of Amherst, spoke as the official representative of the College. New officers were elected as follows: President, George A. Conant, '78, of Hartford; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Proctor, '13, of New Britain; executive committee, C. M. Starkweather, '86; R. L. Gideon, '12; H. G. Zweygart, '11; representative to the Alumni Council, Rev. Chas. S. Lane, '80.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

The annual reunion of the Central New York Alumni Association of Amherst was held at the University Club in Syracuse, Monday, December 29th.

Mayor Walter R. Stone, '95, the president of the association, presided and acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: Dr. Herbert P. Gallinger, '93, of the Amherst Faculty, formerly of Cortland; Dr. Frank P. Blodgett, '93, president of Adelphi College, Brooklyn; Thomas H. Johnson, '20, of Syracuse; Dr. James G. Riggs, '88, principal of the Oswego State Normal School; and Prof. W. K. Wickes, '70, of Syracuse. Haley M. Collins, '96, of Cortland, was elected president of the association for next year.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

On the evening of March 12th the Amherst men of Chicago gathered to greet Secretary F. S. Allis, who came to tell them of the Alumni Council meeting to be held in Chicago April 16th and 17th.

In lieu of the larger Council meeting the annual meeting of the Amherst Club of Chicago was given up and this informal gathering with Secretary Allis took its place.

The regular business of the association was transacted and the following officers were elected—their terms to commence with the completion of the Council meeting plans by the present officers: President, G. H. Lounsbery, '92; vice-president, S. D. Chamberlain, '14; secretary, John Brainerd, '18; treasurer, E. C. Beach, '03; two year directors, W. E. Lewis, '00, Morton Snyder, '06; three year directors, W. E. Field, '83, S. B. King, '02; directors retained, W. J. Burke, '02, A. Mitchell, '10.

By the time this is printed, Chicago will have had the greatest Amherst gathering ever held in the West.

THE ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND

The Rhode Island Association held its annual meeting on the evening of February 10th in Providence. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Frank E. Butler, '84; vice-president, John E. Marshall, '08; secretary, Robert C. Chapin, '09; Delegate for three years from Rhode Island to the Alumni Council, H. Edward Thurston, '79. There were twenty-four members present, and while it was a small meeting, it was markedly successful.

THE ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN

The winter dinner of the Association of Brooklyn was held at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce on February 3rd. A small but spirited gathering was present. Prof. Thomas C. Esty made an address which was of absorbing interest to those present and which deserved a much larger audience. Prof. F. J. E. Woodbridge, '89, was to have spoken but was prevented from attending by an unfortunate attack of the prevailing influenza. G. Preston Hitchcock, '92, took his place with a talk rich in that delightful wit and humor which he can always command at will. Frank D. Blodgett, '93, retired from office as president of the association, having presided over its affairs in a most capable manner for two years.

The association elected the following officers: President, G. Preston Hitchcock, '92; vice-president, Ernest G. Draper, '06; secretary, Harold L. Warner, '10; treasurer, Frank P. Stelling, '13; members of the executive committee, Thomas J. McEvoy, '97;

Robert G. Perry, '97, continues in office as delegate to the Alumni Council.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ROCHESTER

The Association of Rochester held its largest gathering on the evening of January 2nd at the University Club. Heretofore, the association has been a part of the Association of Western New York, but with the increasing number of Rochester men going to Amherst it was thought best that a separate organization be established.

After the annual dinner, at which Dr. Rush Rhees, '83, president of the University of Rochester, was the principal speaker, the following officers were elected for 1920: President, George Burns, '08; secretary, Charles B. Peck, Jr., '16; treasurer, Thurston Darling, '19; executive committee, Henry Howard, '04, Charles Wadhams, '13. A vote of appreciation was given Henry Howard, '04, the retiring president, for his excellent and untiring work with the association.

Winfield Riefler, '19, a Croix-de-Guerre member of the Amherst Ambulance Unit, in representing the undergraduates, outlined the college activities for the year and said that there were fifteen Rochester men in Amherst at present. The association went on record as favoring bringing the Amherst Musical Clubs to Rochester in the spring.

The following alumni were present at the meeting: Dow, '74; Rhees, '83; Bishop, '98; Brown, '04; Howard, '04; Knapp, '05; Burns, '08; Colebrook, '09; Wetmore, '10; Wortman, '10; Babcock, '11; Brown, '11; Myers, '11; Washburn, '11; Bacon, '12; Cross, '13; Wadhams, '13; Williamson, '13; Otte, '16; Peck, '16; Cochrane, '17; Rauschenbusch, '17; Darling, '19; Riefler, '19; Blanton, '20; Davis, '20; Goebel, '20; Rauschenbusch, '20; Wood, '20; Blanton, '21; Copeland, '21; Draper, '21; Cochrane, '22; Rauschenbusch, '22; Gibson, '23.

THE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

Eight hundred alumni, from every section of the United States and Canada gathered at the Hotel Commodore at the fortieth annual dinner of the Amherst Association of New York, Saturday, February 14th. This dinner was the largest gathering of alumni since the war, and in spite of the difficulties of transportation due to the recent blizzard, the banquet was a great success, and the attendance exceeded that of the Williams banquet by two hundred.

The entire personnel of the Musical Clubs made the trip to New York to furnish entertainment and to assist in the singing. Nineteen of the thirty-one professors, and a number of the senior class were also guests of the association. In the balcony were about one hundred guests of the alumni.

After the usual reviewing of old times, the Mandolin Club played the dinner march and the alumni took their seats according to classes. After the Invocation the Glee Club started "Lord Geoffrey Amherst," and the alumni joined in as only Amherst men can. At this point a telegram from Robert Lansing was read, announcing that an engagement would prevent his being present. After a "long Amherst" for Lansing, ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman arose and introduced a resolution expressing the confidence of his fellow-alumni in the former secretary of state, which, after being carried unanimously, was dispatched to Mr. Lansing by wire. A telegram of greeting from Governor Coolidge was then read, and immediately the hall resounded with a cheer for Coolidge.

William C. Breed, '93, president of the association, started the speeches as toastmaster with an address of welcome to the alumni, professors, seniors, musical clubs, and (above all) the ladies. He said in part: "It has been said that on a percentage basis Amherst has had more leaders in public life than almost any other college. She had a secretary of state until yesterday, a state governor who is a presidential possibility, the ex-governor of New York, and the speaker of the House of Representatives. The occupant of the last office is really at the head of our representative government. He controls and handles some four hundred and thirty men from all over the country. This is the type of man Amherst has produced." With this he introduced Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, '74, who spoke on "The Spirit of Amherst in Public Life."

Next on the program came selections by R. A. Wood, who brought down the house with "Jerusalem Mornin'." The crowd insisted on more, so forthwith came a selection from Ellis Parker Butler entitled "How to Make Seventy-Two Lamp Chimneys Out of a Dozen Champagne Bottles."

President Meiklejohn was next introduced. He began by describing the Senior Smoker and the recent basketball victory over Williams. He continued, "I would turn now to consider the serious subject assigned to me—the needs of the College. Colleges need much just at present. They are unable to provide for their professors so that the work can be carried on well. We need $60,000 for professors this year. The salary rate should rise with the cost of living. So far we have increased the salary of associate professors and instructors, but not those of full professors. Some alumni have given money so that we can give bonuses for the second half of the year. At present we have six or seven thousand dollars a year to pay for books, and we need more and better books for our library. Since we are going to increase our tuition we will need more scholarships to help the poorer students.

"Money is needed for repairs of the grounds and buildings, for Chapel, College Hall, the Octagon, the College Church, Pratt Field, Pratt Cottage, etc. We have been so eager to put our money into instruction that these have been neglected. Johnson Chapel needs refinishing. The College Church needs a new organ, and the interior should be made more conducive to reverence and worship. A Commons is needed badly, where proper board, which is now expensive, could be furnished at reasonable prices. Improvement is needed for the athletic equipment of the College, for Hitchcock Field is the same as it was eight years ago. More room for indoor sports is needed. There is a very great need for a theater, where we could have ample room for the production of plays, for lectures, and for concerts.

"The real need at the bottom is that of money for the purpose of teaching properly. We have places for the best of teachers and we must have such teachers. We need your belief in our work. The teachers are seeing the vision of what can be done for the country by the promotion of learning. Take us into the fellowship of Amherst men so that we can all be bound by the common love of something worth living for."

Dwight Morrow, '95, was the next speaker, and spoke on "Amherst as We Alumni See It." He spoke of how the College seemed now as compared with the older days. He outlined the need of better salaries for professors, and

spoke of the plans for the centennial celebration. He concluded, "There is need of every man's fulfilling his chance to do something for Amherst, and every man should be proud to do it."

After this speech a telegram was read announcing the victory of the Amherst swimming team over Syracuse, which brought forth great cheers. Then Eugene S. Wilson, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, announced the meeting of the Alumni Council which is to be held in Chicago next April. As the final event of the evening the class of '77 Attendance Trophy was awarded to the class of 1917, which had twenty members present. Honorable mention was given to the war class of 1919, which out of a possible thirty-five had fifteen present.

THE ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

The fifty-sixth annual dinner of the Boston Association was held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on March 3rd. Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme court, Frank W. Stearns, well known as the leading political friend of Governor Coolidge, former State Treasurer Arthur B. Chapin, Judge William T. Forbes of the Worcester probate court, ministers, doctors, lawyers, educators, and business men rubbed elbows and sang together the praises of Lord Geoffrey Amherst. Edward T. Esty, '97, district attorney of Worcester county, was toastmaster, Gov. Calvin Coolidge, '95, sat at Toastmaster Esty's right, Prof. Ernest Barker, of Oxford University, sat on his left, and then came President Meiklejohn, who had entered during the dinner amidst great cheering. Rush Rhees, '83, president of Rochester University, sat next, and then Rev. Dr. Cornelius Patton, '83, who acted as chaplain of the dinner.

Toastmaster Esty opened the after-dinner speaking and paid tribute to Frederick Allis, secretary of the Alumni Council, for the work done by him on its behalf. Governor Coolidge was then introduced, and was enthusiastically cheered. He began his address by defining the aims of such a college as Amherst, and by dwelling especially on the fundamental principles that ought to be imparted to young men, and imparted "not merely for the purpose of giving information, but also that they may have within them a process which will enable them to discover the truth."

President Meiklejohn, who was next introduced, gave an account of the activities of the college and stressed its needs. He said in conclusion:

"The College has an important part to play in our social scheme, especially at a time when we are facing the possibility of people trying to get what they want by force. Its part is that of setting up the ideal of the scholar who, in the midst of differences of opinion, never loses his courage or his patience. Our colleges have more than ever the task of giving us confidence in ourselves, so that we may start to live in peace with ourselves and with one another."

The excitement over Sabrina came while President Meiklejohn was speaking, the statue being brought in suddenly from the side aisle of the banquet hall, and as suddenly exposed to view and withdrawn.

The brief closing addresses were made by Professor Barker and President Rush Rhees.

At the business meeting these officers were elected: Secretary, J. Freeman Swett, '17; treasurer, E. C. Ferguson, '16; representative on the general council, Charles E. Kelsey, '84; executive committee, Charles H. Cobb, '99; F. K. Kretschmar, '01; Gordon R. Hall, '15;

nominating committee, Louis E. Cadieux, '03; Clifford P. Warren, '03; Raymond D. Hunting, '12.

In a special box sat Mrs. Coolidge, with the wives of the executive committee, Mrs. Louis E. Cadieux, Mrs. Donald McFay, Mrs. James B. Melcher, Mrs. Raymond D. Hunting, Mrs. E. Clark Ferguson, Mrs. Roswell R. Young, Mrs. Harold A. Lyon, Mrs. E. W. Bancroft, Mrs. Clifford P. Warren, and Mrs. James Downing.

The older alumni present were the Rev. Joseph Kimball, '57; Simon W. Hatheway, '57; Rev. George L. Gleason, '61; Rev. George G. Phipps, '62; Rev. Calvin Stebbins, '62; Rev. John Goddard, '62, and William J. Pope, '64.

BOSTON YOUNG ALUMNI

Thirty-two members of the classes of 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917 from in and around Boston gathered at the City Club on Wednesday evening, February 11th, for a banquet and get-together. The younger alumni are planning to hold several such meetings.

Those present were: '14, Kimball, McGay, Morse, Moulton, Shaw, and Young; '15, Caldwell, Craig, Cutler, Everett, Fuller, Gaus, Hall, Johnson, Kimball, Muench, Plimpton, Thayer, and Whitten; '16, Ferguson, Johnson, Robinson, Stiles, and Washburn; '17, Cochrane, Fisher, Hale, Hawkes, Kimball, Kohout, Munroe, Sanders, and Swett.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

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1872.—Judge Loranus Eaton Hitchcock, on March 15, 1920, at Cambridge, Mass., aged 69 years.

1873.—David Young Comstock, on March 21, 1920, at Arlington, Mass., in his 68th year.

1877.—Rev. Dr. Rufus B. Tobey, on January 6, 1920, at Middleboro, Mass., aged 70 years.

1878.—L. Whitney Searle, on March 22, 1920, at West New Brighton, N. Y., aged 67 years.

1878.—Olin Adams Holbrook, on January 18, 1920, at Quincy, Mass., aged 64 years.

1878.—Rev. Dr. William Hand Lester, on August 10, 1919, (not previously recorded), at Miromar, Chili, aged 63 years.

1879.—George W. Lattimer, on February 12, 1920, at Columbus, Ohio, aged 63 years.

1881.—Anson Marshall Lyman, on February 10, 1920, at Brookline, Mass., aged 61 years.

1881.—Charles Elliott Ladd, on March 20, 1920, at Carlton, Ore., aged 62 years.

1882.—Rev. Frederick W. Greene, on January 4, 1920, at Jaffrey, N. H., aged 60 years.

1885.—Dr. Edward Gerry Tuttle, on February 29, 1920, at New York City, aged 57 years.

1888.—Henry S. Fish, on February 6, 1920, at Holyoke, Mass., aged 52 years.

1903.—Percy Ray Baker, on February 11, 1920, at Amherst, Mass., aged 40 years.

1911.—Erastus Otis Haven, on January 28, 1920, at Highland Park, Ill., aged 30 years.

MARRIED

1911.—At Wickford, R. I., on February 24, 1920, John H. Keyes and Miss Eleanore H. Northrop.

1913.—At Philadelphia, Pa., on March 3, 1920, Harry Paul Barnes and Miss Sevena O. Moore.

1915.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 16, 1920, Randolph Mercien Fuller and Miss Jessie Margaret Catlin.

1915.—At Bozeman, Mont., in January, 1920, Lieut. Richard Hamlin Bacon and Miss Estelle Accola.

1917.—At New York City, on February 5, 1920, Eric H. Marks and Miss Beatrice Hecht.

BORN

1890.—Theodore Woods Lacey, on December 18, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Lacey of Boston, Mass.

1897.—Charles W. Cobb, Jr., on December 21, 1919, son of Professor and Mrs. Charles W. Cobb of Amherst, Mass.

1905.—Donald McTernan, on December 15, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McTernan of Waterbury, Conn.

1905.—Jean Diehl, on January 29, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Diehl of Great Falls, Mont.

1909.—Barbara Arline Lewis, on March 13, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Lewis of Evanston, Ill.

1909.—Mary Melcher, on March 23, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Melcher of Newton Highlands, Mass.

1910.—Michael Kirchwey Clark, on June 27, 1919 (not previously recorded), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1910.—Mary Dickinson Rugg, on September 4, 1919 (not previously recorded), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rugg of Greenfield, Mass.

1915.—Althea May Mandrey, on January 8, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mandrey of Hartford, Conn.

1915.—Jean McGowan, on January 17, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McGowan of Steubenville, Ohio.

1917.—George Williston Loomis, on January 22, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Loomis of New London, Conn.

1918.—Frank Floyd Bentley, on March 12, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Bentley of Evanston, Ill.

THE CLASSES

GENERAL

Of the one hundred and fifty delegates to the International Congregational Council which is to be held in Boston this June, fifteen are Amherst men, and of the alternates, seven are Amherst men. The delegates are: Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79; Rev. Dr. H. A. Bridgman, '83; President J. D. Brownell, '10; Rev. E. A. Burnham, '94; Rev. Dr. W. H. Day, '89; L. R. Eastman, '95; Rev. H. A. Jump, '96; Rev. G. W. Merriam, '98; Rev. Dr. C. S. Mills, '82; President C. S. Nash, '77; Rev. F. B. Richards, '85; Rev. F. T. Rouse, '82; Rev. L. H. Thayer, '82; Dr. Williston Walker, '83; and Hon. A. H. Wellman, '78. The alternates are: Rev. C. S. Hager, '98; Rev. J. R. Danforth, '88; Rev. J. N. Pierce, '02; President E. S. Parsons, '83; Rev. G. P. Eastman, '84; Rev. A. L. Rice, '94; and Rev. W. B. Thorp, '87.

1856

The Geological Society of America is considering the erection of a memorial on the top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire to the late Prof. Charles Henry Hitchcock who numbered among his scientific achievements the determination of records of glaciation upon the top of Mt. Washington.

1857

REV. DENIS WORTMAN, D.D., *Secretary*, 40 Watson Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Two members of the class of 1857 were present at the Boston alumni dinner in March,—Rev. Joseph Kimball and Simon W. Hatheway.

The Rev. Daniel Warren Richardson died at Middleton, Mass., on December 31, 1919. He was born in the same town, November 7, 1831. He spent two years at Amherst and later graduated from Union College and from Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1862 to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Dayville, Conn. He served with the Christian Commission during the latter years of the Civil War, held pastorates at Auburn, Mass., Easton, East Bridgewater, Derry, N. H., Sudbury, Mass., Lee, N. H., Chatham, Mass., and Center Ossipee, N. H. Retiring from continuous service at the age of 73, he ministered during the summer for three years to missionary churches in Vermont. He was married twice, to Miss Anna E. Ayers, of Spencer, Mass., who died in 1892, and to Mrs. Isabelle Furbur, who survives him.

Mr. Richardson was in character eminently worthy of his high calling. He was serious, scholarly, faithful, frank in word, considerate, sympathetic, discreet, and modest, with a spontaneous and unfailing sense of humor. Though almost totally blind during the last ten years of his life, he saw clearly with the inner eye, kept in touch with the world's events, and was ever cheerful and companionable.

Friends of the Rev. Joseph Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., tendered him a reception at his parsonage in honor of his eighty-eighth birthday, March 13, 1920. The storm and consequent bad traveling prevented the large attendance of former years, but a goodly number called to extend their congratulations. Many others telephoned regrets. Rev. Mr. Kimball received many gifts, including a birthday cake handsomely decorated and bearing the dates 1832-1920. He expressed his appreciation of the many expressions of friendship and entertained with a few well-told stories. Mr Kimball is active for one of his years and takes a keen interest in civic and national affairs as well as in religious matters.

1859

REV. ALPHEUS R. NICHOLS, *Secretary*, Brookfield, Mass.

By the will of the late George Brown Knapp, Amherst College receives a gift of $2,000.

Samuel Gallusha Stone died at his home in East Hartford, Conn., on October 30, 1919, aged 86 years. He was born in Cavendish, Vt., on October 30, 1833, the son of Thomas S. and Martha (Spaulding) Stone. On leaving college he became a teacher. He taught in Hanover, Rochester, Ware, Westerly, and Charlestown. In 1869 he went into the insurance business. Mr. Stone was married on August 6, 1866, to Miss Alice Pamelia Beaumont of East Hartford, Conn.

1860

LEWIS W. WEST, *Secretary*, Hadley, Mass.

Dr. Edward Selah Frisbee, for many years president of Wells College at Aurora, N. Y., died at his home in Albany, N. Y., on March 14th. He was 83 years old.

Dr. Frisbee was born in Meredith, N. Y., on February 2, 1837, the son of

Milton and Angeline (Park) Frisbee. He prepared for college at the Delphi (N. Y.) Delaware Academy and the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N. Y. On graduating from Amherst he taught for two years at Williston Seminary and later served as principal of the Amherst High School for four years, and of Northampton High School for a similar period. In the meantime he studied at Union Theological Seminary and was licensed to preach.

After a term of three years as principal of the Binghamton (N. Y.) High School, Dr. Frisbee—in 1875—became president of Wells College where he served for many years. Amherst conferred the degree of D.D. upon him in 1878.

Dr. Frisbee was married on August 11, 1864, to Miss Caroline Haskell of Amherst. The burial was in the Amherst cemetery.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*,
604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was a member of the committee in charge of New York's music week last February.

Mrs. Helen Bartlett Bridgman, wife of Herbert L. Bridgman, has written a book which is attracting wide attention. Its title is "Within My Horizon" and it contains descriptions of notable people she has met and charming pictures of her travels. Small, Maynard and Company are the publishers.

1869

WILLIAM R. BROWN, ESQ., *Secretary*,
17 State St., New York City.

William Marsh Benedict, a well-known lawyer in Brooklyn, N. Y., died at his home in that city on February 26th of pneumonia, after an illness of only eight days. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Benedict was born in Brooklyn on November 17, 1847, the son of Dr. William Curtis Benedict and Elizabeth (Marsh) Benedict. His father was an oldtime physician of Brooklyn. He prepared for college at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and after graduating from Amherst in 1869, studied law. He practiced for nearly forty years in the down-town section of Brooklyn and among his clients were the old theatrical firm of Hyde and Behman and the famous Brooklyn Jockey Club. He was a member of the King's County Bar Association, the Brooklyn Club, and the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mr. Benedict are his wife, Mrs. Jennie R. Benedict, two daughters, two sons and two sisters.

William Reynolds Brown and Mrs. Brown are soon going to Europe for a protracted stay, to join the family of their son, Donald W., Brown, '99, who has been for some time past in the service of the League of Red Cross Societies, with headquarters at Geneva. His son and daughter are at boarding schools at and near Vevey on Lake Geneva. During the war, Donald Brown served the American Red Cross, in France for one year.

Dr. Waterman T. Hewett delivered an address on "Personal Memories of Distinguished Men" at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Charleston (S. C.) City Federation of Woman's Clubs in February.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th St., New York City.

William C. Brownell has been re-elected vice-president of the Century

Association, New York City, and Lawrence F. Abbott, '81, and Roberts Walker, '96, have been elected members of the admissions committee of the Century.

Lucius Osgood Robertson died at Alpine, Cal., on November 17, 1919, very suddenly. He was born in Minot, Me., on April 17, 1845, and prepared for college at Edward Little's Institute in Auburn. He served as a volunteer in the Civil War. After leaving college he entered business, became president of a life insurance company, and was for many years the editor of the financial paper, *The Economist*. Later he went west and engaged in mining at Leadville, Col. The latter part of his life he devoted to work of a philanthropic character, including the care of a colony of orphaned children. He was twice married.

1872

LYMAN M. PAINE, ESQ., *Secretary*,
4224 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Hon. Loranus Eaton Hitchcock, judge of the superior court of Massachusetts and president of the class of '72 ever since graduation, died on Monday, March 15, 1920, of neuritis, at his home, 46 Mt. Vernon Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Judge Hitchcock was born in Rochester, Vt., February 3, 1851, son of the Rev. Harvey and Mahala (Ward) Hitchcock. His mother died when he was an infant, and his father moved to Chicopee, Mass., where Loranus graduated from the high school in 1868. In Amherst College he was a member of Delta Upsilon and was president of its trustees at the time of building the new fraternity house. He received the degree of LL.B. from Columbia University in 1874. He opened an office in Chicopee and soon became a partner with the late ex-Gov. George D. Robinson. In 1877 he was appointed judge of the police court of Chicopee for a life term. He practiced law in Springfield.

In 1901 he was promoted to the superior court bench for life by Gov. John L. Bates. He was an active member of the Methodist Church in Chicopee, Springfield, and Cambridge. He was also prominent in Masonry, being P. M. of Chicopee Lodge, member of Unity Royal Arch Chapter of Chicopee Falls, Springfield Council, R. and S. M., Springfield Commandery K. T., and Massachusetts Consistory. His funeral services at the Epworth M. E. Church were attended by a large delegation from the Boston Bar Association. The honorary pall bearers were Justices De Courcey and Crosby of the supreme court, Chief Justice Aiken and Justice White of the superior court, E. B. Woodworth of the church trustees, and C. C. Chase, secretary of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

Judge Hitchcock was the author of "New England Sheriffs and Constables" and a system of graded Sunday School lessons. He was married in October, 1875, to Miss Ella Asenath Goldthwaite, daughter of George and Catherine (Danks) Goldthwaite of Chicopee. Mrs. Hitchcock and three children survive him: Raymond Hitchcock of Bangor, Me., recipient of the class cup of '72; Mrs. Alfred F. Whitman of Norberth, Pa., and Mrs. Edward H. Redstone of Cambridge.

Memorial services for the late Timothy G. Spaulding, '72, and Charles Clark, '73, were held on February 28th in the superior court room, Northampton. Both were prominent members of the Hampshire County Bar and Mr.

Spaulding was the association's president for many years.

When the late Rev. George Larkin Clark was passing through the central states last October, he bestowed his benediction upon four of his classmates; at Chicago, on Harry S. Stevens, assistant commissary of the Burlington System and on the class secretary, Lyman M. Paine, in life's afternoon still enjoying the practice of the law; on John W. McElhinney, at Clayton, Mo., judge of the circuit court of St. Louis county since 1901, but planning to avoid re-election at the end of his present term in 1923; and on David L. Holbrook, at Ripon, Wis., where the sweet singer of 72 and '72 is crowning his forty-one years of preaching with a wreath of poppy, *otium cum dignitate*.

1873

PROF. JOHN M. TYLER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Edward M. Hartwell, Ph.D., has been elected a member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

Dr. Talcott Williams is to lecture at the University of Vermont 1920 Summer School. He delivered a course of six Lowell lectures during the winter in Boston on "The Ottoman Empire." Dr. Williams has been appointed a member of the mayor's committee on New York's permanent memorial to commemorate the great war heroes. In the January issue of *Asia*, he had an article, entitled "The American Idea in the Near East."

Just as the QUARTERLY was going to press and only in time to insert these few lines, word was received of the death on March 21st of David Young Comstock, son of the late Daniel F. and Emily Young Comstock, at his home in Arlington, Mass., after a brief illness. He was in his 68th year. Interment was at Danbury, Conn.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State St., Boston, Mass.

Prof. Monroe Smith of Columbia University has been elected a trustee of the Academy of Political Science.

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett is a member of the advisory committee on policies and platform for the Republican national convention.

1875

PROF. ALFRED D. F. HAMLIN, *Secretary*,
105 Morningside Ave., New York City.

Prof. David Todd attended the Pan-American aeronautic congress and exposition in Havana, Cuba, February 21st to March 1, 1920, on the invitation of the Liga Aerea de Cuba.

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
299 Broadway, New York City.

John B. Stanchfield acted as counsel for the New York state legislature in the ouster proceedings against the five Socialist members. Mr. Stanchfield has also been elected a director of the Petroleum Heat and Power Company.

1877

A. DEW. MASON, *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Death has removed another classmate from the ranks of '77, the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, who died at Middleboro, Mass., after a long illness, on January 6, 1920. His life was one of singular usefulness and devotion to the good of others, and he was for many years a

leader in philanthropic and benevolent enterprises in and around Boston.

Mr. Tobey was born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 6, 1849, and attended Phillips Andover Academy in preparation for Amherst. In 1880 he graduated from Andover Theological Seminary and became pastor at Harwich. From there he went to Helena, Mont., as a missionary and established the first Congregational church in that city. He returned to Harwich and later accepted a call as associate pastor at Berkeley Temple, where his work brought him into close association with Edward Everett Hale. Dr. Hale was one of Mr. Tobey's truest friends and was a loyal supporter of his activities in founding the Boston Floating Hospital for sick children, which has become one of the most valuable charitable institutions of its kind in the United States. Mr. Tobey was also one of the founders of the Ingleside Home at Revere, a home for young girls. Another of his interests was the Mount Pleasant Home for aged men and women.

He had hundreds of friends from all ranks of life, and his ability to counsel and help in the guidance of many and greatly varying enterprises won him the name of "the many-sided Tobey." He was always much interested in class activities and attended the reunions whenever it was possible for him to do so. Circumstances were such that only one member of the class—Leete—attended the funeral services, but flowers were sent in the name of the class, and a letter of sympathy and appreciation was sent to his widow and daughter.

The annual dinner of the New York alumni was attended by only five of the class, Armstrong, Hartwell, Maxson, Pratt, and Wright. Illness prevented Redfield, Fowler, and Mason from attending. Letters were received from Searle, Bond, Stockbridge, and Salter. A pleasant incident of the dinner occurred when the toastmaster, W. C. Breed, '93, warmly complimented a certain member of the class on his wonderfully successful direction of many of the New York Amherst dinners of recent years, especially the great Victory Dinner of 1919, and called for a rising vote of thanks to Collin Armstrong, '77, which was given to the accompaniment of an Amherst cheer.

George Fowler was laid up in the Brooklyn Hospital for a number of weeks during January and February and had to undergo a serious operation. He has now returned home with every expectation of full recovery. He is still studying and publishing those solutions of difficult engineering problems which have given him a high standing in his profession.

The class treasury has had so many demands made upon it during the last year or two that, while the officers of the class do not think it wise to levy a class tax at this time, they would ask those who are willing to send a couple of dollars to the treasurer as soon as may be. Checks should be sent directly to William A. Copeland, Treasurer, 73 Tremont Street, Boston.

Prof. Isaac I. Lowe is now at Sulphur Springs, Ark., engaged in educational work, and reports himself as "in good health and hard at work."

Rev. W. Herbert Thrall writes from his home at Huron, S. Dak., that he is still engaged in the home missionary work to which so much of his life has been devoted.

Rev. Harold H. Barber, son of the

Rev. Clarence H. Barber, died recently at Mazatlan, Mexico, where he had just begun his work as a missionary of the American Board.

Prof. Henry S. Redfield has moved to 39 Claremont Avenue, New York City.

Fred C. Newman has recently undergone an operation for failing vision.

Rev. Sidney K. Perkins writes from Manchester, Vt., in good health and spirits. That his "natural force is not abated" is evidenced by the fact that last fall he drove his own car in a 1,700-mile trip through New Hampshire and Maine.

William A. Dresser has been living for about a year in Los Angeles, Cal., and writes that he expects to make that city his permanent home. His address when writing was the Hotel Melrose.

Charles S. Hartwell sends the secretary news of the recent activities of Miss Mary Frances Smith, a daughter of Arthur Smith, in the relief of Armenian children. She has lately arrived in New York on her return from Armenia and reports not only a lack of food and clothing, but of toys or any such thing to bring joy to these hapless little ones or a respite from their sorrows and sufferings. Through the Society for Relief in the Near East she appeals for help to supply in some measure these needs, which are really an actual necessity in the rehabilitation of a greatly persecuted people.

W. A. Copeland, Esq., has been appointed class treasurer by the executive committee of the class to succeed the late J. Converse Gray, to serve until the next reunion.

William O. Weeden is now living at 3906 Ibis Court, San Diego, Cal. He writes: "I was compelled to sell my fruit farm in Hollis, N. H., because of labor shortage, and came to southern California with Mrs. Weeden for a year—perhaps to remain permanently."

The 1877 Attendance Trophy for the New York banquet was won this year by the class of '17.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*, 187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Charles H. Fuller, Esq., has recently been elected president of the Flatbush Democratic Club. He is a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and president of the Brooklyn City Mission Society.

Olin Adams Holbrook, ex-'78, died of heart disease on January 18, 1920. He had practiced his profession of optometrist for many years in Quincy and in Boston and was a large property owner in Quincy. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Helen, wife of A. R. Poquett, of Atlantic, Mass., and Marguerite, wife of Rev. G. J. Slosser, of Holyoke, Mass. He was a native of Medford and was born on July 20, 1855.

Rev. William Hand Lester, D.D., for 37 years Presbyterian missionary at Santiago, Chili, died of paralysis at the home of his daughter in Miromar on August 10, 1919. He was the son of Rev. William Haven Lester, an Amherst graduate, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at West Alexander, Pa., where he was born in 1856 and prepared for college in the Academy in his father's house. At Amherst he was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, in which he found his dearest college friends. He studied for the ministry in Auburn Theological Semi-

nary, was licensed to preach in 1881, and a year later ordained.

He shortly afterwards married Sarah M. Anderson, of West Alexander, with whom he went immediately to Santiago under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He gave himself unreservedly to his work and was for a number of years pastor of the first Chilean evangelical church (La Santissima Trinidad). The present church building was built under his direction after the destruction of the old one by fire. After several years in this ministry he accepted, for reasons of health, a pastorate at Greenville, Tenn., which he held for five years. He received the degree of D.D. from Tusculum College, Tenn. In 1904 he returned to Chili and became pastor of the Union Church in Santiago, retaining at the same time his connection with the Chili Mission.

On account of failing health he resigned his charge in May, 1918, and was made pastor-emeritus. Expanding his missionary work, he was for many years a popular lecturer in English subjects in the arts course of the State University and in the Presbyterian College in Chili, of which he was at one time *ad interim* director. He also for a time edited *El Heraldo Evangelico*, the religious organ of the mission. He travelled extensively in Argentina and Brazil, as well as in Europe, for observation, and on occasional visits to the United States preached and lectured on conditions in South America. He interested himself in the advancement of Santiago and in the progressive movements of the country and was often of service to visiting Americans. He had many friends among the people of Santiago and the esteem in which he was held is evidenced by eloquent tributes in both English and Spanish at his funeral and by the presence at the burial in the Protestant cemetery in Santiago of the British minister and other officials. The Chili Mission says this of him: "A cultured Christian gentleman, of polished and winning address, 'suaviter in modo, fortiter in re,' he served his Master in his habit of saying what was wise and loving, while he went about doing what was kind and helpful."

Dr. Lester was twice married. His first wife died in 1884. His second wife, who was a Miss Carrie Fields, of Pennsylvania, survives him with two sons and two daughters, both the latter married to citizens of Chili. Other living relatives are a brother, Nathaniel T., and a sister, Essie E. Lester, both of West Alexander.

Rev. William W. Sleeper has resigned the pastorate of the church at Wellesley, Mass., which he has held for eighteen years, to become pastor of the Maverick Congregational Church and engage in mission work in East Boston. A sketch of Mr. Sleeper's ministerial activities, written by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, '79, appeared in the *Congregationalist* for March 4th.

Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, D.D., addressed the public forum in the Church of the Ascension, New York, on February 29, and, according to the report in the *New York Times*, predicted the formation of a "Red Empire," consisting of Germany, Russia, and Turkey, directed against the Entente. Peace, he said, would not come to the world until fundamental changes had been made in its economic structure. He declared himself a Socialist, but did not believe in sudden or revolutionary methods.

During the war from early in 1915 till after the armistice Dr. Bliss was in

Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, and France. He had charge for a time of the American church in Geneva. In 1918 he went into educational work for the Y. M. C. A. among French and Belgian internés, later supervised the work at Interlaken, where educational opportunities were provided for some thousand officers and privates, and later still had charge of the entire educational work of the Y. M. C. A. in Switzerland, with headquarters in Berne. After the armistice he did educational work for the French soldiers and officers. He is at present engaged in writing and speaking for the independence of Armenia. His address is 1609 Beverly Road, Brooklyn.

Half of the expenses of Charles H. Moore, supervisor of rural schools for negro children in North Carolina, have been recently guaranteed by Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist. Formerly they were all met by an organization of the patrons themselves. The new fund is also designed to aid in the erection of modern, well-appointed buildings for these rural schools.

Lorenzo Whitney Searle died on March 22, 1920, at the home of his niece, Miss Mary B. Searle, of West New Brighton, Staten Island. He had suffered for some time from hardening of the arteries and recently from a painful glandular swelling in the neck. He was 67 years of age, having been born on October 5, 1852, in Belchertown, Mass., where his father, Bela Searle, had a farm. After graduating from college he taught for several years in a boys' school in Ossining, N. Y. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and for the rest of his life carried on a law, investment, and insurance business in New York City. He was never married and leaves but few relatives. He was a man of genial and kindly disposition, fond of books and travel, and devoted to his friends. He was a regular attendant at the class reunions and very loyal to the class and the College. Interment was in Belchertown.

Hon. Arthur H. Wellman is chairman of the Pilgrim International Committee of Boston, of which Governor Coolidge is honorary chairman. This committee has to do with the International Congregational Council meeting in Boston June 29th to July 6th in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*, 1140 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

While watching the fire which destroyed the pathological building of Johns Hopkins University in January, Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of the university, fell on the ice and broke his left leg.

For the first time during his ministerial career of forty years, Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, was laid up by illness this winter. The "flu" was responsible for this, his first sickness since his college days. Dr. Boynton is chairman of the Congregational-Episcopal concordat.

George W. Lattimer died in Columbus, Ohio, on February 12, 1920, of pernicious anaemia, with which he had been ill since October. He was born in Columbus, December 6, 1856, was prepared for college in the Columbus High School, and lived in that city all his life except for the four years of

college and a year or two immediately afterward, during which he was engaged in the study of law and in mining industries.

From 1881 until his death he was engaged in the wholesale drug business, being secretary and treasurer of the Kauffman-Lattimer Drug Company, and held positions of prominence among men occupied with that business, especially that of president for some years of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. He was also for many years president of the Lattimer Stove Company.

But a very large part of his life was given to public service. He never sought or held political office, but for many years there were few undertakings for the betterment of Columbus in which he did not take an active and energetic part. He was at various times president of the Columbus Park Commission, a member of the Ohio State Flood Commission, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency and of the Central Philanthropic Council, and one of the managers of the Associated Charities. Especially important and notable was the work he did throughout the war as president of the Red Cross chapter of Columbus and Franklin counties. His public spirit, his high character, and his genial disposition won him universal regard in his city. Those who remember what he was in college will not be surprised at the words spoken of him editorially in the *Columbus Dispatch:*

Columbus lost one of her most valuable and beloved citizens during the week in the passing of Mr. George W. Lattimer. No kindlier soul ever graced our city—nor gentleman more courteous. Of splendid business judgment, he was successful in industry. Warm-hearted, he had faith in mankind. Sympathetic always, he was generous in all things. Living not for himself alone, he was public-spirited and far-seeing. Columbus can ill afford to lose such residents, but the whole community is richer for his being and the good example in citizenship which he gave us all will have a guiding influence to the end of time.

Mr. Lattimer was the son of Oliver H. Lattimer of Columbus. He was married in 1884 to Miss Isabel Gardner, who died in 1886, and in 1898 to Miss Minnie Williams. He leaves a widow and two children, Gardner Lattimer, '06, who has two sons, and Jane, a senior in Bryn Mawr College.

1880

HON. HENRY P. FIELD, ESQ., *Secretary*, 86 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

The address of Prof. F. J. Bliss, who is now in this country, is 1155 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

A son of Noah C. Rogers graduates at Princeton this June.

The present address of Dr. Alfred M. Seymour is 411 West Avenue, Jenkintown, Pa. He is health officer for the Board of Health of that town.

Robert S. Stephenson is drawing plans for the new Chi Psi fraternity house at Amherst.

Owing to the death of Judge Hammond of Lafayette, Ind., the law firm, of which W. V. Stuart is a member, has been reorganized under the name of Stuart, Simms and Stuart. Address, Lafayette Life Building, Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. W. C. Taylor is chairman of the Vacancy and Supply Committee of the Presbytery of Champlain, N. Y.

H. P. Field has been elected president of the Hampshire County Bar Association.

The fortieth reunion of the class will be held at Amherst next Commencement with headquarters at 8 Spring Street.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*, 60 Wall St., New York City.

Anson Marshall Lyman died Sunday, February 10, 1920, as a result of pneumonia. He was born at Orange, Mass., on July 19, 1858, and prepared for college at the Orange High School and with a private tutor. He left Amherst during Junior year and went to Orange, where he lived until January, 1884, studying law with R. D. Chase of Orange and later at Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the fall of 1883 and since that time has practiced law in Boston, forming in 1885 a law partnership with Charles F. Perkins, under the name of Perkins and Lyman. In 1893 this partnership was dissolved and after that time Mr. Lyman practiced alone. In June, 1900, he received his degree of B.A. from Amherst.

On June 19, 1890, he was married to Miss Annie E. Perkins of Plymouth, Mass., who, with a son, Anson, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Guest of New Haven and Mrs. Ruth Urquhart of East Orange, N. J., survive him.

Members of 1881 have very interesting and tender memories of Lyman during his college career. He was a good student and always interesting because of his shrewd and unexpected observations and comments both in and out of the class-room. He is remembered affectionately as a member of what was then known as the East College gang and his ready interest then exhibited in college activities found expression later in his business and social relations. He was a member of the Massachusetts and Boston Bar Associations, treasurer of the Longwood Cricket Club, and a member of the Brookline Country Club, the Boston City Club, and the Brookline Thursday Club. He was for over thirty years a resident of Brookline, Mass. During the war he served as chairman of the Brookline Draft Board, and on January 21st was given a testimonial dinner for his service by the Brookline Country Club.

Charles Elliott Ladd, of Carlton, Ore., died on March 20, 1920. He was the son of William S. and Caroline A. Ladd; was born at Portland, Ore., August 5, 1857, and prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy.

In college he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Epsilon Pi Delta (Senior society), vice gym captain in Junior year, and marshal on Class Day.

After graduation he went to Portland and entered the banking house of his father, the firm of Ladd and Tilton. He subsequently became secretary of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, and after the death of his father in 1893, left the milling business and became a member of the banking house of Ladd and Tilton, of which firm he remained a director, besides being president of the Carlton Consolidated Lumber Company, Carlton, Ore., and Carlton Coast Railroad Company.

He was married September 7, 1881, to Sarah, daughter of John G. and Sarah Hall of Somerville, Mass.

Lawrence F. Abbott is a member of the committee appointed by the National Civic Federation to inquire into the objectives and tactics of revolutionary forces in this country.

1882

JOHN P. CUSHING, PH.D., *Secretary*,
Whitneyville, Conn.

The death of Rev. Frederick W. Greene on January 4, 1920, came as a shock to his friends and parishioners, though his work had been interrupted by ill health since last spring. Mr. Greene was born in Brattleboro, Vt., November 29, 1859, the son of Theodore Phinney and Mary Minot (Ainsworth) Greene. The father was a naval officer, ultimately a rear admiral in the United States service, a man marked by the simplicity of Christian trust and the kindliness and manliness of relationship to others characteristic of the best type of sailor. The mother was a descendant of Rev. Laban Ainsworth, the first pastor of Jaffrey, N. H., and through her the house which he built descended to Mr. Greene. There he made a summer home of wide-reaching and unwearied hospitality, and in that house he died.

Mr. Greene made profession of his Christian faith while still in his boyhood home, and entered Amherst College in the class of '82, already determined to devote his life to the Christian ministry. Graduation from college was followed by three years in Hartford Theological Seminary. Soon after the completion of his seminary course in 1885, he was ordained to the pastorate of the West Parish Congregational Church in Andover, Mass. That ministry he exchanged, in 1895, after ten years of service, for the pastorate of the South Congregational Church of Middletown, Conn., in which he continued till his death. These long ministries were noticeably marked by pastoral leadership. Mr. Greene was always a preacher of earnestness and scholarly preparation; but his preëminence was in his intimate and affectionate interest in his people. He knew them in their joys and sorrows, and he loved them, and they in turn loved and respected him. His was what is sometimes called the "old-fashioned" relationship of pastor and people,—an intimacy and understanding which only long walking together in Christian paths can produce.

Mr. Greene's interest embraced the welfare of the community in which he lived and of the state of his ministry. His quarter of a century in Connecticut brought him an intimate acquaintance with its religious concerns. He was greatly trusted by his ministerial associates. He served his old seminary as a trustee. He was in constant demand for important committee service in his association and his state conference. To all he undertook he gave self-sacrificing devotion, great patience, and a soundness of judgment that always commanded the confidence of his associates.

To his friends Mr. Greene was always radiant of good cheer. His home in Jaffrey was the center of a wide group of classmates, to whom he was the chief attraction. His home life was marked by a natural, simple piety such as is far too seldom encountered. He exhibited an absolute unselfishness of spirit. No thought of self-seeking or of personal advantage apparently ever entered his mind. He impressed anyone who knew him as one whose fellowship was always with the abiding and eternal. He has entered on no unknown country. His citizenship has been there since boyhood.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, Eliza Farrar Walter, whom he married in June, 1885, and by four sons and two daughters. Of his sons, the eldest, Theodore, graduated from Amherst in 1913 and is a minister of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City.

The second, Walter, was a teacher in the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut thoughout the war, and is now an assistant in Yale University. The two younger, Frederick and William Ainsworth, are students in Amherst College. Of his daughters, Anna Bancroft is a teacher of art in Norwood, Mass., and Dorothy, a teacher of domestic science in Delaware.

The interment was in the ancestral burying ground at Jaffrey, N. H. A memorial service was held at Middletown, January 25th, in which parts were taken by his college classmate, President H. S. Bliss of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, and by his seminary classmate, Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board.

The Rev. G. Howard Hobbs has resigned the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica, N. Y., where he has been for the past eleven years. The resignation is to be effective September 1st.

The class has a representative on the Congregational-Episcopal concordat in the person of the Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth, N. H.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary*,
2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Williston Walker and President E. S. Parsons are members of the Congregational-Episcopal concordat.

A series of articles on "New England's World-wide Influence" by the Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman have been appearing recently in the *Congregationalist and Advance.*

John A. Callahan, for many years principal of one of the city schools of Holyoke, Mass., resigned his position last fall as the result of a serious difference of opinion between himself and others in authority. His case was taken up by his friends and neighbors, and the tables were turned a few weeks later by his election as a member of the Board of Education.

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary*,
2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

The forty-fourth reunion of Amherst '84 took place at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., January 2, 1920. This was the thirty-seventh annual reunion. There were twenty-four classmates present. A large number of letters and telegrams were received from absent members and long distance messages came in frequently during the evening. An unusual number of very interesting communications from the Faculty were read at various times during the evening, some of which struck such a responsive chord that their reception was greeted with the class yell. Reports were made by the dean of the class musical committee and the class representative on the Alumni Council. A very full and interesting report was read by Thompson on the '84 geological expedition of last summer. The usual class custom of drinking from the class cup in memory of the living and dead was observed. Butler presided and Dakin was toastmaster. The following officers were elected for the year 1920: President, Butler; vice-president, F. M. Smith; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Wheeler; historian, Eastman; poet, Kinsley; executive committee, Spafford, Alvord, and Thompson.

Mrs. Cynthia Whitaker Tufts, wife of Prof. James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago on January 11th.

She was a graduate of Smith College and was a sister of H. K. Whitaker, '90, of Northampton.

Charles E. Kelsey has been elected treasurer of the Congregational Church Union of Boston. He has just resigned the superintendency of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church of Newton Center, after a service of eighteen years. An extract from a recent letter of Mr. Kelsey's in the *Amherst Student* is worthy of republication here:

In a recent issue of the *Student* the question was asked: "What Is Amherst's Distinctive Feature?"

If there is any Amherst man who does not know, let me inform him. It's the life at Amherst. Amherst's splendid Faculty—Amherst's favored location near three other large and distinctive educational institutions—the place given at Amherst to physical education—the fraternity advantages—its wonderful location up among the hills and away from the dirt and turmoil of the big city, all these are worth much to the Amherst men. But it's the life—the opportunity to know each other intimately in these surroundings—that is the distinctive feature of Amherst College. It's a life which does more for the average man than any other institution can offer.

Was there ever a college that developed such friendships as Amherst men enjoy? Was there ever known a place where men could know each other under such wholesome surroundings? Is there any wonder that Amherst men should excel in both understanding themselves and others and in their ability to look fearlessly upon the selfish struggles of the time in which they live?

Amherst men everywhere are serving their day in ability and in distinction, for which they owe much to the College on the Hill.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard St., New York City.

Robert Erskine Ely is named as one of the counsellors of the newly organized New York Institute, formed to coördinate the activities of various unofficial bodies engaged in public work.

Dr. Edward Gerry Tuttle died at his home in New York City on Sunday, February 29, 1920, after a long illness.

Edward Gerry Tuttle, A.M., M.D., fellow of American College of Surgeons, was born in Ware, Mass., December 9, 1862. He graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1881. At Amherst he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. His medical training was acquired at the New York Homeopathic Medical College and the Flower Hospital.

He studied in Germany, Austria, England, and France in 1889 and 1903. He was professor and head of the department of gynecology at the New York Homeopathic Medical College and the Flower Hospital, attending surgeon at the Flower, Hahnemann, Yonkers Homeopathic, Ann May Memorial Hospitals and at the Spring Lake (N. J.) Hospital.

He belonged to the following clubs and societies: Chiron, Meissen, Unanimous, American Institute of Homeopathy, New York Medical, and the Academy of Pathological Science.

Dr. Tuttle was particularly known as a teacher of gynecology in the New York Homeopathic Medical College and for many years was recognized as an authority in surgery and gynecology. He was a quiet, conservative consultant, and in his operative work was noted for his careful technique and good judgment in deciding for or against operation, and the extent of operative procedure essential.

Both his patients and his professional colleagues regarded him as a friend to be trusted as well as a competent surgeon.

The Rev. W. W. Willard has accepted for one year a call to the First Congregational Church, Beloit, Wis.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble St., Worcester, Mass.

The Rev. Edwin Fairley has accepted a provisional call to the pastorate of the Unitarian Church of Flushing, N. Y. He has been preaching in the Flushing church for some weeks and the trustees decided to ask him to accept a provisional pastorate. He is now head of the English department of the Jamaica High School and will continue in that capacity also. For the present Mr. Fairley does not contemplate leaving Brooklyn.

Osgood T. Eastman has been elected vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. William A. Trow has served his parish at Sherburne, N. Y., for over twenty-five years. He has served for the past five years as a member of the board of directors of the New York Congregational Conference, Inc., and is at present moderator of this conference.

Congressman Allen T. Treadway has been elected president of the Massachusetts State Society of the District of Columbia.

Allen Eastman Cross has written a new tercentenary hymn, entitled "The Mayflower Still is Sailing." It made its appearance on the outside cover of the issue of March 11th of the *Congregationalist and Advance*.

Hon. Robert Lansing's withdrawal from the cabinet and his unquestioned strength with the people have been the cause of much speculation regarding his political future. The attitude of the former secretary of state is unknown, but he is being very prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for both governor of New York State (in case Governor Smith declines a renomination) and for United States senator.

Mr. Lansing has accepted the chairmanship of the general committee of the Interchurch World Movement, succeeding F. A. Ayer of Philadelphia. In the fall issue of the *Advocate of Peace* the secretary had an article on "Legal Justice, the Basis for Peace."

William F. Whiting was requested by a body of fifty representative men to run for mayor of Holyoke on a citizen's ticket at the local election last December. After much consideration Mr. Whiting decided that he was unable to accede to their wishes. It was this same non-partisan body which was responsible for the nomination and election of Nathan P. Avery, '91, a few years ago.

The following interesting story in which three Amherst men figure is copied from a recent issue of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle:*

Certain prominent Brooklynites are wondering whether Robert Lansing wrote his letter of resignation to President Wilson with his right hand and signed it with his left. He is quite capable of that bit of ambidextrous work. A relative of Frederic Pratt, who occupies a position in the State Department, received the other day a handsome photograph of Mr. Lansing on which was written an appropriate sentiment, together with his signature. The handwriting of the signature differed markedly from that of the accompanying sentence.

Mr. Pratt was puzzled by the discrepancy and in talking with Edward M. Bassett mentioned the incident.

"Why there is no puzzle about that to me," responded Mr. Bassett. "Don't you remember when we were at

Amherst, Lansing was noted for his trick of signing his name with his left hand? He would write his essays with his right hand and put his signature on with his left. The writing of the two hands differed strikingly. Apparently he has kept up the practice."

A postal card from Robert A. Woods, dated January 20th, from Singapore, announces his arrival there on his trip around the world. He had just left China where he spent a most interesting time. He was very much impressed with the work which the Y. M. C. A. are doing in China.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ.,
Secretary,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Henry S. Fish, for many years in the clothing business in Amherst, died on February 6, 1920, at the Holyoke City Hospital of valvular heart disease, after an illness of several weeks. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Fish was born in Amherst on September 9, 1867, the son of Dr. Dyer Ball Nelson Fish and Georgiana (Ward) Fish. He prepared for college at the Amherst High School. He became a traveling salesman for Cushing, Olmstead and Snow of Boston—wholesale clothiers. Afterwards he engaged in the retail clothing business in Amherst, first with the firm of Campion and Fish and later alone.

Burial was in Wildwood cemetery. Mr. Fish was unmarried. He leaves one brother, Fred W. Fish of Medford. He was a member of the Pacific Lodge of Masons.

S. D. Warriner of Philadelphia, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, heads the committee for the operators appointed in March to pass on a new wage agreement between the anthracite operators and the miners of Pennsylvania. The committee consists of four operators, four miners, and a chairman without a vote.

John E. Oldham has issued a pamphlet of thirty-five pages entitled *A Discussion of Some of the Fundamental Conditions Involved in a Satisfactory Solution of the Railroad Problem,* one of the most valuable papers that appeared while the question was before Congress and the country for settlement. It is primarily a study of the financial aspect of the problem, and the fact that the law as finally enacted embodies in principle many of the features advocated by Mr. Oldham is worthy of notice.

The author limits his discussion to the three plans proposed: first, government ownership; second, the return of the railroads to private interests to be operated substantially as they were before the war; and, third, the return of the roads to their owners but under such conditions as would involve a reconstruction of the railroad map of the country.

He rejects the first plan because it would result in no competition and so in little motive for efficiency, and the second because it would lead to competition that would be wasteful. In advocating that railroads should be grouped in traffic areas composed of strong and weak roads consolidated or operated as a unit, Mr. Oldham gets rid of wasteful competion, and thereby, in the opinion of some, loses a most important stimulus to individual initiative. But he believes that initiative can be preserved by securing to the roads an adequate return on invested capital and by establishing a standard accounting system through which a comparison of management could be made and the force of example come into play.

There follows an interesting discussion of the basis of consolidation, which Mr. Oldham has enlarged upon in a subsequent publication containing a series of carefully prepared maps of the proposed groups. But it is not enough, he holds, to consolidate and eliminate the burden of maintaining the weak roads. To return them without provision for restoring their credit and insuring an adequate return to capital would result in disaster. In his exposition of the fundamentals of credit Mr. Oldham speaks as an expert in a field in which he has had long experience. Such questions as those of the proper ratio of stocks and bonds, of the necessity of surplus earnings, and of a measure of fair earnings, as well as that of the effect of government guarantees, Mr. Oldham treats with admirable simplicity and lucidity.

A careful reading of this essay will give anyone a clear understanding of the fundamental points at issue in dealing with financial problems which must be correctly solved if our great railroad properties are to be preserved for public use. J. W. CROOK.

The following members of the class were present at the New York dinner of the alumni in February: Bard, Ewing, Houghton, Noyes, Ripley, and Vaill.

The following members of the class were present at the Boston alumni dinner: Fairley, Greenough, Marsh, Oldham, Prest, and Wilbar.

Clarence W. Bispham and Mrs. Bispham sailed from San Francisco on February 20th for China on a trip around the world. They expect to be absent about a year and a half.

William B. Greenough was elected first vice-president of the Rhode Island Bar Association at its recent annual meeting.

Albert B. Ripley is connected with the bureau of attendance of the Board of Education of the City of New York.

John D. Wright and Mrs. Wright sailed from San Francisco for Japan on February 18th on the steamship *China* after spending a month in California. They will be abroad a number of months.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*, 387 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

For the second time this year, Yale University has paid high honor to an Amherst man. Following closely the appointment of Dr. Williston Walker, '83, as provost of the university comes the announcement that Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of public schools in Cleveland, has been appointed head of the department of education of the Graduate School. He has resigned his Cleveland post, effective July 31st. Mr. Spaulding is one of the best known men in the educational field in the United States. His career has been a notable one. After graduating from Amherst he studied abroad for three years and returned to teach in the Louisville Military Academy. He then became successively superintendent of schools in Ware, Passaic, Newton, Minneapolis, and Cleveland. In all these posts he won great honor. During the war he served with President Butterfield of M. A. C. and Prof. John Erskine of Columbia as a member of the commission which organized an educational program for American troops overseas.

Arthur Curtiss James has been elected domestic secretary of the New York Historical Society.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Dean has resigned his pastorate to accept an appointment as assistant to the president and chairman of the board of deans of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Rev. Robert C. Denison of New Haven, Conn., was the college preacher at Amherst on March 7th.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, ESQ., *Secretary*,
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Rev. Herbert W. Gates has been elected missionary education secretary of the Congregational Educational Society. He has resigned his post in Rochester, N. Y., and began his new work in February, making his headquarters at 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

A son, Theodore Woods Lacey, was born on December 18, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Lacey. This is their third child and second son.

Former State Senator Edward S. Boyd of Woodbury, Conn., has been named by Governor Holcomb as a member of the commission to represent the state of Connecticut at the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

"The Red Triangle and the Chinese in France" is the subject of an article by the Rev. George H. Ewing in the issue of January 29th of the *Congregationalist and Advance*.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman has accepted membership on the executive committee of the Law Alumni Division of New York University in its campaign for a $6,450,000 endowment fund. He is also a member of the mayor's committee on New York's permanent war memorial.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

"When Mayflowers Blossom," a charming historical romance by Rev. Albert H. Plumb, has recently been published through the Fleming H. Revell Company. The critics have given the book unstinted praise.

The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone has been elected president of the Union League Club of Chicago.

H. W. Boynton's contributions to *The Bookman* include "Novels of Various Moods" in January and "Adventures in Portraiture" in March.

1892

DIMON ROBERTS, *Secretary*,
43 South Summit St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Charles E. Hildreth of the Whitcomb-Baisdell Tool Company has been elected president of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce.

Robert L. Williston has been elected a director of the First National Bank in Northampton.

William H. Lewis has been chosen a member of the Republican national advisory committee on policies and platform.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The Pilgrim Memorial Fund Commission has invited the Rev. Dr. Lewis T. Reed of Brooklyn, N. Y., to become executive secretary of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund. The trustees of the Annuity Fund have also elected him secretary of the Annuity Fund. The Flatbush Congregational Church, of which Dr. Reed has been pastor since 1907, is unwilling to accept his resigna-

tion as pastor, and, therefore, grants him a six months' leave of absence to act as secretary of the Pilgrim Fund and the Annuity Fund. At the end of that time, the final decision will be made as to the secretaryship.

Charles D. Norton has been elected a trustee of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art to succeed the late Henry C. Frick.

At the meeting in March of the New York County chapter of the American Red Cross, William C. Breed was elected a member of the executive committee. Mr. Breed who is president of the Amherst Alumni Association of New York, has been chosen a member of the mayor's committee on New York's permanent war memorial.

The Rev. Henry Park Schauffler, director of the survey and program construction for the metropolitan area of the Interchurch World Movement, has worked out a project for a church community house, to be erected in the Times Square section under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement. So far the project does not include hotel accommodations. It is rather a club house where people can get acquainted, and will contain an information bureau, rest rooms, recreation rooms, and assembly hall.

At the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, held during the winter in Syracuse, President Frank D. Blodgett of Adelphi College was one of the chief speakers. His subject was "Education and Americanism."

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Willis D. Wood was in January elected a director of the Brooklyn Trust Company.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Andover Academy was the college preacher at Hamilton College on March 7th and at Middlebury College on January 18th.

The Worcester fair price commission, of which Henry E. Whitcomb is a member, has started a campaign against the rent profiteers. Mr. Whitcomb has been delegated to take charge of this part of the commission's work.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, ESQ., *Secretary*,
30 Church St., New York City.

Robert H. Mainzer is one Amherst man who not only protests against profiteering, but who has the courage of his convictions to fight for what he believes is right. He regards this as a public duty. Mr. Mainzer, who is a member of the banking firm of Hallgarten and Company, New York City, and an honorary battalion fire chief, bought one baked Virginia ham on December 31st from a delicatessen shop near his home. When the bill came in for the ham, he was charged $25. He considered this an exorbitant charge, for the ham did not weigh quite twelve pounds, the charge thus being over $2 a pound. Mr. Mainzer's attitude has been favorably commented upon by the New York press. In an interview recorded in the *New York Sun*, Mr. Mainzer's reason for taking this action is explained:

"I regard the fighting of this case as a public duty. I can afford to pay the prices this man asks, but every one in my position who does that makes it harder for people of moderate and small means to get food. He helps to keep

prices up. And if one dealer learns that another is charging such prices and getting away with them, he is likely to try the same game."

This action, now famous as the "ham case," came up for trial on March 10th and resulted in a complete victory for Mr. Mainzer. The verdict stated that Mr. Mainzer was justified in making his deduction of $11 from the price quoted for the ham. The delicatessen man had to pay the cost of the action. Mr. Mainzer was so much pleased with the verdict that he donated $500 to the Henry Street Settlement, a New York charity. He has been the recipient of letters from all over the country praising him for his stand in this matter.

In a long editorial on this case, the *New York Times* says: "If more men similarly would inconvenience themselves, the way of the profiteer would become a rough and thorny one, instead of the smooth and easy highway it is at present, and the cost of living would be measurably decreased for everybody."

Governor Coolidge will deliver the Commencement address this year at the University of Vermont. An "anonymous donor" has given a copy of Governor Coolidge's "Have Faith in Massachusetts" to all normal, high, and vocational schools in that state.

Augustus Post was consulted this winter by the New York State Aviation Commission regarding the lack of adequate landing fields in the East. He gave the commission a mass of data concerning the advancement made by England, France, and Italy.

Dwight W. Morrow is a member of the executive committee appointed by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor to raise $975,000.

Lucius R. Eastman has been elected a director of the Merchants Association of New York.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State St., Boston, Mass.

Prof. Frederick B. Loomis of Amherst College has been elected president of the Paleontological Society of America and vice-president of the Geological Society of America.

The Northampton Club has elected Herbert E. Riley as president.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Hotchkiss Kimball, wife of W. Eugene Kimball, died on March 26th at her home in New York City. She had been ill since the first of the year.

Edward W. Bancroft of Wellesley has been appointed by Governor Coolidge as special justice of the district court of northern Norfolk.

The Rev. John Reid of Franklin, Mass., has been appointed one of the directors in New England of the Interchurch World Movement.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

Gilbert H. Grosvenor, for twenty years director of the National Geographic Society and editor of the *National Geographic Magazine*, has been elected president of the society, to succeed the late Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury. Henry White of the American Peace Commission was chosen vice-president. The election of Mr. Grosvenor was a tribute to his energy, ability, and service for the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge, for it was under Mr. Grosvenor's direction that the National Geographic

Society increased its membership from 900, when he took charge, to the more than 750,000 it now has, making it the largest scientific educational society in the world. At Mr. Grosvenor's country residence, "Wild Acres," near Bethesda, Md., is a bird sanctuary, having the densest and most varied bird population of any private estate in the country.

Rev. William J. Ballou has resigned his pastorate at Ludlow, Vt., to accept a call to Chester, Vt., to succeed the Rev. H. L. Ballou, '92, who resigned on account of ill health.

A son, Charles W., Jr., was born on December 21st at Springfield to Professor and Mrs. Charles W. Cobb.

Twenty members rallied to the annual mid-winter dinner of the Class held at the Columbia University Club, New York City, on Saturday evening, March 27th. No set speeches or toasts were delivered, but various informal talks were given by several men present.

The chief incident of interest was the reading of a graphic account of the rescue of Sabrina from her prolonged captivity, written by one of the heroes of the exploit, H. R. Seward, '19. Under the leadership of President Carnell the class essayed singing for the first time the "Sabrina Song," and passed a motion of thanks and congratulation to the rescuers.

Eugene S. Wilson, '02, visited the diners to outline plans for the coming meeting of the Alumni Council in Chicago, and T. J. McEvoy was appointed class-delegate to attend the Council meeting, expenses paid. Isaac Patch gave a very intimate, man-to-man talk on his experiences as a Y. M. C. A. secretary; Rev. Alexander Backus spoke earnestly and convincingly on the need for a thorough entente between English-speaking nations; and Crawford gave an absorbingly interesting account of the results of the questionnaire on presidential candidates in the different states. A straw vote taken on the spot resulted as follows: Wood, 5; Hoover, 5; Coolidge, 5; Lowden, 4. Postcards and letters from absent members were circulated during the dinner.

Those present were: Backus, Boynton, Bragg, Brown, Carnell, Clauson, Crawford, Durgin, E. P. Grosvenor, L. H. Hall, Holt, Hood, Keep, McEvoy, Maxwell, Merrill, Morgan, Patch, Perry, and Warren. The committee in charge consisted of McEvoy, Perry, and Keep, chairman.

1898

REV. FERDINAND Q. BLANCHARD,
Secretary,
Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frederick W. Fosdick has been appointed by Governor Coolidge justice of the superior court to succeed Judge Frederick H. Chase. Judge Fosdick is a graduate of Harvard Law School, class of 1901, and began practice in Boston with Stone, Dallinger and Bancroft, the firm later becoming Bancroft and Fosdick.

Frank C. Wellman is now manager of the new Cleveland branch of the Lewis Manufacturing Company and is living at 9719 Logan Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the last issue of the QUARTERLY, brief mention was made of the death of Howard Hill Mossman, but a sketch of his life was not received in time for publication.

He was born in Norwalk, Conn., on August 27, 1874, and prepared for college at Williston Seminary. He

was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and while in college was chairman of the Junior and Senior prom committees, member of the football and track teams and of the glee club. After graduation at Amherst he took a course in Mechanical Engineering at Cornell. He was a member of the Norwalk Iron Works Company until he resigned on account of ill health.

William H. Hitchcock, after serving five years as assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, has recently resigned and established a law office at 1026 Tremont Building, Boston.

Rev. F. Q. Blanchard, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church of Cleveland, is president of the federated churches of Cleveland.

A recent issue of *The Congregationalist* contained a short article outlining the interesting work and remarkable progress achieved by the Congregational Church of Redlands, Cal., of which Rev. H. C. Ide has been pastor for the last three years.

1899

CHARLES H. COBB, *Secretary*,
224 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Edith Hodges Walker, wife of Charles W. Walker, died on Friday, February 6th, at her home in Northampton, of bronchial pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Louise and Marjorie. Mr. Walker was elected in January a member of the board of directors of the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts.

William F. Lyman has been elected secretary and a director of the Westfield (Mass.) Atheneum. He has also been chosen secretary of the Tekoa Country Club of Westfield.

Burges Johnson had an article, "The Dead Hand," in the February *Harper's*. In the January 29th issue of *Life*, he had a poem entitled "The Cynic."

Mrs. Florence Champion Roundy, wife of Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, associate secretary of the Home Mission Council, died on January 31st from pneumonia at her home in Montclair, N. J. She was a graduate of Smith College and besides her husband leaves two sons, Paul Champion Roundy and Rodney Wiley Roundy, Jr., and a daughter, Virginia.

Henry P. Kendall is a member of the firm of Webb, Kendall and Bruce, Inc., recently formed to engage in industrial management, with offices at 199 Washington St., Boston, and 65 Broadway, New York.

Charles E. Mitchell has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Bankers' Committee on Ship Securities, formed by President Wilson to help advise on financial problems entailed in transferring our government-owned merchant marine to private ownership.

E. W. Hitchcock has taken a position with the Munroe Calculator Company in New York City.

C. I. DeWitt has recently returned to Boston.

Rev. E. D. Gaylord, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Dorchester, Mass., has moved his residence from 11 Half Moon Street to 6 Rocky Hill Avenue, Upham's Corner Station, Boston.

Harper and Brothers of New York announce that the sale of "The Bubble Books," of which Prof. Burges Johnson is one of the authors, now exceeds a million copies a year. An entire floor in their new annex is used as a shipping room for these books.

1900

ARTHUR V. LYALL, *Secretary*,
225 West 57th St., New York City.

Harold I. Pratt has been elected president of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York City to succeed George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., former state superintendent of banking. Mr. Pratt has been a director of the Metropolitan Trust Company for several years.

Rev. George H. Driver, whose address was given as "unknown" in the last *Alumni Address List*, has left the Y. M. C. A. camp service and is located temporarily at Center Road, Shirley, Mass.

S. G. Eliason is proprietor of the Superb Farms at Montevideo, Minn., and of the prize breeding herd of Superb shorthorns.

Walter A. Dyer has just completed a historical novel entitled "Sons of Liberty—A Story of the Life and Times of Paul Revere." It will be published next fall. Recent magazine contributions by him include the following: "Old New England Doorways," in *The Bookman* for January; "What Is a Coonhound?" in *Country Life* for January; "At Rosy Dawn," a story, in *The Top-Notch Magazine* for January 15th; "Furnishing with Old Cottage Pieces" in *House and Garden* for February; "The Great Hound of Ireland," in *Country Life* for February; "The Fairyland of Books" in *The Designer* for February; "Once Upon a Time," a story, in *The Top-Notch Magazine* for March 1st; "In Praise of Nature Faking," in *The Bookman* for March; "Phantom Hound," a story, in *The Top-Notch Magazine* for March 15th; and "Templeton's Burglar," a story, in *Romance* for April.

Howard S. Kinney, Esq., has opened an office in Harrisburg for the firm of Graham, Parsons and Company of Philadelphia. His address is P. O. Box 806, Harrisburg, Pa.

James D. Regan recently sent in his address as care of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 39–41 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward is surgeon in the hospital at the American College at Beirut, Syria. Laurens H. Seelye, '11, is also at the College teaching psychology and philosophy.

The Rev. Alden H. Clark was the college preacher at Wheaton College on February 29th.

Albert B. Franklin, Jr., for the past ten years general agent at Springfield, Mass., for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, owing to his desire to be relieved of general agency responsibility, has retired from that relationship, but will continue with the agency as special representative.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William St., New York City.

Preserved Smith is now mentioned in the catalogue of Harvard University as "Lecturer in History." Dr. Smith is also lecturing at Wellesley College. Articles by him have frequently appeared recently in the *English Historical Review*, the *Scotch Historical Review*, and the *Nation*. Henry Holt is shortly to publish a book by him, entitled "The Age of the Reformation."

Dr. Smith's wife, Mrs. Lucy Humphrey Smith, has recently published a translation from the French, "Mirabelle of Pampaluna" by Colette Yver.

President Herbert P. Houghton of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., was

recently elected president of the Association of Presidents and Deans of Wisconsin colleges.

Frank E. Wade, Esq., has moved from 908 Greene Avenue to 572 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. C. Newell is teaching at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

1902

S. BOWLES KING, *Secretary*,
672 Maple Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Solyman G. Hamlin has changed his address to Idaho Springs, Col.

Standish Chard has been elected a vice-president of the American Forestry Association.

The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce has been elected vice-president of the Boston Congregational Club.

F. B. Cross wishes it understood that the report in the last QUARTERLY is not correct. He is still one of the proprietors of the Century Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Mass., makers of duck clothing, etc.

E. S. Wilson has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

William H. Best has opened a magazine subscription agency at 719 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Anyone knowing the present occupation of the following 1902 men will please send information to S. Bowles King, Secretary: Birdseye, Brown, Leonard, Pease, Sedgwick, Titsworth, Baker, Gee, Jarvis, Kellogg, McManus, Maxwell, Potter.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, *Secretary*,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Alpheus H. Favour and his law partner, Howard Cornick, have purchased the Prescott (Ariz.) *Courier*. This is a Democratic newspaper, founded in 1882. The new owners in making their announcement stated:

"We have personally purchased the *Prescott Courier* as a straight-out business proposition. We have no axe to grind; we do not expect to run for any office; we are not advocating the candidacy of any man. We plan to continue the publication of this newspaper along the same lines as heretofore and our allegiance shall be to the Democratic party. For the time being we shall be fortunate enough to have Col. E. A. Rogers as editor. We ask the support of this community for this paper and its policies, and in its job printing business."

Percy Ray Baker died at his home in Amherst on February 11th, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in Amherst on April 7, 1879, the son of E. Dwight and Ellen M. Baker. He graduated from the Amherst High School. Mr. Baker was a member of Pacific Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Amherst Chapter R. A. M. He married Miss Jessie Gould of Amherst.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
1136 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

When the new chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission was elected in March the place was offered to Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman, who declined because of the opposition he had expressed to the new railroad law, feeling that the commission should be headed by a man in sympathy with the provisions of the new legislation.

A pamphlet, entitled "Technique of Consolidated Returns," by John W. Roberts, was recently published. It was reprinted from the *Journal of Accountancy* of January, 1920.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, who sailed for Peru last fall with his bride as surgeon for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, is located at the company's coal-mining community at Goyllarisquisga, Peru, 14,200 feet above sea level.

At the Commencement reunion, the class authorized the publication of a report and class roll. The secretary issued a 32-page booklet the last of March giving all the information available concerning the members and ex-members of the class.

Beginning with the college year last September, C. T. Fitts became head of the department of English at Pomona College, Claremont, Cal. For fourteen years Fitts had been in Honolulu, as instructor and principal in the Oahu Preparatory School.

Walter E. Jones may be reached at 100 West Park Street, Westerville, Ohio.

For four years, 1915–1919, John L. Clymer was district manager for the American Red Cross on the Pacific coast. Last year he took up professional organizing and promoting, with headquarters in San Francisco. At the present time he is agent for the Near East Relief. His residence address is 133 Parkside Drive, Berkeley, Cal.

A. R. McKee is general line salesman for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, for the Chicago branch, with temporary office at Ottawa, Ill.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The class is planning a memorable reunion this Commencement. Headquarters will be at the Pease House on Northampton Road where all the 1905 reunions have been held. Nelson Waite's house has also been engaged and restaurant facilities arranged, so that the class will have its own commissary department. Special musical features are promised and Amherst can look forward to a real live Commencement this year. Leslie R. Fort is chairman of the executive committee.

A 1905 dinner was held at Keen's English Chop House in New York City on Saturday evening, January 10th. All those present were enthusiastic about the plans for the reunion. Those present were: Baily, Baldwin, Crossett, Crowell, Dyer, Fort, Gilbert, Grover, Hopkins, Moon, Nash, O'Brien, Patch, Rathbun, and Wing.

Fred W. Burnett is now located in Springfield, Mass., being engaged in general advertising at 381 Main Street under the firm name of Chapin, Burnett and Foye. His home address is 97 Spring Street.

A son, Donald McTernan, was born on December 15, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McTernan of Waterbury, Conn.

Frank H. Judge, who as a member of the courier service made four trips to France in the latter days of the war, is now representing the Western Felt Works in the Cleveland territory.

Elmer E. Ryan was discharged from the air service last November and is now in charge of the interests of the Pyrene Manufacturing Company in the state of Ohio, and is living at 2029 Warren Street, Toledo.

John G. Anderson, captain of the Siwanoy golf team and one of the leading golf players in the United States, has been elected secretary of the Westchester County Golf Association.

Leland Hays is doing newspaper work on the Pacific coast, his address being 719 Leighton Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

A daughter, Jean, was born on January 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Diehl of Great Falls, Mont.

The address of Clarence Nelson Stone is 3 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Senator Edward W. Broder was practically offered the Democratic nomination for mayor of Hartford this spring, but declined to allow his name to go before the convention on March 29th. The *Hartford Courant* stated that Senator Broder did not care to sacrifice his extensive law practice. He has twice been elected to the Connecticut Senate in a Republican District, and was regarded as the best candidate the Democrats could put up for the mayorality.

Several issues of the 1905 *Mephifif* have lately made their appearance.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Company,
Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Adam Spear, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Spear of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on Monday, January 19th.

The Ansco Company of Binghamton, N. Y., manufacturers of cameras and photographic supplies, have announced the appointment of L. Dudley Field as sales manager.

William H. C. Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Draper of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on Sunday, March 14th. The boy was in his seventh year.

Lester F. Alden has resigned the principalship of the high school at Wareham, Mass., to become head of the Chelmsford (Mass.) High School.

1908

H. W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

Ned Powley has recently purchased a home in Pasadena, Cal.

Hoffman Keefe is busily engaged in the real-estate business in Pasadena, Cal. The past year has seen a big boom in his line among the tourists.

A letter from Frank Warner, Taiku-Shansi, China, reports that he and his family are well and his school work going fine.

William Sturgis is now vice-president of the Collin-Armstrong Advertising Agency, 42nd Street and Broadway, New York City.

Among those who attended the New York Amherst banquet were Cobb, Merrill, Niles, Baily, Washburn, Welles, Fred Smith, H. E. Smith, Sleeper, Sayre, Hamlin, Haller, and Delamater.

1909

DONALD D. MCKAY, *Secretary*,
6 Aberdeen St., Newton Highlands,
Mass.

Percival C. Nash, who has been associated with the Texas Company for several years, has become sales manager of the Converse Rubber Company's tire department, Boston. Residence address, 514 Audubon Road, Boston.

A daughter, Barbara Arline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Lewis, Evanston, Ill., March 13th.

The class paper, *The Whiffenpoof*, can now be promised for very early delivery. A printer's strike first delayed publication, and then the presses were stopped to get the story of Sabrina's capture by the odd-classmen at the Boston Alumni Banquet.

Members of the class are urged to send to the secretary items of interest for the alumni news. Unfortunately we cannot maintain a staff of reporters to call upon you for personal interviews.

The Rev. Watson Wordsworth has resigned his pastorate in Abington to become pastor of the Village Congregational Church, Dorchester, Mass.

A daughter, Mary, was born March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Melcher, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Donald D. McKay has been elected president of the Alumni Association of Boston.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

Ernest J. Lawton, who has been instructor in mathematics and athletic director of the Lynn Classical High School, has been appointed principal of the high school at Wareham. He succeeds Lester F. Alden, '06. He assumed control of his new duties on February 6th.

John P. Henry is serving as baseball coach at Cornell University.

R. B. Alling is with the Phonograph Company of Detroit.

R. P. Wheeler has been appointed chairman of the class's tenth reunion to be held in Amherst this June. The other members of the committee are the president and secretary, *ex-officio*, J. C. Wight, D. E. Emrie, K. H. Tucker, Eustace Seligman and A. Mitchell.

John Porter, Jr., is an instructor at the St. Louis Country Day School and is living in Apartment A, 858 Hamilton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

John F. Swalley is president and general manager of the Publishers Press Company, 335 Erie Street, Toledo, Ohio.

W. Evans Clark announces the arrival of a son, Michael Kirchwey, on June 27, 1919.

A. B. Gilfillan is homesteading and ranching in Buffalo, S. Dak.

Frank D. Rugg announces the arrival of a daughter, Mary Dickinson, September 4, 1919.

F. E. Williams is chief admeasurer of vessels, The Panama Canal, Cristobal, C. Z.

After April 15th Joseph B. Bisbee, Jr.'s address will be Smith Brothers, Michigan City, Ind.

Louis J. Heath is temporarily engaged in the state educational department at Albany, N. Y.

Raymond P. Wheeler is now located in New York City with the Travelers Insurance Company at 76 William Street.

An article on Edward Thomas, the English poet and critic, by George F. Whicher, appeared in the *Yale Review* for April.

Details of the death of Ralph Waldo Rice, a member of the class during Freshman year, have just been received. He died, after a long struggle with tuberculosis, at Tucson, Ariz., on December 2, 1917. Rice was born in Chicago, Ill., on January 2, 1887. After one year in Amherst, where he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, he was obliged by failing health to leave college and eventually to move to Arizona. He married there, in 1910, Miss Hixie Akin who, with a son seven years old, survives him.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
170 N. Parkway, East Orange, N. J.

George W. Williams, formerly secretary of the Leavitt and Johnson Trust Company of Waterloo, Iowa, has been elected vice-president of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurens H. Seelye and their two daughters left last fall for Beirut, Syria, where Seelye is to be a lecturer in philosophy and psychology at the American College. They have gone out for a term of three years with the possibility of remaining longer.

The marriage of Miss Eleanore H. Northrop, Smith '09, of Kansas City, Mo., and John H. Keyes, took place at Wickford, R. I., February 24th. They will reside in Keene, N. H., where Keyes is in business.

Erastus Otis Haven died at Highland Park, Ill., of pneumonia on January 28th, after a brief illness.

He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and married Miss Katherine Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stearns of Ashmont, Mass., and a sister of Maynard and Albert Stearns of the classes of 1908 and 1911 respectively. Besides his wife he leaves two young sons. He was born in Lake Forest, Ill., on December 22, 1889, and prepared for college at Lake Forest Academy.

Soon after graduation, he entered the Quaker Oats Company, working up through the various positions at their mill in Akron, Ohio. He was then transferred to Joliet, Ill., where he was superintendent and in full charge of their small mill at this point. Later he was transferred to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he was assistant superintendent of their very large plant at this point. After the death of his father two years ago, he requested a transfer to the Chicago office of the Quaker Oats Company, where he was in their grain department until the time of his death.

Henry C. Durand, '90, and A. Mitchell, '10, acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

1912

C. FRANCIS BEATTY, *Secretary*,
953 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. John J. Keogh has been appointed assistant football coach at the University of Pennsylvania. Last fall he successfully coached the university freshman eleven.

A. H. Ramage was in New York in February, attending the meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Fred Barton has been elected assistant secretary of the Fred W. Albrecht Grocery Company, Akron, Ohio.

Avery Hand is president of the Tracy and Avery Company, wholesale grocers, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Howard F. Burns is practicing law in Cleveland.

A. V. Baumann is prosecuting attorney of Sandusky County, Ohio.

Attention is called to the fact that on Wednesdays, 1912 men in New York will usually find some of the class having lunch at Robin's Restaurant, 54 Broad Street, *upstairs*. It is planned to make these Wednesday luncheons a fixture. Telephone the secretary at John 2200 or Ed. Vollmer at John 846.

Beeman Sibley is on a lengthy business trip through the South.

At the dinner of the New York Amherst Association on February 14th

the following 1912 men were present: Stuart, Burt, Vernon, Proudfoot, Vollmer, Rankin, Moller, Simpson, Beatty, Fitts, Sibley, Gaynor, Tead, and S. Miller.

1913

LEWIS D. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
8 School St., Hanover, N. H.

Chauncey P. Carter has resigned his post as assistant to the president of Musher and Company, packers of Pompeian Olive Oil, and is now in business for himself at 1113 16th Street, Washington, D. C., advising and assisting manufacturers in connection with the adoption, selection, use, and protection of trade-marks, labels, and advertising matter, and specializing in the registration of trade-marks in foreign countries. It will be recalled that Carter was for some time trade-mark expert of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

John H. Klingenfeldt is now associated with the Bush Advertising Service in New York. His engagement was recently announced to Miss Elizabeth Lear of Union Hill, N. J.

Dr. Charles E. Parsons has been appointed assistant resident physician at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, and will assume his new duties this summer. Dr. Parsons graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1919 with the highest rank ever given there. He has since been serving as intern in the medical school.

G. H. Williamson has been elected treasurer of the Church Extension Society of Rochester, N. Y.

The QUARTERLY is pleased to acknowledge receipt of the *Symposium*, issued recently by the class of 1913. This issue contains an account of the sixth reunion of the class and some very interesting letters from members of the class.

Samuel H. Cobb has offered a cup, to be known as the "Cobb Pentathlon Trophy," to be awarded to the student at Amherst showing the best all-round ability in track and field athletics.

Miss Sevena C. Moore, daughter of Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., and Harry Paul Barnes were married on March 3rd, W. H. Blackmer, '13, acting as best man. Mr. Barnes is secretary to the vice-president and general manager of the Keasby and Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.

Ten members of the class of 1913 met for a class supper, Friday night, January 9th, at Keen's Chop House, New York. Those present were: Benedict, Cobb, Coyle, Crosthwaite, Cutler, Harwood, Morris, Newbery, and Stelling.

The classes of 1913 and 1914 held a supper at Keen's Chop House in New York, on Thursday evening, February 5th. Fourteen men in all braved the blizzard to attend: 1913—Bailey, Cobb, Greene, Newbery, Simpson, Stelling, and Tuttle; 1914—Averill, Bernero, Carpenter, DeCastro, T. Hubbard, Johnson, and Osterkamp.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Harold E. Jewett is advertising manager of the *Worcester Evening Post*, Worcester, Mass.

Kenneth O. Shrewsbury is now in Warsaw, Poland, a member of the Kosciuszko Aviation Squadron of the Polish Army.

The sexennial reunion of 1914 will be held at Amherst this June, and will be

particularly spectacular since it must embody the pep of the triennial reunion which had to be omitted. The reunion headquarters will be the old college library, where the ginger ale and lemon pop will be neatly arrayed on the shelves which once held drier volumes. The reunion committee is composed of T. W. Miller and Royal Firman.

1915

LOUIS F. EATON, *Secretary*,
210 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.

Randolph Mercein Fuller and Miss Jessie Margaret Catlin, daughter of Mrs. Rufus Olmstead Catlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married on Monday, February 16th. James K. Smith, '15, acted as best man, and Everett Webb Fuller, '15, was one of the ushers.

Another recent 1915 wedding was that in January of Lieut. Richard Hamlin Bacon of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and Miss Estelle Accola, daughter of Louis Accola of Bozeman, Mont., and a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1917. They will make their home for the present at Camp Travis, Tex., where Lieutenant Bacon is now with his regiment.

Leslie O. Johnson, submaster of the Malden (Mass.) High School, has been elected principal of the Daniels Evening School, Malden.

Mrs. Stanley Mirick Cox died on February 14th at Overbrook, Pa. In addition to her husband and parents, she leaves a young son.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Parks Bell, daughter of Alexander Bell of New York City, and Gardner P. Eastman of Orange, N. J.

Henry M. Langspecht is in the oil business at Tulsa, Okla.

John E. Lind is an examiner in the Patent Office, Washington, D. C. He married Miss Jessie Miles Sterret of Cumberland, Md.

James C. Lott is with the Equitable Office Building Corporation of New York City.

Robert Reed McGowan is a member of the firm of McGowan Brothers, wholesale grocers, Steubenville, Ohio.

C. Lawrence Muench is with the Hood Rubber Company of Watertown, Mass., as a department manager. He married Miss Leslie Talbot of Brookline, Mass. Talbot Bradley Muench was born on September 27, 1917.

George K. Ripley is connected with the Troy Blanket Mills at Troy, N. Y.

Leon Wroath is working with the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. He married Miss Lydia Fell of Mount Holyoke. They live at 60 Roosevelt Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

J. C. Hayner is interning at the Hackermann Hospital, 657 Pard Avenue, New York City.

Gerald Cole is assistant military attaché at the Embassy in Paris. He has recently been in Norway on business for the Embassy.

A. U. Ralston is with the Tiffin Products Company of Long Island City, as assistant production manager. The business is manufacturing candy.

H. N. Conant is at the New York office of the First National Corporation, connected with the First National Bank of Boston.

Althea May Mandrey was born January 8, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mandrey.

C. H. Houston is studying at the Harvard Law School.

F. W. Blair has moved to Kansas City, where he is now assistant superintendent of the Proctor and Gamble plant in that city.

Gerald Keith is now connected with the Hope Webbing Company, of Pawtucket, R. I.

R. S. Moulton has moved to Boston and is now assistant secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, with offices at 87 Milk Street.

A daughter, Jean, was born January 17, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McGowan of Steubenville, Ohio.

F. C. Newton is surgical house officer at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

Phillips Tead is with the Paramount Moving Picture Company.

J. B. Tomlinson was decorated by the Italian Government for the part his submarine-chaser 215 took in the raid at the battle of Durazzo, off Albania, in October, 1918. There was an interesting account of the performance of the U. S. S. C. 215 in the February *World's Work*.

A. J. Manville is now with the Bronson Townsend Company of New Haven, wholesale dealers in hardware.

A. H. Washburn is studying philosophy at Columbia University.

H. Bonner is assistant sales manager of the Pennsylvania Cement Company, 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

E. W. Robinson is at Northwestern University studying law.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
14 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Eric H. Marks, son of former Borough President and Mrs. Marcus M. Marks of New York, and Miss Beatrice Heeht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Heeht, were married on Thursday, February 5th, in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton, which was turned into a chapel for the purpose. Alan Marks, '16, acted as best man, and among the ushers were Mortimer Eisner, '17, and Warren L. Marks, '19. After a honeymoon at Jekyl Island and in Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Marks plan to make their home in one of the New York hotels.

Edward F. Loomis, for the past eight months assistant city editor of the *Springfield Republican*, has resigned to become managing editor of the *New London Evening Day*, New London, Conn. A son, George Williston, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis on January 22nd.

John G. Gazley, who is studying history at Columbia University, has been awarded the Schiff Fellowship in political science.

The class of 1917 won the 1877 Attendance Trophy at the New York banquet in February, twenty members of the class being present.

1918

ROBERT P. KELSEY, *Secretary*,
122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Boston members of the class of 1918 held a dinner on March 19th at Young's Hotel. The occasion was the "ice-breaker" for what is intended to be a series of informal "feeds." The following were present: Breed, Garrett, Gillies, Moore, Patton, Pratt, Prince, Tylee, Washburn, Watjen, and Yerrall.

John K. Eilert has entered the banking business in New York City.

David D. Bixler has accepted a position with the Western Electric Company of New York.

Ralph W. Myers is now in New York City with the Chatham Phoenix Bank.

Morris H. Williams has been made cashier of the Travellers Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio.

J. B. Brainerd, Jr., has been elected secretary of the Amherst Club of Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Bentley, a son, Frank Floyd Bentley, on March 12, 1920, at Evanston, Ill.

1919

WALTER K. BELKNAP, *Secretary*,
196 Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y.

Naturally these 1919 notes cannot be complete unless they shall start with an "All Hail" for Sabrina—the most recent honorary addition to membership in the class. The story of her capture (perhaps we are privileged to say "rescue") must appear elsewhere, but this is the place for an acknowledgment of the debt owed to Seward and those who worked with him. The debt is not alone that of a class to its president; it is the debt of every true-hearted, red-blooded Amherst man to that fortunate fellow who was largely instrumental in bringing to pass an event—long anticipated with expectancy—which cannot help but rekindle and cause to flame anew the ever-warm embers of spirit and loyalty for one's class and college.

The class now is informally organized into three groups, Amherst, Boston, and New York, with about twenty men in each. Morse heads the Amherst group with East Smith as secretary; Tilton is the chairman in the Hub with his running-mate, Boynton, as the under dog; the New Yorkers have no officers. The men in college are preserving their identity as a class unit and will probably be graduated in a separate group; the men in Boston meet quite frequently for dinner; those in the big city meet once a month with '15, '16, '17, '18 at an informal supper.

Seward has named Bob Davis as chairman of the reunion committee with Franklin Bailey and Eastburn Smith as his associates. They have not announced any plans as yet, but are aiming to make the first annual gathering a big affair. The Nonotuck has been secured for the Monday night of Commencement week.

In addition to those who have been named as being back at Amherst to finish up the requirements leading to their degrees are: Burnett, J. F. Donahue, Elwell, Fairbank, Hooper, May, Riefler, Thornton, Tyler, Virden, and Wilcox.

L. C. Ames is with the American Hide and Leather Company in Boston.

John Cotton and J. M. Lyman have been added to the list of those who won the Croix de Guerre. They both received their medals during the winter, thus bringing the total for the class up to eleven. John is with the Peerless Engraving and Coloring Company in Chicago and Joe is doing newspaper work in Hamp.

P. H. Ballou is studying at Yale.

W. V. Bayer is with the Banks Law Publishing Company in New York City.

C. L. Blatchford is staying in the Navy as an ensign.

A. Bodenhorn and G. L. Nichols are studying music in the Middle West.

A. T. Brown is studying law at Yale.

J. K. A. Brown is studying law at Harvard.

C. R. Chase is with the Buick Motor Company in New York City.

R. W. Clark is in the cotton business in New York City.

K. F. Gerarden is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

J. C. Gibson is studying business at Harvard.

W. R. Gillies is a bond salesman with Halsey Stuart and Company in New York.

W. L. Godwin is with the N. Y. Telephone Company in New York City.

C. B. Goodwin and P. B. Kimball are with the H. A. Balfour Company in Attleboro, Mass.

K. T. Hill is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at S. Norwalk, Conn.

M. P. Kiley is with Bennett, Hooslef and Company, ship brokers, in New York.

P. N. LeBrun got out of the service after a long tour of duty on a mine-sweeper and spent last winter in Florida.

N. T. Macfarlane took a course in insurance at Carnegie Institute of Technology and now has taken up that business in Utica, N. Y.

R. D. Manwell is assistant in biology at Amherst.

Warren Marks is studying law at Columbia.

Alex. McGregor is with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

L. W. Miller is in the confectionery business with his father in Boston.

F. E. Mygatt is with J. P. Morgan and Company in New York City.

R. B. Neiley is in the insurance business with Field and Cowles in Boston.

R. V. A. Sheldon is an instructor in English at Union College.

S. P. Snelling is with the Edison Storage Battery Company in Orange, N. J.

P. H. Stacy is studying law in an office in Haverhill, Mass.

R. F. Starkey is a public accountant in New York City.

T. A. Tilton is in the leather business in Boston.

J. F. Vogelius is in the wholesale linen business with Turtle Bros. in New York.

R. R. White is studying medicine at Columbia.

Barrett Whitman is in the cotton business in Summerville, S. C.

H. D. Whitcomb is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas Kondolf of New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Huntington Kondolf, to David Shriver Soliday of Hanover, Pa. Mr. Kondolf is the president of the Remington Typewriter Company.

Merrill Anderson is with the Harvey Porter Company, advertising, in New York City.

O. G. Boynton is with the National India Rubber Company in Bristol, R. I., after serving with the marines until late last fall.

W. B. Cummings is expected to be one of Amherst's mainstays in the pitching box this season. He had considerable experience on a championship divisional team in France.

R. M. Johnston is with the Loft Candy Company in Brooklyn.

L. P. Moore was studying law at Columbia until March, when he left to serve as instructor in Latin at Amherst for the remainder of the year.

A. S. Norton is in the bond department of the Banker's Trust Company in New York City.

Theodore Southworth is with the New York office of the Buick Motor Company, but in July will open a Scripps-Booth agency in Albany.

H. B. Staples graduated from Amherst in February.

R. C. Van Sant is in the lumber business with Van Sant, Kitchen and Company in Ashland, Ky.

H. P. Vermilya is in the paper business in Holyoke with White and Wyckoff. Last summer he made a trip to Panama and Hayti as a sailor on the S. S. *Colon*.

H. M. Wessel is teaching school in Port Morris, N. J., preliminary to continuing study next winter.

With fifteen men present, 1919 received honorable mention for attendance at the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association on February 14th.

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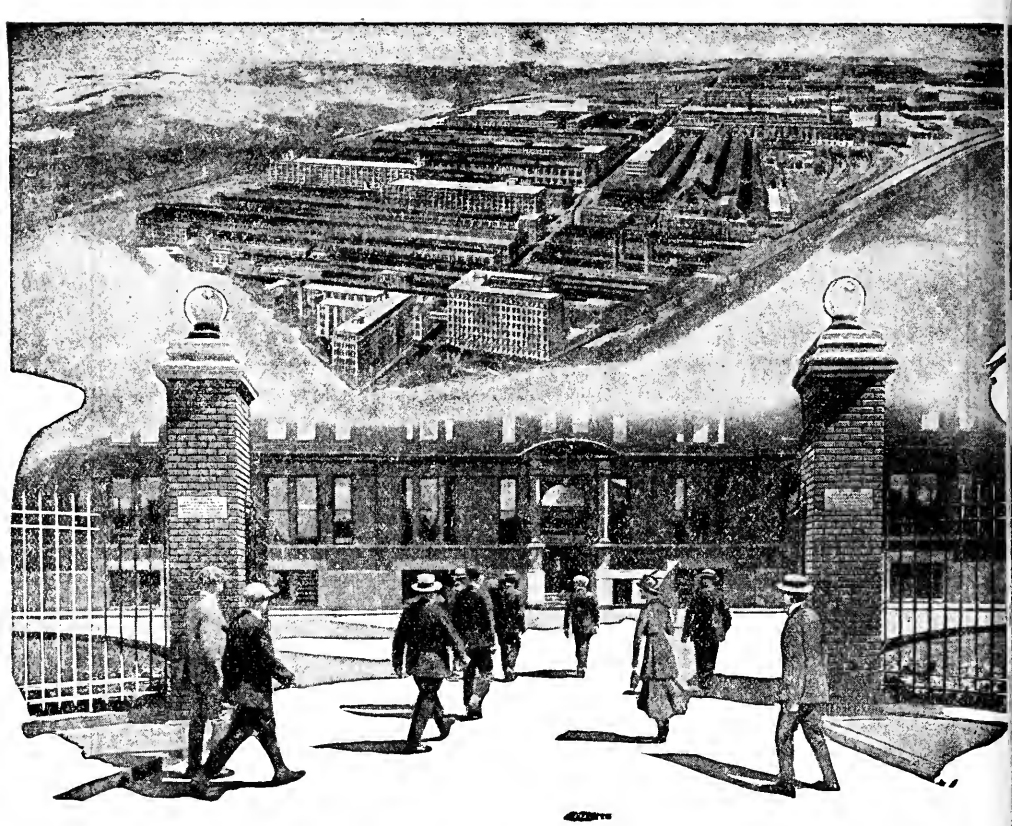

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A PORTRAIT OF THE DEAN[1]

JAY T. STOCKING

LORD DUNSANY in his "Book of Wonders" has a tale called The Cave of Kai. King Khanazar of Averon grew weary in dull days following his coronation and longed for the exciting days that were. He sought soothsayers and wise men and demanded of them that they bring back his yesterdays. But none could bring them back. He was told that they were in a cave afar guarded by the sentinel Kai. Thence he journeyed and demanded his yesterdays only to be told by the stern sentinel that they were within the cave, dust mingled in a heap with the dust of all other yesterdays. He returned to his castle discouraged. One day there came to him, as the sun was setting, a harper with a golden harp. To its strings had clung, like dust, the hours and deeds and words of the days that were gone. At the word of the King, the harper struck his harp, and as his fingers tramped over the chords as the gods tramped down the skies, out of his golden harp there rose a haze of memories and from the past there came to life the brave and happy days of old, and the King was content.

We have been striking in these days the mystic chords of memory, bringing to life former days and familiar figures of the past. "What is history but a resurrection of the dead?" someone has asked. What is history but the world's memory? And what is memory but the resurrection of the dead? As we have walked among our glad yesterdays and our stirring todays, few of us have failed to ask in some form the question, "What makes a college?"

[1] A speech delivered at the Alumni Dinner, Wednesday, June 16, 1920.

Recitation rooms are convenient in an educational institution; but recitation halls do not make a college. Books are valuable tools for the gaining of knowledge; but libraries do not make a college. This age of ours insists that carefully ascertained facts should lie at the foundation of all theories and systems; but laboratories do not make a college. There are those who say that a college is, what Boston is reputed to be, a state of mind. In a college that state of mind is localized; but this campus with all its beauty is not a college.

We are familiar with the statement that a wise and good man sitting in close proximity to a young man who asks questions and gains replies makes a university. This statement points the way to the answer of our question. It is men who make a college, its great souls, its wise teachers and administrators. It is men who see the light of truth upon the summits and can tell what they see; men who hear the still small voice in which in our noisy day wisdom chooses to speak and can say what they hear; men who can read "the manuscripts of God," the fields, the rocks, the skies, the waters, the heart of man, and translate what is written there; men who penetrate the haze of appearances to the heart of reality, who feel "a sense sublime" of "something deeply interfused" in this universe and can utter what they feel; men who love the heart of youth until they know it and, knowing it, find it worthy of their love. These are the men who have made Amherst great, the men among whom we have been moving in these reunion days.

Fortunately, Amherst College is not without this type of man today. Last winter one day as I went into the Century Club, New York, I was happily surprised to see on the wall before me a portrait which now stands here before you. You recognize the subject [*cheers*], a man beloved of every Amherst alumnus. We of '95 have been trying these days to preserve the proper balance between humility and justified self-consciousness. I fear that we may not be accused of overweening lowliness of mind. Our chances of being so accused are less when we boast that this is the portrait of the perpetual vice-president of our class. We rotate the office of president but, as "Georgie" said the other evening, we rotate him "on his own axis." He came to Amherst when we did in the fall of 1891, twenty-nine years ago. He was generous enough to let us adopt him, and we have been generous enough to share him

with the rest of you alumni. A friend of his, an alumnus of the College, who desires his name withheld, had the portrait painted. The artist was Mr. G. W. Smedley. We regret to hear that this was the last work which he did before his hand was stayed. We are happy that for this last work he had so worthy a subject. The owner of the portrait now desires to present it to Amherst College. It is needless for me to express the appreciation of the alumni that he has permitted us to share in his possession.

It has been customary to place on the walls of the College the portraits of those who have finished their labors here. But precedent is only what others have done and we may do what we choose. "Georgie" Olds is still with us. You may have heard of the man, with something of Mark Twain in him, whose obituary was prematurely printed in the newspapers. Upon reading it he called up a friend over the 'phone and inquired,—"Have you read my obituary this morning?" to which came the reply: "Yes, from where are you speaking?" Professor Olds is speaking and we hope will long continue to speak, from active service in the College. I have long since lost any desire to believe in miracles, as they have been understood, but there is one miracle which I should like to see repeated, if it ever occurred, and that is that the sun and moon should stand still for a season and bring our friend no nearer to the days of his retirement. I am afraid that so long as Calvin Coolidge is governor of Massachusetts, he will not permit even the sun and moon to strike "any where, any time." However, it is possible that if the doctors and ministers combine, and the business men will finance the undertaking, we may be able to make some arrangement with the cosmos by which no more years shall fall upon the head of this young man.

It would be manifestly improper for me to attempt anything like a eulogy of Professor Olds at this time. It would be hazardous for me to undertake to explain the secret of his power when he is present in this audience and might at any time rise and attempt to deny the facts. I see nothing out of the way, however, in my saying what I see, what everybody can see, in this portrait.

We see the scholar with eyes unclouded. We see the man of decision who is never less than just but never unkind. We see a man whose noble emotions express themselves in fine sentiment and make him a man with a soul, yet one who has never permitted

his emotions to be his master. We see the genial, kindly, friendly man who has loved us all into larger life, and whom we love with undying affection.

We hope, the donor hopes, that the College will accept this portrait and hang it in a prominent place on her walls.

We trust that this will not be unwelcome to the subject of the portrait. The penalty that men of fine feelings and high ideals must often pay for their nature is that in moments of fatigue, or when their work draws near a close, they may suffer because their accomplishments seem so far beneath their dreams. We hope that this picture may be hung in such a place that if moments of depression should ever overtake "Georgie" he may, without being observed too much by the public, steal in to where it hangs, "see himself as ithers see him," and be reassured.

For us, who have known him, and love him, no portrait is necessary. His face is cut deep in our hearts, where storm and time can never erase it. But there will come a time when a race of men is here who do not know him as we have known him. One of our children, or one of our grandchildren it may be, will ask us some day: "Who were the great men of Amherst in your day? Who taught you here to love the truth and follow it? Who taught you to put your trust in everlasting principles and not in surface appearances?" You will talk to your questioner a little about the men of the old days, then you will take him to where this picture hangs and you will say to him: "Here was one of the greatest of them all. Mr. G. W. Smedley made the portrait, but God Almighty made George D. Olds."

THE YEAR'S WORK OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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THE Amherst College Christian Association, like every similar organization in the country, found itself compelled after the war to make a fresh beginning and to establish anew its place in the college community. An aid in the rebuilding of the Amherst Association was the change made last fall in the status of the officer in charge. The position of Graduate Secretary of the Christian Association has been supplanted by that of Director of Religious Activities in Amherst College. The responsibility for the religious life of the undergraduate body now rests not with the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., nor with a committee of the Alumni Council, but with the College itself. The affairs of the Christian Association from now on will be in the hands of a member of the Faculty, a man appointed by and responsible to the College. A further step forward was taken at the Trustees' meeting this spring when it was decided that the appointee for next year should have the rank of associate professor instead of instructor as this year, and should receive double the present salary. This salary is to be paid by the College, and not solicited from the alumni. It is assured, therefore, that the religious activities of the undergraduates will be supervised by a man who in addition to being the special representative of the College is theologically trained and of proved capacity for leadership.

Under such management the association is safeguarded from engaging in any undesirable proselytizing activity. The College has definitely assumed responsibility for the religious life of the undergraduates. But the College as a liberal institution of learning cannot permit the existence of any propagandizing influence or of any interest which may conflict with the impartial attitude it has set for itself. The assumption on which the work of the Christian Association is based is that each undergraduate needs aid in developing his own innate moral and religious tendencies, and this aid the association attempts, however imperfectly, to supply.

This is another way of saying that there is no sharp line of cleav-

age between the work of the Christian Association and that of the College as a whole. In its attempt to give men an understanding of human life and to stimulate them to act on that understanding, the College is not only furnishing its students with an insight into religious truth but it is also offering them religious inspiration. The Christian Association could not if it wished confine to itself all the religious influence which is brought to bear upon undergraduates. Its function is supplementary. By the nature of its organization it is peculiarly fitted to carry on certain kinds of activities which in all ages men have found useful as aids to the expression of the religious feeling within them. Just what activities are especially adapted to the needs of this generation of college students the Christian Association has tried to discover in this year of renewal, both by careful consideration beforehand of the problems involved, and by the method of trial and error.

It has seemed that if the religious activities of the College are to form a natural part of the life of the community, they must be initiated and controlled by the students themselves. If they are truly to aid in the expression of the religious attitude of the undergraduates, they must be spontaneous. The director of the association may suggest and advise, but he must never dictate. The policies of the association have this year been controlled by the cabinet, which is composed of undergraduate officers and committee chairmen. In planning the work for the year the cabinet has tried to steer a middle course between two possible extremes. It has been unwilling, in the first place, to carry on a host of activities of questionable value merely for the sake of giving the association something to do. We have felt that the spirit which should underlie our work would easily be lost if we stumbled into the pitfall of over-organization and were too eager to add to the multifarious activities of the college student without being sufficiently particular as to the actual desirability of the activities which we ourselves offered. On the other hand, we have endeavored not to sink into indifference or formalism, but have worked to keep constantly before ourselves and the College the purpose which called the association into being.

To turn now to more specific details. The association this year has had no distinguishing basis of membership. The experience of other years has shown that when any pledge or statement of

belief has been made a requirement for membership, 90 per cent of the College have joined—the majority probably thoughtlessly—and the remaining 10 per cent have been excluded because of conscientious difficulties rather than on account of indifference. This year, proceeding on the belief stated above that our purpose was not to proselytize but to aid the religious development of each student, we have assumed that all in college are essentially moral and religious men, and have considered all the members of the College members of the Christian Association.

Another assumption on which we have proceeded has been that the real leaders in the college community, certainly the real molders of college opinion, are the Faculty. We have endeavored to enlist their support, and whatever success our work may have had this year has been due in large part to the valuable aid which they have given us. Their efforts have not only been valuable in themselves, but the fact of their active participation in the work has immeasurably strengthened the position of the association in the College. President Meiklejohn, Dean Olds, Professor Tyler, Professor Kimball, Professor Stewart, and Professor Whicher have spoken at our Sunday evening meetings; President Meiklejohn, Professor Bennett, Professor Cobb, and Mr. Agard have led Sunday Bible classes; Professor Doughty and Professor Tyler have addressed smaller group meetings; Professor Cowles, Professor Churchill, and Professor Fitch have opened their homes to the Beecher Club; Professor Fitch has aided constantly by his interest and advice, and we are indebted to Mr. Allis for a number of valuable suggestions. Other members of the Faculty have given us support and encouragement in the form of financial contributions and frequent attendance on our Sunday evening meetings.

Large and gratifying responses from the college body have been received in two departments of association activity. In the first place, the association has received unprecedentedly generous financial support. At the "ice-cream rush" held on the first Friday of the college year the plans of the association were outlined and it was made clear that the work of the year would be exclusively along religious lines. Special emphasis was laid on this point because in the minds of many the association had developed an interest merely in economic and political problems. A few weeks after this announcement the proposed budget was printed in the

Student, and a day or two later the treasurer of the association read the items of the budget in chapel and asked the undergraduates for $1,050. By that night the pledges had reached nearly $1,100.

The other large response has come in the case of the Sunday evening meetings, which, on the whole, have been very well attended. The addresses have fallen naturally into four classes. The nature of religion, with particular reference to Christianity, has been discussed by Professor James Seth of Edinburgh, Professor Kirsopp Lake, President A. C. McGiffert, Father Harvey Officer, Dean F. J. E. Woodbridge, and, at an unusually interesting meeting held the first Sunday in January, by four faculty speakers: Dean Olds, and Professors Kimball, Stewart, and Whicher. Religion in action has been treated by President Meiklejohn, President Neilson, President Butterfield, Professor Tyler, Professor Harry F. Ward, Mr. Frank L. Boyden, Mr. Norman Thomas, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. The foreign missionary appeal has been made by President Howard S. Bliss of Beirut, Dr. R. A. Hume and Rev. A. H. Clark of India, and Dr. W. T. Grenfell of Labrador. Our nearest approach to secular addresses has been a series of talks on the professions: law by Dean Roscoe Pound, medicine by Dr. Richard C. Cabot, teaching by Professor John Erskine, and the ministry by President Bliss. The final meeting of the year took the form of an organ recital by Professor Clarence Dickinson of New York. After careful consideration the cabinet vetoed the project of having a preliminary devotional service, and the meetings have consisted of the addresses frequently preceded by instrumental music and usually followed by an informal discussion period. The average attendance for the year has been 79, ranging from 20 to 152. This does not include the three last meetings of the year, to which the townspeople were invited and which filled respectively College Hall, the Latin Room in Williston Hall, and the College Church. The meetings have been advertised by posters, blotters, and notices in the *Student*, in addition to an announcement made by an undergraduate every Saturday morning in chapel.

The Bible study classes have had a successful season under faculty leadership. President Meiklejohn has conducted a class for Seniors, taking up the moral teachings of Jesus. In the class for Juniors Professor Cobb has discussed Jesus' influence on the personalities with which he came into contact. Mr. Agard has

given the Sophomores a course in the Gospel of John, and the Freshmen have studied the life of Jesus under Professor Bennett. These classes have been held during the winter term in the seminar rooms of the college library immediately after church, except the President's class, which has met at his home in the afternoon. Although the time of meeting has conflicted with the oratorio rehearsal, the Seniors have maintained an average attendance of 14, the Juniors, 8, the Sophomores, 9, and the Freshmen, 17.

If there is a strong religious life at Amherst, men will be going from Amherst to assume positions of religious leadership. That they are doing so is shown by the interest aroused this year in the Henry Ward Beecher Club, a society of undergraduates who are considering the ministry as a life work. Four meetings have been held, addressed respectively by Professor Tyler, Mr. Bayard Dodge, President Bliss, and by three young ministers: Mr. Lane, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Noyes. The attendance has been 22, 25, 20, and 42. Amherst sent eleven men to the conference on the ministry held this year in Hartford. President Meiklejohn gave an inspiring talk to a group which met at his home on "Why Amherst Men Should Enter the Ministry." Four men in the present Senior class have decided to become ministers, and two more are considering it favorably. One or two others have it in mind less definitely. In addition, one man is going to India under the American Board, and two are going on short terms to Beirut. This enumeration of course does not include those who in their professions of teaching, medicine, or social work will find themselves in positions of spiritual leadership. In the Junior class four have already decided on the ministry as a life work.

The College this year has felt profoundly the influence of that remarkable Christian leader, the late President Howard S. Bliss of Beirut. Dr. Bliss visited us twice during the year and spoke seven times at church and chapel services, Sunday evening meetings, and a Beecher Club meeting. After each visit his influence was noticeable to a marked degree in a quickened interest in the religious life. Any account of the work of the Christian Association this year would be sadly incomplete which failed to acknowledge the debt of the association to his indomitable spirit.

The existence of a genuine missionary interest at Amherst is proved by the formation of a mission study class this year upon the

request of the students themselves. Amherst sent her quota of seven men to the Student Volunteer Convention in Des Moines during the Christmas vacation, and asked for the privilege of sending more. This spring the undergraduate body voted favorably on the plan suggested by Rev. Alden H. Clark for a Neesima Memorial at the Doshisha in Kyoto, and it is hoped that next year a member of the graduating class may be sent to the Doshisha from Amherst as the first step in the establishing of an "Amherst in Japan."

In addition to the Sunday evening meetings, Bible and mission study classes, and Beecher Club meetings, I should mention the class groups which have met privately at my home. These groups have been formed in the three lower classes and are a survival of the old class prayer meetings, except that the devotional period has been at the wish of the students largely supplanted by a discussion hour. I have been especially gratified by the persistency of the Sophomore group which has met nearly every week through the fall and winter terms, and which, though small, has been composed of class leaders whose discussion of college religious problems has been to me at least exceedingly stimulating.

But our activity has not been confined to inspirational meetings held in and for the College. We have tried to follow the Christian example by engaging our men in some line of constructive service in which they will find no material reward, but where their efforts will be of real value to the community. We have aided the newly organized Amherst Boys' Club to get on its feet by supplying leaders for its meetings three times a week. A student has gone once a week to Holyoke for work with boys there. This summer the association is paying the salary of an undergraduate who will be the leader of the Amherst College Vacation School, maintained in connection with Grace Church of Holyoke. A beginning has been made toward establishing an evening school for foreigners in the North Amherst district, the teaching, in English and civics, to be done by Amherst students. The Roman Catholic priest has promised us his full coöperation, and the school committee of the town have given us the use of a building and voted an appropriation for running expenses. We were handicapped during the winter by the severe weather, but our hope is that the foundations have been laid for an early opening of the school in the fall. We

have tried to be of use in other ways, as opportunities have arisen, such as taking charge of the sale of Red Cross stamps and sending a barrel of clothing to a missionary school in Tennessee. The one request from the churches of the town for a Sunday school teacher was promptly filled.

Our attempts to serve the members of the College have as in other years included publishing a handbook for Freshmen and running an "ice-cream rush" at the beginning of the year. Our employment bureau has found work for approximately one hundred students. We have maintained a reading room in Williston Hall well stocked with current magazines, and have subscribed for newspapers for Pratt Cottage, the college infirmary.

It has been my desire to have my home and my time as much as possible at the disposal of the undergraduates. I have especially wanted to be of assistance to the Freshmen in the difficult experience of adjusting themselves to a new environment. In the fall a letter was sent to the parents of Freshmen telling a little about the work of the association and inviting communications, and to this over sixty responses were received. These greatly facilitated the work of becoming acquainted with the new men in college. I have found further means of contact in the employment bureau and in my visits to Pratt Cottage. My wife has coöperated in the plan of throwing our home open to the members of the College and has made it possible for us to entertain a large number, most of whom have been Freshmen.

The tangible results of the year's work would seem to have been the strengthening of the convictions of the religiously minded men in college through their association with each other and with the Faculty in the work of the association, and a beginning toward the reëstablishment of the religious activities as a natural and normal part of the life of the college community.

THE AMHERST ILLUSTRIOUS

HOWARD SWEETSER BLISS

CHARLES S. MILLS

"WE have been listening to one of the great men of this generation"—so spoke a metropolitan preacher as Dr. Bliss finished an intense address on the problems of the Near East. "He belonged to no time and is in men's thoughts the forerunner of a new era for East and West alike," wrote an eminent editor. "More than any man I ever knew," said one of his classmates, "he taught me how precious a thing true friendship is. When I visited Beirut I saw the opal mountains and the sapphire seas and the fine college campus with its noble buildings, but I came away thinking not so much of these as of the stature of this man, my friend." "The other day," wrote another of his classmates connected with the New York Public Library, "I asked a sweet-spirited Syrian woman, visiting the Library, if she knew him and she said, 'He was the greatest man who ever trod Syrian soil since the Lord Jesus.'"

These spontaneous tributes suggest the place of Howard Bliss in the life of our time. He had the gift of an exceptional personality. Over six feet in height, erect, alert, vigorous, with a fine, strong, winsome face, a keen but kindly eye, a singularly magnetic spirit, he was imbued with the optimism of a great faith in God and man and radiated light wherever he went. In his veins flowed the blood of the Christian pioneer. He never forgot that he was born in Syria on the slopes of glorious Lebanon, and that marvelous mountain range was a fitting symbol of his hope for the land of his birth. His father, Daniel Bliss, D.D., Amherst, '52, with fine prescience and rare creative spirit, six years after this son was born, opened the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, and the boy in his early years breathed an atmosphere impregnated with the loftiest intellectual and spiritual ideals. With his soul thrilling with the sense of such a heritage he came to Amherst in 1873 to begin in the public schools his preparation for college, which he completed under a private tutor in Beirut. Returning to Amherst in 1878, he entered the class of '82. To his classmates all that he became in after life he was in spirit forty years ago when

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they walked with him in Amherst and felt the warmth of his affection, the nobility of his ideals, the manly fibre of his life. Winning many honors, he never plumed himself in foolish pride. A scholar of fine attainments, he was never pedantic. Magnetic, high-visioned, he was an inspiring comrade and a friend beyond price.

After graduating with high honors in scholarship and public speaking, he taught for two years at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; graduated from Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1887; received the Fellowship for highest rank and continued his study at Oxford University, 1887–88, and the following year at the Universities of Göttingen and Berlin. Returning to America in 1889, he married Amy Blatchford, a sister of his classmate, Paul Blatchford, and a daughter of Eliphalet W. Blatchford of Chicago, an eminent man of business and for many years vice-president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Her gracious womanhood, winsome simplicity, sincerity of spirit, utter devotion to all he held dear, and her watchful and indefatigable personal ministries to him in his strenuous activities were powerful factors in his development, while the five children that blessed their union were their joy and crown, four of them having already dedicated themselves to the college of their father and grandfather.

In the year of his marriage he became the assistant pastor at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. In an appreciative editorial in the *Outlook*, Dr. Lyman Abbott, who had invited him to become associated with him in the pastorate, expresses his admiration for Dr. Bliss and analyzes his qualities as intellectual courage, open-mindedness, utter democracy, and a personal winsomeness which opened all hearts to him. He was the beloved and efficient pastor of the Christian Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, 1894–1902, where the memory of his ministry, after the lapse of nearly twenty years, is cherished with unspeakable gratitude.

Then came the opening of the greater career for which all before had been the providential preparation. In 1902 his father, full of years, felt the time had come when he should relinquish to younger hands the leadership of the college at Beirut and the son was chosen to succeed him. One of his classmates after he had accepted the position said: "Why did he go away out there? That might do

for some men, but not for such a man as Howard Bliss." But the call gave him a field in which all that was best in his endowment found royal development. The college had been founded as the culminating feature of a program of progress for a people living in ignorance and medieval provincialism. It has developed until it now occupies forty-seven acres of land magnificently located, with more than a score of buildings on its campus and approximately a thousand pupils—Moslems, Jews, Bahais, Druses, men of the Greek orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches, and Protestants. The man was ready for the task and the task, as so often is shown in the field of foreign missions, made the man. Thrust by his eminent position into the thick of the problems of the Near East and the broader circle of international relationships, he found that the flame of his faith glowed more and more brilliantly and his vision, sweeping the wide horizon, grew in telescopic power to read great truths in the world field and to translate them into the things of the common life.

He was an inspiring college president with the rare faculty of giving himself to the cosmopolitan student body as an intimate, personal friend. Word comes across the sea that in their grief at his loss students and faculty alike, on drawing his portrait, emphasize his strong personality, his tremendous, never-waning enthusiasm, his straightforward dealing with every man, friend or foe, his perfect spirit of democracy, and his devout prayerfulness, free from pietism. They were proud of him, his handsome presence, the fine impression made by his addresses; but beyond the pride was their profound personal affection.

What the war meant where the Turk held sway only those who lived there can fully realize. This man was as the shade of a great rock in a weary land as he stood among a beleaguered people and saved the precious college from pillage and destruction. He thus drew the picture of it: "The Turkish officials were at the start suspicious, hostile, and eager for our downfall. The Germans were even more angry, bitter, and malicious. Our friends were timid and powerless. The possibility of deportation was always before us. Starvation stalked through the land. The cries of the dying ever rang in our ears. It became increasingly difficult to secure money. Medicine and hospital supplies diminished at an alarming rate. The consular officials were withdrawn. We were under

martial law. A single false step might have precipitated us into unspeakable suffering. The daily drain upon our sympathy knew no limit." What an achievement that amid these turbulent cross-currents the college held steadily to its course, kept its doors open, and came through the struggle crowned with splendid prestige. As one writes, "It was as if Beirut had been defended by the swords of archangels."

The marvelous inner strength of the man is shown by the fact that in all that period he never lost a night's sleep. But there was a profound, unavoidable, subconscious strain. Vigilance must be unremitting. Occasions of inflaming hostility must be avoided. The watchwords were, "Do not linger on that ugly point." "Keep sweet and move on." The principle in dealing with the foe was, "Frankness and good-will." Through all those weary years he kept his head. He refused to retail rumors. He paid no attention to the insinuation that he was pro-German or pro-Turk. He found good even in the worst of men. He won the respect of the enemy and saved the day by his fearless, but tactful statesmanship. His name is written high on the roll of honor of the heroes of the war.

His crowning service was to plead at Paris before the representatives of the Allies, met to frame the treaty of peace, for his beloved Syria, basing his plea on his faith in the people and their ability, under the self-development of freedom and a wise coöperative service by the strong nations, to work out their own salvation. We who had the privilege of his companionship as he returned from that experience will never forget his burning zeal for his cause and his illuminating interpretation of international diplomacy seen at first hand.

On his return to America his friends were shocked to see in him the indelible marks of the anguish he had endured. Deep lines furrowed his face. He had lost much in weight and strength. His health was seriously impaired. Yet he would not spare himself. Aflame with his message, he moved from place to place telling with powerful effect the story of need; declaring with the ardor of a prophet the principles of international righteousness as God gave him to see the right. But the strain was too great. Suddenly there came unmistakable tokens of tuberculosis, which, on May 2, 1920, caused his death. He was willing to pay the last

full measure of devotion on the altar of liberty. When he knew that his days were numbered, he accepted the issue with brave heart and forward-looking spirit. He said, "Let no one think I am lying here eating my heart out. This sudden ending of my personal activity has not removed me from the presence of God and from fellowship with him."

It was a singular coincidence that as he was breathing his last in his Adirondack retreat there came to the hands of his friends the last product of his pen, "The Modern Missionary" in the May *Atlantic Monthly*. It was an unconscious portrayal of his own life. He was himself its very incarnation. His passionate devotion to the Christian ideal did not exclude the catholicity by which he could sincerely call any man a brother. His faith in the kingdom of God ruled his statesmanlike vision, but left room for the faith of others however this differed from his own. The timeliness of his utterance in an age seeking to develop unity of purpose among all who seek "to follow the gleam" is singularly significant. He quotes a prophetic word spoken by his father at the laying of the corner-stone of College Hall fifty years ago: "The college is for all conditions and classes of men, without reference to color, nationality, race, or religion. A man, white, black, or yellow, Christian, Jew, Mohammedan, or Heathen, may enter and enjoy all the advantages of the institution for three, four, or eight years, and go out believing in one God, or many gods, or no God; but it will be impossible for any one to continue with us long without knowing what we believe to be the truth and our reasons for that belief."

Perpetuating and developing this principle in sweetness and strength, the son of this forerunner of the day of larger freedom declares, "The whole world needs the whole world. The missionary is certain that the Christian view of the world is so superior to all other views as to make it infinitely worth while to proclaim it to the uttermost parts of the earth. But he does not believe that Christianity is the sole channel through which divine and saving truth has been conveyed. All men who are themselves seeking God and who are striving to lead others to God become his companions and fellow-workers. Christ's essential message must remain on the lips of his messengers simple in its assertions, ample in its outlines, universal in its terms. . . . Upon one thing

he insists, the personal assimilation in the disciple's life of the teaching and of the spirit of Jesus. Other questions may be important, but they can wait. What Christ puts first, he would put first. He is sure of his message; he is sure of ultimate success."

For many years Dr. Bliss had dearly loved the little town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, nestling at the foot of Mount Monadnock. Thither he had been drawn by the life-long friendship of a beloved classmate, Reverend Frederick W. Greene, who had there an ancestral home and who departed this life only four months before him. Thither, too, other classmates had come to make their summer homes. To this rural retreat he always made his way in his rest days when in America. Upon the summit of the mountain he had often stood. Over its pine-clad slopes he had loved to ramble and as he lay stricken with fatal illness he requested that, if possible, his body might be laid at its base. He was a mountain man. Born on Lebanon, buried by Monadnock, he exemplified in his life the abiding strength and lofty aspiration the mountain symbolizes. The remembrance of his triumphant spirit made the funeral service, with the May sunshine flooding the earth, like a bit of heaven itself. As his family and his classmates laid away the precious form, they heard from the fibre of his life the challenge of immortality.

"Thou art no more! Upon thy knightly heart—
With its pure flame of love for humankind,
With its consuming zeal for common good—
The Lord hath laid his hand!

Thou art no more! Thou who didst pour thy nard
In reckless waste of love: toiling for men
Thy brothers, if only thou mightst right their wrongs
And lift their crushing load!

Thou art no more! In far-off land and clime,
In distant places where thy quickening words
Were felt by hearts o'erborne, shall many grieve
For thee, O man of God!

And yet thou art not gone! Still do we hear thy voice
Bidding us walk the paths of right. Down all the years
The currents of thy life and love shall flow,
Till time shall be no more!"

COLLEGE NOTES

COMMENCEMENT

Coming as it did between the Victory celebration of last year and the Centennial of next June, Amherst's ninety-ninth Commencement was a quiet affair. Rain on Sunday and Tuesday evening helped to allay enthusiasm, and the alumni occupied themselves chiefly in seeing the College and in quiet talks at class headquarters. Notable among reunions was that of '80, which won the Reunion Trophy for the third time. A large number of the class of '05 also attended the fifteenth anniversary of their graduation, while '95 with a candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States in their ranks was much in the limelight. Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, '74, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Sir Herbert Ames, '85, Financial Secretary of the League of Nations, were also in Amherst during the Commencement period.

Commencement week began on Saturday afternoon with a well-played ball game between Amherst and Brown, which the latter won in the tenth inning after Amherst had failed to make the winning tally on a squeeze play in the ninth. The customary alumni parade and band concerts occupied the evening.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, and on Sunday afternoon Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Night" and Henry Hadley's "The New Earth" were rendered by the College Chorus under the direction of Professor Bigelow.

Gov. Calvin Coolidge, '95, Republican candidate for vice-president, dined with members of his class in Springfield on Monday night, and on Tuesday attended a reception in his honor at the Phi Gamma Delta house in Amherst. Mrs. Coolidge was present at the Grove exercises, and with the governor was a guest of President and Mrs. Meiklejohn at the president's reception. The lawn fête could not be held in the open because of inclement weather, but a large crowd attended the glee club concert in College Hall and later adjourned to the Gymnasium for dancing.

The Commencement procession of alumni, Faculty, and the

graduating class formed in front of the Converse Memorial Library at ten o'clock, and marshaled by Professor Charles T. Burnett, '95, marched to College Hall, where degrees in course were conferred upon eighty-eight Seniors (five as of the class of 1918 and four as of the class of 1919), ten men received the degree of B.A. *honoris causa*, and certificates of honorable distinction were awarded to a number of former students who had left College to serve in the army or navy. The following honorary degrees were then conferred:

M.A. Albert William Atwood, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1903, writer, editor and lecturer on financial subjects.

M.A. George D. Chamberlain, former member of the Springfield (Massachusetts) City Government, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and now serving his fourth term in the Massachusetts Senate; leader in the Boys' Club movement throughout the country and in the public playgrounds in Springfield; influential in the passing of legislation for better public schools; an authority on educational conditions and needs of the Commonwealth; member of the Board of Trustees of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Litt.D. Ernest H. Wilkins, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1900, head of the department of Italian, University of Chicago; writer and editor in the field of Italian literature, director of the Educational Bureau of the War Work Council which involved the general direction of all educational work in army and navy camps and stations in this country under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

L.H.D. James Herbert Low, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1890, teacher and lecturer in the field of history and political science, principal of Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, president of the department of political science and secretary of the Council of Brooklyn Institute, a leader in the civic and political organizations of Brooklyn, chairman of the Victory Loan and Red Cross campaigns for the Flatbush (Brooklyn) district.

LL.D. Frank Ellsworth Spaulding, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1889, teacher, superintendent of schools at Minneapolis and Cleveland, chief administrator of the University of Beaune, head of the New School of Education at Yale.

LL.D. Alexander Dana Noyes, a graduate of Amherst in the

class of 1883, financial editor of the New York *Evening Post*, authoritative writer and lecturer on financial and economic subjects.

LL.D. Herbert L. Bridgman, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1866, editor of the Brooklyn *Standard Union*, author and lecturer, and prominent in the study and exploration of the Polar Regions.

LL.D. Sir Louis H. Davies, K. C. M. G., former Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, former member of the Canadian House of Commons, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Canadian Government, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Chief Administrator of Canada in the absence of the Governor-General.

Sir Louis Davies was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Commencement Dinner. Hon. Frederick H. Gillett also spoke, and the portrait of Dean Olds which forms the frontispiece of this number of the QUARTERLY was presented to the College, Rev. Jay T. Stocking, '95, making the address of presentation. In conclusion Toastmaster Charles A. Andrews, '95, called upon President Meiklejohn, who announced that a campaign for a $3,000,000 centennial gift to the College would be started early next fall, and paid affectionate tribute to Dean Olds, the late John W. Simpson of the Trustees, and the late President Howard S. Bliss of the Syrian Prostestant College at Beirut.

DIAMOND, COURT, AND TRACK

The baseball team by the loss of the two Commencement games closed its season with a record of more defeats than victories. This was a surprise in view of the number of experienced players available for the squad and the excellent showing of the team on its Easter trip in the South, where Amherst won three out of the four games played. Of the games on the regular schedule three were won, seven lost, and seven canceled on account of bad weather.

Amherst began the season successfully with a 4-0 victory over Trinity. Both Clark and Zink pitched excellent ball, the outfielders commenced a record of consistent reliability, and the team showed signs of a capacity for hitting which later failed them. The two succeeding games with Cornell and the University of

Virginia were extra-inning affairs, Amherst in each case coming up with a rush to tie the score, but lacking power to clinch victory. Cornell won by a score of 6-5, Virginia 4-3. The game with Harvard at Cambridge was one of the best played of the season. Cummings at all times controlled the Crimson batsmen and received air-tight support from the infield, taking the game 3-1. From this time on, except in the 6-4 victory over M. A. C. and the Commencement contest with Brown, the infield suffered what can best be described as a psychological collapse and lost game after game chiefly through errors. Cornell scored a second extra-inning victory by a score of 2-1. Dartmouth won easily a loosely played game 11-4, scoring six runs in the first inning. Williams broke its record of no victories by defeating Amherst in the Memorial Day game 11-6. The University of California team, though forced to extend itself, came out ahead 10-9. Brown took the first Commencement game 3-0, and M. A. C. followed with a 2-1 triumph. The spectacular fielding of Maynard and Seamans and the reliable pitching of Clark, Zink, and Cummings were the only alleviations of a disastrous season. Seven veterans of this year's team will return to college. Remington A. Clark, Amherst's star pitcher, is captain-elect of the 1921 team.

The track team won one of its three dual meets, losing to Springfield 79-47, and, in a meet run in the pouring rain, to Williams 74-52, and winning from Union by the close score of 64-62. R. H. Clark, '23, who won the 100-yard dash in the last contest in the record-breaking time of 9 4-5 seconds and who took first place in the high jump at the New England Intercollegiates and tied for fourth place in the same event at the I. C. A. A. A. meet at Philadelphia, was the individual star of the season with a total score of 40 points. A. L. Stauft has been chosen captain for the ensuing year.

The tennis team won from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a score of 5-1; the only other victory of the season was the 4-2 victory over Brown. Dartmouth, Williams, and Wesleyan came out ahead in hard-fought contests, and the Springfield Country Club won handily by a score of 6-0. Matches with M. I. T. and the University of California were canceled. At the end of the season Charles M. Bennett, '22, was elected captain of next year's team.

AWARD OF THE AMHERST MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

The committee on the Amherst Memorial Fellowships for the Study of Social, Economic and Political Institutions has awarded fellowships for one year to Luther Lee Bernard and for two years to Carter Lyman Goodrich and Leland Hamilton Jenks. These men were selected from the fifty-one applicants from colleges and universities all over the country after full and deliberate consideration by the committee. The competitors included Seniors in college, members of graduate schools, and teachers up to and including heads of departments in the larger universities. They represented all interests including politics, history, economics, sociology, and ethics.

The purpose of these fellowships is thus expressed in the deed of the gift: "Realizing the need for better understanding and more complete adjustment between men and the existing social, economic and political institutions, it is my desire to establish a Fellowship for the study of the principles underlying these human relationships." Graduates of any college or university are eligible for these fellowships. The fellowship fund provides two thousand dollars a year for each of two fellows. It is the largest fellowship offered in the country at the present time.

The principles in terms of which the committee has made the awards are these: "First, justice is to be done between the various candidates in terms of ability, application, and promise. Second, the fellowships are not to be used to support men who are to devote their time to the satisfaction of formal requirements for a degree. Third, the fellowships are to go to men whose intellectual habits are well established and whose problems are well enough in hand to enable them to go forward with their studies without a preliminary period of trial and error. Fourth, the fellowships are to be used to encourage younger men to venture into research rather than to subsidize the efforts of experienced scholars. Therefore, the burden of proof is to be upon the candidate who is more than thirty years of age. Fifth, the fellowships are to be awarded to those whose plans give promise of the most significant contributions to our understanding of the institutions and problems of contemporary culture."

In addition to the evidence presented by the candidates, the committee has sought further information from those whom it

judged able to speak about their abilities, types of mind, and intellectual interests. The committee has also called upon several persons whom it deemed competent to appraise the plans of study of various candidates in terms of their value, their relevancy, and their feasibility. Upon the basis of this evidence and by the use of the principles given above the committee made its decision.

Mr. Bernard was graduated from the University of Missouri with the degree of B.A. in 1907. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1910. He has taught sociology in the University of Florida and the University of Missouri, and is at present professor of sociology in the University of Minnesota. He is the author of "The Transition to an Objective Standard of Social Control," and of numerous articles in journals of psychology, sociology and economics. Mr. Bernard will spend his year in completing a study of the influence of the environment upon the development of personality.

Mr. Goodrich was graduated from Amherst College with the degree of B.A. in 1918. He spent the summer of that year upon the staff of the National War Labor Board and the autumn in the coast artillery. He spent the year 1919 in study and investigation of workshop politics in England. He was a tutor in the school held for workmen at Balliol College, Oxford, in the summer of 1919. At present he is doing graduate work at the University of Chicago. He is the author of "The Frontier of Control: A Study in British Workshop Politics," announced for publication by Harcourt, Brace and Howe. Mr. Goodrich will spend the two years of his fellowship in a study of the underlying causes of the movement for workers' control.

Mr. Jenks was graduated from Ottawa University with the degree of B.A. in 1913. He took the degree of M.A. at the University of Kansas in 1914, and has just completed the requirements for the degree of Ph.D. at Columbia University. During the war he served in the navy. He has taught history at the University of Minnesota and is at present lecturer in history and politics at Clark University. He is the author of "English Public Opinion and the Revolution of 1688." Mr. Jenks will spend the two years of his fellowship in London making a study of the influence of British foreign investments upon international politics.

AN ADVENTURE IN ADULT EDUCATION

The Trustees in their June meeting sanctioned the beginning of a movement to extend such liberal education as Amherst affords to workers in the neighboring cities of the Connecticut Valley. The plan is in many respects parallel to the system of tutorial classes successfully organized among workmen by the British universities and is closely allied to the movement for adult education now being discussed in this country. It aims in essence to promote liberal culture among mature men engaged in various industrial occupations. The College will provide a trained instructor to conduct the several courses, the students in return pledging themselves to complete the work of the course. Conferences with representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods in Springfield and of the Central Labor Union in Holyoke indicate that the proposal will receive their serious consideration. A committee of the Faculty is now drafting a tentative list of courses in economics, history, English, and mathematics which will be submitted to the workmen's organizations. None of the courses are in any sense vocational in scope. They will be similar to courses now in the College curriculum and will be given by members of the Amherst College Faculty who volunteer for the work. If the response of the workmen is favorable, some of the proposed courses will be started next fall as an experiment. Mr. Stacy May, instructor in social and economic institutions, will be in charge of organizing the courses. Eventually it is hoped that other colleges of the vicinity will coöperate with Amherst in the movement, which offers to the workmen opportunities for liberal study of a high grade and to the College a chance for vital contact with the communities about it such as it has hardly known since the early days of its existence.

THE BOOK TABLE

Psychology and the Day's Work. By EDGAR JAMES SWIFT. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1920.

The Brevity Book on Psychology. By CHRISTIAN A. RUCKMICK. Chicago: Brevity Publishers Inc.

It is safe to predict that as physical science and mechanical invention were the predominating interests of the nineteenth century, the human factor and mental science will absorb the chief attention of the twentieth. The war with Germany may have been the turning point. Germany had the most highly organized physical system known in the history of the world—more highly organized than the English system of finance or the American system of commerce; and yet she made a series of the most egregious blunders in judging not only the minds of her enemies but the minds of her own people. Now that the war is over, every great nation is confronted with problems of dealing with its own people which are acknowledged to be the most pressing and difficult these nations have ever had to face. Ordinary human experience and the lessons of history seem helpless to provide a solution. To what shall the world turn if not to the science of psychology—to systematic scientific study of the human mind and the way it works.

Although Amherst College seems to have neglected this youngest but highly important study to such an extent that the recent report of the Alumni Council does not so much as mention the word psychology or mental science, or contain any reference to it, some Amherst men have been active in this field. There are two kinds of psychology, theoretical or laboratory psychology, and so-called "applied psychology," which in reality is psychology using actual life as its laboratory. Of course the possibility of controlling conditions in this larger laboratory is so necessarily limited that laboratory psychology must always have a highly important place; but when the conditions of actual life can be controlled, the results of scientific investigation must be more significant for human progress.

"Psychology and the Day's Work" by Edgar J. Swift, '86, professor of psychology at Washington University, is an admirable example of applied psychology, in a field that cannot but appeal strongly to Amherst men, namely the field of personal efficiency in doing any task that a thinking man ought to be doing. The ordinary educated reader will not find an unfamiliar technical term in the entire book, but it deals competently and in a scholarly fashion with its subject by means of a wonderful collection of concrete illustrations, examples, and quotations carefully identified in footnotes, which it certainly must have taken an enormous amount of work to gather.

Undoubtedly it is the duty of every educated man to understand the working of his own mind, and know how to direct his own education—that education which usually has just begun when a man leaves college, and must go on to the end of his life. And as soon as he has children of his own he has before him the problem of their education, which he will probably find he can entrust only in small part to regular educational institutions but must himself conduct in directions far removed

from books. Professor Swift's book aims to substitute the ordered analysis of psychological science for the random guesses and conclusions of individual experience—what the process of thinking is, and the difference between good thinking and bad thinking; memory and how it may be judged and how it may be cultivated; habit; the psychology of rumor and testimony, and of fatigue and digestion, etc. There are several memory courses on the market, and courses in mental development, which the present writer has had occasion to examine, and he feels safe in saying that for the educated man this book is more positively and reliably helpful than any of them. It is a book the reviewer has wished to read every page of for his own benefit.

There are three aspects of mind which are intensely interesting to every individual. The first is memory, learning (the thing to which our schools are chiefly devoted), and judgment of the material learned. That has received a great deal of attention from the time of Aristotle and Plato, but psychology has studied the subject anew from the point of view of the impressions received through the five senses and the reactions to these impressions, and has held itself rigidly to observations of these impressions and their reactions, instead of wandering off into speculation as philosophy is forced to do in dealing with matters that are not within the range of scientific observation and experimentation. It is to be feared that most college students do not clearly see where scientific observation and experimentation end and speculation begins; and the value of Professor Swift's book is that it does not slop over into speculation, and it is worth reading for the definite impression it gives of the clear line beyond which psychology does not go in mental study. Also much attention is given to judging and applying the material in practice.

The second aspect of mind that interests the individual is imagination, which constructs the unknown out of the material of observation, memory, and learning. That is a field in which there is very little material, and Professor Swift does not supply any. No one has ventured any correspondence course on how to develop and use the imagination, and the books on the subject are slight. And yet there is no reason to believe that it is not just as capable of investigation as the field of memory and learning. A practical beginning has been made in the psychological study of advertising, which has to see the customer a thousand miles away and predict how his mind will respond to a given picture or suggestion or argument; and it is imagination that has lifted business above the commonplace level and yielded startling successes. But as in literature, imagination in business has been too much thought of as pure genius, whose secret it was not possible for the common mortal to penetrate. It should be at the very foundation of a college course in literary composition, which would then become a fascinating study.

The third aspect of mind of intense personal interest is the will that produces action, or how to get men to do what we want them to do. Salesmanship has made a slight beginning in the application of psychology to the problem of influencing the will; but the subject is of supreme importance to the clergyman and the lawyer.

Unfortunately Professor Swift's book, like other similar books, is for the most part silent on the psychology of imagination and will.

"The Brevity Book on Psychology" by Christian A. Ruckmick, '09, associate professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, is a popular work on theoretical and laboratory psychology, in the very useful field occupied by the Science Primers

that originated in England a good many years ago. Unfortunately it is too much concerned with the technical terms of the science rather than the larger facts which might be of use to the untechnical casual reader. It is interesting to note its up-to-dateness, however, with its preface dated October, 1919, as compared with Professor Swift's book with its preface dated in the fall of 1918. Books on psychology get out of date with a rapidity that is appalling, and therefore it behooves the "old grad" to keep abreast of the times.

Sherwin Cody.

The Flower and the Bee. By JOHN H. LOVELL. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1918.

The methods and devices by which flowers are pollinated offer a fascinating field of study for a careful and patient observer. Mr. Lovell has given many years to such a study, and has attained recognition as a thoroughgoing student of the intimate relations between flowers and their insect visitors. When bizarre or beautiful flowers attract us, we completely forget that the form or striking color often has a definite purpose in the life-history of the plant. The present volume is a notable attempt to place a general sketch of the facts within the reach of any lover of flowers. It is written in non-technical language, though accuracy of statement is not sacrificed, and the illustrations—of which there are over a hundred—are so good as to approach the actual flowers in clearness of detail. While the chief interest of the author is in the various modifications of flower form, arrangement, or color, which accommodate or attract the bee, the most important insect agent of pollination, other methods of fertilization are not neglected. There are sections on flowers pollinated by the wind, by butterflies, by flies, and by other agents. Mr. Lovell's observations lead him to short discussions of the evolution of flowers, the advantages of conspicuousness of color in attracting insects, and the values of specific colors. The book should be welcome to any who desire to know more of flowers and their place in nature.

H. H. Plough.

Padre: A Red Cross Chaplain in France. By SARTELL PRENTICE, D.D. New York: E. P. Dutton and Company. 1919.

Behind the German Lines. By RALPH E. ELLINWOOD. New York: The Knickerbocker Press. 1920.

Among war-welfare organizations it is fair to say the Red Cross won unique respect from the A. E. F. There are two reasons: an actual record of service, and the attitude of the personnel. Dr. Prentice gives data in evidence of both in a straightforward account of his work as a Red Cross chaplain at Base Hospital 10, in St. Nazaire, and Evacuation Hospital 13, at Commercy, south of St. Mihiel. He worked in wards and operating rooms, ministering in a hundred ways during the influenza epidemic and the evacuation of the wounded. And, as he states, the men of the army were to him like his own son, demanding not charity but respect. In many ways the most attractive parts of Dr. Prentice's book are those in which he narrates stories told him by wounded men, in whose heroism he takes pride. Descriptions of war-time Liverpool and London, of Paris during the shelling, the Fourth of July and the Wilson arrival parades, and of Verdun add to the interest of this

book, which, in spite of its somewhat too frequent moralizings, is written with conviction and charm.

There is more rigor and unrelieved realism in "Behind the German Lines." Mr. Ellinwood went for seven months "through the mill" of drudgery, insult, and privation, from the night of May 6, 1918, when, as a member of Ambulance Unit 621, he found himself facing a German *luger*. This was near Laon. Mr. Ellinwood tells with admirable directness of his adventures at the Mont Notre Dame Hospital, in Belgium and south Germany, and at Langensalza prison camp in Saxony. The life of prison camps and of an individual prisoner farmed out to German peasants is described in discriminating detail with occasional shafts of humor. The judgments are frank; there is hearty condemnation of nearly everything German. It is in its descriptions of camaraderie among allied prisoners that the book makes its finest appeal.

W. R. Agard.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"WHAT ARE PATTERNS FOR?"

SEVERAL gatherings of Amherst alumni during the year have been noticed by the press because of the comparatively large number of men prominent in the political, professional, and business life of the country who received their early training in "a small New England college." We gladly reprint an editorial note from the *Freeman* of May 12 contrasting the proved achievement of the liberal college with the promise of the vocational schools:

"Occasionally something happens to make us wonder if what a student gets out of college is due to the *kind* of work he has chosen so much as to the *quality* of work he has done; and whether the by-paths and flourishes were not a help after all. For instance, there was recently held in Chicago a two-day meeting of the Alumni Council of Amherst College. Although Amherst is a thousand miles from Chicago, there were two hundred and fifty alumni present—men from sixteen different states all the way from Massachusetts to Arizona. The professions represented and the grade of men representing them seem to me to furnish

Exhibit "A" for the colleges. The presiding officer was the Dean of Columbia University, a partner of J. P. Morgan and Company was among the speakers; and messages were read from leading bankers, journalists, educators, lawyers, State governors, and Cabinet officers. It was a brilliant showing for any institution, and especially for a small New England college reunioning a thousand miles away from Alma Mater. These men received their training from a classical college which is still a classical college. It was *quality* of work, then, rather than *kind* of work which was their educational stepping-stone to the business and professional peerage of the world. Such an array certainly does not argue against colleges even if it does not argue against vocational schools. But it leads one to ask in the way of a challenge whether any strictly vocational school can boast so many types of distinction among its graduates as can the little old New England college."

Great men have been among us, it is true, whose names Amherst is proud to enroll on the list of her sons. But there is danger in celebrating the fact lest it overstress a conception which at best is but half the truth—that it was what these men received from the College, rather than what they brought to it, that made them great. The idea that a perfunctory performance of certain ceremonies may ensure salvation is, to be sure, a very ancient superstition. As applied to college breeding it may be amusingly illustrated by a dialogue reported to have taken place between an Amherst Junior and a professor in a neighboring institution. The Junior, mistaking the professor for a business man, opened the conversation:

Junior. I'm a business man myself. Ever since freshman year I've made two thousand a year out of granite.

Professor. You're studying at Amherst College?

Junior. Gosh, yes. Didn't think I was an Aggie, did you?

Professor. Do you know Professor X? He teaches at ——, but has a course in Amherst this year.

Junior. Don't believe I know him.

Professor. I thought you might have noticed him. He's a rather queer-looking man, very—

Junior. Gosh, that doesn't identify him. We've got lots of freaks over here. . . . I don't see how a red-blooded man can teach in a girl's college.

Professor. You think it's different at a boy's college? That would appeal to a red-blooded man?

Junior. Oh, they have a lot more freedom over here. Faculty in a girl's college haven't the resources that ours have. You know, I've often wondered what they did talk about, so last time their club met I and another fellow spent the whole evening under the window listening just to find out what they'd say, and, gosh, they did have a good time. Every minute they aren't in class they're down to the golf links or over in the club.

Professor. Don't they spend some time preparing for classes?

Junior. Gosh, no. They've all been through college, haven't they?

Such a belief in the talismanic virtue of going through college is happily not prevalent among Amherst undergraduates. It merely represents an extreme case of the mistaken view that the college in some way stamps a definite pattern upon the plastic minds of the young men subjected to its discipline. Those who hold this conception are always fearful lest the pattern which they approve may be changed behind their backs; that Amherst, instead of stamping out preachers and teachers and eminent business men as in the past, may begin to stamp out Bolshevists and selfish profiteers. The Editor has on his desk a letter from a man who entered Amherst nearly fifty years ago vigorously advocating for the College a return to the enterprise of training men for Christian leadership in the ministry and the mission field; and suggesting as means to that end more courses for teachers, less emphasis in the curriculum upon Latin and Greek and more upon Christian history, sociology, and ethics, a closer coöperation with professional schools, and required vacation work in business, agriculture, or industry. Neither Faculty nor Trustees, however, can bring about such a return to the purpose for which Amherst was founded; the procedure of the College is determined by the desires of those who study there. Education is not a process of putting in but of bringing out, and no pedagogical devices can otherwise than disastrously turn the current of a boy's will.

In any generation the pattern of college life is made primarily by the men in college. The most that a college can legitimately claim to do is to give each of its students a running start in that way of life which he would otherwise enter slowly and with many

false steps. It may trust the younger generation to grow according to its bent. As a teacher in another institution has finely said, "We are not dealing with inferior minds, but with *young* minds, some of them potentially more powerful than our own." The most healthy tendency in Amherst today is that embodied in the proposal of a "Senior College" and partly realized in the new plan for majors, a tendency to respect the student's personality and to call upon him for a definition of his aims in order that the College may help him to achieve them. Just so far as Amherst gives every student an opportunity to mature "the plan that pleased his boyish thought" will it breed a race of Happy Warriors for the future.

LIBRI SCRIPTI PERSONÆ

JAY T. STOCKING, '95, is pastor of the Christian Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

JULIUS SEELYE BIXLER, '16, after a year of effective service as director of religious activities, has sailed for Beirut to join the staff of the Syrian Protestant College.

CHARLES S. MILLS, a classmate of the late President Howard S. Bliss, is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Montclair, New Jersey.

SHERWIN CODY, '89, now connected with the personnel development service of *Forbes Magazine*, is an expert in the applications of psychology to business life.

HAROLD H. PLOUGH, '13, is associate professor of biology in Amherst College.

WALTER R. AGARD, '15, sometime instructor in Greek, is now pursuing advanced study in Oxford.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

REUNIONS

1870

Among the pleasant events of Commencement week was the tenth reunion of the fifty-year class. One does not hesitate in his belief that when nine of the thirteen living members of '70 came together there was a spontaneous outflow of good fellowship.

Clover Inn, No. 4 Lessey Street, supplied an unusually palatable class dinner and how the boys lingered around the table! Jokes, aspersions, hard raps, and attractive wit passed from each to each. All ate and laughed, winked, and joyed. In the midst of the hilarity much was spoken in sadness about the loss of the thirty-six who had passed over with Charon and can never return.

As a final act of the dinner, the following members were elected as officers for five years: President, William K. Wickes; vice-president, Francis J. Marsh; secretary and treasurer, John G. Stanton; member of Alumni Council, Charles L. Harrington.

Present at the dinner were Henry A. Davenport, Charles L. Harrington, Joel S. Ives, Francis J. Marsh, John P. Richardson, John G. Stanton, George H. Tilton, William K. Wickes, Edward C. Winslow, and Raymond L. Bridgman. Bridgman is always welcomed as a member of '70 although he graduated with '71. George E. Goodrich was in town, but could not be found.

At Commencement the class marched between long ranks of classes each of which is to experience in turn the delight of being called a fifty-year class. There was no yellow-belt nor multicolored-uniform display. Nature, however, had provided nine white mustaches and nine bald heads for the admiration of observers. As in old gymnasium frolics, all stood erect, all had undimmed eyes. Thus the class marched into College Hall and took places of honor.

Later the march was to the alumni dinner, but our whistler was absent. Before partaking of a poor dinner poorly served, '70 enlivened the crowd of graduates with the following Wickes concoction:

Hark! Hark!
Here we *pass* the half-*cen*tury *mark!*
Seventy! Seventy!
Look for *Us again!!*
Seventy! Seventy!

Class after class responded to this vigorous sentiment. Seventy ate (a little), helped cheer the Olds picture, and separated.

1875

Six members of the class of 1875 gathered for their forty-fifth year reunion on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15—exactly 25 per cent of the members living, so far as known to the Secretary. But as no one has heard of any tidings of W. J. Feemster for over forty years, nor of W. H. DeWitt since 1910 or 1912, the class can only count on twenty-two members as certainly surviving, so that the percentage of attendance may fairly be raised to $27\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The class headquarters were at

Pratt Dormitory, where a preliminary informal meeting was held Monday evening. Four were present—the Secretary, C. W. Fearing of South Weymouth, Mass., Rev. F. C. Scoville of Greenwich, N. Y., and Lindley Vinton of New York. Tuesday morning at the regularly appointed business meeting the attendance was increased 50 per cent by the arrival of Rev. E. P. Armstrong of Henrietta, N. Y., and Rev. D. M. Moore of Orange, Mass. Just what inference should be drawn from the fact that one-half of those in attendance were ministers, as bearing on the vitality and class spirit of the clerical profession the Secretary will not attempt to determine; but he notes that the three who "re-uned" were 75 per cent of the total living clerical membership of the class!

At the business meeting Tuesday morning, Hon. Daniel Kent of Worcester was elected president of the class, Professor C. A. Buffum of Easthampton class representative in Alumni Council, and Professor A. D. F. Hamlin secretary.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, and was attended by the six members already listed and by W. M. Ducker of New York, one-half of whose college life was spent in the class of 1875 although he graduated with '76. Thus the "perfect number" of seven was secured, which exactly filled the possible places around Mrs. Johnson's generously loaded table. The after-dinner talk naturally took the form of reminiscence and life-stories, in the fashion of free and intimate narrative, natural to so small and intimate a gathering. The Secretary's recital was confined to a brief account of his trip last summer, on a mission for the Near East Relief Committee to report on the condition of the destitute Greek communities in western Asia Minor. Ducker told us all about his business of supplying portable houses and churches, with incidental references to boyhood days with Eugene Field. We learned how Fearing, layman and Customs House clerk, had framed a creed for a church and had conducted a funeral service; how Armstrong and Scoville had fared in their several clerical charges, how Moore had exchanged the pulpit for the plough, and how Vinton had cultivated rice in British Guiana and won a cup in London for achievements in india-rubber production. There were revivals of college memories and reminiscences of classmates absent or no longer living, and the group did not break up until nearly 11 p. m.

In the Commencement procession Vinton acted as Class Marshal followed by his flock of five. Owing to a mix-up in College Hall we were ignominiously ousted from the seats supposedly reserved for us, but found an empty bench on a side aisle. The Commencement dinner closed the exercises of the forty-fifth year reunion.

At the President's reception Tuesday afternoon, all six members of the class had the pleasure of meeting and conversing at length with Mrs. Elwell and Miss Elwell, and later went in a body to call on Mrs. Hosmer. Professor Elwell and Hon. F. A. Hosmer had both been present at the last previous reunion, and had passed since then to the other world.

Since the last reunion five deaths have been reported of graduates: Elwell, Hosmer, Lovell, Sawyer and Tead; and two of non-graduates, E. B. George and D. C. Henry. Elwell, Hosmer and Henry were present at the last reunion.

A. D. F. Hamlin.

1880

The fortieth year reunion of the class of 1880 covered five successive days from Saturday to Wednesday. Headquarters were at the Brown house on Spring Street with the Marsh house on Main Street as an annex. Meals were served in the Brown house for all the class, families and invited guests. Monday was devoted to the traditional all-day trip to Mount Tom with dinner at noon at the Summit House restaurant. The trip took in South Hadley, Holyoke, Easthampton, and Northampton. About sixty went on this trip. The class dinner was held at headquarters Monday evening. Vice-president Lane presided in the absence of President McGregory, who was injured in the railroad accident at Schenectady and unable to attend. The old class officers were reelected and James Turner was elected class representative on the Alumni Council. There were forty men present at the reunion, which was a great success as is evidenced by the fact that the class again won the trophy cup. '80 has had four trials at the cup since the competition was established and has captured it three times. Members of the class were present from Syria and from the Pacific coast. The headquarters and all arrangements for rooms were in charge of Perkins, who managed that part of the reunion in his usual efficient manner. Many of the class brought their families with them and several grandchildren were present. Arrangements have been started for the reunion five years hence and the same headquarters have been engaged.

H. P. Field.

1885

The tonic which Dr. Julius H. Seelye administered to some hundreds of young men back in the eighties was good medicine. The wise old Prex seems to have foreseen the precise needs of this strange new era of ours, the very strains that our systems were destined to undergo, and definitely to have provided for them. To Seelye and Garman and others we owe much. And that Seelye-Garman elixir possessed preservative powers which were rather remarkable. Witness the return for their thirty-fifth reunion of nearly half the men who took their degrees in 1885.

Of the '85 men who got their sheepskins, 79 per cent are alive to-day and "going strong," some of them filling larger places in the world than they did in younger years.

It was not a conspicuously stalwart class from a physical point of view, though by no means deficient in prowess: few classes, if any, can show a more formidable record in baseball. But it shows many youthful physiognomies today; it has men who are as hard as nails, who can run bases with their sons and emulate Babe Ruth at the bat. Before its combined forces a good dinner is no more than a Belgian fortress in the path of the onrushing Huns.

The number of men reporting at headquarters was thirty-eight. The wives present numbered twenty; the children, eighteen; the grandchildren, two.

The headquarters was Carter's on South Prospect Street, which more than once has well served the purposes of our men and their families.

On Sunday evening a memorial service, led by Rev. Francis Palmer, was held at Frank Whitman's summer home on Sunset Avenue. Evans paid a beautiful tribute to the large, lovable nature of Ned Tuttle, and Galloway and Whitman told of the lives and achievements of Fred Gladden and

Dr. Stanton Gleason. There is not a family of the poorer or middle classes in and near Newburgh, N. Y., who did not deeply mourn the passing of Dr. Gleason. So the word came from the banks of the Hudson.

Tod Galloway was drafted to sing "The Gypsy Trail" and others of his own fascinating songs, and the company then joined in a delightful, old-fashioned "sing" with Upton at the piano. The occasion was a memorable one; it will linger fondly in the memory of every one who was so fortunate as to be present.

There was a ball game Monday forenoon, organized by Sid Sherman, the '85 team including Ben Brooks, Sam Williams, and sundry men of other classes unknown to the chronicler. The rival team, whose identities were a mystery to most of us, but largely from the Faculty, was defeated by a score of 5 to 3.

The class dinner Monday evening was served on the veranda of the Carter house, most comfortably and satisfyingly. Toastmaster Upton was thoroughly and felicitously at home at the head of the table. Ben Brooks' stipulation against strong drink at headquarters was scrupulously obeyed. Rev. Charles A. Jones related some inside history of the closing year of '85. Fred Richards celebrated in rhyme many amusing incidents in the lives of '85 men.

The most notable of the talks was that of Sir Herbert Ames, who is the treasurer of the League of Nations, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. His outline of the working of the League was masterly and his plea for America's entry was eloquent and heard with the closest attention. It contained much that was new to all of us.

The years rest lightly on Ames, who gives promise of long and distinguished service to his country and the cause of world peace.

Lieut.-Commander Edward Breck, of the United States Navy, in summer uniform of white, with as many decorations as John Philip Sousa, was a distinguished and welcome figure. He made a plea for interest in and support of the navy.

James B. Best, all the way from Everett, Wash., revealed himself a speaker of rare grace and charm of diction, telling us about the "boys" out on the coast. Noble sent an appeal on behalf of a Master-of-Arts degree for Elliott, in recognition of his researches and writings in Oregon and Washington history.

The speaking throughout was informal, and rich in the sturdy philosophy of middle age and in rollicking good fun. The best series of after-dinner speeches in the history of the class. Every man was called upon and there was never a flunk.

While the men dined, the families were most hospitably entertained at Miss Hunt's on Northampton Road.

Mrs. Hinman, widow of Jason Hinman, was a most welcome guest throughout the reunion, which she seemed to enjoy. Mrs. Tuttle was in Amherst, her son, Gerry, being a member of the graduating class. Russell L. Houghton, third son of our classmate, and now a student at Amherst, gave us much pleasure by joining us in some of our affairs.

James E. Tower.

1890

The class of 1890 held its seventh reunion, celebrating the 30th anniversary at Commencement.

Thirty-four of the sixty-eight living members of the class were present, with seventeen wives and sixteen children.

The reunion was a great success in every way except as to weather.

The class had for headquarters the Masonic Hall building which is just below the Town Hall opposite the new Sweetser Park, on the way to the "Deke" house. It is a very spacious club house and admirably adapted for the purposes of a class reunion. Frank Wood provided meals and arranged for rooms in a manner that more than made good Buskey's promise of creature comforts "to the nth degree." The thanks of the class are due to Frank and his wife and daughter for the efficient way in which they took care of us for four days.

We superintended the alumni parade Saturday night, attended Baccalaureate services on Sunday morning, in the rain, heard the oratorio in the afternoon and were present at the "sacred" concert thoughtfully provided by '05 in the evening.

After this orthodox beginning we fell from grace and unblushingly delegated W. H. Smith to represent the class at all subsequent college exercises. He didn't skip one from the Hyde oration (where he was one of the audience of about nine persons, some of the other classes having failed to send a delegate) on through the entire list, and subsequently reported favorably, *i.e.*, that they were none of them up to the high '90 standard.

On Monday we inspected the College, also neighboring colleges, and in the afternoon saw the ball nine go down to defeat at the hands of the Aggie. O tempora! O mores! 'Twas well that Toby Pope and Ray Hare were not there that day!

We had our class supper at Headquarters while the ladies and children went to "The Lilacs," a celebrated tea-house near Amherst.

On Tuesday we had our pictures taken on the steps of the new high school building just across the park from our club house, and after that was over felt better and all went up to the Grove exercises where we tried to post ourselves to date on college jokes and to look as though we understood what was going on as well as anybody, and then motored out to Mrs. Billy Doyle's cottage in the Pelham hills. At this point the class slipped back a bit into its manners of undergraduate days and after putting on the Golden Sword climbed the Golden Stairs and otherwise disported itself while from time to time it rained golden rain which wet the grass for the lawn fête so that it was a little damp around the edges.

On Wednesday we saw Cal West's boy given a degree that he had worked for for four years, and Herbert Low given an honorary degree of great distinction that he hadn't worked for at all, but which he undoubtedly deserved, and the class unanimously elected him as its representative on the Alumni Council for five years.

Marshalled by Colonel Gilbert we paraded over to the alumni dinner, which as a meal suffered somewhat by comparison with those we had become accustomed to at the class rathskellar, and as the speaking progressed late into the afternoon the class reunion gradually dissolved, or as they say in motion picture circles, "irised out."

This bare and unadorned outline of the events of the reunion is addressed to the thirty-four unfortunates who, though kept at home, were by no means forgotten.

George C. Coit.

1895

Preparations began early to show an almost new temper of nearly uniform

trend which could be described in only one way—indeed the first batch of replies might have been the product of a rubber-stamp: "We are coming early to stay through." Original plans to make headquarters at Mrs. Perry's on Amity Street had to be abandoned to provide for the crowd that was evidently coming. The class accepted a timely invitation to use the old Tyler homestead on the hill in the oak grove back of the D. K. E. house. Arrangements were made with a housekeeper who came from Plainfield, N. J., with a corps of five servants, and opened up the old house in time to receive those who might come wandering in on Saturday evening. A few pioneer souls appeared on the scene Friday evening and Saturday morning showed evidences of the real meaning of the earlier replies, and a party of fifty-eight sat down to dinner at headquarters on Saturday evening.

It was the happiest and most enthusiastic of all our reunions. While the numbers did not exceed sixty at any one time, fifty-five was the minimum at any meal from Saturday night to Wednesday morning. Now and again a new face appeared amidst the shouts of welcome from the front porches. Two or three of the boys had to leave before it was over. For the most part the crowd which came Saturday stayed through until Wednesday. There were fifteen wives, eight daughters and four sons. Sidney Andrews, son of our classmate and newly elected president, was the "man Friday" of the reunion committee who negotiated the business in Amherst, opened things up and closed them down again, a job well done in businesslike fashion, worthy of the blood in his veins.

It was appropriate that things should make their real start at Professor Olds's house on Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Olds was hostess at an informal tea and reception. Of course all of '95 was there. Monday night came the class dinner at the Colony Club in Springfield. Automobiles were in plenty to transport all hands. The governor of Massachusetts was with us and made the first of the evening speeches after the dinner, followed by several others whose remarks one and all aroused most genuine interest and enthusiasm. It was a much more notable occasion than the big banquet on Wednesday at Amherst. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Charles A. Andrews; vice-president, George D. Olds; treasurer, Sherman W. Haven; secretary, W. S. Tyler.

Reference to the sad death of our late treasurer, Henry W. Lane, provided a solemn side of the occasion, and resolutions of sympathy were voted to Mrs. Lane to be forwarded by the secretary.

The wives and daughters attended a banquet of their own Monday night at headquarters in Amherst and by some previous arrangement presented to the men at their Springfield banquet a large birthday cake which was brought into the dining-room and presented with a silver knife to cut it—"the gift of the '95 wives."

Tuesday morning at headquarters the fair skies and bright sunlight afforded still further opportunities to official photographers to prepare their pictures for the coming Sunday editions of the newspapers. An explanation of the introduction of this novelty into the class exercises was again found in the presence of the governor and his wife and two boys.

A full attendance at the alumni dinner in the Gymnasium on Wednesday both on the floor and in the galleries bore testimony to the continuance

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through to the end of the spirit with which our reunion started and there was no sign of breaking away until the afternoon of Wednesday. The few that remained over Wednesday night at headquarters enjoyed a full measure of the best kind of visiting together, and on Thursday the old house was turned over again to Sidney Andrews to return to its former state of unoccupied loneliness. *W. S. Tyler.*

1900

A relatively small number of the class of 1900—thirty-three in all—attended the vicennial reunion of the class in Amherst during Commencement, but it proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable reunions the class has ever held. Headquarters were established in the Cosby house, 15 Amity Street, which was appropriately decorated.

The bunch began to arrive on Saturday, some of them in time for the Brown game. All meals were served at headquarters and meal times proved to be most enjoyable in renewing old friendships. Saturday evening a dozen of the class took part in the alumni parade and later gathered in the taproom at headquarters for song and non-alcoholic libations.

Sunday was cold and rainy, but the confinement indoors only added to the opportunities for friendly intercourse. On Monday afternoon the class attended the Aggie game in a body, where they were joined by several newcomers.

The class supper was held at headquarters on Monday evening, while the ladies were taken care of at the Hotel Warren in South Deerfield. Cosby catered and the supper was a huge success. After hunger had been satisfied, the roll of the class was called and each member responded, telling of the things that had befallen him since the previous reunion. Nearly every absent member was answered for by a friend. Major Hammond, our chief war hero, spoke most interestingly of his experiences at the front, and Turk Righter did the Harry Lauder act. The crowd broke up regretfully at a late hour.

During the dinner a brief business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the next five years: President, H. I. Pratt; secretary, W. A. Dyer; treasurer, A. B. Franklin; member of the Alumni Council, A. B. Franklin; reunion committee, T. J. Hammond, chairman, Dyer, and Franklin; supplementary members, Pratt, Lyall, and Grant.

On Tuesday morning 1900 played 1914 a stirring game of baseball, losing 1 to 7 in the seventh inning.

On Wednesday, Professor Ernest Hatch Wilkins, '00, of the University of Chicago, was awarded the degree of Litt.D. Many of the class remained to attend the alumni dinner on Wednesday noon, where it was announced that Professor Harold C. Goddard, '00, of Swarthmore College, had been elected honorary vice-president of the General Association of the Alumni of Amherst College, and Dyer was elevated to the exalted position of membership on the committee on nominations of Alumni Trustees.

1905

The reunion of the class of 1905 was a success from start to finish. One member of 1905—George A. Brown—travelled 2,700 miles on purpose to attend the reunion and this is thought to be the long-distance record of last Commencement.

Class headquarters were at the Pease House on Northampton Road, where all the 1905 reunions have been held. The class costume consisted of white duck suits with purple trimmings,

Panama hats, purple ties and white shoes, while the class wives were dressed in white and wore purple sashes and the same hats as the men and carried purple and white sunshades. The costume was one of the most effective seen at the Amherst Commencement.

1905 reunions have become famous at Amherst for their pep and enthusiasm and the one of this year was no exception. There was a large attendance and an unusually large number of class wives were present. The class dined together, having taken over the Nelson Waite house for that purpose.

The class appeared in their costumes in time for the alumni parade on Saturday night when the first sensation of Commencement was sprung, namely the launching of the 1905 dirigibles. This was followed by a concert at headquarters with the famous Eureka Trio, who have appeared at Amherst and Princeton for several seasons. Sunday afternoon, Professor and Mrs. Grosvenor tendered the class a reception, "Grosvie" being an honorary member of 1905. On Sunday evening, one of the most successful events of the Commencement season took place when an alumni sing was staged by 1905 at their headquarters. Several of the reunion classes attended in a body. Speeches were made by members of the Faculty and prominent alumni and everybody joined in the general sing and in addition there were incidental solos rendered by Mrs. W. E. Rounseville, the Amherst Glee Club, Lay of 1922, and "Rex" Boynton, '05, one of Amherst's most famous tenors.

Monday morning the 1905 baseball team crossed bats with 1910 at Pratt Field and won by a score of 5-0, without making a single error.

Monday afternoon the class attended the varsity baseball game and Monday evening while the class wives were holding their dinner on the top of Mt. Tom, the class dinner was held at the Hotel Nonotuck in Holyoke. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Baily; vice-president, R. W. Pease; secretary, J. B. O'Brien; treasurer, E. C. Crossett; chairman of reunion committee, L. R. Fort; representative on Alumni Council, A. S. Nash.

Throughout the Commencement season, 1905 was much in evidence and particularly so at the Grove exercises on Tuesday afternoon.

This reunion was voted as one of the most successful the class has yet held.

J. B. O'Brien.

1910

Nineteen-ten with John Henry to the fore furnished a bright spot in an otherwise sober Commencement. Early Saturday evening the colored lights and flashing skull and crossbones attracted Pirates and "Pirenes" to the Davidson house on the Common, where class headquarters had been established under the efficient supervision of Burnett. Headed by the Y. D. band, the class took part in the alumni parade, returned to headquarters for a band concert and get-together, and finally dispersed to visit other classes. Thirty-seven men in all visited Amherst during the reunion season, not enough to give the class a creditable standing in the reunion trophy competition, but enough when supplemented by wives and children to enliven the Campus with pirate costumes.

On Sunday the married lunched at the Davenport, and thence proceeded to Hubert Barton's farm in South Amherst, where in spite of the rain they enjoyed a garden party in front of the Barton's hospitable fireplace. That evening the class held the traditional

ceremony in the Grove in commemoration of the class dead: Thomas Allen Benedict, Birdseye Blakeman Lewis, and Ralph Waldo Rice. Afterwards at headquarters Professor Gettell and President Meiklejohn spoke on the work of the College and a lively discussion followed.

With the Big Leaguer in the box the 1910 baseball team confidently expected a victory over 1905, but poor work with the stick left them with the small end of the score. Shortly after lunch the Pirates assembled in full force to man the pirate ship, and led by Prexy Boynton, marched to Pratt Field to witness the game with Aggie. Abe Mitchell's sign on the vessel, "We list to Coolidge," and Bill Ladd on the hobby-horse attracted much attention. Jack Wight also earned honors as a baby elephant. For the class-supper the Pirates in costume motored to the Nonotuck, where one end of the roof garden was reserved for them. Dancing until midnight concluded the day.

At a business meeting of the class the following morning the officers of the class were reëlected and "Mike" Milloy chosen class representative on the Alumni Council. A few members of the class attended the Grove exercises and the lawn fête and seven remained for the alumni dinner. The reunion committee consisted of Wheeler, chairman, M. R. Boynton, Burnett, Emrie, Mitchell, Seligman, Tucker, and Wight.

G. F. W.

1914

On June 12, 1920, the class of 1914 assembled in Amherst to celebrate its sixth reunion. Owing to the war this class had no third reunion and accordingly celebrated both reunions at once with great success. Fifty-three members of the class (and fifteen wives) came back out of a possible one hundred and twelve, of whom only seventy were actually available for this reunion.

The headquarters chosen was the old College library, which cannot be surpassed for convenience, size, and adaptability. The pleasantest feature of the reunion was the serving of all meals at the headquarters, during which the entire class assembled as at a house-party. The Faculty Club room was at our disposal and everything desirable for a good time was at hand. The costumes were the creation of Miss Dixon, who is shortly to become Mrs. Osterkamp, and were a mandarin combination with a yellow sun on the back of a purple tunic, proclaiming the "rising sons" of 1914, with effective orange oleomargarine trousers to complete the scintillating color scheme.

The class first assembled for dinner at the headquarters on Saturday night and then fell in line behind a 36-piece band from Springfield and marched in the alumni parade. Following this, it attended a band concert at the headquarters, and at 10.30 fell in behind the band and marched to the town hall, where a film taken at our Commencement in 1914 was revealed to the merriment of the onlookers. Prof. Grosvenor—honorary 1914—spoke feelingly of the relations of the class, of his affection for the class, and of its sadness in the loss of ten of its members.

Sunday afternoon, Prof. and Mrs. Grosvenor entertained at their home at a tea for 1914. Both host and hostess wore the class costume.

Sunday night at six o'clock the class left for Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, where it enjoyed a class supper. President Chamberlain presided. The Sabrina episode was discussed. A reunion committee was elected as follows:

Chairman, T. W. Miller, Carpenter, T. H. Hubbard, Osterkamp.

A "Bull" committee was also elected: Chairman, DeCastro, C. P. Rugg, Moulton.

The secretary-treasurer was reëlected and R. P. Young was elected to succeed Chamberlain as representative on the Alumni Council. President Chamberlain spoke briefly of the men who have died, and Strahan spoke of his last seeing Hersh. Mr. Gundaker told stories. Enough said.

Most of the class returned to Amherst that night in a large truck. While going to Holyoke on this truck, we were stopped in South Hadley by a gentlemanly constable who inquired of Carpenter if he were Dean Burns. "What do you mean?" said our eminent jurist. "Well," said the constable, "I heard that they were moving the Home School and I just wanted to know if this was the last load."

On Monday morning 1914 defeated the Faculty on Pratt Field, or at least it might have defeated them if anybody had thought to keep the score. The rest of the Commencement period found the class contributing its glamorous support on all occasions.

Murphy was voted the man who had come the farthest. Strahan was the man who brought back the least hair. Cunningham brought back the most avoirdupois. Mrs. George Morse was voted the best sport among the ladies, bringing back a four months' old baby. The committee was unable to reach a decision as to the best looking wife, and protested against the violent and unnecessary lobbying on the part of Mr. DeCastro. Gundaker was voted the best story teller and the man most changed since leaving Amherst.

Several pictures were taken and the committee requests that negatives be sent to T. W. Miller, Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., who will have plates made from each to show on the screen at our tenth reunion.

That it was a great old party, "nobody can deny."

Roswell P. Young.

1919

The first reunion for '19 went off according to schedule with almost sixty men back, a record for classes out such a short time. In this number were included quite a few who had been studying in Amherst during the year. Headquarters were established in a tent on Campus back of the Octagon and from there the class entered into the various festivities. Saturday night Bob Davis provided costumes in the way of yellow sashes and red bandanas and the class joined in the alumni "Peerade," making a notable tassel for the tail of the procession as it wound its way around town. The costumes were inexpensive but effective and came in for considerable favorable comment.

Monday was the big day for most of the men who were back. In the morning there was a class meeting at the tent, presided over by Hal Seward, who was unanimously reëlected president for a term of office extending until the next regular reunion. He was also unanimously elected as a representative to the Alumni Council, and Belknap was returned as secretary and treasurer by the same vote.

Monday afternoon the class paraded to Pratt Field in military formation and from the third base line did some praying and cheering for Bart Cummings, who pitched a fine game against Aggie. In the evening the class met at the Nonotuck and enjoyed a good dinner which had been arranged by E. R. Smith. Professor Hamilton was pres-

ent and gave a very happy talk, after which Seward told how Sabrina had been secured for membership in the class, following which Jack Gibson, as toastmaster, called on various members for remarks. Many of the men returned to their homes after the banquet, but some remained in Amherst for the Grove exercises on Tuesday and the alumni dinner following the graduation exercises on Wednesday.

With the first reunion over, every member of the class is looking forward to two years from now when an even more real reunion can and will be held.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

During the past year the Alumni Council has held two meetings the results of which promise to affect vitally the welfare of the College. The first was the special meeting in Amherst in November. The second was the Seventh Annual Meeting in Chicago in April. The Amherst meeting brought to an influential group of alumni—and through them to the entire alumni body—certain definite information about the actual work of the College, its plans, its prospects, and its needs. The Chicago meeting acted upon this information, and voted to appeal to the alumni for a Centennial Gift to Amherst of an amount sufficient to meet at least the most pressing needs of the College at this time, and authorized the Joint Trustee and Alumni Council Committee to formulate plans for making such an appeal. This Committee thereupon decided upon a form of organization and plan of appeal—the details of which will be communicated to the alumni through a meeting of the General Committee at Amherst in the early autumn. The proceedings of the Amherst meeting were reported at length and a copy sent to every graduate and former student of the College. Additional copies may be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the Alumni Council at Amherst.

The Chicago meeting brought together the most notable gathering of Amherst men ever held in the West. It opened with an informal smoker at the Hotel Blackstone on Friday evening, which was followed by the business session on Saturday and a dinner in the evening. Grace at the dinner was said by the Rev. John Timothy Stone, D.D., '91. Eugene S. Wilson, Esq., '02, president of the Amherst Club of Chicago, presided, the toastmaster was Dean Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, '89, of Columbia University, and the speakers were Professor Percy H. Boynton, '97, of the University of Chicago, President Alexander Meiklejohn; President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago; Dwight W. Morrow, Esq., '95; and Dean George D. Olds. A poem was read by Frank C. Wellman, '98. In calling the business session to order, Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, '89, president of the Alumni Council, said:

"In calling this the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Alumni Council of Amherst College to order, the Council is, I think, to be congratulated upon a year of work of very great significance for the College. The work, however, that the Council has undertaken has only just begun. The sources of congratulation lie, therefore, not so much in what has been actually accomplished up to date, but in what has been done in the way of preparing the ground, so to speak, for a large harvest of accomplishment in the future. I hesitate to embark upon a statement of the situation because,

being an academic person, I am handicapped in several directions. In the first place, I am always wound up to speak for fifty minutes; in the second place, fate has compelled me to be very much mixed up ever since I began my career as an academic person with questions of the organization, the management and administration of educational enterprises, and so I have had a pretty keen and familiar acquaintance with the problem of the American college and the problem of the American university. It is a great problem and a growing problem. Things move so fast in this country that there is always a great danger that the enterprises in which we are interested get beyond our control through the centrifugal tendencies of the various parts which go to make up those enterprises.

It was not so long ago that all the different elements which go to make up a college were very greatly unified, that they worked together, but with advancing years, with the growing size of our colleges and universities, with changes in educational demands there has been a growing tendency for those elements which make up what may be called the great corporate body of an educational institution to draw farther and farther apart, and so it has happened that sharper distinctions than heretofore existed have grown up between the student body and the faculty, between the faculty and the president, between the president and the trustees and between the alumni at large and the actual current movements of the college or the university from year to year, and that diffusion, so to speak, and separation of interests, that tendency of the different elements which go to make up the college to become perhaps self-centered and to work too largely in isolation from one another, that tendency has been one which those who have watched the growth of our institutions have been particularly concerned about.

Now, briefly, what the Alumni Council has done during this past year has been to bring all those elements together so that they work in hearty coöperation with one another, with full and complete understanding of the problems which affect those various elements and those various interests, and to promote a means and an understanding whereby the different elements interested in the College can discuss freely and understand thoroughly and completely precisely what has been going on. If this work is continued the time has passed for Amherst College when the different elements which go to make it up do not understand one another, when the different elements which go to make it up can act independent of one another, but the time has come when students, Faculty, President, Trustees, and the alumni may all feel that in reality and not simply in name they constitute one large corporate body, increasingly familiar with the affairs of the College and increasingly having a determining hand in what seems to be the wise, effective, and patriotic carrying out of what the College stands for. It is because of this basis of coöperation, this freedom of intercourse, this better understanding which has been established that I think the Council is to be heartily congratulated upon the work of the current year."

The discussion of the meeting centered on four reports: the report of the Joint Trustee and Alumni Council Committee in regard to the needs of the College; the report of the Committee on Secondary Schools; the report of the Committee on Athletics, and the report of the Publicity Committee. Under the first report the members of the "Trans-Mississippi" Alumni Association aroused enthusiasm by a vigorous presentation of the theory that if the needs of the College were to be met, at least three times as much money as had been proposed must be forthcoming. The report of the Secondary Schools Committee showed that much thought had been given by the Committee to this field of the Council's work. The report recommended that the literature of the Council be improved and that there be more of it; that the Secretary of the Council have a graduate assistant to direct the work among the secondary schools; that the various alumni associations throughout the country offer scholarships of the Rhodes type to boys in their territory, and in conclusion "that very careful consideration should be given to the

question of removing or at least still further modifying the ancient language requirements for admission." This last recommendation brought out much discussion. Principal Morton D. Snyder of Chicago, who had sent a questionnaire to the school principals in the vicinity of Chicago asking for answers to such questions as "Are the Classics gaining or losing ground in your school?" reported that out of ten schools, Latin seemed to be holding its own in four and losing in six. Mr. Snyder offered the following amendment to the report of the Committee, which was adopted: "WHEREAS in the judgment of the officers and directors of the Amherst Club of Chicago the present entrance requirements of Amherst College are such as practically to preclude the great majority of Western high school students from entering Amherst, *Resolved:* that the Faculty and Trustees be asked to consider the possibility of modifying the requirements for Amherst so as to offer a wider basis of appeal to high schools and preparatory schools."

The report of the Committee on Athletics was read by Samuel H. Cobb, '13, a member of the Committee. The Committee reported that it has aided the undergraduate management of athletics through counsel in the selection of coaches, and by appropriating $1,000 for a baseball coach, and $364.13 for a football training table. At the alumni Council Meeting in November a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a Committee to report at this meeting of the Council with definite suggestions as to the part which alumni should play in relation to College athletics. The matter was referred to the Athletic Committee of the Council. This Committee reported that two opinions seemed to be held in regard to future athletic management, one that a graduate manager system should be adopted, and the other that the students should control and manage their own activities—that they should have the supervision of the Faculty, and the active counsel and support of the alumni, but that the student activities in the end should become more and more student affairs. The Athletic Committee reported that it favored the second view expressed, and was not in favor of a graduate manager system. The Committee referred to the *Report of the Proceedings of the Amherst Meeting of the Council*, which showed the need for an enlarged gymnasium having a modern baseball cage and adequate facilities for winter training, and the need of the further development of Hitchcock Field. This report caused much discussion and after a motion that it be the sense of the meeting that the policy of having a graduate manager of athletics at Amherst be approved, was lost, the following motion was adopted: *Voted:* that the Alumni Council express its strong belief in intercollegiate athletics and its firm conviction that intercollegiate athletics at Amherst should be given the hearty support of the Faculty. Under the report of the Publicity Committee, Professor Burgess Johnson, '99, an experienced director of college publicity, spoke of the importance in Amherst publicity of first knowing our objective—what we want to accomplish, and second having a member of every alumni association, able and willing to take the news about Amherst, and "hang it on a news peg," which will interest his local constituency.

The Finance Committee reported that at the previous Commencement gifts to the Alumni Fund, aggregating $22,420 had been given by the following classes: 1869, $250; 1874, $620; 1879, $1,200; 1884, $5,000; 1889, $15,000; 1904, $250; 1913, $100. The administration expenses of the Council had been met through class gifts ranging in amount from $50 from the younger classes to $250 from those classes who are apparently best able to give. The Committee recommended that in view of the proposed appeal to the alumni for a Centennial Gift to the College, no appeal to the classes at the 1920 Commencement be made for gifts to the Alumni Fund, and that the administration expenses of the Council for the current year be met by an appropriation from the Alumni Fund. This recommendation had the approval of the Council and an appropriation, not to exceed $11,000, was made from the Alumni Fund to meet the expenses of the Amherst meeting of the Council, the cost of sending a report of such

meeting to the alumni, and the administration expenses of the Council for the year 1920. The Council also voted to underwrite the cost of publishing the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY for the current year and to make an appropriation not to exceed $2,000 to meet the cost of printing and distributing new publicity material for use among secondary schools.

The Commencement Committee recommended that at the 1920 Commencement the lawn fête be restored as it was before the war with the canvas fence surrounding the campus, the erection of class tents, all electrical equipment, refreshments and out-of-door dancing. The Publication Committee reported that the GRADUATES' QUARTERLY had been restored to its old form at the subscription price of $2.00. The Committee expressed its opinion that the QUARTERLY under its present editorship is a publication which the alumni should continue to publish at any reasonable cost, and it recommended that the Alumni Council continue the QUARTERLY for the year 1920–21 and underwrite the cost of publication.

On behalf of the Committee on Religious Work, Dean Olds read the report of Julius Seelye Bixler, '16, director of religious activities at the College—a report which is given in full in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

The Executive Committee reported that it had held eight meetings during the year and that its most important work had been the conceiving and carrying out of the special meeting of the Council at Amherst in November, the report of which was made a part of the Committee's report. The Committee further reported that during the year the constitution of the Council had been amended so that now the income from even units of $100,000 of the Alumni Fund goes automatically to the Board of Trustees for general college expenses, but while a unit of $100,000 is being accumulated, the income accumulates in the Fund unless appropriated by the Alumni Council with Trustee approval. The Committee recommended that in view of the financial needs of the College at this time, in the judgment of the Council, the matter of Amherst's participation in the Doshisha University in Japan, through a memorial building, be postponed for the present. The Committee also recommended that the reunion classes, the fraternities, and the Senior class be asked to bear the expenses of the lawn fête at the 1920 Commencement. The Amherst Club of Chicago, who were the hosts of the Council, were lavish in their expenditure of time and money and were voted the Council's hearty thanks.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Frank H. Parsons, '81; vice-presidents, Charles B. Raymond, '88, Eugene S. Wilson, '02, Ralph P. Whitelaw, '02; secretary, Frederick S. Allis, '93; treasurer, Ernest M. Whitcomb, '04; Executive Committee, chairman, Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, '89, Cornelius J. Sullivan, '92; E. D. Raymond, '90, Lucius R. Eastman, '95, Maurice L. Farrell, '01, Sydney D. Chamberlain, '14, Frank H. Parsons, '81, *ex-officio*.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

BROOKLYN

The spring meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of Brooklyn was held at the Brooklyn University Club on the evening of April 22, 1920. The meeting took the form of a smoker and it was attended by a large gathering of Amherst men representing classes all the way from 1866 to 1919. The outstanding feature of the meeting was its informality and the spirit of reminiscence which prevailed and which brought the men intimately together.

George P. Hitchcock, '92, president of the Association, presided and announced that the theme of the evening was "The Amherst That I Knew." This theme was treated in a most interesting and amusing fashion by four of the best speakers among Amherst alumni: Herbert L. Bridgman, '66; Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., '79; Fred-

eric B. Pratt, '87; Roscoe S. Conkling, '08. They told of numerous incidents and amusing occurrences which took place while they were in college, and those present were in a state of laughter most of the time. Mr. Bridgman was in college at the time of the Civil War and it was very interesting to hear him tell of how the College was run in those days. Smith College was not in existence in Mr. Bridgman's time, but "it was born," said Dr. Boynton, "while I was at Amherst." He told in his most eloquent, breezy, and humorous fashion of one of his expeditions to Smith when he took a beautiful maiden out riding in a buggy. We shall not attempt to repeat the story, for it could not be told as Dr. Boynton told it. Mr. Pratt gave a very interesting talk in which he mentioned the college politics of his time, its athletics, and the fine types of men from whom the boys received their training and education. He painted a very fine picture of the College as he knew it. Mr. Conkling said that he did not like the expression "The New Amherst" which he had heard so frequently of late. He referred to the men whom the College had sent out in the past and who had risen to the highest ranks, saying that they were men—not necessarily scholars—but men of vision and common sense. He spoke very fondly of Amherst as it was twelve years ago and made loving reference to some of the old professors who were so loyal to the College and who inspired a spirit of loyalty, service, and devotion in the hearts of all the men. He recalled that on one occasion, when word had come that Amherst had scored a touchdown on Harvard, old Professor Genung climbed up in the belfry of the college church and played "Cheer for Old Amherst" on the college chimes.

Professor Albert Parker Fitch, D.D., attended the meeting as a representative of the Amherst of today. He gave a most enthusiastic talk on what the College is now doing and what she expects to do in the way of turning out men who are qualified to cope with the great problems of the day. He praised President Meiklejohn very highly, describing him as a great thinker and a man keenly interested in athletic sports. He prophesied that under his leadership, Amherst had before it a great future.

After the speaking, refreshments were served and everybody got together to talk over old times. It was a most enjoyable meeting and did not break up until midnight.

NEW YORK YOUNG ALUMNI

President Meiklejohn discussed the affairs and the purposes of the administration of the College before about eighty of the young alumni, on May 13 at La Maisonette, 12 West 45th Street, New York City.

The occasion was the last meeting for the season for the younger alumni in and around New York City. Every alumnus present had been an undergraduate since the inauguration of President Meiklejohn in 1912. Many questions were asked and a great deal of interest was shown in the problems under discussion.

The President's discussion covered a wide range of topics in response to the questions that were put to him by the alumni. The evening marked the climax of a series of meetings so successful that they will probably be repeated next year. C. B. Ames, '16, who was chairman of the group during the winter, announced at the end of the formal discussion that the next meeting would be held in October.

Among those present were J. T. Cross,

'15, W. G. Avirett, '16, W. C. Esty, '16, J. U. Reber, '16, F. D. Bell, '17, R. A. O'Brien, '17, A. S. Romer, '17, A. C. Haven, Jr., '18, K. M. Elish, '17 and E. H. Marks, '17.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual dinner and banquet of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association was held in the Hotel Kimball in Springfield on Friday evening, April 10.

The meeting was featured by the reading of spirit messages from former Faculty members, now dead. Rev. Charles N. Thorp, '91, conducted "seances," supposed inspirational talks on subjects of interest to the alumni coming from President Julius H. Seelye, Professor Richard H. Mather, Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Professor Levi Elwell, Professor Charles E. Garman, Professor H. B. Richardson, and Professor John F. Genung.

Professor George B. Churchill, '89, was the first speaker. He deplored the distance between the college man and the business man. "The average New England college does not play the part it should. Certain difficulties in the world and in the college keep them apart. The world of action challenges us on our own field. It accuses us of not knowing, and to a large extent it is right. That is the criticism of the politician—he does not think that the professor knows. The man that goes out in the world will come back with the knowledge not only of what labor is, but also of what a laborer is, not only what capital is, but what the capitalist is. Unless a man has some practical contact with life he can never really know what is meant by common welfare."

President Meiklejohn announced that the celebration of the centennial of the College would take place in the fall instead of at Commencement. The President pointed out results obtained in the English universities by the tutorial classes which help to coördinate college and business life. Their program includes the formation of classes among the laboring men, these men to choose their own faculty from the college. In this way, a professor gets in closer touch with the laborer, and at the same time the students in the industrial world have great opportunity for learning and consequent advancement.

The banquet was attended by about fifty-nine alumni and was a success from every point of view. At the business meeting following the dinner F. S. Allis, '93, was elected president and John H. Madden, '12, was reëlected secretary. The new executive committee is composed of W. F. Whiting, '86, of Holyoke, Charles W. Walker, '99, of Northampton, and Robert S. Kneeland, '05, of Springfield.

WORCESTER

The Central Massachusetts Association held a successful dinner at the Tatnuck Country Club, Worcester, on Thursday evening, April 8. The speakers were Governor Calvin Coolidge, '95, President Meiklejohn, and D. W. Morrow, '95.

Governor Coolidge spoke on the necessity of developing character in our modern education. The keynote of his speech was: "The faith of the Amherst man is rather in man than in things. We recognize the desirability of and the necessity for economic development, but we go a little further—we want a further development in character."

THE FACULTY

President Meiklejohn will be away on sabbatic leave for the first and second terms next year. He plans to spend some time in Oxford and to travel in Italy. Mrs. Meiklejohn and his children will accompany him. In his absence Dean Olds will be acting-president and Professor Esty will fill the dean's place. Professor Manthey-Zorn will spend the summer and a sabbatic half year in Germany studying the changes in the mind of the people wrought by the war and the revolution. He will give special attention to the theatre. "There is good reason to believe," he writes, "that a study of the repertory of the theatre of today and of the attitude of the audiences to the plays presented will be the best indication of what degree of faith the people have in themselves and in what direction they hope to develop under the new conditions." Mr. Agard leaves on a two-year fellowship to study at Oxford and in Paris.

Professor David Todd, who has been absent on leave for the past three years, now becomes professor-emeritus of astronomy. Professors Frost, Stowell, and Litchfield have resigned from the Faculty, Professor Frost to engage in farming, Professors Stowell and Litchfield on account of ill health. Mr. Bixler, director of religious activities, has gone to Beirut to join the Syrian Protestant college there. Louis Landré, Robert Phillips, and Lewis W. Douglas, instructors, have terminated one-year appointments.

Dr. Phillips and Professors Newlin, Young, Toll, and Goodale return to College next fall after periods of sabbatic leave.

New appointments to the rank of associate professor include the following: Clarence E. Ayres, a graduate of Brown and a former member of the Amherst Faculty, now at the University of Chicago, in philosophy; Francis H. Fobes, a graduate of Harvard and first Massachusetts Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, now at Union College, in Greek; Geoffrey Atkinson, '13, now at Columbia, in Romance languages. The following instructors have been appointed: Howard E. Hinners, Harvard, '19, in music; René Levesque, formerly of the University of Illinois, in Romance languages; Lawrence Saunders, M.A. Edinburgh, sometime of Ruskin College, Oxford, in history; John M. Gaus, '15, former South End House Fellow, in political science; Stacy May, sometime special student at Amherst, in social and economic institutions; Benjamin Freeman, '20, in chemistry; Atherton H. Sprague, '20, in mathematics. Appointments in Latin and in public speaking are still to be filled. Mr. Henry Clay, the distinguished British economist, will probably join the Amherst Faculty for the third term.

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

DIED

1856.—Edward Gay, on June 1, 1920, at Malden, Mass., aged 83 years.

1858.—Rev. John Francis Gleason, on April 26, 1920, in Boston, Mass., in his 85th year.

1858.—Rev. William Louis Bray, on April 21, 1920, at Darlington, Wis., aged 88 years.

1859.—Dr. Edward Horace Spooner, on May 30, 1920, at Park Ridge, N. J., aged 82 years.

1863.—Alonzo B. Newell, on June 16, 1920, in Springfield, Mass., aged 85 years.

1868.—Dr. Abner Thomas Buchanan, on April 22, 1920, in Chicago, Ill., aged 78 years.

1871.—John Woodruff Simpson, on May 16, 1920, in New York City, aged 69 years.

1877.—Rev. Clarence H. Barber, on April 10, 1920, at Danielson, Conn., aged 67 years.

1878.—Andrew Duff Heffern, S.T.D., on May 2, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 64 years.

1881.—Prof. George Gilbert Pond, on May 21, 1920, in New Haven, Conn., aged 59 years.

1882.—Rev. Dr. Howard Sweetser Bliss, on May 2, 1920, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., aged 59 years.

1883.—Dr. Nathaniel H. Kirby, recently, at Burdett, N. Y.

1889.—William Chambers Dicken, on March 6, 1920, in Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 54 years.

1897.—Dr. Oliver Thompson Hyde, on February 2, 1920 (not previously recorded), in Albuquerque, N. Mex., aged 44 years.

1913.—John Worthington Steele, on May 14, 1920, at Painesville, Ohio.

1914.—Carleton H. Brace, on June 5, 1920, at Gloversville, N. Y., aged 29 years.

1919.—Otto E. Freer, on May 24, 1920, in Chicago, Ill.

MARRIED

1886.—At Berkeley, Cal., on June 2, 1920, Walter A. Rugg and Miss Linnie R. Spear.

1901.—In New York City, on April 12, 1920, William M. Clark and Miss Marguerite Frances Mitchell.

1906.—In New York City, on May 19, 1920, Dr. James N. Worcester and Miss Gertrude Fullerton.

1907.—In New York City, on June 15, 1920, Professor Hugh Hartshorne and Miss Evangeline Wickersham.

1909.—At West Hartford, Conn., on June 22, 1920, Rev. Stoddard Lane and Miss Stella Louise Hitchcock.

1910.—In Worcester, Mass., on June 28, 1920, Rev. Morrison R. Boynton and Miss Clara Davis.

1911.—At Portsmouth, N. H., in June, 1920, T. Leo Kane and Miss Florence Mary Ward.

1913.—In California, on March 31, 1920, W. G. Hamilton and Miss Esther Daniels.

1915.—In New York City, on June 19, 1920, Gardner Eastman and Miss Marjorie Parks Bell.

1915.—In Portland, Ore., on April 5, 1920, Kenneth S. Reed and Miss Martha Shieldo Whiting.

1915.—At Concord Junction, Mass., on June 19, 1920, Samuel Loomis and Miss Elizabeth Grace Snyder.

1915.—In Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 17, 1920, Dr. Phillip Foster Greene and Miss Ruth Peabody Altman.

1915.—In New York City, on June 17, 1920, J. Theodore Cross and Miss Margaret Huddleston.

1916.—In Rochester, N. Y., on February 18, 1920 (not previously recorded), Merrill H. Boynton and Miss Eleanor Patricia Matthews.

1916.—At Corning, N. Y., on April 4, 1920, Arthur P. White and Miss Mary Huber.

1916.—In Philadelphia, Pa., on April 12, 1920, Alan D. Marks and Miss Rosalie Dannenbaum.

1917.—In Boston, Mass., on June 1, 1920, Francis Louis Moginot and Miss Aline Emily Murphy.

1917.—In New York City, on February 16, 1920 (not previously recorded), Kenneth deForest Carpenter and Miss Jean Elphinstone Schonberg.

1918.—In Baltimore, Md., on May 19, 1920, Charles S. Matthews and Miss Theresa Elizabeth Carey.

1918.—At Plymouth, Mass., on April 14, 1920, Richard K. Godwin and Miss Esther Barrows.

1919.—In New York City, on May 8, 1920, David S. Soliday and Miss Louise Huntington Kondolf.

1919.—In Toledo, Ohio, on February 10, 1920 (not previously recorded), Arthur E. Hazeldine and Miss Grace King.

BORN

1884.—Samuel Mountfort Thompson, on June 2, 1920, to Professor and Mrs. Joseph Osgood Thompson of Amherst, Mass.

1893.—George Pratt Allen, on April 5, 1920, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Allen of Philadelphia, Pa.

1897.—Marion Vail Ingersoll, on April 25, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1901.—Carolyn Couch, on January 13, 1920 (not previously recorded), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Couch of Hartford, Conn.

1906.—William Lees Atwood, on May 10, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Atwood of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

1908.—A son, in May, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welles of New York City.

1913.—Janet Merrill, on June 4, 1920, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Merrill of Longmeadow, Mass.

1914.—George Huthsteiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huthsteiner of Schenectady, N. Y.

1917.—Whitney William Stark, Jr., on May 22, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stark of Akron, Ohio.

1918.—Elizabeth Burgess Arnold, on April 29, 1920, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhodes Arnold of Utica, N. Y.

THE CLASSES

1856

Edward Gay, for fifty-four years a resident of Malden and for thirty-eight years in charge of the Boston office of the Cochrane Chemical Company, died on June 1 at his home in Malden, Mass., aged 83 years. He retired from business ten years ago.

Mr. Gay was born in Nashua, N. H., the son of Ira and Mary (White) Gay. After graduating from Amherst in 1856, he taught for a number of years in the schools of Reading and Wakefield, ending his career as a school teacher in the Quincy school at Boston. He then took a position with H. Porter Smith and Company.

He was a deacon in the First Congregational Church of Malden, served two terms on the Malden school committee, and was chairman of the building committee when the Malden Y. M. C. A. was built.

His wife, who was Miss Eloise Fay of Nashua, N. H., died twenty-nine years ago. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen A. Smith of Malden.

1858

REV. JOSEPH B. CLARK, D.D., *Secretary*, 1114 St. John's Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. John Francis Gleason died in Boston on April 26 of pneumonia after a few days' illness. He was within a month of 85 years.

He was born in Bedford, Mass., on May 23, 1835, the son of Lewis Putnam Gleason, and prepared for college at Kimball Union Academy. He left college before graduation, but was later awarded the degree of M.A. On leaving Amherst he became a teacher, but at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in the 22nd Massachusetts regiment, served for three years, was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and after the battle of Gettysburg was ordered to the War Department at Washington by the Secretary of War to assist in the reorganization of the colored troops. He remained with the War Department until 1866, and then until 1868 held the office of Commissioner of Customs in the Treasury Department.

Leaving the government service, he studied medicine at Georgetown Medical College and then turned his attention to the ministry, studied theology at Columbian in Washington, was ordained January 7, 1873, and accepted a call to Williamsburg, Mass., where he was at the time of the famous Mill River flood, in which he had a very narrow escape, while more than fifty perished. His subsequent pastorates were at Norfolk, Conn., for twelve years; Needham,

Mass., for eight years; and for the succeeding twenty-three years at the South Congregational Church in Amherst. He retired two years ago.

Two days before enlisting in the Civil War he was married to Miss Olive M. Jefferds, and while living in Amherst they celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary.

He leaves a son, Dr. Edwin P. Gleason, of the class of 1888 who lives in Onset, Mass.

On the evening of April 27, William Louis Bray met with sudden death by accident while on a visit among early friends in Darlington, Wis. His body was found beneath a railroad trestle from which he had apparently fallen while taking a short cut to the house where he was staying, being killed instantly by the force of the fall.

Mr. Bray was born in England on February 5, 1832, and came to America with his father in 1845, settling in the vicinity of Darlington. He prepared for college at Platteville (Wis.) Academy. After graduating from Amherst, he studied theology at Chicago and Andover Theological Seminaries and was ordained in 1861. All his pastorates, with the exception of one at Hatfield, Mass., were in western cities, Aurora, Ill.; St. Joseph, Miss.; Marshalltown, Iowa; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Clinton, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; Oskaloosa, Iowa; Kenosha, Wis.; and Sheldon, Iowa.

Mr. Bray was a vigorous preacher and a great organizer, and wherever he went his churches were notably enlarged in membership and efficiency. He was also widely known as a wise counselor in all Congregational problems. A large company of fellow-ministers and former parishioners gathered at his funeral in Kenosha to mourn his tragic death and to bear witness to his long and fruitful ministry.

In 1861 Mr. Bray married Emily Ann Temple, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, who died in 1919. Since that time he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. John R. Todd of Summit, N. J., but his heart was in the West where he found comfort by occasional visits among old friends and parishioners. His death reduces the number of his surviving classmates to five.

1859

REV. ALPHEUS R. NICHOLS, *Secretary*, Brookfield, Mass.

Dr. Edward Horace Spooner, eighty-one years old, a Civil War veteran, and for years a prominent practising physician in Brooklyn, died on Sunday, May 30, at his residence in Park Ridge, N. J. His funeral services were held in the Reformed Church, at Park Ridge, interment following in the local cemetery.

Dr. Spooner was born in Petersham, Mass., in 1838, where he prepared for college at the Claverick Institute. He graduated from Amherst with first honors in 1859. Graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1860, he served in the Presbyterian denomination for nearly two years. At this time he met and subsequently married Miss Lavina Davenport, the daughter of a well-known Manhattan family.

When the Civil War broke out Dr. Spooner enlisted with the heavy artillery of his native State, serving with distinction not only as chaplain but also as head of the commissary department attending to the provisioning of the vast New England division.

Soon after the close of the war he took a course of medicine in the Homeopathic College which he completed with honors. He studied in the allopathic school later, and began practising in Reading, Pa., where he spent ten years.

In 1877 he moved to Brooklyn and here followed thirty years of earnest work as a physician, during which he gained a large clientele.

In 1906 failing health compelled Dr. Spooner to give up his profession, and he retired to Park Ridge, where he passed the last fourteen years of his life. His widow with a daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Asbury, survives him.

Dr. Spooner was the second oldest member of G. K. Warren Post No. 286, G. A. R., of Brooklyn.

1863

HON. EDWARD W. CHAPIN, *Secretary*, 181 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass.

Alonzo B. Newell died at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield on June 16 after a brief illness. He had passed the winter at the home of his son, John, in Springfield, but intended to return to his home in Hampden for the summer.

Mr. Newell was born in South Wilbraham, which later became the town of Hampden, June 6, 1835. He prepared for college at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, and entered Amherst College, but did not graduate because of ill health. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

After leaving college he taught in the public schools of Lockport, N. Y., and other places. Later he conducted the old South Wilbraham academy for a number of years. After retiring from teaching he carried on the farm which he inherited from his father. On January 31, 1861, he was married to Elvira Keep of Monson, who survives him. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church many years and also served as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a charter member of the Hampden Grange. In 1868 Mr. Newell was elected a member of the school committee of the town of Wilbraham, and after the division of the town in 1878, he served on the school committee of the town of Hampden almost continuously until 1919, when he retired from office, after about 50 years of service. During the greater part of the time he acted as chairman.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Irving A., of Longmeadow, Herbert D. of Klamath Falls, Ore., and John M., of Springfield; also two daughters, Miss Annie E. Newell of New York and Mrs. Frederic Haigh of East Orange, N. Y. There are three grandsons.

1865

PROF. BENJAMIN K. EMERSON, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

Judge Charles Willard Turner recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday and the twenty-eighth anniversary of his connection with the University of Tennessee in the capacity first as professor and now as Dean of the College of Law.

John C. Hammond has resigned as a trustee of Williston Seminary after being a member of the board for forty years. His resignation was accepted in June with much regret.

1866

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Secretary*, 604 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Commencement address at Oswego Normal School was delivered this year by Herbert L. Bridgman, who is a Regent of the State of New York. Mr. Bridgman has been elected vice-president of the Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company.

1867

PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, *Secretary*, Amherst, Mass.

William Rutherford Mead was one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral of William Dean Howells.

1868

WILLIAM A. BROWN, *Secretary*,
9 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Abner Thomas Buchanan died suddenly of myocarditis on April 22 in Chicago, aged seventy-eight years. Although he had long been subject to severe attacks of rheumatism, his death came as a great shock to every member of 1868. Writing of him, William A. Brown, secretary of the class, says:

"For his sterling character, his genial disposition, his ever-present good spirits and his valued companionship, Brother Buchanan was not only respected, but deeply loved by every member of his class. We tender our deepest sympathy to the members of his family, realizing that his is the gain, ours the great loss."

Dr. Buchanan was the son of David and Elizabeth (Clemens) Buchanan and was born in Honey Brook, Pa., on February 20, 1842. He prepared for college at the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.

After graduation he taught for a year in a select school at Waynesburg, Pa., and then at Washington University, St. Louis. He took his degree in medicine in 1872 from the St. Louis Medical College and began the practice of medicine in that city, having charge of the small-pox hospital during the great epidemic in 1872-73. Later he studied in London and Paris hospitals.

In 1879 he entered business with the Missouri Car and Foundry Company and in 1889 removed to Chicago, where he was connected with concerns for the furnishing of supplies for railroad equipment.

Dr. Buchanan served during the Civil War, being promoted to captain in 1863, and serving in several important battles. He was an elder in the Woodlawn Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

He is survived by three children and his wife, Laura E. Earnist of Richmond, Ind., whom he married on May 17, 1877.

1869

WILLIAM REYNOLDS BROWN, ESQ., *Secretary*,
18 East 41st St., New York City.

Former Governor Charles H. Allen is named as one of the executors of the late Levi P. Morton's estate, estimated at over $10,000,000. He was also one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of the former vice-president.

J. C. Gilson, for many years principal and teacher in the Oakland (Cal.) schools, retired at the end of the school year in June. Many of the leading business men of Oakland and vicinity were pupils of Professor Gilson.

1870

DR. JOHN G. STANTON, *Secretary*,
99 Huntington St., New London, Conn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Savage Cooper Stanton, wife of Dr. John Gilman Stanton, died at her home in New London, Conn., on May 5. Interment was in Amherst.

1871

PROF. HERBERT G. LORD, *Secretary*,
623 West 113th St., New York City.

William C. Brownell was an honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of William Dean Howells.

A great loss has come to Amherst College and to the class of 1871 in the death of John Woodruff Simpson. His classmates will recall his manifest ability as scholar, writer, and speaker. No one of their number could compare with him in public speaking, chaste in form, able in thought, easy in delivery, winning consent by the order and cogency of his reasoning. Those who knew him at all intimately will think

of his rare sense of humor, his fund of anecdotes, some of them told in Scotch dialect that added greatly to the merriment. This genial sense of humor with his kindly nature made him throughout life a most agreeable companion to all whose good fortune it was to know him at all well. He was a charming host and a loyal friend. There was formed in their college days between him and Anson Morse (later professor of history) an intimate friendship that held strongly through life, which reflected credit on the character of each. To be loved and respected by either was a guarantee of high worth.

In his college courses he attained without effort high scholarly rank,—he was Salutatorian of his class; he read widely and took into after life the appreciations of a literary and artistic connoisseur, which increased, rather than lessened during the years in spite of his great absorption in an extensive practice of the law. In this profession, because of his sound judgment and broad mastery of the fundamental principles, he attained high standing as counsel and became head of one of the strongest partnerships of the New York Bar. This firm was that of Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett, to which later until he died was attached Tom Reed, one of the greatest Speakers for several terms of the House of Representatives. Needless to say so great a success in his profession brought wealth to Simpson.

His wife, Kate Seney, daughter of George I. Seney, a railroad magnate of the last century, and his daughter, Jean Walker Simpson, both survive him. In their beautiful home on Fifth Avenue were collected a fine library and many and rare works of art. And in that home in close companionship with a wife of great charm and an admirable daughter, each of whom gave him her most intimate sympathy and admiring love, by him returned in full measure, his life was passed in harmony with its fair surroundings. Though he suffered much from rheumatism, which lamed him, and ultimately was responsible for his too early taking off, he never lost those admirable qualities which were his from the beginning.

As trustee of Amherst for years his services, because of his great ability, were of necessity of high value. As citizen he was always on the side of the best though he took no active part in practical politics. His college mates came more and more to look up to him with respect and admiration, and he graduated leaving an impression of a great future. Some anticipated for him the career of statesmanship, for which he seemed eminently equipped. It happened otherwise, though the nation would have been fortunate if it could have had the services of a man of such a character and of ability such as was his to give.

Herbert G. Lord.

1872

LYMAN M. PAINE, ESQ., *Secretary*, 4224 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. Dr. Otis Cary has had his furlough from his missionary station at Kyoto, Japan, extended by a year in order to work among the Japanese in Ogden, Utah. His address is 316 Twenty-fifth Street.

Professor John B. Clark of Columbia University has been elected a director of the recently organized Community Wholesale Purchasing Corporation. "Is a Corner a Crime?" is the title of an article by Professor Clark which appeared in the *Independent* for May 1.

1874

ELIHU G. LOOMIS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
15 State St., Boston, Mass.

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of the House of Representatives was one of the Massachusetts Big Four at the Republican National Convention.

Clarence F. Birdseye has recently published through the Fleming H. Revell Company "American Democracy versus Prussian Marxism." This book takes up the question, "Shall we be forced to choose between the American form of government and Marxism?"

In the Spring number of the *Political Science Quarterly* Professor Munroe Smith wrote of "War Books by American Diplomatists."

1876

WILLIAM M. DUCKER, *Secretary*,
299 Broadway, New York City.

Arthur C. Boyden, principal of the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass., had a very interesting article in the May issue of *Education*, entitled "Teacher Training is Indispensable. Shall It Be Raised to Collegiate Rank?"

John B. Stanchfield has been chosen a member of the Board of Directors of the Victory Hall Association of New York. A fund of $20,000,000 is to be raised to construct a war-memorial building on Pershing Square, the campaign to start on Armistice Day.

The *Congregationalist and Advance* for May 27 contained an article by the Rev. Dr. Dwight Mallory Pratt, entitled "By-Products of the Pilgrim Memorial Drive."

1877

A. DEW. MASON, D.D., *Secretary*,
222 Garfield Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Another member of our class has passed away, making the fourth of our comrades who have died within the year just closing. Rev. Clarence H. Barber died on April 10, at his home in Danielson, Conn., after a period of ill health extending over five years. He was sixty-seven years old.

The last time that he met with the class was at their fortieth reunion in 1917, when he was able to be with us for a short time. His life was passed in the ministry of the Congregational Church, in which he held several pastorates, all in Connecticut. He was a man of earnest and able devotion to duty, both in civil and ecclesiastical affairs. For one term he served in the Connecticut legislature and was Chaplain of the House, and later of the Senate in that body. He was greatly beloved by the people of his various charges and his relation to and influence over them is well summed up in these words, occurring in a tribute to his memory adopted by the Church at Danielson, Conn., which was his last charge:

"As minister to the moral and spiritual needs of his people he was rarely gifted. An inspiration and an example to the young, he was also a reënforcement and a resource to those of riper years. His cheerful habit and keen sense of humor helped others as well as himself to bear burdens. Through a long period of illness and infirmity he looked death in the face without fear, preserved a sunny spirit, and radiated faith, courage and light."

Low writes the Secretary that he has returned to Siloam Springs, Ark., and has become connected with a new educational institution—the John E. Brown College—recently established in that place.

A Boston newspaper lately reported that "the large collection of law books possessed by the late J. Converse Gray has been given by his widow, Mrs. Helen L. Gray, to the law library of Boston

University Law School. The law collection was given with other personal property to Mrs. Gray, with the suggestion that the collection of legal volumes be presented to the law school. Mr. Gray was graduated from Boston University Law School in the class of 1881."

Collin Armstrong has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the Sphinx Club of New York. As chairman of the committee on newspapers of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, he sent out this spring a letter to the newspaper publishers of the United States, asking their coöperation in bringing about certain reforms, chief of which is the elimination of rebates in giving net rates to advertisers who place their business direct.

After a service of nearly ten years President Charles Sumner Nash has resigned the presidency of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Cal., on account of ill health. Dr. Nash first went to the Far West in 1891 as professor of homiletics in Pacific Theological Seminary, succeeding to the presidency he has just resigned in 1911.

As a teacher Dr. Nash held a high place in the esteem and affection of his pupils, who witness to the abiding inspiration of his influence upon their lives. As president of Pacific School of Religion Dr. Nash has cherished large visions of its possibilities and has been tireless in advancing its interests. He has been elected president-emeritus and professor of church polity with a year's leave of absence, and has been chosen to represent the School at the International Council. At the recent Commencement he was presented a volume of appreciative letters from the members of the faculty, alumni, and friends near and far.

1878

PROF. H. NORMAN GARDINER, *Secretary*,
187 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Frank L. Babbott, formerly first vice-president of the Brooklyn Institure of Arts and Sciences, recently succeeded to the presidency on the resignation of A. Augustus Healy, who had held the office for twenty-five years.

Andrew Duff Heffern, S.T.D., ex-'78, died at Philadelphia, Pa., on May 2, 1920. He graduated at Harvard, studied for the ministry at the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, became rector of St. Mary's Church, Hillsborough, O., in 1881, and the year following rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Pa. At the time of his death he was professor of New Testament literature and languages at the Philadelphia Divinity School, having been a member of the Faculty of the school since 1900. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Dr. H. S. Johnson and his family have moved from Malden. His present address is 4 Parkway, Stoneham, Mass.

C. H. Moore is actively engaged in enlisting the interest of school superintendents and the people of North Carolina in the offer of Mr. Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist, to aid in providing better schoolhouses for the colored children in the rural districts of the state. The offer is conditioned on the raising of an equal or larger amount from the people themselves or securing such amount from the school funds. Mr. Moore reports considerable success in his undertaking.

1879

PROF. J. FRANKLIN JAMESON, *Secretary*,
1140 Woodward Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton sailed for Europe during the latter

part of July. He goes as chairman of the American delegation of representatives to an important conference in Geneva, Switzerland, to promote co-operative relations with the churches of the world. He will also attend a conference of the same general order near Geneva and will preach in a number of the leading churches in England. Dr. Boynton preached the baccalaureate sermon at Amherst in June.

William J. Seelye's present address is 3112 South Dakota Ave., Washington, D. C. He has been for some time engaged in the work of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, but at present is temporarily assisting in the work of the Department of Labor.

Professor Arthur D. Bissell, of Pomona College in Southern California, who has been spending a sabbatical year at Milford, Conn., near Yale University, has just received from that institution the degree of doctor of philosophy, with a thesis on the psychology of music. From September on, his address will once more be Claremont, Cal.

Dr. John Ellery Tuttle has, during the last winter, been one of the college speakers sent out by the Interchurch World Movement, speaking at many colleges and universities in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. He has also at times been college preacher at various colleges and school preacher at Tome Institute, where he preached the baccalaureate sermon on June 13, and at the Mercersburg and Lawrenceville schools. Franklin and Marshall College, where he recently delivered the Commencement address, has given him the degree of doctor of letters.

1880

HENRY P. FIELD, ESQ., *Secretary*,
86 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Prof. J. F. McGregory, head of the department of chemistry at Colgate University and president of the class, was injured in the recent railroad accident near Schenectady, N. Y. He was en route to Amherst to attend the class reunion. It is reported that he was in a sleeping car in which many passengers were killed. He had several ribs broken and other injuries besides a severe shock. He is in a hospital at Schenectady, but is reported to be making a good recovery.

Rev. Charles H. Snedeker is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where he has been since last winter recovering from the effects of a serious attack of influenza.

H. P. Field has been elected president of the Hampshire County Bar Association.

1881

FRANK H. PARSONS, ESQ., *Secretary*,
60 Wall St., New York City.

B. Preston Clark of Boston has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Walter H. Crittenden was in May elected first vice-president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

The Rev. I. Chipman Smart delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Vermont on June 27. Vermont also conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

The class of 1881 is already beginning its preparation for its fortieth reunion next June. Its headquarters will be, as they have been for several

of the past reunions, at the Perry House.

There are now living fifty-seven graduates and nineteen non-graduates.

Twenty graduates have died and ten non-graduates. Seven graduates and one non-graduate have died since the last reunion, four of the deaths, those of Scarborough, Lyman, Ladd and Pond, having occurred in the past year.

The latest death among our classmates is that of George Gilbert Pond, who was born in Holliston, Mass., March 29, 1861, and prepared for college at the high school in that town. While in College he was a member of Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

Dean Pond was one of that group of scientists graduating from a college which did not pretend to give a completed scientific training, but did give an inspiration which produced distinguished results. He specialized in chemistry, and after graduation took courses at Göttingen and Berlin in Germany. He then accepted a position as principal of the high school which prepared him for college, and in 1883 was appointed instructor in chemistry at Amherst College, which position he held for five years, leaving it to become head of the department of chemistry at Pennsylvania State College.

From that time until his death, which occurred from pneumonia at New Haven, Conn., May 21, 1920, he was connected with that college. He was appointed dean of the School of Natural Science in 1896 and was for several years acting-president of the college. He was distinguished in his profession. He was a member of a number of scientific societies in this country and in Europe and was highly regarded in scientific circles, and honored by his Alma Mater from whom in 1884 he received the degree of M.A. and in 1889 the degree of Ph.D.

It is fitting that he should rest in the town in which he received the inspiration of his life work. He has found that resting place in the West Cemetery at Amherst.

Pond was married August 1, 1888, to Helen, daughter of Dwight W. Palmer, and his wife with three daughters and a son survives him.

1882

PROF. JOHN P. CUSHING, *Secretary*, Whitneyville, Conn.

An account of the late Dr. Howard S. Bliss appears in another part of this magazine, but the following tribute by the secretary of 1882 in the *New York Times* should be recorded here:

By the death of Rev. Dr. Howard Sweetser Bliss, America has lost one of its strong men and the Church one of its leading missionaries. Born on Mount Lebanon of distinguished parentage, educated at Amherst and Union Theological Seminary, after brief pastorates in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn (as Dr. Lyman Abbot's assistant) and in Montclair he returned to his beloved Syria, where in 1902 he succeeded his father as president of the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut. To this duty he gave the best of his brilliant life. Without question he was the great man of the Near East.

The war brought him many additional burdens. Turks, Germans, English, and French officials from time to time held sway over his Syrian home. Refugees by the thousand poured down from Armenia and other countries. But the college was held together, and never during the war did one of Dr. Bliss's hundreds of students suffer from hunger. He was the man for every emergency—to care for a deserted asylum, to succor thousands, and to tell them to hold to their faith in God. For seven weeks he labored before the Peace Council in Paris in behalf of his beloved land. Now, after four or five years of con-

stant, vigorous service, worn out by the trials of the war, he has passed away, and the leadership of the Eastern Mediterranean passes to other hands. At the coming centenary of Amherst College his classmates and friends could perform no better service than to establish a Howard Bliss Memorial in remembrance of the past and as a pledge to the future.

John P. Cushing.

1883

WALTER T. FIELD, *Secretary,*
2301–2311 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Edward A. Cahoon of Roswell, N. Mex., headed the New Mexico delegation to the Republican National Convention. He is president of the First National Bank of Roswell, chairman of the trustees of the New Mexico Military Academy, and has other important interests in the Southwest.

Dr. C. A. Dereby, who came from Turkey to obtain his education at Amherst, and who has been for many years a practising physician in Chicago, has recently had an interesting experience in trying to rescue two nieces who were left orphans in Turkey during the late war. Dr. Dereby's brother, who lived about sixty miles from Constantinople, although a Greek and opposed to the Turkish government, was impressed into the Turkish army, and was killed at Gallipoli. The brother's wife also died, and their two young daughters were left in a hostile environment without protection. Dr. Dereby tried for months to locate them and have them brought to this country. He has finally succeeded and the two girls, after unheard of sufferings, have arrived at his home in Chicago, where he is taking care of them.

Dr. N. H. Kirby, a non-graduate, died a few months ago at his home in Burdett, N. Y. He was a practising physician in Burdett for many years and was held in the highest esteem throughout the entire neighborhood in which he lived.

George E. Hooker, who was some time ago appointed a member of the government commission to examine the condition of commerce on the Great Lakes, is now connected with the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He has recently been investigating the methods by which the railroads have tried to control lake shipping, and is soon to go to Texas on a mission in connection with the Gulf ports.

William Orr gave a course of lectures to the students of the Y. M. C. A. Southern College at Nashville, Tenn., early in March on the "Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association."

1884

WILLARD H. WHEELER, *Secretary,*
2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

A very comprehensive article by Edward M. Bassett was published as a supplement to the May issue of the *National Municipal Review.* The subject of the article was "Zoning." Mr. Bassett is counsel of the zoning commission of the City of New York.

Willard H. Wheeler is in Europe on business. His address until October 1 will be in care of F. J. Jennings Wood, The Little Close, Farnham Royal, Bucks, England.

A son, Samuel Mountfort, was born in Springfield on June 2 to Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Osgood Thompson of Amherst.

1885

FRANK E. WHITMAN, *Secretary*,
66 Leonard St., New York City.

The name of Richard Baldwin was omitted from the recent issue of the *Address List*. This error was due to a mistake of the Post Office Department. Mr. Baldwin is in active business in connection with the Sun Shipbuilding Co., with address at 1710 N. Fifty-second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles McK. Nichols now, as formerly, active in the real estate business in Chicago, has his office at 175 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin Brooks is now living at 1711 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

The law offices of Mr. Walter C. Low which have been for many years in the New York Life Building, 346 Broadway, have been moved to 353 Fifth Avenue, which is on the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue.

News has been received that the Board of Awards has conferred on Lieutenant-Commander Edward Breck, the Navy Cross "for distinguished and dangerous service." It was generally understood that Breck was in the Intelligence Service as he was during the Spanish War.

On June 12, 1920, in the Congregational Church, Stamford, Conn., Miss Barbara Brooks, only child of Albert W. Brooks, '85, of Augusta, Me., and Kilborn Bray Coe of Akron, Ohio, were married; the Rev. Sherrod Soule, '85, of Hartford, Conn., performing the ceremony.

Phillips Foster Greene, M.D., '15, and Ruth Peabody Altman, Wellesley, '18, were married at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17, 1920, the father of the bride and the father of the groom both assisting in tying the knot. Dr. Greene will complete his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, December 31. He is preparing for medical missionary work, probably in Turkey, where his father, Rev. Frederick D. Greene, '85, and his grandfather, Rev. Joseph K. Greene, D.D., were missionaries of the American Board. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. Lee Altman.

1886

CHARLES F. MARBLE, *Secretary*,
4 Marble St., Worcester, Mass.

Former Secretary of State Robert Lansing has formed a partnership for the practice of international law in Washington, D. C., with Lester H. I. Woolsey, who resigned his post as solicitor of the State Department to enter the new firm.

William F. Whiting of Holyoke served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, representing the first Massachusetts district. Mr. Whiting, who is treasurer of the Whiting Paper Company of Holyoke, has been elected a director of the American Trust Co.

Walter A. Rugg, '86, and Miss Linnie R. Spear of Massachusetts were married in Berkeley on June 2 and spent two weeks touring down the coast of California.

Great success has attended the efforts of James C. Clarke in his introduction of a coöperative industrial course at the Hyde Park (Mass.) High School. This last year the boys earned approximately $25,000 or an average of $430 for each boy. The training itself, however, is the prime consideration.

1887

FREDERIC B. PRATT, *Secretary*,
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Among the articles from the pen of Alvan F. Sanborn which have recently appeared in the *Boston Evening Transcript*, one entitled "Give France a Square Deal" has attracted unusual attention. Mr. Sanborn writes: "From this distance it is difficult to determine the precise present sentiments of the American people towards the French people, but there is no question that they are far less cordial than they were before the Armistice, and I am very much afraid that America just now is not giving France a square deal."

Frederic B. Pratt acted as chairman of of the Hoover committee in Brooklyn, formed in May to promote Hoover's nomination for the presidency. Mr. Pratt has also been reëlected vice-president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. He has also been appointed a member of the executive committee to raise Brooklyn's quota of $200,000 for the Republican National campaign.

Rev. W. B. Thorp of San Diego delivered an address on "The Congregational Emergency Fund" at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Southern California Conference held in May.

1888

WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH, ESQ.,
Secretary,
32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Rev. James A. Fairley of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was elected vice-president of the Ministerial Union at the recent anniversary week celebration of the Unitarians, held in Boston.

George N. Seymour headed the ticket for nomination as Regent of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Edith Brayton, daughter of John S. Brayton of Fall River, Mass., was one of those who were badly injured in the New York Central wreck near Schenectady in June. She is a student at Wells College and was on her way home for her vacation. She was at first reported dead, but was afterwards located in a hospital.

1889

HENRY H. BOSWORTH, ESQ., *Secretary*,
387 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Dr. James F. Ackerman of Asbury Park, N. J., was active in the New Jersey Hoover organization, formed in May to further the nomination of the former Food Controller at the Republican National Convention.

Dean Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia University delivered the Commencement address at Smith College. Dean Woodbridge was elected Alumni Trustee of Amherst College in June.

George D. Storrs of Ware, Mass., has been elected a director of the Hampshire County Bar Association.

Rev. Dr. William Horace Day has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Hartford Theological Seminary. Dr. Day's church, the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, is known as one of the most progressive churches in the state of Connecticut. He writes concerning his work:

"Missed my thirtieth class reunion in 1919, being overseas as moderator of the Congregational National Council; attended as the American representative the meetings of the Congregational Union of England and Wales; Y. M. C. A. speaker in France through the summer; three weeks as lecturer for the Y. W. C. A. Emergency Institute in Paris.

"Outstanding work of my Church

during the past year: Men's Membership Committee organized January 1, 1919, with a two years' goal of 500 additions to Church membership. To date, 439 of the 500 have been received. Sunday Evening Community Forum. Speakers on civic questions—Hamilton Holt, Charles Zueblin, Dr. Frank Crane, Charles Stelzle, John Fitch, Margaret Slattery, etc., with the exception of the Lenten Season, when religious questions are discussed from different viewpoints. The Forum has made an important contribution to the educational life of a very cosmopolitan American industrial city. Celebrated the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Church."

William Chambers Dicken died of bronchial pneumonia at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 6. He was the son of J. Charles and Mary L. (Chambers) Dicken and was born in Pittsburgh on January 24, 1866. He prepared for college at the Pittsburgh High School.

After graduation he studied law in the office of his father and was admitted to the bar in 1891. He married on December 17, 1908, Miss Emma Beckert of Pittsburgh, who, with one daughter, Mary, survives him.

1890

GEORGE C. COIT, *Secretary*,
6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman was a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

The Ronald Press has recently published as a part of their business library "Language for Men of Affairs," in two volumes, by Professor John M. Clapp and James Melvin Lee. These two books show how to "talk business" and how to "put it into writing."

Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell also attended the Republican National Convention, as a delegate from the fifth Massachusetts district.

Edwin B. Child has been selected to paint the portrait of John Holley Clark, who has served for many years as principal of the Flushing (N. Y.) High School. In his career as portrait painter, Mr. Child has had a number of very important commissions, among others from Amherst College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Michigan State College, Bowdoin College, and such noted picture collectors as Charles Stewart Smith, Robert W. Paterson, and C. H. Silva.

W. B. Doyle is a professor in the department of economics at Connecticut Women's College, at New London, Conn.

Col. W. O. Gilbert is still in the service, having recently returned from overseas duty with the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany, and is now attached to the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C.

E. A. Richardson's daughter graduated this year from Mount Holyoke.

A. B. Ingalls, now of Honolulu, contemplates returning to the United States to live in California.

H. W. Landfear is teaching in New York City. He still retains his residence at Morristown, N. J.

A. B. MacNeill has recently returned from overseas duty with the Y. M. C. A. Before returning to this country he spent some time in Great Britain in the interests of the organization which he represented.

E. T. Pope has a son who comes East to M. I. T. as a Senior next year, and one who goes as a member of the American team to the Olympic games at Antwerp.

W. H. Smith is spending the summer in this country. He is one of five members of the board having full charge of education in the territory of Hawaii and is making a study of teachers' pension systems in this country. He was chairman of the local Draft Board in the Island of Hawaii.

Trumbull White is engaged in an endowment drive in behalf of Grinnell College.

E. S. Whitney is in Japan.

E. S. Boyd is a member of the Pardon Board of Connecticut.

1891

NATHAN P. AVERY, ESQ., *Secretary*,
362 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.

Oliver B. Merrill is mayor of Summit, N. J. He has also recently been elected treasurer of the New York Advertising Club.

1893

FREDERICK S. ALLIS, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

Professor and Mrs. Herman Babson of Purdue University sailed in June for France and Switzerland to spend the next fifteen months in study. They will return to Purdue in September, 1921.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Allen announce the arrival on April 5 of a son, George Pratt Allen, named for George Dwight Pratt of Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Lewis T. Reed, pastor of the Flatbush Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who has been acting as executive secretary of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund has acceded to the wishes of the members of his church and will not resign. He will resume his church duties early this fall.

Frank M. Lay has been elected a Trustee of Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. Lay has also assisted in the organization of an Alumni Council for Knox College and is one of the charter members. Raub is professor of philosophy at Knox, and Lay was a student there before he came to Amherst.

1894

HENRY E. WHITCOMB, *Secretary*,
53 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. A. S. Baker has resigned as Hawaiian Board Agent for the Kona district of the Island of Hawaii, after putting in fifteen years of splendid service in this field. He will now make his home in Honolulu. His new address is 2315 Maile Way, Honolulu.

Congressman Bertrand H. Snell attended the Republican National Convention, having been elected a delegate from the thirty-first New York district.

As the QUARTERLY goes to press, much is being heard in political circles in regard to Congressman Bertrand H. Snell becoming the Republican candidate for governor of New York State this fall.

1895

WILLIAM S. TYLER, ESQ., *Secretary*,
30 Church Street, New York City.

Municipal Court Judge Charles B. Law of Brooklyn has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial District comprising Brooklyn, Richmond, Queens, and Long Island City.

Dwight W. Morrow received an honorary degree at Rochester University where he delivered the Commencement address. Mr. Morrow was

also the principal speaker at the Groton School Commencement. At the Smith College Commencement it was announced that he had given the final $50,000 of their $4,000,000 endowment fund.

Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts and nominee on the Republican ticket for vice-president of the United States, was officially notified of his nomination on July 27 in Northampton. Besides attending his class reunion at the Amherst Commencement, the governor took part in several other New England College Commencements in June. He delivered the principal address at Williams, Wesleyan, Bates, and Vermont University, and was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. by the last three. He also spoke at the Middlesex School Commencement.

"The Famous Ham Case," as related in the last issue of the QUARTERLY with Robert H. Mainzer as the hero, was appealed, resulting in still more of a victory for Mr. Mainzer. The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court handed down its decision late in June, affirming the judgment of the lower court and assessing the cost of the action on the plaintiff.

1896

THOMAS B. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary*,
10 State St., Boston, Mass.

Harry L. Barker is under-sheriff of Imperial County, Cal., "the lowest down sheriff's office in the world—fifty-seven feet below sea level."

Robert B. Metcalf is now in charge of the New England interests of the American Book Company.

Rev. J. E. Russell has recently moved from Lowville, N. Y., to Binghamton where he is now pastor of the North Presbyterian Church.

1897

DR. B. KENDALL EMERSON, *Secretary*,
56 William St., Worcester, Mass.

William A. Cowan is a member of the executive committee of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and vice-chairman of the Institute of Metals Division. He is also vice-chairman of the New York section of the American Electro-Chemical Society, chairman of the committee on analysis of the American Society of Testing Materials, member of an advisory committee from technical societies to the Bureau of Standards in Washington, and a member of the Alloys Research committee of the National Research Council.

A daughter, Marion Vail Ingersoll, was born on Sunday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn, N. Y. This is their fourth child.

Rev. Alexander H. Backus returned to Paris in May to engage in church work there.

Karl V. S. Howland, publisher of the *Independent*, was a member of the "Fifth Avenue Week" committee last spring which arranged for the celebration of Fifth Avenue's artistic and commercial supremacy among the streets of the world.

Robert G. Perry has removed his law offices to 52 Broadway, New York City.

Gilbert H. Grosvenor had an article in a recent issue of the *National Geographic Magazine*, entitled "Peary's Explorations in the Far North."

Dr. Oliver Thompson Hyde died at his home in Albuquerque, N. Mex., of tuberculosis, on February 2.

Dr. Hyde was the son of Arthur A.

and Louisa (Bird) Hyde, and was born in Ellington, Conn., on August 4, 1875. His preparation for college was secured at the Rockville (Conn.) High School. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1901. He practised his profession in Des Moines until he went to New Mexico in 1909. He became a specialist in tuberculosis, devoting the last ten years of his life to this work. From 1909 to 1914, Dr. Hyde was the medical director of St. Joseph's Sanitarium at Silver City and since 1914 of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Albuquerque.

Before going to Des Moines in 1905 he served for two years as house physician at Bellevue Hospital in New York City and then spent two years in post-graduate medical and surgical work in Vienna and Berlin.

Dr. Hyde was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He married Miss Kate Guyton of Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1914. She died December 31 of the same year.

On June 16 Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, presented to the Secretary of the Interior a deed conveying to the United States Government 130 acres of *gigantea sequoia* in the Sequoia National Park. The gift was made possible by a member of the Society who was so interested in the Society's work for the preservation of these big trees that he sent his personal check for $13,300 in order that the above tract might be purchased.

Gilbert Grosvenor has recently been elected a member of the Board of Corporators of the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass., the oldest school for the oral instruction of the deaf in America. He is also chairman of the executive committee of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf with, headquarters at Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Grosvenor recently gave a fund of $5,000 to this association, the income to be used for the distribution of information useful for the education of young deaf children in the home.

Grosvenor has been recently elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University, which has 4,800 students, and of the American University, both located in the District of Columbia. A plan is now on foot for the union of the two institutions.

He is spending the month of July in Hawaii, attending a Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress as the delegate from the National Geographic Society.

1899

CHARLES H. COBB, *Secretary*,
224 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth Allard of Wellesley, Mass., and Edwin M. Brooks. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and took a doctor's degree at Bryn Mawr.

Assistant Professor Raymond Smith Dugan of Princeton University has been promoted to a professorship of astronomy.

Professor William J. Newlin of the Amherst College Faculty has been decorated by the Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia with the fourth order of St. Sava, in recognition of his services in the reëstablishment of an educational system in that country.

Rev. F. W. Raymond of Glastonbury, Conn., has been serving as county organizer for Connecticut of the Interchurch World Movement and as regional organ-

izer in the Hartford and Hartford East Association, for the Congregational World Movement.

1900

WALTER A. DYER, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

H. W. Burdon has moved from Seattle, Wash., to 2250 Jefferson Ave. East, Detroit, Mich.

Rev. George H. Driver has accepted a call to the pastorate of the English Congregational Church, Lansford, Pa. His address is 254 East Patterson Street.

James F. Connor has left the Navy, retiring with the rank of commander, and is now labor manager for the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, 752 Broadway, New York City. He is living at 34 West Forty-fourth Street.

Frederick P. Young has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the National Child Welfare Association.

Ray S. Hubbard, who served during the war with the War Camp Community Service, is now eastern director of the Community Service, Inc., with headquarters in Boston.

E. T. Clark has left Washington and politics and is now in the department of corporation law of Stone and Webster, managers of public utilities, Boston.

A. B. Franklin, Jr., has left the insurance business and has gone into hardwood lumber with Wallace H. Partridge, Inc., Springfield, Mass.

Prof. Harold C. Goddard of Swarthmore, Pa., is teaching this summer at the Columbia University summer school.

Donald W. Brown is in Europe in charge of extensive reconstruction work.

James D. Regan has a year's absence from Groton School and is engaged in reconstruction work in France.

Hamilton G. Merrill is engaged in almond growing at Pasa Robles, Cal.

Theodore Ramsdell is in Europe on business.

Joseph DuVivier, formerly assistant district attorney of New York, is now in Paris engaged in the practice of Franco-American law.

Addresses are desired of Brooks, Crapo, Davis, E. L. Harris, and Larkin.

Rev. Philip A. Job, pastor of the People's Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., has announced his engagement to Miss Sarah C. Campbell of Providence.

1901

HARRY H. CLUTIA, *Secretary*,
100 William St., New York City.

William M. Clark was married on Monday, April 12, to Miss Marguerite Frances Mitchell of New York City at St. James's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home after June 15 at 119 Newark Ave., Spring Lake, N. J.

Charles E. Robertson is secretary of the Atlanta (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce.

William S. Hatch is vice-president of the Sheffield National Bank, Sheffield, Ala.

The following from the class of 1901 were at this year's Commencement: Dr. and Mrs. William Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Kretschmar, and Albert H. Watson.

W. W. Everett is doing effective work as Publicity Manager of the Cutler Publications, publishers of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, *The Shoe Retailer*, and other publications in that field.

A. C. Kretschmar, who has been in the advertising business for the last three years, recently moved to Braintree, Mass., as he is now connected with the *Textile World Journal* of Boston.

F. K. Kretschmar was recently elected vice-president of the Shoe and Leather Reporter Company of Boston.

Edwin Cushman (Buffum), who signed up with the A. E. F. for a part in the world drama staged by William Hohenzollern, is back again behind the calcium barrage in plays of William Shakespeare. "Buff" or "Cush" has also been playing in "The Better 'Ole."

A daughter, Carolyn, was born on January 13, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Couch, of Hartford, Conn.

Arthur W. Towne is the author of articles in recent issues of the *Journal of Criminal Law* and of *Social Hygiene*. Mr. Towne is superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He is also serving a third term as chairman of the committee on Child Protection of the National Conference of Social Work.

1902

S. BOWLES, KING, *Secretary*,
672 Maple Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Russell C. Brown, for several years teacher of chemistry at the Holyoke High School, has been appointed head of the history department of that school.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln has been elected vice-president of the Brooklyn Congregational Club.

Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, author of "Cheer for Old Amherst," has resigned the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church in Dorchester, Mass., to accept a call from the First Congregational Church in Washington, D. C.

Harry R. Leonard's permanent address is care of Tyler and Tyler, 30 Church St., New York. He is still engaged in the farming business in Alberta.

Stanley Baker is at 314 West Eighty-eighth St., New York City.

Robert S. Phillips is chief engineer and chemist of the Tanners' Products Company, 130 North Wells St., Chicago. His home address is 226 South Scoville Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Ralph T. Whitelaw and Eugene S. Wilson were elected members at large of the Alumni Council at the annual meeting at Chicago in April.

William H. Best conducts a magazine agency at Oak Park, Ill.

George C. Clancy has recently returned to Beloit College after nine months' absence on sabbatical leave. Part of this time he spent at Harvard University under the appointment as visiting lecturer in English from Beloit College, in accordance with the Harvard-Beloit exchange professorship plan. Mr. Clancy has been made chairman of the English department at Beloit College.

Louis R. Herrick, professor of Romance languages at the University of Hamlin, St. Paul, Minn., is giving a course at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, this summer. Professor Herrick is well known in the Northwest as a lecturer on France, Spain, Italy, and northern Africa, whither he has conducted a number of travel parties.

1903

CLIFFORD P. WARREN, ESQ., *Secretary*,
354 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Thomas F. Burke visited Europe and Africa this spring on a tour of recupera-

tion and observation. He had an opportunity to study the Irish problem at first hand, and had some interesting adventures in Ireland.

Foster W. Stearns attended the Republican Convention at Chicago in company with the Massachusetts delegation, and acted with his father as able representative of Governor Coolidge. The results of the Convention testify to their loyalty and efficiency, although the outcome was not wholly what they had desired.

1904

KARL O. THOMPSON, *Secretary*,
11306 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Heman B. Chase in June resigned his position as surgeon for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company at Goyllarisquisga, Peru, to accept the post of assistant surgeon at the Westfield Sanitarium, Westfield, Mass.

1905

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*,
309 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John J. Raftery has accepted a position as sales-manager of the S. W. Farber Brass Goods Company.

Edward A. Baily has changed his address to 1357 Mansfield Place (East 24th Street), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Emerson G. Gaylord has been elected a director of the Century Oil Company.

Louis L. Edmunds is receiving the sympathy of the men of 1905 because of the death of his wife early in May after an illness of six months. He is with the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, at Crockett, Cal.

Henry Adams' address is Palomas, Ariz.

Leland Hays is financial editor of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. He is living at 237 Athol Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

The Secretary desires information from any Amherst man regarding the following 1905 men whose addresses are unknown: McPhee, Cartier, Derbyshire, V. W. Smith, P. A. Smith, G. W. Richardson, Wales, Beers, G. Hayes, Judge, Hewitt, and Ryan.

The address of E. E. Orrell is 126 Pleasant St., Newton Centre, Mass.

Ralph W. Hemenway is the law partner of Hon. Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts and the nominee of the Republican party for vice-president of the United States.

1906

ROBERT C. POWELL, *Secretary*,
Tracy-Parry Advertising Company,
Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. James N. Worcester and Miss Gertrude Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton Fullerton, were married on Wednesday, May 19, in the chapel of St. George's Church, New York City. They are to be at home after the first of October at 784 Park Ave., New York.

Ernest G. Draper has resigned as president of the American Creosoting Company to become associated with Mr. Lucius R. Eastman, '95, president of the Hills Brothers Company of New York, importers and manufacturers of food products.

A son, William Lees Atwood, was born on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Atwood of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

1907

CHARLES P. SLOCUM, *Secretary*,
109 Harvard St., Newtonville, Mass.

The secretary is anxious to have items of interest for this column. In

the last issue 1907 was not mentioned. We all wish to know what is happening to our classmates and if you will send any news to the secretary it will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wickersham announce the marriage of their daughter, Evangeline, to the Rev. Hugh Hartshorne, assistant professor in Union Theological Seminary, on Tuesday, June 15, in New York City.

John H. Hubbard was in May chosen as coach of the M. A. C. track team.

1908

HARRY W. ZINSMASTER, *Secretary*,
Duluth, Minn.

A. H. Keese is engaged in the real estate business in Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welles are the proud parents of a boy born in May, 1920.

Ned Powley has recently purchased a bungalow in Pasadena, Cal.

1909

DONALD D. MCKAY, *Secretary*,
6 Aberdeen St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

J. S. Davis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently resigned from his position as district manager of the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., and is now selling stocks and bonds.

Rev. Stoddard Lane and Miss Stella Louise Hitchcock were married on June 22 at West Hartford, Conn. They will make their home in Bogota, N. J., where Mr. Lane is pastor of a church.

1910

GEORGE B. BURNETT, *Secretary*,
Amherst, Mass.

The Rev. Morrison Russell Boynton and Miss Clara Davis of Worcester, Mass., were married in that city on Monday, June 28. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, '79, assisted by the groom's brother, the Rev. Edward C. Boynton, '07. Rev. Morrison R. Boynton, since his discharge from service some weeks ago, has been acting-pastor of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn in the absence of the pastor in France.

The engagement was announced early in July of Bartow H. Hall and Miss Anita Emmet, daughter of Robert Temple Emmet of New York City.

1911

DEXTER WHEELOCK, *Secretary*,
79 Pine St., New York City.

T. Leo Kane returned to the Class Journals Publishing Co., New York, on being released from active duty as a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Naval Reserve Force, and became head of the newly instituted research department. He was married in June to Miss Florence Mary Ward of Portsmouth, N. H., who is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1917. J. F. Kane, '04, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prentice Abbot have moved to 92 Fourth St., Garden City, N. Y.

Herbert G. Lord, Jr., has formed a co-partnership with A. Wallace Chauncey and Wade H. Hayes to deal in investment securities, under the firm name of Chauncey, Hayes and Lord, at 25 Broad St., New York City.

1912

C. FRANCIS BEATTY, *Secretary*,
953 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement is announced of Wilbur F. Burt and Miss Evelyn M.

Peck of New York City. Burt is with the Standard Oil Company.

William Siegrist has been elected vice-president of the Poly Prep Alumni Association, Brooklyn.

The *New York World* for May 14 contained a two-column article by Spencer Miller, former deputy warden of Sing Sing Prison, entitled "Convicts Benefit by Honor System." He explains the success of the honor system in the penal institutions of New York, Vermont, and Florida.

1913

LEWIS D. STILWELL, *Secretary*,
8 School St., Hanover, N. H.

Robert I. Stout of Tekamah, Neb., was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention. He is vice-president of the First National Bank at Tekamah.

Geoffrey Atkinson, who is to be a member of the Amherst Faculty this coming year, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in June.

Edward C. Knudson is with the Automatic Sprinkler Co. of America with offices in the Union Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

The marriage of W. G. Hamilton and Miss Esther Daniels took place on March 31 in California. Their new home is at 4127 Montgomery St., Oakland, Cal.

Samuel H. Cobb is now with the physical education department of Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and is also acting as Freshman track coach.

Arthur J. Mealand is now manager for Pearce and Pearce, 262 Washington St., Boston.

Ben P. Wallace announces the arrival of a second baby girl in Iowa City.

A daughter, Janet, was born to Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Merrill of Longmeadow, Mass., on June 4.

John Worthington Steele died at his home in Painesville, Ohio, on May 14. Jack had been fighting for health for a year, in Asheville, N. C., and in Montreal, Canada. The class will miss Jack badly, and extends its loyal sympathy to the wife and baby whom he leaves behind.

1914

ROSWELL P. YOUNG, *Secretary*,
140 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mattison Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hope Johnson, to Charles Wyatt Williams.

Louis B. DeVeau, Jr., is now with the Aeolian Company, New York.

Arnold C. Pouch has the sympathy of his classmates in the death of his wife, Edna D. Pouch, on April 8 at New Brighton, Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huthsteiner of Schenectady, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, George.

Carleton H. Brace died at his home in Gloversville, N. Y., on Saturday, June 5, of lockjaw. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Brace of Gloversville, and was born in that city on April 9, 1891. He graduated from the Gloversville High School in the class of 1910, of which he was president. On leaving Amherst at the end of his Sophomore year, he entered the employ of the New York bankers, Spencer Trask and Company, with whom he remained for two years.

He went to Camp Devens in October, 1917, and was later transferred to the chemical division at Washington. On his discharge from service, he became associated with his father in the A. E. Brace Construction Company.

While at Camp Devens he married Miss Anna Kennedy of Gloversville.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Celia Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick Grant of New York City, and Frederick Dorflinger Suydam of Montclair, N. J.

1915

LOUIS F. EATON, *Secretary*,
210 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.

The wedding of Samuel Loomis and Miss Elizabeth Grace Snyder of Concord Junction, Mass., occurred on June 19. They will make their home in Orono, Maine.

J. Theodore Cross was married on June 17 to Miss Margaret Huddleston, Smith '17. The wedding took place in Calvary Church, New York, and was a representative Amherst affair. Gorham Cross, '18, brother of the groom, officiated as best man, Gerald Keith, David Cutler, John Gaus, Paul Weathers, and Gordon Hall were witnesses. The honeymoon trip was by automobile through the White Mountains.

Dr. Phillip Foster Greene was married in Avondale, Cincinnati, on June 17 to Miss Ruth Peabody Altman. "Phil" is at St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

Gardner Eastman's wedding to Miss Marjorie Parks Bell of New York took place on June 19.

Kenneth S. Reed was married at Portland, Ore., on April 5 to Miss Martha Shields Whiting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Skinner Whiting of Portland, Ore.

1916

DOUGLAS D. MILNE, *Secretary*,
2454 Webb Ave., New York, N. Y.

C. B. Ames is now with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 135 Broadway, New York City, serving in capacity of supervisor. Look him up, he has something interesting to tell you.

J. S. Bixler, who for the past year has been director of religious activities at Amherst College, left in June for Beirut, Syria, where he will take up duties at the Syrian Protestant College.

F. C. Bonsack, one of the lost, strayed, or stolen, has been located. He claims his residence as 5642 Kingsbury St., St. Louis, Mo. Further information not available.

M. H. Boynton and Miss Eleanor Patricia Matthews were married at Rochester, N. Y., on February 18, 1920. Mrs. Boynton is the sister of Mrs. Francis R. Otte. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton are making their home at 138 Highland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. G. Chapman is accountant for the National City Bank of New York at Genoa, Italy.

H. N. Conant is with the First National Corporation in New York, a branch of the First National Bank of Boston, Mass. He is living at 102 West Eightieth Street with W. H. Smith.

H. L. Gillies is a broker with the firm of George H. Burr and Co., 120 Broadway, New York City. Residence address, 54 Storer Ave., Pelham, N. Y.

B. G. Leiper is reporter for the *Asheville* (N. C.) *Times*.

H. G. Johnson is accountant for the Western Electric Co., 385 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

D. S. McCrum is engineer for the Denver Gas and Electric Co., 900 Fifteenth St., Denver, Col.

F. R. Otte is with the McLaughlin Co. at Brockport, N. Y.

R. H. Park's residence address is 29 Prospect St., Taunton, Mass.

C. B. Peck's residence address is 147 Barrington St., Rochester, N. Y.

S. W. Rider is bond salesman for Kalman, Matteson and Wood, Minneapolis, Minn.

Homans Robinson graduated with honors from the Harvard Law School in June.

D. C. Stearns is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., 165 Broadway, New York City.

W. P. Stiles is salesman for the Three Millers Co., 58 Chardon St., Boston, Mass.

Eugene Stinson is singer and business manager for the well-known opera singer, Leila A. Breed, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

M. H. Talbot is salesman for Talbot and Co., Boston, Mass.

G. W. Washburn is bond salesman for George H. Burr and Co., 120 Broadway, New York City.

Arthur P. White and Miss Mary Huber of Corning, N. Y., were married in the First M. E. Church of Corning on Easter Sunday evening. They are to make their home in Boston.

Another recent 1916 marriage is that of Alan D. Marks and Miss Rosalie Dannenbaum, which occurred at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on April 12. Eric H. Marks, '17, and Warren Marks, '19, acted as ushers. Mrs. Marks was educated abroad and is a talented musician. They went to California for their honeymoon.

B. C. Young is with the Fidelity Trust Co., West Rochester, N. Y.

Lee B. Wood was last heard from in Paris, where he is manager of the European edition of the *Chicago Tribune*. Lee says, "Drinks are a bit upstage in price in this country."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moses of Tilton, N. H., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, who graduated from Wellesley this June, to Robert Burns Chalmers of Framingham. He is engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

Announcement was made in June of the engagement of Dean Blanchard and Miss Esther Paishley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Paishley of Winchester, Mass.

Leo L. Shaw, after three years of strenuous work in Russia, has returned to this country for a three months' vacation. He went out as a representative of the National City Bank of New York in its Moscow Branch. Later he was borrowed by the American State Department and became attached to the consul general's party. He expects to return to Russia as soon as his vacation is over. He was in Petrograd when the Kerensky provisional government was overthrown, and it was with difficulty that he reached Moscow. Soon after his arrival, the Bolshevik forces advanced against the city and there was street fighting until the Soviet Government was in complete control.

A cablegram received recently from Beirut, Syria, announced that Lieut.

Charles F. Weeden, who has been in charge of the Near East relief work at Burfa, Mesopotamia, was sailing for America. Lieutenant Weeden had just passed through the sixty-two-day siege of Burfa by the Turks, during which those in the city were reduced to desperate straits. He was an aviator during the war with a record of more than five hundred hours in the air.

1917

ROBERT M. FISHER, *Secretary*,
14 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Kenneth de Forest Carpenter and Miss Jean Elphinstone Schonberg, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Schonberg, were married on Monday, February 16, in New York City.

Francis Louis Moginot and Miss Aline Emily Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter Murphy of Boston, were married on Tuesday, June 1.

Herbert W. Schmid, in company with five others, sailed on April 24, on the *La Touraine*, to become associated with the Paris office of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York.

A son, Whitney William, Jr., was born May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stark, Auld Farm Perkins Hill, Akron, Ohio.

1918

ROBERT P. KELSEY, *Secretary*,
122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Charles S. Matthews and Miss Theresa Elizabeth Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carey of Baltimore, were married in that city on Wednesday, May 19.

A daughter, Elizabeth Burgess Arnold, was born April 29, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhodes Arnold. Arnold lives in Utica, N. Y., and is in the employ of the United States Gutta Percha Paint Company.

This past Commencement has been a unique one for the class of 1918. Returning for our second reunion, we congratulated six former members of the class on receiving their diplomas this year. The men who succeeded in taking the *honoris causa* out of their degrees were: C. H. Durham, M. P. Hall, H. Little, Jr., A. R. Morehouse, W. C. Rogers, and C. A. Seamans.

As at Chicago '18 turned out one of the largest returning delegations for a non-reunion class. Twenty-one men or 18 per cent were registered, returning from as far west as Denver, Col. At the class supper on Sunday evening fourteen men gathered around the table, reminisced and made plans for a live and large gathering next year at the triennial.

Lucius E. Thayer has returned from eighteen months' service in Turkey. Soon after the Armistice was signed, Lucius sailed with a party of the American Commission for the Relief of the Near East. His headquarters were in Konia, the ancient capital of the Turkish Empire. With this point as a base the party operated in the surrounding country, distributing supplies, fighting disease and Bolshevism, and carrying respect for America wherever they went. Upon completing his mission, he returned through India and China, and reached Vancouver, B. C., in June. We anticipate some good stories from him.

On April 14 Richard K. Godwin married Miss Esther Barrows of Plymouth, Mass. They will live in Fall River where he is associated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

1919

WALTER K. BELKNAP, *Secretary*,
Room 411, 425 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Otto E. Freer died at the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago on May 24 after having been an invalid for almost four years as a result of a broken back sustained in a fall from a tree during the summer after Freshman year. He was employed on an estate just north of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the time the accident occurred. Following his misfortune, Freer was for a long time in a hospital in New York where he underwent many operations, after which he lived for some time on the estate where he was injured. Some time ago he was moved to Chicago where he could be under the care of his uncle, a prominent physician connected with the Henrotin Hospital. His case was unique in medical annals as very seldom does any one live much more than six months with similar injuries. Freer was active in the class during Freshman year. He was a member of the class football team and gave promise of making the 'varsity later on in his course. He will be remembered as always being cheerful and helpful. During his long illness, he put up a remarkable fight and, being unable to do other things, became an expert knitter. He was the son of the late Frederick W. Freer, a well-known artist. His mother is the only surviving member of his immediate family. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

David S. Soliday was married to Miss Louise Huntington Kondolf on May 8 in the chantry of St. Thomas' Church, New York City. Robert J. Davis was best man and the ushers included Alex McGregor, Bradbury Morse, Richard Neiley, Sidney Norton, and Halvor Seward. A reception followed at the bride's home on West Fifty-ninth Street. Soliday and his wife are living in Philadelphia, where he is in business.

The following members of the class were granted diplomas in Amherst at the last Commencement: B.A. *cum laude*, Bradbury B. Morse and Eastburn R. Smith; B.A. *rite*, W. Barton Cummings, Joseph F. Donahue, Robert W. Fairbank, Carl H. Patton, and Henry B. Staples; B.A. *honoris causa*, Philip Y. Eastman and Harold B. Spencer; Certificates of Honorable Distinction (awarded to men who have been unable to resume their studies after their interruption because of the war), Ingham C. Baker, Arthur F. Banfield, John B. Bell, George T. Boone, Nehemiah Boynton, Jr., Charles R. Chase, James W. Bracken, Marcus R. Burr, John R. Cotton, Paul J. Dumm, Rowland C. Evans, Jr., Wilbur E. Forbes, Arthur E. Hazeldine, Roger C. Holden, Harold M. Lay, Joseph M. Lyman, Warren T. Mayers, Hugh A. Mulholland, Donald G. Mitchell, Jr., John A. G. Savoy, Oliver H. Schaaf, Stuart P. Snelling, Benjamin F. Taber, Rufus C. VanSant, Henry D. Whitcomb, Robert R. White, Jr., Barrett Whitman, and Frederic L. Yarrington.

On February 10, Arthur E. Hazeldine was married to Miss Grace King at her home in Toledo, Ohio. Ingham C. Baker was the best man and Frederic L. Yarrington was an usher. Hazeldine is traveling and makes his headquarters in the Middle West.

Allen B. Edee, Jr., is in Chicago with Marshall Field and Co.

James H. Elwell was a member of the 'varsity tennis team at College last spring.

Roy V. A. Sheldon had a poem in a recent issue of the *Atlantic Monthly* and a book review in the *New Republic*. He is spending this summer in Europe.

Arthur F. Brown has been elected to the editorial staff of the *Yale Law School Journal*. This is counted the highest honor for a student in the school.

Willis H. McAllister is with the Solar Metal Products Comapny in Columbus, Ohio.

Allyn B. Forbes is in business in Taunton, Mass.

Robert W. Fairbank is going out to India for three years, at least, as a missionary. Various members of his family, who preceded him at Amherst, have been in missionary work for many years.

Theodore Southworth opened the agency for the Scripps-Booth in the Albany district on July 1. Yarrington is associated with him.

Oliver H. Schaaf is living in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Herman M. Wessel has accepted the position of instructor in history at the high school in Collingswood, N. J., near Philadelphia.

Eastburn R. Smith is at the summer camp of the Yale Forestry School near Milford, Pa. In the fall he will begin a two-year course in New Haven.

Earle P. Charlton, Jr., is president of a company in the cotton business in Fall River.

Henry B. Staples is in the bond business in Boston.

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