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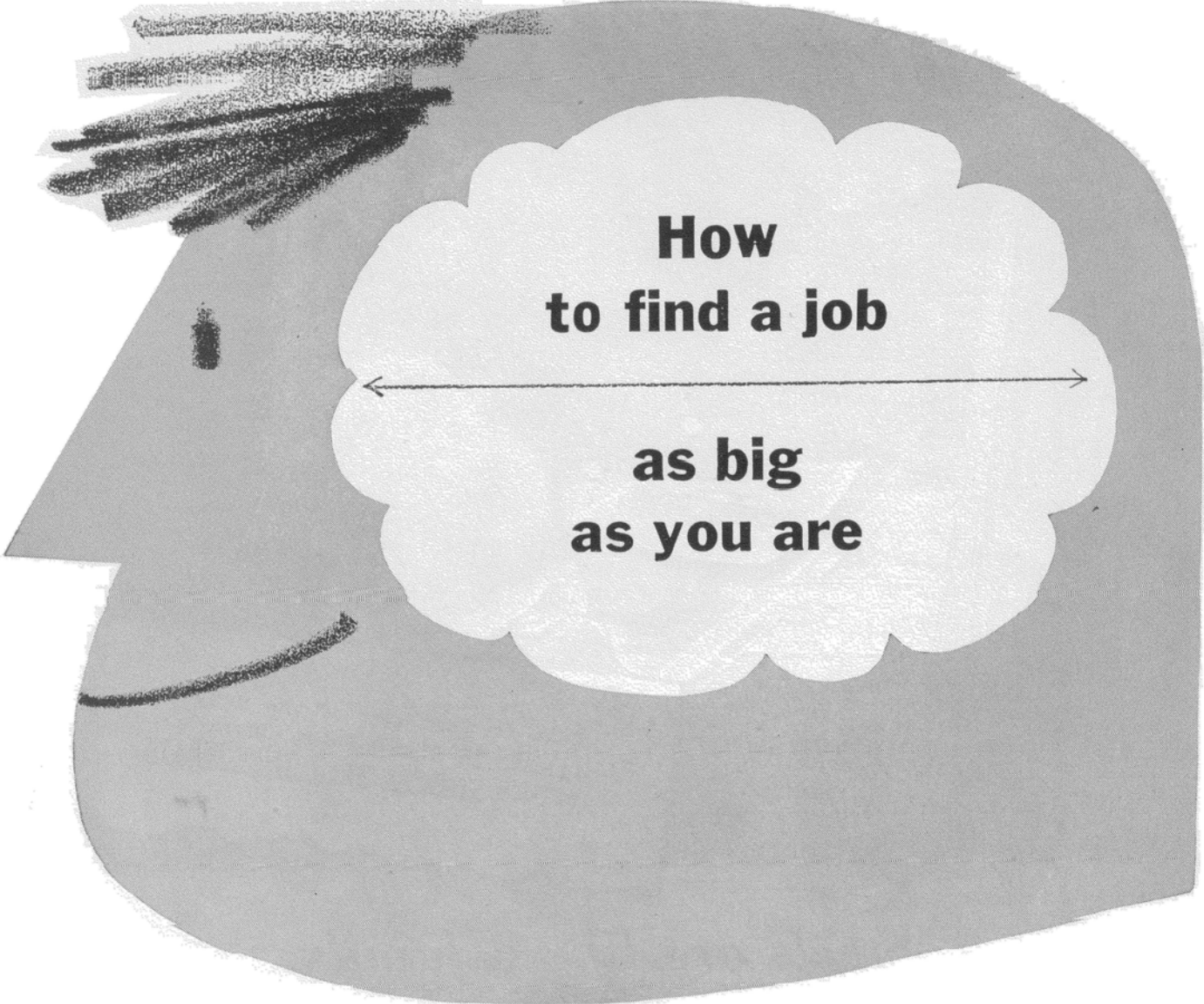


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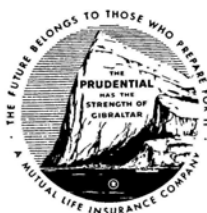
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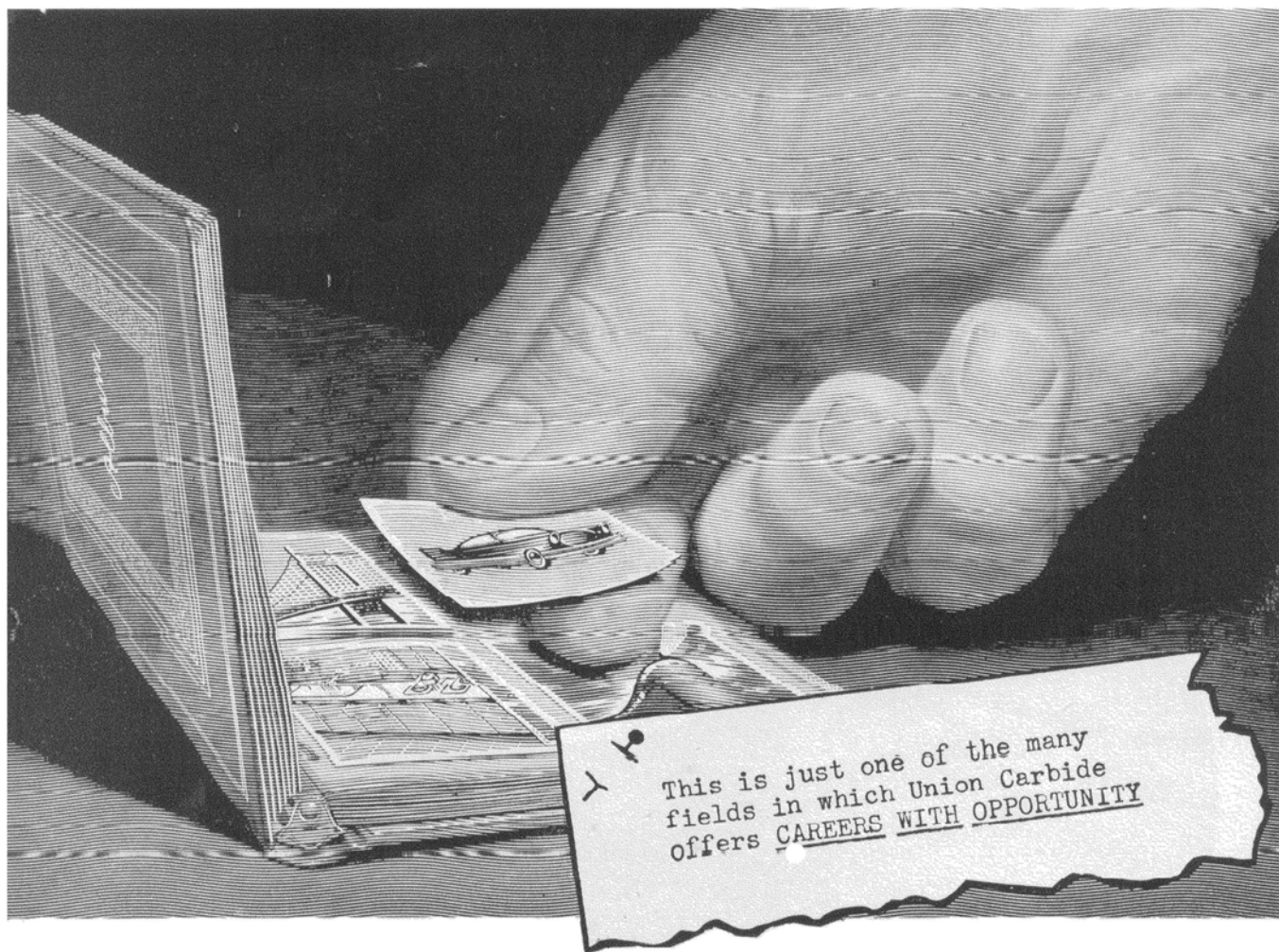
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OFF-BEAT cover picture of snow on the Crescent at Schoellkopf Field is by Gordon E. White '56. Until he graduated in February, White wrote the page, "An Undergraduate Observes," and his pictures have frequently appeared in the News. We like this one just now, not only as a composition but for its implications about seasonal interest in sports.



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A Search for Founder's Birthplace

By EDITH M. FOX '32, *University Archivist*

WHERE WAS Ezra Cornell born? Selden W. Ostrom '21, Weyland Pfeiffer '16, and other alumni, including your Archivist, have been worrying the problem for more than a year. But we need additional evidence: old maps, old letters, and one particular letter written by Ezra's father back in 1805. Can you help us?

Mr. Cornell did say, "I was born in Town of Westchester in county of West Chester, N.Y. on 11th of January 1807—Parents Quakers. My father Elijah Cornell & his brother Ezra were engaged in building a ship at 'Westchester Landing' the year I was born, on their own account. Ship wrecked on return from her first voyage, on the coast of N.J. no insurance—Father moved to DeRuyter, Madison Co. N.Y., and bought a new farm 160 Acres—with log house & few acres clearing."

The old Town of Westchester is now in Bronx County at the edge of New York City, a sprawling place of intersections, East Tremont Avenue, Westchester Avenue, Williamsbridge Road; a raw, growing place of industrial developments, small shops, vacant lots, and small houses built after the turn of the century. A Thruway approach covers the old water lot on Westchester Creek where Elijah and Ezra Cornell built their ship. The Bear Swamp Road of the old deeds has become East Tremont Avenue for part of its way. Innumerable dwellings face tree-lined streets and fill Uncle Ezra's old homestead. A coal and oil company has its yards on the site of Uncle Ezra's old sawmill.

The present scene would astound Mr. Cornell. But he would immediately notice two new developments. Not far from Uncle Ezra's homestead is a handsome building which houses the Westchester Branch of the New York Public Library. And across Eastchester Road from the site of the old sawmill looms the new Albert Einstein Medical College. Would Mr. Cornell ask a finer blessing for his birthplace?

Last year, "Sunny" Ostrom did basic research by consulting business associates, librarians, and old residents, and

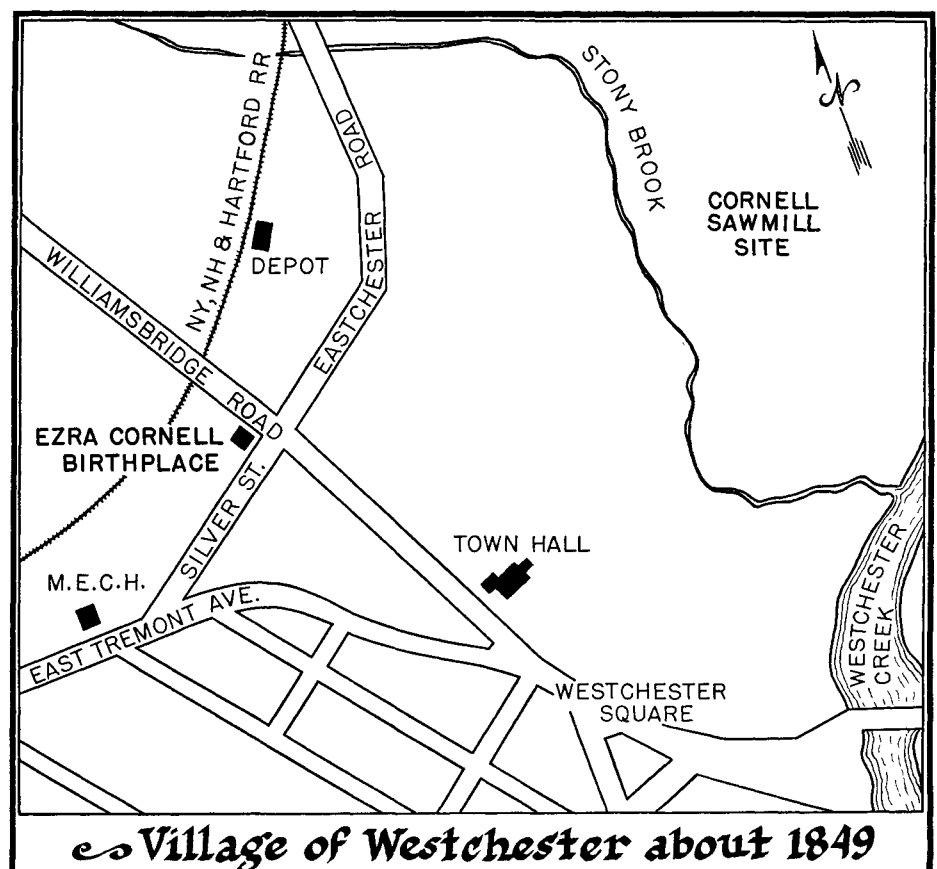
by searching the Westchester records (now Bronx County annexed records) for any deeds or mortgages in or out of Elijah Cornell. All this work gave negative proof, conclusive proof, that Ezra Cornell's father owned no land in Westchester. We knew little more than Mr. Cornell had told us. But Ostrom did find a broadside, dated 1825, offering Westchester farms for sale by Elijah, Schuyler, and Stephen Valentine, executors of their father's estate. Uncle Ezra's neighbors! Not that any of us knew it at the time. It took more digging.

I joined the search hoping to find bits of information we could piece together. The search led me, at intervals, to Manhattan, the Bronx, New Haven, Montclair, New Rochelle, Albany, Hudson, Monticello, DeRuyter, White

Plains, Cazenovia, and Wampsville, the county seat of Madison County. I visited the Bronx County Clerk's office again and again; landed in the back room of a police station; visited the funeral parlor of Thomas C. Bible to look at local photographs; cruised through the old homestead site, in my delight at finding it, until I became a suspicious character. One map, one sentence, one phrase, only one word might be the necessary magic!

Clues Finally Fit Together

Problems without clues and clues pointing to no problem tantalized me. I placed undue hopes upon New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. rights of way, and a great faith in a paper read by Alonzo B. Cornell before the Westchester County Historical Society. Did "A.B.C." point out the spot? No. His father hadn't become historic yet, and "A.B.C." went back to the Indians. In Cazenovia, in the family rec-





Ezra Cornell Was Born Here—This photograph, taken from a colored postcard of about 1910, shows Williamsbridge Road, looking north. Building in left foreground, at the corner of Silver Street (see map), was the former home of Ezra Cornell's Uncle Ezra, where the Founder of the University was born in 1807. The porch shown had been added later. The site is now occupied by a billboard and two small garages. Overpass crossing the New Haven Railroad tracks can be seen up Williamsbridge Road.

ords of George Ledyard, I found an ancestor, mine, and, not far from Westchester Square, a birthplace, mine. Oh, to be a sorcerer and do a bit of transmuting! And then, it took three insistent visits to the Comptroller's office in the Municipal Building in lower Manhattan before I found a person who knew of the existence of the old manuscript records for the Town of Westchester. They are held by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation & Statistics, a most co-operative bureau, once found. The records tell us considerable about Uncle Ezra.

Bits of information as they came would make tedious reading, so I am presenting my findings as a whole. Photostatic copies of the records found are now in the University Archives.

By 1801, Ezra Cornell, the uncle, lived in the Town of Westchester where there were a group of Friends, a Meeting House, and Quaker lands held in common. Early in that year, Friend Cornell applied to the Town trustees for the privilege of erecting a sawmill on Stony Brook (see map). The trustees, satisfied that the dam would not flood more than two acres, granted him a twenty-one-year lease at \$15 a year. But Cornell was not to overcharge his fellow townsmen! The rent seemed exorbitant, so the Trustees knocked it down to \$10 a year. Shortly thereafter, Cornell purchased privately two lots and a water lot on the West Farms Road. The water lot with its right of way extending to the middle of Westchester Creek was a desirable location for ship-building.

In the January Town meeting of 1804, Cornell applied to purchase a five-acre lot between Williamsbridge Road and Bear Swamp Road (East Tremont Avenue on map). He had already developed the lot. His house was at the corner of Williamsbridge Road and a

lane. At that time, surveys were so inaccurate that Cornell almost lost his front dooryard to the man across the road. The purchase price for the lot was \$252.75, for which Cornell gave a bond. Bond or no bond, he had a local reputation as a "rich man." In April, 1807, a few months after his namesake was born, Uncle Ezra was elected a highway commissioner. As commissioner, he laid out Silver Street along the southeast boundary of his homestead (see map).

How to describe the homestead? Ostrom's broadside describes the place across the way. "On the place there are a good House, Barn, and Out-Houses, with an excellent Well of water, a good grafted Apple Orchard and other fruit trees, and the soil is not surpassed by any in the neighbourhood."

As you know, Elijah Cornell married Eunice Barnard in July, 1805. The Barnards came from Hudson and New Britain, N.Y. As far back as 1801, the family had been dividing its time between the Hudson Valley and a home in the western DeRuyter. After their marriage, Elijah took Eunice down to New York, then sent her back to New Britain while he investigated business opportunities. In November, 1805, he wrote to Eunice about his prospects. We do not have the letter. Does it still exist?

Both the Cornells and the Barnards were following a familiar pattern of their day: that of the family unit working together, often living together, until its members made their way in the world and could play the same role. Our evidence indicates that Elijah took Eunice to his brother's house, and that there our Ezra was born. As you know, the brothers built their ship and lost it. Then a greater calamity befell them. Uncle Ezra had built his sawmill on lands subject to the rip-tide. In 1807, the tide washed out his mill, and he

could not pay the rent. March 24, 1808, Uncle Ezra sold the homestead to Andrew Arnow for \$996 plus the bond for \$254 (a difference in the records), which he had not paid. He also mortgaged his other lots for \$1100. This was a sizeable sum for those days. Elijah's share may have been modest, but still sufficient for him to think of buying a farm.

More Information Needed

After the catastrophe, Elijah took Eunice and his son Ezra to DeRuyter to join her relatives. Shortly after Elijah purchased his farm, the Barnards bought a place a farm away.

There ends our story. Additional evidence might fill the gaps. We need detailed maps, 1801-1850, for the Town of Westchester. Almost any document, personal, legal, business, originating from Westchester during our critical years, 1801-1811, might have a clue for us. Any letters written at that time by members of the following families might contain information for us: Bartlett, Bartow, Berion, Billings, Briggs, Carter, Drake, Doty, Haviland, Honeywell, Hunt, Hustice, Lewis, Oakley, Parsons, Pugsley, Quinby, Valentine, White. But most of all, we want letters written by Elijah to Eunice, by Eunice to her family, and by Barnards to Barnards.

Uncle Ezra's homestead remained as the Andrew Arnow Estate until the 1890's, when through several partition cases, it was divided into lots and sold at auction. The maps used in these transactions, with other maps and deeds, made it possible to pinpoint Uncle Ezra's house. The house was torn down some years ago. A billboard and two small garages occupy its site. But Mr. Cornell would gaze past the billboard toward the Library or the new medical college.

Learn to Use Air Photos

TEN HIGHWAY ENGINEERS from Newfoundland to Washington, D.C., have completed a three-week course at the University Airphoto Center in which they mapped highways for their areas after analysing soil composition, drainage, and other factors from aerial photographs. The course, from January 7-27, was the first in a series planned by the Center for such specialists as water, gas, and oil pipeline engineers, power transmission engineers, and county highway engineers. The second course began February 26 and will end March 16.

Director of the series is Professor Theodore A. Cheney. Airphoto analysis, often faster, easier, cheaper, and more accurate than ground observation, will help make increased highway construction as modern and efficient as possible, he says.



Class Officers and Alumni Fund Workers Gather—More than 200 volunteer alumni workers for the University spent a day of planning at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, January 28. At the speakers' table for dinner were, from left, Coach George K. James; Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40; Walter K. Nield '27, vice-president of the Alumni Association; University Vice-president James L. Zwingle, PhD '42; John P. Syme '26, chairman of the University Council; Ernest R. Acker '17, president of the Alumni Fund; Hunt Bradley '26, executive secretary of the Alumni Fund.

Alumni Workers Plan Activities To Enlist Support for University

CLASS OFFICERS and workers for the Alumni Fund gathered again for a day, January 28, at the Westchester Country Club in Rye to exchange experiences and make plans for their varied activities. This was the third year of such a January meeting there, in conjunction with the winter meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries.

The day included intensive "workshop" sessions for exchange of information and advice on men's Class activities in two groups. Presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries of Classes from '96 through '55 met with Alumni Secretary R. Selden Brewer '40. Class treasurers and others handling annual dues programs and correspondents discussed their procedures and problems among themselves and with Alumni Field Secretary Richard M. Ramin '51 and H. A. Stevenson '19, managing editor of the ALUMNI NEWS. Later, all met together to hear summaries of these discussions by Aertsen P. Keasbey, Jr., president of '39, and George Munsick, treasurer of '21.

Meanwhile, women's Reunion chairmen and representatives of thirty Classes, from '06 through '55, met with Alumnae Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25 to plan Reunions. At another session with Miss Schmid, forty-five women's

Class officers discussed their programs and activities as outlined in a Manual for Officers & Class Councils which was prepared at last year's "workshop."

Secretaries' Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries was conducted by the president, G. Norman Scott '27. Mrs. Robert L. Webster (Alice Schade) '31 reported as treasurer and I. George Failla '30, chairman of a Reunion survey committee, summarized opinions received from a cross-section of those who attended Reunions last year. Ramin outlined the program and plans for the coming Class Reunions on the Campus, June 8 & 9. Scott told of the work of the committee on Alumni Trustee nominations, where he represents the Association.

Failla was elected president of the Association of Class Secretaries; Thomas B. Haire '34 was elected vice-president; Ramin, secretary; and Mrs. Webster was re-elected treasurer. Re-elected to the executive committee were Edward K. Kennedy '22, Lucile M. Backus '36, and Arthur H. Kesten '44. President Failla becomes a director of the Alumni Association, and Miss Backus was re-elected a director.

Brewer, whose resignation as Alumni

Secretary had been announced, was tendered a resolution expressing "warm appreciation" for his "many years of service to the University and its alumni." This was proposed by William H. Hill '22 and adopted with a rising vote.

Fund Workers Organize Campaigns

Alumni Fund Class representatives and members of their committees spent the day planning organization of this year's Fund campaign to raise \$600,000 in unrestricted gifts to the University from 18,000 contributors. Workers of the men's Reunion Classes of '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, and '51 met with Charles C. Colman '12, who is chairman for these special Reunion Class campaigns.

After lunch, all men and women Fund workers gathered with the president of the Alumni Fund, Ernest R. Acker '17, presiding. He noted that Class committees were becoming better organized and harder working each year, with the result that Cornell is one of only four universities that have exceeded a half-million dollars a year in unrestricted gifts from alumni. He noted that in the last four years "the Alumni Fund has provided Cornell with more than \$1,660,000 of unrestricted gifts, which is the income from an endowment of \$41,500,000. If there is ever a question in your mind as to the productiveness of your efforts as a member of your Class Alumni Fund committee," he said, "just think about these figures and be as-

sured that without your dedicated efforts, Cornell simply could not provide the kind of quality education that it does today." Acker reported on the status of this year's Fund. (Through February 7, it had reached \$208,054 from 2515 contributors, compared with \$165,784 from 1825 givers last year.)

John P. Syme '26, chairman of the University Council, described the relationship of the Council to the Alumni Fund. Alfred M. Saperston '19, chairman for "leadership gifts" to the Fund, reported on that program. Harold J. Seymour, fund-raising consultant, spoke on "Thoughtful and Proportionate Giving." Hunt Bradley '26, executive secretary of the Fund, gave an illustrated talk on "Building Your Committees." After an hour of group meetings of women Fund workers and of those of the men's Classes by age groups, their discussions were summarized by each chairman: by Mrs. Grace Moak Meisel '41 for the women; W. W. Janes '19 for Classes through his own; Norman R. Steinmetz '26 for '20-'29; Charles H. Bell, Jr. '30 for '30-'39; and Richard W. Brown '49 for '40-'55.

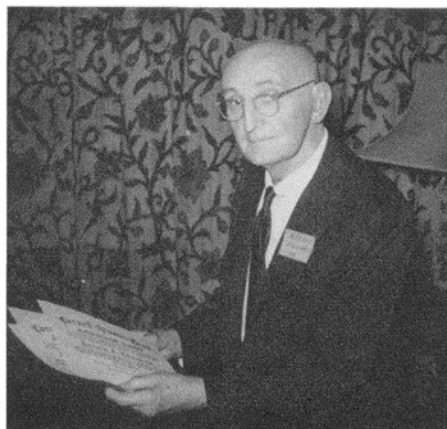
At this general meeting, President Acker awarded certificates to the Fund representatives of Classes which led in various categories for the Alumni Fund last year; three certificates for Harold T. Edwards '10; two each for George L. Genung '05, Mrs. Marian Irish Hodgkiss '20, and Manley H. Thaler '50; and one each for Mrs. Annie Bulivant Pfeiffer '12, DeForest W. Abel '15, Edward S. Jamison '16, Mrs. Madeleine Weil Lowens '39, Mrs. Margaret Newell Mitchell '47, and Richard W. Brown '49.

Coach George K. James and Assistant Coach Harold F. McCullough '41 showed and described the motion picture, "Football Highlights of 1955," before dinner at which the more than 200 volunteer workers for the University were guests.

Vice-president Gives Background

After dinner, University Vice-president James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, spoke of the great benefits to Cornell that come from the effective efforts of its volunteer alumni in Class organizations and for the Alumni Fund. He compared the University in the spirit and determination of its alumni to the present situation of the United States as a world power, resulting from the ideas for a new kind of government in the minds of the founders of the Republic and the continued determination of its citizens to carry out their principles. He contrasted this with the fall of France from its former status as an important world power because of confusion and lack of determination of its people.

Syme, presiding at the dinner, read a message from John L. Collyer '17,



Top Winner—Harold T. Edwards '10 proudly holds three certificates awarded him for top performance of his Class for last year's Alumni Fund. As Fund representative, he led the Class of '10 in attaining highest percentage of members giving and highest percentages of goals for both contributors and amount, among the men.

chairman of the University Board of Trustees, expressing appreciation for what these volunteer alumni are doing "to promote the progress of the University."

Veterinarians Gather Again

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL Conference for Veterinarians, January 4-6, in Statler Hall, provided a busy schedule for the some 730 persons who attended, including more than 400 alumni and 200 students of the Veterinary College. All except six of the Classes from 1900-54 were represented. Oldest practicing veterina-



Veterinary Alumni Officers—Dr. Albert F. Ranney '32 of Arlington, Va., left, was elected president of the Veterinary College Alumni Association at its annual meeting, and thus becomes a director of the Cornell Alumni Association. Professor Stephen J. Roberts '38, Veterinary Medicine, center, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. At right is Dr. Walter J. Matuszak '43 of Syracuse, retiring president of the Association. Dr. William F. Stack '53 of Syracuse, not in the picture, was elected vice-president.

rian at the Conference was Dr. Louis Juliand '00 of Greene, seventy-nine years old. (Only two other Veterinary alumni are older: Colonel Ray J. Stancliff '98, USA (ret.), of Shawnee, Kans., and Dr. Chester Perkins '99 of Buffalo.)

The doctors relaxed from their strenuous schedule of lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits at a conference dinner in the auditorium of Statler Hall, presided over by Professor Francis H. Fox '45, Veterinary Medicine. University Vice-president for Research Theodore P. Wright spoke on "Transportation Safety Research at Cornell." President Floyd Cross of the American Veterinary Medical Association extended greetings from the Association.

Gaines Research Center motion picture, "A Friend of a Friend: A Tribute to the Doctors of Veterinary Medicine," to be released shortly to veterinary groups and later to lay groups and dog clubs, was premiered at the annual meeting of the Veterinary Alumni Association. Professor Hadley C. Stephenson '19, Therapeutics & Small Animal Diseases, Emeritus, plays the leading role ("because professional actors didn't seem to fit into the role of a veterinarian," according to a colleague). It was reported that the Veterinary Memorial Student Loan Fund had been increased this year from \$2500 to \$4000; that pictures of the late Dr. Charles A. Lueder '02 and Dr. William S. Newman '07 presented by the Veterinary Alumni Association to the Athletic Association had been hung in the rowing room in Teagle Hall. A committee was also announced to plan the corner of the student reading room in the new Veterinary College where there will be data and pictures of outstanding Cornell veterinarians. Members are Drs. Joseph B. Engle '26, chairman, Howard K. Fuller '32 and Robert B. McClelland '34, Dean William A. Hagen, MS '17, and Professor Stephen J. Roberts '38, Veterinary Medicine.

A conference on public health for veterinarians, January 3, preceded the Annual Conference for Veterinarians.

For Summer Study

SUMMER SESSION, July 2 - August 11, will include a variety of courses ranging from one to six weeks in the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture, and Home Economics, the Graduate School and the Schools of Education, Industrial & Labor Relations, and Hotel Administration. The Summer Session is for teachers and other professional persons, both for professional improvement and leading to advanced degrees, for undergraduates of this and other universities who wish to accelerate their studies, and for others who wish vocational "refresher" courses. A

booklet Announcement and information may be obtained from the Summer Session Office, 356 Edmund Ezra Day Hall, Ithaca.

Serkin Plays Here

RUDOLF SERKIN, pianist, playing four compositions from the classical and romantic periods, presented an enjoyable University concert, January 17, in Bailey Hall. He started his recital with Bach's "Capriccio on the Departure of his Beloved Brother;" then played the difficult "Sonata in E-flat Major" by Haydn and Beethoven's "Sonata in A-flat Major, Opus 110." His last number, "Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Handel, Opus 24," by Brahms, particularly well rendered, was enthusiastically received by the capacity audience. The applause brought two encores.

Glee Club Tours East

GLEE CLUB will sing and be entertained by Cornell Clubs in seven cities of the Eastern seaboard during spring recess. The Club is directed by Thomas B. Tracy '31.

The tour will open in Albany, March 23, with a concert at 8:30 in the Bethlehem Central High School, to be followed with a party and dance at the Ten Eyck Hotel. Arrangements here are in charge of Victor A. Lord, Jr. '48, 75 State Street, Albany.

The next evening, March 24, the Glee Club will sing in Boston, Mass., in the new MIT Kresge Memorial Auditorium, with a party following at the MIT Faculty Club. Norman F. Bissell '27, 75 Federal Street, Boston, is chairman.

Sunday afternoon, March 25, at three, the Club will give a concert in Avery Memorial Auditorium in Hartford, Conn., in charge of Max M. Savitt '26, 36 Pearl Street.

March 26 is a concert in Poughkeepsie, where Bartholomew M. Jordano '49, 47 Cannon Street, is chairman of arrangements.

Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8:30, the Club will sing in Baltimore in the Maryland Casualty Co. auditorium and will be entertained at a reception afterwards at the Elkridge Club. Roy H. Ritter '30, 2 West Preston Street, Baltimore, is in charge.

In Orange, N.J., March 28, the singers will give a concert in Orange High School at 8:30 and will be guests at a Cornell Club party. Chairman is Martin L. Horn, Jr. '50, Pals Cabin, West Orange.

The tour will end with a concert in White Plains High School, March 29. Ticket chairmen are William M. Leonard '24, 4 Irving Place, New York City, and Mrs. Neil Kelly (Page Benson) '47, 108 Broadway, Hawthorne.

Now In My Time! *Cornell Daily*

BACK IN FEBRUARY on one of our increasingly infrequent journeys to the University, we caught the Department of Buildings & Grounds in the act of tearing down the two remaining temporary wooden barracks adjoining the War Memorial at the south. We were startled. Nobody had told us. But nobody tells us anything any more, which makes things pretty tough at times for an aging Campus reporter.

Those barracks will doubtless be gone and the site cleared before all this appears in print. We recall reporting here their hurried erection at the end of War 2 in preparation for the arrival of the Gee Eyes and pointing out that they were apparently being put together with library paste and thumbtacks, which would permit their easy demolition with a can-opener when they had served their need. And that is about our only prophecy that ever worked out. After a decade of profitable use, those wooden barracks were wiped away as the morning mists. Now all that remains among the architectural scars of war are the Diesel Engine Laboratory on Sage Green and the quarters of the Labor Relations School, for which a new and permanent habitation is well past the planning and conversation stage.

No one regrets the passing of the wooden barracks. Having played their modest part, they now withdraw into the wings, leaving the stage cleared again for the Gothic towers and cloister of the War Memorial to say what needs to be said almost everywhere these days. And some things can be said in sculptured stone and notes of music that the spoken word is incapable of expressing.

Two vast and terrible wars that had been won by self-denying young men have now apparently been lost by self-seeking old men. From the fragments of the shattered world the old men chose to salvage not the ideals for which the young men fought, and some of them died, but rather they chose to reconstruct a sordid, false prosperity. They chose to worship the golden calf in a bull market. They hardened their hearts to the whisper of the still, small voice and proclaimed their faith in the mass production of metal articles.

Comfort and prosperity are not the chief end of man. Universities were founded and exist to deny it. Those towers and the cloister constantly

deny it. Silently and yearningly, they beckon youth to all that is brave and fine and unselfish. They do not say to us, nor to the generations of students who through the years ahead will come and go beneath their shadows, that the objective of human striving is security and prosperity. It is their message, rather, that the hope of mankind lies in the courage and steadfastness with which trained youth faces danger and overcomes it.

But these thoughts are old thoughts! Fortunately, the undergraduates who pass back and forth through the cloister and beneath the towers many times each day with the regularity of the tides are not bowed down by old thoughts. Their minds dwell, no doubt, upon other and varied topics which we shall not here attempt to enumerate, but which might prove an interesting subject of speculation by octogenarians among our readers who have never quite grown up.

Four years of subconscious familiarity with the message of the towers, along with the contemplation of Connecticut Hill in the twilight, plants a germ in the blood which, with the passage of time, breaks out here and there into a rash of good intentions and lofty purposes. It's no small part of the educational process hereabouts. And we like to believe that such subtle influences will be strengthened and deepened by the departure of the wartime barracks whose lines were low and horizontal, leaving the scene clear for the perpendicular towers that always point in but one direction, which is up.

O, well! The one indisputable fact reported in this contribution is the demolition of those wartime barracks along West Avenue. All the rest discloses no more than one man's reactions to the incident, which you are not to take too seriously, or adopt as your own. It's been a long, hard winter which has caused our mood to go up and down, somewhat unpredictably at times in the manner of the elevators of Day Hall. But what has been said should be enough to relieve your doubts, if any, and convince you that Cornell is a going concern, neither moribund nor inert. Some things, either constructive or beneficially destructive, seem to happen every day, suddenly and without warning, to your aging Campus reporter.

He finds them mildly breathtaking.

On the Sporting Side - By "Sideliner"

Glistening Athletes

TWO STAR PERFORMERS have provided zest to a winter season otherwise bereft of outstanding achievements. Hotel student Charles G. Rolles '56 of Binghamton, the basketball phenomenon, and hammer and weight thrower Albert W. Hall '56, Agriculture Senior from Hanson, Mass., are rolling along in brilliant style. Co-captain Rolles has broken all the Cornell scoring records except the single-season record of 493 set last year by John A. Sheehy '55 and the 1950 record of 19 foul shots in a game set by Hillary Chollet '50. The Chollet mark appears fairly safe, but Rolles has a good chance to add Sheehy's record to the ones he now holds. Having scored 380 points, he needed to average 16 points in the remaining seven games to exceed it. With his magnificent 42-point performance at Syracuse, February 1, he added the most glistening of them all.

Weight Thrower Breaks Records

Captain Al Hall bettered the officially recorded collegiate 35-pound weight throw record twice in eight days. January 28, in taking third in the Northeastern AAU meet in Boston, he threw the big weight 61 feet 6½ inches and was behind Harold Connolly, formerly of Boston College, who established a new world's record of 63 feet 8 inches in winning the event, and Bob Backus, formerly of Tufts and a member of US Olympic team in 1952, who was second with 62 feet 11¾ inches. The next Saturday, in an AAU competition at MIT fieldhouse, he defeated Connolly and Backus in that order and set an even better mark of 62 feet 3½ inches. As these meets were not of an intercollegiate nature, there is a possibility that this may not replace the intercollegiate record of 60 feet 11 inches held by Bane, but Hall would have his chances to write his name on the book in the Army meet at Ithaca, February 17, the ICAAAA in New York, February 25, in the Heptagonal Games at Ithaca, March 3, and in the Yale meet at New Haven, March 17.

Basketball Team Loses Four

FOUR DEFEATS in a row disheartened the fans and closed out any chance to win the Ivy League basketball championship, but the buffeted players were still giving all they had to give. At February 17, Cornell stood at 3-4 in the League and 6-11 against all competition.

Syracuse was lucky to beat a Cornell

team at its best, 96-94, February 1 at Syracuse. Then two home games displayed the team at its poorest. Penn caught the Red team debilitated three days later and won, 72-67. And the most excruciatingly drab contest in the memory of local historians was the Yale game February 11, won by the visitors, 72-60. Perversely, it was the winning team which made this one dull as Coach Howard Hobson employed a slowed-down freeze, and even "deep-freeze" tactics, for twenty-six minutes of the game. With his fine personnel, he was able to win handily and at the same time succeed in incensing 3500 spectators to the point of causing them to roar disapproval, throw pennies on the floor, and many of them to walk out in disgust. This form of spectator reaction was an unhappy first for Barton Hall.

On the contrary, in the game at Syracuse there was tremendous applause for a Cornell team, beaten at Ithaca, 85-67, January 4, which by a series of almost implausible misfortunes lost out to a more talented, faster, and bigger Orange team by the narrow margin of 96-94 in an overtime game.

Loss to Syracuse in Overtime

This was Chuckie Rolles's greatest night. He was a hero who could have been the greater, for he would have been on the winning side had he made a foul shot with a half-minute left of the regular game. With the score at 86-85, Chuckie was fouled. He made the first shot to tie it and then missed the second, so the game went into overtime.

But before that, with Cornell leading 85-79 with only 1:44 to go, Sophomore Charles D. Robinson was called for a violation and he disagreed testily with the official's ruling. He was called for a technical foul and an extra shot was given to Syracuse and Syracuse made all three shots. The score was 85-82 and no time lost. Captain Gillespie drove through for one and footballer Jimmy Brown drove by the Cornellians for another. And then Rolles was fouled, made one and missed one. All this happened in less than two minutes. In the overtime, only Rolles and Co-captain E. Richard Meade '56 of Coach Royner Greene's regulars were still in the game and they were not enough, because Syracuse still had its regulars, except one. It was, albeit a losing one, the peak performance of the season. Rolles made nineteen of thirty field goal attempts and four of seven foul attempts and set, besides the Cornell scoring record, the all-time scoring record of the Syracuse War

Memorial, amateur or professional (Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals professional team held the previous record of 41 set in a triple-overtime game); and the Cornell record of most field goals in a game. The summary:

SYRACUSE (96)				
	G	F	PF	T
Cohen	6	10-15	5	18
Clark	6	6-8	1	18
Snyder	11	15-20	3	37
Gillespie	2	0-3	4	4
Loudis	1	2-3	4	4
Brown	5	1-2	3	11
Albanese	2	0-0	1	4
Aloise	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	31	34-51	21	96

CORNELL (94)				
	G	F	PF	T
Rolles	19	4-7	0	42
Mattes	0	0-0	5	0
Zelek	6	0-2	5	12
Meade	3	6-7	2	12
Roberson	3	7-8	5	13
Kogan	2	0-0	5	4
Marriott	0	0-1	1	0
Hughes	0	1-5	5	1
Robinson	2	3-3	3	7
Pearson	1	1-3	1	3
Totals	36	22-36	31	94
Syracuse	37	49	10-96	
Cornell	43	43	8-94	

Rolles was held to a mere 16 in the Penn game and this hurt. Penn employed a four-man zone-defense and put Gerry Nenzel on Chuckie. If Chuck eluded Nenzel, the four pillars would descend on the little fellow. He got few shots. There were 3000 spectators at the evening affair which has replaced the more exciting afternoon atmosphere of this game when there was a Junior Week. Irvin Roberson '58 also scored 16 and Max H. Mattes '56 made 12. This was Mattes's last game, for he received notice of his probation from Mechanical Engineering a few days after the Penn game.

Yale Stalls Without Need

The Yale game, as mentioned above, was a frustration. At the end of the first fourteen minutes and with the score 31-21 for Yale, the orders from the coach were to stall. The Yale players stood at the center line without moving and passed the ball only if a Cornell player forced it. It was, as Kenny Van Sickle of The Ithaca Journal called it, a "deep freeze." The crowd, at first restive, became actively resentful. Yale had better players and it was obviously quite unnecessary to use such tactics to protect itself. John Lee, great sophomore star, scored 28 for Yale. Roberson was high for Cornell with 18. Chuck Rolles, a victim of a professional coach's ill-starred conception of an intercollegiate sporting contest, was held to 14 on three baskets and eight fouls. There were 3500 people there when the game started, but those

who stayed were sorry; and very, very mad.

Other Sports

AFTER DRAWING a 24-0 blank against Pittsburgh at Canonsburg, Pa., February 4, the Varsity wrestling team easily defeated Brown, 28-5, in Barton Hall, February 11, to move into a tie with Princeton for the Ivy League lead with 3-0 records. In this meet:

123—Carmon Molino '58 pinned Richard Ward with a half-nelson and crotch hold in 1:20.

130—Bill Jemison '56 won by forfeit.

137—Charles Gratto '57 drew with Frank Smith, 4-4.

147—Peter Roche, Brown, defeated Richard Vincent '58, 4-3.

157—Blair Campbell '58 pinned Joseph Muse with a half-nelson and body press in 4:47.

167—Bob Lynch '56 defeated John Alexander, 10-3.

177—Steve Smethurst '57 pinned Joseph Kinter with a double bar arm in 4:38.

Heavyweight—Walker Fillius '58 defeated Marvin Wilenzik, 5-1.

Freshman wrestlers continued their good work by defeating Oswego State Teachers, 24-10, at Oswego, February 8, and then beating Colgate, 20-8, at Hamilton, February 11.

Swimmers Swamp Pennsylvania

Varsity swimming team defeated Penn by the unexpectedly wide margin of 70-14 in Teagle Hall pool, February 4, and then lost just as surprisingly to Army, 45-39, at West Point the following Saturday. The season's record thus came to three wins and four losses. Against Penn, James W. Foster '58 of Bethlehem, Pa. swam to double victories in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races in good performances of 0:24.4 and 0:55.3. Lawrence B. Caldwell '56 of Davenport, Iowa lowered his Cornell 200-yard individual medley record to 2:20.9 from 2:26.4, and George D. Mathias '58 of Baltimore, Md. lowered his own breaststroke record from 2:37.7 to 2:32.7. The Army meet was exciting and close competition. Larry Caldwell won the individual medley and the 440 for two of the Cornell victories.

Freshman swimming team defeated the Army plebes at West Point, 57-27, February 11. The medley-relay team of Robert Coifman of Milwaukee, Wis., George B. Conable of Manhasset, and Gerald G. Nalewaik of Milford, Conn., set a Freshman record of 3:02.4.

Navy won all in three weapons to beat the Red fencers, 18-9, in Teagle Hall, February 4. Cornell's best showing was in the foil where the score was 5-4. Co-captains Joseph S. Crisanti '56 of Manasquan, N.J. and William W. Post '56 of White Plains won their foil contests. Rudy Dans, foils, John Kirkpatrick, epee, and James Wolverton, epee, were

triple winners for Navy. Yale won in New Haven by a hairline 14-13, February 11. Ralph O. Gobler '57 of Flushing won three epee bouts and Bill Post was a triple victor in the foil.

Western Division of the Eastern Ski Association held its championship meet on Tar Young Hill, February 11 & 12, and Syracuse was the victor with 97.3. Cornell was second with 86.8. Army had 83.7, in third place, and Colgate, 85.4, and RPI, with 47.2, were fourth and fifth. Conditions were excellent. Syracuse had individual winners in Art Roscoe, cross country, and Jim Gaylord, downhill. Cornell's captain and coach, Richard P. Ferrick '56, won the slalom.

Win State Ski Title

At Syracuse February 4 & 5, Cornell won the New York State intercollegiate ski championship for the second year in a row. The Varsity edged Syracuse, 370.5-368. Army, Colgate, RPI, Canton Aggies, Hamilton, and Hobart followed in that order. Captain Ferrick again was the leading scorer. He won two of the four events, downhill run and the jumping, and was second in the slalom. David M. Stainton '56 was second in the downhill event and William P. Dake was fifth. Stainton was only one-tenth of a second behind Ferrick. Ferrick's winning jump of 103 feet bettered the course record by seven feet. In the slalom, Army's Dick Thomas nipped Ferrick by just four-tenths of a second. Stainton placed third in this event. Syracuse picked up most of its points in cross country. Ferrick was the first Cornell man, in sixth place.

Polo, Rifle Teams Win

Two Cornell polo teams overwhelmed Yale, February 11. The Varsity drubbed the Elis, 21-6, at New Haven and the Junior-varsity defeated its counterpart at the Riding Hall, 18-6. Camilo J. Saenz '56, H. Frederick Rice, Jr. '56, Alberto Santamaria '56 were outstanding for the Varsity. William F. Tarry, Jr. '57 was the scoring star of the Jayvees with 10.

Rifle team recorded its highest score in three years in defeating Colgate, February 11 at Barton Hall, 1405-1355. It thus retained its lead in the New York State Intercollegiate Rifle League. Cornell scorers were A. James Hardman '57, 288; Hershel H. Loomis, Jr. '57, 282; John C. Strickler, Jr. '57, 282; Walter W. Whitman '59, 277; Samuel J. Hollander '56, 276.

Freshman basketball team dropped two and won one. Syracuse revenge an earlier defeat by taking the Red, 84-78, at Syracuse, February 1. Three days later in Barton Hall, Cortland junior varsity was defeated, 83-60, and then Manlius, in a hard-fought game at Barton February 11, took the measure of the good Freshman team, 77-72. Louis R.

Jordan was high in all three games. He had 24 against Syracuse, 30 in the Cortland game, and 25 against Manlius. He had a 24.9 average with five games remaining.

Fencer Points Toward Olympics

October 15, 1955, Richard W. Pew '55, 1954-1955 intercollegiate epee champion and co-captain of the intercollegiate three-weapon championship team, entered the Olympic qualifying tryout in epee at New York City with some fifty other hopeful aspirants. Qualifying for the final, he won the last round, 8-0. In this qualifying tryout, the ten national ranking fencers of 1955 who had been selected for their performances in national and international competition did not compete. December 11, 1955, the second tryout was held at the New York Athletic Club. This tryout was limited to the national squad and to the qualifiers of the previous tryout. Thirty-three fencers were in the competition. Dick won that tryout, winning the final, 8-1. February 12, the third tryout was held at the New York Athletic Club. Dick won 15 of 18 bouts and was tied for first place by Sewall Shurtz, top-ranking fencer who is the only American to reach the final in the world championship at Rome, Italy, in October, 1955, where twenty-seven countries were represented. Shurtz, having defeated Pew in the morning, was defeated by Pew, 5-3 in the fence-off, giving first place to Dick in this third tryout and an accumulation of 40 points toward his place on the Olympic team. Two competitions remain: the Metropolitan, May 5, and the National Championships, June 7. Having fenced against the best experienced fencers in the country and winning, Dick stands at this point as the most outstanding young epee fencer for the Olympic team. He is a credit to his coach and his Alma Mater.

—Georges Cointe

Clubs Mark Founder's Day

THE 149TH BIRTHDAY of Ezra Cornell, January 11, was commemorated by several Cornell Clubs during the month.

Buffalo Club of Cornell Women gathered for a luncheon, January 14, at Westchester Hall, where Mrs. Edith M. Fox '32, University Archivist, spoke on the Founder. Cornell Women's Club of Albany also had a luncheon that day, at the University Club, with Trustee Mary H. Donlon '20, Judge of the US Customs Court, as speaker. Men and women of the Cornell Clubs of Washington, D.C. joined for a Founder's Day dinner at the Continental Hotel, January 18. Director Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36, of the Division of Unclassified Students, spoke.

Members of the Cornell Women's

Club of Delaware, their husbands, and other guests were addressed by President Jerome H. Holland '39 of Delaware State College at a Founder's Day dinner at the University Club in Wilmington, January 20. His topic was "Change and Trends in Human Relations as Viewed from Personal Experiences." Professor George H. Healey, PhD '47, English & Bibliography, spoke on the Andrew D. White Diaries at a Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia luncheon at the Drake Hotel, January 21. A reception and buffet dinner honoring Judge Donlon was given by the Cornell Women's Club of New York, January 26. Cornell Women's Club of Rochester at a Founder's Day luncheon at the Century Club, January 28, heard Professor Clinton L. Rossiter III '39, Government, on "The Liberal Arts College in American Society."

Ithaca Officials

ITHACA'S new mayor, Democrat John F. Ryan, has appointed Cornellians to numerous positions in his administration. D. Boardman Lee '26 is city attorney; Edward W. King '44, acting city judge; and James J. Clynes, Jr. '48, city prosecutor. Edward J. Barron, Sr., supervisor of maintenance in the College of Agriculture, is police commissioner.

Mrs. Francis Fabbricatore (Catherine Stockwell) '34 was named chairman of the city planning board; Professor John W. Reps, MRP '47, Regional Planning, vice-chairman; and newly-elected Alderman James D. Murphy '36, Common Council representative. Supervisor James Conley '10 became a member of the board of public works and John V. Leonard '16 was reappointed to the building code board of appeals. Edward I. Pierce, Sp '28-'29, '31-'32, and Mrs. Frank S. Freeman, wife of Professor Freeman, Psychology, were reappointed to the youth bureau advisory council.

Academic Delegates

THE UNIVERSITY will be represented by Antonio Texidor '23 of Santurce at the March 4 inauguration of Ronald C. Bauer as president of Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico in San German.

William C. Sandy III '37 of Houston, Tex., will attend for Cornell the inauguration of Samuel M. Nabrit as president of Texas Southern University, in Houston, March 18.

Cornell delegate at the inauguration of Robert E. Long as president of Park College, Parkville, Mo., April 11, will be John F. Brady, Jr. '20 of Kansas City, Mo. President Long succeeds James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, who resigned to become Vice-president of Cornell.

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday, March 6

Ithaca: Telluride Lecture, Professor Ernest C. Pollard, Yale physicist, Olin Hall, 8:15

Wednesday, March 7

Ithaca: Telluride panel led by Ernest C. Pollard, Willard Straight Memorial Room, 4:30

Harrisburg, Pa.: Walter Snickenberger, Administrative Assistant to the President, "Cornell to the 1970's," at Cornell Club meeting, 8

Thursday, March 8

Ithaca: Telluride Lecture, Ernest C. Pollard, Olin Hall, 8:15

Dramatic Club presents Sophocles' "Electra," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Friday, March 9

Ithaca: University Concert, Zino Francescatti, Bailey Hall, 8:15

Dramatic Club presents "Electra," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Bethlehem, Pa.: Wrestling Intercollegiates
New York City: Fencing Intercollegiates

Saturday, March 10

Ithaca: Rifle match, Pennsylvania, Barton Hall, 1:30

Swimming, Princeton, Teagle Hall, 2:30
Freshman basketball, Hartwick, Barton Hall, 6:15

Basketball, Dartmouth, Barton Hall, 8:15
Dramatic Club presents "Electra," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Bethlehem, Pa.: Wrestling Intercollegiates
New York City: Fencing Intercollegiates

Sunday, March 11

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, The Rev. John O. Nelson, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 11

Concert, A Cappella Chorus, Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room, 4:15

Dramatic Club presents "Electra," Willard Straight Theater, 8:30

Monday, March 12

Ithaca: Sidney Hillman Lecture, Professor Theodore Schultz, University of Chicago, Statler Hall, 8:15 (series topic: "Policy Problems in Latin American Economic Development")

Tuesday, March 13

Cortland: Professor Bristow Adams, Alumnae Secretary Pauline J. Schmid '25, and Mrs. Agda Swenson Osborn '20 at Cornell Women's Club twentieth anniversary dinner, YWCA

New York City: Class of '20 men's dinner, Cornell Club

Wednesday, March 14

Ithaca: Sidney Hillman Lecture, Theodore Schultz, Statler Hall, 8:15

Thursday, March 15

Ithaca: Swimming Intercollegiates, Teagle Hall

Sidney Hillman Lecture, Theodore Schultz, Statler Hall, 8:15

Tenafly, N.J.: Paul M. Corwith '52, "Brazil," at Cornell Women's Club meeting, home of Mrs. Sidney Meisel (Grace Moak) '41, 11 Ridge Road, 8

Friday, March 16

Ithaca: Reception for Margaret Bourke-White '27 at exhibit (through April 8)

of her photographs she is presenting to the White Art Museum, 8:15
Swimming Intercollegiates, Teagle Hall

Saturday, March 17

Ithaca: Swimming Intercollegiates, Teagle Hall

Rifle match, Syracuse, Barton Hall, 1:30
New Haven, Conn.: Track, Yale

Sunday, March 18

Ithaca: Sage Chapel preacher, The Rev. George A. Buttrick, The Memorial Church, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 11

University Orchestra & Sage Chapel Choir in Faure's "Requiem," Sage Chapel, 4:15

Monday, March 19

Ithaca: Forty-fifth annual Farm & Home Week begins

Rice Debate Stage, Warren Hall auditorium, 8

Tuesday, March 20

Ithaca: Farm & Home Week address, Ferris Owen, an American farmer who toured Soviet Russia, Bailey Hall, 2

Women's Glee Club concert, Bailey Hall, 1

Wednesday, March 21

Ithaca: Concert, Cornell Concert Band, Bailey Hall, 1

Farm & Home Week address, Governor Averell Harriman, Bailey Hall, 2

Elsie Van Buren Rice Stage, Martha Van Rensselaer auditorium, 3

Men's Glee Club concert, Bailey Hall, 8:15
Boxing tournament finals, Barton, 8:30

Thursday, March 22

Ithaca: Agriculture alumni-Faculty luncheon, Willard Straight Hall, 12:15

Concert, Orpheus Club & Cornellaires, Bailey Hall, 1

Farm & Home Week address, Persia Campbell, consumer counsel to Governor Harriman, "How Much Is \$1?" Bailey Hall, 2

Home Economics alumnae tea, Martha Van Rensselaer Faculty lounge, 2:30; talk by Mrs. Dorothy Riddle, director of residence at Binghamton YWCA and former librarian at the College, 4

Eastman Stage, Warren Hall auditorium, 8
San Diego, Cal.: President Deane W. Malott at Cornell Club luncheon

Los Angeles, Cal.: President Deane W. Malott at Cornell Club dinner

Friday, March 23

Ithaca: Farm & Home Week ends

Albany: Glee Club concert, Bethlehem Central High School, 8:30; followed by party at Ten Eyck Hotel

Saturday, March 24

Ithaca: Spring recess begins, 1 (ends April 2, 8 a.m.)

Boston, Mass.: Glee Club concert, MIT Kresge Memorial Auditorium, evening;

post-concert party at MIT Faculty Club
Buffalo: Professor Dexter Perkins, American Civilization, at Cornell Club annual banquet, University Club

Sunday, March 25

Hartford, Conn.: Glee Club concert, Avery Memorial Auditorium, 3

Monday, March 26

Poughkeepsie: Glee Club concert

An Undergraduate Observes

By David S. Nye '57

Weekday Services in Sage Chapel

"THE DISCIPLINE of Loyalty," first in a series of weekly Tuesday noon services in Sage Chapel, was conducted February 14 by President Deane W. Malott and Robert S. Attiyeh '56 of Brooklyn, Student Council president. About 450 students and Faculty members attended the twenty-minute service. The new series was planned in response to growing student and Faculty interest in the larger and often intangible values that play such a vital part in student life.

The services, conducted under the general title, "The Higher Disciplines," have included consideration of "The Discipline of Liberty" by Professor Clinton Rossiter '39, Government, and "The Discipline of Dedication" by the Rev. Edward L. Christie of CURW. Vice-president James L. Zwingle, PhD '42, Professor Milton R. Konvitz, PhD '33, I&LR, and the Rev. Allan C. Best, CURW, will discuss "The Discipline of Conscience," "The Discipline of Suffering," and "The Discipline of Reconciliation," respectively. Student leaders include Sun Editor Keith R. Johnson '56 of Ithaca; WSGA President Julane Hotchkiss '56 of New Canaan, Conn.; Willard Straight Hall President Paul D. McConaughy '56 of Ridgewood, N.J.; CURW President William S. Greenawalt '56 of Hartsdale; and IFC President Robert A. Gerhardt '56 of Philadelphia, Pa. It is hoped that the current Campus-wide-sponsored services will lead to the fuller development of a year-long program of weekday Chapel events.

Hanson W. Baldwin, military editor of The New York Times, discussed "The New Look" in the world we live in, in a February 7 University lecture in Bailey Hall. He discussed Russian foreign and domestic policy, the cold war, and Washington affairs, with an audience of about 500 persons.

Debate Association members represented the University in debates at the McGill Winter Carnival Conference in Montreal, and in Hartford and Middletown, Conn. In Canada, the subject was "Resolved: That the Olympic Games create more international tension than international good will," with Floyd Abrams '56 of New York City and Thomas A. Oleson '58 of Omaha, Neb. upholding the negative and winning the first-prize gold cup. At Trinity College and Wesleyan University in Connecticut, Alfred A. Apfel '56 of

New York City and Arthur B. Shostak '58 of Brooklyn took the negative side of this year's national debate topic, "Resolved: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage."

"Dogpatch in the Dark," Women's Self-Government Association turnabout dance, was held in the Willard Straight Memorial Room Saturday night, February 18. In keeping with the traditions of leap year, attendance was by women's invitation.

Lunchwagon owner Louis Zounakos, seventy, died January 26 in the Veterans Hospital at Bath. "Louie" had parked his popular lunchwagon nightly on Thurston Avenue across from Prudence Risley Hall for thirty-five years. Once, when questioned, he got personal permission from President Edmund E. Day to maintain the concession at his accustomed place.

"Air Force ROTC Problems and Policies" were considered here, February 14 & 15, by military, civilian, and student representatives from eight New York colleges, and from the US Air University at Montgomery, Ala.

Student Council's February 7 meeting included comment on the controversial subject of Ivy League participation in post-season football games. In a letter to the Council, in reply to its motion recommending "that the Ivy League ban on all post-season games be amended to exempt the East-West and North-South charity football games sponsored by the Shrine Association,"

SEVEN "FRESHMEN GIRLS," displaying an approximation of the newest Dior look, attended February 13 sorority open houses for rushing. Though a Sun picture did not identify the visitors, they bore a startling, if masked, resemblance to several Campus leaders who might have felt more at home, though hardly more graciously received, at IFC and men's Class Council meetings. The "Freshmen," candidly observing that "the newly completed houses of Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi appeared quite functional although not completely furnished," serenaded the fourteen sororities in true Wagnerian form, much to the pleasure, applause, and amusement of the attentive co-eds.

President Malott wrote that though he did not feel that any change was contemplated, he was "... glad to have this statement of Cornell student opinion." The Student Council action received wide attention, ranging from Sun comment to Associated Press coverage.

Co-chairmen Shirley Dean '56 of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dan K. Silverberg '56 of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, are planning for Senior Week, 1956. A tentative program includes a picnic at Enfield, barbecue at Moakley House, Senior-alumni sing, Glee Club concert, a Class cocktail party, Senior Ball at Statler Hall, and Class Night. The culmination of all of these activities will be the Baccalaureate service and June 11 Commencement. The 1956 Class Council sponsored a dinner for February graduates in Statler Hall.

Senator Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican, spoke on Campus, January 12, on "The American Consensus: Liberal or Conservative."

New Contributor

STARTING this issue, our regular page, "An Undergraduate Observes," has a



new writer. He is David S. Nye '57 of Poughkeepsie, succeeding Gordon E. White '56, who graduated last month. Like White, Nye is also a photographer whose pictures have frequently appeared in the News and we

hope will continue to.

Nye came to Mechanical Engineering in 1953 with a State Scholarship and won another in Engineering. A year later, he transferred to Industrial & Labor Relations. At Poughkeepsie High School, he was active in debate and worked on the school paper and yearbook. He is a member of the Sun photography board, is photography editor of the Cornellian, and co-chairman of the Willard Straight Hall photography committee; a member of Delta Upsilon and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

"An Undergraduate Observes" was started in the News of October 1, 1951, by Charles D. Graham, Jr. '51, to report the news and views of the University as seen by a representative student. The page has changed somewhat with its successive writers, and probably will continue to as new ones take over. In the four and one-half years since it started, this feature has been welcomed by our alumni readers, judging by your comments.

THE FACULTY

President **Deane W. Malott** will be the principal speaker at the ninth annual College-Industry Conference of the Foundry Educational Foundation, March 7, at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. He will speak on "The New Links Between Education and Industry."

Alumni Trustee **Dorothy McSparran Arnold '18** is one of more than forty faculty members from the New York University Washington Square College of Arts & Science taking part in an experiment in the teaching of college composition and English literature through closed circuit television. The program, which began last September under a grant from the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, consists of two lectures a week which are televised to approximately 400 students in eight classrooms from a newly-built television station in the College. Mrs. Arnold, who is dean of women and professor of English, has lectured on the literature of the Restoration and the 18th Century as part of a survey course in English literature, and Walter MacKellar '18, professor of English at the College, has lectured on the prose of the 17th Century, the metaphysical poets, and Milton.

Friends and colleagues of Professor **Walter F. Willcox**, Economics, Emeritus, are being invited to a dinner celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday, March 22, in Statler Hall. **E. R. B. Willis, AM '14**, Associate Librarian, Emeritus, 300 Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, is in charge of arrangements. A member of the Amherst class of '84, Professor Willcox has been at Cornell since 1891.

Two retired professors of Vegetable Crops have been cited for their contributions to agriculture by the New York State Vegetable Growers Association. Professors **Homer C. Thompson** and **Paul Work, MSA '13**, were honored, January 5, at the closing session of the Association convention and gifts were presented to both men by Trustee **Daniel J. Carey '18**, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Carey praised Professor Work for his studies in the standardization of vegetable seed and Professor Thompson for his research in premature seeding of vegetables and the controls he developed.

February 10 issue of U.S. News & World Report features an interview entitled "Is a Cancer Cure Near?" with Dr. **Cornelius P. Rhoades**, director of the Sloan-Kettering Division of Cancer Research at the Medical College and scientific director of Memorial Center for Cancer & Allied Diseases. In answer to the question, "Do you envision the day when cancer will be completely wiped out?", Dr. Rhoades says: "It is unlikely that we will eliminate cancer entirely as a disease in the immediate future. I think we will certainly get methods for restraining much more substantially the growth of certain kinds of cancer, if our work is allowed to continue. I'm hopeful that we will have some chemical for curing one or the

other type of advanced cancer, but this is a hope and not a fact. I'm hopeful, also, that we will be able to define the tendency to cancer and correct it in my lifetime. I think I am properly optimistic about the prospects of better cancer control, but to get it is a very complicated process."

Professor **Joseph O. Jeffrey '25**, Engineering Mechanics & Materials, and R. H. Hanlon, executive engineer of Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co. in Elmira, are co-authors of an article in the January issue of Mechanical Engineering. The article describes bending and drop-impact of cast-iron, cast-steel, and nodular-iron valve bodies, and was first presented at the ASME annual meeting last November.

A son was born, January 30, to **David H. Blauvelt**, teaching assistant in Electrical Engineering, and Mrs. Blauvelt (Anita Van Hassel) '51.

Professor **Blanchard L. Rideout, PhD '36**, Romance Languages and Director of the Division of Unclassified Students, has been appointed professor-in-charge of the 1956-57 Junior Year in France, a program of foreign study administered by Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. He held the same appointment in 1949-50.

William Wistar Comfort, president emeritus of Haverford College and former professor of Romance Languages at Cornell, died, December 23, 1955, in his home in Haverford, Pa.

Professor **Elmer S. Phillips '32**, Extension Teaching & Information, left February 15 for three months in Latin America as an audio-visual consultant. From headquarters in Costa Rica, he will visit most of the Latin America countries, where he will advise in the formulation of new programs designed to extend research to the people of those countries. His trip is sponsored by the US International Cooperation Administration and the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences.

Mrs. Frederika Crane Muchmore, daughter of the late Professor **T. Frederick Crane**, Dean of the University Faculty, died February 1, 1956 in Ithaca. She was the widow of Professor **Guy B. Muchmore**, Public Speaking, and the mother of Thomas F. C. Muchmore '29 and Stephen C. Muchmore '44.

Newsweek for February 6 carries in its Education section an article on the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies and its president since 1950, Professor **Dexter Perkins**, American Civilization. Noting that the six-month-long seminars in Austria give Europeans "an unparalleled chance to study contemporary America with some of its best minds," Newsweek describes Professor Perkins as "one of the foremost historians in the U.S. . . . the leading authority on the Monroe Doctrine and the newly elected president of the American Historical Association." Both he and his wife have new books coming out soon, reports Newsweek: Professor Perkins has completed *The Age of Roosevelt*, while Mrs. Perkins is preparing a new edition of the *Fannie Farmer Cook Book*, which she has edited for the last twenty-six years.

Faculty Members Die

PROFESSOR **GEORGE YOUNG, JR. '00**, Architecture, Emeritus, Dean of the College of Architecture from 1927-38, died January 15, 1956. He retired ten years ago and lived at 2409 Vineyard Avenue, Novato, Cal.



After receiving the BArch in 1900, Young was superintendent of construction with various architectural firms in New York City and Pittsburgh. In 1909 he was appointed assistant professor of the Theory of Construction in the College of Architecture and in 1915 was promoted to professor. He became professor of Architecture in 1922. From 1932-35, he was Faculty representative to the Board of Trustees. Dean Young in 1928 originated the plan idea of using "Forest Park," the former home of Ezra Cornell at Stewart Avenue and Campus Road, as a residence for fifth-year Architecture students.

He was co-author with Professor **Hubert E. Baxter '10** of two textbooks, *Descriptive Geometry and Mechanics of Materials*. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, American Institute of Architects, and the Cornell Club of New York; from 1938-40, was president of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. In World War I, he was a captain in the Air Service. Mrs. Young (Helen Binkerd) '00, who survives him, was on the Home Economics Faculty from 1910-22. The late Chester Young '99 was his brother.

Professor **Robert S. Breed**, Bacteriology, Emeritus, who retired in 1947 from the Geneva Experiment Station, died in Geneva, February 10, 1956. He was seventy-eight years old.

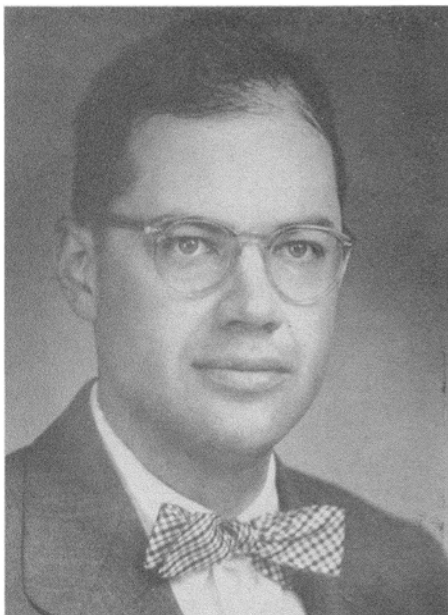


Coming to the Experiment Station to head its Bacteriology Division in 1913, Professor Breed had been for eleven years professor of biology and geology at Allegheny College. He received the AB at Amherst in 1898, MS at University of Colorado in 1899, and PhD at Harvard in 1902. When the Chemistry and Bacteriology Divisions at the Station were consolidated into a Division of Food Science & Technology in 1945, he requested to be relieved of administrative duties and

was appointed one of a committee of four to guide the research activities of the new Division. Professor Breed's method of counting bacteria in milk is in worldwide use. Since 1930 he had been permanent secretary of the Inter-

national Commission on Bacteriological Nomenclature. He edited Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology, a standard reference work. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Gamma Delta.

Trustees Elect Law School Dean Make Faculty Appointments



GRAY THORON (above), assistant to the US Solicitor General in Washington, on leave from University of Texas, will become Dean of the Law School, July 1. He was elected at the winter meeting of the Board of Trustees, January 20 & 21, and was introduced by President Malott at a Law Association luncheon in New York City, January 27. Since Dean Robert S. Stevens retired, July 1, 1954, the Law School has been administered by a Faculty committee of Professors John W. MacDonald '25, chairman, Ernest N. Warren '31, and Richard I. Fricke '43.

A native of Danvers, Mass., Dean Thoron received the AB in 1938 and the LLB in 1941 at Harvard. He practiced with the New York City law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, where Trustee Arthur H. Dean '19 is a partner, before and after World War II service overseas as an Infantry officer with the 14th Armored Division. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart with Oakleaf Cluster. Thoron joined the Texas University law faculty in 1948 as associate professor, was promoted to professor in 1950. The summer of 1951, he was visiting professor of law at University of Michigan. In the Solicitor General's office since 1954, he has been responsible for handling cases before the US Supreme Court. His teaching interests have included corporation law,

civil procedure, and the general area of "professional responsibility." He is a member of the New York City and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and Phi Alpha Delta.

New Faculty Members

Dr. Edwin D. Kilbourne '42 has joined the Medical College Faculty as associate professor of Public Health & Preventive Medicine. Son of Edwin I. Kilbourne '17 and Mrs. Elizabeth Alward Kilbourne '18, he received the AB in 1942 and the MD in 1944 from Cornell. He comes from Tulane University, where he has been since 1951 associate professor of medicine and director of the division of infectious disease in the department of medicine. He was also visiting physician at Charity Hospital and consultant to the Veterans Administration Hospital in New Orleans, La. From 1946-48 Dr. Kilbourne was a captain in the Army Medical Corps; for the next three years he was with the Rockefeller Institute.

Frank D. Alexander became, February 1, associate professor in Extension Service. He had been social science analyst since 1949 with the TVA in Knoxville, Tenn., first with the division of regional studies and then with the division of agricultural relations. He taught at Peabody College, where he received the BS in 1927 and the MA in 1929, Vanderbilt, where he received the PhD in 1935, University of Kansas, and Clemson. From 1941-43 he was a planning technician for the National Resources Planning Board in Atlanta, Ga., then until 1949, was a social science analyst for the Division of Farm Population & Rural Life in Atlanta and St. Paul, Minn.

Frank E. Marble, associate professor of jet propulsion at California Institute of Technology, is visiting professor in the Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering for the spring term, teaching courses on combustion in jet engines and rockets. Formerly chief of the compressor and turbine branch of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics laboratories in Cleveland, Ohio, he is a member of the NACA subcommittee on combustion and of the panel on combustion problems of the NATO advisory group for aeronautical research

and development.

Visiting professors in the School of Industrial & Labor Relations this term are Nathan Morrison, principal actuary in the bureau of research & statistics, State Labor Department, and Martin Wagner, executive director of the Louisville, Ky., labor-management committee. Morrison is teaching two courses on statistics. Wagner is teaching courses on collective bargaining. In the Industrial & Labor Relations Faculty, J. Gormly Miller has been promoted to professor and Mrs. Alice Hanson Cook and Robert F. Risley, to associate professors.

Appoint Information Director

J. Robert Williams, director of publicity at St. Lawrence University, Canton, since 1948, has been appointed Director of Public Information at the University. He comes March 1, to succeed W. Robert Brossman, who left after eight and a half years here to become vice-president for development at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

A 1940 graduate of Hamilton, Williams went to St. Lawrence after seven years with the Watertown Daily Times as reporter, editorial writer, and editor of the weekly magazine. In addition to heading the news office at St. Lawrence, he edited the alumni magazine and other publications and assisted with alumni and development programs. During World War II, he was a lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Lawyers Meet New Dean

LAW ASSOCIATION luncheon, January 27, in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, during the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, featured a talk by William P. Rogers '37, Deputy US Attorney General, and introduction of Dean-elect Gray Thoron of the Law School. About 350 Law School alumni attended.

Rogers discussed the current congestion in law courts and resulting injustices. Dean Thoron, a member of the University of Texas law faculty, currently on leave in Washington as assistant to the US Solicitor General, was introduced by President Deane W. Malott. Professor John W. MacDonald '25 spoke for the Faculty to welcome the new Dean, who comes July 1.

Association President Frank B. Ingersoll '17 also introduced Franklin S. Wood '23, chairman of the campaign for the Law School Fund. He reported that the Fund had reached about \$34,767 from more than 700 donors. Among the guests were Professor Emeritus Robert S. Stevens, former Dean of the School, and Mrs. Stevens. Professor W. David Curtiss '40, secretary-treasurer of the Association, was in charge of arrangements.

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.

'94 CE—January issue of The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, national fraternity magazine, features an article and photograph of **Thomas S. Clark** and Mrs. Clark, 29-03 214th Street, Bayside, L.I. The Clarks are regular panelists on the CBS television show, "Life Begins at 80."

'03 LLB—**James J. Clark** is the retired vice-president of Liggett Drug Co., New York City. During the winter months his address is Route 2, Box 143, Ocala, Fla.; from May to November he lives at 86-75 Palo Alto Street, Hollis 23.

'04 CE—**Bernace B. Weber** was recently honored by a front page article in the Oil City Derrick marking his fiftieth anniversary with the city engineering department of Oil City, Pa. Previously, in recognition of his long and faithful service to Oil City, he was presented with the "Veterans' Award," a bronze medal and engraved certificate, by the American Public Works Association at a banquet in the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh. Weber began, January 10, 1906, as assistant to the city engineer, the late **Elisha S. Lawrence '72**, and became city engineer in 1913, upon the resignation of the late **Gustav E. Roess '90**, who was then city engineer. Since 1906, Weber has survived changes of political administration and has been directly involved with local works problems created by the depression, during which time he doubled as a contractor in planning projects, supervising construction, and handling employee-employer relations. A member of the American Public Works Association and the National Society of Professional Engineers, he lives in Oil City at 109 Cowell Avenue. He has one daughter, **Anna Margaret Weber, PhD '50**, of New York City, and one son, Alexander, who works for North American Aviation. Other Cornell relatives include a brother, **Adna F. Weber '94** of Richmond Hill, and a nephew, **Matthew Weber, Jr. '24** of Huntsville, Ala. An elder brother, **Raxley F. Weber '03**, died in 1918.

'05 ME—**Samuel A. Bingham** is retired and living in Tryon, N.C. He reports that there are two Classmates also living in Tryon, **Ted Blair** and **George Chapman**.

'06

J. C. Wilson
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Milwaukee 11, Wis.

John W. Todd has spent most of his working life with M. N. Linday Co., iron and steel brokers, and is now vice-president. He says he still likes to work (and, we hope, play the violin). He has a son, **John W., Jr. '35**, a daughter (**Swarthmore '41**), and five grandchildren.

Harvey B. Mann received his 1906 directory in a hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. He planned to be home just before Christmas

and to write to several '06 men for some reply to our letter of April 28, 1955, which is much appreciated.

Frank B. Crandall is ritualist of the national Greek letter fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. He spends his summers on "Lunging Island" off Portsmouth, N.H. He writes "Our Fiftieth Reunion is the thing to live for." **Charles E. McCoy** has spent most of his life in the Episcopal ministry in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; is retired but still active in the Diocese of New Jersey. One of his two daughters, Mrs. Frank Birch, lives close to our "1906 Home Office."

Francis R. Nitchie writes of a full and interesting life in the ministry following a contact with a great personality early in his career, of his two sons and seven grandchildren, of a visit with his wife (**Anna H. Wilson '10**) to see **Gordon Evans** convalescing at his farm across the mountains, of his desire to get in touch with Gordon again, of his hopes of seeing Charles McCoy and Frank Crandall in June. We hope he will help us get some word from **John Ralph** and **Frederic Peters**.

M. C. Albrech retired from the research department of R. T. French Co. of Rochester in 1946. Hobby: the study of birds. He has two daughters, one in the State Department Foreign Service at Beirut. **Allan Candee** retired in 1955 from the Gleason Works in Rochester after working most of his life in the design of gears and of machines for making them. He still plays chess. We hope Allan will use his directory to help assure some word from the other '06 men in Rochester and their presence in Ithaca in June. **W. G. Brierly**, professor of horticulture, emeritus, at University of Minnesota, has enjoyed forty years of research with fruit plants and has published many papers about them. We hope he will call **George Neilson** and **Henry Burnham** and urge them to write us about themselves and to be with us in June.

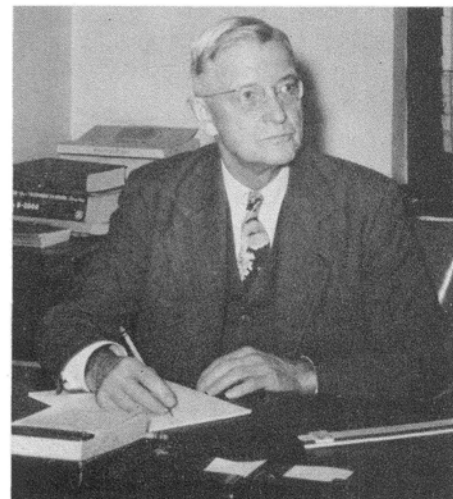
Henry Leighton has retired from University of Pittsburgh. His life has been geology, teaching, and consulting. He has a daughter and a son—Geology and Architecture—both Cornell. **Samuel H. Woods**, since retirement from active service in the Ordnance Department, is retained as a consultant on the mobility of military vehicles. He still plays the piano and the organ. **Julian P. Van Vorst** writes of his activities in the oil country, his vivid memories of teachers and activities on the Quadrangle, of a son teaching chemical engineering, and of a grandson headed for Cornell.

'09—December issue of Farming with GLF, a bi-monthly publication of the Co-operative G.L.F. Exchange, Inc., features a profile on one of its directors, **Orrin F. Ross**, owner and operator of Rosedale Farms at Lowville. A former president of the College of Agriculture Alumni Associ-

ation, Ross is presently a director of the Westchester Dairy Council, Greater New York Producers Dairy Council Committee, and Lewis County Agricultural Society. Of his ten children, seven have either attended or are graduates of Cornell, two are graduates of Syracuse, and one of Rochester Institute of Technology.



By **Frank L. Aime '11**
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In September, '11, the same month **Ray Spencer** got started, **Henry P. (Horsepower) Reid, ME** (above), 315 West Lake Elbert Drive, Winter Haven, Fla., went to Siam as technical missionary and spent 6 years as administrator and teacher. Back with a touch of TB, he was on his feet again in 3 years and spent 2½ more teaching in Cicero, Ill. This brings us up to 1924 when H. P. joined Universal Portland Cement as special engineer. They merged with Atlas in '30, called it Universal Atlas, and US Steel acquired the business. H. P. made studies on improvement of physical plant. Economies resulted. Through contacts developed, he became well acquainted with men of the cement industry throughout the world. In '37, H. P. became operating engineer and direct assistant to the operating manager; assistant to the president in '42 and chief engineer in '47, a good solid business. Held this until retirement January, '55.

In '14 H. P. married **Addie Burr, U. Calif.**; one daughter **Hope Wandee '42**, now Mrs. H. W. Burrill, Bethesda, Md., with 6 children. Now H. P. and the wife have joined the Florida crowd and are neighbors of **Bun Tilden**, **Claude Thiele**, and others. Another recruit is **G. S. (Ted) Frank** on Estero Id., "the nicest spot in the world," in the Gulf near Ft. Myers. Address: Box 2421, Ft. Myers Beach.



The General Committee meeting, Jan. 26, settled several details for Reunion:

Hank Kimball as principal speaker at Class dinner and **Bill Thorne** as MC. Both have accepted. Hank says it will be hard on us. We are planning something special for our athlete contingent and for all those coming from the Coast, Southwest, Northwest and other distant points. We're even gonna try to have **Phil Day** back from England. Other details later. Present were **Davidson, Gaffney, Dix, E. L. Cohen, Hardy, Cotins, Lincoln, W. K. Frank, W. Howard, Christy, Heywood, Rewalt, Cox, Gundlach, Blickman, C. D. Miller, Ritschard, Worrell, Wheelan**, and yours truly.

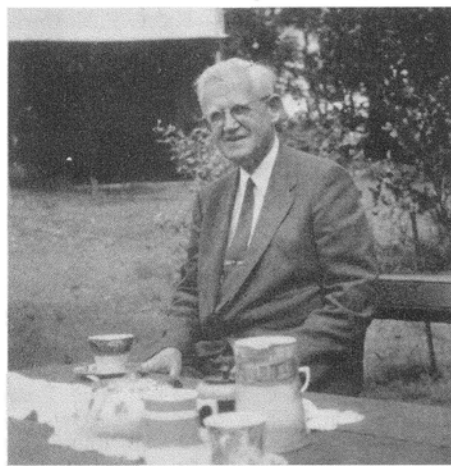
'12—**Elbert H. Baker, Jr.** last May received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering at Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio. Baker, a trustee of the College, is president and treasurer of Locke Machine Co. of Cleveland. He lives at 21849 Parnell Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

'12, '13 CE—**Harvey T. Munn** retired in 1952 after thirty-two years as a hydraulic engineer in the Chicago office of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He now lives and works as a consulting engineer at 2709 East Eighth Street, Tucson 12, Ariz.

'13 **Harry E. Southard**
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Eureka! Excelsior! Hip! Hip! For years, it seems, I have been trying to get information for this column about the worldwide travels of one of our Classmates. I have dropped hints (about as delicately expressed as the blunt end of an axe), begged, pleaded, and demanded, but to no avail. But now, at least, I have received information that I can pass on.

I refer to the doings of our Classmate Port (**Brayton A.**) **Porter**, whose business has been taking him all over the world for many years. Port, whose home address is 116 Grennan Road, West Hartford, Conn., has been in the aircraft engine business for the past fourteen years. Most of that time he has been in field work as airlines engineer connected with the operation of these engines by the airlines, working for United Aircraft Service Corp., a division of United Aircraft Corp. His responsibilities



ties entailed working with various airline operators of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft engines on matters of engine operation. At first his assignments took him into every State in the Union, then for the past seven or eight years he has been all over Europe and in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and India, and he has just completed in 1955 a trip around the world. Below is a picture of Port taken last May at "Morning Tea" at the home of his host **John Grant '11**, in Brisbane, Australia, at which time, as you can well imagine, there was much reminiscing about Cornell "in our time."

Much of Port's travels has been done sitting up front in the cockpit of airplanes with the pilots, where the view is magnificent, especially in numerous flights over the Alps. Port writes "quite a lot of experiences stand out in my mind, among them such things as the first visit to London; sitting in sidewalk cafes in Paris in April; a night in Labuan, North Borneo; an audience with the Pope; Japanese dinners complete with geishas, chop sticks and sake; a short visit with **Jack Horner '13** at his beautiful home in Kauai; a quick visit to Korea from Japan, etc., etc." Best of all, he feels, has been the acquaintanceship with people of different races and nationalities in their own lands. As Port says "my original New England ideas have received a few jolts and have been broadened some, I hope." All in all, he has traveled about 540,000 miles, which, I would say, is really moving around a bit on this globe of ours.

Getting down to more personal things, Port and his wife, Frieda, are fortunate in that their son, who is a teacher at Loomis School, lives with his wife and two sons only a few miles away. So-oh, they get to see their grandsons right along, and I just imagine this is really more important to them than any of this round-the-world business. That's all for now.

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

From Telluride Topics, January '56, house organ of Telluride Power Co.: "Everyone was happy to see Mr. [Paul P.] **Ashworth** when he returned to work Wednesday, January 4. He started coming to work for a few hours a day, and will gradually work up to full time. Mr. Ashworth, executive vice-president, suffered a serious heart attack last September and has been off the job since." Pete sent a note along, saying that he feels fine.

Ben Weisbrod last May deserted Highland Park, north of Chicago, to go well to the west, namely, Downers Grove, Ill. Mail address is Rural Route 2. His combined Christmas and change-of-address card talks of the countryside, but there is some pretty urban pin-pointing in locating it as being at 75th St. and Woodward Avenue. From **Sellman Woollen**, whom I met at a lecture, I learned that **Chuck Bartgis**, of Chatham, N.J., made a trip to California on business for Bell Labs last October; Sell still remembers the engineers banquet that Chuck, his

Senior roommate, invited him to. **Clarence Morse**, another Ithacan, took in the American Legion convention in Miami. He never misses. This is the third year that he has been vice-chairman of the Legion's distinguished guests committee.

Got a lot of news when I was in New York for the **Bob Kane** dinner and stayed at the Cornell Club. **J. Lossing Buck** was there for one night but did not get to see him. However, **Bill** (Earthworm Tractor) **Upson** was there, too, between dates on a lecture tour, and we went to see Victor Borge (not '14) together and thoroughly enjoyed it. I think, myself, that Bill is as funny as Borge, but probably doesn't play the piano so well. Bill reported a card from **Ted Bishop** (Morris's brother) from Coral Gables saying that he had gone swimming on Christmas, mainly so that he could write his northern friends about it. Bill also said that **Hibby Ayer** has a son at Middlebury College, a senior and manager of the ski team. **Art Peters '15** told me he had run into Bill's daughter at the American Express in Vienna last September. Had a nice visit with **Harold Riegelman** when I sat with him at the Kane affair, but only had a word or two with **Ike Carman** and **Billy Seeman**. **Ramsay Spillman** was there; also at the **Hu Shih** talk the next day at the Club, along with **Doc Peters**, **Wendell Phillips** (from Port Jervis), and **Weightman Edwards**. Got a kick out of seeing **Ed Flood** at the Bronx Rotary Club luncheon when I went there for a "make-up." Ed, a medico, has his office next door. **Bill Hill '22** of Trenton told me that **Don Rice** is retiring next summer. His son, Bob, is still president of the Trenton club. Had heard disturbing reports about Mrs. Rice's health, so was glad to get some reassurance. **Stub Shaner** telephoned through his son that he had a very bad cold and couldn't make the dinner. **Hal Riegelman** was off the next day on a speaking tour of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida for the National Conference of Christians & Jews. **Wendell Phillips** was busily preparing for his Rotary district conference, he being district governor. **Doc Hu** told me that he is honorary curator of the Chinese Collection at Princeton. He's still working on his history of Chinese thought. How we develop! He said the first volume appeared in 1919 and was a history of Chinese philosophy; he said he "knew all about it" then, but is ashamed to touch the book now. **Ramsay Spillman** writes that he and **Bill Murrin** went to the Cornell Westchester luncheon (Lefty James) and that **Tom Keating '15** deserves a lot of credit. He also alerted me to the prospect of a '14 dinner in N.Y., probably in March.

'15 **Daniel K. Wallingford**
Glasco Turnpike, East
Woodstock, N.Y.

Hildegard Halstead Bathurst of Washington, D.C. was married in Washington, last month to **Harold R. Sleeper**. Mrs. Bathurst is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. **Clarence Halstead** and granddaughter

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of the late Murat Halstead, Cincinnati journalist. She originated and directed the wartime Missing Persons Service. Snooze Sleeper's accomplishments are already known to the readers of this column.

John H. Coyne, 126 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers 2, city arborist for the last 25 years at Yonkers, is also head of the bureau of forestry. A widower since 1945, he has nine children (eight sons and a daughter): Twins, age thirty-three, John, Jr., totally disabled war veteran (but definitely on the mend), and Francis, veteran of thirty-eight months service in the US Navy, married and the father of a daughter and three sons. James, age twenty-four, Columbia University BA and ME now on leave from DuPont Co. Wilmington, is a lieutenant (j.g.), USN, on the USS Cambria. Kevin, age twenty-two, 1st Lieut., USAF, is navigator 822d Bomber Squadron, Laon, France. He is married and has a son, one-year-old. Donald, age twenty-one, midshipman, US Naval Academy, on cross country team four years. Kathaleen, age seventeen, senior at Y.H.S. enters art school next fall. Brian, age fifteen, sophomore at Y.H.S., on cross country team. Paul, age thirteen, is in junior high, and Christopher, age eleven, is in the sixth grade. There you are, Dan, that ought to slow you up for a while, and to John, we hope to hear that John, Jr. is coming along nicely.

Edward Chavin, 910 West End Avenue, New York City has retired from government service after nineteen years with the Securities & Exchange Commission and is now an auditor with Hudson Pulp & Paper Corp. **Sam Rosey**, 2939 28th Street NW, Washington 8, D.C., is now a two-time grandfather. His daughter Marcia, who is always seen with him at the football games, is married to the manager of eastern classified and general advertising for Esquire.

Bleeker Marquette, 230 Wilmuth Avenue, Wyoming, Cincinnati 15, Ohio, received (December 3, 1955) a citation from the Ohio Health Association for distinguished service in the field of mental health. **Victor B. Phillips**, Box 457, Chatham, Mass., retired from active business in Cleveland and is now living in Chatham, where he has had his family summer home for many years.

George C. (Piccolo-Stars-and-Stripes-Forever) **Ruby**, RD 6, York, Pa., gets together several times a year with **John Schelling**, 301 Bendermere Avenue, Interlaken, Asbury Park, N.J., to play flute, violin, cello, and piano. John's wife plays violin, Ruby's wife plays piano, John plays cello, his son plays violin, and Ruby plays you-know-what. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby had a marvelous trip to Yakutat, Alaska, last summer when they had the unusual good fortune to have an Indian family take them on their (the Indians') fishing boat on a trip through the hazardous ice fields of Disenchantment Bay and up among the seven glaciers of Russell and Nunatuk Fiords.

'16 **Harry F. Byrne**
141 Broadway
New York 6, N.Y.

Cowles Andrus (above), our 40th Reunion Chairman, has recently been elevated to the presidency of the County Bank



& Trust Co. This bank is one of the great banks in the Metropolitan New York and New Jersey area, operating many branches in New Jersey, with its main office located in Passaic, N.J. Cowles was elected president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Passaic, N.J. in 1948, after more than 17 years of general banking experience in that particular area. When that bank merged with County Bank & Trust Co. in 1951, Cowles was elected executive vice-president of the merged institution. He has had 29 years of general banking experience in New York City, in the West, and in the Passaic area. Following World War I, he served 4 years in the Idaho State legislature, also being active in the field of commercial aviation in the Far West. He has the very unusual distinction of having served in the three branches of the US Armed Forces, namely, the Army, Navy and Air Corps, having chalked up a total of five and one-half years service in both World Wars. He was released from the Air Corps in October, 1945 as a lieutenant colonel, following a 14-month tour of duty in the European theater.

He is president of the Passaic Valley Citizens Planning Association, past president of and director of Aheka Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and director and past president of the Passaic Chamber of Commerce, a director of the United Funds, Inc., a director and former chairman of the Passaic Chapter of the American Red Cross, a director of the Passaic Rotary Club, and a director of the Pennington Club of Passaic, a past president of the Passaic County Bankers Association. He is presently a member of Region 11, Committee of The Federal Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program, the Industrial Development Committee of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and the Water Policy & Rapid Transit Committee. He resides with Mrs. Cowles at 79 Lake Drive, Mountain Lakes, N.J. He has a son, Capt. Cowles Andrus, Jr., of the US Marine Corps, serving on the flattop "Coral Sea," and a daughter, Mrs. John W. Werblow of Chula Vista, Cal. Cornell University is doing rather well in the banking field in and about New York City, with **Horace (Hap) Flanagan '12**, president of Manufacturers Trust Co., of New York City, **William Kleitz '15**, president of Guaranty Trust Co. of New York City, and our own Cowles now joining their 4 star ranks.

'17 Men—Lucky 1917! Or at least some

in the Class! We continue to get letters telling of retirements, cruises, and new homes in Florida and California.

After a month in Florida, **Charlie Capen** writes that he retired December 31, but will continue consulting work with **P. N. Daniels '15**. Charlie's address is Box 98, Newfoundland, N.J. **John Callan**, 606 Broad Street, Kingsport, Tenn., expects to retire May 31 as superintendent of Power & Service Division, Tennessee Eastman Co. **Herb Ballantine** writes from his estate, Harmony Lake Farm, Pawling, that he plans a trip to Jamaica, British West Indies, stopping at Sarasota, Fla. on his return in April—just in time for our Class dinner in New York.

Bill Wheeler, president of The Maintenance Co., Inc., New York City, wrote that **William J. Jr. '44** has been elected a vice-president of the company and another son, Richard M., was made a director. They are third generation Wheelers in this same concern. Now Bill, Sr. and Mrs. Wheeler have left for two months' cruise to West Africa and the complete Mediterranean area. **Bob Carr**, who retired several years ago, winters at Fort Myers, Fla., and summers beside Fairway No. 2, Wanakah Country Club, Wanakah. **A. A. (Bud) Cushing** winters at Winter Park, Fla. and spends the warm weather on his estate at Attica.

Dunbar Hinrichs writes from Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, that he now spends eight months of the year in that delightful climate. His latest book, "The Fateful Voyage of Captain Kidd," published by Bookman Associates, New York, appeared in January. Dunbar had a grand time researching for fifteen years to get authentic information, visiting West Indies, Holland, Denmark and England. He was a successful industrialist who retired at the age of 43 to pursue his hobby—and he has ridden this hobby hard. Dunbar expects to attend our Big Fortieth in '57.

Just a reminder from **Glen Acheson** that our annual 1917 dinner will be held Monday, April 16, at Cornell Club of New York. We announce with sorrow that **Albert B. Dobbs**, ME, passed away October 28, 1955 and **Harold A. (Mike) Flannery**, AB, January 28, 1956.—**H. R. Johnston**

'18 BChem, '25 PhD—Ralph T. K. Cornwell, 117 Airdale Avenue, Rosedale, Pa., is director of research for the film division of Sylvania Industrial Corp. He joined Sylvania in 1930 as chief research chemist and was a member of the company's board of directors from 1944-46. Since 1935 he has assigned thirty-five patents to Sylvania. He is married to the former **Sylvia Wilde '24**.

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

Annual meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association, and also of Alumni Fund chairmen and Class officers, at Westchester Country Club, January 28, found several Classmates present, including **Al Saperston** who journeyed all the way from Buffalo for this meeting as well as for several functions of the State Bar Association. Al promised to come down to our Class dinner if only somebody would get up off their fat fanny and make arrange-

ments for it. I know that **Johnny Hollis** has called a meeting of the Class Council to discuss this and other matters, so in the near future stand-by for an announcement. Another very busy Classmate at the Westchester meeting was our able **ALUMNI News** managing editor "**Steve**" **Stevenson**. **Lloyd Bemis** attended meetings of Class Treasurers and **Jimmy Janes** and faithful **John Shepard** attended the Alumni Fund meeting, while your not so humble servant attended the Class Secretary's meeting. Quite a full day!

Percy L. Dunn, Box 706, Milton, Wis., is president of Milton College and writes that "the task of financing a small independent liberal arts college in Wisconsin, where State support is outstanding, is not easy. However it has been our good fortune to bring Milton College through in the black for both years since we arrived April 1, 1954. Things look brighter in many respects. Mrs. Dunn (Clara Tailby of Forest Home) and I enjoy our work. Our family is scattered—all four children are married and settled. Daughter **Ruth Dunn '43** (Mrs. Al Gessler) lives in Cranford, N.J., with two daughters and is a neighbor of Fuzzy [Charles G.] Seelbach's son. Son Rev. **Larry E. Dunn '48** is a Methodist minister in Pennsylvania and has two children. **George Dunn '46** entered Cornell prior to Military Service and finished Bowdoin '53; is with Eastern Air Lines in Connecticut and has two children. **John W. Dunn '52** was drum major in Cornell Band and is now teaching at City College of San Francisco and his wife Patti last November presented Grandpa with his seventh grandchild. At least we have four pair working at it." Nice going Mr. President!

Walter W. Jeffrey, P.O. Box 132, Oil City, Pa., writes that "a couple of years ago, decided that thirty-three years retailing automobiles was enough. The going ahead looked tougher anyway. Found a good fellow to buy my Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealerships and rent the buildings, so this farmer lad could return to the farm. Now have Christmas trees growing in Pennsylvania and citrus trees in Florida, with enough to do to keep from getting bored, but without the terrific pressure and strain. Time to begin to take it easier, boys, if we want to be around for a long time." How true, how true!

S. Charles Lerner, 245 West 107th St., New York City, reports that he recently moved his business, National Diagnostic and Associated Analytical Laboratories, to larger quarters at 336 Lexington Avenue, N.Y.C., where medical and chemical analyses will be conducted with the same high standards as usual. Last fall Charlie was host and toastmaster at the 42d Anniversary Dinner of the Delta Alumni Association of Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity at Toots Shor's Restaurant. The dinner was attended by seventy-five Cornellians. Hey, Charlie, how about running our Class dinner? I'm for you boy, if you can get that many of our mossbacks to turn off their TV sets for just one nostalgic evening.

'20

Orville G. Daily
604 Melrose Avenue
Kenilworth, Ill.

For quite a spell now you have enjoyed the fabulous flow of news and the breezy

March 1, 1956

wit of that master columnist **Stew Solomon**, fresh from New York City, and it is sad to note his editorial demise, and sadder to note his replacement. Ever since we swept out the barracks together at Camp Lee, Va., during War I that is, Stew has tried to do me a "favor." When the Class officers were having their steering meeting a few weeks ago, they got this dandy idea and forthwith called me by phone. After talking to Stew, Prexy **Walt Archibald**, Secretary **Hank Benisch**, Treasurer **Joe Diamant**, and an assortment of vice-presidents like **George Stanton**, **Dick Edson** and **Sam Althouse**, I wasn't quite sure what had happened. Now I know! My nose for news has been slightly dulled since the days of The Sun, but it could get real sharp again if you all just send me the stuff. It'll be a far cry from the deluxe fare to which you have become accustomed, but just send me any news items, clippings, pictures or chit-chat about yourself or a Classmate, so the column won't die on the vine.

In case you don't have your Rand McNally handy, Kenilworth is a fly speck in the great Midwest, a homey little suburb of 2800 souls, snuggled in between Winnetka and Wilmette on Chicago's North Shore with Lake Michigan in its lap. More than thirty Cornellians call Kenilworth home and that includes two other stalwarts from the Class of 1920, **W. Edwin Richmond** and **Thompson M. Wakely**, formerly president of the Village Board of Trustees.

Greatest news to hit the Eastern seaboard this year is the recent election of **S. Dudley Nostrand** as president of Cross & Brown Co., New York realtors with offices at 270 Madison Ave. Dud has been in the real estate business practically since graduation and joined his present firm in 1945, where he has been executive vice-president for several years. The firm has an enviable reputation in the leasing and management field as well as in sales brokerage. Among the outstanding deals which Dud has negotiated was the leasing of the site of the Lever House on Park Ave. from the Goelet Estate, for which he received an award from the Real Estate Board of New York for the most ingenious brokerage transaction of 1949. Other recent deals include the leasing of the former Ritz Carlton Hotel site to Uris Brothers where 380 Madison Ave. now stands, and the sale of the former Sherry property at 300 Park., now occupied by the Colgate-Palmolive Building. As reported in this column last fall, Dud also is a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, has two sons aged 10 and 5, and resides at 17 Cranford St., Forest Hills.

Moving the 1920 Newscasting Center out to the grass roots country might seem like a good idea, but a real great idea is for you to sit right down and cry me a river of news. S'long now. See you on the Ides of March.



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

Having occasion to visit my company's recently installed reference library here at 80 Maiden Lane, I was introduced to the

capable and attractive assistant librarian, Miss Rosary Scacciaferro. The name awakened recollections of an old pal in the Cosmopolitan Club on Bryant Avenue. Sure enough, Rosary proved to be the daughter of "Scotty." So overseas went a letter to **S. J. Scacciaferro**, Headquarters Seventeenth Air Force, APO 118, New York City, eliciting a response so lucid that I reproduce the non-personal portion intact.

"I am one of the rare specimens who went to work, after getting my degree, in the field I had prepared for at Cornell and what is more surprising, I've continued in it. Sanitary (or public health) engineering has been my lifework. After a few years as an assistant to two of the greatest consulting engineers in New York, I taught at Manhattan College. The urge for more active work was stronger than the pleasure of teaching so I resigned after two years to go with the Passaic Valley Sanitary District in New Jersey. Remained there over 20 years being assistant chief engineer during my last 10 years. For two years I also taught graduate courses in sanitary engineering at Manhattan College in the evenings.

"Finally cut loose from the Passaic Valley to devote all my time to consulting work in 1950, but this was cut short in February, 1951 by **L. C. Urquhart '09**, formerly professor of Structural Engineering at Cornell. His firm had been selected as the architect-engineer to design and supervise the construction of five airbases in Morocco and he induced me to go along as chief sanitary engineer. In that capacity I made the studies and was in charge of the designs for the water supply, sewerage, and sewage treatment and disposal for all the Moroccan US bases. It took two years and in the process I fell in love with North Africa. Upon my return to the US, I found it difficult to settle down and stay put. In February, 1954, I decided to come back overseas as the sanitary engineer for the 17th Air Force which is in command of all Air Force installations south of the Alps from the Atlantic Ocean to Ceylon. Our headquarters are in Morocco (which I still find fascinating) but most of the time I'm elsewhere—all over the Mediterranean and Near East.

"I missed our 30th Reunion and unless I can make some difficult arrangements, I'll probably miss our 35th. Give the boys my best wishes for the biggest and best yet."

It seems that the unifying factor of this particular column is what I learn while at my own job. Running down the list of annual reports published for 1955, I find that **Walter B. Gerould** had a tough time with Hurricane Diane and the Connecticut River floods. These cost A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., of which Walt is president, the tidy sum of \$326,691. After charging this off, Walt still came up with corporate net income of over half a million dollars. May the only hurricane north of Hatteras in 1956 be the descent, under blue skies, of the Class of 1921 upon Ithaca in June.

That fellow **R. Wolcott Hooker** just can't be kept out of this space. Once again I see his picture in the newspapers, this time in connection with his elevation by Hooker Electrochemical Co. to the post of senior vice-president. The title, together with that of grandfather, which was discussed in the preceding issue, reminds me that we are all

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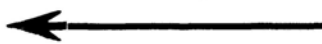
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seniors. Remember when we were Seniors in 1921? It wasn't so bad. Let's relax and enjoy our status. Reunion Chairman **Anthony Gaccione** requests that the names of all who are definitely or even probably coming to Ithaca, June 8, be in his hands before the end of March.

'22 AB, '26 MD—**Dr. Robert S. Ackerly** practices medicine at 1 Salem Lane, Port Washington, L.I. He has one son, **Robert S. Ackerly, Jr. '51**, presently a lieutenant in the US Air Force, and a recently married daughter, a senior at Wooster College in Ohio.

'22 ME—**William R. Heath**, 119 Wingate Avenue, Buffalo 16, is executive vice-president of Buffalo Forge Co. A member of the company since 1922, Heath has been a director since 1951 and vice-president-manufacturing since 1953.

'23 BChem—**Charles H. Dahl** is a project engineer with Stauffer Chemical Co. His son, **Charles H. Dahl, Jr. '56**, is now in the School of Hotel Administration. Address 10 Exeter Place, Ardsley.

'23 ME—**Charles T. Morrow**, 12 Brandywine Boulevard, Wilmington 3, Del., became a grandfather for the first time last July when a son, Peter Morrow Robinson, was born to Morrow's daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Robinson (**Sally Morrow**) '51.

'25

Leo K. Fox
107 East 48th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

The following sat down for the annual Class dinner at the Cornell Club of New York, January 27: **Marcus Block, John Bridgen, Aaron Binenkork, John O'Connor, Leo Fox, Charlie Greening, Ben Hope, Gus Jones, Dan Klein, Al Kleinberger, Bob Morris, Joe Nolin, Frank Novotny, Harold Paltrow, George Purdy, Stu Richardson, Vince Schwingel, Walt Southworth, Clint Vernon, Ken Van Wynen, and Guy Warfield.**

Also on hand before or after dinner were **Frank Henderson, Abner Bergman, Harold Uris, and Ken Young.** Conversation centered around and rehearsed last June's big and successful Reunion. The only thing missing was **Harold Rosenthal** with his candid color shots of the Reunion. What happened Harold? As a substitute, the projectionist showed "Memories of Cornell Crews."

Frank Muller, Di Giorgio Wine Co., Di Giorgio, Cal., reports he had an interesting trip back to the West Coast following Reunion last June, except that he had to drive the entire 5000 miles alone. A stop off at Las Vegas, though, failed to allow him to split any anticipated winnings with the Class treasury as he had hoped. Frank joined the grandfather group October last, when his daughter, Mrs. Martin B. Smith, presented the family with Cathy Joan. Her husband is city editor of a newspaper in Yakima, Wash. Frank already is planning to return for the Reunion in 1960. Better luck at Las Vegas next time.

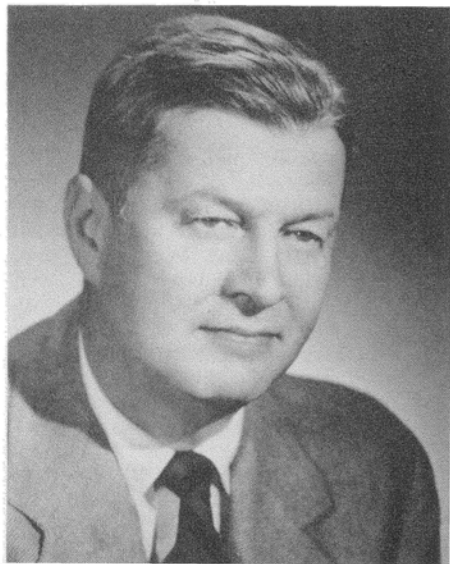
H. de Oliveira Marques writes that he is an executive with Ford Lusitana (Ford Motor Co.) Rua Castilho 149, Lisbon, Portugal. He greatly appreciates receiving news from Cornell and sincerely regrets that it has not been possible to attend Reunions, since his infrequent trips to Amer-

ica, so far, have not been at the right time. Better luck in 1960. Start planning.

Dr. **Nathan Beckenstein** is at Brooklyn State Hospital, 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn 3, as director and clinical professor of psychiatry, New York State University, College of Medicine of New York City. **Richard I. Land** is vice-president and director of Vermilya-Brown Co. (builders of Teagle Hall) with offices at 100 E. 42d Street, New York City. He is also vice-president and trustee of the Union Savings Bank of Westchester County. During World War II, he was contract manager for the Bermuda Base Contractors. Professor **Ernest W. Starr** heads up the department of electrical engineering at The Cooper Union, New York City 3, and lives in Tenaflly, N.J.

'27 CE—**Eric A. Andrews** is commissioner of public works for the City of White Plains, where he lives at 85 Rockledge Avenue. He is the newly elected president of the New York State Association of Municipal Engineers.

'27 ME—**Jesse M. Van Law** lives at 3 Glenn Road, Larchmont, and is a chartered life underwriter in the life insurance and pension planning business. He writes that he has "moved office uptown to new air conditioned building at 300 Park Avenue, New York City 22; am president of Larchmont Community Chest; am also chairman of the activities committee of the Cornell Club of New York City." His oldest daughter, Cynthia, is a junior at McGill University in Montreal and his youngest daughter, Judy, is a senior at Mamaroneck High School.



'29 ME—**Sidney Oldberg** (above) has been named director of automotive research, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich., of Eaton Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Since joining Eaton in 1945, Oldberg has been in charge of research and development engineering at the Detroit laboratory. He and Mrs. Oldberg (**Kathryn Hannon**) '29 have three children and reside at 762 Puritan Avenue, Birmingham, Mich.

'29 AB—**John M. Wright** is commercial supervisor of the Eastern commercial division of Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. His address is 924 Nicholson Road, Wynnewood, Pa.

'30 BS—**Harold E. Gulvin** has moved

from Wakefield, R.I., where he was professor of mechanized agriculture at University of Rhode Island, to West Springfield, Mass., where he is employed by Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Inc., as head of the farm supply department. He lives at 108 Edgewood Avenue, Longmeadow, Mass.



'32, '33 AB—**William H. Gerstenberger** (above) was appointed last August vice-president and account supervisor of Ross Roy, Inc., national advertising agency in Detroit, Mich. He was formerly manager of the New York City office of Gardner Advertising Co. Address: 1133 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

'34 BS—Mrs. Fred M. Hewitt (**Mina Bellinger**), 52 Arlington Place, Buffalo 1, is an assistant home demonstration agent in Buffalo and Erie Counties. Her daughter, **Nancy Ann**, is a Freshman in the College of Home Economics and has received a States Regents Scholarship and a George W. LeFevre Scholarship.

'35 AB—Mrs. Royal E. Davis (**Genevieve Harman**), 33729 Oakland, Farmington, Mich., reports that her husband is now a process and development engineer in the engineering division of Chrysler Corp. The Davises have two children, Terry, 11, and Nancy Sue, 7, and are active in civic and church organizations.

'35 MA—**G. Frederick Reinhardt**, a State Department diplomat for twenty years, has been appointed US Ambassador to South Vietnam. Since entering the diplomatic service in 1936, he has served in US Embassies in Vienna, Riga, and Moscow. He was with the US delegation at the Council of Foreign Ministers at Moscow in 1943 and at Paris in 1946 and 1949.

'36 AB—Mrs. Henry C. Evans (**Jean Marie Palmer**) now lives at 1706 Notre Dame Avenue, Lutherville, Md.

'37 **Alan R. Wilson**
State Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Worcester, Mass.

The last we heard from **Ted Acton** was that he contemplated moving to Schenectady. We now have his new address there—2678 Troy Road. Ted is with the Manufacturing Services Division of General Electric Co. A note from **Morton W. Briggs** tells us he is living at 145 Mt. Vernon Street in Middletown, Conn. He is associate pro-



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fessor of romance languages and executive secretary of the university at Wesleyan University. Mort has two boys and a girl.

We have an interesting letter from **John S. deBeers**. It came all the way from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Jack has been since last November. He is with the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, which is responsible for arranging all official Puerto Rican bond issues. It also makes loans to industries on the island and serves as a general financial adviser to the Government. Jack writes, "From Cornell I went to Washington, first with the US Tariff Commission and since 1941 with the Treasury Department. In 1939 I married Marianna H. Hill; our two daughters are now 9 and 12 years old. From 1947-55 my job as chief of the Latin American Division of the Office of International Finance at the Treasury gave me a chance to visit nearly all of the republics to the South of the continental United States. At the end of the last month, however, I resigned from the Treasury to take this position here in San Juan, where our address is General del Valle 2167, Santurce. We are just a block from the ocean, enjoying the fabulous climate and the very interesting conditions in Puerto Rico."

Lt. Colonel **Harold A. Dillenbeck** was, when last heard from, stationed in the Azores. Hal says, "Never been busier in my life. We play host to almost every military aircraft that crosses the Atlantic and they do it 24 hours per day. My job is material officer for an Air Base Wing here. We have some Cornellians on the staff here, but none of the '37 vintage. Sure good to see the article in Life on the Cornell Crew. Plenty of water here, but I am sure it would swamp them in a few minutes."

'38

Stephen J. deBaun,
146 Waverly Place,
New York 14, N.Y.

Greetings again, mates. Let's go to our (for'once!) chock-full-o'-news column. First the latest batch of address changes: **Larry Jacobson**, Winward Ave., White Plains; **Bill Jenkins**, Cacamo Lane, Westport, Conn.; **Holland Johnson**, 43 Dorchester Rd., Rochester 10; **John Kangas**, 40-45 Elberton St., Elmhurst; **Seymour Kaplan**, 1688 Merriam Rd., Akron, Ohio; **Martin Kaplon**, 923 Northfield Rd., Woodmere; **Noah Kassman**, 926 State St., Ithaca; **Roger Keane**, 4530 Gloster Dr., Dallas 9, Tex.; **Lew Kelsey**, 409 S. Academy St., Newark, Del.; **Bruce Kester**, 5 Morningside Pl., Cranford, N.J.; **Stan Kilkenny**, Elizabethtown; **Walt King**, W. Lake Rd., Rt. 5, Canandaigua; **Jack Klar**, 2853 Club Dr., Los Angeles 64.

Now, about that Hillegas-Sebela combine. **Fred Hillegas** wrote he'd gotten the following card, datelined Paris, from ex-Sunmen **Mel Shavelson & Jim Nolan** (Class affiliation unmentionable in this space): "Dear Sebela: We are carrying out your orders here; have met with Comrade McNaboe & have assured him you are really Stalin's grandfather. All is in readiness. Revolt! (signed) Les Freres de Fanny Price." The picture on the reverse side showed the interior of the Moscow subway. (For the forgetful it might be noted that Fanny Price was a Campus "liberal" in our time, that McNaboe was the Senator convinced that Cornell was made up of narcotics & communists; Sebela, of course, needs no identi-

fication.) Fred, in his letter, went on hastily to assure us all he's not really Stalin's grandfather. In his defense he cites his job as news editor of WSYR & WSYR-TV, a wife, two girls (Jan 12, Jill 9), & a large, economy-size mortgage.



Pictured above is **Bob Cloyes** & the only part of his family we had room for. The distaff side (Mrs. C. & 2 daughters) regrettably had to be omitted. "So proud of this gang . . ." Bob says—and no wonder.

Bob Zilliox is district fisheries manager with the NYS Conservation Dept. **Dave Russell** is agricultural representative for the National Bank of Geneva, is married and has two sons, Frederick, 7, James, 4. **Norm Agor**: "Have a fine wife, Bertha, and 2 children—Warren, 13, Nancy J., 9." **Carson Cornbrooks** (who owes me a letter): "Still married; now 3 boys, O. C. J., 8, Bruce, 6½, Gary, 2½." **Stanton McMahon** is an attorney with N.Y. Central R.R., was married in 1951, and has a daughter, Mary Katherine. **Henry Klein** of New York City: "My firm (Wein, Lane, Klein & Purcell) has moved its offices from the Empire State Bldg. to the Lincoln Bldg., 60 E. 42d St." Capt. **Marshall Stark** has been declared legally dead (in Korea). Yours truly, having been dizzied by 7 yrs. of the free-lance merry-go-round, has joined the ad firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., writing radio-TV copy for the AT&T account.

Group-Subscription-&-Class-Dues Kudos. **Harry Martien**: "Hope the checks are rolling in." **Ralph Graham**: "Hope enough of the Class gets behind it to make it a success." **Phil Scott**: "Best of luck on this program." **Carl Paurowski**: "The idea of combining Class dues with a subscription to the News . . . an excellent one." **Dick Anderson**: "Hope this program goes over." Amen. You paid up yet?

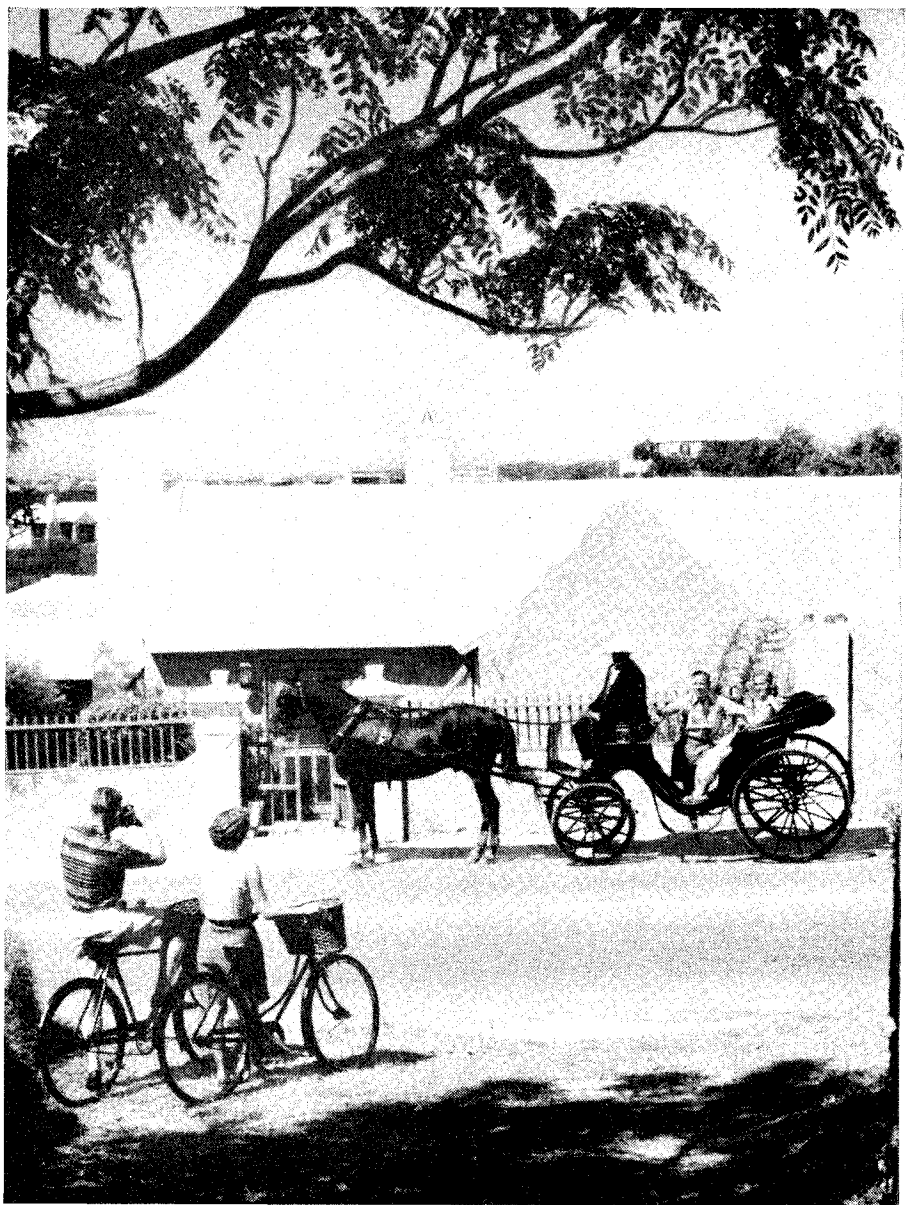
Next issue: Why is **Johnny Tausig** now nicknamed "Squeaky"? 'Bye now.

'39

Aertsen P. Keasbey, Jr.
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Gene Patterson came to New York before Christmas and we had a drink at the Cor-

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nell Club. **Bob White** is the manager of Garvey Drilling Co. in Wichita, Kans., has one boy and one girl, and expects to make a yearly trip to New York. **Jerome Schneck** lives at 26 West 9th Street, New York City, where he has his professional office. He is now a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry, State University of New York College of Medicine. He has also written two books, edited two symposia, six book chapters, and more than one hundred other articles. **Varnum Ludington** lives in Ridgewood, N.J. and works in Hoboken for General Foods as assistant laboratory director. He has three boys and one girl.

Art Slocum, who is vice-president and treasurer of Slocum Hat Corp., lives and works in Milwaukee, Wis. He writes that **Allen Lentz** has been with Arabian American Oil Co. in Saudi Arabia for the last three years. He can be reached in care of the company at Dhahran. Al was back in Milwaukee on leave in June, 1954 and will probably be back in the US late in the spring. **James E. Cole** lives in Salt Lake City and is an assistant professor at University of Utah. He is primarily interested in teacher training and is at present coordinator of the Kellogg Foundation Study, involving the evaluation of Salt Lake City high schools.

Harry Dudley lives in Tenafly, N.J. and works in New York City as regional manager for Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical. Harry has one girl. **Ralph McCarty** lives in Fairfield, Conn., where he has one boy and one girl. He is a field assistant for Equitable Life Assurance Co. in Bridgeport. Ralph is also interested in Little League Baseball. **Tom Johnston** has one boy and one girl and lives in Manchester, Conn. He is sales manager for a plastics and electrical insulation manufacturer in Rogers, Conn.

Blair Weigel lives in Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and is a partner of Weigel Engineering Co. He has two boys. **Al Bosson** of West Hartford, Conn., has two boys and one girl. He states that he is busy with kids and general community activities and that he is a Little League umpire. Al says that one of the highlights of his job in the last few years has been a recruiting mission to several colleges including Cornell. **Jim Pendergrass** is a commander in the Navy and he says his job is protecting the US. He is living in Chevy Chase, Md. and has one boy and one girl. Jim was involved in the Korean affair.

Bill Flanigan has one boy and three girls and lives and works in Baltimore, Md. He is vice-president of Lloyd P. Mitchell, Inc., mechanical contractors and engineers. Bill is a registered professional engineer, a past president of the Cornell Club of Maryland, and is interested in sailing. **Eugene MacKenzie** is a US Government inspector of foods and lives in Concord, N.H. **Allen Albright** is a partner of Albright Associates, registered architects of Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives in West Newton, Pa. and has three girls.

'40 John L. Munschauer
Placement Service, Day Hall
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Each year approximately 45 per cent of the graduating class of the College of Arts & Sciences attends graduate school and many of these study medicine. The Class of

'40 was no exception and for those who need a little work done, here is a partial directory. **Sid Davis** is practicing in Milton, Pa. Married in 1947 the Davises have two daughters, Gainor and Elizabeth. **Mort S. Weinstein**, whose new office is at 11 74th Street, New York City, is an obstetrician and gynecologist. In San Francisco, **Francis Greenspan** specializes in endocrinology and internal medicine. His mailing address is 490 Post Street. Professor **R. Hugh Dickinson** wears many hats. Hugh teaches in the department of neuro-psychiatry at University of Nebraska's College of Medicine and is assistant director of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, where he is in charge of education and training. For those wishing to see Dr. Dickinson on a more personal basis, he has a private practice in the general field of psychiatry and psychoanalysis. His couch is at 3504 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, which is a new address for Hugh.

Johnny Little is a physician on the staff of Las Encinas Sanitarium, Pasadena, Cal. He writes: "Have lived in Southern California a year now (1111 Panorama Drive, Arcadia). Our boy, age 11, should become a 220-pound tackle if his growth continues as it has. Daughter, age 8, twirls a mean baton. We love this climate and way of living." **Carl Geiger** is an MD in Dewitt. Geiger counters will be interested to know that Carl has four future Cornellians, 3 boys, and 1 girl. **Cedric C. Jimerson** is a surgeon at 146 North 6th Street, Reading, Pa.

So much for the M.D.'s. By no means outdone by them are our doctors of veterinary medicine. Listen to this report from **Harris H. Groten** of 581 Langley Avenue, West Hempstead, Long Island. He owns and operates the Hempstead Hospital for Animals. December 28, the Groten's celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary (probably a Class record). They have two children: one, Arthur, 13, wants to be a veterinarian, while Maxine, 10, has not announced her plans. Hobbies include woodworking, sculpting, jewelry casting and boating. After cruising in the month of July aboard their cabin cruiser, "GHAM," the family lived aboard for the remainder of the summer at Fayetteville, Long Island, their home port. He commuted to and from the hospital which is in Uniondale (near Hempstead, L.I.) Here in Ithaca, Dr. **Jim Baker** is doing research and teaching at the Veterinary College. That college, by the way, will soon move to a tremendous new building at the end of Tower Road. It appears to be by far and away the biggest structure ever built on the Campus.

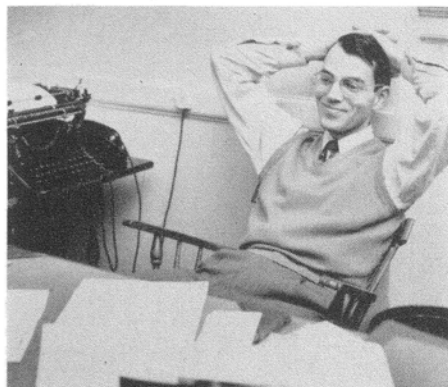
'41 BEE—Kenneth A. Kesselring, 1916 Bentley Road, Schenectady 9, is manager of reactor engineering at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory. He is married and has three children, Pamela, Deborah, and K. Robert.

'41—Major Raymond L. V. Pearson is an instructor at the Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He writes that he would be happy to see any Cornellians passing through.

'41—G. William Six is chief planner and draftsman for the consulting engineering firm of Moffatt & Nichol, Inc. He is married and has two sons, Ricky and Jan. Address: 5260 El Roble Street, Long Beach 15, Cal.

'42 BS; '42 AB—A daughter, Althea Dodds, was born to **James L. Kraker, Jr.** and Mrs. Kraker (**Dorothy Dodds**), August 17, 1955. The Krakers also have two sons, Lawrence and James Alexander. Address: 75 Rowley Street, Gouverneur.

'42 BS—Mrs. Wilson G. Smith (Margaret Belknap) now lives at 1105 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Md.



'43 AB—John H. Detmold, shown above at his desk at Wells College, Aurora, will become director of development at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., March 31. His duties will involve planning and directing the college's \$2,500,000 development program. In his nine years at Wells, Detmold has been director of public relations, administrative assistant to the president, head of the building and endowment fund office, and editor of the college publications. He is a former assistant editor of the *ALUMNI NEWS* and is married to the former **Jane Fennelly '41**.

'43 BCE—Thomas O. Nobis is a contractor with Central Engineering Co., Davenport, Iowa, where he lives at 2612 Wood Lane.

'43 BEE—M. Robert Seldon married Storma Lane of Dallas, Tex. last October and is now living in Dallas at 2311 Garapan Drive. He works at Chance Vought Aircraft as supervisor of the Reliability Design Group.

'44, '47 AB—Wallace A. Ross has joined the New York City office of Arthur P. Jacobs public relations firm. Founder of the Ross Reports on Television and former publisher of the *Celebrity Service Contact Book*, Ross has for the last two years been vice-president of Box Office Television, the closed-circuit television production firm of which television comedian Sid Caesar is president. His address is 8 East Forty-eighth Street, New York City 17.

'45 Men—The week end of January 28 was cause for some celebration and partying. We parked young Lee with his paternal grandmother, the dogs, Gremlin and Snooper, were left under surveillance of a neighbor, and Judy and I were off to Westchester for the week end. I must hasten to add that some education was also involved, as we attended the Cornell meetings at the Westchester Country Club on Saturday.

These meetings are now annual affairs designed for Class officers, Alumni Fund reps, and correspondents. The various meetings I attended were excellent and the whole program was topped off in the evening by one of the finest speeches I have heard in a long time. Cornell's new Vice President, **James L. Zwingle, PhD '42**, was

the speaker. I doubt whether Mr. Zwingle has it down on paper so you may not get a chance to read it, but along with the content, the delivery was eloquent. Some of the '45ers who attended the meetings were Jack Rogers, our prexy, Joe Minogue, and several others who will only get mentioned here if they send me some of the news they promised. Several of our lovely counterparts were also in evidence. Much discussion in the Class correspondents' meeting was devoted to the whys, wherefores, and problems of Class group subscriptions to the ALUMNI NEWS. I hope '45 will give serious consideration to embarking on such a venture; especially getting underway to thinking about it before our 15th in 1960. More about this, however, at another time.

Attendance at the meetings was excellent because we were blessed with beautiful sunshine and clear weather all day Saturday. This phenomenon lasted until about 4 a.m. Sunday. This meant that all sane Cornellians were tucked in bed by the time our usual weather of sleet and fog set in. Judy and I were house guests of Bob Cooper '42 at Ossining for the week end. Bob has the most charming place you can imagine. The ice house for old Ossining was made into a very plush lodge which is surrounded by woods and a lake on which your correspondent skated(?) during the early hours Sunday morn. Sunday afternoon we reluctantly left our host to motor back to 53 Carlton Avenue, Port Washington, hoping to find that Saturday's mail delivery had brought news from Classmates for our column. But no news. In this case, no news is *not* good news!

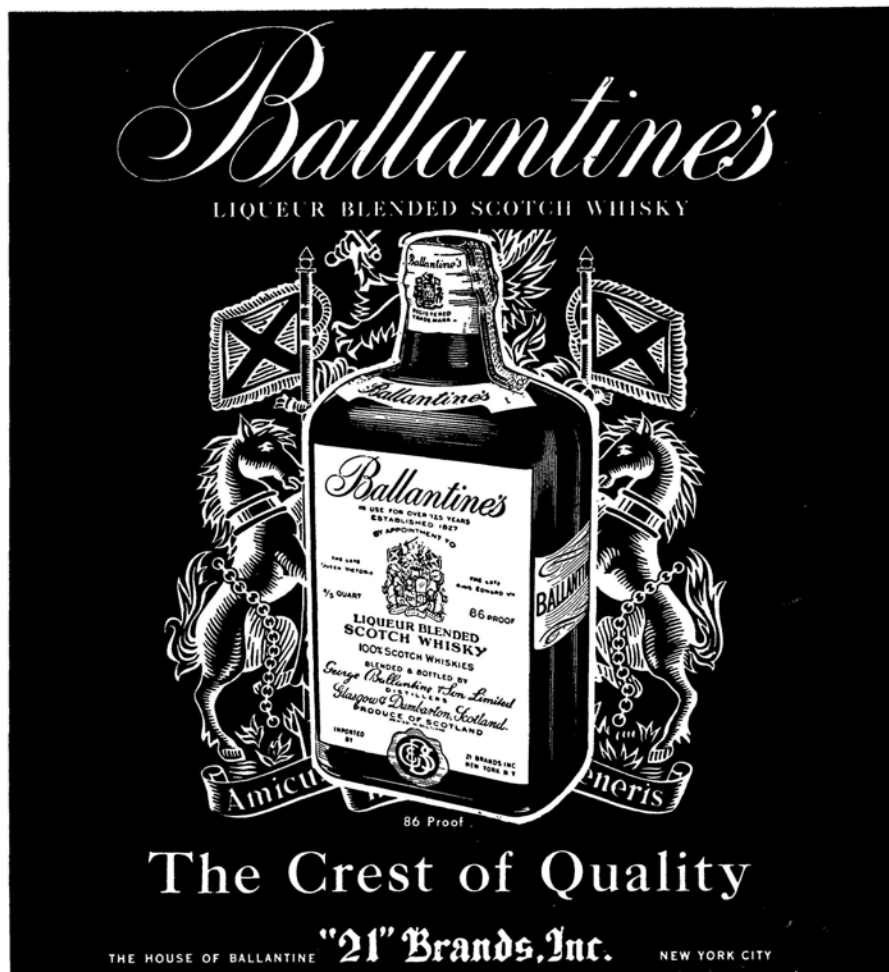
Reflecting back on the week end of concentrated exposure to the Cornell family, Messrs. Zwingle, Stevenson, Brewer, James, McCullough, Cobb, Bradley, Ramin, Bruska, Barlow, Syme, and all the Cornellians who were there, all contributed to strengthening my prejudice that Cornell is the greatest, and how glad I am to be a Cornellian.

—Ric Carlson

'47 Men—Surprise, surprise! I received a long letter from our Class President, Bill Davies, giving gory details of further study in school. I quote: "I'm here at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration under sponsorship of the Westinghouse Elec. Corp. on their Middle Management Program. Roughly, this is their modified MBA program for a group of men with some experience (5-15 years) in industry. . . . I expect to be returning to an active position with the corporation the latter part of this year . . . as far as the family is concerned, it is still growing. It took a rather recent growth with a new addition being born up here in Needham . . . this makes four sons now." Bill is overloaded with girls' names, if anyone is interested. His address is 25 Carter Street, Needham Heights 94, Mass.

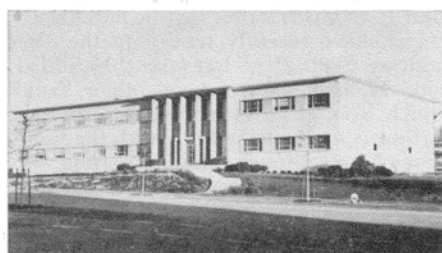
And from Fred Yarrington: "Left manufacturing the first of the year and am now selling cars for Hartford Buick Co. Within a few months I expect to move the family, my wife and two boys, closer to Hartford, Conn." Use 48 Parkview Drive, Plantsville, Conn., if you want to contact this automobile salesman.

Do you know that already 21 Classmates have been lost to us because of unknown addresses? Should not be. Let's see if we can uncover some of these boys: Alfred E.



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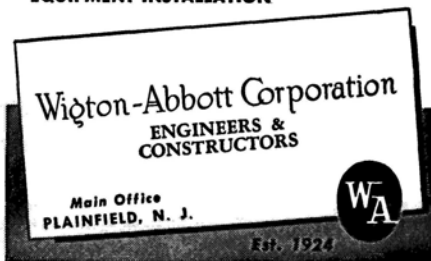


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Recent marriage news: **Gordon Dingle,** 3451 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., January 13, to Lou Ann Woodson in the First Congregational Church. Gordon and Lou Ann honeymooned in Sun Valley and report some fine skiing. Gordon is an air conditioning engineer, working for Air Research Manufacturing Co.

We have fascinating news from **Ben Wright:** Chicago man, working in the Orthogenic School, University of Chicago, as a child psychologist dealing in residential treatment with schizophrenic children. Ben is married and has three children.

—**Barlow Ware**

'47 BS—Mrs. Morton I. Cohen (**Ruth Thieberger**), 715 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn 16, writes: "May 20, 1955, our son, Daniel Steven, was born. He is our first child. I have been active in the Cornell Women's Club of Brooklyn and hold an office there. My husband was graduated from Brooklyn Law School in June, 1954 and was admitted to the New York Bar last December. We are in close contact with Mr. and Mrs. I. Leo Glasser (**Grace Gribetz**) '50 and I correspond with **Sylvia Kianoff Shain** '47."

'47 BS—Mrs. Robert M. Schumo (**Margaret Kaufman**) now lives at 1339 Monroe Avenue, Wyomissing, Pa., a residential area of Reading.

'48 BS—**Walter J. Henry** operates a vegetable farm in Eden as "one member of a family partnership." He has two children, Cynthia, 3½, and Timothy, 7 months.

'48 MS—**Charles L. Thompson,** 2809 Pembroke Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla., is an account executive in the local office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, investments firm. He was previously manager of the Oklahoma Chain Stores Association.

'48 AB, '49 MNutrSc, '53 MD—**Dr. Edward A. Wolfson** married Barbara Ann Freedman in New York City last December 4. Dr. Wolfson can be reached in care of The New York Hospital, 525 East Sixty-eighth Street, New York City 21.

'48 BSInI&LR—**Leo L. Smith** is in charge of financial public relations and community relations in the public relations department of Monsanto Chemical Co. He can be reached in care of the company at 1700 South Second, St. Louis, Mo.

'48 Women—Mrs. Donald J. Mendelson (**Patricia Hanft**) announces the birth of a son, Frank Jay, March 27, 1955. They moved to 65 Bolmer Ave., Apt. 1-D, Yonkers 3, last fall. Mrs. Albert L. Brown (**Margaret Smith**) is living at Cedars, Pa., where her husband is assistant in charge of bacteriological production for Sharp & Dohme, pharmaceutical manufacturers. He developed a new process for manufacturing a vaccine to prevent rabies. The Browns have

two daughters, Danelle, 4, and Wendy Ann, 1. The two grandfathers are **Malcom E. Smith** '23 and **Colonel L. Brown** '19.

—**Sylvia Kilbourne Hosie**

'49 Men—On a recent quick trip to Washington, I was able to spend an hour or so with **Dick Schwartz** at the Labor Department. He is presently enjoying his job as Assistant to the Under-secretary of Labor, Arthur Larson, formerly professor at the Law School. Dick is still single, a notable feat in view of the number of eligible females in the capital city, and he reports that he sees a number of Cornellians in his travels, but very few from our Class. Other news from "down East" comes from **Peter E. Demnitz,** 70 James St., Morristown, N.J. He is sales engineer with Wisner Manufacturing Corp. of New York, handling dairy and food plant machinery, equipment, and supplies in north Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. He writes that "as of June 1955, the Demnitz clan (i.e., **Theodora Chirico** '48; Cynthia, age 4; David, age 2½; and Roberta, age 1+) took up residence in Morristown, a wonderful town with considerable Revolutionary period background and history. It's safe to say that we like our new surroundings, and with suitable cooperation from the bank holding the mortgage, we expect we'll own home and hearth in the not too distant future." They are anxious to meet any other Cornellians in Morris County.

Michael Serven recently joined the ranks of married men. His November bride was Gloria Langhorne of New York City. Mike graduated from Fordham Law School after receiving the MBA in '50 at Cornell. From 631 North Terrace Ave., Mt. Vernon, **Arthur E. Samuels** writes that he and his wife, Seena, have recently moved to the above address. Sept. 25 of last year they added a son, Michael Lawrence, to their family, which also includes a daughter, Barbara. Arthur is a practicing CPA with the firm of Samuels & Samuels in Mt. Vernon, with his father, **Louis D. Samuels** '18.

News of another addition and future Cornellian comes from **John P. and Marilyn (Davies '48) Pendleton** of Box 203, Slingerlands. Their daughter, Susan Jane, was born Dec. 16 into this almost all-Cornell family. John's father was the late **Claude M. Pendleton** '18, professor of Structural Engineering, and Marilyn's father is Arthur Davies, Building Maintenance Supervisor of Home Economics. **Hyman Etkind** writes from 957 William St., Bridgeport, Conn., that he is now engaged in the general practice of law in that city. His office address, in case you can't find him at home when you need legal help, is Bridgeport City Trust Co. Building, 955 Main Street. He also has a new daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born October 15.

And just a reminder that it is Alumni Fund time again. We gave **Dick Brown** a big hand last year—let's help him, and Cornell, even more this year!—**Jack Rupert**

'49 Women—**Kay Polachek Deutch,** of Ludlowville, writes, "**Howie** '49 and I seem to be really settled here in Ithaca. We bought a house with a view of the Lake. Our little girl, Ann, is two now and is expecting either a brother, sister, or a panda in February." **Claire Essig** Sauer announces the arrival of her first baby, a boy, in September. "A future Cornellian, I hope,"

writes Claire from 2312 Miller Drive, Terre Haute, Ind. **Mary Brougham LaBelle** has four children: "Quite a jolly little family we're collecting, and you can understand why my extra-curricular activities are kept to a minimum." The LaBelles live at RD 2, Stanley.

Dede Barkan Kurtz, 64-41 Saunders St., Forest Hills, writes of her first trip back to Cornell since 1949. She was guided through Anabel Taylor Hall by the director of CURW and felt that it was the highlight of the visit. She says, "The facilities are excellent, the building is 'fabulous' . . . and I can only hope that it will stimulate interest in and the constructive guidance of CURW." **Marybeth Finn Hauser** sends a change of address: R.D. 3, Mount Pleasant, Pa., and adds that in the middle of October they moved into a brand new seven-room ranch style home in the country, about a mile from town.

Mary Sanders Shindelar is living at 1818 37th St., NW, Washington 7, D. C., while John spends a year in Korea. Mary writes, "My psych has reduced to a 'feat of the hand' and I know now I should have majored in Home Ec!" **Mary Heisler** Miller tells us that they now have mail delivery and this changes her address to 519 Woodside Ave., Berwyn, Pa. Please send news to Mrs. Lyman A. Manser, Jr., 47½ Kneeland Ave., Binghamton.—**Dot Rynalski** Manser

'49 MBA—**Kanwar K. Lamba** is a sales executive with Burmah-Shell Oil Co. His address is in care of the company, Post Box 17, Nagpur, India.

'50 Men—**Phillip Adams,** PhD '50, expected his house at 63 Orion Road, Berkeley Heights, N.J., to be done by now. He is a chemist with Berkeley Chemical Co. Married last June to **Ellen Ranson** '54, he says he has a nursery underway in the new home for expected use in April. He met **Irv Berstein,** PhD '50, on his honeymoon on Nantucket Isle. Phil says he understood **Wolf Karo** '45, PhD '49, was to have been married in November, 1955.

John W. MacDonald, Jr. was appointed a career foreign service officer in October, 1955. He had served as an assistant in the Department of Government at Cornell from 1951-55. He has been assigned to Washington, D. C. and lives in Arlington, Va. with his wife and 11-month-old son. Jack is the son of Prof. **John W. MacDonald** '25, Law, and Mrs. MacDonald (**Mary Brown**) '25.

Robert J. Burns lives at 1018 Jefferson Circle, Martinsville, Va., where he's a process engineer with E. I. duPont de Nemours. His sons, Michael and Hugh, were two and one respectively when he wrote in early November. **Peter Rotolo** is an attorney, living at 530 Glen Avenue, Palisades Park, N.J. **Somerled MacDonald,** 916 College Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa., was married Jan. 7 to Myrta G. Robertson of Scarsdale.

A third child is reported by **Henry C. Kline,** 66 Choir Lane, Westbury, Long Island. He's an electrical engineer with Grumman Aircraft. The youngster is his second girl. Her name is Victoria Chapman Kline. A second Classmate with three children is a well-remembered Big Red lineman, **Richard B. (Dick) Loynd,** 8205 Jackson Avenue, St. Louis 14, Mo. He is assistant to the vice-president-motors, Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co. Before March, 1955, he was sales engineer



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with Lincoln Electric. In October, his children's ages were listed as: Connie, 3½; Jack, 2; Cynthia, 6 months.

From ALUMNI NEWS assistant editor **Ian Elliot** comes this assist: "Rod Robertson, who starred in many Cornell Dramatic Club presentations, is teaching speech and drama at Augsburg College, Minneapolis. He has just returned from a year and a half in England, where he studied at Lincoln College on an Oxford-Telluride Exchange Fellowship. During the summer he acted, sang and danced with the Oxford Players at the Edinburgh Festival. The vehicle, some hammy thing by a Czech, was called by more than one critic, the brightest spot in the Edinburgh Festival."

First Lt. **Frederick R. Abrams**, MD '54, took part in the largest Army-Air Force maneuvers since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana in November, 1955. He was graduated from a 16-week company-level-officers' course at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He was due to be assigned to Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. **Kenneth E. Rasmussen** has been named representative of the Rochester sales district for Sales Corp. of America. He joined Selsas after graduation as an engineer, and went to sales engineering shortly afterward. Ken, his wife and son live at 27 Vick Park B, Rochester 7. Home will be his headquarters at first. He is the son of Prof. **M. P. Rasmussen** '19, Marketing. **Thomas G. Meh-ring**, 3907 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, is studying for the MS in chemical engineering in June. A note from him didn't say where, though.—**John Marcham**

'52 **Men:** **Murray R. Wigsten**
"High House," Haslingfield
Cambridgeshire, England

World traveler **Bill Kerr** has been sporting about the eastern part of the West in recent months; as friends and relatives will remember, Bill left the Cornell Law School in March, 1954 and headed for the arms of the US Air Force. Since then, Bill has graced restaurants and dancehalls in such far-flung places as France, Switzerland, Italy, Luxembourg, and Tripoli, and come '57 or '58, he expects to return to Cornell to complete law and take the MA in Business Administration. Postcards mailed at the Straight Desk will reach him through Hq. 388th M&S Gp., APO 87, NYC.

Jim Gash is in the news again, this time as news editor for WBEN-TV, a station beaming straight and good and true from Buffalo. Hot tips on the horses and sensational flashes should be rushed to 484 Delaware Ave., Buffalo. From out of the West gallops word of **Stephen Tauber**, who spent last summer on "a more or less self-decreed vacation from graduate school at Harvard" working for California Research Corp. Stephen, who will be remembered as an outstanding Folk Dance Clubber, passed pleasant moments in company with other former folk dancers **Donald White** '54 and **Eleanor Egan** '51.

At least two Classmates are continuing to look after our interests in the insurance game. **Charles Lem**, 1406 Drake St., Madison 5, Wis., was started in life insurance selling by Dr. **C. H. Webster** '04 and led

the New York Life field force for Wisconsin last year. **Jim Tate**, who left the Reunion all too soon and is already making extensive plans for '57, is chugging away as a securities analyst for Connecticut General Life in Hartford; holders of Confederate and Peronista bonds may send them to his home at 30 West Beacon St., West Hartford 5, Conn. for evaluation.

The Army game also continues to be popular, what with **Herbert Epstein** living it up at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He and **Sue Michaels** '55 were married March 6 last year, and spent a two week honeymoon in St. Thomas, V.I., San Juan, P.R., and Montego Bay, Jamaica. The most recent permanent address we have for the Epsteins is 169 Wildacre Avenue, Lawrence. Over in Germany, **Bill De Lorenzo** is cutting the usual first lieutenant's swath, and calls APO 176 his home. Conventional writers can chat with him through 416 Winthrop Place, Elizabeth, N.J.

Last but far from least, those hardy Aggies are ever with us. **Carl Gortzig** has his copies of "Better Homes and Gardens" delivered to 435 Eden Avenue, Buffalo 20, and speeds around Erie County working with florists and nurserymen as assistant county agricultural agent. **Emmet Vanderburgh**, on the other hand, collects his milkbottles on the doorstep of Box 216, Marion. Emmet formerly taught vocational agriculture in Avoca, and now has a similar position in Marion. **Luis Montero**, still surveying the broad, rolling acres of his gentleman's farm, glances over the land from the window of Ave Brasil 917 in Lima, Peru.

'52 Women: Mrs. Ralph M. Starke
240 Milton Road
Rye, N.Y.

"No news is good news" I've been told, but all the notes that have arrived lately have brought really happy tidings.

The Sanford Parishes (**Fraeda Aronovitz**) welcomed Beth Lynn, January 19. Dr. **R. Scott Howland '30** played an important part in the event at Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira. Fraeda vows to do more corresponding, "or do things get more hectic?" She'll find out that brother Jeffrey and his new sister are pretty time-consuming so write to her at 905 W. Water Street, Elmira.

Bruce Antrim Hartshorn arrived January 11. That makes an active crowd of three boys, in three years, for the Elden Hartshorns (**Bibi Antrim**).

If three's a crowd the **Wilbur J. Sovocools '50** (**Mary Anne Cranston**), have found out what four is. Identical twin brothers, John Ray and Wayne Lewis, arrived January 25 to join Robert and little Sharon. Their grandfather is **Lewis L. Sovocool '25**. Send your congratulations to Box 6, 6622 Air Transport Sqdn., APO 862 New York City.

As we had hoped, we were able to see some of the many Cornellians who were at the recent Westchester Country Club meeting. Among those who stopped by to see our partially rebuilt carriage house were: **Bob Nagler '50**, **Russ Ross '51**, the **Jim Stockers '51** (**Pat Gunderson '53**), the **Keith Segmillers '51** (**Nancy Russell '51**), **Jock Thornton**, and **John Lankenau '52**. We all enjoyed the get-together and catching-up so much, we're sorry it doesn't happen more often.

The next best thing is the ALUMNI NEWS. So arrange to share your doings with your far off friends by sending in a line or two.

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

"Last time I saw **Jim Bullard**, he was enjoying life with the 33d Infantry Scout Dog Platoon at Wildflecken, Germany, literally a stone's throw from the Commie border," narrates **Dave Kopko**. Dave has recently completed a hitch with the Armed Forces in Der Reichland. He is now with the Mellor Advertising Agency in Elmira, where his address is 410 Maple Ave.

Studying for the MA in psychology, **Roy C. Baker** has returned to the U of P graduate school. He completed 15 months with the 7th Cavalry Regiment in September. Address: 760 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 13. **Stephen Greenberg** and **Sherry Vogel Greenberg '55** anticipated being back in the States by this date, having been stationed in England at Burtonwood AFB. Their mailing address continues to be 3065 Grand Concourse, Bronx 68.

Brother **John H. Geis, Jr.** (4th Instls Sqd, APO 181, San Francisco) notes: "Still single—stuck in Siberia of Japan—no Cornellians on Hokkeido." With Hooker Electrochemical Co., Niagara Falls, **Robert E. Baker** has moved into his own home at 36 Follette Lane, Tonawanda.

Edward S. Engelhard served 10 months with **Dave Higgins '52** and **Ross Firestone** at Ft. Hood, Texas. Ed was discharged last June, and says Ross finished in June and

Dave in November. Ed's address: RD 1, Apalachin. **Edwin R. Dillingham Fox II** and **Nancy L. Parker** of Cohasset, Mass., were wed, August 6, at St. Anthony's Church in Cohasset.

George A. Huegler sends along a packful of news. He and the Army parted ways August 25, and after what looks to be about a 3-week vacation he started in with the New York State Extension Service Sept. 19. He was to begin with Rensselaer County, November 1. George tells us that the **Keith R. Nortons** had a baby boy July 25; that **William S. Huehn** has finished his tour of duty and is now with the petroleum division of GLF; that **Joe E. Narrow** has accepted a position as assistant county agent in Alleghany County after serving in the same capacity in Lewis County for almost 10 months; that **Gene R. Smith** is assistant agent in Saratoga County; and that **John Duroe '52** has become assistant agent in Chenning County. Classmate Huegler's address—you would never guess—is New York City (22-35 47th St., Long Island City 5). Sort of a Back-to-the-Farm movement, George?

New address of 1st Lt. **David J. Allee**, base statistical services officer, USAF, is 306 E. Loring Place, Sumter, S. C. **Arthur Greiner** (DVM '55) and **Ann Bates '55** were wed in Montpelier, Vt., August 6. Out of the Pacific comes word from **Burton B. Gray**—on Guam until April 7 with the 822d EAB. First Lt. **Henry Gully**, says Burt, was in the same outfit but has returned by way of Asia and Europe (how else?) to Hq., 1st AF, Mitchel AFB. **Don Henn** (1885 AACS, I&M Sq., APO 959, San Francisco) stopped through Guam in August. Burt's new mailing address is 101-15 Metropolitan Ave., Forest Hills.

'54 Men: Lt. Alvin R. Beatty
533 Third Avenue
Albany, Ga.

Several most welcome letters arrived this month. One from **Bob Levitan**, who has been assigned to Dover AFB, Del., as chief of laboratory services in the 1607th USAF Hospital, after polishing off a four-month clinical lab course at Gunter AFB in the rebel stronghold of Montgomery, Ala. **Sheldon Fried** and **Jim Trego** also draw their monthly checks from Uncle Sam at Dover. Bob stowed away on a flight to Rhein-Main, Germany, via the Azores in mid-January, and while abroad ran into several Classmates: **Ted Heines**, encountered in a rathskellar, and **John Eisele** and **Milt Yormack**, at an Officers' Club. Apparently all are putting their Cornell backgrounds to good use. Milt plans a visit to **Step Worton** in Basel, Switzerland, this spring, and he and John, both medics stationed near Frankfurt, expect to tour Europe soon.

Mike and **Dot** (**Noll '54**) **Hostage** write from Albany, where Procter & Gamble is making exorbitant profits from Mike's soap-peddling talents. They put in an appeal for news from friends who, like themselves, are "probably wondering about each other, but doing nothing": **Skip Byron**, **Fos Cunningham**, **Don Jacobs**, **Mac Booth**, **Tom Armstrong**, **Colin Tait**, **George Hoare**, **Dave Bradfield**, **Burnie Bear**, **Ken Hershey**, **Pete Paris**, **Bob Kahle**, **Pete Plamondon**, **Fred Wood**, **Bob Bower**, **Ben Farber**, **Dick Gifford**. To which I add **Ben Carr**, **Bill Waters**, **Frank Woods**, **Barney Finn**, **Gil Roth-**

rock, **Al Sebald**, **Jim Deane**, et al. Where Are You? Mike also notes that those "Tides In, Dirts Out" washes are due to increase sharply in April when Mike, Jr.'s brother or sister arrives.

But for Marv's frequent sea trips and Pat's occasional crises with the third graders she teaches, the **Marv Andersons** are finding life in Norfolk, Va., most enjoyable. Frequently seen Classmates also stationed there include **Jack Vail**, **Lan Spillman**, and **Dick** and **Joan** (**Dinkel '54**) **Crews**. They report the bad news that **Frank Casey** is in Walter Reed Hospital, after a serious auto accident in which he suffered facial lacerations and a hip injury which has him in braces.

Fame has struck at least one member of '54. **Everett Opie**, a professional cartoonist before reporting to the 3d Armored Division at Ft. Knox, has one number in the great New Yorker Album, a collection of that publication's best over the past 50 years. He's also published in Sports Illustrated, True, and two recently-published pocket books, *Howls of Ivy* and *Best Cartoons of True*. Last December, Everett was transferred from Ft. Knox to the Pacific Stars & Stripes (APO 500) where he is now a staff cartoonist.

Finishing advanced jet training at Webb AFB, Texas, is **John Stainton**. The Army sent **Bert Bradley** to Germany. Still burning the midnight oil are **Melvin Rieger**, studying for the MBA at Columbia, and **Don Buckley**, attending Drew Theological Seminary on a National Methodist scholarship. Miami tycoon is **Robert Greenwald** who is Florida regional supervisor for United Insurance Co. Recent basic officer course graduates include **Don Marion** from Ft. Lee QM School and **Ed Howell**, number one in his class at Ft. Monmouth Signal Corps School. Entrepreneur **Joel Silberberg** is co-owner and hatchery manager of Riddle Spring Poultry Farm, Manchester, N. H. **Jose Roberto Canal** returned to his native Colombia last fall and brought back a bride. They're living in Worcester, Mass., the new Mrs. Canal being introduced to the intricacies of the English language and the severity of a New England winter.

'54 Women: Ellen R. Shapiro
117 West 85th Street
New York 24, N. Y.

As seems to be the frequent case with this column, we are again in urgent need of news and photographs. The mail has been rather infrequent and without it, the column is mighty short. How about letters from those of you who haven't written recently?

Lt. and Mrs. (**Karen Wylie**) Taylor Pryor are the parents of a son, Edmund Wylie, born Jan. 21, in Queens Hospital, Honolulu.

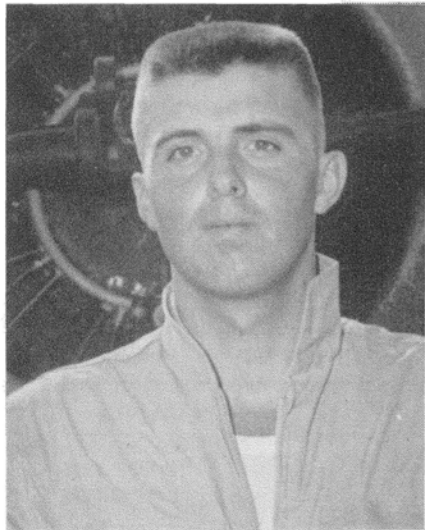
A note from **Barbara Schickler Hankins** tells that she and her husband are living at 12 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass. Barbara is working at MIT and **Phil '52** is attending Harvard Graduate School.

'54 MA—**Eliodoro G. Robles**, 136 Curtis Street, Medford 55, Mass., reports that he received the MA at Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Medford last June. He is continuing study for the PhD under a fellowship from the school.

'55

Men: Richard J. Schaap
324 West 84th Street
New York 24, N.Y.

Roger, over and out, wilco, into the air and other aeronautical expressions. This is the Naval Air Cadet edition of the '55 column. From far above the Great Lakes' waters, word has come (via air mail, naturally) that six '55ers have successfully completed solo flights. Unsuccessful attempts will be dealt with in a later, more subdued column.



Pictured above, with the grim determination that distinguishes an air cadet written across his face, is **Peter Bowell**, a typical example of the soaring six. We selected Peter's portrait because some of you may know his twin brother, **Paul**, and think that the picture is one of Paul. Following simple mathematical formulae, we realized that Peter could stand for two people and, therefore, the column would be twice as interesting. More detailed explanations will be furnished with self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Well, to continue our airy thoughts, the other five to solo were **Stephen Breslauer**, **Richard Abrom**, **Charles Collins**, **Joseph Schlichter**, and **John Kernell**. The first five won their wings at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station while Kernell gained his at Corry Field NAAS. Both bases are in Florida, but the news really did come from Great Lakes, Ill., because that's the way the Navy's efficiency experts (you know, the ones who carry out the master plan designed by geniuses) set up the public information system.

Getting back to earth, a few missiles have been guided our way from '55ers at Harvard Law School. **Eric Keisman**, Dane Hall 303, Cambridge 38, mentions a moot court competition with **Paul Baris** and **Lou Altman**. Lou, by the way, recently married Sally Joan Schlesinger, a Radcliffe graduate. They are living at 10 Mellen Street, Cambridge 38. Ric also passed along word of some non-law students. **Roy Tellini** is headed for Germany (I hope he gets there before this makes its way into print) courtesy of the Army. **Charles Potter** is stationed in Barcelona, Spain, and **Doug Stafford** is headed for Naval OCS at Newport.

Don Jacobs, who played some jayvee football on the Hill, played right guard on the championship football squad at Fort

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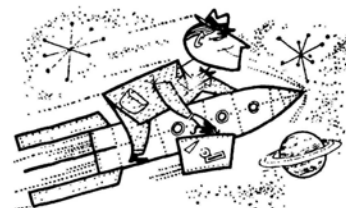
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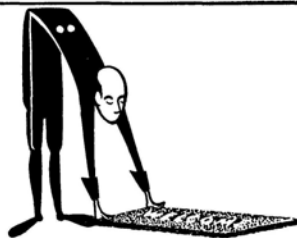
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Knox, Ky. A private, Don is a tank crewman in the Second Regiment's Company A at Knox.

Might as well pass along the names of a few Classmates who wandered across my path. Saw **Jim Feigin** at a Cornell-Columbia basketball game (never mind the result) and then again a few days later at a Penn-Columbia game. Jim is with the Quartermaster Depot in Philadelphia. At that same Penn-Columbia game, I saw **Jerry Rosenau** who is slated for active duty in February. Under the new regulations, Army officers (with the exception of Infantry and Artillery) are getting limited six-month tours of duty. **Jig Pigman** stopped by my apartment although I wasn't there and left a lovely, nasty note. I guess that's the Princeton (Woodrow Wilson School) influence.

'55 Women: Sue Spooner
19 Bank St.
New York 14, N.Y.

Cheers for ex-pres Pat McGinnis and the New York, New Haven & Hartford RR whose trains are still late enough to allow this occasional commuter ample time to run off a column. While on the subject, I ran into **Dolores Barclay** the other day, and she travels daily from her 8 Arlington St. residence in Yonkers to W. & J. Sloane's in the city. Dodi is enjoying an informal training program which will eventually entitle her to a position as a decorator. She frequently shares the morning paper with **Jane Tyroler**, who is becoming a secretary under the guidance of Katherine Gibbs. Jane runs for that 8:10 from 40 Cedar Lane in Bronxville.

Keeping up with the latest developments in the world of peanut-butter soup is **J. Lou Roberts** of 118 So. Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. Lou is taking her dietetic internship at University of Michigan Hospital and has, to understate the situation mildly, an overwhelming amount of work, part of which includes a daily eight hours done on various affiliations, plus classes and the usual details: i.e., studying, reports, etc. **Marilyn Brady**, 2340 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal., reports enthusiastically about both her similar program at Stanford, and life in California. She recommends it as a place to come for a permanent visit.

The man behind me, aside from depopulating the car with his cigar smoke, is expounding on the Middle East which brings to mind **Cherie Jay Woodcock** who is beginning an interesting career in Shaqlawa (via Erbil) Iraq. More specifically she is a home economist with the International Voluntary Service Team under contract with Point Four's Village Life Improvement Program. Whew! More generally, she is living in a trailer in northern Iraq, teaching home ec, being a nurse, learning Kurdish, traveling, being entertained, doing odd jobs, and loving it all. Jay would like to see any Cornellians landing within 100 miles of the place, and would appreciate hearing from those of us who can't make it.

Father Stott, the Episcopal chaplain on the Hill, performed the ceremony, Dec. 10, for **Heather Duncan**, daughter of **Walter Duncan '20**, and **Edmond Seay** currently a grad student. The last address I have for them (thank you Cornell Daily Sun) is 212 Bundy Rd., Ithaca.

The stork's been around again, this time

dropping in at 2355 Hilgard Ave., Berkeley 9, Cal., and delivering a daughter, Susan Marie, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. **Henry J. Angelino '53 (Leda Leveille)**. Papa Hank is there on duty with the Army Audit Agency.

Have a point to clarify on the Sobel paragraph of an issue or two back. Mrs. **Gerri Sobel** is teaching kindergarten in the New York City school system and her husband, Dr. Harold Sobel, is a resident in pathology at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn. Apologies for the errors; hope all is unconfused.

NECROLOGY

'90 AB—Leland Leroy Landers, Box 603, Woodville, Miss., January 16, 1956. He retired in 1936, after twenty-seven years as teacher of mathematics at Richmond Hill High School, Queens.

'92 PhB—Julia Lorraine Melotte, January 30, 1956. She lived at 105 Hudson Street, Ithaca. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'93 CE—Fred Force Gordon, 2555 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, December 20, 1955. He was a civil engineer with Eastman Kodak Co. from 1912-38.

'94 LLB, '95 LLM—Frederic Campbell Woodward, vice-president emeritus of University of Chicago, January 17, 1956. Before going to Chicago in 1916 as dean of the law school, he taught at Dickinson College and Northwestern University and had been dean of the law school at Stanford for eight years. He was vice-president of University of Chicago from 1926-39 and was acting president in 1928-29. He received at Dickinson the honorary AM in 1902 and LLD in 1932 and the LLD at Northwestern in 1929. He lived in Lansing, Mich. Delta Chi.

'99 PhB—Dr. Royal Storrs Haynes, December 19, 1955, at his home, 440 East Twenty-third Street, New York City 10. Until he retired three years ago, he was consulting pediatrician to Sloane Hospital and clinical professor of pediatrics at the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University, where he received the MD in 1903. During World War I, he was director of the Junior Red Cross in Europe and after the war helped found the Argonne Association, which cared for French war orphans. For this work the French government made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He was the author of a book on posture defects. Delta Upsilon; Sphinx Head.

'01 ME—Frank Humphrey Abbey, 20 Theresa Avenue, Medford, Mass., December 27, 1955. He was a retired mechanical engineer.

'01—Raymond Roach, 929 Oxford St., Berkeley 7, Cal., December 5, 1955. He had been an underwriter for New York Life Insurance Co. since 1903.

'03 AB—Guernsey John Borst, 32 Laurel Place, West Caldwell, N.J., September 21, 1955. He was director of the division of business at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs from 1921-45 and dean of the Glens



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'07 AB—Laurence Knibloe, October 17, 1955. He lived at 38 Park Street, Buffalo 1. Brother, Richard Knibloe '10. Alpha Tau Omega.

'09 MD—Dr. William Henry Curley, January 17, 1956, at his home, 65 Verna Hill Road, Fairfield, Conn. He practiced medicine for many years in Bridgeport, Conn. and was a former president of the Bridgeport Board of Health and the Bridgeport and Fairfield County Medical Associations. Son, Dr. William H. Curley, Jr., MD '38.

'11 DVM—Dr. Walter Boyce, November 4, 1955. He retired in 1946 after thirty years as inspector for Blue Cross Serum Co., Superior, Neb., where he lived at 1144 Idaho Street.

'12 AB—Mrs. Margaret Mandeville Warner, 111 Aberdeen Place, Clayton, Mo., December 20, 1955. She was the wife of Munroe F. Warner '11 and the daughter of the late Charles B. Mandeville '77, former Assistant Treasurer of the University. Daughter, Mrs. Jean Warner Whiting '43. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'13, '27 BS—Henry Arthur Menjou, 1209 North Parish Place, Burbank, Cal., January 27, 1956. He was for many years Far Eastern sales executive for Standard Oil Co. of New York. Brother, Adolphe Menjou '12.

'13 ME—James Lambdin Snyder, September 7, 1955, at his home, 906 Sixth Avenue, Patton, Pa. He was a purchasing engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. Phi Gamma Delta.

'19—Ralph Jedson Smalley, 203 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., January 21, 1956. After attending New Jersey Law School, he was admitted to the Bar in 1920, and in 1935 became district court judge in Somerset County. In 1947 and 1953 he was appointed to successive terms as judge of the Superior Court. He presided in 1951 at the second trial of the "Trenton Six," the longest murder trial in New Jersey history and one which gained nationwide prominence when the Civil Rights Congress sought to intervene on behalf of the defendants.

'21 BS—Oliver Elmore Everett, Westport Road, Wilton, Conn., January 31, 1956. He retired last year as advertising business manager of McCall Corp. of New York City. He had been with McCall's magazine for twenty-nine years; was a former member of the ALUMNI NEWS advisory board. Theta Chi.

'21 ME—Sigurd Benedict Swanson, February 11, 1956. He was president and treasurer of The Apex Tool Co., Inc. and vice-president of the West Side Bank of Bridgeport, Conn., where he lived at 121 Grovers

Avenue. He was a former president of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the City Planning Commission, and director of the Bridgeport Manufacturers Association. For many years he had been Class Alumni Fund representative and last June was elected to the Fund executive committee. He was a member of the University Council corporations committee. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'21 AB—Valentine Barthold Windt, professor of speech and director of play production at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, January 17, 1956. In 1949, he directed a production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Empire Theater in New York City; was a former president of the American Educational Theater Association.

'22 MD—Dr. Jacob Goeller, January 3, 1956, at his home, 1165 West Clinton Avenue, Irvington, N.J. He had been an anesthesiologist, physician, and surgeon in Irvington for more than thirty years.

'23 EE—Edward August Otto, December 24, 1955. He was an engineer with General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass., where he lived at 444 Pomeroy Avenue; was president of a newly organized Cornell Club of Pittsfield. Brother, Richard L. Otto '26. Scorpion.

'26 CE—Brigadier General John Rutherford Noyes, commander of the Alaska National Guard, as the result of an airplane accident while on an inspection flight near the Arctic Circle, January 30, 1956. A graduate of West Point in 1923, he served as a colonel in the Corps of Engineers during World War II; was a former Commissioner of Roads for Alaska. He lived at 1109 Mendenhall Apartments, Juneau, Alaska. Sister, Margaret S. Noyes '29.

'27—Samuel Charles Johns, January 13, 1956, at his home, 38566 Beachview Drive, Willoughby, Ohio. He was president of Optivox, Inc., manufacturers of audio-visual training equipment, Cleveland. Son, Samuel C. Johns, Jr. '54. Delta Phi.

'29—William Dilworth Bauer of Parsippany-Troy Hills, N.J., January 27, 1956. He was an inspector of road materials for New York State. Sigma Phi Sigma.

'39—Mrs. John T. Latouche (Theodora Griffis), 435 East Fifty-second Street, New York City 22, January 29, 1956. She was the daughter of Trustee Emeritus Stanton Griffis '10 and the sister of Nixon Griffis '40. Alpha Phi.

'50 BS—Donald Edwin Hart, 1194 Richwine Drive, Williamsburg, Va., in an automobile accident, January 12, 1956, near Ladysmith, Va. He was purchasing agent for Williamsburg Restoration, Inc.; was the son of Professor Van B. Hart '16, Farm Management, and Mrs. Hart (Helen Clark) '25.

'55—Air Cadet Donald Edward Berg, February 9, 1956, in an airplane crash while on a training flight near Spense Air Force Base, Ga. A member of Sigma Chi, he left Mechanical Engineering last year to join the US Air Force. His picture was on the cover of the September, 1954, issue of the ALUMNI NEWS and of the booklet, "Cornell Illustrated." His home was at 506 Cherry Road, Memphis, Tenn.

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