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SPRING DAY MAY 27 To Be "Wild West"

Spring Day this year, May 27, gives promise of being "a real oldtime" celebration, according to the student committee, to whom the Faculty have again given full responsibility. Last year, it will be recalled, a Faculty committee was in charge with Professor Charles L. Durham '99 as marshal.

Theme of Spring Day will be the "Wild West." A parade of appropriate floats will form downtown at nine o'clock and march up the Hill and past a judges' stand in front of Willard Straight Hall, a cup to be awarded for the best entry.

"From ten until one o'clock," says the committee, "the calendar will be turned back to frontier days, when stage coaches were in vogue and Jesse James and Calamity Jane were heroes. Lower Alumni Field will be transformed to 'Tombstone Gulch,' that famous western mining town of the decade following the Civil War. Fraternities, Senior societies, and most of the other Campus organizations will operate concessions which will be included in the plan of the town, competing for a ten-dollar prize for the best.

"Other features of 'Tombstone Gulch' will be a merry-go-round, a buffalo (if there is one left in captivity), Indians from a nearby reservation, steer-roping contests (the committee is bargaining with the College of Agriculture for the use of two calves), a donkey baseball game between Architects and Engineers, an interfraternity barrel-rolling contest, and a fraternity greased-pig race. These great exhibitions, plus the farewell concert of Sebela Wehe before her European tour, will climax Cornell's greatest Spring Day."

Festivities will begin Friday, with many fraternities entertaining at house parties and the usual round of tea dances and dinner dances. Both Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15, a large cast of the Dramatic Club will present in the Willard Straight Theater "The Cardiff Giant," a rural comedy of the Finger Lakes region, by Robert E. Gard, AM '38, and Professor Alex M. Drummond.

Navy Day Ball in the Drill Hall Friday night will carry out the Spring Day "Wild West" theme, with fraternity "ranches," each in its own "corral," surrounding the dance floor. Two raised platforms in the center will each have a wigwam, and Indian braves, cowboys, bucking broncos, and squaws will chase each other indiscriminately around the walls, against a background of the open prairie. Winners of the contest for Ball decorations are Eugene J. Gerberg '39 of Brooklyn and Arthur K. Peters '40 of

Jackson Heights. Nationally known bands, not yet announced, will supply the music for dancing. As usual, the proceeds of the Ball will be the sole financial support of the ROTC band, to enable it to purchase needed equipment and to play at out-of-town football games.

Athletic events of Spring Day will also start Friday afternoon, when the Varsity tennis team meets University of Toronto on the Cascadilla courts at 4:30. Saturday at 2:30 they will play Harvard.

Two baseball games will be played on Hoy Field Saturday, the Freshmen meeting University School of Cleveland, Ohio, in the morning at 10:30, and the Varsity playing Dartmouth at 2.

Eleven visiting crews of three universities will be in town for Spring Day races, five from Pennsylvania, three from Harvard, and three from Syracuse. At noon Saturday, Pennsylvania's 150-pound oarsmen will meet Cornell's in freshman and varsity races, and at 4:30 the heavy freshman, junior-varsity, and varsity crews of all four universities will row on Cayuga Lake. There will be no observation train this year. The Athletic Association will erect a stand for spectators opposite the finish, at the site of the old salt block on the east shore.

Lyndon H. Stevens '39 of Delhi, manager of the track team, is general chairman of the Spring Day committee. Joseph Coors '39 of Golden, Col., heads the committees for the Navy Day Ball. Edwin Maisel '39 of Buffalo is managing director of the Spring Day Scoop, the official program.

MID-YEAR DEGREES

At the end of the first term this year the University conferred 166 degrees. First degrees numbered 107, Master's degrees were awarded to 33, the LL.B. to 6, and the PhD to 20.

Bachelors of Arts numbered 48; Bachelors of Science, 42, of which 30 were in Agriculture, 9 in Home Economics, and 3 in Hotel Administration. Four Bachelor of Architecture degrees were given, and two each of Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Bachelor of Chemistry. Nine first degrees in Engineering included five of Civil Engineer, two of Electrical Engineer, and one each of Mechanical Engineer and Bachelor of Science in Administrative Engineering.

Of the Master's degrees, 23 were Master of Science, five of which were in Agriculture and one in Education; two Master of Civil Engineering; one Master of Chemical Engineering.

Last year's total of mid-year degrees was 126, of which 69 were first degrees 38 Master's, and 19 the PhD.

ALUMNI BRING GIRLS To Visit University

Forty alumnae, representing twenty-one Cornell Women's Clubs of New York and other eastern states, brought 153 high school girls to see the University last Saturday. It was the sixth annual Cornell Day for Women, sponsored by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, with the assistance of undergraduates, the Dean of Women, and the Alumni Office.

Guests and their alumnae "chauffeurs" began to arrive Friday afternoon, to register at Willard Straight Hall, the girls to be assigned to rooms in the women's dormitories and sororities and each to her individual student hostess.

For two hours Saturday morning, each sub-Freshman was taken around the Campus by an individual student guide and shown those parts of the University in which she was especially interested. Later, all gathered in Willard Straight Memorial Room, with Lois C. Osborn '16, general chairman, presiding. Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, spoke on "A Four-year Investment," and Faculty representatives of three Colleges discussed the various opportunities offered to students in their Colleges. Those who spoke were Professors Melvin L. Hulse, PhD '34, Arts and Sciences, and A. Wright Gibson '17, Agriculture, and Esther H. Stocks, secretary of Home Economics. Personal conferences of girls with the College representatives followed.

Luncheon was served in Prudence Risley Hall for all guests, alumnae, and hostesses. Margaret E. Russell '39 of Clark's Summit, Pa., undergraduate chairman of Cornell Day, was toastmistress. The other speakers were President Day; Mary H. Donlon '20, Alumni Trustee; Miss R. Louise Fitch, Dean of Women; Sarah R. Steinman '39 of Deposit, president of WSGA; and Ethel R. Piness '39 of North Plainfield, N. J., president of the Senior Class.

Saturday afternoon the sub-Freshmen were guests at a tea in Willard Straight Hall. They were entertained by members of the Dance Club, the Women's Fencing Club, and the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. Mortar Board, Senior women's honor society, also took this occasion to honor the ten undergraduate women who have attained the highest scholastic averages. Sarah D. Splain '39 of Saratoga Springs, member of the Willard Straight, board of managers, and Priscilla M. Coffin '40 of Ithaca were chairmen of the tea committee.

Cornell Women's Clubs which sent girls to Cornell Day and the names of the alumnae who brought them, follow:

Albany: Mrs. Frederick D. Colson (Edna M. McNary) '98, Barbara L. Colson '32, and Mrs. Howard Salsbury (Helen Jaquish) '22.

Auburn: Virginia E. Grant '38 and Gwen-doline L. Reid '28.

Batavia: Myrta E. Hunn '99 and Mrs. Ralph Brundage (Mae Morris) '18.

Buffalo: Mrs. George D. Crofts (Frances Johnson) '05, Iva E. Miller '20, and Alice C. Buerger '25.

Canastota: Mrs. Patrick F. Milmo (Margaret Mooney) '86.

Cortland: Mrs. Albert Durkee (Florence Foster) '23.

Delaware Valley, N. J.: Lois M. Dusingbury '25.

Fonda: Mrs. Albert D. Fonda (Helen Clark) '17.

Johnstown: Mrs. C. R. Liddle (Margaret Conlon) '18.

Long Island: Mrs. John Jacobsen (Viola Stephany) '29 and Mrs. G. L. Kammerer (Edna Schoonover) '30.

Middletown: Dorothy R. Bull '23, Mrs. George Musser (Maxine Montgomery) '18, Ella A. Holmes '98, and Helen E. Watkins '25.

Northeastern Pennsylvania: Helen Burdick '23 and Mary R. Corcoran, AM '30.

Northern New Jersey: Mrs. G. R. B. Symonds (Claire Southworth) '08 and Mrs. A. C. Thompson (Hazel Wright) '22.

New York City: Marie Reith '21 and Marion R. Blenderman '36.

Philadelphia: Mrs. Stanley Coville (Irie Bassett) '16 and Mrs. R. H. Ross (Dorothy Ashley) '18.

Pittsburgh: Mrs. Harry Tarbert (Lulu Stronge) '09.

Rochester: Carroll C. Griminger '24, Mrs. A. L. Fox (Norma Ross) '27, and Mrs. A. R. Reilly (Catherine VanOrder) '16.

Schenectady: Mrs. Winton Patnode (Evelyn Bassage) '29.

Staten Island: Mrs. C. D. Farlin (Bernice Spencer) '14.

Syracuse: Mrs. David Fraser (Marion Ford) '33, Mrs. Paul Grassman (Florence Case) '30, Marie Sorensen '24, and Mrs. R. H. VanTyne (Isabelle Hoag) '18.

Utica: Mrs. J. B. Slimm (Helen Waters) '18.

Besides Miss Osborn and Miss Russell, the general committee for Cornell Day for Women was composed of Mrs. Anna Fielden Grace '10, University manager of residential halls; Miss Fitch; Mrs. R. C. Osborn (Agda Swenson) '20, president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; Edith W. Ouzts, AM '30, social director of Willard Straight Hall; and Mrs. Olive Northup Snyder '22, Assistant Alumni Representative.

About ATHLETICS

THREE CREWS WIN

Three Cornell crews pulled across a Cayuga Inlet finish line in first place in Saturday's triangular regatta with Syracuse and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. With the Lake too rough for rowing, the crews turned to the more sheltered Inlet, lined by hundreds of spectators.

Three of the races were decided by the narrowest of margins. In the feature race over a mile course ending at the Varsity boathouse, Cornell defeated Syracuse by approximately eight feet, with MIT five and one-half lengths behind Syracuse. Winning time, 4:47.9.

The junior varsity event Syracuse won in 5:02.3, by approximately fifteen feet—a deck—as MIT again trailed, this time four and one-half lengths behind Cornell.

Cornell's victory over MIT in the Freshman race was the most decisive, Cornell winning in 5:00.2 by one and one-half lengths, with Syracuse third, one-half length behind MIT.

Closest finish was in the 150-pound event over a mile and five-sixteenths. In a see-saw race, Cornell defeated MIT by four feet, in 7:08.8. Syracuse was not entered.

The one-mile Inlet course, with the start near the lighthouses, breaks to the right at the mouth of Cascadilla Creek. Cornell was on the inside lane in all four races.

Syracuse's three crews showed marked superiority in the racing start, picking up wide margins in the first quarter-mile in each race. In the varsity event, Cornell caught up with Syracuse at the course bend and putting greater power into a lower beat nosed out the Orange shell in a driving finish, sparked by Stroke Richard K. Collins '40 of Ithaca.

Syracuse's junior varsity lost most of a comfortable lead in making too wide a turn around the marking buoys near

Cascadilla Creek, but had enough power in reserve to turn back Cornell's closing challenge.

Cornell took the lead in the Freshman race with three-quarters of a mile to go and moved along to its open water victory.

The lightweight race saw MIT in the lead in the first half-mile, but never by more than a deck. The shells were even at the Varsity boathouse, with Cornell edging into the lead that brought the four-foot margin of victory at the finish at the Intercollegiate boathouse.

Richard Aronson '26 of Syracuse, former Varsity coxswain, was the referee.

TRACK TEAM AT RELAYS

For a few hours last Saturday Cornell held the half-mile record at the Pennsylvania Relay Games. The Varsity runners, James B. Pender '39 of Lawrence, Mass., I. Reeve Swezey, III '41 of Huntington, Walter W. Zittel, Jr. '40 of Buffalo, and John H. Nevius '39 of Flemington, N. J., set a new mark of 1:26.5 in winning the first heat. But in the final a University of Pittsburgh quartet defeated Cornell by four yards and broke the newly-made record by turning in a time of 1:25.9.

Virtually the same story was told in the quarter-mile relay. Cornell turned in the fastest time, 0:42.7 (not a record), in the heats, but lost the final to Pittsburgh in 0:42.3. This Cornell team was made up of Pender, John C. Tallman '40 of Ithaca, Zittel, and Swezey.

The sprint medley team dropped out when Max J. Breitenbach '39 of Alexandria Bay, running a 220-yard leg, fell. His injury forced substitution of Alexander E. Walker, Jr. '41 of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the mile relay. Running with Breitenbach were Elliott S. Washburn '40 of Wilmington, Del., and George V. Kershaw, Jr. '41 of Hopewell Junction.

Cornell's placing and the winners of the other relay events:

Mile: Cornell (Pender, A. E. Walker, Zittel, Nevius) fifth; won by Pittsburgh, 3:14.8.

Two miles: Cornell (Matty L. Urbanowitz '41 of Buffalo, Kershaw, George M. Walker '40 of Somerville, Mass., Washburn), seventh; won by NYU, 7:45.

Four miles: Cornell (Emery G. Wingerter '40 of Red Bank, N. J., Willard C. Schmidt '41 of Rochester, Benjamin F. Levy, Jr. '39 of Elmira, Nathaniel E. White '41 of Wenonah, N. J.) fifth; won by North Texas State Teachers College, 17:25.9.

Distance medley: Cornell (Breitenbach, 440; Schmidt, 880; Levy, three-quarter mile; Wingerter, mile) ninth; won by North Texas State Teachers College, 10:11.5.

480-yard shuttle hurdles: Cornell (Donald A. Weadon '40 of Garden City, Lawrence W. Wheeler '40 of Sterling, Ill., Kirk Hershey '41 of Philadelphia, Pa., Eric D. Schwartz '39 of Saylesville, R. I.) second; won by Virginia, 1:01.5.

In the individual events, Weadon was eliminated in the 120-yard high hurdles heats; Nevius placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdles final; J. Stanley Hall '40 of Groton and George E. Ranney '40 of



PRESIDENT DAY GREETED HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AT LUNCHEON IN RISLEY
Alumnae brought 153 prospective Freshmen to sixth Cornell Day for Women, April 29

Ithaca placed fourth and fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase; Captain William W. McKeever '39 of Wayne, Pa., finished second in the hammer throw with 156 feet; and Albert R. Davis, II '39 of South Euclid, Ohio, placed fourth in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches.

Coach John F. Moakley entered virtually the entire Varsity squad in the games on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. He desired a real test, he said, of all the track candidates because of the lateness of the training season this year in Ithaca.

After Friday's events, at a dinner, Coach Moakley received from H. Jamison Swarts, director of the Games, a gold wrist watch inscribed: "John F. Moakley, from his many friends at the University of Pennsylvania."

In the Relay Games program Moakley was pictured, and Edward R. Bushnell, member of a Pennsylvania track team of 1901, wrote of him: "Mr. Moakley is unique among track coaches for a good many reasons. . . . We were on our way to Berkeley Oval, New York, where the Intercollegiates were held that year. The elevated train. . . was crowded and I was standing in the aisle when a man who I later learned was Jack Moakley got up from his seat. 'Here,' he remarked, 'you've got to run. You take the seat!'"

WIN, LOSE AT TENNIS

The tennis team lost to Princeton, 9-0, April 29 on Cascadilla courts after having opened its home season April 26 with a 9-0 victory over Cortland Normal School.

Princeton, rated as the East's outstanding college team, lost two sets to Cornell, one to Robert J. Schwartzman '40 of Bayside and another to the doubles team of Louis C. Boochever, Jr. '41 of Ithaca and Jack T. Riday, III '41 of Winnetka, Ill. One other set went to extra games.

Cornell's victory over Cortland was even more convincing. Cornell won all nine matches in straight sets, losing only twenty-six games.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Newspapers last week announced that the Cornell football team will play the Army at West Point and Yale at New Haven in 1940, and in 1941, the Navy in Baltimore and Yale at Ithaca. It is further reported that the 1940 game with Dartmouth, like that of 1939, will be played in Hanover, and that Columbia will come to Ithaca both years.

These arrangements have not been denied by the Athletic Office, nor have the schedules for 1940 and 1941 been officially announced. The 1939 football schedule is as follows:

October 7—Syracuse at Ithaca
October 14—Princeton at Princeton
October 21—Penn State at Ithaca
October 28—Ohio State at Columbus
November 4—Columbia at Ithaca
November 11—Colgate at Ithaca
November 18—Dartmouth at Hanover
November 30—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

BASEBALL TEAM GETS GOING

The baseball team climbed out of cellar to fourth place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League with a 12-3 victory over Harvard, the League leader, at Cambridge April 29.

In non-League games, Cornell lost to Syracuse, 4-3, at Syracuse April 26 and defeated Boston College at Boston, 5-2.

Until Walter J. Sickles '41 of Pearl River halted Harvard with a five-hit pitching performance, the Crimson nine had won four straight League victories.

Cornell collected fourteen hits off two Harvard pitchers, William C. Mogk, Jr. '40 of Brooklyn, accounting for four of them. Michael J. Ruddy '41 of Alden, Pa., hit safely three times. Leading 4-1 going into the seventh inning, Cornell combined four hits with three Harvard errors to score six runs.

Michael N. Stehnach '39 of Dolgeville was the individual hero of the Boston College game. He started at first base, relieved the starting pitcher, William E. Bensley, Jr. '39 of Springville, in the first inning, and broke up the ball game with a home run in the eighth inning. Mogk, who took Stehnach's place on first, was the only Cornell player to hit more than once.

Cornell lost the Syracuse game in the tenth inning when Bruett hit a double off Sickles, who had relieved James A. Young '40 of Cherry Creek, to score the winning run from second base.

The Harvard game box score:

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, cf	6	0	2	0	1	0
Gannett, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Polzer, ss	3	3	2	3	3	0
Mogk, 1b	5	2	4	8	0	0
Scholl, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	0
Finneran, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruddy, c	5	2	3	9	0	1
Matuszczak, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Bowen, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Sickles, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	39	12	14	27	11	2

HARVARD (3)						
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johns, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Hoye, cf	3	1	1	4	0	1
Grondahl, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Lupien, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Soltz, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Tully, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fulton, c	4	1	2	5	3	0
Keyes, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2
Healey, p	1	0	0	1	4	1
Curtiss, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
a-Bacon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	14	5

a-batted for Curtiss in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cornell	021	010	620—12
Harvard	000	100	110—3

Runs batted in: Brown, Polzer, Scholl, Ruddy, Bowen, Sickles, Johns, Soltz, Fulton. Three-base hit: Mogk. Sacrifices: Sickles 2, Polzer. Stolen bases: Polzer 3, Hoye. Left on bases: Cornell 9, Harvard 7. Bases on balls: off Sickles 5, off Healey 5, off Curtiss 1. Struck out: by Sickles 7, by Healey 3, by Curtiss 1. Hits: off Healey 8 in 6 innings (none out in seventh), off Curtiss 6 in 3 innings. Losing

pitcher, Healey. Passed ball, Fulton. Umpires, Gardella and Tyler. Time, 2:05.

RUGBY CLUB LOSES

The English game of rugby—a combination of football, soccer, and basketball—was introduced at Schoellkopf Field April 29 as the Cornell Rugby Club lost to Long Island University, 5-0.

Long Island scored a "try," good for three points, and a "goal from try," good for two points.

Harold H. Leibman '39 of Long Island City, Varsity basketball player, missed a chance to score a Cornell "try" when he ran with the ball past the end zone.

LACROSSE TEAM LOSES

The lacrosse team lost to Syracuse, 13-7, April 29 at Syracuse, its second defeat in three games.

Cornell made a battle of it in the first quarter, gaining a 3-2 lead, but Syracuse threw in five goals in the second period to one for Cornell, added five more in the third quarter as Cornell scored three, and then shut out Cornell, 2-0, in the final period.

Robert D. Brennan '40 of Geneva, playing at in home, set the scoring pace for Cornell with three goals. Richard L. Campbell '41 of Towson, Md., the first attack, scored twice.

GOLF TEAM STARTS PLAY

The golf team won and lost in dual matches last week and finished in a third-place tie in the Upstate New York tournament April 28 at Bellevue Country Club, Syracuse.

The team opened its season April 26 with an 8-1 victory over Syracuse on the Country Club of Ithaca course, and lost April 29 to Army at West Point, 5-4.

In the State tournament Syracuse finished first and Colgate second, Cornell tying for third with Rochester and Niagara.

John C. Sterling, Jr. '41 of Newport News, Va., was the Cornell medalist in the Syracuse tournament, with 155 for 36 holes, and won his matches in the Syracuse and Army meets.

FRESHMAN TEAMS LOSE

Two Freshman teams opened their seasons last week by suffering defeats. The baseball team lost to Colgate, 6-5, April 26 on Hoy Field, and the lacrosse team lost to Syracuse, 14-2, April 29 at Syracuse.

HOLLISTER TO MEET ALUMNI

Dean S. C. Hollister, Engineering, will visit the Southwest the middle of May, to attend meetings of professional societies in Oklahoma City, Okla., May 17, and Wichita, Kan., May 18. He is scheduled to speak at Cornell meetings in Kansas City, Mo., May 15; Tulsa, Okla., May 16; and St. Louis, Mo., May 19.

FROM FAR BELOW . . .

By Robert L. Bliss '30

Last Tuesday saw the first Ladies' Day at the new Cornell Club, with wives, families, and friends of members as guests. Estimates ran as high as 1,000 present and the enthusiasms of the women soared. Two hundred eighteen put their stamp of approval on the kitchens and stayed for dinner. One of the highlights that caught their collective eye was the suburban room, a complete dressing and bath suite for lady first-nighters who leave an afternoon's bridge in Westchester, tuck a gown in a bag, and after a lightning change at the Club before dinner will be in their seats in time for curtain ring-up.

"Terry" McGovern '00, Manhattan's dean of Cornell humorists and one of the hardest working members the Athletic Association doesn't have on its payroll, has temporarily deserted his violin for a newcomer to his act—an oboe. Stating crisply that "two kinds of people play oboes: crazy people, and those who soon will be," the fiddle collects dust while the new muse has its day. "Shub" Fuertes '27 once remarked that "an oboe is an ill wood wind that nobody blows good" and we're inclined to agree. "Terry" claims that he talked a snake charmer out of it for twenty dollars and a handful of trinkets, but we strongly suspect a pawnshop pedigree.

Carl Hallock, keeper of the Campus Room, is quite a guy. We'll wager there's not another vendor of spirits in New York who conducts his stand and at the same time operates a farm 250 miles away. We stopped for a Ballantine with him one day last week, and he handed us an oblong bundle of some weight. It turned out to be "Carl Hallock's Marathon, N. Y., Farm Maple Syrup," and the real stuff! Carl claims there's nothing like Cortland County syrup, and we'll swear to it. Like Tompkins County Kings, or Orange County trotters! Now, if we can find that recipe of Rym's for maple toddy.

As you know, the Fair is open! Flags have been flying all week. Gadgets, pennants, stickers, and bunting flood the town. Our pet abomination of the week is a blue trylon-shaped carboard affair with a nozzle in the tip end of the trylon for the funster to blow into. Thus you inflate an orange balloon, tethered in the base, to the size of a harvest moon. Blow it just as big as you want. Eventually it will burst, of course. Prophetic, Mr. Whalen?

The Club membership committee has launched a "Champagne Campaign," thus putting bacchanalian alliteration on a paying basis. The Class which gets the most new members of the Club between April 17 and June 15, will be feted at a

party "on the house." The individual who gets the most new men will receive a case of champagne. And any member who signs up three or more new ones in the prescribed time gets a bottle of the wine to entertain his neophytes with. Last noted, '21 was leading, with '13 a close second.

SHOTS OF THE WEEK: John Senior '01 telling about a church he bought and moved to his summer place at Roxbury. He may make it into a boys' club. . . . Mrs. Harry A. Bemis, whose husband ("Pink" '09) is chairman of the house committee, saying on Ladies' Day that "the only thing to compare with the opening of the Cornell Club is 'The American Way' "Tom" Ludlam '11 (Give 'em what they want!), the manager, giving them a cracked tenor on this occasion. . . . "Wally" (or is it "Birdie"?) Quail '19, overflowing both private dining rooms with the crowd at the Class of '19 dinner. . . . "Ben" Sloat '02 planning a cruise on a tug with Walter Meseck of the Meseck Towing Lines. . . . A new waiter asking George Pfann, who had just finished talking with Charlie Blair, if George knew who "that party" was.

NEW YORK HOTELMEN MEET

New York World's Fair and Hotel Ezra Cornell in Ithaca May 12 occupied the fifty men present at the April meeting of the Cornell Society of Hotelmen, New York Chapter, held April 4 at the Cornell Club of New York. Professor Howard B. Meek, Hotel Administration, and C. Oscar Strand, Jr. '39, managing director of Hotel Ezra Cornell, spoke of the Ithaca event, and Jean Voigt, managing director of the Sherry-Netherlands in New York City, told the hotelmen of the problems they would meet during the World's Fair. He was at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago during the Fair there.

CHICAGO WOMEN ACTIVE

Cornell Women's Club of Chicago has agreed to raise \$200 for the Federation Scholarship Fund which will provide scholarships for women at the University. One-half this amount has been contributed through the Chicago Club by Mrs. Paul Shorey (Emma L. Gilbert) '50.

The Club has nominated Ruth I. Stone '10 as third vice-president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs.

Guest of honor at an April 15 meeting of the Cornell Women's Club of Chicago was Mrs. William Littlewood (Dorothy E. Cushman) '21. She and her husband, William Littlewood '20, who is vice-president of American Airlines in charge of engineering, are moving to Long Island with the removal of the Airlines offices. They will live at 166 Brompton Road, Garden City. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. James D. Nobel (Ruth E. Uetz) '29 in Chicago.

NOW, IN MY TIME!

By Romeyn Berry

The morning the papers announced that Yale and Cornell were to play football at Ithaca in the fall of 1941, we met Dr. Frank Sheehan on State Street, in a high state of indignation. The Doctor said he was on his way to the Sideboard for a cup of coffee and something ought to be done about it. So we went along.

The trouble was, of course, that in announcing the 1941 contest some of the papers had stated that the last previous Ithaca football game between Yale and Cornell had been played at Percy Field in the fall of 1889; whereas anybody who knows anything at all about athletics, Dr. Sheehan said, knows it wasn't played at Percy Field but on the Campus over the present site of Stimson Hall. Dr. Sheehan added that it's terrible to get a thing like that wrong in the papers, because students have a weakness for believing what they read on the sports page, and once their minds become twisted it's hard to straighten them out.

Dr. Sheehan attended that 1889 Yale game on the Campus, in person. He went with his boyhood friend, the late Pukey Pew, and was deeply impressed with the pageantry of the scene. Ropes, he stated, had been strung along all four sides of the playing area to keep the spectators back and one entire side had been given over (at a price) to the carriages of the first families: Sages, Williamses, McGraws, Tremans, and Estys, together with the collaterals of those tribes. Students, professors, and townies on foot lined the other three sides and at crucial moments sneaked under the ropes and helped push.

It wasn't much of a game, Dr. Sheehan said, because in 1889 Yale was too good and we didn't know the rudiments even. As a matter of fact, Dr. Sheehan didn't actually see more than the first few minutes of play, the crowd being dense and he being of tender years and short stature.

But there was a horsechestnut tree on the Campus then (cut down when Stimson Hall was built), and he and the late Pukey Pew enjoyed themselves throwing horsechestnuts at the carriage horses of the first families: Sages, Williamses, McGraws, Tremans, and Estys.

We then hazarded the interesting suggestion that Dr. Sheehan's life-long attachment to clean sport for the masses started, perhaps, when he threw horsechestnuts during the Yale-Cornell game of 1889. He admitted there might be something in the theory, but said it was more important for me to straighten out the students on that point about where the game was played. Percy Field indeed! Percy Field hadn't been started even, in 1889.

FORTY MEET IN FLORIDA

Forty persons attended a banquet of the Cornell Club of Central Florida in Orlando, April 17. Guest of honor was Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, and Archie C. Burnett '00, treasurer of the Cornell Alumni Corporation and former University Trustee, who had come over from Winter Park, was also called upon. Welford G. Golden '01, president of the Club, introduced the speakers. All enjoyed motion pictures of the last Cornell-Penn State football game.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICERS

Cornell Club of Philadelphia at a dinner meeting April 6 re-elected Robert B. Patch '22 president for a second term, Charles L. Macbeth '28 as vice-president, and Donald E. Maclay '17 as treasurer, and elected Tinius Olsen II '35, secretary, and Walter W. Buckley '25, athletic director. Directors for this year are Arthur M. Harrington '05, Willson H. Patterson '09, Seymour E. Ferris '21, Francis O. Affeld, 3d '26, Charles B. Howland '26, John S. Fair, Jr. '27, and Morris D. Van Patten '29. Twenty-two members attended the meeting.

Robert H. Mathers '40 of Upper Darby, Pa., and his father were luncheon guests at the Club April 7. He told of recent happenings on the Campus.

MEDICAL ALUMNI DINE

Members of the Medical College Alumni Association and their guests comfortably filled the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, April 20, at the annual banquet of the Association. Dr. Samuel A. Cosgrove '07, president of the Association, was toastmaster, and introduced in order, President Day, Dr. George J. Heuer, Professor of Surgery at the Medical College, and Major Alfred Williams, speed flyer and now a special writer for the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Other guests were Dr. William S. Ladd, Dean of the Medical College; Dr. Walter L. Niles '00, former Dean; Barklie Henry, chairman of the joint administrative board of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College; University Trustees Charles H. Blair '97, Mary H. Donlon '20, August Heckscher, Henry R. Ickelheimer '88, George R. Pfann '24, George R. Van Namee '02, and Andrew J. Whinery '10; R. W. Sailor '07, editor of the ALUMNI NEWS; and Foster M. Coffin '12, Alumni Representative.

At the annual meeting of the Medical College Alumni Association, held during the day, Dr. Cosgrove was reelected president for another year. Also reelected were Dr. Kenneth Johnson '14, secretary, and Dr. A. Parks McCombs '29, treasurer. Dr. John H. Morris '14 was elected vice-president to succeed Dr. Preston A. Wade '25.

LAW SENIORS PRACTICE

By Dean R. S. Stevens

An experiment in legal instruction, in which the class-room is converted into a law office with the actual problems of practicing lawyers being solved by students who assume the roles of the office personnel, has proved so successful that the method has been adopted as a permanent part of the program of third-year instruction in the Law School.

Third-year students are given opportunity to enroll in problem courses in seven fields. Cornell lawyers and other members of the legal profession provide statements of facts of actual cases in process of litigation, and of other legal matters being handled in their offices. Started in 1937 with only one problem course, this method of instruction has met with such enthusiasm and success that the number of such courses was increased last year and augmented again this year.

The orthodox case method of study remains the basic method of instruction, but the problem method has been devised as a supplement to it to provide training and experience in the application of law as well as discipline in analytical reasoning. By means of the new method, the Faculty is also seeking to develop in the minds of students a comprehensive conception of the law, to break down the usual student notion that law is divided into water-tight compartments known as courses.

Typical of the procedure is the problem course in taxation. The class resembles an office force consisting of partners and clerks. An actual problem obtained from a practicing attorney is presented. As a result of the preliminary discussion, a number of problems are brought to the surface for solution. These are assigned for study and report at a subsequent meeting. Students are required to find the law for themselves and to use their ingenuity in discriminating and applying it practically. They are called upon to prepare memoranda of law and to draft legal instruments. By the use of a carefully selected series of problems, the student becomes tax conscious and acquires familiarity with estate and gift taxes, income, corporate, and other business taxes.

To increase the effectiveness of these courses, there has been added to the staff a Teaching Fellow who participates in directing the class discussion, and who is available for consultation by the students and to assist them in developing their solutions.

By providing opportunity to appraise the students' solutions of actual problems and their contributions to the classroom discussion, the new method affords the Faculty an additional basis for determining the qualifications of the students for graduation and for the practice of law.

NEW FINGER LAKES CLUB

Seventy-five Cornellians from the surrounding area attended a dinner in Canandaigua April 10 and reorganized the Cornell Club of the Finger Lakes. Judge Nathan D. Lapham '95 of Geneva presided until the election of James P. Donovan '31 of Canandaigua as president of the new Club. President Edmund E. Day and Allan H. Treman '21 went from Ithaca to speak, and Treman and the other three members of the Savage Club quartet sang. Dr. Floyd S. Winslow '06 of Rochester, former president of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, was another speaker.

WOMEN HEAR PETERS

Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca, meeting for dinner April 21 in Willard Straight Hall, had as their speaker Provost H. W. Peters '14. He told them of Cornell's need for substantial gifts and something of how and why they are being sought now. Mrs. T. Roland Briggs (Frances O. Ingalls) '12, president of the Club, also introduced Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (Agda T. Swenson) '20, president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, who reported that some \$4,200 had been received for the Federation Scholarship Fund, on which many Cornell Women's Clubs are at work. Chairman of arrangements was Mrs. Harold L. Reed (Henrietta A. Koch) '13.

NEW YORK INVITES BOYS

Cornell Club of New York, two days after its formal opening April 12, entertained more than 100 schoolboy guests and their parents from New York City, Long Island, Westchester County, and nearby Connecticut. They were invited through the headmasters and principals of their schools and through Club members, to attend one of two sessions of the Club's "Cornell Day," April 14, and were given information about the University in two identical sessions, afternoon and evening. Not the least to attract their admiration for Cornell were the full-length photographic murals of Campus scenes which adorn the walls of the Club dining room where they were served a buffet luncheon.

Ray S. Ashbery '25, Alumni Field Secretary, welcomed them briefly, and showed motion pictures of the Campus. Edward H. Sargent, Jr. '39 and R. Selden Brewer '40 of the Musical Clubs entertained them. All were given opportunity to discuss Cornell in small groups of their choice with Dr. Eugene F. Bradford, Director of Admissions, and with these representatives of the various Colleges and Schools in Ithaca: Professors Charles L. Durham and Riverda H. Jordan, Arts and Sciences; A. Wright Gibson '17, Agriculture; Howard B. Meek, Hotel Administration; and Fred H. Rhodes, PhD '14, Engineering; and L. Sumner Fuertes '27, representing Architecture.

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"THE THREE SISTERS"

Anton Chekov's doleful drama of frustration, "The Three Sisters," was so well played by a cast of advanced students April 28 and 29 that not until the fourth encore, opening night, were they able to forget their roles and smile. Especially noteworthy performances were those of Joseph H. North, AM '36, as the brother, Andrey; Susan Eaker, Grad, as Masha; Charles J. Gaupp, Jr., Grad, as Colonel Vershinin; David Heilweil '38, as Dr. Tchebutykin; and M. Elizabeth Brown '39, as the old nurse, Anfisa.

Stage settings, as usual, were outstanding. They were designed by Professor Alex M. Drummond and J. Colby Lewis '33. Professor Drummond directed the production.

"The Three Sisters" will be repeated in the Willard Straight Theater May 5 and 6.

NEW ENGLAND GATHERS

Provost H. W. Peters '14 and Bancroft Gherardi '93, chairman of the Trustees' committee on general administration, were the principal speakers at a joint dinner of the Cornell Club of New England and the Cornell Women's Club of Boston, at the University Club in Boston April 14. One hundred men and women attended.

George R. Grant '04, who is chief counsel of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, presided as toastmaster. He also called upon Giles M. Smith '08, president of the men's Club; Mrs. Samuel S. Evans, Jr. (Ella Behner) '27, president of the women's Club; Alumni Trustee George H. Rockwell '13; F. Ellis Jackson '00, New England director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation; H. Hunt Bradley '26, vice-president of the New England Club for Rhode Island; Robert C. Bradley '23, vice-president for New Hampshire; Chester T. Reed '03 who spoke for A. Bradford Reed '27, vice-president for western Massachusetts; and Samuel S. Evans, Jr. '27. A telegram was read from Archie C. Burnett '90, former president of the Club

and treasurer of the Alumni Corporation, who was in Florida.

Singing and motion pictures of the Campus and the Dartmouth football game were enjoyed. Thomas W. Hopper '28 was chairman of the committee.

VANNEMAN ON WEST COAST

C. Reeve Vanneman '03, former president and now a director of the Cornell Alumni Corporation, is making an extended tour of the Pacific Coast region north to Alaska, in his official capacity as vice-president of Rotary International. He will speak at several Cornell meetings, including a dinner of the Cornell Club of Southern California May 2, and in Seattle, Wash. He expects to return to his home in Albany the end of May or early in June.

HEAR ROCHESTER PRESIDENT

Cornell Club of Rochester and University of Rochester alumni to the number of 190 attended a joint luncheon April 19 at the University Club. Dr. Alan Valentine, president of Rochester University, spoke on "The Business of Education," suggesting the part alumni can take in the success of their universities. President Alfred M. Darlow '06 of the Cornell Club, introduced the president of the Rochester alumni club, Cornelius R. Wright, who in turn introduced President Valentine. A telegram of felicitation was read from President Edmund E. Day of Cornell. Dr. Barton Baker '22 was program chairman.



SWAMPED WITH HOTEL NAPKINS

Lucille M. Haupin '41 of Bloomfield, N. J. (above) is one of twenty women students in Hotel Administration who have been busy for weeks piecing together a giant "Flag of the Nation's Hosts," to be unfurled at Hotel Ezra Cornell in Willard Straight Hall May 12. Table linen of all sizes and colors, contributed by 350 hotels all over the world at the invitation of Hotel Ezra Cornell directors, will appear in a banner thirty-five by eighteen feet, with a huge red C in the center.

COMING EVENTS

Time and place of regular Club luncheons are printed separately as we have space. Notices of other Cornell events, both in Ithaca and abroad, appear below. Contributions to this column must be received on or before Thursday to appear the next Thursday.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Ithaca: Cornell Day
Interscholastic tennis tournament, Cascadilla courts
Alumni meeting, Willard Straight, 10:30
Alumni luncheon, Willard Straight, 12:30
Baseball, Columbia, two games, Hoy Field, 2:30
Freshman track meet, Colgate, Syracuse, Schoellkopf Field, 2:30
Rugby Club plays Hofstra College
Laboratory Theatre presents "Three Sisters," by Anton Chekov, Willard Straight Theater, 8:15
Cornell Day show, "Cornell's a' Poppin," Bailey Hall, 9
Alumni smoker, Johnny Parson Club, 10:30
Annapolis, Md.: Regatta, Navy, three crews
Philadelphia, Pa.: Track meet, Pennsylvania
Hamilton: Freshman baseball, Colgate
State College, Pa.: Golf, Penn State
Geneva: Lacrosse, Hobart, Varsity and Freshmen

MONDAY, MAY 8

Syracuse: Freshman tennis, Syracuse

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Ithaca High School, Hoy Field

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Ithaca: Baseball, Colgate
State College, Pa.: Tennis, Penn State

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Hamilton: Golf, Colgate

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Ithaca: Hotel Ezra Cornell "opening"
Golf, Pennsylvania

New Haven, Conn.: Baseball, Yale

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Ithaca: Tennis, Columbia
Annual meeting, Cornell Society of Hotelmen, Willard Straight Hall, 10
Track meet, Princeton
Freshman track meet, Penn State
Freshman baseball, Penn State
Lacrosse, Penn State, Varsity and Freshmen
Golf, Georgetown and Princeton
Providence, R. I.: Corinthian Yacht Club at Brown invitation regatta
Annapolis, Md.: Baseball, US Naval Academy

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Boston, Mass.: Corinthian Yacht Club at Boston Dinghy Club regatta, Charles River Basin

MONDAY, MAY 15

Kansas City, Mo.: Dean Hollister, Engineering, at Cornell dinner, men and women, Ambassador Hotel, 6:30

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Ithaca: Freshman baseball, Ithaca College, Hoy Field
Freshman tennis, Colgate
Tulsa, Okla.: Dean Hollister, Engineering, at Cornell dinner, men and women, University Club, 6:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Ithaca: Baseball, Syracuse, Hoy Field
Freshman lacrosse, Colgate
Syracuse: Golf, Syracuse

FRIDAY, MAY 19

New Haven, Conn.: Tennis, Yale, Varsity and Freshmen
St. Louis, Mo.: Dean Hollister, Engineering, at Cornell Club meeting

ON THE CAMPUS AND DOWN THE HILL

SURE SIGN OF SPRING on the Campus is the sudden appearance of aged automobiles, in all colors and all stages of disrepair. Last week they burst forth in great number.

WILLARD STRAIGHT terrace off the dining rooms is open now, and the pleasantest place to eat there is. Glass doors of the new terrace lounge above are opened to the westerly breezes, and south of the building the rock garden along the brook is coming into bloom.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, consulting with the Athletic Office, has decided upon Sunday, May 21, as the day to salute Cornell in its Court of Sports. That afternoon there will be special ceremonies at the flagstaff from which flies a five-by-eight-foot red banner with C O R N E L L in white block letters.

TROUT FISHERMEN hereabouts whose luck has been poor this year have found consolation in a recent report made by Professor Charles M. Mottley, Limnology, to the American Fisheries Society. Records of catches in four years of 27,000 rainbow trout on Paul Lake in Canada show that usually during a full moon fewer fish were caught than when the moon was dark. Local fishermen recall that the trout season opened this year when the moon was full.

SECOND CONFERENCE on "Making Democracy Work," of student representatives and Faculty advisors from Cornell, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania, took place at Hanover, N. H., April 28 and 29. The first was sponsored and principally supported by Willard Straight Hall last spring. Cornell's twenty-four representatives were apportioned among the four groups which considered, respectively, "Public vs. Private Enterprise," "Civil Liberties," "The College in a Democratic Society," and "Local Government." Austin H. Kiplinger '39 chairman of Cornell's delegation, presided at the final general conclave, devoted to summing up the findings of the conference. Members of the Faculty who went were Professors Paul T. Homan, Economics, Edwin A. Burt, Philosophy, and Julian L. Woodward '22, Sociology, and Dr. Elias Huzar, Government.

DEMOCRACY was simultaneously being put into practice by some 200 delegates from twenty-six New York State colleges and universities, in session in Myron Taylor Hall as a model State Assembly. They were greeted by Governor Herbert H. Lehman *in absentia*, and by Dean Floyd H. Richtmyer '04, in person. During the two days they passed "bills" levying new State taxes on tobacco, soft drinks, hard liquor, and

SMELT are running in Taughannock Creek; many boats were on the Lake and Inlet for the crew races last Saturday; the forsythia are a blaze of yellow bloom along lower Cascadilla Creek; and Professor Allen's Saturday morning bird walks through the bird sanctuary have started. Spring is here!

other luxuries; providing complete medical care for all residents of the State at public expense; and allowing public high schools to offer two additional years of instruction.

TEAMS of women in tennis, golf, and archery joined those from Elmira College and Alfred University in a "play day" at Wells College April 29.

STUDENT COUNCIL was host to the University Board of Trustees at a dinner in Willard Straight Hall Saturday evening. President Walter H. Foertsch '39 of Rochester introduced each member of the Council, to speak briefly of the year's accomplishments with which he had been concerned.

CAMPUS VISITORS for two days last week were John L. Senior '01, former University Trustee and publisher of the ALUMNI NEWS, and his son, who was graduated last year at Harvard and rowed on the Harvard crew. They visited in Morrill Hall and downtown, and rode in the coaches' launch for a crew practice.

MAXWELL M. UPSON '99, president of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, of New York City, came a day early for the Board of Trustees' meeting, to speak to Seniors in Engineering April 28. He described some of the pioneering methods that have brought success to outstanding engineers.

HOBBY SHOW in Willard Straight Memorial Room brought entries from eighty individuals of the community and several group exhibits—a total of about 200 persons who showed their hobbies. They ranged from the track medals won by James B. Pender '39 through collections of miniatures, cartoons, and firearms, to three beautifully hand-carved canoe paddles made by Professor George A. Everett. Afternoons and evenings of both days, exhibitors demonstrated such hobbies as wood and metal working, color photographs of the Campus, illustrating the fourth dimension with paper forms, and drawing cartoons. Some 3,000 visitors registered during the two-day show.

SPRING REVIEW and inspection of the ROTC by Army officers detailed by the War Department will be May 16 and 17.

FEATURE of the nineteenth annual horse show of the ROTC and Polo and Riding Club, April 28 and 29, was an exhibition of "dressage" given by Imre Kovach, who is a member of the staff in Embryology and Histology. A citizen of Hungary, he was trained in horsemanship by his father's riding master who had served forty years in the Royal Hungarian Cavalry. At the horse show he put "Ike" through the intricate drills like a veteran.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA has won the intramural bowling championship, in a field of thirty-two fraternity teams. Phi Sigma Kappa was runner-up.

STATE ROAD through Ithaca from Owego to Rochester, formerly Route 15, has been changed to Route 2, and new markers show the new designation. From Ithaca to Trumansburg, it is slated for widening this summer, and the elimination of some of its dangerous curves and sharp grades.

LECTURES this week include Dr. Alva Myrdal, director of the Training College for Nursery School and Kindergarten Teachers in Stockholm, "A Program of Population Policy and Family Security in Sweden," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, May 1; Dr. Frank Weitenkampf, curator of prints at the New York Public Library, "Illustrated Books in the Past and Today," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, May 3; Dr. Arthur Burkhard, formerly at Harvard, "Form in German and Italian Art," on the Goldwin Smith Foundation, and Dr. A. Grenfell Price, master of St. Mark's College, University of Adelaide, "In Australia's Deserts and Tropics," on the Schiff Foundation, May 4.

SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER May 7 will be the Rev. Henry H. Crane, minister of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich.

SPRING INSPECTION trip of sixty Civil Engineering students and members of the Faculty, April 23-26, included visits to the D.L.&W. Railroad yards at Scranton, Pa., Montebello water tunnel near Baltimore, the Maryland plant of Bethlehem Steel Co., Back River sewage works near Wilmington, Del., the Baldwin-Southwark plant of Baldwin Locomotive Works and Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock plant at Chester, Pa., and Bethlehem Steel's fabricating plant at Pottstown, Pa. Arrangements were facilitated by Gustav J. Requardt '09 of Whitman, Requardt & Smith, Baltimore consulting engineers; Otto V. Kruse '09, sales manager of Baldwin-Southwark; and John G. Pew '25, president of Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

NECROLOGY

'75—EDWIN PERCY GAMBLE, April 23, 1939, at his home in Palo Alto, Cal., where he had lived since 1901. Son of James L. Gamble, founder of Procter & Gamble, he entered the Optional Course in 1871 and remained two years. He was a co-founder of the Elizabeth Gamble Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, and for twenty-five years was a stock raiser in Bourbon County, Ky.

'97 PhB—CLARA GERTRUDE ROWLEY, March 26, 1939, in Hanover, N. H. She entered the Philosophy Course in 1893 from Girls' High School, Philadelphia, Pa., and returned there as a teacher. From 1912 until she retired in 1937, to live in Lyme, N. H., she taught school in Primos, Pa. Phi Beta Kappa.

'00 AM, '03 PhD—JACOB GOODALE LIPMAN, April 19, 1939, in New Brunswick, N. J. He had been dean of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture at Rutgers University since 1915 and director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station since 1911. Receiving the BSc at Rutgers in 1898, he was a graduate student at Cornell from 1899 to 1901 with a University Scholarship in Chemistry; had since been at Rutgers as instructor of agricultural chemistry, and assistant professor and professor of agriculture. He represented the United States at many conferences on agriculture, was editor in chief of Soil Science, editor for John Wiley & Sons Agricultural Series of books, and the author of two books on soils. Member, National Research Council, New Jersey State Planning Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta; member and officer of many scientific societies in the United States and abroad. In 1923 Rutgers honored him with the DSc, in 1930 he received the honorary Doctorate at Catholic University of Santiago, Chile, and in 1934 the Chandler Medal of Columbia University. Brother, Isaac B. Lipman '11.

'01, '02 MD—DR. HARVEY LOREN VAN PELT, April 26, 1939, in Ithaca. As reported last week, he was struck by an automobile on East Green Street April 21, and he never regained consciousness. He had practiced in Ithaca continuously since serving his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, and was widely known as a specialist in children's diseases. He had lived in Ithaca since he was fourteen; entered the two-year Medical Preparatory Course of the University in 1897 from Ithaca High School, and the next year, with the first offering of a four-year course in Medicine and the opening of the Medical College in New York, he transferred to it, receiving the MD in 1902. He served on the Ithaca board of health, and was a

member of the Town and Gown Club until its dissolution.

'05 MME—CLARENCE FLOYD HIRSHFELD, April 19, 1939, in Detroit, Mich., where he lived at 2530 Iroquois Avenue. He had been chief of research of Detroit Edison Company since 1913, was a noted consulting engineer, and chief in the development of the modern P.C.C. street car now in use in many cities. Prominent in engineering and scientific organizations in this country and abroad, he frequently returned to lecture in the College of Engineering. Born in San Francisco, he received the BS in EE at University of California in 1902 and that year entered Sibley College as a graduate student. In 1903 he was appointed instructor in Experimental Engineering, and became assistant professor and professor of Power Engineering before he resigned in 1914. He wrote several texts, two with Tomlinson C. Ulbricht '08 and others with Professors Walter N. Barnard '97 and Frank O. Ellenwood. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1932 and at University of Detroit in 1938; was the recipient of a national prize of the AIEE in 1934 and of the Worcester Reed Warner Medal of the ASME in 1937. He was president of Utilities Coordinated Research, Inc., formed by a group of public utilities; was an organizer and the first chairman of the ASME committee on the economic status of the engineer; an advisor to the Ohio State and Purdue research foundations, to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and to Yenching University, China; member of the Cornell Clubs of Michigan and New York, and of Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Sigma Kappa. During the World War he was a lieutenant-colonel of Ordnance. Mrs. Hirshfeld is the former Elizabeth B. Winslow '01; their sons, Dr. John H. Hirshfeld '30 and James F. Hirshfeld '34.

10 AB—JOHN AMBROSE DURKAN, April 24, 1939, in Watertown. From 1910 to 1926 he was a member of the editorial staff of the Watertown Standard, nine years as city editor, interrupted by service as a second-class seaman in the Navy during the World War. Since 1926 he had been Watertown correspondent of the Syracuse Post Standard. He entered the Arts College in 1906 from Watertown; was Sophomore Class treasurer, an editor of the 1910 Cornellian, and editor-in-chief of the Class Book. Sphinx Head. Brothers, William J. Durkan '06 and the late Thomas G. Durkan '08 and Francis H. Durkan '14.

'20, '21 BArch—GEORGE ELLIS QUIMBY, October 25, 1938, at his home, 460 East Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn. He entered the College of Architecture from Brooklyn in 1916; had practiced in New York City. Theta Xi.

Concerning THE FACULTY

PRESIDENT EDMUND E. DAY, as a member of the official board of visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy, inspected the midshipmen at Annapolis, Md. April 25. Recently he addressed the Syracuse Technology Club, on "Technology and Progress." He was introduced by Chancellor William P. Graham of Syracuse University.

PROFESSOR FRANK S. FREEMAN, Education, wrote on "A Revised Concept of the Factors in the Development of Mental Abilities" in a recent issue of the Harvard Educational Review. In a forthcoming Dictionary of Education, being prepared by Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary professional society in education, Professor Freeman supervises the section on terms in the field of "individual differences."

EUNICE HEYWOOD, home demonstration agent at large at the College of Home Economics, has been awarded the \$500 Sarah Bradley Tyson memorial fellowship of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. The fellowship is for advanced study in agriculture, horticulture, and related professions.

PROFESSOR HERBERT W. BRIGGS, Government, attended meetings of the American Society of International Law in Washington, D. C., April 27-29.

BUCKNELL ALUMNI dinner in Elmira last week attracted four of the seven members of the football coaching staff. Head Coach Snively, former coach at Bucknell, attended with his three former players there and present assistants, George K. James, Mose P. Quinn, and J. Max Reed.

PROFESSOR OLGA P. BRUCHER, Home Economics, presides May 5 and 6 at the annual meeting of the New York State Home Economics Association, in Rochester.

PROFESSOR J. CHESTER BRADLEY '06, Entomology, is the author of a recently-published Guide to the Study of the Evolution of the Wings of Insects. April 24 he lectured on "Indians of the Devil's Paradise" before the Rochester Academy of Sciences.

DEAN FLOYD K. RICHTMYER '04 of the Graduate School and Ross E. Shrader, PhD '36, Physics, presented joint papers before the American Philosophical Society meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., April 20-22, and the National Academy of Sciences meeting in Washington, D. C., April 24-26. The respective titles were "Double Ionization of Atoms and the Auger Effect" and "Further Confirma-

tion of the Coster-Kronig Theory of the Production of Doubly-Ionized Atoms." Professor Richtmyer also attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities, of which he is secretary, and of the Association committee on graduate work, and met with the Council of the National Academy of Sciences and with the executive committee of Sigma Xi.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. BALLARD, JR. '10, Electrical Engineering, was called to Washington, D. C. last week as an expert witness in a suit involving basic patents for sound reproduction in talking pictures, tried before the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He is recognized as a leading authority on photo-electric cells and their use in sound reproduction.

PROFESSOR JULIAN E. BUTTERWORTH, Director of the Graduate School of Education, writes on "Rural Education During the Depression" in Nation's Schools for March, 1939. April 28 he attended a meeting in New York City of the Northeastern Association of Science Teachers.

DIRECTOR WILLIAM A. LEWIS, JR., Electrical Engineering, presents a paper jointly with Dr. J. E. Hobson of Westinghouse Electric Co., at the Northeastern district meeting of the AIEE in Springfield, Mass., May 3-5. Their subject is "Regulating Transformers in Power System Analysis."

THE REV. DONALD M. CLEARY, Catholic student pastor at the University, was elected chaplain of the Central New York province of Newman Clubs, at a meeting of delegates from fourteen colleges and universities held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, April 21-23. He attended, with seven student members of the Cornell Newman Club.

PROFESSOR HEINRICH RIES, Geology, has been elected an honorary life member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

PROFESSOR MARIE B. FOWLER, Home Economics, presented resolutions and a program for the year at a meeting of the Association for Childhood Education, at Atlanta, Ga. April 10-15.

PROFESSOR FRED S. ROGERS '13, Machine Design, on second-term leave of absence, is travelling with Mrs. Rogers in the Southwest and Middle West, visiting engineering colleges, manufacturing plants, and some of the national parks.

Concerning THE ALUMNI

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited.

'90 BL—Time for March 13 devoted nine columns to William Randolph Hearst and a "small, dry Manhattan lawyer," Clarence John Shearn '90, "whose tough job it is to hold together what is left of the Hearst empire. . . . Though he stepped down from the bench twenty years ago, he still likes to be called Judge Shearn. When Hearst was a liberal crusader in the early 1900's Clarence Shearn was his lawyer. His last big job before he became Hearst's boss twenty-one months ago was as trial counsel for the Chase National Bank in a series of stockholders' suits and in handling Mr. Hearst's financial affairs he has worked in close harmony with the Chase, Hearst's largest banking creditor . . . Judge Shearn has abandoned a large part of the Hearst empire, and well he knows how ephemeral is the faith that holds the rest of it together. To restore confidence in a name that for half a century has stood for the exploitation of human gullibility to gratify one man's caprice is a job to make anyone's hair fall out. Judge Shearn was bald when he took the job."

'06 CE; '09 ME—Robert H. Knowlton, who has been a director and vice-president in charge of sales and public relations for the Connecticut Light and Power Company, was recently elected executive vice-president of the Company. He has a son, Robert Knowlton, who is a Junior in Mechanical Engineering; lives at 36 Westwood Road, West Hartford, Conn. A. V. S. Lindsley '09 has been elected vice-president in charge of sales for the Company, with offices at 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn. He will move to new offices in Waterbury, Conn., early in June. He is married and lives in Watertown, Conn.

'07—Colonel Robert I. Randolph, of Chicago, Ill., won first prize for his essay submitted in a contest of America's Town Meeting of the Air, on the subject, "Has Twentieth Century Civilization Improved Mankind?" As the winner, he spoke with General Hugh S. Johnson and Norman Thomas on the Town Meeting program broadcast by the NBC April 27. Former president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce and the Mississippi Valley Association, director of operations of the recent Century of

Progress Exposition, and consulting engineer in charge of many large public works in Illinois, he is a member of the Cornell Club of Chicago and of Psi Upsilon.

'09 CE—Charles Clark is an engineer with the Altoona Pipe and Steel Supply Company, Altoona, Pa., where his address is 1605 Sharp Avenue.

'10 AB; '41; '39—Abraham L. Doris, First Deputy State Comptroller, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Marcia S. Doris '41, to Chester L. Fienburg '39. Fienburg is manager of the Standard Furniture Company, Albany.

'11 CE—A. Manuel Fox, United States Tariff Commissioner and vice-chairman of the Committee for Reciprocity Information, was a guest consultant at the fourth annual Harvard-Yale-Princeton Conference on Public Affairs at Princeton April 21-22. The subject of the conference was "Immediate Problems and Policies of the United States Government." Fox attended a similar conference in the same capacity at Princeton four years ago, and last year's at Willard Straight Hall between Cornell, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania.

'12—Harold P. Wood is an engineer with the Morgan Construction Company, Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married, has two children, lives at 160 Inglewood Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

'13, '14 CE—William E. Dickinson is a hydraulic engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey, 429 Federal Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

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25TH REUNION

Also coming: R. H. Shaner, and Albert Clurman, and Kaufman Wallach, and George Vann, and B. P. Goldman, and Frank Bowers, and Walter Mitchel, and Ben Etler, and Paul Haviland, and Hartwell Hall, and Lawrence Williams, and William Murrin, and Leister Pettit, and Grattan Shults, and Ben Goodman, and Stoddard Stevens, and Edmund Sickels, and F. E. Rogers, and Ferd Burgdorff, and J. H. Edwards, and S. T. Cunningham. That makes 187 so far. You know, this is really going to be good!—M. B.

'17 ME—Chandler Burpee is secretary and treasurer of the Spurgeon Hosiery Corporation, 1815 Willard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He lives at 3116 West Coulter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS REUNIONS IN ITHACA JUNE 16-18, 1939

'69 — '72, '73, '74, '75 — '79 — '84 — '89 — '91, '92, '93, '94, — '99 — '04 —
'09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14 — '19 — '24 — '29, '30, '31, '32 — '34 — '37

'19—Elwood B. Ensor is with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, Evanston, Ill., where he lives at 1243 Maple Avenue.

'20 ME—William Littlewood, vice-president of American Airlines and of the Society of Automotive Engineers, was co-chairman of the S.A.E. National Aeronautical meeting in Washington, D. C., March 16-17.

'20 BS—Everett W. Lins has been elected the first president of the Florida Amateur Hockey Association, which is now engaged in playing the first series of amateur hockey games in the Southeast. He says "the legs at thirty-eight aren't what they were at eighteen but I'm still playing, nevertheless." His address is Box 228, Miami, Fla.

'22—Francis W. Lake is a petroleum engineer; his address, 210 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, Cal. He writes, "Just overhauling my schooner, New Moon, for a cruise to the San Francisco Fair. Will take in the New York World's Fair and Cornell this fall."

'23 BChem—Daniel R. Donovan is assistant sales manager of the Eisler Electric Company, 540 Thirty-ninth Street, Union City, N. J. He was recently elected a member of the board of directors. He lives at 48 Mohr Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.



Strains of "I'll be back again" shook the rafters of many a dining room as members of the Class of '24 gathered April 24 all over the country to plan for

their Fifteen-year Reunion in June. Reported at press time were 33 men at the Cornell Club of New York; 10 in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago; 13 at "The Dutch," in Ithaca; 10 at the University Club in Rochester. From Philadelphia came a telegram, "Philadelphia '24s forty percent here. Beat that!"

Telegrams flew thick and fast, from dinner to dinner. From the Ithaca dinner, Doc Peters '14, University Provost, sent word to all on behalf of the President that "the latchstring is out." From New York came word that "before Library Clock tolled seven we were hundred percent resolved on record-breaking Reunion." Rochester telegraphed, "See you in June." Massachusetts chimed in with "Be seeing you soon," and Utica with "Just waiting until June." Chicago, immersed in the present, said merely, "A beer-laden breeze greets you from the Windy City."

All the diners agreed that, with '24 host Class, there should be the biggest and best Saturday night Reunion Rally in Bailey Hall. Chick Norris, who has elected to join '24 as the liveliest one of his many Classes, was at the speakers' table in New York, is said to be a dark horse candidate for chairman of the Rally. Other Class officers and committee chairmen at the same head table were Dunc Williams, Walter Davis, Heinie Schmitt, Carl Wedell, and George Pfann.

More news each week, with additional reports. The '24 Steam Roller is on the way to Ithaca!—R. F. H.

'24 CE—Joseph Bevacqua is president of the Joseph Bevacqua Civil Engineering and Building Construction Company, 1340 Ridge Road, East, Rochester.

'24—Joseph L. Block is executive vice-president in charge of sales for the Inland Steel Company, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

'25 CE—Hebert Davidson, formerly with the Blaw-Knox Company, Pitts-

burgh, Pa., is now with Waddell and Hardesty, consulting engineers, 142 Maiden Lane, New York City.

'28 BS—Joseph P. Binns became manager April 15 of the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill. He is said to be the youngest principal executive officer of any major hotel in the United States and Europe.



'29 CE—Captain Max S. Johnson will be at the Student French Army's Ecole Supérieur de Guerre until June, 1940. He lives at Apartment 308, 31 Rue Raynouard, Paris, 16e, France.

'30—James P. Pellett is with his father in E. B. Pellett and Son, 483 Broadway, Paterson, N. J. He lives at 520 Broadway, Paterson.

'31 AB—Henry H. Rousseau has been elected vice-president of the Grocery Store Products Company, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

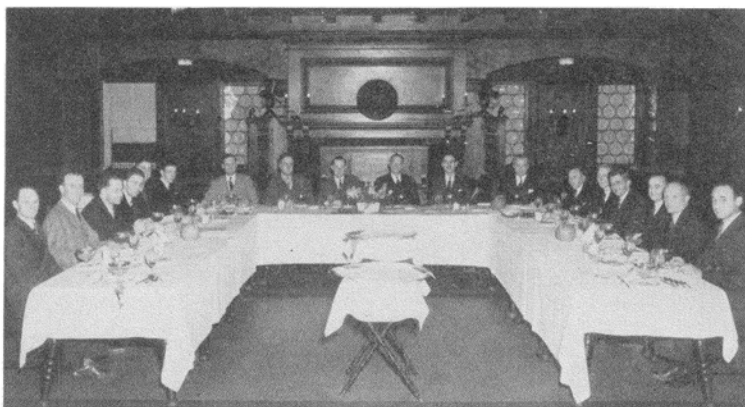
'32, '37 CE; '37 AB—Robert S. George and Mrs. George (Alice E. Walker) '37 of Matawan, N. J., have a daughter, Elizabeth Anne George, born April 1. George is the son of Professor Sidney C. George '05, Mechanics.

'33 AB—Dr. Philip M. Winslow married Cornelia P. Clark of Newark April 1.

'34 BS; '35—Chester H. Lee and Mrs. Lee (Doris E. Rathbun) '35 have a son, Peter Lee, born February 28.

'35; '34 AB—Irwin N. Hermann recently married Bessie Eisner '34. They live at 581 Bowden Way, Oakland, Cal.

'36 BS—Harry L. Gable has been trans-



CLASS OF '24 PLANS RETURN TO FIFTEEN-YEAR REUNION AT SIMULTANEOUS DINNERS APRIL 24 IN MANY CITIES

Left: Men of the Ithaca district gather at "The Dutch." Seated around the table, left to right, are Ralph G. Space; Edward H. Woods; Richard S. Hill; three student entertainers, Ellsworth A. Van Graafieland '40, Edward H. Sargent, Jr. '39, and Thomas F. Rogers '40; John P. Wood; Harold J. Palmer; Arthur J. Keefe; University Provost H. W. Peters '14; Raymond F. Howes, district Reunion chairman; Alumni Representative Foster M. Coffin '12; Richard S. Baker; James Hutton; Thomas F. Marble; Leslie L. Watkins; Stephen F. Cleary; Irving W. Ingalls. Right: At the Cornell Club of New York, Carl Schraubstadter, Duncan B. Williams, Robert Volkening, and Allan H. Rogers collaborate in telegrams to Classmates who were dining that night all over the country.

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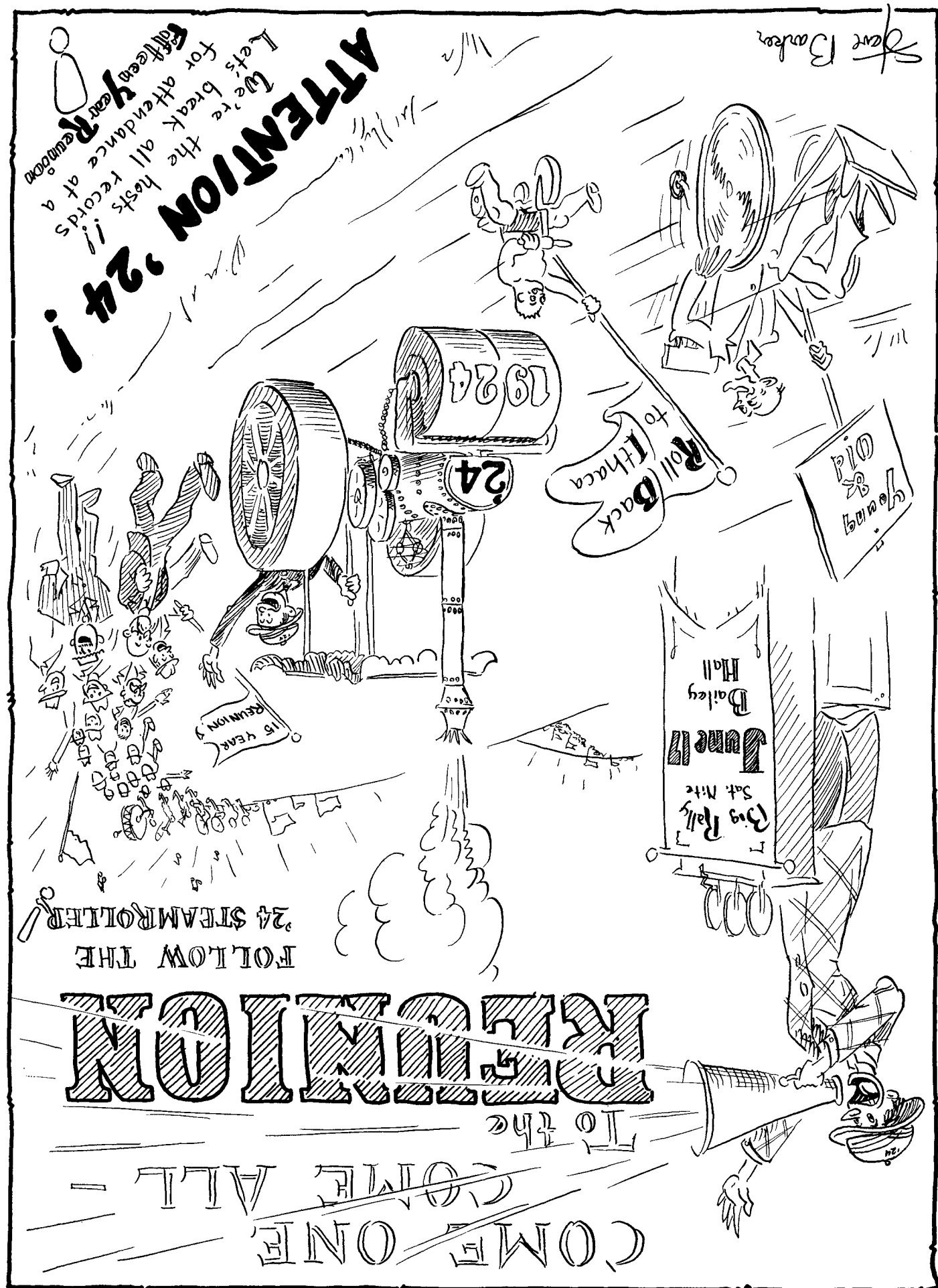
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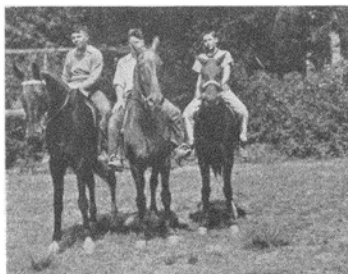
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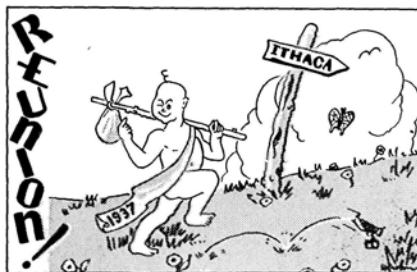
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ferred from the Marion, Ind., plant of the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company to the general offices at Hastings-on-Hudson. He lives at Apartment 2B, Glenwood Gardens, Yonkers.

'36, '37 ME—Albert G. Beyerle is a test engineer with the General Electric Company, Schenectady.



'37 CE—Norman E. Schlenker is in the erection department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Box 205, Portsmouth, Va. He was formerly a junior engineer at the Pottstown works of Bethlehem Steel.

'37 MS—Leonidas J. Smith teaches at the Washington Senior High School, Massillon, Ohio, where he lives at 1012 Oxford Street, Northeast.

'37 BS in AE—Erbin D. Wattles is with the Dunbar Sullivan Dredging Company, Buhl Building, Detroit, Mich.

'38 BS; '39—Walter P. Naquin married Virginia C. Sturges '39, April 15 in Sage Chapel. Naquin spent the first term in graduate study on sugar technology at Louisiana State University. They will visit Washington, D. C., New Orleans, La., Denver, Colo., and the San Francisco Fair, before sailing for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they will live.

'38 PhD; '38 AB—Reid B. Duncan married Marjorie E. Hardenburg, daughter of Professor Earle V. Hardenburg '12, Vegetable Crops, April 9 in Sage Chapel. They live at 333 Orchard Avenue, New Wilmington, Pa., where Duncan is a member of the history department at Westminster College.

'38 AB—William C. Kruse has been transferred from Miami, Fla., to the Baltimore, Md., office of the Atlantic Refining Company. His address is 5605 Wexford Road, Mount Washington, Baltimore.

'38 AB; '09 AB—Lawrence W. Bruff, son of Mrs. Nan W. Bruff (Anna R. Willson) '09, is in charge of the exhibit of Remington Rand, Inc. at the New York World's Fair, which opened April 30. He was for a time announcer for athletic events at the University.

'38 BS; '38 BS—John K. MacNab married Marian Myers '38, daughter of Professor William I. Myers '14, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, April 10 in Sage Chapel. MacNab is manager of the Prince Hotel, Bismarck, N. D., where they live.

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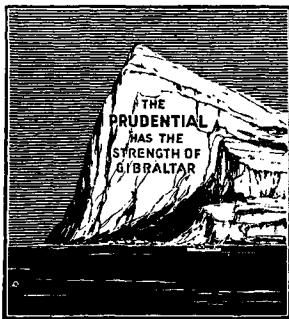
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