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Q. How big will television pictures be?

A. Even small television sets will probably have screens about 8 by 10 inches. (That's as big as the finest of pre-war sets.) In more expensive television sets, screens will be as large as 18 by 24 inches. Some sets may project pictures on the wall like home movies. Naturally, pictures will be even clearer than those produced by pre-war sets.



Q. What kind of shows will we see?

A. All kinds. For example: (1) Studio stage shows—dancers, vaudeville, plays, opera, musicians, famous people. (2) Movies can be broadcast to you by television. (3) On-the-spot pick-up of sports events, parades, news happenings. G.E. has already produced over 900 television shows over its station, WRGB, in Schenectady.



Q. Where can television be seen now?

A. Nine television stations are operating today—in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Schenectady. Twenty-two million people—about one-fifth of all who enjoy electric service—live in areas served by these stations. Applications for more than 80 new television stations have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.



Q. Will there be television networks?

A. Because television waves are practically limited by the horizon, networks will be accomplished by relay stations connecting large cities. General Electric set up the first network five years ago, and has developed new tubes that make relaying practical. G-E station WRGB, since 1939, has been a laboratory for engineering and programming.



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Cornell Research Foundation—I

BY SHERMAN PEER '06, PRESIDENT



SCIENTIFIC research went underground as the war began, but not to sleep through until peace comes! In subterranean chambers, the pace has been stepped up, and when the post-war period begins, research will emerge and be as welcome as the perennial flowers. Already, groups of scientists are meeting to plan the industrial age to follow war, in the interests of science, industry, and employment.

All research at Cornell is carried on by members of the staff at the instance of the College concerned. Two implements are used to spade the field. First in importance is the implement which is Cornell.

Not all research is done for industry. But if an industry desires exploration in any given subject, a contract is made between the University and the industry whereby, in consideration of a grant of funds, the University undertakes to pursue a series of tests and investigations as desired and to the limit of its facilities and personnel. Many grants are received from industry which are unrestricted as to the nature of the investigations to be made. Such funds are customarily used by the University for research in pure science, since no specific results

are expected by the industry concerned.

Cornell has more than 300 investigations going on at this moment in applied and pure science. Many applications for research have had to be declined for lack of qualified persons to carry forward the necessary work. The war has made noticeable inroads on the research staff.

As a result of the research activities in the various Colleges, discoveries are made which are patentable and possess commercial value. Patents are applied for by the inventor, and are generally made available to the University through the Cornell Research Foundation, which is the second implement in use at Cornell.

Proceeds Support Research

The Research Foundation was established in 1931, as an ordinary business corporation. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University, but has an independent existence with its own board of directors made up of Trustees of the University, members of the Faculty, and alumni.

Whenever a patent is assigned to the Research Foundation, the directors take action to license industry to make the patented article or use the patented process for an agreed royalty. Royalties as collected are awarded to the various Colleges to be used solely for financing further research; often in the same field from which the royalties have come, frequently in similar or dissimilar fields.

No part of the Foundation income is paid to Cornell as stockholder or to assist in current operating expense. Funds are allotted to specific projects and for the most part are used toward salaries of investigators. The Foundation carries no part of the payroll of University executives, nor do its officers or directors receive any salaries. The business of the Research Foundation has reached such proportions, however, that it has lately employed an attorney specializing in patent law, Robert V. Morse '11.

This brief outline somewhat oversimplifies the business of conducting scientific research. The various steps from a grant of money for research

or a discovery made as the result of investigations carried on at the University's expense, to completion of the investigation, acquiring patents, licensing industry, resisting infringements, collecting royalties, plowing the income into further research, and other problems of administration, involve a series of transactions for which there can be no set procedure. The transactions vary in each case with the nature of the investigation to be made, the desires of the particular industry which may have sponsored the investigation, the College concerned, personnel assigned to the task, results obtained, patents, if any, resulting, commercial possibilities of the discovery, and many other factors.

Furthermore, in all these dealings, Cornell and the Research Foundation must have the public interest uppermost in mind. Cornell is a quasi-public institution and as such, must not permit itself to be subsidized by industry or permit itself to make money as an end in itself, or operate contrary to standards of good public administration. Thus, it may pursue one policy with reference to some gadget

SHERMAN PEER '06 has been president of the Cornell Research Foundation since 1940, and a member of the board of directors since 1937. General counsel for the Cooperative Grange League Federation, Inc. since 1936 and secretary of the GLF Holding Corp. in Ithaca, he was loaned by the GLF to serve as acting Provost of the University from October 1 to December 31, 1944. Receiving the LLB in 1906, he spent a year at New College, Oxford, and returned to practice law in Ithaca. He is also vice-president of the Tompkins County Trust Co. and a director of National Cash Register Co. which recently purchased Allen-Wales Adding Machine Co. in Ithaca, of which Peer was a director.

Other directors of the Research Foundation are President Edmund E. Day; H. Edward Babcock, chairman of the University Board of Trustees; Alumni Trustees Albert R. Mann '04 and Robert E. Treman '09; University Treasurer George F. Rogalsky '07; Professors Dexter S. Kimball, Engineering, Emeritus, R. Clifton Gibbs, Physics, and James M. Sherman, Dairy Industry and Bacteriology; Jervis Langdon '97; and William C. Geer '02. James E. Matthews '17, Assistant Treasurer of the University, is secretary of the corporation.

suitable for commercial or business exploitation, and a very different policy with respect to discovery of a drug or process which ministers to human needs. In this latter case, patents are obtained, when practical, for the primary purpose of controlling purity and quality, and in the licensing agreement provision is made for keeping the price of the product as nearly as possible within the range of the lowest income group.

There is good justification for licensing the products of research on a royalty basis. The underlying principle is that both industry and the public benefit as a result of research, and therefore both should make some contribution to carry the program forward without undue expense to the University. This does not mean, however, that research at Cornell is self-sustaining. The Research Foundation's principal business is to supplement the University's allotment to research. Grants from the Foundation approximate \$15,000 annually.

A concluding article in the next ALUMNI NEWS will describe some of the discoveries from which the Research Foundation income is derived.

Chicago Talks War

COLONEL Edward Davis '96 discussed "The Current Military Situation," at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Cornell Club of Chicago, Ill., February 1 at the University Club.

Observe Founder's Day

FOUNDER'S DAY January 11 was observed by Cornell Clubs in Washington, D. C., Albany, Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass., and Binghamton.

More than 150 Cornellians celebrated the Founder's birthday with a turkey dinner at the Hotel 2400 in Washington, D. C. Major John S. Walter '33, Signal Corps, was chairman of committee in charge of arrangements. John S. Gorrell '05, president of the Cornell Club of Washington, which sponsored the dinner, presided, and introduced Congressman Frank L. Sundstrom '24 as toastmaster. Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, Emeritus, reviewed the deeds of Ezra Cornell, Andrew D. White, and early members of the Faculty, and outlined the University's post-war aims and obligations. Movies of the Campus were shown and Lieutenant Commander Leo K. Fox '25, USNR, led the group in Cornell songs. Club officers, the dinner committee, and Professor Durham were the guests before dinner of Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in his apartment.

The Club invites all Cornell men and women in Washington to attend its next party, Washington's Birthday, at eight in the Garden House of the Dodge Hotel.

Twenty-six members of the Cornell Women's Club of Albany met at the YWCA, January 11. Mrs. Peter C.

Gallivan (Margaret Kelly) '24, president of the Club, introduced Professor Ethel E. Ewing, PhD '44, of Albany State Teachers College, who described the year she spent as teacher of English at the American School in Tokyo.

Founder's Day luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of Philadelphia, Pa., was January 13 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, with thirty-two members present. Alumni Trustee Alice Blinn '17, associate editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, discussed "the past, present, and future of Cornell." President Gertrude M. Goodwin '31 presided.

Cornell Women's Club of Boston, Mass., met for dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club, January 12. Mrs. Clarence S. Luitwieler, Jr. (Sarah Holcomb) '27, president of the Club, introduced Pauline J. Schmid '25, Assistant Alumni Secretary, who spoke on "Cornell Today." Colored slides of the Campus were shown.

Mrs. Robert C. Osborn (Agda Swenson) '20, past-president of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, addressed the Cornell Women's Club of Binghamton, January 12 at the Johnson City Library. Officers elected for 1945 are Mrs. John L. Hastings (Wilhelmina Mazar) '38, president; Mrs. Ellen Mangan McGee '34, vice-president; Nina A. Fenson '44, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul F. Lane (Anne Kelly) '41, recording secretary; and Dorothy J. Hendrickson '44, treasurer.

The Beautiful Saroyan

DRAMATIC Club's fine production of "The Beautiful People," its sixth venture into the beautiful world of William Saroyan, took the stage January 27, February 3 and 10, before capacity audiences in the Willard Straight Theater.

This is the one about mice. They arrange flowers on the floor, spelling out the name of their protectress, Agnes, known to her father and brothers as St. Agnes of the Mice, and acted with charm by Marjorie A. Inglehart '46. The scene of the play is San Francisco, although one of the brothers can be heard playing "My Wonderful One" on his cornet all the way from New York. The other one walks about on the piano, writes one- and two-word books, and helps the mice with their flower-arranging; Richard E. Perkins '48, making his first Dramatic Club appearance in this part, topped a uniformly good cast.

The father, played with style by Richard P. Korf '46, supports his family by accepting a monthly pension addressed to the house's previous tenant, dead these seven years. His quaint expedient is discovered, but



WASHINGTON CORNELLIANs CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY

Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Walter, Sao-Ke Alfred Sze '01, Mrs. Sundstrom, Professor Charles L. Durham '99, Latin, Emeritus, Club President John S. Gorrell '05, Congressman Frank L. Sundstrom '24, Captain Arthur S. Adams, USN, University Provost-elect, and Mrs. Irish. Standing: Captain Robert G. Irish '40, Mrs. Kenerson, Ronald Orr '28, Lieutenant Caroline A. Lester '24, USCGR, Lieutenant Ruth A. Oviatt '24, USNR, Carmen M. Johnson '22, Mrs. Adams, Vertner S. Kenerson '36, Mrs. Thomas C. Deveau, Lieutenant Commander Leo K. Fox '25, USNR, Jacob Reck '24, and Major John S. Walter '33.

the company's vice-president takes such a liking to the family and the mice that their stipend is increased instead of discontinued. Myron E. Oury '47, recently discharged from the armed forces, is excellent as the prim little vice-president, shimmying wondrously when invaded by a mouse. Eugene Bilik '46 appears briefly with his accomplished cornet, to end the play on a highly exciting note.

Professor Alex M. Drummond, assisted by Mary Jane Dilts '46, designed and directed the production; except for too much enthusiasm in the make-up department, it was first-rate.

Saroyan has previously been seen to advantage here with "My Heart's in the Highlands", "Jim Dandy", "The Hungerers", "Across the Board on Tomorrow Morning," and "Hello Out There."

New North Shore Club

NEWLY formed Cornell Women's Club of the North Shore (Long Island) met January 8, at the home of Mrs. John G. Rankin (E. Marjorie McAdoo) '35 in Plandome. Colored slides of the Campus were shown by Mrs. Francis C. Everts (Grace Erb) '39. Each member attending brought a gift for wounded service men at Mitchel Field.

Officers elected for 1945 are Mrs. Rankin, president; Mrs. Albert R. Hodges (Katherine Rogers) '32 and Charlotte S. Minkin '44, vice-presidents; Anita R. Minkin '39, recording secretary; Mrs. John L. Skinner (Mildred Currier) '32, corresponding secretary; and Helen F. Green '25, treasurer.

The Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Another General

NEW commander of the "Fighting First" Infantry Division, with the US First Army in Germany, is Brigadier General Clift Andrus '12, who for more than two years has served this renowned division as artillery general. Troops of the "Fighting First," staging their first major attack under General Andrus, captured four villages northeast of St. Vith, January 28, fighting through seven-foot snowdrifts in a two-mile advance.

Addition to the list of ten Cornellian general officers, published in our January 15 issue, is Major General Charles P. Gross '10, chief of transportation, Army Service Forces, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. In December, 1943, when President Roosevelt directed the War Department to take over the nation's railroads, General Gross was put in charge of operating all railroads in the country.

Class Secretaries Meet

RENEW BONDED REUNIONS

ANNUAL meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries brought thirty-seven secretaries and their delegates of forty-three Classes for luncheon at the Cornell Club of New York, January 27.

President Frank H. McCormick '10 opened the business session and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Sailor (Queenie Horton) '09, was presented by the secretary, Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30. Heasley reported that Alice E. L. Mouronval '23 had been elected by the executive committee as a director of the Cornell Alumni Association, in place of Mrs. Bernard A. Savage (Carmen Schneider) '27 who is a member of the board of directors as vice-chairman of the Association's secondary schools committee.

In view of the lack of housing and eating facilities because of the Army and Navy programs at the University, it was decided again to forego Class Reunions in Ithaca next June and to substitute Bonded Reunions, as was done last year. Under this plan, inaugurated in 1943 and since adopted by a number of other colleges and

universities, alumni are urged to use the money they would ordinarily spend for attending Class Reunions to purchase Series F War Bonds for the University.

Bonded Reunions last year, under chairmanship of Robert J. Kane '34, brought gifts of War Bonds and War Savings Stamps with total maturity value of \$31,871.25 from members of fifty-eight Classes. Gifts are credited to Class totals in the Alumni Fund; last year, the Class of '10 led all others, with '16 second and '15 third. Series F Bonds of \$25 denomination may be purchased at \$18.50 at banks and postoffices. They must be purchased in the name of "Cornell University, A Corporation" and sent to the Alumni Fund office, 3 East Avenue, with the donor identified.

Heasley reported on the work being done in the Alumni Office to record current addresses of all Cornellians, saying that although 600 address corrections a week are being made, the office still does not have correct addresses for nearly 7,000 alumni. He requested the help of all Classes and secretaries in bringing addresses up to date.

The Association re-elected all officers: McCormick, president, Dr. Ly-

How Well Do You Know Cornell? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS PICTURE?



WHAT does this sculpture represent and where does it appear on a Campus building? For the most complete and accurate identification of this picture received from a subscriber by March 1, the Alumni News and University Press will present a prize copy of Cornell University: Founders and the Founding, by Professor Carl Becker, University Historian.

Entries will be judged by the Alumni News staff, whose decision shall be final. If two or more entries are judged to be equally complete and accurate, winner will be determined by lot. No person who lives within twenty-five miles of Ithaca is eligible to compete.

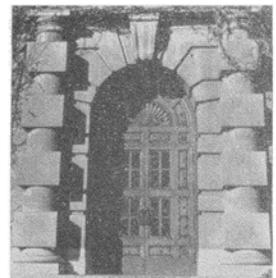
Winner's name and correct description of this picture will appear in the March 15 Alumni News.

RESULT OF JANUARY 15 CONTEST

DOORWAY at right, pictured as our January 15 "Campus close-up," was variously located by contestants as the entrance to the President's House, Willard Straight Hall, Franklin Hall, Goldwin Smith Hall, and the Hydraulics Laboratory.

But three contestants correctly and completely identified it as the south entrance to the Plant Science Building, facing Tower Road and Alumni Field, east of Roberts Hall on the College of Agriculture Campus. A drawing among the three correct answers resulted in the award of Professor Becker's book to Isabelle S. Ward '43 of Queen's Village, with compliments of the Alumni News and the publisher, the University Press.

Many readers, both those who are unsuccessful in these contests and others interested in Cornell, are buying and enjoying the prize book. Cornell University: Founders and the Founding may be purchased at \$2.75 postpaid from the Cornell Alumni Association, 3 East Avenue, Ithaca.



man R. Fisher '28, vice-president; Heasley, secretary; Mrs. Sailor, treasurer; and to the executive committee Charles A. Dewey '12, Herbert R. Johnston '17, and Alice E. L. Mouronval '23.

Class secretaries and representatives (*in italics*) who attended the meeting are Dr. Henry P. deForest '84 ('77-'87), *Mrs. Mary Ransom Fitzpatrick '93, Stiles A. Torrance '94, Albert T. Scharpe '96, Wilton Bentley '98, Fredrick B. Hufnagel '00, Mrs. Ruth Bentley Shreve '02, Mrs. Helen Riedel Blenderman '03, Dr. Mary M. Crawford '04, Clarence G. Spencer '04, Warner D. Orvis '07 ('06), Jesse D. Tuller '09, Laura J. Goulding '09, Frank H. McCormick '10, Charles A. Dewey '12, Tristan Antell '13, Alexis C. Kleberg '14, Hugh C. Edmiston '15, Weyland Pfeiffer '16, Kurt A. Mayer '20, Clyde Mayer '21, Mrs. Marjorie Parbury Roedelheim '21, Alice E. L. Mouronval '23, Max F. Schmitt '24, Bernard A. Savage '25, Florence Dahme '25, Mrs. Carmen Schneider Savage '27, Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, Mrs. Isabelle Rogers Richardson '30, Katherine R. Ganzemuller '31, Mrs. Grace Jones Henley '37, Stephen J. DeBaun '38, Mrs. Sarah Splain Serbell '39, Mrs. Grace Moak Meisel '41, Elizabeth F. Schlamm '42, Caroline M. Norfleet '43, A. Nancy L. Green '44.*

Committee Meets

ALUMNI Association committee on Alumni Trustee nominations met January 26 at the Cornell Club of New York, at the call of the chairman, Newton C. Farr '09, who is a member of the committee representing the district directors of the Alumni Association. Consideration was given to the names of persons qualified to become candidates for election as Alumni Trustees of the University this spring, and the committee voted to write to the officers of Cornell Clubs, directors of the Alumni Association, officers of all member organizations, inviting their suggestions of suitable candidates.

Harold L. Bache '16, who represents the Alumni Fund Council on the committee, was elected its vice-chairman and presided in the absence of the chairman. Other members present were Weyland Pfeiffer '16, representing the Association of Class Secretaries; Mrs. Charles I. Sayles (Dorothy Fessenden) '25, Home Economics Alumnae Association; Albert R. Mann '04, Alumni Trustee; Wilton Bentley '98, Cornell Society of Engineers; Dr. William R. Delzell '18, Medical College Alumni Association; Mrs. Edwin S. Knauss (Dorothy Pond)

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New Dean of Students



UNIVERSITY Trustees at their meeting January 20 appointed Dr. Harold E. B. Speight, acting president of St. Lawrence University, to be Dean of Students. The new position was recommended by the University Faculty last May "to coordinate the University counselling services and to cooperate with all units of the University organization in matters affecting student welfare."

Dr. Speight was at the University in 1940-41 and 1941-42 as executive secretary of a committee on teacher education of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York, of which President Edmund E. Day was chairman. He spoke on "Why College?" in a Faculty-student forum series sponsored by Willard Straight Hall and CURW, and in November, 1942, after he had gone to St. Lawrence, he presided at the opening session in Bailey Hall of a five-day CURW Campus conference on religion.

He was born in England in 1887, received the MA at Aberdeen University in 1909 and after a year there as assistant professor of logic and metaphysics, spent 1910-12 as a fellow of Manchester College, Oxford. From 1912 to 1927, he was a clergyman in London, Victoria, B. C., Berkeley, Cal., and Boston, Mass., interrupted by service in 1918-19 as a chaplain with the AEF and in 1922 as a member of a commission investigating religious minorities in Transylvania. He was appointed professor of philosophy at Dartmouth in 1927, then for four years from 1929 was professor of biography and chairman of the department there. At Dartmouth in 1927 he received the honorary AM and was elected an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1925, having

received the honorary DD at Tufts College. He was dean of men at Swarthmore for five years from 1933 and for two years was dean of the College. In 1942, he was appointed dean of the college of arts and letters at St. Lawrence. Member of Alpha Sigma Phi, he was for three years on the educational advisory committee of the national Interfraternity Conference; in 1935-36, was vice-president of the National Association of Deans of Men.

He is a member of the Society of Friends; is the author of *Life and Writings of John Bunyan*, editor of *Week Day Sermons in King's Chapel* and of a series of biographies, *Creative Lives*, and a contributor to volumes of *Best Sermons and Boston Preachers*; was literary editor of the *Christian Leader* from 1927 to 1938.

President Day appointed last May a committee of the Faculty to recommend the new Dean of Students. Professor Carleton C. Murdock, PhD '19, Physics, was chairman; the other members Dean Sarah G. Blanding, Home Economics, Professors Seymour S. Garrett '04, Engineering, and Whiton Powell '24, Agricultural Economics, and Dr. Eugene F. Bradford, University Director of Admissions and Registrar.

Campus Celebrates

JUNIOR WEEK, sponsored by the Sophomore Class of '47, returned to a snowbound Campus February 2-4, for the first time since 1942. The blizzards abated, the sun broke out, and the temperature rose slightly above zero, all adding to the holiday spirit.

House parties were not much in evidence, only three being registered for the three-day week end. These were at Tau Delta Phi and Zeta Beta Tau below the Stewart Avenue loop, and at Greentrees on Ridgewood Road, where Phi Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha teamed up.

Classes were held as usual Saturday morning, since no holiday was declared by the University. But the festivities got under way that afternoon with a basketball doubleheader in Barton Hall. A crowd of 3,500 cheered themselves hoarse while decorations for the Winter Wonderland ball progressed in the east end of the building; the Big Red Band was present and led the congregation in "To Hell, To Hell with Pennsylvania" just before the disastrous overtime period.

Saturday night, the Dramatic Club's repeat performance of "The Beautiful People" (reviewed elsewhere) and a blues concert in Bailey Hall were rival attractions; both sold out. 2,000

were on hand to hear Josh White and Libby Holman sing the blues. Aided by special lighting equipment, a bamboo screen forming an admirable backdrop, a ladder-backed chair for Libby to climb around on, and a soap box for Josh, the torch girl and the gifted Negro guitarist went to town with such arias as "Strange Fruit," "Evil-Hearted Me," and "One Meat Ball." The concert was sponsored by the Student Council's new music committee, which aims to bring a more popular type of music to Cornell, where it seems to have a receptive audience. Chairman of the committee, which worked hard on its first large-scale project, overcoming serious contract trouble which threatened to cancel the show, was Myron E. Mendelson '46, son of Emanuel Mendelson '14. He was assisted by Paul Roseson, Jr. '48, Paul L. Klein '46, son of Mrs. Janet Frisch Klein '12, and Mrs. Carolyn Claggett Kervan '47.

Dance in Barton Hall

The crowd increased on the way to Barton Hall, where it passed through two silver arches into Winter Wonderland, this year's version of the Junior Prom. Johnny Long and orchestra made music; a towering snowman turned slowly in the center of the blue and white festooned dance floor; boxes decorated by a score of fraternities, sororities, and clubs surrounded the floor and offered surcease to the weary (the chaperones awarded a prize of \$25 to the handsomest box: a ski lodge devised by Chi Omega); and games of chance flourished along with the Coca-Cola concession at the west end of the hall. Co-chairmen of the dance committee were Apprentice Seaman John Cullen, USNR, and Sara Beeler '47, daughter of Charles F. Beeler '20 and Eleanor Gage Beeler '25.

Ice Carnival on Beebe Lake Sunday afternoon, staged by the Student Council, drew some 800 paid admissions. Co-chairmen Fay Kirby '47 and Lee H. Taylor '47, son of the late Harry V. Taylor '14, arranged a program of figure skating, comedy acts, and a brightly costumed "Gay Nineties" ballet. Star of the show was Miss Kirby, who has skated in three national competitions and is junior champion of the Boston Skating Club. A busload of skiing enthusiasts spent the afternoon on Tar Young Hill, eleven miles east of Ithaca.

Souvenir booklet, "Winter Wonderland," describing the attractions of Junior Week, was edited by Peter S. Papanou '47, Samuel W. Mitchell '45, and Apprentice Seamen Robert Webster '47 and William D. Marsland '47, USNR, son of Dr. Merwin E. Marsland '15. Copies at 25 cents may still be had at Willard Straight Hall.

Now in *My Time!*

By *Conroy Perry*

WE'VE been talking to undergraduates. It appears that Cornell University is not a happy place just now for the civilian student. This is not to be wondered at. Probably no other foundation offers anything more joyous at the moment.

Much of the current unhappiness springs from lonely, hit-or-miss meals. Looking back through the changes that four decades have brought about, one can see now that a useful piece of social machinery went out with the passing of the student boarding houses. Some of them were pretty squalid, of course, but from the moment you signed up and were given a fixed place at a big table, you became part of the social fabric of Cornell. The materials for companionship lay about you. You knew then where you were going to breakfast, lunch, and dine, and with whom. So much of your day had been arranged. Not infrequently, your friendships, and the little niche you were to fill at the University, were determined at your first meal.

The present-day cafeterias and restaurants doubtless do better by the student in the matter of proteins, carbohydrates, bacteria, and vitamins, but when you have precariously balanced your tray and paid the lady, you now too often teeter off into a social void in the manner of a dog with a bone. If you should attempt to look around yearningly for human companionship, you'd slop your soup over onto your mashed potatoes.

I don't know what happened to the student boarding houses. In 1900, everybody ate at boarding houses. In that year, not one fraternity operated its own dining room; five years later, they all did. By 1920, no student boarding house remained, and only a few older persons recalled that such an institution once existed.

When your reporter came to college, board was \$3 a week; good board, \$3.50. But almost at once those figures went up to \$3.50 and \$4. There was one sybaritic place at the corner of Seneca and Eddy that charged \$5, and was worth it, but that place was patronized only

by bachelor professors and a few of the gilded youth who were written off politically by reason of this opulent display.

Those \$4 places did you astonishingly well, and it must be remembered that this figure provided three robust meals a day, seven days a week; seconds, too, if you didn't abuse the privilege. Our roommate got spoken to about seconds (and thirds) one year, but that was all explained and amicably adjusted after Dr. Beaman had detected Brother Young's tapeworm and killed it with his third shot.

I suspect that more than half of our fraternities were born of student boarding houses, without knowing it. It was a matter of unconscious social evolution. The congenial table of one year became the private alcove of the next. When gaps appeared about the board, the survivors took thought to fill them with pleasant persons of their own selection. The table gave itself a name and something like a self-perpetuating organization followed. From there on, it was just a series of logical steps to a rented house and a charter from some Greek letter fraternity. Doubtless, the official history now starts with the rented house and the organization of the local club, ignoring the student boarding house that unwittingly spawned the Cornell chapter of Sigma Delta Whoop.

The social side of the eating problem is exaggerated this winter by reason of the much snow and Cornell's magnificent distances. In the old days, one chose a boarding house near his lodgings. Now, only a half-dozen fraternities attempt to function. Willard Straight serves well, but stands the better part of a mile from where most students live. Once a student gets back to his room in the late afternoon, he is reluctant to go out again and struggle long distances for a hot dinner in genial surroundings. There is a temptation to stay put, and dine alone on crackers, a chocolate bar, and something cold out of a can.

There was, and remains, something to be said for the student boarding house!

COMPETITION on the week ends of January 27 and February 3 produced two more victories for the swimming team—Nos. 19 and 20 in the unbroken series begun three years ago;—another win as the wrestling team closed its dual meet season; a split in two basketball games; and a defeat for the hockey team. In addition, the indoor track team competed in two meets with a modicum of success.

Swimmers Win Again

SWIMMING team defeated Colgate, 61-14, at Hamilton, January 27. A week later, in the Old Armory pool, they won over Sampson Naval Training Center, 47-28.

The Colgate meet was a swim-away as Cornell won both relays and captured six of seven individual first places. Crain of Colgate defeated Richard M. Holsten, USMCR, at 100 yards freestyle in 0:51.1 after the Cornell swimmer had captured the 50-yard freestyle in 0:25, with Crain third.

Other first-place winners were Ralph Riehl, Jr., USNR, 220-yard freestyle, 2:40; Ralph C. Ware '48, diving; Paul Klein '46, 150-yard backstroke, 1:49; Paul C. Murray, USMCR, 200-yard breaststroke, 2:33; and Clarence F. Urban, USNR, 440-yard freestyle, 5:56.

On the 300-yard medley relay team were Donald Iseman '46, Harry W. Lawson, USNR, and Joseph R. Di Stasio '48. This trio was timed in 3:21. On the 400-yard freestyle relay quartet, timed in 3:39, were Norman C. Merz '48, Riehl, Di Stasio, and Holsten.

The victory over Sampson was Cornell's second of the season against the sailors. The first meet, at Sampson, was won in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Worth 7 points, this relay gave Cornell a 40-35 margin. In the interim, Sampson's team was strengthened by the addition of several former college swimmers, and the visitors were confident of breaking Cornell's string of victories.

But the relay teams again came through with victories to remain undefeated this season; Captain Riehl won two races, and Cornell swimmers were first in two of the other five events.

Murray put on a record-smashing performance in winning the 200-yard breaststroke. He bettered the Cornell and pool records in 2:28.5, and Coach G. Scott Little said it was the fastest time reported in the country this season.

Riehl scored his victories in the 220- and 440-yard freestyle events with respective times of 2:23.2 and

5:17.3. Wallace White, USNR, won the 50-yard freestyle in 0:25.7.

The relay teams were revamped somewhat for the Sampson meet. In the medley were Iseman, Murray, and Holsten; in the freestyle, White, John D. Holmes, USNR, Holsten, and Di Stasio. Their respective times were 3:07.6 and 3:54.2.

Holmes placed second in the 50-yard freestyle, James R. Del Signore, USNR, second to Kelly of Sampson in diving, Klein second to McCarthy of Sampson in the 150-yard backstroke, and Charles Reynolds '48 second in the 200-yard breaststroke. Third places were taken by Urban in the 220-yard freestyle, Di Stasio in the 100-yard freestyle, and Iseman in the 150-yard backstroke.

Sampson's Kelly swam against a Little-coached team for the second time. In 1933-34, he competed for Rider College against Penn State, then coached by Little.

Lose Heartbreaker

BASKETBALL team engaged in a pair of games decided by 2-point margins and was forced to cancel another, with Hobart at Geneva January 31, because of the fuel shortage in Central New York.

The team defeated Syracuse, 27-25, January 27 and lost to Pennsylvania, 50-52, in an overtime contest February 3. Both were played in Barton Hall, the Pennsylvania game contested in the afternoon before a Junior Week crowd of more than 3,000.

In the Syracuse game, the visitors gained a 5-2 lead in the first five minutes of play and for the rest of the first half froze the ball. Cornell elected not to force Syracuse into greater offensive action, and the first half dragged along to 14-9 conclusion: the lowest first-half score of the season.

But in the second stanza, Cornell played more aggressively and Syracuse found itself unable to pass the ball at will in backcourt. The result was a whirlwind of action, with Cornell gradually pulling up to tie the score at 23-23 with seven minutes left to play. Gordon W. Harrison '46 shot the tying basket.

Miller put Syracuse ahead again

with a field goal, but Robert C. Burgess, USNR, brother of Captain Frank K. Burgess '43, and Harrison made good on free throws to tie the score with less than four minutes to go. Edward T. Peterson '48, the six-foot, nine-inch center, tipped in the game-winning basket, and Cornell turned the tables by adopting the Syracuse tactic of freezing the ball until game's end.

Captain Irwin Alterson, USNR, and Peterson topped the Cornell scoring with 8 points each.

The Pennsylvania game, in which leadership of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League was at stake, was the closest of the season all the way and had the crowd roaring at the dramatic finish.

Walter D. Way '48, pairing with Alterson at forward, put Cornell 4 points in the van with a basket and two free throws, but Pennsylvania ran a string of 9 points before Alterson, with a successful free throw, broke up the rally. Pennsylvania eased along to a 13-7 advantage before Cornell spurted into a 15-13 lead with a string of 8 points, 6 of them by John G. Kimball, USNR, on two field goals and two free throws. The other 2 were scored on a basket by Way.

Pennsylvania went back into the lead, 19-17, then dropped behind, 21-23, with a minute and a half to go to intermission. That was plenty of time for West and Harman to drop long shots and give Pennsylvania the half-time advantage, 25-23. Harman's field goal broke the 23-23 tie.

In the second half, with tension mounting, neither team could do better than 4 points in a row. Mostly it was score and score alike, as the lead alternated and as ties were broken. Alterson, who had been held scoreless from the field the first half, finally found the range for five field goals.

Midway in the second half, Cornell gained the upper hand at 36-34 on Alterson's basket and gradually built up a 5-point lead, 45-40, with four minutes remaining. A minute later, Cornell held a 6-point lead, 48-42, its longest of the game. Pennsylvania scored a field goal, and Kimball dropped a free throw. Two minutes were left, and the score was 49-44.

Peterson fouled Casey, and when the Pennsylvania forward missed his first of two free throws, he elected to play the ball from out of bounds. The maneuver ended in a long goal by Harman. One minute was left. Dalmar, Pennsylvania center who, competing for Stanford, was voted the outstanding player in a recent NCAA tournament, dribbled down center court and pushed in a one-handed shot from just beyond the foul line.

Cornell tried to freeze the ball, but

it ran afoul of the ten-second rule, which requires the offensive team to move the ball across the midcourt line in that time. Two seconds were left when Pennsylvania was awarded the ball out of bounds. Harman, deadly in his long shots, took the pass from Carlson and tried to heave the ball. Just as the final horn sounded, Harrison fouled him in an effort to prevent the possible score.

The foul gave Harman a chance from the free-throw line. Coolly he threw the tying point, sending the game into an extra five-minute period.

Cornell never had a chance in the overtime and was held to a single point on a free throw by Harrison. Harman threw another long-range basket to assure Pennsylvania's victory and Price, a substitute guard, added a point from the foul line.

The victory gave Pennsylvania a record of four wins and one defeat in League competition and virtually clinched the championship. Cornell's record is two victories and two defeats, with two games left.

Wrestlers Win

WRESTLING closed its dual meet season with a 26-6 victory over Columbia in New York City, February 3, for a season's record of three wins and one loss.

The lineup was changed for the first time this season. Newcomers were John E. Travers, USNR, who won the 121-pound class by default; Carl W. Ferris, USNR, who lost a decision to Yoxall in the 145-pound class; and George Popik, USNR, who pinned Schrader, a 155-pounder, in 7:50 with a cradle hold.

Other Cornell winners were James Q. Wynn, USNR, 128-pounder, who scored a fall over Comitas in 5:40 with a half-nelson and crotch hold; Jack T. Rakoski, USNR, with a decision in the 165-pound class; Captain Rodney G. Stieff, USNR, light-heavyweight, who threw Scanlon in 4:29 with a head scissors and bar arm; and Donald B. Campbell '48 who earned a decision in the heavyweight division.

Runners Compete

TRACK team competed in the West Point Relays at the US Military Academy January 27, with John F. Kandl '45 winning the two-mile run, and in the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden, New York City, February 3.

Kandl was timed in 9:53.1 on the 300-yard dirt track in the Academy's field house. James M. Hartshorne, USNR, placed second in the broad jump with 21 feet 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches. The

relay team of Richard Quasey, USMCR, Daniel A. Belknap, USNR, Richard McCall '48, and Bernard Bernstein, USNR, placed fourth at 1200 yards, and the relay team of Jay R. Bergen, USNR, Eloy S. Gavras, USNR, Rodney Miller '47, and Henry M. Horn, USNR, placed fifth at 3600 yards.

In the Millrose Games, Kandl finished fifth in a two-mile handicap race. Richard Kuhn, USNR, replaced Horn at the distance when he placed fifth at two miles. The races in the Garden were on a board track. Cornell runners have had no board track this year for practice.

Army Wins Hockey

HOCKEY team showed an improved game when the US Military Academy six visited Beebe Lake January 27 and won, 8-4. In their first meeting at West Point, the Academy won, 13-1.

West Point gained a 3-0 lead in the first period. William Easley, USNR, center, made a one-man show of the second period by scoring 3 goals unassisted and tying the score. Just before the period ended, Drinkwater scored an Army goal to break the tie.

The visitors poured 4 goals into the net in the first seven minutes of the final period, with Joseph Harron '48 scoring Cornell's final goal.

The game with Dartmouth at Hanover February 3 was canceled because of travel conditions.

Most Coaches Stay

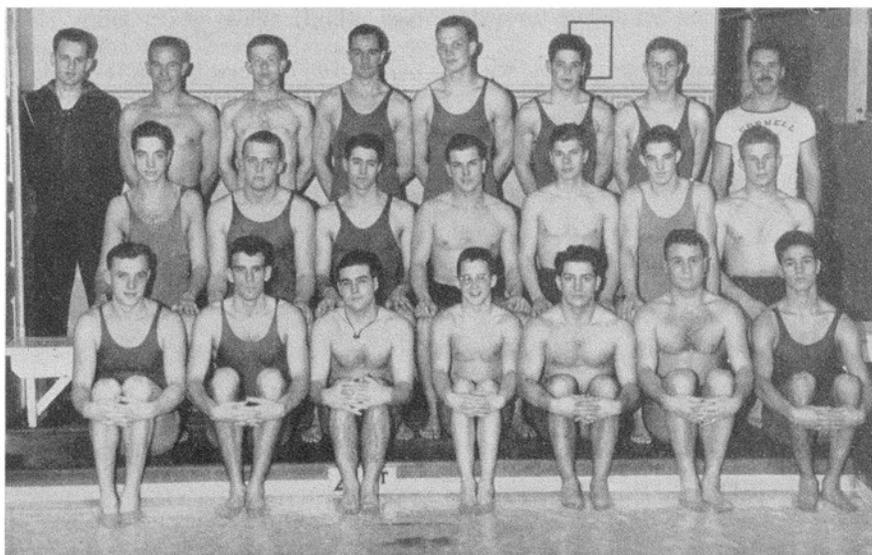
ASSISTANT Football Coaches Max Reed and J. Russell Murphy will go with Carl Snavely to the University of North Carolina.

Robert J. Kane '34, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, has announced also that George K. James and Lieutenant Commander Mose P. Quinn, USNR, who came with Snavely in 1936, will remain at Cornell. Quinn will return as head coach of baseball when he leaves the Navy. James will continue to direct the physical training program for Army, Navy, and civilian students.

Reed, line coach, played football at Bucknell, where he was graduated in 1924, and with professional teams. He joined Snavely in 1929 and has been his first assistant ever since. Murphy, backfield coach, came to Cornell in 1939 from Mansfield, Ohio, where his high school team once ran up a string of thirty-nine consecutive victories. Murphy was graduated at the University of Colorado in 1926.

Snavely's other assistants—Emerald B. Wilson, basketball coach; Ray Van Orman '08, lacrosse coach; and Robert L. Cullen and Courtney D. Young '43, physical training instructors—will remain at Cornell, together with Trainer Frank J. Kavanagh.

Cornell Bulletin has elected Lawrence I. Rothfield '47 of New York City, sports editor.



CORNELL'S UNBEATEN SWIMMING TEAM

Bottom row, left to right: Clarence F. Urban, USNR, Charles Reynolds '48, Gilbert E. Pinkham '48, Ralph C. Ware '48, J. Richard Del Signore, USNR, Wallace White, USNR, and Joseph R. Di Stasio '48. Second row: Donald Iseman '46, John H. Muller, 3d, USNR, Richard M. Holsten, USMCR, Captain Ralph Riehl, Jr., USNR, Paul C. Murray, USMCR, John D. Holmes, USNR, and Francis C. King, USNR. Top row: manager Ray Hunicke, USNR, Assistant Coach Joseph T. Jodka, Grad, Dwight W. Brade, USNR, Michael Mahr, USNR, Charles R. Fisher, USNR, Norman C. Merz '48, Frederick J. Hammond, USNR, and Coach G. Scott Little. Absent when picture was taken: Paul Klein '46, Harry W. Lawson, USNR, and Benjamin D. Wright, USNR.

Letters

Subject to the usual restrictions of space and good taste, we shall print letters from subscribers on any side of any subject of interest to Cornellians. The ALUMNI NEWS often may not agree with the sentiments expressed, and disclaims any responsibility beyond that of fostering interest in the University.

Tablet to Sheehan

TO THE EDITOR:

Frank Sheehan was a good old reliable friend to many of us. I have been returning every fall during football season for many years to spend a few weeks in Ithaca, and afternoons when I went to football practice, always spent some time with Frank.

He was a congenial, lovable character. The last practice I went out to see, before the Dartmouth game, was cold and rainy, I had no gloves or muffler. As I left the training room, Frank came over and wrapped a towel around my neck, saying I'd better not go out on the field without something to protect my throat. As I said goodbye to him after the game, I handed him a pack of Pall Malls and said it was a remembrance. But he refused, saying, "I have more of them than you have." I surely will miss him.

I notice in Romeyn Berry's column in the January 15 ALUMNI NEWS a reference to commemorative tablets. I would like to suggest that one be placed in Frank's training room with some suitable inscription, and I am willing to subscribe ten dollars toward it.

We should not forget those who stood by us in good and bad times.

—HENRY C. NELSON '92

Improve Dairy Cattle

DIRECTORS of the New York State Artificial Breeders Co-operative Association met at the College of Agriculture January 22 and inspected the new buildings which the University has erected for the Association on Judd Falls Road, southeast of the Campus.

The new plant is headquarters for the artificial insemination of dairy cattle for herd improvement and increased milk production that has been carried on cooperatively by the College and breeders of the State since 1938. Selection of proved sires and development of techniques to improve dairy herds by artificial insemination, as carried on by Professors Stanley J. Brownell and Glenn W. Salisbury, PhD '34, Animal Husbandry, have brought visitors here from all over the world. Records show that the first 102 cows born as a result of techniques perfected here have an average milk production of more than twice the State average.

Cost of the new buildings will be amortized to the University by the Co-operative Association over twenty-five years. President of the Association is Assemblyman Harold L. Creal '19 of Homer, and Dr. Morris M. Johnson '34 is manager. Last year, the State appropriated \$46,000 for extension under Professor Brownell, research directed by Professor Salisbury, and for statistical services, and both the College of Agriculture and the Association have employees at the new plant. This year, more than 30,000 cows owned by former-members of the co-operative in forty-eight counties of the State will be serviced from here. Forty Holstein and Guern-

sey bulls owned by the Association have been moved to the new barns from the former headquarters near Syracuse, and bulls of other dairy breeds will be added.

Time Was . . .

Fifty Years Ago

February, 1895—Advertisements in The Cornell Sun: **Theo. Zink**, Restaurant. Popular Student Resort. Nos. 8 and 10 North Aurora Street . . . **Alhambra**, Hotel and Cafe, 18 East State Street. Everything is A 1 at Casey's. Private Dining Parlors, Large, Airy and Exclusive on 2nd Floor . . . The Relation of the Sexes is very hard on **Gloves**, whether it be from the "fraternity grip," or the "gentle pressure." We have a stock of Gloves for such emergency. C. R. Sherwood, Men's Hosiery and Glover, Sprague Block . . . **Neckwear**: Our neckware sale is over. Why? Because there are none left to sell. Now we can start in for Spring with an entire new line, without any old stuff to work off. Every pattern new, shapes correct, line large, and prices moderate. Henry H. Angell, Correct Haberdashery.

Twenty Years Ago

February, 1925—Twenty-five and one-half inches of snow in twenty-four hours; temperature, twenty-two degrees below zero; very little skating on Beebe Lake; horses, skis, and snowshoes much in evidence.

Fifteen Years Ago

February, 1930—The Junior Prom, boasting Mal Hallett's band and McKinney's Cotton Pickers, attracted 1,000 couples to the Drill Hall; a much-appreciated hot breakfast was served instead of the customary supper; every twosome not showing special reluctance was photographed during the evening.

Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi, dispossessed to permit construction of the Law School's new Myron Taylor Hall, offer the University two residential halls as integral units of the men's dormitory group, to be occupied by undergraduate members of the two fraternities.

Highlight of the twenty-third annual Farm and Home Week was Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's address before 2,500 persons in Bailey Hall. Day before, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at the tenth annual banquet of the State Federation of Home Bureaus in Willard Straight Memorial Room. While in Ithaca, she and the Governor were house guests of Charles E. Treman '89.



NEW HEADQUARTERS OF ARTIFICIAL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Erected by the University on Judd Falls Road south of Cascadilla Creek, steel and concrete buildings insulated with foam glass and air conditioned make a plant for artificial insemination of dairy cattle "unequaled anywhere in the world." The two barns at left will accommodate thirty bulls each in individual, roomy pens. Headquarters building at right contains offices and laboratories, and between it and the barns is a smaller building for collecting semen. An electric bull exerciser is in a fenced paddock at far right, and a barn for hay storage is not shown in the picture.

Californians Gather

TWENTY-ONE members of the Cornell Club of Northern California, meeting for the monthly luncheon January 3 at the Commercial Club in San Francisco, heard L. Deming Tilton of the City Planning Commission discuss "Post-War Planning in San Francisco." President Seibert L. Sefton '29 presided.

Rochester Officers

OFFICERS of the Cornell Club of Rochester this year are Walter B. Kenyon '27, president; Leo J. Sullivan '13, vice-president; Wallace D. Wood '36 of 289 Wisconsin Street, recording secretary; Fred Goodelle '26, membership secretary; Ernest E. Elder '15, treasurer; and Thurston Corbett '26, assistant treasurer.

Van Loon '05 Memorial

NETHERLAND - America Foundation is asking contributions to the Hendrik Willem van Loon ('05) Scholarship Fund, begun with an initial gift of \$6,000 and augmented December 5 by \$2,000, proceeds of a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

The Scholarships will be used to send Dutch students to American universities for graduate study, to help with the rehabilitation of their war-ravaged homeland. As soon as Dutch universities can be restored, part of the Scholarship Fund will be used to send American students for graduate study in the Netherlands.

Institute of International Education, 2 West Forty-fifth Street, New York City 19, will administer the Scholarships; its director, Dr. Stephen Duggan, is chairman of the committee seeking contributions to the Fund.

Alumni Trustees

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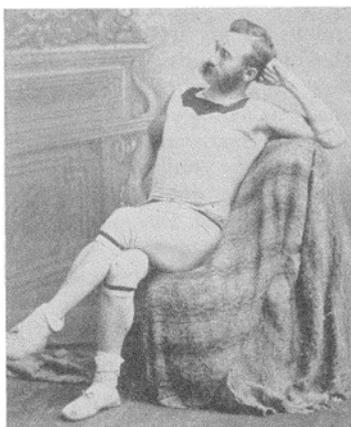
'18, Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs; and H. Victor Grohmann '28, Cornell Society of Hotelmen. Other members of the committee are Slocum Kingsbury '15, representing the College of Architecture Alumni Association; L. Peter Ham '25, Agriculture Alumni Association; Lawrence S. Hazzard '22, Law Association; and Dr. Cassius Way '07, Veterinary Alumni Association. Walter C. Heasley, Jr. '30, acting Alumni Secretary of the University, was elected secretary of the committee.

Committee on Alumni Trustee nominations is provided in the by-laws of the Cornell Alumni Association "to stimulate greater interest in

Alumni Trustee nominations through the various alumni groups without in any way interfering with the system provided in the Charter of the University." It surveys the needs of the University Board of Trustees and suggests candidates to be included on the official ballots sent to all degree holders by the Treasurer of the University shortly after April 1, for election of two Alumni Trustees each year for five-year terms. Under provisions of the University Charter, any ten or more degree holders may file with the University Treasurer, on or before April 1, written nominations for Alumni Trustees.

Stories of Cornell

By FRANK A. WRIGHT '79
John Ostrom '77



Many providential things came to Cornell: Ezra Cornell and Andrew D. White first of all; Senator Morrill with the Land Grant and the generous cooperation of the Empire State; Henry W. Sage to manage things so that we had a fine endowment; then John McGraw, Hiram Sibley, and Jennie McGraw. Back of it all was a great Faculty gathered by President White. Still we lacked students; '79 had 225 but only graduated eighty-five.

Then came our surprising rowing victories at Saratoga in 1875 and 1876 and Cornell was on the front page! Captain John N. Ostrom '77 did this. He was his own coach. We won by sheer courage and grit. Under our great coach, Courtney, we were supreme on the water for years, but John Ostrom had led us first. He was a very strong man. I have seen him grab two Freshmen, one in each hand, and hold them aloft while they struggled. His guiding thoughts were duty, discipline, and loyalty, like a Puritan.

He came each year to Class Reunions: a quiet, modest man always, doing what he could for Cornell, including the contribution of \$10,000 to endow a loan fund for students in Civil Engineering.

"E" Award

THIRD star to the Army-Navy "E" was awarded January 13 to Mason Can Co. of East Providence, R. I., for two years of sustained production of tail assemblies for the Army's magnesium incendiary bomb. Walter Gompertz '29 is vice-president and general manager of the company.

VanClef Dinners

GIFT has been made to the University of the Mynderse Van Cleef Memorial Dinner Fund, the income to be used to perpetuate the annual Reunion dinners in Ithaca for members of the elder Classes and their families at which the late Mynderse Van Cleef '74 was host until he died. The gift came from his daughters, Eugenia Van Cleef of Ithaca and Mrs. Arthur W. Booth of Elmira, whose husband is a member of the Class of '93.

For several years before his death, March 6, 1935, Van Cleef had as his guests for dinner the members of Classes of the '70s and '80s and their families who came to Class Reunions in Ithaca each June. Similar gatherings of the elder Cornellians were continued until Reunions were abandoned because of the war. Lately they have been attended by members of the Fifty-year Reunion Class and of those earlier.

The Association of Class Secretaries at its annual meeting January 27 recorded its thanks and appreciation to the donors of the Mynderse Van Cleef Memorial Dinner Fund for assuring that when Class Reunions are resumed after the war, the elder returning alumni will again annually be dinner guests on the Campus, in memory of the Cornellian who started the custom.

Mynderse Van Cleef was a Trustee of the University for nearly fifty years, first elected an Alumni Trustee in 1881 and serving in that capacity for ten years. He was elected and re-elected by the Board beginning in 1895, was University attorney, and until his death chairman of the committee on general administration which has since become the executive committee of the Board. He practiced law in Ithaca and was a founder, president, and chairman of the board of the Ithaca Trust Co. In 1921, he established an endowment fund of \$25,000 as a memorial to his brother, the late Charles E. Van Cleef '71, the income to be used for the library of the Medical College in Ithaca and for the Law School library. In 1932, he gave the University \$2,000 as endowment to establish a scholarship fund in the Law School.

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For World Security

CORNELLIANS are invited to affiliate with a new non-partisan, non-political organization, Americans United for World Organization, "to help in the important activity of arousing public opinion favorable to a strong form of world security organization." Chairman of the board of directors is President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College, and S. Stanwood Menken '90 and Bishop G. Ashton Oldham '01 are members of the national committee.

Stated present objective of Americans United is "to explain Dumbarton Oaks and to work for the support of these proposals or whatever other plans the government works out with the other United Nations." It is "a means of coordinating the work of existing organizations, to bring together the efforts of all groups and individuals. . . . It is essential for all who seek an enduring peace to work for prompt and complete support of the most promising plans that can be developed. As leaders in their communities, particular confidence is placed in the alumni of colleges for the influence they can exert by participating in local activity of Americans United."

Persons who are interested in becoming members, or who are willing to work with local chapters, are requested to address the national headquarters, Americans United for World Organization, Inc., 465 Fifth Avenue, New York City 17.

Oppose Action Now

PRESIDENT Edmund E. Day and the heads of eleven other universities addressed an open letter to President Roosevelt, January 30, opposing "the adoption now of compulsory military training as a permanent peace-time policy while the nation is under the stress and tension of war." The letter pointed out that the President in his annual message to Congress said he was convinced of the necessity for universal military training and would later send a special message on the subject, and appealed to him to "delay initiation of debate on the highly controversial question, at least until complete victory over Germany is achieved."

"All Americans will support a year of compulsory military training if after adequate deliberation the nation is convinced that its safety requires it," the letter said. "A continuing program of public education as to the requirements of national defense is certainly in order; but we challenge the necessity of getting the American people to act under the tensions of war psychology in order to bring them to a decision which, it is said, they would not reach under more normal conditions."

Six specific reasons are cited against "present commitment of the nation to a year of military service" for all boys:

1. The proposal is not related to successful prosecution of the war; it is for peacetime conscription. . . .

2. The adoption of peacetime conscription would be a revolutionary change in fundamental American policies. To effect such a change under stress of war is unwise. . . .

3. The basic issue is not compulsory military training but adequate national defense. Peacetime conscription is only one element in a rounded defense program under modern military conditions. To adopt it under stress of war and have it prove unwise might jeopardize an intelligent long-run defense program for the country. . . .

4. Clearly, no one can now foresee the international situation when the war is over. It is therefore impossible to determine intelligently the extent of defense measures which will be needed. . . .

5. The American people are fighting the war with high hope it will eventuate in an enduring peace. If Congress should now prescribe a year of compulsory military training, the action together with the necessary accompanying measures for mobilizing industry and science would be interpreted as meaning that we must continue to live for an indefinite period in an armed camp. . . .

6. The decision on peacetime conscription should be taken strictly on the basis of military requirements after the war. . . . The arguments being advanced in behalf of collateral educational and social values of military training we consider erroneous. Military training offers no real solution to national problems of education, health, or responsible citizenship in a free society. . . .

Until the postwar international situation is clarified, it seems to us extremely unwise and even dangerous to commit the nation to such a revolutionary change in national policy as the establishment of future compulsory military training.

All but one of the universities represented by the signers of the letter have ROTC units for the military training of their students. At Cornell and the Universities of California, Indiana, and Missouri, military training is compulsory. In seven others it is elective. Only Vanderbilt has none.

Co-signers with President Day were Chancellor Oliver C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt University and Presidents James B. Conant of Harvard, Harold W. Dodds of Princeton, Rufus C. Harris of Tulane, Robert M. Hutchins of Chicago, Frederick A. Middlebush of Missouri, Deane W. Malott of Kansas, Robert G. Sproul of California, Donald B. Tresidder of Stanford, Herman B. Wells of Indiana, and Henry M. Wriston of Brown.

Club Hears of War

CORNELL Club of Essex County, N. J., met at the Montclair Golf Club, February 6. The forty-five members present heard Radioman Second Class Harold Amateis, USNR, relate his experiences on a Navy PT boat in the Solomons, and saw two documentary sound films, the US Navy's "Tarawa to Saipan," and the Russian "One Day of War."

Coming Events

Notices for this column must be received at least five days before date of issue. Time and place of regular Cornell Club luncheons are printed separately as we have space.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ithaca: Basketball, Barton Hall, JV vs. Midshipmen's School, 6:30; Varsity vs. Columbia, 8:15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ithaca: Commencement, Sage Chapel, 3:30

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Albany: H. Edward Babcock, chairman, University Trustees, at dinner at Cornell Club and Cornell Women's Club, Aurania Club, 7

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Detroit, Mich.: Dean Paul M. O'Leary, PhD '29, of the School of Business and Public Administration, at Cornell Club dinner, University Club, 6:30

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ithaca: Winter term ends

On The Campus and Down the Hill

Winter in Ithaca: January's mean temperature of 14.8 degrees was the coldest on record since 1879, with the exception of the even meaner 14.4 in 1918. With more than eighty inches of snow since December 1, the city has been isolated several times, drifts around Trumansburg blocking even the Lehigh Valley trains, which were forced to shuttle down to the main line at Sayre. To conserve dwindling fuel supplies, Mayor Melvin G. Comfort first declared an eight-hour day, five-day week for all businesses, then closed for three days all places of amusement, public libraries, clubs, and all retail stores and offices except those essential to public health and war production (exempting food and drug stores, restaurants, schools, banks, and repair shops).

Gale-swept fire January 25 at Johnson's Boatyard on lower Cascadilla Creek took the life of Arthur Brennan, a painter employed by the University Department of Buildings and Grounds, and destroyed six boathouses, five boats, and Brennan's automobile.

Coalbin of the vacant Beta Theta Pi house on Ridgewood Road contributed its bit to the fuel crisis, February 4. Volunteers of the Ithaca Junior Chamber of Commerce, led by Charles E. Dykes '36, and the Cornell Coaches' Club, led by Harrison Sanford, shovelled twenty-three-and-a-half tons of buckwheat coal into bags to be trucked to the City barns for emergency distribution.

Snowed in on his farm northeast of the Campus, Assistant Treasurer Lewis H. Durland '30 solved his predicament temporarily last week by having H. M. Peters, president of Ithaca Flying Service, Inc., deliver eighty-four gallons of fuel oil, an eight-day supply, in a ski-equipped Piper Cub. The small plane made six trips, carrying a 150-pound drum each time.

Student Council's energetic music committee "surveyed twentieth-century music" January 28 to February 3. Assisted by the Department of Music, the committee presented "Trends in Modern Music" in Willard Straight Hall. The trends encompassed daily recordings of long- and short-haired music, piano recitals, an illustrated lecture by Ithaca's Don Townsend (whose personal library contains more than 6,000 records) entitled "Styles in Jazz," an analysis

of "The Music of Contemporary Civilization" by Robert M. Palmer, Music, and a round table discussion, "Is Jazz Music," led by Professor John M. Kuypers, head of the Department.

Spirit and Traditions note: \$25 bail was forfeited in City Court February 3 by a Junior in Arts and Sciences. Apprehended for removing a light bulb from the State Theater marquee, he was hustled to the police station, booked for disorderly conduct. Perhaps he was only helping along the "brown-out" ordered by the WPB.

Joaquin Molinet '21, captain of the Varsity basketball team in 1920 and 1921, visited the Campus February 1-3, renewing acquaintances at Schoellkopf and attending the Pennsylvania game. In April, 1941, Molinet arranged to have the '41 Varsity play three exhibition matches in Havana, Cuba, and he has invited them to come again after the war. His son, Joaquin Molinet, Jr., captain of the Peddie School's unbeaten basketball team, expects to enter Cornell next fall.

Carl Hallock, bartender at the Cornell Club of New York, retired February 4 to his farm at Marathon, with his two dogs and yellow cat. For many years, Carl set 'em up at Zinck's; he will be sixty-six next May.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS of Ithaca and the University were described and reproduced in a pre-broadcast by Station WHCU of a half-hour transcription which the Army Service Forces will shortly broadcast in its "Let's Go To Town" series in all theatres of war, all over the world. Cornellians and Ithacans will hear from the Hill the Chimes and Cornell Band playing football songs, the Savage Club Quartet singing "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and from downtown the strokes of the City Hall bell, the voice of "Blackie" on his three-wheeled bike singing "You Are My Sunshine," and of Johnny crying The Journal, Romeyn Berry '04 talking of State and Tioga and the familiar store names, Eddie Pierce, Ithaca High School football coach, and the Black Diamond leaving the Lehigh Station and going along the Lake toward Geneva as the sun sinks over West Hill.

Faculty table in the Willard Straight Hall cafeteria reflects the cigarette shortage these days. Professors are often seen manipulating their sacks of Bull Durham and papers. Even a well-known emeritus professor of English who visits the Campus frequently now rolls his own.

John Plager '46 of New York City wrote to The Bulletin January 5 about hoarding. He said, "I have just come from watching two students with six dollars in dimes, clean out approximately three cartons of cigarettes from a machine at Home Ec."

Farm and Home Week, which used to attract as many as 14,000 visitors to the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics each February, has again been cancelled. Last year was the first suspension after thirty-six annual sessions, because of wartime restrictions on travel and Campus shortage of food and housing.

University Orchestra gave a concert February 11 in the Willard Straight Memorial Room. Jeanne Switzer, an Ithaca College student, is concertmaster of the fifty-five-piece group, which is composed chiefly of Cornell students, together with talent from the downtown institution and from the community at large.

Croix de Guerre was awarded to Technical Sergeant Elton B. McNeil of Birmingham, Mich., a member of the US Military Academy Preparatory unit at Cornell, at ceremonies in Barton Hall February 7. Sergeant McNeil has been in the Army two years; as engineer on a Flying Fortress supplying French Forces of the Interior, he extinguished a fire started by attacking enemy aircraft, thus saving the plane and its crew. Colonel Edwin R. Van Deusen officiated for the French Government in making the presentation.

Sheldon Court will again be open as a dormitory for civilian men students of the University when the spring term opens, March 5. Since September, 1943, the residential hall at the College Avenue entrance to the Campus has been occupied by the Army, but it has now been turned back to the management and is being refurbished for civilian occupancy under direction of the resident manager, Ray S. Ashbery '25, former Alumni Field Representative of the University.

The Faculty

Alumni Trustee **George H. Rockwell '13** has been elected president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts. His address is 31 Ames Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Professor **Dexter S. Kimball**, Engineering, Emeritus, discussed early days at Stanford University at the meeting of the Stanford Alumni Club in New York City, January 1. Professor Kimball received the ME at Stanford in 1896.

Dr. **William F. Durand**, professor emeritus of Stanford University, was reappointed November 30 by President Roosevelt for a five-year term on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Since 1941, Dr. Durand has worked in Washington, D. C., on jet-propulsion aircraft for military use. He was professor of Marine Engineering at the University for twelve years and Director of Sibley College before he went to Stanford in 1904. William Littlewood '20, vice-president of American Airlines in charge of engineering, is also a member of NACA.

It was reported from Washington January 24 that Dean **Robert S. Stevens**, on leave from the Law School, will become chairman of the appeals board for the Office of Contract Settlement. As chairman, Dean Stevens will have the right to appoint "such members as he needs" to help him administer the office where the appeals of contractors not satisfied with the settlements of the government contracting agency will be heard. Dean Stevens in the spring of 1942 left to join the Office of Emergency Management. He collaborated with the Department of Justice in bringing to trial eight German saboteurs who landed in this country by submarine. He has also been with Lend-Lease and was assistant general counsel to the US Commodities Corp.

Captain **William J. Hamilton, ★ Jr. '26**, former professor of Zoology now with the Civil Affairs Office of the Allied Military Government, writes that after four months of sleeping on the ground, he is staying with a French family. "The Monsieur is a breeder of sheep and cattle. The Boche did not interfere with his pursuits during their occupation. The French are great foresters, for wood is the primary fuel, and they take great efforts to conserve timber. As a result, I'm cold most of the time. We must crawl into bed early to keep warm,

and the lights usually go on the fritz about 6 p.m. Candles are punk for night study." But occasionally he has time for a boar hunt. "These wild hogs run up to 300 pounds," he says. "I have a fine head to fetch back if transportation permits."

Major General **Charles F. Thompson, ★ USA**, who was Commandant of the Cornell Cadet Corps as a captain, 1915-17, is commanding general of the Military District of Washington, D. C., with headquarters in the Pentagon Building. He recently returned from an assignment as commanding officer "and king" in the Fiji Islands.

Professor **R. Clifton Gibbs '06**, Physics, has been elected president of the American Association of Physics Teachers, vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and chairman of its physics section.

Professor **Harold C. Perkins '15**, Engineering, writes on "The Amplitude of a Steady Forced Vibration, A Short Method of Evaluation," in *Journal of Engineering Education* for October.

Professor **A. Wright Gibson '17**, Director of Resident Instruction in Agriculture, received the Silver Beaver award, highest honor in scouting, at the annual dinner meeting of the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Council, Boy Scouts of America, January 23 in Ithaca. A past president, he has been on the Council for fifteen years.

Professor **Alexis L. Romanoff '25**, Poultry Husbandry, has discovered an easy way to preserve fresh eggs. He simply immerses eggs in boiling water for five seconds, air-cools them, and then stores them in the refrigerator. They retain their natural appearance, flavor, and beating and cooking qualities for at least a year. Professor Romanoff calls the method the "flash heat treatment." Using more than 950 eggs in his experiments, he found that at the end of twelve months the treated eggs were equivalent in quality to untreated ones at three months.

American Journal of Physics for October carries an appreciation of the late Dr. **Floyd K. Richtmyer '04**, Dean of the Graduate School and professor of Physics, by Professor Frederick R. Hirsh, Jr. '26 of University of Southern California. "We who knew F. K. Richtmyer as his workers," Professor Hirsh writes, "will never forget him; he set our first faltering steps in the pathway of science on the stepping stones of truth, inspired us, and sent us on our way rejoicing 'as a strong man to run

a race.'" Dr. Richtmyer was a member of the Faculty from 1906 until his death, November 7, 1939.

Dr. **John MacLeod**, Anatomy at the Medical College in New York, received a \$500 award of the Albert and Mary Woodard Lasker Foundation at the annual dinner of the Planned Parenthood Federation in New York City, January 24. He received the award for his research on activity of human sperm cells, of importance in correction of infertility and control of fertility.

Archibald G. Delmarsh, Jr., PhD '39, English, and Mrs. Delmarsh have a daughter, Anita Sue Delmarsh, born December 21 in Ithaca. The Delmarshes have three sons.

Professor **Richard T. Gore**, Music, University Organist, gave a recital January 15 at the Niagara Falls St. Paul's Methodist Church, under the auspices of the American Guild of Organists. He played a program of Bach and contemporary composers.

Professor **Delmar S. Fink**, Agronomy, left January 15 to work at developing new agricultural uses for cyanamid for the American Cyanamid Co. in the Northeast. He held an American Cyanamid industrial fellowship at the University of Wisconsin before coming to Cornell two years ago.

Dr. **Robert Beachboard** has joined the Department of Romance Languages this term as instructor in French. Native of California, he received the BA at Pennsylvania State College in 1932 after having lived in France; returned to study at the Sorbonne and University of Paris where he received the PhD in 1939. He was for six months in the US Merchant Marine and was quartermaster on a ship off the coast of southern France during the Allied invasion.

Professor **George L. Coleman '95**, Music, Emeritus, and Mrs. Coleman live on Roan Heights, Johnson City, Tenn. They went to Florida when he retired in 1941 after forty years as director of the Mandolin Club, Instrumental Clubs, University Orchestra, and ROTC Band. But, he writes, "after having lived for years and years 'Far above Cayuga's waters,' in the green valleys and seasonal snow-covered hills, our interest in Florida waned and when the opportunity of teaching in the summer session of the Eastern Tennessee State College presented itself, we accepted with alacrity. . . . At present I am organizing a band and orchestra in Boone's Creek School, located near the spot where Daniel killed the 'bar,'

and I recently was appointed director of the First Methodist Church choir, so my time is pretty well occupied. Would you say I was retired?" Starting in April, he will direct another band, orchestra, and vocal session at the State College in Johnson City, where Mondel E. Butterfield '22, former member of the University Orchestra and Band, heads the music department.

Professor **Howard S. Tyler, PhD '38**, Personnel Administration in Agriculture, and Mrs. Tyler have a son, Edward J. Tyler, born December 24 in Ithaca Memorial Hospital.

Professor **Carl A. Binger**, Clinical Medicine (Psychiatry) at the Medical College in New York has won the W. W. Norton Co. Medical Award for 1945, with his manuscript, "The Doctor's Job." His book, to be published March 26, explains the medical profession to the layman.

Whitney R. Cross, Curator of the University Collection of Regional History, contributes an introduction and comment on a letter of Charles A. Loomis published in the New England Quarterly for December under the title, "A New Yorker on Cape Cod in 1841." The Loomis letter is among the papers bequeathed to the Regional History Collection by the late James McCall '85 of Bath.

Donald Meek, son of Professor **Howard B. Meek**, Hotel Administration, has received appointment to the US Naval Academy by Representative W. Sterling Cole. He is a senior at Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio.

Professor **Riverda H. Jordan**, Education, Emeritus, chairman of the Committee for Economic Development in Avon Park, Fla., received the congratulations of C. Scott Fletcher, director of the CED field development division, for "a job well done." When a war plant employing migrant workers closed, jobs were found by Professor Jordan's committee for ninety workers who wanted to remain in Avon Park.

Professor **Vincent du Vigneaud**, Bio-chemistry at the Medical College in New York, has been awarded the William H. Nichols medal by the American Chemical Society, New York section. He was cited for his researches on biotin; his discovery of biotin was announced in October, 1942. He received the Hillebrand Prize in 1936 from the Washington Chemical Society in recognition of his work on the synthesis of glutathione, and the Mead Johnson Vitamin B-complex Award of the American

Institute of Nutrition. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society in 1944.

Professor **James M. Neill**, Bacteriology and Immunology at the Medical College in New York, has received a grant-in-aid from the Sugar Research Foundation for investigating serologically active polysaccharides. The grant is to further the Foundation's program to find new industrial uses for sugar and to establish the role of sugar in human diet.

Professor **Paul J. Weaver**, Music, is attending the meeting of the Music Teachers Association, February 15-18, in Detroit, Mich. He is vice-president of the Association. Professor **James T. Quarles**, former University Organist and leader of the Glee Club, now at the University of Missouri, is president.

Faculty Appointments

NEW professor of Mathematics, beginning July 1, is Will Feller, native of Zagreb, Yugoslavia. A graduate of the University of Zagreb in 1925, Professor Feller received the PhD *summa cum laude* at the University of Gottingen in 1926; was lecturer and head of the laboratory of applied mathematics at Kiel, joined Bohr's Institute of Physics in Copenhagen, and later the Institute of Mathematical Statistics in Stockholm. He comes to Cornell from Brown University, where he has been associate professor of mathematics since 1942. Professor Feller's chief interests are in the theories of probability and of random processes, on which he has published several studies. Since 1939 he has been executive editor of *Mathematical Reviews*, associate editor of the *American Mathematical Society's transactions*, and editor of *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* and of the *Quarterly for Applied Mathematics*.

William B. Ward is appointed professor in Extension Service and editor and chief of publications in the College of Agriculture, beginning April 1. Professor Ward was assistant to the extension editor at Utah State Agricultural College from 1937-40, edited the college newspaper and athletic publications, and was Associated Press correspondent for the Rocky Mountain area. He received the BS at Utah in 1940, and the MS in 1941 at the University of Wisconsin, where he also assisted the extension editor. In 1941-42 he was information specialist in dairy marketing for the US Department of Agriculture, and since 1943 has been chief of the information

section, Agricultural Marketing Administration (later, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration). He is the author of "Agricultural News in the Daily Press," published in 1941; has contributed to farm publications; is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society. Next July 1 he succeeds Professor Bristow Adams, Extension Service, Emeritus, as teacher of journalism courses in the College of Agriculture. Professor Adams was due to retire in 1943, but has continued on duty at the request of the Board of Trustees, and will give two journalism courses in the Summer Session of 1945.

Robert F. Bacher is promoted from associate professor to professor of Physics. He joined the Department in 1935 as instructor, became assistant professor in 1937, associate professor in 1940. Since 1941 he has been on leave for war research, first with the Radiation Laboratory at MIT and now with the Federal War Research Laboratory in the southwestern United States.

University Faculty has re-elected Dean Joseph C. Hinsey of the Medical College, Faculty Representative on the University Board of Trustees; Professor Benjamin P. Young, PhD '19, to the Board on Physical Education and Athletics, succeeding Professor Paul M. O'Leary, PhD '29, Economics; and Professor LeRoy L. Barnes, PhD '32, Biophysics, to the Board on Student Health and Hygiene, succeeding Professor Leonard A. Maynard, PhD '15, Nutrition. All are elected for three-year terms.

Necrology

Private First Class **Harrison ★ Gibbs**, Instructor in Fine Arts, 1938-41, killed in action in France, December 26, 1944. Enlisting in the Army in 1943, he went overseas last summer with an Infantry outfit of the Seventh Army. In November he was wounded but returned to duty. Son of the late George Gibbs, the novelist, he had won considerable distinction as a sculptor. In 1936 he won the Prix de Rome for two years' study at the American Academy in Rome. Mrs. Gibbs and their daughter live in Peoria, Ill.

'83 PhB—**Charles Ross Browning**, retired merchant, January 26, 1945, in West Orange, N. J., where he lived in Llewellyn Park. Alpha Delta Phi.

'86 BS—**Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor**, novelist and biographer whose writings brought him honors from many countries, January 16,

1945, at his home, "Far Afield," 900 Hot Springs Road, Santa Barbara, Cal. From 1888-90 he was editor of America and from 1892-4 he was Consul of Spain at Chicago, Ill. Author of *The Vice of Fools*, *The Idle Born*, *Moliere: A Biography*, *Goldoni: A Biography*, *Cities of Many Men*, *Tawny Spain*, his last work was *Charmed Circles: A Pageant of the Ages from Aspasias's Day to Ours*, published in 1935. Kappa Alpha.

'93—**John Thomas Rowland, Jr.**, architect, January 22, 1945, in Jersey City, N. J. Head of the firm of John T. Rowland, 30 Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J., he was architect for the Jersey City Board of Education and designer of the Jersey City Medical Center. Phi Kappa Psi.

'94 ME, '08 MME—**William Benjamin Gregory**, professor emeritus of experimental engineering and hydraulics at Tulane University, January 29, 1945, in New Orleans, La. He invented the "Tulane Pilot," an instrument for measuring the air speed of planes, and received in 1940 the Warner Medal of the ASME for distinguished work in hydraulic engineering. Son, William B. Gregory '23 of 3536 Rankin Street, Dallas 5, Tex

'94 BS in Arch—Mrs. **Janet Sheldon Collier**, wife of Professor Theodore F. Collier, PhD '06, of Brown University, January 22, 1945, in Providence, R. I. She was a draughtsman in an architect's office in Buffalo and taught drawing and mathematics in Brooklyn before her marriage in 1902. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'02 ME—**Irving Adelbert Hunting**, mechanical engineer and press expert, January 30, 1945, at his home at 1019 Clinton Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. He designed printing presses for R. Hoe & Co., and later was with the Miehle Printing Press Co. of Chicago, Ill.

'06 MD—Dr. **Aaron Brown**, assistant clinical professor of medicine at New York University College of Medicine, January 24, 1945, in New York City. He lived at 14 Earl Street, Floral Park, Queens. At the Medical College in 1904, he founded Phi Delta Epsilon, national medical fraternity; was its president at his death. Son, Captain Frederick R. Brown '31.

'06 LLB—**Daniel Davold Kline**, lawyer, December 24, 1944, at his home, 705 Market Street, Williamsport, Pa. He was solicitor for Lycoming County and the Williamsport school board. Daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Kenner (Anne Belle Kline) '43. Sigma Nu.

'09, '10 CE—**Leon True King** of Ilion, December 28, 1944, in Utica.

'10—**John Henry Dodge**, draughtsman for E. W. Bliss Co., Toledo, Ohio, November 14, 1944. Mrs. Dodge lives at 325 Ferris Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

'10, '11 ME—**Samuel Thomas Harris**, formerly with American Fork & Hoe Co., January 19, 1945, in Ashtabula, Ohio, where he lived at 873 Prospect Road. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'10—**Alonzo Orrin Peabody**, road contractor, January 15, 1945, in El Paso, Tex. His address was Box 1724, Santa Fe, N. M.

'10 ME—**Percy James Taylor**, of 5306 West 115th Street, Los Angeles, Cal., in December, 1944. He had been with the Crane Co., Chicago, Ill. Son, Robert B. Taylor '43. Phi Kappa Sigma.

'14 AB—Mrs. Thomas Squier Kraft (**Helen Theresa Moakley**), wife of Thomas S. Kraft '15, January 22, 1945, in Providence, R. I. She was the daughter of Coach John F. Moakley; sister, Mildred A. Moakley '18. Kraft, an executive for the Sun Oil Co., lives at 43 Irving Place, Providence 6, R. I.

'17 AB, '18 AM, '24 PhD—Professor **Hyman Chonon Berkowitz**, teacher of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Wisconsin since 1924, January 17, 1945, in Madison, Wis. Instructor at Cornell from 1920-24, he went to Spain in 1930 on a Guggenheim Fellowship to gather material for his book on Benito Perez Galdos, Spanish novelist.

'20 BS—**Stanley Armstrong Tompkins**, proprietor of the Tompkins Motion-Picture Laboratories in Somerville, N. J., January 19, 1945. Mrs. Tompkins is the former Ellen M. Van Nuys '19.

'22 CE—Lieutenant Colonel ★ **Samuel Henry Feinson**, Field Artillery, AUS, killed in an airplane crash near Asheville, N. C., January 17, 1944. He had arrived in the States and was enroute to Washington, D. C., after seven months in Iran. His home was at 108 Montford Avenue, Asheville, N. C. Phi Delta Pi.

'34—Lieutenant **Thomas Chandler Sowden**, AUS, killed in action, January 7, 1945, in Belgium. Former manager of the Detroit office of the Arkell Safety Bag Co. of New York City, his home was at 434 East-Fifty-second Street, New York City. Brother, Lieutenant George S. Sowden '35.

'34 BS—Flight Officer **John Edmund Wright**, Army Air Corps, killed in Southern England, October 25, 1944. Holder of the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters with the Presi-

dent's Citation and the Battle Honor Medal, he enlisted in the Air Corps in March, 1942. Mrs. Wright lives in Johnson City. Pi Kappa Phi.

'41 BS—First Lieutenant **Floyd ★ D. Kyte, Jr.**, AAF, who was reported missing in flight, April 11, 1944, killed in action. He was commissioned as a navigator in January, 1944. Mrs. Kyte (Phyllis Breese) '42 lives at 614 Northeast Sixty-eighth Street, Miami, Fla.

'43 AB—Second Lieutenant **Earl ★ Whitney Benjamin, Jr.**, Field Artillery, killed in action in Belgium, December 27, 1944. He was commissioned at Fort Sill, Okla., and went overseas last September. Mrs. Benjamin is the former Nancy P. Clancy '44. Lieutenant Benjamin was the son of Earl W. Benjamin '11, formerly professor of Poultry Husbandry, and Mrs. Benjamin (Eva Hollister) '15, of 474 West 238th Street, New York City 63. Brothers, B. Allen Benjamin, MS '39, and Roger O. Benjamin '39. Sister, Barbara J. Benjamin '45. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'46—Private **Robert Eugene ★ Cook**, killed in action in Germany, November 20, 1944. A former student in Chemical Engineering, his home was at 108 Churchwarden's Road, Baltimore, Md.

'46—Second Lieutenant **Fields ★ Seeley Pendleton III**, Thunderbolt pilot with the Seventh Army, killed in action, October 12, 1944, in the Belfort Gap area of France. A former student in Arts and Sciences, he covered the invasion of France as a member of the Ninth Air Force. He is the son of Fields S. Pendleton, Jr. '20 of 113 Broadway Street, Bangor, Me. Beta Theta Pi.

'47—Private First Class **William ★ Charles Ackerknecht**, who had previously been reported missing; killed in action in Germany, December 7, 1944. He entered the Army in March, 1944, from Arts and Sciences; had been overseas with an Infantry division since last August and took part in the Luxembourg campaign. He was the son of Dr. Clarence F. Ackerknecht '17 of 1410 Union Street, Schenectady, and nephew of William L. Kleitz '15.

'47—Private **Edward Dennison ★ Mueden**, AUS, killed in action in Belgium, December 28, 1944. A student in Architecture before entering the Army, he was the son of George F. Mueden '05 and Mrs. Mueden (Margaret L. Stecker) '06 of 19 East Ninety-eighth Street, New York City 29. Brother, Lieutenant George F. Mueden, Jr. '40.

News of the Alumni

Personal items and newspaper clippings about all Cornellians are earnestly solicited

'85 BCE; '15 AB, '20 MD; '18 BArch—Mrs. James B. French, wife of **James B. French** '85, died January 13, 1945, in Jamaica. Besides her husband, a consulting engineer in Jamaica, she leaves two sons, Dr. **Thomas M. French** '15 and **William G. French** '18.

'97—**William F. Ohl** was guest of honor at a dinner given by his associates in the New York City Department of Public Works when he retired as assistant civil engineer of the Department, January 31, his seventieth birthday. Known as "Kick-a-goal Ohl," he played fullback on the Varsity football team of 1893 with General **Joseph W. Beacham** '97, later Commandant of the ROTC at the University, and **Glenn S. Warner** '94 who has become a famous coach.

'03 PhD—**Sanford A. Moss**, engineer for the General Electric Co., inventor of the turbo-supercharger, received January 19 a turbo-supercharger that functioned perfectly in a Flying Fortress during 102 missions over Europe. Moss received the gift from Captain W. E. O'Brien, who represented the 381st Bomber Station in England. The charger was as good as new after 1,004 hours in combat, Army Air Force mechanics said. The average life of a good turbo is about 500 hours. A congratulatory message from General Henry H. Arnold was read at the ceremonies, which hailed Moss's invention as a "significant symbol of the strides we have made since you conceived the idea of super-charging engines more than two decades ago." Dr. Moss lives in Lynn, Mass.

'06 AB; '36, '37 AB—**Carlton ★ P. Johnson** is a director of the Greenhouse Flower Co-operative of New York City, the only one of its kind. He is carrying on the business of The Rose Fair, Inc. at Blue Point, a large greenhouse range which produces roses and gardenias, while his son, Lieutenant **Wendel C. Johnson** '36, Intelligence, is on duty in the Southwest Pacific.

'06—**Nasseem Mallouf** is with the Foreign Economic Association in China. His home address is 36-40 Boune Street, Flushing.

'06 ME—**Leon C. Welch** became January 1 general manager of the lubricating and sales technical service departments of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. He joined the company through a former subsidiary, the Midwest Refining Co., in 1922. He was appointed manager of the lubricating

department in 1925, assistant general manager in 1934, and elected to the board of directors last May.

'08 AB, '10 AM—**Harry A. Richards** is vice-president and counsel for Case, Pomeroy & Co., Inc., 1 Cedar Street, New York City 5. His address is Westover Road, Stamford, Conn.

'08 AB—**Kenneth Roberts** has been undergoing treatment for a neck infection at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass. He was brought from his home in Kennebunkport, Me., where he had been ill for ten days.

'08 LLB—**Robert M. Sohngen** of Hamilton, Ohio, is the new director of liquor control for Ohio. A member of the State Bar examining committee, he is a former president of the Hamilton board of education, former Hamilton city solicitor, and has served as State counsel for the Ohio Home Owners Loan Corp.

'11—**John L. Bacon** writes that he has retired and is living on a "tolerably good ranch in the Santa Clara valley and doing an expert job of high and fancy loafing." His address is Route 1, Box 3000, Santa Clara, Cal.

'11 ME; '41—**Raymond P. Heath ★** of 16 Jardine Road, Morristown, N. J., has been awarded "The Silver Beaver" by the Boy Scouts of America for "distinguished service to boyhood" in the Morris-Sussex area of New Jersey. His son, **Robert H. Heath** '41, is in the Navy.

'12 AB—**Maurice Dubin** is in Italy with UNRRA Yugoslavian Mission as hospital consultant in charge of the rehabilitation program. He was a month in Cairo at headquarters of the Balkan Mission after leaving Washington last fall. He has been loaned to UNRRA by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee as a member of its overseas staff for the UNRRA relief and rehabilitation period. His home address is 57 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn 25.

'13 AB; '41 BS; '43 AB—Former State Supreme Court Justice **F. Walter Bliss** has resumed law practice in Middelburg; expects to move to new offices in Schoharie next May. He is the father of Mrs. Rudolph Snyder (**Janet S. Bliss**) '41 and **Margaret E. Bliss** '43, a Senior in Law.

'13 AB—Major **Basil B. Elmer ★** is a member of a military commission appointed by Major General Thomas A. Terry, commanding the Second Service Command, to try two Ger-

mans arrested as spies. The Germans, who were landed by a submarine, were turned over January 18 to the Army by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

'14—**Charles E. Carey** is executive vice-president of the Central Fibre Products Co., Hutchinson, Kans.

'14—**David C. Proctor**, secretary and assistant general counsel of Gulf Oil Corp. of Texas, has become a member of the American Petroleum Industries committee.

'15 BS, '16 MS, '28 PhD; '28 AM, '34 PhD—**Camohmila YMCA Center of Mexico**, which is directed by **D. Spencer Hatch** and Mrs. Hatch (**Emily Gilchrist**), PhD '34, has won the second of two radio awards in the twelfth competition of cultural education by radio, under the auspices of Ohio State University. The winning Y entry was "Lives in the Making," which included a story of Spencer Hatch and Rural Reconstruction in India. The production was written by Sylvia Berger, directed by Earle McGill, and narrated by Paul Robeson and an all-star cast.

'15 AB—**William L. Kleitz**, president of the Cornell Alumni Association and vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co., 140 Broadway, New York City, has been promoted to become associated with the general management of the bank. He was formerly identified primarily with the bank's business in Western and Midwestern States and with public utilities.

'15 AB—**Bleecker Marquette** is a member of the Governor's committee on the mental hygiene program for Ohio and the national committee for the study of voluntary health agencies. He was chairman of the committee on post-war housing, National Association of Housing Officials, which prepared a report published in July, "A Housing Program for the United States." He lives at 710 Ivy Avenue, Glendale, Ohio.

'16—**Loftus G. Clark** has left the Veterans Hospital, Bronx, New York City. Ill for ten months, he says "the NEWS helped a lot in boosting my morale." He will stay at 113 Hobart Avenue, Syracuse 5, until May or June when he plans to move to his place "on a small Wisconsin lake to lead the life of Riley with fishing, gardens, and some chickens."

'18—**Harold D. Hendricks** is in ★ the Army on leave of absence from the Oakland Public Schools. His address

is Lieutenant Harold D. Hendricks, 0923805, AUS, SAACC, Wing 2, San Antonio, Tex.

'19 AB;—**Benjamin F. Bullock**, professor of rural education at Atlantic Christian University, Wilson, N. C., is the author of *Practical Farming in the South*, recently published by the University of North Carolina Press.

'19 AB; '20 AB—**Horace E. Shackelton** is personnel director of the Co-operative GLF Exchange, Inc. in Ithaca. He and Mrs. Shackelton (**Alberta Dent**) '20 live at 914 East State Street, Ithaca.

'20—**Edwin E. Cull** is head of the engineering department of Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., manufacturers of chemical materials. The firm, which has plants in Dighton, Mass., and Charlotte, N. C., is producing colored smoke and other products for the Chemical Warfare Service. Cull lives at 29 Barnes Street, Providence, R. I.

'20 AB—**Henry T. Dorrance** has ★ been promoted to colonel and assigned as chief of the military and civil affairs section of the Judge Advocate's office at Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Before he entered the Army in April, 1942, Colonel Dorrance was senior member of the firm of Ferris, Burgess, Hughes & Dorrance in Utica.

'22 ME—**Leonard B. Colt** is vice-president in charge of sales for Federal Products Corp., manufacturers of precision measuring instruments. His address is 25 Brown Street, Providence, R. I.

'22, '24 AB—Lieutenant Colonel ★ **Caeser A. Grasselli II**, liaison officer with United States and British armies in Africa and Italy, has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire. The decoration, for "service to the empire at home or abroad," was presented in Italy by General Sir Harold Alexander, commanding general of that theatre. Commissioned a major in the Army in May, 1942, he went to England and participated with the British forces in their initial invasion of North Africa. He returned to this country recently on a month's leave and visited his family in Wilmington, Del.

'22, '23 AB—**Houlder Hudgins**, president of Sloane-Blabon Corp., manufacturers of hard-surface floor coverings, has been elected a director of Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co. He lives at 311 Old Church Road, Greenwich, Conn.

'22 AB, '23 AM—Lieutenant ★ Colonel **Donaldson W. Kingsley**, Medical Corps, is in charge of the medical

installations at the Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn. Formerly a surgeon in Hastings, Neb., he piloted his own plane to adjoining cities for operations and consultations.

'22 LLB—In an Associated Press ★ dispatch, Lieutenant Colonel **Daniel B. Strickler**, executive officer of a US Third Army unit, tells of his narrow escape when the Nazis swept over the unit, spread along the Ourthe River forming the border between northern Luxembourg and Germany, at odds of six to one. After four days when it became apparent that resistance was hopeless, in the late afternoon of December 16, Strickler says, "Four of us with a couple of carbines and a couple of pistols, but no food, struck out of town on the road. Just outside we dodged through one roadblock with machine-gun and rifle fire crackling around us. Half a mile farther, we ran into another block, so we ditched our jeep and took to the woods on the north side of the road." They went on six or seven miles, reaching a tiny village near the Belgian border at daylight, from which they could look down on columns of Germans shouting and singing in celebration of their breakthrough. They kept under cover until night when they again crossed the border, coming to the main Arlen-Bastogne highway. "Hundreds of German vehicles were rolling along the road with their lights on and they had sentries every two or three hundred yards. It looked hopeless getting across there, but we waited until 3 a.m. . . . We made a run for it and reached the edge of a small town just after daylight. We were famished by then and decided we had to take a chance on getting food. I found a farmer who said he would be glad to feed us." They got out in a hurry, however, when they discovered Germans sleeping in the barn, and waded "thigh-deep through an icy stream," to the woods. "That night," Strickler went on, "we pushed on west to the farming crossroads of Sure where a farmer gave us milk and bread and jam and also told us that there were Americans about three miles farther along the road in the west. We hit boldly along the road and ran into an American sentry who turned out to be the outpost for our own outfit." Mrs. Strickler (**Caroline Bolton**) '21 lives in Lancaster, Pa.

'23 AB—**Gordon S. Braislin** was elected January 17 trustee for a three-year term of The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, New York City.

'24 AB—Captain **Louis Singer**, ★ Army Medical Corps, is chief of the medical service of a station hospital at the headquarters of the Southeast

Asia Command under Lord Louis Mountbatten in Kandy, Ceylon. He was previously at a station hospital in Delhi, India, and attended the Tropical School of Medicine in Calcutta.

'24, '25 AB—From an Associated ★ Press dispatch from General MacArthur's headquarters, Luzon: "General MacArthur was jeeping along the only active fighting sector around his Lingayen beachhead today when the party paused to read a roadside marker: 'Major Logan, USA, was killed on this spot 1898.' General MacArthur turned to Lieutenant Colonel **Roger O. Egeberg** of Cleveland, Ohio, and said: 'Logan was my father's aid when he [General Arthur MacArthur] landed at Lingayen forty-six years ago.' Colonel Egeberg turned quickly to the jeep driver and said: 'Let's go on.' Colonel Egeberg is General Douglas MacArthur's aid." Egeberg went to Australia shortly after Pearl Harbor as a major with a Cleveland medical unit. MacArthur made him personal doctor for his family and staff, and just before the Leyte invasion transferred him to active service as his personal aid.

'24 AB—**Thomas C. Hennings, Jr.**, having completed his term of office as circuit attorney for St. Louis, Mo., has returned to private law practice. He is associated with his father, former Circuit Judge Thomas C. Hennings, under the firm name of Hennings & Hennings, with offices in Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo. A past president and vice-president of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, he was for six years a member of Congress.

'25 AM—**Pearl S. Buck** in the December 15 New York Times Magazine expresses her belief, and one which she feels to be that of the Chinese people, that the present crisis is the "darkest hour" in China's history. She gives as reasons their unpreparedness for this war, the internal situation in China, and their foreign relations. Considering the last reason, in regard to the failure of England, United States, and Russia to include China in important conferences, she writes: "Our unreasonable behavior toward China does not lie wholly in the well-known illogicality of our American temper but in our confusion about China. We have now been convinced by well-placed propaganda, some of which is true, that there are fascist elements in the Chinese Government. We know that there is certainly a true communist element in the Chinese Communists. We are equally afraid of both and increasingly afraid of both. Our behavior toward China therefore springs from our fear of what is the rising struggle in the

whole world." She asserts, however, that China is maintaining her equilibrium and forging democratic unity. "She is practicing again her age-old wisdom, seeing the world as a whole, and even her own nation only as a part of that whole. The greatness of China was never more sure than it is today, even in her unequaled agony."

'25 AB—Captain **Helen E. Perrell**, USMCR, may be addressed at W.O.Q. 67, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. She is War Bond officer at Camp Lejeune.

'26, '27 BS—**Harold L. Hoyt** was appointed January 13 assistant regional director for the eleven Northeastern states of the War Food Administration, Farm Security Administration, Region One, Upper Darby, Pa. He will direct the community and cooperative services division, which encourages the formation of small cooperatives. Previously assistant chief of the FSA regional health service, he has served also as cooperative specialist for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and was in the New York State Extension Service for seven years.

'26 BS—Mrs. M. Birney Wright (**Hortense K. Gerbereux**) is manager of the West Virginia University cafeteria. She lives at 112 Wagner Road, Morgantown, W. Va.

'26 CE; '91—Colonel **William N. Leaf**, Army Engineers, has been awarded the Bronze Star "for the performance of outstanding heroic or meritorious achievements during actual combat against an armed enemy of the United States." Colonel Leaf, who is the son of **James P. Leaf** '91 of Rochester, Pa., is now stationed in the Philippines after eighteen months in New Guinea.

'26—H. Struve Hensel, husband of the former **Edith T. Wyckoff** '26, was nominated January 22 by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Hensel has been with the Navy Department for about three years in a legal capacity on contracts. Mrs. Hensel is the daughter of the late **Clarence T. Wyckoff** '88. Her sister is the former **Betty T. Wyckoff** '27, wife of Colonel **George R. Pfann** '24, Alumni Trustee of the University. The Hensels live at 2814 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

'27 AB, '34 AM—**John K. Archer**, principal of Malverne High School, and secretary-treasurer of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, has been elected for a three-year term to represent States from Maine to West Virginia on the executive committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

'27 LLB—**Donald P. Blake**, president of Blake Monument Co., Chicago, Ill., was cited in The Chicago Sun, November 7, for his leadership in forming the Woodlawn Boys' Club, which is sponsored by the Woodlawn Business Men's Association. He has two sons, Donald, eleven, and Charles, eight.

'27, '28 BS—Mrs. J. Emmett Jones (**Grace W. Colton**) is cafeteria manager of the high school in Lawrence.

'27 AB—Lieutenant **Malcolm B. Stark**, AAF, has returned from Saipan and is now at the Civil Affairs Training School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

'28 AB, '30 LLB—**H. Sol Clark** has been elected assistant city attorney of Savannah, Ga. He is also chairman of the Chatham County board of public welfare and a member of the personal staff of the Governor of Georgia.

'28—**John L. Courtright** is employed in the experimental laboratory of Denison Engineering Co. He lives at 100 Walhalla Road, Columbus 2, Ohio.

'28, '29 AB—Mrs. John B. Warnock (**Helen E. Holme**) was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature on the Republican ticket in the November elections. She lives at Wisteria Court, Westport, Conn.

'29, '31 BS—**Marian L. Babcock**, home economist with the Farm Security Administration in Ithaca, has been appointed executive secretary of the Tompkins County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association. She is a member of the State nutrition committee.

'29 BS; '30 AB—**Walter W. Stillman** is president of Stillman & Hoag, Inc., Buick dealers, Englewood, N. J. He and Mrs. Stillman (**Edith J. Sharpe**) '30 live at 50 Woodland Park Drive, Tenafly, N. J.

'31—Private First Class **Edgar E. Bredbenner, Jr.** was hit by shrapnel in the left side, December 25 at Bastogne, and is recovering in an Army hospital in France. This is the second time he has been wounded. He suffered wounds in the finger and thigh when struck by fire from enemy snipers December 8, for which he received the Purple Heart. He had returned to action December 18. His home address is 303 Fairmount Avenue, Ithaca.

'31—**Willard E. DeCamp**, American Red Cross club director, writes from overseas: "The club I am in now is one of the best as far as the layout is concerned that I have seen. It is an old store building, four stories high. On the first floor we have a large lounge, reception desk, snack bar, and

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'31—**Paul Hershon** is auditor for Western Electric Co., 195 Broadway, New York City. Father of two sons, Paul, age two-and-one-half, and Peter, age one, he lives at 68-23 Clyde Street, Forest Hills.

'32 AB, '35 MD—Major **George ★ B. Sanders** is a surgeon at Vaughn Hospital, Hines, Ill.

'33, '34 CE—Captain **James W. ★ Allen** of San Leandro, Cal., has a daughter born recently in California. He flies hospital planes from Guam to the West Coast.

'33 BS—**Myron B. Collins** is with the Soil Conservation Service of the US Department of Agriculture in Hagerstown, Md., where he lives at 833 Mulberry Avenue. He has twin daughters, age nine years, and a two-year-old son.

'33 AB; '05 ME—Lieutenant **Andrew J. Haire, Jr.**, USCGR, stationed in the Pacific, has a son, Andrew J. Haire III, born January 17. The boy is the grandson of **Andrew J. Haire '05**, publisher of business periodicals at 1170 Broadway, New York City 1.

'33 ME—Captain **Fred B. Helvey ★** is post engineer at Daggett, Cal., Municipal Airport. His wife and daughter, Sandra R. Helvey, who was born February 9, 1942, are with him in Daggett.

'33, '32 AB, '37 MD; '09 PhD—★ Lieutenant Commander **Horace L. Jones, Jr.** has been promoted to chief medical officer on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Southwest Pacific Air Forces of the US Navy. He is the son of Professor **Horace L. Jones, PhD '09**, Greek.

'33 ME—**William E. Neff**, of 1509 Hains Avenue, Richland, Wash., has a daughter, Justine M. Neff, born January 5. He is an engineer with E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

'33, '34 BS in AE—Lieutenant ★ Colonel **Charles S. Tracy**, USMCR, of 36 Beechwood Place, Hillside, N. J., has won the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" as transport quartermaster for the Saipan and Tinian battles from June 15 to August 12. "He rendered invaluable supervision of the unloading of critical supplies from the ships in order that the ground forces had the

proper level of supplies to conduct operations against the enemy." Colonel Tracy was called to active duty November 1, 1940, and has served in the Aleutians, Marshalls, and Marianas.

'34 AB—**Richard S. Stark**, radio ★ announcer and proprietor of Richard Stark & Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, production agency, joined the Marine Corps last spring. After several months' training at St. Simons, Ga., he expects to go to Cherry Point for assignment to a Marine air warning squadron. His address is MAD, NAS, NRTS, St. Simons, Ga.

'35, '37 AB—Technical Sergeant ★ **Arthur H. Dick**, radio gunner on a B-24, has returned from the China-Burma-India Theatre after fifteen months overseas. He has completed fifty-four bombing missions and 474 combat hours. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with a Cluster, and two Presidential citations. He is now stationed in Atlantic City, N. J.; his home is at 143 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, Vt.

'35—**Isabella S. Goodwin**, US ★ MCR, radio repairman, has been promoted to corporal. Her address is Signal Maintenance Shop, Base Depot, Camp Elliott, San Diego 44, Cal.

'35, '36 BS—Captain **Wilmot A. ★ Larlee** is assigned to the security division at Camp Shanks. He and Mrs. Larlee have a nine-month-old daughter, Carol L. Larlee. Their address is 50 Voorhis Avenue, Nyack.

'35, '37 DVM—Captain **Alfred ★ F. Nolan**, of 116 Cook Street, Ithaca, is with an Army medical company in Calcutta, India.

'36 LLB; '37 AB—**Elliot S. Blakesley** and Mrs. Blakesley (**Rachel Munn**) '37 have a third child, David M. Blakesley, born December 22. Blakesley is in the Washington, D. C., field office of the FBI. They live at 6 Auburn Court, Alexandria, Va.

'36 BS—**Frances S. Jackowski** is teaching home economics at the Riverhead High School. She lives at 126 Lincoln Street, Riverhead, Long Island.

'36 BS in AE—**Walter L. Chewning, Jr.**, USNR, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and promoted to lieutenant commander for his heroic action in boarding a flaming Grumman Hellcat to extricate Ensign Byron Johnson of Potter, Neb., from the cockpit where he was stunned after the plane crash-landed on the USS Enterprise. The plane's tailhook caught a wire on a waveoff after a bad approach and the belly

tank ruptured and burst into flames when it nosed into the catwalk. Picture of the accident appeared in newspapers throughout the country. Lieutenant Chewning's home is in Cynwyd, Pa.

'36 ME—Lieutenant (jg) **O. Al- ★ len Jillson** is with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He has a daughter, Anne D. Jillson, born last March. His address is 1202 North Rolfe Street, Arlington, Va.

'37, '38 BS—**R. Haskell Blaisdell**, of 25953 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio, has been sent to the Pan American World Airways base at Lisbon, Portugal, on special assignment. He expects to be there for six months. He will conduct the selection and training of Portuguese nationals for passenger service work with Pan American.

'37 BS, '11 CE—Mrs. **William O. Prudden (Esther M. Dillenbeck)** has a daughter, Ann B. Prudden, born December 5 in Lockport, where she lives at 5 Morrow Avenue. Mrs. Prudden is the daughter of **Arvin J. Dillenbeck '11**, who is with the Fuller Construction Co., Red Bank, N. J.

'37—**James D. Ireland** has become vice-president of Cameo Mining Co. and Lando Coal Corp., Cameo, W. Va. He had been eight years with Hanna Coal Co.

'38 BS—First Lieutenant **W. ★ Paul Brundage**, Anti-aircraft Division, Coast Artillery Corps, is reported missing in action in Germany since December 17. He entered the Army in May, 1942, and graduated from officers' candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C. He had been overseas since February, 1944, and was commissioned a first lieutenant last August. Mrs. Brundage lives at 407 West Green Street, Ithaca.

'38, '40 BS—Private First Class ★ **Benjamin E. Clark**, AUS, with the famous 95th Division in Germany writes: "Actually my work at message center never takes me any closer than four or five hundred yards from the front. That may seem like a rather short distance, but it is a heck of a long distance when the battle is raging. You might say that we inhabit the transition zone between civilized activity and the hell-on-earth which exists beyond. . . . You get so that you can sleep during the artillery barrages after awhile. If it weren't for the fact that the country here is associated with war, we would have to admit that it is beautiful, rolling country." His home is on Noyack Road, Southampton.

'38 AB—Lieutenant **Robert D. ★ Cloyes**, Medical Corps, USNR, has

been sixteen months in the Pacific. He has a son, Robert D. Cloyes, Jr., about a year old, whom he has never seen.

'38 BS—Mrs. Stephen B. Goodell (Dorothy Pulver) is assistant dietitian at Glens Falls Hospital.

'38—Lois K. Rohwerder is an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker in India. Formerly employed by the Western Electric Co., Inc., New York City, her home is at 85-30 Kingston Place, Jamaica.

'39 BS; '15 BS—Major Charles ★ P. Clark, Jr. has received the Bronze Star for distinguished service during the 85th (Custer) Division's drive toward Rome. The award was presented at a ceremony at Fort Bragg, N. C. Major Clark, whose wife lives at 3010 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C., is the son of Charles P. Clark '15 of Skaneateles.

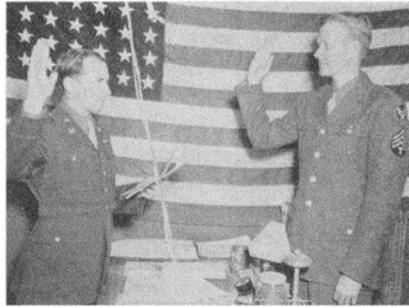
'39 AB—Lieutenant (jg) Austin ★ H. Kiplinger, USNR, aviator, returned from sea duty in November and has been assigned to the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., as a combat replacement team leader. He married Mary L. Cobb of Winnetka, Ill., December 11. They live at the Piedmont Apartments, 7928 Harding Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.

'39 BS—Lieutenant (jg) Robert ★ W. Markham, USNR, pilot, former assistant county agent in Allegany and Monroe counties, writes from the Netherlands Indies: "This would be an entomologist's paradise. We have screened the tent, but the bugs sure do flock in at night. . . . Now and then a lizard visits us, too. The other night one got in bed with me. I haven't learned to speak Dutch yet, though I would like to know what kind of dope we are giving the natives when we bomb them with propaganda leaflets." He concludes: "Must get my beauty sleep. Think I don't need it? You should see me with my short haircut, yellow skin from taking atabrine, and some of the fancy pieces in my jungle wardrobe." His home is in Turin.

'40 BS—First Lieutenant Gordon ★ E. Butterfield, B-25 bombardier in the Mediterranean Theatre, has flown more than sixty-five combat missions. He holds the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mrs. Butterfield lives in Johnson.

'40—Lieutenant George A. Peterson, ★ Jr. has been in the South Pacific for three years; is fighting in the Battle of the Philippines. Mail may be addressed to him at 1410 West Sixth Street, Brooklyn.

'40—Sergeant Glenway W. ★ Maxon, Jr. (below, right) is promoted



to second lieutenant of Engineers and will direct the construction of airfields for the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. He is shown receiving the oath of office from Captain Dana W. Babb, adjutant of Maxon's aviation engineer unit in Italy. He has been twenty-two months in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Italy. His home address is 1211 Farhills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

'41—Second Lieutenant Stewart ★ C. Barber, US Marine Air Corps, has returned from the South Pacific where he served as adjutant with a First Marine Air Wing squadron. Mrs. Barber lives at 1867 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

'41 BS; '41 BS; '14 BS—George H. Becker, Jr. and Mrs. Becker (Harriet Howell) '41 and their daughter, Barbara L. Becker, are now living at 314 Broad Street, Syracuse. Becker is on the staff of Stover, Butler, & Murphy, certified public accountants. Mrs. Becker is the daughter of Leon G. Howell '14.

'41 AB; '08 BS; '09 AB—Lieutenant ★ Royal C. Gilkey is a member of a P-38 fighter group with the 15th Air Force in Italy which has engaged in more than 750 combat missions and destroyed 390 enemy planes and has received a War Department unit citation. Gilkey, who graduated third in his class from the Air Forces Intelligence School in Pennsylvania, is the son of Royal Gilkey '08 and Mrs. Gilkey (Eunice Jackson) '09 of 701 Hector Street, Ithaca.

'41 BChem, '42 BChemE—Captain ★ Robert H. Herrmann is stationed with the Ordnance branch at the Baltimore, Md., Port of Embarkation.

'41; '10 ME—Lieutenant Henry ★ D. Lindsay, Jr., USNR, has received a commendation from the commander of the US Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters, for "outstanding performance of duty as commanding officer of the USS YMS— during the amphibious assault on the west coast of Italy." "With great skill and able seamanship, you assisted in sweeping a channel through an enemy minefield, on September 9, 1943, in the Gulf of Salerno, thereby permitting the successful approach to the beaches

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of the first assault waves and the succeeding craft and transports, without damage," the citation reads. "You conducted these operations under hazardous conditions of darkness, low visibility, and often under heavy enemy aerial attack. You further, maintained the channels, patrolled the minefield, directed traffic, and laid smoke around the transport area." Lieutenant Lindsay, who is the son of **Henry D. Lindsay** '10, is now in the United States. He and Mrs. Lindsay live at 1411 Armistead Bridge Road, Norfolk 7, Va.

'41 BS; '41 BS—Sergeant **Jess ★ B. Neuhauser, Jr.** is stationed in Burma. Mrs. Neuhauser (**Catherine Dunham**) '41 lives at 3308 Decatur Avenue, New York City 67.

'41 BS; '17 BS; '17 BS—Mrs. Matthew J. Quinn (**Jeanne L. Perkins**) is an assistant nursery teacher at the Kaiser Child Care Center, Portland, Ore. She is the daughter of **Ralph F. Perkins** '17 and the former **Edna L. Darling** '17. Her address is 307 Northeast Schuyler Street, Portland 12, Ore.

'41, '42 BS in AE(ME)—Lieutenant **William F. Peters III, USNR**, is in the Pacific. His home address is 32 Whitehall Boulevard, Garden City, Long Island.

'41 AB; '10 AB—**Helen L. Robertson** is a Red Cross recreation and rehabilitation worker in a hospital overseas. She writes to her aunt, Dr. **Anna E. Biddle** '10, that the hospital "keeps just ten miles behind General Patton's lines." Her home address is 5911 Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

'41 BS—**Elizabeth G. Savery** was married to Sergeant Oscar A. Peroyen, USMCR, January 13 in Milford, Conn. Mrs. John R. Pavka (**Ruth Mitchelson**) '41 was matron of honor. Mrs. Peroyen is assistant dietitian at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals in New York City. Her husband is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex.

'41—**Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.** is in the meat and poultry business at 509 West Sixteenth Street, New York City. He was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces last July. He lives at 27 West Seventy-second Street, New York City.

'41 BS, '43 DVM; '43 BS—Dr. **E. Browning Smith** is a veterinarian with the New Jersey Artificial Breeding Association. He and Mrs. Smith (**Harriet Gauss**) '43 may be addressed, Box 427, Clinton, N. J.

'41—**Francis W. Watlington** has bought a house at 1 Rose Boulevard, Baldwin, where he lives with his mother. He is assistant project engineer in charge of the transformer de-

partment laboratory at Sperry Works, Brooklyn. He says there are many Cornellians at the plant and that the **ALUMNI NEWS** is well read in the research library.

'41 AB—Major **Matty L. Urban-★owitz**, Infantry, writes from an Army hospital overseas: "I am feeling fine; am recuperating and should be as good as new in a few weeks. I am still in fairly fine physical condition."

'41, '42 AB; '17, '38 WA—First ★ Lieutenant **Phillips Wyman, Jr.**, son of **Phillips Wyman** '17, chairman of the **ALUMNI NEWS** committee, has been transferred to AAF Convalescent Hospital, Plattsburg Barracks. He writes: "This post is perfect and I love it. We haven't any patients so far, but they will be here before long."

'42 BME—**Hector R. Elizondo** is assistant engineer at the Sugar Mill Hershey of the Central Hershey Sugar Co. His business address is Central Hershey Matanzas, Havana, Cuba.

'42 AB—**Ellen Friedman** was married September 16 to Daniel A. Douglas. She teaches kindergarten in New York City, where she lives at 800 West End Avenue. She has received the AM in music at Columbia Teachers' College.

'42 BS in AE(ME)—**Manuel Galdo** is field engineer with the Frederick Snare Co., Prado 360, Ave., De Paseo Demarti, Havana, Cuba.

'42 BS—**Ruth J. Hyde** is a staff assistant in the Red Cross club service in Washington, D. C. She expects to leave for foreign duty. Her address is 930 H Street, Printcraft Building, Washington, D. C.

'42—Second Lieutenant **Charles ★ E. Martin, Jr.**, Signal Corps, AUS, writes: "I am stationed on the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. The place is quite beautiful and has completely lived up to its reputation with one exception. The proportion of brown-skinned beauties in grass skirts is extremely small. Otherwise life is quite enjoyable, even though social activities are hindered by a strictly enforced curfew, 10 p.m. Of course the standing remedy for this is to knock off at three in the afternoon so as to get the day's drinking started. What I wouldn't give for a few evenings in the Dutch!"

'42 BEE; '43 AB; '39—Sergeant ★ **Charles W. Matten, Jr.** and Mrs. Matten (**Alice S. Thompson**) '43 are parents of a son, Bruce L. Matten, born November 2. Mrs. Matten lives at 11 Tioga Lane, Pleasantville. Her sister, Mrs. John N. Stevens (**Elizabeth B. Thompson**) '39, also has a son, John Nelson Stevens, Jr., born August 19.

'42, '44 BArch—**Raul M. Portela** is with the firm of M. G. Del Valle as a designer and supervisor of buildings. His home address is Calle 2 Esq. 21 Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

'42 AB; '41 AB—Lieutenant ★ **John J. Roscia** and Mrs. Roscia (**Elizabeth M. Taylor**) '41 have a daughter, Elizabeth A. Roscia, born October 20. Lieutenant Roscia is in Germany. Mrs. Roscia, whose sister is **Margaret M. Taylor** '45, editor of *The Cornell Widow*, lives at 120 East Seventy-fifth Street, New York City.

'42 AB; '43 BS—Lieutenant ★ **Frederick M. Shelley III**, and Mrs. Shelley (**Virginia L. Shaw**) '43 are in Bedford, Mass., where Shelley is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

'42, '43 AB—**Gladys Slocum** is working this winter in Palm Beach, Fla., where she lives at 413 Seaview Avenue.

'42 BS—**Charles R. Sweeney**, of 201 Crown Avenue, Scranton, Pa., has been assigned to the Pan-American World Airways base at Belem, Brazil, as assistant airport manager. Since he joined Pan American in April, 1942, he has supplemented his training at the New York terminal of the line with foreign service at Belem and in Africa.

'43 BS in CE—Lieutenant **Bruce ★ Beh** married Patricia Moore, January 12 in New York City. His brother, **Gordon Beh** '40, was best man. Second Lieutenant **Clyde H. Loughridge, Jr.** '43 was an usher. Lieutenant Beh is with the 53d Infantry at Camp Swift, Tex.

'43, '44 BArch—Ensign **Virginia ★ L. Bogert, WAVES**, is on duty in the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D. C. Her address is 1601 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

'43—Lieutenant **E. John Egan, ★** Field Artillery, writes December 30 from a hospital in England: "Here I am back where I started from last July. It has been a rough trip, coming and going, and I'd just as soon make my next Continental tour under the auspices of one Mr. Cook. There isn't much new except my address, at which I expect to reside for quite a while. . . . The last scrap netted a free trip back here and a recommendation for another decoration, which I'd gladly forego if I could be back with my outfit." Address him at 102d General Hospital, APO 316-A, Care Postmaster, New York City.

'43 PhD; '43, '42 AB, '44 MS—**Theodore Hailperin** and Mrs. Hailperin (**Marie Lax**) '43 have a daughter, Jo Margaret Hailperin, born January 11. They live at 233 Bloomsbury Avenue, Havre de Grace, Md. Hailperin is engaged in ballistic re-

search at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

'43 AB—**Dorothy E. Krisher** teaches history at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

'43—Private First Class **Nicholas ★ Nickou**, DMD, is stationed at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., until a new class begins at the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

'43 AM—**Paul D. Proctor**, junior geologist, has assisted in the investigation of iron ore deposits for the US Geological Survey in Washington and California, and is now carrying on similar investigations in Southern Utah. His address is 368 South Second West, Cedar City, Utah.

'43 AB; '43 AB—Lieutenant **C. ★ Lawrence Swezey** is at Fort Sill, Okla., where his address is 0527 284, 664th FA Battalion. Mrs. Swezey (**Betty Ann Bischoff**) '43 is with him in Oklahoma.

'44; '45; '12 BArch—Second ★ Lieutenant **John B. Cummings**, AAF, and **C. Jean Hendrickson** '45 were married January 13, in Binghamton. Mrs. Cummings has returned to the University and Lieutenant Cummings, who is the son of **George B. Cummings** '12, has returned to his station in Hondu, Tex.

'44 AB—The Rev. **Edward D. Eddy** is pastor of the Bethlehem Federated Church of Bethlehem, Conn. He officiated January 15 at the marriage of Ensign **James A. Purdy** '44, a Classmate and fraternity brother, in New London, Conn.

'44 BS; '44—Mrs. Charles E. ★ Haynes (**Margaret A. Jimison**) is regional secretary for the Girl Scouts of America in Boston, Mass. Her husband, **Charles E. Haynes** '44, is overseas with the paratroops.

'44—Lieutenant **Yorke F. Knapp**, ★ AUS, is at Camp Swift, Tex., in a truck company. He was commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps last June.

'44 AB—**Robert Yoon Sung Lee** is a medical student at George Washington University medical school, 1335 H Street, Washington, D. C.

'44, '43 BS—Mrs. A. J. Cohen (**Lois Leeds**) is working for the Community Service Society of New York City at the Nursery Hill Health Service. Her address is 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn 2.

'44 AB—**Beatrice Noback** was married to Frank E. Robbins, USNR, December 21. Mrs. Robbins is a mathematics tutor in the University and is enrolled in the College of Engineering. Her husband, a graduate of RPI, is stationed at the Sampson Naval Training Center.

'44, '43 BS in AE; '25; '99 CE—★ Ensign **James A. Purdy**, USNR, and Janet L. Button, daughter of **John L. Button** '25 and granddaughter of **Ernest D. Button** '99 were married January 15 at the Submarine Base in New London, Conn.

'44 BS—**Katherine Snell**, former WSGA president, has been accepted as an American Red Cross staff assistant for overseas recreational work. She will receive two weeks' training in Washington, D. C.

'44 BS—**Carol J. Wagner**, assistant in the University Photographic Science Service, was married to **Joseph T. Jodka**, graduate assistant in Entomology, January 27 in Sage Chapel. They live at 636 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

'45, '44 BS—**Virginia C. Dahm** was married November 27 to Ensign Robert G. Towle, USNR, in San Francisco, Cal. She is a chemist in Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, while her husband is in the Pacific.

'45—Private First Class **Peter ★ Detmold**, with an Infantry division of the US Third Army in Luxembourg, writes of his own post-war plans: "On my first night home I want a long, hot bath and then a long sleep in my bed between sheets. And the next morning, I want waffles and muffins for breakfast. I couldn't even begin to count the cold, damp fox-holes in which I've gone to bed dreaming of these two things. It's kept me as warm as my sleeping bag many a night. Once you're out here the material wants of life boil down very quickly to a few simple necessities. The luxuries vanish to one or two things such as waffles, muffins, hot baths, and sheets. The profound post-war planners back home should take note of this."

'45, '44 BS—**Eleanor Dickie**, former president of WSGA, is assistant home demonstration agent in Syracuse, where she lives at 408 University Avenue.

'45, '44 BS—**Ann E. Dye** was married December 21 to Dean F. Harvey, AAF. Her address is 205 Fair Oaks Street, Little Valley.

'45, '44 BS; '44 AB—**Erna Fox ★** is a teacher at Silver Cross Day Nursery and is also studying at Columbia University Graduate School. She lives at 2710 Webb Avenue, New York City 63. Her engagement to Private First Class **Alan W. Kaplan** '44, a junior at New York University Medical College, has been announced.

'45, '44 BS—**Ann M. Lynch** is a student dietitian at the University Hospital, Baltimore 1, Md.

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'45, '44 BS; '45, '44 BS in CE; ★
'14 CE—**Mary Elizabeth Mershon**
and Ensign **William F. Hoffman, Jr.**
'45, USNR, were married January 6
in Teaneck, N. J. Ensign Hoffman,
who also received his commission
January 6, is stationed at Camp
Endicott, R. I. Mrs. Hoffman is the
daughter of **Edward J. Mershon '14**
of Mount Lebanon, Pa.

'46; '19, '21 WA; '47; '48—★
Charles I. Cassell, son of **Albert I.
Cassell '19** of 707 Fairmont Street,
N.W., Washington, D. C., has been
promoted to corporal at the Indian-
town Gap Military Reservation, Pa.
He is the brother of **Martha A. Cas-
sell '47** and **Alberta J. C. Cassell '48**.

'46—Second Lieutenant **Winfred ★
N. Ford, Jr.**, co-pilot of an Italy based
15th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has
received the Air Medal for "merit-
orious achievement while participat-
ing in aerial flight." He flew his first
combat mission last November 10
against Nazi railroad yards at Deutsch
Wagram Strashof, Austria, and has
since completed fifteen bombing mis-
sions. His home is at 31 North
Chenango Street, Greene.

'46; '19 ME; '22—Sergeant **Har- ★
old Reynolds, Jr.**, who had been re-
ported missing in action since De-
cember 24, is no longer listed as miss-
ing. His grandmother, Mrs. Albert
W. Smith (**Ruby Green**), PhD '14, of
302 Fall Creek Drive, Ithaca, has
received word from the War Depart-
ment that he had rejoined his Infantry
outfit of the US First Army and was
fighting on the Western front. Ser-
geant Reynolds, who is the grandson
of the late **Dean Albert W. Smith '78**,
Engineering, is the son of **Harold
Raynolds '19** of New York City and
the late Mrs. **Dorothy Smith Reynolds
'22**. He went overseas in October.

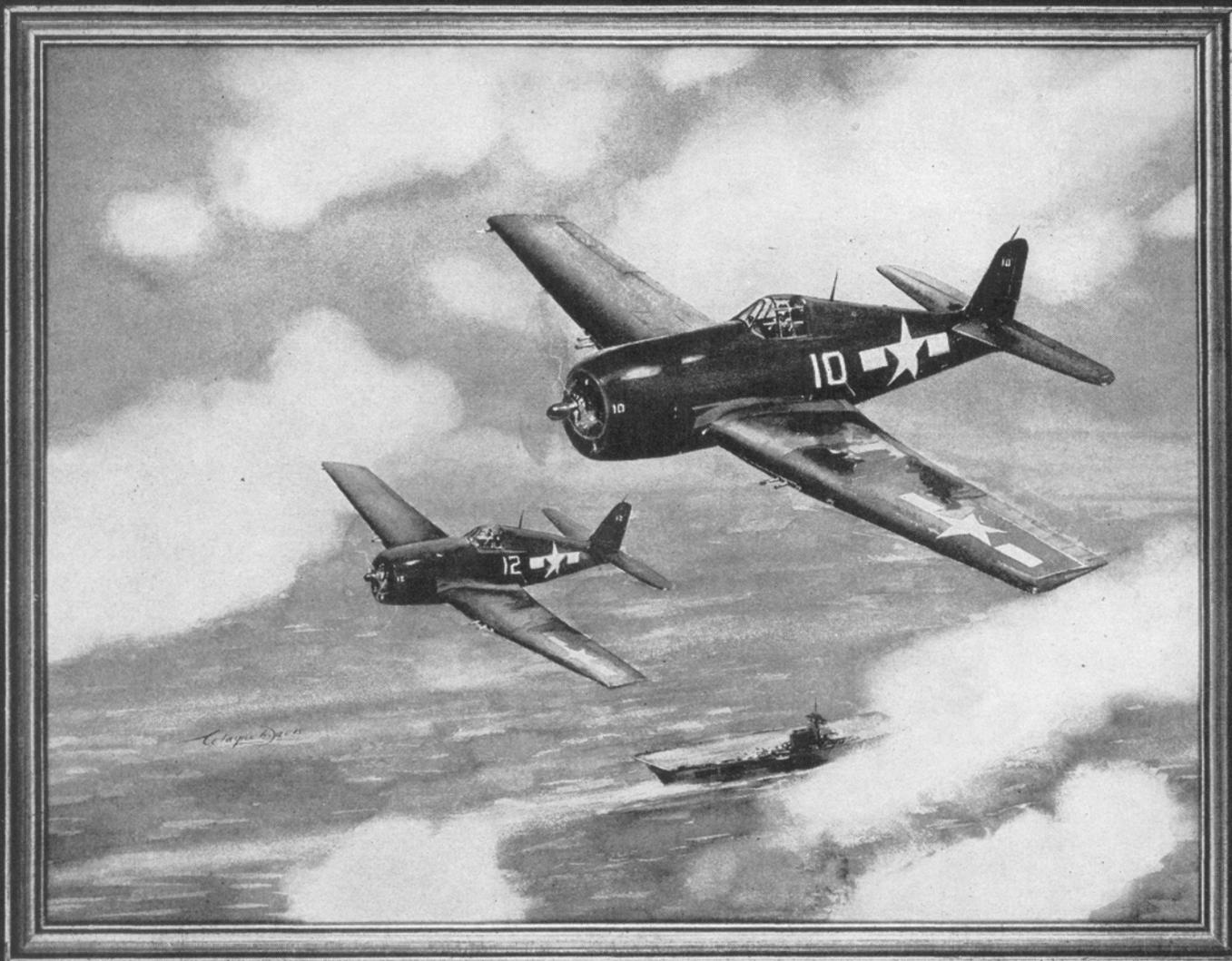
'46—**Stanley Wild** was commis- ★
sioned January 18 an ensign in the
Naval Reserve, at Northwestern Uni-
versity Midshipmen's School. His
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