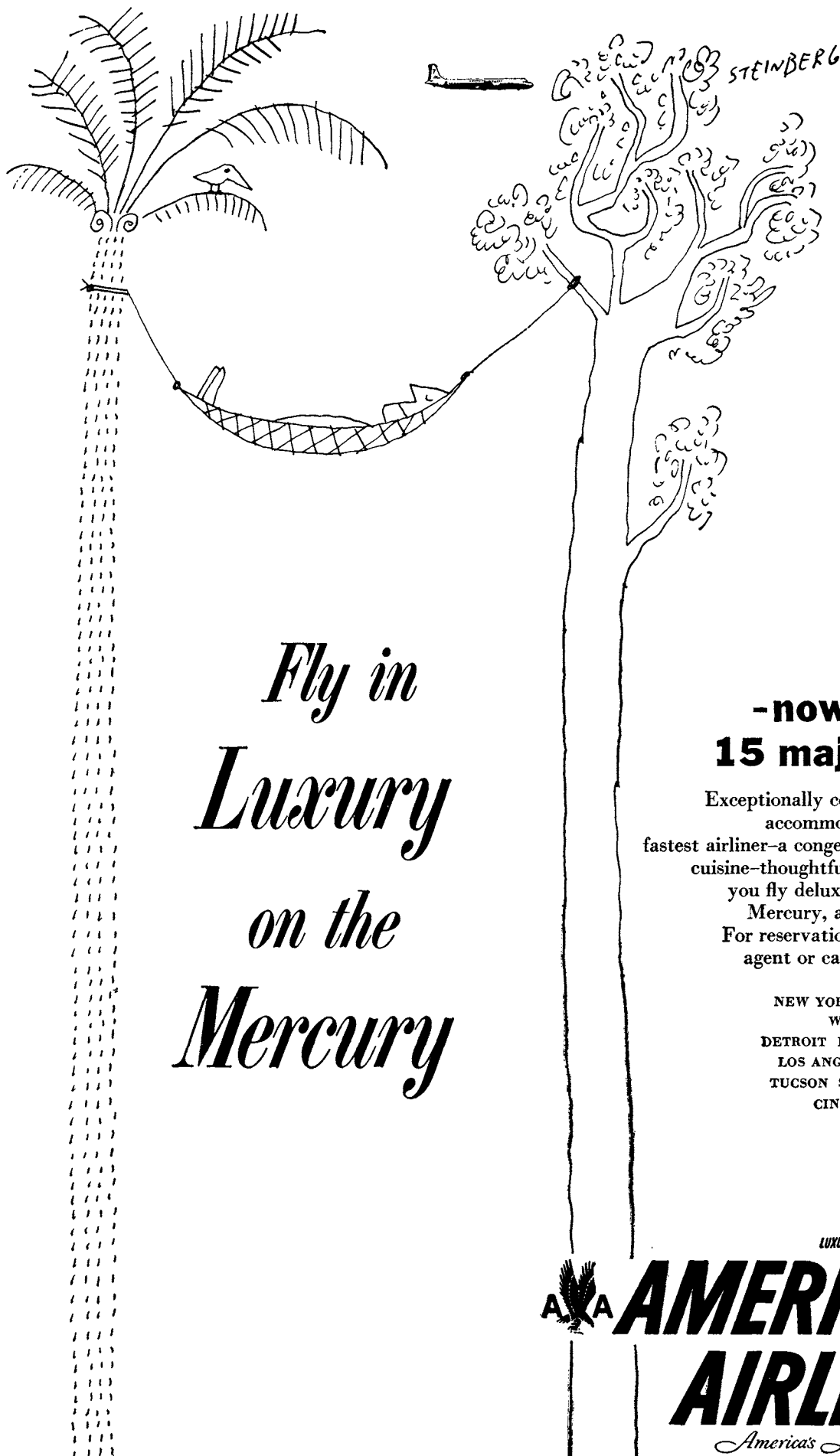


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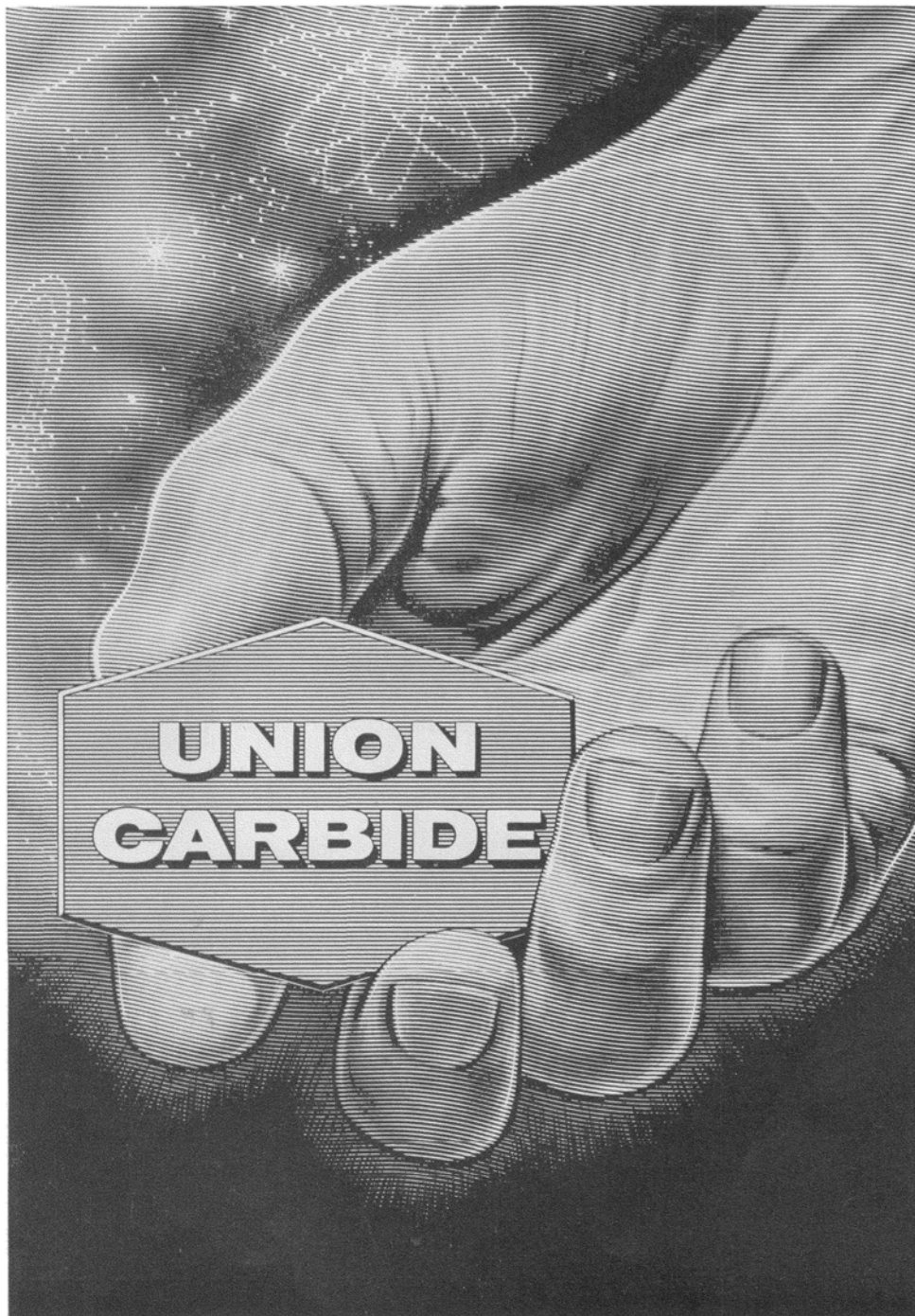
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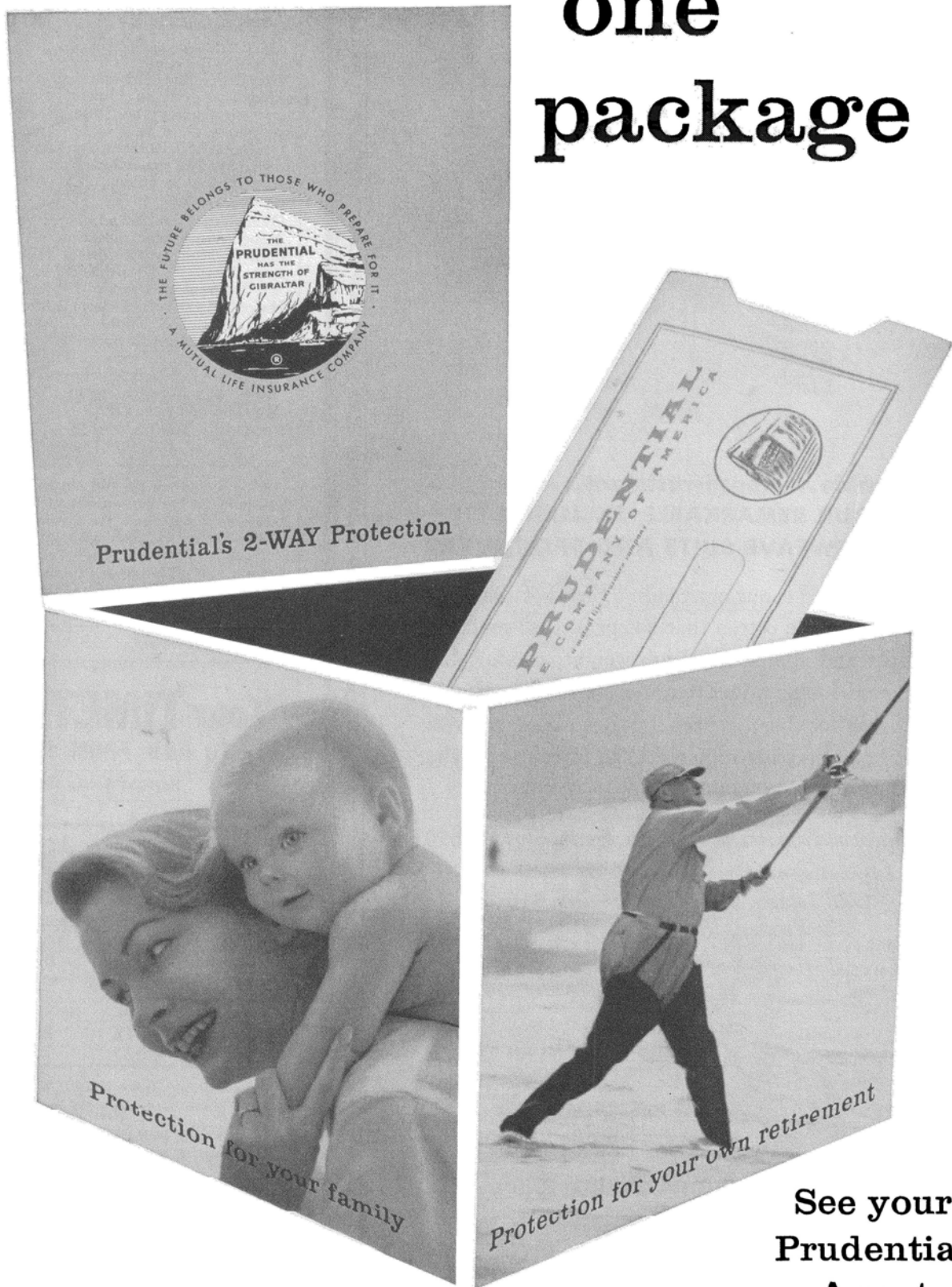
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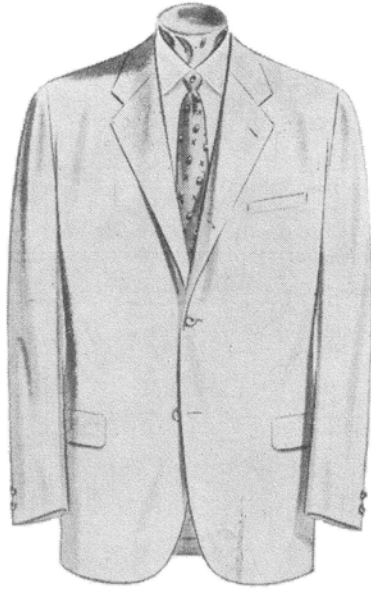




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RAIN dampened but did not prevent the traditional Spring Day parade of fraternity and sorority floats across the Campus and downtown, May 11. This year, its theme was "Pageant of the Pages." Cover picture by David S. Nye '57 shows "Ferdinand the Bull," which won the novice prize for its Beta Sigma Rho and Alpha Epsilon Phi builders.

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## University Views Contemporary Arts

ELEVENTH FESTIVAL of Contemporary Arts, April 10-28, seemed to have the blessing of the gods; for much of it, summer-like weather turned the Campus into a verdant, sunny landscape. This year's program was a strong inducement, offering "big names" in the arts, many exhibits, and twenty-three other events, only four of which had an admission fee. The studentry and the community harkened to the call of culture in great numbers.

### Museum Has Exhibits

Exhibits in the White Museum and elsewhere opened the Festival. Photographs, drawings, and models of works of Louis Kahn, Philadelphia architect and city planner, occupied one Museum gallery. Striking in the display was a model of a proposed thirty-two-floor city hall. Kahn explained his work in a gallery talk. Another gallery was set up as a living-dining room with furniture in "classic modern" style loaned mostly by Knoll Associates, Inc., or Contemporary Trends of Ithaca. A list supplied prices (sofa, \$615; easy chair, \$305; hanging lamp, \$70). In an adjoining room were

twenty-seven contemporary textiles. Also shown in the Museum were works of photographers Harry Callahan, Walter Rosenblum, and Minor White, painting and sculpture by members of the Faculty, and works in bronze of contemporary sculptors.

Early in the Festival planning, the Willard Straight Hall student art committee asked Professor Walter H. Stainton '19, Speech & Drama, Festival chairman, for a part in the Festival. A creditable show of student painting and sculpture in the Memorial Room was the result. The committee also sponsored an exhibit in the Art Room of student work in industrial design from the College of Engineering. Art students displayed work in Franklin Hall and Housing & Design students, in Martha Van Rensselaer Hall gallery.

### Celebrities Describe Their Work

Lectures were some of the best in Festival history. Among the speakers were Aaron Copland, composer; James T. Farrell, novelist; Charles Eames, designer; Maurice Valency, drama critic; Buckminster Fuller, inventor-designer;

Joseph Carreiro, industrial designer; Professor Kenneth Evett, Fine Arts; W. S. Merwin, poet; and Louis O. Coxe, playwright. Copland told a large audience in Bailey Hall of his experiences as a composer. Fuller kept a mostly student audience in Olin Hall intent for several hours as he discussed the art and science of design. Telling of the functions of the comic muse in the theatre, Professor Valency of Columbia said: "Laughter purges the emotions, clears the air and above all makes friends. . . . When the audience laughs it becomes one; when it does not, there is a sad feeling of isolation." Speaking in a packed Olin Hall lecture room on one of the warmest days of the Festival, Farrell traced the history of naturalism in fiction. He spoke of literature today as being "in a somewhat sodden and depressed period." This is an age of "undigested experience," he said. The character of life is changing so fast that much confusion has resulted and many writers have been unable to assimilate their experience. Merwin read some of his poetry and in another Festival event, Dramatic Club members read his verse play, "Favor Island." Professor Evett blasted the commercialism that produces indifference to art and urged that "human



**Visiting Artists Impart Knowledge**—Literally "at the feet of the master," students (left) listen intently as Louis Kahn, Philadelphia architect and city planner, talks at a White Museum exhibit of photographs, drawings, and models of his work during the Eleventh Festival of Contemporary Arts. At right, students meet novelist James T. Farrell at a Telluride reception. Kristin Osterholm '57 of Port Washington sits at his right; Peter S. Linzer '60 of New York City at his left. Also listening are John M. O'Connor III '59 of Wilmette, Ill., left, and Grover J. Reidy '59 of Cheshire, Conn.

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sensuality" of the arts be encouraged to prevent America from turning into "a nation of air-conditioned, tranquillized fat cats." Many of the speakers were guests at coffee hours at the Telluride house.

### Give Play, Dances

Professor Louis O. Coxe of Bowdoin came to see the performance of his melodrama, "The Witchfinders," by the Dramatic Club and to lecture on "The Search for Form in Modern Drama." The play was presented in the Willard Straight Theater, April 11-14. Both players and the first-night audience had a little trouble with "The Witchfinders." Over-long and frequently obscure, it deals, perhaps too symbolically, with the hysteria of the Salem witch trials in 1692. Some of the characters are overdrawn, especially that of the grasping and deluded husband, Roger Calif, played

troupe produced a most entertaining evening. The opener, "Manhattan Suite," with jazzy tunes to portray the tempo and sentiment of life in Manhattan, was a lively beginner. A deeply moving work was "Anniversary," a tribute to the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto. Miss Maslow's well-known "The Village I Knew," a dance, in seven sections, was splendidly done. Folk singer Tony Kraber (husband of Wilhelmina Barton '31) did nicely.

### Include Music, Poetry

Music had a prominent place in the Festival, with a concert by the Stanley Quartet of University of Michigan, playing works of Quincy Porter and Professors Karel Husa and Robert M. Palmer, Music; a concert for instrumental ensembles featuring a first performance of a commissioned work by Professor Husa; and a recital of chamber music com-

Professor Stainton's Festival committee included Professors Baxter Hathaway and Joseph A. Mazzeo, English; Sarah Neblett and Clara Straight and Instructor James K. Schmidt, Housing & Design; Thomas H. Canfield and Henry Elder, Architecture; Victor Colby and Kenneth Evett, Fine Arts; Donald J. Grout, Karel Husa, and Robert M. Palmer, Music; Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, History; George A. McCalmon, Speech & Drama; Thomas J. Baird '25, Engineering; May Atherton, dance director, and Judith Hodge, Women's Physical Education; White Museum Director Alan R. Solomon; and Director of the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies Robert R. Wilson. Mrs. Eleanor Billmyer represented the Department of Public Information and Carole S. Asen '57 of Philadelphia, Pa., the Willard Straight Art Committee.

## Ithaca Women Elect

CORNELL WOMEN'S CLUB of Ithaca elected Professor Dorothy C. Delany '23, Extension Service, its new president at the annual meeting May 8 at the Bush Lane home of the outgoing president, Mrs. John I. Miller (Viola Henry) '34. Mrs. Lafayette W. Knapp, Jr. (Jacqueline Frost) '46 was elected first vice-president. Second vice-president is Elizabeth D. Stocking '39. The new treasurer is Mrs. Fred A. Bennett (Dorothy Lee) '32. Mrs. Miller was elected a director. Mrs. Harold G. Smith (Mary Roberts) '35, chairman of a February card party to benefit the Federation Scholarship Fund, reported that \$429 was realized. Forty members attended the annual meeting.

## "Songs and Savages"

"SONGS & SAVAGES" was presented by the Glee Club and the Savage Club of Ithaca, May 4, in Bailey Hall, before an audience which included many Cornell Day "chauffeurs" and schoolboys. Under direction of Thomas B. Tracy '31, the Glee Club sang with its usual polish and enthusiasm a program of traditional Cornell songs and concert numbers. Among the latter were the ballads, "Aura Lee" and "Seeing Nellie Home," and the spiritual, "Ride the Chariot." The Glee Club also took note of the current craze in popular music with a lively rendition of the calypso song, "Marry a Woman Uglier Than You."

Highlighting the several acts by Savage Club members were an amusing commentary on the Animal Behavior Farm by Professor Arthur A. Allen '08, Ornithology, Emeritus, and a display of sleight-of-hand by John C. Mannix '53. Major Rex S. Morgan of the Army ROTC staff was master of ceremonies.



**Students Display Talent**—A popular exhibit during the Eleventh Festival of Contemporary Arts was this one of student painting and sculpture arranged in the Memorial Room by the Willard Straight art committee.

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over-intensely by Rodney J. Mason '60. On the other hand, the lines given to Jonathan R. Steinberg '60 as the Rev. Jonathan Bayles made the character unintentionally almost ludicrous. Margot L. Eckhouse '58 as the sensible wife who seduces the minister and is herself adjudged to be a witch was usually appealing and convincing. The character part of the superstitious West Indian woman, Tibuta, was well played by Kristin Osterholm '57. Setting of the Salem waterfront, designed by George P. Crepeau, was effective as his settings usually are. The play was directed by Professor George A. McCalmon, Speech & Drama, who is Director of the University Theatre.

Sophie Maslow and Company were presented by the Dance Club in recitals, April 26 and 27. Miss Maslow's choreography, her dancing skill and that of her

posed by graduate students R. Bruce Archibald '55, son of Walter D. Archibald '20 of White Plains, Leo E. Kreter of Rochester, Minn., Richard A. Monaco '52 of Jamaica, and James E. Moses of East Lansing, Mich. In a Festival broadcast, University Radio Station WHCU presented the WHCU Prizes of \$100 each for the best radio play and the best musical composition, respectively, to Priscilla A. Kiefer '57 of Montclair, N.J., and Kreter. It also announced that as the Student Art Purchase Prize, the White Art Museum would buy a figure group in cast concrete done by Cornelius C. Richard, Grad, of Scotch Plains, N.J., and an oil painting, "Seated Figure," by Dana Loomis, Grad, of Ruxton, Md. A panel discussion of modern design by Eames and Faculty members and readings of poetry, including their own, by students were other Festival events.

# Alumni Bring Prospective Freshmen To Visit Campus for Cornell Day

JUNIORS selected by alumni from secondary schools of fifteen States came to see the University for Cornell Day, May 4. The 369 prospective Freshmen were invited by the secondary school committees of thirty-five Cornell Clubs, and were brought to the Campus by 103 alumni contributing their cars and time as volunteer "chauffeurs." About thirty boys invited by the Cornell Clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis travelled by railroad, conducted by David Hoffman '40 and Norman R. Brown '52 of Chicago and George A. Goetz '50 of Milwaukee.

## Boys See University in Action

The boys were house guests at forty-five fraternities for Friday and Saturday nights and for meals. They were taken on tours of the Campus by honor society members and had opportunities to talk with Faculty members of all Schools and Colleges about requirements and opportunities in the various fields of study. Robert C. Boffa '57, president of Willard Straight Hall, presided at a Saturday morning meeting of the schoolboy guests in the Memorial Room, where Associate Director Edgar A. Whiting '29 told them about student activities and Director of Athletics Robert J. Kane '34 talked about intercollegiate and intramural sports. The boys went to the athletic events that afternoon, many attended the "Songs and Savages" show of the Glee Club and Savage Club in Bailey Hall, and afterwards were given a party in the Straight. A souvenir Cornell Day booklet was provided by Sphinx Head and Quill & Dagger.

Alumni "chauffeurs" who brought the young visitors gathered in the Big Red Barn Friday night and at Moakley House with members of the coaching staff and Faculty, Saturday night. They were guests at luncheon Saturday noon in Willard Straight Hall with admissions officers of the various Colleges and others invited from Faculty and staff. Lloyd H. Elliott, executive assistant to President Malott, expressed the thanks of the University for the assistance being given by these and other alumni of Club secondary schools committees in finding the best qualified prospective students. Director of Admissions Herbert H. Williams '25 spoke briefly, as did Richard A. Gross '57, chairman of the Interfraternity Council committee for Cornell Day, and Richard M. Ramin '51, Assistant Director of Admissions.

## Selection Process Pays Off

Robert W. Storandt '40, Associate Director of Admissions and executive



**Sports Award Deferred Forty-one Years**—Arnold G. Landres '16 (left), Alumni Association of New York City secondary schools chairman, gets from Athletic Director Robert J. Kane '34 a soccer "shingle" that he earned as a Senior. Unbeknown to her husband, Mrs. Landres had come across a notice from the Minor Sports Council in 1916 that he had earned a certificate for soccer and could get it by paying fifty cents. She sent this notice in with the required amount, remarking in her letter: "Judging from his (slightly?) expanded waistline, such an award now would certainly be for minor sports." The presentation was made at the Cornell Day luncheon for alumni "chauffeurs," May 4. Nye '57

secretary of the national Committee on Secondary Schools, reported that of 360 school juniors who attended Cornell Day last year, 235 had applied to enter the University next fall. One of these had withdrawn his application, and 193 of the 234 remaining had been accepted, with twenty others still pending; only twenty-one applicants had been refused admission. He noted that the boys selected by alumni as Cornell Day guests had done well in scholarship awards for next fall. Among those already awarded he mentioned that five had been accepted as regular Naval ROTC students, six had won National Scholarships, and twenty-three others had been granted Freshman scholarships in Arts & Sciences and Engineering. Thomas F. Keating, Jr. '15, Westchester County chairman and member of the national Committee on Secondary Schools, introduced the luncheon speakers.

Cornell Clubs and their secondary schools committee chairmen (named first) and "chauffeurs" who brought boys to Cornell Day are listed below.

ALBANY: John R. Hawkins '28

BERGEN COUNTY, N.J.: Frederick H. C. Dochterman '26, Fred W. Dieffenbach '27, DeWitt C. Kiligas '40, Peter K. Clough '45

BROOME COUNTY: Meredith R. Cushing '44, Edward T. Moore '48, Richard E. Rodgers '48

BUFFALO: John Pennington, Jr. '24, William S. Petrillo '25, E. Alan Nordstrom '31, Roy T. Black, Jr. '38

CHENANGO COUNTY: Lewis H. Stratton '22  
CHICAGO, ILL.: David Hoffman '40, Norman R. Brown '52

CLEVELAND, OHIO: James A. Brandt '50, Richard S. Eisenbrown '49, Richard M. Bosshardt '52

DELAWARE: Jarl R. Swanson, Jr. '43, John C. Gebhard, Jr., MChemE '51, Webster David '53, Richard C. Cecil, MBA '56

DUTCHESS COUNTY: Stephen K. Bock '31, Ronald C. Brown '33, Allen Webster '48, Martin A. Powers '49

ERIE, PA.: Harry A. Rinder '34

ESSEX COUNTY, N.J.: John E. Billings '40, Howard C. Blackwell '05, Charles F. Hendrie '19, Louis A. Winkelman '23, Robert D. Hobbie '27

GENESSEE COUNTRY: E. Gordon Woeller '49, Barber B. Conable, Jr. '43, Joseph F. Slisz, Jr. '50

LACKAWANA, N.J.: F. Crampton Frost '34, Allan L. Trimpi '10, Donald E. Maclay '17, Wendell K. Webber '24, Ludwig P. Vollers '45

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.: M. Irwin Hunter '25, Andrew S. McGowin '28, Thomas J. Law '37

MARYLAND: David H. Belt '43, Charles S. Fiske '21, Roy H. Ritter '30, A. Haslup Forman '31, Seth W. Heartfield, Jr. '46

MICHIGAN: Edward W. Averill '28, Frank

Nitzberg '22, Wallace S. Berry '27, C. Brate Bryant '50

MILWAUKEE, Wis.: George A. Goetz '50  
MOHAWK VALLEY: William V. Shaughnessy '41, E. Willard Bowdish '42

NASSAU COUNTY: Albert C. Neimeth '50, Frank J. Bristol '28, Allan A. Cruickshank '33, Walter A. Kretz '48

NEW ENGLAND: Harry B. Furman '45, Norman F. Bissell '27, Stuart B. Avery, Jr. '32, Frank Carney '47, Charles Crouch '50

NEW YORK CITY: Arnold G. Landres '16, John W. Stoddard '12, Haig K. Shiroyan '24, Aertsen P. Keasbey, Jr. '39, Irwin Feiner '49

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.: Charles A. Olson '31, Chandler Burpee '17, Eugene A. Leinroth '19, James B. Harper '22, Robert F. Gilkeson '39  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.: Robert G. Carroll '43, E. Lawrence Burrows '34, Joseph Fleming '35, David H. Young '44

ROCHESTER: Kenneth F. Woehr '35, Charles F. Bullard, Jr. '27, Don C. Hershey '27, James R. Wandling '37, Rodney S. Wilbur '44

ST. LOUIS, Mo.: Clarence F. Blewer '28  
STATEN ISLAND: Richard A. Rodgers '37, Frank B. Glasser '24, Stewart R. Richter '25, Bert Klatskin '37

SYRACUSE: Arthur L. Meaker '27, Charles A. Brooks, Jr. '30, John C. Meyers, Jr. '44

TOLEDO, Ohio: Thomas J. O'Connell '52

UNION COUNTY, N.J.: David R. Hogin '45, Raymond A. VanSweringen '20, Bo Adlerbert '35, Jack W. Lozier '38

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Charles R. Roelofs '22, Felix E. Spurney '23, Jerome C. Leonard '34

WESTCHESTER COUNTY: William M. Leonard '24, C. Karleton Miller '21, Albert A. Jacobson '27, Irving H. Taylor '27, Peter V. Roberts '36, James J. Bettmann '40

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS: James A. Mullane '35, Ralph R. Nickerson '10, Francis C. Heywood '11, Warren E. Rosati '45

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.: Frank T. Armstrong '31

WYOMING COUNTY: Donald G. Robinson '41, C. Scott DeGolyer '10, Albert A. Cushing '17

YORK, Pa.: Martin B. Ebbert '30

## Dramatic Club Entertains

DRAMATIC CLUB'S Reunion show, "Papa Is All" by Patterson Greene, was given a first Campus run of four performances over the Spring Day week end, May 9-12, in the Willard Straight Theater.

Presented in the Pennsylvania Dutch vernacular, it details the tribulations of the Aukamp family, Mennonite farmers of Lancaster County. The play and the family are dominated by Papa Aukamp until he is reported killed at a railroad crossing, but dumped into the coal-car of the train that hit his truck by his son, Jake. Then the guilty relief of Mama, Jake, and daughter Emma from Papa's strict unreasonable dominance gives humor to the play.

The club-footed tyrant, Papa, is made convincingly detestable by Mason E. Smith '60. Mary Ella Harman '59 as Mama submits usually but enjoys a telephone and other freedoms when it is thought that Papa is "all." Richard M. Cohen '59 cowers and dodges as Jake until he desperately engineers Papa's supposed demise to protect Emma, played by Kathryn G. Perry '59, for going to a

movie with a young man. Barbara Wallace '58 is comical as Mrs. Yoder, the talkative neighbor, and Richard G. Freeman, Jr. '59 as Trooper Brendle brings Papa to his just desert. The play is directed by H. Lee Adey of the University Theatre staff. The authentic Pennsylvania Dutch kitchen setting, complete with wallpaper, was designed by George P. Crepeau.

## Honor Societies Elect

SENIOR SOCIETIES of men and women have chosen their chapters for next year. Mortar Board ceremonies were at the traditional WSGA meeting, May 15, and the two men's societies tapped their members May 7.

The new Sphinx Head members chose Herbert P. Hess as president; James R. Harper, vice-president; W. Lowry Mann IV, secretary; and James M. Edgar, treasurer. Glenn H. Wise will be president of Quill & Dagger; John W. Bierhorst III, vice-president; John S. King, secretary; Glen J. Giles, treasurer.

New members listed below are in the Class of '58, except that fifth-year men in Sphinx Head and Quill & Dagger are designated '57.

### Mortar Board

Barbara Buehrig, Arts, Dearborn, Mich.; Student Council secretary, WAA Council, Freshman Camp director; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Marian Chow, Arts, Baltimore, Md.; Via president, Writer board, Sage Chapel Choir, French Club, German Club, National Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa.

Carolyn N. Dudley, Arts, Providence, R.I.; dormitory president, Freshman Camp coordinating director, Freshman orientation committee; Delta Delta Delta.

Margot L. Eckhouse, Arts, Glencoe, Ill.; Dramatic Club, Writer board, Women's Glee Club, English Club; Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Janet I. Farnham, Arts, daughter of Professor William H. Farnham '18, Law, Ithaca; Willard Straight Hall committee co-chairman, Women's Glee Club, Freshman orientation committee, Campus Chest secretary.

Stephanie Gervis, Arts, Mt. Vernon; Cornell Daily Sun associate editor, WVBR staff.

Mina S. Goldman, Arts, Great Neck; Cornell Daily Sun women's advertising manager, Association for United Nations vice-president, Model UN general assembly president, Phi Beta Kappa.

Madeline J. Isaacs, Arts, Brooklyn; Dramatic Club, WVBR head of dramatic productions, Pan-Hellenic Council judiciary board, Freshman orientation committee, English Club; Sigma Delta Tau.

Susan B. Johnson, I&LR, Garden City; Student Council Activities Review Board secretary, dormitory president, Freshman Camp counselor, Concert Band secretary-treasurer.

Jane D. Lang, Arts, daughter of the late Bernard D. Lang '23, New York City; Arts College curriculum committee, WSGA judicial committee, Phi Beta Kappa.

Eleanor J. MacAlpine, Hotel, Haddonfield, N.J.; Campus Conference on Religion board, Freshman Camp director, Raven & Serpent president; Kappa Alpha Theta.

Ellen E. McDonald, Arts, Winsted, Conn.; Cornell Daily Sun review editor, WSGA

committee chairman, One World Club.

Carol T. Ostergren, Arts, daughter of the late Carl F. Ostergren '21, Forest Hills; dormitory president, Channing Murray Club vice-president; Delta Gamma.

Blair Perkins, Arts, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles S. Blair (Grace McDonegal) '99, daughter of Lawrence B. Perkins '30 & former Margery Blair '28, Evanston, Ill.; WSGA secretary.

Ann Riemer, Arts, Summit, N.J.; Junior Class president, dormitory vice-president; Pi Beta Phi.

Anna J. Shuler, Arts, Youngstown, Ohio; Cornell Daily Sun board, One World Club, English Club; Chi Gamma.

Donna Williams, Arts, Columbus, Ohio; 1958 Cornellian editor, Pi Delta Epsilon; Kappa Alpha Theta.

### Sphinx Head

Richard M. Allman '57, ME, Ferguson, Mo.; Varsity track; Phi Delta Theta.

Paul E. Boguski, CE, Bayville; Varsity football, track; Sigma Nu.

Peter H. Bouton, Arts, Howe, Ind.; Willard Straight Hall president; Psi Upsilon.

John H. Brinsley, Arts, Jamaica, B.W.I.; Freshman Camp counselor, Interfraternity Council vice-president; Alpha Delta Phi.

William P. Burke '57, CE, Buffalo; 150-pound crew commodore, ASCE president; Delta Upsilon.

Adin B. Capron, Jr., ME, Beaver, Pa.; Interfraternity Council president, Big Red Bear, Freshman Camp counselor; Psi Upsilon.

David C. Eckel, I&LR, Buffalo; Varsity cross country captain, Cornell Club Scholarship; Delta Upsilon.

James M. Edgar, ChemE, Chatham, N.J.; Cornell Engineer board, Interfraternity Council treasurer, Freshman Camp counselor; Alpha Delta Phi.

Donald R. Frisch, ME, Baltimore, Md.; Varsity lacrosse, Red Key secretary; Phi Gamma Delta.

Roger L. Garrett, Arts, Robeson, Pa.; Varsity football, track, Glee Club; Phi Gamma Delta.

Richard F. Gould, I&LR, Depauville; Varsity cross country, Debate Association; Pi Kappa Alpha.

James R. Harper, Arts, son of James B. Harper '22, Philadelphia, Pa.; Widow editor, Varsity cheerleader, Freshman camp counselor; Delta Phi.

Peter A. Hartdegen, ME, Morristown, N.J.; Varsity swimming, Freshman Camp counselor; Delta Phi.

Herbert P. Hess, ME, Towson, Md.; Varsity lacrosse, Judiciary Board, Freshman Camp counselor; Phi Gamma Delta.

John S. Ingley, Engineering Physics, Washington, D.C.; Varsity track, National Scholarship; Zeta Psi.

Jerry A. Irish, Arts, DeWitt; Judiciary Board; Sigma Phi.

F. Lee Jacquette, I&LR, Manhasset; Freshman Orientation executive committee; Chi Psi.

John B. Kelly, Arts, Lewiston; Senior Class president, WVBR; Phi Kappa Psi.

Gerald T. Knapp, Hotel, Ithaca; Varsity football captain, track, Cornell Club Scholarship; Phi Gamma Delta.

W. Lowry Mann IV, Agriculture, grandson of the late W. Lowry Mann '03, son of W. Lowry Mann III '30 & former Janet Dalton '30, Plainfield, N.J.; Student Council director, Red Key treasurer; Phi Kappa Psi.

John A. Nelson, Agriculture, Sea Cliff; Varsity soccer captain, basketball; Beta Theta Pi.

William B. Osgood III, Arts, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Varsity cheerleader; Psi Upsilon.

Lawrence D. Pearson, Arts, Pittsburgh, Pa.;



Varsity basketball, Palmer Scholarship; Psi Upsilon.

George W. Rau, Jr., Arts, Westfield, N.J.; Varsity fencing, Freshman Camp counselor; Phi Kappa Psi.

J. Kirk Sale, Arts, Ithaca; Cornell Daily Sun editor.

Thomas O. Tuttle, I&LR, Hammondsport; Varsity golf, squash, Cayuga's Waiters; Kappa Alpha.

Richard F. Vincent, Agriculture, Castile; Varsity wrestling captain; Alpha Zeta.

Donald E. Wudke '57, Architecture, Chicago, Ill.; Interfraternity Council president, Varsity swimming; Theta Delta Chi.

Stephen G. Yusem, Arts, Rydal, Pa.; Judiciary Board; Zeta Beta Tau.

## Quill & Dagger

Peter I. Bermas, Arts, Brooklyn; former Cornell Daily Sun managing editor; Phi Sigma Delta.

John W. Bierhorst III, Arts, Greenhills, Ohio; former Widow editor; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Thomas M. Brogan, Mechanical Engineering, Woodside; Varsity football, lacrosse.

Arthur V. N. Brooks, I&LR, Maplewood, N.J.; Student Council president, Glee Club, Sherwoods; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

John B. Denniston, Engineering Physics, Cincinnati, Ohio; Student Council director, student conduct committee, Freshman Camp counselor; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Floyd L. Downs, Arts, Schenectady; Varsity tennis; Chi Phi.

V. Richard Eales, Chemical Engineering, Sayville; Varsity football, Red Key president; Beta Theta Pi.

Glen J. Giles, Civil Engineering, Hanover, N.H.; Varsity football manager; Sigma Nu.

Christian P. Hatton, Arts, Sunbury, Pa.; Varsity football, baseball; Phi Kappa Psi.

William R. Hazzard, Arts, son of Albert S. Hazzard '24 & former Florence Woolsey, PhD '29, Lemoyne, Pa.; Varsity soccer, Glee Club, Sherwoods, National Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Nu.

John S. King, Arts, Delmar; Varsity track; Phi Kappa Sigma.

Glenn C. Light, Mechanical Engineering, East Walpole, Mass.; Varsity rowing; Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phillip W. Marriott, Mechanical Engineering, Mt. Vernon; Varsity basketball former co-captain & captain; Sigma Nu.

Robert J. McAniff, Arts, Salisbury, Mass.; Varsity football, track, Cornell Club Scholarship.

Jack D. McFadden, Arts, Long Beach, Cal.; CURW president, Varsity track; National Scholarship; Sigma Phi.

Richard J. Metzgar, I&LR, Groton; Student Council; Sigma Chi.

Charles D. Robinson, Arts, Rocky River, Ohio; former Varsity basketball co-captain; Psi Upsilon.

Edgar H. Vant, Jr. '57, Chemical Engineering, son of Edgar H. Vant '13, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Willard Straight Hall board of managers secretary; Psi Upsilon.

Glenn H. Wise '57, Engineering Physics, Lancaster, Pa.; Varsity wrestling, dormitory counselor; Pi Kappa Alpha.

## Study Thruway Accidents

CRASH-INJURY Research Center at the Medical College in New York has joined with the New York State Police and the State's new driver research center in a year-long study of State Thruway accidents. Governor Harriman announced that the survey, started May 15, would include effects of "road hypnosis"

and would cover "such specific factors as the types of vehicle equipment causing the injuries, as well as the effect of

fatigue and long-distance traveling; and all the circumstances surrounding each mishap."



## Early Days of the Library

By MRS. EDITH M. FOX '32, *Regional History & Archivist*

THE SHELVES of the Collection of Regional History hold a treasure of Cornelliana. Quotations taken from the Collection's manuscripts relate some of the fascinating history of the early days of the University Library.

Books, both purchases and gifts, began to arrive long before Morrill Hall, where the Library was to have two rooms and storage space, was completed. The committee of three appointed from the Board of Trustees to handle Library matters had a confusing time of it. Judge Francis M. Finch wrote to one dealer, "I send herewith list of books missing from the cases on comparison with your catalogue. The comparison and examination were made by Judge Boardman and Mr. Crane during my illness and therefore I am not as confident as I should be if the unpacking had been under my eyes. You will not understand that we are *absolutely* certain of the errors we note."

Professor Goldwin Smith gave 2500 volumes to the Library with a humble, "I wish they were a larger and more valuable addition." And Mr. X, "one of that class of men who would shoot their grandmothers for the sake of the notoriety to be thereby acquired," donated, with publicity, two old textbooks.

In September, 1870, it was resolved "that an additional insurance of \$10,000.00 be placed on the Library." In January of the following year, Professor Willard Fiske was appointed Librarian at \$450 a year. The Library moved to McGraw Hall and had seats for sixty readers, and by 1873 its holdings included 34,100 books and 8000 pamphlets.

In 1877, the Cornell Library of Ithaca requested that the Hill students be allowed to draw books for home use from the University Library. The severe restrictions by the University Library had caused such an influx of students into the downtown library "that the people of the town and the county are becoming diffident and find it impossible to secure the books they desire. Naturally overawed by the class seeking a higher education they more and more shrink from competing for books and for the use of the Reading Room."

"Sorry I didn't see you," wrote a visitor, "but even a librarian must, like the maids, have a day out." But the pub-

lic had become aware of the Librarian and began sending inquiries. "Will you kindly tell me where I can find a copy of the poem on Evolution which begins 'When you were a tadpole, and I was a fish?'" . . . "I ran up against a horse Evander whose sire and dam I could not ascertain and another horse that bore name XYZ, and I am making bold to ask you to step back into the west stack and find the first volume (English Stud Book) and look for the breeding of these two horses." . . . "As a matter of information may I ask just how much or how far your regulations will allow whispering by the students in the library, quietly of course?"

### \$15 for Progress

The two rooms in Morrill Hall had been quickly outgrown and before long the space, shelving, lighting, labor, and number of books in McGraw Hall had become completely inadequate. "There is," wrote the Assistant Librarian, George W. Harris '73, "great need of a small book-case to contain the books of reference designated by professors for the use of their classes, which should be made as easy of access to the students as possible. I ask to be allowed to purchase a revolving book-case which will take up very little room and yet contain a large number of books." Cost, \$15; and the reserved book section had opened.

During 1880, Harris made vigorous and eloquent pleas for aid, pointing out the Library's "constantly increasing deterioration, and the evil effects of this upon the University," and the fact that Harvard spent annually twenty-one times more than Cornell on its library. "The field of knowledge has grown so vast, and the departments into which it is divided so many and minute, that of making modern books there is practically no end . . . The fact that the Library has become one of the most important agencies of higher education cannot be ignored with impunity." The time had come "to look the situation squarely in the face and decide upon a definite course of action." Two years later, the bands restricting its growth were almost torn away by Jennie McGraw Fiske's will, which would have allowed in the neighborhood of a million dollars for the Library. Her intention and the long legal battle as to its meaning stimulated considerable interest in the Library. Before long, Henry W. Sage gave funds for a building that was a model for its day.

# Intelligence

*Emerson Hinchliff '14*

IT'S BEEN a wonderful retirement trip! We shook the dust of Ithaca (perhaps it was slush) off our rubbers, January 22, headed south and west and zigzagged in that general direction until, on April 20 at Sydney, Australia, we turned around and started homing-pigeoning it for Ithaca. Right now, the Matson Liner Mariposa is en-route to Honolulu from Pago Pago, Samoa, after having touched Tahiti, Wellington, Sydney, Auckland, and Fiji. Before that, we had had three lovely weeks in Hawaii. Our arrival there was rather historic, too, as we came in on the tidal wave. When we were about thirty feet from the pier, the SS Lurline turned around and went out to sea as the safest place. We didn't feel a thing. All that happened to us was that, since the greeters had come on board via the tender, they organized an impromptu clambake and we had six hours of hula dancing and singing as we lay out in Honolulu harbor.

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Cornell has popped up all along the way. First objective was a week end with a Classmate in Andalusia, Ala. Then we ran across Cornellians or their trails all through New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson, Phoenix, San Diego, La Jolla, Los Angeles, Carmel, and San Francisco. Once, in California, a New York car passed us, flagged us down, and out popped two Continuous Reuners, one of whom was later on the Lurline. A friend told us about Cornell Corners, a Wild West restaurant between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, so we ate there and also visited Lake Cornell and the nearby village of Cornell. We were hung up at Redlands by car trouble, so I looked in my 1914 Class Directory and spotted a Classmate who took us to a nice place for dinner. Usually I avoid names, but I think I must mention those of a few long-time workers in the alumni vineyard, such as John P. Dods '08 in Tucson, Charles N. Pinco '03 and Stuart (Sheriff Wyatt Earp) Lake '11 in San Diego, Arthur E. (Gray Line) Orvis '11 and Clarence K. (Water Board) Lum '02 in Honolulu, and Albert (Jack) Horner, Jr. '13, whose lovely place on the Island of Kauai was the setting for the film, "Pagan Love Song," I believe it was. Businessman R. Alex Anderson '16 must be Hawaii's hula

composer-poet laureate; one of my favorites, "Lovely Hula Hands," is by him and last year he wrote "Rotarians Aloha," he being district governor.

The Cornell Club of Hawaii even had a hurry-up luncheon meeting for me, with thirty or more present. They were planning for the next Cornell Relays, a sports fixture of forty-nine years standing. I saw the relays mentioned appreciatively by a local sports columnist. The principal of the academy at Punahou School, which has sent so many graduates to Ithaca and which I visited, spoke nicely of them as well. He told me that rowing is just being revived among the schools; that would be a nice sport in which to give a cup or two. On the Island of Maui there is a forest named after Professor Ralph S. Hosmer, Forestry, Emeritus, and in the Bishop Museum I discovered two exhibits of coral "Identified by Prof. John W. Wells, Cornell University." Cornell Hotel graduates are everywhere on the Islands. The chief steward on the Mariposa expressed the hope that some day he might visit Ithaca and gave me a copy of the February 2 issue of World-Review of Hotels & Travel containing the story of the Japanese bellboy who was given a Statler Foundation scholarship at the School. I had learned in the Alumni Office before leaving that there were four Gattys in Suva, Fiji. I had a little time before sailing, found an H. Gatty in the Suva phone book, called him on speculation, and was told that he was coming down to see someone off on the ship. We found him, a handsome man, and learned that the three boys are his sons. It wasn't until after sailing that we discovered that he was the Harold Gatty who had teamed with Wiley Post on that famous 'round-the-world flight. In Sydney, I had a nice telephone chat with John R. A. McMillan, MS '25, dean of agriculture at the University. Another pleasant interlude was being seen off by the parents of M. Ruth Harris, Grad, a Rotary Scholar at the University this year.

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It would be hard to say what on the trip has been most outstanding. The glow-worm caves at Waitomo, N.Z. were really unique. I was struck more by the sheer size of Sydney than by its bridge and the beauty of the bay; the koala bears and the platypus in the zoo exceeded expectations and we saw a baby kangaroo sticking its head and a foreleg out of its lower berth. Incidentally, the good people of Australia have not forgotten the Battle of the Coral Sea and still express appreciation to Americans. The Maori chants and war dances were impressive. So were the swivel-hipped men and maiden dancers of Tahiti. And I have developed a more rounded-out appreciation of the Hawai-

## Memories To Keep

ian hula and its lovely interpretive hand movements; one hula is entitled "Keep Your Eyes on the Hands" and I am now able to keep at least one eye so directed!

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it is the memory of two people that brings the greatest glow. One was Miss Priscilla Ferry, the only living granddaughter of Andrew D. White. She is a writer and a tennis enthusiast, lives in a charming little house perched above the sea in La Jolla, Cal., and I prophesy that she will knock 'em cold when she comes to Ithaca next fall to celebrate the 125th anniversary of his birth. The other was a man who took his MME in 1894 and went on to become dean of the faculty of engineering at University of Sydney. He is Sir Henry Egerton Barraclough. I didn't see him because he was recovering from an accident, but we became the warmest sort of 'phone pals. He was devoted to the Comstocks and we talked of them, of Prexy Schurman, of the Sage Chapel preachers, of Benjamin Ide Wheeler's Bible class. He told about coming back to a Class Reunion at the insistence of the late Roger H. Williams '95; naturally, he won the award for coming the greatest distance. He spent an evening with President Farrand, returned to his room in Willard Straight, then sallied forth again and made a pilgrimage to all his hallowed spots on Campus and didn't turn in until 2:30 a.m. This was his tribute to Cornell, to which he came as a relatively young man: "It was the beginning of my getting alive completely." You could feel complete love for the University in every word he spoke. I shall not soon forget Sir Henry!

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P.S. If some of you nice people who wrote "fan" letters to a certain whilom correspondent of "Letter from Cornell" didn't receive an answer, you now know why. Coupled with catching a mild case of "polynesian paralysis" (laziness), he has been just too busy. Please accept his apologies.

## Gifts Top Last Year

GIFTS and grants to the University of \$10,698,536 in ten months of the current fiscal year exceed the record-breaking total of \$10,436,541 for all last year to June 30, 1956.

Through April this year, the University at Ithaca received \$8,959,050 and the Medical College in New York, \$1,739,486. Of the latter, gifts for student aid and departmental development amount to \$270,574 and research grants total \$1,468,912.

For the Colleges and Schools at Ithaca, gifts for current operations total \$1,608,989 of which \$720,362 is for unrestricted use and \$888,627 is for special uses including \$422,914 for student aid

in fellowships, scholarships, grants, and prizes. Gifts of capital funds and buildings amount to \$6,220,320; gifts in kind \$132,616; loan funds \$21,781. Grants

for research and investigations total \$975,344 of which \$581,347 is for use in the State divisions and \$393,997 in the endowed Colleges and Schools.

## Statler Hall Becomes "Hotel for a Day"

HOTEL EZRA CORNELL opened its doors, May 3, for the thirty-second time. For two days, Hotel students operated Statler Inn as headquarters for some 400 guests, including 100 alumni of the School and other hotel and restaurant executives. This year's affair was given an international flavor with foreign students of the University recruited as advisers to the nineteen-member board of directors.

Cutting a red ribbon at the door Friday afternoon, Managing Director Archer B. des Cognets '57 officially took over for the students. First event for the guests was a reception given by the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, preceding a lavish buffet and an evening of unusual entertainment, a "Haitian Holiday." In the Statler Club Rathskeller transformed with phosphorescent voodoo masks, Spanish moss, and tropical beverages, the guests danced to calypso music and enjoyed entertainment by students.

At a symposium Saturday morning, Professor Matthew Bernatsky, director of the hotel and restaurant school at University of Denver and internationally known food and beverage consultant, warned of an impending labor shortage in the hotel and restaurant industry. He noted that there is a high mortality in the business of feeding and housing at a time when intelligently operated concerns are showing profitable returns on their investments. He listed as causes inefficient layout and equipment, lack of skilled personnel, lack of sufficient capital, lack of policy, and lack of training and experience in newcomers. Among the good influences today, he named Dean Howard B. Meek of the School of Hotel Administration as having "elevated our industry to a level similar to the professions of law and medicine." In another symposium, Hotel students Goro Yamazaki '60 of Japan, Paul G. Schreiber, Sp., of Germany and Argentina, Olivier F. Friedli '60 of Switzerland, and Lim Ewe Hin '58 of Singapore described hotel operations in their home countries. A luncheon given by the School for out of town hotelmen featured an Oriental Rice Table served in an authentic Far Eastern atmosphere.

### Alumni Society Meets

Annual meeting of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen was presided over by the newly elected president, Henry A. Montague '34, who heads the Fred B. Prophet Co., industrial feeding concern in Detroit, Mich. Jerome B. P. Temple

'37, manager of DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Ga., was elected first vice-president and James B. Smith '31, president of Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N. H., second vice-president. President Montague becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association. Professor Robert A. Beck '42 is secretary-treasurer of the Society. Elected directors were Joseph H. Nolin '25, William H. Lodge '27, James D. Fuller '29, George F. Traub '31, A. Carl Witteborg '33, Philip A. Waldron '35, David L. Ten Broeck '37, Henry L. Huber '39, John W. Borhman, Jr. '41, John A. Vanderslice, Jr. '43, Mrs. Joan Blaikie Horwath '45, L. Charles Lockwood '47, Richard W. Brown '49, Allen W. Hubsch '51, Morris V. Shively '53, John J. Parker '55, and E. Lysle Aschaffenburg '13 was elected a director from the associate members. Inauguration of the John Courtney Memorial Fund with a goal of \$10,000 in honor of the late Professor John Courtney '25, a founder of the Society and its first secretary-treasurer, was approved. An initial contribution by the Philadelphia chapter of the Society was followed by several gifts from members present.

The main event of the week end, the formal banquet prepared and served by

students Saturday night, was a candle-light affair. President Earle Johnson of the American Hotel Association was toastmaster. President Deane W. Malott extended greetings from the University. Banquet speaker, Peter Grimm, vice-president-operations of Intercontinental Hotels Corp. and father of Peter G. Grimm, Hotel '55, discussed the impact of the jet age upon the hotel industry. Rapidly vanishing hotel space in a world increasingly on the move offers an urgent challenge to the hotel industry, he asserted. "Already the effect of the air-age pressure for hotel rooms can be seen in the hard-pressed hotel business abroad," he said, "and when jet aircraft now on order go into service, international passenger travel will more than double." The toastmaster introduced Mrs. Ellsworth M. Statler, chairman of the Statler Foundation which gave Statler Hall and has contributed funds for the auditorium wing now under construction, and Harold B. Callis, managing director of the Statler Foundation. A dance followed the banquet, with the band of Lester Lannin supplying the music.

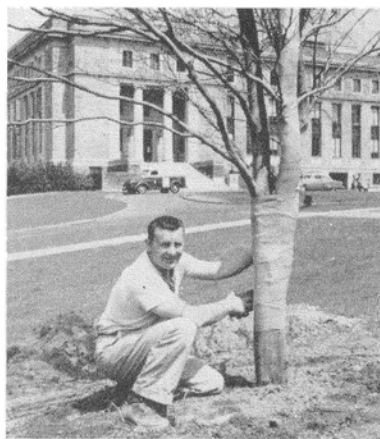
### '12 Admits Other Alumni

CLASS OF 1912 has established a special "Don Kerr 1912 Division of the Famous Class" for Cornell men of other Classes. To qualify for membership, one must "(a) make some monetary donation to the 1956-57 Cornell Fund, and (b) graciously make a donation of not less than \$5 payable to Cornell University Kerr Fund and send same together with name, address, and Class affiliation to Leopold Tschirky, Chairman, Thornbrook Road, Rosemont, Pa."

Members of the Kerr 1912 Division will receive a "Freedom of Action Certificate" of identification from the Class, printed in green, and this will entitle those who attend their own Class Reunions, June 7 & 8, "to participate in the enjoyment of the entertainment and refreshments as furnished by the Famous Class." The Kerr Division was authorized by the '12 executive committee "after deliberating on the many complicated legal problems involved, and considering the broad powers vested in the Executive Committee by the Class constitution and by-laws as mentally amended on numerous occasions . . ." It is provided "That the number of Don Kerr 1912 Division members shall not exceed the boiling point of 212 in any one year."

### Start Kerr Memorial Fund

The ALUMNI NEWS reported last February that the Class of '12 is taking the lead in raising a fund of at least \$25,000 to endow scholarships for foreign students at Cornell in memory of the late Class secretary and Counselor to Foreign



**Gives Another Tree**—John Ewanicki '51 presented and planted this dwarf beech on the lawn south of Baker Laboratory because he likes to see trees on the Campus. Last year, he set an elm on the Quadrangle in front of White Hall as a gift from his Class of '51. Ewanicki is tree specialist for the University Department of Buildings & Grounds and has his own tree moving equipment.

*Dameron, Photo Science*



Students, Donald C. Kerr. Kerr died February 22, 1956, in Jogjakarta, Java.

The Kerr Memorial Endowment had reached \$12,306.69 May 15.

## University Members to Retire

RETIRING June 30 will be University Registrar Eugene F. Bradford, Director Fred H. Rhodes, PhD '14, of the School of Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering, Professor Robert E. Cushman, Government, and Professor Roy E. Clark '13, Thermal Engineering. At the Medical College in New York, Professors David P. Barr '11, Medicine, and Lewis D. Stevenson, Clinical Medicine (Neurology), are retiring; and at the School of Nursing, Professor Verda Hickcox.

A descendant of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony and a native of Bangor, Me., Bradford graduated at Bowdoin in 1912. Receiving Bowdoin's Longfellow Fellowship to Harvard, he earned the MA in English and PhD in philology, with early English as his special field. He taught English literature at Syracuse from 1913-28 and in 1926 organized an admissions office there. When the Cornell Trustees established a similar office in 1928, he became its Director. Upon the death in 1931 of David F. Hoy '91, Registrar for forty years, he was named to the position. He carried both positions until 1946, when the immense postwar increase of students necessitated a separate Admissions Office.

### Registrar's Duties Increase

During Bradford's tenure as Registrar, as enrollment has grown from fewer than 6000 to more than 10,000, the office has changed from a comparatively simple one, where many records were hand-written, to a complex operation relying greatly upon automatic business machines. Its primary functions are to conduct student registration each term and to keep permanent academic records. The office has records of 75,000 students, from the University's opening in 1868. It makes 20,000 transcripts a year. Among its host of related duties are filling out special forms and certificates for draft boards, foreign students, professional groups, and other University offices; preparing examination schedules and course lists; assembling degree lists and ordering diplomas; photostating grade records and other documents; and making numerous statistical reports.

As Registrar, Bradford has served on academic committees concerned with student conduct, student activities, calendar, elections, military service, and student aid. He has been vice-chairman of the executive committee of the College Entrance Examination Board. His twenty-year service on the Commission on Higher Institutions of the Middle

States Association earned him the rank of honorary member. He has been president of the Cornell chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi and of the Cornell Research Club. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and professional societies. During World War I, he was a first lieutenant in the 308th Infantry and was wounded in France. The Bradfords are the parents of Edwin C. Bradford '42.

### Rhodes Started Chemical Engineering

The School of Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering was started by Professor Rhodes. Thirty-five years ago, Cornell chemical engineering was only an idea in the mind of "Dusty" Rhodes, then professor of Industrial Chemistry in the College of Arts & Sciences. Step by step, occasionally using mild chicanery, he got Chemical Engineering courses into the Chemistry Department, then a special degree, next a School in the College of Engineering, and finally, a building. A 1910 graduate of Wabash, Professor Rhodes taught chemistry at University of Montana for a year and after receiving the PhD, at Cornell for two years. Returning in 1920 after three years with the Barrett Co., where he rose to become director of research, he began his crusade for chemical engineering. Entrusted with buying Industrial Chemistry equipment for the new Baker Laboratory, for instance, he saw to it that it could also be used for Chemical Engineering. Early in the 1930's the University agreed to offer the degree of Chemical Engineer to BChem graduates who took an extra year under Professor Rhodes's direction. This course included unit operations lectures and laboratories, electrical engineering, plant design, mechanics, and two mechanics laboratories. The School of Chemical Engineering was created in 1938. Its Faculty consisted of Professor Rhodes and one assistant professor, with an occasional borrowed instructor. The next step, a separate building uncluttered by chemists, he reached in 1940. The late Franklin W. Olin '85, president of Western Cartridge Co. and allied concerns, donated funds for the new building, the first in the new Engineering Quadrangle. The building opened in 1942. In 1946, Professor Rhodes helped to establish a new curriculum for a Metallurgical Engineering degree and the School's title was changed to include both courses.

Professor Rhodes is the author of Technical Report Writing, Elements of Patent Law, and Patent Law for Chemists, Engineers, and Executives; and

some fifty articles. He has been a consultant for industrial firms, banks, and investment houses; for nearly ten years was a director of General Aniline & Film Corp. He holds a number of patents, especially for new methods of refining coal-tar products. During World War I, he worked out a low-cost method of making phenol, badly needed for making explosives.

Herbert F. Johnson, Jr. '22 endowed a professorship that he holds, and an endowment fund in his honor was started in 1955 by alumni of the School, the income to be used for the School as specified by Rhodes with approval of the Director, Dean of Engineering, and Provost of the University. If the ultimate goal is realized, the endowment will support the F. H. Rhodes Professorship. About \$64,000 has been contributed from 429 alumni and friends, with additional commitments of \$114,000. Alumni of the School are planning a dinner in Professor Rhodes's honor tentatively set for October 28 in New York City.

### Cushman Here Thirty-four Years

Professor Cushman came to Cornell in 1923 from University of Minnesota and headed the Department of Government until 1946. He was appointed Goldwin Smith Professor of Government in 1929. For many years he has lectured in the introductory course, "American National Government," which is open to all students but is primarily for Freshmen. He has been Director of Cornell Research in Civil Liberties since its inception in 1943. He became a Faculty representative on the Board of Trustees in 1950 and a Faculty Trustee last year, when that title was established, to serve until June, 1959. He has been chairman of the educational policy committee of the College of Arts & Sciences and a member of the University committee on lectures and the Faculty committee on University policy.

Professor Cushman received the AB at Oberlin in 1911 and the PhD at Columbia in 1917, and Oberlin awarded him the honorary LittD in 1946. He was on the staff of the President's Commission on Administrative Management in 1936, was president of the American Political Science Association, is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Quill & Dagger. He has been a consultant to the Fund for the Republic since 1954. He was a trustee of Oberlin from 1949-56 and has been a trustee of Wells College since 1952. He is the author of several books, including Civil Liberties in the United States, published last year by the University Press; and has contributed to law reviews. He is the editor of Leading Constitutional Decisions, published in 1925 and now in its tenth edition. From 1923-

48, he was an editor of the American Political Science Review.

Professor Clark has been teaching Heat Power Engineering at the University almost continually since receiving the ME in 1913. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1919 and associate professor in 1944. He has done research for General Electric, Westinghouse, and other firms. During World War I he was an engineer with the Army Ordnance Department and in World War II he headed all the war emergency First Aid work in Tompkins County. He has served as a Scoutmaster in Ithaca. Professor Clark is a member of Acacia, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and Atmos.

### Three Retire in New York

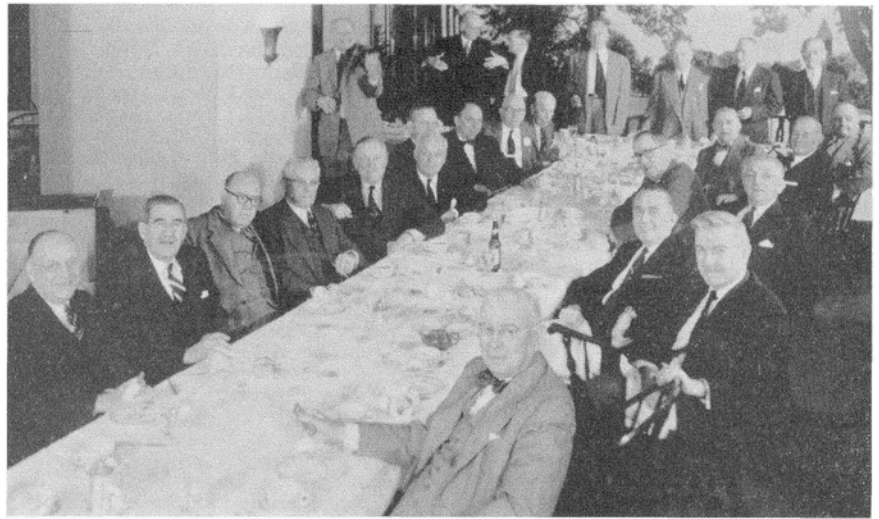
Professor of Medicine at the Medical College and physician-in-chief at The New York Hospital since 1941, Dr. Barr received the AB in 1911 and the MD in 1914 at Cornell. Central College awarded him the honorary LLD in 1929 and Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., the honorary ScD in 1946. From 1916-24, he was instructor and assistant professor of Medicine at the Medical College, then went to St. Louis to be professor of medicine at Washington University and physician-in-chief at Barnes Hospital. He is a Faculty Trustee, to June 30.

Dr. Stevenson has been on the Medical College Faculty since 1933, becoming professor in 1945. His work has been concerned with spinal fluid pressure, sleep, brain tumors, vascular diseases of the nervous system, pathology of alcoholism, yellow fever, and encephalitis. He has also taught at New York University. Dr. Stevenson received the AB in 1913 and the MD in 1916 at Queens College in Canada.

Professor Hickcox has been head of the Obstetric and Gynecologic Nursing Service since The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center was opened in 1932. Her forty-one years in nursing have included rural public health nursing in Arizona, supervision of visiting nurses in Pennsylvania and New York, midwifery preparation in England on a Rockefeller Fellowship, teaching midwifery in Bangkok, Siam, maternity consultant in New York State Health Department, Army nursing in World War I, and supervision of health of Red Cross personnel in England and the European Theatre during World War II.

### Academic Delegate

PROFESSOR Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, Romance Languages & Literatures, Director of the Division of Unclassified Students, is representing Cornell at the inauguration of the new head of Université de Caen, June 1-3. On leave from



**Continuous Reunion Club Gathers**—As a "warm-up" for the fiftieth anniversary meeting at Reunions in Ithaca, twenty-eight members of the Continuous Reunion Club met for dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, May 3. A testimonial to the founder of CRC, Clarence B. ("Kid") Kugler '03, was presented to him. He is pictured standing at the head of the long table. A report of the 1910 meeting of CRC by Edward Burns '03 was read and it was announced that prizes then promised for the two members who should attend the most Reunions in the Club's first fifty years would be awarded at the meeting in Ithaca, June 8. The promised awards are "a beautiful solid rubber meat axe" and "a handsome Brazilian cork leg."

Cornell this year, he is in charge of eighty-eight students from forty-two American colleges and universities who are spending their junior year in France under a program administered by Sweet Briar College.

### To Study in Germany

THREE STUDENTS at the University have received grants to go to Germany next year. The first Jacob Gould Schurman Scholarship has been awarded to David B. King of Pittsburgh, Pa., a candidate for the PhD in History; the German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship, to Peter V. D. Gott, Jr. '59 of Doylestown, Pa., majoring in Zoology; and University of Gottingen Scholarship to Ronald C. Nielsen '57 of New York City, who has another year in Electrical Engineering.

The Schurman Scholarship was established this year by Heidelberg University as a memorial to Cornell's third President, Ambassador to Germany from 1925-30. It will finance a Cornell student each year at Heidelberg for ten years. President Schurman studied there and was named an honorary Doctor of the university and an honorary citizen of the city. King attended Culver Military Academy, graduated from Hamilton College in 1951, and received the MA at Rutgers.

The German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship provides 350 marks a month plus tuition, fees, and travel expenses. It is a cooperative arrange-

ment between American and West German universities and their governments. Gott will study at University of Freiburg. The third scholarship provides for tuition at University of Gottingen and room and board at Fridtjof Nansen International Student House. Nielsen graduated from the Deutsch-Amerikanischer Schulverein, a private school in New York City, and from Brooklyn Technical High School.

### Highest Parachute Jump

CAPTAIN HENRY P. NIELSEN '49, USAF, tells in This Week Magazine for May 12 of the preparations and reasons for a parachute jump at record height of seventeen miles that he was soon to make. "My mission: to prove that man can parachute from the edge of space and survive." He has jumped from higher than any other man; this was to be a new record.

Nielsen received the BME in 1949, having come back to the University three years earlier after a start in 1943 and three years in the Navy as an electronics technician's mate, first class. Assigned to the USS Rooks (DD 804), he was decorated for the Asiatic-Pacific, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, China Sea, Philippine Liberation, and Japanese Occupation campaigns. At graduation, he became a project engineer with Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Co. in Staten Island; was commissioned in the Air Force in 1951, and since 1952 has been attached to the Aero-medical Labora-

tory, WADC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

## Fraternity Pledges

(Concluded from last issue)

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## Law Alumni Gather

LAW ASSOCIATION Reunion, May 10 & 11, brought 150 Law School alumni for the annual gathering. Franklin S. Wood '23, chairman of the Law School Fund committee, and Walter G. Bruska '50, executive secretary, reported that to date 903 alumni had contributed \$45,103 in annual gifts, as compared with \$41,250 from 963 contributors for all of last year, to June 30. Alfred M. Saperston '19, president of the Law Association, presented Wood with a testimonial of appreciation from the Faculty for his two years of service as Fund chairman.

At dinner in Statler Hall, Saperston presided and Trustee Arthur H. Dean '19 introduced Professor Robert S. Stevens, retired Dean, who spoke on "Thirty-seven Years of the Cornell Law School." University Vice-president James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, also spoke briefly. At the annual business meeting of the Association, Dean Gray Thoron told of the current status of the Law School and Professor W. David Curtiss '38 reported as secretary-treasurer. Law alumni heard from Professor Emeritus Gustavus H. Robinson at luncheon Saturday, and that evening the Law School Classes of '27, '37, and '52 had separate Reunion dinners.

## Bernays '12 Speaks Here

TRAINER, WORTHAM Annual Lectures in Financial Administration, in the Graduate School of Business & Public Administration, were inaugurated May 13, in Franklin Hall, by Edward L. Bernays '12, public relations expert. The lectures are sponsored by the investment counsel firm of Trainer, Wortham & Co., whose president is Howard F. Wortham '12.

Speaking on "Investment Counsel and the Public Interest: an Appraisal," Bernays said that public relations techniques are needed to overcome three impediments to the profession of investment counselling. He listed these as lack of intraprofessional cohesion, lack of public knowledge of the profession's scope and function, and lack of legislation, both legal protection regarding nomenclature and uniform regulatory laws in the different States. He said that the depression of the '30's dramatized the

public's need for expert advice on investments. With business and economic experts predicting expanded investment by Americans in the next decade, he said, investment counselors can render the public services demanded by increasing complexity of investment.

## Heads Law Association



ALFRED M. SAPERSTON '19 (above), a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston, McNaughton & Saperston, has been elected president of the Law Association by its 1900 members who are Law School alumni. He succeeds Frank B. Ingersoll '17 and will serve for two years. His election makes him a director of the Cornell Alumni Association.

Saperston received the LLB in 1919, was admitted to the Bar in 1920, and became a partner in the Buffalo firm in 1921. He was formerly campaign chairman for the Law School Fund; the last two years, has been chairman of the Cornell Fund leadership gifts committee and was formerly vice-president of the Alumni Fund; is a member of the University Council administrative board; was president of the Cornell Club of Buffalo and of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs. He is active in civic, health, and welfare organizations in Buffalo and Erie County.

Professor W. David Curtiss '38 of the Law School continues as secretary of the Law Association. Members of the executive committee are Dean Gray Thoron (ex officio), John W. Reavis '21, Ralstone R. Irvine '23, Franklin S. Wood '23, Trustee George R. Pfann '24, Alexander Pirnie '24, William G. Shoemaker, Jr. '27, C. Everett Shults '27, and Maxwell H. Tretter '27.

## Announce Concerts

CZECH PHILHARMONIC Orchestra, directed by Karel Ancerl, will play at Cor-

nell, February 11, 1958, during its first American tour as part of the University concert series in Bailey Hall. The 1957-58 series will also include another symphony orchestra, three solo performers, and an opera company.

A recital by Louis Kentner, Hungarian pianist living in England who made his American debut last season, will open the season, October 22. Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of the French conductor Paul Paray, will give a concert November 15. Isaac Stern, eminent American violinist, will be here December 10 and Caesere Siepi, young Italian bass of the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, and La Scala, January 14. An opera that Sir Thomas Beecham described as "the most beautiful music ever written," Monteverdi's "The Coronation of Poppea," will be presented by the American Opera Society, February 28. The work, an example of one of the earliest operatic forms, will be given in dramatized concert form with chorus and orchestra. Arnold U. Gamson will conduct; with Leontyne Price and Sarah Fleming, sopranos, and Donald Gramm, bass-baritone, as soloists.

## Booklet Shows Sports

FACILITIES for men's sports at the University are pictured and briefly described in a brochure just published by the Athletic Association. Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Physical Education & Athletics, writes in a foreword:

"Cornell is proud of its athletic facilities for men and indeed it has reason to be. Not only are the needs amply served of a well-rounded program of twenty-one intercollegiate and twenty-eight recreational sports, but except for golf, rowing, and skiing, all are available within five minutes of the Campus. There are forty-eight acres of playing field space to go along with the buildings and other facilities shown in this brochure. This uncommonly well conceived and superbly equipped plant is given maximum usage. More than 2000 men come out for intercollegiate teams each year and about 4000 take part in the seventy-eight intramural leagues which play 2300 contests during the school year. . . ." He points out that "these comprehensive recreational opportunities have been made possible by the abundant generosity of our alumni."

All sports areas and buildings are included, even including the John L. Collyer '17 Boathouse now going up and the Nicholas H. Noyes '06 and Jansen Noyes '10 Clubhouse soon to be started at Beebe Lake. The brochure was compiled by Benjamin E. Mintz '43, Director of Sports Information.

# On the Sporting Side - By "Sideliner"

## Crew Regains Carnegie Cup

MOST EXCITING event of the year in Ithaca was the Carnegie Cup regatta, May 11, in which the nearly invincible all-Senior Big Red Varsity crew gained friendly revenge over its despoiler of last season, Yale, and took Princeton and Syracuse in the process. Yale substantially defeated the Red gallants in the 1956 Carnegie Cup race on the Housatonic and more narrowly in the big one, the Olympic trials at Syracuse. Cornell colors overshadowed the Blue in the 1956 Eastern Sprint championships on the Potomac by a small margin.

This Spring Day event was held on a calm but rain-swollen Cayuga Lake over the west shore two-mile course that finishes at the old Ithaca Yacht Club. This is now the headquarters for University sailing activities. There were about 5000 at the finish and about 3000 scattered along the course. It was a splendid show. It went off precisely on time and finished on time. And in the right way. And for a new Cayuga Lake record.

Both Cornell and the Olympic champions from Yale went into this forty-six-year-old regatta undefeated. The Red won by a full length in the brilliant time of 9:58.2, a new record for the Lake. Yale was caught in 10:02.2. Princeton was third and Syracuse, fourth. Old record, held by the Cornell Junior Varsity, was 10:07.2. The Red Junior Varsity easily won over Yale, Syracuse, and Princeton in that order. Yale's only victory was in the freshman race, with Cornell second, followed by Syracuse and Princeton. In an extra event, the Cornell second Freshmen won by a large margin over Syracuse in a mile race. Syracuse was an invited guest, as it is not a member of the three-way Carnegie Cup relationship which is one of the nation's oldest in cup racing.

The beautiful big cup, which came into being ten years after the regatta was started in 1911, is the prize for the varsity race winner. This was Cornell's tenth win in the series. Yale has won fourteen, Princeton, six. In 1926, 1935, and 1941, Cayuga's rough waters caused cancellations and there were no races from 1943-1946. Carnegie Cup record for Cayuga Lake was 10:23.4, set in 1948 by Cornell. The regatta record is 9:33.4, set in 1940 by Cornell on the Housatonic. All four varsity crews bettered the Carnegie record for Cayuga.

Princeton got off first in the big race at a fast 42 beat and Cornell was close on its deck. Yale was third and Syracuse, last. Princeton retained its slight margin for the first half-mile, but Cornell was

never more than a few feet back. Yale was about a half-length in third place and Syracuse stayed in fourth. Princeton maintained a 33 beat and Cornell was at 31. After the first half-mile the Red stroke, Philip T. Gravink '57, stepped it up to 32 and grabbed the lead with little trouble. At the mile, Cornell was in front by a half-length. It picked up a full length before Yale was urged out of its complacency. Yale had been rowing at 29. The Blue brought it up to 34 just after the mile. Cornell had an open-water margin of about a length and a half and the Elis started their drive. They started to gain.

Yale pushed its beat to 37 and the Red had to get it up too. The Blue closed the margin to three-quarters of a length with 400 yards to go; maybe a half-length. Princeton, striving desperately, was stroking at 38 but was back about three lengths. The crowd was reaching a frenzy of excitement and vocally demonstrating it, as it appeared that Yale might catch and pass the smooth-stroking Cornellians, when Gravink upped the stroke to 36 and then to 38 and the Big Red shot ahead to a length lead as they crossed the finish line. Princeton was three and a half lengths back in third place and Syracuse was four lengths behind the winners.

It was an absorbing race. Yale is tough. It made a strategic error in allowing Cornell to get such a big lead. Four of the Yale oarsmen and the coxswain were in the winning boat at the Olympic Games in Australia last December. The Red boat was the same as last year when it won the IRA except for Robert W. Staley '57 in place of John A. Blanchard '56 at No. 2.

The junior varsity event involved a great boat race, too, but not for first place. The Red boat was as smooth as wax and much more impressive looking. It led all the way and won in 10:15. The race was for second place. Yale had to put on a terrific sprint to catch Syracuse, which had just overtaken the Blue. Only a few feet separated them at the finish. Princeton was a close fourth, about a deck length behind Syracuse. The Red Jayvees stayed at 31 through most of the race. They bestirred themselves, despite their almost three-length lead, to get up to 34 and went sailing over. Yale was up to 38 and caught Syracuse.

This was the same sharp group that beat the Varsity boat in a time trial the previous Wednesday and got it back on its mettle.

Only the Freshmen had less than a winning day. Jerold W. Dorfman, at No. 4, had the misfortune of catching

two crabs within 200 yards in the last half-mile. In spite of these miscues, the Eli freshmen won by a scant length. In fact, the Red youngsters gained a half-length on the Elis in the last 400 yards, after recovering. Syracuse was two lengths back in third place, and Princeton was about three-quarters of a length behind Syracuse.

The times and Cornell boatings:

Varsity—1, Cornell 9:58.2; 2, Yale 10:02.2; 3, Princeton 10:12.1; 4, Syracuse 10:17.4.

Junior-varsity—1, Cornell 10:15; 2, Yale 10:25.3; 3, Syracuse 10:26.4; 4, Princeton 10:28.2.

Freshman—1, Yale 10:26.2; 2, Cornell 10:30.3; 3, Syracuse 10:38.3; 4, Princeton 10:41.

Second freshmen (1 mile)—1, Cornell 5:08; 2, Syracuse 5:26.

Varsity: Bow, John M. VanHorn '57, Rochester; 2, Robert W. Staley '57, Dayton, Ohio; 3, David F. Davis '57, Wayland; 4, Todd Simpson '57, Tulsa, Okla.; 5, William J. Schumacher '57, Winchester, Mass.; 6, Commodore Clayton W. Chapman '57, Lancaster; 7, George F. Ford '57, Flushing; stroke, Philip T. Gravink '57, Clymer; coxswain, Carl D. Schwarz '57, Milwaukee, Wis.

JUNIOR-VARSITY: Bow, Niels Lium '59, Rye, N.H.; 2, James A. Coleman '59, Haddonfield, N.J.; 3, George E. Bullwinkel '58, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; 4, Glenn C. Light '58, Walpole, Mass.; 5, Richard E. Phillips '58, Oswego; 6, Richard J. Boerner '59, Saddle River, N.J.; 7, Donald A. Puschin '59, W. Barrington, R.I.; stroke, John J. Meakem '58, Bloomfield, N.J.; coxswain, Ronald W. Schroeder '58, Evanston, Ill.

FRESHMAN: Bow, Stanley P. Watkins, Franklin, Ohio; 2, Robert R. Harvey, Duxbury, Mass.; 3, David H. Knight, Raymond, Me.; 4, Gerold W. Dorfman, Bronx; 5, Herbert W. Roes, Oneonta; 6, George C. Puram, Larchmont; 7, Robert J. Banta, Syracuse; stroke, Charles C. West, Manitowoc, Wis.; coxswain, Alan S. Krech, Ridgewood, N.J.

Sweeping victories over Syracuse and Navy in three races a week earlier at Syracuse gave the season a commendable start. The Varsity won in 11:31.2 over the two-mile course. Syracuse was second in 11:37 and Navy, third, in 11:45. Jayvees won in 11:42.1; Navy was second in 12:01; Syracuse, third, in 12:19. Freshman time was 12:07.2. Syracuse was second in 12:12; Navy plebes, third, in 12:24.4. Conditions were satisfactory on Lake Onondaga.

At the Boathouse the day before the Carnegie Cup regatta, Coach R. Harrison Sanford was surprised with a gift from his oarsmen, old and contemporary. It was a book of written testimonials by the men he coached during his twenty years at Cornell. Sanford came in 1937 and one of his oarsmen of that first crew, the Rev. James G. Dodge '37, came from Stowe, Vt., to make the presentation. Coach Sanford was completely taken by surprise. He remarked when he saw the inscription on the cover "Our Coach 1937-1957"—"Sounds kind of final!"

## All Lightweight Penn

The heavyweights just missed a sweep on Cayuga, May 11, but the lightweight crews achieved one with consummate

case on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia in a dual regatta with Pennsylvania. The Varsity won with the greatest of ease for the Henley distance of one and five-sixteenths miles by a length and a half in 6:34.8. Junior Varsity won by slightly over a length in 6:43.2, and the Freshmen took their race in 6:53. The Freshman differential was three lengths.

Princeton continued its long succession of victories, May 4, by winning its twenty-second over Cornell in a quadrangular regatta at Princeton. The Varsity gave the Princetons a real scare as it came within fifteen feet of the Tigers. Winning time was 6:32.6, while Cornell's was 6:33. Penn and Columbia trailed. The Junior-varsity also lost to Princeton and beat Penn and Columbia and Cornell won the freshman event. Princeton was second and Penn and Columbia were again behind.

## Other Sports

FIRST LEAGUE VICTORY of the baseball season was finally achieved over Brown at Providence, May 8, by a 3-2 count. Cornell had been losing the close ones in the League, so this was eagerly received. The jinx that seems to have troubled this pretty good ball team in its League encounters appeared to be working at Providence too. Three unsuccessful times Coach George Patte had his charges try bunts before they capitalized on a fourth. And this one had to have some cooperation from the Brown first baseman. The Cornellians have been stranding unconscionable numbers on base. In the Dartmouth game there were thirteen; against Yale, eighteen; and nine in the Navy game. These could have been won, because it was 6-5 for Dartmouth, 4-2 for Yale, and 3-2 for Navy. Coach Patte has been receiving superlative pitching from his two stars, Robert M. List '59 and Theodore A. Thelander '58. They have deserved much better in the way of victories.

Columbia game scheduled for May 11 at Ithaca, and Syracuse game at Syracuse, May 15, were cancelled because of wet grounds.

May 4, Yale defeated Cornell on Hoy Field in a well played, overtime game by a 4-2 score. It went fourteen innings. Thelander and List again pitched excellently. Each pitched seven innings. There were no earned runs scored off Thelander and only three hits. He raised a blister on the index finger of his throwing arm and had to be relieved. List pitched just as well, but had the ill luck to have a couple of scratch hits come together in the fourteenth. And it was men left on base again that destroyed chances for victory.

Nelson R. Schiff '58 played a superb game for the Red. He started in right

field and when Coach Patte put in pinch hitters he wound up at third base where he made some beautiful plays. He also made two timely hits. Cornell made twelve hits to Yale's nine, six off List. Carlsen pitched for Yale.

A surprising 86-54 victory over Princeton on Schoellkopf Field, May 11, and a lopsided loss to Harvard on Franklin Field, May 4, were recent fortunes of the Varsity track team. Harvard was first with 75 points in a triangular meet in which Cornell was second with 49% and Penn was third with 45%.

Irvin Roberson '58 of Philadelphia, who was unable to compete in the triangular meet because of a strained leg muscle, won three events against Princeton. On a rain-soaked track he won the 100 in 0:10.1, the 220 low hurdles in 0:24.5, and the broad jump with 23 feet 7 inches. Cornell took all three places in the broad jump as Gerald T. Knapp '58 was second with 22 feet 5¼ and John S. King '58 was third with 22 feet 5. Roger L. Garrett '58 set a new meet record in the shotput with his best toss ever, 50 feet 10¾ inches. Roberson, Knapp, and Garrett are football players.

John S. Ingley '58 won the 440 in the triangular meet in 48 flat and Richard M. Allman '57 won the shotput with 50 feet 11¼ for the only victories. Michael Midler '58 was second to Art Reider of Harvard in the mile run and was under the Cornell record. Reider ran 4:11 and Midler ran 4:14.2, which is under the Varsity record still held by John Paul Jones '13, 4:14.4 (only first places count as record times).

Successive victories over Cortland and Penn and a 22-5 trouncing by Syracuse gave the Varsity lacrosse team a 5-3 record. Cortland was defeated, 12-1, and Penn, 15-8. Both games on Lower Alumni Field were easily achieved. Richard H. Murphy '58, Edward C. Hinchliff '57, and Robert B. Hoffman '58 each made 3 goals against Cortland. Murphy and Hinchliff made 4 against Penn. Bruce W. Pfann '59 played a strong game at midfield. Cornell led, 10-3, at the half and Coach Ross H. Smith substituted freely after that.

Syracuse's powerful team had too much strength for the Red, May 15 at Syracuse. All-American Jim Brown led the winners with 7 goals and five assists. Capt. Robert W. Black '57 scored twice for Cornell.

With a score of 626, the Varsity golf team finished fourth in the Eastern Intercollegiate championships at Annapolis, May 10 & 11. The home club, Navy, won with 608 and Penn State was second with 613. Yale was third with 620. Yale takes the Ivy championship and Cornell is second, as this title is decided on the basis of the Eastern Intercollegiate meet. There were sixteen teams in the meet.

Stephen Klein '58 was low man for the Red with 155. He lost two strokes because of a mistake in putting the wrong ball on the first round. He shot 78 and 77. Joseph R. Girmonde '58 was next with 156 on an 83 and a 73. Arthur H. Hemker, Jr. '59 was third with 157 on an 82 and 75. John F. Tallman '58 had 158; Captain Harry E. Halac '57, 159; Frederick L. Alexander '59, 165.

Harry Halac defeated Simmons, Intercollegiate champion, 1 down in a match with Syracuse, May 8 in Syracuse. Cornell won, 6-1. May 4, the golf team suffered its only dual match loss of the season when Penn State won, 5-2, at University Park.

Varsity tennis team lost two matches on successive days, May 3 & 4, to Penn, 7-2, and to Navy, 9-0. Both were away. May 8, it defeated Syracuse, 5-4, at Syracuse.

Cornell placed fourth in the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing championships which took place on Long Island Sound over the week end of May 11. Princeton, Navy, and the US Merchant Marine Academy were the first three finishers. Freshman sailors won their event in the championship regatta. Princeton was second. Cornell had 86; Princeton, 82; Georgetown, 75; Merchant Marine Academy, 65; Webb, 64; Colgate, 63; Fort Schuyler, 50.

Freshman track team lost a close one to Colgate, 66-65, May 11. Nine squad members did not show up for the Spring Day meet. When one was quizzed as to the reason he replied, "I had my date with me and I couldn't let her sit there in the rain."

Ithaca College and Colgate gave the Freshman baseball team sound trimmings, May 2 & 7. Ithaca College won, 15-3, on Percy Field and the Colgate win was on Hoy Field, 8-1. May 4, the Freshmen beat Cortland State Teachers junior varsity, 4-3, on Lower Alumni Field and May 15, they downed Syracuse, 12-5, on Hoy Field.

Freshman lacrosse team won its fifth in a row by taking Hobart, 7-6, at Geneva, May 15. May 8, they defeated Colgate, 5-3, on Upper Alumni Field. Three days later, they beat Penn State, 10-6, in Ithaca.

Three victories in a row promise well for the Freshman tennis team. May 4, it beat Syracuse, 8-1, on the Cascadilla courts and four days later it defeated Colgate by the same score at the same place.

## Tempest About Ivy League

PRESIDENT William E. Stevenson of Oberlin College caused a minor furor with his statement before an Amateur Athletic Union gathering in New York City, April 30. "An Ohio schoolboy who had received offers from twelve univer-



sities . . . finally decided to go to an Ivy Group school because the offer he had received from them was more substantial," he said, and also mentioned "under the table and beyond the code offers." "Presidents of universities and colleges," he said, "having signed these codes, turn their backs on them."

Professor Frederick G. Marcham, PhD '26, History, who is chairman of the Ivy League eligibility committee, wired President Stevenson asking him to identify the circumstances. "If one of the universities has offered what you call 'under the table and beyond the code' compensation and if the schoolboy has agreed to accept it or is receiving it, he will be subject to the drastic penalties we enforce in cases of this sort," he said. President Stevenson replied that he would not name the boy or the university. He is a graduate of Princeton in 1924 and was a member of the US Olympic track team that year and ran on the winning 1600-meter relay team in Paris.

## Ostrom Namesake Endures

ONE of the genuinely great names in the history of Cornell is that of John N. Ostrom '77, one of the first oarsmen at Cornell and the first coach. He stroked Cornell's first intercollegiate championship crew at Saratoga in 1875, and coached from 1873-80. Ostrom was rather small, but a leather-tough, steely-muscled man. His folded arms in the old crew pictures carry tremendous authority.

An article named in his memory seems to have caught the tensile strength of the man. In 1926, the Cornell University Athletic Association's annual new shell, built by John Hoyle, coach from 1921 through 1925 and rigger for fifteen years, was named the "John N. Ostrom." It served its time as a Varsity shell, then it was turned over to the Freshmen. Then it did duty as a practice boat, just as all the others. But the Ostrom did sixteen years of it. Then it was given to the Mid-Hudson Schoolboy Rowing Association in Poughkeepsie, and there it continued its service to rowing.

But last May 6, the college boathouses along the River, only tangible reminiscence of the storied Poughkeepsie Regattas, burned to the ground and presumably all the equipment and shells were destroyed. The California and Washington boathouses were burned completely to the ground. The Ostrom had regularly been stored in the Washington boathouse and this went first.

The next day it was discovered, much to everyone's surprise, that the John N. Ostrom was safely and appropriately tucked away in the bosom of the Cornell boathouse. The Arlington High School eight had used it the day of the

fire and had swamped. The shell was therefore taken to the California boathouse to be checked over. Here there was time to permit some of the contents to be saved. The Ostrom had been removed in the darkness, and except for a couple of checks in the thirty-one-year-old cedar surface, there it was, ready for further duty.

Old John was tough, and so is his namesake! In his artistry, John Hoyle must have reconstructed the very spirit of the man in the craft!

**Spring Day** issue of The Cornell Daily Sun brought announcement of Cornell's withdrawal from the Ivy League, a fire destroying Sibley Hall, and other equally startling news items existing only in the minds of Sun writers. On the more factual level, the paper announced the selection of Carolyn Ann Carlson '60 of Oceanside as Queen of Spring Week End. Selection was made by Campus vote among finalists chosen by Quill & Dagger and Sphinx Head Senior societies. —D.N. '57

# Calendar of Coming Events

## Sunday, June 2

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, Dr. Joseph Sittler, Jr., Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, 11  
White Art Museum, "UPA: Form in the Animated Cartoon," to June 5

## Tuesday, June 4

Ithaca: Final examinations end

## Wednesday, June 5

Ithaca: Baseball, St. Lawrence, Hoy Field, 2:30

## Friday, June 7

Ithaca: Class Reunions registration opens, Barton Hall, 9  
Exhibit, Louis Agassiz Fuertes '97 bird drawings & paintings, White Museum, opens  
Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-2  
Campus Caravan bus tours from Barton Hall, 2-3:30  
Discussion, "Education Within the Curriculum," first of two panels on "The Practical Use of Education as the Founders Saw It and As We See It Today," by Deans William I. Myers '14, Agriculture, and C. Stewart Sheppard, Business & Public Administration, Professor Alpheus W. Smith '19, Industrial & Labor Relations, and Alumni Trustee William Littlewood '20, Anabel Taylor Hall, 3:15  
Home Economics Alumnae Association dinner, Van Rensselaer Hall, 5:45  
Reunion Class dinners & picnics, as assigned, 6  
Alumni-Senior singing, Goldwin Smith portico, 7:45  
Dramatic Club presents Patterson Greene's comedy, "Papa Is All," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30  
Glee Club concert, "All Hail Cornell," Bailey Hall, 8:45  
Hamilton: Baseball, Colgate

## Saturday, June 8

Ithaca: All-Cornell women's breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 7:30  
Civil Engineering alumni breakfast, Lincoln Hall, 7:30  
Mechanical Engineering alumni breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 8  
Electrical Engineering alumni breakfast, Phillips Hall, 8  
Architecture alumni breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 8:30  
Industrial & Labor Relations alumni breakfast, I&LR School, 9  
Society of Hotelmen breakfast, Statler Hall, 9  
Cornell Daily Sun alumni breakfast, Clinton House, 9

Reunion registration, Barton Hall, 8:30-3:00  
Association of Class Secretaries meets, Statler Hall, 9  
Alumni Association & Cornell Fund annual meetings, with results of Alumni Trustee elections & President Malott's "Report to Alumni," Statler Hall, 10:30  
Reunion luncheon, Barton Hall, 12-1:30  
Classes parade to Hoy Field for Reunion group pictures, 1:30  
Baseball, Colgate, Hoy Field, 2:30  
Campus Caravan tours from Barton Hall, 2-4  
Discussion on Education, "Extra-curricular Experience," by Professor William R. Keast, English, Mrs. Orpha Spicer Zimmer '27, Jo Anne Eastburn '57, Anabel Taylor Hall, 3:15  
Reunion Class dinners, as assigned, 6  
Dramatic Club presents "Papa Is All," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30  
Reunion Rally of all Classes, Barton Hall, 9:30

## Sunday, June 9

Ithaca: Mortar Board Reunion breakfast, Balch IV, 8:30  
Quill & Dagger Reunion breakfast, Statler Hall, 8:30  
Sphinx Head Reunion breakfast, Willard Straight Hall, 9  
Baccalaureate service, Dr. Daniel D. Williams, Union Theological Seminary, Barton Hall, 11  
University Band concert, Library slope, 4  
Class of '57 Class Night, Library slope, 7:30  
Dramatic Club presents "Papa Is All," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

## Monday, June 10

Ithaca: Military commissioning ceremony, Quadrangle, 9  
Eighty-ninth annual Commencement, Barton Hall, 11

## Tuesday, June 11

Ithaca: Industrial Engineering Seminars, through June 14

## Saturday, June 15

Philadelphia, Pa.: Track, Cornell-Pennsylvania vs. Oxford-Cambridge, Franklin Field

## Monday, June 17

Ithaca: American Society of Engineering Education annual meeting, through June 21

## Friday, June 21

Grosse Pointe, Mich.: Cornell Club scholarship dance, Little Club

# An Undergraduate Observes

By David L. Nye '57

## Spring Week End, 1957

WET though it was on Spring Day, May 11, the preceding days had been dry and warm; so dry, in fact, that there was a great danger of fires throughout the East. State parks were closed; Cayuga Lake Carnegie Cup Regatta was rumored to have been postponed, and the Beebe Lake fraternity crew races were cancelled. Thursday night, fires destroyed a barn on West Hill, a home in Brooktondale, and a 5 a.m. blaze caused an estimated \$70,000 damage to the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity house on Edgecliff Place.

Friday brought threatening weather: cloudy, quite warm, and rainy enough to cause fraternities to rush to cover their floats or move them into Barton Hall or one of the Agriculture barns for finishing touches. The evening was given over to a few small dances, float building parties, the Kite Hill "Adam's Eve" Carnival, the Dramatic Club's presentation of "Papa Is All," and Octagon's production of Gershwin's "Girl Crazy."

Saturday dawned wet, but not wet enough to lift the ban on the Beebe Lake races. The float parade was held as planned, though a half-hour late, and with a reduced number of floats. Considering the dampness, the thousands of little squares of colored crepe paper punched into molded chicken wire held their color quite well. The Tau Kappa Gamma float, "Paul Bunyan," won the over-all first-place prize. This was the third consecutive year that TKE has won the first place award.

All afternoon sports events with the exception of our baseball game with Columbia remained scheduled. By four a large crowd lined the banks of Cayuga to watch the Varsity crew edge out Yale to set a new Lake record of 9 minutes, 58.2 seconds. The Barton Hall dance, "High Society," featured the Commanders and the Cayugans. The decorations and light-

ing by YASNY (You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet) were simple but extremely effective.

But the fact that it rained on Spring Week End was a minor complaint by Monday morning, for a Cornell Freshman had lost his life, others had been involved in accidents, and many lost personal property to roving "souvenir hunters" from off Campus. No matter how good the parties, the dances, or other events may have been, the tragic part of the week end had been picked up by the AP and reported throughout the East. The fact that the boy who had fallen 175 feet into Fall Creek Gorge (and lived) was an Ithaca College student, not a Cornellian; that a student's fall from a third-story window of Sigma Pi fraternity was an accident having no connection to the week end, all did nothing to lessen the shock of a week end that was terrifying in many aspects. President Malott called for immediate student action to correct and improve the situation before Fall Week End, 1957. Solutions discussed include a definite closing hour for parties (for some, the week end runs continuously from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening); a driving ban; and a better system of providing chaperones for parties, possibly utilizing parents.

For two days the Sun was filled with articles, letters, and editorials on the "problem houseparty." "Why?" "What can be done?" "What was wrong?" "Did

the rain increase the 'intensity' of the partying?" One Sun staff member had at least part of the answer when she said that some Cornellians "have lost their capacity to have a good time." Is fast driving the only sport available? Must one drink to excess to forget what are reputed to be the best years of our lives? Are our dates so unbearable that they must be replaced by the doubtful effects of liquor? Cocktails and cars are not the whole problem, nor would their removal be the whole answer.

We spent the week end on Campus, dated, and attended many of the parties. We had a good time within our own circle of fraternity friends, yet the results of the "good times" of some few others could not help but dampen our pleasure. Houseparties will go on; Zinck's will not close down; fraternities will still serve liquor. There may be more outside regulation of parties; but in the end, one's personal regulation of his own actions will be the most effective determinant of the quality of Cornell week ends.

Katharine L. Hogue '58 of Syosset has been elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for 1957-58.

NBC "TV Spectacular" cameramen and crew members were on Campus for Spring Week End. Roger R. Hoakes and assorted technicians, consultants, and assistants, riding in a large orange Cadillac, filmed a special crowd scene in front of the statue of Andrew D. White, covered the float parade, and visited many of the parties on Campus. They found students and student groups most cooperative. The Campus radio station, WVBR, almost stumbled into an interesting situation when, checking on

Mr. Hoakes for an interview, they found that no such person was registered in Ithaca nor did NBC in New York know that they had any camera crew filming the Cornell Spring Week End. Roger R. Hoakes and associates were a hoax. The Cadillac was borrowed, "Hoakes" is an employee of Royal Typewriter Co., and the assistants were older students mostly veterans who, for one reason or another, have been able to hide themselves in College Town for the duration of their stay at Cornell.



**Spring Day Parade**—Rain narrowed the field of entries, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Spring Day crowd as the traditional parade of floats passed across the Campus. First prize in the pageant class was awarded to Pi Kappa Alpha for this representation of the fairy story, "Hansel and Gretel."

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# THE FACULTY

President **Deane W. Malott** was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Commercial Science, by University of Pittsburgh, May 11, at the inauguration of **Edward H. Litchfield** as chancellor. President Malott was the principal speaker at an inaugural banquet the previous evening. Chancellor Litchfield was Dean of the School of Business & Public Administration here from 1953-56.

Trustee **Maxwell M. Upson '99** was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, national honor society for mechanical engineering, April 29, and was presented with a citation, signed by the Mechanical Engineering Faculty, formally thanking him for his gift of Upson Hall, the new Mechanical Engineering building now being constructed. Upson is chairman of Raymond Concrete Pile Co., New York City.

The Chicago Daily News, published by Trustee **John S. Knight '18**, received last month the 1957 Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service. The award was made for the paper's "determined and courageous public service in exposing a \$2,500,000 fraud centering in the office of the State Auditor of Illinois, resulting in the indictment and conviction of the State Auditor and others."

Voters elected Alumni Trustee **Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30** to the Ithaca board of education, May 7, in a hotly contested election. Coupled with the election was a \$6 million-plus school bond issue, which was opposed by a group known as the Tompkins County Taxpayers Association. Heasley, favoring the bond issue (which was passed by a margin of five to two), led a field of four candidates for board membership.

American Cancer Society has awarded its bronze medal to Dr. **Emerson Day**, Preventive Medicine at Sloan-Kettering Division of the Medical College in New York City, "in recognition of his distinguished service in the field of cancer detection and control." Dr. Day is also director of the Strang Cancer Prevention Clinic of Memorial Center for Cancer & Allied Diseases and has been vice-president of the New York City Cancer Committee since 1950.

First complete western language translation of the oldest Great Russian code of law, prepared in 1497 under Ivan the Great, has been made by Professor **Marc Szeftel**, History. His translation of the code, or "Sudebnik," of the Grand Principality of Moscow is printed with a historical introduction and commentary in the December issue of the French journal, *Revue Historique de Droit Français et Etranger*. Another article by Professor Szeftel, "The Sudebnik of 1497: Paleographic Analysis, Composition and Sources," forms a chapter in a book dedicated to Roman Jakobson, professor of Slavic languages and literatures at Harvard, on his sixtieth birthday. Ivan III, who was called "the Great" and was the grandfather of Ivan the Terrible, united

the Grand Principality of Moscow, the first Great Russian state, and freed it from the yoke of the Tatars of the Golden Horde. Part of his program was the writing of the code, prepared by government officials and written in Old Russian. A fragment was translated into Latin early in the sixteenth century.

Professor **Mary Geisler Phillips**, Home Economics, Emeritus, has been elected to the National Penwomen's Society.

Professor **Hugh C. Troy '95**, Dairy Industry, Emeritus, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, May 2, at the home of his niece and her husband, Dr. Alexander Zeissig '23 and Mrs. Edith Cuervo Zeissig '30 of Westfield, N.J. May 4, Professor Troy attended a family reunion with his son and daughter-in-law, Hugh C. Troy, Jr. '26 and Mrs. Patricia Carey Troy '39, and his daughter, Mrs. John T. Rice (Elinor Troy) '24, and her husband.

Professors **Robert A. Hall, Jr.**, Modern Languages, and **Baxter Hathaway**, English, will spend next year in Italy with Fulbright grants. Professor Hall will lecture in linguistics and teach English at University of Rome; Professor Hathaway will lecture on American literature at the Universities of Padua and Venice.



Professor **Harry Caplan '16** (above), Classics, has been named a fellow of the Mediaeval Academy of America. The citation read at his induction, during the Academy's meeting at Harvard April 26, described him as "one of the foremost students of mediaeval rhetoric and oratory." "His thorough knowledge of the classical tradition of rhetoric has enabled him to make an acute analysis of the mediaeval theory and practice in preaching. His lists of manuscripts of mediaeval arts of preaching are known throughout the world and are an essential part of every scholarly library." (Pulpit Eloquence: A List of Doctrinal and Historical Studies in German, by Professor Caplan and **Henry H. King**, former research librarian at the University Library, appeared last month as a special issue of Speech Monographs.) Professors **Halldor Hermannsson**, Scandinavian Languages & Literatures, Emeritus, and **Max L. W. Laistner**, History, have for some time been corresponding fellows of the Academy and Professor **Theodor E. Mommsen**, History, is a councillor. The Academy has forty-

seven fellows and forty-seven corresponding fellows, a title given to citizens of other countries.

**Norman R. Gay, MS '46**, has resigned as professor of Thermal Engineering to join Bendix Westinghouse Co. at Elyria, Ohio. He first came to the University in 1941 as John Edson Sweet Research Associate. After service in the Navy from 1944-46, he returned as assistant professor and two years later was appointed associate professor.

Professor **Hung Ching Chow**, visiting scholar in Mathematics, died May 7, 1957, in Ithaca after a brief illness. He was director of the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, and had been professor of mathematics at National Taiwan University since 1949.

## Singers Go To Far East

A TROUPE of performers from the University Glee Club and Savage Club of Ithaca will be sent to the Far East this summer by the Department of Defense and USO Camp Shows to entertain American service men at military installations. Travelling as the "Cornell University Ambassadors," nineteen Cornellians will depart from Ithaca by plane, June 22, for Travis Air Force Base at San Francisco and will be taken by Military Air Transport Service to islands in the Pacific and to Japan and Korea. They will give some thirty-five shows in six weeks, and return August 2 or 3.

Master of ceremonies and program director is Joseph A. Short, assistant production manager of University Radio Station WHCU and new president of the Savage Club. The company will include the Sherwoods, close-harmony group of the Glee Club; Alfred F. Sulla, Jr. '29 of Harrison, banjoist; Stuart Reynolds '49 of Pittsburgh, Pa., juggler; and the calypso and folk-song team of Douglas A. Love '57 of Ridgewood, N.J., guitar, and Stephen W. Fillo '59 of Elmont, bass viol.

John W. Wade '58 of Westfield, N.J. is director of the Sherwoods. Other members who will make the trip are Joseph D. Douglass, Jr. '57 of Rocky River, Ohio; Glee Club Manager Roger H. Jones '57 of Chevy Chase, Md.; C. James B. MacMillan '57, Toronto, Can.; Arthur V. N. Brooks '58, Maplewood, N.J.; Kenneth R. Burger '58, River Edge, N.J.; Karl C. Deppe '58, Bethlehem, Pa.; William R. Hazzard '58, LeMoyne, Pa.; Douglass B. Lee, Jr. '58, Ithaca; Leander H. Minnerly '58, Freeport; Robert D. Stubbeltine '58, Worcester, Mass.; Robert A. Meade '59, Elmira Heights; Theodore C. Egg '60, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Charles S. Sutherland '60, Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. Selden Brewer '40, graduate manager of the Glee Club, took the lead in arranging for the trip with the Departments of Defense and State.



# News of the Alumni

Addresses which appear in these pages are in New York State unless otherwise designated. Class columns headed by Class numerals and the names and addresses of the correspondents who write them are principally those of Classes which have purchased group subscriptions to the News for all members. Personal items, newspaper clippings, or other notes about Cornellians of all Classes are welcomed for publication.

'07 Men—**Jacob M. Fried** of Vicksburg, Miss., writes: "Only news item about myself—I was listed in Who's Who in the South & Southwest. After forty years in the construction game (electrical), I am a busy retired man. Most of my time is used by the Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago as an inspector in the label service department; otherwise, I do a little consulting work. See you in June."

**Theodore S. Rowland** is now retired, lives in East Hampton, and spends his winters in Florida. He was principal of Northwest Boys High School in Philadelphia for 20 years (5500 pupils and 150 on faculty). He received the AM and honorary ScD from University of Pennsylvania; has two children and five grandchildren. **Clarence H. Swick** of Washington, D.C., has been retired from the US Coast & Geodetic Survey since 1946, after working there nearly 40 years. **Edmund H. Eitel** writes from Halifax, Va.: "Sure, I'll be back there [for Reunion] if I can make it. Have been reading the names of the old gang over and over and it does a fellow good." **Frederic C. Willson, DVM**, of Cliffside Park, N.J., says: "Was retired December 31, 1956, after almost 50 years with US Dept. of Agriculture. Looking forward to renewing old acquaintanceships at the 50th Class Reunion in June. Here's to a record attendance."

**Ralph I. Graves** served in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in World Wars I and II, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He was also an official in the US Treasury Department and later the General Services Administration, from which he retired in June, 1952. He served two terms as president of the Cornell Club of Washington, D.C. and was also chairman of the Greater Cornell Fund for Washington. He is a member of the University Council and lives at Sherwood Forest, Annapolis, Md. **William F. Faustman** of Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It's a long, long trail from here to Ithaca and since I was East last August, I'm afraid I can't make it again. Hope all of you 'old-timers' have a real hot time this June. I retired several years ago from State highway work in Sacramento and now put in any spare time watching my son, Jackson, knock over some nice traffic consulting work. I get in a lot of golf out here in sunny California."

**Clarence S. Gwillam**, 417 Eleanor Avenue, Schenectady, is sorry that he cannot attend Reunion, but is sure that everyone will have a wonderful time. **W. H. Alder-**

**man** is at the Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. **John Goldhaar** has retired after 48 years of teaching and lives at 174 West 76th Street, New York City. **Alex Dann**, 1207-A Beaver Road, Sewickley, Pa., was initiated last November as an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering society.

**Louis M. Baker** of Oneonta practiced law for only a few years and has been in the hardware business since 1912; has one daughter, two sons, and eight grandchildren. **Horace F. Prince** writes: "Have been a Boy Scout leader for the last thirty years; now asst. scoutmaster in two troops in Winter Haven, Fla. and will give a course in song leading at a leaders' training course for the whole Gulf Ridge Council. Don't go in for 50-yard dashes any more."

**Oromel H. Bigelow** taught mathematics in the State College in Whitewater, Wis. for 32 years and has been retired for 5 years. **Eugene C. Kinnear** retired in June, 1955 as a valuation engineer for Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and opened an office for appraisals. He will be at Reunion in June.

**Charles W. Hubbell** sends the following letter: "I spent most of my 50 years in shipbuilding and marine engineering as a mechanic, shipfitter, loftsmen, draftsman, designer, erector, plant construction engineer, production manager, assistant to the president of The National Council of American Shipbuilders, and consultant with the general counsel for shipbuilding, ship repairing, and dry dock companies. I was engaged in the construction of the scout cruiser, Salem, the first turbine propelled naval vessel; and the Octopus, the first submarine. During World War II, I worked on the project of the US Navy Bureau of Aeronautics in observing manufacturing operations in the various aircraft plants from San Diego to Seattle and preparing instruction pamphlets relative to aircraft production. Since then I have been engaged in consulting engineering."—**C. Benson Wigton**

'08 AB—**Marion D. Jewell** will retire later this month as principal of Julia Richman High School, after thirty-seven years with the New York City school system. She was formerly a teacher in Boys' High School and chairman of social studies in Washington Irving High School. May 23, she was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Julia Richman faculty at the Beekman Towers Hotel. The dinner was attended by 120 of her colleagues, more than forty retired teachers, student officers, alumnae, and

friends. Her address is 65 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

'08 AB—**Kenneth Roberts** of Kennebunk, Me. has been awarded a special citation from the Pulitzer Prize committee for "his historical novels which have long contributed to the creation of greater interest in our early American history." Roberts' first novel, *Arundel*, published in 1929, was an immediate success and is still requested in bookstores throughout the country. Northwest Passage and Oliver Wiswell established him as one of America's most popular historical novelists and his most recent work, *Lydia Bailey*, published in 1947, has sold more than a million copies, one of the most successful novels in recent publishing history.

'10 **Roy Taylor**  
Old Fort Road  
Bernardsville, N.J.



**Hugh V. Bodine** (above), after serving thirteen years as county judge and surrogate of Chautauqua County, retired last Dec. 31 due to having attained the ripe old age, ordained by the State of New York, as the approximate beginning of the period of statutory senility. "However that may be," says Hugh, "we aver there is some go in the 'old hoss' yet and between family ties, golf, traveling, and bits of hoped-for law practice we hope to keep out of the moth ball stage for some time yet." Address: 222 Arlington Ave., Jamestown.

**Dr. Irving O. Denman** advises that he has retired from practice in Middletown and has leased his veterinary hospital to Dr. **Donald Hughes '38**, who is carrying on with the assistance of Dr. **Thomas Cameron '54**. Address: Box 270, Middletown.

**Henry W. Edgerton** has been chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He became chief judge, May 20, 1955, on the death of former Chief Judge **Harold M. Stephens, AB '09**.

The following news note received from **Harold N. Kutschbach** just about cinches the record for concise writing. We don't see

## CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA, JUNE 7 & 8

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how he could have saved another word. He says: "Farming—Poultry and beef cattle—Two great daughters. Address—Sherburne, N.Y.—Hal." Just about par for the course.

**'11** *Howard A. Lincoln*  
80 Bennington Street  
Springfield 8, Mass.



**Frank Aime, ME** (above), your former correspondent, in one of his studious moments wrote us he got to thinking the other night with a bit of nostalgia about our first Frosh rush. Now he wants to know how many of his esteemed Classmates recall the details of that memorable night in September or October '07, just before we were matriculated. He says, "As I remember it we pushed the Sophs back across Cascadilla Bridge, and that made us the victors. Now who was it who was up against the rail when it was bent? Did he have to hang on to keep from being pushed into the drink? I remember **Fancher**, I think, wearing a black eye for several days afterward, and something about **Overocker** being close up there. Is that correct?" If any Classmate can supply the information Frank is looking for, please write him direct or to your present correspondent, as I know Frank has more on his mind to tell and to question us about what happened afterwards.



**Horace A. Vanderbeck, CE, MCE**, who retired in September, 1956 from his position as supervisor of engineering of US Steel American Bridge Division after 31 years of service, is one of those active persons who just cannot stay put. Van now advises us he is temporarily out of retirement, working on the structural design of the Boston "Prudential Center" for Metcalf & Eddy.

Last April 25, **Saul Blickman, CE**, of S. Blickman, Inc., for many years a leader in both the food equipment industry and in its philanthropic activities, was the guest of honor at the annual industry dinner for the United Jewish Appeal. The testimonial dinner for Blickman was presided over by David Pasmantier of The Pasmantier Co., general chairman of UIA's food equipment, china, glassware, and giftware division. Dr. Israel Goldstein, noted spiritual leader and Zionist spokesman, was the guest speaker.

**'12 AB—Georgia Harkness** of the Pacific

School of Religion in Berkeley, Cal. is spending her sabbatical leave this year teaching and lecturing at International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.

**'13** *Harry E. Southard*  
3102 Miami Road  
South Bend 14, Ind.

The fad of the hour, for our 1913 Class members, seems to be retirement. Here's a few more.

**Arch (A. Lawrence) Dean**, 911 Preston Avenue, Blacksburg, Va., retired last January from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He had been a member of the poultry department staff there since 1920 and has been a pioneer in the development of the poultry industry in Virginia. In 1937, he was appointed part-time wildlife specialist and has written many articles on wildlife work and rabbit husbandry. He attended the 10th World Poultry Congress in Scotland in 1954 and traveled in six other countries studying the methods of raising poultry and domestic rabbits.

Just recently learned that **Jake (Edward C. M.) Stahl** retired a year ago in April, 1956, after nearly 34 years of service with Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y. In 1922, he went to work as an electrical field engineer for Brooklyn Edison Co. and was their operating superintendent in 1934 when the company was merged with Consolidated Edison. After successive steps upward through the years, he became assistant to the vice-president in 1952, which position he occupied when he retired. Jake's most notable contribution was his pioneering work on economical load division between boiler-turbine combinations and between generating stations of widely varying efficiencies. He invented the first instrument that would automatically and continuously indicate the proper loading for each of seven generating stations on Consolidated Edison's system, and the fully automatic load dispatchers recently developed by manufacturers of electrical equipment are based on these same principles.

**Jake** is a past president of the Cornell Society of Engineers, a Fellow of the AIEE, and member of other professional societies. During World War I, he was a captain of Coast Artillery. (He was captain of the Cadet Corps at Cornell.) He has three children, two sons—one studying in Europe, and one a lieutenant in the Army Engineer Corps—and a daughter who is a research assistant at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Jake lived in Chappaqua for years (by the way, Jake, my youngest daughter lives there now), but his "retired" address is now Palonian Springs, Va.

And here is one more '13er who is now making the break. **Bobby (Robert I.) Ashman**, RD 2, Augusta, Me., is retiring this June from the faculty of University of Maine. He has been a member of the forestry department there for about 27 years, and has been head of the department for the last eleven years. After he left Cornell, where he took Arts, Bobby (perhaps I should say Professor) got a Master of Forestry degree at Yale. He entered immediately into a teaching career, at first in secondary schools, then at Yale and Mississippi State Teachers College. He joined the Maine faculty in 1930. During World

War II, he was a member of the State Forestry Department and of the Office of Price Administration, Lumber Division, Washington, D.C. He is the author of many technical articles and bulletins in the field of forestry. He is married and has three living children; one son lost his life in World War II.

**'13 AB—G. Elna Merrick** retired in June, 1956, after thirty-six years as executive secretary of the National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C. Her address is 76 South Main Street, Homer.

**'14** *Emerson Hinchliff*  
400 Oak Avenue  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Well, here we are, approaching San Francisco from Honolulu, after having visited such exotic places as Papeete (Tahiti), Suva (Fiji), and Pago Pago (pronounced Pango Pango), America Samoa. Balancing them were Wellington, Auckland, and Sydney, non-exotic but very nice. 1914 did not figure too heavily in the picture, except that in Honolulu we overlapped several days with **Low Hendershot** and his wife, from Pittsfield, Mass., and had a picnic with them, reminiscing about such things as the "Three Weeks" Riot and Army life in World War I. Hendy was very helpful in filling in the picture on secondary school work at a nice luncheon at the Cornell Club of Hawaii. Since his retirement from the insurance business, in spite of being a member of the Coronary Club, he has been active in municipal affairs, including being on the board of water supply and on two commissions studying the problems of the aged and ageing and tax resources.

While in Hawaii, I had a chance to say hello to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson; he was delighted to hear that I was a Classmate of **Bill Myers**, said he would be seeing him in Washington in a few days, and spoke most highly of him. Bill is chairman of President Eisenhower's National Agricultural Advisory Commission and was appointed to a new three-year term on the board last March.

I just missed seeing **Sam Howe '16** (Sun), but talked by phone with his prospective host, **John T. Moir, Jr. '16** of Lahaina, on the island of Maui. A memorable hour was seeing the orchids of **Scott Pratt '15**, at Kaneohe, Oahu; he breeds new varieties, a test of patience since it takes about six years before you see the flower. He has some beauties.

**Freddy Fredericksen**, normally of Fari-bault, Minn., wrote me a nice note from Homosassa Springs, Fla. I have also heard, through the courtesy of **Andrew J. Schroeder '37**, that **Tom Conway** was seriously ill in the Kaiser Hospital, Fontana, Cal., and was likely to be there for some time. I quote: "Tom is the postmaster of our fast growing community, which is the home of Kaiser Steel. We visited his home during the holidays, having an enjoyable time for he is a great story teller."

My final "Letter from Cornell" elicited a lovely letter from **Arthur S. Wells**, 76 Fruit Hill Dr., Chillicothe, Ohio, who had just retired himself. I'll share a few paragraphs with you: "You mention your street car ride with Andrew D. White. I was never fortunate enough to have any such contact with him, but a Classmate was, and under

rather unusual circumstances. It was just after completion of midyear exams in our Freshman year. A performance of "Three Weeks" at the theatre downtown had been broken up by student roughhousing and the near riot overflowed to the streets. Two students found themselves cast into jail for ten day sentences. One got out in a day or so through influence in the right places. My friend did not and served his full ten days. One day when I visited him he was reading one of the classics, which had been sent down to him by Andrew D. White with a kindly written message in which there was no mention of jail or trouble of any kind. It simply said in substance that it had occurred to him (Dr. White) that if he were to be by himself for a week he would, he thought, like nothing better than to reread this particular book. He therefore ventured to send it to Ralph, for Ralph might well feel the same about it." I wouldn't be surprised if **Morris Bishop** might use this (to me, at least) brand new story in his history of the University.

**'15** Daniel K. Wallingford  
521 Cathcart Street  
Orlando, Fla.

**Armand R. Tibbitts**, Dingtletown Road, Greenwich, Conn.: "My son **Armand R. T., Jr.** has his Ten-year Cornell Reunion this June. I see **Rudolph Erickson '24**, who is a building contractor, at Greenwich Rotary quite often."

**Bub Pfeiffer '16** spotted the following item in the New York Times (2-26-57): "Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Feb. 25 (AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie has placed the purse strings in the hands of a 62-year-old expert from Buffalo, N.Y. The new governor of the State Bank of Ethiopia is **George Peters Rea**. Mr. Rea, who says he has been engaged all his life in banking, has held important posts in the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines." Our alumni files show Rea's address as 3950 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Cal.

**Le Clair Smith**, 630 E. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon: "My appearance in this column is far too frequent, but before retiring to the back row I must report on the climax of our two-month sojourn in Australia. A phone call to **Al Marks** when our plane landed in Honolulu on our return trip resulted in an invitation to come out and call. As a previous '15er reported, his place is 'out of this world.' A huge baronial hall gives way to a patio the size of a basketball court. The landscaped terrain descends to a swimming pool beyond which rises a sheer mountain—its peak hung with veil-like mist and as we gaze a gentle shower comes and goes in a twinkling. To the right of the patio all of the tropical foliage of the Pacific grows in splendor, while a picture window in the hall looks out on a galaxy of many varieties of orchids, cultivated under the green thumb of his gracious lady. Al showed Pete a Rube Goldberg contraption on which he tests his line before going out deepsea fishing in his cruiser. I asked him about the Cornell songs coming from the trees and soon we heard the strains of the Alma Mater coming forth seemingly from nowhere. We are indeed grateful to Al and Mrs. Marks for a never-to-be-forgotten afternoon."

Ithaca's Mayor Ryan appointed **J. Ed-**

**ward Dixon** to the office of city assessor, May 1. (I wonder if Ed's efficient handling of 1915's funds might have been a point in his favor.) For those '15ers who don't ever get back to Ithaca, here's some additional information about Ed: Born in Ithaca, son of George J. and Katherine M. Dixon, attended Ithaca High School, received his degree in the Law School. He was a captain in the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I and is now secretary of Driscoll Bros. and a trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank. Also, regardless of who is Reunion chairman, he, together with **Harry Gordon**, does most of the preliminary dirty work before the actual Reunion gets under way.

**'17 Men**—"Be Sure You're Seen With Seventeen, June 7, 8 & 9, 1957." As you read this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, you will be preparing to start for Ithaca—we hope! You have received detailed Reunion instructions. The most important are: report immediately upon arrival to 1917 headquarters which will be Dormitory No. 2 of the new men's dorms; as soon as possible thereafter go to Barton (Drill) Hall and register officially as a member of the Class of 1917. At both registrations you will receive detailed instructions regarding what you are to do and what the various programs are. Then relax and have fun. There will be 1917 busses running between 1917 headquarters and Barton Hall periodically, beginning early Friday morning.

Classmates are coming from all corners of this old globe. **Gabe Lund** has registered from Guayaquil, Ecuador, **Doug Kingsland** from Haiti and **Dan Mallan** has left the Republic of Panama for residence in the USA and expects to be with us. **Dunbar Hinrichs** is coming from the Virgin Islands. From the West Coast we have **George (Butch) Worn** and **Gerald Best** from California; also **Windy Windnagle** from Portland, Ore. **Al Mitchell** will be with us from New Mexico. Texas will send us **Walt Lallely** from Houston and **Hap Tears** from Dallas. **Doc Raymond Crispell** and **John Lopez** are traveling from Atlanta and Cedartown, Ga., respectively, and Florida will furnish **Vern Jannotta** from Lan Tana, **Packy Paschow** and **Sid Ross** from Miami Beach, and **Yale Schively** from Fort Lauderdale. We received a check from **Aquiles Armas (Mendez)** stating he wanted a jacket, cup, tie, and any other available souvenirs of our Big 40th even though he cannot attend. Aquiles' address is Bolivar 688, Casilla 34, Trujillo, Peru, S.A.

There are about two hundred others from points inside the perimeter just outlined and as this is written we have four weeks to go—but as you read this report there will be only a day or two left for a quick decision if you are still doubtful. So jump into the old (or new) bus and head for Ithaca at once. See you at our Big 40th!

There is one note of sorrow on the eve of our Class Reunion. Just heard from **Ted Townsend** of Waterville that Mrs. Townsend had passed away. Our sincerest sympathy, Ted, from all your Classmates. Ted had planned to attend our Big 40th and bring **Mac McPherson** of Morrisville with him.—**Herb Johnston**

**'19** Mahlon H. Beakes  
6 Howard Street  
Larchmont, N.Y.

A fine turnout of thirty-two attended our Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York April 24, which many of those present felt was the best ever held. **Stan Lomax '24**, our guest of the evening, contributed mightily to the evening's enjoyment with his highly entertaining and informal reminiscences of his experiences as a sports writer travelling with various major league ball clubs, including amusing comments on leading personalities in baseball, football, and hockey. **Johnny Hollis** deserves congratulations for persuading Stan to join us, and we can all listen with even greater interest now to his daily 6:45 p.m. radio program over WOR. Special thanks to **Chilton Wright** (who could not be with us) and **Ed Carples** for making all dinner arrangements.

It was a real pleasure to have so many of the '20 Class join us including **Ho Ballou**, **Don Blanke**, **Joe Diamant**, **Stew Solomon**, **Kelly Sachs**, and **Hank Benisch**. Among 19'ers present were **Ned Banghart**, **Mal Beakes**, **Lloyd Bemis**, **Colonel Brown**, **Ed Carples**, **Pharmly Clapp**, **Rudy Deetjen**, **Ev Gidley**, **John Hollis**, **Hub Hubbard**, **Jimmy Hillas**, **Mike Hendrie**, **Jimmy Janes**, **Aaron Kaufman**, **Scotty McDougal**, **George Minasian**, **John Shepard**, **Ben Solovay**, **Larry Waterbury**, and **Sumner Wright**.

Although there were no speeches, a surprisingly large number from both Classes came up with a variety of anecdotes and stories of the non-parlor variety which added greatly to the fun. Commenting on a recent vacation trip, **Rudy Deetjen** described his pleasure in meeting **Pete Vischer** at Montego Bay, Jamaica, where Pete has hotel interests. A suggestion that our Class reserve a block of seats for the Princeton game next fall met with a considerable interest and we will hear more of this later on.

Prior to the dinner, the Class executive committee met to discuss a number of routine matters. Those present were **John Hollis**, **Lloyd Bemis**, **Jimmy Janes**, **Ev Gidley**, **Ed Carples**, **John Shepard**, and **Mal Beakes**. **Johnny Ross**, a member of this committee for many years, resigned because of commuting problems and **Ned Banghart** was appointed in his place. Being forehanded and ever alert, **John Hollis** appointed a nominating committee of three to select a slate of officers to take over at our Class Reunion in 1959. The committee is composed of **George Minasian** and **Colonel Brown**, with **Hub Hubbard** as chairman.

**Henry E. Hartman**, 6 Hayden Lane, Bedford, Mass., writes: "I'm back teaching romance languages, head of that department at the Newman Preparatory School, Boston, Mass., after almost eight years in the guided missile division of Raytheon Manufacturing Co. Guess I'm a teacher at heart and not an engineer after all."

**Horace E. (Doc) Shackleton**, 914 East State Street, Ithaca, writes that he has just completed a four-year term as trustee of Tompkins County Memorial Hospital. He was president the last two years. He says, "Incidentally we have a grand new plant coming up for occupancy in about twelve months, in plenty of time for our '59 Reunion, just in case. The new plant is the former Biggs Memorial Hospital and is beautifully located on West Hill." Doc has



been reappointed by the Board of Regents, University State of New York, as a member of the business education council—in addition to which, after serving several years as commissioner of the Ithaca Civil Service Commission, he is now their chairman.

**Herbert Saphir**, P.O. Box 53, Narrows, Va., has been "living in quiet retirement and enjoying the leisurely life" since 1949.

'19 AB—**Mrs. Margaret Van Nuys** Tompkins, Country Club Road, Somerville, N.J., is director of the Audio Visual Aids Commission of Somerset County, which includes a library of 564 films and serves seventeen school districts, about 800 teachers, and 20,000 children. Before joining the Commission in 1953, she had managed her late husband's firm, the **Stanley A. Tompkins** [20] Motion Picture Laboratories, since his death in 1945.

'20 *Orville G. Daily*  
604 Melrose Avenue  
Kenilworth, Ill.

Holy Cow! Do you realize that all of a sudden June 1 has snuck up on us and the end of the college year is staring us in the face? It's time to start thinking about moonlight, weddings, roses, and Reunions. Ah, Reunions. There's a good excuse to get to Ithaca, but the excuses are all used up by the guys who haven't sent their annual contribution to the Cornell Fund. We haven't run out of reasons why you should! When **Veep Dick Edson** assumed the representativeness from **John McClatchy**, his avowed ambition was to have every member of the Class give something, no matter how small. With the help of 30 regional chairman there has been a fine response, the number of donors has been increased, and some important contributions have been made, but it misses Dick's mark by more than a banker's mile.

When I read Dick's notice of a steering committee meeting in N'Yawk to stimulate more action, I couldn't help but think of that old saying about little drops of water making an ocean. You don't have to be a lake, a river or even a bucket. You can just be a drop—or a drip if you choose—and you're just as important to Cornell as the guy who gives a million, who is doing his proportionate share, proportionate to what he has and can afford to give. It's easy to slide down in the easy chair and collapse into the habit of putting it off and doing nothing, but it's just as easy to get into the enthusiastic habit of giving something each year, consistently and dependably, and feeling that you (and Uncle Sam) have a part in the great educational program of a great University. What a wonderful feeling of satisfaction that is! If every alumnus in every Class did just that, the little drops would look like the Seven Seas. So don't put it off until tomorrow or next year. Today's the day! The year's work is over this month, so get that free and easy wrist movement working on a check and fly it to your regional chairman, to Dick Edson, or just to Cornell Fund, Ithaca. You'll feel better all year!

Now let's get serious about this Reunion business. Of course I know it's not our Reunion year; this is only the 37th. But the 50th Reunion of the famed C.R.C. (Continuous Reunion Club) will be in full swing

June 7 & 8 with headquarters at South Baker Hall. 1920 members of this elite organization include such hardy souls as **Prexy Walt Archibald**, **Ex-Prexy Don Blanke**, **Happy Ho Ballou**, **Fiddlin' Hank Benisch**, those Knights of the Road **Kelly Sachs** and **Jeff Kilbourne**, **Trader Horn Duncan**, **Flash-happy Stew Solomon**, and **George (Realtor) Stanton**, practically all of whom will be present, but unaccountable. As a special attraction, **Gourmet Kilbourne**, bon vivant, world traveler, and stuff, being freshly steeped in Polynesian culture and customs will throw a banquet de-luxe a la beefsteak on his Owasco Lake estate in true Hawaiian style (sitting on the ground eating with your fingers). New C.R.C. members will be initiated at this gala affair. You're eligible and welcome.

The World's Greatest Newspaper (The Chicago Tribune, in case you're wondering) after an exhaustive study of the thousands of colleges and universities in the country, is running a series of articles each Sunday on the ten greatest universities in the United States, of which Cornell is one. Cornell can remain great only with the loyal support of its alumni, so let's stick together and keep it up on top!

'21 *George A. Boyd*  
80 Maiden Lane  
New York 38, N.Y.

A large proportion of my readers will be thinking, as they start to peruse this column, that exactly one year ago they were preparing to attend a delightful Reunion. In the absence of any such official gathering in 1957, it seems particularly appropriate to devote this issue to that inveterate attender of Class functions whose loyalty to the Class itself and to Cornell may be equalled but not surpassed—**Morris Liebeskind**.

Morris is short in physical stature but large in soul. The top of his head is only five feet above the ground. This never bothers him, but it does make him conscious of a necessity for forceful, incisive action in his business dealings. The scores of Classmates who know this friendly, unassuming person as one of the gang might be surprised if they come up against the deputy superintendent of the Bureau of Plant Operation & Maintenance of the Board of Education, City of New York. As such, Morris supervises the upkeep of over 1000 school buildings in all five boroughs. As soon as a new school is completed, it comes under Morris's jurisdiction, but despite an enlarged construction program, population pressures are such that many units more than a century old have to be kept serviceable. Even with some 200 engineers under him, to say nothing of other office help, not the least of Morris's problems is a perennial shortage of manpower, for present day engineering graduates gravitate toward industry rather than civil service.

Liebeskind has worked his way up through the ranks in the bureau since 1932. The first two years out of college were spent with American Bridge Co., whence he was transferred to Thompson Starrett Co., builders, for an eight-year hitch, becoming assistant chief engineer at the age of 27. Married in 1929, he and his wife Esta live at 706 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn. Their only child, **Arthur Liebeskind '53**, made Phi Beta Kappa, spent the three succeeding years in

medical college, and is now an interne in Kings County Hospital. Morris himself has been conducting a course in building business practices at New York University over the last five years.

Morris is the youngest of five children born to immigrant parents, and the only one to experience a college education. As a student in DeWitt Clinton High School, The Bronx, he won a New York State scholarship. Even so, he was under the necessity of working his way through Cornell. To converse with him is to realize how securing a degree the hard way produces a lambent flame of appreciation and faithfulness, and a sense of obligation to live up to what is expected of an educated man.

'22 Men—**Don McAllister**, who is in charge of the 35th Reunion, has announced the appointment of the following Reunion committee chairmen: golf tournament, **Jack Maloney**; reception, **Emmet Murphy**; luncheon party, **George Hanselman**; bar-becue party, **Ted Baldwin**; music, **Joe Motycka**; Reunion dinner, **H. O. Chapman**; photography, **Hal Merz**; transportation, **Jim Truesdale**; publicity, **Ed Kennedy**; refreshment, **Howie Wolf**; costumes, **Tommy Thompson**; and singing, **Henry Schultheis**.

**Oliver Comstock** is a management consultant in government. For the last four years he has been on the fiscal management staff of the Office of Secretary of Defense, and has just been elected a director of the Military Government Association. He was formerly city manager of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and now resides at 1117 Princess Anne Lane, Falls Church, Va. **Barton Baker** and his wife (**Bernice M. Dennis '25**) have returned from a trip to the Middle East to their home in Rochester, where he practices law as head of the firm of Baker & Carver. **Robert S. Ackerly, MD '26**, of One Salem Lane, Port Washington, practices medicine and surgery on the North Shore of Long Island. Bob is planning to attend the 35th Reunion and reports that his son, Bob, Jr., **Wooster '51**, and his wife, Linda, are in Japan where he is a first lieutenant in the US Air Force. Bob's married daughter, Janet Carlisle, is teaching in a school in Euclid, Ohio, where her husband is attending law school.

**Henry Schultheis** of Alexandria, Va. organized a local quartet known as the "Virginia Hams" to keep in proper voice for the 35th Reunion festivities. Hank has been planning air fields for Uncle Sam for many years. **Myron A. Sturgeon** is a consulting civil engineer with offices at 304 31st Street, Virginia Beach, Va. **Elmer Johnson** is reported to be recovering nicely from the coronary thrombosis he suffered in January. He is expected to assume a full time schedule soon as chancellor of Telluride Association at Cornell.

**Arthur S. Baker** is president of the Miami Beach Board of Realtors. He has been in the real estate business in Miami since 1944. His son, a graduate of University of Florida, served with the Navy in the Korean conflict and World War II. He is active in the Cornell Club of Southeast Florida. He resides at 6810 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach. **Harold S. Woodward** is a partner in the consulting engineering firm of Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht in New York City. His son recently completed his service with the US Marines.—**Edward K. Kennedy**

## BIG DAY BY CLIPPER



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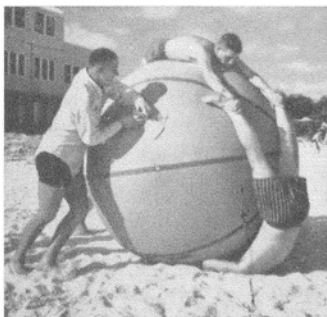
Things to do in Bermuda? Dozens every day! Rugby matches, swimming, beach parties, dancing, tennis,

bargain shopping, skin diving, exploring, fishing, and, thank goodness, just lying flat on your back, soaking up the most wonderful sun in the world!

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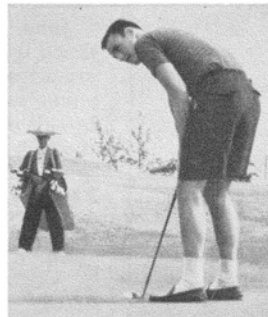
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**The Cornell  
Campus Store**

Barnes Hall

Ithaca, N.Y.

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Dr. George J. Young  
Chamberlain, Me.

Dr. Irving P. Graef, 360 East Fifty-fifth Street, New York City, who has been a leader in the work of the National Committee for Resettlement of Foreign Physicians since its organization in 1939, was honored November 5 as the retiring chairman of the board of directors "for his distinguished efforts in helping foreign physicians reestablish themselves in their profession in the United States." He was presented with a bronze plaque and two volumes of letters of appreciation at a luncheon in his honor at the New York Academy of Medicine. Irv is national vice-chairman of the committee.

Charles T. Morrow, 12 Brandywine Boulevard, Wilmington, Del., is design project manager in the engineering department at Dupont. "Tip" had a pleasant visit with George Holbrook recently, when George and the Missus were on their way to Florida. Norman E. Weisbord, vice-president of the Paleontological Research Institution with headquarters in Ithaca, retired Jan. 1 as chief geologist for Socony Mobil Oil Co. of Venezuela, and launched himself on a new career. "Wiry" has begun a study at Florida State University of fossil mollusks and their bearing on the geological history of the entire Caribbean area. That should warm the cockles of his heart.

Willis K. Wing, Peaceable Street, Georgetown, Conn., for some years has been vice-president of the Society of Author's Representatives, an organization of New York literary and dramatic agents. His office is at 522 Fifth Avenue in New York City. His younger son, Nat, is a sophomore at Haverford College, and he spends some of each summer at his East Boothbay Maine cottage swimming and boating. Walter R. Rollo, 6424 North Golden West Avenue, Temple City, Cal., is still district manager of American-La France Corp. He is past president, and now on the board of governors of the Cornell Alumni Association of Southern California. Francis A. Ruf, 18 Liberty Street, Catskill, is county attorney of Greene County. His son Alan is now a Freshman at Cornell. Austin L. (Al) Rumsey has been promoted to a vice-presidency of New York Telephone Co., in the Albany area. His address is R.D. 1, Selkirk.

It's nice to see you back on the job, Counselor. F. Lee Maltby, Groton Falls, returned to his law practice in January after four months' absence due to surgery. We too hope you get to the Law Association meeting and Spring Day festivities, but let son John H. '56 do the driving. And thank you for your kind words about the ALUMNI NEWS.

June, '58—Only one more year before that big event, your 35th Reunion. If you are planning to return to Ithaca at that time, won't you notify your reporter, and he'll broadcast the news to your Classmates through the medium of this column. Reunion won't mean any travel for D. O. Fletcher, 1314 East State Street, Ithaca, who is associated with the Tompkins County Rural News, located in Dryden. And Carl W. Vail won't need any travel funds, as he lives at 215 DuBoise Road, Ithaca, and is plant engineer for the adding machine division of National Cash Register Co., which is now constructing a new and larger fac-

tory in Ithaca. His daughter, June '53, married W. A. Ingersoll, also '53. Of course, Russel I. Doig will have to hoof it a bit from Trumansburg, where he is district principal of the Trumansburg Central School.

Edward C. Blackman, 1802 Kenway Road, Baltimore, Md., has already made that date for '58. Hook has agreed to meet H. Clay Howell—and what will happen when Mechanical Engineering meets Chemistry is anybody's guess. Hook has been in Baltimore for the last nineteen years with Socony Mobil Oil Co.

That's all for now: I must throw a few lobsters in the pot.

'24, '25 BS—After thirty years in Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Rika Gillett MacLennan and her retired husband have returned to Colden, where they live in a 110-year-old house built by Mrs. MacLennan's grandfather. She is a social worker for Family Service Society in Buffalo.

'25

Herbert H. Williams  
Admissions Office, Day Hall  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Having skipped an issue because of business with parents of prospective applicants and the fact I am not a natural newshawk and reporter anyway, I find quite a lot of information to pass on.

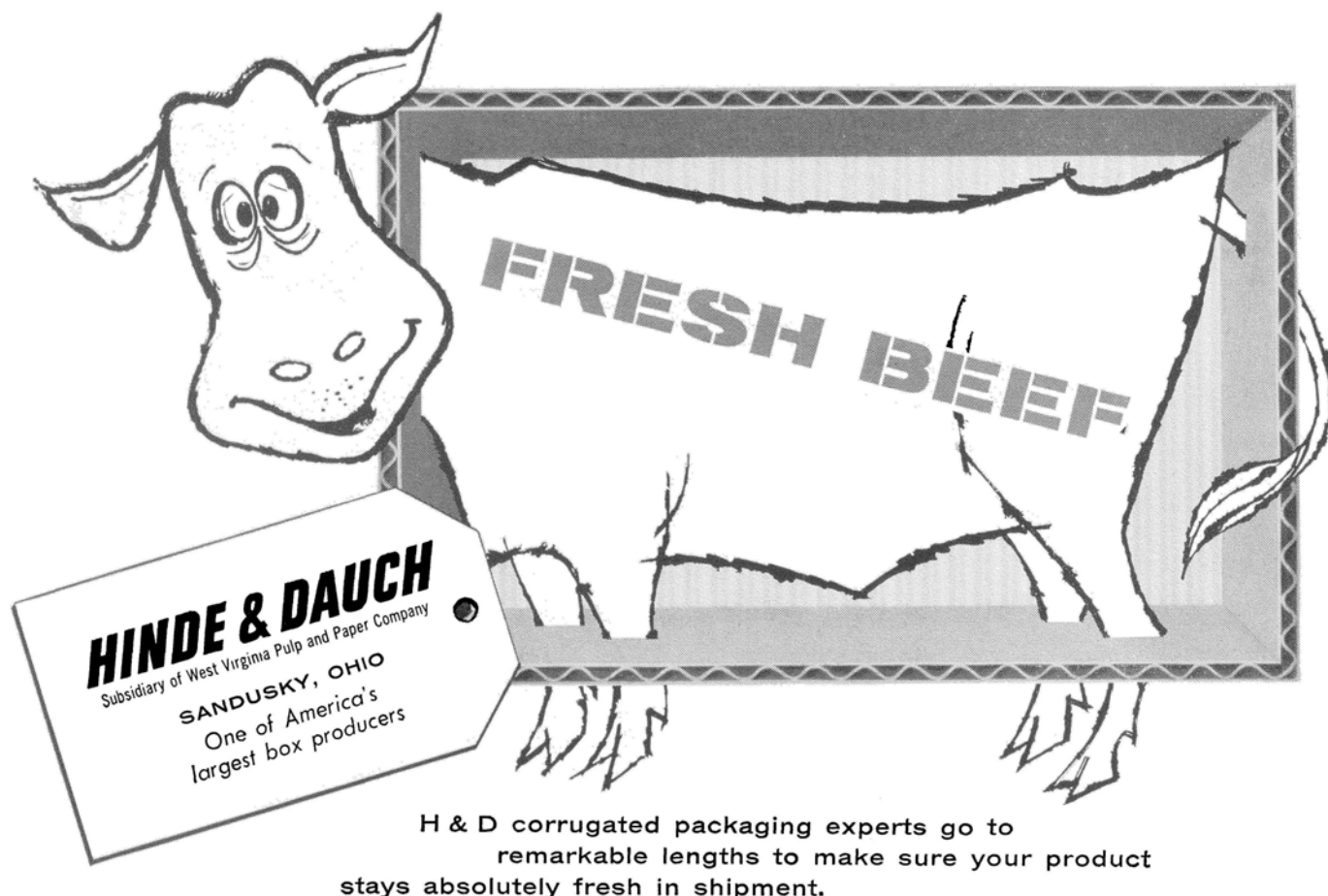
Dr. Marcus T. Block, MD, 316 Mount Prospect Avenue, Newark 4, N.J., has currently suffered the fate of most doctors, treating himself instead of helpless patients. Recently fractured his elbow, probably writing checks for his son who is at Cornell in Chemical Engineering. Ralph A. Tudor, CE, reports his new address: 140 Selby Lane, Atherton, Cal. Sounds nice. Aaron L. Binenkorb, AB, 140 West Main Street, Middletown, gets credit from the Norwegian America Line and Thomas Cook & Son, as being a well known amateur photographer with an excellent Mediterranean Cruise film. He was called upon to show this film as part of the shipboard activities while on board the "Bergensfjord," on a South American-African cruise.

H. F. Kneen, ME, 89 Kildeer Road, Hamden, Conn., is president and director of Safety Industries, Inc., New Haven, Conn., and says he is working hard, which is good news. Son Brewster '55 leaves the Navy soon to attend Divinity School at University of Edinburgh. Daughter Carolyn '53 is responsible for granddaughter Nancy Kneen Evans. Her husband, Gordon Evans, LLB '54, participates in the credit. Youngest son Jamie is in Berkshire School; may be a soccer and hockey player at Cornell someday.

Edgar W. Kroehle, EE, 6101 Brookside Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, is still in electrical engineering with the City of Cleveland. If things have worked out as reported, he is now commander of Forest City Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, in Cleveland. James A. Norris, CE, 1711 Crestwood Road, Elmira, is still a frequent visitor to the Campus and is concerned with construction of Carpenter Hall. He reports granddaughter No. 3 via his son Jim '51 and wife Doris Baird '51. Franklin F. Muller, BS, Box 337, Di Giorgio, Cal., says he will have big news for us soon. John P. Stack, Agr, sends an alluring picture of his 300-year-old inn, Travellers' Fare, at Middleborough, Mass.

Samuel Mezansky, AB, LLB, interrupted a Florida vacation recently to argue a Su-





preme Court case. He reports two sons, Peter and Ricky, beginning to worry about Cornell admissions. **Frank A. Hoffman**, ME, P.O. Box 17, Bluefield, W.Va., is president of General Telephone Co. of Southwest. He has taken part in management seminars the past two summers at Cornell, has a junior son at University of Virginia and a sophomore son at Carleton College. Another Cornellian, **J. R. Cameron '10**, also lives in Bluefield.

Your reporter missed seeing **Dr. Alvin O. Severance**, AB, 151 Harrison Avenue, San Antonio 9, Tex., while in San Antonio last January. Sorry. He is a pathologist at Baptist Memorial Hospital, president of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, and has a Junior pre-med son, **Richard**, at Cornell. Younger son **Robert** is in high school. **Arthur R. Hamilton**, 402 N. Mendenhall Road, Memphis 17, Tenn. is a general contractor with Hamilton-Shoff Construction Co., Inc. **Sheldon T. Schiff '28** of Wilton, Conn. is with him.

**'26** *Hunt Bradley  
Alumni Office, Day Hall  
Ithaca, N.Y.*

Keeping up to date on some of our Classmates who get more than one promotion in the course of a year is rather a difficult proposition for your correspondent. However, it is a pleasure to advise that **Harwood F. Merrill**, mentioned in our last December column as the new editor of the American Management Association, has now been elected a vice-president of the Association. In 1949, Bugs joined Eagle-Picher Co. as vice-president and general manager of its

paint and varnish division in Chicago, later becoming assistant to the president with headquarters in Cincinnati. He was formerly editor of Modern Industry magazine and managing editor of Forbes magazine. Bugs also has been on the research staff of the Harvard Business School and was assistant director of advertising for Curtiss-Wright Corp. He is a past president of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association, a former vice-president and director of Junior Achievement of Greater Cincinnati, and a former chairman of the New York Business Paper Editors.

It was a pleasant surprise to welcome **Charles K. Nichols**, Mrs. Nichols, and their son, **John**, in the office recently. Charley is manager of sales of the Stanley Works in New Britain, Conn. John is a Freshman in Arts & Science here. Charlie reports that **Gene Hakanson** is superintendent of physical plant operations at the duPont plant in Martinsville, Va. The Nichols live at 77 Theodore Street, Newington, Conn.

**Lester B. Foreman**, 9 Elmbrook Drive, Pittsford, writes that he has been district superintendent of schools, First Supervisory District, Monroe County, since 1936. A son, David, is a senior at MIT and another son, Ronald, is a freshman at Pittsford Central School.

A notice in the New York City papers recently announced the engagement of **Kenneth W. Greenawalt's** son, **William '56**, to **Jane D. Plunkett '56**, daughter of **Guy D. Plunkett '20** of Bound Brook, N.J. Bill, an ensign, is currently stationed in the US Naval Communications office in London. Ken is a member of the law firm of Davies, Hardy & Schenck, 1 Wall St., New York.

He and Mrs. Greenawalt live at 65 Highridge Road, Hartsdale. Ken's family can claim some sort of top honors for being all Cornell: two sisters, **Irma M. '21** of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. **Walter D. Way (Hilda Greenawalt) '20** of Westport; his brother, **Arlo C. '16** of El Paso, Tex.; his father, **William E. '87** of Denver, Colo.; his uncle, **John E. '90** of Bronxville; his brother-in-law, **Dr. Walter D. Way '17**; and his niece, **Jean Way '41**.

**Robert B. Meigs** of 108 Comstock Road, Ithaca, is secretary of the University Corporation and legal counsel for Cornell with offices here in Day Hall. Bob's daughter, **Marcia**, is a Freshman in Arts & Sciences.

Our Class treasurer, **Gene Kaufmann**, is recuperating after a sojourn in the hospital and it is a pleasure to report that he will be back on his feet in time to come to Ithaca during Reunion Week End. Incidentally, those of you who carefully read Gene's letter to the Class regarding the ALUMNI News group subscription plan may have been a bit startled at the figure of \$17,404 in dues collected—a mere typographical error—it should have read \$1404! Gene is an excellent treasurer but I think the typesetter must have been thinking of the Cornell Fund and not annual dues!

**'26 BS**—Mrs. Thomas A. Scanlon (**Florance Burtis**) moved last September from Cornwall-on-Hudson to 301 Clark Drive, Marietta, Ohio.

**'27 BS**—**Irving H. Taylor** is with the US Railroad Retirement Board and lives at 142 T Van Tassel Apartments, North Tarrytown. He writes that he has purchased a tract of land in the Adirondacks and hopes to retire there in a few years.

'28

H. Victor Grohmann  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, N.Y.



Thomas P. Wyman, Jr. (above) was appointed chairman of the committee for our Thirty-year Class Reunion in June, 1958. Tom has been doing a fine job serving as secretary of our Class. Having attended all of the meetings concerning Reunion activities during the last few years, he is in an excellent position to make our 30th Reunion the best and biggest ever.

Tom is a partner with Peter B. Ruppe '32, in Parkell Engineering Co., which he helped found in 1934. This company's business is material handling surveys and equipment. Tom lives and commutes each day from Suffern to his office at 50 Church Street, New York City. He has four sons and one daughter, the oldest boy being a freshman at University of Michigan. Tom's hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Twenty-three members of the Class attended the annual dinner May 7, at the Cornell Club of New York. They were: Ted Adler, Gib Allen, Gene Balderston, Ray Beckwith, Hank Boschen, Paul Buhl, Howard Engel, Vic Grohmann, Syd Hamburger, Tom Hopper, Jim Hubbell, Ned Johnson, Walt Klein, Dick Kochenthal, Floyd Mundy, Bob Pomerance, George Schofield, Kip Stalter, Dick Wakeman, Gil Wehmann, Moses Weinman, Larry White, and Tom Wyman. At the meeting, your correspondent reviewed the progress of the Group Subscription Plan for the ALUMNI NEWS, the Class directory, and our 30th Reunion.

Questionnaires have been sent to every member of the Class for use in the Class directory. If you have not filled out this form, please do so and send it in promptly. This information will also be used for this column and as part of the permanent Class records. Bills have been sent out for the 1957-58 Class dues in the amount of \$6. This will entitle you to one copy of the Class directory, one year's subscription to the ALUMNI NEWS, as well as paying your Class dues.

'30 AB—Nathaniel Pfeffer is president of Salta Knitting Mills, Inc. His address is 1085 Park Avenue, New York City 28.

'30 AB—Mrs. Henry H. Unterfort (Sylvia Bresler) is a public relations consultant and lives at 1030 East Genesee Street, Syracuse 10. Last fall, she won the Theta Sigma Phi Award for the most cooperative public relations chairman in Syracuse.



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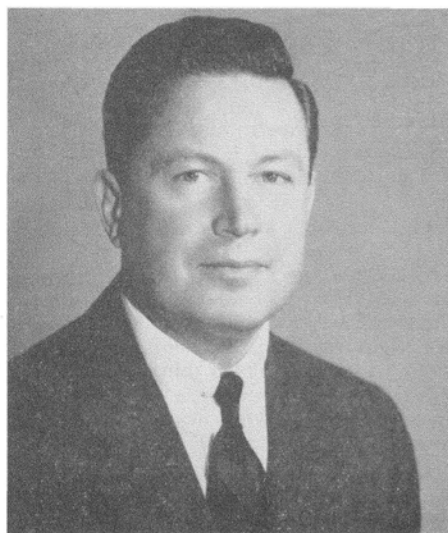
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'31 **Bruce W. Hackstaff**  
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Here we are again with another column. It is almost time to take a little vacation from this column writing and to get prepared for another round starting next fall. To be fully prepared, we must have news of you.



**Birny Mason, Jr.** (above), ChemE, has been elected a vice-president and appointed a member of the appropriations committee of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. Birny joined Union Carbide in the research department of Carbide & Carbon Chemicals, South Charleston, W.Va., in 1932. He held various positions at that plant and for two years was assistant superintendent of the Louisville, Ky. plant. He then went to New York where, in 1952, he became manager of industrial relations for the corporation. He holds the positions of secretary of the corporation and president of one of its divisions, Union Carbide Development Co. He lives at Chatsworth Gardens, Larchmont.

**Edwin P. Young, Jr., AB**, is now general manager for administration of the Providence Journal & Evening Bulletin. He has recently been in Europe for his paper. Ed was formerly city editor of the Baltimore Sun. We don't have Ed's new address.

**Richard J. Heidelberger, Arch**, has recently been appointed to another three-year term on the board of examiners of architects by the Regents of the State of New York. Dick is a practicing architect and lives at 90 Fourth Street, Garden City.

**Harding Van Schaack, ME**, is now with Trackson Co., a subsidiary of Caterpillar Tractor Co., in Milwaukee, Wis. He was formerly with The Heil Co., also in Milwaukee. He lives at 2460 Pasadena Boulevard, Wauwatosa 10, Wis.

**Wilber Secor, BS**, is a field specialist in soil surveys with the US Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. His office is at 2 East Main Street, Sodus, and he resides at 70 West Main Street.

**Richard L. Pollock, Hotel**, was elected president of the Ithaca YMCA last January. He is personnel director of the adding machine division of National Cash Register Co. He lives at 517 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca.

'32 CE—**William E. Mullestein, RD 2**, Downingtown, Pa., is general manager of

sales for Lukens Steel Co. and a member of the company's management committee. Prior to joining Lukens in 1944, he was assistant superintendent of Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., from 1943-44, director of the construction division of the War Production Board from 1942-43, and secretary of the building code committee of the American Iron & Steel Institute from 1939-42.

'33 BS—**Royce B. Brower** of Morrisville is a work unit conservationist with the US Soil Conservation Service. He is married to the former **Cecile P. Wilt '37** and has four sons and one daughter.

'36 **William I. Stoddard**  
76 Beaver Street  
New York 5, N.Y.

This is certainly the age for engineers and our '36 siblings are really forging ahead. So for a little belated recognition from a '36 AB.

The Houston firm of **H. E. Bovay, Jr.**, consulting engineers, last year opened its second branch office in Baton Rouge, La. Harry's first branch office was opened in Spokane, Wash. in 1954. His home office address: 5009 Caroline Street, Houston, Tex. **John R. Hallstrom** writes that he has been with Glenn L. Martin for 20 years and has been promoted to chief of the manufacturing, planning, and programming department. John's address: 6609 Sherwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.

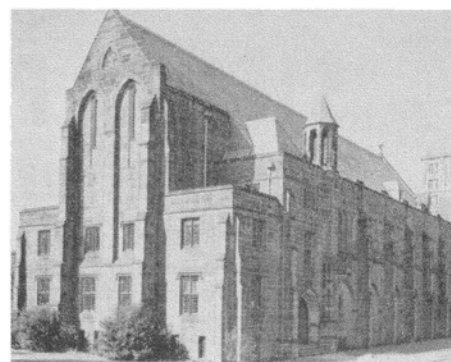
**Henry G. Behning** is general superintendent of the Rockford, Ill. plant of Wood & Brooks Co. Henry has two children: Robert, 14 and Patricia, 11. Address: RFD 3, Oregon, Ill. **Louis J. Cutrona** is on a year's leave of absence in California from his electrical engineering professorship at University of Michigan. His sabbatical address: 904B Esplanade, Redondo Beach, Cal.

**Albert L. Haggas** is assistant superintendent in charge of quality control for Kodak's paper service division. Al got the Master's degree, by the way, at Harvard Business School in 1938. Address: 281 Shoreham Drive, Pittsford. **Larry E. Smith** writes that he has been in New England for the last five years as district manager for Lincoln Electric Co. and has four children, three boys and a girl. Address: 16 Bernard Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

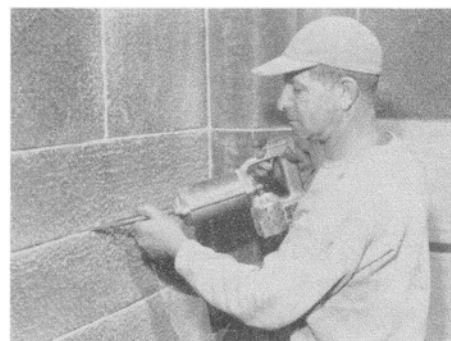
Now for the food and drink division. **George A. Lawrence** sends no news, but casts an invitation (whether to Treasurer **Dick Reynolds** or to the whole Class is not entirely clear) "to come over to the winery for a 'fun session'." The winery, of course, is Taylor's in Hammondsport. On the way, some free-loading might be in order at the beautifully renovated "Normandie" on State Street where **Nicholas P.** and **John Floros** preside. Visiting Classmates can have a choice of the "Lantern Bar," "Terrace Room," or "Burgundy Room." Nick writes that he has two daughters: Maria, 7, and Gail, 4.

**Herbert D. Hoffman** writes (and how about more letters?) that he manages to get up to Ithaca at least twice a year though he regretfully missed the 20th Reunion. Herb is sales manager for Benjamin Silfen, Inc., paper distributors. His address: 204-15 Foothill Avenue, Holliswood 23.

Unhappy news is the death of **Harvey W. Ellis** after an illness of five months. Harvey is survived by his widow, Ruth, a daughter,



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Shirley, who will be a Freshman at Cornell next year, and two sons, William and Richard. Harvey was manager of Syracuse Supply Co. and prior to that was chief methods engineer for Bendix Aviation in Elmira.

'37

Alan R. Willson  
State Mutual Life Ins. Co.  
Worcester, Mass.

This column is addressed only to you who had to run up the Hill to make your eight o'clocks. You are the ones who left everything to the last minute. If you're still doing it, there's yet time to hop a plane, train, or sports car and make it to our 20th Reunion in Ithaca, June 7, 8, & 9. There'll be plenty of fun, food, and fizz and a place to sleep even if we don't know you're coming until you get there.

We have just read the official Reunion program including Class dinners, alumni singing, Dramatic and Glee Clubs, baseball and Reunion rallies. It sounds good, but it doesn't list many of the things which make us come back. If you were there five years ago, you know what we mean. If you weren't, come now and find out.

'37 LLB—Herbert T. Brunn has been elected vice-president, administration, RCA international division, Radio Corporation of America. He had previously been assistant general attorney of the manufacturing and service divisions, RCA Staff. In his new position, Brunn will be responsible for finance, personnel, law, materials and service, as well as customer and public relations of the international division, with headquarters in New York City. He is married to the former Marion Blenderman '36 and lives at 124 Colonial Ridge Drive, Haddonfield, N.J.


'38

Stephen J. deBaun  
415 East 52d Street  
New York 22, N.Y.

So what else is new? Answer? **Tom Rich:** "Just completed 13 weeks accelerated program at Harvard Business School. So now I have degrees from Harvard & Cornell. Am still asst. gen. mgr. of P & C food markets (30 supers). My family consists of 4 girls, one boy, and a wife (**Helen Brew '38**). **Walt Alexander:** "Practicing obstetrics and gynecology and doing a job for Muscular Dystrophy Assn." **Bill Walter:** "Built a new home to provide ample space for our 4 sons, who are now in grades 2, 4, 6, & 8. New address: Willow Way, Bozeman, Mont."

**Arch Petty:** "Nothing much in my status. Still a fisheries biologist with the N.Y. State Conservation Dept., with Hd. in Norwich. The family still consists of 2 b and 1 g." **Bill McClintock:** "Left Cornell University after 5 years in Purchasing Dept. Now am with IBM in Poughkeepsie." **Merrill Cook:** "My ten-year anniversaries! Feb. 10—10th anniversary of my discharge from the Army; Feb. 16—same of my marriage to Elizabeth Frierson (Winthrop College, S.C.); we have 3 children, Hardy M. III (age 9), Kenneth W. (age 7) & Margery Elizabeth (age 3); April. 1—10th anniversary with Western Electric Co. as a manufacturing engineer."

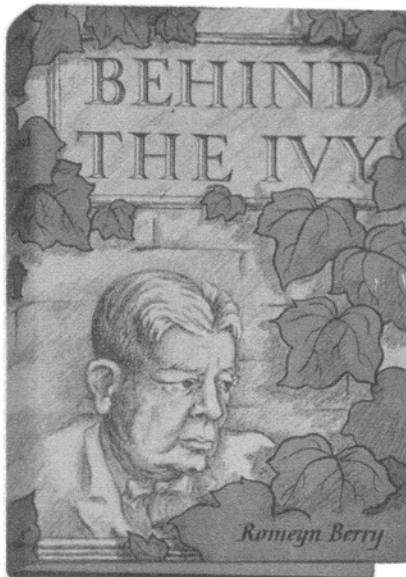
**Ed Frisbee:** "Elected president of my company, Albany Title Co., a title insurance company. Also practice law as partner in



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law firm of E. W. & E. E. Rankin, office in Albany." **Paul Gibbs:** "Executive asst. mgr., The Key West, S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, Fla." **Gene Osborn:** "**Jim Rasbach & I**, structural engineers at Eastman Kodak Co., had lunch recently with **Clair Stevens**, asst. contracting agent of American Bridge Co., to discuss a proposed steel contract. However, discussion kept drifting to our '38 Class at Lincoln Hall."

**Emil Dahlquist:** "Please correct address to Bradley Rd., Madison, Conn." **Herb Polk:** "Nothing really exciting to report." **Bruce Rogers:** "As of the 15th am general manager of the Essex Hotel in Philadelphia, leaving the post of resident mgr. of the Benjamin Franklin, same city. Hope to welcome you there soon." **Phil Scott:** "(a) reading the '38 column; (b) getting settled in Schenectady; (c) watching the "big red" (small letters intentional) beat Penn."

**Johnny Pistor:** "Moved to Los Angeles and became executive of W. J. German, Inc., agent for sale & distribution of Eastman Professional Motion Picture Film. Have home on top of one of the Hollywood hills with large pool and all conveniences. Come and see me. Address: 11521 Orum Rd. W. Los Angeles 49. Hope to get East often." **Bill Rosenberg:** "Having failed to communicate with you since 1938, here is a brief resume. Married to **Helen Daitz '46**. Two girls, aged 3 & 7. Practicing attorney in Rochester & Incompetency Referee for the County of Monroe. Active in politics for the Republican Party. Still interested in track, being a track official in all local & statewide meets. Most exciting thing that

happened this year was getting my handicap down to 9 and winning a few handicap tournaments—but Ike's great landslide victory topped it all."

**Gil Rose:** "Bought a new house and settled down Nov. 8. New address: 103 Cloverdale Circle, Fairfield, Eatontown, N.J. Getting closer to the ocean all the time." **Dick Anderson:** "Nothing particularly exciting. Peggy (my wife) and I and 3 boys—Dick, Bob & John-Eric (15, 13, & 12) are all busy as little beavers. Come see me in south Louisiana sometime." **Acton Davies:** "Have recently become a registered architect in New York State & am chief designer with W. Parker Dodge Associates, Rensselaer, residing at 457 State St., Albany." **Chet Ross:** "Don't you think this [question] is rather personal???" Frankly, no. More answers in the next issue.

**'39**

*Aertsen P. Keasbey, Jr.  
141 West 19th Street  
New York 11, N.Y.*

News of **Dan Kops** comes from the Columbia Alumni News, of all places. Dan was on a panel called "News Media 1957-67" put on by the Columbia journalism alumni association. He is vice-president and general manager of radio station WAVZ, New Haven, Conn., and lives at 125 Spring Glen Terrace, Hamden 17, Conn.

**George Peck** has been named by his company, Thatcher Glass Co. of Elmira, to be branch manager of their container sales office in Philadelphia. Peck is married and has four daughters and will soon be moving

to Philadelphia. Along with his other activities, he is a member of the 12 Corners Presbyterian Church of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, the Touchdown Club of Rochester, University Club, and Cornell Club of Rochester. He is also president of the New York State Dairy Boosters and vice-president of the Syracuse chapter of the Inter-Collegiate Football Officials.

**Bill Mills** moved early this year from Ramsey, N.J. to 135 Woodland Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. At about the same time, Bill was named general purchasing agent of Ingersoll-Rand Co., with whom he has been since graduation. His wife, **Mary Ferguson '37**, and he will be back in Ithaca for the Reunions. So will your correspondent.

**Bill Hutchinson**, whose address is 9619 So. Prospect Ave., Chicago, 43, Ill., writes the following: "Last year I left International Harvester Co. after seventeen years of service. My last position was general supervisor, wage and salary administration dept. I am now with my father, **A. H. Hutchinson '09**, and brother, **E. M. Hutchinson '36**, at Continental Sales Corp. Our principal product is the Health-O-Meter bath scale. My current position is assistant general manager."

**Melvin Hurd** writes that he is in the fruit growing business with his father and brother in Clintondale. He has two children, 8 and 4, and is married to the former **Cynthia Nickerson '42**.

**Joe Coors** had his fifth child and fifth boy, both at the same time, and says that they should be good Cornell material. I hope they are football players!



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Bob Schuyler reports the addition of number five, Anne, born February 20. He also gives the news that Norm Briggs and Mrs. Briggs had their third in December and the Walt Griffins' had number three in Mobile last January. As Bob states, "You can see we're contributing to the Class ego department of 'we're still young'."

Bernard Wolfman has just been elected an affiliate member of the Boston Real Estate Board. Pete Wood writes, "With 12,000 California and Arizona citrus growers breathing down my neck, I haven't time to do much more than hope all you lucky consumers have a stinking, hot, insufferable summer and drink us out of stock. The word, as you know, is Sunkist!" Pete reports that he occasionally sees Dick Bentley and John (Pinkie) Collins.

Bud Seelye, down Wilmington way with duPont, reports, "One of the best things that happened to us recently was a visit from Ed Wardwell and his family. They were enroute from Glens Falls to Washington, D.C., where they had planned to check on the health of "new Republicanism." Bob Ballinger helped the Seelyes play host to the Wardwells.

Hank Rose, 292 Ridgewood Avenue in Glen Ridge, N.J., is project engineer for Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. in Kearny, N.J. He and wife have four youngsters: Christopher, 13; Peter, 10; Holly, 9; and Joan, 2.

'41 BME—Alexander E. Walker, Jr. is chief electrical engineer of the foundry and mill machine division of Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. He was formerly with General Electric Co. Walker's address in Pittsburgh is 511 South Murtland Avenue.

'41 Women—The only news I have concerns a new mother and I'm sitting here writing this just before Mother's Day. The word came in a wonderful note from Connie Eberhardt Cook (Mrs. Alfred P.), who is lucky enough to still be "Far Above Cayuga's Waters." Connie writes: "We have big news here. March 23 our daughter was born. She's a little doll (6 lbs. 1 oz.) and the pride and joy of her parents." Then, she proceeds to forget completely to tell me her name. Regardless, I'm sure we all wish Connie the best. Her address is Coy Glen Road, Ithaca.

As I approach the completion of my first

year as Class secretary, I'm taking stock of my achievements and my weak points. Frankly, any one of you who are full-time housewives can appreciate the fact that even getting a newsletter off with four little ones around is a real job. I'm convinced I must get organized and put some of my area chairmen to work or I'm bound to run out of news either for the ALUMNI NEWS or for a yearly newsletter. So, please, help me correct my weakest point, no news, and send it to me or gather up some news locally and send it on to me as a group. With the news in hand, I'll put the children to bed some night and try to send a newsletter off to everyone. How's about it? Also, have you contributed to the Cornell Fund?

—Virginia Buell Wuori

'42 Men—Just learned that Bill Webster, 420 Park Dr., San Antonio, Tex., will not be able to attend the "15th" as he is in his last year at the graduate school of banking at Rutgers and is in the midst of writing his thesis.

Thomas Flanagan, MD, 60 W. Main St., Norwich, just had his fourth son and feels that he will probably attend the Reunion.

Frederick A. Porter, Jr. and his wife, Jean Fenton '42, should have no difficulty in running their dairy and poultry farm in Washington, Conn. They have four sons and a daughter who can lend a helping hand.

"Be back next spring for the Reunion," writes Edward A. Kaufman, an account representative with Addressograph-Multigraph in New York City. Ed moved into his new home at 545 Calvin St., Westwood, N.J., in April, 1956.

William B. Coate, a member of the Wellesley College faculty, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of psychology. Bill is continuing his investigations of animal learning at Wellesley.

Joseph L. Boyer spent a few days or so in the sun at Palm Springs, Cal., recently with his family, but actually felt it was nice to get back to his ice boating and fishing on Green Bay. Joe is sales manager at Unit Structures, Inc., Peshtigo, Wis., and lives at 1504 7th St., Menominee, Mich.

—Bob Cooper

'44, '47—Peter S. Cosmides works in New York City as a Federal probation officer with the US District Court, Southern District of New York. His address is 55 South Drive, Valley Stream.

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'45 Men—By the time that this issue is printed, Reunions will be just a few days off. Last year we had our own little Reunion here in New York and little it was, too. We picked a bad time, I think, with the same date as the big Reunion in Ithaca. However, those of us who did manage to show must admit they had an enjoyable time. Today I heard from the powers-that-be about a rematch for some activity here in the Metropolitan area next month (June). It most probably will be on a Friday night, either the 14th or 21st of June, so be on the lookout for a notice and try and make it.

Received a very nice letter from a young lady down Florida way, one **Marian Cudworth '46**, who writes: "Be assured that your literary mileage in the News is not in vain, for even we former co-eds scan the columns for morsels of news of friends and Classmates. Since a precious few of the Cornell alumnae have migrated this far south on the continent, Miami is not blessed with a Cornell Women's Club. According to the papers, the men are organized and meet occasionally, but fraternity-like they frown on gals in the ranks. That leaves one South Florida home economist, '46, with little else but the News to keep in touch with the Cornell world. To 'break into print' is not the object of this note. To let you know we read everything from the numerals (of our time) to the byline is." Thank you, Marian, for your nice note and if any of our Classmates are now in the area or passing through, please give Marian a call and say hello for me. She works with the Dairy Council, 769 NW 18th Terrace, Miami (Phone-82-8451).

**N. Bruce Weir**, 1360 Green Road, Roslyn, Pa., joined American Cyanamid Co. in September '56 as a sales engineer in the refinery chemicals department. His territory is from Baltimore to Boston. **Walter Durniak**, Court House, Schenectady, completed 11 years of work in Schenectady County, April 15; four years as an assistant and seven as county agricultural agent. In the summer of 1956, Walt sailed the Scandinavian waters with friends in a 60-foot ketch visiting Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Germany, and Luxemburg. Zowie! Where is there a county agent's job available if it leads to a deal like that?—**Rick Carlson**

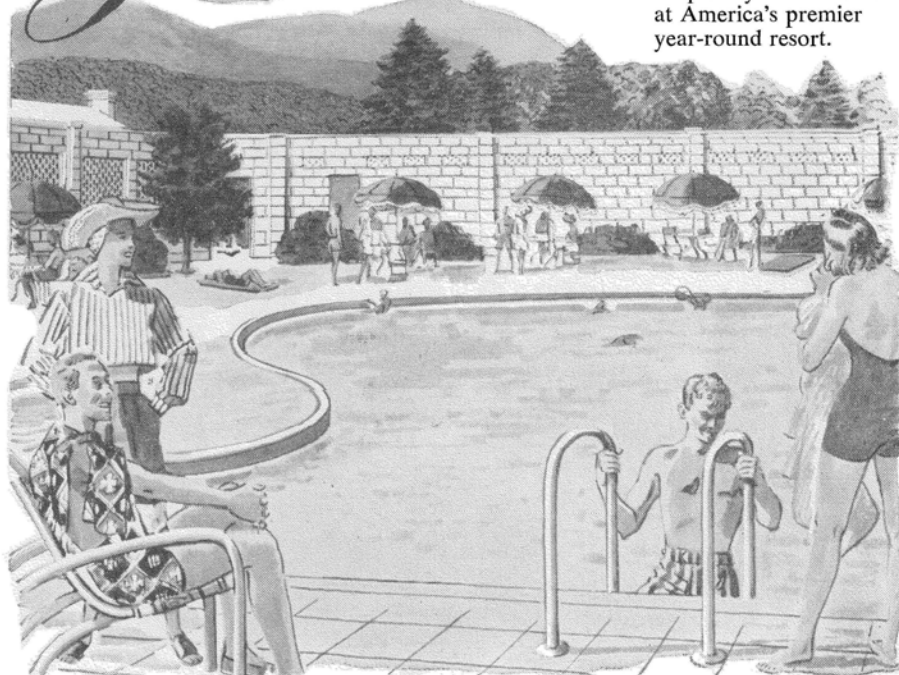


'47 Men—Ernest P. Gray (above) is on the staff of the applied physics laboratory,

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The Johns Hopkins University. During the month of April he was awarded the William S. Parsons Fellowship on the basis of his research in theoretical physics. Under the Parsons Fellowship, Ernie will be at Johns Hopkins next fall and will remain for an academic year on a research project of his choice. He will do theoretical studies on gaseous discharge.

Thus I am reminded of an old joke . . . no . . . Reunion . . . no. Well, yes. Beer does roll around occasionally. **Barry Cohen** has fired the literary musket of the age as Reunion chairman. His correspondence has been positively vibrant. Along with Barry, I should mention **Bill Evers**, who has done a grand job in getting the mail out (and printed too!). **Max Bluntschli** and **Betty Miller** will be co-chairmen of the barbecued chicken Friday night. They will have an extra supply of liquid to placate Classmates. Should you be able to make Reunion, don't stand on ceremony; come right along, whether or not you have indicated your ability to do so. Always room for one or two more. And if you have not returned your postal card, *do it now*.

Received a telephone call from **Stu Snyder** about two weeks ago. Stu is living at 24 Shawnee Ave., Rockaway, N.J. He's staff engineer at Daystrom in W. Caldwell, N.J. Nuclear division, please. Wish that more '47 men would give me a ring on the telephone. It's good to hear from you.

Let's get back to Reunion for a minute. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the following men have been tapped for the Reunion Committee: **Larry Aquadro**, **Don Ayers**, **Dan Belknap**, **Max Bluntschli**, **Frank Carney**, **Bill Davies**, **Bill Evers**, **Dick Fish**, **Dick Flight**, **Andy Geller**, **Howie Golub**, **John Gnaedinger**, **Ed Good, Jr.**, **Alex Horvath**, **Irv Isko**, **Joe Jewitt, Jr.**, **Norm Kantor**, **Ted Kearns**, **Wally Knight**, **Charlie Lockwood**, **Russ Mahler**, **Iz Milner**, **Marty Neifeld**, **Joe Nemeth**, **Art Netter**, **Dick O'Connell**, **Ken O'Day**, **Maurice Raviol**, **Pete Schwarz**, **Bob Simon**, **Chuck Stanford**, **Marv Wedeen**, and a late addition, **George Spelvin**. Naturally they are eager, eager boys and look forward to seeing you next week in Ithaca.

For what it's worth, I might pass along the fact that your correspondent is now faculty adviser for the Chi Phi Fraternity. Am very pleased to have this opportunity to work with the undergraduate mind. Smooth group.

New addresses: **Sigmund E. Kei**, 43 Cumberland Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.; **James J. Redden**, Hotchkiss Grove, Branford, Conn. Excuse me while I return to my hi-fi catalogues and last minute preparations for Reunion.—**Barlow Ware**

'48 AB—**Donald R. Baer**, 1514 Stoney Run Drive, Northwood, Wilmington 3, Del., has been promoted to research supervisor in the organic chemicals department at Jackson Laboratory, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. He has been at Jackson since 1952.

'48 BSinI&LR—A son, **William Isaac**, was born, March 10, to **Bernard Lampert** and Mrs. Lampert, 96-09 Sixty-seventh Avenue, Rego Park. The Lamperts also have a daughter, **Betsy Jean**, 2.

'49 MBA—**Richard A. Bercu** is resident controller of the Wayne division of Gar Wood Industries, Inc. His address is P.O. Box 304, Wayne, Mich.

'49 Women—Have you mailed your check to the Cornell Fund for this year? **Marty Coler Risch** has taken on the job of '49 women's Cornell Fund representative, and she sends me the following data on our Class standing at this time: Our goal is 102 donors (from a Class of 543), and to date, only 40 of us have given. Our dollar goal is \$917; so far, we've scraped together a mere \$236.50. Marty writes, "Please do not overlook the potentialities of your gift to the Cornell Fund. Even a small contribution shows we support our University and what it stands for. Our gifts will provide better pay for able teachers, and modern classrooms and equipment to handle the job of training students in a new era. Just remember that the Cornell we knew was the vision of alumni who had gone before us. Write your check today. Education is very much our problem, '49ers—so let's stand and be counted."

**Lee Feinberg** Miller (Mrs. J. L.) took note of my plea for news (bless you, Lee) and sent along an announcement of the opening of the Brewster Pharmacy, Inc., located at Routes 6 and 22, Brewster. She says, "The enclosed shows that we finally made it. The store opened April 17, 1957 and the results so far have been gratifying. Of course, we would be very happy to see any Cornellians who live around the Brewster area. I have been working in the store part-time [Lee's husband is one of the proprietors] and looking for a place to live the rest of the time." Lee tells me that **Eunice Frohman Shatzman** (Mrs. Herbert F.) moved to White Plains late in December. She lives at 25 Sparrow Circle, a "lovely house with a big lawn." The Millers' home address is A19 Fulton Pk. Apts., White Plains.

**Jean Strobel Young** (Mrs. Richard E.) has been teaching nursery school for the past year. She is expecting her fourth child in September. The Youngs live at 34 Sunrise Ave., Riverhead. News of **Jan Dingwall Chollet** (Mrs. Hillary), via Marty Risch: "We love Stuyvesant Town, and baby Hillary is becoming another halfback at the young age of one. He already tackles his father, who is bursting with pride. Hillary (Sr.) still has two more years to go in his residency in surgery, then two years in the Army, before he can set up a practice."

**Dottie Bruce** has purchased a 4-room house on Maple Ave., in Bethel, Conn., hoping it will be a permanent address. A change of address for **Lois Gallo Schmeck** (Mrs. Harold M., Jr.), who is now at 5644 Netherland Ave., Apt. 6C, Riverdale, New York City 71. Her husband, **Harry '48**, who became a reporter for the N.Y. Times in January, is a former assistant editor of the ALUMNI NEWS. A first-hand report of the San Francisco earthquake comes from **Bernie Gray**: "I was on the sixth floor of the store and we really rocked and rolled! It's such a helpless feeling. There was quite a bit of damage in San Francisco, but not a thing in our apartment had budged." More news please! Mrs. Lyman A. Manser, Jr., 47½ Kneeland Ave., Binghamton.

—**Dot Rynalski Manser**

'50 Men—**Frank M. Knight**, 80 N. Portage Path, Akron 3, Ohio, is still single and is a reporter for the Akron Beacon Journal. Last October 19, **Robert Swanson**, 419 Summit Lane, Levittown, became the father of

an 8-pound boy. Back in the bachelor department, **David W. Kennedy**, 1323 Berwick Ave., Ruxton, Baltimore 4, Md., writes that he is a sales engineer with Minneapolis Honeywell's industrial division.

In Seattle, Wash., **Joseph M. Carter**, 531 Bellevue Ave. N., issues an open invitation to visiting Cornellians to drop in any time. Joe is a research engineer with the power plant staff unit of Boeing. Skiing occupies him both winter and summer and he's also flying both airplanes and sailplanes. (Joe, we'll have someone stop by and help; sounds like too much for one man.) **Carl Foss**, 31 Hemlock Drive, Natick, Mass., now has a family of four, David having arrived last April 15 to join Douglas, now 3½. Carl is sales manager of the Boston office for Moore Business Forms. A 140-year-old house was bought by **Theodore Esklid**, 270 Vienna St., Palmyra, and he spends a lot of his spare time working on it. Ted is project engineer with the mechanical division of Garlock Packing Co. and has a son and a daughter.

**Robert S. Feller**, 8th Army Casual Personnel, APO 971, San Francisco, Cal., graduated from Penn Dental School in 1956 and is now stationed in Korea. His father, **William Feller '16**, is president of the Cornell Club of Harrisburg, Pa. **William F. Stocker**, 7846 Craner Ave., Sun Valley, Cal., has two boys and two girls and is doing systems design for Bendix Aviation. **George J. Pandl**, 4729 N. Idlewild Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., has two children and was expecting a third last December. Another family man, **Hugh D. Thuerk**, 8 Forest Dr., Florham Park, N.J., has a boy and a girl and is a sales engineer with General Electric in New York. The address is a new home which George and family occupied last September.

Back in Ithaca, the part-owner of Brianwood Antiques, **Brian Nevin**, 409 W. State Street, is busy making plans and landscaping his shop. **Frank W. Zurn** has three children and says there is room for more. Frank, who is vice-president of sales for the American flexible coupling division of Zurn Industries, lives at 228 Kahkwa Ave., Erie, Pa.

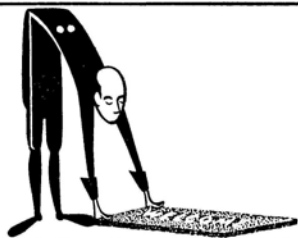
Again in Ithaca, **George H. Bayer**, 121 Elm St., is doing technical field service for GLF. His wife, the former **Helen Tate, PhD '55**, is assistant professor of Child Development & Family Relationships at Cornell.

**Richard R. Myers** and Sally (**Ursula Sennewald '50**) are at 619 Cornelia St., Janesville, Wisc., with nothing exciting to report except the birth of their third child. This is plenty of news and Parker Pen likes Dick very much. I talked with the Mrs., while in Madison recently. It sure is good to talk with good friends when you travel. I suggest you keep up with the addresses noted here and call on Classmates. Newsletter soon.—**John Maloney**

'50 Women—A note from **Martha Anne Parker** reports that she taught elementary school for five years. "I am now chief of educational services at the Buffalo Historical Society," she writes, "and a part-time graduate student at University of Buffalo working for a EdD in the field of school camping. My occupation? You name it!" In spite of all her Buffalo activities, Martha keeps her mailing address at Naples.

**Sylvia Suchoff** Marantz writes, "Janet Lee is almost a year old and Susan Jo ap-





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proaches two-and-a-half. We're happily settled here. Ken is working his way up in the field of art education, sculpting on the side, and I am trying to work up a program of language instruction in the elementary school in his school system. We are tied up with the usual details of house and family, but often take advantage of the city's facilities of art, music, and so forth. **Blanche Elster Kaplan** (Mrs. Jack M.) just had a boy, her second child. Debby will be three." The Kaplans live at 23 Lawrence Street in North White Plains, while the Marantz's are on 4 Primrose Avenue, Hicksville.

Two new additions in the offspring department: A son, Robert Andrew, was born April 7 to Roger and **Faith Fudell Barrer**, of 57 Stoneleigh Road, Scarsdale. And March 23 a third child, Jeffrey Luce Dingle, was born to **Dave '50** and **Libby Severinghaus Dingle** in Guys Hospital, London. "Both grandfathers are Cornellians, too. Poor kid ain't got a prayer at Princeton!" Libby writes, "Literally can see Big Ben from my hospital window." The Dingles live at 14 Eaton Terrace, London, SW.

—Marion Steinmann

'51 Men—Latest tally of Class dues payers is 176. Let's wrap up this year's drive. If you haven't yet paid up, send your \$3 to **Keith Seegmiller**, Walloomsac Road, RD 1, Bennington, Vt.

**Norm Sachs** reports in from high in McGraw Hall, Department of Geology, Cornell University. Norm, engaged to be married this summer, is working toward the PhD in Geology, after getting the MS at Rochester.

**Bob Matyas** is a supervising engineer for submarine fleet reactor, physics department, Bettis plant of Westinghouse's Atomic power division in Pittsburgh. Bob lives at 245 Garden City Drive, Monroeville, Pa.

**George Chambers**, 4924 W. Elmdale Drive, Buffalo, has joined the electronic instrumentation division, Ramo-Wooldridge Corp. of Buffalo. President of Dixie Janitorial Maintenance Co. is **Sheldon Kimmelman**, 6401 Oriole Drive, Dallas 9, Tex.

News is getting pretty thin again, so pass along an item about yourself to me at 2519 Bristol Place, New Orleans 14, La.

—Bill McNeal

'51 Women—Spring arrivals: **Michaela Patricia**, born March 17, is the new playmate in the O'Connell family of 9 South St., Dryden. Daddy **Walter C. O'Connell, Jr. '52** is an attorney with the N.Y. State Law Revision Commission. Mother **Mary (MacDonald)** keeps busy with Michaela's brother and two sisters. Their grandfather is Prof. **John MacDonald '25** of the Cornell Law School.

**Phoebe Eisenbrown Berner** (Mrs. Clarence T.) writes that **Marcia (3)** has a new buddy, **Louise Ann**, born March 30. **Ben '50** is a salesman with Sutliff Chevrolet in Harrisburg, Pa. About a year ago, the Berners moved into their home at 1608 Walnut St., Camp Hill, Pa., and are now engrossed in "do-it-yourself" projects, community affairs, and enjoying social life with their new neighbors.

**Shirley Beaton Fitzner** adds **Pamela Jean**, born April 16, to **Louise Ann**, born Feb. 1, 1955. She and Bob are located at 11th and Sycamore Sts., Carrollton, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. **Jesse Karter (Ruth Grossman)** and **Michael Kenneth** are proud to

have **Philip Howard** as their new family member. He arrived April 10, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. He is the grandson of **Jack Grossman '16**.

At University of Florida, Assistant Professor **Agnes Ronaldson** directs the Child Study Center. Her address is 118 Northwest 21 St., Gainesville, Fla.

—Doris Paine Kirchner

'52 Women: **Mrs. Ralph M. Starke**  
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Better late than never. Drop everything and head for Ithaca! It's time you saw your old friends again and Reunion means just that. Next week end, June 7 & 8, we're expecting to see you all. **Marv** and I made a pre-Reunion visit to the Campus in May to attend the always enjoyable Hotel Ezra Cornell. Prepare to feel like an old grad. The number of new buildings that have sprung up and those now being built is staggering. In many cases you look for a building and it's gone, or you stare at a four-story structure you're sure never existed. How many of you can really get out on the dance floor and cut loose with the Charles-ton? Believe me, you're left on the sidelines as the undergraduates make the fur fly; we found that while we had the energy, the coordination just wasn't there. So all in all you'll realize that five years have flown by.

There was another event that brought Cornellians back to Ithaca that week end; the wedding of **Jane Ann Kiely** and **Richard K. Davis** took place Saturday, May 4, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. We saw the bride just as she was about to leave for Quebec, Canada. Among other familiar faces in the crowd were **Janet Kilby**, **Laura Lee Paxton**, the **Sidney Goldsteins (Phebe Vandervort)**, **Nancy Taylor Davis**, **J. William Epler**, and **Winthrop Grice**. After their trip the newlyweds will be at 1378 Third Ave., New York, where **Richard (Sleepy)** works for Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corp. and **Jane** is with Institute of International Education.

There are more new faces among us. The **John Werners (Bamby Snyder)** greeted a girl, **Wendy**, March 10. They have changed their permanent address to 1734 Moyneville Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. With a new house, besides the cares of two children, **Bamby** will miss Reunion. With the arrival of **Neil Lawrence Kronick**, **Arlene (Nadel)** and **Harvey Kronick** find "its wonderful to have a baby in the house." **Arlene** has retired from teaching to remain home at 101-B S. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie.

When I visited with **June (Williamson)** and **Ralph Turgeon '51** at Hotel Ezra Cornell we agreed that a lot of work, planning, and good publicity had gone into making our Fifth Reunion. But none of this effort will pay off unless YOU come and add your cheers to make this Reunion the Greatest.

'53 Men: **Samuel D. Licklider**  
Box 247, Cornell Med Col.  
New York 21, N.Y.

**William F. Gratz** (25 Randall Place, Pelham Manor), **Bob Flory**, and '54ers **Irv Kaufman** and **Bob Tanenbaum**, had a get-together in February. **Flory** is at RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center; **Kaufman** (continues reporter Gratz) is with Revere Copper & Brass; **Tanenbaum** has been

working in accounting during the day and in law school at night. **Tim Blanche** is said to be working for Curtiss-Wright and Bill also ran into **Bob Eskin** and **Joe Goodspeed** at a recent meeting of the Cornell Society of Engineers.

After completing his Army tour, **Lawrence J. Goldman**, 1433 E. 34th St., Brooklyn 10, has enrolled as a structural design engineer with N.Y.C.'s Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht. **Robert E. Freyer**, 2565 Grand Ave., Bellmore, was separated from the Air Force last August and has joined Bakelite Co., Bound Brook, N.J., as a development engineer.

**Norman D. Freeman**, 625 Jefferson Ave., Niagara Falls, passed the New York State Bar last November and has joined Cohen, Swados, Wright, & Hanifin up in Niagara Falls. Norm received the LLB from Cornell Law School in 1956. **David L. Foss**, 4 Fort Sewall Terrace, Marblehead, Mass., is in Harvard Business School. **Gehret D. (Dave) Deppen**, 6701 W. 36th Ave., Wheat Ridge, Colo., is at the General Theological Seminary in New York City studying for the Episcopal priesthood. He received the MA in history last year at University of Wisconsin.

**Richard J. (Jerry) Potter**, 7044 Irving Ave. S., Minneapolis 23, Minn., was mustered out of the Air Force last September and is now with Forman Ford Paint & Glass Co. Married July 23, 1955, Jerry became the father of a daughter, **Teddie Michelle**, November 23. Korea-seasoned, **Robert G. Repetto**, 1315 Cawdler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., has put on civvies for Babcock & Wilcox Co. and is now service engineer for 5 Southern States. Wed to Joyce Loewenthal of Smith College and of Woodmere, **Bernard West**, 2902A Westhaven Drive, Amarillo, Tex., is rounding out his tour as assistant judge advocate at Amarillo AFB.

**Charles O. Berlinghof**, Apt. 204, Norwood Gardens, Johnstown, Pa., is with Bethlehem Steel. **Wallace K. Bishop** gives his address as 109 N. Alabama, Martinsburg, W.Va. Married a year ago to Ruth Hannan of Pueblo, Colo., and of University of California, School of Nursing Education, **Cornelius C. (Corny) Jones**, 2410 Dwight Way,

Berkeley 4, Cal., is completing the MBA at U. of Colorado. If on schedule, **Gilbert M. Kiggins**, c/o A. A. Bull & Co., 115 Broad St., has steamed south to Puerto Rico for a year.

Married July 2, 1955, to Joan Gray of Skidmore College, **Walter P. Knauss, Jr.** had a daughter, Karen, July 2, 1956. (It was all planned.) Walt's home is at 5 Westminster Cartway, Simsbury, Conn. **Terry F. Miskell** (VAW-12, Det 42, FPO, N.Y.C.) will be flying from the USS Forrestal for another year. Heavens knows how long **Klaus Peter Brinkman** will be in Europe this time, for he has just returned in civvies with a bride on his arm, **Alice Helt '55** (yes, after all those years).

**'53 Women:** Mrs. A. B. Boehm, Jr.  
1601 State Street  
Midland, Mich.

Congratulations are in order for the birth of Jeffery Lawrence, January 11, to the **Nate Ponds '54 (Nona Sutton)**. Nona writes, "second son, Jeff, joins Gary, now two years—trailer quarters really crowded now. Nate is away on a three-month tour of duty with USAF in South Pacific. We're both looking forward to our return to Ithaca in September. After a short visit we plan on beef-ranching in Oregon." The Ponds' address is 331 Avalon Street, Riverside, Cal.

Mrs. Donald Goldberg (**Barbara Hauptman**), 12 Morrison Drive, New Rochelle, announces the birth of Lawrence, September 13, 1956. Michael Goldberg is 2½. Barbara writes also that she would love to hear from any Cornellians in their area.

A good note from Mrs. William Schwartzing (**Barbara Baker**) gives their address as Westfall Street, Syracuse 9. Barbara writes, "I have been doing adult education work; teaching beginning sewing. Am busy in church work and in home demonstration work. Am getting started a small 4-H Club in our neighborhood. Bill is an excavating contractor. We have a son, Brad, who was two in January." Barbara asks if anyone could tell her **Barbara Donlon's** address?

**Ray Borton '53** has sent me a copy of

the '53 newsletter of those who were in Wesley Foundation at Cornell. As space permits I will bring you up to date on women whose letters appear in this booklet. Thank you for sending it, Ray.

Mrs. **Robert Dean '52 (Elizabeth Overbaugh)** lives at 364 Floral Avenue, Johnson City. Liz writes that Bob will start to work for IBM in Endicott July 1. She is president of the Cornell Women's Club of Broome County, which, along with being a housewife, keeps her busy.

Mrs. Frank Exman (**Ann Van Winkle**) is living on a farm in Churchtown. The address is Route 2, Hudson. The Exmans' third child, Helen, was born October 31, 1956. She joins Kathleen, 3, and Howard, 2. Ann also added a note from Mrs. Phil Davis (**Mary Pelton**), whom she had seen. The Davises have two children, Katherine, 3, and John, 1½. They have been living on a dairy farm for about four years now.

Mrs. **Calvin Graziano '53 (Diane Johnston)** returned from an Army tour in Europe last September and are now at 26 Strathmore Circle, Apartment 4, Rochester 9. Cal is working for Eastman Kodak. The Grazianos have one son, Gary Calvin, who is a year old.

The George Harveys (**Nancy Waldorf**) write from 1050 Jones Street, Moanalua Manor, Honolulu 18, Hawaii, where they have been since last June. Both Nancy and George love the Island and are busy with church work as well as scouting for George and extension work viz a Home Bureau Club for Nancy. The Harveys are scheduled to return to the States in September when George's three years in the Navy are over.

**'54 Men:** Lt. Alvin R. Beatty  
527-A Pine Avenue  
Albany, Ga.

Have a letter from **Dave Albart**, dated March 20, which I've been intending to publish for quite some time now. He says: "I'm now aboard the ship you see mentioned above (the USS Roy O. Hale) and although I have only 83 days left in the outfit, they've decided to send me to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the fifth time to

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finish out all but the last month of it. While sipping a cold *hatui* in the tropical sun at the Officers' Club Sunday, I ran into three of my sea-going Cornellian friends, partaking of the same enjoyment. They were **Evan Janovic '55**, who is now with the ammunition ship, Great Sitkin; **Arly Harmon '54**, who is still plodding along on the destroyer, Gearing; and **John Almquist**, to whom I didn't get a chance to talk. I can't seem to get my roommate, **Tom Blaine**, to receipt for any of my mail, but I understand that he is now an instructor at Navy Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. My other roommate, **Chick Trayford**, is with the special services at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio and still running strong. He is with the US Modern Pentathlon Team training down there . . . pretty good duty, I'd say. As for myself, I became engaged to **Dori Goudsmit '57** August 25 of last year. We will be married this coming June 15 in Youngstown, Ohio. There are a number of Cornellians we are counting on to be there, but it's a little early to say how many of them will be able to make it. Our plans for the future are still a little sketchy, but it's certain I'll be going back to school in the fall. Where . . . remains to be seen."

Among the fighting men (i.e. military), **Charles W. Skeele, Jr.**, son of **Charles W. Skeele, Sr. '24** and **Iva Springstead Skeele '25**, has been stationed at Kassel, Germany for the last two years. This month he returns to the States with a recent bride, the former Uta Berger of Kassel. Also in Germany is **Tyler Todd**, who gyroscoped to Erlangen with the 720th Field Artillery Bn. and will be stationed there for a year and one-half. Round the globe is **Mark Kronman**, serving with the 7th Medical Battalion in Korea. Promoted to 1st lieutenant in November, Mark expects to return to the States and civvies in May. Lt(jg) **Tom Hopper**, engineering officer aboard the USS Watts, was back in Swarthmore, Pa., in December for his first leave in two years.

Two recent marriages were that of **Bill Clark** to Barbara B. Weld of Tuxedo Park April 13 and that of **Charles Urstadt**, a '54 Law School grad, to Elinor McC. Funk of Santa Monica, Cal., March 23. The Clarks will live in Seattle, where Bill is stationed with the Military Air Transport Service.

**Marv Anderson** writes in a recent letter that, after completing his sixth Caribbean cruise to Antigua, St. Thomas, St. Croix, and San Juan, he is anxiously awaiting June 16 and his return to human life. Plans include a job with Mechanical Handling Systems in Detroit after a couple weeks of R & R in Mantoloking, N.J.

Mail has been scant in recent weeks, which along with your correspondent's natural laziness has caused an absence of this column from the past two issues of the News. How about writing? And don't forget your Cornell Fund contribution for Al Sebald's Reunion year campaign.

**'54** Women: **Ellen R. Shapiro**  
44 East 74th Street, Apt. 1B  
New York 21, N.Y.

Last word from **Diane Peterson Michals**, our Reunion chairman, sounds as if she and everyone else working on Reunion plans have been busier than the proverbial beavers. A note to those of you who may

not have made reservations—Diane says everyone will be taken care of, so try to get to Ithaca! If you want to notify Diane, her address is 626 E. 20th Street, Apt. 1 E., New York City 9.

A note from **Nancy Dorr** Duel that she and Gary are the parents of a boy, Richard Scott, born April 9. Nancy wrote that **Tommy Miller Lockhart '53** and **Ann Smyers Livingston '53** were both at N.Y.-Cornell Hospital with new babies when she was there. The Duels live at 1 Stuyvesant Oval, New York City 9, but will be off to Chicago in June.

After printing the news about **Cynthia Tuccillo Kowalczyk**'s new home and her retirement to the housewife class, I can now give the rest of the story. Andrew Kowalczyk was born April 1. The address is 102 Farms Road Circle, Highview Acres, Milltown, N.J.

**Sally Gephart** Killian has been working for the Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind since graduation. She is now serving as pre-school blind child counselor and travels throughout the State counseling parents of blind children, consulting with ophthalmologists, eye clinics, and hospitals. The Killians recently moved into a new home at 3703 Rutherford St., Harrisburg, Pa. Sally's husband, **John Killian, LLB '53**, was an instructor in legal subjects at the Army Intelligence School, Baltimore, Md., for two years and is now a deputy attorney general for Pennsylvania.

**Louise (Hospital)** and **Earl Flansburgh '53** are the parents of a son, Earl Schuyler, born March 6. They live at 323 Westgate West, Cambridge, Mass., where Earl is attending graduate school at MIT.

**Martha Caldwell** of Chapel Hill, N.C. has been awarded a \$1150 resident graduate scholarship at Bryn Mawr. She is an MA candidate at University of Mississippi at the present time. **Deborah K. Ineich**'s current address is 1424 Cook St., Denver 6, Colo. **Sara Kane** Taylor was married April 7 to Mitchel W. Rabbino. Her mother is Mrs. Eva Kane Taylor '25. **Eleanor Copley Pattison** writes that her fourth child, Wendy Ashton, was born March 5. Eleanor's husband, **Edward**, expects to graduate from the Cornell Law School in June. The Pattisons will live in Troy. They have one son and three daughters.

Shall end this column, as I began it, by saying I hope to see many familiar faces in Ithaca for Reunion. It promises to be a great week end. So, try to come!

**'56** Men: **Keith R. Johnson**  
Hastings 56  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Letter from **Bill Greenawalt**, who is working in cryptographic communications for the US Navy in London, reporting rhapsodically on life in England—including sightseeing around London and trips to Bristol (of which more in a moment), Reading, and various points in Scotland, which is where anyone visiting the U.K. should spend most of his time (if anybody wants my advice—but then, I'm a Yankee fan, too).

In between comments on pubmanship and culture in London, Bill reports that he and **Jane Plunkett** plan to be married in September, weather and the Navy permitting ("The Importance of the Navy is In-

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creasing," I read in large letters on the envelope). Jane, whose address is 17 Westbury Road, c/o E. Britton, Bristol 6, England, in case any lady '56ers read this column too, is studying drama this year at University of Bristol. My correspondent's title and whereabouts are as follows: Ens. William S. Greenawalt, USNR, NAVCOMM-FAC, US Navy 100 Box 44, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.

Ex-Keeper of the Tomb **John Anderluh** was married in Niagara Falls April 26 to Wells graduate Patricia L. Buell; **Chris Schmidt** was reportedly in attendance. John is now at Signal Corps School, Camp Gordon, Ga.

**Dick and Nancy (née MacVicar) Pratt** are parents of a bouncing, etc. boy as of May 3; name and specifications unknown. Nothing like having assistance for Cornell Law exams, I guess.

Other Law School news from Cornell: **Stanley Komaroff** is co-editor-in-chief of Cornell Law Quarterly; **Doug Parker** is note editor; **Harold Rosen** and **Robert Orsick** have been elected to the board of editors. **Bruno Gioffre** has been elected president of the Cornell Law Student Association; **Mort Hyman** and **Howie Schneider** have finished six months' active duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex. and will return to the Law School this autumn.

Communique from across-the-Charles-and-into-the-B-School from **Gerry Fuchs**, C-44 Chase Hall, Soldiers' Field, Boston 63, Mass., reports that he plans to work for McCann-Erickson International in New York this summer; he'll be living at 200 West 58th St.

Let's keep the poop coming, guys. The fountain ran dry in the last issue and I've no desire to put in for unemployment benefits just yet.

## NECROLOGY

Chief Warrant Officer **William C. Swift**, USA, former ROTC instructor, supply sergeant, and drillmaster for the Big Red Band, April 11, 1957. He was at the University from 1933-36 and from 1941-44.

'90 BS—**Agnes Lillie Pearson**, October 30, 1956. She lived at 11 South Eleventh Avenue, Mt. Vernon.

'94 ME—**Nelson Macy**, 71 Putnam Park, Greenwich, Conn., April 7, 1957. He retired in 1928 as board chairman of Corlies, Macy & Co., New York City printers and publishers, after forty years with the firm. President of the Navy League from 1929-37, he was appointed in 1941 naval aide to Governor Robert Hurley of Connecticut, with the rank of lieutenant commander. Chi Phi.

'95 AB—**Leona Bowman**, East Hickory, Pa., March 25, 1957. Before retiring several years ago, she taught school in Salamanca, Trenton, N.J., and Oil City, Pa. Delta Gamma.

'97 ME(EE)—**Henry Alexander Otterson**, 122 Fairview Place, Santa Cruz, Cal., April 14, 1957. He was a retired maintenance engineer. Brother, the late Nelson E. Otterson '99.

'05 ME—**Roland Borman Renner**, 3637 Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Fla., April 2, 1957. He was for many years a mechanical engineer in New York City; was instructor in Mechanical Engineering at Cornell from 1904-06.

'04 ME—**Frederick Siefke**, 128 Marine Avenue, Brooklyn 9, April 25, 1957. He was a retired engineer.

'06 LLB—**Charles Price Rose**, 616 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo 22, in April, 1957. He retired in 1950 after eighteen years as manager of the appraisal department of Harvey B. Harrison, Inc., Buffalo real estate firm; was head of the re-evaluation division of the DL&W Railroad from 1920-31. Delta Chi.

'07 MD—**Dr. Simon David Ehrlich**, 912 South Fifteenth Avenue, Hollywood, Fla., April 29, 1957. He retired in 1947, after forty years at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. Daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ehrlich Bro '37.

'07 AB—**Charles Lawrence Mulligan**, assistant feature editor and art columnist for The New York Post, April 6, 1957. He was a former city editor of the old Brooklyn Standard Union and had been with the Brooklyn Eagle and the Daily News; was a member of the Catholic Institute of the Press and a charter member of The Silurians, a society of men who worked on newspapers twenty-five years ago. He lived at 6802 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn 20.

'07 MD—**Dr. George Hollis Palmer**, 114 Kilburn Road, Garden City, December 12, 1956. He practiced medicine in Brooklyn for almost forty-five years; was an associate in urology at Brooklyn Hospital.

'08 MD—**Dr. William Francis Charles Steinbugler**, April 7, 1957. He lived at 38 Hilton Avenue, Garden City.

'14 BS—**Herbert Albert Thompson**, Lake Mohawk, Sparta, N.J., April 6, 1957. He was with Arthur D. Crane Co., real estate. Kappa Delta Rho.

'16 BS—**Clement Hutchinson Cornish**, 360 First Avenue, New York City 10, March 9, 1957. He was with the US Social Security Administration. Daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Bintz (Dorothy Cornish) '47.

'17 ME—**William Calder, Jr.**, 2105 East Thirty-first Place, Tulsa 5, Okla., March 27, 1957. He was mechanical superintendent of the West Tulsa refinery of D-X Sunray Oil Co. Delta Phi.

'18, '20 AB, '21 ME—**Lawrence Victor Smith**, Cliffside, R.R. 1, Landenburg, Pa., March 30, 1957. He was a senior power engineer in the engineering department of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Wife, Mrs. Katharine Duddy Smith '21; brother, Donald F. Smith '13. Delta Tau Delta.

'25 AB—**Roger Alfred Mathes**, January 25, 1957. He was a research chemist and supervisor at B.F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio, where he lived at 1597 Delia Avenue. Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

'49 BS—**John Phillip Wunder**, West Main Road, Fredonia, April 21, 1957. An employee of the State Conservation Department, he was loading a tractor on a truck when it tipped over and caught him underneath.

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